

THE JOTTINGS



The Newsletter of Jehovah Lutheran Church

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A Community of Joy . . . Celebrating, Learning & Sharing the Love of God in Christ Jesus

November 2022

Rooted In the Living Word

SUNDAYS

WORSHIP IN PERSON 9:30am

GROWING IN FAITH SUNDAY SCHOOL

FOLLOWING DIVINE SERVICE

LIVING IN FAITH BIBLE STUDY 11:00am



Join us for worship
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www.jehovahlutheran.org

Support our ministry at Jehovah
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OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR HOURS

TUESDAY - THURSDAY

8:30AM - 1:30PM

FRIDAY

8:30AM - 12:30PM

PASTOR'S OFFICE HOURS

CALL OR EMAIL AHEAD

PASTOR MAY BE VISITING

TUESDAY - THURSDAY

1:00PM-5:00PM

FRIDAY - OFF

PASTOR'S CELL: 612-600-3514

Email submissions for
THE JOTTINGS BY NOVEMBER 29TH
to office@jehovahlutheran.org

SCRIPTURES FOR WORSHIP

November 6: Revelation 7:2-17, 1 John 3:1-3, Matthew 5:1-12

November 13: Malachi 4, 2 Thessalonians 3:1-13, Luke 21:5-28

November 20: Malachi 3:13-18, Colossians 1:13-20, Luke 23:27-43

November 27: Isaiah 2:1-5, Romans 13:8-14, Matthew 21:1-11

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

The Saints and Global Human Care

Each November, we mark the festival of All Saints by remembering those before us in the Christian faith, who have fallen asleep in our Lord Jesus. We call such brothers and sisters in Christ "saints," that is holy ones. They are holy because, as the book of Revelation says, they have been washed in the blood of Jesus, the Lamb of God. Anyone who has trusted Jesus as their Savior and has been baptized in the name of the Triune God is a saint, whether they died a millennium ago or just this past year.

One of our Lutheran confessions of faith, *The Apology of the Augsburg Confession*, explains how we should remember and show our respect for such saints. We should not pray to the saints or expect them to help us in our salvation or in daily life, for this is the work of the Triune God alone. Yet there are three things that the *Apology* says we should do with regard to the saints.

We should give thanks for the saints and the salvation they have been given in Christ. We should be inspired by the lives of the saints and the grace and forgiveness that Christ has given to them and unwaveringly trust that Jesus also gives these to us. Finally, we should imitate the faith in Christ professed by the saints and the good works that flowed from them out of that faith.

We know, of course, that the saints are not just Christians in the New Testament, early Christianity, or in the Reformation. Anyone who has trusted in Christ for their salvation is a saint, whether their picture is on a stained-glass window in a cathedral in Europe, or their name remains forever etched in memorial on our hearts. We have all known saints for whom we are thankful. We all have known saints who inspire us.

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In remembering and respecting those saints, we are called to imitate their faith and good works. This November, we begin a special new initiative at Jehovah Lutheran called the Global Human Care Fund. Through this initiative, you will be given the opportunity to donate to three organizations who provide essential services in the name of Christ to people around the world suffering from urgent and desperate needs.

At our upcoming congregational meeting, you will have the opportunity of voting on a proposal from our board of Mission and Ministry, recommending three specific recipient organizations identified by a short-term committee formed by the Chair of this board. There will be information on these organizations in your voters' prospectus. Later, information also will be posted on the Global Human Care bulletin board outside the lounge at Jehovah Lutheran. At a time when we remember those who have gone before us in the faith, we can imitate the good works of the saints by serving others through giving to the Global Human Care Fund in their memory.

I thank the short-term committee and the board of Mission and Ministry for their thoughtful and dedicated work on this proposal. I thank the Lord for saints living and at rest who point us to Christ and inspire us to serve others through good works. I thank you for sharing in the partnership of the Gospel of Christ and the service to others to which He calls us.

Walking together with you,
Pastor Joshua Miller

Revelation 7:14 and 22:14.

Apology XXI:16-18 in Concordia: The Lutheran Confessions. A Reader's Edition of the Book of Concord.
(St. Louis: CPH, 2006), 203-204.
Ibid, 202-23.

VOTERS' MEETING

Sunday, November 13, 2022

11:15am in the Sanctuary

You will receive your Prospectus via email by Sunday,
November 6.

AUGUST VOTERS MEETING? NO QUORUM

Voters gathered for a Voters' Meeting after worship August 28 but lacked a quorum, so no official voters meeting could take place. That's why information from the previous voters meeting is included in the current prospectus. **Members, please do attend the upcoming voters meeting after worship on November 13 in the sanctuary, to be followed by a potluck luncheon.**

WALKING TOGETHER

Jehovah Lutheran's Roadmap for Care and Outreach

Outreach to All Members, to Families, and Students: We contact all members at Jehovah Lutheran, encouraging those whom we have not seen in a while to join us for worship and life together. We have enacted an education plan that reimagines and coordinates all education offerings at Jehovah in such a way that engages families and students. Education, preaching, and worship are moved by the spiritual care needs of families and members and formed by a common life of devotion and prayer.

Outreach through Evangelism and Mercy: We will engage in evangelism training of our members, so that they are thoroughly equipped to enter into meaningful conversations of faith with those in their everyday lives. We also will coordinate all of our efforts with partners to serve those in need in the Midway and beyond.

Sustainable Outreach and Life Together: We will engage in strategic planning for the long term at Jehovah Lutheran. We will examine our mission statement, our governance, and our practices, seeking concord with our District and Synod. We also will explore how we can best use the resources our Lord has given us in this place for His glory through good stewardship.



Invite a friend and join us
for intentional community outreach
as we continue Walking Together.

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

Sunday, November 6

Revelation 7:2-17

In two visions the Seer envisions the ultimate salvation of the righteous through the Lamb who is also the shepherd. A great multitude from every nation will worship before the throne of God.

1 John 3:1-3

God's love makes us his children now.

We live in the hope that when he is revealed, we will be like him.

Matthew 5:1-12

The Beatitudes proclaim the happiness of those blessed with God's favor, even when persecuted because of righteousness.

Sunday, November 13

Malachi 4

"The day is coming" when the wicked will be subject to burning but those who fear the Lord will experience the healing of the sun of righteousness.

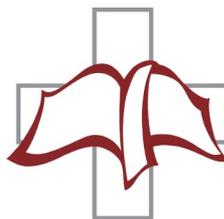
2 Thessalonians 3:1-13

Perhaps because of belief that the day of the Lord had already come, some are leading disorderly lives. Paul urges that they hold to his teaching and example and "not be weary in doing right."

Luke 21:5-28

Talk about the temple leads Jesus to warn of signs that will precede his coming to judge. He urges his disciples to "be always on the watch" and to pray for readiness to stand before the Son of Man.

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PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

Sunday, November 20

Malachi 3:13-18

The Lord is sending a messenger for the day of his coming.
He will bring judgment for the people's disobedience but spare the true worshipers.

Colossians 1:13-20

Christ is before all things and supreme ruler over the universe.
God has rescued us from the powers of darkness and transferred us into the dominion of his Son.

Luke 18:1-8

On Jesus' way to the cross "Daughters of Jerusalem" wept for him.
On the cross the leaders mock and taunt him,
but he forgives and offers salvation as the true King of Israel.

Sunday, November 27

Isaiah 2:1-5

The prophet envisions God's universal reign of peace
and the people say, "Let us walk in the light of the Lord."

Romans 13:8-14

The dawn of Christ's coming is near. We live today in his light.

Matthew 21:1-11

Jesus enters Jerusalem in a joyous festal procession
with intimations of a humble and peaceful messianic king.



JEHOVAH SERVICE AND EDUCATION SCHEDULE

Divine Service

9:30am Sundays in the Sanctuary

Invite a friend and join us
for a year of connecting and *Walking Together*.

Living by Faith

11:00am on Sundays

Ages 14 - 100+

Join us in person in the lounge

Contact Pastor Miller with questions
at 612-600-3514 or pastorjoshuamiller@gmail.com.

Growing in Faith

Ages Birth - 13 years

Gather with us weekly in the nursery after the Divine Service.
Parents are welcome to stay with their children.

Men's Bible Study

Join us for Bible Study on Wednesday mornings at 10:30am in the lounge.

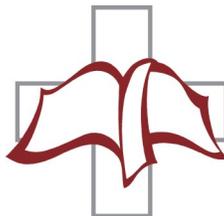
We are studying Peter's message of hope in his first letter.
Bring your own Bible and coffee mug, if you like, or use the ones provided.

No RSVP necessary

Contact Pastor Miller with any questions.

Jehovah Lutheran Church Women

Join us for coffee, conversation, prayer, and Bible Study
on the first Thursday of the month, November 3, at 1:00pm.





LWML/LUTHERAN WOMEN IN MISSION MISSION GRANT FOR NOVEMBER 2022

Mercy House Belize Lutheran Campus Seine Bight, Belize — \$100,000

Christ Lutheran Church in Seine Bight is the first Lutheran church in Belize and was founded in 2019 by The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) and Belize Mission Society (BMS). BMS, a Recognized Service Organization of the LCMS, began in 2003 with seven volunteers providing Vacation Bible School to 180 children. The mission in this area has expanded over the years, with services including adult and youth Bible studies, dental and medical clinics, and an elementary school lunch program. This mission grant will allow the building of a Mercy House on property located next to Christ Lutheran Church and the village school. The new building will make it possible to continue serving children and their families in this poverty-stricken area by meeting their physical and spiritual needs.



SERVING REFUGEES

We continue to welcome and serve our Afghan refugee neighbors in the name of Jesus. We are working with folks at Jehovah, other LCMS churches on our circuit, and POBLO to find employment, a vehicle, and essential services for the family.

At this time, all of us at Jehovah have the opportunity to donate clothing and gift cards (e.g. Cub, Target, Aldi) for this family. The gift cards will help purchase groceries, diapers, and other necessities.

We are looking for people to teach English. The curriculum is provided. We also are looking for people who are willing to give rides. Contact Pastor Miller with questions.

Thank you to all who are showing God's love to these new neighbors through your generous giving.

In the Name of Jesus,
Pastor Joshua Miller

*And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus,
giving thanks to God the Father through Him.*

Colossians 3:17 ESV



Over the last two years, we all have lived with uncertainty, worries and isolation, and many more of our neighbors are turning to Keystone for food, resources and support. As our community's needs increased, you generously increased your gifts as well. Last year, your generosity ensured 43,326 of your neighbors had a helping hand when they needed it most. Together, neighbor by neighbor, block by block, we are building a stronger, more connected community where everyone has access to the resources and support they need to thrive. **Thank you!**

THE NEW FREEDOM STORE
FREEDOM IN CHRIST

Blessed are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord their God.
 He is the Maker of heaven and earth, the sea, and everything in them—
 he remains faithful forever.

He upholds the cause of the oppressed and gives food to the hungry. The Lord sets prisoners free.
 Psalm 146:5-7

Once again we celebrate the many wonderful gifts, not only from Hats and Mittens, but also from Emmaus who met the sandwich challenge. Several other churches will be stepping up as well. Bless you all.

This week we feature the wonderful work of Damascus Way, which provides housing rehabilitation for those recently released from prison. They have a modern facility in Golden Valley which houses about 30 men. They also have a wonderful kitchen staff who cooks five days a week. These good people need a break, however. They need weekends off.

So we have a new challenge. Is it possible for your group to help out on Saturdays or Sundays? Perhaps you could make up some simple meals, like hoagies, which do not require cooking. If every weekend seems too much, then maybe others will chime in too. Damascus Way will even pay for the groceries. They need your time and skills.

It's a lot to ask, of course. But then again please consider how many churches serve snacks after church. We are, after all, the hands and feet of Christ.

Blessings,

Jim



Winter Coat Drive Saturday November 5

at Jehovah Lutheran Church

Collecting

October 1 - November 4

Collection Sites:

Jehovah Lutheran Church

1566 Thomas Ave W St. Paul

and

King of Kings

Lutheran Church

2339 Dale St N Roseville

Adults

Children

New or gently used



NOVEMBER

- 3 Sandy Quenzer
- 9 Aleta Hill
- 10 Richard Olson
- 11 David Lumpp
- 12 Barbara-Hunn Miesen
Lisa Kunz
- 14 Lenaya Frigstad
- 16 Lynne Baerthel
Alex Long
- 20 Shirley Starner
- 24 Noah Friedmann
- 26 Marc Hequet

★HAPPY★
BIRTHDAY!

*The Lord bless you
and keep you;
the Lord make his face
shine on you
and be gracious to you;
the Lord turn his face
toward you
and give you peace.*

Numbers 6: 24-26

JOIN US FOR OUR TALKATIVE THURSDAY CALL - IN CHAT



We chat at **11:10am each Thursday**. All you need is your phone. Dial: 978-990-5000. If you are using a land line please dial 1 and then the number. When prompted enter the JELC code:

796345#

After the beep just say hello and your name. We can visit about how our days are going, silver linings, concerns, etc. We also will have a short devotion and prayer.

Join us on Thursdays at 11:10am

NO Talkative Thursday on November 24



**MAIN STREET LIVING SUNDAYS 9:00–10:00am
WFTC CHANNEL 29/9-2**

Main Street Living is an LCMS program that features pastors from the WFTC, channel 29/9-2, viewer area. The first half hour is a reproduction of *This is Life*. The second half hour is a modified Lutheran worship service, which is produced locally. Program information for November is below. To watch, go to mainstreetliving.com and select the “Twin Cities” tab.

November 6: “Like Father Like Son” features a father’s example that leads to his son’s questionable choices at school.

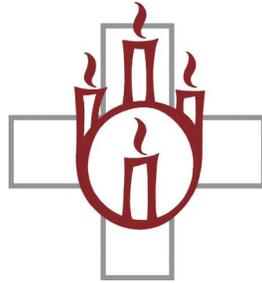
November 13: “Families Come First” features a man contending with the demands of his career, promotion, and vocation as father.

November 20: “Conspiracy of Silence” features a husband and wife who come to grips with a terminal illness.

November 27: “Big Account” features an advertising agency art director who discovers the impact of his work on his family and others.

IT'S TIME TO DECORATE THE CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS!

Join us on Saturday December 3rd at 10:00am.
Lunch if interested.



RESPONSES TO THE KING - ADVENT, 2022

This year, we are excited to be celebrating Advent with our brothers and sisters from Emmaus and Bethel Lutheran Churches.

We will have two opportunities for midweek services:

11:30am at Emmaus Lutheran

6:30pm at Jehovah Lutheran

Join us as we consider the responses of four different people to the coming of Jesus the King.

Wednesday, November 30: "Faithful Israel Hails its King" (Joseph)

Wednesday, December 7: "Rejoicing in the King" (Mary)

Wednesday, December 14: "Rejecting the King vs. Departing in the King" (Herod vs. Simeon)



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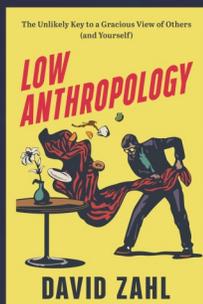
Low Anthropology: A Gateway to Grace in a World of Burnout

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17 | 7-8:30 PM

Book signing to follow

BUETOW MUSIC AUDITORIUM

Open to the public



Join author and pastor David Zahl as he invites you into a biblically rooted and life-giving anthropology that fosters hope, deep connection with others, lasting love, vulnerability, and compassion.



David Zahl
Director of Mockingbird Ministries

Concordia ACADEMY

Concordia Academy Craft Fair

The Concordia Academy Craft Fair returns on November 12, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM, with almost 100 crafters and vendors, delicious treats, prize drawings, and lots of fun! Admission is free. Go to www.concordiaacademy.com/craftfair for details!

Concordia Academy Open House

Concordia Academy's open house on November 16, 6:00 - 8:00 PM, gives prospective students and families a great chance to see how CA honors God through excellence in academics, arts, athletics, and more! Meet teachers and students, take a tour, learn about programs, and see if CA is the right fit. Please RSVP at www.concordiaacademy.com/openhouse.

Concordia Academy Presents *Little Women*

Tickets are now on sale for Concordia Academy's production of *Little Women*, based on Louisa May Alcott's beloved story of the March sisters. Performances are November 18 and 19 at 7:00 PM and November 20 at 2:00 PM. An additional understudy performance will be held on November 19 at 2:00 pm. Order your reserved seats at www.concordiaacademy.com/littlewomen.



ACTIVITY CALENDAR

November 2022



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