

**OUR SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
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All Saint's Day

8:00 & 10:30 AM

November 1, 2026

OUR THEME FOR THIS YEAR IS: LOVE AND ZEAL, A GOOD MIX FOR 2026!

"Never be lacking in zeal, but maintain your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord."~Romans 12:11

Welcome and thank you to our guest pastor this weekend, Rev. Jim Klug

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Organ Prelude: Two Settings of "Behold A Host Arrayed in White" . . . C. Ore and R. Powell

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Hymn: LSB 672 – Jerusalem the Golden

Invocation

P: In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: *Amen.*

Exhortation

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C: *But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.*

Confession of Sins

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C: *Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.*

Absolution

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: *Amen.*

Hymn of Praise: LSB 947 – All Glory Be to God on High

All glory be to God on high
And thanks for all His favor;
No harm can touch or terrify
A child of God forever.
God shows His good and gracious will
And grants His peace, the world to fill
All strife at last has ended.

We praise and laud and worship You;
We give You thanks forever,
O Father, for Your rule is true
And just and changes never.
With boundless pow'r, Your mighty reign
Fulfills whatever You ordain.
Lord, grant us ev'ry blessing!

O Jesus Christ, the only Son
Begotten of the Father,
Your saving death has made us one
With God and with each other.
O Lamb of God, to You on high
In our distress we sinners cry,
Have mercy on us, amen!

O Holy Spirit, our delight
And source of consolation,
Protect us from the devil's might
Through Jesus, our salvation.
Who by His death upon a tree
Has rescued us from misery:
To this we hold forever.

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray,
C: *Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*

Scripture Readings (Back of Bulletin)

New Testament Reading: Revelation 7: 9-17

Anthem (8:00): For the Beauty of the Earth . . . B. Childers

*For the beauty of the earth,
for the beauty of the skies,
for the love which from our birth
over and around us lies:*

*Refrain:
Christ, our God, to you we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.*

*For the beauty of each hour
of the day and of the night,
hill and vale, and tree and flower,
sun and moon and stars of light: [Refrain]*

*For the joy of ear and eye,
for the heart and mind's delight,
for the mystic harmony
linking sense to sound and sight: [Refrain]*

*For the joy of human love,
brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth, and friends above,
for all gentle thoughts and mild: [Refrain]*

*For each perfect gift and sign
of your love so freely given,
graces human and divine,
flowers of earth and buds of heaven: [Refrain]*

Epistle: 1 John 3: 1-3

Holy Gospel: Matthew 5: 1-12

P: The Gospel of the Lord.
C: *Thanks be to God!*

Apostle’s Creed: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

Hymn of the Day: LSB 676 – Behold a Host, Arrayed in White

Message from the Word

Offering

Responsive Prayer:

P: These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.
C: *They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.*
P: In you, O Lord, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame;
C: *in your righteousness deliver me.*
P: For you are my rock and my fortress;
C: *and for your name’s sake you lead me and guide me.*
P: Into your hand I commit my spirit;
C: *you have redeemed me, O Lord, faithful God.*
P: These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.
C: *They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.*

Prayers of the Church

Lord’s Prayer

Words of Institution/The Lord’s Supper (8:00 a.m.)

The Bible is specific about who should attend the Lord’s Supper (1 Corinthians 10: 16-17; 11: 27-30). We invite those who wish to confess their sins and believe they receive Christ’s body and blood in this sacrament, for their forgiveness, to join us at the Lord’s Table for their spiritual strengthening. If you are new to Our Shepherd, please make an appointment with Pastor Doug to review the foundational Christian teachings.

Communion Hymn: LSB 563 – Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness

Post-Communion Canticle: Thank the Lord

Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev’ryone what He has done. Let ev’ryone who seeks the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name. He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, Alleluia.

Closing Hymn: LSB 677 – For All the Saints (vs. 1-3, 7&8)

Benediction

Postlude: Toccata from Suite Gothique . . . L. Boellmann

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALUMINUM CANS: We are collecting aluminum cans next weekend (November 7&8) in the north parking lot. No glass or plastic, please.

FIRST-TIME VISITORS: Welcome to our guests and visitors! Please take home an Our Shepherd gift bag located on the table in the narthex as a “thank you” for being here!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: On Saturday, November 28 at 10:00 a.m. we are looking for volunteers to help decorate the church for Christmas. It will take around 2 hours. In addition, Holly Zeige is stepping down from leading this each year. If you are interested in taking over this yearly task, please email Holly at zeigeh@gmail.com.

ALTAR GUILD: We are seeking volunteers to set up and take down communion on the Saturday 6:00 p.m. and Sunday 8:00 a.m. service. Sign an attendance card if you can help, and you will be contacted.

BLANKET-MAKING: Sign up if you can help with our annual blanket making project on Sunday, November 8th after the late service until 3:00, and Saturday, November 14th from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Lunch will be provided on both days. Come when you can and stay as long as you would like! ***We also are collecting new socks and gloves for men, women, and children.***

If you would like to work at home, please sign out blankets on the sheet provided downstairs.

SERVE AT THE EBENEZER BREAKFAST: On Saturday, November 7, 2026, we are asking for 4-5 volunteers beginning at 7:30. See our website for the sign-up link.

SERVE AT THE EBENEZER FOOD PANTRY: On Saturday, November 21, 2026, we are asking for eight volunteers to distribute food to those in need. Please see our website to sign up.

GRIEFSHARE GROUP: This new group will meet for a 2-part series, **Surviving the Holidays**. The meetings are Thursday, November 12 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. and Thursday, December 10 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Please go to Griefshare.com to register. On the homepage, click on “find a group” and you will see Our Shepherd’s listings. *GriefShare is a welcoming support group for people grieving the death of a family member or friend.* All are welcome. If you know someone that would benefit from this support, please invite them to attend. On Thursday January 14, we will begin a 13-week series. You are encouraged to attend any week; the sessions are self-contained. These meetings will be from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Monday	Women’s Bible Study	2:00 PM
Monday	Adult Bible Study	6:30 PM
Monday	Bell Choir	3:30 PM
Tuesday	Share Our Strengths (S.O.S.)	6:00 PM
Wednesday	Men’s Bible Study	6:00 AM
Wednesday	Women’s Bible Study	9:30 AM
Wednesday	Bell Choir	6:45 PM
Wednesday	Senior Choir	7:30 PM
Saturday	Worship Service	6:00 PM
Sunday	Worship Service	8:00 AM
Sunday	Sunday School	9:30 AM
Sunday	Teen and Adult Bible Study	9:30 AM
Sunday	Worship Service	10:30 AM

The Word Today is aired locally on Sunday mornings at 7:45 on WJYI 1340 AM and at 8:30 on WRJN 1400 AM.

Listener Responses to The Word Today

Pakistan (Punjabi)

"I am in my 20s and I work as a truck driver. I got married five years ago but we still don't have any kids. In spite of this, my wife and I continue to pray with hope and put all of our faith in God. We regularly tune in to The Word Today Punjabi programs, which provide us with spiritual nourishment. These teachings serve as a reminder that Jesus Christ, the Son of God, provides abundantly, just as he provided the Israelites with water from a rock. We trust that he will bless us in his perfect time. He has an abundance of divine treasures."

"I became a believer a few years ago after accepting Christ. My faith and spirituality have been growing as a result of The Word Today (TWT) Punjabi radio program. I feel comfortable telling my family about Jesus Christ now.

Nepal (Nepali)

God spoke to me when I was feeling deeply depressed and lonely, when life seemed full of darkness and uncertainty. For the past five years, I have been listening to God's word. My faith has continued to grow, and I have felt stronger than ever. I came to faith at a time when I was completely under the attack of demonic forces, but through prayer, I was fully healed and set free. I surrendered my life to God, and since then, regularly listening to His word has helped me understand who He is and how He helps us in our most difficult times. Through the TWT radio program, my family and I have experienced an incredible journey with God. His voice echoes in my heart and mind every time I tune in. Thank you, TWT-Nepali Program, for being a blessing in our lives.

Since coming to faith, my past has become like a shadow behind me. I can now look back and see how far I have come. When I was still following my former religion, Hinduism, many people would criticize our traditional beliefs and practices. I grew up in a home where religion was routine, but my heart was always restless. I tried different things to fill the emptiness inside me, but it only led to more destruction—affecting my life, career, health, and peace of mind. I had no hope and no direction. It was during that dark time that I had the opportunity to hear the gospel. One evening, I began searching through FM stations and came across the TWT-Nepali radio program. These programs slowly led me to discover and accept the truth. As my life became filled with blessings, I also reached out to my sister and guided her toward a peaceful life in Christ. From that night on, I never missed a single episode. Every broadcast helped me understand more about Jesus and His love. Gradually, I began praying, reading the Bible, attending a local church, and inviting my friends to join me so they too could grow in faith. Through this program, I found salvation. I found hope. I found Jesus. Thank you for providing such a meaningful program for us.

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