

November 12 & 13, 2017 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome to worship! To the first time visitor, we extend our sincere greeting. To those looking for a church home, we offer fellowship with a living Savior, membership in His church and citizenship in His eternal kingdom. Parents, there is a "sitting room" with visual and sound of the service along the south wall. **We follow the Service of the Word, starting on page 38.**

We have large print service binders available - please ask an usher for one.

Today's Hymns: #238, #208, #466, #332 (stanzas 1 & 4)

Prayer of the Day: God, our refuge and strength, have mercy on your church, as we come in prayer before you. Answer us not in judgment on our sins, but in peace and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

First Lesson: Daniel 7:9-10

⁹“As I looked, “thrones were set in place, and the Ancient of Days took his seat. His clothing was as white as snow; the hair of his head was white like wool. His throne was flaming with fire, and its wheels were all ablaze. ¹⁰A river of fire was flowing, coming out from before him. Thousands upon thousands attended him; ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him. The court was seated, and the books were opened.

Psalm 90 (page 99)

Second Lesson: 1Thessalonians 5:1-11

¹Now, brothers and sisters, about times and dates we do not need to write to you, ²for you know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. ³While people are saying, “Peace and safety, “destruction will come on them suddenly, as labor pains on a pregnant woman, and they will not escape.

⁴ But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness so that this day should surprise you like a thief. ⁵ You are all children of the light and children of the day. We do not belong to the night or to the darkness. ⁶ So then, let us not be like others, who are asleep, but let us be awake and sober. ⁷ For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, get drunk at night. ⁸ But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, putting on faith and love as a breastplate, and the hope of salvation as a helmet. ⁹ For God did not appoint us to suffer wrath but to receive salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ. ¹⁰ He died for us so that, whether we are awake or asleep, we may live together with him. ¹¹ Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 25:31-46

³¹ “When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his glorious throne. ³² All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. ³³ He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left.

³⁴ “Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. ³⁵ For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, ³⁶ I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.’

³⁷ “Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? ³⁸ When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? ³⁹ When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?’

⁴⁰ “The King will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.’

⁴¹ “Then he will say to those on his left, ‘Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. ⁴² For I was hungry and you gave me nothing to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, ⁴³ I was a stranger and you did not invite me in, I needed clothes and you did not clothe me, I was sick and in prison and you did not look after me.’

⁴⁴ “They also will answer, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or needing clothes or sick or in prison, and did not help you?’


⁴⁵ “He will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me.’

⁴⁶ “Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life.”

Sermon Theme: (based on Matthew 25:31-46)

“Be Ready For Today!”

Thank you to our Sunday organist, Lynn Jungen and Monday pianist, Darci Matzke.


THANKSGIVING

Worship Services
Wednesday, Nov 22nd: @ 6:30pm &
Thursday, Nov 23rd @ 9:30am

Last Weekend's Attendance: Sunday: 8:00 - #96, 10:45 - #38, Monday - #51, Total - #185

This week - God willing.....

TODAY: Worship 8:00 & 10:45am / Sunday School & Teen Bible Class 9:20am
Bible Classes at 9:20am & 6:30pm - "Grace Confessed & Enduring"

Monday: "MLHS Grandparent's Day" / Worship 6:30pm

Tuesday: OWLS Meeting at Trinity Lutheran, Brillion 1:30pm / Catechism Class 5:30pm
Young Star Early Childhood Training in fellowship hall 6:00 - 9:00pm

Wed: Staff Meeting 8:45am / Bible Class 1:30 & 6:30pm

Thursday: Council Meeting 6:00pm / "Seekers" Young Adult Bible Class 7:00pm

Friday: JLOG Thanksgiving Feast in AM

Saturday: MLHS Lead Delegate Meeting 8:30am

Sunday Worship 8:00 & 10:45am / Sunday School & Teen Bible Class 9:20am

Adult Bible Classes at 9:20am & 6:30pm

Pastor preaches at Shady Lane 1:40pm & MHCC 2:30pm

Monday: Worship 6:30pm

ONE NIGHT ONLY - Movie "Genesis: Paradise Lost" Monday, Nov 13 at 7:00pm at the Manitowoc AMC Theater. This movie shows how the Bible's account of creation is more in agreement with science than the theories of evolution and will strengthen your faith and help you be a better witness for the biblical viewpoint.

From Staff Minister Bob: We conclude our current Bible Class themes this week. Our new Bible Class themes and schedule are as follows:

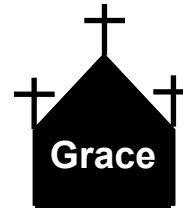
- ◆ Sunday (morning & evening) theme begins Nov 12 - "Lost Books of the Bible".
- ◆ Wednesday 1:30pm (NO evening classes) theme will begin on Nov 29 - we will look at the movie "The Great Deceiver".

Part Time Position Available: We are expanding our part-time office staff. A position description for an "Office Assistant" is available on the counter in the church office. If you are interested in this position, please pick up a copy and talk to Pastor.

Can you help? Jesus' Lambs of Grace is having a Bingo & Pie Party Nov 22. **They need Bingo prizes for the preschoolers & families** - specifically looking for dollar store or inexpensive items. Suggestions for children: small toys, coloring books, Play Doh, easy reader books, stickers, pencils. Suggestions for adults: candles, note cards, pens, hand lotion, knickknacks, kitchen utensils. No food items, please! Donations can be placed in the labeled box located on the floor by the Information Table by Monday, Nov 20th.

Please stop by the red table for the following:

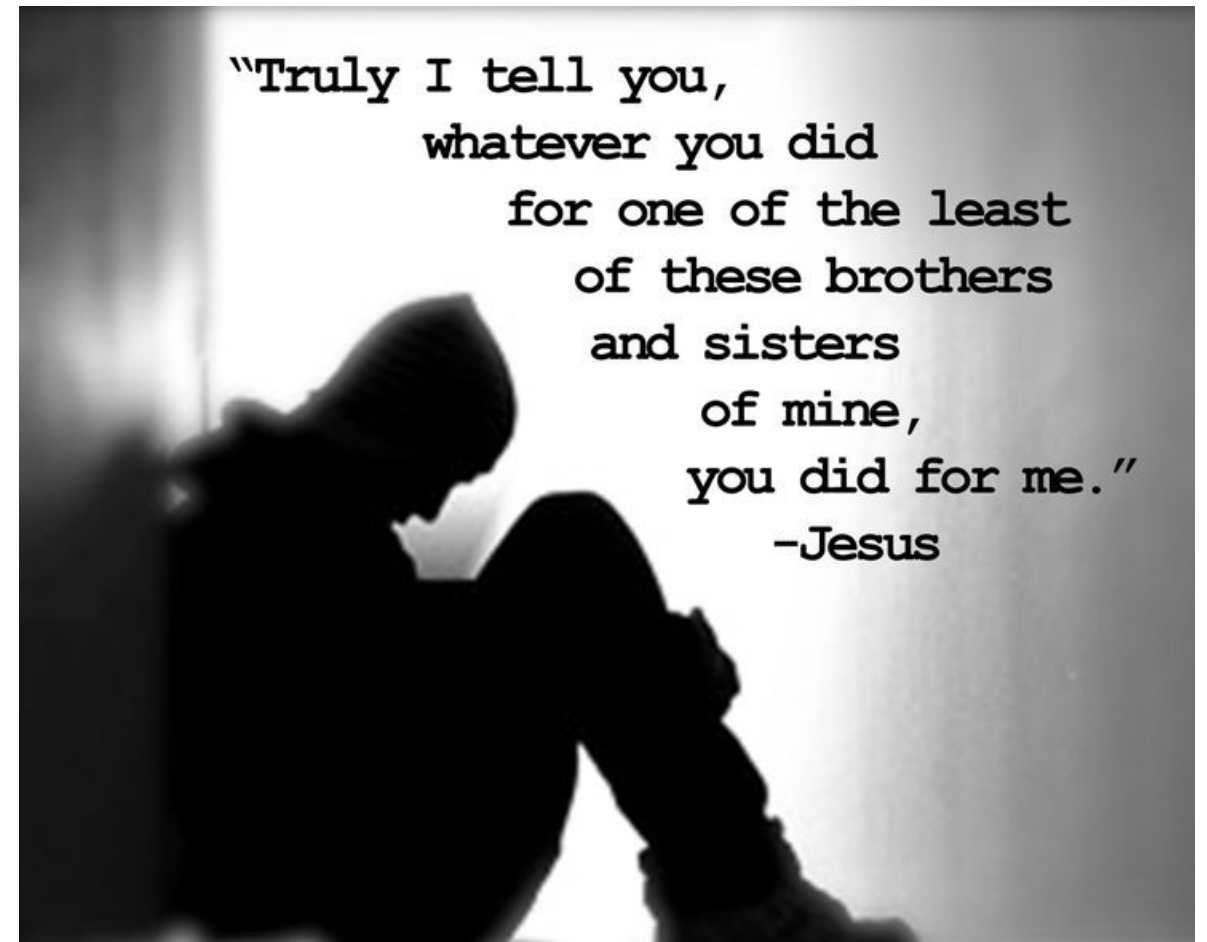
- Boxed Christmas Cards: \$2 a box - no individual card purchases please
- Poinsettia Sign-up: Cost is \$5 per plant with a sign-up deadline of Mon, 12/4
- Midweek Advent Meal Sign-up: If you would like to host a meal between services on any of the first 3 Wednesdays in Dec, please sign up.
- Ladies Advent by Candlelight Sign-up sheets: Separate sheet for those that would like to host a table and those that would just like to attend. This event is on Sunday, Dec 10th and the program is "A Mother Remembers".



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Ladies Advent By Candlelight



“A Mother Remembers”

**Sunday, December 10th
Doors open at 2:00pm**



**Dessert & beverages will be served around
2:20pm, with the program to follow.**

ALL ladies 12 & up are invited!

Feel free to ask a friend to join you & sign them up!

Sign-up sheets located on the red table:

- ◆ Ladies that will host/decorate a table
- ◆ Ladies that would just like to attend

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NEWS FROM MLHS

CALL INFORMATION UPDATE-

- ◆ Pastor Daniel Cole has returned his call to Mt. Sinai Lutheran Church. Pastor Cole is helping us in the Religion department this year. Pastor Cole is also the pastor at St. John's Maribel. His wife Tosha also serves MLHS on a full-time basis.
- ◆ Mr. David Uhlhorn has accepted the call to serve as the MLHS principal on a permanent basis. He has been filling the vacancy in that position since last May. Join us in thanking God for leading them to this decision and may God continue to bless their work here at MLHS! May God also be with the members of Mt. Sinai Lutheran as they continue to call for a pastor.

NEW FRIENDS - Sunday, Nov 12 from 1:00-3:00PM at the YMCA - All New Friends participants & MLHS teen mentors are invited to visit with a guest police officer who will share the responsibilities of their job, take questions and even show the inside of their police vehicle. There will also be a Thanksgiving crafts, games and snacks available.

INFORMATION NIGHT at MLHS - Thu, Nov 16, 6:00 - 8:00pm in Room 107. Come to an information night about your MLHS International Ministry! If you are interested in receiving information about what it means to be a host family or how else you can help out (such as tutoring an international student), this meeting is for you! By attending this meeting, you are making no commitments. It is a pressure free night. Come see how your home community is an active world mission field!

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING MEAL - How many times have you wanted to get involved with helping others, but just didn't know what to do? On the Day of National Thanksgiving, **November 23rd**, our MLHS Federation will again serve a Thanksgiving meal that is OPEN TO ALL. Come serve. Come eat. Come serve as a family unit or come serve on your own. We need you to help make this service possible. Whether you set up tables, drop off a dish you prepared at home, help serve the meal, deliver a meal to a shut-in member or lend a hand cleaning up, we want you to serve with us, as we rejoice together - "Thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ" (1 Corinthians 15:57).

- ◆ **Where:** First German Lutheran Church
- ◆ **When help is needed:** Set up/prep on Wed 11/22 or during particular time slots from 8:00am-2:30pm on the 23rd.
- ◆ How to sign up: Go to www.mlhslancers.org/thanksgiving

For more information contact: Pastor Meissner tmeissner@mlhslancers.org.

NEW!!!! Photo Gallery for MLHS can be viewed at www.mlhslancers.org/pics -see all the great photos of the MLHS students in action.

Visit www.mlhslancers.org to view the up-to-the-minute MLHS calendar.

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