



*Therefore keep  
;watch, because you  
do not know the day  
or the hour.*

*Matthew 25:13*

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PRAYER: Oh God, You declare in Your Word that You do not want to see the sinner die, but that he turn from His sinful way and live. You sent Your Son, Jesus Christ, to die for our sins, and You have called us to repentance and faith in His name. As I come to Your Table to receive Jesus' body and blood, grant that Your Spirit would strengthen my faith, and that I might grow in Your grace and power that the new man might arise and lead me to live to the glory of Your holy name. In Jesus' name. Amen.

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THE EPISTLE LESSON: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Just when everyone thinks things are finally getting better saying, "Peace and safety," Then the Lord shall appear! He shall come with sudden destruction. We need to take care in our manner of living that we are not paying attention to things spiritual. We are the children of light. We should not behave as those who walk in darkness. We know how the Lord has saved us so that we might live our faith, and in the end obtain eternal salvation through Jesus, who died for us that we might live with Him!

THE GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 24:1-14

The disciples marveled at the glory of the temple. Jesus reminded them that this temple would be destroyed. He explained that in the end times many would come claiming to be Christ and deceiving many, and nations would continue to rise up against nations, and false prophets would arise, and that Christians would face persecution. However, those who endure to the end will be saved. When gospel has been preached in all the world the end will come.

THE SERMON: Isaiah 63:1-9

Theme: Looking for the Day of Our Redemption

- I. The Coming of the Righteous Lord
- II. The Day of the Lord's Vengeance
- III. The Lord's Loving-kindness

## THE DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

We observe the Scriptural practice of close communion. Since participation in communion is a confession of unity of teaching and faith, you will not want to commune with us until you have had a chance to compare your beliefs with ours. Please speak with the pastor to set up an appointment - we want to share this blessing with you!

## CALENDAR

TODAY: Sunday school and Church Council follow the service.

WEDNESDAY: Ladies Aid at 7:00 p.m. Hostess: Judy Nelson

NEXT SUNDAY: Worship at 9:30 with Sunday school and Bible class following the service. Sermon text: Revelation 7:9-17.

## FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER

November 27: Thanksgiving Worship at 9:30.

December 3, 10, 17: Midweek Advent meditations! Soup and sandwich supper will begin serving at 6:00 p.m. with Advent meditation at 7:00.

December 7: Christmas fellowship with potluck meal and Christmas decorating follow after the Sunday service.

December 24: Christmas Eve Children's program begins at **6:00** p.m.

December 25: Christmas Festival worship at 9:30 a.m.

December 31: New Year's Eve worship at 7:00 p.m.

## SERVING TODAY

Organist: Denise Barthels

Ushers: Arnie Ottjes; Joe Ubl; Norm Schwartz; Phil Egtvedt

Cleaning: Hellickson

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL:

Attendance: November 9 Worship 22, Sunday school 4; Bible Class 8

Weekly Offerings Needed	\$ 1,080.00	Other Offerings:
Offerings Received	657.00	
Needed for Year:	47,900.00	
Received for Year:	41,426.00	

**CLC NEWS:** The Rev. Jay Hartmann, pastor of Resurrection Lutheran, Corpus Christi TX, has accepted the call to Faith Lutheran, Coloma MI. <> The Rev. David Schaller, pastor of Redeemer Lutheran, Dowagiac MI, has returned the call to Calvary Lutheran, Marquette MI. The congregation has now called the Rev. John Hein, pastor of Grace Lutheran, Fridley MN.