



LORD of LOVE
Lutheran Church

Third Sunday of End Time – Saints Triumphant



**Because Christ has Triumphed,
His Saints will also Triumph**



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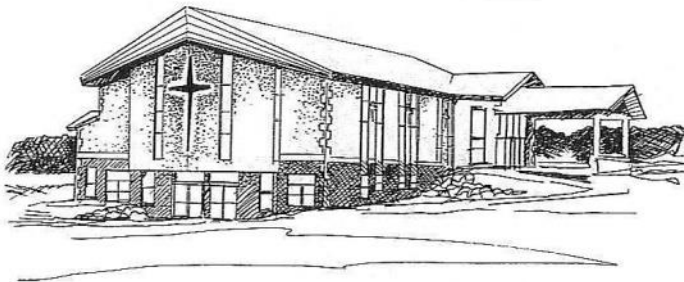
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**“I rejoiced with those who said to me,
‘Let us go to the house of the LORD.’”
Psalm 122:1**



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November 14, 2021

SERVICE OF WORD AND SACRAMENT

OPENING HYMN (CW 551)

For All The Saints (v. 1-3, 7, & 8)

**1 For all the saints who from their labors rest,
All who their faith before the world confessed,
Your name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**2 You were their rock, their fortress, and their might;
You, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight
And in the darkness drear their one true light. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**3 Oh, may your soldiers, faithful, true, and bold
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old
And win with them the victor's crown of gold. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**7 But then there breaks a yet more glorious day:
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;
The King of glory passes on his way. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**8 From earth's wide bounds to ocean's farthest coast
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Text: William W. How, 1823-97, abr., alt.

STAND

M: The grace of our Lord (+) Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: **And also with you.**



CONFESSION OF SINS

M: God invites us to come into his presence and worship him with humble and penitent hearts. Therefore, let us acknowledge our sinfulness and ask him to forgive us.

C: **Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful, and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

M: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

PRAYER AND PRAISE

LORD, HAVE MERCY

Kyrie

M: For all that we need in life and for the wisdom to use all your gifts with gratitude and joy, hear our prayer, O Lord.



C: Lord, have mer - cy.

M: For the steadfast assurance that nothing can separate us from your love and for the courage to stand firm against the assaults of Satan and every evil, hear our prayer, O Christ.



C: Christ, have mer - cy.

M: For the well-being of your holy Church in all the world and for those who offer here their worship and praise, hear our prayer, O Lord.



C: Lord, have mer - cy.

M: Merciful God, maker and preserver of life, uphold us by your power and keep us in your tender care:



C: A - men.

M: The works of the Lord are great and glorious; his name is worthy of praise.

O LORD, OUR LORD



C: O Lord, our Lord, how glo - rious is your name in



all the earth. Al - might - y God, mer - ci - ful Fa - ther,



you crown our life with your love. You take a - way our sin;



you com - fort our spir - it; you make us pure and



ho - ly in your sight. You did not spare your on - ly Son,



but gave him up for us all. O Lord, our Lord,



how glo - rious is your name in all the earth.



O Son of God, e - ter - nal Word of the Fa - ther,



you came to live with us; you made your Fa - ther known;

you washed us from our sins in your own blood. You are the

King of glo - ry; you are the Lord! O Lord, our Lord,

how glo - rious is your name in all the earth.

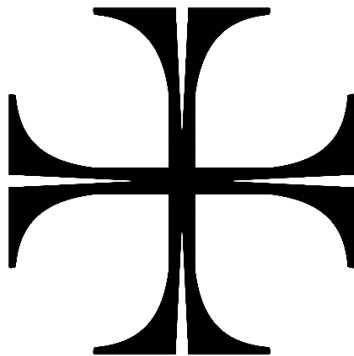
PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Let us pray.

Almighty God and Savior, you have set the final day and hour when we shall be delivered from this world of sin and death. Keep us ever watchful for the coming of your Son that we may sit with him and all your holy ones at the marriage feast in heaven; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: A - men.

BE SEATED





THE WORD

SECOND LESSON

Hebrews 10:11–18

¹¹*In the one case, every priest stood ministering day after day, offering the same sacrifices again and again, which are never able to remove sin. ¹²In the other case, this priest, after he offered one sacrifice for sins for all time, sat down at the right hand of God. ¹³Since then he has been waiting until his enemies are made a footstool under his feet. ¹⁴By only one sacrifice he has made perfect forever those who are being sanctified.*

¹⁵*The Holy Spirit also testifies in Scripture to us, for first he said:*

¹⁶*This is the covenant I will make with them
after those days, says the Lord.
I will put my laws on their hearts
and I will write them on their mind.*

¹⁷*Then he adds:*

And I will not remember their sins and their lawlessness any longer.

¹⁸*Now where these sins are forgiven, there is no longer any sacrifice for sin.*

VERSE OF THE DAY

M: Alleluia. They are in front of the throne of God, and they serve him day and night in his temple. Alleluia. (Revelation 7:15a)

GOSPEL

John 5:25–29

²⁵*“Amen, Amen, I tell you: A time is coming and is here now when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who listen will live. ²⁶For just as the Father has life in himself, so also he has granted the Son to have life in himself. ²⁷And he has given him authority to execute judgment, because he is the Son of Man.*

²⁸*“Do not be amazed at this, for a time is coming when all who are in their graves will hear his voice ²⁹and will come out. Those who have done good will rise to live, but those who have practiced evil will rise to be condemned.”*

HYMN (CW 206)

Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying



1 "Wake, a - wake, for night is fly - ing,"
 2 Zi - on hears the watch - men sing - ing,
 3 Now let all the heav'ns a - dore you;



The watch-men on the heights are cry - ing, "A - wake, Je -
 And all her heart with joy is spring-ing; She wakes, she
 Let saints and an - gels sing be - fore you With harp and



ru - sa - lem, a - rise!" Mid - night hears the
 ris - es from her gloom, For her Lord comes
 cym - bal's clear - est tone. Of one pearl each



wel - come voic - es And at the thrill - ing
 down all - glo - rious, The strong in grace, in
 shin - ing por - tal, Where, dwell - ing with the



cry re - joic - es; "Oh, where are all you vir - gins wise?
 truth vic - to - rious; Her Star is ris'n, her Light is come.
 choir im - mor - tal, We gath - er round your ra - diant throne.



The Bride - groom comes— a - wake! Your lamps with
 "Now come, O Bless - ed One, Christ Je - sus,
 No vi - sion ev - er brought, No ear has



glad - ness take! Al - le - lu - ia! With bri - dal care
 God's own Son. Hail! Ho - san - na! The joy - ful call
 ev - er caught Such great glo - ry; There - fore will we



Your-selves pre - pare To meet the Bride-groom who is near."
 We an - swer all And fol - low to the wed - ding hall."
 In vic - to - ry Sing hymns of praise e - ter - nal - ly.

Text: Philipp Nicolai, 1556–1608; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, alt.
 Tune: WACHET AUF (898 898 664 448) Philipp Nicolai, 1556–1608, alt.

¹Then at that time, Michael, the great prince who stands over your people, will arise. There will be a time of distress that has not happened from the first time that there was a nation until that time.

At that time your people will be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. ²Many who are sleeping in the dusty ground will awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame, to everlasting contempt. ³Those who have insight will shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who bring many to righteousness will shine like the stars forever and ever.

The Final Triumph of the Saints

STAND

NICENE CREED

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father.**

Through him all things were made.

**For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary,
and became fully human.**

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

M: Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

We thank you, O Lord, our God and Father, for all your goodness. We praise you especially for the everlasting covenant you have made with us through the blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Grant that every good work we do would be pleasing in your sight for his sake. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

M: Preserve your Church throughout the world, and keep us ready at all times for your Son's glorious return. Lead us to proclaim with zeal his coming to the ends of the earth. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

M: Bless all pastors and ministers, that they may preach the pure doctrine of God's saving Word, which will never pass away. Give faith to all who hear, that in Christ they may have the peace that passes all understanding. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

M: Uphold all in authority, especially the president and Congress of the United States, the governor and legislature of this state, and all judges. Graciously enable them to lead according to your will and for our good. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

M: We give you thanks, Holy Lord, for the fruits of the earth provided by your hand. Supply the needs of all who grow, process and distribute our food, and move us to share these bountiful gifts with our neighbors in their time of need. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

M: Behold the sick and infirm, the dying and all in need [*especially _____*]. Grant them healing of body and patience to endure their afflictions. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

M: Give repentance and faith to all who approach the altar at Christ's gracious invitation, that they may find favor in your eyes and receive his true body and blood for the salvation of their souls. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

M: Grant these and all our petitions, O God, for the sake of Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

*The recorded Service of the Word for members at home concludes here.
We continue with the Service of the Sacrament with those gathered in the sanctuary.*



THE SACRAMENT

M: The Lord be with you.



C: And al - so with you.

M: Lift up your hearts.



C: We lift them up to the Lord.

M: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

M: Praise to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In love he has blessed us with every spiritual blessing. He protects and preserves his Church in every age and gives us confidence to lift up our heads and watch for Jesus with joy.

Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ. To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and thanks and honor and glory for ever and ever:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Sanctus



C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.



The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.



You are my God, and I will ex - alt you.



I will give you thanks, for you have be - come my sal -



va - tion. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.



The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

M: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

M: The peace of the Lord be with you always.



C: A - men.

O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

Agnus Dei



C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the




world; have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you



take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.



O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world; grant us your peace. A - men.

BE SEATED

DISTRIBUTION

In accordance with the Scriptural practice of closed Communion, we invite to the Sacrament of Christ's body and blood the communicant members of this congregation. We invite also the communicant members of our sister congregations in our fellowship (the WELS and the ELS) who have made their intention known to one of our pastors. We ask other guests in attendance to refrain from taking the Sacrament with us today, and we invite you to speak with a pastor about how you may join our fellowship and commune with us in the future.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN (CW 550)

Behold a Host, Arrayed in White



1 Be - hold a host, ar - rayed in white,
 2 De - spised and scorned, they so - journed here;
 3 O - bless - ed saints, now take your rest;



Like thou - sand snow - clad moun - tains bright;
 But now, how glo - rious they ap - pear!
 A thou - sand times you will be blessed



With palms they stand. Who is this band
 Those mar - tyrs stand, A priest - ly band,
 For keep - ing faith Firm un - to death



Be - fore the throne of light?
 God's throne for - ev - er near.
 And scorn - ing world - ly trust.



These are the saints of glo - rious fame,
 So oft in trou - bled days gone by,
 For now you live at home with God;



Who from the great af - flic - tion came
 In an - guish they would weep and sigh;
 You toiled and sowed the Word a - broad.



And in the flood Of Je - sus' blood
 At home a - bove The God of love
 Re - joice and bring Your fruits and sing



Are cleansed from guilt and blame.
 For - e'er their tears shall dry.
 Be - fore the throne of God.

Now gath - ered in the ho - ly place,
 They now en - joy the Sab - bath rest,
 The myr - iad an - gels raise the song;

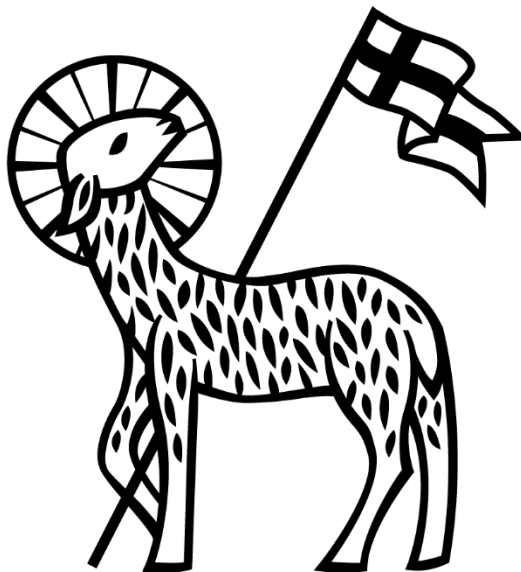
Their voi - ces they in wor - ship raise.
 The heav'n - ly ban - quet of the blest;
 O saints, sing with that hap - py throng!

Their an - thems swell Where God does dwell
 The Lamb, their Lord, At fes - tive board
 Lift up one voice; Let heav'n re - joice

Mid an - gels' songs of praise.
 Him - self is host and guest.
 In our Re - deem - er's song.

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Tune: GREAT WHITE HOST (PM) Norwegian folk tune, 17th century.



**1 All men living are but mortal and will surely fade as grass;
Only through death's gloomy portal to eternal life we pass.
When this body here has perished, then will heav'nly joys be cherished
Where the saints, in glorious dress, live and reign in righteousness.**

**2 Therefore, when my God shall choose it, willingly I'll yield my life,
Nor will grieve that I should lose it, with its sorrow, pain, and strife.
In my dear Redeemer's merit peace has found my troubled spirit,
And in death my comfort this: Jesus' death my source of bliss.**

**3 Jesus for my sake descended my salvation to obtain:
Death and hell for me are ended, peace and hope are now my gain.
With great joy I leave earth's sadness for the home of heav'nly gladness,
Where I shall forever see God, the Holy Trinity.**

**4 There is joy beyond our telling, where so many saints have gone;
Thousands, thousands, there are dwelling, worshipping before the throne.
There the angel hosts are shining, evermore in chorus joining:
"Holy, holy, holy, Lord! Triune God, by all adored!"**

**5 Patriarchs of sacred story and the prophets there are found;
Twelve apostles, bright with glory, on twelve seats are there enthroned.
All the saints that have ascended age on age, through time extended,
There in blissful concert sing hallelujahs to their King.**

**6 O Jerusalem, how glorious are your heav'nly mansions fair!
I can hear the tones victorious ever sweetly sounding there.
Oh, the bliss that there surprises! Look, my soul, the sun now rises,
And the breaking day I see that shall never end for me.**

**7 Now I see what here was told me, see that wondrous glory shine,
Feel the spotless robes enfold me, know a golden crown is mine.
Thus before the throne so glorious now I stand, a soul victorious,
Filled with purest joy and peace that in Christ shall never cease.**



THANKSGIVING

STAND

THANK THE LORD



C: Thank the Lord and sing his praise. Tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re-joice and proud-ly bear his name.



He re-news his prom-is - es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy with



shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

M: Hear the prayer of your people, O Lord, that the lips which have praised you here may glorify you in the world, that the eyes which have seen the coming of your Son may long for his coming again, and that all who have received in his true body and blood the pledge of your forgiveness may be restored to live a new and holy life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - - men.

M: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another.
Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.



BE SEATED

CLOSING HYMN (CW 207)

The Day Is Surely Drawing Near (v. 6)

**6 O Jesus Christ, do not delay,
But hasten our salvation;
We often tremble on our way
In fear and tribulation.
Your saints are waiting patiently;
Come soon, Redeemer; make us free
From ev'ry evil. Amen.**

Text: Bartholomäus Ringwaldt, 1532–99, abr.; tr. Philip A. Peter, 1832–1919, alt.

Following the 8:00 service, all are invited to remain in (or return to) the sanctuary for the beginning of Adult Bible Class, Sunday School, and Teen Bible Study. Children may remain with their parents. All will begin together in the sanctuary at 9:15.

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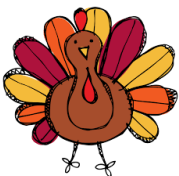
Before Communion:

Lord, I am not worthy to be a guest at your holy table. But you are the friend of sinners, and you will not cast me out. This bread is your body, which bore my sins upon the tree. This wine is your blood, which purifies me from all guilt. At your invitation, I come rejoicing. Receive me, my Savior.

After Communion:

Thank you, Lord Jesus Christ, for nourishing me in this sacrament with your body and blood. You have given me forgiveness, life, and salvation. Let me always remain in you as a branch remains in the vine. Send me out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory.

O living Bread from heaven, how richly you have fed your guest! The gifts you now have given have filled my heart with joy and rest. Lord, grant me that thus strengthened with heavenly food, while here my course on earth is lengthened, I serve with holy fear. And when you call my spirit to leave this world below, I enter through your merit where joys unmingled flow.



Volunteers needed Sunday November 21: We will be organizing the food items for the Drumstick Drive from 11:30 – 12 noon. The meals will then be distributed from 12 noon – 2 pm downstairs. If you can help any of these times, please sign up at the back of church today.

**Sunday November 14: 3rd Sunday of End Time – Saints Triumphant
Worship Services at 8:00 & 10:30 with Holy Communion**

9:15 am: Adult Bible study, Teen Group and Sunday School

- Preaching Pastor: Michael Willitz • Presiding Pastor: Joel Jenswold
- Organist: Jennifer Boll
- Councilman/Elder: Dave Olson (8:00) and Greg Zeman (10:30)
- Ushers 8:00 am: Sef Fox, Dave Olson and Ben Olson
- Ushers 10:30 am: Joshua Hodkiewicz
- Counters: Rose Marie Foley and Kim Bauer
- Altar Guild: Mandi Miller/ Bonnie Punzel • A/V & Recording: Jen Olson

**Sunday November 21: Last Sunday of End Time – Christ the King
Worship Services at 8:00 & 10:30 with Holy Communion**

9:15 am: Adult Bible study, Teen Group and Sunday School

- Preaching Pastor: Joel Jenswold • Presiding Pastor: Michael Willitz
- Organist: Sharon Freund
- Councilman: Aaron Oughton (8:00) and Steve Kalscheuer (10:30)
- Ushers 8:00 am: Gene Freund and Bob Degnan
- Ushers 10:30 am: Joshua Hodkiewicz and Greg Zeman
- Counters: Sharon Kalscheuer and Donna Cotter
- Altar Guild: Mandi Miller/ Bonnie Punzel • A/V & Recording: Julie Doyle
- **11:30 – 12:00 pm:** Organize food items for Drumstick Drive, *downstairs*
- **12:00 – 2:00 pm:** Distribute meals, *downstairs*

Happy Birthday: We wish God's blessings to Autumn Eisenhardt (11/15), Cora Saidler (11/15), Ben Olson (11/16), Bill Grulke (11/17), Laura Pond (11/19), Braylon Garrett (11/20) and Siri Olson (11/20) who celebrate their birthdays this week.

Anniversary: We wish God's blessings to Jean & Rochelle (11/19) who celebrate their anniversary this Friday.

In Our Prayers: Fred Bakken, Cindy Crary, Joyce Hamburg (sister-in-law of Karen Tobison), Wyatt Kingsland, Roger LaGrange, Peter Leege, Marilyn Lund, Rose Lund, Barb Noltemeyer, Marge Ripp, Peg Schroeder and the Willitz family who are experiencing difficulties.

A special prayer for all of our men & women who are serving in the Armed Forces. Among them are Shannon & Matthew Garrett, Sara Goss and John J. Schueman (son of Bonnie & John Schueman).

Advent by Candlelight: The ladies at Zion Lutheran – Leeds (W6906 Co. Rd. K, Arlington) are hosting Advent by Candlelight and have invited the ladies at Lord of Love Lutheran to attend. It is **Sunday December 5 at 3:00 pm**. It is an afternoon of music, readings, desserts and preparation for the Advent season. To attend, sign up at the back of church. There is no cost. Zion is also asking if desserts could be provided by Lord of Love. If you can bring a dessert please indicate on the signup sheet.



Ladies Friendship Circle: The ladies are meeting on Thursday November 18 at 6:30 pm at June Thayer's home (4428 Meadow Wood Circle, DeForest). All ladies in the congregation are invited to attend.

Thanksgiving Worship

Wednesday November 24

6:30 pm

or

Thursday November 25

9:00 am



Looking Ahead:

- **November 18:** Ladies Friendship Circle, 6:30 pm June Thayer's home
- **November 21:** Drumstick Drive donations due in the morning
- **November 24: Thanksgiving Worship 6:30 pm**
- **November 25: Thanksgiving Worship 9:00 am**
- **December 1, 8 and 15: Advent Worship, 6:30 pm**
- **December 4, 11 and 18:** Children's Service practice, 9:00 am
- **December 5: Advent by Candlelight, 3:00 pm. Zion Lutheran - Leeds**
- **December 24: Children's Christmas Service, 4 pm**
- **December 24: Christmas Eve Worship, 6:30 pm**
- **December 25: Christmas Day Worship with Holy Communion, 9:00 am**
- **December 31: New Year's Eve Worship, 4:00 pm**
- **Feb. 5, 2022: Seminar on Home Devotions at Lord of Love, 9 – 12 noon**

