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We extend a special welcome
to all who worship with us in
God's House today. If you
have no church home, we
invite you to make Good
Shepherd your church home.

November 8, 2020
23rd Sunday after
Pentecost

**THIS WEEK
WITH OUR LORD**

TODAY

8 am- Divine Worship and
Facebook Live Worship
9:15 am – SS/Adult Bible Study
10:30 am – Divine Worship

MONDAY

8:15 am-LL Preschool
12:00 pm – LL Preschool
6:30 pm – Compassionate
Friends

TUESDAY

8:15 am-LL Preschool
9:00 am – Sewing
10:00 am Mary Circle
12:00 pm – LL Preschool
4:00 pm – Ch. Outreach
6:45 pm – Hannah Circle

WEDNESDAY

12:00 pm – LL Preschool
1:30 pm – Martha Circle
4:30 pm – Praise Team
6:00 pm - Catechism

THURSDAY

7:00 am – Men's Bible Study
12 pm – LL Preschool
6:30 pm – Dorcas Circle

FRIDAY

8:15 am – LL Preschool
12:00 pm – LL Preschool

SATURDAY

5 pm –Divine Worship with HC

NEXT SUNDAY

8 am- Divine Worship with HC
and Facebook Live Worship
9:15 am – SS/Adult Bible Study
10:30 am–Divine Worship with
HC

In Our Prayers:

Rusty Gregerson
Roger Vogt

The family of Lee Probert.

Lee was called to his eternal rest this past week.

Baptismal Birthdays:

Miranda Finnegan-Nov 7
Karen Musselman-Nov 7
Terry Allers-Nov 10
Heidi Ashenfelter-Nov 10
Bobby Helgeson-Nov 10
Judy Vratny-Nov 10
Ken Conrad-Nov 13

Attendance – 23. 38. 40

Gifts to the Lord

Budget Giving:

Envelope/Plate/Auto

Deposits-\$6368

Total of all Gifts: \$6368

Social Ministry-\$120

For donations to nonprofits other than Good Shepherd, please make your donations to them and mail privately.

Stewardship Corner: Matt.

25:4 – "... but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps." Why did they take flasks of oil with them? Because they listened to the bridegroom's words and believed what He told them. Our actions always start with and flow from our beliefs. What do your actions in the realm of financial stewardship say about what you believe?

There will be a cooked and serve meal for JOY Group in November. We hope you'll join us either in the Fellowship Hall or by picking up a to go meal. Please sign up so we know how much to prepare!

"Tied into the Same Lifeline"

Humble pie is on the menu at an ill-fated feast. Hear about it on the Lutheran Hour WHO (10.40) 7:30 am. Sunday, KTLB (105.9 FM) at 8:00 am Sunday, KHBT 97.7 FM 11:30 am Sunday,. Log on to www.lhm.org for other stations and details. Hear Woman-to-Woman on Saturdays over Boone

CIA Fall Fundraiser

C.I.A. will be selling Papa Murphy Peel-A-Deal cards throughout the month of November and the cost of the card is \$10 each. Each card has over \$30 of savings to you. The cards are good at ANY Papa Murphy location & have No Expiration Date. Youth will be available after each service or you can see Michelle Hammersland at any time.

Hannah Circle will be meeting in the fellowship hall on Tuesday, November 10 at 6:45 pm with social distancing guidelines in place. Please bring your Bibles and your Fall quarterly. We will be using the study found on page 18 entitled "The Power of Words". You can bring your own beverage or snack

The Social Ministry

Committee is working on gathering funds to add to our existing Social ministry fund for several of our church families that are in need. We are asking for monetary donations to provide for these families. There will be a box in the back of the church or drop your donation at the Church Office.

Gifts of Gratitude-a chance for the whole congregation to support projects of LWML such as Chase Lefort in vicarage or our community Christmas gifts! Your free will donations may be placed in the GIFTS box-checks may be made to "LWML GIFTS". For now-thanks to COVID-this replaces our large gathering fundraising events-welcome to our virtual efforts! We are Blessed! Be Grateful! Thank you for your support of LWML!

There are 50 printed Devotionals for Advent in the Resource Center. These will be what pastor will be doing in December on Facebook. Get your copy before they are gone!

"Maybe you enjoy showing hospitality to others, whether at home or as part of a joint effort at church. Perhaps you invite people who are lonely or people who are hungry or

homeless or far away from home. Perhaps you are reaching out to refugees or to international students. Perhaps you take a casserole to a family with a new baby or buy toothpaste and toilet paper for the local homeless shelter. If so, you are showing hospitality to Jesus. What an honor to be able to do so!"

Time is short – December 31 is just around the corner! The Iowa Lutheran School Tuition Organization (ILSTO) will gladly accept your gift that will provide financial assistance to our students. Your donation needs to be postmarked no later than December 31. Tax credits are available on a first come first served basis so the closer you donate to the deadline please call to make sure credits are available. You will receive a 65% tax credit on your Iowa taxes and charitable contribution itemized deduction on your federal form. To get more information for donating to the ILSTO go online to www.iowalutheransto.org or www.iowasto.org or call Dewey Torkelson at 712-260-2991.

Building Healthy Families:

Are you feeling “dismayed” today? The dictionary’s definition of “dismay” is *to lose courage or resolution; a feeling of unhappiness or disappointment*. Scripture is full of examples of people who were “dismayed” because of difficult conditions or life situations. In Hebrew, the word means “prostrate” or to “break down”. The state of our world may have you feeling disappointed or broken down. But the message God gave to His dismayed people throughout Scripture is the same message He has for you today: Be not dismayed! You are not alone, not defeated, and not without hope! Your Father is with you, and He is the ruler of all things on earth and in heaven. He is in charge, even when things feel out of control. Be confident in His promise, for He is faithful. “Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.” Joshua 1:9 Lutheran Family Service - www.LutheranFamilyService.org

Coats for Kids: The Community Health Center and Shimkat Motor Company have teamed up to collect coats for local children. New or gently used clean coats, gloves, hat and snow pants can be

dropped off at Shimkat Motor, Coldwell Banker, Mineral City, Olde Boston’s, Sports Page or Papa Murphy’s. Monetary donations in any amount are also being accepted. Mail to Community Health Center and write in the memo line, Coats for Kids.

