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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 22, 2020
Last Sunday
Of the
Church Year

THIS WEEK
WITH OUR LORD

TODAY

8:00 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

TUESDAY

9:00 am – Sewing
6:30 pm – Elders

WEDNESDAY

8:15 am – LL Preschool
7:00 pm – Thanksgiving Eve
Worship with HC

THURSDAY

Office Closed

FRIDAY

Office Closed

SATURDAY

5:00 pm –Divine Worship

NEXT SUNDAY

8:00 am- Divine Worship and
Facebook Live Worship
9:15 am-SS/Adult Bible Study
10:30 am- Divine Worship

Flowers Gracing our

Chancel Today given by
Carol Johnston in honor of her
mother, Ruby Jacobsen's
birthday and in memory of her
spouse, Jack.

In Our Prayers:

Rusty Gregerson
Roger Vogt
Don Lehman

Baptismal Birthdays:

Tim Habhab-Nov 21
Nanci Bruss-Nov 23
Clara Schuster-Nov 24
LeAnne Essman-Nov 25
Kaila Blomberg-Nov 27
Linda Luebke-Nov 27

Attendance – 27, 35, 37

Gifts to the Lord**Budget Giving:**

Envelope/Plate/Auto

Deposits-\$2906.00

Total of all Gifts: \$2906.00

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CIA Fall Fundraiser

Only a few left!! Papa Murphy Peel-A-Deal cards are still available; 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 to buy them.

Stewardship Corner: Matt.

25:44– Then they also will answer, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?' " With this parable Jesus once again emphasizes that our good works come from who we are, not the other way around. Sheep do sheep works, and goats do goat works. So, first things first. If we want to live more faithfully, let us come to Jesus, receive His gifts, and ask him to increase our faith.

"Politics in Perspective"

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

There are youngsters in Iowa who need our help. They need warm clothing. We are collecting sweatshirts and sweat pants for babies and toddlers to young adults. These do not need to be new items, gently used will be just fine. Leave your items in the laundry basket in the Overflow Room. Thank you! Your heart will be warmed as you help warm their young bodies.

“This Thanksgiving, let’s remember exactly what God has bought for us with the blood of His Son—not just anything, but everything that matters: Pardon from sin and release from guilt. Peace with God and a home in heaven. We come empty-handed to this banquet of blessings. No marshmallow-topped side dish of good works can earn us a place at this buffet. We have nothing to offer God in exchange, yet “[t]he LORD has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy” (Psalm 126:3).” *Sarah Habban, Time of Grace – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life •*
www.lutheransforlife.org

Advent Services

Wednesdays, Dec 2, 9, 16
12:30 and 7:00 pm.

Children’s

Christmas Program

Sunday, Dec 20
10:30 am service.

Christmas Eve Worship

7:00 and 11:00 pm

Christmas Day worship

with HC 9:00 am

New Year’s Eve worship

with HC 5:00 pm

Building Healthy Families: If

you believe as we do that every life is precious and created by God in His image, then you will be outraged to know that only 30% of babies diagnosed in utero with Down Syndrome never get the chance to draw a breath: *70% are aborted.* Want to do something about that? Lutheran Family Service is excited to announce a bold new Down Syndrome Adoption Initiative that will reach women who have received a prenatal diagnosis of Down Syndrome and are considering abortion. We will help them choose life for their baby & if needed, find a loving home through adoption. This initiative will also identify and prepare Christian couples to adopt newborns with Down Syndrome. Check out the video on the Lutheran Family Service web page at www.lutheranfamilyservice.org/pr-egnancy-support/down-syndrome-adoption/ to meet the DeJong family. They’re ready to go and just waiting to meet their newest family member with who just happens to have Down Syndrome! While you’re there, make a gift through the *For Such a Time as This Year-End Giving Campaign* to help launch this program and welcome these children into God’s kingdom! Lutheran Family Service www.LutheranFamilyService.org

Good Shepherd has been blessed with Karen's Musselman's dedication as our church secretary and administrative assistant for our church for over 27 years. To thank her for her service and to celebrate her retirement you are invited to a drive by reception on Sunday, December 13 from 2-3 pm here at church.

Iowa Lutheran School Tuition Organization: This is the program whereby you can in effect send your tax dollars to benefit families wanting to send their children to Lutheran elementary & secondary schools in Iowa. The benefits you receive are two-fold: 1) You get to see more children experiencing the love of God every day, and 2) You will receive a 65% tax credit on your Iowa state income taxes and a charitable deduction on your Federal return. Families need your help. Please help us fund our students at 100% of need. Currently ILSTO is at 20% of its goal. For further information, please contact Dewey Torkelson at 712-260-2991. You might also check the websites: www.iowalutheransto.org and www.iowasto.org

Lord, this year there's an empty chair at the table. But instead of feeling sad, we give You thanks for their lives.

They helped make us who we are today. Their love and wisdom got us through every crisis, large and small.

And we give thanks for the laughter. Lots of laughter.

Lord, You blessed us with their presence here on earth, But through Your Son Jesus, we will all be able to enjoy them In heaven with You forever. Thank You for this priceless gift. Amen.

Jack Zavada

