

November 19, 2023

Thanksgiving Sunday

9:30am

PRELUDE

“Sheep May Safely Graze”

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

***OPENING HYMN UMH #131**

“We Gather Together”

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

In deep gratitude we come to worship God.

We recognize God as the source of all goodness.

All good gifts come from the Spirit of God:

love, peace, joy, patience, kindness, gentleness are all of God.

We come with grateful hearts, not for things, but for who God is.

We gather to show our gratitude in song and prayer.

***OPENING PRAYER**

This morning, Lord,

we want everything to be for your glory.

We want our thoughts,

our words, our songs,

our church, our community,

our resources, our time, our lives:

all to be for you.

Everything ours is yours,

and we come together to declare this to be so,

on this holy day of thanksgiving.

Bless our time together with your holy presence,

Amen.

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER

ANTHEM

“Now We Thank You, Lord”

Chancel Choir

A TIME FOR ALL GOD’S CHILDREN

(Please sing *“Where Children Belong”*, TFWS# 2233.)

OFFERTORY

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“Make It a Day of Thanksgiving”

*Doxology

*Offertory Prayer

We give in grateful thanksgiving for all that God has given us.

In the upside down world of the gospel,

we measure our wealth not by what we have,

but what we can give away.

Let us give away generously, in this offering,

To bless your church, your people, your creation.

In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

HYMN TFWS #2008

“Let All Things Now Living”

***SCRIPTURE**

Luke 17:11-19

SERMON

“One Tenth”

***CLOSING HYMN UMH #144**

“This Is My Father's World”

***BENEDICTION**

Go out in the strength of God’s gracious gifts.

Live lives worthy of the gospel of Christ.

Stand firm in one spirit.

Strive with one mind for the faith of the gospel.

And may the power and the presence of God go with you.

May the Call of Christ lead you into fruitful labor.

And may the Holy Spirit fill you with the joy of grace.

We go in peace to love and serve the Lord,

.....In the name of Christ. Amen.

***CHORAL BENEDICTION**

“Heartsong Blessing”

***POSTLUDE**

***Please Stand**

Bold type indicates congregational response.

UMH is from The United Methodist Hymnal

TFWS is from The Faith We Sing Hymnal

JOYS & CONCERNS: Lynn Anderson, Richard Baker, Barb Carlson’s brother-in-law, John Klein, Ron Jacobsen, Roger Cassem, Ed Peterson, Audra Gruhlke, Kelly Cockrum, Carol Swartz’s daughter-in-law and Dylon Peterson.

THIS WEEK

Sunday, November 19

- 8:15 am Chancel Choir Practice
- 9:30 am Worship
- 10:30 am Coffee & Fellowship Time
- 11:00 am Central De Vida Worship
- 4:00 pm Community Thanksgiving Service
at Trinity Lutheran Church

Monday, November 20

- Pastor's Sabbath
- 9:30 am Mat Loom Makers
- 11:00 am Wesley's Kitchen
- 4:00 pm H.U.G. Puppets
- 5:00 pm Free VFW Community Meal sponsored by
UMC and VFW
- 7:00 pm Ruth Circle at Becky Wiseman's
- 7:00 pm Susanna Wesley Circle at Joan Lauritsen's

Tuesday, November 21

- 9:00 am Staff Meeting
- 7:00 pm Education Committee Meeting

Wednesday, November 22

- 5:30 pm PK – 5th grade Christian Education

Thursday, November 23

Happy Thanksgiving! -Church Closed

Friday, November 24

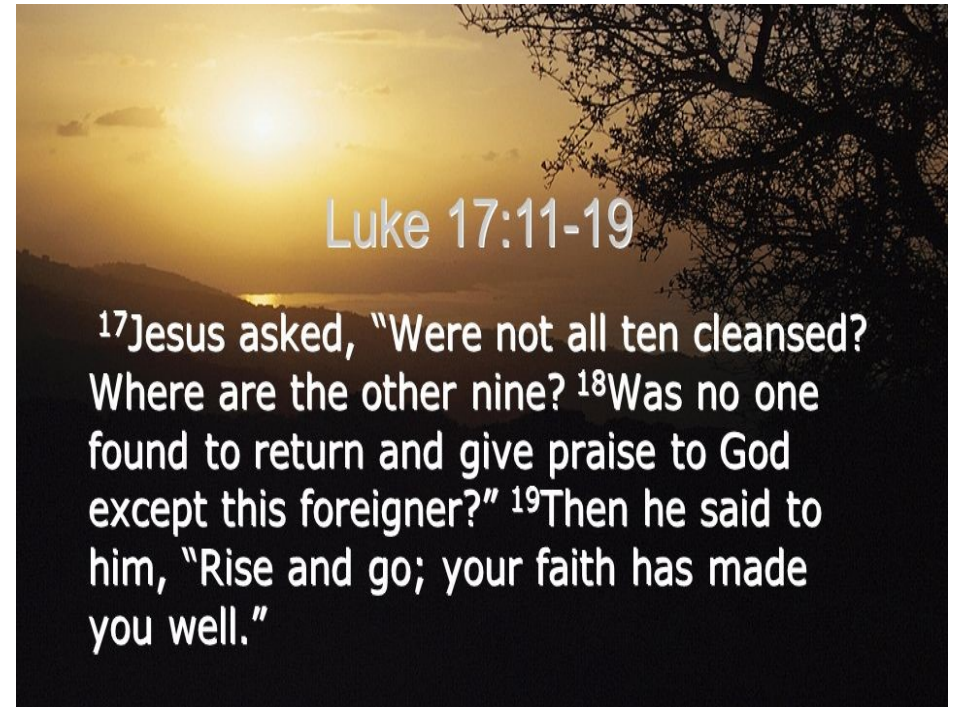
Holiday -Church Closed

Sunday, November 26

- 9:30 am Worship
- 10:30 am Coffee & Fellowship Time
- 10:45 am Finance Committee Meeting
- 11:00 am Central De Vida Worship



Estherville United Methodist Church



Pastor Kathy Kluis
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Sunday, November 19, 2023

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Please note, for all meetings and gatherings the only entrance available after 3 pm will be the South Parking Lot door.

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Acolytes:	Ella Soper
Cross Bearer:	Addison Hooge
Choir Director:	Diane Blom
Music Director:	Randy Yackle
Media Specialists:	Larinda Mueller Nancy Anderson Kristen Ross Ryan Ross

GREETERS FOR TODAY:

Kalcey Harvey	Candace Harvey	Cassandra Harvey
Cael Harvey	Caressa Franklin	Gary Myers

GREETERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

Ryan Ross	Kristin Ross	Eli Ross
Jerry Wiseman	Becky Wiseman	

USHERS:

Arlyn Omtvedt	Roger Cassem	Doug Knudson
Kim Swanson	Sue Omtvedt	

Membership to date 600

The **Radio Broadcast** this morning is sponsored by Roger and Sue Guge in honor and celebration of their anniversary on November 23rd. If you would like to sponsor a radio broadcast the following dates are available: January 7 & 14; February 4, 11 & 25; March 10, 17, 24 & 31. Call the office to reserve your date, the cost is \$65.

If you are willing to help usher for funeral (as needed) please contact Diane Blom at 712-362-2021.

The Church is collecting plastic grocery bags of any color for **Midwest Missions** to make sleeping mats. There is a collection box for the grocery bags in the hallway by the library hall under the table.

Media Team Needed! We are still looking for someone to train that would be responsible for Facebook streaming, running the sound system and managing the computer for visuals on the large screen. If you are interested in joining our media team, contact the office.

Anyone is welcome to come early Sunday mornings, after 8:30am, before church to help weave on the loom!

Tuba Christmas in the Ville will be Thursday, November 30th from 5-7 pm, here, at the Estherville United Methodist Church. There will be a soup supper with a freewill donation.

Community Thanksgiving Service is today, November 19th at 4:00 pm at Trinity Lutheran Church, held by EAMA. Please bring a non-perishable donation. Donations and money received will go to Upper Des Moines.

Wesley's Kitchen Free Meal- sponsored by the Outreach Committee, November 20th 11:00 am-12:30 pm. **All are welcome to come & enjoy Soup, Sandwiches, ice cream & Fellowship.** If you would like to help with this event, please sign up in the Fellowship Hall or call the church office.

Free Thanksgiving Dinner: Our church is serving the free evening community meal at the VFW on Monday, November 20th and volunteers are needed to help with serving and cleanup. We also need pumpkin bars for approx. 425 people. Sign up sheets for these are in the Fellowship Hall along with copies of the bar recipe if needed.

The Education Committee is looking for **volunteers to help with Christian Education classes and Youth Group on Wednesdays.** Christian Education will be PK – 5th Grade and will meet Wednesday at 5:30. Be sure to let Michelle Cole or the church office know if you are willing to volunteer.

Silent Auction at the Nazareth Lutheran Church in Armstrong, Sunday, November 19, 2023 at 2:00pm. Auction items include baked goods, plants, craft items, decorations and more.

Many Voices Choir Holiday Concerts will be celebrating its 35th anniversary as the premier community chorale in NW Iowa. The first holiday concert is Sunday, November 26th at 3:30pm at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Bancroft. Concerts will also be held Saturday, December 2nd in Estherville at 1:30pm at St. Patrick's Catholic Church and 7:30pm in Spirit Lake at St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Glaedelig Jul, a Scandinavian Musical Christmas Celebrations 2nd annual fundraiser will be November 19th from 1-4:30 pm at Peterson Point Farmstead in Wallingford, IA. There will also be a concert by Glenn Henricksen & friends.

Brugjeld Bakers Scandinavian Holiday Bake Sale: Lefse and kringla orders will be taken beginning November 4th until December 5th. Call Stacie at 712-362-4083 or 952-843-3210 to order. Only cash and checks accepted.

Susanna Wesley is selling **cookbooks for \$5.00** each. You may purchase them during church office hours or check with Mavis King.

