



THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

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November 15th, 2015 A.D.
The Twenty-Fifth Sunday After Pentecost



The Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit
Manahawkin, NJ
Announcements for
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WORSHIP PREPARATION: *We are asking our worshippers to greet and talk with friends prior to entering the sanctuary at the beginning of the service. Once entering the sanctuary, people deserve quiet in order to prepare themselves for worship. Thank you.*

NEW MEMBER - Today, we welcome Maggie Damone to our congregation. Maggie will be restoring her membership here at LCHS and we are so glad!

COFFEE/BAGEL FELLOWSHIP - Everyone is welcome to join us for refreshments following the service in rooms 11-12 (located down the hallway to the left). Help is always appreciated so if you would like to bring some baked goods or if you are able to help with the setup/clean up please speak to Pastor.

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES - Every Thursday at 10:00 am and 7:00 pm. All are welcome to attend. Coffee will be hot. Feel free to bring a friend!

THANKSGIVING SERVICE & DINNER - Next Sunday at 5 pm - followed by a traditional turkey dinner. All are welcome to attend.

FOOD DRIVE - we will be running a food drive during the month of November. Canned goods can be brought in on Sundays or at the Thanksgiving service next Sunday 11/22 at 5 pm. Many families are in need of food during the winter months so all items received will replenish our Food Pantry. Monetary donations are also appreciated. Please be sure to mark the envelope "Food Pantry". Thank you.

ALF - ALF (Adult Luncheon Fellowship) is a time of fellowship over a delicious meal, plus an interesting and informative program. ALF will be holding their next luncheon this coming Thursday, **November 19th** from 12 noon to 2 pm. Our menu will be baked Virginia Ham, vegetable, bread, salad and dessert. Our speaker at this meeting will be Stafford Township Police Officer Chris Fritz. ALF is open to all, so invite a friend. A good will offering will be taken. Please sign up on the sheet in the hallway. Note: today is the last day to sign up.

GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS FLOWERS AND DECORATIONS are now being received. Donation envelopes may be found at the altar flower chart in the hallway. Gifts may be given in any amount, in honor or in memory of persons or as gifts to the glory of God. Your participation will assist us in beautifying our worship area during this holiday season. **All gifts must be submitted by next Sunday, the 29th** to be included in the Christmas bulletin. Thank you.



CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

TUES., DEC. 24th - 6:00 PM
Candlelight and Holy Communion

PASTORAL NEEDS - If you are in need of any pastoral care, please call the church office or Pastor Phil (706-372-2393).



WELCOME

We welcome you in the name of our risen Lord, Jesus Christ. Whether you are a newcomer to the community or to our church, we are honored to have you here. We hope that our worship time together will be meaningful to you and bring glory to our Lord Jesus Christ. **We are asking EVERYONE to please fill out a pink attendance form (found in the pew rack) and place it in the offering plate during the offering.** Thank you. *A friendly reminder ... please remember to silence your cell phone.*

November begins with All Saints Day and ends in or near Advent, when we anticipate Christ's coming again. So the readings today tell of the final resurrection and the end time. In the turmoil of hope, fear, and disbelief that these predictions provoke in us, Hebrews sounds a note of confident trust. Christ makes a way for us where there is no way, and we walk it confidently, our hearts and bodies washed in baptismal water, trusting the one who has promised. The more we see the last day approaching, the more important it is to meet together to provoke one another to love.

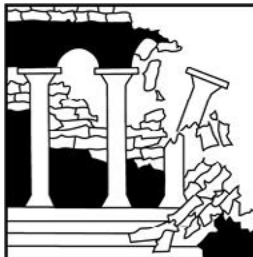
WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONG OF PREPARATION *(Please remain seated)*

**Stir my spirit, O Lord, I pray.
Tune my ear that I might hear Your word.
Take pleasure in, be glorified by every step I take.
Build my life a temple for You, Lord.
Build my life a temple for You, Lord.**

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CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS *(Please stand if able)*

P: In the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and one another.

~ Brief silence for reflection and meditation (please kneel) ~

P: Most merciful God,

C: **We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

SHARING THE PEACE

The presiding minister and the assembly greet each other in the name of the Lord. (Please stand if able)

P: Sisters and brothers, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace.

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us share a sign of God's peace.

OPENING HYMN - *(Please stand if able)*

LBW #530 - "Jesus Shall Reign"

GREETING *(please stand if able)*

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Almighty God, your sovereign purpose brings salvation to birth. Give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world, trusting that your kingdom comes and your will is done through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

THE SCRIPTURE LESSONS

The First Reading - Daniel 12:1-3 (Page 888 in the pew Bible)

Deacon: Word of God! Word of life! Response - ***“Thanks be to God!”***

The Second Reading - Hebrews 10:11-14 [15-18] 19-25 (Page 1,190 in pew Bible)

Deacon: Word of God! Word of life! Response - ***“Thanks be to God!”***

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION - *Sung (Please stand if able)*

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Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

The Holy Gospel - Mark 13:1-8 (Page 1,006 in the pew Bible)

Before the reading:

P: The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 13th Chapter beginning at the 1st verse.

C: ***Glory to You, O Lord.***

Following the reading:

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: ***Praise to You, O Christ.***

SERMON (*Please be seated.*)

RE-AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

Restoration of membership for Margaret Damone
(Please turn to page 198 in the green hymnal {the front pages})

HYMN OF THE DAY- (Please stand if able)

LBW #293 - “My Hope is Built on Nothing Less”

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Response - **“Hear our prayer.”**

OFFERING -

The gifts of the Lord are gathered. (Please be seated.)

THE OFFERTORY HYMN (Please stand if able)

**Give thanks with a grateful heart. Give thanks to the Holy One.
Give thanks because He’s given Jesus Christ, His Son.
And now let the weak say “I am strong”,
Let the poor say “I am rich”
Because of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks.**

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OFFERTORY PRAYER (Please stand if able)

P: Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: ourselves, our time and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our savior and Lord.
C: Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Dialogue (Please stand if able)

P: The Lord be with you!
C: **AND ALSO WITH YOU!**
P: Lift up your hearts!
C: **WE LIFT THEM TO THE LORD!**
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!
C: **IT IS RIGHT TO GIVE HIM THANKS AND PRAISE!**



P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to You, Almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ, who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise Your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of
 pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of your
 glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
 Bless - ed is he who comes in the name
 of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

P: Holy God, You alone are holy, You alone are God. The universe declares Your praise: beyond the stars; beneath the sea; within each cell; with every breath.

C: We praise You, O God.

P: Generations bless Your faithfulness: through the water; by night and day; across the wilderness; out of exile; into the future.

C: We bless You, O God.

P: We give You thanks for your dear Son: at the heart of human life; near to those who suffer; beside the sinner; among the poor; with us now.

C: We thank You, O God.

P: In the night in which He was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to His disciples, saying: "Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me."

Again, after supper, He took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me."

P: Remembering His love for us on the way, at the table, and to the end, we proclaim the mystery of faith.

C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

P: We pray for the gift of Your Spirit; in our gathering; within this meal; among Your people; throughout the world. Blessing, praise and thanks to You, holy God, through Christ Jesus, by Your Spirit, in Your church, without end.

C: Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(Please stand if able)*

P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us

C: Our Father, who art in heaven hallowed be Thy name, Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

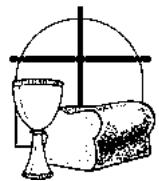
INVITATION TO COMMUNION *(Please stand if able)*

P: The bread of God comes down from heaven and gives life to the world. Come, eat and live.

HOLY COMMUNION *(Please be seated)*

All baptized Christians who believe that He is present in the meal to forgive and renew life are welcome to His table. Children who do not receive are invited to come with their families to receive a blessing. The wine is administered by the individual glass or the common cup. Grape juice is also available. Receive the Lord's Supper in the manner most meaningful to you. Please come forward as directed by the ushers and return to the pew by the side aisles. Persons unable to come to the table should speak with an usher and the communion will be brought to your seat.

Please sign a communion card found in the pew and give it to the usher as you come forward.



During Communion please join us in singing the following hymns:

**As we gather at His table in remembrance of what He's done,
Let us worship the Lamb of Calvary, God's only son.
Jesus, precious Savior, Thank You for taking my place;
Thank You for giving Your life for me,
For Your mercy, for Your love, for Your grace.**

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**Lord, let Your light, light of Your face, shine on us.
Lord, let Your light, light of Your face, shine on us,
That we may be saved, that we may have life;
To find our way in the darkest night let Your light shine on us.**

**Lord, let Your grace, grace from Your hand, fall on us.
Lord, let Your grace, grace from Your hand, fall on us.
That we may be saved, that we may have life;
To find our way in the darkest night, let Your grace fall on us.**

**Lord, let Your love, love with no end, come over us.
Lord, let Your love, love with no end, come over us.
That we may be saved, that we may have life;
To find our way in the darkest night,
Let Your love come over us, let Your light shine on us.**

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**Fill me, Jesus, fill me now.
Fill me, Jesus with Thy precious holy pow'r.
I am Yours, my Lord,
To do with as You will,
So fill me, Jesus, right now.**

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**1. Glory, glory, glory to the Lamb.
Glory, glory, glory to the Lamb. CHORUS**

**CHORUS: For He is glorious, and worthy to be praised
The Lamb upon the throne
And unto Him we lift our praise,
The Lamb upon the throne.**

**2. Worthy, worthy, worthy is the Lamb.
Worthy, worthy, worthy is the Lamb. CHORUS**

**3. Holy, holy, holy is the Lamb.
Holy, holy, holy is the Lamb. CHORUS**

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TABLE BLESSING *(Please stand if able)*

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in His grace.

C: **Amen.**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER *(Please stand if able)*

P: Let us pray. God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

BLESSING *(Please stand if able)*

P: The Lord bless you and keep you,
The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C: **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN *(Please stand if able)*

CHORUS

**Shine, Jesus, shine,
Fill this land with the Father's glory,
Blaze, Spirit, blaze,
Set our hearts on fire;
Flow, river, flow,
Flood the nations with grace and mercy,
Send forth Your word, Lord
And let there be light.**

**Lord, the light of Your love is shining
In the midst of the darkness shining;
Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us,
Set us free by the truth You now bring us.
Shine on me, shine on me. CHORUS**

**As we gaze on Your kingly brightness,
So our faces display Your likeness;
Ever changing from glory to glory,
Mirrored here may our lives tell your story.
Shine on me, shine on me. CHORUS**



COMMISSIONING

Deacon: Go in peace. Share the good news!

People: **Thanks be to God.**

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***PLEASE JOIN US FOR REFRESHMENTS IN ROOMS 11-12
ALL ARE WELCOME! (Located down the hallway to the left)***



NATIVITY PAGEANT PREPARATIONS -

This year our annual Nativity Pageant will be held on **Sat., December 12th** (rain date Sun., Dec. 13th). Our Director, Alice Cranmer is looking for people to be a part of this Nativity Pageant. Rehearsals begin next Sunday, Nov. 29th. We are currently looking for members of the cast, costume staff, crew, refreshment servers and parking attendants. If you are able to help, we have four practices and two shows. Please speak to Alice. This is something we do every year as our gift to the community and we have many people come and watch and we always get a very good response to it.

Also, pick up a poster or flyer and request that it be displayed at a store you frequently shop in.



OUR MISSIONARIES - **Carol Jean and Steve Gallagher**- both have birthdays in November (Steve on the 18th and Carol Jean on the 22nd). They have returned to the U.S. because Carol Jean's father is ill. They are always glad to hear from us, so if you would like to wish them a happy birthday, mail cards to: 309 Warren Street, Balsam Lake, WI 54810-9058.

THE BULLETINS for the month of November are given to the Glory of God by Anneliese Glusa in memory of loved ones.

THE FLOWERS on the altar table are given to the Glory of God.

Following our worship service today, these flowers will be delivered to our sick and shut-in by our Altar Flower Ministry. (Please see the sign up chart in the hallway. We have many openings.)

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES:

11/18 - Steve Gallagher; 11/20 - Florence Cambridge; 11/22 - Carol Jean Gallagher; 11/23 - Anneliese Glusa, Carol Opauski.

THIS WEEK AT HOLY SPIRIT

November 15th - 23rd, 2015 A.D.

SUN.	11/15	THE TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
	9:30 am	Worship Service w/Communion (Nursery provided) Sunday Church School (ages 3 to 6th grade)
	5:00 pm	Youth Group
MON.	11/16	10:00 am Alanon
	1:30-2:30 pm	Fitness Friends
	5:00 pm	Hebrew School
	7:00 pm	Boy Scout Troop
	7:30 pm	AA
TUE.	11/17	7:00 pm Church Council Meeting
	7:00 pm	Alanon
WED.	11/18	1:30-2:30 pm Fitness Friends
	5:30 & 7 pm	Nursing Support Group
THUR.	11/19	10:00 am Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Bible Study
	7:30 pm	AA
FRI.	11/20	1:30 pm Fitness Friends
	7:00 pm	Reform Jewish Community
SAT.	11/21	10:00 am Reformed Jewish Community Bar Mitzvah
SUN.	11/22	CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY
	9:30 am	Worship Service w/Communion (Nursery provided) Sunday Church School (ages 3 to 6th grade)
	5:00 pm	Thanksgiving Service followed by Dinner
	5:00 pm	Youth Group
MON.	11/23	10:00 am Alanon
	1:30-2:30 pm	Fitness Friends
	5:00 pm	Hebrew School
	7:00 pm	Boy Scout Troop
	7:30 pm	AA



PRAYER LIST FOR THIS WEEK

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| ~ <u>CYNTHIA BAMBERGER</u>
(Daughter-in-law of Yvonne & Bruce) | ~ <u>COLLEEN HADDON</u>
(Residing with her daughter:
c/o Debbie Bonner, 6 Gaylord Lane,
Marlton, NJ 08053) |
| ~ <u>EVELYN EMMETS</u>
(c/o Mystic Meadows, Room #316,
151 Ninth Ave., Little Egg Harbor, NJ 08087)
Call the office for her phone # | ~ <u>GINNI HERR</u> -
(Friend of Joan Harrison) |
| ~ <u>JON FARAH</u> | ~ <u>MARGE MARTIN</u> -
(Friend of Denise Davis) |
| ~ <u>MIKE GREENE</u> -
(Grandson of Ruth Ann Ryan) | ~ <u>THE OPAUSKI FAMILY</u> |
| ~ <u>BECKY HARKEY</u> | ~ <u>LORRAINE WOHLERT</u> -
(Mother of Linda Benitz) |

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