

+ SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE +

	<u>ELDER</u>	<u>ORGANIST</u>	<u>ALTAR GUILD</u>
<i>This Week, 11/15 & 11/18</i>			
<i>Sunday, 8:00 A.M.</i>	Ed T.	Marian V.	Maridol B. & Nancy W.
<i>Sunday, 10:30 A.M.</i>	Dave M.	Marian V.	Maridol B. & Nancy W.
<i>Wednesday, 7:00 P.M.</i>	Dana B.	N/A	Maridol B. & Nancy W.
<i>Next Week, 11/22 & 11/25</i>			
<i>Sunday, 8:00 A.M.</i>	Ed T.	Don H.	Maridol B. & Nancy W.
<i>Sunday, 10:30 A.M.</i>	Damian T.	Don H.	Maridol B. & Nancy W.
<i>Wednesday, 7:00 P.M.</i>	Dana B.	Don H.	Maridol B. & Nancy W.

+ THIS WEEK AT OUR REDEEMER +

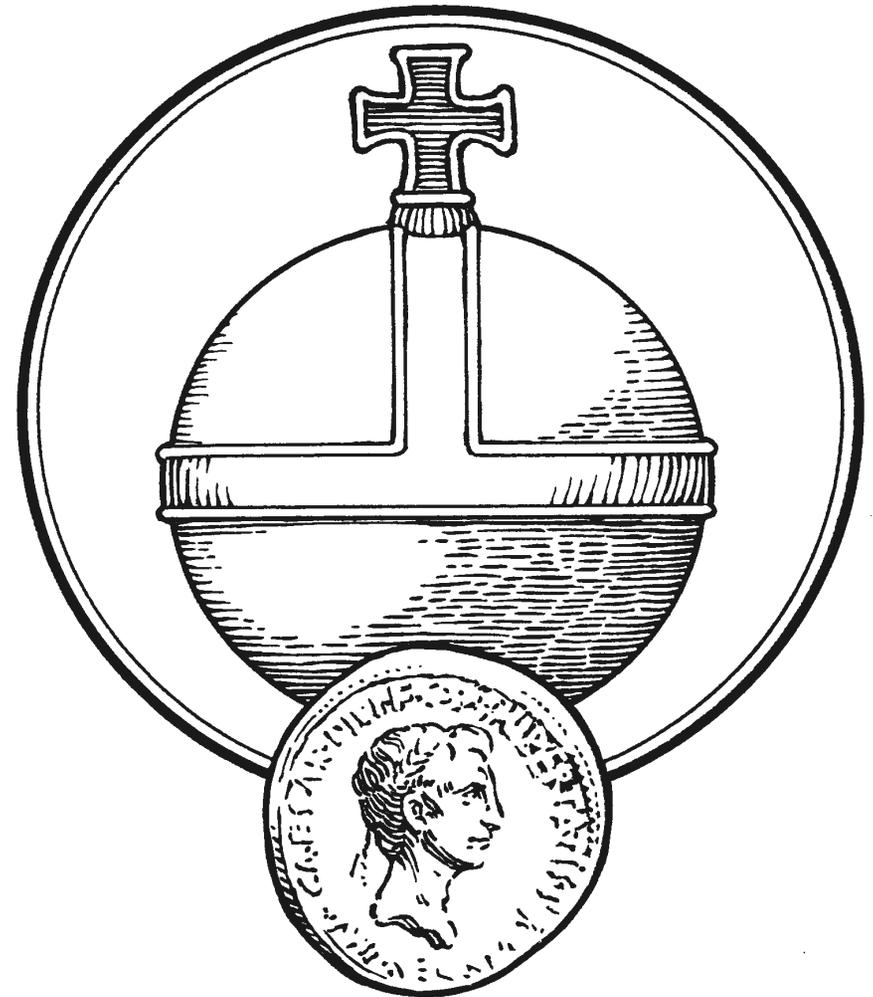
<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
<i>Sunday (15)</i>	8:00 A.M.	Divine Service with Holy Communion
	9:15 A.M.	Bible Study & Sunday School
	10:30 A.M.	Divine Service with Holy Communion
<i>Monday (16)</i>		
<i>Tuesday (17)</i>	6:30 P.M.	Quarterly Voters' Meeting
<i>Wednesday (18)</i>	10:00 A.M.	Altar Guild
	5:30 P.M.	Youth Confirmation
	7:00 P.M.	Divine Service with Holy Communion
<i>Thursday (19)</i>	10:00 A.M.	Bible Study
<i>Friday (20)</i>		Pastor's Day Off
<i>Saturday (21)</i>	8:00 A.M.	Helping Hands Thanksgiving Basket Assembly
<i>Sunday (22)</i>	8:00 A.M.	Divine Service with Holy Communion
	9:15 A.M.	Bible Study & Sunday School
	10:30 A.M.	Divine Service with Holy Communion

+ GIVING REPORT & BUDGET UPDATE +

<u>WEEKLY OFFERINGS</u>		<u>YEAR-TO-DATE</u>	
<i>Last Week Offering:</i>	\$2,836.00	<i>Year-to-Date Offerings:</i>	\$126,060.96
<i>Other Income and Gifts:</i>	\$30.00	<i>Other Income and Gifts:</i>	\$16,185.47
<i>Total Income This Week:</i>	\$2,866.00	<i>Total Income This Year:</i>	\$142,246.43
<i>Needed for Budget:</i>	\$2,988.54	<i>Needed for Budget:</i>	\$134,484.30
<i>Difference:</i>	-\$122.54	<i>Difference:</i>	+\$7,762.13

+ ATTENDANCE REPORT +

	<u>8:00 A.M.</u>	<u>10:30 A.M.</u>	<u>10:30 A.M.</u>	<u>7:00 P.M.</u>	<u>Total</u>
	<u>(Sun.)</u>	<u>(Sun. In)</u>	<u>(Sun. Out)</u>	<u>(Wed.)</u>	
<i>Last Week:</i>	39	26	7	9	81
<i>Last Year:</i>			85		85



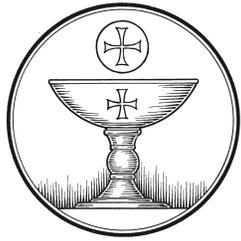
+ TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY +

Sunday, 15 November A+D 2020 · 8:00 & 10:30 A.M.

Wednesday, 18 November A+D 2020 · 7:00 P.M.

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+ TODAY WE CELEBRATE HOLY COMMUNION +



The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until he comes.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor.

For further study, see Matthew 5:23f.; 10:32f.; 18:15-35; 26:26-29; 1 Cor. 11:17-34.

+ ABOUT THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY +

RENDER TO GOD THE THINGS OF GOD: When confronted with the civic duty of paying taxes, our Lord Jesus, Wisdom incarnate, walked *"in the way of righteousness, in the paths of justice"* (Prov. 8:20) and discerned that wisdom *"is better than jewels"* and *"better than gold, even fine gold"* (Prov. 8:11, 19). When we set our minds on earthly things, such as wealth and passing glory, our *"end is destruction"* (Phil. 3:19). However, our humble and prudent Lord has rendered *"to God the things that are God's"* (Matt. 22:21), namely, perfect fear, love, and trust, as well as the complete sacrifice for our sin. In so doing, He also rendered to Caesar the things of honor and justice, submitting to the law of the land that put Him on the cross. The true *"riches and honor are with [Him],"* because *"enduring wealth and righteousness"* (Prov. 8:18) are found in our heavenly citizenship from which *"we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ."* He *"will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself"* (Phil. 3:20-21).

+ NEWS & NOTES +

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR THIS MORNING are given by the Barthels Family in memory of Jack Barthels.

OCTOBER'S QUARTERLY VOTERS' MEETING has been rescheduled for this Tuesday, November 17th at 6:30 P.M. A virtual connection to the meeting will be made available and those with the capability to connect that way are urged to do so. For an invite to participate in the meeting virtually, e-mail Pastor Ruesch at pastor@ourredeemerkingsford.org. Voting members are communicant members who are at least 16 years of age.

SUBSCRIBE TO THE LUTHERAN WITNESS. Anyone wishing to receive *The Lutheran Witness*, the official magazine of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, please submit your name and address to the church office. The cost is \$22.56 annually. Please note that the June/July issue is a combined edition so there are only eleven (11) magazines mailed in total.

PLEASE NOTE: It's winter soon and we will be in an enclosed space for services. To keep each other well, *please wear a mask, carry hand sanitizer if you can or use the sanitizer at the entrance to church when coming into church, before Holy Communion and after leaving.*

PLEASE BE AWARE that the 10:30 A.M. service is being live-streamed on the Our Redeemer Facebook page.

HELPING HANDS FUNDRAISERS Please consider our Giving Bean and Rada Cutlery fundraising groups. Giving Bean coffee can be accessed at the ORLC website under Helping Hands. Rada Cutlery can be accessed at www.radafundraising.com and selecting "your fundraising group" as Our Redeemer Michigan. There are also catalogues of the cutlery with order blanks on the table in the narthex.

THEOLOGY FOR WHITE COLLAR, BLUE COLLAR & CLERICAL COLLAR: "Issues, Etc." is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's topics include: Church Paraments & Vestments, Original Sin, The Passover, The Lord's Supper and more. You can listen on-demand at www.issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

LIFE THOUGHTS IN THE CHURCH YEAR: TRINITY 23: Since God created humankind in His image, their fate belongs in His hands above Caesar's (Matthew 22:21). Life issues are more than just private or political—they are matters of the heart, to which the Gospel of Jesus Christ speaks most directly and effectively. They must remain part of the Church's conversation for the sake of people struggling with them. *Prayer: Almighty God, impart unto us ears that rejoice to hear Your whole counsel and tongues that proclaim it with courage and compassion. Amen.*

"TO BE SURE, GOD OUR FATHER DOES NOT GIVE THE VOCATION OF A LARGE FAMILY TO EVERYONE. (And, of course, any quantity of family and offspring He bestows is a great benefit.) But we need not despise proliferation the way the world does. Indeed, we may appreciate and assist our brothers and sisters who engage in this holy (and delightful!) calling. And we may also raise our young ones to cherish procreation and adoption more than any personal preferences or material possessions. The blessings of children always outweigh even the burdens!" *Rev. Michael W. Salemink, Executive Director of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

INTROIT

Psalm 85:1, 7, 9, 11; antiphon: Jeremiah 29:11a, 12

- P** I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD,
C **plans for wholeness and not for evil.**
P Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me,
C **and I will hear you.**
P LORD, you were favorable to your land;
C **you restored the fortunes of Jacob.**
P Show us your steadfast love, O LORD,
C **and grant us your salvation.**
P Surely his salvation is near to those who fear him,
C **that glory may dwell in our land.**
P Faithfulness springs up from the ground,
C **and righteousness looks down from the sky.**

