

Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost

November 17, 2024

Welcome to Pilgrim Lutheran Church.

Blessed are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the highways to Zion. *Psalm 84:5*

Pastor..... Rev. Paul Landgraf

Organist..... recorded music

Altar Guild..... Lisa Walsch and Lois Gerschefske

Order of Worship..... **DIVINE SERVICE, Setting Three,**
Page 184 in the Lutheran Service Book
with **Holy Communion**

Hymns.....**645** "Built on the Rock"

508 "The Day Is Surely Drawing Near"

641 "You Satisfy the Hungry Heart"

673 "Jerusalem, My Happy Home"

Sermon Text.....Mark 13:1-13

Attendance Last Sunday.....18

Remember Our Sick and Shut-Ins in your daily prayers; Lois Gerschefske, Michael Gerschefske, James Lacy, Charles Horan, Sharon Yowell, and any others that may be experiencing health problems.

The annual **pre-Thanksgiving Dinner** will be held this evening beginning at 5:30p.m. Please invite friends and family to join us. The Pilgrim Ladies Aid/LWML will supply meat, mashed potatoes and gravy, dressing, and drinks. You are invited to bring a side and/or dessert to share. The meal will be followed by a short program. Cash donations will be accepted for the Good Shepherd Food Pantry in Linn. They are in desperate need of funds this season.

If anyone has hymn requests or suggestions for any **upcoming services** including Thanksgiving and Christmas, Pastor would appreciate your input.

Holy Communion will be celebrated this morning using individual cups and common cup. Visitors desiring to commune at our altar for the first time are requested to consult with the pastor. This congregation is a member of the Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod, and that church body believes that the Lord’s Supper is a precious gift of God in which Jesus Christ gives us His true body and blood in a miraculous way, together with bread and wine, for the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of our faith. Because the Bible teaches that this Sacrament may also be spiritually harmful if misused and that participation in the Lord’s Supper is an act of confessing the faith, congregations of the LCMS ordinarily commune only those who have been instructed in the teachings of our church and have confessed their faith in those teachings. If you have any questions, please ask the pastor.

This year we will again have **Thanksgiving Service** on November 28 at the usual times (8:30 am at St. John and 10:30 am at Pilgrim), and we will again this year have the Service of Matins (LSB, p. 219). Since there is no confession of sins and absolution within that service, from 8 am to 8:30 at St. John and from 10 am to 10:30 at Pilgrim, Pastor will be available near the altar, and there will be an opportunity for members to come forward to have Individual Confession and Absolution (see pages 292 & 293 in the Lutheran Service Book for more detail on how this happens; and you will not have to kneel or confess specific sins; the important part of it all is the absolution).

Monthly Circuit Youth Gathering Sunday, November 17th at Camp Trinity (439 Camp Trinity Drive, New Haven). Any and all youth (middle school-high school) are encouraged to attend from 6-8 p.m. at Camp Trinity. Our circuit pastors take turns in leading Bible Study after games, food and fun. We will not meet in December, but please mark your calendars now for the Annual Washington Circuit Winter Youth Retreat scheduled for January 3 - 4, 2025.

Bulletin items may be given to Ed Bossaller or e-mailed to ebossaller@centurytel.net

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10:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service



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