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Sun., Oct. 30, 2022, 9:30 am / NO Mon., Oct. 31st 6 pm service

Reformation Sunday

COVID Protocol
Update: Council has
lifted COVID
protocols,
but encourages
awareness of
ongoing county
numbers and
personal health.

Welcome to
worship! Please
complete a
Connection Card
and place the card
in the offering
plate.
Thank you!

“God loves us all,
both big and
small,” a child’s
verse declares. The
sins of the world
are covered. We
are able to stand
tall before God our
righteous judge
because in the
person of Jesus
“salvation has
come to this
house”—to our
house today. In
Christ Jesus God
seeks us out to
save us.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

TEMPLE TALK

‘Hope’

David Faust

CALL TO WORSHIP

On Christ I Stand

Senior Choir

(Please stand as you are comfortable.)

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

(All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.)

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy spirit. **Amen.**

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

Most merciful God, **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.**

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. **Amen.**

(Please be seated.)

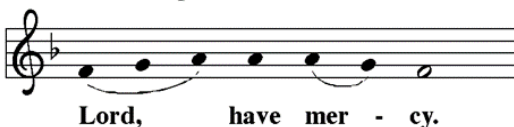
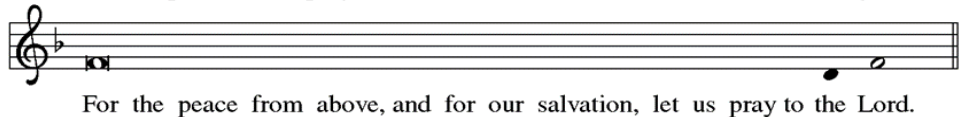
GATHERING SONG

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

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KYRIE

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For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,
let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. A - men.

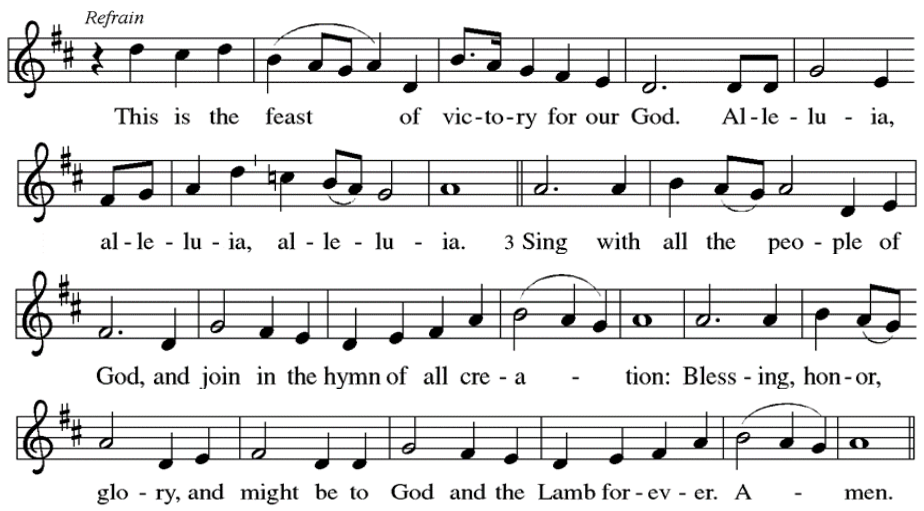
CANTICLE OF PRAISE

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Refrain
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia,
al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. 1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb
who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God.

Refrain
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia,
al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. 2 Pow-er, rich-es, wis-dom, and
strength, and hon-or, bless-ing, and glo-ry are his.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia,
 al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. 3 Sing with all the peo-ple of
 God, and join in the hymn of all cre-a-tion: Bless-ing, hon-or,
 glo-ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for-ev-er. A-men.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia,
 al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. 4 For the Lamb who was
 slain has be-gun his reign. Al-le-lu-ia.

Final refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.
 Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

GREETING

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

And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Merciful God, gracious and benevolent, **through your Son you invite all the world to a meal of mercy. Grant that we may eagerly follow his call, and bring us with all your saints into your life of justice and joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

Amen.

(Please be seated.)

WORD

Isaiah announces God's displeasure with the offerings and sacrifices of a people who are without compassion. He urges them instead to do justice and defend the oppressed. Indeed, if they repent, God promises that they will be made as new-fallen snow.

All the faithful will make their prayers to you in time of trouble. (Ps. 32:6)

This letter attributed to Paul begins with a typical salutation, blessing, and words of praise for what God is accomplishing among the recipients. By remaining faithful and growing spiritually during hardship, the Thessalonian Christians have become witnesses to the glory of God.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 1:10-18

¹⁰Hear the word of the LORD, you rulers of Sodom! Listen to the teaching of our God, you people of Gomorrah! ¹¹What to me is the multitude of your sacrifices? says the LORD; I have had enough of burnt offerings of rams and the fat of fed beasts; I do not delight in the blood of bulls, or of lambs, or of goats. ¹²When you come to appear before me, who asked this from your hand? Trample my courts no more; ¹³bringing offerings is futile; incense is an abomination to me. New moon and sabbath and calling of convocation—I cannot endure solemn assemblies with iniquity. ¹⁴Your new moons and your appointed festivals my soul hates; they have become a burden to me, I am weary of bearing them. ¹⁵When you stretch out your hands, I will hide my eyes from you; even though you make many prayers, I will not listen; your hands are full of blood. ¹⁶Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean; remove the evil of your doings from before my eyes; cease to do evil, ¹⁷learn to do good; seek justice, rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan, plead for the widow. ¹⁸Come now, let us argue it out, says the LORD: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be like snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool. Word of God.

Word of Life. Thanks be to God.

PSALM 32:1-7

¹Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven, and whose sin is put away!

²Happy are they to whom the LORD imputes no guilt, and in whose spirit there is no guile!

³While I held my tongue, my bones withered away, because of my groaning all day long.

⁴For your hand was heavy upon me day and night; my moisture was dried up as in the heat of summer.

⁵Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and did not conceal my guilt. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD."

Then you forgave me the guilt of my sin.

⁶Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers to you in time of trouble; when the great waters overflow, they shall not reach them.

⁷You are my hiding-place; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with shouts of deliverance.

SECOND READING: 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12

¹Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: ²Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. ³We must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters, as is right, because your faith is growing abundantly, and the love of every one of you for one another is increasing. ⁴Therefore we ourselves boast of you among the churches of God for your steadfastness and faith during all your persecutions and the afflictions that you are enduring.

¹¹To this end we always pray for you, asking that our God will make you worthy of his call and will fulfill by his power every good resolve and work of faith, ¹²so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Word of God.

Word of Life. Thanks be to God.

(Please stand.)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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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. Al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL: Luke 19:1-10

The holy gospel according to.....

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹[Jesus] entered Jericho and was passing through it. ²A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. ³He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. ⁴So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. ⁵When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today." ⁶So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. ⁷All who saw it began to grumble and said, "He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner." ⁸Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much." ⁹Then Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. ¹⁰For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost."

The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

(Please be seated.)

SERMON

Pastor Rell Spickerman

HYMN OF THE DAY

Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word

#517

(Please stand.)

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

In gratitude and humility, let us join together in prayer on behalf of all of God's creation.

A brief silence.

Keep your church steadfast in your word, reforming God. Deepen our faith and increase our love in Jesus' name. Further ecumenical dialogue and partnerships and equip us for unified witness and service in the world. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Come to the aid of the poor, especially those suffering food and water shortages or loss of homes due to natural disasters. Halt the exploitation of the earth's resources and lead us to seek justice and rescue the oppressed. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Guide leaders of all nations, almighty God. Heal divisions, build trust, and remove barriers that prevent collaboration and cooperation. Bring neighborhoods, cities, and countries together to work for the common good. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Save from trouble those who struggle with hunger, homelessness, or addiction. Strengthen the overworked and give hope to those who do not have enough work. Console those who are burdened by illness or grief. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Jesus encounters Zacchaeus, a rich man who is also a lost sinner. Moved by Jesus' acceptance of him, Zacchaeus becomes a model of discipleship. In immediate response to being restored to God's people, Zacchaeus ministers to the poor and seeks reconciliation with those whom he has wronged.

Renew our lives that we may welcome and care for one another and that we may live and serve within the greater community of Negaunee and the world, witnessing to others your abundant love, grace, and welcome.

Reveal yourself to all who seek you. Empower the hospitality ministries of this congregation to welcome others to your feast of love. Foster generosity in our stewardship ministries to both our congregation and community. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

Gather the faithful at the table of your eternal banquet. We give thanks for those who have witnessed to your gracious presence, especially Martin Luther and all who strive to reform and renew the church. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

With grateful hearts we commend our spoken and silent prayers to you, O God; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

SHARING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

(Please be seated.)

MEAL

OFFERING

OFFERING HYMN

Create In Me A Clean Heart

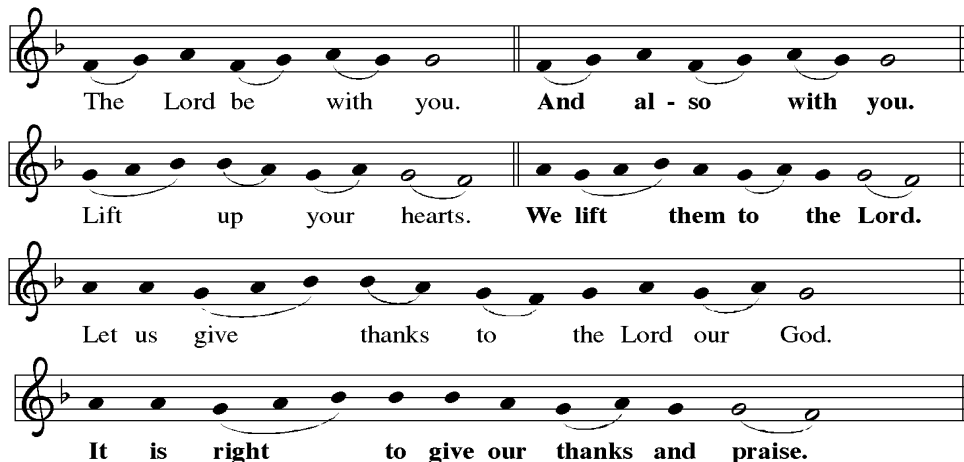
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(Please stand.)

OFFERING PRAYER

Gracious God, in your great love you richly provide for our needs. Make of these gifts a banquet of blessing, and make us ready to share with all in need; through Jesus Christ, who sets a table for all. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise We praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SONG

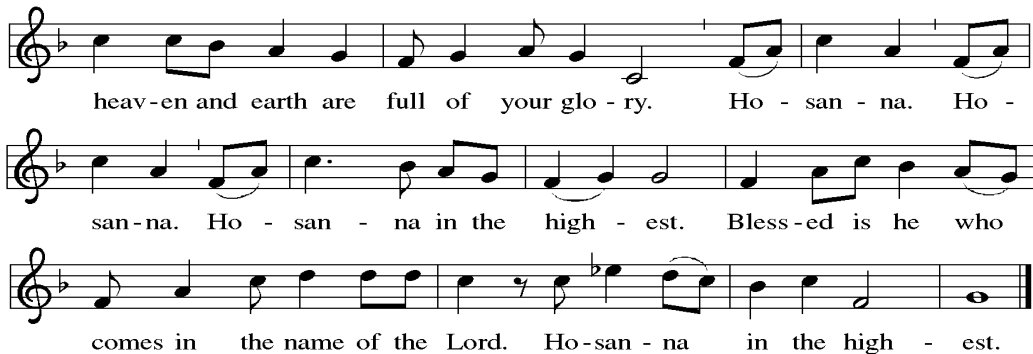
Holy, Holy, Holy

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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,





heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na. Ho-san-na. 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.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

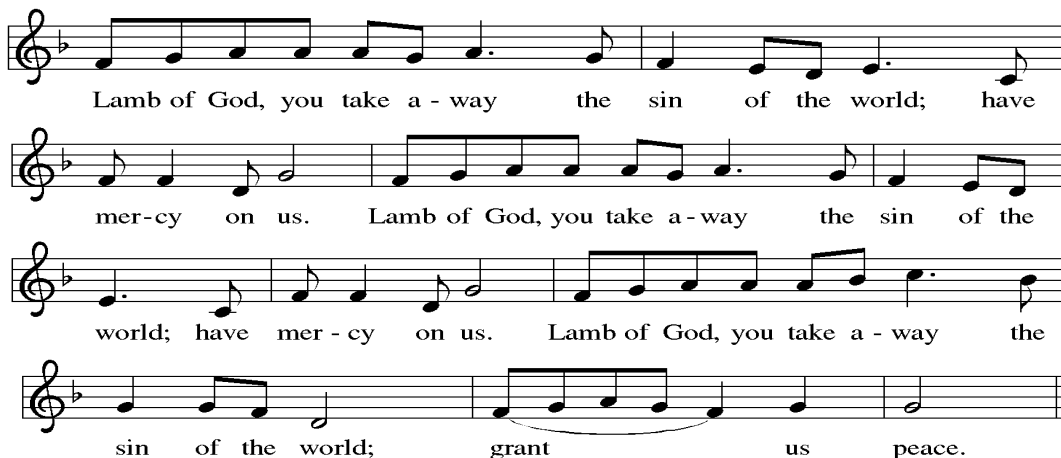
COMMUNION

(Please be seated.)

LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God

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Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMNS

The Church's One Foundation

#654

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

#779

(Please stand.)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of the abundant table, you have refreshed our hearts in this meal with bread for the journey. Give us your grace on the road that we might serve our neighbors with joy; for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING

God, who gives life to all things and frees us from despair, bless you with truth and peace. And may the holy Trinity, + one God, guide you always in faith, hope, and love. **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

Go in peace, with Christ beside you.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEKS OF October 30—November 6, 2022

***BIRTHDAYS:** Happy 85th Birthday to *Annette Heggaton* on November 3rd.

***THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP SERVICE** will be at **EASTWOOD APOSTOLIC CHURCH** on **TUESDAY**

NOVEMBER 22nd, @ 7 pm. This service is hosted by the Negaunee Ministerial Association. The Eastwood Church ladies will provide a **PIE SOCIAL** following the service. And, Pastor Dale says, *".....Trust me, ... it's delicious with ample pies to sample more than one piece!"* Come and worship together, giving thanks for all that God has given you. **YOU are all invited and welcomed!**



***FELLOWSHIP HOUR:** Are you willing to help with Fellowship hour? Donations are needed such as bakery, crackers, cheese, fruit, or whatever suits your fancy, & cleanup! Your Fellowship Hour coordinator for November is STAFF. Please contact them with your date & item @ (906) 475-9161.



***PROJECT KEEP KIDS WARM** This will be the 13th season for *Project Keep Kids Warm* in our area.

Last year over 300 kids were helped with warm winter clothing & footwear. Fundraising is underway. This effort is coordinated with Wesley United Methodist Church in Ishpeming and our Social Ministry Committee. There are boxes near the stairs by the Fellowship Hall to put any NEW coats, boots, hats, scarves, & mittens you may want to donate. Distribution to needy persons will be conducted. Thank you for your donation.



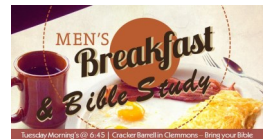
***CONFIRMATION UPDATE** During this *'Call Process'*, Confirmation will look a little different this year. The confirmation classes **will meet on the 3rd Monday of the month** for fellowship & service opportunities **from 6pm - 8pm**, with dinner provided. Classes will be combined with confirmands from Immanuel, Prince of Peace in Harvey, & Messiah in Marquette. These sessions will allow the youth to learn & connect during this important part of their faith walk. This new program is still being cultivated with the help of new team leaders. If anyone has questions, please email Hayley Smith, Hayley-smith@hotmail.com, or call/text 906-367-4295. **NOTE: There are 2 more Confirmation Retreats. The 2nd Confirmation Retreat** will be hosted by Immanuel on Saturday, December 3rd, 10 am - 3 pm. The 3rd Confirmation Retreat will be at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Harvey on Saturday, February 25th, 2023, 10 am - 3 pm.



***LIFELONG FAITH FORMATION** with Pastor Tom Skrenes has been meeting each Saturday in the Fellowship Hall from 10 am to 11:15 am. The next session is on November 5th. The title of this Faith Formation lesson is: *'Living Together as Church: Lutheran Structure and Function.'* It has 3 more Saturdays, November 5, 12, and 19. This study will also be available on Zoom, giving participants a choice between the two options. Hope to see you at the study.



***MEN'S BREAKFAST / BIBLE STUDY** will be next **Saturday, November 5th, 8-10 am** in the Fellowship Hall. Enjoy a nourishing breakfast meal for body & mind, as a discussion of Sunday's readings and any topic that you may want to share follows the breakfast. For any questions, please call Walter Scanlon @ (906) 235-2294.



STEWARDSHIP 2022-23

We are *"Together into God's Future."* Our Stewardship Ministry theme this fall reminds us that God has blessed us with a heritage of hope. The center of our lives is the power of the Gospel to make all things new giving us a future totally immersed in hope.



Today we hear a word of "hope" from our member, David Faust. With a rich heritage in the Christian faith and as a long-term member of this congregation Dave shares his reason for hope. He presents a witness encouraging us to cling to the center of reality, the cross of Jesus. What a privilege to be growing in faith and walking into God's future. Today we welcome Dave and look forward to his Temple Talk.

Our stewardship information and education efforts continue through November 13-14 when we conclude with a meal after our Sunday, November 13th, worship service. At the worship services that weekend, the congregation will receive their *"Estimate of Giving"* and *"Time & Talent"* sheets **for 2023**. And we will enjoy the fellowship of our family of faith. Please come to the brunch! We are *"Together into God's Future."*

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Pray For: *Nancy Burton, Betty Carilli, Kevin Carlson, Renae Carlson, Sue Cohan, Connie Foster, Dan Hendrickson, Peggy Jackson, Tom Johnson, Betty Kinnunen, Marian Kulju, Anna Laurila, Don & Mary Leece, Diane Nault, Don Palomaki, Stephanie Penhale, Joyce Peterson, Susie Pizzoli, Delores Reichel, Jim Ritzenhein, Jessica Roberts, and all COVID patients.*



Our Shut-ins: *Bettie Ahola, Jonelle Collins, Rudy Gagnon, Charlene Kivisto, Timothy Kjellman, Betty Lukkarinen, Leo Nirva, Vera Palomaki, Butch Pynnonen, Lillian Rivers, Paul Smith, Lynne Tossava.*

Members in the Armed Service: *Luke DeWitt, Adrianna Gustafson, Michael Gustafson, Spencer Harvala, Hunter (Jessica) Hetrick, Dennis Koski, Jacque Kurian, Tanner Romback, Trevor Romback, Michael Sedlock, Ethan Wallner, and all Armed Services Families.*

ALL SAINTS' DAY CANDLES

All Saints Day is next Sunday, November 6th. There will be a short worship service at Negaunee Cemetery at 5:30 pm, with a placement of candles on your loved ones' graves at 5:00 pm. If you would like to purchase a candle for this activity, the suggested donation is still \$3.00 per candle. Forms can be found on the table in the hallway. Please turn in your money & the form to the office by Wednesday, November 2nd so candles can be prepared. Or, you can turn in a form with your money in the offering tray. Thank you for your donation(s).



UKRAINE RELIEF BENEFIT CONCERT, Saturday, November 12, 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm, Peterson Auditorium 319 E. Division Street, Ishpeming. Tickets: Family \$25 – Single \$10. Tickets are available at the door or from Linda Sjolund. Have an evening of fun while enjoying local talent with performers Strictly Gospel, Time Keepers, Music Club, Toni Saari, Bill Hart, and more.





SERVING IN WORSHIP: *Pastor Rell Spickerman*

Organist/Pianist/Musician: *Connie Scanlon*

Choir Director: *Connie Lindblom* / Choir Accompanist: *Vicki Lempinen*

Worship Services: Sunday @ 9:30 am / NO Monday 6pm service

Office Hours: 8 am-2 pm, Monday-Thursday (or by appt.)

VOLUNTEERS ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

**9:30 am USHERS/GREETERS — *Larry Marta*
— *Bill Flis***

**6:00 pm USHERS/GREETERS — *NO SERVICE*
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9:30 am LECTOR — *Luanne Skrenes*

6:00 pm LECTOR — *NO SERVICE*

**9:30 am COMMUNION — *Luanne Skrenes*
ASSISTANTS — *Tom Skrenes***

**6:00 pm COMMUNION — *NO SERVICE*
ASSISTANTS**

9:30 am Tech Team — *Tyler Moore*

6:00 pm Tech Team — *NO SERVICE*

(COMMUNION SET-UP FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER — *Paulette Patron*)

OCTOBER'S MONTHLY MISSION

IN OCTOBER . . . we focus on *Immanuel's Good Samaritan Fund*, a beyond-the-budget financial resource that empowers Immanuel's Good Samaritan Ministry, when appropriate, to back up caring words with caring action for needy people within our congregation and beyond.



What do people who need a Good Samaritan look like? They're people who have come into hard times for various reasons and are feeling very much alone. Perhaps they've lost their job or can't find a job with enough wage or hours. Perhaps they've been hit by illness of body or mind and just can't keep up. Perhaps they're experiencing the financial grief that can come right alongside the greater grief of death or divorce. Perhaps they've made poor decisions but are trying to put life back in order. These and more are their stories, and their very real needs can include help with rent, utilities, food, fuel, etc, etc, etc. What do people who need a Good Samaritan look like? They look a lot like you & me.

If you wish to give above-and-beyond to this ongoing caring mission please use October's mission emphasis envelope from your offering envelopes box or in some other way designate your gift.

Thank you for your generosity!

Thank you for giving \$ 750.00 in September for
ELCA Disaster Relief (LDR).
The recipients will be richly blessed with your generosity!
Thank you!

