

LITURGY OF HOLY EUCHARIST

All Souls' Day/Commemoration of the Faithful Departed

November 2, 2025

C – Celebrant

D - Deacon

A - Assistant

L – Lector

R – Response

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GATHERING

WELCOME

PRELUDE

“How Firm a Foundation”

Shells Bells

BLESSING OF THE GRAVEYARD

C: The grace and peace of God our Father, who raised Jesus from the dead, be with you always.

R: And also with you.

C: My dear friends, we gather today to give thanks for our brothers and sisters whose bodies lie here in rest. They have passed from death to life in company with the Lord Jesus, who died and rose to new life, and are purified now of their faults. We pray that God may welcome them among all the saints of heaven.

During the Litany the Celebrant will bless the graveyard with Holy Water.

THE GREAT LITANY

A: Lord, have mercy.

A: Christ, have mercy.

A: Lord, have mercy.

A: O Christ, hear us.

A: God, the Father in heaven,

A: God, the Son, redeemer of the world,

A: God, the Holy Spirit,

A: Holy Trinity, one God,

A: Be gracious to us.

A: Be gracious to us.

R: Lord, have mercy

R: Christ, have mercy

R: Lord, have mercy

R: In mercy hear us.

R: have mercy on us.

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R: Spare us, good Lord.

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A: From all sin, from all error, from all evil; from the cunning assaults of the devil; from an unprepared and evil death:

R: Good Lord, deliver us.

A: From war, bloodshed, and violence; from corrupt and unjust government; from sedition and treason:

R: Good Lord, deliver us.

A: From epidemic, drought, and famine; from fire and flood, earthquake, lightning and storm; and from everlasting death:

R: Good Lord, deliver us.

A: By the mystery of your incarnation; by your holy birth:

R: Save us, good Lord.

A: By your baptism, fasting, and temptation; by your agony and bloody sweat; by your cross and suffering; by your death and burial:

R: Save us, good Lord.

A: By your resurrection and ascension; by the gift of the Holy Spirit:

R: Save us, good Lord.

A: In all time of our tribulation; in all time of our prosperity; in the hour of death; and in the day of judgment:

R: Save us, good Lord.

A: Though unworthy,

R: We implore you to hear us, Lord our God.

A: To rule and govern your holy catholic Church; to guide all servants of your Church in the love of your Word and in holiness of life; to put an end to all schisms and causes of offense to those who would believe; and to bring into the way of truth all who have gone astray:

R: We implore you to hear us, good Lord.

A: To beat down Satan under our feet; to send faithful workers into your harvest; to accompany your Word with your Spirit and power; to raise up those who fall and to strengthen those who stand; and to comfort and help the fainthearted and the distressed:

R: We implore you to hear us, good Lord.

A: To give to all nations justice and peace; to preserve our country from discord and strife; to direct and guard those who have civil authority; and to bless and guide all our people:

R: We implore you to hear us, good Lord.

A: To behold and save all who are in danger, need, or tribulation; to protect and guide all who travel; to preserve and provide for all women in childbirth; to watch over children and to guide the young; to heal the sick and to strengthen their families and friends; to bring reconciliation to families in discord; to provide for the unemployed and for all in need; to be merciful to all who are imprisoned; to support, comfort, and guide all orphans, widowers, and widows; and to have mercy on all your people:

R: We implore you to hear us, good Lord.

A: To forgive our enemies, persecutors, and slanderers, and to reconcile us to them; to teach us use wisely the fruits and treasures of the earth, the sea, and the air; and graciously to hear our prayers:

R: We implore you to hear us, good Lord.

A: Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God,

R: we implore you to hear us.

A: Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;

R: have mercy on us.

A: Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;

R: have mercy on us.

A: Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;

R: give us peace. Amen.

A: O Christ, hear us.

A: Lord, have mercy

A: Christ, have mercy

A: Lord, have mercy

R: In mercy hear us.

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R: Lord, have mercy

A: With Christ there is mercy and fullness of redemption; let us pray as Jesus taught us:

R: 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.

C: Let us pray. All-powerful God, whose mercy is never withheld from those who call upon you in hope, look kindly on your servants who departed this life confessing your name, and number them among your saints for evermore. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

R: Amen.

C: Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

R: And let perpetual light shine upon them.

C: May they rest in peace.

R: Amen.

C: May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

R: Amen.

*Please form a procession behind the Celebrant and upon
entering the church join in the Gathering Hymn.*

***GATHERING HYMN**

“For All the Saints”

Hymn #422

***INVOCATION**

We make the sign of the cross in remembrance of our Baptism.

C: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, ✠ and of the Holy Spirit.

R: Amen.

***APOSTOLIC GREETING**

C: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

R: And also with you.

*PENITENTIAL RITE

C: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

C: Most merciful God,

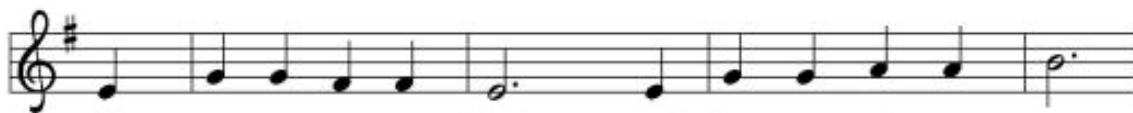
R: We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus 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.

C: God, the Father of mercies, through the death and resurrection of his Son has reconciled the world to himself and sent the Holy Spirit among us for the forgiveness of sins; through the ministry of the Church may God give you pardon and peace, and I absolve you from your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, ✠ and of the Holy Spirit.

We make the sign of the cross as God forgives us this day.

R: Amen.

*LORD, HAVE MERCY



1 Have mer-cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol-emn prayer.
2 Have mer-cy on us, Christ, and wash a-way our sin.
3 Have mer-cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de-part.



We come to hear your liv-ing word; it saves us from de-spair.
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be-gin.
Re-new us with your sav-ing pow'r; cre-ate in us new hearts!

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

C: Let us pray. : Let us pray for all our departed brothers and sisters. Merciful Father, hear our prayers and console us. As we renew our faith in your Son, Jesus Christ, who you raised from the dead, strengthen our hope that all our departed brothers and sisters will share in his resurrection, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

R: Amen.

Please be seated.

WORD

FIRST READING

Wisdom 3:1-9

L: A reading from Wisdom.

But the souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment will ever touch them. In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died, and their departure was thought to be a disaster and their going from us to be their destruction, but they are at peace. For though in the sight of others they were punished, their hope is full of immortality. Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good, because God tested them and found them worthy of himself; like gold in the furnace he tried them, and like a sacrificial burnt offering he accepted them. In the time of their visitation they will shine forth and will run like sparks through the stubble. They will govern nations and rule over peoples, and the Lord will reign over them forever. Those who trust in him will understand truth, and the faithful will abide with him in love, because grace and mercy are upon his holy ones, and he watches over his elect.

This is the Word of the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 23 *(sung responsively)*

The Lord | is my shepherd;*

I shall not | be in want.

He makes me lie down | in green pastures*

and leads me be- | side still waters.

He re- | vives my soul*

and guides me along right pathways | for his name's sake.

Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall | fear no evil;*

for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they | comfort me.

You spread a table before me in the presence of those who | trouble me;*

you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is | running over.

Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days | of my life,*

and I will dwell in the house of the | Lord forever.

SECOND READING

Romans 5:5-11

L: A reading from Romans.

Hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us. Much more surely, therefore, since we have now been justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, much more surely, having been reconciled, will we be saved by his life. But more than that, we even boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

This is the Word of the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able in honor of the Gospel.

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



C: The Lord be with you.

R: And also with you.

C: A reading from the holy gospel according to John.

R: Glory to you, O Lord.

We make the sign of the cross with our right thumb on our forehead, lips, and heart to symbolize the gospel being present in our minds, on our lips, and in our hearts.

***GOSPEL READING**

John 6:37-40

Everything that the Father gives me will come to me, and anyone who comes to me I will never drive away, for I have come down from heaven not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me. And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me but raise it up on the last day. This is indeed the will of my Father, that all who see the Son and believe in him may have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

R: Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

HOMILY

Please stand as you are able.

***HYMN OF THE DAY**

"The Church's One Foundation"

Hymn #654

***NICENE CREED**

**I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of his Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us and for our salvation
came down from heaven**

We bow our heads in honor of the mystery of the Incarnation.

**and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit
of the Virgin Mary and was made man;**

Our heads are raised.

**and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.**

**And the third day he rose again
according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.**

**And he will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and Giver of Life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.**

**And I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come.**

Amen

***PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

C: We believe in the Communion of Saints. Confident in that act of faith, let us reach out in prayer to give thanks for all who have passed through death into life.

A brief silence.

A: That members of the Church on earth may never forget the Church Triumphant waiting in eternity, let us pray to the Lord.

R: O God, hear us.

A: For those engaged in the Catechumenate Process here at Shells - Lexi, Emma, Evelyn, Julia, Nora, Douglass, Anna, Lauren and Lucas, let us pray to the Lord.

R: O God, hear us.

A: For our law enforcement officers, first responders, and service women and men, especially Matt, Nikolas, Sam, John, Dominic, Blake, Keegan, Michael, Stephen, Chris, and John, let us pray to the Lord.

R: O God, hear us.

A: For the nations where Christ is not known, that the Holy Spirit may bring them to trust the Good News of Jesus Christ. We pray especially for our missionaries: Richard, Emily, Ben & Courtney, let us pray to the Lord.

R: O God, hear us.

A: That light and peace will be given to the souls of those who never knew Christ in this life, let us pray to the Lord.

R: O God, hear us.

A: That people who fear death will find hope in the risen Christ and his cleansing forgiveness, let us pray to the Lord.

R: O God, hear us.

A: That those among us who mourn a recent loss will be consoled as they pray for the ones they love, let us pray to the Lord.

R: O God, hear us.

A: For those who suffer in any way, especially – Diana B., Sam D., Betty E., Crist E. Cristin E., Nadine E., Mim F., Ed F., Herb F., Diane G., Peter H., Shirley H., Nancy I., Keira K., Iva R., Rena S., Lucas S., Larry S., Don W., Bev U. and Jack U., our homebound members and those we name out loud or in the silence of our hearts (*a brief silence*), let us pray to the Lord.

R: O God, hear us.

A: That God will lovingly care for the souls of our departed relatives and friends, especially *Joseph A. Budd Jr., Randy Lee Gotshall, Fred Anderson, Fran Mummert, Matthew Kemmer Long, Wesley Worthington, Sandi Yontz, Betty Kemmerling, Kristie Radle, Ella Worthington, June Worthington, Dorothy Black, Ernst Black, Roy Kemmerling, Penny Enney, Bob Enney, Sue Sides, Leonard DeMario, Charles DeMario, Betty DeMario, Evelyn Wolf, Edward Wolf, Betty Wolf, Charles Wolf, Robert Larsen, William F. Elliott, Martha Elliott, Melvin Espenshade, Dorothy Espenshade, Steve Knouse, Grace Worm, Karen Shankweiler, Janet Espenshade, Anna Yancheff, Michael Yancheff, Vince Pantalone, Fern Baker, Don Bilger, Paul Bushman, Eleanor Way, Elwood Smith, Barb Spitler, Elta Seaman, Shane Gordon, Mary Bynon, Burley Conner, Nancy Bostdorf, Warren Hoover, Gene Young, Rocky Iachini, Steve Christopoulos, Charlie Reddinger, Joanie Pizzico, Kayla Malick, Lena Pizzico, John Long, John “Dec” Long, Mommom Long, Nan Plesnarski, Anna Buck, John Buck, Kimberly Ottinger, George, Mary Ann Schoen, Bradley Schoen, Barbara Demay, Larry Demay, Paul Baker, Patricia “Trish” Turner, Robert Strang, Sr.,*

Rachel Strang, The Rev. Alfred Strang, Mary Ellen Strang, Sandra Bender, John (Jack) Feaster, Margie Stouffer, Yvonne Rosenberger, Kenneth Rebuck, Nancy Balmer, Janet Brewer, Mary Shaub, Joanne Sosnowski, Cary Harr, William Shultz, Charles (Skip) Balmer, Robert L. Wenner, Dorothy A. Wenner, Robert L. Wenner, Jr, William L. McKee, Virginia A. Hughes, and those we remember out loud or in the silence of our hearts (a brief silence), let us pray to the Lord.

R: O God, hear us.

C: Lord of life, into your care we commend the souls of those who wait to share in the glorious Resurrection of your Son, our Redeemer, who lives and reigns forever and ever.

R: Amen.

*Please be seated while the bread and wine are brought forward for consecration
and the offering is collected for the ministry of Christ's Church.*

MEAL

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

*"Faith of Our Fathers"
Please stand as you are able.*

Roberta Anderson, Pianist

***OFFERTORY HYMN**

"We Give Thee but Thine Own"

Hymn #686

***OFFERING PRAYER**

C: Pray brothers and sisters that my sacrifice of praise and yours may be acceptable to God the almighty Father.

R: May the Lord accept our sacrifice of praise for the glory of his name, for our good, and the good of all his holy Church.

C: Merciful Father, may the perfect sacrifice of Christ free our departed brothers and sisters from the power of death and give them eternal life. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.

R: Amen.

***DIALOGUE**

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.

***PREFACE**



It is indeed right and sal - u - tary that we should at all times and in all
plac - es of - fer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through
Christ our Lord. In the blessedness of your saints you have given us a
glorious pledge of the hope of our call - ing; that, moved by their witness
and supported by their fellowship, we may run with perseverance the race
that is set before us and with them receive the unfading crown of glo - ry.
And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heav - en, we praise
your name and join their un - end - ing hymn:

***HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**



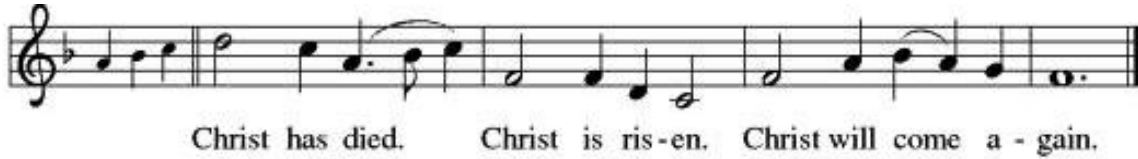
***EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER**

C: Lord, you are holy indeed, the fountain of all holiness.
Let your Spirit come upon these gifts to make them holy,
so that they may become for us the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Before he was given up to death, a death he freely accepted,
he took bread and gave you thanks.
He broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said:
Take this, all of you, and eat it:
this is my body which will be given up for you.

When supper was ended, he took the cup.
Again he gave you thanks and praise,
gave the cup to his disciples, and said:
Take this, all of you, and drink from it:
this is the cup of my blood,
the blood of the new and everlasting covenant.
It will be shed for you and for many so that sins may be forgiven.
Do this in memory of me.

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.



C: In memory of his death and resurrection,
we thank you, Father, for this life-giving bread and this saving cup.
We thank you for counting us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you.
May all of us who share in the body and blood of Christ
be brought together in unity by the Holy Spirit.

Lord, remember your Church throughout the world;
make us grow in love, together with Yehiel our Presiding Bishop,
Stephen our Bishop, and all the clergy.

Remember our brothers and sisters who have gone to their rest
in the hope of rising again, *especially: Sara, Samuel, Curtis, John, Oscar, Gayle and Alex.*
Bring them and all the departed into the light of your presence.

Have mercy on us all;
make us worthy to share eternal life
with Mary, the virgin Mother of God,
with the apostles, and with all the saints
who have done your will throughout the ages.
May we praise you in union with them,
and give you glory through your Son, Jesus Christ.

Through him, with him, in him,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honor is yours,
almighty Father, forever and ever.



*LORD S PRAYER

C: Let us pray with confidence to the Father in the words our Savior gave us.

**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.**

*PEACE

C: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

R: And also with you.

C: Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

Please remain standing after sharing the Peace.

*LAMB OF GOD

1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

*INVITATION

C: This the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. Happy are those who are called to his supper.

R: Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word and I shall be healed.

Please be seated.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER *(for those viewing via live-stream)*

A: My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there, and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

*All baptized Christians who acknowledge the Real Presence of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Bread and Wine are welcome to receive the Sacrament. If you would prefer a blessing come forward and cross your arms over your chest. Beginning with the front pews, form one line and make your way down the center aisle. Please pick up a communion glass from the tray on your right. Receive our Lord Jesus' Body from the Celebrant and, according to where you are seated, receive his Precious Blood from the Assistant and consume both elements. Low-Gluten Hosts are available for those who wish to receive the Lord this way – simply inform the Celebrant. Mustum (sacramental non-alcoholic wine that was not left to ferment) is available for those who wish to receive the Lord this way – simply inform one of the Assistants distributing the chalice. Upon receiving our Lord's Body and Blood, respond **Amen**. Please place your used communion glass in the tray on the table and return to your seat by the side aisle. Taste and see that the Lord is good!*

COMMUNION HYMN

"Shall We Gather at the River"

Hymn #423

"Thee We Adore Thee"

Hymn #476

"Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"

Hymn #674

Please stand as you are able at the direction of the Celebrant.

***POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

C: Let us pray. Lord God, may the death and resurrection of Christ which we celebrate in this eucharist bring the departed faithful to the peace of your eternal home.

R: Amen.

SENDING

***SOLEMN BLESSING**

C: The Lord be with you.

R: And also with you.

C: Bow your heads and pray for God's blessing.

A brief silence.

C: In his great love, the God of all consolation gave humanity the gift of life. May he bless you with faith in the resurrection of his Son, and with the hope of rising to new life.

R: Amen.

C: To us who are alive may he grant forgiveness and to all who have died a place of light and peace.

R: Amen.

C: As you believe that Jesus rose from the dead, so may you live with him forever in joy.

R: Amen.

We make the sign of the cross as God blesses us this day.

C: May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit.

R: Amen.

***SENDING HYMN**

“For All Your Saints, O Lord”

Hymn #427

***DISMISSAL**

C: The Worship is ended, go in peace.

R: Thanks be to God.

***POSTLUDE**

THOSE SERVING THIS WEEK

Celebrant/Homilist	The Rev. W. L. Barnes, III, <i>STS</i>
Assistant	Raelene Smith
Lector	Erica Strang
Acolyte	Mary Shellenberger (+), Lucas Terry, Douglass Howard
Communion Assistant	Louise Murphy
Greeters/Ushers	Bert & Karen Gussler
Organist	Barbara Dupler
Altar Guild	Louise Murphy, Karen Gussler, & Bobbie Boyer

THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK

Celebrant/Homilist	The Rev. W. L. Barnes, III, <i>STS</i>
Assistant	Karlene Jaggan
Lector	Gen Whitehaus
Acolyte	Evelyn Mende
Communion Assistant	Don Whitehaus
Greeters/Ushers	Rick & Linda Blair
Organist	Barbara Dupler
Altar Guild	Steve, Kathy & Bethany Espenshade

STEWARDSHIP/GIVING *(September 30, 2025)*

2025 Approved Budget \$295,815

General Fund Income: \$195,676.69	Special Funds YTD Contributions
General Fund Expenses: \$219,053.26	Grantville Food Pantry: \$5,633.74
	Capital Improvement Fund: \$40,875
	Adult Forum: \$667
	ELCA World Hunger: \$2,555
	Lutheran Campus Ministry at WVU: \$1,025
	Lutheran Disaster Response \$2,870
	Central PA Food Bank \$1,000
	Operation Kid to Kid (VBS): \$600
	Love of Family \$5,968
	Abiding Memorial Fund: \$52,175
	Randy Gotshall Music Memorial: \$5,537.25

Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God by Jack & Beverly Ulsh in memory of Oscar & Frances Lingle.

This month's special offering will go to benefit the Lutheran Disaster Response. Please pick up an envelope in the narthex.

With thanksgiving, we remember the lives of those who have gone before us in the faith. This month we remember *Dorothy Espenshade, Mary Kreiser, Richard O'Brien, Robert Strang Sr., Margretta Ulsh.* To have a name added to this list please fill out one of the remembrance cards in the narthex and place it in the offering plate. Names are typically remembered around the loved one's birth date, death date, or baptismal anniversary.

With thanksgiving, we remember the lives of those who have gone before us in the faith. This month we remember *Sara Rhoads Bostdorf, Samuel Garrison, Curtis Gussler, John Lingle, Oscar Lingle, Gayle Shifflett and Alex Suhr.* To have a name added or removed to this Sunday Prayer List please contact the Church Office.

The racetrack project will be collecting items each month this year Items still needed include bath towels, chap stick / lip balm, shampoo, shave cream, deodorant, cube shape tissue boxes. This year we will be providing 100 toiletry bags for the Race Track. 60 Men and 40 Women and we will be assembling them on December 14th. Any and all donations are greatly appreciated. Thank You!

COAT and BLANKET DRIVE: For the month of November we are collecting coats, blankets, scarves, gloves and hats. There is a box in the narthex or you can hang them up next to the box. We will distribute these items to Downton Daily Bread. Please reach out to Sherry Ulsh if you have any questions.

In-Gathering and Noisy Offering will be November 9th. As you start to prepare for Thanksgiving dinner, please consider shelf stable items that could be put toward our friends and neighbors of the Grantville Food Pantry for their Thanksgiving dinner. These items can be put in the basket in the Outer Narthex. We will also be collecting loose change for the Noisy Offering. Thank you for helping our neighbors at the Grantville Food Pantry. Any questions please see Connie or Sheryl.

Deacon Marsha Roscoe will be preaching and serving as deacon on November 9 at 9am Worship. Following the liturgy, she will present in the Adult Forum on spiritual practices using her program "Breathing in Christ."

Advent Prayer Partners 2025: Please fill out the half sheet of paper in the Narthex to be a prayer partner for this Advent. Place your completed form in the offering plate. During the Season of Advent, you will pray for the person whose name you receive as part of your daily devotions and then mail them a card after Christmas letting them know who was praying for them. You can submit your name and address up to the start of 9am worship on November 23 (Christ the King). During the following week, Theresa will contact you with your prayer partner's name.

Fall Fundraiser: Anna and Nora are taking orders for nuts and candy for Girl Scouts. There is an order form in the Narthex till Sun., Nov. 9. Checks may be made to Troop 11261.

SAVE THE DATE:

November 11 @ 7pm - Feast of St. Martin of Tours (*Blessing of Veterans*)

This week at Shells:

November 2 at 9am - Liturgy of Holy Eucharist

All Souls' Day/Commemoration of the Faithful Departed

Children in Worship

Food and Fellowship after Worship

10:30am Hand Chime Choir

10:45am - Adult Forum

Brunch at Manda Hill

November 3 at 6:30pm – Bible Study @ Shells

November 4 at 6:30pm – Parish Council Meeting

November 5 – LARC Day of Dialogue

November 6 at 7pm – Senior Choir

November 9 at 9am - Liturgy of Holy Eucharist

The Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

In-Gathering and Noisy Offering

9am Children/Youth Sunday School & Confirmation

Food and Fellowship after Worship

10:45am - Adult Forum: Deacon Marsha Roscoe

Brunch at Manda Hill

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