

All Saints' Day

WE FEEBLY STRUGGLE;
THEY IN GLORY SHINE

ST. LUCAS EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL

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All Saints Day

November 5 & 6, 2022

The Season

During the Pentecost season we give our attention to the teachings of Christ, to the Son of God's, words. We gather each week to let the Holy Spirit do the work Jesus promised he would do in the way Jesus promised he would do it—through his Word.

The Sunday

We believe in “the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints” (Apostles' Creed). All who believe in Jesus as their Savior are holy people, saints. Believers still struggle with trials, temptations, and sin. However, some members of the communion of saints no longer struggle with trial and sin. These are all the saints who, through their Christian death, have triumphed over all these things. They live in the glory of Christ's light. This week, we thank God for those members of the communion of saints who have gone before us and now enjoy everlasting life. We feebly struggle, just as they once did. But now, thanks to Christ, they in glory shine. Their example encourages us as we patiently wait to join them.

Prayer before Worship

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
I thank you, loving Lord, for cleansing me of my sins and adopting me into your family through the miracle of Holy Baptism. As I worship today, help me remember what my baptism means to me. Lead me to feel genuine sorrow for my sins and empower me to put down the sinful nature that still lives in me. Lift me up as I hear your promise of forgiveness and give me strength to live a life pleasing to you. Amen.

Serving in Worship

Presiding Minister: Pastor Timothy Henning

Organist: Laura Schulz

Ushers: David Butzke (6 pm), Kevin Kempf (8 am), Jonathan Koch (10:30 am)

Altar Flowers: In Memory of the Saints Triumphant

David and Karen Schaub in thanksgiving to God on their
50th Wedding Anniversary

Gathering Rite for All Saints Day

God's people long to gather together for strength from God and for mutual encouragement.

Stand

Hymn

CW 880 sts. 1-3



1 For all the saints who from their la - bors rest,
2 Thou wast their rock, their for - tress, and their might;
3 Oh, may thy sol - diers, faith - ful, true, and bold



who thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, thy
thou, Lord, their cap - tain in the well-fought fight;
fight as the saints who no - bly fought of old and



name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.
thou, in dark - ness drear, their one true light.
win with them the vic - tor's crown of gold.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb.

Amen! Praise and glory and wisdom and thanks and honor and power and strength be to our God for ever and ever. Amen!

These in white robes—who are they, and where did they come from?

These are they who have come out of the great tribulation; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

They are before the throne of God and serve him day and night in his temple.

Never again will they hunger; never again will they thirst.

For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd;

And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.



4 Oh, blest com - mun - ion, fel - low - ship di - vine!
5 And when the fight is fierce, the war - fare long,
6 The gold - en eve - ning bright-ens in the west;



We fee - bly strug - gle, they in glo - ry shine; yet
steals on the ear the dis - tant tri - umph - song, and
soon, soon, to faith - ful war - riors com - eth rest;



all are one in thee, for all are thine.
hearts are brave a - gain and arms are strong.
sweet is the calm of par - a - dise the blest.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Confession

CW 155

Blessed are they whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.
Blessed are they whose sin the Lord does not count against them.

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

Almighty and merciful Father,

we have strayed from your ways like lost sheep.

We have followed what we have devised and desired in our hearts.

We have offended you and sinned against your holy law.

We have done those things that we should not have done,

and we have not done those things that we should have done.

Have mercy on us, Lord!

Spare us, forgive us, and restore us,

according to your promises in Christ Jesus.

Silence for meditation and reflection

God, our merciful Father, has forgiven all our sins. He sent his Son, Jesus Christ, to be our Redeemer and Savior. Jesus paid the penalty for our guilt by his death on the cross and freed us from death by his resurrection from the grave. We have peace with God now and forever.

Amen.

The Word

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have knit your people together into one holy Church, the body of Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow the example of your blessed saints in lives of faith and willing service and with them at last inherit the inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who love you; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Be seated

First Reading

Revelation 21:1–6

St. John is allowed to see the home of the saints triumphant.

¹Then I saw “a new heaven and a new earth,” for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. ²I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. ³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Look! God’s dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. ⁴He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death’ or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.”

⁵He who was seated on the throne said, “I am making everything new!” Then he said, “Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.”

⁶He said to me: “It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To the thirsty I will give water without cost from the spring of the water of life.

The Word of the Lord.

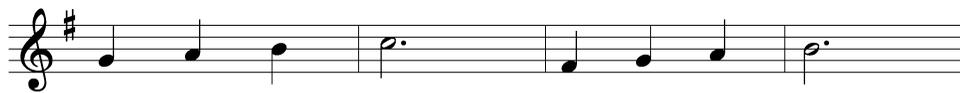
Thanks be to God.

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 149A

The minister sings stanza 1, the congregation sings stanzas 2-4 and the refrain

Refrain



Sing to the LORD, sing a new song.



Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the LORD!

Verses



- 1 Sing praise to the LORD, come sing a new song;
- 2 With tim - brel and harp and joy - ful ac - claim,
- 3 In glo - ry ex - ult, you saints of the LORD;
- 4 For this is God's word: the saints shall not fail,



a - mid all the saints God's prais - es pro - long;
with danc - ing and song give praise to God's name;
with songs in the night high prais - es ac - cord;
but o - ver the earth their faith shall pre - vail;



let Is - rael be glad in their mak - er and sing,
for God in the faith - ful great plea - sure will seek,
go forth in God's ser - vice, be strong in his might
all king - doms and na - tions shall yield to their sword—



let all Zi - on's peo - ple re - joice in their King.
with robes of sal - va - tion a - dorn - ing the meek.
to con - quer all e - vil and stand for the right.
thus God shows great glo - ry, sing praise to the LORD.

Refrain

Second Reading

Hebrews 11:32–40

Believers face life with courage because they know God has planned something better.

³²And what more shall I say? I do not have time to tell about Gideon, Barak, Samson and Jephthah, about David and Samuel and the prophets, ³³who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, and gained what was promised; who shut the mouths of lions, ³⁴quenched the fury of the flames, and escaped the edge of the sword; whose weakness was turned to strength; and who became powerful in battle and routed foreign armies. ³⁵Women received back their dead, raised to life again. There were others who were tortured, refusing to be released so that they might gain an even better resurrection. ³⁶Some faced jeers and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. ³⁷They were put to death by stoning; they were sawed in two; they were killed by the sword. They went about in sheepskins and goatskins, destitute, persecuted and mistreated— ³⁸the world was not worthy of them. They wandered in deserts and mountains, living in caves and in holes in the ground.

³⁹These were all commended for their faith, yet none of them received what had been promised, ⁴⁰since God had planned something better for us so that only together with us would they be made perfect.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Stand



7 But, lo, there breaks a yet more glo - rious day: the
8 From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, through



saints tri - um - phant rise in bright ar - ray; the
gates of pearl streams in the count - less host,



King of glo - ry pass - es on his way.
sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Gospel

Luke 6:20–23

*The blessedness of being God’s saint is currently hidden from sight.
One day that blessedness will be revealed.*

²⁰Looking at his disciples, he said:

“Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

²¹Blessed are you who hunger now,
for you will be satisfied.

Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

²²Blessed are you when people hate you,
when they exclude you and insult you
and reject your name as evil,
because of the Son of Man.

²³“Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, because great is your reward in heaven. For that is how their ancestors treated the prophets.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!

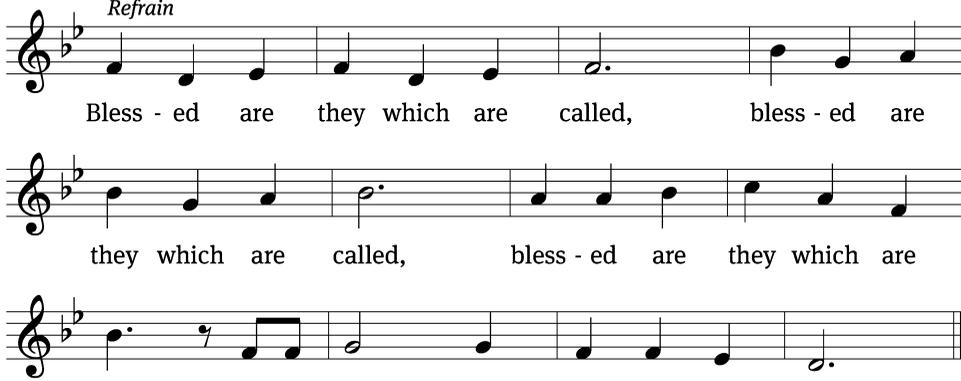
Be seated

Remembrance of the Faithful Departed

Blessed Are They

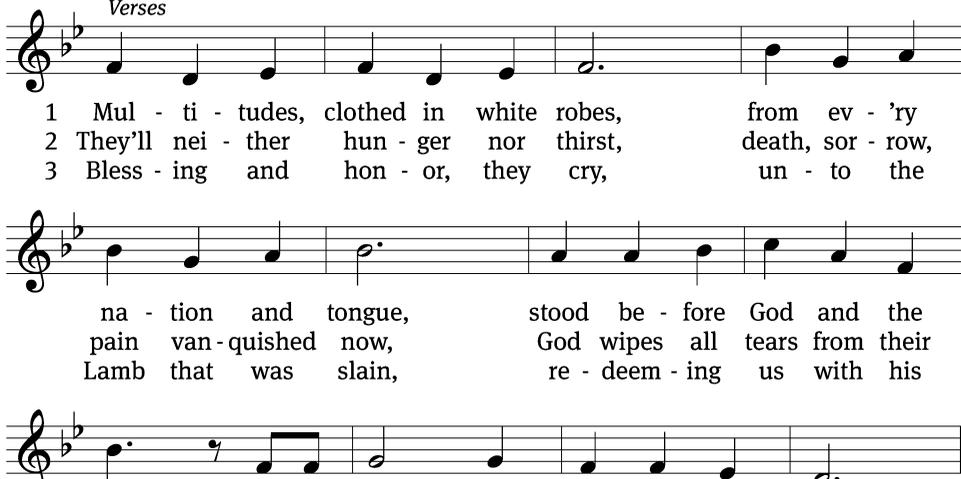
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Refrain



Bless - ed are they which are called, bless - ed are
they which are called, bless - ed are they which are
called to the mar - riage feast of the Lamb.

Verses



1 Mul - ti - tudes, clothed in white robes, from ev - 'ry
2 They'll nei - ther hun - ger nor thirst, death, sor - row,
3 Bless - ing and hon - or, they cry, un - to the
na - tion and tongue, stood be - fore God and the
pain van - quished now, God wipes all tears from their
Lamb that was slain, re - deem - ing us with his
Lamb at the mar - riage feast of the Lamb.
eyes by the mar - riage feast of the Lamb.
blood in the mar - riage feast of the Lamb. *Refrain*

I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies;
And whoever lives and believes in me will never die. (John 11:25-26)

Stella Ludwig

January 9, 2022

Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God.

Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. (Colossians 3:1-2)

Samuel Gudex

January 24, 2022

I know that my Redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand upon the earth.

And after my skin has been destroyed, yet in my flesh I will see God. (Job 19:25-26)

Lucille Marquardt

February 17, 2022

I tell you the truth, whoever hears my word and believes in him who sent me has eternal life and will not be condemned;

He has crossed over from death to life. (John 5:24)

RoseAnn Leavens

April 7, 2022

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness. (2 Timothy 4:7-8)

Eleanor Holzmann

April 19, 2022

For none of us lives to himself alone and none of us dies to himself alone. If we live, we live to the Lord; and if we die, we die to the Lord.

So, whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord. (Romans 14:7-8)

Robert Shairer

June 28, 2022

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom..

I tell you the truth, today you will be with me in paradise. (Luke 23:42-43)

Lenus Seefeldt

July 5, 2022

Brothers, we do not want you to be ignorant about those who fall asleep, or to grieve like the rest of men, who have no hope.

We believe that Jesus died and rose again and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him. (1 Thessalonians 4:13-14)

Arlene Wulff

September 30, 2022

Verses



4 Ser - vant, saint, mar - tyr at rest, sanc - ti - fied,
5 Wor - thy are you, Lamb of God, to re - ceive



ran - somed, re - stored, thun-d'rous - ly sing a new
glo - ry and praise. Al - le - lu - ia and a -

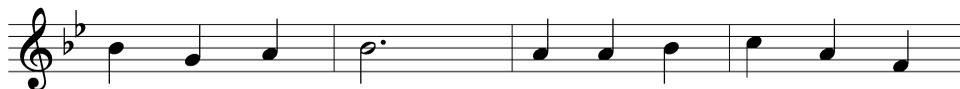


song of the mar - riage feast of the Lamb.
men for the mar - riage feast of the Lamb! *Refrain*

Refrain



Bless - ed are they which are called, bless - ed are



they which are called, bless - ed are they which are



called to the mar - riage feast of the Lamb.

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Hymn

CW 885



1 There is a high - er throne than all this world has known,
2 And there we'll find our home, our life be - fore the throne;



where faith - ful ones from ev - 'ry tongue will one day come.
we'll hon - or him in per - fect song where we be - long.



Be - fore the Son we'll stand, made fault - less through the Lamb;
He'll wipe each tear - stained eye as thirst and hun - ger die;



be - liev - ing hearts find prom - ised grace; sal - va - tion comes.
the Lamb be - comes our Shep - herd - King; we'll reign with him.

Refrain



Hear heav - en's voic - es sing; their thun - d'rous an - them rings through



em - 'rald courts and sap - phire skies; their prais - es rise.



All glo - ry, wis - dom, pow'r, strength, thanks, and hon - or are



to God our King who reigns on high for - ev - er - more.

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Sermon

Hebrews 11:32–40
God Has Something Better Planned for Us

Stand

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

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

Prayer of the Church

With grateful hearts, Lord,

We remember before you this day...

That great cloud of witnesses whose living trust in you, recorded in your Word, becomes an example for us to imitate and follow.

Inspire us as we remember them and grant us your blessing.

With grateful hearts, Lord,

We remember before you this day...

The reformers and confessors who faced the terror of church and empire but stood firm in your truth because they were moved by grace, empowered by faith, and guided by Scripture.

Inspire us as we remember them and grant us their courage.

With grateful hearts, Lord,

We remember before you this day...

Your faithful followers of every age—among them our parents and grandparents and our mentors and models—whom your Spirit called, gathered, enlightened, and sanctified to be your holy Church and by whose faithful words and deeds the gospel of your grace arrived also to us.

Inspire us as we remember them and grant us their resolve.

With grateful hearts, Lord,

We remember before you this day...

Those we have known who endured uncommon handicaps, chronic illnesses, and severe hardships yet followed you in simple faith and lived their lives with patience and persistence.

Inspire us as we remember them and grant us their joy.

With grateful hearts, Lord,

We remember before you this day...

Our own loved ones whose memories still burn within our hearts, whom you have called in your good time from their labors in life to that life which knows no end.

Inspire us as we remember them and grant us their reward.

Hear us, Lord, as we pray in silence.

Silent prayer

Empower us, Lord, to carry on the work you gave to your people of the past, trusting your Son, holding to your Word, confessing your truth, loving the lost, reaching out with your love, until you call us, too, by your great grace in Jesus Christ, to join them where memories are swallowed up in everlasting joy.

Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,

hallowed be your name,

your kingdom come,

your will be done

on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins,

as we forgive those

who sin against us.

Lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power,

and the glory are yours

now and forever. Amen.

Be seated

Behold a Host, Arrayed in White

CW 883



1 Be - hold a host, ar - rayed in white, like thou - sand
2 De - spised and scorned, they so - journed here; but now, how
3 O bless - ed saints in bright ar - ray, now safe - ly



snow - clad moun - tains bright! With palms they stand; who is
glo - rious they ap - pear! Those mar - tyrs stand, a priest -
home in end - less day, ex - tol the Lord, who with



this band be - fore the throne of light? These are the
ly band, God's throne for - ev - er near. So oft in
his Word sus - tained you on the way. The steep and



saints of glo - rious fame, who from the great af - flic - tion
trou - bled days gone by, in an - guish they would weep and
nar - row path you trod; you toiled and sowed the Word a -



came and in the flood of Je - sus' blood are cleansed from
sigh; at home a - bove the God of love for - e'er their
broad; re - joice and bring your fruits and sing be - fore the



guilt and blame. Now gath - ered in the ho - ly place,
tears shall dry. They now en - joy the Sab - bath rest,
throne of God. Swing high your palms, lift up your song,



their voic - es they in wor - ship raise; their an - thems
the heav'n - ly ban - quet of the blest; the Lamb, their
yes, make it myr - iad voic - es strong! Let heav - en



rise where God re - sides, mid an - gels' songs of praise.
Lord, at fes - tive board him - self is host and guest.
ring— to Christ the King all praise and thanks be - long!

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Stand

Blessed Lord, you have given us your Holy Scriptures for our learning. May we so hear them, read, learn, and take them to heart that, being strengthened and comforted by your holy Word, we may cling to the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

Amen.

Jerusalem the Golden

CW 889



1 Je - ru - sa - lem the gold - en, with milk and hon - ey blest -
2 O sweet and bless - ed coun - try, the home of God's e - lect!
3 The Christ is ev - er with them, the day-light is se - rene;



the sight of it re - fresh - es the wea - ry and op - pressed.
O sweet and bless - ed coun - try that ea - ger hearts ex - pect,
the pas - tures of the bless - ed are ev - er rich and green.



I know not, oh, I know not what joys a - wait us there,
where they who with their lead - er have con - quered in the fight
There is the throne of Da - vid, and there, from care re - leased,



what ra - dian - cy of glo - ry, what bliss be - yond com - pare:
for - ev - er and for - ev - er are clad in robes of white:
the shout of them that tri - umph, the song of them that feast.



to sing the hymn un - end - ing with all the mar - tyr throng,
in mer - cy, Je - sus, bring us to that dear land of rest
To God en - throned in glo - ry the Church's voic - es blend,



a - midst the halls of Zi - on re - sound - ing full with song.
where sings the host of heav - en your glo - rious name to bless.
the Lamb for - ev - er bless - ed, the Light that knows no end.

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Announcements

New Bible Hour Topic The Sunday morning Family Bible Hour will begin discussing a new top next Sunday, November 13. The new series is *Flowers in the Desert: Learning to Love the Prophets*. The Old Testament prophets were certainly channels for God's righteous judgment, but they also shared the beauty and promise of salvation to come in Christ. This Bible study will help participants focus on the gospel that bloomed through these messengers of God.

Thanksgiving Worship Wednesday, November 23, 6:30 pm and Thursday, November 24, 9:00 am. The St. Lucas Lutheran School Sixer Singers will sing at the Wednesday evening service. As is our custom, at the service we will collect non-perishable food items for the Kewaskum Community Pantry.

Midweek Advent Vespers Wednesdays, November 30, December 7, December 14 6:30 pm. *Be Born in Us Today* - In this Advent series, we are reminded that Christ is born in us spiritually today and every day. He enters into us daily to strengthen and support us, save us and renew us. We are changed by his presence within us as we become more and more like him in the living of our lives.

Opportunities to Serve If you would like to serve the Lord and our congregation by helping with maintenance and repair, please contact leadership team member Kevin Scheunemann (kewaskumdq@gmail.com or 262-339-5425. We are also looking for a leader and other volunteers for the *visitation team* (if you like talking to people, this is a chance for you to serve), and youth *group advisors* (to assist our young people as they grow in faith). Contact Pastor Henning or any Leadership Team member if you would like to serve the Lord in these or other ways.

Come Experience the KML Culture at Our Open House! Come experience Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School in a relaxed setting at our Open House on Sunday, November 20, from 1:00-3:00 PM. Everyone is welcome, and families can come and go as they like. Families will have the opportunity to tour our beautiful facility, meet the teachers, and learn about the many different facets of our Christian educational program. Please enter using the PAC entrance. Questions? Contact Mr. Jerry Zeamer (262.677.4051 x4009; jerry.zeamer@kmlhs.org). We hope to see you there! KML is located at 3399 Division Road, Jackson.

Celebrating God's Blessings

Birthdays:

Connie Jones 5	Leif Hesse 8
Elaine Springer 5	Nichole Springer 8
Leroy Heider 5	Isabelle LaDuke 10
Ann Rudzitis 6	Richard Schmidt 10
Debbie Pesch 6	

Calendar

November 5-11

Suggested Readings for the week

- Saturday: *Jeremiah 7:1-29 Matthew 23:1-12* Usher: Butzke
Worship 6 pm
- Sunday: *Jeremiah 8:18-9:12 Matthew 23:13-39* Ushers: Kempf 8 am
Worship 8 & 10:30 am Koch 10:30 am
Sunday School and Family Bible Hour 9:15 am
- Monday: *Jeremiah 11:1-23 Jeremiah 12:1-19:15*
Matthew 24:1-28
- Tuesday: *Jeremiah 20:1-18 Matthew 24:29-51*
Bible Study 6:30 pm
- Wednesday: *Jeremiah 22:1-23 Matthew 25:1-13*
Kettle Moraine Gardens Service 2:30 pm
Public School Catechism 3:30-5:00 pm
- Thursday: *Jeremiah 23:1-20 Matthew 25:14-30*
Bible Study 10:00 am
- Friday: *Jeremiah 23:21-40 Matthew 25:31-46*
School Chapel Service 7:45
- Saturday: *Jeremiah 25:1-18 Matthew 26:1-19* Usher: Peters
Worship 6 pm w/Communion
- Sunday: *Jeremiah 26:1-19 Revelation 13:1-18* Ushers: Stoltz 8 am
Worship 8 & 10:30 am w/Communion Wolter 10:30 am
Sunday School & Family Bible Hour 9:15 am
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