

November 13, 2022



WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

We are delighted to have you come and worship with us! This Sunday we ponder how the Lord will return to judge and how we have confidence by faith in Jesus, the Lord will call us home to heaven that day. May the Lord increase your faith and confidence in him today as you await Jesus' return. If you are looking for a church home, we are happy to share ours with you. We look forward to worshipping with you again soon.

SAINTS TRIUMPHANT ROLL CALL

It has been our tradition to include a moment of remembrance for our members who have fallen asleep in Jesus. Today we welcome family members of those who've joined their Savior in heavenly glory over the past two years. May God grant us all a joyful resurrection and reunion in heaven.

PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP

Dear Heavenly Father we know that you are going to send Jesus back one last time, at an unknown hour, to Judge the living and the dead. Give us a strong and living faith each day so that we are prepared to meet him when that hour comes and called to join him in the clouds. This we know is not of ourselves or our good deeds, but it is a gift of God, a gift we humbly accept by faith worked in us by your Holy Spirit. Amen.

OUR COMMUNION PRACTICE

In the Sacrament of Holy Communion, we express unity with our Savior and those who share our faith and stand on the teachings of God's Word. Therefore, we invite to our altar those who are members of Our Savior's or members of the WELS/ELS. Visitors who wish to commune are asked to speak to the pastor before the service begins.

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

- Minister Pastor Kevin Schnake
- Organist Marie Kurth
- Ushers Tony Sulko, Bill Unruh (Next Sunday Leopold)

Our Worship

Opening Hymn

CW 324 sts. 1, 4-5

- O Lord, how shall I meet you, how welcome you aright?
 Your people long to greet you, my hope, my heart's delight.
 O Jesus, let your Word be a lamp to light my way,
 to show me how to please you, to guide me ev'ry day.
- Sin's debt, that fearful burden, let not your souls distress;
 your guilt the Lord will pardon and cover by his grace.
 He comes, for you procuring the peace of sin forgiv'n,
 his children thus securing eternal life in heav'n.
- 5 He comes to judge the nations, a terror to his foes, a light of consolation and blessèd hope to those who love the Lord's appearing. O glorious Sun, now come, send forth your beams most cheering, and guide us safely home.

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Stand

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

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

Holy God, gracious Father, I am sinful by nature and have sinned against you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have not loved you with my whole heart; I have not loved others as I should. I deserve your punishment both now and forever. But Jesus, my Savior, paid for my sins with his innocent suffering and death. Trusting in him, I pray: God, have mercy on me, a sinner. Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Lord of life and death, we thank you for the countless ways you showed mercy to our fellow believers, now fallen asleep. We thank you especially for having brought them to know your Son Jesus as their Savior. By the truth that their loved one is with you and by your promise that you are with them, comfort their families and all who mourn. Cheer them with the sure hope of a blessed reunion in heaven. Grant us all a joyful resurrection to life everlasting. Teach us to number our days, that we may gain hearts of wisdom and be saved through Jesus Christ, our risen and ever-living Lord. **Amen.**

Be seated

Roll Call of Saints Gone Ahead

CW 880, v.1

For all the saints who from their labors rest, who thee by faith before the world confessed, thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed—in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet.

For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. (1 Corinthians 15:51-52)

Shirley V. (Fraaza) Beilke November 5, 1928 – November 4, 2020 91 years, 11 months, 29 days of grace Be faithful, even to the point of death.

And I will give you the crown of life. (Revelation 2:10)

Arlis William Cramer December 7, 1936 – January 4, 2021 84 years, 27 days of grace

In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you.

I am going there to prepare a place for you. (John 14:2)

Virene Pearl (Wilde) Cramer March 12, 1943 – August 11, 2021 78 years, 4 months, 29 day of grace

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)

Gordon Charles Schubring August 19, 1930 – November 10, 2021 91 years, 2 months, 21 days of grace

CW 880, v.2

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might; thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight; thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light. Alleluia! Alleluia!

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)

David Anklam August 28, 1934 – November 21, 2021 87 years, 2 months, 23 days of grace The LORD gave and the LORD has taken away;

may the name of the LORD be praised." (Job 1:21)

Pearl E. (Kositzke) Williamson September 23, 1940 – December 3, 2021 81 years, 2 months, 10 days of grace

With long life will I satisfy him

and show him my salvation. (Psalm 91:16)

Ronald William Woelfle August 20, 1940 – December 20, 2021 81 years, 11 months, 29 days of grace

CW 880, v.4

Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine! We feebly struggle, they in glory shine; yet all are one in thee, for all are thine. Alleluia! Alleluia!

The LORD is good to those whose hope is in him, to the one who seeks him;

it is good to wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD. (Lamentations 3:25-26)

Lucille Marie (Radtke) Schulz March 26, 1930 – January 26, 2022 91 years, 1 month of grace

For the LORD will ransom Jacob

and redeem them from the hand of those stronger than they. (Jeremiah 31:11)

Clifford D. Froehlich March 12, 1931 – May 3, 2022 91 years, 2 months, 21 days of grace I am 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)

> Shirley Mae (Zahrt) Marquardt May 16, 1935 – August 8, 2022 87 years, 2 months, 22 days of grace

CW 880, v.7

But, lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day: the saints triumphant rise in bright array; the King of glory passes on his way. Alleluia! Alleluia!

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Prayer of the Day

Lord God Almighty, so rule and govern our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit that we may always look forward to the end of this present evil age and the day of your righteous judgment. Keep us steadfast in true and living faith, and present us at last holy and blameless before you; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

The Word

First Reading

¹Early in the reign of Jehoiakim son of Josiah king of Judah, this word came from the LORD: ²"This is what the LORD says: Stand in the courtyard of the LORD's house and speak to all the people of the towns of Judah who come to worship in the house of the LORD. Tell them everything I command you; do not omit a word. ³Perhaps they will listen and each will turn from their evil ways. Then I will relent and not inflict on them the disaster I was planning because of the evil they have done. ⁴Say to them, 'This is what the LORD says: If you do not listen to me and follow my law, which I have set before you, ⁵and if you do not listen to the words of my servants the prophets, whom I have sent to you again and again (though you have not listened), ⁶then I will make this house like Shiloh and this city a curse among all the nations of the earth.'"

Second Reading

⁵All this is evidence that God's judgment is right, and as a result you will be counted worthy of the kingdom of God, for which you are suffering. ⁶God is just: He will pay back trouble to those who trouble you ⁷and give relief to you who are troubled, and to us as well. This will happen when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven in blazing fire with his powerful angels. ⁸He will punish those who do not know God and do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus. ⁹They will be punished with everlasting destruction and shut out from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of his might ¹⁰on the day he comes to be glorified in his holy people and to be marveled at among all those who have believed. This includes you, because you believed our testimony to you.

Stand

Jeremiah 26:1–6

2 Thessalonians 1:5-10

Gospel Acclamation

Revelation 2:10

Luke 21:5-19

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Be faithful, even to the point of death, and I will give you life as your victor's crown. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

⁵Some of his disciples were remarking about how the temple was adorned with beautiful stones and with gifts dedicated to God. But Jesus said, ⁶"As for what you see here, the time will come when not one stone will be left on another; every one of them will be thrown down."

⁷"Teacher," they asked, "when will these things happen? And what will be the sign that they are about to take place?"

⁸He replied: "Watch out that you are not deceived. For many will come in my name, claiming, 'I am he,' and, 'The time is near.' Do not follow them. ⁹When you hear of wars and uprisings, do not be frightened. These things must happen first, but the end will not come right away."

¹⁰Then he said to them: "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. ¹¹There will be great earthquakes, famines and pestilences in various places, and fearful events and great signs from heaven.

¹²"But before all this, they will seize you and persecute you. They will hand you over to synagogues and put you in prison, and you will be brought before kings and governors, and all on account of my name. ¹³And so you will bear testimony to me. ¹⁴But make up your mind not to worry beforehand how you will defend yourselves. ¹⁵For I will give you words and wisdom that none of your adversaries will be able to resist or contradict. ¹⁶You will be betrayed even by parents, brothers and sisters, relatives and friends, and they will put some of you to death. ¹⁷Everyone will hate you because of me. ¹⁸But not a hair of your head will perish. ¹⁹Stand firm, and you will win life.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise be to you, O Christ!**

Children's Message

Hymn of the Day

- Day of wrath, O day of mourning! See fulfilled the prophets' warning: heav'n and earth in ashes burning.
- Death is struck and nature quaking;
 all creation is awaking,
 to its judge an answer making.
- 3 See, the book, exactly worded, wherein all has been recorded; thus shall judgment be awarded.
- 4 What shall I in awe be pleading, who for me be interceding when your mercy I am needing?
- 5 King of majesty tremendous, who such grace have freely sent us, fount of pity, then befriend us.
- 6 Think, good Jesus, my salvation caused your wondrous incarnation, made you suffer my damnation!
- On the cross your dying spared me;
 just and righteous you declared me;
 I await the joy prepared me.

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Sermon

Judgment Day for Shiloh and the World

Stand

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Be seated

Thank Offering & Friendship Register

As the offering is gathered, we ask both members and visitors to sign the Friendship Registers, which are located at the end of the pews. Guests are welcome to give but should not feel obligated to do so.

Stand

Prayer of the Church

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.

The Sacrament

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who promised that wherever two or three come together in his name, there he is with them to shepherd his flock until he comes again in glory. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song: Holy, holy is the Lord of hosts. The whole earth is full of your glory. You are my God, and I will exalt you. I will give you thanks, for you have become my salvation. Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts. The whole earth is full of your glory.

Words of Institution

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my + body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my + blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **Amen.**

Be seated

Distribution Hymns

The Day Is Surely Drawing Near

CW 488

The day is surely drawing near when Jesus, God's anointed, shall with great majesty appear as judge of all appointed.
 All mirth and laughter then shall cease when flames on flames will still increase, as Scripture truly teaches.

- A trumpet loud shall then resound and all the earth be shaken. Then all who in their graves are found shall from their sleep awaken and with the living in that hour, by God's almighty, boundless pow'r, be changed at his commanding.
- A book is opened then to all, a record truly telling what each has done, both great and small, when they on earth were dwelling, and ev'ry heart be clearly seen, and all be known as they have been in thoughts and words and actions.
- Then woe to those who scorned the Lord and sought but carnal pleasures, who here despised his precious Word and loved their earthly treasures!
 With shame and trembling they will stand and at the judge's stern command to Satan be delivered.
- My Savior paid the debt I owe and for my sin was smitten;
 within the Book of Life I know my name has now been written.
 I will not doubt, for I am free, and Satan cannot threaten me;
 there is no condemnation!
- O Jesus Christ, do not delay, but hasten our salvation; we often tremble on our way in fear and tribulation. Your saints are waiting patiently; come soon, Redeemer, make us free from ev'ry evil. Amen.

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God of Grace and God of Glory

- God of grace and God of glory, on your people pour your pow'r; crown your ancient Church's story, bring its bud to glorious flow'r.
 Grant us wisdom, grant us courage for the facing of this hour, for the facing of this hour.
- Lo, the hosts of evil round us scorn the Christ, assail his ways.
 From the fears that long have bound us free our hearts to faith and praise.
 Grant us wisdom, grant us courage for the living of these days, for the living of these days.
- 3 Cure your children's warring madness; bend our pride to your control; shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage lest we miss your kingdom's goal, lest we miss your kingdom's goal.
- Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore;
 let the gift of your salvation be our glory evermore.
 Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, serving you whom we adore, serving you whom we adore.

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Stand

We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this saving gift. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of 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.**

884 Lord, When Your Glory I Shall See CW 884

Lord, when your glory I shall see and taste your kingdom's pleasure, your blood my royal robe shall be, my joy beyond all measure! When I appear before your throne, your righteousness shall be my crown; with these I need not hide me. And there, in garments richly wrought, as your own bride I shall be brought, to stand in joy beside you.

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> Thank you for worshiping with us! May God richly bless your week.

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Setting One from Christian Worship

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Divine Call News - At our call meeting last Monday, our voters issued a Divine Call to Pastor Jonathan Learman. Pastor Learman currently serves two congregations in the Theresa area. Please keep him, his family, and all of the congregations in your prayers.

Deer Hunter's Service - We encourage all who plan to participate in the gun deer hunt on Opening Weekend to make a special effort to worship at St Peter's Schofield Campus on Thursday, November 17th, at 7:00 pm, before you head out to deer camp. We will pray for a safe and successful hunt!



Thanksgiving Eve Worship

Join us to worship and give thanks to our gracious God on Thanksgiving Eve, Nov. 23, at 6:30 PM.

<u>Singing Today at Mountain of the Lord</u> – Our Savior's Lutheran School students are singing today at Mountain of the Lord's worship service. Our students come from several area congregations, and this is an opportunity to provide a glimpse of the joy Christian education brings to our school families and friends.

Memorial – We thank Judith Wastrack for her gift given in memory of her cousin, Mary Busse. Blessed be her memory. Thanks be to God for the love which led to this gift.

Seeking Helpers for "The Greatest Gift" - Do you enjoy singing Christmas carols or serving cookies? What about donning a Shepherd's crook and cloak? The *Kronenwetter Mission Core Group* is urgently seeking carolers, greeters, and actors for "The Greatest Gift," a live outdoor nativity. This event will be a wonderful outreach opportunity to share the message of Jesus, our Savior, with the Kronenwetter community. The rehearsal will take place December 11th, 2-4 pm at NLHS and the main

event will be December 17th, 5-9 pm at Northland Lutheran High School. The group would like all helpers to **sign up by Nov. 18**. For more details and to sign up, scan the QR code with your camera or text/email Guy Russ at 715-297-1106 or grussmobile@yahoo.com.



This Week's Opportunities for Growing in Christ

Today	9:00 AM 10:15 AM	Saints Triumphant Sunday Worship with Communion Sunday School Bible Class (Luther Movie part 2)	
Monday	6:00 PM	Coordinating Council	
Thursday	7:00 PM	Deer Hunters Service at St. Peter	
Saturday	9 AM - 3 PM	Craft & Home Business Expo at St. Peter Lutheran School	
Sunday 11/20	9:00 AM 10:15 AM	Saints Triumphant Sunday Worship with Communion Sunday School & Bible Class	

Our Stewardship of God's Gifts: November 6, 2022						
<u>Weekly</u> \$3,417.00	<u>Vision</u> \$115.00	Debt Reduction \$200.00	<u>Thanksgvg</u> \$50.00	<u>Missions</u> \$25.00		
<u>Memorial</u> \$25.00	<u>Plate</u> \$9.00	<u>School Fees</u> \$314.00				
Attendance: 80 + 30 (online) = 110						

Women's Advent by Candlelight - The women of St. Peter invite you to join them on Sunday, November 27th at 7pm at the Schofield Campus for an evening of coffee and dessert coupled with music and Christmas devotion, all by the light of candles. Participate in this special event in one of two ways, as a hostess or a guest. Hostesses will be responsible for decorating a table and providing a dessert for eight. Hostesses may also invite guests to sit at their table. If you would like to attend this evening as a guest, you will be placed at a table. (They would love to have you!) Reservations are needed so please contact Ann Peterson at 314-761-5489 (text/talk) or RN2020@yahoo.com.

Kronenwetter Mission Update for Area Congregations October 2022

We are pleased to provide this update of progress of the Kronenwetter Mission. We understand it is important to keep all area WELS congregations informed on a regular basis. Once again, good progress is being made every month on this potential new mission. Two Teams of individuals are continuing their work on this new mission. They are the Multi Congregational Task Force (MCTF), and the Core Group. The MCTF are members of the team that originally began work on the Mission. The Core Group are those individuals that have committed to join the new church and are meeting regularly at Northland. Here is a brief update of activities:

Core Group - They have been meeting every Sunday evening at Northland. Meetings include a Bible study and planning a live Nativity tour, called the Greatest Gift, to be held at Northland on the evening of December 17th. Team members have made several trips to regional mission churches to discuss approaches to their new mission church. As you may have heard, they are looking for anyone interested in assisting with this event. If you are interested in building sets, assisting with costumes, or acting in the event, please contact Guy Russ at 715-297-1106. Please plan on attending this event!

MCTF - The Task Force is focused on activities that will enhance and eventually complete the next application for funding to WELS Board for Home Missions. This past summer, Pastor Mark Birkholtz, a counselor for the Board for Home Missions, met with the Team and provided suggestions that may enhance our submission. An important element is for the MCTF to reconnect with all area WELS congregations, and illustrate a wide range of support from all those congregations. The MCTF is therefore once again contacting all the Wausau area congregations to provide an update, and ask them to reconfirm their support of this mission into the future. We are also reaching out to area congregations beyond the Wausau area, updating them and seeking their support also.

Key Elements....

• Although members of the Core Group are mission minded Christians from our area churches, the focus of the Mission in Kronenwetter is not about creating a church by taking members from area churches. The focus of the mission is about reaching the lost with the Gospel. There are over 12,000 people in Kronenwetter and Rothschild, with almost 60% reported to be unchurched.

- We encourage the Pastors in our area churches to please include announcements and updates to their congregations regularly.
- We ask everyone to include the Kronenwetter Mission in your daily prayers!



Growing in Jesus, Sharing His Love

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