

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

November 12, 2023 10 am

We don't change the message, the message changes us



M A T T H E W 2 5 : 6

Please sign Fellowship Book today.

Hope Lutheran Chapel

5709 Osage Beach Parkway, Osage Beach, MO 65065
Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

10 a.m. Indoor Communion Worship Service
11:00 a.m. Fellowship
11:20 a.m. Sunday School/Adult Bible Study

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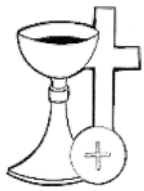


WE WELCOME you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. You are invited to open your heart to God's Word in Scripture, Sermon, and Song. Please sign our Record of Fellowship at each end of the open pews. **You are Always welcome here – this is your Father's House!** As we worship, we stand for some parts of the Liturgy. However, please feel free to remain seated if you prefer.

**LARGE PRINT BULLETINS ARE AVAILABLE.
PLEASE ASK THE USHER IF YOU NEED ONE.**

A cry room is available for fussy babies.

God Bless your worship with us!



Hope Lutheran Chapel Communion Statement: If you are a confirmed member in good standing of a LCMS or an AALC congregation, are repentant of your sins, and believe Jesus gives you His true body and blood for the forgiveness of your sins in the Lord's Supper, you are welcome to commune with us today. (I Cor. 11:17-32) For Lutherans, receiving the Lord's Supper, is an action of the celebrating community, signifying a oneness in faith, life, and worship of the community. (I Cor. 10:14-22, 11:18-19, 26; Eph. 4:2-6) If you are a visitor from another Christian Church body or other faith, we welcome you to our service. As a sad consequence of the divisions in Christianity we cannot extend to you a general invitation to the Lord's Supper. Reception of the Lord's Supper by Christians not fully united with us would imply a oneness which does not yet exist, and for which we must all pray. If you are a visitor and not sure whether or not you should commune, please speak with the Pastor, Elder, or Usher before the service.

Communion Note: For those who need assistance with the cup please hold out your hand and the Elder will hand it to you. Please place cup in buckets at end of rail when finished.

SANITIZER/WIPES ARE LOCATED AT THE END OF AISLE FOR THE HAND RAILS. Trashcans for wipes are at end of ramp.

If it is difficult for you to kneel at the rail, please feel free to remain standing.

ORGAN PRELUDE

Today's Responses will be spoken instead of sung.

Opening Hymn ~ O Lord, How Shall I Meet You

LSB 334

- 1 O Lord, how shall I meet You,
How welcome You aright?
Your people long to greet You,
My hope, my heart's delight!
O kindle, Lord most holy,
Your lamp within my breast
To do in spirit lowly
All that may please You best.
- 2 Your Zion strews before You
Green boughs and fairest palms;
And I too will adore You
With joyous songs and psalms.
My heart shall bloom forever
For You with praises new
And from Your name shall never
Withhold the honor due.
- 3 I lay in fetters, groaning;
You came to set me free.
I stood, my shame bemoaning;
You came to honor me.
A glorious crown You give me,
A treasure safe on high
That will not fail or leave me
As earthly riches fly.
- 4 Love caused Your incarnation;
Love brought You down to me.
Your thirst for my salvation
Procured my liberty.
Oh, love beyond all telling,
That led You to embrace
In love, all love excelling,
Our lost and fallen race.
- 5 Sin's debt, that fearful burden,
Cannot His love erase;
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.
- 6 He comes to judge the nations,
A terror to His foes,
A light of consolations
And blessed hope to those
Who love the Lord's appearing.
O glorious Sun, now come,
Send forth Your beams so cheering,
And guide us safely home.

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DIVINE SERVICE - Setting Three

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The sign of the cross ✠ may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

Stand

Confession and Absolution

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to

grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

Introit

Ps. 84:1, 9-12; antiphon: Ps. 84:3

P Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young,

C **at your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.**

P How lovely is your dwelling place,

C **O LORD of hosts!**

P Behold our shield, O God;

C **look on the face of your anointed!**

P For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

C **I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness.**

P For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and honor.

C **No good thing does he withhold from those who walk uprightly.**

P O LORD of hosts,

C blessed is the one who trusts in you!

All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.

P Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where
she may lay her young,

C at your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.

KYRIE All Sing: Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

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P Glory be to God on High,

All Sing: and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.

We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee.

we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.

O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon
us.

For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

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P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit. (*spoken*)

P Let us pray.

Lord God, heavenly Father, send forth Your Son to lead home His bride, the Church,
that with all the company of the redeemed we may finally enter into His eternal
wedding feast; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You
and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen. (spoken)

Sit

The Gospel Prepares Us for Our Heavenly Bridegroom's Coming

Amos 5:18–24 ~ 1 Thessalonians 4:13–18 ~ Matthew 25:1–13

The Day of the Lord is “darkness, and not light” (Amos 5:18, 20) for all who trust in their own righteousness and piety. The Lord will not accept their “burnt offerings and grain offerings,” nor will He look upon their “peace offerings” (Amos 5:22). Instead, He desires a heart of faith that trusts in Him, which lets “justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream” (Amos 5:24) in love for the neighbor. In order for the “lamps” of our lives to burn brightly with such love, we must be filled with the “oil” of forgiveness through faith in our Bridegroom, Jesus Christ (Matt. 25:1–4). Therefore, as we await His coming, wisdom directs us “to the dealers” (Matt. 25:9), that is, to the ministers of His Gospel. Thus, we wait upon the Lord, and we “encourage one another with these words” (1 Thess. 4:18). Waking or sleeping, we are prepared to meet Him when He comes “with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God,” and “we will always be with the Lord” (1 Thess. 4:16, 17).

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Amos 5:18-24

Woe to you who long for the LORD's day! What good can the LORD's day bring you? It is darkness and not light. It is like a man running away from a lion, and a bear attacks him. Then he comes into the house and leans with his hand on the wall, and a snake bites him.

Isn't the LORD's day dark, not light, gloomy, with nothing bright in it? “I hate and despise your festivals and take no delight in your meetings. Even if you bring Me burnt offerings and food offerings, I will not accept them; or your fat animals as peace offerings, I won't look at them. Take away from Me the noise of your songs. I will not listen to the music of your lyres. Let what is right roll on like the waters, and justice like an ever-flowing stream.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE LESSON

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

We want you to know about those who go to their rest, my fellow Christians, so you don't grieve like the others, who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again; then God will in the same way through Jesus bring with Him those who went to their rest. We tell you only what the Lord has told us: We who are left behind and are still living when the Lord comes will not get ahead of those who went to their rest. When the order is given and the archangel calls and God's trumpet sounds, the Lord Himself will come down from heaven, and the dead who are in Christ will rise first. Then we who are still living and left behind will be caught up with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we'll always be with the Lord. Now, then, comfort one another with these words.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse thru Holy Gospel

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C Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. (*sing*)

HOLY GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 25:1-13

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-fifth chapter.

C Glory be to Thee, O Lord. (*spoken*)

“Then the kingdom of heaven will be like ten girls who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. 'The foolish girls brought their lamps, but they took no extra oil. The wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. But the bridegroom delayed, and so they all dozed off to sleep. At midnight there was a shout: 'Here's the bridegroom! Come out and meet him!' Then all those girls woke up and got their lamps ready. But the foolish asked the wise, 'Give us some of your oil. Our lamps are going out.' The wise girls answered, 'There will never be enough for us and for you. Better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.' While they were away buying it, the bridegroom came, and the girls who were ready went with him to the wedding, and the door was shut. Later the other girls also came and said, 'Lord, lord, open the door for us!' 'I tell you the truth,' he answered them, 'I don't know you.' Keep awake, then, because you don't know the day or the hour.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ. (*spoken*)

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ. (*spoken*)

APOSTLES' CREED

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

And 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence 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.**

Sit

Hymn of the Day ~ *Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying*

LSB 516

- 1 "Wake, awake, for night is flying,"
The watchmen on the heights are crying;
 "Awake, Jerusalem, arise!"
Midnight hears the welcome voices
And at the thrilling cry rejoices:
 "Oh, where are ye, ye virgins wise?
The Bridegroom comes, awake!
Your lamps with gladness take!
 Alleluia!
With bridal care
Yourselves prepare
To meet the Bridegroom, who is near."

- 2 Zion hears the watchmen singing,
And all her heart with joy is springing;
 She wakes, she rises from her gloom.
For her Lord comes down all-glorious,
The strong in grace, in truth victorious;
 Her star is ris'n, her light is come.
Now come, Thou Blessèd One,
Lord Jesus, God's own Son,
 Hail! Hosanna!
We enter all
The wedding hall
To eat the Supper at Thy call.

- 3 Now let all the heav'ns adore Thee,
Let saints and angels sing before Thee
 With harp and cymbals' clearest tone.
Of one pearl each shining portal,

Where, joining with the choir immortal,
We gather round Thy radiant throne.
No eye has seen the light,
No ear has heard the might
Of Thy glory;
Therefore will we
Eternally
Sing hymns of praise and joy to Thee!

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Sermon

Stand

Offertory

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All Sing: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

Prayer of the Church

Stand

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Preface thru Agnus Dei

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P The Lord be with you.

C **And with thy spirit.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

C **It is meet and right so to do.**

P It is truly meet, right and salutary . . . evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus (*All Sing*)

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C **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;**

heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the

Lord.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Lord's Prayer

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C 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 Words of Our Lord

P Our Lord Jesus Christ . . .
P The peace . . . you always.
C Amen. (*sung*)

Agnus Dei (All Sing)

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C O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

Sit

DISTRIBUTION

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The Death of Jesus Christ, Our Lord

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| 1 The death of Jesus Christ, our Lord,
We celebrate with one accord;
It is our comfort in distress,
Our heart's sweet joy and happiness. | 2 He blotted out with His own blood
The judgment that against us stood;
For us He full atonement made,
And all our debt He fully paid. |
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- 3 That this forever true shall be
He gives a solemn guarantee:
In this His holy Supper here
We taste His love so sweet, so near.
- 4 His Word proclaims and we believe
That in this Supper we receive
His very body, as He said,
His very blood for sinners shed.
- 5 We dare not ask how this can be,
But simply hold the mystery
And trust this word where life begins:
“Given and shed for all your sins.”

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O Living Bread from Heaven

- 1 O living Bread from heaven,
How well You feed your guest!
The gifts that You have given
Have filled my heart with rest.
Oh, wondrous food of blessing,
Oh, cup that heals our woes!
My heart, this gift possessing,
With praises overflows.
- 2 My Lord, You here have led me
To this most holy place
And with Yourself have fed me
The treasures of Your grace;
For You have freely given
What earth could never buy,
The bread of life from heaven,
That now I shall not die.

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Nunc Dimittis (All Sing)

☞ Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world

- 6 They who this word do not believe
This food unworthily receive,
Salvation here will never find—
May we this warning keep in mind!
- 7 But blest is each believing guest
Who in these promises finds rest;
For Jesus shall in love remain
With all who here His grace obtain.
- 8 Help us sincerely to believe
That we may worthily receive
Your Supper and in You find rest.
Amen! They who believe are blest.

LSB 642

- 3 You gave me all I wanted;
This food can death destroy.
And You have freely granted
The cup of endless joy.
My Lord, I do not merit
The favor You have shown,
And all my soul and spirit
Bow down before Your throne.
- 4 Lord, grant me then, thus strengthened
With heav'nly food, while here
My course on earth is lengthened,
To serve with holy fear.
And when You call my spirit
To leave this world below,
I enter, through Your merit,
Where joys unmingled flow.

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without end. Amen.

Thanksgiving

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P O give thanks unto the Lord for He is good,

C **and His mercy endureth forever.**

P Let us pray . . . one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

P The Lord be with you.

C **And with thy spirit.**

P Bless we the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Benediction

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P The Lord bless you and keep you.

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

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.

C **Amen. Amen. Amen.**

Closing Hymn ~ *When Peace, like a River*

LSB 763

- 1 When peace, like a river, attendeth my way;
When sorrows, like sea billows, roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
It is well, it is well with my soul. Refrain

ref It is well (It is well)
with my soul, (with my soul),
It is well, it is well with my soul.

- 2 Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate
And hath shed His own blood for my soul. Refrain

- 3 He lives—oh, the bliss of this glorious thought;
My sin, not in part, but the whole,
Is nailed to His cross, and I bear it no more.
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! Refrain

4 And, Lord, haste the day when our faith shall be sight,
 The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
 The trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall descend;
 Even so it is well with my soul. Refrain

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Offering plates are in the back of the sanctuary as you leave.

YOU ARE INVITED to join us in the downstairs fellowship hall for refreshments following service today.



OUR WORSHIP SERVICE can be heard every Sunday (on a week delay basis) from 8:30-9:00 am on **KRMS 1150 AM and 103.3, 97.5 FM Radio**. If you would like to help sponsor this broadcast, place your contribution in a designated gift offering envelope marked “Radio Broadcast”. *You can also tune into 89.3 FM at any time to listen to one of our previous services.*

ADULT SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS OPPORTUNITIES



A topical study in Deuteronomy led by Pastor Williams will meet in the downstairs fellowship hall following service today.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Nov. 12	Sunday	Jer. 25:1-18	Matt. 26:1-19
Nov. 13	Monday	Jer. 26:1-19	Matt. 26:20-35
Nov. 14	Tuesday	Jer. 29:1-19	Matt. 26:36-56
Nov. 15	Wednesday	Jer. 30:1-24	Matt. 26:57-75
Nov. 16	Thursday	Jer. 31:1-17, 23-34	Matt. 27:1-10
Nov. 17	Friday	Jer. 33:1-22	Matt. 27:11-32
Nov. 18	Saturday	Jer. 37:1-21	Matt. 27:33-56
Nov. 19	Sunday	Jer. 38:1-28	Matt. 27:57-66

IN OUR PRAYERS:

Steve Bauer
Donna Beeman
Emma Beeman
Stella Cardin
Donna Carlson
Kinsly Coonce
Tre Conner
Kellie Diaz
Evie Domm
Donna Duschene
Len Grawe

Jane Hale
Donovan Hill
Dylan Hill
Jean Hilleman
Karen Kiel
Jennifer Klann
Vicky Kory
John Kretzschmar
Charles Kropp
Jerol Laughlin
Baby Luke Llewellen

Irene Merchant
Doris Meyer
Cody Myer
Jackie Onstott
Sandra Pohlmann
Joanne Scanlon
Gene Scheiter
Marta Szabo
Debbie Thompson
Constantin Williams

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today’s altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by Roger and Joyce Trost in honor of Roger’s birthday.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO

- 11/12 Sonja Howard
- 11/13 Eddie Cardin
- 11/15 Roger Trost
- 11/16 Carol Zelms
- 11/18 Kim Terviel
- 11/19 Bernie Russian

SUNDAY SCHOOL COLLECTION



DURING NOVEMBER our Sunday School offerings will benefit Christmas is Sharing. Please place your offerings in the jar or basket during the Sunday School hour.

Officers/Leaders

Our church body leadership *are elected volunteers*. Please prayerfully consider volunteering for one of the positions if you are asked. A list of the duties and responsibilities of each office is printed in the October Anchor.

LCMS Stewardship Ministry

Generosity Thoughts

Matthew 25:4 – “But the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps.” Why did they take flasks of oil with them? Because they listened to the Bridegroom’s words and believed what He said. Our actions always start with and flow from our beliefs. What do your actions in the realm of stewardship say about what you believe?

Life Quotes from Lutherans for Life:

“What could be more joyful and rewarding than to share with everyone the best news they will ever hear: Jesus has saved you from sin and death and won eternal life for you as a free gift of His love. Let’s roll up our sleeves and begin today with the prayer, ‘Lord, help me be an eager worker in Your kingdom.’” Daily Devotions, Redeemer Lutheran Church, Sister Lakes, Michigan - A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org

Friends at OBSC and Hope Chapel

Find yourself away from family this Thanksgiving? You are not alone!



Come to the Sokoll Bldg / OBSC!
Thursday, November 23rd

Several Entertainment Options
Home Cooked Menu – you are welcome to bring a dessert or salad to share

9 am til ?? and eating at Noon

Reservations are required to make sure we have enough food prepared.

Sign up at Front Desk of OBSC or credenza in narthex of Hope Chapel

Hosted (and cooked) by Kathy Heinemann and paid for by Thrivent Action Team



THIS WEEK AT HOPE

Nov 12 th	Sunday	10:00 am	Worship with Communion
		11:00 am	Fellowship
		11:20 am	Sunday School for all ages
Nov 13 th	Monday	2:00 pm	OBSC Board Meeting - <i>Sokoll Bldg</i>
Nov 14 th	Tuesday	10:00 am	Swaddling Clothes Shopping Day
Nov 15 th	Wednesday	10:00 am	Prayer Service
Nov 19 th	Sunday	10:00 am	Worship with Communion
	<i>Newsletter</i>	11:00 am	Fellowship
	<i>Deadline</i>	11:20 am	Sunday School for all ages
		12:00 pm	Luncheon

Secretary's hours: Mon - Fri ~ 8 am - Noon
 Pastor's office hours: Mon - Thurs ~ 9 am - 11 am

Those Who Serve Today

November 19th

	Today	November 19 th
Elder	Mike Merchant	Mike Merchant
Preparing the Altar	Sonja Howard	Debbie Thompson
Preparing the Candles	Constantin Williams	Debbie Thompson
Counters	Alan and Kathy Wiese	Jerol Laughlin and Anita Topel

Need a Thanksgiving card? We now have some in our cardshop just off the narthex. Our cardshop is self service so please remember to write down your purchase.

