

Last Sunday of the Church Year

November 26, 2023 10 am

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

THUS · SAYS the LORD



I · MYSELF WILL SEARCH FOR MY SHEEP

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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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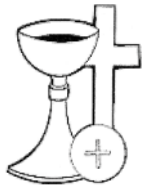


WE WELCOME you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. You are invited to open your heart to God's Word in Scripture, Sermon, and Song. Please sign our Record of Fellowship at each end of the open pews. **You are Always welcome here – this is your Father's House!** As we worship, we stand for some parts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

Opening Hymn ~ *Herald, Sound the Note of Judgment*

LSB 511

- 1 Herald, sound the note of judgment,
Warning us of right and wrong,
Turning us from sin and sadness
Till once more we sing the song. Refrain

ref Sound the trumpet!

Tell the message:

Christ, the Savior king, is come!

- 2 Herald, sound the note of gladness;
Tell the news that Christ is here;
Make a pathway through the desert
For the one who brings God near. Refrain

- 3 Herald, sound the note of pardon—
Those repenting are forgiv'n;
God receives His wayward children,
And to them new life is giv'n. Refrain

- 4 Herald, sound the note of triumph;
Christ has come to share our life,
Bringing God's own love and power,
Granting vict'ry in our strife. Refrain

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DIVINE SERVICE - Setting Four

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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 Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Service of the Word

Introit

Ps. 39:4-5, 7-8, 12a; antiphon: 2 Peter 3:13 NIV

P In keeping with his promise we are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth,

C the home of righteousness.

P O LORD, make me know my end and what is the measure of my days;

C let me know how fleeting I am!

P Behold, you have made my days a few handbreadths,

C and my lifetime is as nothing before you.

P And now, O Lord, for what do I wait?

C My hope is in you.

P Deliver me from all my transgressions.

C Do not make me the scorn of the fool!

P Hear my prayer, O LORD, and give ear to my cry; hold not your peace at my tears!

C For I am a sojourner with you, a guest, like all my fathers.

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** In keeping with his promise we are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth,
C the home of righteousness.



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.



- C** 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus' birth!
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n - ly King.
Where You in pow'r are seat - ed At God's right hand on high—
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.



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Collect of the Day

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P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Eternal God, merciful Father, You have appointed Your Son as judge of the living and the dead. Enable us to wait for the day of His return with our eyes fixed on the kingdom prepared for Your own from the foundation of the world; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

By the Cross of Christ, We Enter the Kingdom of Our God and Father

Ezekiel 34:11–16, 20–24 ~ 1 Corinthians 15:20–28 ~ Matthew 25:31–46

When the crucified and risen Lord Jesus comes to judge the living and the dead, *“he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats”* (Matt. 25:32). *“To those on his right,”* who have been crucified and raised with Him through repentance and faith in His Gospel, He will grant the blessed kingdom of His Father (Matt. 25:34). Having been justified by His grace, they live unto righteousness in Him (Matt. 25:35–40). But *“those on his left,”* who trust in themselves and despise their neighbor, will depart *“into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels”* (Matt. 25:41). Until that day, the Lord searches for His sheep *“as a shepherd seeks out his flock”* (Ezek. 34:11–12). Through His preaching of repentance, He disciplines the proud sheep and goats, *“the fat and the strong,”* but through the preaching of forgiveness He rescues the lost, binds up the injured, strengthens the weak and feeds *“the lean sheep”* (Ezek. 34:16, 20). In this way, He destroys the power of death in the children of Adam by His cross, so that *“in Christ shall all be made alive”* by His resurrection (1 Cor. 15:20–26).

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Ezekiel 34:11–16, 20–24

“The Lord GOD says this: Look! I, even I, will search for My sheep and look after them. As a shepherd looks after his flock when they are scattered around him, so I will take care of My flock and rescue them from every place where they may be scattered on cloudy and gloomy days. I will bring them away from those peoples, gather them from those countries, bring them to their own land. I will feed them on the hills of Israel, by the streams, and in all the places of that land where it is so good to live. I will feed them in good pasture, and their grazing land shall be on the high mountains of Israel. There they will rest in a good place and graze in a rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I will feed My sheep and let them rest, says the Lord GOD. I will *look for the lost*, bring back what was driven away, bandage broken limbs and strengthen the sick, but I will destroy the fat and strong ones feeding them with justice.”

“So the Lord GOD says this: Look! I, even I, will judge between the fat and the lean sheep. You with your sides and shoulders push away all the weak animals and gore them with your horns until you have scattered them far and wide. Therefore I will rescue My flock so that they will no more be a prey, and I will judge between one sheep and another. *“I will raise up one Shepherd over them, My Servant David, Who will feed them. He will feed them and be their Shepherd. I the LORD will be their God, and My Servant David will be the Ruler among them. I the LORD say so.”*

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE LESSON

1 Corinthians 15:20–28

But now Christ did rise from the dead, the first in the harvest of those who are sleeping in their graves. Since by man came death, by Man also came the resurrection of the dead. As in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive. But everyone in his

own group: first Christ, then, when He comes, those who belong to Christ.

Then the end will come when He hands over the kingdom to God the Father after He has put an end to every other government, authority, and power, since He must rule as King until *He puts all enemies under His feet*. The last enemy He will get rid of is death. You see, *He puts everything under His feet*. When He says “*everything is put under Him*,” this clearly doesn't include Him Who *puts everything under Him*. But when *everything has been put under Him*, then the Son also will put Himself under Him Who *put everything under* the Son so that God will be everything in everything.

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 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



C These things are writ-ten that you may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

HOLY GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 25:31–46

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

C Glory to You, O Lord.

“When the Son of man *comes* in His glory *and all the angels with Him*, then He will sit on His throne of glory. And all nations will be gathered before Him, and He will separate them from one another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and He will have the sheep stand at His right but the goats at His left.

Then the King will say to those at His right, 'Come, you whom My Father blessed, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the time the world was made. I was hungry, and you gave Me something to eat; I was thirsty, and you gave Me a drink; I was a stranger, and you took Me into your homes; naked, and you gave Me something to wear; sick, and you looked after Me; in prison, and you visited Me.'

Then the righteous will ask Him, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry and feed You, or thirsty and give You a drink? When did we see You a stranger and take You into our homes, or naked and give You something to wear? When did we see You sick or in prison and visit You?'

And the King will answer them, 'I tell you the truth, *anything you did for one of My brothers here, however humble, you did for Me.*'

Then He will say to those at His left, 'Go away from Me, you cursed ones, into the everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels. I was hungry, and you gave Me nothing to eat; thirsty, and you didn't give Me a drink; a stranger, and you didn't take Me into your homes; naked, and you didn't give Me anything to wear; sick and in prison, and you didn't look after Me.'

Then they, too, will ask, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison and didn't help You?' Then He will answer them, 'I tell you the truth, anything you didn't do for one of these, however humble, you didn't do for Me.' Then *these will go away to everlasting punishment, but the righteous to everlasting life.*"

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

G Praise to You, O Christ

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G 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 men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
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 Christian 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.

Sit

Hymn of the Day ~ *The Clouds of Judgment Gather*

LSB 513

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| 1 The clouds of judgment gather,
The time is growing late;
Be sober and be watchful,
Our judge is at the gate:
The judge who comes in mercy,
The judge who comes in might
To put an end to evil
And diadem the right. | 3 The home of fadeless splendor,
Of blooms that bear no thorn,
Where they shall dwell as children
Who here as exiles mourn;
The peace of all the faithful,
The calm of all the blest,
Inviolable, unfading,
Divinest, sweetest, best. |
| 2 Arise, O true disciples;
Let wrong give way to right,
And penitential shadow
To Jesus' blessed light:
The light that has no evening,
That knows no moon or sun,
The light so new and golden,
The light that is but one. | 4 Oh, happy, holy portion,
Relief for all distressed,
True vision of true beauty,
Refreshment for the blest!
Strive now to win that glory,
Toil now to gain that light;
Send hope ahead to grasp it
Till hope be lost in sight. |

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Sermon

P The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds
in Christ Jesus.

C Amen.

Stand

Prayer of the Church

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

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

Sanctus (*Sing*)

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C Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;
Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name.
Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;
Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You . . . Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

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 . . . in remembrance of Me."

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

C O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world away;
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.

O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world away;
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ,
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Distribution Hymns

Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray

LSB 623

- 1 Lord Jesus Christ, we humbly pray
That we may feast on You today;
Beneath these forms of bread and wine
Enrich us with Your grace divine.
- 2 Give us, who share this wondrous food,
Your body broken and Your blood,
The grateful peace of sins forgiv'n,
The certain joys of heirs of heav'n.
- 3 By faith Your Word has made us bold
To seize the gift of love retold;

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Your Table I Approach

LSB 628

- 1 Your table I approach;
Dear Savior, hear my prayer.
Let not an unrepentant heart
Prove hurtful to me there.
- 2 Lord, I confess my sins
And mourn their wretched bands;
A contrite heart is sure to find
Forgiveness at Your hands.
- 3 Your body and Your blood,
Once slain and shed for me,
Are taken at Your table, Lord,
In blest reality.

- All that You are we here receive,
And all we are to You we give.
- 4 One bread, one cup, one body, we,
Rejoicing in our unity,
Proclaim Your love until You come
To bring Your scattered loved ones home.
- 5 Lord Jesus Christ, we humbly pray:
O keep us steadfast till that day
When each will be Your welcomed guest
In heaven's high and holy feast.

- 4 Search not how this takes place,
This wondrous mystery;
God can accomplish vastly more
Than what we think could be.
- 5 O grant, most blessed Lord,
That earth and hell combined
May not about this sacrament
Raise doubt within my mind.
- 6 Oh, may I never fail
To thank You day and night
For Your true body and true blood,
O God, my peace and light.

Nunc Dimittis thru Benediction

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C 1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -
 2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All
 part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the
 glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the
 glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:
 Spir - it, For - ev - er Three - in - One;
 A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -
 For as in the be - gin - ning, Is
 to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your
 now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -
 peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.
 sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

Stand

A Let us pray.

We give thanks to You . . . now and forever.

C Amen.

A Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

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.

Amen.

Closing Hymn ~ Have No Fear, Little Flock

LSB 735

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| <p>1 Have no fear, little flock;
Have no fear, little flock,
For the Father has chosen
To give you the Kingdom;
Have no fear, little flock!</p> <p>2 Have good cheer, little flock;
Have good cheer, little flock,
For the Father will keep you
In His love forever;
Have good cheer, little flock!</p> | <p>3 Praise the Lord high above;
Praise the Lord high above,
For He stoops down to heal you,
Uplift and restore you;
Praise the Lord high above!</p> <p>4 Thankful hearts raise to God;
Thankful hearts raise to God,
For He stays close beside you,
In all things works with you;
Thankful hearts raise to God!</p> |
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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. 26	Sunday	Dan. 6:1-28	Rev. 22:1-21
Nov. 27	Monday	Is. 1:1-28	1 Peter 1:1-12
Nov. 28	Tuesday	Is. 2:1-22	1 Peter 1:13-25
Nov. 29	Wednesday	Is. 5:1-25	1 Peter 2:1-12
Nov. 30	Thursday	Is. 6:1-7:9	1 Peter 2:13-25
Dec. 1	Friday	Is. 7:10-8:8	1 Peter 3:1-22
Dec. 2	Saturday	Is. 8:9-9:7	1 Peter 4:1-19
Dec. 3	Sunday	Is. 9:8-10:11	1 Peter 5:1-14

IN OUR PRAYERS:

Steve Bauer	Evie Domm
Donna Beeman	Donna Duschene
Emma Beeman	Len Grawe
Stella Cardin	Jane Hale
Donna Carlson	Donovan Hill
Kinsly Coonce	Dylan Hill
Tre Conner	Jean Hilleman
Kellie Diaz	Karen Kiel

Jennifer Klann	Jackie Onstott
Vicky Kory	Sandra Pohlmann
John Kretzschmar	Joanne Scanlon
Charles Kropp	Gene Scheiter
Jerol Laughlin	Marta Szabo
Irene Merchant	Debbie Thompson
Doris Meyer	Constantin Williams
Cody Myer	

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today’s altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by Jeff and Carol Zelms.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO

11/30 Joyce Trost

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.

**LCMS Stewardship Ministry
Generosity Thoughts**

Matthew 25:44 – “Then they also will answer, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?’” With this parable Jesus once again emphasizes that our good works come from who we are, not the other way around. Sheep do sheep works, and goats do goat works. So first things first: if we want to live more faithfully, let us come to Jesus, receive His gifts and ask Him to increase our faith!

Life Quotes from Lutherans for Life:

“Being For Life is right in line with God’s plan of creation! YOU are the missing element that is needed! Don’t be satisfied to sit back and wait because now is the time! Don’t stop praying as you ponder your next step. Ask God for His guidance and be ready for more than you asked for, as we have a loving and merciful God who loves life. Please consider being a part of a life-affirming ministry in your congregation. Help protect lives and serve God in this special calling.” Virginia Flo, Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org

LADIES CHRISTMAS PARTY



All of the Ladies of Hope Chapel are cordially invited to attend the Ladies Guild Christmas Luncheon - **NEXT Sunday** at Noon at "Lil Rizzo's" Restaurant located in the Shopping Mall on Osage Beach Parkway. We will be ordering from the menu, so please just sign up

on the sheet on the credenza in the Narthex of the Church. We would love to have all of you attend and celebrate the Blessed Christmas Season with us.

There will be games, including a white elephant exchange so keep your eye out for a interesting, funny, weird, or nice item (\$15 limit) to use as your gift.

POINSETTIA TIME

If you wish to purchase a poinsettia for decorating the church, this Christmas season the cost is \$8 each. Your order must be in by **December 11th**. There is a sign-up sheet on the credenza.



THIS WEEK AT HOPE

Nov 26 th	Sunday	10:00 am	Worship with Communion
		11:00 am	Fellowship
		11:20 am	Sunday School for all ages
Nov 29 th	Wednesday	10:00 am	Prayer Service
Dec 3 rd	Sunday	10:00 am	Worship with Communion
		11:00 am	Fellowship
		11:20 am	Sunday School for all ages
		12:00 pm	Ladies Luncheon - Lil Rizzo's

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

Those Who Serve

	<i>Today</i>	<i>December 3rd</i>
<i>Elder</i>	Mike Merchant	Mike Merchant
<i>Preparing the Altar</i>	Joyce Trost	Sonja Howard
<i>Preparing the Candles</i>	Chuck Kiel	Sonja Howard
<i>Counters</i>	Chuck Kiel and Jerol Laughlin	Chuck Kiel and Jerol Laughlin