



Silent Auction

St. Luke's annual silent auction will be held the next two weeks following worship (November 5 and 12). All proceeds benefit our Children's Christmas Craft Fair.

The Gathering (And St. Luke Guys)

The Gathering and St. Luke Guys will hold a joint meal on Friday, November 17, at 11:00 am. Please bring canned goods for our Thanksgiving Food Box Ministry. The December meeting is on Friday the 15th at 11 am. Please bring a wrapped ornament to exchange.

Thanksgiving Food Boxes

We are gathering food for our Thanksgiving Food Box ministry. Please take a list from the display in the narthex and bring the items to the church to be sorted for our food boxes. The boxes will be distributed on Saturday, November 18. For questions and information, please see Mary Beth Egas.

Online Devotions

Pastor Robb is leading online devotions on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 9:30. Join us live at that time or watch the video later in the day.

Henry Night Out

Friday night St. Luke participated in Henry Night Out. It was a great night to honor law enforcement and first responders, as well as meet people in the community and hand out lots of candy to the trunk or treaters.



Please pray for:

Anita Martin

John Shaw

John Ellis

Barbara Carroll

Lenore LeFranque

Rodney and Paula Royal

Ron and Chong Brauer

Joyce Smalley

Angelina DeWent

Freddie Clark

Steven Pridemore

The Joyners

Layla Kemp

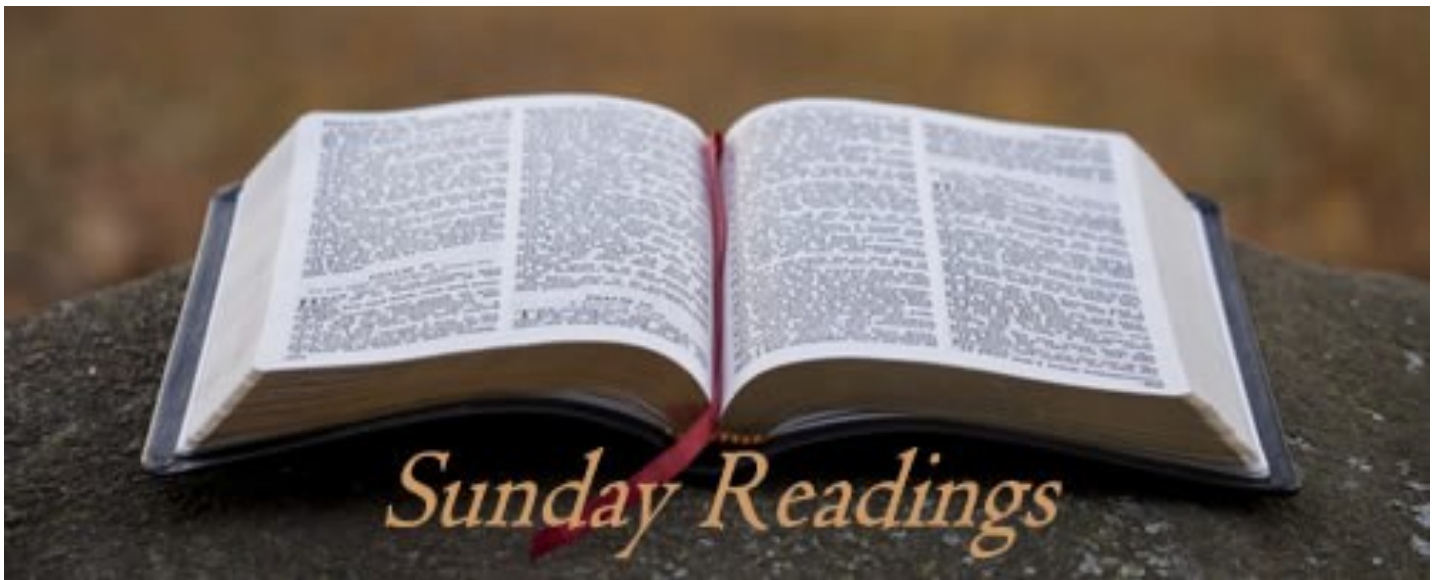
Louise Harrison

Nancy Voss

Hiltunen and Johnston families

Rose Denzin

Judy Jenkins



November 5

Revelation 7:9-17

Psalm 34:1-10, 22

1 John 3:1-3

Matthew 5:1-12

November 12

Amos 5:18-24

Psalm 70

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Matthew 25:1-13

November 19

Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18

Psalm 90:1-8 [9-11] 12

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Matthew 25:14-30

November 26

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Psalm 95:1-7a

Ephesians 1:15-23

Matthew 25:31-46

Upcoming Commemorations

November 1 All Saints Day

The custom of commemorating all of the saints of the church on a single day goes back at least to the third century. All Saints Day celebrates the baptized people of God, living and dead, who make up the body of Christ. On this day or the following Sunday, many congregations will remember the faithful who have died during the past year.

November 3 Martín de Porres, renewer of society, died 1639

Martín was the son of a Spanish knight and a freed Black woman from Panama. As a lay brother in the Order of Preachers (Dominicans), he engaged in many charitable works in Lima, Peru. He founded an orphanage, a hospital, and a clinic for cats and dogs.

November 7 John Christian Frederick Heyer, died 1873; Bartholomaeus Ziegenbalg, died 1719; Ludwig Nommensen, died 1918; missionaries

Heyer was the first missionary sent out by American Lutherans. After teaching at Gettysburg College and Seminary he was assigned to the Andhra region of India. A worker among the Tamil people on the southeast coast of India, Ziegenbalg was opposed both by local Hindus and by Danish authorities who favored a different missionary style. He was known for caring about the welfare of the whole person. Nommensen was born in northern Germany and was sent to Sumatra as a Lutheran missionary. Working among the Batak people, he translated the scriptures into their language, and honored their native culture.

November 11 Martin, Bishop of Tours, died 397

Martin's pagan father enlisted him in the Roman army. Approached by a beggar, Martin cut his cloak in half and gave part to the man, whom he later understood as representing Christ. He asked to leave the army, but was jailed instead. After his release, he became a preacher, and later a bishop.

November 11 Søren Aabye Kierkegaard, teacher, died 1855

Kierkegaard was a Danish theologian whose writings also gave rise to the modern philosophy of existentialism. He frequently attacked the complacency of the state church of his day, as well as its desire to be accepted by polite society rather than be a stumbling block.

November 17 Elizabeth of Hungary, renewer of society, died 1231

Born in Hungary, Elizabeth was betrothed to the son of the Landgrave of Thuringia, and at age four was taken to be raised with him at the Wartburg Castle. Ten years later they were married. She was very generous to the poor, and after her husband's death she lived in cruel hardship until her own death at age twenty-four.

November 23 Clement, Bishop of Rome, died around 100

Clement was the third bishop of Rome. He is best remembered for a letter he wrote to the congregation in Corinth, still struggling with the same problems that led to Paul's letters to them. As did Paul, he focused on the need for love among Christians.

November 23 Miguel Agustín Pro, martyr, died 1927

Pro grew up in a time when the Mexican revolutionaries accused the church of siding with the wealthy. He became a Jesuit priest, and worked on behalf of the poor and homeless. Falsely accused of throwing a bomb at a government official, he was executed, but not before crying out "Long live Christ the King!"

**November 24 Justus Falckner, died 1723; Jehu Jones, died 1852; William Passavant, died 1894; pas-
tors in North America**

Not only was Falckner the first Lutheran ordained in North America, but he published a catechism which was the first Lutheran book published on the continent. Jones was the Lutheran church's first African American pastor and carried out missionary work in Philadelphia which led to the formation there of the first African American Lutheran congregation (St. Paul's). William Passavant helped to establish hospitals and orphanages in a number of cities and was the first to introduce deaconesses to the work of hospitals in the United States.

November 25 Isaac Watts, hymnwriter, died 1748

Thought by many to be the greatest hymnwriter in the English language, Watts as a youth was critical of the quality of the metrical psalter of the time. He wrote about 600 hymns—many based on the psalms, but others that are not.

November 30 Andrew, Apostle

The first of the disciples to be called by Jesus, Andrew quickly began to bring others to the Savior, including Simon Peter. The Bible also shows him leading some Greeks to meet Jesus, and he brought forward the boy with five loaves and two fish, with which Jesus fed thousands.

We had a great time at our Oktoberfest celebration!!



November/December 2023 Sunday Servants

November 5

Assistant: Kelly Glow

Lector: Dave Barkdoll

Ushers: Preston Foster and Larry Egas

Counters: Beverly and Mark Rettig

Cleaners: Susan Sparrow

November 12

Assistant: Debbie Lundell

Lector: Shelia Kelley

Ushers: John Shaw and Tony Kelly

Counters: Judy Barkdoll and Vickie Pace

Cleaners: The Egas Family

December 3

Assistant: Kelly Glow

Lector: Dave Barkdoll

Ushers: Preston Foster and Larry Egas

Counters: Judy Barkdoll and Vickie Pace

Cleaners: Susan Sparrow

December 10

Assistant: Debbie Lundell

Lector: Shelia Kelley

Ushers: John Shaw and Tony Kelly

Counters: Paul Egas and Barbara Little

Cleaners: The Egas Family

November 19

Assistant: Mark Rettig

Lector: Conrad Busch

Ushers: Dave Barkdoll and Ed Joyner

Counters: Paul Egas and Barbara Little

Cleaners: The Kelley Family and Barbara Little

November 26

Assistant: Mary Shulak

Lector: David Ludley

Ushers: Mark and Beverly Rettig

Counters: Beverly and Mark Rettig

Cleaners: The Barkdolls and Vickie Pace

December 17

Assistant: Mark Rettig

Lector: Conrad Busch

Ushers: Dave Barkdoll and Ed Joyner

Counters: Beverly and Mark Rettig

Cleaners: The Kelley Family and Barbara Little

December 24

Assistant: Mary Shulak

Lector: David Ludley

Ushers: Mark and Beverly Rettig

Counters: Judy Barkdoll and Vickie Pace

Cleaners: The Barkdolls and Vickie Pace

December 31

Assistant: Barbara Little

Lector: Judy Owen

Ushers: Ed and Judy Joyner

Counters: Paul Egas and Barbara Little

Cleaning: The Joyners and the Sparrows

November 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29 Sunday School 9:30 am Worship 11 am	30 Al-Anon 12 pm	31 Online Devotions 9:30am	1	2 Online Devotions 9:30am	3	4 AA 9 am
5 Sunday School 9:30 am Worship 11 am Silent Auction	6 Al-Anon 12 pm	7 Online Devotions 9:30am	8	9 Online Devotions 9:30am	10	11 AA 9 am
12 Sunday School 9:30 am Worship 11 am Silent Auction Last day for food box dona- tions	13 Al-Anon 12 pm	14 Online Devotions 9:30am	15	16 Online Devotions 9:30am	17 Gathering 11 am	18 AA 9 am Thanksgiving Food Boxes 9 am
19 Sunday School 9:30 am Worship 11 am	20 Al-Anon 12 pm Deadline for newsletter submissions	21 Online Devotions 9:30am	22	23	24	25 AA 9 am
26 Sunday School 9:30 am Worship 11 am Begin Jesse Tree	27 Al-Anon 12 pm	28 Online Devotions 9:30am	29	30 Online Devotions 9:30am	1	2