



Keep awake, therefore, for you know  
neither the day nor the hour.  
—Matthew 25:13

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH  
Larimore, ND \*~\*~\* November 12, 2023  
*24<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*

PRELUDE

**GREETING**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made!

**Assembly: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

Leader: We praise and thank you for your amazing grace & life-giving power!

**ALL: Let us worship and give praise to God!**

**\*CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity...whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.**

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open...and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.*

Gracious God, **Have mercy on me. I confess that I have turned from you and given myself into the power of sin. I am truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive me of my sins, known and unknown, things I have done and things I have failed to do. Turn me again to you, and uphold me by your Spirit, so that I may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, my Savior and Lord. Amen.**  
God, who is rich in mercy...that Christ may live in our hearts through faith.  
**Amen.**

### **\*DEDICATION OF THE KEYBOARD**

L: Praise the Lord!

**A: Praise God in His sanctuary; praise Him in His mighty firmament!**

L: Praise Him for His mighty deeds;

**A: Praise Him according to His surpassing greatness!**

L: Praise Him with trumpet sound and with lute and harp!

**A: Praise Him with hammer and strings!**

L: Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!

**A: Praise the Lord!**

*(slightly adapted Psalm 150)*

### **\*DEDICATION HYMN** “*God is Here!*” ELW 526 vs.1,2,4

L: For you, O Lord, have made us glad by your work;

**A: at the works of your hands we play and sing for joy. (Ps. 92)**

### **\*PRAYER**

Let us pray. Eternal and creative God, creator of all, we give you thanks for this day, we praise you for the freedom we enjoy to worship you. With joyful hearts, we turn to you. Accept our dedication of this keyboard with its grand softness and it's grand loudness. Bless those who use it, and let each note be a prayer vibrating with life and love as we worship and praise your Holy name. O Lord our God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. AMEN

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

### WORD

**FIRST READING** *Amos 5:18-27* PB 747

*WORD OF GOD, WORD OF LIFE. THANKS BE TO GOD.*

**PSALM:** *Psalms 70* PB 463 (read responsively, verse by verse)

**SECOND READING:** *1 Thessalonians 4:12-18* PB 960

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### **PRESENTATION & BLESSING OF BIBLES** (*see insert*)

**LEADER 1:** Receive the gift of this Bible so that the story of God and God's people may be with you at home, church, or wherever you shall choose to carry it. Enjoy reading how God is at work in nature and history. Learn about the life and teachings of Jesus. Be open to how God may continue to speak to you through your reading of the scriptures.

#### **LEADER 2:**

**L2:** Blessed be your name, O Lord our God, You are the fount and source of every blessing!

**ALL:** You have revealed yourself to your human creation in many and diverse ways.

**L2:** Your revelation is maintained and revered in the Scriptures that we hold in our hands.

**ALL:** Look with delight upon us today as we renew our commitment to read and remember You in the stories of our salvation.

**L2:** Help us to absorb its wisdom and live its inspired truth.

Let us pray,

**ALL:** Encourage us with the help of the Holy Spirit to use these sacred writings for our prayer and inspiration, for the increase of our own faith and devotion, and for the building up of your Kingdom. Through your Word may we be transformed into the very likeness of Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you forever and ever. AMEN.

**\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** “*Oh, For a Thousand...*” ELW 886 vs.5

L: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 25<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**A: Glory to you, O Lord.**

**\*GOSPEL** *Matthew 25:1-13* PB 806-807

L: The Gospel of our Lord.

**A: Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **SERMON**

**HYMN OF THE DAY** “*Blessed Assurance*” ELW 638

**\*OFFERING** “*We Give Thee But Thine Own*” ELW 686 vs.1

**We give Thee but thine own, what e'er thy gift may be; all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from Thee.**

## **\*OFFERING PRAYER**

Let us pray. **You are an abundant God, and out of Your great mercy you have given us so much. We give you this offering today. With it, we worship You and give our whole selves to You. May it be used for Your kingdom and Your glory. Extend and multiply its reach, and may it be a great blessing to many. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.**

**\*APOSTLE'S CREED** pg. 105

**\*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION** “*Lord, Listen...*” ELW 752

**Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place; Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.**

**\*THE LORD'S PRAYER** pg.112

# SENDING

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*BLESSING

\*SENDING HYMN “*Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory*” ELW 890

### \*DISMISSAL

Marked with the cross of Christ, be a warrior of prayer and a light of hope to all the world! **We will! Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

**Welcome! We are glad you are with us today!** If you are interested in joining our church, please contact Lori at 218-791-2671 or Julie at 701-741-5683. If you have an emergency, call Wayne Knudson (church president) at 218-779-3594 -or- Camilla Stover at 218-791-2678.

#### Serving this Sunday

*Ushers:* Garrett & Ryan

*Reader:* Garrett & Ryan

*Prayer:*

*Communion:* N/A

*Fellowship:* Trosens & Aamodts

#### Serving Next Sunday (11/19/23)

*Ushers:* ??—sign up on the clipboard

*Reader:* ??—sign up on the clipboard

*Prayer:* ??—sign up on the clipboard

*Communion:* N/A

*Fellowship:* R. Johnsons & Soboliks

### Our Savior's Mission Statement:

“**Excited by faith**, we are called to **serve all**; gathered to **WORSHIP**,  
**inspired** to teach, **we are our Savior's!**”

## CALENDAR

### Today, 11/12/2023— Bible Distribution and Clavinova Blessing

**9:00am**—Sunday School & Adult Bible Study

**10:00am**—Worship

**11:00am**—Fellowship

### Monday, 11/13/2023

**2:00pm**—WELCA meeting in the Fellowship Hall

### Wednesday, 11/15/2023

**3:30pm**—Confirmation Class

### Thursday, 11/16/2023

**9:30am**—Quilting in the Fellowship Hall

### Next Sunday, 11/19/2023

**9:00am**—Sunday School & Adult Bible Study

**10:00am**—Worship

**11:00am**—Fellowship

### Every day:

An opportunity to show we are Christians by our love.

## OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Mission of the Month for: Nov. – Dec.:** FOOD PANTRY
- **Noisy offering:** Collected on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month for the mission of the month(s).
- **Wednesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>:** Thanksgiving Eve Service @ Free Lutheran Church @ 7:00pm—fellowship afterwards
- **Thursday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>:** Happy Thanksgiving!
- **Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup>:** Everyone is invited to stay after church to help decorate the church for the Advent & Christmas Seasons—many hands make the work light! *Robert & Camilla Stover celebrate their 40<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary this Sunday—stay for cake, mints, and grapes!*
- **Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>:** 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent

## PRAYER LIST

To add or remove someone from the prayer lists, please email the church email:

[oslclarimoreoffice@gmail.com](mailto:oslclarimoreoffice@gmail.com) or call/text Roberta Stover: 218-779-0359

### We pray for those in need:

Family of Jone Barnick (mother of Pr. Raenelle)

Red Willow Bible Camp      Country of Israel, and all countries in the world—that they come to know Christ as their Savior and Lord

Jerry Madson (Sherry Voight's dad)      Viola Lee      Gloria Temple

Lois Jemtrud      Mark Sletten      Betty Olson      Pr. Rena Peterson

Donna Willoughby (daughter of Gordon Peterson) David Sletten (cousin to Camilla Stover)      Robbie Leake      All those affected by the Hatton-

Northwood VB Team Bus Accident      OSLC Call Committee: *Paul Mutch, Dee Muir, Jenn Aamodt, Nancy Smith, Wayne Knudson (non-voting members: Luke Reinhold, Sadie Aamodt)*

### Prayers for Homebound/Nursing Home Members:

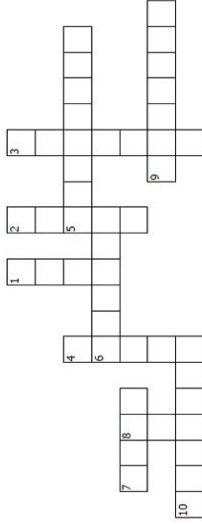
LaVonne Jacobson      Vicki Sweeney      Dolores Mutch

Marv Jemtrud      Arlene Lilja

### Prayers for Armed Service Members:

Robert Norman      Dillon Norman

# Crossword Puzzle



## ACROSS

- 12 o'clock at night
- Not awake
- A swinging or sliding cover over the place where someone usually enters a room
- Ceremony in which a man and a woman are married.
- Someone who does not use good judgment is \_\_\_\_\_.

## DOWN

- Someone who has good judgment and makes good decisions is \_\_\_\_\_.
- Devices used to produce light
- A feast or meal held in recognition of some person or occasion
- To observe or look at something
- A liquid that is often used to make fuel.

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|----------|-------|---------|------|---------|
| MIDNIGHT | LAMPS | WATCH   | OIL  | FOOLISH |
| ASLEEP   | DOOR  | BANQUET | WISE | WEDDING |



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# Children's Worship Bulletin

## Parable of the Bridesmaids

Matthew 25:1-13

## Word Search Puzzle

T Z F E S G H O G Q N O G T A  
O B M P K S M I D N I G H T A  
G O M Q I N A N H E A V E N S  
C A Q L Q T I I E D I J K B L  
L P O B R I D E G R O O M A E  
M O J K E F D K L X M O H N E  
F E O G S W O I H A Z S R Q P  
V W E X G B I N O D A T H U X  
I T B T P C L G R W R T E E T  
R S R C U B O D A A M O Z T E  
G S D I K T Y O N T W D W K X  
I T T S M W G M G C R F O S W  
N V I H O M Z I Z H P W D O Y  
S N N T P X E W E D D I N G E  
U T C Z G X C D S W I S E E C

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|------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| FOOLISH    | MEET    | DROWSY  | VIRGINS | BANQUET |
| MIDNIGHT   | WEDDING | TRIMMED | RAIN    | KINGDOM |
| BRIDEGROOM | LAMPS   | WISE    | WATCH   | COME    |
| DOOR       | ASLEEP  | HEAVEN  | OIL     | WOKE    |

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