



# First Lutheran Church

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## Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

November 12, 2023

### GATHERING

PRELUDE		Barb Hanson
BELLS		
GATHERING SONG	<i>Here In This Place</i>	WOV 718
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		
CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS		screen
OPENING HYMN	<i>Rise Up, O Saints of God</i>	LBW 383
PRAYER OF THE DAY		screen
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE		

### WORD

FIRST READING		<i>Amos 5:18-24</i>
SECOND READING		<i>1 Thessalonians 4:13-18</i>
GOSPEL		<i>Matthew 25:1-13</i>
SERMON		
HYMN OF THE DAY	<i>Lord, Speak to Us, that We May Speak</i>	LBW 403
APOSTLES' CREED		screen
PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION		

L: Hear us, O God,

**C: your mercy is great.**

SHARING THE PEACE

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: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

### OFFERING

MISSION FOCUS: Lutheran Disaster Response

OFFERTORY PRAYER

screen

## SENDING

BLESSING

BELLS

CLOSING SONG

*Go, My Children with My Blessing*  
(vs. 1 & 4)

WOV 721

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Love and serve the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Barb Hanson

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### THIS WEEK'S BIBLE READINGS

<b>Mon</b>	<a href="#">Psalm 78; Joshua 24:25-33; 1 Corinthians 14:20-25</a>
<b>Tue</b>	<a href="#">Psalm 78; Nehemiah 8:1-12; 1 Thessalonians 3:6-13</a>
<b>Wed</b>	<a href="#">Psalm 78; Jeremiah 31:31-34; Matthew 24:29-35</a>
<b>Thu</b>	<a href="#">Psalm 123; Judges 2:6-15; Revelation 16:1-7</a>
<b>Fri</b>	<a href="#">Psalm 123; Judges 2:16-23; Revelation 16:8-21</a>
<b>Sat</b>	<a href="#">Psalm 123; Judges 5:1-12; Matthew 12:43-45</a>
<b>Sun</b>	<a href="#">Psalm 90:1-12; Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11; Matthew 25:14-30</a>

### SERVICE ASSISTANTS

	<b>This Week</b>	<b>Next Week</b>
<b>Greeters</b>	Chrissy, Luca & Finn Majors	Weckwerth Family
<b>Ushers</b>	Tina Ericson & Shannah Geimer	Tina Ericson & Shannah Geimer
<b>Reader</b>	Violet Sundermeyer No communion	Danny Lecy Communion Assistants: Betty Lecy & Greyson Goehring

*Prayer Concerns: The people of the Ukraine, The people of Israel, The ARCC Emergency Shelter, Lutheran Disaster Response; The families of Lynn and Todd Erickson; Marlys Stainbrook, Dorothy Pohl, Kristine Schlagel (Carl Anderson's niece), Carl & Linda Anderson, Sharon Arvik, Billie Marie Larson, Phyllis Carlson, Tim Atwater (brother-in-law of Carol Jones), Johanna Jones, (niece of Mike Jones), Jean (cousin of Vi Sundermeyer), Emily (friend of Vi Sundermeyer), Elaine Kelsey (friend of Peg Davies), Lori, Rose & Don (Vi Sundermeyer's sister and brother-in-law), Jerry Johnson (brother of Jay Johnson), Ryan Lau, Suzanne Dock (friend of Carol Lenander & Larry Gass), Don (Corina Bronczyk's brother-in-law), Carla & Scott (friends of Corina Bronczyk), Ryan Wood (Darrin & Corina Bronczyk's nephew), Ron Nepl (friend of Peg Davies), Mike O'Rourke (friend of Peg Davies), Karen Rich (sister of Mike Jones), Bonnie & George Lueck, Peggy Lindstrom (friend of Cina Pidde), Carole Olafson (friend of Peg Davies & Aunt of Wayne Lenander), Tina Riggs (friend of Bobbie Wosika), Susan Nyhusmoen, Jerry Leverson (Resurrection Band singer), Jim Thomsen, Lee Johnson (husband of Denice Johnson), Deb Britton (friend of Cina Pidde), Gail Buck, Mark Hiene (Linda Anderson's brother-in-law), Boyd Nelson (son of the late Catherine Nelson), Mike Husby (friend of Peg Davies), Bryanna Hegg (granddaughter of Denice Johnson), Matthew Lane (Carl Anderson's step grandson), Erika W. (friend of Vi Sundermeyer), Liz Lau and her family, Laurel Yae (niece of Vi Sundermeyer), Billie Jo Gaffney (friend of Bobbie Wosika), Christina & Emmy Rose (nieces of Dave & De Carlson)*

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Opportunities This Week

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<b>Today</b>	Bible Study	9:00 AM
	Worship Service	10:00 AM
	Coffee Fellowship	11:00 AM
<b>Tues</b>	Quilting – contact Bernie or Shane	9:30-11:00?
<b>Sun</b>	Bible Study	9:00 AM
	Worship Service	10:00 AM
	Coffee Fellowship	11:00 AM
	Church council meeting – Nov. 19	11:30 AM

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- If you haven't had the opportunity to fill out a time and talent slip, there's a sheet on the table in the narthex. We really need **everyone** to let us know in what you'd like to be involved.
- Bethany Lutheran of Nevis is open to the community on Tuesday mornings from 6:30 – 8:00 and Thursday afternoons from 3:30 – 5:00 for silent prayer and meditation. No commitment, sign-in or time limit. .

## **The November Mission of the Month Lutheran Disaster Response**

We are a church that is a catalyst, convener and bridge builder. Lutheran Disaster Response collaborates with other disaster response organizations and religious entities in the United States and around the world. This enables the greatest stewardship of resources and maximum impact of response. We are a welcome partner because we respect the perspectives and strengths of others.

We recognize that every disaster is local. Because of this, we believe every response needs to be rooted in the community; we work to accompany that community from immediate relief through long-term recovery.

Lutheran Disaster Response strives to help the church continue to be church in the midst of disaster — following Christ's call to share hope and healing with our neighbor in need.

### **Some key areas of work include:**

- Providing emotional and spiritual care for people who have been affected by a disaster and for leaders who respond to a disaster**
- Coordinating volunteers through our local affiliates**
- Assisting refugees in a holistic way by meeting the varied needs of the community**
- Promoting disaster risk-reduction by helping communities build their assets thereby reducing the effects of likely disasters**
- Providing long-term recovery efforts by addressing the unmet needs months or even years after a disaster strikes**

If you wish to donate, please make your check to FLC with Lutheran Disaster Response (LDR) on the memo line.