

Worship Lifeline

Congregational News

CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE

The Call Committee continues work on the first step in the process, which is to complete our Ministry Site Profile. This entails describing our congregation and our community.

The Rev. Karen Boda is our Synod liaison, and committee members are Tom Wagner (Chair), Maddy Faass (Secretary), Martha Wooden, Barb Litke, Mary Yale, and Blandon Johnson. Herb McCaulla is the Council liaison.

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### \*\*\*COMMITMENT SUNDAY TODAY\*\*\*

Pledge Cards and Time and Talent Surveys will be dedicated during worship today.



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CONGREGATIONAL MEETING OUTCOMES

Congratulations to our two newly elected members of the church council for 2021:

- ❖ Angie Sanderlin, Treasurer
- ❖ Miriam McCann, Member-at-large

Many thanks to Joann Rosselle and Lisa Mitchell, who have served faithfully and tirelessly and are rotating off for a well-deserved break from council service.

Also, thanks to our elected 5-member Nominating Committee for 2021: Lorraine Herring, Sandy Staven, Susan Holbrook, Tom Wagner, Joann Rosselle

The congregation unanimously approved a working budget for 2021. The expectation is that we will need to revise these numbers based on the outcome of the call committee's work and our pledges. The Council greatly appreciates the endorsement of the membership on this budgetary plan!

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### \*\*\*PASTOR RUTH'S BIBLE STUDIES\*\*\*

By Heart: Conversations with Martin Luther's Small Catechism

November 18 Holy Communion and Daily Prayer

Dec 2, 9, 16 - Advent study - Possible topics:

- ❖ "Oh, come, oh, come Emmanuel: Praising the Name of Jesus." Sing the verses of the beloved hymn—and find out more about their history and meaning
- ❖ "People Look East: Advent Hymns." Sing some favorite Advent hymns and learn more about their background.
- ❖ "Hallelujah: The Bible and Handel's Messiah." We would hear and talk about some of the Advent/Christmas parts of Handel's oratorio.

**Email Pastor Ruth ([Ruth.Hamilton@elca.org](mailto:Ruth.Hamilton@elca.org)) with your input on the topics.**

### \*\*\*DRIVE-BY FOOD DRIVE SCHEDULE\*\*\*

10am at the church – drive by to drop off donations:

|        |                                   |
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| Nov 21 | Thanksgiving food items           |
| Dec 5  | General food Drive                |
| Dec 19 | Christmas "basket" food and gifts |

## Ministry This Week

### Sunday, Nov 15, Commitment Sunday

|            |                     |
|------------|---------------------|
| 10:00 AM—S | ASLC Hybrid Worship |
| 8:00 PM—F  | AA                  |

### Monday, Nov 16

|                   |                            |
|-------------------|----------------------------|
| 6:00 PM/7:15 PM—F | Wyld Roots Yoga & Wellness |
| 7:00 PM—Z         | ASLC Church Council        |
| 7:30 PM—GR        | OA cancelled               |

### Tuesday, Nov 17

|            |                         |
|------------|-------------------------|
| 9:00 AM—F  | Sandwich MeetUp*        |
| 10:15 AM—Z | Christian Conversations |
| 7:45 PM—F  | NA cancelled            |

### Wednesday, Nov 18

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|------------|----------------------------|
| 6:30 PM—LL | Word of Faith              |
| 6:15 PM—F  | Wyld Roots Yoga & Wellness |
| 7:00 PM—Z  | Pastor Ruth's Bible Study  |
| 8:00 PM—F  | AA                         |

### Thursday, Nov 19

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| 6:00 PM—F | Cub Scouts cancelled |
| 8:00 PM—F | NA cancelled         |

### Friday, Nov 20

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| 9:00 AM | Cleaning Services |
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### Saturday, Nov 21

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| 9:00 AM—F  | Wyld Roots Yoga & Wellness |
| 9:00 AM—GR | OA cancelled               |

### Sunday, Nov 22, Christ the King Sunday

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|-----------------|--------------|
| 10:00 AM—S/Zoom | ASLC Worship |
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Z=Zoom; F=Fellowship; OC=Out of Church; OO=Outer Office  
GR=Gray Room; LL=Lower Level; CL1=Lower Level Open Room 1;  
CL2=Lower Level Open Room 2; N=Narthex; S=Sanctuary; UR=Upper Room; A=Away from All Saints

\* Calendar Note: The Sandwich MeetUp limits participation to 4 individuals at this time. Sandwiches are shared with Rock of Ages in their ongoing shepherding with homeless/street people.

## In Scripture Today

### Matthew 25:14-30

The English word "talent" meaning a person's natural ability arose in the fifteenth century as preachers allegorized this parable, applying the Roman coins to individual capabilities. A common use of this parable is to stress what Lutherans call "law": we are obligated to use our talents to the best of our ability, or the punishment of hell awaits us. The parable also proclaims what Lutherans call "gospel": all good comes from God, who provides us far more than we need, God's grace given in abundance for our use.

## Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18

Because Matthew's gospel uses money as a symbol for one's life, the passage from Zephaniah was chosen for its condemnation of misuse of money. Trusting in wealth, which is a particularly American temptation, is shown to be the dead end that it is.

## 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

On this Sunday, it is especially in this second reading that God's good news is proclaimed. It is God's will to save and to keep us in light, so that we may live with Christ. The Christian community shares with one another this encouraging word. Early Christians spoke of baptism as the light within and by which we live; thus we need not fear a life walking "like the blind" (Zeph.1:17).

## Readings for Nov 22

### Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

God will shepherd Israel

### Psalms 95:1-7a

We are the people of God's pasture and the sheep of God's hand. (Ps. 95:7)

### Ephesians 1:15-23

The reign of Christ

### Matthew 25:31-46

The coming of the Son of Man; the separation of sheep and goats

## Russ' Reminders

### Anniversaries

#### NOVEMBER

30 Gerald (Jerry) and Susan Lystad

### Birthdays

#### NOVEMBER

16 Savannah Sanderlin  
17 Brad Rosselle  
21 Russ Silver  
23 Doug Scheel  
24 Dave Anyan  
27 Larry Cauble

## Worship Assistants

### Nov 15 (in-person/Zoom)

Altar Guild/Communion Assistant: Sheila Wagner  
Lector: John Womack  
Worship Assistant: Tom Wagner  
Ushers: Herb McCaulla  
Greeter: Rica Kelly & Melody McCaulla  
Sound Board: Roger Boyer  
Zoom Host: Kelly Kraus  
Counters: Tom & Barb Litke

### Nov 22 (in-person/Zoom)

Altar Guild/Communion Assistant: Susan Holbrook  
Lector/Worship Assistant: John Holdrich  
Ushers: Bruce Kraus  
Greeter: Tom & Sheila Wagner  
Sound Board: Al Kates  
Zoom Host: Kelly Kraus  
Counters: Tom & Barb Litke

### Nov 29 (in-person/Zoom)

Altar Guild/Communion Assistant: Julie Boyer  
Lector/Worship Assistant: Miriam McCann  
Ushers: Bruce Kraus  
Greeter: Lisette & Jack Branscomb  
Sound Board: Roger Boyer  
Zoom Host: Kelly Kraus  
Counters: Tom & Barb Litke

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