**NOVEMBER USHERS’ SCHEDULE**

***800 am, Sunday Team 3E*** Dan Sauer, Len Collyard, Joel Fischer, Nate Grulke, Jonathan Grulke, Lucas Grulke, Caleb Grulke,

Mike Sauer.

***10:30 am, Sunday Team 1L***: Bob Duckart, Joey Polheber, Gary Johnson,

Noah Johnson, Josh Johnson, Gary Suckow

***Thursday, 7:00 pm Team 1:*** Russ Whitford & Trenton Whitford

**November ALTAR GUILD**

Linda Eidman, April & Katelyn Shanks, Andrea Seamann

**GREETERS FOR November 11th**

8:00 am Bob Duckart

10:30 am Cliff & Gina Anderson

**CHURCH CLEANERS FOR november 11th**

Clements Family

**ALTAR ASSISTANTS FOR November 1st & November 4th**

7:00 pm Doug Schnell

8:00 am Tom Hering & Keith Knuth

10:30 am Fred Kolkmann & George Edwards

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|  | Last Week | Last Year |
| Thursday | 38 | 65 |
| Sunday Early  | 124 | 126 |
| Sunday Late | 139 | 175 |
| Total | 301 | 366 |

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**News & Notes**

**November 4th, 2018**

**VOTERS’ Meeting**

**Today at 11:45am**

**FALL ADULT BIBLE STUDY** – **Beginning of the End.**   September 9 – November 25.   Does it feel like we’re living in crazy times?  Is the world coming to an end soon?  Almost every day people comment about how troubled they are about trends in our country:  increased violence, immorality and selfishness.  Seniors sit in front of the evening news shaking their heads.  Parents fret over the safety of their babies, big and small.  Children are exposed to images and content that once was hidden from public.  What answers do we have in Scripture?  What does God tell us about the end times?  For the first time in a decade we’re back into the book of Revelation to hear what the Spirit shared with the Apostle John.  We’ll watch the Lamb open the seals of judgment and call for the trumpets to sound forth.  We’ll also see how the Lion of Judah (Jesus) is woven into every theme and every victory described in Revelation 6-9.  This study will be taught by our Pastoral Team in the Sanctuary.  Child care is available.

**ADULT BIBLE STUDY - Romans** - A Bible study on Tuesday evenings meets from 7:00 to 8:00pm in the church office classroom which is located in the white building. Bring your point of view because you will be able to give it during our discussions.

**SENIOR ADULT BIBLE STUDY** – **Gospel of John** In our study of John’s gospel, we are taking a journey through the life of Jesus. John offers perhaps the clearest reason why the Holy Spirit has given us these inspired writings: “…these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name” (John 20:31). We apply our Savior’s teachings to our own lives throughout the study. The class is taught by Staff Minister Hering in the Church Office Classroom on Tuesdays at 10:30 am, continuing through November 20th.

**Mom's Circle Women's Bible Study** - "Womanly Encounters with Jesus" - Tuesday evenings **November 6, 27 - 8:00pm-9:15pm.**  After dinner is done and the kids are in bed come join other women of the congregation to dig in to God's Word! Learn about Jesus and His many encounters with women and how we can apply these interactions to our lives today as women, wives, mothers and sisters in Christ.  Alison Wolf will be leading this Bible study. Each class stands on its own - come to as many as you can. Contact Stephanie Boeckman or Alyssa Pautz for more information. All you need is to bring yourself and your Bible.

**ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT** **-** Ladies, reserve the date, Sunday, December 2nd **to** participate in the 4:30 pm Advent by Candlelight at Our Savior. Sign-up sheets for attending, hosting or making a dish to share are on a table in the Narthex. Advent by Candlelight is an opportunity for women to set aside the hustle and bustle of holiday preparation and focus their minds and hearts on the birth of Christ.  Beautiful decorations and fellowship provide a delightful atmosphere for the ladies to enjoy music and devotional time by candlelight. Please sign up by November 18th. Please contact Sarah in the Church office if you would like to help with the planning.

**SAVE THE DATE!!! CHRISTMAS TREE & CHURCH DECORATING** **-** Will be held **Sat., Dec. 1st** starting at **9:00 am.** We need your help! We all truly enjoy the beautiful decorations in church at Christmas time. Please come and help decorate our worship facility to celebrate our Savior’s birth.

**2019 CALENDARS** - God's Creation Wall Calendars are available for purchase on the back table.  They are $7.00.  There are envelopes on top of the calendars where you can place your payment.  This is a fundraiser for Our Savior Parents-Teachers-Friends (PTF). With the money earned the staff is able to purchase non-budgeted items for their classrooms. If more calendars are needed, please contact the school office. Checks can be made to "Our Savior PTF".  Thanks!

***THANKSGIVING WORSHIP AT OUR SAVIOR***

 Thanksgiving Eve, Wednesday,

 **November 21st at 7:00 pm**,

 Thanksgiving Day, Thursday,

 **November 22nd at 9:30 am**.

 No Worship Thursday night.

**FALL PIZZA ORDER PICK UP –** Thanks to everyone who ordered pizza again this year. Please remember that your orders need to be picked up on Saturday, November 17th between 12:00 – 1:00 pm in the Family Life Center. The money raised will be used for a variety of non-budgeted items and events sponsored by the PTF. Can you help? We are looking for volunteers to help make pizzas November 17th, from 8:00 – 11:00 a.m. Look for the sign-up sheet in the Church or just come!

**GRAFTON CHRISTMAS PARADE** – Our Savior is again going to be participating in the Grafton Christmas Parade on Saturday, November 24th at 11:00 am. Please consider supporting this community outreach effort through your prayers, by participating in walking with the Our Savior float, or making a donation to the door offering on November 1st and 4th. This is an amazing way to get our name into the community and spread the Gospel message this Christmas season! Please contact Kendra Matter at knmatter04@gmail.com if you can help in any way.

**FOOD COLLECTION** - The food collection for Northside Lutheran
Ministries continues year round.  The bin for donated non-perishable food items is in the coat room.

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###### WITH THIS RING Marriage Retreat - February 22-24, 2019 - Hotel Mead - Wisconsin Rapids, WI. Imagine a weekend away from the daily stresses of work, home, and kids. You and your spouse will grow together in your faith life, enjoy “date night” activities and uplifting music, and learn practical, relationship-building skills such as intimacy, structuring priorities, and applying God’s covenant to marriage. Go to [www.withthisringretreat.com](http://www.withthisringretreat.com) for more information or to register.

**Christmas Cookie-Baking is back!** - The 8th annual day of baking of Christmas cookies will be held in the **newly remodeled KML foods room** on Saturday, December 1, from 8:30 - 11:30 AM. Cost is $30 per participant or $45 for a team. This event is open to all KML Federation members and friends who are high school age and up. Attendees should bring containers or tins to take home the goodies. Recipes, ingredients, kitchen utensils, and baking pans will be provided (as well as a drink and snack mix). Contact Mrs. Linda Hering (linda.hering@kmlhs.org) with questions or to sign up to attend. Space is limited, so sign up soon!