

THE CARILLON  
ST MATTHEW LUTHERAN  
CHURCH

*Our mission is to be...  
The living evidence of the  
mercies of Christ.*

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# GOING ON NOW

## Confirmation Classes

This instructional course on the basic tenants of the Christian faith is made available for any child ages 11-14. If you have a child or know of a child that would like to enter into Confirmation, contact the Pastor.

## Praise Team

Resuming In-Person Rehearsals. The praise Team meets on Mondays at 6pm and will be looking at the Sundays they will be participating in this year and the songs they will be contributing. If you have any questions regarding the Praise Team speak with Ken Young.

## Lutherans Women's Mission League (LWML)

We now meet **First Thursday** of the month at Noon, beginning in October. Come contribute to Lutheran Missions Worldwide!

**All women are welcome!**

## Altar Guild

Since the morning of Christ's resurrection, as the women approached to prepare the body of Christ for burial, ladies have gathered before the Sunday service to prepare the body of Christ for communion. If you are interested in this helping with this with this sacred task contact Lilliam Holtum @ 360-460-5655

## Free Community Dinner!

Community free dinner served every Wednesday at 5pm. If you are intested in joining this ministry contact our Human Care Chairman, Cindy Schlaffman.

## Choir

Is Starting up again! Tuesdays @ 7-8PM

# UPCOMING SERVICES

Nov 7 <sup>th</sup>	All Saints Day 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost <i>Matt 22:15-22</i>
Nov 14 <sup>th</sup>	24 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost <i>Matt 9:18-26</i>
Nov 21 <sup>st</sup>	25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost <i>Matt 25:1-13</i>
Nov 25 <sup>th</sup>	Thanksgiving Day <i>Luke 17:11-19</i>
Nov 28 <sup>th</sup>	First Sunday in Advent <i>Luke 19:28-40</i>
Dec 5 <sup>th</sup>	Second Sunday in Advent <i>Luke 3:1-14</i>
Dec 12 <sup>th</sup>	Third Sunday in Advent <i>Luke 7:18-28</i>
Dec 19 <sup>th</sup>	Fourth Sunday in Advent <i>Luke 1:39-45</i>
Dec 24 <sup>th</sup>	The Nativity of our Lord Christmas Eve <i>Matt 1:18-25</i>
Dec 25 <sup>th</sup>	The Nativity of our Lord Christmas Day <i>John 1:1-14</i>
Dec 26 <sup>th</sup>	First Sunday after Christmas <i>Luke 2:22-40</i>







*Lindsay, Gann 11/1*

*Leroy Peterson 11/1*

*David Hoglund 11/2*

*Rod Larson 11/3*

*Andrew Assumpcao 11/10*

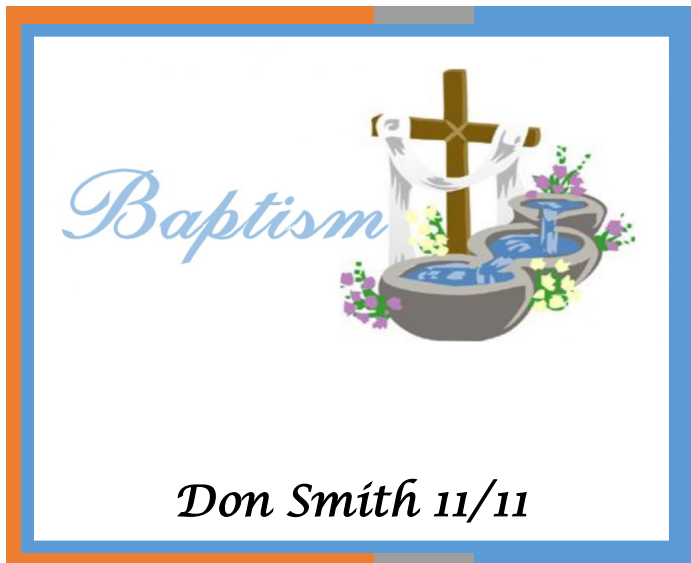
*Sylvia Drake 11/11*

*Marcy Hoglund 11/13*

*Cindy Schlaffman 11/14*

*Casey Hudgen 11/17*

*Tim Stone 11/25*



*Don Smith 11/11*



*Altar Servers*

*Idah Smith*

*Jan Smith*

## JUST FOR FUN



### Places in the Bible Word Search



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

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# Trimming the Sails of Your Mind

*T. M. Moore*

## **We need to have the mind of Christ.**

Paul commands us to set *our* minds on Christ, exalted in glory, ruling at the Father's right hand, commanding angels and restraining demons, putting His enemies under His feet, upholding the cosmos by His powerful Word, preparing a place for us of eternal glory and bliss, restoring the reconciled world, and making ready to return and take us to Himself. Set your mind *there*, because this is ultimate truth. Set your mind *there*, and let the beauty and majesty and wonder of it enthrall and enfold you. Set your mind *there* and see Jesus, seeing you, as you do everything for His glory. Set your mind *there* and know the peace that passes understanding and the joy that nothing can take from you – the peace and joy that issue from the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ (2 Cor. 4.6, 16-18).

When the reality of Jesus Christ, exalted in glory, becomes your *mindset*, then you'll be able to keep the sails of your mind adjusted to the steady Wind of God (Ps. 16.8, 11)

### *Watch what you're thinking*

But how do we do this? Obviously, we need to be careful about the thoughts that we allow to come into our mind. Lots of ill winds blow against us day by day. They come from all kinds of sources, and most of them encourage us to think of ourselves as somehow the center of the world: "It's all about you." "It won't hurt to think this way; you'll like it." "It's only a wee bit of self-indulgence."

We need to test all such thoughts, ideas, opinions, and worldviews. We must not allow our thinking to become conformed to the false notions, trivial beliefs, half-truths, and outright lies of the unbelieving age that blows and storms around us (Rom. 12.1, 2). We must put off all old ways of thinking and hoist onto the mast of our mind the sails of reception, attention, and interest, adjusted to receive only the Wind of God.

Prayer is a good place to watch what you're thinking – prayer in the morning, before every activity, throughout the day, and before you retire at night. Prayer with other Christian friends. Prayers of confession when you stumble. Prayers of praise as you meditate on the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

### *Think what is best*

Every day and in every situation, our goal must be to take every thought captive and make it obedient to Jesus Christ (2 Cor. 10.3-5).

Recognizing ill winds is essential if we are to test the spirits and keep a close watch on the doctrine that drives us forward in life. But we must make sure that Christ is the beginning, substance, and end of all our thinking (Rom. 11.36), so that our mind is continually open for examination and transformation before Him. *We can understand and recognize the ill winds of doctrine that would divert us from Christ; but we do not have to yield to them.*

Taking every thought captive for Jesus will be just what you do as you think about this or that, analyze a situation, make your plans, formulate ideas, or share your opinions with others. The Wind of God is the Wind of truth; let your sails be filled with Him, so that you sing and praise and give thanks to God in all things.



## LWML News

Last month we celebrated LWML Sunday and distributed Mite boxes. So, what to do with them??? The collected Mites (or loose change) are collected each month in households around the world and are used to support local and global mission projects (more formally known as Gospel Outreach or GO!)

To inspire you, we're including the November Mite Challenge calendar (see next page). Use the calendar during family devotions, as inspiration during the week or as a visible reminder of God's faithfulness and our possible responses.

Mite box donations will be collected the **first Sunday of each month** in the Narthex on the round table or downstairs during Fellowship after service.

You can empty or place your mite box in or next to the LARGE Mite box on the table. New mite boxes are available there also, so help yourself. GO GO GO!!!

Questions?? Contact me: Jan Edmunds  
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## LWML Mite Challenge Calendar November 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Begin a Journal of Thanks</b>	<b>1</b> Each day, record items for which you are thankful.  Donate 25¢.	<b>2</b> Read Psalm 71. God is our constant strength!  Donate 10¢.	<b>3</b> Look out your window. Find five things to include in your journal and daily prayer. Donate 15¢.	<b>4</b> Read or sing "O Sing to the Lord" LSB 808.  Donate 20¢.	<b>5</b> Spend 5 min. taking your cares to our loving Father in prayer.  Donate 15¢.	<b>6</b> Daylight Saving Time ends. Set your clocks!  Donate 10¢.
	<b>7</b> Reread today's Scripture lessons.  Donate 10¢.	<b>8</b> List the people for whom you are thankful.  Donate 25¢.	<b>9</b> Review & pray for current LWML Mission Grants. Donate 10¢.	<b>10</b> Request God's blessings on His faithful workers.  Donate 50¢.	<b>11</b> Veteran's Day. Thank God for those willing to serve. Donate 20¢.	<b>12</b> Read or sing "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" LSB 660.  Donate 10¢.
	<b>14</b> Spend time in your journal. List thoughts on being thankful from today's service. Donate 15¢.	<b>15</b> List activities and events for which you are thankful.  Donate 25¢.	<b>16</b> Isaiah 41:10 tells of God's love. Give Him thanks!  Donate 15¢.	<b>17</b> Read or sing "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" LSB 770.  Donate 50¢.	<b>18</b> Pray for those you listed in your Journal of Thanks.  Donate 15¢.	<b>19</b> Add some people in the Bible whose life stories make you thankful.  Donate 15¢.
	<b>21</b> Ask God to bless pastor's words to us today. Donate 30¢.	<b>22</b> List God's blessings for which you are thankful.  Donate 25¢.	<b>23</b> Read or sing "Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart" LSB 806. Donate 15¢.	<b>24</b> Hebrews 13:6. Whatever the trial, we are not alone!  Donate 20¢.	<b>25</b> Find a quiet spot and spend time in thankful prayer.  Donate 10¢.	<b>26</b> Share things for which you are thankful with family and friends.  Donate 50¢.
	<b>28</b> Advent begins with hope! Psalm 33:1822. Donate 15¢.	<b>29</b> List times when you felt God's comfort and peace.  Donate 25¢.	<b>30</b> Review your journal. Begin listing Advent thoughts.  Donate 10¢.	<i>"The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God" (Philippians 4:5b-6).</i>		
						<b>13</b> Do something to reflect God's loving kindness.  Donate 15¢.
						<b>20</b> Pray God's peace for your pastor and his family.  Donate 20¢.
						<b>27</b> Pray for Sunday school teachers and Bible study leaders. Donate 40¢.



Love Language of  
**Touch**



Love Language of  
**Service**



Love Language of  
**Words**



Love Language of  
**Time**



Love Language of  
**Gift**



## ***"The Five Love Languages"***

Most of us come to parenting knowing nothing and trying to learn everything. St Matthew Lutheran Church, 132 E 13th St, Port Angeles would like to invite all married couples and parents to a free seminar entitled "The Five Love Languages,"

**November 20th, 6pm (free babysitting.)**




The seminar will help you identify your love language as well as that of your children. A recent participant said, "This course did more for our marriage than years of counseling."

Register at

**stmatthewpa@gmail.com or 360-457-4122**





Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	<u>All Saint's Day</u>	7 pm Choir	5pm Free	Noon LWML 7pm Elders		
	6pm Praise Team					
	6pm Scouts					
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
8:45am Bible Study	6pm Praise Team	7 pm Choir	5pm Free	<u>Veterans Day</u>		
10am Worship	6pm Scouts					
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
8:45am Bible Study	6pm Praise Team	7 pm Choir	5pm Free	6pm Council		
10am Worship	6pm Scouts					
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
8:45am Bible Study	6pm Praise Team	7 pm Choir	5pm Free	<u>Happy Thanksgiving</u>		
10am Worship	6pm Scouts					
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