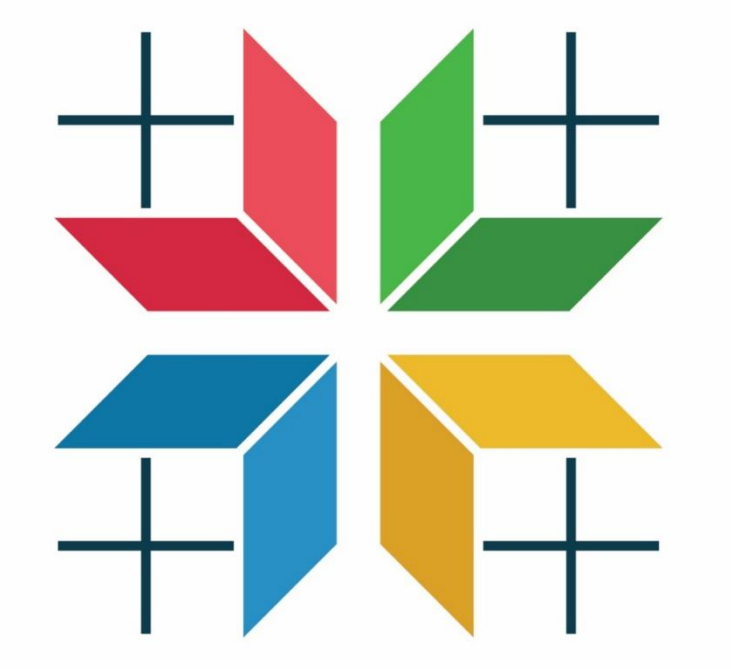


Welcome to St. Luke's Church
Sunday, November 1, 2026

All Saint's Day

Our Vision:
To Know God and To Make Him Known

Visitors are not expected to participate in the offering.
We hope you enjoy visiting with us today. Please come again soon.

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Processional Hymn

"Great Are You Lord"

You give life You are love, You bring light to the darkness
You give hope You restore every heart that is broken
And great are You Lord

Chorus: It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise, we pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only

Bridge: And all the earth will shout Your praise
Our hearts will cry these bones will sing
Great are You Lord

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Welcome and Call to Worship

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit
All: Blessed be His Kingdom now and forever. Amen.

Collect for Purity

All: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Summary of the Law

Celebrant: Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment.

And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets. (Matthew 22:37-40)

The Kyrie

Sung: **Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy**
Lord have mercy on us.
Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy
Lord have mercy on us.

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Praise and Worship

"Worthy Of It All"

All the saints and angels they bow before Your throne
All the elders cast their crowns
Before the Lamb of God and sing

Chorus: You are worthy of it all, You are worthy of it all
For from You are all things
And to You are all things, You deserve the glory

Bridge: Day and night night and day let incense arise
Day and night night and day let incense arise

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"Firm Foundation (He Won't)"

Christ is my firm foundation the rock on which I stand
When everything around me is shaken
I've never been more glad that I put my faith in Jesus
'Cause He's never let me down
He's faithful through generations
So why would He fail now

Chorus 1: He won't He won't

I've still got joy in chaos
I've got peace that makes no sense
So I won't be going under
I'm not held by my own strength
'Cause I've built my life on Jesus
He's never let me down
He's faithful in every season
So why would He fail now

Chorus 2: He won't He won't
He won't fail
He won't fail (no)

Bridge: (Oh) Rain came and wind blew
But my house was built on You
(And) I'm safe with You
I'm going to make it through

Yeah I'm going to make it through
'Cause I'm standing strong on You
Yeah I'm going to make it through
'Cause my house is built on You

Chorus 3: He won't He won't
He won't fail
He won't fail no He won't

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"Be Exalted, O God"

I will give thanks to Thee, O Lord, among the people.
I will sing praises to Thee among the nations.
For Thy steadfast love is great, is great to the heavens,
And Thy faithfulness, Thy faithfulness to the clouds.

Be exalted, O God, above the heavens.
Let Thy glory be over all the earth.
Be exalted, O God, above the heavens.
Let Thy glory be over all the earth.

Ending: Be exalted, O God, above the heavens.
Let Thy glory, let Thy glory,
Let Thy glory be over all the earth.

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Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
All: And with your spirit.

Celebrant: Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical Body of your Son: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting.
All: Amen.

The Lessons

Sirach 44:1-14
Psalm 149
Revelation 7:9-17

The Gospel

Sung: **Speak, O Lord, as we come to You,**
To receive the food of Your Holy Word.
Take Your Truth, plant it deep in us;
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness;

Deacon: Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 5:1-12.
All: Glory to You, Lord Christ.

At the end of the reading:
Deacon: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
All: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sung: **Teach us, Lord, full obedience,**
Holy reverence, true humility.
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
in the radiance of Your purity.

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The Message

Holy Baptism

The Exhortation

Celebrant: Dearly beloved, Scripture teaches that we were all dead in our sins and trespasses, but by grace we may be saved through faith.

Our Savior Jesus Christ said, "Unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God" and he commissioned the Church to "make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."

Here we ask our heavenly Father that these Candidates, being baptized with water, may be filled with the Holy Spirit, born again, and received into the Church as living members of Christ's body.

Therefore, I urge you to call upon God the Father, through our Lord Jesus Christ, that of his abundant mercy he will grant to these Candidates that which by nature they cannot have.

The Presentation

Celebrant: The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents & Godparents: I present Maryann Karla Stybrl to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Celebrant: Today, on behalf of this child, you shall make vows to renounce the devil and all his works, to trust God wholeheartedly, and to serve him faithfully.

It is your task to see that this child is taught, as soon as she is able to learn, the meaning of all these vows, and of the Faith that you will profess as revealed in the Holy Scriptures.

She must come to put her faith in Jesus Christ, and learn the Creeds, the Lord's Prayer, the Ten Commandments, and all other things that a Christian ought to know, believe, and do for the welfare of her soul.

When she has embraced all these, she is to come to the Bishop to be confirmed, that she may publicly claim the Faith for her own and be further strengthened by the Holy Spirit to serve Christ and his kingdom.

Are you willing and ready to undertake this?

Parents & Godparents: I am, the Lord being my helper.

Profession of Faith

Celebrant: Do you renounce the devil and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Parents & Godparents: I renounce them.

Celebrant: Do you renounce the empty promises and deadly deceits of this world that corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Parents & Godparents: I renounce them.

Celebrant: Do you renounce the sinful desires of the flesh that draw you from the love of God?

Parents & Godparents: I renounce them.

Celebrant: Almighty God deliver you from the powers of darkness and evil and lead you into the light and obedience of the kingdom of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord.
All: Amen.

Celebrant: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and confess him as your Lord and Savior?

Parents & Godparents: I do.

Celebrant: Do you joyfully receive the Christian Faith, as revealed in the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments?

Parents & Godparents: I do.

Celebrant: Will you obediently keep God's holy will and commandments, and walk in them all the days of your life?

Parents & Godparents: I will, the Lord being my helper.

Celebrant: Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?
All: We will.

The Apostles' Creed

Celebrant: Let us join with these Candidates to proclaim our faith in the words of the ancient baptismal confession, the Apostles' Creed.

Celebrant: Do you believe and trust in God the Father?
All: I do. I believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Celebrant: Do you believe and trust in Jesus Christ?
All: I do. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Celebrant: Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?
All: I do. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Litany for the Candidates

Celebrant: Let us now pray for Maryann, who is to receive the Sacrament of Baptism. That she may come to confess her faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.
All: We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.

Celebrant: That she may continue in the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers.
All: We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.

Celebrant: That she may walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which she has been called, ever growing in faith and all heavenly virtues.
All: We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.

Celebrant: That she may persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever she falls into sin, repent and return to the Lord.
All: We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.

Celebrant: That she may proclaim by word and deed the Good News of God in Christ Jesus to a lost and broken world.
All: We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.

Celebrant: That as a living member of the Body of Christ, she may grow up in every way into Him who is the head.
All: We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.

Celebrant: That, looking to Jesus, she may run with endurance the race set before her, and at the last receive the unfading crown of glory.
All: We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.

Prayer for the Candidates

Celebrant: Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting Father, in your great mercy you saved Noah and his family in the Ark from the destruction of the flood, prefiguring the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. Look mercifully upon this your servant.

Wash and sanctify her through your Holy Spirit, that she may be delivered from destruction and received into the Ark of Christ's Church; and being steadfast in faith, joyful through hope, and rooted in love, she may pass through the turbulent floods of this troublesome world and come into the land of everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
All: Amen.

Thanksgiving over the Water

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
All: And with your spirit.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.
All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Celebrant: We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation.

Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John in the River Jordan when the Holy Spirit descended upon him as a dove.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are made regenerate by the Holy Spirit. Therefore, in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now, Father, sanctify this water by the power of your Holy Spirit. May all who are baptized here be cleansed from sin, be born again, and continue forever faithful in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To Him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever.
All: Amen.

The Baptism

Celebrant: Maryann Karla Stybel, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Celebrant: Maryann, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own forever. Amen.

Celebrant: Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, received them as your own child by adoption, made her a member of your holy Church, and raised her to the new life of grace. Sustain her, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit, that she may enjoy everlasting salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord.
All: Amen.

Celebrant: Let us welcome the newly baptized.
All: We receive you into the fellowship of the Church. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in the royal priesthood of all his people.

The Comfortable Words

Celebrant: Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. (Matthew 11:28)

God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. (John 3:16)

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. (I Timothy 1:15)

If anyone sins, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world. (I John 2:1-2)

The Peace

Deacon: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.
All: And with your spirit.

Deacon: Exchange with one another the Lord's Peace.

The Offertory *(Tithes and offerings are collected at this time)*

Celebrant: Our offertory sentences are from scripture. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God. (Hebrews 13:16)

"How Good God Is"

I didn't know the Healer 'til I needed healing
I didn't need a Savior
Or some kind of Anchor 'til I lost my way
And I didn't know the Father 'til I felt like an orphan
I didn't need a river
A Gracious Forgiver 'til my soul was stained

Pre-Chorus:
You took my hurting and gave it purpose

Chorus 1: Thank God for the anger that forced me to pray
Thank God for the silence that taught me to wait
If He spared me from breaking and God knows I did
Then I never would've ever known how good God is
I never would've ever known how good God is

I didn't know the Spirit 'til I felt His power
I didn't see the Light
'Til He opened my eyes in my darkest hour
I didn't know the Lion 'til I heard His roar
When I was surrounded
Couldn't fight without Him not one second more

Chorus 2: So thank God for the anger that forced me to pray
Thank God for the silence that taught me to wait
If He spared me from breaking and God knows I did
Then I never would've ever known how good God is
Thank God for the weakness
That showed me His strength
Thank God for the fire that forged me with faith
If He spared me from drifting as far as I did
Then I never would've ever known how good God is
I never would've ever known how good God is

Bridge: God is good God is good God is good
No I never would've ever known how good God is
I never would've ever known how good God is

Chorus 3: Thank God for His kindness to give up His Son
To sit there and watch as He says It is done
If He spared Him from thorns
And the nails through His wrists
Then I never would've ever known how good God is
I never would've ever known how good God is

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Doxology *[All rise]*

Sung: **Praise God from whom all blessings flow**
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise him above ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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Celebrant: All things come of you, O Lord.
All: And of Your own have we given You.

The Great Thanksgiving

[We invite all baptized Christians to join us at the Lord's table. We offer communion in the form of bread, wafer, gluten-free wafer, or individually packaged juice and wafer. Once received, step left to drink from the communal cup, or step to the right to intinct (dip) the wafer.]

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
All: And with your spirit.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.
All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Celebrant: It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

For in the multitude of your saints, you have surrounded us with so great a cloud of witnesses that we, rejoicing in their fellowship, may run with patience the race that is set before us, and, together with them, may receive the unfading crown of glory.

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

The Sanctus

Sung: **Holy, Holy, Holy Lord Most**
Holy, Holy, Holy Lord Most High
All glory power and praise
And blessing now we raise
For You alone can save

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The Prayer of Consecration

Celebrant: Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had sinned against you and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent your only Son into the world for our salvation.

By the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary he became flesh and dwelt among us. In obedience to your will, he stretched out his arms upon the cross and offered himself once for all, that by his suffering and death we might be saved.

By his resurrection he broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under his feet. As our great high priest, he ascended to your right hand in glory; that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace.

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the forgiveness of sins: Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me."

Mystery of Faith

Deacon: Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:
All: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Celebrant: We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Word and Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Sanctify us also, that we may worthily receive this holy sacrament, and be made one body with him, so that he may dwell in us and we in him. And bring us with all your saints into the fullness of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord:
All: Face to Face.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever.
All: Amen.

Celebrant: And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray

All: Our Father Who art in Heaven
Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come
Thy will be done on earth as in heaven
Give us this day our daily bread
And forgive us our trespasses
As we forgive those who trespass against us
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil
For Thine is the kingdom the power and the glory
Forever and ever. Amen

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us.
All: Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

The Prayer of Humble Access

All: We do not presume to come to this, your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant and great mercies.

Apart from your grace, we are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table; but you are the same Lord, whose character is always to have mercy.

Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

The Agnus Dei

Celebrant: Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world
All: Have mercy on us.

Celebrant: Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world
All: Have mercy on us.

Celebrant: Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world
All: Grant us your peace.

Celebrant: The gifts of God, for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

Music During Communion:

"Jesus Be The Name"

I could sing Your Name for all my life
And still find more to love each time
Jesus be the Name ever on my lips
It's sweeter every time that I call on it

Chorus 1: There's just something 'bout Your Name (3X)
That makes me cry holy
There is no other Name (3X)
Jesus You're worthy

You have been the friend who never left
I won't forget Your faithfulness
Jesus be the Name ever on my lips
It's sweeter every time that I call on it

Bridge: Jesus Your Name is like the morning light
The one the darkness can't deny
The resurrection and the life Jesus

Jesus Your Name can save Your Name can heal
Your Name can make the storm be still
You never fail You never will Jesus

Jesus the Bread of Life broken for us
The wounded and the worthy one
The first and last and still to come Jesus

Jesus the King who overwhelmed the grave
The Lord who will forever reign
The Name above all other names Jesus

Chorus 2: Jesus be the Name (3X)
That gets all the glory
Jesus be the Name (3X)
That gets all the glory

Chorus 3: There's healing in Your Name
There's healing in Your Name
There's healing in Your Name
It makes me cry holy
There's freedom in Your Name
There's freedom in Your Name
There's freedom in Your Name
It makes me cry holy

Chorus 4: There's salvation in Your Name
Salvation in Your Name
Salvation in Your Name
It makes me cry holy
Jesus be the Name
Jesus be the Name
Jesus be the Name
That gets all the glory

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"Paid It All"

Silent before You in awe of Your wonders and love
Beholding Your beautiful cross
Thank You for all that You've done
Humbled and happy God that You'd love me this way
To carry my cross and my shame
Thank You for all that You've done

Pre-Chorus:
All my obedience cannot convey
The way that I'm feeling here
In light of Your grace
You paid it all Lord You paid it all for me

Chorus: Hallelujah I raise up my hands to the Savior
Whose blood does command all my worship
I worship
Hallelujah I fall at the feet of the Savior
Who suffered for me and I worship
I worship You alone

Weeping and weeping as You cause my heart to believe
All You've accomplished for me
Thank You for all that You've done
If I had to bring payment
For all the error of my ways
I'd live and I'd die in those chains
Thank You for all that You've done

Bridge: Your wounds are the entrance that You have provided
For those who've been captive to find a new life
All the hell bound and hurting
The broken and dirty Lord
That's how You found me oh how You changed me

Your wounds are the entrance that You have provided
For those who've been captive to find a new life
All the hell bound and hurting broken and dirty
Oh how You saved me

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Post Communion Prayer

All: Heavenly Father, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom.

And now, Father, send us out into the world to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

Celebrant: All our problems
All: We send to the cross of Christ

Celebrant: All our difficulties
All: We send to the cross of Christ

Celebrant: All the devil's works
All: We send to the cross of Christ

Celebrant: And all of our hopes
All: We set on the risen Christ

The Blessing

The Recessional

"Great Are You Lord"

You give life You are love, You bring light to the darkness
You give hope You restore every heart that is broken
And great are You Lord

Chorus: It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise, we pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only

Bridge: And all the earth will shout Your praise
Our hearts will cry these bones will sing
Great are You Lord

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The Dismissal

Deacon: Let us go forth in the Name of Christ.
All: Thanks be to God.

This Week at St. Luke's Church, November 2nd – November 8th

Monday
Creative Journaling Class, 6:00 PM (Tompkin's Glory Barn)
Boy Scout Troop 411, 6:30 PM (The Harbor)

Tuesday
Worship With the Word, 6:30 PM (Sanctuary)
Stage 4 Ministry, 6:30 PM (Conference Room)
Women's Group, 7:00 PM (Common Room)

Wednesday
MomCo, 9:30 AM (Café)
Harvest Leadership Alliance Training Course, 7:00 PM (Conference Room)

Thursday
Stage 4 Ministries, 9:30 AM (Common Room)

Friday
Church Offices, CLOSED
'Meeting with God' Healing Service, 7:00 PM (Sanctuary)

Saturday
Men's Group, 9:30 AM (Lower Kitchenette)

Sunday
Adult Sunday School, 9:00 AM (Café)
Sunday Morning Worship, 10:00 AM (Sanctuary)
Immanuel Prayer Training, 12:30 PM (Common Room)

Readings for November 8: Amos 5:18-24
Psalm 70 ○ 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 ○ Matthew 25:1-13