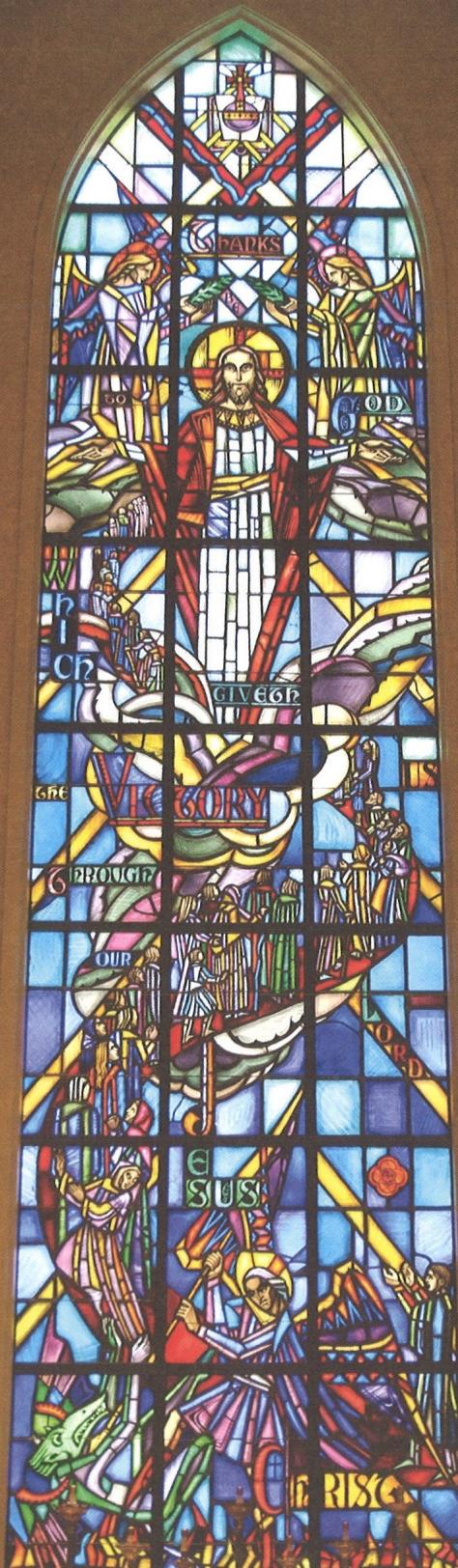
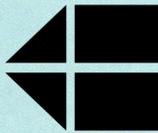


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THEIRS
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All Saint's Sunday

November 5, 2017

Worship Leader: Pastor Richard Krause
Preacher: Pastor Richard Warnecke

Prayer: Savior of all people, let your bright beams of salvation shine into the farthest corners of the world, and into the darkest recesses of human hearts. Draw all people to you as you have drawn us. Keep us in the faith, and lead us at last out of this world of darkness to the light of heaven, to enjoy with all saints and angels the glory of endless life. Till, then, let the lamp of your gospel burn brightly in the world. Amen.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

“For All the Saints”

(The choir will sing stanza three. Please stand to sing the final stanza.)

**For all the saints who from their labors rest,
All who their faith before the world confessed,
You name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle; they in glory shine,
Yet all are one within your grand design.
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

(choir)

The golden evening brightens in the west;
Soon, soon, to faithful warriors comes their rest.
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

**But then there breaks a yet more glorious day:
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;
The King of glory passes on his way.
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**From earth's wide bounds to ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

INVOCATION

P: We worship in the name of the Father and of the Son (†) and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

CONFESSION OF SINS AND FORGIVENESS

P: Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

P: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (†) and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

PRAYER

P: Almighty God and Savior, you have set the final day and hour when we shall be delivered from this world of sin and death. Keep us ever watchful for the coming of your Son that we may sit with him and all your holy ones at the marriage feast of heaven through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Be seated

To avoid disruptions, please silence your cell phones before worship.

“Holy, Holy, Holy” (*choir*)

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea.
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

EPISTLE LESSON *1 John 3: 1-3*

See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. All who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

GOSPEL LESSON *Matthew 5: 1-12*

Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, and he began to teach them.

He said:

“Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are those who mourn,
for they will be comforted.
Blessed are the meek,
for they will inherit the earth.
Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they will be filled.
Blessed are the merciful,
for they will be shown mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart,
for they will see God.
Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God.
Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

“Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

HYMN 550 “Behold a Host, Arrayed in White”

SERMON TEXT *Revelation 7: 9-17*

After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. And they cried out in a loud voice:

“Salvation belongs to our God,
who sits on the throne,
and to the Lamb.”

All the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures. They fell down on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying:

“Amen!
Praise and glory
and wisdom and thanks and honor
and power and strength
be to our God for ever and ever.
Amen!”

Then one of the elders asked me, “These in white robes—who are they, and where did they come from?”

I answered, “Sir, you know.”

And he said, “These are they who have come out of the great tribulation; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. Therefore,

“they are before the throne of God
and serve him day and night in his temple;

and he who sits on the throne
will shelter them with his presence.
'Never again will they hunger;
never again will they thirst.
The sun will not beat down on them,'
nor any scorching heat.
For the Lamb at the center of the throne
will be their shepherd;
'he will lead them to springs of living water.'
'And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'"

SERMON THEME IT WILL BE BETTER

GATHERING OF THE THANKOFFERING

Stand

PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

Be seated

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION

"A Few More Years Shall Roll " *(choir/soloist)*

A few more years shall roll, a few more seasons come,
And we shall be with those that rest asleep within the tomb.
Then oh, my Lord, prepare my soul for that great day;
Oh, wash me in thy precious blood, and take my sins away.

A few more storms shall beat on this wild rocky shore,
And we shall be where tempests cease, and surges swell no more.
Then oh, my Lord, prepare my soul for that calm day;
Oh, wash me in thy precious blood, and take my sins away.

A few more Sabbaths here shall cheer us on our way,
And we shall reach the endless rest, the eternal Sabbath day.
Then oh, my Lord, prepare my soul for that sweet day;
Oh, wash me in thy precious blood, and take my sins away.

'Tis but a little while and he shall come again,
Who died that we might live, who lives that we with him may reign.
Then oh, my Lord, prepare my soul for that glad day;
Oh, wash me in thy precious blood, and take my sins away.

Stand following the distribution

CLOSING PRAYER AND BLESSING

P: God our Father, you sent your Son Jesus to destroy the power of death and to open the kingdom of heaven to all believers. Make us certain that because he lives, we too shall live. Comfort us with your promise that neither death nor life nor things present nor things to come shall be able to separate us from your love which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

C: Amen.

P: The grace of our Lord (†) Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: Amen.

Be seated

HYMN 549 “Around the Throne, a Glorious Band”

SILENT PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Welcome to Christ Lutheran Church!

If you are visiting, please sign the guest book in the gathering area and come back and worship with us again soon! After signing the guest book, you are invited to join us for a cup of coffee or juice and refreshments after the Sunday morning service. Please pick up a copy of our newsletter, *The Crownical*. You'll find copies on the kiosk in the gathering area.

The Lord's Supper: Today we have the privilege of receiving Christ's body and blood for the assurance of the forgiveness of our sins, and as an expression of the common faith we share. What a blessed means of God's grace the Lord's Supper is! Because the Lord's Supper is an important expression of unity in faith, we ask visitors who desire to commune to speak with one of the pastors before the service.

The Altar Flowers were given to the glory of God by Gary and Marie Zellmer in celebration of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation.

Available Services: There are restrooms in the coatroom area, the parents' room and downstairs across from the fellowship hall. Hearing Assistive Devices are available from an usher. We have both ear buds and loop FM receivers for those with hearing aids. Our ushers are glad to provide large print bulletins or worship folders for those needing them.

Attention Parents: If you need a place to take a crying or noisy child during the service, you may use the parents' room adjacent to the sanctuary. You can hear and view the service there. You will find a diaper changing station in the parents' room and in both restrooms located in the coatroom area.

Christ Kids is a children's church opportunity for young children (ages 1-4 years old) during the 10:30 am Sunday worship services. The children are invited to the nursery room for the duration of the service for Christ-centered learning and activities designed just for them! Take the grand stairwell (next to the library) downstairs and follow the signs to the Christ Kids classroom.

This Week at Christ Lutheran

- Today:** Worship Services with the Lord's Supper 8:00 & 10:30 am
Reformation Adult Bible Class 9:10 am
Adult Sunday School 9:10 am
Bible Information Class 9:10 am
Sunday School 9:10 am
Teen Bible Class 9:10 am
Women's Bible Study 1:30 pm
District Reformation 500 Worship Service (at Milwaukee Theater) 3:00 pm
Worship Service at Erin School 5:00 pm
- Monday:** Bible Information Class 5:30 pm
Worship Service with the Lord's Supper 7:00 pm
- Tuesday:** Early Risers Bible Study 8:00 am
Widows & Widowers (at Four Star Family Restaurant) 11:30am
Building & Grounds Meeting 5:30 pm
- Wednesday:** Worship Services with the Lord's Supper 12:00 & 6:30 pm
19-Minute Bible Study 12:45 & 7:30 pm
Bible Information Class 5:30 pm
Youth Confirmation 5:45 pm
Board of Elders 7:30 pm
- Thursday:** Enduring Word Bible Study 9:00 am
Handbell Choir 6:00 pm
Financial Peace University Class 6:30 pm
Young Professionals 7:00 pm
Adult Choir 7:15 pm
- Friday:** Heritage Lake Country Worship Service 10:30 am
Lighthouse Youth Center 5:00 pm
- Saturday:** Scrapbooking & Card Making 9:00 am
Bible Information Class 3:30 pm
Worship Service with the Lord's Supper 5:00 pm
- Next Sunday:** New Member Welcome Weekend
Worship Services 8:00 & 10:30 am
Reformation Adult Bible Class 9:10 am
Adult Sunday School 9:10 am
Bible Information Class 9:10 am
Sunday School 9:10 am
Teen Bible Class 9:10 am
New Member Luncheon 12:00 pm
Worship Service at Erin School 5:00 pm

News & Events

Reformation 500 Celebration: The Southeastern Wisconsin District is planning a special service to celebrate the 500th anniversary of the beginning of the Reformation. This festival service, which will focus on the eternal gospel and be enhanced by an adult choir, children's choir, organ, and instruments, is scheduled for **Sunday, November 5, at 3:00 pm** at the Milwaukee Theatre (500 W. Kilbourn Avenue in downtown Milwaukee).

Young Professionals: Join us on Thursday, November 9 at 7:00 pm for an autumn campfire. We'll meet at the fire pit outside on the church grounds here at Christ. S'more fixings will be provided.

Lego Night will be held on Friday, November 17 from 5:00-7:00 pm. Legos will be available for all ages on tables in our fellowship hall. Duplo mats will be set up for the little ones. A light supper will be offered. Please bring snacks/desserts to be shared. Join us for 10 minutes or for the whole 2 hours. Invite your friends and neighbors to join the fun. Donations are welcome. For more information, contact Pastor Warnecke at 262-691-0720, ext. 250.

Thanksgiving Worship Services will be held on Wednesday, November 22 at 12:00 & 6:30 pm and on Thursday, November 23 at 9:00 pm. All are welcome to join us for a time of fellowship at 7:30 pm (after the evening Thanksgiving worship service) on Wednesday, November 22 for our annual Pie Fest! Please sign up in the gathering area.

November Food Drive: Through November 26 we are collecting non-perishable, non-expired food to stock our church's and St. Marcus's food pantries in the church office. You can also support either food pantry with a monetary donation. (*Checks should be made out to either Christ Lutheran or St. Marcus Lutheran, and note "food pantry" on the memo line.*)

Ladies' Advent by Candlelight will be held on Sunday, November 26 at 12:00 pm in the fellowship hall. Invite your female family members, friends, and neighbors for a Christ-centered preparation for the holiday season! A sign-up sheet is located in the back of the church. Contact Karen Schroeder (kschroeder6262@gmail.com or 414-550-0674) for more information.

The Lutheran Chorale of Milwaukee under the direction of Mary Prange will present its annual **Prelude to Christmas** concert on Sunday, November 26, at 2:00 & 4:30 p.m. at Abiding Word Lutheran Church (9420 W. Capitol Dr.—Milwaukee). The organ prelude presented by Lynn Kozlowski will begin twenty minutes prior to the concert. The concert will include music for choir, organ, and congregational singing. Freewill offering.

Snow Shovelers Needed! We are looking for snow shovelers for the upcoming snow season. Duties include shoveling the walks, entrances, and emergency exit doors on an as needed basis. This includes before the learning center opens at 6:00 am, worship services, weddings, funerals, etc. Contact Brad Tessmann at 262-844-2890 if you have any questions. Please sign up in the gathering area if you are interested.

Christmas for Kids will be held on Saturday, December 2, from 9:00 am—12:00 pm. All children, age 3 through 5th grade, welcome to hear the story of Christ's birth, sing songs, make a Christmas craft, and enjoy a snack. You can pick up a registration form from the gathering area or **register online** from the link on our website, www.christpewaukee.org. **We need volunteers** (teachers, helpers, and food preparers) to help us with this one-day VBS. Please call Andrea Valerio at 262-695-1530 or Jackie Engelbrecht 262-993-6434 for more information about Christmas for Kids.

Child Care Help During Activities Needed: Christ Lutheran's International Friendship Center invites young mothers of the immediate neighborhood to join in the activities of our congregation. If you are able to offer time on a Saturday morning to read a Bible story or show a movie to the small children while their mothers participate, please contact the church office at 262-691-0720 to volunteer.

The Lutheran Radio Choir is looking for choir members for Tuesday, November 14. All voice parts are needed, and music is from the hymnal, Christian Worship. Recordings for the bi-monthly broadcasts on WJYI 1340 AM are held in the chapel at Wisconsin Lutheran College, 5:30-8:00 pm. Please contact Marie Zellmer at mpzellmer@msn.com or 262-796-0256 for more information.

Employment Opportunities: Lambs of Christ Learning Center has a part-time **Administrative Assistant** position available. The hours range between 20–25/week, and an ideal candidate will have the flexibility to be scheduled during upcoming learning center events. The Administrative Assistant will: have experience in an office environment; maintain confidentiality in all matters pertaining to work; possess a warm and welcoming personality; be able to organize and prioritize tasks under a time sensitive schedule; have familiarity in Microsoft Word, Excel, Publisher, Outlook, and use of the internet; have the ability or willingness to learn; have a familiarity with the operation of standard office equipment; possess professional and effective communication skills (written and verbal) as well as strong grammar and proofreading skills; have the ability to work well with numbers, as well as other useful skills related to the position. We are also looking to hire **Teacher Aides** who are enthusiastic about working with Christ’s little lambs. Morning and afternoon positions for the 2017-2018 school year are now available. Please contact Molly Brooks at 262-691-0720 ext. 150 or mbrooks@christpewaukee.org if you are interested in either of these positions.

Bible Studies

Sunday School is held on Sundays at 9:10 am in the lower level classrooms. Children from 3 years old through 8th grade are welcome to attend. Registration is simple—just bring your child downstairs to class and the teachers will sign you up! Parents, give your children the greatest gift of all, the love of Jesus.

Teen Bible Study is held on Sundays at 9:10 am in the teen room. All high school students are invited! With our bibles and video, we will take a trip through the book of Revelation to learn what the future holds for those who believe.

Adult Sunday School is held on Sundays at 9:10 am in the library and will follow the same lessons as the Sunday School children—a great class for Sunday School parents, but everyone is welcome to attend!

An Adult Bible Study on Luther and the Reformation is held on Sundays at 9:10 am in the fellowship hall. This partial video series will consider the history, theology, and lasting influence of Luther. Pastor Krause will lead this class for the next few months.

Bible Information Class: Review the fundamental teachings of the Christian faith as revealed in the Bible. This is an excellent class for anyone interested in becoming a member of our church and a good refresher course for members. Class meets weekly on Saturdays at 3:30 pm, Sundays at 9:10 am, Mondays at 5:30 pm, and Wednesdays at 5:30 pm. Please contact Pastor Warnecke if you have any questions at 262-691-0720, ext. 250 or pastor-warnecke@christpewaukee.org.

The Early Risers meet on Tuesdays at 8:00 am in the library. As Lutherans throughout the world celebrate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation this year, what better way than to study the book of Galatians—Martin Luther’s favorite epistle. Here the Bible teaches so clearly that salvation is not the result of Christ’s merit and human effort working together. Rather, salvation is purely the gift of God, by grace alone, through faith alone in Jesus Christ. Human works play no part. Make time to attend this class and find great encouragement in the saving love of our God.

The 19-Minute Bible Class is studying Luther’s Small Catechism following both of our Wednesday services. Beginning at approximately 12:45 and 7:30 pm we will meet for exactly 19 minutes in the library to grow in our faith and knowledge of God’s Word together.

The Enduring Word Adult Bible Study meets on Thursdays at 9:00 am in the library to study “The Fulfillment of Faith,” on the book of Hebrews. We see how God gives us hope and courage in our lifelong walk with him so that we will not grow weary and lose heart. Take some time every Thursday to learn God’s Word in this special book where you will be directed to Jesus who, for the joy set before him, endured the cross on our behalf.

Home at Last

Series of Worship Services Starting Nov. 1
Wednesdays, 12:00 & 6:30 pm

“Are we there yet? Are we there yet? Are we there yet?” Most of us have been in a vehicle where someone asked this question. Many of us, at one time in our lives, were probably the ones asking that question! Often we ask this question when we are excited about our trip destination, but that excitement turns to a yearning or a longing when we are on the way home. We just can’t wait to get home to sit on our own couch and sleep in our own bed. The Bible talks about us being on a journey through life. Sometimes, life is exciting. So often, however, we just can’t wait to get home. This sermon series, entitled “Home at Last,” will examine the journey of life, our longing for our eternal home, and what it will be like when we get there. Join us for the encouragement that God gives on your journey home!

Three-year Daily Bible Reading Program

Here are the daily readings for the next two weeks:

Nov. 5	Romans 11:25-36	Nov. 10	Romans 15:14-33	Nov. 15	Exodus 23:20-24:18
6	Romans 12	11	Romans 16:1-16	16	Exodus 25
7	Romans 13	12	Romans 16:17-27	17	Exodus 26, 27
8	Romans 14	13	Exodus 21:1-32	18	Exodus 28
9	Romans 15:1-13	14	Exodus 21:33-23:19	19	Exodus 29

LAST WEEK'S STEWARDSHIP

General Fund 2017	2016-2018 Growing in Faith	Current Membership:	1450
Last Week: \$15,098	Last Week: \$2,264	Church Attendance:	700
Year to Date: \$823,654	Appeal to Date: \$1,860,544	Christian Education:	341

SCHEDULES

Ushers for Sat., Nov. 4, 5:00 pm: Dennis Szymanski, Kelly Harrington, Pate Salamone		
Sun. Nov. 5	8:00 am	10:30 am
Greeters	Marc & Sally DeVillers	Adam & Emily Knoelke
Ushers	Jody Goede (O), Mike Manthe, Tom Precia, Bob Leischer	Ken Neuman (O), Ross Stelter, Bobby Gerbing, Caleb Gerbing
Nursery	Peggy White	Amanda Budzien
Coffee Hour	Daryn & Jeannette Buss, Vicki Sowle, <i>Julie Lee & Jo Stahl (bake)</i>	Sandie Halverson, Chris Goede, <i>Darlene Ross (bake)</i>
Ushers for Monday, Nov. 6, 7:00 pm: Ken Gehl, David Reid		

Ushers for	12:00 pm	6:30 pm
Wed. Nov. 8	John Goldmann	Dale Lindenberg, Wayne Lindenberg
Wed. Nov. 15	Mark Ramthun	Tim Raush, Tom Eddinger

Ushers for Saturday, Nov. 11, 5:00 pm: Ray Bormann, John Stahl		
Sun. Nov. 12	8:00 am	10:30 am
Greeters	Jim & Nancy Truszynski	Jeremy & Jennifer Dempsey
Ushers	Jody Goede (O), Mike Manthe, Tom Precia, Bob Leischer	Ken Neuman (O), Ross Stelter, Bobby Gerbing, Caleb Gerbing
Nursery	Jeannette Buss	Jule Warnecke
Coffee Hour	Cary Tessmann, Paul Hanson Family, <i>Jona Mancuso (bake)</i>	Jim & Linda Groth, Melissa Hammel, <i>Carolyn Schultz (bake)</i>
Ushers for Monday, Nov. 13, 7:00 pm: James Buehrens, Randy Heislen		

Pew Cleaning for Nov. 7: Jane Schmidt, Ruth Chamberlain, Lylette Smith, Karen Davis

Pew Cleaning for Nov. 14 & 21 Cecelia Smith, Donna Gehl

Altar Guild for November: Judy Tetting

SCREEN TEAM SCHEDULE					
Sat. Nov. 4	5:00 pm	Sam Rasmussen	Sat. Nov. 11	5:00 pm	Kelly Marks
Sun. Nov. 5	8:00 am	Molly Paras	Sun. Nov. 12	8:00 am	Kaitlyn Laabs
	10:30 am	Steve Bothe		10:30 am	Olivia Gerbing
Wed. Nov. 8	6:30 pm	Taleya Williamson	Wed. Nov. 15	6:30 pm	Cory Loppnow



ABOUT THE COVER: Jesus promises to those who are faithful to him a great reward, the kingdom of heaven. He tells us to live as faithful followers and to extend his kingdom to others. We should not hide the reason for our hope from those whom Jesus loves. We are to remain faithful, living in humbleness and righteousness. No matter the risk or the cost, Jesus is faithful in his promises.

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