

MISSION FESTIVAL
Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity
November 8, 2015

Prayer upon entering and leaving God's house: In the front of the hymnal and pages 308-309. Welcome one and all. We pray and trust that you will be enriched as you hear the Word of the Lord, our risen Savior, Jesus, and worship Him. Guests, sign our guest book (providing your complete mailing address), and come again soon. Have a great day and week in the Lord, enjoy the peace He has won, and tell someone about Him this week.

IN HIS SERVICE TODAY ARE THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:

November Altar Guild: Jan Meilner & Pat Miller

11:00 A.M. Ushers – Dan Ties, Brian Vick, and Jim Halbakken.
Greeters: Jim & Rena Halbakken. Elder on Duty: Kevin Jacob

Liturgy: Matins page 219
Hymns: 832 – “Jesus Shall Reign”
830 – “Spread the Reign of God the Lord”
829 – “Christ the Eternal Lord”

The Silo School children grades 5 – 8 will be singing for church.

THIS WEEK AT SILO

Today **Mission Festival - 11:00 A.M. – Worship**
NO Bible Study & Sunday School
Potluck dinner followed by Mission program

Monday No School
Parent – teacher conferences – Noon – 7:00 P.M.

Tuesday Volleyball – RCLS @ Silo
8:00 P.M. – Board of Trustees

Wednesday 8:10 A.M. – Chapel
3:30 P.M. – PSC
10:30 A.M. - Veteran's program

Thursday Parent – teacher conferences – 3:30 – 7:30 P.M.
8:00 P.M. – Church Council

Saturday Volleyball Conference Tournament
Hope LHS Auction @ Riverport Inn Express & Suites – Doors open at 5:30 P.M.

Sunday 8:15 A.M. & 10:30 A.M. - Communion
9:30 A.M. - Bible Study & Sunday School
8:00 P.M. – Voters Meeting

Looking ahead:

November 26 – 10:00 A.M. – Thanksgiving worship

November 8 – Mission Fest – ONE SERVICE ONLY @ 11:00 A.M. followed by potluck dinner at noon and program when people are done eating. (No Sunday School on November 8)

Voters - Plan to attend the Quarterly Voters Meeting is Sunday, November 14 at 8:00 P.M.

Veterans, family, and friends are invited to our school Veteran's Day program on Wednesday, November 11 at 10:30 am. This short program will include the presentation of flags by the Lewiston American Legion color guard, a few songs, and some talk about flags (etiquette, folding, and retirement). The program will be held in the gym.

Silo Family,

We thank and praise God, our Lord Jesus Christ Almighty that you have shared your facilities with us. It is very much appreciated by all. Thank you! Hope LHS
Enclosed with the thank you was a donation of \$1200.

The Youth group is selling engraved pans through 'That's My Pan' fundraiser! Please contact a youth member, Tannis, or Charayah if you are interested in purchasing some. We will continue to sell them through November 22. The next meeting is Sunday, November 22 @ 6:30 P.M.

Lutheran Hour radio – Listen to the Lutheran Hour on Sunday's at 12:30 P.M. on KG Country 1380AM. November 8 is being sponsored through donations from Immanuel Lutheran Church – Silo. November 15 will be sponsored by family and friends in memory of Robert Wadewitz.

Silo Church & School will be having a food drive during the month of November. Non-perishable food items may be brought of the new entry of the church until Sunday, November 29. The resource center

is able to get commodity foods without a problem. The things that they can always use are canned fruit, sugar, flour, maseca flour, toilet tissue, jell-o or pudding, dry cereal (hot or cold), cream soups or chicken noodle soup, cake mixes, and mixed vegetable. Cash donations are also accepted and will be used solely to buy items for the food shelf. The food shelf buys items from channel one at the government price of 18 cents a pound. Make checks payable to the St. Charles Food Shelf. Contact Abby Pitzen or Carol Michaelis with questions.

The Twenty-fourth Annual Mitten Tree will be up next week to be filled by our school and church families. Please bring mittens (children's and/or adult sizes) to decorate the tree. Work gloves and the stretchy gloves (one size fits all) are also great gift ideas. Scarves and hats are also welcome. The Mitten Tree items will be taken to the Southeast Minnesota Resource Center at St. Charles to be distributed to the needy families with their Christmas packages. The items will be taken to St. Charles on Monday, November 30.

The state of the church's finances continues to be in desperate need of funds. As of October 29, we are about \$17,137.17 behind in our bills. Please with prayers and thoughtfulness whatever you can give from the heart will be appreciated. Mark Swenson

Are you in need of Silo Scrip cards? Joanne Prigge is in the cafeteria on school mornings from 7:45 – 8:15 to fill your orders. Thanks Joanne for taking your time to make Scrip cards available at this time.

Preschool registration for 2015-2016 remains open. Preschool is on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Morning session is from 8:00 A.M. to 10:30 A.M. Afternoon session is from 12:30 P.M. to 3:00 P.M. Call the school (523-3143) or e-mail Miss Steinberg to register. Please include the student's name and whether you prefer AM or PM session. There is a \$30 registration fee due at the time of registration.

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE

Church Attendance for Sunday, November 1: 150+73=223
Bible Study attendance for Sunday, November 1: 58
2014 Budget required contributions / week: \$11,686

PRAISE THE LORD!

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The November issues of the Lutheran Witness are on the table in the narthex.

2015-2016 Circuit Visits Pre-Survey - The survey closes on Monday, November 9.

Each triennium, district staff members visit a gathering of each circuit that includes pastors, commissioned workers and lay leaders. The purpose of these gatherings is to listen to what joys, challenges, and opportunities lay before our congregations and workers. During last triennium's visits, the most prominent issues that were identified included, but were not limited to, aging membership, declining worship attendance, and financial stresses.

To help address these issues, and to further the conversation at the upcoming circuit gatherings, we have created a confidential survey to find out more about these concerns. The results of the survey will be shared at the upcoming circuit gatherings.

This survey is open to all members of LCMS churches in the Minnesota South District. Please share the link below and take the survey yourself. We would like as many responses as possible so that we can serve you more effectively as we visit your circuit. The survey closes on Monday, November 9.

The survey can be taken at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/mns2015>.

OR – there are paper copies of this survey on the table in the narthex you can take and mail directly to MN South District. If the copies in the narthex are gone, please ask me for another paper copy. Carol

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