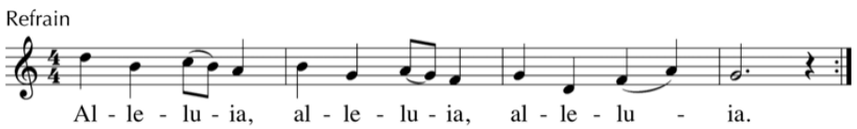
This Week:

Sunday:	8:00 AM	Worship
	9:15 AM	Sunday School
Monday:	3:15 PM	Women's Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Call Meeting
Wednesday:	7:00 PM	Thanksgiving Worship
	8:00 PM	Choir
Sunday:	8:00 AM	Worship and Holy Communion

Verse of the Day

The congregation sings this alleluia before and after the proper verse is sung by the minister or soloist.



VERSE OF THE DAY: I saw the Holy City, the New Jerusalem prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband.

- **The Bridegroom Soon Will Call Us**: Johann Walter was one of the first Lutheran musicians. In 1524 he was summoned to Wittenberg by Luther to prepare music for use in Lutheran church services. This 1552 hymn was originally composed in 33 or 34 stanzas. Notice the direct reference to today's Gospel.
- The preparatory and penitential season of Advent begins next Sunday. It is customary to omit the Gloria in Excelsis during Advent (and Lent). The next time we sing this song of the angels will be at the first Divine Service of Christmas.
- First Lesson: God's people long for the day when God makes all things new; they will be a people blessed by the Lord.
- Second Lesson: As the end approaches, walk in the light.
- Gospel: Keep watch! Keep awake! Fill your lamps! For you do not know the day or the hour.
- **Wake, Awake**: This hymn by Philipp Nicolai (1556–1608), is commonly referred to as "The King of Chorales." The hymn beautifully describes the Church's joy as she prepares to meet her heavenly bridegroom, Christ Jesus.
- **Rejoice, Rejoice Believers**: Lutheran hymnwriters often wrote collections of hymns based on the Gospels for the Sundays of the Church Year. This hymn was written for the 27th Sunday after Trinity.
- The end of the church year flows almost seamlessly into the new year. The waiting and watching of the end times leads us to cry out, "Come, Jesus; come quickly!"

THANK YOU: We thank the children from Samuel in preschool-second grade for singing in our worship service this morning.

MISSION SOCIETY: Mission Society will meet today right after church.

CALL MEETING: We will hold a pastoral call meeting Monday at 7:00 PM. Everyone is invited to come and hear about the candidates.

THANKSGIVING: On Wednesday we will gather on the Eve of our national Day of Thanksgiving to recollect and recap our all-year-long continual life of thanksgiving. This service will take place at 7:00 PM. Please join us.

CONGREGATION HISTORY: There are a number of confirmation pictures on the table in the narthex with no labels or dates. We would like your help in identifying people in the pictures. There is a number next to each picture. If you know anything about any of the pictures, please take note of the number of the picture, and call the office with the information you know/have.

LIGHT UP THE NIGHT: There are still a few slots to fill for our church's volunteer night at Light up the Night on Saturday, December 11th from 5-8 PM. A sign-up sheet is on the table by the bulletin board in the narthex.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT: On Friday, December 3rd at 6:30 PM the children of Samuel will present their Christmas concert, *Hallelujah, Glory Hallelujah*.

BUDGET/ELECTION: This meeting will be held on Sunday, December 5th at 7:00 PM at church.

SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK

$2,871 – Budgeted Offerings ~ *Weekly need - $7,646*
$250 – Mission Offerings ~ *Weekly need - $366*
$160 – Media Offerings ~ *Weekly need - $90*
$0 – Building Improvement Fund
$43 – Other Receipts
Budgeted offerings: YTD October 2021: $261,130.96
YTD October 2020: $278,321.78
Annual Budgeted – 2021: $397,580.00

Interested in e-giving, check our website.

The Last Sunday of the Church Year
Sunday, November 21, 2021

The Common Service

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