



TRINITY TWENTY-TWO

Living Hope Lutheran November 1, 2026

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Divine Worship. . . . 12:30pm

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PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP:

PSALM: 136; PRAYERS: Before Worship (Inside Cover, LSB);

HYMNS: WS 798 LSB 526 WS 784

OPENING PRAYER

OPENING HYMN: WS 798 -“God, We Praise You”

DIVINE SERVICE

(Setting 2, LSB Pg 167)

Pastor: In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen.

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

Congregation: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of us all let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: Amen.

C: ♪ Glory be to God on highest, and peace to His people on earth. Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father: We worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God: You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer. For You alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray...

C: Amen.

OT LESSON:

EZEKIEL 13:17-23

¹⁷ “And you, son of man, set your face against the daughters of your people, who prophesy out of their own hearts. Prophecy against them ¹⁸ and say, Thus says the Lord God: Woe to the women who sew magic bands upon all wrists, and make veils for the heads of persons of every stature, in the hunt for souls! Will you hunt down souls belonging to my people and keep your own souls alive? ¹⁹ You have profaned me among my people for handfuls of barley and for pieces of bread, putting to death souls who should not die and keeping alive souls who should not live, by your lying to my people, who listen to lies.

²⁰ “Therefore thus says the Lord God: Behold, I am against your magic bands with which you hunt the souls like birds, and I will tear them from your arms, and I will let the souls whom you hunt go free, the souls like birds. ²¹ Your veils also I will tear off and deliver my people out of your hand, and they shall be no more in your hand as prey, and you shall know that I am the Lord.

²² Because you have disheartened the righteous falsely, although I have not grieved him, and you have encouraged the wicked, that he should not turn from his evil way to save his life, ²³ therefore you shall no more see false visions nor practice divination. I will deliver my people out of your hand. And you shall know that I am the Lord.” *

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE LESSON:

1 CORINTHIANS 3:11-23

¹¹ For no one can lay a foundation other than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. ¹² Now if anyone builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw— ¹³ each one’s work will become manifest, for the Day will disclose it, because it will be revealed by fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each one has done. ¹⁴ If the work that anyone has built on the foundation survives, he will receive a reward. ¹⁵ If anyone’s work is burned up, he will suffer loss, though he himself will be saved, but only as through fire.

¹⁶ Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? ¹⁷ If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy him. For God's temple is holy, and you are that temple.

¹⁸ Let no one deceive himself. If anyone among you thinks that he is wise in this age, let him become a fool that he may become wise.

¹⁹ For the wisdom of this world is folly with God. For it is written, "He catches the wise in their craftiness," ²⁰ and again, "The Lord knows the thoughts of the wise, that they are futile." ²¹ So let no one boast in men. For all things are yours, ²² whether Paul or Apollos or Cephas or the world or life or death or the present or the future—all are yours, ²³ and you are Christ's, and Christ is God's.*

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

P: Please Rise.

**C: ♪ Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
 You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.**

P: The Gospel Reading is taken from the Gospel according to the Apostle John, from the 2nd Chapter we read beginning at verse 13.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

GOSPEL:

JOHN 2:13-17

¹³ The Passover of the Jews was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. ¹⁴ In the temple he found those who were selling oxen and sheep and pigeons, and the money-changers sitting there. ¹⁵ And making a whip of cords, he drove them all out of the temple, with the sheep and oxen. And he poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. ¹⁶ And he told those who sold the pigeons, "Take these things away; do not make my Father's house a house of trade." ¹⁷ His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me." *

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

CONFESSION OF FAITH:

APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, Born of the Virgin Mary; Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell, the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven And is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From there He will come to judge the living and the dead;

I believe in the Holy Spirit; The holy Christian Church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; The resurrection of the body, And the life everlasting. Amen.

HYMN: LSB 526 - *“You Are the Way; through You Alone”*

SERMON:

JOHN 14:6

⁶ Jesus said to him, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.**

THE LIES OF SATAN

#7 – “There is more than one way to heaven.”

ONE WAY TO HEAVEN...MANY WAYS TO HELL

P: Please Rise.

THE OFFERTORY

♪ What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me? I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on the name of the Lord. I will take up the cup of salvation and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all His people, in the courts of the Lord’s house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.

THE OFFERINGS OF THANKFUL HEARTS

We express our thanksgiving for what the Savior Jesus has done for us by supporting His Work with our time, talents and gifts.

PRAYER(S)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is 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 and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

THE BENEDICTION: (Pastor) C: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN: WS 784 - "Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me"

Welcome to all of our guests and visitors this morning in Jesus' name. We are glad that you have come to worship with us and hope that you will return again. If you have any questions or are interested in learning more about the Scriptures, please either speak with the pastor on the way out.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 1, 2026

THIS WEEK

Tuesday: LM Confirmation Class 3pm; Ladies of Luther Memorial 6pm

Wednesday: LH Confirmation 4:00pm

Sunday: LM Bible Study/SS 9am; LM Worship 10am.

LH Worship 12:30pm; LH Bible Study/SS 1:45pm

HOLY COMMUNION

Living Hope's Council determined that Holy Communion would be offered twice a month during the vacancy. If any member should desire private communion, they need only speak with Pastor Schaller who would be happy to provide it.

SAVE THE DATE – ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT

*The ladies of Luther Memorial Church warmly invite you to Advent by Candlelight on **Sunday, December 6, 2026, at 3:00 p.m.** Join us as we reflect on the Good News proclaimed through the birth of our Savior, the Great Joy we receive through the Gospel message, and the beautiful reminder that this Good News is for All People! We look forward to sharing this special afternoon of faith, fellowship, and the light of Christ with you!*

THANK YOU!!

Last Sunday we hosted the 2026 Joint Reformation Service here at Living Hope and everything went smashingly. The weather was perfect; we had plenty of food. The children (and the choir) sounded great. Thank you to everyone who helped with food preparation and setup...as well as cleanup.

HOLY COMMUNION

There are some at Luther Memorial who have asked that Pastor Schaller remain in Fond du Lac after the 1st Sunday of each month to participate in the monthly Family Fellowship Hour. As a result, the Voters of Living Hope have agreed to have a lay service the first Sunday of each month beginning in November 2026. This means that we will celebrate Holy Communion on the 2nd and 3rd Sunday of each month. Pastor Schaller will come the other weeks of the month to conduct the worship service and Bible Study. Pastor is also available for any member who would like private communion. Just ask!

LIES OF SATAN

JESUS said of the Devil (John 8:44b):

"He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own resources, for he is a liar and the father of it."

Therefore, if we are to be on guard against the enemy (cf. 1 Peter 5:8–11), then we must recognize the lies that he uses with great success, and cling instead to the Truth of Scripture.



DATE

11/1

11/8

11/15

THE LIE

"THERE IS MORE THAN ONE WAY TO HEAVEN."

"JUDGE NOT..."

"IF YOU ARE A GOOD PERSON, YOU'LL GET TO HEAVEN."

CLC CALL NEWS

Pastor Frank Gantt has returned the call of St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Lemmon, SD. • Pastor Paul Krause has accepted the call of Mount Zion Lutheran in Madison Heights (Detroit) MI. • Pastor Neal Radichel has returned the call of Holy Cross Lutheran in Phoenix, AZ. • Pastor Rob Sauers of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Winter Haven, FL, has returned the call of the CLC Board of Missions to serve as Part-Time Missionary to India. • Gift of God in Mapleton (Fargo) ND and St. Paul's in Ponsford, MN, have called Pastor Michael Wilke, who currently serves Gethsemane in Saginaw, MI. • Missionary Todd Ohlmann has returned the call of Messiah Lutheran in EC, WI.

Missions/Cooperative Budget Plan Pledge 2026-27

The Cooperative Budget Plan (CBP) is a pledge established by the Voters of Living Hope to participate in the work of the Church of the Lutheran Confession. This fiscal year runs from July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027.

Amount Pledged 2026	Received as of 9/30/26	Amount Remaining	Approximate per Sunday (35)
\$5,500.00	\$1,281.50	\$4,218.50	\$111.00

Living Hope General Budget 2026

The Voters of Luther Memorial established the General Fund Budget at the Annual Meeting on January 18, 2026. All Budgetary offerings are applied to this budget. This fiscal year runs from January 1, 2026 – December 31, 2026.

General Budget	Received as of 9/30/26	Amount Remaining	Remaining Amount (15 Sundays)
\$101,679.00	\$46,077.75	\$55,601.25	\$3,271.00

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READINGS FOR DEVOTIONS OCTOBER 26-31, 2026

Monday – Matthew 18:23-35 Peter has asked how often he should forgive his brother's sins against him (v21-22). Jesus shows by a parable that forgiveness is absolutely essential in the kingdom of heaven.

Tuesday – Philippians 1:3-11 The apostle prays for the Philippian believers with thanksgiving and joy because of their fellowship in the gospel. May their love continue to grow, along with their knowledge and insight.

Wednesday – Deuteronomy 7:9-11 Moses reminds us that God is always faithful to His covenant of grace and mercy. This is what moves us to love Him and walk in His ways throughout our earthly life.

Thursday – Psalm 31:9-16 David calls to the LORD in distress and sorrow (v9), grief and groaning (v10), guilt and disgrace (v11). In all of these and more, he looks to God's merciful deliverance (v15) and gracious smile (v16).

Friday – Psalm 119:169-176 Our psalm closes: give me understanding (v169) and merciful deliverance (v170). Thank You for teaching me Your word (v171). "I have strayed" like a sheep. Seek me, O LORD. (v176)

Saturday – Ephesians 4:30-32 The apostle Paul reminds us again that being led by the Spirit of God means being filled with a love that is kind, compassionate, and forgiving toward one another, as Christ is toward us.



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