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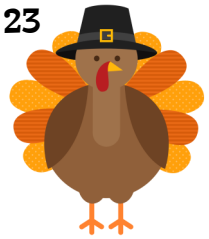
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 WORSHIP 9 am **Sound**: L. Anderson Bible Class 8 am Sunday School 10:15 am Voter's Meeting 10:15 am Level 2 Confirmation 10:15 am SS Teacher's Mtg 11:30 am	**2** Mornings With Mommy 10 am 	**3** Bible Class 9 am Elder's 10:15 am *Election Day*	**4** Level 1 Confirmation 6 pm	**5** Bible Class 9 am Worship Com. 1 pm **WORSHIP** 7 pm **Elder/Sound:** R. Vollrath **Usher:** G. Oelke	**6** 	**7** Open House at the Riedel's 4 pm Knitters & Crocheters 2 pm
8 WORSHIP 9 am w/ Communion 9 am **Sound:** K/E Bohn **Lay Altar:** B. Wedell Bible Class 8 am Sunday School 10:15 am Level 2 Confirmation 10:15 am Pioneers 1 pm	**9** Church council 7 pm	**10** Bible Class 9 am	**11** Level 1 Confirmation 6 pm *Veterans Day*	**12** Bible Class 9 am **WORSHIP** 7 pm **Elder/Sound:** R. Vollrath **Usher:** G. Oelke	**13**	**14** Circle of Peace 9 am Knitters & Crocheters 2 pm
15 WORSHIP 9 am **Sound:** M. Kubasta Bible Class 8 am Coffee Hour 10:15 am Sunday School 10:15 am Level 2 Confirmation 10:15 am	**16** Mornings With Mommy 10 am	**17** Bible Class 9 am 	**18** Level 1 Confirmation 6 pm	**19** Bible Class 9 am **WORSHIP** 7 pm **Elder/Sound:** R. Vollrath **Usher:** G. Oelke	**20** 	**21** Knitters & Crocheters 2 pm
22 WORSHIP 9 am **Sound:** S. Riedel Bible Class 8 am Sunday School 10:15 am Level 2 Confirmation 10:15 am	**23** 	**24** Bible Class 9 am Heartland House Chapel 10:30 am	**25** **Thanksgiving** **WORSHIP** 7 pm **Lay Altar:** J. Schroeder **Elder & Sound:** R. Vollrath **Usher:** G. Oelke *Church Office Closed*	**26** *Church Office Closed*	**27** **Sound** 12/6 K/E Bohn **Finance Team** B. Wedell D. Krueger *Church Office Closed*	**28** S.S. Christmas Service Rehearsal 9-11:30 am Knitters & Crocheters 2 pm
29 WORSHIP w/ Communion 9 am **Lay Altar:** B. Lang **Sound**: K/E Bohn Bible Class 8 am Sunday School 10:15 am Level 2 Confirmation 10:15 am **Advent by Candlelight 1 pm** Pioneers 1 pm	**30** 					

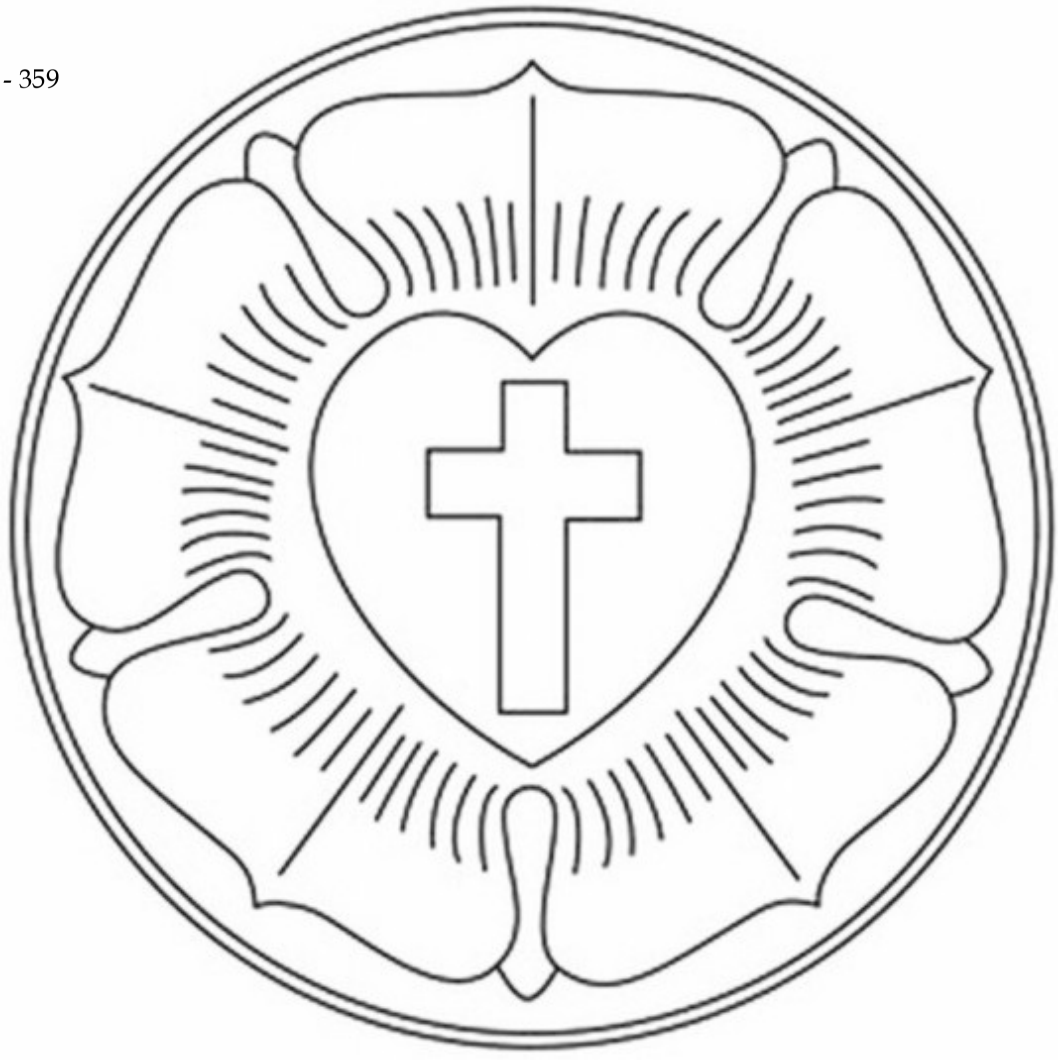
Elders
11/1 E. Schulz
11/8 D. Bartel
11/15 N. Roebke
11/22 T. Kuenn
11/29 D. Bartel
12/6 J. Lichtenberg

Ushers
11/1 D. Bartel, B. Chesbrough, J. Mosier, H. Vogel
11/8 C. Bliske, D. Nelson, T. Nelson, B. Sittig
11/15 M. Grunert, R. Nero, A. Treichel, B. Wedell
11/22 J. Kraus, R. Nelson, J. Siegel, W. Woodruff
11/29 R. Jansen, K. Kerl, B. Lang, H. Stechmesser
12/6 D. Bartel, b. Chesbrough, J. Mosier, H. Vogel

Greeters
11/1 D. Sullivan; J. Wilcox; W/J Woodruff
11/8 B. Baranyk; S. Frohman; C/D Bliske
11/15 P. Campbell; B. Walker; B/M Chesbrough
11/22 L/M McKay; J/K Mosier
11/29 D/M Nelson; R/J Nelson
12/6 T/N Quinn; B/L Sittig

The Significance of Luther's Seal

The following letter was written by Martin Luther to Herr Spangler of Neuremberg, Germany, July 8, 1530.

Grace and peace in Christ!
Honorable, kind, dear Sir and Friend!
Since you ask whether my seal has come out correctly, I shall answer most amiably and tell you of those thoughts which now come to my mind about my seal as a symbol of my theology.
There is first to be a cross, black, and placed in a heart, which should be of its natural color (red), to put me in mind that faith in Christ crucified saved us. For if one believes from the heart, he will be justified. Even though it is a black cross, which mortifies and which also should hurt us, yet it leaves the heart in its natural color and does not ruin nature ... that is, the cross does not kill, but keeps man alive. For the just shall live by faith, by faith in the Savior.
Such a heart is to be in the midst of a white rose, to symbolize that faith gives joy, comfort, and peace. In a word, it places the believer into a white joyful rose, for this faith does not give peace and joy as the world gives. Therefore, the rose is to be white, not red, for white is the color of the spirits and of all angels.
This rose, moreover, is fixed in a sky-blue field, symbolizing that such joy in the Spirit and in faith is a beginning of the future heavenly joy. It is already a part of faith, and is grasped through hope, even though not yet manifest.
And around this field is a golden ring, to signify that such bliss in heaven is endless, and more precious than all joys and goods, just as gold is the most valuable and precious metal.
May Christ, our dear Lord, be with your spirit until the life to come. Amen.

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