# November 15, 2026

## + Twenty-Fifth Sunday After Pentecost +

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The author of Psalm 42 remembers going with the crowd to the house of God "with the voice of joy and praise" (Psalm 42:4, NKJV). May we share that same spirit of gladness today as we gather to worship our Creator and approach his throne of grace. A warm welcome to all! Open our spiritual eyes, blessed Lord, that we may catch a glimpse of your holiness.

***Sunday 11/8/26 Attendance:*** *43*
***Sunday 11/8/26 Offerings:*** *$2,856*
***Sunday 11/15/26 Counters:*** *Brian Podratz & Rita Kaiser*
***Sunday 11/15/26 Greeter****: Allen Schmidt*
***Altar Duty for November:*** *Andrew Reinitz & Tim Preble*

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## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Fruitful Trees, The Spirit's Sowing — Hymn 691

## SERVICE OF THE WORD

All Glory be to God on High — Hymn 947

Salutation and Collect of the Day

Empowered by God - Responding by Grace

Sharing the Scriptures - Zephaniah 1:7-16, 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11, Matthew 25:14-30 (See Printed Scriptures in Readings Insert) — Allen Schmidt

We All Believe in on True God — Hymn 953

Sermon

Prayer of the Church

## SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

(Gluten Free Wafers Available Upon Request)

Preface

Lord's Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus — Hymn 660

O God, Our Help in Ages Past — Hymn 733 sts. 1-6

Post-Communion Collect

Benediction

Announcements

Forth in Thy Name, O Lord, I Go — Hymn 854

## PICK UP YOUR OFFERING ENVELOPES FROM THE NARTHEX!

***Welcome to all our guests and visitors! Please share your contact information with us by signing our guest book, fellowship pad or a connection card. We don't share your information with anyone outside the church. Pastor Mike looks forward to meeting you and answering any questions you may have.***

***When we give to God, we are the primary beneficiaries.***

***"Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you" (Luke 6:38).***

# UPCOMING EVENTS

*November 15th - Mite Sunday
*November 15th - Happy Birthday Lena Michalk!
*November 15th - Happy Birthday John Skaret!
*November 16th - WOMO Post Bazaar Meeting @ 10AM
*November 16th - Happy Birthday Marilyn Mulvanny!
*November 20th - Happy Birthday Arlee Mueller!
*November 21st - Happy Birthday Fawn Gage!

## Vetearns Day

As Christians, we are called to honor those who serve and to pray for veterans, active-duty military members and their families. We also remember that true peace comes from God, who is our refuge and strength. May this day lead us to gratitude, prayer and renewed commitment to serve others with humility, courage and love. Thank you to our Veterans - George Betts, Dick Halvarson, Jerry Kohls, Darwin Lemke, Paul Meyer, Arlee Mueller, Jay Reichert, Jordan Reinitz, Allen Schmidt and Don Woytcke!

## Contact Information

Please be sure you have your current address, phone number and email updated with the church office before December 1st as we will be printing our new church photo directory prior to January 2027.

## Spruce Tip Planter Donations

We will still accept spruce tip planter donations throughout the year. Please keep your eyes out for pots, birch logs, decor for the pots (think garage sales, end of spring/summer sales, thrift stores, end of Christmas season sales, etc)

## SAVE THE DATE!

We will have our Thanksgiving worship service on **Tuesday, November 24th at 6PM** with a Pie Social to follow!

Help us share the warmth of Thanksgiving with our neighbors! We will be taking a door offering on **Sunday November 15th** to support the free community meal that will be served on **Thursday, November 26th from 12-4PM** at the Mound American Legion.

***If there is an event or information about our church that you would like to add to our bulletin please give the information to Lindsey no later than Tuesday afternoon. If you would like to put information into the newsletter, give the information to Lindsey by the 20th of the month.***

# CONTACT US

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**Donate your offering with Venmo! Use the QR Code below!**

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