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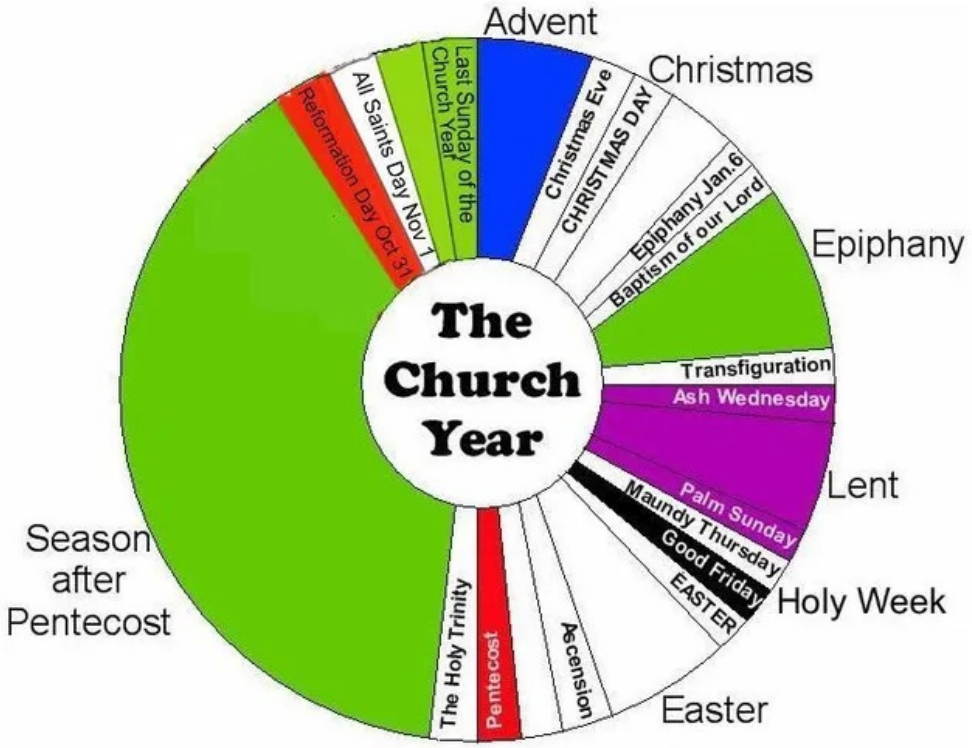
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## Last Sunday of the Church Year

***WELCOME***

***In the name of our Risen Lord Jesus Christ, may you find within these doors rest of soul, peace of heart and strength to walk with God all the days of your life.***

## LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR

**November 22nd, 2026** **10:30 am**

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| **PASTOR:** | Reverend Paul Douglas |
| **ACOLYTE:** | Octavia McCarty |
| **ASSISTING ELDERS:** | Keith Wright & Ron Stresman |
| **ORGANIST:** | Mrs. Kim Blais |
| **MONEY COUNTERS:** | Kevin Gillissie & Arnold Raglin |
| **ALTAR GUILD:** | Nancy Dunn, Kim Blais, Marilyn Pappin |

***OUR WORSHIP TODAY:***

**ORDER OF MATINS** **(**LSB page 219)

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| **First Hymn:** | Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending | #336 |
| **Office Hymn:** | The Head That Once Was Crowned with Thorns | #532 |
| **Last Hymn:** | Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise | #680 |

**Lessons:** Psalm 95:1-7; Ezek. 34:11-16, 20-24; 1 Cor. 15:20-28; Matt. 25:31-46

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| **Catechism Lesson:** | First Article of the Creed | pg 322 |

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***OUR PRAYERS*** Please include in your prayers; Dorothy Craig, Allen Mask, Casey, Connor, Pastor David Milette, Betty Lorbetskie and those shut-in and in Long-term Care and Retirement homes; Hattie Nagora (Woodingford Lodge), Leona Mau (Miramichi), Ken Biesenthal (Marianhill), Frieda Biesenthal (Pinewood), and Shirley Gorr (Heritage Manor). **If anyone desires prayer on behalf of family or friends, please contact Pastor Williams or the Secretary.**

***CONDOLENCES***

We extend our condolences to Jodie Baker-Saar for the passing of her mother, Sharon Baker on November 11th, 2026. Please keep Jodie and her family in your prayers.

***ADVENT DEVOTIONALS***

A limited amount of Advent Devotionals from Lutheran Laymen's League are available under the mailboxes (at the back of the church). Please feel free to take one if you'd like to.

***CANADIAN LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF***

Give gifts that change lives this Christmas! Canadian Lutheran World Relief's new Gifts from the Heart catalogue is full of meaningful, tangible gifts that will honour your loved ones and share God's love with the world! This special 80th anniversary edition (in your church mailboxes), highlights gifts that help refugees and displaced people, alongside favourite gifts like chickens, goats and clean water.




***PASTOR ON HOLIDAYS***

Pastor Williams is on holidays **November 11th, 2026 to November 30th inclusive**. Pastor Alles (613-635-4737) and Pastor Douglas (613-639-1825) are both available. Thank you to Pastor Alles and Pastor Douglas for leading us in our worship services. Also thank you to Pastor Alles for conducting the Youth Catechesis classes.

***VOTERS MEETING***

There will be a Voters Budget Meeting on **Tuesday, November 24th** at **7:15pm**. There is no agenda as this is a budget meeting only.

***MEN'S BREAKFAST***

There is a Men's Breakfast scheduled for **Saturday, November 28th** at **8:30am**, St. John's Lutheran Church, Pembroke.

***LADIES AID & SENIOR'S DINNER***

The Ladies Aid and Senior's dinner will be held on **Tuesday, December 1st** at **6pm**. All Ladies Aid members, their spouses and all seniors are invited to attend. The dinner is potluck. If you plan to attend, please indicate what you would like to bring on the sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall kitchen. Following the dinner, all ladies are invited to join the Ladies Aid business meeting.

***LADIES AID GIFT EXCHANGE***

Ladies Aid members are reminded to bring their Christmas gift which should be able to fit under a red solo cup (gift card -value $15-$20), to this meeting if they wish to participate in the gift exchange for a fun time!

***FAMILY CHRISTMAS POTLUCK DINNER & BUNCO***

Our annual Family Christmas Potluck Dinner with bunco following, will be held on **Sunday, December 6th** at 5pm. Please bring along your favourite dish, salad or dessert. Also bring along some bunco prizes, (surnames) A-M ladies prize and children 10 & under prize and (surnames) N-Z men's prize and teens prize. Don't forget to invite your friends and family. Everyone is welcome for this fun-filled evening!




***CHEER BASKETS***

A donation sign-up sheet is posted in the kitchen for cheer baskets items. Please have your items to the church by **Sunday, December 13th**. Thank you for your contributions. We will be setting a date for carolling at the Ladies Aid meeting on December 1st. If you would like to join in the carolling or know of someone sick or shut-in, please contact Sharon Eder.

***SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM***



Our Sunday School Christmas program will be held **Sunday, December 20th** during the **10:30am** service. Practices will be **November 22** and **29**, **December 6, 13**, and **20**. Please invite your family and friends to hear the children tell the special Christmas message entitled ***Ring the Bells! The Savior is Born!*** Following the service, 'A Birthday Party for Jesus' will be held in the Parish Hall. The Ladies Aid will be providing the hotdogs, and Christian Education will provide the birthday cake. We are asking the Sunday School parents for donations of finger food or cookies. A sign-up sheet is in the basement by the Sunday School room or please speak to Sharon Eder or Dale Wright.

***CALENDAR CHANGE***

On the November church calender, please note we will not have communion on **November 29th**.

***COMING UP THIS WEEK...***

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| TUES | 7:15pm | Voters Budget Meeting |
| THURS | 5:30pm | Youth Catechesis -Rev Alles |
| SUN | 9:15am | Sunday School Pageant Practice |
| | 9:30am | Bible Study |
| | 10:30am | Divine Service (Setting # 3) Rev Alles |

***LAST WEEK'S DISCIPLESHIP***:

Worship Attendance -60 Baptized Membership - 311

Sunday School Attendance - 17

| Offerings | Received |
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| General Treasury | $1,878.00 |
| Plate | $ 3.00 |
| Total General Treas. | $1,881.00 |
| Missions | $ 217.00 |
| Sunday School | $ 30.00 |
| Fellowship (Nov8) | $ 78.10 |
| Total Offerings | $2,206.10 |

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