



GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
120 West Gano Chance Road
Centralia, Missouri 65240

November 11, 2018
Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME

Pastor Robert Kriete (vacancy)

DIVINE SERVICE (Setting Four) – Lutheran Service Book pp. 203-212

Entrance Hymn: *LSB* 712 – “Seek Ye First”

Hymn of the Day: *LSB* 738 – “Lord of All Hopefulness”

Message: “”– Mark 12:38-44 – Pastor Robert Kriete

Closing Hymn: *See Insert* “America the Beautiful”

FIRST READING

1 Kings 17:8-16 (ESV)

Russell Stelzer

⁸ Then the word of the Lord came to him, ⁹ “Arise, go to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and dwell there. Behold, I have commanded a widow there to feed you.” ¹⁰ So he arose and went to Zarephath. And when he came to the gate of the city, behold, a widow was there gathering sticks. And he called to her and said, “Bring me a little water in a vessel, that I may drink.” ¹¹ And as she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, “Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand.” ¹² And she said, “As the Lord your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of flour in a jar and a little oil in a jug. And now I am gathering a couple of sticks that I may go in and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it and die.” ¹³ And Elijah said to her, “Do not fear; go and do as you have said. But first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterward make something for yourself and your son. ¹⁴ For thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, ‘The jar of flour shall not be spent, and the jug of oil shall not be empty, until the day that the Lord sends rain upon the earth.’” ¹⁵ And she went and

did as Elijah said. And she and he and her household ate for many days. ¹⁶ The jar of flour was not spent, neither did the jug of oil become empty, according to the word of the Lord that he spoke by Elijah.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING

Hebrews 9:24-28 (ESV)

²⁴ For Christ has entered, not into holy places made with hands, which are copies of the true things, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. ²⁵ Nor was it to offer himself repeatedly, as the high priest enters the holy places every year with blood not his own, ²⁶ for then he would have had to suffer repeatedly since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself. ²⁷ And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment, ²⁸ so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 12:38-44 (ESV)

³⁸ And in his teaching he said, “Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes and like greetings in the marketplaces ³⁹ and have the best seats in the synagogues and the places of honor at feasts, ⁴⁰ who devour widows' houses and for a pretense make long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation.” ⁴¹ And he sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the offering box. Many rich people put in large sums. ⁴² And a poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which make a penny. ⁴³ And he called his disciples to him and said to them, “Truly, I say to you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the offering box. ⁴⁴ For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to You, O Christ.

LAST DAY FOR OCC POSTAGE DONATIONS

We will be collecting donations for the \$9.00/per box shipping until November 11th. Please mark your donation OCC (Operation Christmas Child).

The Avenue of Flags will proudly be displayed during the Veterans Day Weekend, Thursday, November 8th at 3pm, weather permitting at the Centralia City Cemetery. The Flags will be lowered on Monday, November 12th at 3pm. For more information contact Phyllis Brown at City Hall 682-2139.

CHRISTIAN GROWTH MEETING

The next Christian Growth meeting will be held Tuesday, November 13th at 6:00pm. Everyone is encouraged to attend and bring your ideas about how to move our congregation forward.

TREAT BAGS

Sheryl Bartels and Katie Hoek are collecting money for treat bags that are handed out to the children after the program on December 9th during worship service.

LAST MINUTE CHURCH NOTICES/REMINDERS & CANCELLATIONS

If you haven't been receiving emails from the church and would like to be, please send your email to: goodshepherdcentralia@centurytel.net. Sending out last minute emails is a quick way to notify/remind members of important events and also cancellations. Winter weather will soon be approaching and although it's not the only means of notification for weather cancellations, it is an additional one.

Thanksgiving Lunch Invitation for Senior Citizens

Wednesday, November 14, 2018 11:15a .m. – 12:30 p.m. Cost: \$3.35/person
Location Chester Boren Middle School RSVP: CBMS Office by November 12th
(573) 682-2617

Calling all Singers and Musicians

If you would like to sing or play special Christmas music, please let Donna Hoek know at jdhoek1@gmail.com or 573-682-7235.

Advent Meals

December 5th Church Council serving soup & chili
December 12th Potluck (everyone bring a meal to share)
December 19th Sr. Youth serving lasagna

Special Offerings

Offerings for Advent services, Thanksgiving Eve and Christmas Eve will be designated to:
½ Rainbow House
½ Wycliffe Bible Translators

SUNDAY EVENTS

Confirmation Class Sunday: 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School: 8:45-9:45 a.m.
Adult Bible Study: 9:00 a.m.
Worship: 10:00 a.m.

NOVEMBER EVENTS

- 11.13 Adult Bible Study, 9 a.m.
Christian Growth, 6 p.m.
Elder's Meeting, 7 p.m.
11.19 Worship Committee, 6 p.m.
11.20 Adult Bible Study, 9 a.m.
11.21 Thanksgiving Eve Service, 7 p.m.
11.27 Adult Bible Study, 9 a.m.

BIRTHDAYS

Allison Hulen – November 12; **Lisa Smith** – November 12; **Sheryl Bartels** – November 15;
Madison Smith – November 15; **Susan Harris** – November 16.

ANNIVERSARY

Darrell & Alane Gronefeld – November 11.

SICK AND HEALTH CONCERNS

Jane St. John – recovering from surgery; **Bill Mahieu** –; **Sandy Harlan**; **Wayne Nolan** – stepfather of Jeff Jaeger; **Joanne Bettenhausen**; **Michelle Smith** – Daughter of Jane St John recovering from surgery; **Sherry Hashagen** – Aunt of Catherine Simmons; **Bob Moss**; **Tracy Brownstein** – sister of Randy Simmons; **Susan Harris**; **Glennon Stelzer** – uncle of Russell Stelzer and Palmyra Dubbert; **Lucas White** – cousin of Jeff Jaeger; **Hank Maseman**; **Norma Remmert** – sister of Ernestine Ramsey; **Arla Benskin** – daughter of Mary Brechler; **Mark Ramsey** – son of Ed Ramsey.
Community: Brian Flatt – undergoing treatment for Liver Cancer.

ARMED FORCES

James Wessels – grandson of John and Sherry Morse; **Brittany Macklin** – great-niece of Ernestine Ramsey; **Zachary Warden** – grandson of Betty Warden;
Diton J. Parker – grandson of Margaret Parker; **Thomas Teem** – husband of Margaret Parker's granddaughter, Kaylyn; **Andrew Butler** – husband of Margaret Parker's granddaughter, Sarah.
Community: Ray Finlay; Jeremy Mitchell; Justin Thurston.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

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