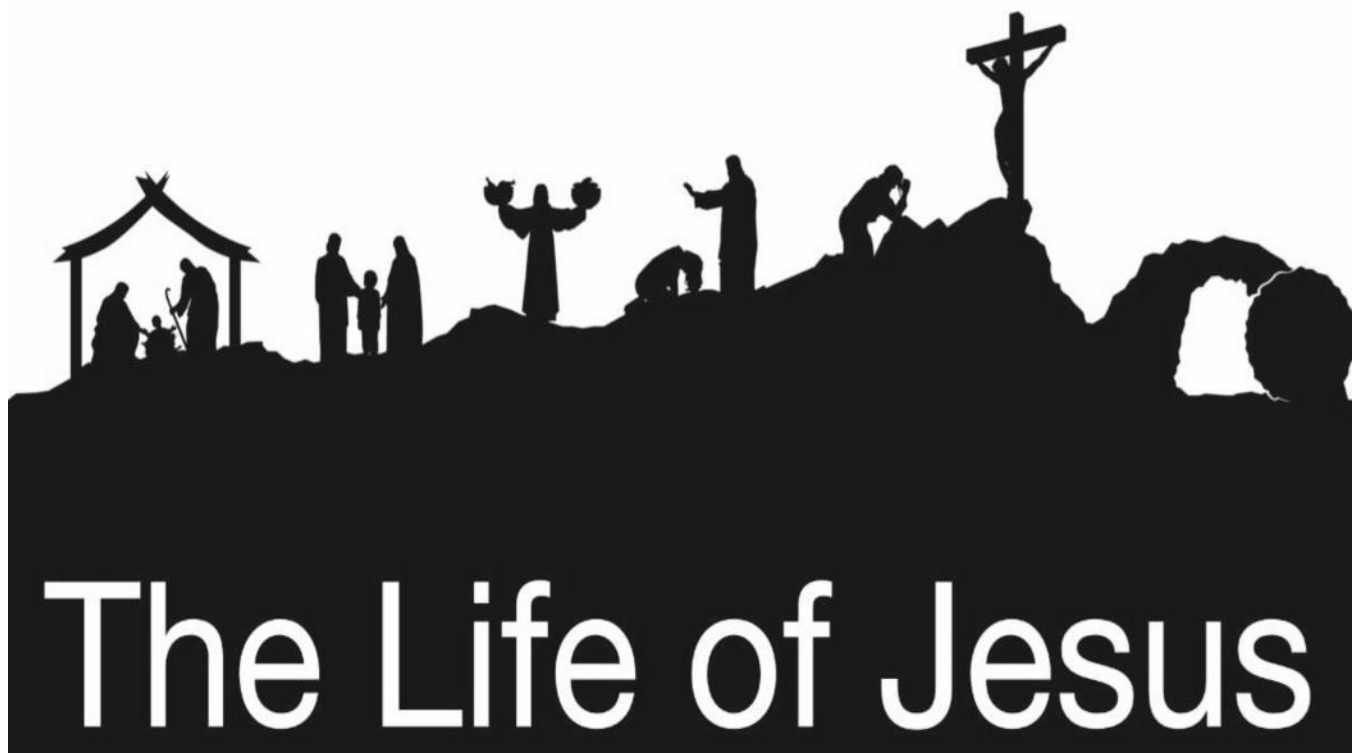


# GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH

## 9 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022



# The Life of Jesus

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**Sunday Worship:** 9 a.m.

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**WELCOME! THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPPING WITH US TODAY.**

**To help you prepare for worship this Sunday**

**1. Here are the Bible references for today's message.**

- Luke 5:1-33; 6:12-16

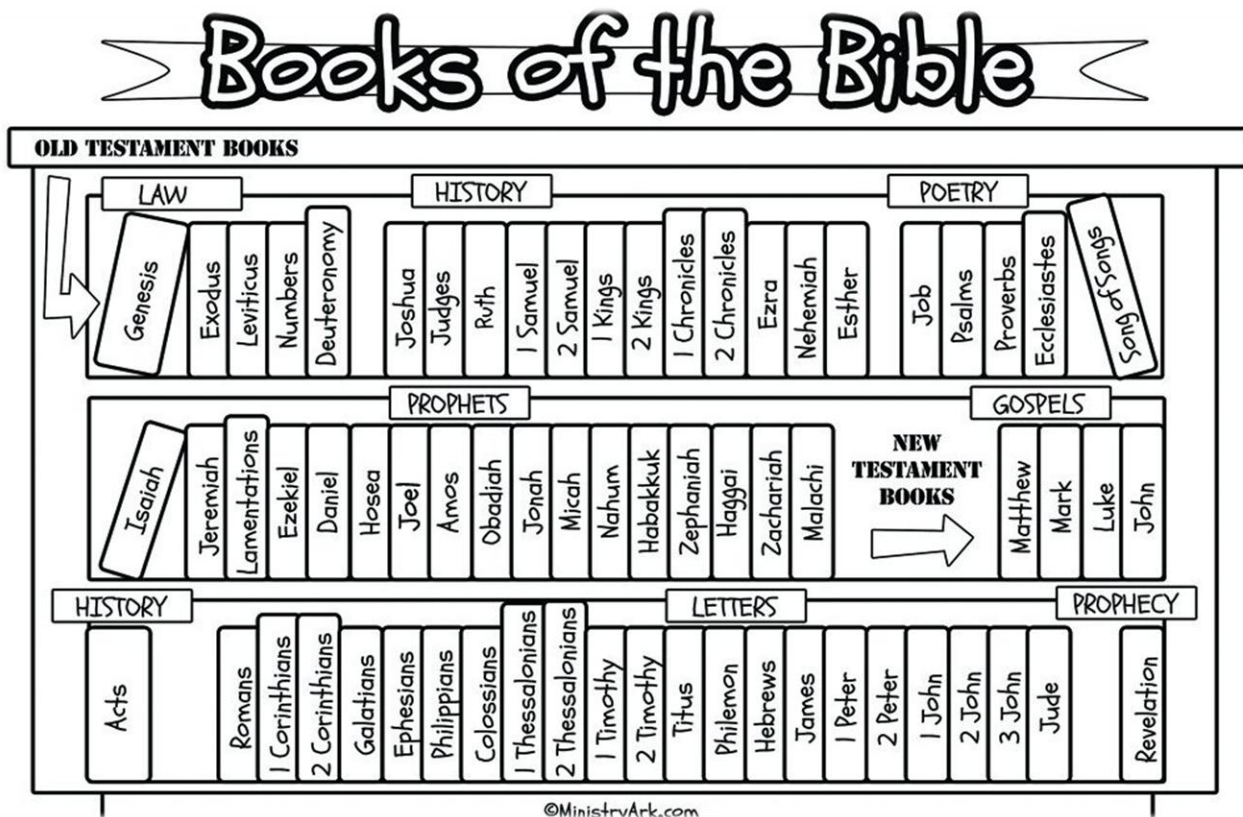
**2. Mark each verse with a bookmark so you can easily find it during worship.**

**3. Highlight those verses you find helpful.**

**4. Here is a prayer before worship:**

*“Lord Jesus, quiet our minds and open our hearts. We’re bringing real life with us today—good, messy, tired, hopeful. Meet us right where we are. Draw us close to Your Word. Let Your forgiveness steady us, Your grace reshape us, and Your call send us out with courage. Be at work in this room and in each of us. Amen.”*

**Bookmarks and Bible highlighters and Bibles  
are available at the back of the sanctuary.**



Need help finding the Bible verses? This image may help!

# WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## OPENING SONG

## Because He Lives

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God sent his son, they called him Jesus,  
He came to love, heal and forgive;  
He lived and died to buy my pardon,  
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.

Refrain: Because He lives, I can face tomorrow,  
Because He lives, all fear is gone;  
Because I know He holds the future,  
And life is worth the living just because He lives.

How sweet to hold a newborn baby  
And feel the pride and the joy He gives;  
But greater still the calm assurance,  
This child can face uncertain days because He lives. *Refrain*

And then one day, I'll cross that river  
I'll fight life's final war with pain;  
And then as death gives way to victory,  
I'll see the lights of glory, and I'll know He lives. *Refrain*

## INVOCATION

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** Amen.

## OPENING SENTENCES

**P** Jesus said, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will catch men."

**C** **When they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed Him.**

**P** Lord said, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?"

**C** **Then I said, "Here am I! Send me."**

**P** Jesus said, "You did not choose Me, but I chose you."

**C** **We come, Lord, to follow You in faith and love.**

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

**P** Lord Jesus Christ, You stepped into the boat of our world to bring grace and truth. You called sinners to follow You, not because they were worthy, but because You are merciful.

**C** **We confess that we often cling to our nets —  
our comforts, our fears, our self-reliance —  
instead of following where You lead.  
Forgive us, Lord, for the times we've doubted Your call  
or delayed our obedience.  
Wash us clean, and make us ready to serve You  
wherever You send us.**

**P** Jesus says, "Do not be afraid." Your sins are forgiven. He has called you by name, and you are His.

**C** **Amen. We will follow You, Lord.**

## SONG

Ancient Words

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Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world,  
They resound with God's own heart.  
O, let the Ancient words impart.

Words of life, words of hope, give us strength, help us cope.  
In this world where e'er we roam  
Ancient words will guide us Home. *Refrain*

Refrain: Ancient words, ever true,  
Changing me, and changing you.  
We have come with open hearts,  
O let the ancient words impart.

Holy words of our faith handed down to this age.  
Came to us through sacrifice.  
O heed the faithful words of Christ.

Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world,  
They resound with God's own heart.  
O let the ancient words impart. *Refrain 2x*

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

*Isaiah 6:1-8*

In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. And one called to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;  
the whole earth is full of his glory!”

And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. And I said: “Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!”

Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. And he touched my mouth and said: “Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for.”

And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” Then I said, “Here am I! Send me.”

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## EPISTLE READING

*1 Corinthians 1:26-31*

For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, whom God made our wisdom and our righteousness and sanctification and redemption. Therefore, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.”

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## THE LIFE OF JESUS

*Luke 5:1-11; 6:12-16*

On one occasion, while the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he was standing by the lake of Gennesaret, and he saw two boats by the lake, but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat. And when he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." And Simon answered, "Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets." And when they had done this, they enclosed a large number of fish, and their nets were breaking. They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord." For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish that they had taken, and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.

In these days he went out to the mountain to pray, and all night he continued in prayer to God. And when day came, he called his disciples and chose from them twelve, whom he named apostles: Simon, whom he named Peter, and Andrew his brother, and James and John, and Philip, and Bartholomew, and Matthew, and Thomas, and James the son of Alphaeus, and Simon who was called the Zealot, and Judas the son of James, and Judas Iscariot, who became a traitor.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**G** Thanks be to God.

## THE APOSTLES' CREED

## SONG OF THE DAY #826

Hark the Voice of Jesus Calling

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- 1 Hark, the voice of Jesus calling,  
    "Who will go and work today?  
Fields are white and harvests waiting—  
    Who will bear the sheaves away?"  
Loud and long the Master calleth;  
    Rich reward He offers thee.  
Who will answer, gladly saying,  
    "Here am I, send me, send me"?
- 2 If you cannot speak like angels,  
    If you cannot preach like Paul,  
You can tell the love of Jesus,  
    You can say He died for all.  
If you cannot rouse the wicked  
    With the judgment's dread alarms,  
You can lead the little children  
    To the Savior's waiting arms.
- 3 If you cannot be a watchman,  
    Standing high on Zion's wall,  
Pointing out the path to heaven,  
    Off'ring life and peace to all,  
With your prayers and with your bounties  
    You can do what God commands;  
You can be like faithful Aaron,  
    Holding up the prophet's hands.
- 4 Let none hear you idly saying,  
    "There is nothing I can do,"  
While the multitudes are dying  
    And the Master calls for you.  
Take the task He gives you gladly,  
    Let His work your pleasure be;  
Answer quickly when He calleth,  
    "Here am I, send me, send me!"

## SERMON

## THE OFFERING – WAYS TO GIVE

- Sunday in the Offering Plate
- Text “Give” to 844-431-7278
- Scan the QR code.
- By mail: PO Box 126, Pequot Lakes, MN 56472



Thank you!

## A TIME FOR PRAYER

## THE LORD’S PRAYER

### + + + SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT + + +

## THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

**P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

## THE PEACE OF THE LORD

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**G** And also with You.

## PREPARING FOR THE LORD’S SUPPER

We believe that Christ’s body and blood are present in, with and under the bread and wine. Our Lord invites to His table those who repent of all sin, and trust in Jesus as their Savior.

Please take a moment to examine your hearts (1 Corinthians 11:28).

Ask yourself:

- 1) Am I sorry for my sins? (Psalm 51:10)
- 2) Do I believe Jesus died and rose for me? (John 3:16; Romans 5:8)
- 3) Do I believe His body and blood are truly present for the forgiveness of my sins? (Matthew 26:26–28)

If you have never communed at Gloria Dei before or are unsure about what is taking place, please talk to Pastor Meyer. Welcome to the Lord’s Table!

## COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

## POST-COMMUNION SONG

## How Majestic Is Your Name

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O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth.

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth.

O Lord, we praise Your name.

O Lord, we magnify Your name:

Prince of Peace, Mighty God,

O Lord God Almighty.

## BENEDICTION

**[P]** The Lord bless you and keep you;  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

**[C]** Amen.

## CLOSING SONG

## Shout to the North

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Men of faith rise up and sing of our great and glorious king;  
You are strong when you feel weak in your brokenness complete.

Chorus: Shout to the North and the South  
Sing to the East and the West  
Jesus is Savior to all Lord of heaven and earth.

Rise up women of the truth stand and sing to broken hearts;  
Who can know the healing power of our awesome king of love.

*Chorus:*

Rise up church with broken wings fill this place with songs again;  
Of our God who reigns on high by His grace again we'll fly. *Chorus:*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR November 30, 2025

*This week at Gloria Dei:*

### **TODAY – November 30 – First Sunday in Advent**

9:00 am In-Person Worship w/Holy Communion &  
Facebook/YouTube/Twitch Live

10:00 am Coffee & Refreshments – Team 6

10:15 am Sunday School, Confirmation & Adult Bible Study

### **TUESDAY – December 2**

9:00 am to Noon – Quilters Group

### **WEDNESDAY – December 3**

10:00 am – Bible Study – Unforgiveable – Conference Room

Bible Study – The Book of John, Part 1 is on hold until spring

5:30 pm Meal

6:30 pm – Midweek Advent Service

### **THURSDAY – December 4**

Noon – LWML Ladies Christmas Luncheon

6:00 pm Thirsty Thursday – View The Chosen

### **FRIDAY – December 5**

11:00 am – Chat N Chow – Pequot Lakes Baptist Church

### **SUNDAY – December 7 - Second Sunday in Advent**

9:00 am In-Person Worship w/Holy Communion &  
Facebook /YouTube/Twitch Live

10:00 am Coffee & Refreshments – Team 7 – Krueger, Miller

10:15 am Sunday School, Confirmation & Adult Bible Study

### **THOSE SERVING TODAY:**

**Worship Assistant:** Paul Fairchild **Usher:** Bob Schepers

**Altar Guild:** Laurie Raisbeck **Accompanists:** Brian Zitzow,  
Nadine Meyer, Jenna Lemieux

**Technical Director:** Brian Zitzow

**Counters:** Candace Prigge, Joyce Jewell

**Coffee & Refreshments** – Team 6 Fagerstrom, Jensen, Jewell, Knack

**Attendance Last Week:** Sunday: 120; Chat N Chow: NA

**Online Viewership Sunday:** Facebook 142; YouTube 35; Twitch 4

Thanksgiving Eve: In-Person 20; Facebook 133; YouTube 10; Twitch 2

Contribution information is available upon request in the office.

### **COMMUNION WINE:**

Non-alcoholic cups are the purple cups in the center of each tray.

### **SIGN UP FOR ADVENT MEALS:**

Advent services will be held on December 3, 10 and 17 at 6:30 pm. Prior to worship at 5:30 pm meals will be served. A sign-up sheet for each week is posted on the board in the Narthex. Please sign up to help set up, make coffee, serve and clean up. The food will be catered. Thank you!!

### **MONEY COUNTERS NEEDED:**

We're looking for more people to count offerings after the service on Sundays in 2026. Teams of 2 will be scheduled to count every 4-6 weeks, depending on the number of teams. Training provided. Sign up as a team or individual. Contact Candace Prigge 218-838-3659 for more information.

### **LADIES LWML CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON**

Thursday December 4 at Noon. All ladies of the church, friends and guests are invited to attend. Door prizes, centerpiece making and more.

Please RSVP by signing up on the board in the Narthex, emailing the church at [info@gloriadeipl.org](mailto:info@gloriadeipl.org) or Call or Text Liz at 763-370-6833

### **LAKES AREA FOOD SHELF COLLECTION DRIVE:**

Our local food shelf has an immediate need for high-protein items. Now through Christmas, please donate peanut butter, canned chicken, tuna, or salmon. Collection box is in the Narthex. Thank you for helping local families.

### **LAKES AREA FOOD SHELF**

Location: 29316 Patriot Ave, Pequot Lakes.

More info: George & Colette Miller, 218-820-2928

### **LWML GUILD**

Meets the first Thursday of each month at 1 pm.

All ladies of Gloria Dei are welcome for fellowship, devotion, and service.

### **THIRSTY THURSDAY** (a thirst for the word and fellowship)

Thursdays at 6 pm. This is a group watch of the series The Chosen and discussion surrounding the people that Jesus (chose) and their decision to follow him. Light snacks and beverages provided. Lower Level.

### **CHAT N CHOW:**

A weekly (depending on school schedule) ministry shared by area churches serving lunch to Pequot Lakes High School juniors and seniors. Students will arrive at 11:00 am and return to school at 11:30 am. During lunch Pastor Meyer has an opportunity to share a brief message with students. Help is needed with preparing, serving and cleaning up. Gloria Dei serves on January 9, February 20 and April 17. Please talk to Sandie Zeidler, Liz Berg or Barb Fuller for more information and how you can help.

**OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR HOURS:**

Tuesday through Friday 9 am to 2 pm.

Please call ahead if you wish to see Lynn in the office. Thank you.

**LIFE QUOTE:**

“As we prepare to celebrate Jesus’ first Advent, His birth in Bethlehem, we also look forward to the day of His return, His second Advent. On the Last Day, we will see Jesus returning in glory as King and Judge. The Good Shepherd will come again to gather His flock to Himself forever.” *Dr. Carol Geisler, Lutheran Hour Ministries – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org)*