



WEEKLY UPDATE BULLETIN

Reaching Out-Sharing Christ – 11.15.2026 -- 25th Sunday after Pentecost

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Office Hours this Week (Changed this week)
Tues. -- 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Weds. – 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Thurs. -- 9:00 a.m. -- 3:00 p.m.
(hours subject to change; please call ahead)

Welcome: The psalmist urges us: "Make a joyful noise to the LORD! ... Come into his presence with singing!" (Psalm 100:1-2, ESV). Let us do so! You are always welcome to worship with us and join us for any of our activities.



Today we welcome **Rev. Mark Moss**, Mission Engagement Associate at the Lutheran Heritage Foundation, as our guest Sermon preacher. Join us during Bible Class (at Grace 10:45 a.m.) when Rev. Moss will talk about LHF's mission work around the globe, and how God is calling people to faith through the Lutheran literature available in their own languages. To support this important mission effort, you may use the special offering envelope attached to the enclosed LHF brochure.

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Matthew 25:30 – "And cast the worthless servant into the outer darkness." Why did the worthless servant act the way he did? Because of what he believed about the Master. He didn't trust or love the Master; so, his actions did not demonstrate love and trust, but rather hate and mistrust. It's the same with us, but in reverse: since we know our Lord God to be faithful and kind, we desire to serve Him and render faithful service with what He has given us.

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

For Comfort and Healing:

--For **Cora Gibbs,** Ardi Gibbs' granddaughter.

-- Please keep **Bruce Arett** in your prayers.

-- **Dede Welsh**, daughter-in-law of Dave and Karen Welsh, has been diagnosed with an aggressive breast cancer that was caught early. Please keep **Dede** in your prayers.

--Please keep **Brenda Hahn** (Brian's sister) in your prayers. She is receiving treatment for breast cancer.

--Karen and Dave Welsh are requesting prayers for their neighbors, the **Murray family. Mr. Murray** was doing some yard clean up, was seriously burned, and taken to the burn unit in the cities. Please keep him and his family in your prayers for a full recovery.

--Please keep **Lois Walbruch** in your prayers as she recovers.

Other

-- For our church family, especially for **The Amundson Family.**

-- For **Christians** persecuted around the world.

-- For **Peace in the World.**

-- For **the safety of our government leaders.**

Growing In Christ

11/8/2026 – 24th Sun. after Pentecost

Worship 21

Sunday, November 8, 2026

Envelopes	$435.00
Plate	0.00
Joyful Response	164.00
Total	$599.00



THANKSGIVING:

No BIRTHDAYS this week (11/15 thru 11/21

No Wedding ANNIVERSARIES this week

PRAYER CHAIN: Ardi Gibbs is our **Prayer Chain Leader**. Please contact Ardi with your prayer requests or if you would like to join the prayer chain team --- 507-254-6564/ardig775@gmail.com





Electronic Giving: Consider automating your regular donations with our electronic giving program. Mount Moriah relies on the financial support of the congregation and electronic giving offers an effortless way to give on a recurring basis. For additional information, talk with our financial secretary, Tammy Vosberg.

2026 Holiday Schedule Grace and Mt Moriah Churches



Thanksgiving Eve:
6PM Grace (No Mount Moriah Service planned).
Join Grace Members in Rochester

Advent Worship Wednesdays Dec. **2, 9, 16**
Grace 6PM Mt. Moriah 7:15PM



Christmas Eve: Grace-4PM and 6PM
Mount Moriah 7:15PM

No Christmas Day Services at either church planned.

Grace In Action Bake-a-Thon ---

All are invited to join us for pie-baking fun and fellowship in the Grace kitchen on **Saturday, November 21, beginning at 1:00pm.** No experience necessary! Sign the sign-up sheet on the Grace-In-Action bulletin board (or call the office). Orders for cherry, apple, apple cranberry, pumpkin, and pecan pies will be taken through November 18.

There are Pie Order Sheets with prices on the bulletin board just outside the Mt. Moriah office. The secretary can scan and email orders to Grace but they have to be there by Nov. 18. Pies can be picked up on Sunday morning, Nov. 22nd. Payment may be at that time.



Byron Food Shelf Drive & Angel Tree:

LWML is now collecting **non-perishable items** for the food shelf. The drive will end December 1.

The boxes are in place and ready to be filled! They need such things as toothbrushes and toothpaste, toilet paper, hairbrushes, and combs, etc. Basically, anything that is not food and is a daily life necessity. A suggested list will be posted.

The **Christmas Anonymous Angel Tree** program is ready for donations. The tree is up in Fellowship Hall. You can pick one of the angels which indicates a gift for one of the 4 boys of family #8. The family consists of a **13-year-old boy, 7-year-old boy**, **5-year-old boy**, and a **2-year-old boy**.

When you return your donated gift, please make sure that you indicate the child's sex and age and also **family #8** on the gift you bring in.

All unwrapped gifts are due by December 1.



OMEGA LODGE
A place to gather, grow and connect

For more than 60 years, Camp Omega has provided a place where people can step away from the busyness of everyday life, enjoy God's creation, build relationships and, most importantly, grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ.

Omega Lodge helps continue this mission in a new way by providing a welcoming, comfortable gathering place for adults, families, congregations and other groups throughout the year.

Located on the Camp Omega grounds near Waterville, Omega Lodge offers opportunities for a wide variety of gatherings. Women's, men's and church leadership retreats, Bible studies, conferences, meetings, family gatherings, reunions and other special events can all find a home at Omega Lodge. Yet the importance of the lodge goes beyond the building itself.

At camp, conversations happen around a table. Friendships deepen. Families reconnect. Groups worship and study God's Word together. Guests can walk the campgrounds, enjoy the beauty of Horseshoe Lake, gather around a campfire or simply find a quiet place to reflect and pray.

Omega Lodge also allows Camp Omega to serve generations who may think of camp primarily as a place for children and summer campers. Camp ministry does not end when summer is over, nor is it only for children. Adults, families, church workers, congregations and community groups can experience the blessings of camp throughout the year.

As Camp Omega continues to look toward the future, Omega Lodge is an important part of expanding that ministry. Additional development of the lodge will allow Camp Omega to welcome even more guests and provide greater opportunities for overnight retreats and gatherings.

The buildings and programs at Camp Omega have changed over the years, but the purpose of the ministry remains the same: sharing Christ, strengthening relationships and providing a place where people can grow in faith and fellowship. Omega Lodge is more than a place to hold an event. It is a place to gather, to rest, to reconnect and to grow together in Christ.

Interested in bringing your next retreat, meeting, family gathering or special event to the Omega Lodge? Contact the Camp Omega office at 507-685-4266 for availability, current rates and reservations. The office staff will be happy to help you plan your time at camp and welcome your group to Omega Lodge.

— Submitted by Deb Vinkemeier
Camp Omega Board of Directors

Worship Assistants

11/15/2026 --25th Sun. After Pentecost
Worship – 8:00 a.m.
Fellowship – 9:00

Elder – Brant Klepel
Reader – Dave Welsh
Music --Ruth Benning
Altar Guild for Nov./Darla Klepel
Preacher – Rev. Peter Gueldner
Guest Sermon Only-Rev. Mark Moss

11/22/2026 –Last Sun. in the Church Yr.
Worship – 8:00 a.m.
Fellowship – 9:00

Elder – Don Vosberg
Reader – Kristie Hahn
Music – Justin Hahn
Altar Guild for Nov./Darla Klepel
Preacher – Rev. Peter Gueldner

11/29/2026 –First Sunday in Advent
Worship – 8:00 a.m.
Fellowship – 9:00

Elder – Shane Amundson
Reader – Kim Amundson
Music – Dave Welch
Altar Guild for Nov./Darla Klepel
Preacher – Rev. Peter Gueldner

