

November Calendar 2025

Events

Anniversary & Birthdays

Sunday	2-Nov	(E) 9am Bible Class & Sunday School		
		(E) 10am Worship Service		
Wed.		(E) 4pm Bulletin Deadline		
Thurs.	6-Nov		6-Nov	(B) Carla Newcomb
Sunday	9-Nov	(E) 9am Bible Class & Sunday School		
		(E) 10am Worship Service		
Mon.	10-Nov		10-Nov	(B) Krystal Elam
Tues.	11-Nov	(H) Veterans Day		
Wed.	12-Nov	(E) 4pm Bulletin Deadline	12-Nov	(A) Rick & Marsha Sasse 1977
Sunday	16-Nov	(E) 9am Bible Class & Sunday School		
		(E) 10am Worship Service		
Mon.	17-Nov		17-Nov	(B) Laura Schukar
Wed.	19-Nov	(E) 4pm Bulletin Deadline	19-Nov	(B) Quenten Austin
Thurs.	20-Nov		20-Nov	(A) Scott & Karen Torbeck 1982
Fri.	21-Nov		21-Nov	(B) Stacy Kruenegel
Sunday	23-Nov	(E) 9am Bible Class & Sunday School	23-Nov	(B) Rick Sasse
		(E) 10am Worship Service		
Wed.	26-Nov	(E) 4pm Bulletin Deadline		
		(E) 7pm Thanksgiving Eve Service		
Thur	27-Nov	(H) Thanksgiving	27-Nov	(A) Jerry & Laura Schukar 1981
Fri.	28-Nov		28-Nov	(B) Carolyn Sasse
Sat.	29-Nov		29-Nov	(B) Bob Williams
Sunday	30-Nov	(E) 9am Bible Class & Sunday School		
		(E) 10am Worship Service		

Augsburg Immanuel Lutheran Church

Quarterly Voters Meeting

October 12, 2025

Chairman Mo Schukar called the meeting to order. Pastor Landskroener led all present in prayer.

Minutes from the July 9, 2025 voters meeting were printed in the church newsletter. There was no further discussion. A motion was made to accept the minutes as posted, seconded, and approved.

Tellers were appointed for the election of church officers. Tellers were Sue Williams and Jerry Schukar.

Members:

Voting members: None

Communicant members: None

Baptisms: None

Transfers:

Transfer out: None

Transfer in: Matthew Haake

Releases: None

A membership update was reported on Alexis and Evelyn Torbeck. Their membership was transferred at the last voters' meeting. However, they are still on the church rolls due to not yet being accepted by their new church.

A motion was made to accept the transfer and update, seconded, and approved

Treasurer's Report:

Quarterly treasurer's report was presented. A copy of the report is included with these minutes. A motion was made to accept the report as presented, seconded, and approved.

Elders' Report:

No report. Members are encouraged to contact the elders with questions that they may have regarding the church.

Pastor's Report:

Pastor thanked everyone for his participation in the Bike MS program. No other issues to report.

Trustees' Report:

Concrete work on the back steps, driveway, and sidewalk at the parsonage has been completed. More repairs will be completed in the future to the front steps and sidewalk.

Repairs were completed to the air conditioning unit in the church office. Damage was caused by a lightening strike and covered by property insurance.

Trustees received bids for church maintenance for 2025. They were as follows:

- Custodian – Karen Torbeck \$5,700.00
- Church Prep – Karen Torbeck \$3,100.00
- Mowing & Snow removal (sidewalks), basement step maintenance – Steve Lotz \$6,300.00

A motion was made to accept the bids as presented, seconded, and approved.

An annual budget for the church was also presented for 2026, and is as follows:

- Home \$147,000.00
- Synod \$10,000.00

A motion was made to accept the budget as presented, seconded, and approved.

Sunday school:

We are starting to prepare for the upcoming Christmas program. Practice starts October 12th. As usual, we encourage everyone to bring their children and grandchildren.

Thank you to everyone that participated in the VBS. It was another success. We had 31 attendees and all went well.

Bible Class:

Meeting every Sunday before church. Come and brush up on your knowledge of the Bible at our class in the parish hall.

Finance Man: No report.

Sexton: No report

Old Business:

Paster Landskroener and Steve Hickerson represented the church at the Circuit Forum held in St. Peter.

New Business:

Elections:

- Chairman: Mo Schukar (volunteer)
- Vice Chairman: Keith Cole (volunteer)
- Secretary: Steve Hickerson (volunteer)
- Elder: Scott Torbeck
- Treasurer: Fran Collier (volunteer)
- Assistant Treasurer: Jerry Schukar (volunteer)
- Trustee: Steve Hickerson (volunteer)
- Sunday School Superintendent: Carla Newcome (2nd year of term)
- Assistant Sunday School Superintendent: Rick Sasse (2nd year of term)
- Finance Man: Denny Lange (volunteer)
- Financial Reviewer: Greg Schaal (outgoing elder appointee)
- Sexton: Rick Sasse (volunteer)
- Parish Hall Director: Scott and Karen Torbeck (volunteer)

A motion was made to accept the voting results and the new officers, seconded, and approved.

The tellers were released and thanked for their service.

Special Collections:

The following special collections were submitted for the fourth quarter:

- Thanksgiving: Lutheran World Relief
- First Advent: The Lutheran Hour
- Christmas Eve: Lutheran Child and Family Services of IL
- Candlelight Service: Lutheran Child and Family Services of IL
- Christmas Day: KFUD
- New Year's Eve Issues, Etc. (if a service is held)

A motion was made to accept the special collections, seconded, and approved.

Pastor's Salary:

After considering and discussing district guidelines for salary and the Concordia Plan insurance and retirement funding, a motion was made to increase the Pastor's current salary level by the guidelines suggested 4.1% and maintain the Concordia Plan and retirement funding. The motion was seconded and approved.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting, seconded, and approved. The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Submitted by Steven R. Hickerson

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November, 2025

Dearly Beloved of Christ,

As we approach the end of one Church year and beginning of another, two things come to mind. The first is that time is both linear and cyclical. That is, time marches on like an ever-flowing stream. It can't be captured to re-live again. Once it's past, it's past. It will continue until our Lord returns in glory and judgment on the Last Day. We get a glimpse of the glory of that day on All Saints' Day (November 2) when we hear about the saints gathered around the heavenly throne singing praises to God and to the Lamb. (Rev. 7:9-17). That's the future of all who trust in Christ alone for the forgiveness of sin, life, and salvation.

Likewise, time is also cyclical. That is, it goes round and round. We see this when we celebrate, or at least remember, birthdays, wedding anniversaries, or the death of a loved one. As the secular calendar contains many holidays that occur each year, so does the church. The secular calendar celebrates New Year's Day (maybe), Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, and New Year's Eve, as well as days of commemoration and remembrance of those thought worthy of being remembered, such as Presidents, Martin Luther King, Jr. Christopher Columbus, and Veterans.

So also, the Church has certain days (and seasons) that are celebrated each year, usually focused on the life of Christ – Advent, Christmas, the Epiphany, the Transfiguration, Ash Wednesday, Lent, Palm Sunday, Holy (Maundy) Thursday, Good Friday, Easter, the Ascension, and Pentecost. Of course, the world also acknowledges Christmas and Easter, but strips them of their true meaning and significance. In addition, the Church has identified many more feasts and festivals worth celebrating, as well as commemorations. (Please see pages xi through xiii in Lutheran Service Book).

“So what?”, you may ask. Just this, time is a creation and gift from God. The Scriptures tells of both the linear and circular nature of time. God Himself wanted certain days and events remembered and celebrated, especially remind His people of His love and saving work for them. It behooves us to use the time we have been allotted to His purposes and His glory. That's why we repeatedly and regularly gather in His House with His holy people to receive His gifts. It is His desire for us for we never outgrow our need for His saving gifts.

Between the end of the church year and the beginning of the next, we will celebrate the bountiful gifts our Lord so graciously gives us and give thanks for them on Thanksgiving Eve (Nov. 26 at 7:00 pm). Please join us.

The End is coming. Do not fear. Your Lord is with you always.

In the love of Christ,
Pastor Landskroener

Here are the readings for the upcoming Divine Services:

November 2 All Saints' Day (observed)

Rev. 7:(2-8) 9-17

1 John 3:1-3

Matt. 5:1-12

November 9 Pentecost 22 (Proper 27)

Ex. 3:1-15

2 Thess. 2:1-8, 13-17

Luke 20:27-40

November 16 Pentecost 23 (Proper 28)

Mal. 4:1-6

2 Thess. 3:(1-5) 6-13

Luke 21:5-28 (29-36)

November 23 Last Sunday in the Church

Year (Proper 29)

Mal. 3:13-18

Col. 1:13-20

Luke 23:27-43

November 30 Advent 1

Is. 2:1-5

Rom. 13:(8-10) 11-14

Matt. 2:1-11

TODAY - Join us for the Augsburg Fellowship Potluck Luncheon, doors open after worship service this morning. All are welcome, we will have plenty to serve so don't worry if you did not bring a dish to share. Desserts will be great!! FREE - Sponsored by Ladies' Aid.

The Children's Christmas program will be Christmas Eve @ 6 pm. Children will begin practicing on November 2 during Sunday School. Please have your children here to practice.

Annual Soup Supper - Sunday, November 9 at St. Paul Blue Point. Serving will begin at 4:00 pm. Free will offering. There will also be a bake sale and craft bazaar.

Our Veterans Day Chapel will take place on Wednesday, November 12th at 8:30 AM at St. Peter's Lutheran Church. This is a wonderful opportunity to honor our veterans and reflect on their sacrifices. We are excited to announce that this year's special speaker will be Nathan Schnarre from Altamont. We encourage everyone to mark their calendars and join us. Everyone is invited to attend this meaningful event, and we look forward to seeing many familiar faces and some new ones!

Christ Our Rock Lutheran High School's First Open House for prospective students is scheduled for Sunday, November 16, with tours from 2:00-4:00. Families will be able to visit the school, tour the facilities, and talk with current students, parents, and teachers. Come see how Christ Our Rock can serve your family. This event is open to all prospective students and families. Transfer students and potential freshmen are encouraged to attend.

Dollar for Missions Project: Replace original kitchen equipment in the sexton's apartment at Immanuel Lutheran Student Center, Macomb Immanuel Lutheran Student Center in Macomb was dedicated in 1969, but some of the equipment in the kitchen of the apartment for the live-in student who takes care of the student center (the sexton) has not been replaced since then. DFM funds would be used to replace the original kitchen equipment. **Amount to be funded: \$11,000**

Parish Hall reservations – If you would like to plan an event or meeting to use our Parish Hall for any reason, this also includes Church activities, you will need to contact Scott or Karen Torbeck. If not asked, we don't know. Use of the Parish Hall is determined by the first reservation made.

Contact Pastor Landskroener 330-204-4180 or email lawandgospel@hotmail.com for a Pastoral visit.

Text Messaging updates – If you don't receive messages about Church info and would like to, please let Scott know. This is an easy way to get messages to many members in a timely manner. If there is a message you would like sent to several members, please let Scott know as well.

Church Closings Update – Church closings will be announced on the Augsburg Facebook page. Closings will also be announced on local radio stations. Scott will send Church closing via text, if you would like that also. If you would like a phone call, please contact Pastor or an Elder with the number they can contact you with.

Name: _____ Date: _____

DIRECTIONS:
Find and circle the
vocabulary words
in the grid. Look
for them in all
directions including
backwards and
diagonally.

ADAM AND EVE
BETHLEHEM
CROSS
DANIEL
DEUTERONOMY
DISCIPLES
EXODUS
GALILEE
GENESIS
HOLY SPIRIT
JERUSALEM
JESUS
JONAH
JOSEPH
MANGER
MARY
MOSES
NAZARETH
NOAH'S ARK
PARABLES
PRODIGAL SON
PROPHET
PROVERBS
PSALMS
RESURRECTION
REVELATION
SHEPHERD

The BIBLE

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