

The Trumpet

Trinity Lutheran Church

509 Center Street, Bryan, OH

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Pastor Mary Beth Smith-Gunn

Decon Jean Wise

Guided by
the Holy Spirit,
Trinity Shows & Tells
God's Love in Word & Deed
with ALL!

Pilgrimage Ponderings



Worship Schedule

Sundays 10:00am

Sunday School 9:00am

Saturdays 6:00pm



TIME CHANGE

Fall Back One (1) Hour

Nov 5, 2023 @ 2:00am



November 4 & 5, 2023



November 23, 2023

Happy Thanksgiving



Hanging of the Greens

a.k.a. Deck the Halls

December 3, 2023

For a week in September I was privileged to serve as the Visiting Pastor at The Chapel in the Hills, Rapid City, South Dakota. A ministry of the South Dakota Synod of the ELCA, the Chapel is an exact replica stave church (stavekirke), like the one designed by Borgund in Laerdal, Norway. From 1969, when it was dedicated, until 1975, the Chapel was the site from which Lutheran Vespers originated. Until 2004 multiple pastors served as resident pastors serving the needs of the ancestors of the Scandinavian immigrants who populated the southwestern corner of South Dakota. Since 2004 the Chapel has been a seasonal operation, open from May through September, with pastoral presence provided by any ELCA pastor, on a voluntary/invitational basis. This was my second visit.

My responsibilities while serving as visiting Pastor were to officiate at 2 scheduled weddings, and be available daily for pastoral conversation as requested. In non-scheduled time I sat quietly in the chapel where the aroma of the hewn timbers is still fresh like the forests from which they were cut, where the light filtered through the hillside woods and birdsong provided worship music to my prayer, Bible study, reading and devotions. Occasionally I chatted with others, but many of us found the silence welcome and the refuge a buffer from the storms of daily life.

My spouse, Jeff accompanied me on this trip, which I considered to be a retreat from parish ministry, so we also had some time to explore the area around Rapid City, SD while returning to the comfort of the cabin provided by the ministry. Daily we were greeted by a resident flock of wild turkeys, and we laughed at the antics of a herd of mule deer who ate from bird feeders and gathered on the neighborhood playground - no, we did not witness a mule deer on a swing or on a slide, hahaha!!

Where do you seek refuge? What quiets your spirit? If you could choose a sound of nature to accompany the spiritual songs of your heart, what sound would you choose? Those are not rhetorical questions. Deacon Jeanie is much more disciplined in the nurture of her spiritual life than I am, but the older I get the more important it is to tend to the inner life of silence, prayer, songs of the spirit or nature, and reflection. It provides a necessary re-set. The luxury of a full week of reset, in an environment where the distractions of home and work and parenting and... you fill in the blank were not drawing me away from the silence or aroma of the hewn beams or the bird song, fed my soul. I highly recommend this kind of occasional re-set. You might be surprised at how God meets you in those times of silence as your soul weariness fades away.

Peace be with you, always!

Pastor Mary Beth

Pastor Mary Beth Smith-Gunn



Worship Focus for October

October 1

Eighteenth Weekend after Pentecost

Jesus' parable about two sons who don't do what they say reveals surprises in the reign of God. In the reading from Ezekiel the people claim the ways of the Lord are unfair, while God offers repentance and new life. Paul urges us to look to Christ as a model of humility, putting the interests of others above our own. Nourished by the broken bread and shared cup, we offer our lives for the sake of our needy world.

October 7 & 8

Nineteenth weekend after Pentecost

In today's gospel reading, Jesus tells a vineyard parable, which serves as an image of Israel, the prophets' mission, and Christ's death. For Christians, the vineyard also speaks of God's love poured out in the blood of Christ, given to us for the forgiveness of sin. Grafted onto Christ the vine at baptism, we are nourished with wine and bread so that we may share Christ's sufferings and know the power of his resurrection.

October 14 & 15

Twentieth weekend after Pentecost

In Isaiah we are given a vision of the great feast to come, when God will wipe away death forever. In Jesus' parable about a great banquet, those invited do not come, so the invitation is extended to others. In our liturgy God spreads a table before us. Even amid anxiety and hardship we rejoice in the peace of God which surpasses all understanding. With great joy we feast at the table of the Lord, and we go forth to share the wonderful invitation with others hungering and thirsting for the abundant life of God.

October 21 & 22

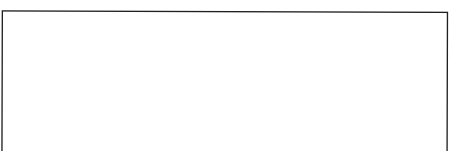
Twenty-First weekend after Pentecost

In today's first reading God uses the Gentile ruler Cyrus to accomplish divine purposes. When the Pharisees try to trap Jesus, he tells them to give the emperor what belongs to him and to God what belongs to God. To gather for worship reminds us that our ultimate allegiance is to God rather than to any earthly authority. Created in the image of God, we offer our entire selves in the service of God and for the sake of the world.

October 28 & 29

Reformation Weekend

Jesus' summary of the law in today's gospel echoes our first reading from Leviticus. We are called not only to love God with heart, soul, and mind, but also to love our neighbor as ourselves. It is out of such deep care that Paul shares the gospel with the Thessalonian community. In the confession of sins, we acknowledge that we have not loved God, neighbor, and self; yet we gather to hear the word of forgiveness and to be strengthened by word and meal to be signs of God's love and mercy in the world.



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Wise Words

"Prayer is not monologue, but dialogue; God's voice is its most essential part. Listening to God's voice is the secret of the assurance that He will listen to mine." — Andrew Murray.

Communication is a two-way street. Scripture certainly portrays humanity and God both speaking and listening. But how about us? Much of our individual and corporate prayers are *speaking* to God. We know that God hears us. But do we ever listen? Do we even believe God speaks to us in the first place?

I tend to chat lots to God. Perhaps I should write chat lots with God - both are true. I tell God my prayers for others, my hopes, my fears, my concerns. My mind drifts to my daily to-do list or the endless "what if this happens." Some call it our "monkey brain" when the mind runs everywhere but staying still before the Almighty. It helps me to remember this is a normal human brain function and God understands my busy distractions. But I also want and desire to listen deeply to God. I tell God I want to hear and be with him.

Lately I start my prayers with adoration and gratitude. What name or nature about God am I praising today? Then I share the never-ending list of thanksgiving. These actions help me focus first on God. Second, I take slow deep breaths and slow down. Too often I rush through my prayers instead of simply sitting with the Lord.

Reading a Bible verse. Reciting a familiar prayer. Pondering a word or two from any spiritual reading. Writing in my journal. All keys to hearing God. I block off certain times each day for prayer, yet I also believe strongly in praying as often as I remember throughout the day. God is always present, so I keep chatting throughout the day. But pausing, resting, sitting quietly helps me to stop and listen with more intention. I have learned if I sit still, 10, maybe 20 minutes, I sense God's spirit and hear God's voice clearer. *Be still, and know that I am God.*" Psalm 46: 10

Listening prayer is a valuable way to be with God. May we all hear God's voice clearly and follow God more nearly.



Jeanie



October 2, 2023
Ready Set Relax



The Chapel in the Hills, Rapid City, SD



All families are welcome to come participate in First Lutheran's Trunk or Treat. Bring your vehicle to the parking lot at 4:30pm, candy and decorations will be provided for the trunks or you can decorate in your favorite theme. The kids love to see all the unique trunk designs and costumes.

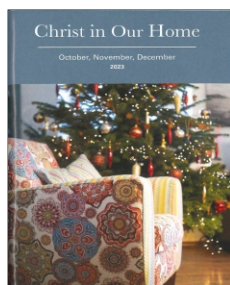


Sincere Christian sympathy and prayerful support to the following...

Dean Schwarzbek with the passing of his wife, Christina who passed away on July 21st. She was 76.

Joyce & Wayne Weber with the passing of Joyce's son, Steven Stark who passed away on July 29th. He was 64.

**"Rest eternal, grant them, O Lord:
and let light perpetual shine upon them"**



The 4th quarter Christ In Our Home devotional booklets are on the windowsill in the narthex. Please help yourself.

First Communion Class

First Communion Class will be held for youth of the parish congregations, on Sunday, October 22, 2023. We will gather at Trinity from 2-3:30 p.m. The class will take place in the church kitchen and participants will bake communion bread for the Reformation Sunday Combined Parish Worship Service. Youth kindergarten age or older are welcome - at least one parent must attend with them.



Thank you!

Thank you very much for the gift card. Sue and I very much appreciate the thoughtfulness showed to us in honor of my time spent as the Trinity Treasurer.
Mike Bever

Look Who's New in Blue

Congratulations to Grandparents, Tom & Martha Eickhoff with the birth of their new grandson Wayne Alan Hartman III, born to Sarah & Wayne on September 14th.



Take 5 for Faith

5 Minutes - 5 Steps - Everyday!

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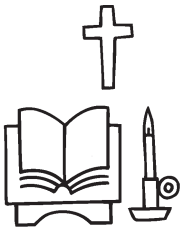
- Oct 1 - Matt. 21:12-17; Mark 11:15-19; Luke 19:45-48
- Oct 2 - Matt. 21:18-22; Mark 11:12-14, 20-26; Luke 13:6-9
- Oct 3 - Matt. 21:23-27; Mark 11:27-33; Luke 20:1-8
- Oct 4 - Matt. 21:28-32
- Oct 5 - Matt. 21:33-46; Mark 12:1-12; Luke 20:9-19
- Oct 6 - Matt. 22:1-14; Luke 14:15-24
- Oct 7 - Matt. 22:15-22; Mark 12:13-17; Luke 20:20-26
- Oct 8 - Matt. 22:23-33; Mark 12:18-27; Luke 20:27-40
- Oct 9 - Matt. 22:34-40; Mark 12:28-34; Luke 10:25-28
- Oct 10 - Matt. 22:41-46; Mark 12:35-37; Luke 20:41-44
- Oct 11 - Matt. 23:1-36; Mark 12:38-40; Luke 20:45-47
- Oct 12 - Matt. 23:37-39; Luke 13:34-35
- Oct 13 - Mark 12:41-44; Luke 21:1-4
- Oct 14 - Matt. 24:1-2; Mark 13:1-2; Luke 21:5-6
- Oct 15 - Matt. 24:3-8; Mark 13:3-8; Luke 21:7-11
- Oct 16 - Matt. 24:9-14; Mark 13:9-13; Luke 21:12-19
- Oct 17 - Matt. 24:15-28; Mark 13:14-23; Luke 21:20-24
- Oct 18 - Matt. 24:29-31; Mark 13:24-27; Luke 21:25-28
- Oct 19 - Matt. 24:32-35; Mark 13:28-31; Luke 21:29-33
- Oct 20 - Matt. 24:36-44; Mark 13:32-37; Luke 21:34-38
- Oct 21 - Matt. 24:45-51; Luke 12:41-48
- Oct 22 - Matt. 25:1-13
- Oct 23 - Matt. 25:14-30; Luke 19:11-27
- Oct 24 - Matt. 25:31-46
- Oct 25 - John 12:20-26
- Oct 26 - John 12:27-36
- Oct 27 - John 12:37-43
- Oct 28 - John 12:44-50
- Oct 29 - Matt. 26:1-5; Mark 14:1-2; Luke 22:1-2; John 11:45-53
- Oct 30 - Matt. 26:6-13; Mark 14:3-9; Luke 7:36-50; John 12:1-8
- Oct 31 - Matt. 26:14-16; Mark 14:10-11; Luke 22:3-6

Happy Birthday



The month of October has birthdays for two of our Trinity Members. Jim Hitchcock, 06429 Co. Rd. A, Edgerton, 43517 joins our octogenarians as he turns 80 on October 15th. Ed Hulbert, 15271 Co.

Rd. D50, celebrates his 89th birthday on October 20th. We wish them God's blessings as they celebrate.



Williams County ELCA Parish Reformation Worship

will be celebrated at 10 a.m. on Sunday, October 29, 2023. The service will be hosted by First Lutheran Bryan, and will include special music from the Handbell Choir, and be followed by a fellowship luncheon. Trinity provides Salads & Side Dishes; St. Peter's provides Dessert.



Oct / Nov Ebenezer

Jesus Christ is world champion.
John 16:33

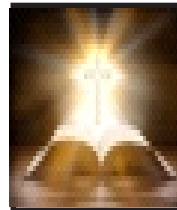


Oct / Nov Prayer Quote

"The highest form of thinking is prayer."
Norman Vincent Peale



A Grocery Cart in the Narthex? Yes!!
Place your donations for First Lutheran Food Pantry in it, and the contents will be transported monthly. A request - personal hygiene items of all kinds are always in demand. Any food items - please be sure they are not expired.



Oct / Nov Bible Verse

O Lord, you are my God; I will exalt you, I will praise your name; for you have done wonderful things, plans formed of old, faithful and sure. Isaiah 25:1



Lutheran World Relief Personal Care Kits

During the seasons of Advent and Lent Trinity will be collecting items for personal care kits to send to Lutheran World Relief. There is a great need for these kits as families find their homes destroyed or must flee for their safety, soap and towel rarely make the cut for what they can carry. Included in the personal care kits are: a light weight bath size towel in a dark color, two bath-size bars of soap, one adult size toothbrush in original package, one sturdy comb removed from packaging and one metal nail clipper removed from package. There will be a collection area in the narthex for these items December 3 - March 17.

Please remember our shut-ins with prayers, notes, cards, etc. They really enjoy hearing from you.



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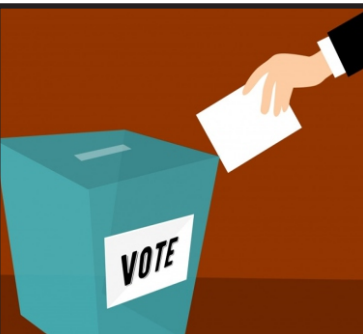
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Council Elections / Nominating Committee

Church Council Nominees are sought, and the Nominating Committee (Kathy Foster, Karen Gallagher, Bob Snyder and Pastor Mary Beth) will be contacting members of the congregation with an invitation to serve. If you are contacted, please give the invitation your prayerful consideration. An invitation implies that you are a trusted, respected, active member of the congregation who worships and serves in various ways, enhancing the witness of Trinity in the community and beyond. We hope for at least 3 willing candidates for council and 2 for the 2024 Nominating Committee.



November 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 4:00pm Bell Practice	2	3	4 Filling Fall Fling  6:00pm Worship w/ HC
2:00am Daylight Savings Time Ends 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship w/ HC 	6	7 7:00pm Dartball away at Florida	8 4:00pm Bell Practice	9 Loaves & Fishes	10	11 6:00pm Worship w/ HC
 Happy Birthday Sandy Kraemer (82) 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship w/ HC	13 6:30pm Finance 7:00pm Council	14 12:30pm Mission Quilters	15 4:00pm Bell Practice	16  Happy Birthday Leroy Feather (82)	17	18 6:00pm Worship w/ HC
19 9:00am Sunday School 10:30am Worship w/ HC combined service at TLC	20 Deadline for December/January Trumpet	21 7:00pm Dartball away at Wauseon	22	23  Happy Thanksgiving	24	25 NO SATURDAY SERVICE
26 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship w/ HC	27  Happy Birthday Barb Roan (86)	28	29 4:00pm Bell Practice	30  Happy Birthday Keith Day (81)		



OCT / NOV ASSIGNMENTS

DATE PROJECTION SOUND
WORSHIP ASSISTANT

Oct	Rob	Jason	Paul
1	Goodlive	Johnston	Vargo



Oct	Rhonda	Kim	Tom
8	Fackler	Reed	Smith

Oct	Service at First Lutheran		
15			



Oct	Buddy	Lynnette	Henry
22	Rossow	Diaz	Burklo

Oct	Reformation Sunday		
29	Service at First Lutheran		

Nov	Joe	Lisa	Jim
5	Whisler	Whitman	Hitchcock



Nov	Rob	Steve	Joe
12	Goodlive	Fireovid	Whisler

Nov	Jeff	Keith	Paul
19	Gunn	Day	Vargo

Nov	Buddy	Jason	Tom
26	Rossow	Johnston	Smith

NOVEMBER ALTAR GUILD

Sue Crawford & Rhonda Fackler

August Attendance & Offerings

Date	Attendance	Offering
Budgeted Need \$3,707.00		
8/5/2023 Sat Worship	18	
8/6/2023 Sun Worship	40	\$4,174.00
8/12/2023 Sat Worship	25	
8/13/2023 Sun Worship	56	\$2,962.00
8/19/2023 Sat Worship	cancelled	
8/20/2023 Sun Worship	39	\$965.00
8/26/2023 Sat Worship	21	
8/27/2023 Sun Worship	51	\$1,705.00
Avg Attendance Aug 2023	63	
building use - kitchen	380.00	
roof fund	250.00	
Joint Parish - First	1674.19	
Joint Parish - St. Peters	3662.28	
parking lot	125.00	
cemetery	20.00	
office - copies	25.00	

September Attendance & Offerings

Date	Attendance	Offering
Budgeted Need \$3,707.00		
9/3/2023 Sun Worship	44	\$2,812.00
9/9/2023 Sat Worship	25	
9/10/2023 Sun Worship	44	\$3,181.00
9/16/2023 Sat Worship	17	
9/17/2023 Sun Worship	50	\$2,980.00
9/23/2023 Sat Worship	21	
9/24/2023 Sun Worship	45	n/a
Avg Attendance Sept 2023	62	
building use - kitchen	240.00	
roof fund	125.00	
Joint Parish - First	1660.28	
Disaster Response - Hawaii	100.00	
office - copies	25.00	



October Baptism Birthdays

5 Jackie Perry	12 John Miller
6 Mekenzie Andrews	13 Arlene Dahl
6 Brycen Andrews	14 Austin Huffman
8 Rachel Fireovid	14 Kerrie Hutchison
9 Marcille Wheeler	22 Andrew Hitchcock
9 Marsha Kirkpatrick	22 Jacob Underwood
9 Charlotte Johnston	22 Bruce Wheeler
9 Ashtyn Frederick	24 Marion Rickenberg
9 Eyon Frederick	25 Joanna Stiverson
9 Daxen Frederick	29 Rachel Webb
10 Nathan Andrews	31 Terry Witte
10 Molly Hess	31 Michelle Andrews



November Baptism Birthdays

1 Diana Missler	15 Mallory Blosser
3 Gina Baird	15 Lindsay Dietsch
4 Sue Motter	18 James Salsbury
4 Danny Gallagher	19 Sandy Kraemer
7 Jeffery Schlosser	19 Tom Kraemer
9 Haylee Wheeler	19 Trinity Slabaugh
9 Olivia Johnston	21 Jane Whisler
13 Britany Salsbury	22 Maggie Johnston
13 Michelle McCartney	23 Leroy Feather
14 Pastor R. Buchsteiner	26 Duane Proctor
14 Gordon Underwood	27 Reva Goshia
14 Nicholas Underwood	27 Elijah Schlade
	29 Rhonda Fackler

October 2023



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<p>1</p> <p>9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship w/ HC</p>	<p>2</p> <p><i>Ready Set Relax</i></p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p> <p>6:00pm Worship w/ HC</p>
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<p>29</p> <p>9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Combined Parish Worship w/ HC Reformation Day</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>				



The Commemoration of All Saints' will be observed at worship on Saturday, November 4 and Sunday, November 5.

We will celebrate the faith of those who have preceded us into the church triumphant and we will hear the promises of eternal joy, peace and rest for those Christ claims as beloved.

We will remember those who have entered the church triumphant since November 1, 2022.

Those from our congregation include: Tom Noneman, Dolores Franzdorf, Darlene Gunn and LuAnn Tappan.



In November we celebrate four Trinity birthdays. We have Sandy Kraemer, 313 S Cherry Street turning 82 on the 12th. Leroy Feather, 830 Rivers Edge Lane, Painesville, OH 44077 also turning 82 on the 16th. On the 27th Barb Roan, 1509 Spring Meadow Lane, celebrates her 87th birthday and on the 30th Keith Day, 1003 Stonehedge Drive, celebrates his 81st birthday. We wish you all a very happy birthday and God's blessings.



Hanging of the Green a.k.a. "Deck the Halls!"

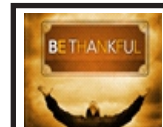
Our Annual Hanging of the Greens Worship Service will be held at 10 a.m. on Sunday, December 3, 2023. This family friendly, physically active service, features Advent hymns, blessing of the decorations, and the preparing of the sanctuary for the upcoming Christmas season.



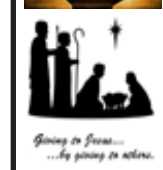
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Fall Back One Hour

Nov 5, 2023 @ 2:00am



Thanksgiving and Christmas Special Offerings



Church council has designated the Thanksgiving offering to First Lutheran Food Pantry and the Christmas offering to Warm Hearts Warm Homes.

FILLING
Fall Fling

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4
11:00 AM - 3:00 PM
N160 St. Rt. 108, Napoleon

Presented by
The Women's Guild of Filling Homes

Free-Will Offering Lunch
Hot Chicken, Brats & Homemade Pie

Live Entertainment

Raffle
1st - Quarter of Beef
2nd - Recliner
3rd - \$300

Bake Sale, Live, Online & Silent Auctions

Join us in the Hanson Aquatic Therapy Center Gymnasium

Questions? Please contact:
419.599.6901 or joehrsfillinghome.org

Free Admission!
Proceeds to Filling Homes Transportation Fund

Williams County ELCA Parish Congregations host Wernle Youth & Family Services

Williams County ELCA Parish congregations host Wernle Youth & Family Service guest at Trinity, 6 p.m. Saturday, November 18 and St. Peters, Edon at 8:30 a.m. and Trinity, Bryan at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, November 19, 2023. A bit of information about this very important organization: Wernle Youth & Family Treatment Center is a family focused, child centered agency providing opportunities for the growth and development of troubled children and their families through caring programs and healing relationships which are reflective of God's love revealed in Jesus Christ.

Worship Focus for November

November 4 & 5 All Saints Weekend

Micah declares God's condemnation of those who abhor justice. Jesus warns against hypocrisy. Paul urges the Thessalonians to lead a life worthy of God. Called to be humble servants, we gather for worship, seeking justice and welcoming all people to share the banquet of life.

November 11 & 12 Twenty-Fourth Weekend after Pentecost

Today the prophet Amos calls for justice to roll down like waters. Paul urges us to encourage one another with the promised coming of the Lord. Jesus tells the parable of the wise and foolish bridesmaids. Surrounded by the faithful of every time and place, we celebrate Christ's coming in our midst in the word of life and the feast of victory—the marriage feast of the lamb.

November 18 & 19 Twenty-Fifth Weekend after Pentecost

Our readings during November speak of the end times. Zephaniah proclaims that the coming day of the LORD will be filled with wrath and distress. Paul says it will come like a thief in the night and urges us to be awake and sober. Jesus tells the parable of the talents, calling us to use our gifts, while we still have time, for the greater and common good. In a world filled with violence and despair, we gather around signs of hope—word, water, bread, and wine—eager to welcome the good news of Christ's coming among us.

November 26 Christ the King Sunday

On this final Sunday of the church year our gospel is Jesus' great story of judgment. In the end, the faithful are those who served Christ by ministering to those who are poor, hungry, naked, sick, or estranged. In the first reading God is the shepherd who seeks the lost, weak, and injured and feeds them with justice. We gather this day to celebrate the reign of Christ and his victory over death, yet we await the consummation of all things yet to come. Acknowledging Christ as our merciful ruler, we go forth that his reign may be known in our loving words and deeds.



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Nov 2 - John 13:1-20

Nov 3 - Matt. 26:21-25; Mark 14:18-21; Luke 22:21-23;
John 13:21-30

Nov 4 - Matt. 26:26-30; Mark 14:22-26; Luke 22:15-20

Nov 5 - Luke 22:24-30; Matt. 20:24-28; Mark 10:41-45

Nov 6 - John 13:31-35

Nov 7 - Matt. 26:31-35; Mark 14:27-31; Luke 22:31-34;
John 13:36-38

Nov 8 - Luke 22:35-38

Nov 9 - John 14:1-14

Nov 10 - John 14:15-31

Nov 11 - John 15:1-17

Nov 12 - John 15:18-27

Nov 13 - John 16:1-4

Nov 14 - John 16:5-15

Nov 15 - John 16:16-24

Nov 16 - John 16:25-33

Nov 17 - John 17:1-26

Nov 18 - Matt. 26:36-46; Mark 14:32-42; Luke 22:39-46;
John 18:1

Nov 19 - Matt. 26:47-56; Mark 14:43-52; Luke 22:47-53;
John 18:2-11

Nov 20 - Matt. 26:57-68; Mark 14:53-65; Luke 22:63-71;
John 18:12-14, 19-24

Nov 21 - Matt. 26:69-75; Mark 14:66-72; Luke 22:54-62;
John 18:15-18, 25-27

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