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November We Remember 2026

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Bible Study/Sunday School
Sundays @ 9am

Worship
Sundays @ 10am

List of Regular Activities

Monday
"Soul Spa" Bible Study
2n and 23rd @ 7:00pm
(Church)

Confirmation
5:00pm

Tuesday
Elders' Meeting
3rd @ 7:00pm

Council Meeting
10th @ 7:00pm

LWML Ladies Group
24th @ 10:00am

Wednesday
"The Bible" Video Bible Study
Sanctuary @ 6:30pm

Thursday
Church Cleaning
8:00am

"Myths of Salvation" Bible Study
10am

Mission Planning Committee
19th @ 6:30pm

Minister's Musings

November is a month for remembering sacrifices.

We remember the sacrifices made by loving Christians on All Saint's Day (1st), and the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (2nd) so that we would come to faith and believe in Jesus as our Saviour. (We will observe those days in worship on November 1st.)

We remember the brave men and women who sacrificed to protect our freedoms - some of them with their lives - on Remembrance Day (11th).

We also remember the greatest sacrifice ever given - Jesus Christ's life, and resurrection - as we close the chapter on another Church Year with the Sunday of the Fulfilment/Christ the King Sunday (22nd).



The question that usually gets raised when we focus on these people and events is how are we going to remember them? Nice people with little relevance to my life today, or tremendous blessings from our Father in heaven who allows us the privilege and joy to continue to follow in their footsteps and become "living sacrifices" ourselves? (Romans 12:1)

I can't answer that question for you. We each answer based on how we live and the choices we make. Some sacrifice greatly, some little.

Making sacrifices is hard work - especially if we try to make them alone or for our own benefit, which is how the world operates. Why do you think charities, non-profits, and churches have such a hard time finding people to sacrifice some of their time, talents, and treasures? Too many are only in it for what they can get out of it rather than what they can put into it.

The Good News is that Jesus sacrificed everything so we would be given everything. Moreover, when our sacrifices are non-existent or little, He even brings us forgiveness for our shortcomings in love and life. With God's will and strength encouraging us, even the greatest of sacrifices becomes possible.

Think of God Loving You,
Pastor Paul Schallhorn

Christmas Bazaar



Many of you have been working hard preparing for this year's Christmas Bazaar on the 14th: cabbage roll-making will be completed the last week of October, and other items are in the works that go into the bazaar.

Thank you to all of you who have been making this sacrifice over the years to be a part of this "big day" on our church calendar. I know that as we are getting older, the work seems a little more challenging, and a little bit harder to accomplish. Yet, everything gets done and we even outdo ourselves with God's help! So, hang in there; you are doing great work to help reduce our debt so we can continue our great mission of letting others know that in Christ they can be at *Peace*.

LWMLC Ontario District Seminar



On Saturday Nov. 7, Peace Lutheran Church will host the LWMLC ladies of the Ontario district for a one-day seminar titled "The Lord Is My Song." During this day the attendees will dig into God's Word and discover how the Lord is our strength, our song and our salvation. Registration is at 9 am - there will be a lunch served at noon (catered by Pastor and friends) and closing will be at 4 pm. The cost is $25 and registration forms and further information are on the LWMLC bulletin board. Talk to Janice Buchner for more information.

(There is also a time of fellowship on Friday evening.)

Men's Breakfast and Christmas Float Set-up



Saturday, November 21st at 9am is our next Men's Breakfast. After we have had our meal together, we will begin setting up the Christmas float for the parade later that day. So come and enjoy a time of food, fun, and physical exercise! "Men" of all ages are welcome. Use the usual sign-up sheet.



Christmas Parade



Also on Saturday, November 21st beginning at **6:00pm**, the town of Tillsonburg will be holding its annual Christmas parade. We will be a part of it to share the real "Reason for the Season – The Birth of Our Saviour." That's where you come in. We need some people to walk along the parade route and hand out "Christian" candy canes. We will meet at the church around 5:30pm and carpool to the starting point by Avondale United Church.

Speak to Linda Nevado or Pastor Paul for more information.

Frankenmuth Trip

Last call for anyone interested in going on our annual trek to Frankenmuth from Sunday, 15th – Tuesday 17th. Since the rooms we reserved have been released to the public, you will have to see if there are any available at this late date.

Contact information for the hotel is on the printout by the sign-up sheet.

If you still need some assistance, see Pastor Paul.



Remembering Our Members Who Have Died Since Last Year's All Saints' Day

Cliff Mauthe, Audrey Campbell

Thought for the Month

The only place you find success before work is in the dictionary.