

# ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH



**NOVEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2018**  
**ALL SAINTS DAY**



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## **Welcome to Zion Lutheran Church & Preschool!**

Thank you for joining us in worship of the Lord. We would love to get to know you, and for you to learn more about our church family at Zion. We cordially invite you to talk with Pastor Grimenstein, our Elders, or any of our church members to learn more about our fellowship. At our website -- **zlcb.org** – you can find out more about the many worship, Christian education, and fellowship opportunities at Zion.

### **Communion Statement**

We believe that in the Lord's Supper, Christ's physical body and blood are present in the bread and wine (1Cor. 11:23-25). We also believe receiving the Lord's Supper is an act of church fellowship. Scripture cautions that those who receive without recognizing Christ's body and blood will bring judgment upon themselves (1 Cor. 11:27-29). Therefore, out of love to our guests, we invite to our altar those who are baptized, confirmed, repentant members of Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod congregations or sister congregations. Visitors desiring to commune are asked to please announce their intentions to an elder or pastor. Everyone is welcome to sing the hymns during communion as we contemplate Christ's mercy to us.

In preparation to receive the Lord's Supper in a worthy manner please consider reading "Christian Questions with their Answers" on Page 329-330.

We invite you to learn more about our church family at Zion and what we believe as Lutherans. If you are interested in exploring membership, please talk with Pastor Grimenstein after the service, or call the church office at 412-221-4776.

**P** In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C** **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

**P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C** **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

Service of the Word

Introit



**P** I will give thanks to the LORD with my | whole heart;\*  
I will recount all of your won- | derful deeds.

**C** **I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, for- | ever;\*  
with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all gener- | ations.**

**For I said, "Steadfast love will be built up for- | ever;\*  
in the heavens you will establish your | faithfulness."**

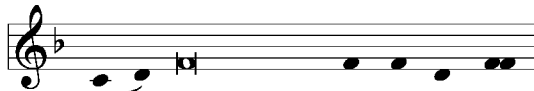
**You have said, "I have made a covenant with my | chosen one;\*  
I have sworn to David my | servant:**

**'I will establish your offspring for- | ever,\*  
and build your throne for all gener- | ations.'"**

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\*  
and to the Holy | Spirit;  
as it was in the be- | ginning,\*  
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

**P** I will give thanks to the LORD with my | whole heart;\*  
I will recount all of your won- | derful deeds.

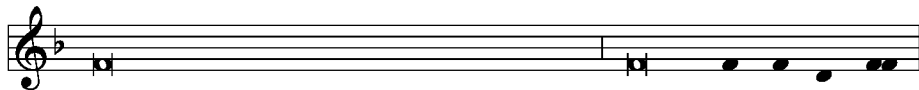
### Kyrie



**A** In peace let us pray to the Lord.




**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



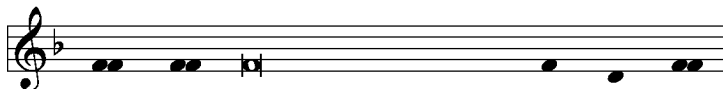
**A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



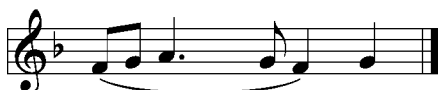
let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



**C** A - men.

# This Is the Feast

*Refrain*

☐ This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

1 — Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose  
 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and  
 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and  
 4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to  
 5 For the Lamb who was slain has be -

blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*  
 hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*  
 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*  
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*  
 gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*

*Final Refrain*

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Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## Salutation and Collect of the Day



**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And al - so with you.

**P** Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, our great High Priest, cleanse us by the power of Your redeeming blood that in purity and peace we may worship and adore Your holy name; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C** A - men.

## First Reading – Revelation 7: 9-17

After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

"Therefore they are before the throne of God,

and serve him day and night in his temple;

and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.

They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore;

the sun shall not strike them,  
nor any scorching heat.  
For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd,  
and he will guide them to springs of living water,  
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

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

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

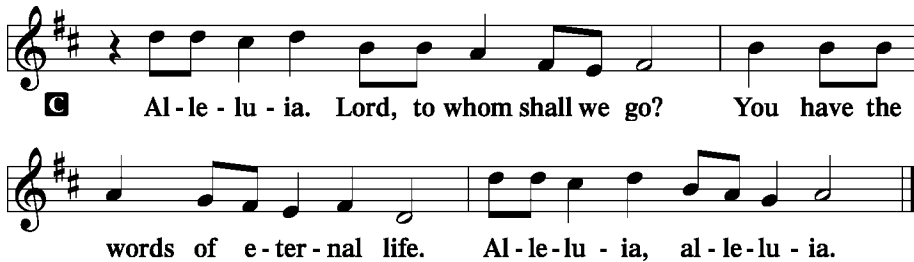
### Epistle – 1 John 3:1-3

See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God’s children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

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

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

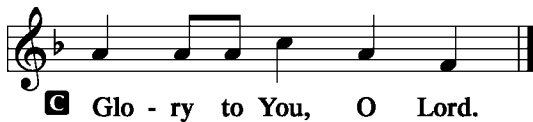
### Alleluia and Verse



**C** Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

### Holy Gospel

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.



**C** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.



Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

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



**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

**Sermon Hymn – O God of Mercy, God of Might**

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**Sermon**

**Apostles' Creed**

**C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.**

He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life ✠ everlasting. Amen.

### Prayer of the Church

**P** ...Let us pray to the Lord

**C** Lord have mercy.

### Offering

### Offertory



**C** What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to



me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will



call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-



va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my

vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo-ple, in the  
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa-lem.

**Service of the Sacrament**

**Preface**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And al - so with you.

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**C** We lift them to the Lord.

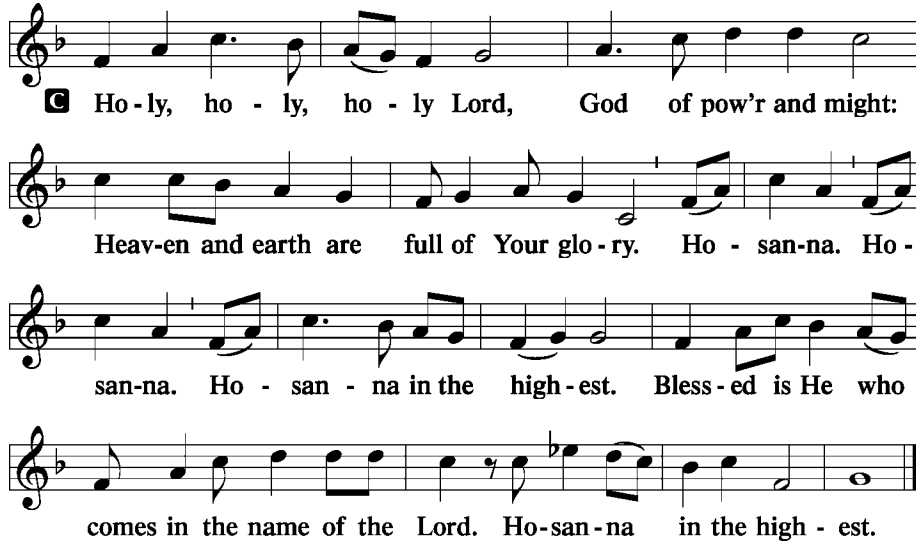
**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. In the communion of all Your

saints gathered into the one body of Your Son, You have surrounded us with so great a cloud of witnesses that we, encouraged by their faith and strengthened by their fellowship, may run with perseverance the race that is set before us and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that does not fade away. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

### Sanctus



**G** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:  
Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -  
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

### Prayer of Thanksgiving

- P** Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive

our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

### **The Words of Our Lord**

**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  $\text{†}$  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  $\text{†}$  blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

**P** As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

**C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

**P** O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

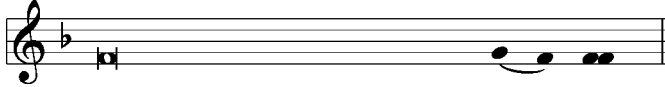
### **Lord's Prayer**

**C Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be Thy name,  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done on earth  
as it is in heaven;  
give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.**

**For Thine is the kingdom**

and the power and the glory  
forever and ever. Amen.

### Pax Domini



**P** The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



**C** A - men.

### Agnus Dei



## Distribution Hymns

Beautiful Savior	#537
The Infant Priest was Holy Born	#624
O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee	#632

### Thank the Lord



**C** Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - jice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

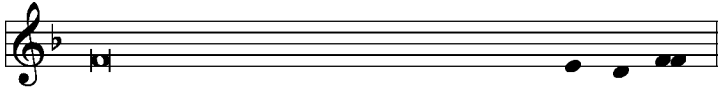
### Post-Communion Collect

**P** Let us pray.

Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## 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  $\text{✠}$  give you peace.



**C** A - men.

## Closing Hymn – Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise

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## Prayer Requests for Family & Friends

### ***The Church:***

-**For our homebound members:** Tom Bicusky, Florence Boehme, Lois Dittmer, Norm and Helen Erbrecht, and Irene Bourg.

-**Healing for:** Janet Hickey, Florence Boehme, Gloria Godfrey, Marian Siek, Sarah & Michael Erbrecht, Gladys Cimarolli, Joyce Wood, Nancy Spotti, Aly Mance, Deana Thielet, Bill Koester, Nancy Koester, Dave Hutula, Roxanne Burgh, Mary Lou Neill, Matt and Chris Back, Sara Jones, Ron Valentino, Norma Dyson, Mabel Granke, Shannon Mance and Bryson Ackerman.

- For our missionaries, especially Pastor Wokoma.
- For all who care for loved ones with illnesses.
- For the ministry of Zion Lutheran Preschool.

### ***The World:***

- For an end to abortion and human trafficking.
- For the youth in our community.

### ***Our Nation:***

- For our leaders and government officials.
- For those in foster care and those looking to adopt.
- For the disabled, unborn and aged.
- For those whose work it is to protect us.
- For those affected by the recent hurricanes.
- For godly care of the earth.

## Last Week in Worship

Sunday Worship Attendance (10/28) - 158

Wednesday Attendance (10/31) - 11

~Online giving is now available by going to the Zion web site: [www.zlcb.org](http://www.zlcb.org)~

### † *Service Participants* †

Pastor:	Rev. Dr. Edward Grimenstein
Music Director:	Mark Killinger
The Organist:	Sandra Quinlan
The Elders:	Paul Klemash & James Neill
The Acolyte:	Lauren Liberatore (8:00) Jack Bishop (10:30)
The Greeters:	Robert & Diana Schmidt (8:00) Vince & Ginny Kimberland (10:30)
The Ushers:	Carl Bauer, Gene Koop Ron Meier (8:00) Kari & John Gresh, Andy & Dwight Weldon (10:30)
Altar Guild:	Kathleen Conn & Mary Hutula
Nursery:	Jodi Fitzgerald & Megan Meyer

## November 4<sup>th</sup> – November 11<sup>th</sup>

<b>SUNDAY</b> <b>11/4</b>	8:00 AM – Worship w/ Communion 9:15 AM – Bible Study & Sunday School 10:30 AM – Worship w/ Communion ~Directory Photos taken after both services~
<b>MONDAY</b> <b>11/5</b>	6:00 PM – 1 <sup>st</sup> Year Confirmation Class 7:00 PM – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Confirmation Class 7:00 PM – Trustees Meeting
<b>TUESDAY</b> <b>11/6</b>	6:15 PM - Grace Ringers 7:15 PM – Adult Choir 8:15 PM – Faith Ringers
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>11/7</b>	7:00 PM – Midweek Service & Bible Study
<b>THURSDAY</b> <b>11/8</b>	10:00 AM – Bible Study 7:00 PM – Women’s Bible Study 7:30 PM – Church Council Meeting
<b>FRIDAY</b> <b>11/9</b>	
<b>SATURDAY</b> <b>11/10</b>	8:00 AM – Men’s Bible Breakfast
<b>SUNDAY</b> <b>11/11</b>	8:00 AM – Worship w/ Communion 9:15 AM – Bible Study & Sunday School 10:30 AM – Worship w/ Communion ~Directory Photos taken after both services~

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WELCOME TABLE!** Are you a guest or visitor looking for information about Zion? Hello and welcome to Zion! Please stop by the table in the foyer after the service.

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are given by Clara Hayes in Memory of Loved Ones and Laurie Coleman in Memory of Loved Ones.

**ETERNAL LIGHT** is given by Paul & Theresa Hayes in Memory of Paul Hayes.

**JUST A FRIENDLY REMINDER** to please silence or turn off your cell phones during service.

**JOB OPENING...**Zion is looking for a Daytime Custodian to provide cleaning and routine maintenance services. This is a part-time position, approximately 20-25 hours per week from Sept.-June, and 10 hours per week during the middle of the summer. Please contact Congregational Chairman Bob Schmidt (412-608-4600) or Board of Trustees Chairman John Lemonovich (412-319-7267) if you are interested in learning more about the position.

**CHURCH DIRECTORY...** We are encouraging everyone to sign up for a time slot to have their picture taken for the new church directory we are putting together. If you cannot make one of the time slots please submit a photo to the secretaries at [secretary@zlcb.org](mailto:secretary@zlcb.org). Sign up sheets are in the back of the church!!

**CHURCH COOKBOOK...**We encourage everyone to submit recipes for our upcoming cookbook! There are two ways to contribute...put a recipe in the basket in the back of the church for us to enter or you can go online to enter your recipe (see directions in the back of the church). Deadline to entry recipes is November 11<sup>th</sup>!

**YOUTH GROUP FUNDRAISER 100 ENVELOPE CHALLENGE...** How can you help support our 5 kids going to the LCMS Youth Gathering in 2019?? They are running a fundraiser to help offset the cost of the trip. In the back corner of the church you will see a board FULL of envelopes. Each envelope has a number. Grab an envelope and put the amount of money that matches that number inside! For every \$1000 raised the youth will host an event for the congregation! Please consider donating!!

**CHURCH NURSERY:** Is available for kids age 0-2 during the 10:30 Service! The Nursery is located in the lower level of the building. (If you need help locating the nursery, please ask an Usher or Greeter for assistance)

# OUR CHURCH COOKBOOK



We are excited to be creating another Zion Cook-Book. This will be a fundraiser to raise money for the Kitchen Repair Fund. The first step is we need you all to submit recipes. There are two ways to do this.

- You can submit a copy of your recipe to the church office or basket in the back of church, OR
- You can submit your recipe online. (directions are below)

### Online Submission directions:

- Go to: <https://www.simplycookbooks.com/html-app/#/login>
- Log in: username: secretary@zlcg.org  
Password: pudding031
- Add Recipe
- Click Save after you input the recipe!

**Submission deadline: November 11<sup>th</sup>!!!**

We are hoping to have the cookbook available in November! These will make great Christmas gifts!!



We will be developing a new **Zion Member Directory** complete with photos and contact information for all members of our church family!

Photos of our member families will be taken Sunday October 21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> and November 4<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> between services. Sign up sheets are in the back of the church.

Or

You can submit a photo to [secretary@zxcb.org](mailto:secretary@zxcb.org)

The new directory can be printed in early 2019.

# Youth Group Fundraiser!

How can I help the Youth Group get to the LCMS Youth Convention??

It's easy...

1. Pick an Envelope from the board
2. Donate the same amount of money as the number on the envelope
3. Return the envelope by November 25th
4. For every \$1000 raised the Youth Group will host an event for the congregation
5. Pray for our Youth!

