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In This Issue...

In Good Standing: What Does This Mean?

Sometimes people have confusion over the phrase used when practicing closed communion: "In good standing." What does this mean in the context of the church's biblical practice of closed communion?

First, the act of God the Father is to bring the world into "good standing" with Himself. God did this in a universal sense, by sending His Son to die for the sin of the world, and thus take away the sin of the world: *Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! (John 1:29). ...In Christ God was reconciling the world to Himself (2 Corinthians 5:19).*

God the Father also does this in the narrow sense, that is, for individual sinners. Through the means of grace, that is, through the call of the gospel, the Holy Spirit brings individual sinners into a "good standing" with the Father, creating faith in Jesus. Our baptism into the death and resurrection of Jesus (Romans 6:1-11) has brought us into a new life. *So faith comes by hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ (Romans 10:17).* This "good standing" is called justification. Our "good standing" is not earned by our works, but by the Father's good and gracious work in Christ Jesus.

This "good standing" could be referred to as "worthiness." Worthiness to eat and drink the body and blood of Jesus comes through faith in His words: *Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins (SC; Sacrament of the Altar; Who receives this sacrament worthily?)* If it is through faith, then it is also through repentance. Repentance is both contrition (sorrow over sin against God), and faith (trust in the forgiveness of sins from Christ). Unrepentance for sin places one under church discipline, by which they are no longer in "good standing."

Why? Letting sin have the dominion (rule), is not the way of life for a Christian. Living in sin by neglecting regular attendance to the divine service (1st, 2nd, and 3rd commandments), refusing to forgive someone for sinning against you (5th commandment), having sexual intercourse outside of marriage (6th commandment), and many and other various sins, without repenting (forsaking the sin by seeking absolution) of said sins, places one outside a "good standing" with Jesus and His Church. The death and resurrection of Jesus shows us a better way. Confessing sin and seeking absolution (*from the pastor as from God Himself...SC; Confession; also John 20:22-23*), puts us back into "good standing" with Jesus and His Church, where we can then joyfully and gladly be received back at our Lord's table.

Blessings in Christ Jesus, Pastor

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Mission of the Month



**SHEPHERD'S HILL
AT THE
CROSSROADS**
ST. JOHN, NORTH DAKOTA

Our Program

Shepherd's Hill at the Crossroads offers our own planned scheduled events including summer youth and family camps, day camps, retreats, and weekend events. These programs are available to community, church groups and individuals. We also rent our facilities for those who want to plan their own program. Call for information and costs. Visit the [Contact Us](#) page for phone numbers.

Let Us Serve You

Consider Shepherd's Hill at the Crossroads for your next family reunion, retreat, meeting or conference. Our beautiful site, friendly staff, delicious food, and recreational opportunities offer the perfect setting to build relationships with God and those around us.

Our Mission

Shepherd's Hill at the Crossroads provides Christ-centered faith and life enrichment through year-round outdoor ministry.

Our Promise

At Shepherd's Hill at the Crossroads you will experience Christian hospitality from the time you arrive until you leave. We will greet you, help you get settled in and be available to help you with anything you need during your stay with us. Come and be our honored guests!

November Birthdays

- 2 – Christine Bopp
- 5 – Corey Essig
- 6 – Karren Euscher
- 10 – Kathy Schreiner
- 11 – Keisha Schreiner
- 12 – Patty Essig
- 14 – Katelyn Greenmyer
Liam Opdahl
- 16 – Dustin Schreiner
- 19 – Shelby Dietz
- 23 – Ella Rempfer
- 26 – Lily Gaden
Corrine Haussler
- 27 – Annika Nelson

Pastor's Study Hours

Tuesday: 8:30-11:30am

1:00-2:00pm

Wednesday: 10am-11:30 am

1-2:30 pm

Thursday: 8:30-11:30 am 1-3 pm

Friday: 8:30-11:30 am 1-2 pm

Parish Assistant Office Hours

Krista has no set office hours. Please feel free to leave a written message on the desk, or send an email.

I try and copy bulletins on Wednesday.

Email: secretary@zionwinner.org

The Congregation at Prayer

The Order of Meditation and Prayer

Invocation:

In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Apostles' Creed:

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.

The Small Catechism: Lord's Prayer

Nov 5-11	Holy Baptism - Second
Nov 12-18	Holy Baptism - Third
Nov 19-25	Holy Baptism - Fourth
Nov 26-Dec. 2	Confession – What is Confession?

Readings:

All Saints (Nov 5-11)

Psalm 149	
Old Testament:	Revelation 7:2-17
Epistle:	1 John 3:1-3
Gospel:	Matthew 5:1-12

Trinity 25 (Nov 12-18)

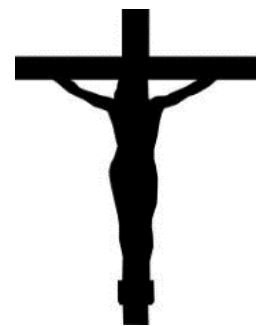
Psalm 14	
Old Testament:	Exodus 32:1-20
Epistle:	1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Gospel:	Matthew 24:15-28

Trinity 26 (Nov 19-25)

Psalm 50:1-15	
Old Testament:	Daniel 7:9-14
Epistle:	2 Peter 3:3-14
Gospel:	Matthew 25:31-46

Trinity 27...Last Sunday of Church Year (Nov 26-Dec. 2)

Psalm 149	
Old Testament:	Isaiah 65:17-25
Epistle:	1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
Gospel:	Matthew 25:1-11



Hymn of the Month:

LSB 676

"Behold a Host, Arrayed in White"

Prayers:

In our Prayers this week at Zion:

Use your weekly bulletin and include the prayer requests listed in each week's bulletin.

The Lord's Prayer:

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.

Morning Prayer:

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

Evening Prayer:

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

Blessing:

Let us bless the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Word of the Month

Terms Relating to Worship and God's House

Doxology

Words of praise addressed to the Triune God. Hymns that conclude with a doxological stanza are so indicated with a triangle.

LSB 676 Behold a Host, Arrayed in White



1 Be - hold a host, ar - rayed in white, Like thou - sand
2 De - spised and scorned, they so - journed here; But now, how
3 O bless - ed saints in bright ar - ray - Now safe - ly



snow - clad moun - tains bright! With palms they stand; Who
glo - rious they ap - pear! Those mar - tyrs stand, A
home in end - less day, Ex - tol the Lord, Who



is this band Be - fore the throne of light? These are the
priest - ly band, God's throne for - ev - er near. On earth they
with His Word Sus - tained you on the way. The steep and



saints of glo - rious fame, Who from the great af -
wept through bit - ter years; Now God has wiped a -
nar - row path you trod; You toiled and sowed the



flic - tion came And in the flood Of Je - sus' blood
way their tears, Trans - formed their strife To heav'n - ly life,
Word a - broad; Re - joice and bring Your fruits and sing



Are cleansed from guilt and shame. They now serve God both
And freed them from their fears. They now en - joy the
Be - fore the throne of God. The myr - iad an - gels



day and night; They sing their songs in end - less light. Their
Sab - bath rest, The heav'n - ly ban - quet of the blest; The
raise their song; O saints, sing with that hap - py throng! Lift



an - thems ring As they all sing With an - gels shin - ing bright.
Lamb, their Lord, At fes - tive board Him - self is host and guest.
up one voice; Let heav'n re - joice In our Re - deem - er's song!

Text: Hans Adolf Brorson, 1694–1764; tr. The Lutheran Hymnal, 1941, alt.

Tune: Norwegian, 17th cent.

Text and tune: Public domain



Acolytes

- Nov. 5- Harry Neustel
- Nov. 12- Harry Neustel
- Nov. 19- Aleaha Wangler
- Nov. 26- Harry Neustel

Prayer Families

November 5

Jada Enderson
15101 Greenhaven Dr.
Apt. C 33
Burnsville, MN 55306

November 12

Jay & Karen Enderson
412 3rd St. SE
Gwinner, ND 58040



November 19

Joey & Cindy Enderson
PO Box 164-112 S. Main St.
Gwinner, ND 58040

November 26

Phillip & Quinn Enderson, Scarlett
PO Box 167
Abercrombie, ND 58001



Ushers

- 5th Greg Nelson
- 12th Grover Riebe
- 19th Randal Brockman
- 23rd (Thurs) Ron Greenmyer
- 26th Brian McKenna
- 29th (Wed) Andrew Greenmyer



- 5th Greg Nelson
- 12th Krista Grieve
- 19th Ashley Brockman
- 23rd (Thurs) Cindy Enderson
- 26th Brian McKenna
- 29th (Wed) Andrew Greenmyer

Note: If you are unable to serve on your scheduled date, we ask that you please contact another member to switch with.

Counters

- 5th Jim Asche & Marsha Mathias
- 12th Sam Helm & Jason Asche
- 19th Gary Drevlow & Michelle Brockman
- 23rd (Thurs) Bob Orn & Jim Asche
- 26th Marsha Mathias & Jason Asche
- 29th (Wed) Sam Helm & Gary Drevlow



Cleaners List

5-11

- Brian & Tana McKenna
- Greg & Janet Nelson

19-25

- Dennis & Cindy Linderkamp
- Randal & Michelle Brockman

12-18

- Kelly & Liz Neustel
- David & LaVonne Nelson
- Geneva Waswisk

26-2

- Eric & Brook Olson
- Andy & Stephanie Stroh
- Jay & Karen Enderson



****Please remember to sign your name on the chart on the bulletin board by the kitchen noting which area of the church you have cleaned****

November 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 9:00 am Catechesis 3:45 pm Confirmation	2	3	4
5 9:00 am Catechesis & Sunday School 10 am Divine Service *Communion 11:15 Voters Meeting & Potluck	6	7	8 9:00 am Catechesis 3:45 pm Confirmation	9	10	11
12 9:00 am Catechesis & Sunday School 10 am Divine Service *Communion 11:15 am: Coffee Hour	13	14	15 9:00 am Catechesis 3:45 pm Confirmation	16	17	18
19 9:00 am Catechesis & Sunday School 10 am Divine Service *Communion 11:15 am: Coffee Hour	20	21 2 pm LWML	22 9:00 am Catechesis	23 Day of Thanksgiving Matins – 10 a.m.	24	25
26 9:00 am Catechesis & Sunday School 10 am Divine Service *Communion 11:15 am: Coffee Hour	27	28	29 9:00 am Catechesis 3:45 pm Confirmation	30		