St. John Lutheran Church
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The Rev. Raymond H. Phyles — Mrs. Margaret Knowlton
Pastor (phone 531-2264) — Organist
Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost — November 9, 2008
Service of the Word I — 9:30 a.m.

Preparation

Prelude		Enter quietly to Worship
*The Confession of Sins		p. 56
#*The Entrance Hymn	(4)	# 249
*The Greeting	(5)	p. 57
*The Kyrie	(6)	p. 57
*The Hymn of Praise	(7)	p. 58
*The Prayer of the Day	(8)	p. 29

#Latecomers may be seated

The Word

The First Lesson	(9)	Amos 5: 18-24
The Psalm 70		p. 247
The Second Lesson		I Thessalonians 4: 13-18
*The Alleluia	(14)	p. 62
*The Holy Gospel	(15,16)	Matthew 25: 1-13
The Sermon		Pastor Phyles

The Response to the Word

*The Hymn of the Day	(19)	(sts. 1-3)	# 25
*The Apostles' Creed	(21)		p. 65
The Offering and Offertory			p. 75
*The Pastoral Prayer	(47)		p. 76
*The Lord's Prayer (either version)			p. 76
*The Benediction	(48)		p. 78
*The Departure Hymn		(alt. tune)	# 367
A Moment of Reflection			
*The Postlude		Depart joyfully to serve	

Congregation Standing

Lay Assistant: Linda Phyles
Lector: Linda Phyles
Ushers: Carole Grayson & Judy Othote
Nursery: chip & Shannon

Please disable all cellphones and other devices upon entering the sanctuary. Thank you.

The flowers on the Altar this morning have been presented by Jack and Mary Plumb to the glory of god and in loving memory of Jerry Johnson..

We cordially welcome all visitors who may be worshipping with us this morning. St. John is a fellowship of God's people worshipping and serving in the Reformation tradition. We invite you to worship with us again and to join us in our ministry here on the North Shore. Please sign our Guest Book before you leave, and please join us downstairs following the service for coffee and light refreshments.

Our Sunday church school classes begin at 11:00 a.m. Please help us conclude the coffee hour promptly.

In observance of Veterans Day, Haven from Hunger will be closed this Tuesday. Therefore, St. John will not serve its usual meal this month.

The Bible study group will meet this Wednesday evening at 7:30 here at the church. All are welcome.

The Church Council will hold its regular monthly meeting this Thursday evening at 7:00 here at the church.

Our annual Coat Drive is now underway. Please bring any clean and wearable winter coats, hats, scarves, and mittens - especially for women and children - here to the church during this month. A large box is placed downstairs for your donation. Here is a great way to clean out your closets and to give to those who need warm outerwear as winter approaches. Thank you for your ongoing generous support.

Please continue to use the blue offering envelopes to help offset the work done recently on the steeple and the painting of the church. A graph posted downstairs shows our good progress, but we still have a way to go. Please help as you are able.

This Tuesday is Veterans Day on our secular calendar. We join with our fellow citizens in honoring and thanking those who have served honorably in our nations military.

We invite our young people to serve as acolytes for our worship services. Please see Mrs. Winsor if interested.

Martin Luther's Small Catechism with Explanation is available for $9.00 per copy. Please see Pastor if you wish a copy to keep or to gift.

We ask your prayers and concern for those members and friends of St. John today and throughout the coming week.

Ellen Hepburn — Sylvia Moynihan — David Fredricksen
Dorothy Fender — Gary Garaputo — George Winsor
Katy Moynihan

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We join with those who mourn in remembering before God and one another those who have departed this life in the sign of the faith.

Gertrude Eunice Sormunen - 11/9/82
Aili Alice Blake - 11/9/87
Edward Alpo Nurmela - 11/12/93
Bruno Kolhonen - 11/15/07