



Sunday, November 23, 2025

9:30 AM Worship Service

Last Sunday of the Church Year

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Opening Song: How Great is Our God

Confession and Absolution

Share Grace

Old Testament Reading: Malachi 3:13-18 (pg. 955, ESV)

(The Lord makes His claim on His treasured possession, declaring "they shall be Mine.")

Epistle Reading: Colossians 1:13-20 (pg. 1168, ESV)

(By His blood, the Christ who holds all things together also holds us in His kingdom.)

Gospel Reading: Luke 23:27-43 (pg. 1050, ESV)

(Upon the cross, Jesus is enthroned as King and speaks of forgiveness and paradise.)

Message Song: Jesus Remember Me - LSB 767

Message: "Mine" - Pastor Doug Widger

Apostles' Creed

Connection Points

Offering

Song: Were You There? - LSB 456 (1, 4)

Prayers of the Church

Lord's Prayer

Ways to Follow Jesus

Benediction

Sending Song: Children of the Heavenly Father - LSB 725 (1-4)

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MALACHI 3:13-18

MINE

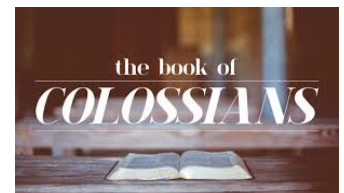
PASTOR
DOUG WIDGER



**Altar
Flowers
given by:**

Nat Davies,
In honor of
Betty Sanders, and
In honor of
Mark & Jodi Sanders

New Bible Class



**Have you ever
wondered if Christ
alone is enough?**

The people in Colosse were asking that question. Maybe we need more ceremony or angel worship or secret knowledge, or human wisdom. The world is still trying to do these things today. Jesus is nice, but don't we really need more? Come and join the conversation as we work through Paul's letter and rediscover the total sufficiency of Jesus! Pastor Widger will be teaching in Meeting Room 2 at 10:45 a.m. each Sunday.

~ Sundays @ 10:45 a.m. ~

- ♦ Pastor Widger's Bible Class: Colossians - MR2
- ♦ Jim Runzheimer's Bible Class:
"Wonder-Fully Made" - Fireside Room
- ♦ Young Adults Class: "Mere Christianity" study
- Conference Room
- ♦ Biblical Parenting Group - GLEE Wing
- ♦ Grace Youth (Grades 9 - 12) - Youth Shed
- ♦ Confirmation (Grades 5 - 8) - Meeting Room 4
- ♦ Grace Kids (Preschool 4's/Kinder, Grades 1-4)
- Preschool Wing Classrooms
- ♦ Babies - 3 year olds - Nursery
(throughout the morning)
Comfort & Nursing Rooms are available.

ELDERS AND THEIR ASSIGNED MEMBERS

Joe Masterson	A-B
Hank Jacobs	C-E
Keith Mangels	F-H
Mike Kennedy	I-L
Mike Curtis	M-O
Ernie Owens	P-R
Brian Bassett	S
Ernie Owens	T-Z

Head Elder:
Joe Masterson



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Pastor Doug Widger, Lead Shepherd
Pastor Steve Roth, Community Care
Dr. Serena Pace, DCE, Director of Ministries
Mr. William Land, Worship Director
Mrs. Laura Scott, Director of Early Education
Rev. Dr. Russell Hildebrandt, Pastor Emeritus

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Sunday, November 23, 2025

- 9:30 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 10:45 AM Bible Classes for all ages
- 12:00 PM Spanish Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 12:00 PM Christmas Program Practice - Gym
- 1:30 PM Catechesis - Hispanic Ministry office

Tuesday, November 25, 2025

- 7:30 PM Coed Community Basketball - Gym



Advent Sermon Series

Beginning Sunday, November 30

we will begin a new series of messages entitled *"Even If..."*. On that Sunday, the author of the series, Pastor Harry Smith from Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Irving and Pastor Doug Widger will be doing a pulpit swap. Pastor Harry will deliver the first message in this series at Grace: *"Even If... Life Disappoints"* from the text in Matthew 21:1-11 in which Jesus is celebrated entering Jerusalem, but things don't pan out as the people expected. Other messages in the series include:



- December 7 - "Even If... Life Makes No Sense"
- December 14 - "Even If... Life Overwhelms"
- December 21 - "Even If... Life Distracts"
- December 24 - "Even If... I Feel Forgotten"
- December 28 - Living the "Even If" Life

Saturday, November 29, 2025

- 9:00 AM Altar Guild
- 2:00 PM Catechesis - Hispanic Ministry office (FLC)

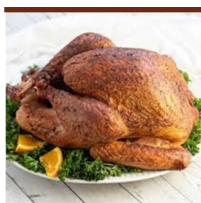
Sunday, November 30, 2025

- 9:30 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 10:45 AM Bible Classes for all ages
- 12:00 PM Spanish Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 1:30 PM Catechesis - Hispanic Ministry office

PLEASE CHECK IN!

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Scan the QR code or type the link above to check in, submit prayer requests, and more!



**THE HOLY
SMOKERS ARE
SMOKING
AGAIN!**

**THANKSGIVING
TURKEYS, PORK
LOINS, AND
SAUSAGE...**



We are smoking whole turkeys (average 10-12 lbs.), turkey breast (average 6-8 lbs.), whole or half pork loins, and sausage (mild 14 oz. or spicy 12 oz. on **Wednesday, November 26**).

The signup sheet is in the Narthex, or call Brian Rukavina (817-229-9703) or Ernie Owens at (817-247-0747).

Orders will need to be pre-paid at \$40.00 per whole turkey, \$35.00 for the turkey breast, \$40.00 for whole pork loin, \$20.00 for a half pork loin, and \$8.00 per ring of sausage or 2 for \$15.00.

Checks can be placed in the envelope attached to the signup sheet or cash can be given to Cynthia, Ernie, or Brian. **Make checks out to Grace Lutheran Church, check memo:**

HOLY SMOKERS.

Deadline to sign up for turkeys, pork loins and sausage will be after church service on Sunday, November 23.

We are planning pickup time for Wednesday, November 26, around 2:00 pm. We will call you with an updated time.

Anyone interested in joining the Holy Smokers? Please join us Wednesday morning, on November 26, around 7:00 am.