

Lutheran Church of the Master

November 12, 2023 11:00 a.m.



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Announcements

Recurring Dates and Notices

- **(Bi-weekly) Midweek Communion 10:30am** November 22, December 6
 - **(Monthly) Church Council Meetings** - Next Council meeting – December 14
 - **(Monthly) Ladies Breakfast** Saturday, Nov. 18, 9 am, Ricky's All-Day Grill
 - **(Weekly) Airdrie House of Prayer** - Wednesdays 12-1 pm St. Francis Anglican
 - **(Weekly) Confirmation Class** – Wednesdays on Zoom, 4:45pm
 - **(Weekly) Airdrie Youth Group** – Saturdays at 6:30 pm LCM
1. **Kuriakos Retreats** - Confirmation retreat November 24-26; Dec. 1-3 Adult Christmas retreat. View their [brochure](#) or [website](#) for upcoming events.
 2. **Opportunity to Join LCM Council** - Nominations for Council are open. Voting will take place at the AGM in February of 2024. Interested individuals can talk to Pastor Tim, Terry Pachal, Ramona Demmon or John Sonnenberg for more information.
 3. **Shoebox Ministry** - Saturday, December 2nd from 9 am to 1 pm and Friday, December 8th from 2 to 6 pm. If interested in helping, sign up is in the Narthex.
 4. **Adopt-a-Family Hamper Program**
Calling volunteer(s) to coordinate an LCM initiative to adopt a family for the Christmas Hamper program run by Airdrie First (formerly Lioness Club). If this interests you, please contact Kathy Williams 403-863-8921 for more information.
 5. **Advent Family Choir** - Practices will begin at 10:15am on Sunday November 26th then continue Sunday mornings and Thursday evenings 7-8pm until Christmas Eve. All ages and experience levels are invited to sing!

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Table Blessing

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Sending Song: *"Keep Your Lamps!"*

Dismissal

First Reading

Joshua 21:1-3a, 14-25

¹Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God. ²And Joshua said to all the people, “Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel: Long ago your ancestors—Terah and his sons Abraham and Nahor - lived beyond the Euphrates and served other gods. ^{3a}Then I took your father Abraham from beyond the River and led him through all the land of Canaan and made his offspring many. ¹⁴“Now therefore revere the LORD, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD. ¹⁵Now if you are unwilling to serve the LORD, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.” ¹⁶Then the people answered, “Far be it from us that we should forsake the LORD to serve other gods; ¹⁷for it is the LORD our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed; ¹⁸and the LORD drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God.” ¹⁹But Joshua said to the people, “You cannot serve the LORD, for he is a holy God. He is a jealous God; he will not forgive your transgressions or your sins. ²⁰If you forsake the LORD and serve foreign gods, then he will turn and do you harm, and consume you, after having done you good.” ²¹And the people said to Joshua, “No, we will serve the LORD!” ²²Then Joshua said to the people, “You are witnesses against yourselves that you have chosen the LORD, to serve him.” And they said, “We are witnesses.” ²³He said, “Then put away the

foreign gods that are among you, and incline your hearts to the LORD, the God of Israel.” ²⁴The people said to Joshua, “The LORD our God we will serve, and him we will obey.” ²⁵So Joshua made a covenant with the people that day, and made statutes and ordinances for them at Shechem.

Second Reading

I Thessalonians 4:13-18

¹³We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. ¹⁴For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. ¹⁵For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. ¹⁶For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel’s call and with the sound of God’s trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. ¹⁷Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord forever. ¹⁸Therefore encourage one another with these words.

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*Make sure you are ready
for His appearing.*

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Gospel

Matthew 25:1-13

[Jesus said to the disciples:] ¹“Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. ²Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. ³When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; ⁴but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. ⁵As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. ⁶But at midnight there was a shout, ‘Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.’ ⁷Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. ⁸The foolish said to the wise, ‘Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.’ ⁹But the wise replied, ‘No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.’ ¹⁰And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. ¹¹Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, ‘Lord, lord, open to us.’ ¹²But he replied, ‘Truly I tell you, I do not know you.’ ¹³Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.”

