

## Calendar for November 13— November 20

### Sunday, November 13

9:30 AM Worship  
 10:45 AM Sunday School  
 3—5 PM Family Fun Night @  
 Trinity Lutheran in  
 Moline

### Monday, November 14

12:00 PM Bible Study  
 3:30—6 PM Young Lions Roar

### Tuesday, November 15

3:30—6 PM Young Lions Roar

### Wednesday, November 16

12:00 PM Prayer & Devotion  
 on Zoom/FB Live  
 6:00 PM Handbell Choir  
 7:30 PM Sanctuary Choir

### Saturday, November 19

12:00 PM Meal site

### Sunday, November 20

9:30 AM Worship  
 10:45 AM Hanging of the  
 Greens  
 3—5 PM Combined for  
 Christ Thanksgiving  
 Potluck at Camp  
 Milan

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## WEEKLY GPS

GROW

PRAY

STUDY

### SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THE WEEK: Micah 6:8

What does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

### DAILY BIBLE READINGS

11/13	Sunday	Micah [1:3-5] 5:2-5a; 6:6-8	Mercy, Justice, and Peace
11/14	Monday	Amos 2:6-16	God's Judgment on Israel
11/15	Tuesday	Amos 5:4-13	Seek the Lord and Live
11/16	Wednesday	Amos 5:14-24	The Lord Desires Justice
11/17	Thursday	Habakkuk 1:1-17	Complaints Concerning Evil
11/18	Friday	Habakkuk 2:1-14	The Righteous Will Live by Faith
11/19	Saturday	Isaiah 6:1-13	Isaiah's Call

### CARING CONVERSATIONS or REFLECTIONS

- ◇ **Thinking About This Week's Story:** Part of Micah's message (5:2-4) is an assurance to the tiny town of Bethlehem that a great leader will come from there. This would be big news for a small town. What big news did you hear today? What's your opinion on the news you heard?
- ◇ **Thinking about Next Week's Story:** King Hezekiah was afraid of the Assyrian army camped around Jerusalem, threatening to destroy the city. He goes to the prophet Isaiah for advice, and Isaiah tells Hezekiah not to be afraid but to trust in God. Was there a moment today that you were afraid?

### PRAYER OF THE WEEK

God of kindness and justice, help us to hear the prophets as they call us to have our worship and works connect with the real needs of this world. We need you to help us do justice, love kindness and walk humbly with you. Amen.

### UPCOMING SERMONS: "Sage"

Nov. 20 God's Plan for Peace Isaiah 36:1-3, 13-20; 37:1-7; 2:1-4

### Advent: "From Generation to Generation"

Nov. 27 Hope Matthew 1:1-17 and Isaiah 2:1-5

Dec. 4 Peace Luke 1:26-38 and Isaiah 11:1-10

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## Litany for Veterans



One: God of love, peace and justice, it is your will for the world that we may live together in peace. You have promised through the prophet Isaiah that one day the swords will be beaten into ploughshares. Yet we live in a broken world, and there are times that war seems inevitable. Let us recognize with humility and sadness the tragic loss of life that comes in war. Even so, as we gather here free from persecution, we may give thanks for those that have served with courage and honor.

*Please Rise: Those in our presence that are either in active duty or reserve duty... And the family of those who are currently serving.*

**All: God, we praise you for those that are willing to serve. Let all Soldiers, Marines, Sailors, Airmen and Coast Guardsmen serve with honor, pride, and compassion. Do not let their hearts be hardened by the actions they must take. Strengthen their families. Keep them surrounded in your love and peace.**

*Please Rise: Those in our presence that have served in the military in the past.*

**All: God, we praise you for those that have served in the military. We thank you for those that put the welfare of others ahead of their own safety. May we be inspired by their sacrifice to serve others, and may we do all we can to care for them when they return home.**

*Please Rise: Those in our presence who have lost a loved one in war.*

**All: God, we praise you for those that have made the ultimate sacrifice. We ask that you comfort those that still feel the pain of their loss. Keep us mindful that you have promised to comfort those that mourn.**

*Please Rise: Those who have gathered in your name in safety because of the sacrifices of others.*

**All: God, we praise you for granting us these freedoms. Let us honor those who have served by committing to service. Let us never forget those that have served, and let us never let go of your promise of peace.**