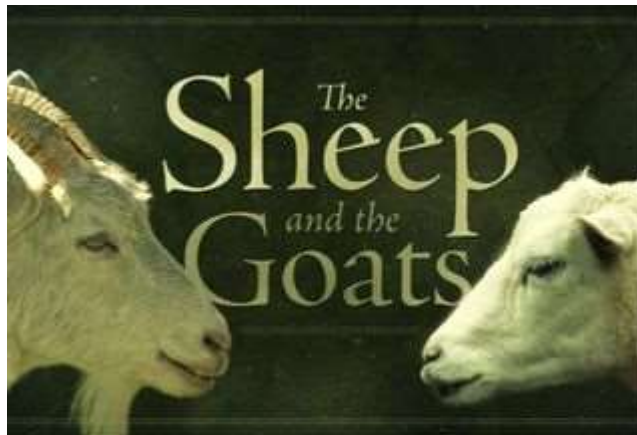


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*Last Judgement*  
*November 11-12 2017*

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262-891-7684

**WELCOME** We gather today to receive God's gifts and to praise His holy name. We welcome all guests and members to this service of the Word. **Please sign the friendship register located at the end of your pew.** If you are visiting with us today, we encourage you to introduce yourself to Rev. Michael Gorte or Rev. Tom Kraus.

As you prepare for the service today, please note:

- Hearing aids and large print bulletins are available. Please ask an usher.
  
- Restrooms are located to the left and right of the main aisle double doors. Should you need it, there is a changing table in the women's restroom. There is also a parent's room and a second changing table located downstairs.
  
- Since this time is set apart as holy to the Lord, please turn your phone off.
  
- Holy Communion is celebrated in Sunday's liturgy. Our congregation is a member of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS), a family of congregations who pledge themselves to teach and believe and live according to the Holy Scriptures. Christ's love is our calling and in His Word God gives us a great responsibility to commune only those persons who are members of our confessional fellowship. We want to express our sincere welcome to our guests and assure them that for their spiritual welfare we practice closed communion. Guests desiring to learn more about our beliefs or any teaching of the Bible are asked to speak with one of our pastors. Peace be with you!

**Hymns:** 339, 220, 484 (v. 2-3), 310, 372 (v. 4).

**Psalm:** 90, page 99

**Order of Service:** Service of the Word & Sacrament (p. 26)

**Sermon Text:** Mathew 25:31-46

**Sermon Theme:** The Final Judgement.

## **FIRST LESSON**

**Daniel 7:9-10**

“As I looked, “thrones were set in place, and the Ancient of Days took his seat. His clothing was as white as snow; the hair of his head was white like wool. His throne was flaming with fire, and its wheels were all ablaze. A river of fire was flowing, coming out from before him. Thousands upon thousands attended him; ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him. The court was seated, and the books were opened.

## **SECOND LESSON**

**1 Thessalonians 5:1-11**

Now, brothers and sisters, about times and dates we do not need to write to you, for you know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. While people are saying, “Peace and safety,” destruction will come on them suddenly, as labor pains on a pregnant woman, and they will not escape.

But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness so that this day should surprise you like a thief. You are all children of the light and children of the day. We do not belong to the night or to the darkness. So then, let us not be like others, who are asleep, but let us be awake and sober. For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, putting on faith and love as a breastplate, and the hope of salvation as a helmet. For God did not appoint us to suffer wrath but to receive salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ. He died for us so that, whether we are awake or asleep, we may live together with him. Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.

## GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 25:31-46

“When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his glorious throne. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left.

“Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.’

“Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?’

“The King will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.’

“Then he will say to those on his left, ‘Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me nothing to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not invite me in, I needed clothes and you did not clothe me, I was sick and in prison and you did not look after me.’

“They also will answer, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or needing clothes or sick or in prison, and did not help you?’

“He will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me.’

“Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life.”

### **SUGGESTED NOURISHMENT FOR THE WEEK**

11-Nov	Psalm 131, Zephaniah	15-Nov	Psalm 135, Zechariah 11-14
12-Nov	Psalm 132, Haggai	16-Nov	Psalm 136, Malachi
13-Nov	Psalm 133, Zechariah 1-5	17-Nov	Psalm 137, Matthew 1-2
14-Nov	Psalm 134, Zechariah 6-10	18-Nov	Psalm 138, Matthew 3-4

# Friedens Announcements



## 2017-2018 Jr. Olympic Quarterly Challenges

2nd Quarter – Clothing

3rd Quarter – Soles for Jesus: Shoes

4th Quarter – Aluminum tabs for the Ronald McDonald House

Donations can be left in the narthex or added to the colored Jr. Olympic Boxes in the school hallway near the 19<sup>th</sup> St. entrance.

**Christmas 4 Kids:** We are looking for volunteers, teachers, leaders for crafts, and advertisers. We need lots of assistance to help to make sure this annual event on December 2<sup>nd</sup> a success. Donations for supplies and snacks will be coming soon. Please speak to pastor or call the office if you can help in any way.

## **Ladies Aid Annual Holiday Fair:**

Save the date Saturday November 18<sup>th</sup> from 10 am -2 pm and Sunday November 19<sup>th</sup> from 10 am- 1 pm. Volunteers are needed for set-up on Friday November 17<sup>th</sup> from 2:30- 4:30 pm. Donations of baked goods, hand crafted items, cookies, candy and white elephant items needed. Contact Judy Pulera for more information at 262-658-2239 or at 262-496-2117.

**SCRIP orders for Christmas.** Start you holiday shopping early, while supporting Friedens all at no extra cost or extra time. SCRIP gift cards are identical to the gift cards in the stores; however a percentage is given to Friedens and our families in the form of a rebate. This rebate can be put towards tuition or other school related fees. SCRIP cards are available before and after Sunday worship and Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 7:30 am- 8 am in the gym foyer. The last day to guarantee Christmas delivery of special order cards is December 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Church League Volleyball** – starts in January at Friedens gym. We play for an hour on Sundays, with afternoon sessions scheduled to conclude by 6pm. This is for exercise and fellowship fun only and is open to all confirmed members (and prospects) who are in 9th grade and older. Teams should have 8-12 players each and MUST be co-ed! Rosters and a sign-up sheet can be picked up in the office or narthex You can either coordinate your own team and fill out and turn in a completed roster form the church office; OR you can simply let us know you would like to play by signing up on the sign-up sheet located in the narthex, and we will add you to a team. All interested players and teams must sign-up or be on a turned in roster by Sunday, December 17th so a schedule can be created and put out for games to begin in January. Join the fellowship fun!

**Friedens Choir** has been moved from Wednesdays, back to Thursdays at 6:30 pm in the church. We are looking for a guitar player. Contact Kara Kassulke if you are interested.

**Ushers:** We will be sending out a new schedule in early December, so contact Mark by the end of November. We are looking to condense the teams. If you would like to be added to the rotation please contact Mark Kurth at [mkurth3@wi.rr.com](mailto:mkurth3@wi.rr.com) or 847-922-5223.

SIGN-UP on the bulletin board in narthex, or contact the office  
Holiday services need ushers  
Ushers are needed for the 11/19 Shoreland Chorale at 6:30 pm

**The Lutheran Chorale of Milwaukee** under the direction of Mary Prange will present its annual prelude to Christmas concert on Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 and 4:30 pm at Abiding Word Lutheran Church (9420 W. Capitol Dr. Milwaukee.) The organ prelude presented by Lynn Kozlowski will begin twenty minutes prior to the concert. The concert will include music for choir, brass, organ, and congregational singing. A free will offering will be collected.

**The Shoreland Chorale** - will present its End Times Concert, The Battle is the Lord's, on Sunday, November 19, 6:30 p.m., at Friedens Lutheran Church in Kenosha. The Chorale is comprised of singers from the congregations of the Shoreland Federation. You are most welcome to be uplifted by glorious music of the Christian faith!

**Return to Grace:** If you pre-ordered a Return to Grace Movie, they are available in the office for pick up. A check payable to Friedens can be brought to the office or placed in the offering basket. Please make sure it is labeled with “Luther Movie.”

### **Youth Group**

November 18th the Youth Group will be packing up goods for Feed My Starving Children group in Libertyville Illinois.

1. Meet at Mr. Zank's house at 6pm. 6217 83rd Avenue
2. 6:15pm take off for FMSC.
3. Package items from 7pm - 9pm.
4. Pizza at Mr. Zank's house afterwards

We have twenty-five spots to fill. Please contact Mr. Zank so he can add you to the list of participants. 262-359-0472 or [dave.zank@friedenswels.org](mailto:dave.zank@friedenswels.org)

Also put December 20th on your calendar. Sledding will be at Wilmot tubing hill. More information will be coming!

**Reading Teacher Needed.** Friedens School is looking for a reading teacher to provide individualized help for students. This position would be through the Kenosha Unified School District and funded through Title 1 services, to support students at Friedens. A Teachers 316 Reading License is required for this part time position. (A person who is actively working toward their 316 Reading License may also qualify.) We are looking to fill this position as soon as possible. Schedule and hours to be determined, with an estimate of about 12 hours per week. If you would qualify, and are interested, please contact Friedens Principal, Mr. Bruce Babler. [Bruce.babler@friedenswels.org](mailto:Bruce.babler@friedenswels.org) or 262-652-3451

**Martin Luther College** is now accepting applications for one full-time Assistant Teacher at our Early Childhood Learning Center. A comprehensive description of this position can be found at [mlc-wels.edu/hr](http://mlc-wels.edu/hr). Interested individuals should apply online. Applications will be accepted through 12:00 pm (noon) on Tuesday, November 21, 2017. Additional information and details can be obtained by contacting the Martin Luther College Human Resources Office at 507-354-8221.





Let Your Lights Appear

You Are Invited to the Advent Tea



Friedens Ev. Lutheran Church

Dec. 3, 2017

1:00PM - 3:00PM

In the gym



Performance by the Shoreland Band

A freewill offering will be taken and shared with the band and with families in need.

Please call the office by Nov. 24, if you wish to attend or help.

262-652-3451



**Veterans Day Assembly** – November 13, at 2:15 p.m. Joel Baumgart, 2002 SLHS graduate, former U.S. Coast Guard and current police officer will be the keynote speaker. The day will also include a color guard presentation, reading of Old Glory and reception for veterans and their families. Veterans attending the reception should RSVP by calling the SLHS office at 262.859.2595.

**Craft Fair** – Jump start your Christmas shopping and purchase one-of-a-kind unique gifts this year at the SLHS craft fair, Saturday, November 25, from 9:00 am. – 3:00 p.m.

**Volunteers for Night to Shine** (prom for people with special needs) is Friday, February 9, 2018. As we begin preparations, we are asking for your prompt response if you'd like to volunteer for this fantastic event. Please do so by filling out the volunteer form at [tinyurl.com/SignMeUpNTS](http://tinyurl.com/SignMeUpNTS) or by calling the SLHS office at 262-859-2595.

**Scrip Orders for Christmas** Gifts – December 14, is the last day to guarantee your Christmas gift cards orders from Scrip. Don't delay, order today.

**Bus Drivers Wanted** – Are you looking for a flexible part-time job? SLHS is in need of bus drivers for before/after school routes, and to and from extra-curricular activities. This position does include training, and is open to those with and without a commercial drivers license. For more information about bus drivers, please contact Scott Zondag for more information at [zondags@slhs.us](mailto:zondags@slhs.us).

**IMPORTANT – PLEASE CONSIDER HELPING THE RAMOS FAMILY**

SLHS National Honor Society is hosting a fundraiser for the Ramos family. This family was greatly affected when Hurricane Maria hit Puerto Rico. Many of the family members were injured or died because of the dangers from the hurricane. Because of the continued dangerous living conditions, they are trying to bring the family members to Wisconsin. Help is needed purchasing flights, transportation and other provisions when they arrive. Here are the fundraisers the SLHS National Honor Society is hosting to help the Ramos family:

1. Donate money to be put toward supermarket Scrip gift cards purchasing flights or supermarket Scrip gift cards. Clean the World organization whose CEO is SLHS alumni Shawn Seipler is matching funds up to \$2,500.
2. Christmas card fundraiser through The Minted. By visiting [www.theminted.com](http://www.theminted.com) and using the code FUNDRAISESLHS, you will receive a 15% discount, and 15% of your order will go to helping the Ramos family. The FUNDRAISESLHS code expires on November 30.
3. Warm clothing drive – please drop off warm clothing, including coats, mittens, hats and warm clothing to the SLHS gym doors or the office.

Taste of Shoreland Dinner and Live Auction is scheduled for Saturday, April 14, 2018. This is an important fundraiser to raise tuition assistance money for families that might not otherwise be able to afford a premier Christian education. We are in need of volunteers. If you would like to help with planning this night or if you have items to donate for the live auction and raffles, please contact the office at 262.859.2595.

# **This Week at Friedens**

*November 11-19, 2017*

**Saturday**            **Worship Service w/ communion – 5:00 pm**

**Sunday**            **Worship Service w/ communion – 9:00 am**  
**Sunday School & Bible Study - 10:15 am**  
CPR class – 11 am

**Monday**            **Manor Care Worship Service - 10:30 am**  
Pastors Study Club – 1:00 pm  
New Member Class – 6:30 pm

**Tuesday**            Senior Bowling @ Sheridan Lanes – 1:00 pm

**Wednesday -**      **Chapel – 8:00 am**  
Bible Study – 9:00am

**Thursday**            Choir – 6:30 pm

**Friday**              Ladies Aid Fair Set-up – 2:30 pm

**Saturday**            Ladies Holiday Fair – 10 am – 2 pm  
**Worship Service – 5:00 pm**  
Youth Group – 6 pm

**Sunday**              **Worship Service – 9:00 am**  
**Sunday School & Bible Study - 10:15 am**  
Ladies Holiday Fair – 10 am – 1 pm  
Shoreland Chorale Concert in Church – 6:30 pm

**Attendance Last Week:**

**Sat (5 pm) 63**

**Sun (9 am) 291**

**Total: 354**

*Our Lord's Treasury of last weekend Gifts of love received in the name of the Lord*

Offering Report	Last Week	Needed to Date (Per Week)		Received to date	Over/Under Budget
General Offering	\$8,917.00	\$201,915.00	(\$9,615.00)	\$129,408.71	-\$72,506.29
SLHS	\$735.00	\$13,889.00	(\$731.00)	\$7,944.00	-\$5,945.00
Synod	\$1,012.00	\$13,699.00	(\$721.00)	\$9,833.00	-\$3,866.00
Capital					
Improvement	\$450.00				
Legacy	\$138.25				
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$11,252.25</b>				

**Special thank you to . . .**

- † Our Preacher: Pastor Tom Kraus
- † Our Organist: Paula Thusius
- † Ushers: Gary Wambolt\*, Pat McDonald, Rick Wade
- † Communion Asst. Ken Leys
- † Flowers Jerry & Glenda Conforti, celebrating their wedding anniversary
- † Greeters: Loretta Walker, Liz Weiss, Ilene Schlinsog, Annette Kraus

**Ushers if you are available please assist with greeting – Thank you**

**Greeters are needed.**

Please consider signing up to be a greeter. *Your smiling face welcoming someone to church may be just what they need to start their day off right!* **Contact Mary Leys for more info or the office for sign-up information.**