

Week Eleven

Monday, November 25, Day 71 - Heavenly Father, we thank You for the many blessings You have given to Hope Lutheran Church and School. Our history is filled with pastors who preached the pure Gospel and steadfast members who sought to carry on the traditions of the Lutheran Church throughout the past and into this present day. We come to You now to ask for Your blessing upon our Fulfilling the Mission of Hope campaign. Open our hearts to the spiritual growth that comes only from Your Word and Sacraments. Move us to take on the debt that burdens us. Help us all to find the joy in giving back to You, knowing that we have the one thing needful – Your Son Who paid our debt in full. Amen.



Tuesday, November 26, Day 72 -
Christ, our good and faithful Shepherd,
watching all Your lambs and sheep;
Christ, the gate that guards the sheepfold,
never-failing vigil keep.
When we stray, Good Shepherd, seek us,
find us, lift us, bear us home;
Lamb of God, our Shepherd, keep us;
let us hear Your voice alone. Amen.

(LSB 540, v. 4)

Wednesday, November 27, Day 73 - God of grace, give me grace to view my present circumstance with humble gratitude. Teach me the secret of contentment. Keep me from murmuring against Your will, and help me break the habit of envying the blessings others receive. Give me the satisfaction that comes from being sure of having eternal life in Jesus. In His Name I pray, Amen.

Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 28, Day 74 - Merciful God, we thank You for blessing us when we do not deserve it or even recognize it. Forgive us for our ingratitude. Guide each member of this congregation to prayerfully make a pledge to help reduce our debt and courageously follow through, trusting Your providence. For Jesus' sake, Amen.



Friday, November 29, Day 75 - Gracious Lord and Savior, in ourselves we are nothing and can do no good. Send us Your Holy Spirit to grant spiritual and stewardship growth through hearing Your Word and receiving Your Body and Blood. Give us thankful and generous hearts. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Saturday, November 30, Day 76 - Gracious Lord God, You have laid claim to us and have set us apart as Your own. Help us not to think too highly of ourselves, or to seek glory by personal merit. Rather, help us to rest our faith and hope in You alone. In all things, let us remain strong in faith, and lead us by Your Spirit at work in Your Word. In the name of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

Sunday, December 1, Day 77 - Lord God, You have sent us into the world to be Your witnesses. Thank You for making us ambassadors for Christ. In the short time that we have in this world, help us not to miss the opportunities You have given us to speak and testify, so that when our earthly lives are ended, Your Word will continue throughout all generations to proclaim the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ, in which we pray. Amen.