THIS WEEK AT CALVARY
November 8—15, 2026

SUN	9:00am	Sunday School/Bible Class
	10:30am	Divine Service
	12:00pm	Altar Guild Meeting
	12:30pm	Confirmation Instruction
TUE	7:00pm	Midweek Study
SAT	10:00am	LWML Zone Fall Rally
NEXT SUN	9:00am	Sunday School/Bible Class
	10:30am	Divine Service
	12:30pm	Confirmation Instruction

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY – ***Presiding Minister:*** Rev. Luke Zimmerman ***Reader:*** Jim Blockus ***Comm. Asst:*** Trent Dietrich ***Organist:*** Karen Appel ***Cantors:*** Jim Blockus ***Ushers:*** Barbara Holzwarth, Frederick Hunt, Lynne Wicker ***Altar Guild:*** Joanne Lamm, Briana Smith, Lana Whitcomb

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [November 15-Trinity 24]
OT Is 51:9-16 **PS** 126 **EP** Col 1:9-14 **HG** Mt 9:18-26

OPERATION BARNABAS UPDATE: With the holiday season approaching, the Operation Barnabas committee would like to provide our 42 Military Share families with extra food for their Thanksgiving and Christmas meals. We are asking for donations of canned green beans and corn, stuffing mix and canned fruit. We are hoping to give two of each item for both holiday meals. We will collect items through November 15. Please place the donated items in the purple bins located under the Honor Plaque. Thank you in advance for any donations you are able to make.

GOAL REACHED: Thank you for helping us reach our goal of 350 boxes of stuffing to complement the Thanksgiving meals for families served by New Hope Ministries, Mechanicsburg Center.



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November 8, 2026
Trinity 23

ATTENDANCE PADS: All worshipers are asked to note their attendance on the Record of Fellowship pad located in each pew.

COMMUNION ADMISSION: Christ's disciples partake of the Sacrament of the Altar, where Christ offers His true Body and Blood for the forgiveness of sins. This holy meal is meant for Christians who have received Holy Baptism; have been instructed in the teachings of the Ten Commandments, the Apostles' Creed, and the Lord's Prayer; and believe that they receive Christ's true Body and Blood in the Sacrament of the Altar for the forgiveness of their sins. Guests who meet these criteria are invited to partake of Christ's holy meal with us today. ***If you have not previously received the sacrament from the current pastor of Calvary, or if you have any questions, please speak with him before Divine Service.***

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION: If you wish to receive by individual glass, take a glass from the aisle tray and hold it so the assisting ministers can see it. Place used individual glasses in the trays on either side of the chancel as you return to your seats.

RESTROOMS & CHANGING TABLES: Restrooms with children's changing tables are in the Education Wing. Another changing table is in the Mother's Room adjacent to the Quiet Room.

QUIET ROOM: The Quiet Room at the left rear of the Sanctuary is available to families with children who need to use it.

MOBILE PHONES & ELECTRONIC DEVICES: Please silence these devices or place them in airplane mode while attending worship services.

LOCKING EXTERIOR DOORS: All exterior doors will be locked at 10:45am during Divine Service on Sundays. If you arrive close to or after that time, please come to the main entrance doors, so that an usher can allow you entry.

SERVING TODAY – ***Presiding Minister:*** Rev. Luke Zimmerman ***Reader:*** Bill Schirmer ***Comm. Asst:*** Jeff Douden ***Organist:*** Karen Appel ***Cantors:*** All Cantors ***Ushers:*** Barbara Holzwarth, Frederick Hunt, Lynne Wicker **Altar *Guild:*** Joanne Lamm, Briana Smith, Lana Whitcomb

INTERCESSIONS – ***Our homebound parishioners:*** Audrey Ayoub, Donald Dove, Jean Miller, Edith Pallmann. ***Those suffering in body, mind, or spirit:*** Wendee Booher, Michael Card, Lucille Ehresman, Nancy Foster, Josselyn Gerhold, Russ Goheen, Richard Heikes, David Kell, Pendo Kiswaga, Michelle Kretschman, Adam Lough, Laura Martinez, Edwin Miller, Renee Mueller, Juanita Mukui, Jason Nelson, Helen Park, Sherry Prensner, Dez Prinz, Dave Reese, Mary Ann Schirmer, Michael Stadelmeier, Angelina Velez, John Velez, Lynne Wicker, Jesse Witmier. ***Those serving in the Armed Forces:*** Aaron Bell, Garrett Benson, John McCauley, Jon Reese, Jacob Scott, Anthony Zehring.

ATTENDANCE REPORT [Nov 1– All Saints]
Worshipers: 129 ***Communicants:*** 97

TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS are presented for the glory and praise of God by Charlie and Polly Pass, in celebration of Polly's birthday.

ALTAR GUILD MEETING: **Today** after Divine Service in the adult education room. Members and anyone interested in joining the Altar Guild are welcome to attend.

LWML PHILADELPHIA ZONE FALL RALLY: Carpooling sign-up sheet and information on ingathering items are posted in the narthex. The deadline to register is **today.**

CHRISTMAS COOKIE BAKING: Add your name to the sheet in the narthex and plan to join us on Thursday, November 19, in Calvary's kitchen as we bake and package 120 dozen sweetheart thumbprint cookies.

NHM CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS EXPRESS: For your shopping convenience, lists of suggested items by age group are available in the narthex. This ingathering will continue through November 29.

DECEMBER NEWSLETTER SUBMISSION DEADLINE: Items for the **December** issue of the *Calvary Comment* should be submitted by **November 15.** Please send information to calvarycomment@verizon.net.