

Good Soil Lutheran Ministries
Growing Together in Christ to Love and Serve



All Saints Sunday
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9:30 am



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Welcome

We welcome all who are seeking God's love and grace. We welcome all because God welcomes all, regardless of race or culture, sexual orientation, gender identity, or relationship status. We welcome all without regard to addictions, physical or mental health, imprisonment, socio-economic circumstances, or anything that too often divides us. Our unity is in Christ.

For Parents with Children

Good Soil loves kids and the "holy noise" they bring! Your children are warmly welcome in worship. Sing, pray, and respond; your children will learn by worshiping with you. There's also a "prayground" area in the back of the sanctuary and a nursery/cry room behind that on the back left side. We pray that worshiping together as a family is a meaningful experience!

For Those Needing Hearing Assistance

Ask an usher about hearing assistance devices to enhance your worship experience.

Holy Communion

Christ is truly present with us in worship and through this meal. All are welcome to participate in Holy Communion here at Good Soil. Children may commune with elements or receive a blessing depending on parent/guardian preference. Gluten-free wafers and grape juice are available upon request.

Bulletin Key

Bold Font – Spoken by the Congregation
Regular Font – Spoken by the Pastor or Worship Assistant
† – Please stand as you are able, in body or spirit.

All Saints Sunday

Of all three years of the lectionary cycle, this year's All Saints readings have the most tears. Isaiah and Revelation look forward to the day when God will wipe away all tears. On All Saints Day we celebrate the victory won for all the faithful dead, but we grieve for our beloved dead as well, knowing that God honors our tears. We bring our grief to the table and find there a foretaste of Isaiah's feast to come.

Gathering

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Prelude and Welcome

Based on Psalm 100 and Psalm 8

† Call to Worship

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise.

Give thanks to him, bless his name.

For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever,

O Lord, how majestic is your name in all the Earth!

In the Confession and Forgiveness, we are drawn by God's mercy to prepare to assemble around the Word and Sacrament. It may be seen as a return to the gift of Baptism through repentance.

† Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, our refuge, our delight, our beginning and our end. **Amen.**

Let us come in truth before the one who loves us and has freed us from our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Eternal One, robed in majesty and mercy, **we confess that sin has taken hold of us and we are complicit in its power. We are disturbed in spirit and our hearts cannot rest. Unbind us and set us free. Lead us again to the waters of rebirth, that we may live just and generous lives for the good of your world and the care of our neighbors, following in the servant way of Jesus. Amen.**

Christ bore our sins once, for all, on the cross, swallowing up death forever. For his sake, you are † forgiven and God remembers your sin no more. Let your heart be glad again, and rejoice in your salvation. **Amen.**

† **Gathering Hymn: Shall We Gather at the River (ELW 423) v. 1, 2, 4**

1 Shall we gather at the river,
where bright angel feet have trod,
with its crystal tide forever
flowing by the throne of God?

Refrain: Yes, we'll gather at the river,
the beautiful, the beautiful river;
gather with the saints at the river
that flows by the throne of God.

2 On the margin of the river,
washing up its silver spray,
we will walk and worship ever,
all the happy golden day. *Refrain*

4 Soon we'll reach the shining river,
soon our pilgrimage will cease;
soon our happy hearts will quiver
with the melody of peace. *Refrain*

Text: Robert Lowry, 1826-1899

*The assembly and
presiding minister
greet one another.
(scripture reference:
2 Corinthians)*

† **Greeting**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

† **Hymn of Praise: Have You Thanked The Lord? (ELW 829, refrain)**

Have you thanked the Lord?
Have you praised God's name?
Don't you know that no tomorrow is quite the same?
Have you thanked the Lord?
Have you knelt in prayer,
and rejoiced that, rain or sunshine, our God is there?

Text: Bill LaMotta, 1919-1980 Text © Bill (Wilbur) LaMotta, admin. Augsburg Fortress.

*The Prayer of
the Day
highlights themes
from the
scripture
readings we're
about to hear.*

† **Prayer of the Day**

Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love

you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

The Word

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-9

To put this reading into context:

Isaiah sees a vision of the end of days, when God will gather all people on God's holy mountain and will prepare for them a rich feast. At this banquet God will wipe the tears from all eyes. And there will be no more sorrow, for God will destroy death itself.

Hear now the reading.

⁶ On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines,
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.

⁷ And he will destroy on this mountain
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,
the sheet that is spread over all nations;

⁸ he will swallow up death forever.

Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces,
and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth,
for the LORD has spoken.

⁹ It will be said on that day,

Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.

This is the LORD for whom we have waited;

let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 24:1-3, 5-6, 10



¹ The earth is the LORD's and all | that is in it,
the world and those who | dwell therein.

² For the LORD has founded it up- | on the seas

and established it up- | on the rivers.

³Who may ascend the mountain | of the LORD,
and who may stand in God's | holy place?

**⁵They shall receive blessing | from the LORD
and righteousness from the God of | their salvation.**

⁶Such is the generation of those who seek | you, O LORD,
of those who seek your face, O | God of Jacob.

¹⁰Who is this | King of glory?

Truly, the LORD of hosts is the | King of glory.

Second Reading: Revelation 21:1-6a

To put this reading into context:

Here is a vision of the new heaven and new earth in which God resides fully with God's people so that mourning, despair, and pain have been eradicated. These renewing words from the God who spans all of time are trustworthy and true

Hear now the reading.

¹I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ²And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

“See, the home of God is among mortals.

He will dwell with them;

they will be his peoples,

and God himself will be with them;

⁴he will wipe every tear from their eyes.

Death will be no more;

mourning and crying and pain will be no more,
for the first things have passed away.”

⁵And the one who was seated on the throne said, “See, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.” ^{6a}Then he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end.”

Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

Children’s Sermon

Children grade 4 and younger are invited to step out with our Sunday School teachers for a “Learn and Grow in Faith” class during the sermon. They will return during the Passing of the Peace.

Sermon: The Rev. Marissa Harrison

Silence for Reflection.

Thinking theologically is a spiritual practice. You’re invited to reflect on the following question:

Who is on the other end of your Invisible String? Who are you remembering with love today? Thank you, God, for the special relationships you bless us with and the promise that we will be reunited again in your eternal love.

The Hymn of the Day is the assembly’s response to the sermon—making the sermon event a mutual faith conversation.

† Hymn of the Day: For all Your Saints, O Lord (ELW 427)v 1, 3, 4, 5

- 1 For all your saints, O Lord,
who strove in you to live,
who followed you, obeyed, adored,
our grateful hymn receive.
- 3 They all in life and death,
with you, their Lord, in view,
learned from your Holy Spirit’s breath
to suffer and to do.
- 4 For this, your name we bless
and humbly pray anew
that we like them in holiness
may live and die in you.
- 5 To God, the Father, Son,
and Spirit, ever blest,
the One in Three, the Three in One,
be endless praise addressed.

Text: Richard Mant, 1776-1848, alt.

As the church, we pray for those in our community and

† Prayers of the Church

Rooted in God’s abundant love for the world, let us pray for our neighbors, the church, and all of creation. *A brief silence.*

around the world. The prayers are also responsive, emphasizing our own participation.

Each petition addresses a different topic, often in the same pattern:

*+ The Church
+ Creation
+ Nations and leaders
+ Those in need
+ This faith community
+ The great cloud of witnesses/those now resting with God*

O God of resurrection, you call us by name and raise us to life. Where we have held back in fear or shame, unbind us. Embolden us in our proclamation of your good news, that all may know abundant life. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

O God of creation, you have founded your world on rivers and seas. Preserve fresh water sources and the creatures who call them home. Heal places of pollution and nourish places of drought. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

O God of the earth, you reign over all nations and peoples. Inspire us with wisdom and discernment as we elect legislators and leaders. May they govern with justice and uphold the dignity of all people. We pray for those impacted by war and violence, especially in Ukraine, Russia, Israel, Palestine, Lebanon, Haiti, India, and places in Africa. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

O God of heaven, you make your home among mortals. Come alongside those who weep this day. Befriend all who are lonely, encourage those in despair, and heal any who are suffering. We especially pray for Helen, Mildred, Gail, family and friends of Pr. Bill Bordonaro, Carl, Pam, Mary Lou, Brenna, Bruce, Frank, Jonathan, Sara, Donna, Madeline, Kate, Ann, Alis, Susan, Shawn, Archer, Family and Friends of Cheryl Pate, Sally, Ruth, Rich, Mindy, Kristina, Roger, Jeanette, Scott, Khams & his community in Manipur... & all those we name aloud or in our hearts. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

O God who serves, you set before us a feast of rich food. Sustain our ministries of fellowship and hospitality. Strengthen the hands and hearts of all who prepare and serve food for our nourishment. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

O God, Alpha and Omega, we give thanks for your faithful ones who are now at peace with you. With all your saints, we praise you, for you have swallowed up death forever. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

We offer our prayers to you, gracious God, trusting in your boundless love for all that you have made, through Jesus Christ our Savior.
Amen.

Remembering the Saints

Eternal God, your love is stronger than death, and your compassion more fierce than the grave. We rejoice in the lives of those whom you have drawn into your eternal embrace. Keep us in communion with them until we join the saints of every people & nation gathered before your throne.

On this day, we remember those who have died since 11/5/23:

Char Mattson, member of Good Soil

Janet Saghy, member of Good Soil

Joan Zeager, member of Good Soil

Nancy Koch, former member of Good Soil

Gus Robles, former member of Good Soil

Rev. Bill Bordonaro, former pastor of this Faith community

Rev. Steve Patrick, former pastor of this faith community

Diane Alusheff, mother of Alex Alusheff

Todd Bonin, friend of Donna Handy and Cindy Beavin

Carolyn Carlson, sister-in-law of Jim Mattson

Allan Fields, cousin of Darlene Wahl

Jennifer Fishwick, friend of Alex Alusheff

Evelyn Ford, grandma of Taylor Nichols

Stan Godec, friend of Cindy Beavin

Evelyn Gorczynski, sister of Bill Wahl

Joe Gray, father of Jonathan Gray

Rev. Daryl Hanson, father of Jennifer Krankowski

Les and Sue Hall, friends of Serena Cottrell

Betty Holcomb, sister of Robin LaGorin

Gary Kaiser, relative of Pastor Marissa

Alfred KanagaRaj, father of Praem KanagaRaj

Paul Kohler, cousin of JoAnne Wancata

Bernadette Konn, sister of Joe Michalski

Rose Laputa, aunt of Andrew Sykaluk

Bill Leek, son-in-law of Jerry Hoegner

Tony Mirabelli, great uncle of Cara Rovella

Tom Osborne, friend of Serena Cottrell

Cheryl Pate, mother of Adam Pate

Bonnie Prentice, cousin of Larry Jacobson

Norm Rehark, friend of Serena Cottrell

Tom Rospert, husband of Elaine Rospert
Norm Shimko, relative of Cindy Beavin
Steve Tewell, relative of Pastor Marissa
Jim Warrick, great uncle of Taylor Nichols
Jim Weber, brother of Jennifer Swingle
Kathy Whiley, sister of Jan Whiley

We also remember all those who have died due to physical or mental illness, addiction, drug overdose, gun violence, racial profiling, natural disasters or any other reason. We remember all who have died and are now resting with you.

Remembering the Saints Hymn: Jesus Remember Me, ELW 616

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom. (3x)

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At this time, the assembly is invited to come forward to light a candle for anyone they are remembering today.

God the Father formed us as creatures who live and love and die. God the Son lived a human life and joined us in death. God the Spirit holds us in the eternal body of Christ. Thanks be to God: **Thanks be to God.**

Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God, for all who have gone on to join with you beyond this life. We trust in the hope of resurrection and the promise of new life in Christ. We know that in our grief and celebration, you are with us through it all, and we are not left alone. In the name of Christ, in whom love lives forever, **Amen.**

God entrusts us with everything we have. Our offering is one way we give thanks to God and support the ministry of the church.

The Meal

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Offering

God's ministry through Good Soil makes a difference, & your offering makes that possible. Help Good Soil keep making an impact by giving today using the QR code or at <https://pushpay.com/g/goodsoillutheran>

Aim your phone camera at the QR code, but don't take a picture. A link will appear to click on that will take you to Good Soil's support page.



<p><i>The offering is brought forward to the altar to signify our gratitude for God's blessings.</i></p>	<p>† Offering Hymn: Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise (ELW 207)</p> <p>Thankful hearts and voices raise; tell ev'ryone what God has done. Let ev'ryone who seeks the Lord rejoice and bear the name of Christ. Send us with your promises and lead your people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.</p> <p><small>Text: John W. Arthur, 1922-1980 Text © 1978, 1995 Augsburg Fortress.</small></p>
	<p>† Offering Prayer</p> <p>Lord Jesus, our portion and our cup, you offered yourself in love for the world, and in this meal you nourish us with your life. Fill us with your abundance, that we may feed the hungry and welcome the stranger, trusting in your name. Amen.</p>
	<p>† Great Thanksgiving</p> <p>The Lord be with you. And also with you.</p> <p>Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.</p> <p>Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.</p>
	<p>† Words of Institution</p>
<p><i>The Lord's Prayer is Jesus' response to his disciples when they asked him to teach them how to pray.</i></p>	<p>† Lord's Prayer</p> <p>Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus first taught us: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.</p>
	<p>† Invitation to the Table</p> <p>Behold, God is making all things new. Take your place in the new creation.</p>

Communion

Christ is with us in this meal. All who are hungry for the presence of Jesus are welcome to commune here at Good Soil.

Children are welcome to come to the Lord's table for communion or for a blessing, depending on parent/guardian's preference.

When you receive the elements, you are invited to respond with "Amen" or "Thanks be to God."

Please wait for the usher to release your row before proceeding down the center aisle to the front in a single-file line. We will be observing standing processional communion, rather than kneeling at the rail.

Gluten-free bread is available on request. The wine (red) is in the outer rings of the tray, the grape juice (white) is in the center. Communion cups can be returned at the end tables on your way back to your seat.

Communion Hymn: For all the Saints (ELW 422)

- 1 For all the saints who from their labors rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 3 Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine,
we feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 4 And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
and hearts are brave again and arms are strong.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 5 The golden evening brightens in the west;
soon, soon to faithful servants cometh rest;
sweet is the calm of paradise the blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

- 6 But then there breaks a yet more glorious day:
the saints triumphant rise in bright array;
the King of glory passes on his way.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 7 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Text: William W. How, 1823-1897

Communion Hymn: Just a Closer Walk with Thee (ELW 697)

Refrain: Just a closer walk with thee,
grant it, Jesus, is my plea;
daily walking close to thee,
let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

1 I am weak but thou art strong:
Jesus, keep me from all wrong;
I'll be satisfied as long
as I walk, let me walk close to thee. *Refrain*

2 Through this world of toil and snares,
if I falter, Lord, who cares?
Who with me my burden shares?
None but thee, dear Lord, none but thee. *Refrain*

3 When my feeble life is o'er,
time for me will be no more;
guide me gently, safely o'er
to thy kingdom shore, to thy shore. *Refrain*

Text: North American traditional

† Post-Communion Table Blessing

Now may the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you
and keep you in his grace.

Amen.

The Sending

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

† Blessing

The Ancient One, enthroned,
the Crucified One, now risen,
the Indwelling One, poured out,
✠ bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

*Through the
sending hymn
we are sent out
into the world
to follow Jesus.*

† Sending Hymn: O God, Our Help in Ages Past (ELW 632)v 1, 3, 4, 6

- 1 O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home:
- 3 Before the hills in order stood
or earth received its frame,
from everlasting you are God,
to endless years the same.
- 4 A thousand ages in your sight
are like an evening gone,
short as the watch that ends the night
before the rising sun.
- 6 O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
still be our guard while troubles last
and our eternal home.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674-1748, alt.

*The dismissal
sends us out as
Christ's Body:
nourished, fed, &
ready to serve.
Worship has
ended, and our
service begins!*

† Dismissal

Go in peace. Encourage one another in Christ.
Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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Today's Worship Servants:

Livestream: Isaac Krankowski	Reader: Jennifer Krankowski
Ushers: Sharon Hollowell & Stan Zeager	Counters: Joe Lanter & Stan Zeager
Online Usher: Dave Blocksom	Communion Bread: Sarah Sburlea
Cantor: William Eversole	Altar Care: Evan Paine
Acolyte: Evan Lanter	



Announcements from Good Soil for Sunday, Nov 3, 2024

Especially in our prayers: Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton, Bishop Barbins of the NEO Synod, Helen Andrews, Mildred Baehr, Gail Boggs, family & friends of Pr. Bill Bordonaro, Carl Bruns, Pam Bruns, Mary Lou Busby, Brenna Connor, Bruce Crosby, Frank Dunaway, Jonathan Gray, Sara Gresh, Donna Handy, Madeline Kelly, Kate Labuda, Ann Layman, Alis Morris, Susan Omerod, Shawn O'Neil, Archer Oster, Family & Friends of Cheryl Pate, Sally Pate, Ruth Patrick, Rich Petrusky, Mindy S., Kristina Seeley, Roger Williams, Jeanette Weidlich, Scott Wylie, Khams Zotal & his family & people of Manipur, the people of Ukraine, Russia, Israel, Palestine, Lebanon, Haiti, India & places in Africa.

Today's altar flowers are given in gratitude for God's glorious gift of loved ones who were part of our lives, and while no longer with us physically, will be forever in our hearts until that time we gather again.



Help make 2025 ministry dreams a reality! Submit your Intent Card for 2025- Our Generosity Emphasis, "Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise" continues through the month of October with Intent Sunday TODAY. Scan the QR code to the left to access the digital intent form!

Gratitude Sunday (11/10) Good Soil wants to celebrate the generosity of its members, and thank them personally, with a small celebration after service on 11/10. Please plan to attend to celebrate the extraordinary generosity of our amazing community.

Trials for Hope Service Project (11/10)- After service, as we celebrate gratitude and our many volunteers, there will be an opportunity to participate in a quick service project. We will bag personal hygiene items for Trials for Hope to distribute to those in our community who are housing insecure. Please join in the fellowship & service in the church hall.

Dinner Church (20's/30's) - Gather Together will host a "Friendsgiving" Dinner Church Saturday Nov. 16 at Bethany English Lutheran Church from 6-8 PM. Please join us for this unique worship experience, and consider bringing a favorite fall dish to share. To RSVP, or for

questions, reach out to Mary Washburn at 210-241-8455 or mary.washburn@outlook.com.

Coffee Hour Fellowship- We need volunteer hosts to set-up, brew, & clean-up the coffee/tea service &/or bring snacks/baked goods. The Coffee Hour volunteer sign-up is on the bulletin board by the lounge. Contact JoAnne Wancata (cell: 440-655-3674) with questions.

Lakewood Community Outreach 11/16 - Want to share God's love in a tangible way & help feed neighbors in our community? Our friends in Lakewood need volunteers to help with their produce distribution. Volunteers are asked to arrive at 9 am to help prep food in the Lakewood Congregational parking lot (1375 W Clifton Blvd). You can also help by donating plastic bags (bin under hallway coat rack) & praying for this ministry. Thanks for your support!

Introducing PushPay- Good Soil is transitioning to a new contribution & accounting software called PushPay, replacing Vanco. If you have an account through Vanco, you will receive an email about setting up a new account on PushPay, along with migrating your recurring offering if you have one. Please complete this quick transfer process by the end of the month (10/31), which is when all Vanco accounts are set to be removed, & reoccurring offerings cancelled. If you would like assistance in making the switch, we will have a 'Help Lab' with volunteers available to assist you following worship today in the lounge. Scan the QR code to the right or in the *Offering* section of the bulletin to access our new PushPay giving page!



Meals on Wheels is looking for drivers! West Shore Rocky River-Lakewood Meals on Wheels needs drivers to deliver meals, especially M-W-F. Contact Kathy Blackwell @ 440-333-6298 or rrlwcoordinator@westshoremow.org for more info.

Flower Sign-Up- Interested in signing up to adorn Christ's altar with flowers for worship? You can sign up with the flower list on the bulletin board in the hallway or online using this QR code. Please note: The physical flower list on the bulletin board has first priority. Best efforts will be made to ensure the digital calendar reflects the physical one, but if you happen to digitally sign-up for a date that is already taken on the physical sheet, you will be contacted to reschedule. Each vase costs \$20. You may also bring your own flowers instead of buying them through Good Soil, but please do still sign up.



BACK TO (SUNDAY) SCHOOL- October marks the return to weekly Sunday faith formation for kids as we share Learn & Grow and Experience & Grow opportunities during Sunday services. In addition, kids will participate in special activities during planned monthly congregational events after worship. (Updates on those events will be announced, ongoing.) Please contact JoAnne Wancata (cell: 440-655-3674) if you have questions OR you would like to join the weekly rotation of Learn & Grow teachers/helpers.

Learn & Grow time during the worship service: Coloring, crafts, Bible stories, sharing, light snack, etc., in the classrooms on the first floor during the sermon & reflection time for

adults in the sanctuary. For children in Preschool/Kindergarten through 4th grade.

Experience & Grow time participating in the worship service: Participating in the worship experience, including sermon & reflection time. Access to special materials on the "Experience & Grow" stand in the Prayground. For Grade 5 through Confirmation.

Lutheran Disaster Response: Hurricanes- Hurricane Milton hit Florida as a powerful Category 3 hurricane, bringing storm surge, heavy rains, winds and tornadoes. Milton is one of the strongest hurricanes to hit the area in decades. At least four people have died, and millions are without electricity. This storm is particularly devastating because many communities are only beginning to recover from Hurricane Helene, which hit the Southeast just 2 weeks prior.

Giving Options: Give to Good Soil and have your gift reflected on your contribution statement using our giving link above. Select Lutheran Disaster Response and put "hurricane" in the memo line. Or give directly to Lutheran Disaster Response Hurricane Relief here: <https://shorturl.at/s5cds> . You can also give by phone, call 800-638-3522. Checks/money orders can be mailed to: Lutheran Disaster Response PO Box 1809 Merrifield, VA 22116-8009

Upcoming Performances- This is the information for Kaitlyn Regan and Beau Reddington's upcoming shows. They would love to see Good Soil family in the audience!

Kiss Me, Kate: Independence Community Theatre, Nov 1-Nov 17 Fri/Sat - 7:30pm, Sun 2:30pm
Tickets \$15, call Box Office at 216.447.0443 *not ADA accessible

Cleveland Messiah Chorus Concert- On November 17th at 4pm, the Cleveland Messiah Chorus will be having a free concert at Forest Hills Presbyterian, 3031 Monticello Blvd, Cleveland Hts.

Newsletter- Want to keep up with news at Good Soil or share the e-news with a friend? Sign up or share our newsletter *Seeds* with the QR code to the right or this URL: <https://tinyurl.com/bddjk7yp>



Calendar of Events		
Date	Event	Time
Sun, Nov 3	In-Person & Livestream Worship- All Saints Sunday	9:30 am
Sun, Nov 10	In-Person & Livestream Worship	9:30 am
Sun, Nov 10	Generosity Celebration	10:30 am
Sat, Nov 16	Gather Together Dinner Church	6:00 pm
Sun, Nov 17	In-Person & Livestream Worship- <i>Baptism of Lucy Johnson</i>	9:30 am

