## Announcements

Sunday, 12NOV2023 9am: Service at Our Saviour's Serving: Denise Dropik 1030am: Service at Fahlun Ushers: Amy and Bella Weisser Serving: Sue Walters/Amy Weisser

Wed, 15NOV2023 6pm: Bible Study at Our Saviour's.

Sunday, 19NOV2023 9am: Service at Our Saviour's Serving: Anne Leuthner 1030am: Service at Fahlun Ushers: Amy and Bella Weisser Serving: Ronnah Schoeck

Upcoming Events: 29NOV2023: 1130: Fahlun decoration for Advent/Xmas 03DEC2023: Guest Preacher: Pastor Randy Freund 13DEC2023: Last Bible Study/Joint Council Meeting. 20DEC2023: Christmas Caroling at Galeon (All invited) 24DEC2023:

9am: Combined Advent Worship at Our Saviour's 2pm: Christmas Eve at Our Saviour's 4pm: Christmas Eve at Fahlun

31DEC2023:

1030am: Combined Christmas Hymn Sing at Fahlun

### 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

#### I. "Day of the Lord"

Last Week: Festival of All Saints Sunday Where we remember those to have faced the "Law" This week: Parable of the "10 virgins/maids"

#### II. Bridegroom was "delayed" (25:5)

Disciples expected Jesus to come back in the first century Hence Paul needing to encourage church in 1 Thes 4 Yet, Jesus still has not come back 2000 years later Even as the world seems so crazy

#### III. "Watch, for you do know neither the day or the hour" (25:13) Keep "oil" (25:4) in our lamps

Seen as spiritual practices, etc. Seen also in planning for the future Problem: we all will become "drowsy" and "sleep" (25:5) See disciples in the Garden of Gethsemane See our own lives today.

#### IV. Gospel promise: "Here is the Bridegroom"

Given to all 10 of the young women.
Despite them becoming "drowsy" and "slept"
Notice that the 5 "foolish" still tried to follow law
Find oil—and in the process missed the banquet (25:8)
The "wise" "went in with him to the marriage feast"
"Ready" being: "available" not "Prepared"
And we join the banquet based on the bridegroom does for us, not on what we give or have.
After all, all "fall asleep" waiting for the Lord (1 Thes 4)

# Prayers of the People

Prayers of Thanksgiving	Friends and Families esp:	
Birthdays/Anniversaries for Hunters Hunters • Augustana District & LCMC • Organizations serving those in need United Way Galeon Senior Living Food Shelf Love INC • Millitary Service Members & their families • Law Enforcement Officers and First Responders • Our Government (Local, State, Federal) • Farmers during harvest time • Peace and justice in Israel and Ukraine	Our Saviour's Merrit (Faye) Josie (Faye) Allison (Faye) Dickie (Faye) Tammy (Rick) Tina (Rick) Earl (Rick) Tyler (Sandy K) Joan (Sandy K) Joan (Sandy K) Patty (Sandy K) Kevin (Sandy K) Gladys (Sandy F) Caryn (Angie) Sara (Sarah) Richard (Anne ) Elsa (Terry) Kathy (Sharyl) Diana (Joel D) Sheila (Neva) Wayne (Joel D) Ron (Joel D) Laurie K (Pastor Jeremy & Amy)	FahlunSteve (Bev)Matt (Bev)Mike (Bev)Bud (Bev)Jeffrey (Bev)Elwood (Joel B)Helen (Joel B)Wayne (Joel B)Paul (Joel B)Jimmy (Joel B)Glen (Joel B)Julie (Joel B)Julie (Joel B)Julie (Joel B)Barb (June/John)Mandy (June)Jackie (Barb B)David (Larry)Wendy (Andrea)Judy Alcott (Barb S)Alicia (Barb S)Brittany (Darlene)Rob (Ronnah)Travis (Kevin/Kelly)Sharon (Ronnah)Keith R (Rose)
Parish Members:Jerry JensenGaylord Nack	Sorrowing Families:	
Michael Eddy Jim Dyrud	Dolly Brown Elliot Christensen (Joel D) Ted (Mary R) Greg A (Bev)	Elvira Blank Don Rutten (Joel B) Joseph Douty (Pastor Jeremy) Larry O (Larry A)