TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
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LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION

Sharing Christ's Light Daily

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Welcome
Gathering Hymn: I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light ELW 815
Greeting
Prayer of the Day
Kids Talk: Lindsey Burns
First Reading: Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18
Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
Gospel Acclamation p. 205
Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30
Message: Pastor Dan Smith
Hymn of the Day: Christ Be Our Light ELW 715
Apostles' Creed
*Prayers of the People
Passing of the Peace
Offering
Offertory Anthem: Special Music
Offering Prayer
**Communion Liturgy
The Lord's Prayer
Communion Hymns: Lamb of God (p.208), Here is Bread (483), Take My Life, That I May Be (685) & Wait for the Lord (262)
Post Communion Blessing
Prayer After Communion
Our Life Together
Benediction
Sending Hymn: Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ ELW 674
Sending

* To have your prayers added to the prayer list please contact Marie Paulson at mpaulson56@comcast.net
** All are welcome to come forward and receive Christ, truly present in this Holy Communion. Please come forward to receive bread and wine from the communion servers.

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2026

ADULT FORUM

The Forum on the Parables: Stories for Life in God's World has begun, and will be ongoing with a look at Parables related to growth. Join us as we examine the parable of the growing seed, the parable of talents, and the parable of yeast. Our 45-minute study begins at 9:00 a.m. in the South Room. Come join us.
You can also pick up a flier about all our scheduled Adult Forms through Easter 2027 on the table below the cross in the Narthex.

ADVENT SOUP SUPPER & SERVICE

LCI's long standing tradition of an Advent soup supper and worship will begin on Wednesday, December 2nd and continue on December 9th and 16th. The soup supper will begin at 5:45 pm at LCI with the service starting at 6:30 pm. Molly Anderson will have more information coming soon about how you can help with soup and bread. Please note we are starting about 15 minutes earlier this year because of scheduling conflicts.

YCCA GIVEAWAY DAY

To complete our God's Work, Our Hands Project, LCI volunteers participating on Saturday November 21 in the giveaway of the coats and other needed items donated both by us and other faith organizations. The program runs from 8am to noon at River City High School, 1 Raider Lane, W. Sacramento. Please sign up in the narthex for what should be a really fun and easy way to serve our neighbors. For questions please contact Ellen Kolarik @ Ellenkolarik@gmail.com

DPYC LIVE NATIVITY

All are invited to join LCI, Davis United Methodist, DCC and St. Martin's on Sunday December 20th at 7:00pm for a live nativity and carol sing. The nativity will take place on the patio at Davis United Methodist. For youth and kids desiring to be in the live nativity please contact Lindsey ASAP. We have some big parts and lots of room for those that would rather just dress up as angels, shepherds or animals. Meet time for those who want to be in the nativity is 5:00. For the congregation dress warm, bring your singing voices and meet us at 7:00.

CHURCH POTLUCK

Our church potluck is TODAY and the Annual Meeting will take place during the potluck. Even if you were not able to bring a dish to share, please come. We could always use help setting up and breaking down tables and chairs. Please see the signup sheet in the narthex if you are able to help.

NOVEMBER MMP- LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES

LSS is "serving our most vulnerable neighbors in a way that gives them dignity, honor, health, food, shelter and opportunity." Throughout the month of November, our congregation will assist LSS clients by collecting items for Baby Needs Kits. Please donate new baby care items like bottles, baby body wash, teething toys, formula, etc. For other ways to donate or to learn more about the mission of LSS, please go to www.lssnorcal.org or on social media (@lssnorcal). Joan Marquand-Willse is hosting LSS as MMP for November and can answer your questions about the collection.

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NOVEMBER 15TH VOLUNTEERS

USHERS: TIM & MARVIE PAULSON
ASSISTING MINISTER: JOHN FORTUNA
PRAYER MINISTER: MARVIE PAULSON

SLIDES: KESSY PAULSON
BEVERAGE SERVICE: BOB KERR/NELE SMITH
LIVE STREAM: UNKNOWN

NOVEMBER 22ND VOLUNTEERS

USHERS: RICHARD WHEELER & DAN WALKER
ASSISTING MINISTER:
PRAYER MINISTER: MARK BANDSTRA

SLIDES:
BEVERAGE SERVICE:KENNY DOSS/JERRY WILSON
LIVE STREAM: UNKNOWN

NOVEMBER 29TH VOLUNTEERS

USHERS: NANCY ASHBROOK & JOAN MARQUAND-WILLSE
ASSISTING MINISTER: WIT ASHBROOK
PRAYER MINISTER: DIANE MACHUGA

SLIDES: SOPHIA FORTUNA
BEVERAGE SERVICE: BOB KERR/KAY FINN
LIVE STREAM: UNKNOWN

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