

Our Saviour's & Balsamlund Lutheran Church; ELCA E-News

For November 9, 2025

DAILY BIBLE READINGS 11/9/25—11/15/25

SUNDAY 1 Peter 1-3
MONDAY Deuteronomy 10-12
TUESDAY 2 Chronicles 33-36
WEDNESDAY Psalm 128-130
THURSDAY Ecclesiastics 5-6
FRIDAY Haggai
SATURDAY Acts 13-14



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OSLC WEEKLY CALENDAR

11/9 Time after Pentecost—Lectionary 32

9am Fellowship
No Sunday School
10am Worship

11/12 Wednesday

9am Quilters
1-5pm Janet Eckman SAM, in office
5pm Finance Committee Meeting
6pm Property Committee Meeting
6:30pm Confirmation Class

11/16 Time after Pentecost – Lectionary 33

9am Fellowship
No Sunday School
10am Worship / Holy Communion

BALSAMLUND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

If you know of someone who would like a visitation, please let the office or Janet Eckman SAM know and we will accommodate the request in the best possible way.

Confirmation Classes are held in the church basement every 4th Wednesday of the month until Spring 2026.

Sunday, November 23rd, you are encouraged to bring pie or dessert to share with others after worship.

OSLC ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Fellowship Hall Reservations: Every first Sunday of the month is reserved for the 4H at 4pm; Nov 11 & Dec 9 10am-4pm for Homemaker's Club; December 13, an event from 2pm-4pm for Hilda Mary Schoon.

Adult Choir Singers Needed! Please let the office know if you would like to join. Tenor voices are especially needed. We like to sing the 'Borning Cry' song at Baptisms and practice for the Christmas season will begin soon. Bring your best voice forward. Note: The tenor section carries the songs through, without it we are incomplete as a choir.

No Sunday School on November 9th and 16th.

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As hunters gather this week – in the woods, around campfires, and here around the table – we pause to give thanks to the One who provides all good things. Whether you're out before sunrise listening to the stillness of the forest, or here sharing a hot meal and stories with friends, God meets us in both the quiet and the laughter.

The woods are alive with God's creation – the deer, the wind, the trees, and even the waiting. In that waiting, many find a rare gift: time to slow down, to breathe, and to listen.

For some, deer season is about tradition – time with family and friends, stories passed down, and food shared in fellowship. For others, it's about the deep respect for creation and the responsibility that comes with taking a life for food. In every case, it's an opportunity to remember that we are stewards, not owners, of God's creation.

For me the meal we share on the 1st Saturday evening of hunting is my favorite holiday. My Aunt Connie started this tradition of the evening meal where everyone brought something and shared, and it has been passed down to me and now to my daughter Alicia. It is a time where we get to see extended family and friends and enjoy the stories and the laughter of old memories and new. I hope you enjoy this time as much as I do.

Creator God, thank You for the beauty of the woods, for the fellowship of friends, and for the food that strengthens us. Keep all hunters safe, mindful of Your creation, and grateful for Your many blessings. Remind us that wherever we go – in the forest or at the table – You are with us. Amen.

In Faith,
Janet Eckman, SAM

