The Last Sunday Of the Church Year



Fountain of Life Lutheran

November 22, 2026

***Everyone** is asked to silence or put their **cell phones** on vibrate.*

Stand

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the ✢ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**
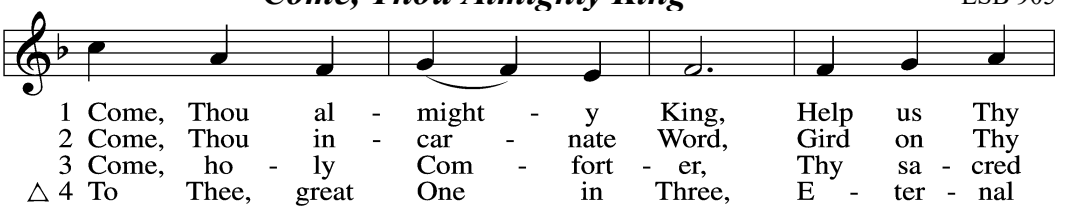
P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✢ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

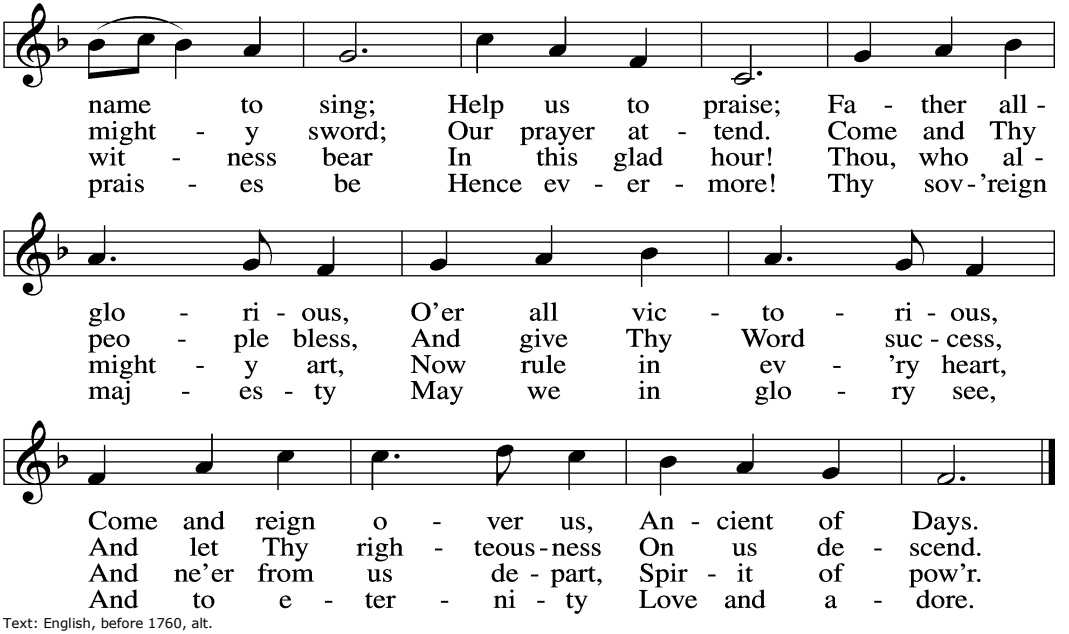
Sit

Opening Hymn

Come, Thou Almighty King

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Stand SERVICE OF THE WORD

Kyrie LSB 152

A In peace let us pray to the Lord.
C **Lord, have mercy.**
A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.
C **Lord, have mercy.**
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.
C **Lord, have mercy.**
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.
C **Lord, have mercy.**
A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
C **Amen.**

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.
C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

Eternal God, merciful Father, You have appointed Your Son as judge of the living and the dead. Enable us to wait for the day of His return with our eyes fixed on the kingdom prepared for Your own from the foundation of the world; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Sit ***OLD TESTAMENT READING***

Ezekiel 34:11–16, 20–24

11 "For thus says the Lord GOD:
Behold, I, I myself will search for my
sheep and will seek them out. 12 As a
shepherd seeks out his flock when he is
among his sheep that have been
scattered, so will I seek out my sheep,
and I will rescue them from all places
where they have been scattered on a day
of clouds and thick darkness. 13 And I
will bring them out from the peoples and
gather them from the countries, and will
bring them into their own land. And I
will feed them on the mountains of
Israel, by the ravines, and in all the
inhabited places of the country. 14 I will
feed them with good pasture, and on the
mountain heights of Israel shall be their
grazing land. There they shall lie down
in good grazing land, and on rich pasture
they shall feed on the mountains of
Israel. 15 I myself will be the shepherd of
my sheep, and I myself will make them
lie down, declares the Lord GOD. 16 I will
seek the lost, and I will bring back the
strayed, and I will bind up the injured,
and I will strengthen the weak, and the
fat and the strong I will destroy. I will
feed them in justice. . . .

20 "Therefore, thus says the Lord
GOD to them: Behold, I, I myself will
judge between the fat sheep and the lean
sheep. 21 Because you push with side and
shoulder, and thrust at all the weak with
your horns, till you have scattered them
abroad, 22 I will rescue my flock; they
shall no longer be a prey. And I will
judge between sheep and sheep. 23 And I
will set up over them one shepherd, my
servant David, and he shall feed them: he
shall feed them and be their shepherd.
24 And I, the LORD, will be their God, and
my servant
servant David shall be prince among
them. I am the LORD; I have spoken."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE

1 Corinthians 15:20–28
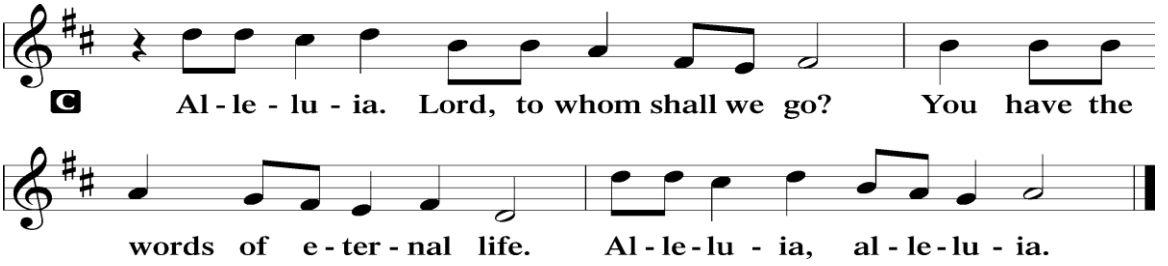
[20]But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. [21]For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. [22]For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. [23]But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. [24]Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. [25]For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. [26]The last enemy to be destroyed is death. [27]For "God has put all things in subjection under his feet." But when it says, "all things are put in subjection," it is plain that he is excepted who put all things in subjection under him. [28]When all things are subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to him who put all things in subjection under him, that God may be all in all.

A This is the Word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

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HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 25:31–46

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-fifth chapter
C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

[31][Jesus said:] "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. [32]Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. [33]And he will place the sheep on his right, but the goats on the

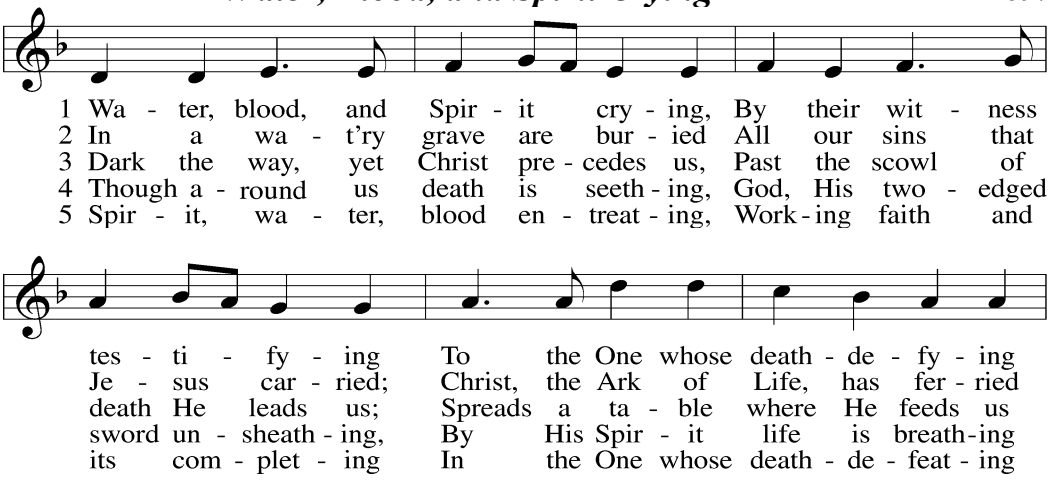
left. [34]Then the King will say to those on
his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by
my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared
for you from the foundation of the world.
[35]For I was hungry and you gave me food,
I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was
a stranger and you welcomed me, [36]I was
naked and you clothed me, I was sick and
you visited me, I was in prison and you
came to me.’ [37]Then the righteous will
answer him, saying, ‘Lord, when did we
see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and
give you drink? [38]And when did we see
you a stranger and welcome you, or naked
and clothe you? [39]And when did we see
you sick or in prison and visit you?’ [40]And
the King will answer them, ‘Truly, I say to
you, as you did it to one of the least of
these my brothers, you did it to me.’
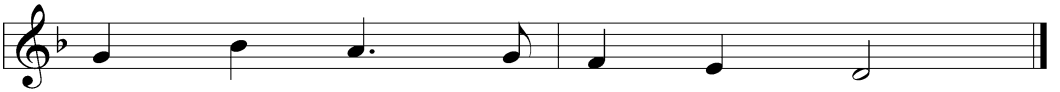
[41]“Then he will say to those on his
left, ‘Depart from me, you cursed, into
the eternal fire prepared for the devil and
his angels. [42]For I was hungry and you
gave me no food, I was thirsty and you
gave me no drink, [43]I was a stranger and
you did not welcome me, naked and you
did not clothe me, sick and in prison and
you did not visit me.’ [44]Then they also
will answer, saying, ‘Lord, when did we
see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or
naked or sick or in prison, and did not
minister to you?’ [45]Then he will answer
them, saying, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you
did not do it to one of the least of these,
you did not do it to me.’ [46]And these will
go away into eternal punishment, but the
righteous into eternal life.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Hymn of the Day

Water, Blood, and Spirit Crying LSB 597





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SERMON

Guest Pastor, Tom Daly

Stand

Apostles' Creed

C **I believe in God, the Father Almighty,**
maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life ✢ everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P Let us pray.

Almighty and eternal God, Lord and king of all creation, we give You thanks for all of Your blessings You have given to all beyond any worthiness or merit of our own. We praise You especially for Your holy church throughout the world of all ages, for preserving Your Word and Sacraments and providing faithful pastors to preach and administer Your grace. Keep them in purity of doctrine and all Your people in confident faith. Protect us in any tribulation or danger, and strengthen our hope in Your faithfulness. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Lord of the nations, grant that Your grace guide and protect all who are in authority, especially in our own country. Keep all people in safety by means of Your gifts of mercy and truth, righteousness and peace. Defend all who labor and grant that all may grow in useful knowledge that we may live in freedom. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P: Comfort, O God, all who are in any trouble, want, sickness, or any other adversity. Show us Your mercy that we may live our days in safety and health. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P We remember with thanksgiving all who have loved and served You who now rest from their labors. Keep us in fellowship with all Your saints and bring us at last to the joys of Your heavenly kingdom. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C **Amen.**

Sit ***OFFERING***

Chancel Choir

My Savior - by Price & Besig

As a shepherd tends his sheep in a quiet meadow, so my Savior watches me and cares for me each day.

As a captain sails the sea through the storms and shadows, so my Savior stays with me and keeps me unafraid.
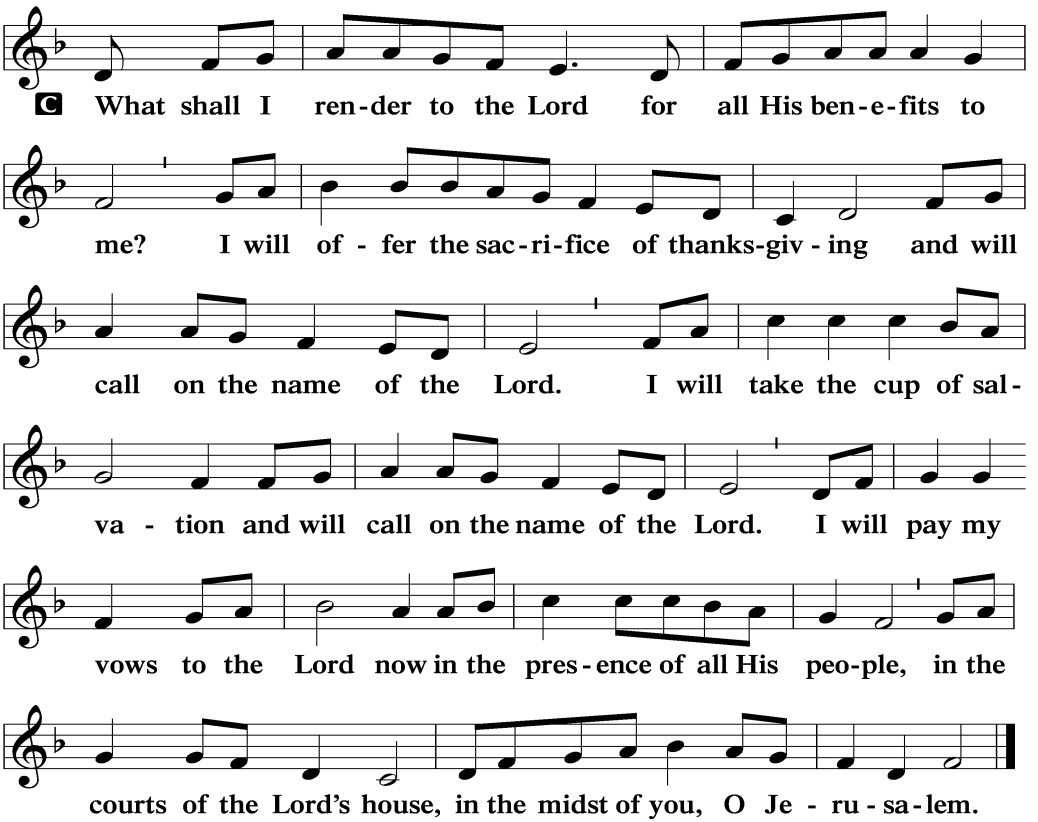
When I fall He takes my hand and helps me to start again. When I call He understands; my Savior is my friend.

He is my Savior, beautiful Savior, source of all hope and abiding Faith. Truly I love Him, proudly I serve Him, redeemed forever by His grace.

As a cool and gentle breeze brings a fresh new dawning, so My Savior touches me and fills my heart with hope.

As the sun breaks through the trees on a bright new morning, so my Savior shines on me and helps my Faith to grow!

Stand *OFFERTORY* LSB 159



Lord's Prayer

C **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.

Concluding Collect

P Let us pray.

We adore You, gracious God, for Your love seen most powerfully in the self-sacrifice of Jesus on the cross.

C **Thousand thousand thanks are due, dearest Jesus unto You.**

P Guide us by Your Holy Spirit to let our lives be shaped by the cross of Jesus,

C **so that we willingly give of ourselves in service to others;**

P by the power of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen.**

Benediction

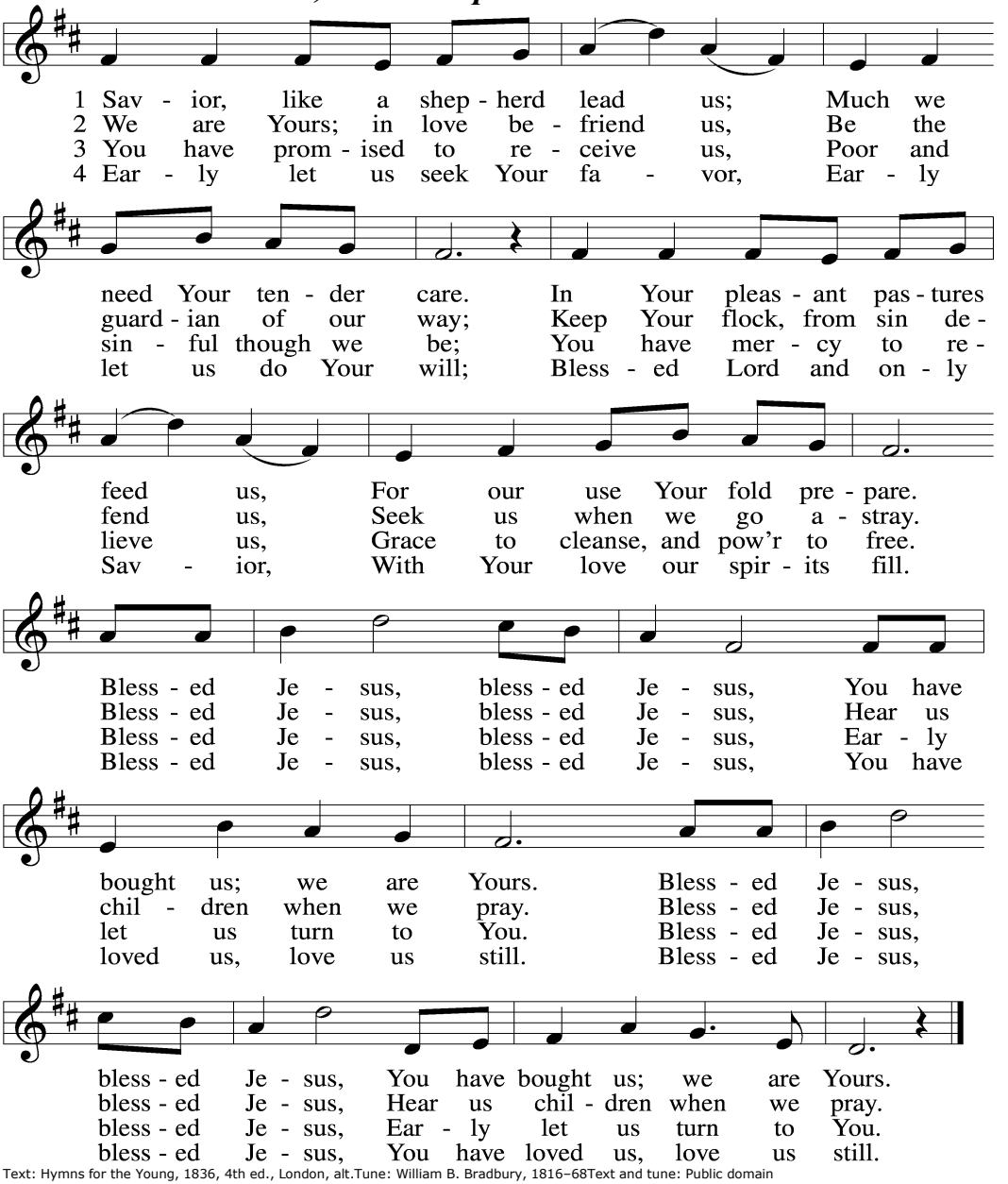
P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C **Amen.**

Closing Hymn

Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

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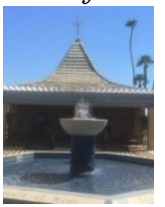


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For with you is the fountain of life;



in your light we see light. Psalm 36:9

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Service and Event Times

Sunday	
Chancel Choir Practice	8:30 am
Sunday Worship	10:00 am
Bible Study	11:00 am
Monday	
1st & 3rd *Permission to Grieve Group*	10:00 am
3rd week Mexican Train	1:00 pm
Tuesday	
Mid-week Bible Study	10:00 am
3rd Tuesday Men's Breakfast/Royal Cafe	8:30 am
Wednesday	
Quilters	9:00 am
Thursday	
2nd Thursday *Ladies Lunch Bunch*	11:30 am
Saturday	
2nd Saturday Movie Event	2:00 pm

Office Hours
Monday-Thursday (9am-2pm)
Closed Friday