



### Amos 5:18-24

Alas for you who desire the day of the LORD! Why do you want the day of the LORD? It is darkness, not light; as if someone fled from a lion, and was met by a bear; or went into the house and rested a hand against the wall, and was bitten by a snake. Is not the day of the LORD darkness, not light, and gloom with no brightness in it? I hate, I despise your festivals, and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies. Even though you offer me your burnt-offerings and grain-offerings, I will not accept them; and the offerings of well-being of your fatted animals I will not look upon. Take away from me the noise of your songs; I will not listen to the melody of your harps. But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

### Matthew 25:1-13

Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids\* took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, "Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him." Then all those bridesmaids\* got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, "Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out." But the wise replied, "No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves." And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids\* came also, saying, "Lord, lord, open to us." But he replied, "Truly I tell you, I do not know you." Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.\*

### This Week's Opportunities for Service and Fellowship

Today	3:00 pm	CROP Hunger Walk / Meet at Noel UMC
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Vets' Birthday Party / Veterans Transitional Home
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Supper / Vegetables and Corn Bread / Common Prayer
Friday	7:00 am – 7:00 pm	Lake Providence Youth Trip
Sunday	10:30 am	Worship Service with Veterans' Recognition

### Coming This Month...

November	15	6:30 pm	LOL / Women's Night Out
	16	6:00 pm	Common Prayer Meal / Casseroles / Common Prayer
	18	6:00 pm	Highland Community Renewal Dinner / HC Gym
	20	5:00 pm	Veterans' Home Graduation Recognition
	20	6:00 pm	CFTH Thanksgiving Feast / Veterans as Guests
	22	11:45 am	VOA Thanksgiving Service / Chapel
	23		– No Wednesday Evening Activities –
	24		THANKSGIVING DAY
	27	5:00 pm	Hanging of the Green / First Sunday of Advent
	29	5:30 pm	CFTH Board Meeting
	30	6:00 pm	Common Prayer Meal / Chili



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