

# THE TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ALL SAINTS' DAY (OBSERVED)

November 2, 2025 A.D.  
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*A Christ Caring People Who Gather Around Word and Sacrament,  
Yoked Together, In Personal Service to Christ in Worldwide Missions*



## ✠ DIVINE SERVICE ✠

**OPENING HYMN** “Sing with All the Saints in Glory” (LSB 671)  
(Tune LSB 648)

### INVOCATION

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

### CONFESSION *and* ABSOLUTION

**C** Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. 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.

## ✠ WORD ✠

**GLORIA**

"Blest Are They"  
(See Yellow Insert)

(AGPS 74)

**SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray. O Lord, stir up the hearts of Your faithful people to welcome and joyfully receive Your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ, that He may find in us a fit dwelling place; who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

✠ **WORD** ✠

**FIRST READING**    *Revelation 7:(2-8) 9-17*    (A picture of God's saints gathered around His heavenly throne.)

*After the reading:*

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**ANTHEM**

"Goin' Home" Trad. Spiritual, arr. Patti Drennan  
Helen Kiepke, vocal soloist

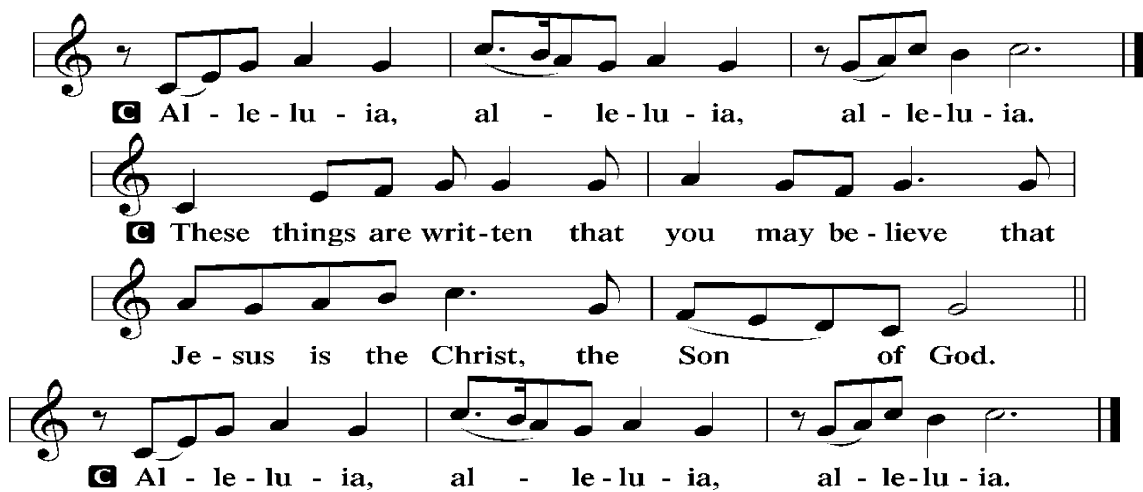
**EPISTLE READING**    *1 John 3:1-3*    (We are God's children.)

*After the reading:*

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## ALLELUIA *and* VERSE



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## HOLY GOSPEL *Matthew 5:1–12* (God's children are blessed.)

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the nineteenth chapter.

**C** Glory to You, O Lord.

*After the reading:*

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

*(Please be seated)*

## SERMON HYMN "For All the Saints" (LSB 677)

Verses 1-3 All

Verses 4 & 6 Men & Boys

Verses 5 & 7 Women & Girls

Verse 8 All (We Rise)

## SERMON

"Be Like Him"

*(1 John 3:2)*

*Pastor Brad Urbach*

## COMMEMORATION OF THE REDEEMED CHILDREN OF GOD

**P** Today, with God's children throughout the Christian Church, we remember all those who remain God's children for eternity. We especially note this day those who have gone to the church triumphant during the days of this last year.

**P** Let us pray.  
Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ.

**C** **Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You;**

**P** through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

Vance Weber  
Walter Heien  
Joyce Nielsen  
Judith Gerig  
Bob Cook  
Marvin Olson



Donald J. Bourk  
JoAnn Sanders  
Mike Ferris  
Lee DeJabet  
Ray Merriman

## COLLECTS OF DEDICATION FOR JESUS STATUE AND THE ANGEL STATUARY

### CREED

8:30 *Nicene* *Inside back cover of the Lutheran Service Book*

11:00 *Apostles'* *Inside back cover of the Lutheran Service Book*

## OFFERING AND SHARING GOD'S PEACE

*(Please stand)*

## **PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

- P** Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Blessed are You, O God, and blessed are those whom You have redeemed through the blood of the Lamb, washed in the saving water of Baptism, and brought to faith by the Spirit. Keep us in this faith and in holy fear, lest we depart from Your way and are lost to the eternal future You have prepared for us. Lord, in Your mercy,



- C** **hear our prayer.**

- P** Heavenly Father, salvation belongs to You and to the Lamb! Preserve Matthew, our Synod president; Randy, our district president; David, our circuit visitor; and all pastors as they bring to us the message of salvation. Lord, in Your mercy,

- C** **hear our prayer.**

- P** Merciful Lord, watch over our households. Bless husbands and wives, parents and children, and those who live alone. Preserve us from worry, and assure us that You know all that we need. Lord, in Your mercy,

- C** **hear our prayer.**

- P** Lord of all, all power and might are Yours forever and ever. Give wisdom to Donald, our president; Larry, our governor; and all who make, administer and judge our laws. Allow them to serve with honor and let their decisions be well pleasing unto You. Lord, in Your mercy,

- C** **hear our prayer.**

- P** Gracious Father, remember the sick, the homebound, those who mourn and all the afflicted [*especially* \_\_\_\_\_]. Strengthen them to endure in their suffering, and in Your compassion keep them in the true

faith until the day of final deliverance, health and peace. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** Almighty God, bless all who hunger and thirst for righteousness, that in faithfulness they would approach the altar, trust the words of Christ, and receive His body and blood for the sustenance of their bodies and souls. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** O Lord, we give You thanks for all the saints who rest from their labors [*including \_\_\_\_\_*]. Grant us to remember them with thanksgiving and joy, even as we look forward to seeing them again at the throne of the Lamb. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** O God, You have knit Your chosen people together into one communion in the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Give to Your whole Church in heaven and on earth Your light and Your peace. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** Standing with those of every tribe and nation before the throne and before the Lamb, we rejoice and cry out: Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb. To Him be the glory, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## **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.

The 11:00 am service continues on page 11 with the Benediction.



**IN REGARD TO HOLY COMMUNION:** According to Scripture, Holy Communion should be celebrated by those who are: **United in a common faith** (1 Cor. 10:16-17, 21-22; Rom. 16:17); **Repentant of sins** (1 Cor. 5:11, Matt. 18:17-18); **Able to examine their lives** (1 Cor. 11:27-29); and believe that in this precious meal they **receive the true body and blood of Jesus** given and shed for the forgiveness of their sins (Luke 22:19-22).

Since Scripture teaches that those people who do not fully understand the meaning of this meal eat and drink to their own harm (1Cor. 11:27-29), and because the Lord's Supper is the supreme act of stating our unity in faith and doctrine, we would ask those people who are visiting with us to **please speak with our pastor**, before communing, in order that we might fulfill our responsibility of properly instructing people in the right use of the precious Sacrament.

## ✠ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

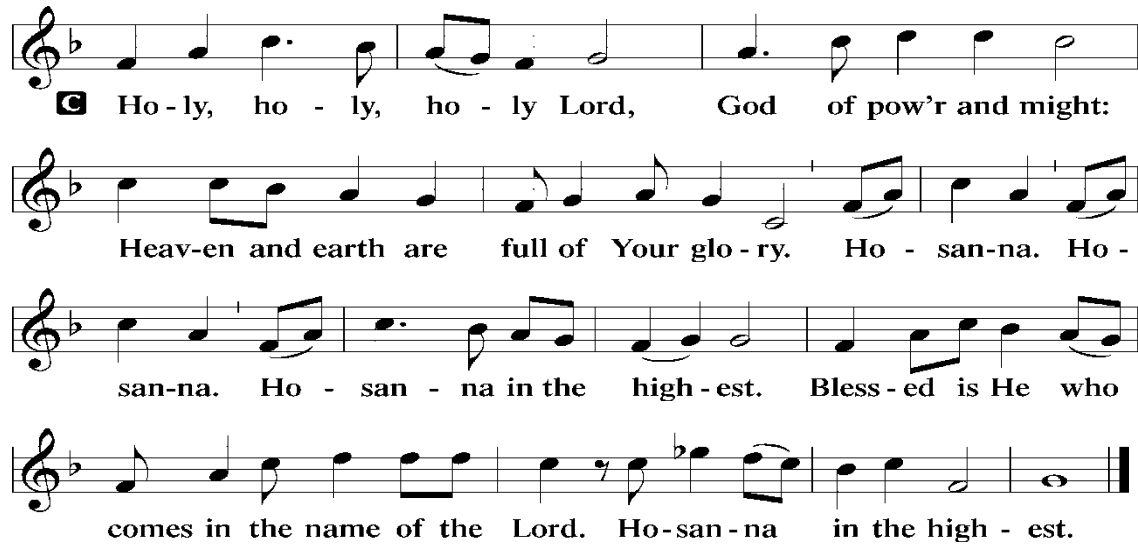
### 8:30 Service

#### PREFACE

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** And also with you.
- P** Lift up your hearts.
- C** We lift them to the Lord.
- P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.
- P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God,

through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who at His transfiguration revealed His glory to His disciples that they might be strengthened to proclaim His cross and resurrection and with all the faithful look forward to the glory of life everlasting. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

## SANCTUS



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:  
 Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -  
 san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who  
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**P** Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in



His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## WORDS OF OUR LORD

*Matt 26:26–28; Mk 14:22–24; Lk 22:19–20; 1 Cor 11:23–25*

## PAX DOMINI

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** Amen.

## AGNUS DEI

**C** 1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world a - way;  
You take the sin of the world a - way;  
O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,  
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

*(Please be seated)*

## DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones" (LSB 670)

"You Satisfy the Hungry Heart" (LSB 887)



"O Living Bread from Heaven (LSB 642)

(Please stand)

**NUNC DIMITTIS**

1 O Lord, now let to Your ser - vant De -  
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All  
part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the  
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the  
glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:  
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three - in - One;  
A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -  
For as in lead the be - gin - ning, Is  
to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your  
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -  
peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.  
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

**POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING**

**P** Let us pray. Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no

end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

**BENEDICAMUS**

*Psalm 103:1*

**P** Let us bless the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**BENEDICTION**

*Numbers 6:24-26*

**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** A-men, a-men, a - men.

**CLOSING HYMN**

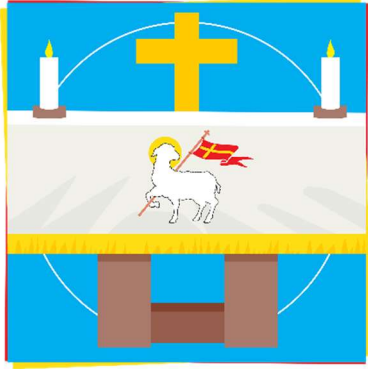
“For All Your Saints, O Lord”  
(See Yellow Insert)

(LW 195)

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR ALL SAINTS' DAY



**AS WE GATHER** When we think about “saints,” we typically think of “really good people.” But as we gather for All Saints’ Day, we are reminded that all who are baptized are “saints” because they are really God’s people. When we are baptized into the death and resurrection of Jesus, we become God’s children and saints. We are saints now because of our Baptism. We will continue to be saints when Jesus comes back because God’s call does not change. “See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are” (1 John 3:1).

*These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. Revelation 7:14b*

If there are prayer concerns for you, your family, your friends, or your neighbors, please put them on the back of the blue attendance/communion card. Our Board of Elders are prayerful with our pastors about these joys and struggles of our earthly journey.  
*“The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.” James 5:16b*

**Welcome to Faith Evangelical Lutheran on this All Saints’ Day!** We are delighted to have you in worship with us. If you are visiting from out of town, we bid you welcome and God-speed on your journey. Should you be from our community, and have no church home, we invite you to make Faith your church home.

**Preaching this morning** is Rev. Brad Urbach, our Visitation Pastor. Pastor Urbach will also be preaching at Trinity, Blunt, between our services. Rev. Sam Handschke is our Liturgist.

**Holy Communion** is celebrated at our 8:30 service this Sunday. In this Sacrament, our Lord gives His true body and blood for our forgiveness. Those who confess the faith declared at this altar and who desire to receive communion today are asked to read our communion statement found in the bulletin. Thank you.



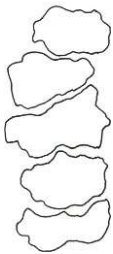
**Want to listen to our worship service via livestream?** Go to: [www.faithluth.com](http://www.faithluth.com). Click on livestream and it will take you to the service or if you have missed the service it will take you to the archived services. We livestream our 8:30 service each Sunday.

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## STEWARDSHIP CORNER

**Wed. Oct 22, Att. 82;** Offering \$200.00; **Sun., Oct. 26, Att. 268;** General Fund \$8,477.34; Sunday School \$0.00; Building Fund \$75.00; Love Fund \$105.05; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Organ Fund \$150.00; Mexico Mission \$2,175.00; Broadcasts \$60.00; T-shirts \$15.00.

**Endowment Fund** There are lime green envelopes on the back side of the large center support post in the Narthex for your use. Donations do not have to be in memory of someone, they can be in celebration of an event in your lives, to the glory of God, or any number of happenings in your lives. The envelopes have an area where you can designate where you wish the funds to go. **Please use a separate check for your donation.** Where we deposit the funds does not take cash, so **it needs to be in the form of a check.** The counters cannot always find checks to cover when cash is given. Thanks for your help!



**Memorial Garden Stones** This year we have added new names to the stones in our Memorial Garden. They are as follows. Julian Olson, Albert & Mette Flansburg, Betty Novak, Oran & Mina Mary Olson, Harlan Fransen, Dale Hartmann, Lanny Blake, Jerry Houck, Shirley English, Jim Russell, JoAnn Sanders and Fred Marso.

**Memorial Garden** A new angel statue is being dedicated in the Memorial Garden today. It is dedicated in memory of Andrea Urbach. The prior angel fountain was showing its wear. It joins many new memorial stones. "Blessed are those who die in the Lord."

**Statue of Jesus** On this All Saints' Day Sunday worship we thank Hank Bak for the new wooden sculpture of Jesus that graces our Narthex. There is a plaque by the sculpture that describes the work of art and reminds us of Hank & Linda's time at Faith.

We too are reminded of the words of that Lamb of God who said, "Peace be with you," and "Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God."

Thank you Hank, the Baks are worshipping with us this morning.



**First Sunday of the Month Fellowship** We thank the women of Mary/Martha Circle for hosting and providing goodies for our First Sunday fellowship this month. Thanks gals, for all you do!

**Greeters** Faith Lutheran is wanting to get our greeters crew up and going again. If you are willing to greet on Sundays **please sign the sheet in the Narthex.** We are still in need of more greeters. The more we have the better. If we get enough, they may only have to greet a couple times a year. Please consider joining this group.



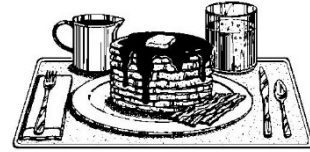
Submit  
Your  
**Recipes**



**Let's make a new cookbook!** It has been 29 years since we have had a new cookbook. There is a table in the Narthex with forms for your recipes. Take as many as you like. We need your favorite recipes, old and new! Please write legibly so recipes may be printed accurately. It is nice for relatives to see your names and recipes in the cookbook. Sometimes they find just the recipe they remembered and were looking for. We will take our time assembling this cookbook but please start submitting recipes so we can get started.

**Men's Club** The Men's Club will meet tomorrow evening at 7:00. We will have a short devotion, discuss the upcoming fundraiser breakfast on November 16, and then have some fun with Dartball. All men of the congregation are welcome and encouraged to join us. Please bring a snack to share. Beverage will be provided.

**Breakfast Fundraiser** Our Men's Club will be hosting a breakfast fundraiser between services on **November 16**. The funds raised will be used for a project within the church that is yet to be determined.



**Building Healthy Families:** Someone somewhere counted, so now we know that on average, a child smiles about four hundred times each day. Smiling - and a happy heart - are known to bring health benefits including decreased stress hormones in your bloodstream and lower blood pressure. Smile often this week and enjoy the many benefits! *“A glad heart makes a cheerful face, but by sorrow of heart the spirit is crushed.” Proverbs 15:13* **Lutheran Family Service**  
[www.LutheranFamilyService.org](http://www.LutheranFamilyService.org)

**Main Street Living** “Main Street Living” is a liturgical worship service broadcasting a different local pastor each Sunday morning. It airs along with the classic Lutheran Hour program, “This is the Life.” Both can be viewed on KDLT (NBC) & KEVN (FOX) Visit [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com) to view current and past episodes. **Did you know** you can see the Worship Service and Kid's Crossing on our website at anytime? All programs are streamed on [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com), and are available the day before they are broadcast.

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*KDLT (NBC) channels 5.1 / 46.1*

**10:00am - “Run Away Home”** - Roads often lead back to where we started from.

**10:30 AM - Rev. Sam Handschke**, pastor at Faith Lutheran Church in

Pierre, SD, presents a message titled “We Are, We Shall”. The sermon is based on Matthew 5:1-12. This program is interpreted and closed captioned for the deaf and hard of hearing. For more information visit: [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com)

**Life Quotes** “We know that there will always be changes in laws and politics, and we can only change that as best as we can. The comfort that we do know is that the Father does not change like shifting shadows. In today’s world, changes are swift and inevitable, but our faith and trust in our unchanging God are the comforts that sustain us!” *Diane Albers, President of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

### ***This Week at Faith Lutheran***

**Today: Nov. 2 All Saints’ Day**

8:30 am Communion  
9:30 am First Sunday Fellowship  
9:45 am Sunday School/*Revelation*  
11:00 am Worship  
5:00 pm Bd. of Parish Fellowship  
6:00 pm Board of Elders

**Tues: Nov. 3**

8:00 am Staff Devotions  
10:30 am Women’s Study ‘*Joshua*’  
12:00 pm Mary/Martha Circle  
6:15 pm *Raising Kids* Study

**Wed: Nov. 4**

12:00 pm Men’s Stdy *The Resolution*  
6:00 pm Midweek/Catechism

5:45 pm *Revelation* Study-Wulf home

6:30 pm *Jesus* Study in homes  
7:00 pm Chapel/Communion  
8:00 pm LYF

**Thurs: Nov. 5**

8:00 am Staff Devotions

**Sun: Nov. 9**

8:30 am Worship  
9:45 am Sunday School/*Revelation*  
11:00 am Communion  
11:00 am Bd. of Missions/Evang.  
12:00 PM Soup/Chili Competition







## What is "Souper" in "Chili" Weather?

### 2nd Annual Soup/Chili competition!

Our Board of Parish Fellowship is again sponsoring this Soup/Chili competition.

This competition will take place next Sunday, **November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025** after the late service. A sign-up sheet is located in the Narthex. Please prepare one large crockpot of your award-winning soup/chili to be judged and then shared by our congregation.

Prizes will be awarded.

Congregation is requested to bring a dessert.



# Looking Ahead



We will be having Thanksgiving Worship on  
Thanksgiving Eve,  
November 26, 2025, at 7:00 pm

There will be NO Midweek classes  
or Bible Studies that evening.