ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

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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 – SETTING FOUR ✢
LSB 203

OPENING HYMN "Father, We Praise Thee" (LSB 875)

INVOCATION

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

CONFESSION *and* ABSOLUTION

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C **who made heaven and earth.**

P If you, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
C **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God,

our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

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.**

✢ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✢

INTROIT

Psalm 31:1, 3, 5; antiphon: Revelation 7:14b

P 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.

C In you, O LORD, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame;
in your righteousness deliver me.
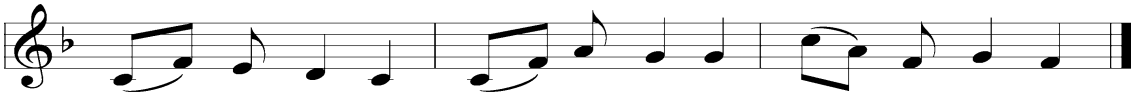
P For you are my rock and my fortress;
and for your name's sake you lead me and guide me.

C Into your hand I commit my spirit;
you have redeemed me, O LORD, faithful God.

C **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**
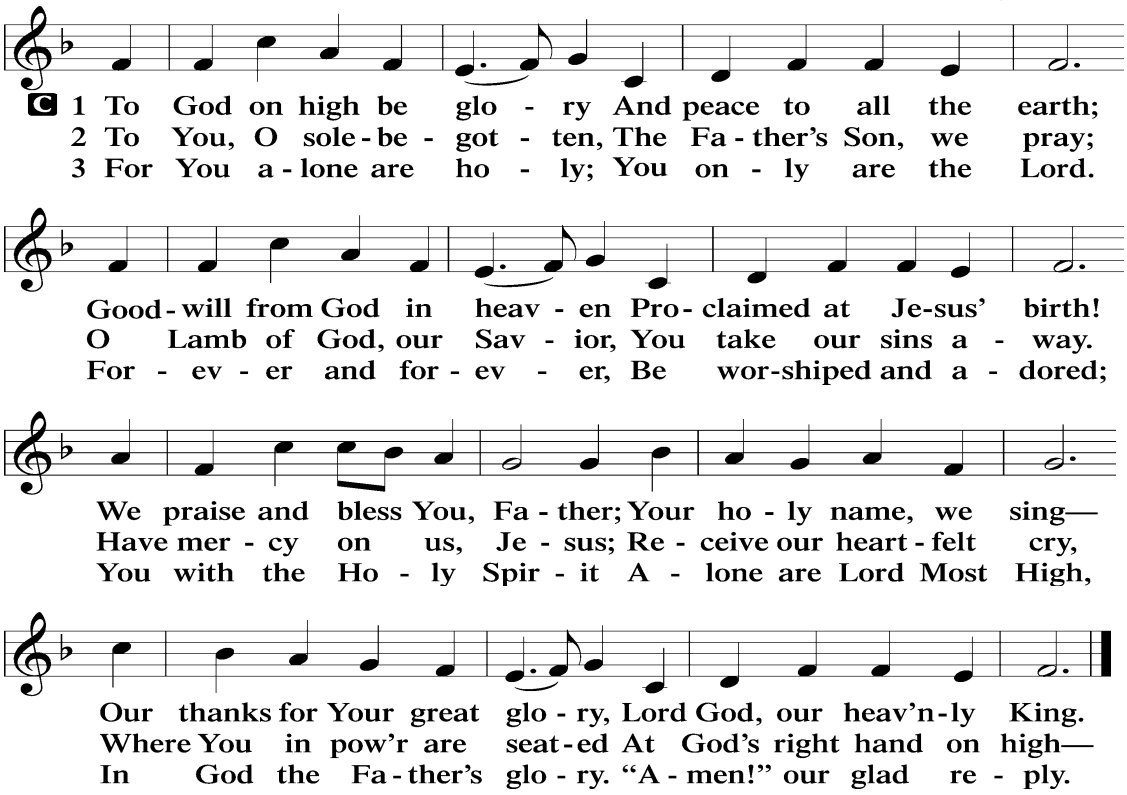
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GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

Luke 2:14; John 1:29



SALUTATION *and* COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

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

C Amen.

FIRST READING *Revelation 7:(2–8) 9–17* (John's heavenly vision sees an uncountable multitude whose robes have been made white in the blood of the Lamb.)

After the reading:

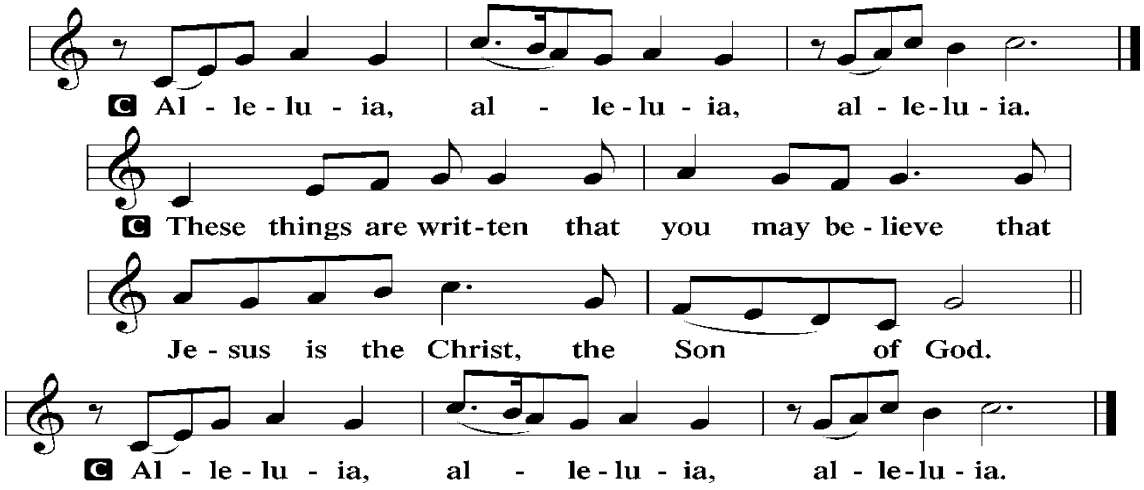
L This is the Word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM "You Are Mine"…David Haas, arr. Lloyd Larson
Helen Kiepke & Laura Streich, vocalists

EPISTLE *1 John 3:1–3* (The children of God await with hope the transformative appearing of Christ.)

After the reading:
L This is the Word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

ALLELUIA *and* **VERSE**



HOLY GOSPEL *Matthew 5:1–12* (Christ announces blessings upon the

lowest and the least.)

℗ The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the fifth chapter.

ℂ **Glory to You, O Lord.**

After the reading:

℗ This is the Gospel of the Lord.

ℂ **Praise to You, O Christ.**

(Please be seated)

SERMON HYMN "For All the Saints" Sts. 1-4 (*LSB* 677)

COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED *Revelation 14:13*

℗ Alleluia! I heard a voice from heaven saying, "Write this:

ℂ **Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on."**

℗ "Blessed indeed," says the Spirit, "that they may rest from their labors,

ℂ **for their deeds follow them!" Alleluia!**

℗ On this All Saints' Day, we remember our hope in Jesus Christ, His grace, and His assurance of everlasting life, and we remember those saints who in death have claimed the crown of righteousness promised to all who trust in Christ as Lord and Savior.

Names of departed saints from the past year are read aloud, accompanied by a tolling bell.

Raymond Vonne Merriman
Leslie 'Les' Edwin Wulf
David A. Bechard
Eldon Lee Lindquist
Clinton G. Schimkat
Carl Edward Rathbun
Charles 'Chuck' Humphrey
Rose Marrington
Arthur John 'AJ' Lenz
Barbara Jean Vermundson
Norman 'Norm' Widvey
Shirley Dean Keller

HYMN "For All the Saints" Sts. 5-8 we rise for st. 8 (*LSB* 677)

SERMON "Promises for the battle now, Joy for the life to come."
(Matthew 5 and Revelation 7)
Pastor Randy Sturzenbecher

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OFFERING AND SHARING GOD'S PEACE

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH



P Lord, in Your mercy,
C **hear our prayer.**
P … one God, now and forever.
C **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER *Matthew 6:9–13*

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.**



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, with and under the bread and wine they **receive the true body and blood**

of Jesus given and shed for the forgiveness of their sins (Luke 22:19-22).

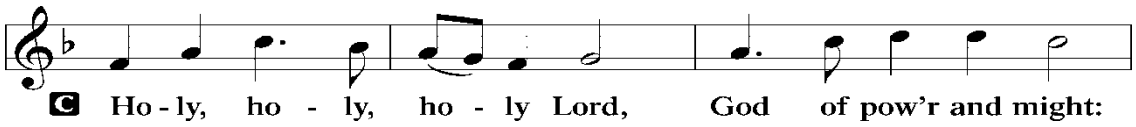
Since Scripture teaches that those people who do not fully understand the meaning of this meal eat and drink to their own harm (1Cor. 11:27-29), and because the Lord's Supper is the supreme act of stating our unity in faith and doctrine, we would ask those people who are visiting with us to **please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

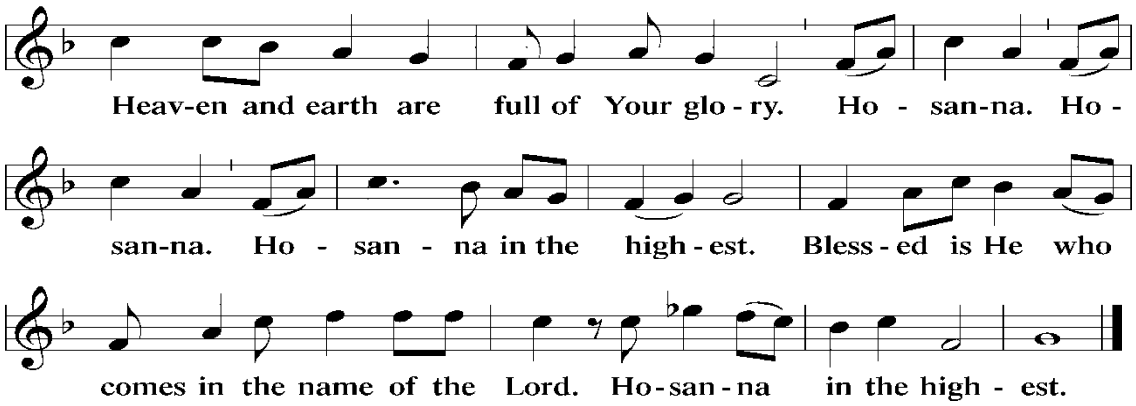
✢ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✢
Both Services

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





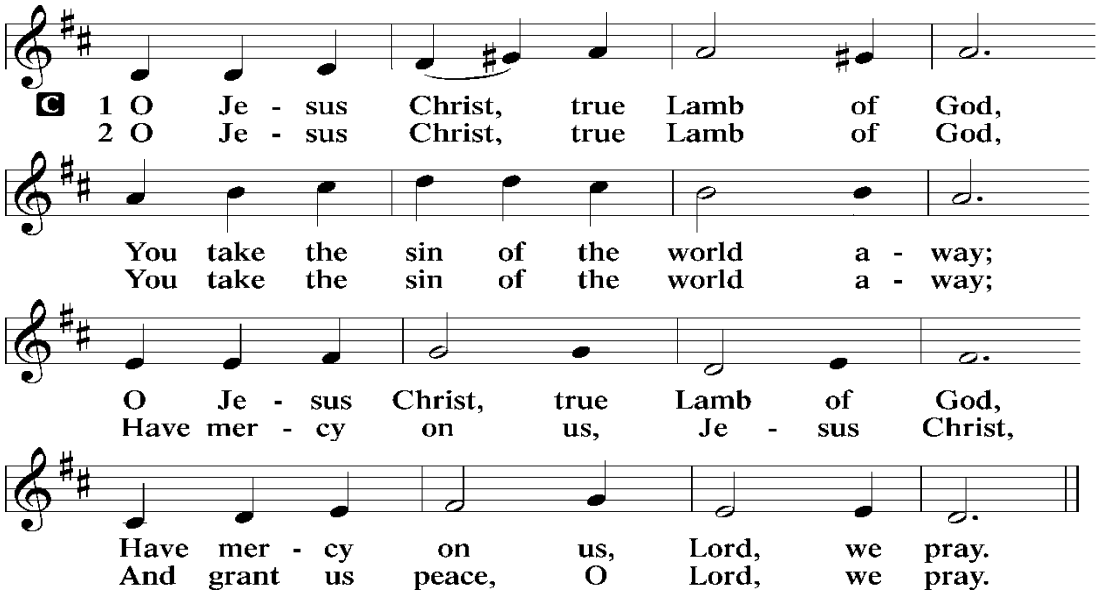
WORDS OF OUR LORD *Matt 26:26–28; Mk 14:22–24; Lk 22:19–20; 1 Cor 11:23–25*

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P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **Amen.**

AGNUS DEI



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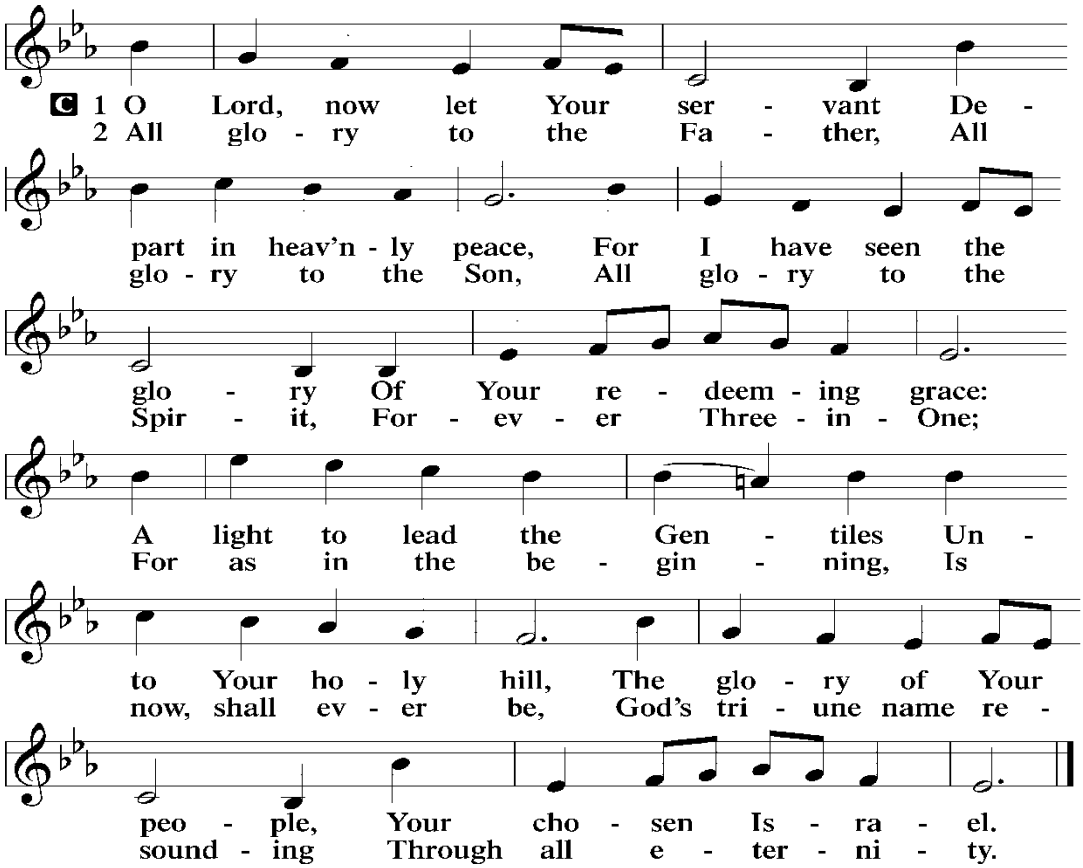
DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"Behold a Host, Arrayed in White" (*LSB* 676)
"God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It" (*LSB* 594)
"Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise" (*LSB* 680)



(Please rise)

NUNC DIMITTIS



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.
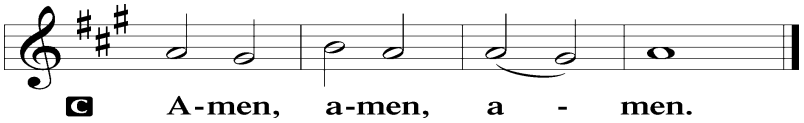
C **Thanks be to God.**

BENEDICTION

Numbers 6:24–26



L 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.



CLOSING HYMN "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones" (*LSB* 670)

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THE ANNOUNCEMENTS REFORMATION SUNDAY



AS WE GATHER All Saints' Day has become a day to remember the faithful departed. But today is not only about the saints of the past. The saints of the present faithfully fill our pews and confess the name of Jesus. While Christ has called home His church triumphant, the church militant continues His mission to make disciples of all nations. On this day, we celebrate the victory of Jesus, who makes a home for those who rest in the faith and fuels the church in active service to His kingdom.

The golden evening brightens in the west;
Soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest;
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia! LSB 677:6

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' Sunday! 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.

Delivering our message this morning is Pastor Randy Sturzenbecher, our South Dakota District LCMS President. Pastor Sturzenbecher is also going to Onida this afternoon for the installation of Pastor Gordon Naumann, who is the new pastor for our Onida, Blunt and Harrold parishes. Installation is at 4:30 pm at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Onida.

Holy Communion is celebrated at **both services** 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.



Vacancy Information I would encourage all to attend Sunday Morning services during this time of transition. The Board of Elders is planning to have services at the same time on Sunday morning. The District President has been looking for a Vacancy Pastor to come to Pierre. Pastor Penrod has agreed to be the Pastor to call **in case of an emergency**. His phone number is **605-769-0235**. The Board of Elders is also working to call a Pastor to be in Pierre. Pastor Otten can be reached at **605-630-9541**.

Want to listen to our worship service via livestream? Go to: 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.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Sun., Oct. 25, Att. 262; General Fund $8,695.09; Sunday School $5.40; Building Fund $50.00; Love Fund $105.05; Contingency Fund $100.00; Mexico Mission $1,100.00; High School SS-Kenya $525.00; Bible Study $18.00; Endowment Fund (Foundations) $100.00, (Future) $50.00, (Blessings) $220.00.

Endowment Fund There are envelopes in your box of envelopes to 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!



Thank you for the beautiful cards, visits, phone calls and all the thoughts and prayers. Thanks to those who broadcasted the Sunday worship services, but it's so wonderful to be in the sanctuary with you. *"The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great powers and produces wonderful results."* James 5:16 Thanks be to God, Betty Lindquist

Building Healthy Families: Martin Luther encouraged Christians to remember their baptism each time they washed their face or bathed. He wrote, "In baptism, our sinful selves are drowned, and day by day a new self arises." As we celebrate Reformation Day and reflect on its meaning this week, take time to thank God for the gift of your baptism and remind your children and grandchildren of the promises God made to them through theirs. Happy Reformation Day from your friends at Lutheran Family Service! *www.LutheranFamilyService.org* **Lutheran Family Service**

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 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, and are available the day before they are broadcast.

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KDLT (NBC) channels 5.1 / 46.1

10:00am - "Jeremy" - Deals with the relationship between a mother and a

mentally challenged son who lives in a home.
10:30 AM - Rev. Daniel Provost, pastor at St. Andrew, Grace, & St. Peter Lutheran Churches in Niagara, Lakota, & Devils Lake in ND, presents a message titled "For All The Saints". The sermon is based on Revelation 7:2-17. This program is interpreted and closed captioned for the deaf and hard of hearing. For more information visit: **www.mainstreetliving.com**

Life Quotes "I would also like to remind you that we are part of something much bigger than a nation or a political party: the Kingdom of God. It is the eternal reign of God that shows itself in time, and it can do things we think impossible. It is the true source of justice and peace and our shelter when the storms of life are raging. No matter what happens … in the days to come, our hope is in the true King, Jesus Christ, who works through, around, or in spite of our human institutions." *Rev. Chris Wheatley – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

Faith Lutheran Youth



Volunteers needed!
Do you enjoy sharing God's love with others? Could you spare an hour of your time? The Board of Ed is still seeking adults willing to support educational opportunities as teachers, substitutes and leaders for Sunday School, Midweek, Bible Study, LYF and other events this academic year. No prior experience or kids attending classes is required. Schedules are flexible. Please register as a volunteer and comment on your preferences. Questions? Contact Ellen Blauert, Julie Coppersmith, Amy Hatheway, or Jessica Paul for more info.

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Classes Continue

Make sure you register for fall classes and mark your calendar!

Sunday School: Classes continue. For potty-trained 3-year-olds through high school. Sundays from 9:45am - 10:45am.

Midweek/Confirmation: Classes continue. For grades 4-8. Wednesdays 6-7 pm. **Grades 6-8 are required to attend for those desiring to be confirmed following completion of the 8th grade year.**

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This Week at Faith Lutheran

Today: Nov. 1 All Saint's Day
8:30 am Communion
9:45 am Sunday School/*Revelation*
9:45 am *Raising…Kids* Study
11:00 am Communion
Mon: Nov. 2
5:30 pm Monday Men
6:30 pm Men's Club
Tues: Nov. 3
7am-7pm Elections in Gym
10:30 am Women's Bible Study
Wed: Nov. 4
5:45 pm *Revelation* at Wulf's
6:00 pm *Clearly Christian* Study
6:00 pm Midweek
6:30 pm *Isaiah* In Homes
8:00 pm LYF
Sun: Nov. 8
8:30 am Worship
9:45 am Sunday School/*Revelation*
9:45 am *Raising…Kids* Study
11:00 am Worship

Psalm 149

[1] Praise the Lord!
Sing to the Lord a new song,
his praise in the assembly of the godly!
[2] Let Israel be glad in his Maker;
let the children of Zion rejoice in their King!
[3] Let them praise his name with dancing,
making melody to him with tambourine and lyre!
[4] For the Lord takes pleasure in his people;
he adorns the humble with salvation.
[5] Let the godly exult in glory;
let them sing for joy on their beds.
[6] Let the high praises of God be in their throats
and two-edged swords in their hands,
[7] to execute vengeance on the nations
and punishments on the peoples,
[8] to bind their kings with chains
and their nobles with fetters of iron,
[9] to execute on them the judgment written!
This is honor for all his godly ones.
Praise the Lord!



Our Men's Club is having a Breakfast Fundraiser
November 8, 2026
Between services
Proceeds will go to the new Pastor(s) in our circuit.
Check the posters for more details.



Greetings Friends in Christ,

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; For this is the will of God in Jesus Christ for you **(1 Thessalonians 5:16-18).**

The Board of Deaconesses is seeking your help in keeping our Faith Family's prayer list current. Good communication is vital, so we ask that you review the prayer list found in each Sunday's bulletin and share updates with our Pastor, Helen in the church office, an elder, or a deaconess. Adding names to our prayer list is crucial to this mission, but we also ask that you would let us know when we might remove a name or update a current health situation. Regular updates will enable us to help fulfill God's work in praying and caring for others.

The deaconesses meet monthly to pray and coordinate contacts with our "shut-ins". We desire to work alongside our Pastor and elders assisting as we are able. Please reach out to any of us with your updates and suggestions.

Cindy Fiechtner - 605-280-3513
Carlene Barber - 605-212-767
Luann Zuercher - 605-222-0769
Marlis Doud - 605-685-3341
Donna Gohl - 605-224-6513

Praying for God's peace and blessings, The Board of Deaconesses