

# *All Saints Weekend*

*Saturday, November 3 , 2018—5 pm*

*Sunday, November 4, 2018—9 am*



*Our Savior's Lutheran Church*

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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*Of all three years of the lectionary cycle, this year's All Saints readings have the most tears. Isaiah and Revelation look forward to the day when God will wipe away all tears; in John's gospel, Jesus weeps along with Mary and all the gathered mourners before he demonstrates his power over death. On All Saints Day we celebrate the victory won for all the faithful dead, but we grieve for our beloved dead as well, knowing that God honors our tears. We bring our grief to the table and find there a foretaste of Isaiah's feast to come.*

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PRELUDE-*Time for reflection*

*Please sign & pass the welcome pad*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY-SHOE BOX TALK

**CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS**

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **C: Amen**

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. 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.*)

P: Most merciful God, **C: we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. 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 us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

OPENING HYMN- *Holy, Holy, Holy (LBW #165)*

1) Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.

Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!

God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

2) Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,  
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,  
which wert and art and evermore shalt be.

3) Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,  
though the eye made blind by sin thy glory may not see,  
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,  
perfect in pow'r, in love and purity.

4) Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

### **THE GREETING**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirt be with you all.

**And also with you.**

### **Litany & Prayer for All-Saint's Day** *W=women & girls, M=men & boys, All=all*

*W: The ones who have gone before show us the way.*

**All: They are forever with us.**

**M:** They are the saints beside us,

**All : Calling and supporting us.**

*W: Martin Luther King Jr., Amos, Dorothy Day.*

**All: Saints beside us, prophets calling.**

**M:** Moses, Miriam, Abraham Lincoln.

**All: Saints beside us, leaders for a new nation,**

**W:** Damien, Florence Nightingale, Mother Teresa,

**All: Saints beside us, showing compassionate care,**

*M: John and Charles Wesley, Martin Luther, John Calvin, Pope John XXIII,*

**All: Saints beside us, Reformers of the church.**

**W:** St. Francis, Gandhi, Albert Schweitzer.

**All: Saints beside us, joyous poverty, radical compassion.**

**M:** Chief Seattle, John Muir

**All: Saints beside us, caring for the earth.**

*W: Peter, James, John, Mary and Martha.*

**All: Saints beside us, faithful followers.**

**Pastor:** Let us pray. We remember before you, O Lord, those saints who have entered their rest with you this past year: We remember:

Kent Arthur Ringkob  
Sylvia Frances VonOhlen  
Borghild Alida Ayres  
Mary Lou Heuer  
Lois Muriel Swanson

**Almighty God, whose people are knit together in one holy Church, the body of Christ our Lord: Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**

BIBLE READING-Isaiah 25:6-9

<sup>6</sup>On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. <sup>7</sup>And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; <sup>8</sup>he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. <sup>9</sup>It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the LORD for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

PSALM 24

<sup>1</sup>The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it,  
the world and all who dwell therein.

<sup>2</sup>**For it is he who founded it upon the seas  
and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep.**

<sup>3</sup>“Who can ascend the hill of the LORD  
and who can stand in his holy place?”

<sup>4</sup>**“Those who have clean hands and a pure heart,  
who have not pledged themselves to falsehood, nor sworn by what is a  
fraud.**

<sup>5</sup>They shall receive a blessing from the LORD  
and a just reward from the God of their salvation.”

<sup>6</sup>**Such is the generation of those who seek him,  
of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.**

<sup>7</sup>Lift up your heads, O gates; lift them high, O everlasting doors;  
and the King of glory shall come in.

<sup>8</sup>“Who is this King of glory?”

“The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle.”

<sup>9</sup>Lift up your heads, O gates; lift them high, O everlasting doors;  
and the King of glory shall come in.

<sup>10</sup>“Who is he, this King of glory?”

“The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory.”

BIBLE READING-Revelations 7:9-17

<sup>9</sup>After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. <sup>10</sup>They cried out in a loud voice, saying, “Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!” <sup>11</sup>And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, <sup>12</sup>singing, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.” <sup>13</sup>Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?” <sup>14</sup>I said to him, “Sir, you are the one that knows.” Then he said to me, “These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. <sup>15</sup>For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. <sup>16</sup>They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; <sup>17</sup>for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*(sing to the tune of “Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty” LBW# 251)*

Alleluia! Lord and Savior: open now your saving word.

Let it burn like fire within us; speak until our hearts are stirred.

Alleluia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

GOSPEL-John 11:32-44

The Holy Gospel according to John, the 11th chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord. (spoken)**

<sup>32</sup>When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.” <sup>33</sup>When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. <sup>34</sup>He said, “Where have you laid him?” They said to him, “Lord, come and see.” <sup>35</sup>Jesus began to weep. <sup>36</sup>So the Jews said, “See how he loved him!” <sup>37</sup>But some of them said, “Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?” <sup>38</sup>Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. <sup>39</sup>Jesus said, “Take away the stone.” Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, “Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days.” <sup>40</sup>Jesus said to her, “Did I not tell you that if you believed, you

would see the glory of God?”<sup>41</sup> So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, “Father, I thank you for having heard me.<sup>42</sup> I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.”<sup>43</sup> When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!”<sup>44</sup> The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, “Unbind him, and let him go.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ. (spoken)**

**SUNDAY– PRAISE Choir-Coming Home-Kirkpatrick/Martin**

MESSAGE– PASTOR BOB STOVER

HYMN OF THE DAY- *Shall We Gather at the River (ELW #423—Vs 1, 3, 4)*

1) Shall we gather at the river,  
where bright angel feet have trod,  
with its crystal tide forever  
flowing by the throne of God?

**Refrain**

**Yes, we'll gather at the river,  
the beautiful, the beautiful river;  
gather with the saints at the river  
that flows by the throne of God.**

3) Ere we reach the shining river,  
lay we ev'ry burden down;  
grace our spirits will deliver,  
and provide a robe and crown. **Refrain**

4) Soon we'll reach the shining river,  
soon our pilgrimage will cease;  
soon our happy hearts will quiver  
with the melody of peace. **Refrain**

APOSTLES' CREED - *WOV pg. 33*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

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

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

With the people of God gathered here and throughout the world, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all people in need.

Lord God, Sovereign of all creation, draw us into your presence, and transform us to be a holy people. Bless us through your word and holy meal to show your uncommon love to others. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Move us to reinvigorate polluted waters and air, renew fallow fields, and revive natural habitats that have been destroyed. Open our eyes to the bounty you have given us, and inspire us to tend to it. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Fill our public servants and we who elect them to office with your wisdom. Let your justice flow through our governments and institutions. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Unbind those who are burdened by illness or grief: Kira Hansen, Cynthia Boersma, Ruth Ann Garloff, Denise Hansen, Fran Muir, D.E. Jones, Dean Anderson, Jim Konda, Sheryl Skare, Carol Scott, Jamison Nestegard, Alice Michelson, Karen Grunst, Steven Hansen, Richard Muir. Wipe away the tears of those who cannot see your life through the weight of their affliction. Be with those who will die today. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Missionaries: Doug & Barb Petersen

Members & Friends: Jarrod Vacura, Rodney VonOhlen, Kip, Heather, Hadley & Madisyn Wachal, Wayne & Nina Walter, Marlene Vos, Jerald & Karen Vacura.

We bless you for the lives of the saints who now rejoice in your salvation face-to-face. Join us with all whom you have made righteous, and preserve us in eternal life. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Enfold all things in your compassion, O God, and bring us into your life through the faithfulness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

## OFFERING

## OFFERTORY

Praise and Thanksgiving

LBW # 409

Praise and thanksgiving, Father, we offer

For all things living, created good:

Harvest of sown fields, fruits of the orchard,

Hay from the mown fields, blossom and wood.

## OFFERING PRAYER

Merciful God, **you open wide your hand and satisfy the need of every living thing. You have set this feast before us. Open our hands to receive**

**it. Open our hearts to embrace it. Open our lives to live it. We pray this through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up onto the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## PREFACE

SANCTUS (*spoken*)

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might,  
Heav'n and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest!**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest!**

## THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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 INVITATION

### DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

### HYMNS SUNG DURING DISTRIBUTION:

***O Bread of Life from Heaven (LBW #222)***

1) O bread of life from heaven,  
O food to pilgrims given,  
O manna from above:  
feed with the blessed sweetness  
of your divine completeness  
the souls that want and need your love.

2) O fount of grace redeeming,  
O river ever streaming  
from Jesus' wounded side:  
come now, your love bestowing  
on thirsting souls, and flowing  
till all are fully satisfied.

3) We love you, Jesus, tender,  
in all your hidden splendor  
within these means of grace.  
Oh, let the veil be riven,  
and our clear eye in heaven  
behold your glory face to face.

***Blest Be the Tie That Binds (LBW #370)***

1) Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;  
the unity of heart and mind is like to that above.

2) Before our Father's throne  
we pour our ardent prayers;  
our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,  
our comforts and our cares.

3) We share our mutual woes,  
our mutual burdens bear,  
and often for each other flows  
the sympathizing tear.

4) From sorrow, toil, and pain,  
and sin we shall be free;  
and perfect love and friendship reign  
through all eternity.

***Blessed Assurance (WOV #699)***

1) Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!  
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,  
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

**Refrain**

**This is my story, this is my song,  
praising my Savior, all the day long:  
this is my story, this is my song,  
praising my Savior all the day long.**

2) Perfect submission, perfect delight,  
visions of rapture now burst on my sight;  
angels descending bring from above  
echoes of mercy, whispers of love. **Refrain**

3) Perfect submission, all is at rest;  
I in my Savior am happy and blest,  
watching and waiting, looking above,  
filled with his goodness, lost in his love. **Refrain**

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**Jesus Christ, host of this meal, you have given us not only this bread and cup, but your very self, that we may feast on your great love. Filled again by these signs of your grace, may we hunger for your reign of justice, may we thirst for your way of peace, for you are Lord forevermore. Amen.**

## THE BLESSING

May God, whose power working in us can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine, grant you the gifts of faith and hope. Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

## SENDING SONG-*For All the Saints (LBW #174)*

1) For all the saints who from their labors rest,  
all who by faith before the world confessed,  
your name, O Jesus, be forever blest.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

4) Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine,  
we feebly struggle, they in glory shine;  
yet all are one within your great design.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

7) But then there breaks a yet more glorious day:  
the saints triumphant rise in bright array;  
the King of glory passes on his way.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

8) From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,  
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,  
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

## THE DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## CHIMES & POSTLUDE

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**THE RADIO BROADCAST ON SUNDAY IS GIVEN IN MEMORY OF  
LEROY GORDEN'S NOVEMBER 10TH BIRTHDAY.  
GIVEN IN LOVING MEMORY BY HIS FAMILY.**

**Current Fund Update (as of 9-30-18)**

Bank Balance 1-1-18	(\$4,354.38)
YTD Income	+\$234,365.35
YTD Expense	<u>-\$288,048.69</u>
Bank Balance 9-30-18	(\$58,037.72)

**Missionary Sponsorship Update (as of 9-30-18)**

Budget	\$12,000.00
YTD Income	<u>\$ 8,643.73</u>
Difference	\$ 3,356.27

**PRAYER LIST FOR THE WEEK**

Kira Hansen, Cynthia Boersma, Ruth Ann Garloff,  
Denise Hansen, Fran Muir, D.E. Jones,  
Dean Anderson, Jim Konda, Sheryl Skare, Carol Scott,  
Jamison Nestegard, Alice Michelson, Karen Grunst,  
Steven Hansen, Richard Muir

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUN. 11-4: **9:00 am Holy Communion Worship** (Broadcast on KKOJ),  
10:10 am Adult Class, MS/HS Study

MON. 11-5: 9 am Workshop, 6 pm Ministry Teams, 7 pm Council Meeting

TUES. 11-6: 8:00 am Sm. Group, 9:00 am Staff Mtg

WED. 11-7: 6:30 am Men's Study (Parlor), 1:30 pm Release, 2:45 pm  
Confirmation, 6:15 pm Handbells, 6:15 pm KICK, 7 pm PRAISE Choir, 7:30  
pm NINJA, 7:30 pm Shoe Box Packing, 8 pm Praise Band

THURS. 11-8: 1 pm Adult FFF

FRI. 11-9: 2:00 pm Small Group Pines

SAT. 11-10: **5:00 pm Worship**

SUN. 11-11: **9:00 am Worship**-(broadcast on KKOJ 1190 AM), 10:10 am  
Adult Class, MS/HS Sunday Study

### SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

*A wheelchair is available– Just ask an usher to help you*

We are in need of a **new Thanksgiving Community Meal** coordinator. Please contact the office if you are interested.

We are **still looking** for people to join **Praise Choir** and **Praise Band**. If you are interested please contact Lori Grote or one of the Pastors.

We will be **packing shoeboxes** for **Operation Christmas Child** on **Wednesday, November 7th** at 7:30 PM with pizza served after. All ages are welcome! Blessing of the shoeboxes will take place during worship on Saturday, November 10 and Sunday, November 11.

**Southwest Minnesota Synod** is hosting the Junior High Youth Gathering (6th -8th graders) in Willmar on **Friday, November 16-Saturday, November 17**. Registration deadline is November 1st and the cost is \$50. See the youth board for more information.

**ILS Shopping Night** is on **Friday, November 16** from 4:30-7:30 at the Immanuel Lutheran Activity Center. Come and shop the wares of 30+ home-based businesses, bid on silent auction baskets, and enjoy a meal of chili/soup for a freewill donation. Door prizes given on the hour! Proceeds benefit the students of Immanuel Lutheran School. The Immanuel Activity Center is located at 620 Bush Street in Lakefield.

**The Panama team** would like to express “**thank you**” to everyone who worked and contributed to our Panama fundraiser! We are so appreciative of all your support. We currently have around \$15,000 in our account. Playground equipment was ordered November 1st. Money raised will be used for transportation costs associated with equipment delivery and materials for VBS.

The next fundraiser in November is **PIES!** Yum! The team will be taking orders for pumpkin, apple and apple caramel pies. We will be assembling the apple pies and baking the pumpkin pies at Bethlehem on November 21st. Pies will be ready for pick up that afternoon at Our Savior’s. Orders taken until **November 18th**. Cost of pies: Pumpkin-\$10, Apple-\$10, Caramel Apple-\$12. Thank you for thinking of us to fill your Thanksgiving pie needs!

**POINSETTIA SIGN-UP** is on the concourse table in the concourse area. The cost is \$15. All orders **must be place by November 18th** and payment may be dropped off at the office, mailed to the office, or dropped in the offering plate with a note on the memo line of check “poinsettia.”

**Live Nativity** is on **Saturday, November 24** from 3:30-7:00 at the Immanuel Lutheran Activity Center. Come and watch as the promise of salvation is revealed through Bible scenes from Adam and Eve to the birth and life of Jesus. Musical entertainment throughout the event. BBQ's, chips, and cookies will be served. Freewill donation accepted to support the Teacher Salary Fund. The Immanuel Activity Center is located at 620 Bush Street in Lakefield.

**Windom Area Chordhustlers Annual Food Shelf Concert** will be held at Our Savior’s Lutheran Church in Jackson on **Sunday, November 25th** at 4:00 pm. Non-Perishable items or check/cash payable to Windom Area Sharing Center.

**Southwest Minnesota Community Choir** is still taking members! Rehearsals are Tuesdays, 7:00 pm at First Presbyterian Church, Jackson.

**Collecting Sunshine Foods grocery receipts** for Panama Mission Trip. Sunshine Foods will give OSLC 1% back from receipts. Ice cream pail container in Narthex for collection. Will be collecting until January 31, 2019

## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

	<u>5 pm</u>	<u>9 am</u>
<i>Acolytes:</i>	Cael Johnson Steven & Jodi Johnson	Alyssa Earhart & Zoe Kaderabek Eric & Rachel Earhart Brady Kaderabek & Brittany Olson
<i>Communion:</i>	Corey Christopher	Ken Kruse & Karen Zoch
<i>Lectors:</i>	Marcia Johnson	Paul Meium
<i>Ushers:</i>	Van Johnson	Craig Jorgenson
<i>Radio:</i>		Sharon Anderson
<i>Greeter:</i>	Sharon Benda	Cynthia Boersma

## MISSION STATEMENT

We come to meet Jesus, and we want other people to meet Him too.

**MINISTERS:** All Members of the Congregation

*PASTOR: Rev. Bob Stover—570-262-3272*

*PASTOR: Rev. Cynthia Hopp – 507-382-6860*

**YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRIES DIRECTOR:**

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**OFFICE MANAGER:** *Kari Ahrens*

**PRAISE CHOIR DIRECTOR:** *Lori Grote*

**HAND BELL CHOIR DIRECTOR:** *Pam Tracey*

**FINANCIAL SECRETARIES:** *Nate & Kelly Benson*

**CARETAKER:** *Mike Eddy*

**PIANIST/ORGANIST:** *Melynda Tracey*

**SOUND SYSTEM OPERATOR:** *Dave Metli*

**PROJECTIONIST:** *5-Sara Anderson; 9-Jeff Johnson*