

**Sunday, November 3, 2024 – All Saints Sunday**

*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.*

*Liturgy and hymns are located in the Red (ELW) hymnal unless noted otherwise.*

**GATHERING**

- Prelude and Bell
- Welcome & Announcements
- Confession & Forgiveness ELW pg. 211
- Gathering Hymn *“For All the Saints”* ELW#422 (vs 1,3,5,7)
- Greeting ELW pg. 213
- Hymn of Praise *“Blest Are They”* ELW #728 (vs 1,3,4)
- Prayer of the Day

**WORD**

- First Reading Isaiah 25:6-9
- Psalm 24 on screen
- Second Reading Revelation 21:1-6a
- Gospel Acclamation ELW pg. 216
- Gospel John 11:32-44
- Message
- Hymn of the Day *“Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones”* ELW #424
- Service of Remembrance
- Statement of Faith ELW pg. 217
- Prayers of Intercession *Merciful God, receive our prayer.*
- Sharing the Peace

**THANKSGIVING**

- Offering/Offertory *(during Special Music)*
- Canticle of Thanksgiving ELW pg. 219
- Thanksgiving for the Word ELW pg. 220
- The Lord’s Prayer ELW pg. 221

**SENDING**

- Blessing & Sending Prayer on screen
- Sending Hymn *“Behold the Host”* ELW # 425
- Dismissal and Bell

**Remember in your prayers**

Tim Stoker, Anita Stoker, those who serve in the military, families of victims of war, natural disasters, violence, those in our nursing homes and those who are homebound.

**Today’s Worship Servants: November 3**

- Ushers:** *Al Harris, Ward Voorhees, Kellie Hentges* **Lector:** *LeAnn Dean*
- Acolytes:** *Ashlyn & Aubrey Williamson* **Nursery:** *Robi Bowman*
- Video:** *Mike Odello* **TV Slides:** *Sarah Dougherty*
- Accompanist:** *Deb Mahoney*

**Next Week’s Worship Servants: Sunday, November 10**

- Ushers:** *Steve & Michelle Just family, Kellie Hentges* **Nursery:** *Lindy Ekola*
- Lector:** *Cathy Anderson* **Comm Prep:** *Judy Buro (bread)*
- Comm Servers:** *Doug & Sharon Ehlers, Vicki Dalager* **TV slides:** *Lilly Nesvig*
- Video:** *Dave Jungst* **Accompanist:**

**Connect with us**

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*(place in the offering plate or drop off at the church office)*

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

*I am....*

- Member
- Visitor
- Returning Visitor
- Non-Member/Regular Attender

*I would like....*

- to learn more about First
- to become a member of First
- to have the pastor contact me
- receive the monthly newsletter

Prayer requests or comments \_\_\_\_\_

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### Silent Auction

Check out the items on our Silent Auction! Bidding will close on Monday, November 11. Bid in-person or on-line on Zielsdorf Auction website. A link to the auction will be posted on our website.

### FLC's Fall Dinner

First Lutheran's Fall Dinner will be held on Wednesday, November 6, serving from 4:30-7:00pm. Dine-in, Take out, or Home Delivery (Morris residents only). No pre-sale tickets. Delivery orders need to be called in (320-589-3242) by 3:00pm on November 6. On the menu: Ham, Mashed Potatoes, Glazed Carrots, Rye Bread and Pumpkin Roll. Cost is \$14 per meal.

### Fleece Blankets for Someplace Safe

Please join us on Sundays, November 3rd and 10th beginning at 10:00am in the fellowship hall to tie fleece blankets for Someplace Safe. All ages are welcome. If you can tie a knot, you have the skills needed to help us out! Thrivent Funds were used to pay for the supplies needed.

### Beer & Hymns for Luther's Birthday

Join us on Sunday, November 10th at 4:00pm at Old #1 Southside for a birthday celebration for Martin Luther. Members of Faith Lutheran and Federated Church will be joining us. Invite a friend(s) and come make a joyful noise!

### ThankOffering Collection

The Women of First is collecting a ThankOffering that goes to support the life-changing ministries of the Women of the ELCA. Containers are available in the Narthex. The offering will be collected during the worship service on Sunday, November 24. More information can be found in our October newsletter.

### Mitten Tree Donations

In the spirit of the season, we are collecting new mittens, hats, gloves and scarves to help those in need in Stevens County. Need comes in all sizes, so items of all sizes are welcomed! Items can be store bought or hand-made, but we ask that items are new. Donations can be placed on the tree in the lower Narthex. Deadline to donate is Tuesday, November 26.

### Luther Crest Advent Family Retreat

Seniors on the Move invites their church family to join them at the Luther Crest Advent Family Retreat on December 6-8. A Saturday only event pass is also available. More information can be found in our November newsletter!

### Pastoral Visits

If you or someone you know is hospitalized, in a nursing home, or home-bound and would like a pastoral visit or Holy Communion, please contact church office at 320.589.3242. Hospital and nursing home staff can not contact the church without permission.



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### Online Giving Options

Using your iPhone or Android phone's camera, point it at one of the QR codes like your focusing to take a photo. When it shows a web address, click on the address for online giving options.



Simply Giving

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### **TODAY: Sunday, November 3**

10:00am: Coffee/Fellowship/Tie Fleece Blankets

10:00am: Choir Practice

10:00am: Sunday school

11:00am: Worship

### **Monday, November 4**

no events scheduled

### **Tuesday, November 5**

11:00am: Pastors' Text Study

### **Wednesday, November 6**

7:15am Fusion Bible & Breakfast at Faith

4:30-7:00pm: Fall Dinner and Silent Auction

6:30-8:00pm: Fusion at RFC

### **Thursday, November 7**

no events scheduled

### **Friday, November 8**

7:15am: Fusion Breakfast (Hancock)

### **Saturday, November 9**

8:00am: Men's Bible Study at Faith Lutheran

### **Sunday, November 10**

10:00am: Coffee/Fellowship/Tie Fleece Blankets

10:00am: Choir Practice

11:00am: Worship with Holy Communion

2:30-4:00pm: Girl Scouts

4:00pm: Beer & Hymns at Old #1