

## November 5, 2023—All Saints Sunday

*All Saints celebrates the baptized people of God, living and dead, who are the body of Christ. As November heralds the dying of the landscape in many northern regions, the readings and liturgy call us to remember all who have died in Christ and whose baptism is complete. At the Lord's table we gather with the faithful of every time and place, trusting that the promises of God will be fulfilled and that all tears will be wiped away in the new Jerusalem.*

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**Liturgy and hymns are in the Red Hymnal unless otherwise noted.**

## Gathering *\*Indicates to stand if you are able*

Prelude and Bell

Welcome and Announcements

\* Confession & Forgiveness **pg. 94**

\* "Gather Us In" **#532**

\* Greeting **pg. 138**

\* Prayer of the Day

## Word

Revelation 7:9-17 (page 221 NT in pew Bible)

Psalms 34:1-10, 22 (on screen)

1 John 3:1-3 (page 212 NT in pew Bible)

\* Gospel Acclamation **pg. 142**

\* Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12 (page 88 NT in pew Bible)

(after announcement of Gospel: **Glory to you, O Lord**)

(response after reading of Gospel: **Praise to you, O Christ**)

Message

"Praise and Thanksgiving" **#689**

Service of Remembrance (on insert)

\* Statement of Faith: Apostles' Creed **pg. 105**

\* Prayers of the Church

\* Sharing the Peace

## Meal

\* Offering

\* The Great Thanksgiving **pg. 144**

\* "Holy, Holy, Holy" **pg. 144**

\* Words of Institution

\* The Lord's Prayer

\* "Be Thou My Vision" **#793** vs 1 & 2

Communion Distribution *You are welcome to come to the altar to receive Holy Communion. If you prefer, gluten-free wafers and grape juice are available. Just ask the server.*

\* Post Communion Prayer

## Sending

Blessing

"Give Thanks for Saints" **#428**

Dismissal and Bell

## Remember in your prayers

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*Anita Stoker, Marla Miller, Mick Rose, those affected by COVID-19, those who serve in the military, families of victims of war, natural disasters, violence, those in our nursing homes and those who are homebound. Continue to pray for the overseas missionary we support, Reverend Dr. Philip J. Knutson and Lou Knutson serving in South Africa.*

## upcoming events and announcements

**THANK YOU** to Pastor Rick Hoyme for leading us in worship this morning.

**COFFEE/FELLOWSHIP** Join us in the fellowship hall for coffee and treats.

**LUNCH BUNCH** meets on Wednesday, November 8th at 11:30am at Fireside.

All are welcome to join us!

**SILENT AUCTION IS OPEN UNTIL MONDAY!** Check out the items up for bid (hosted by Zielsdorf Auction). Bidding runs through Monday, November 6.

**THANKOFFERING COLLECTION** containers are available in the Narthex. Please pick one up and collect your loose change. Money from this collection goes to support the life-changing ministries of the Women of the ELCA. We will collect the offering during worship on Sunday, November 12 or they can be dropped off at the church office.

**FAITH LUTHERAN MEATBALL DINNER** on Wednesday, November 8, serving from 4:30-7:00pm. On the menu: meatballs and gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, coleslaw, lefse and pumpkin bar. Adults \$15, \$6 for children 10 and under, Free for Preschoolers. Dine-in or take-out.

**FALL FESTIVAL** at Kongsvinger Lutheran Church on Sunday, November 19th from 11:00am to 1:00pm. On the menu: grilled pork chop, baked potato, candied carrots, assorted salads and desserts, rolls, pickles, coffee and milk. Adults \$15 and Children 10 and under \$10. Also a Bake Sale and Raffle.

**THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP** at FAITH Lutheran Church on Wednesday, November 22nd at 6:00pm. Pie and fellowship after the service.

**HELP NEEDED!** First Lutheran is in need of worship servants! If you are willing to help serve as an usher/head usher, communion preparer, communion server, nursery attendant or an audio/video tech, please contact the church office. Training will be provided!

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### Today's Worship Servants: Sunday, November 5

**Ushers:** Al Harris, Ward Voorhees, Linda Holland

**Lector:** Cathy Anderson                      **Nursery:** Robi Bowman

**Acolyte:** Abigail Anderson & Brenna Jergenson

**Communion Prep:** Liz Harris (bread)

**Communion Servers:** Ray Bowman, Doug & Sharon Ehlers

**Video:** Steve Wagner                      **TV slides:** Chance Buro

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### Next Week's Worship Servants: Sunday, November 12

**Ushers:** Dick Smith, Dave Jungst, Kellie Hentges

**Lector:** LeAnn Dean                      **Nursery:** Lindy Ekola

**Acolyte:** Brayden Carlson & Aaden Schultz

**Communion Prep:** Vicki Dalager (bread)

**Communion Servers:** Bob Dalager, Emilie Brustuen, Judy Buro

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# welcome

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**TODAY: Sunday, Nov 5**

**All Saints Sunday**

8:30am: Sunday school

9:30am: Worship with Holy Communion

10:30am: Coffee/Fellowship

2:00-4:00pm: Girl Scouts

**Monday, Nov 6**

no events scheduled

**Tuesday, Nov 7**

11:00am: Pastor's Text Study

6:00pm: Property Committee meeting

**Wednesday, Nov 8**

6:00-7:30pm: Element Classes at First

7:00-8:30pm: Sr. Fusion at First

**Thursday, Nov 9**

8:30am: Share & Care (quilting group)

**Friday, Nov 10**

no events scheduled

**Saturday, Nov 11**

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

**Sunday, Nov 12**

9:30am: Worship with Holy Communion

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*And in time, bring us to our eternal home of peace and joy. **Amen.***

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