

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH
All Saints Sunday
Sunday, November 2, 2025, 9:30 a.m.
Rev. Stephanie White

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# Order of Worship (ELW Setting 3) All Saints Sunday

In holy baptism God makes saints out of sinners. In holy communion God forgives the sins of all the saints. In worship today we give thanks for all the saints "who from their labors rest." In the same breath we petition our God for the strength to hear and to heed the admonitions of Jesus in today's gospel. Sealed by the Spirit and sustained by the Savior's body and blood, we live with joy as God gives us breath, to the praise of God's glory.

#### Key to hymnals in the pews:

ELW = Evangelical Lutheran Worship (red); page numbers are in front, hymns in back

WOV = With One Voice (blue); page numbers are in front, hymns in back

STS = Spirit Touching Spirit (grey)

#### Hymnals we do not have in the pews but use their resources in our bulletins:

ACS = All Creation Sings (purple; the new hymnal supplement of the ELCA)

LBW = Lutheran Book of Worship (green)

TFF = This Far by Faith

SBH = Service Book and Hymnal (1958)

\* = Please rise

# <u>GATHERING</u>

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

#### Prelude

#### Welcome and Announcements

We welcome all who are gathered with us for worship, whether in person or via the livestream! If you are worshipping with us via the livestream, please send an e-mail to <a href="mailto:redeemer@gvtel.com">redeemer@gvtel.com</a> to let us know from where you are worshipping.

#### \*Thanksgiving for Baptism

Blessed be the holy Trinity,  $\pm$  one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation. **Amen.** 

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight.

Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ. Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.

To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.** 

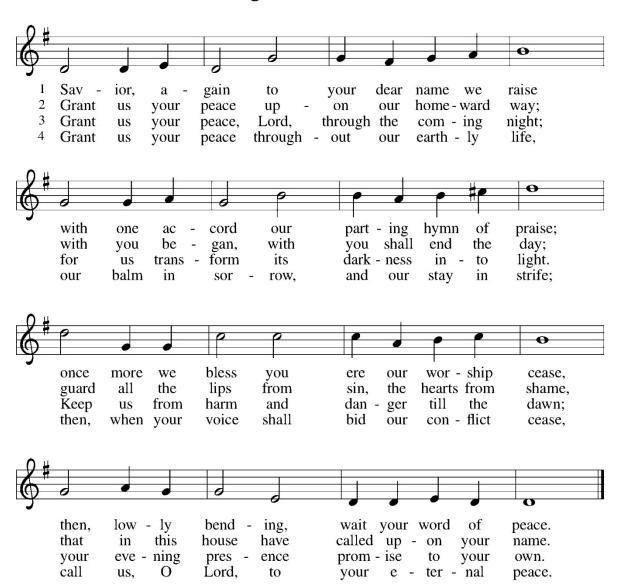
\*Hymn

Savior, Again to Your Dear Name stanzas 2 and 4

ELW #534

All turn and face the processional cross as it is carried into the sanctuary.

# Savior, Again to Your Dear Name



Text: John Ellerton, 1826-1893, alt.

Music: ELLERS, Edward J. Hopkins, 1818-1901



Text: William W. How, 1823–1897
Music: SINE NOMINE, Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872–1958
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#### \*Litany

When we were baptized into Jesus Christ, we were born anew to a living hope. By water and the word we were united to the Church, the community of saints on earth.

God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we give you thanks for freeing your sons and daughters from the power of sin and for raising us up to new life. Bless the saints of our parish as we seek to live in the light of your grace, and bring us to the full joy of your salvation in Jesus Christ.

We ask a blessing on these saints who have been added to this earthly community of faith by the waters of baptism:

Conner Thompson

Jaxon Ewalt

Zander Hintz

Bo Hintz

Drew Jacob Bernier

(As each name is read, a candle is lit and a chime is sounded in their honor.)

When we were baptized into Jesus Christ, we were born anew to a living hope. By water and the word we were united to the Church, the community of saints on earth. Amen

\*Hymn

For All the Saints stanzas 3, 4, and 5

ELW #422

# \*Litany

When we were baptized in Christ Jesus, we were baptized into His death. We were buried, therefore, with him by Baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with Him in a death like His, we will certainly be united with Him in a resurrection like His.

Almighty God, those who die in the Lord still live with you in joy and blessedness. We give you thanks for the grace you have bestowed upon your saints who have finished their life in faith and now rest from their labors.

We especially give you thanks for these saints of our parish, who have joined you in your eternal presence:

John Wayne Olson Eldor Lee "Speed" Ornquist Annabelle Safira Cuppett Ann "Annie" Marie Ranum David Arthur Stroh Sandra "Sandy" Kay Parker Jessica Regina Kauppila William George Olson William "Bill" Kerssen Marilyn Alice Rugland Linda Bodell Schindler Randy Owens Lowell Marvin Naeseth

(As each name is read, a candle is lit and a chime is sounded in their honor.)

When we were baptized into Christ Jesus, we were baptized into his death so that as he was raised from the dead, we too might walk in newness of life.

For if we have been united with Him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. Amen.

\*Hymn For All the Saints ELW #422 stanzas 6 and 7

#### \*Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray...Almighty God,

you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus 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 Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

# **WORD**

God speaks to us in scripture, preaching, and song.

First Reading The book of Daniel was written in the second century BCE, when the Syrian king Antiochus Epiphanes was severely persecuting the Jews. Daniel's vision of the four beasts proclaims that human kings will come and go, but the kingdom will ultimately belong to God and to God's people.

Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

<sup>1</sup> In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: <sup>2</sup> I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, <sup>3</sup> and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

<sup>15</sup> As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. <sup>16</sup> I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: <sup>17</sup> "As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. <sup>18</sup> But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever—forever and ever."

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God!

#### Psalm 149

- <sup>1</sup> Hallelujah! Sing to the LORD a new song, God's praise in the assembly of the faithful.
- <sup>2</sup> Let Israel rejoice in their maker; let the children of Zion be joyful in their ruler.
- <sup>3</sup> Let them praise their maker's name with dancing; let them sing praise with tambourine and harp.
- <sup>4</sup> For the LORD takes pleasure in the people and adorns the poor with victory.
- <sup>5</sup> Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; let them sing for joy on their beds.
- <sup>6</sup> Let the praises of God be in their throat and a two-edged sword in their hand,
- <sup>7</sup> to wreak vengeance on the nations

and punishment on the peoples,

8 to bind their kings in chains
and their nobles with links of iron,

9 to inflict on them the judgment decreed
this is glory for all God's faithful ones. Hallelujah!

Second Reading: After giving thanks for the faith of the Ephesians, the writer of this letter prays that they might understand the wisdom, hope, and power of God that is embodied in Jesus Christ.

#### Ephesians 1:11-23

<sup>11</sup> In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, <sup>12</sup> so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. <sup>13</sup> In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; <sup>14</sup> this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

<sup>15</sup> I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason <sup>16</sup> I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers, <sup>17</sup> that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, <sup>18</sup> so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may perceive what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, <sup>19</sup> and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. <sup>20</sup> God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, <sup>21</sup> far above all rule and authority and power and dominion and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. <sup>22</sup> And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, <sup>23</sup> which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

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Thanks be to God!



Gospel: In echoes of the prophet Isaiah and Mary's song of praise, Jesus reveals surprising things about who enjoys blessing and who endures woe. He invites his disciples to shower radical love, blessing, forgiveness, generosity, and trust even on enemies and outsiders.

#### \*Gospel: Luke 6:20-31

The holy gospel according to St. Luke...

#### Glory to you, O Lord.

<sup>20</sup> Then [Jesus] looked up at his disciples and said:

"Blessed are you who are poor,

for yours is the kingdom of God.

<sup>21</sup> "Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.

"Blessed are you who weep now,

for you will laugh.

- <sup>22</sup> "Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. <sup>23</sup> Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven, for that is how their ancestors treated the prophets.
  - <sup>24</sup> "But woe to you who are rich,

for you have received your consolation.

25 "Woe to you who are full now,

for you will be hungry.

"Woe to you who are laughing now,

for you will mourn and weep.

- <sup>26</sup> "Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is how their ancestors treated the false prophets.
- <sup>27</sup> "But I say to you who are listening: Love your enemies; do good to those who hate you; <sup>28</sup> bless those who curse you; pray for those who mistreat you. <sup>29</sup> If

anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. <sup>30</sup> Give to everyone who asks of you, and if anyone takes away what is yours, do not ask for it back again. <sup>31</sup> Do to others as you would have them do to you."

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.** 

Message

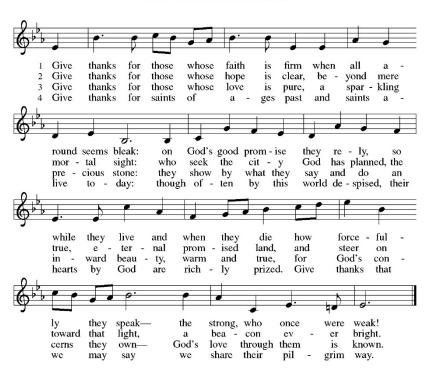
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\*Hymn of the Day

Give Thanks for Saints

ELW #428

#### Give Thanks for Saints



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#### \*Apostles' Creed

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

...Hear us, O God,
Your mercy is great.
\*Peace

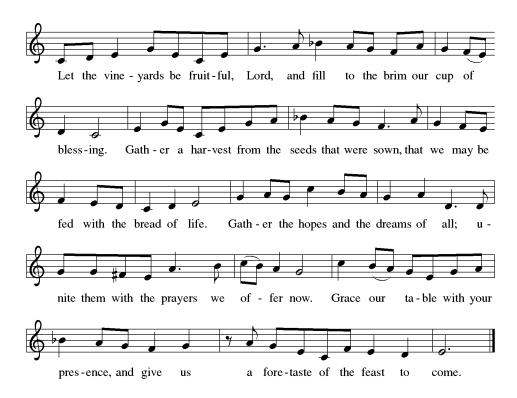
The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.** 

# <u>MEAL</u>

God feeds us with the presence of Christ.

## Offering

We welcome you to Redeemer Lutheran Church this day! Tithes and offerings may be placed in the offering box before the service or at this time. As our tithes and offerings are being collected, please take a moment to sign the red Friendship Pad.



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# \*Offering Prayer

God of healing and hope, you bless those who are hungry, promising to fill them with good things. Fulfill that promise through us and these your gifts. Nourish us with the abundance of your feast and unite us into the blessed body of Jesus Christ our Savior, now and forever.

Amen.

#### \*Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

#### And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

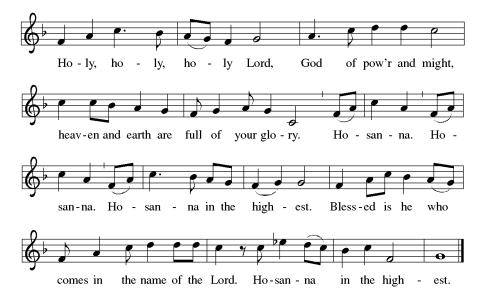
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ.

By the witness of your saints you show us the hope of our calling and strengthen us to run the race set before us, that we may delight in your mercy and rejoice with them in glory. And so, with John, William, Eldor, William, Annabelle, Marilyn, Ann, Linda, David, Randy, Sandra, Lowell, Jessica, and all the saints, with the choirs of angels and all the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

\*Sanctus ELW p. 144



In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

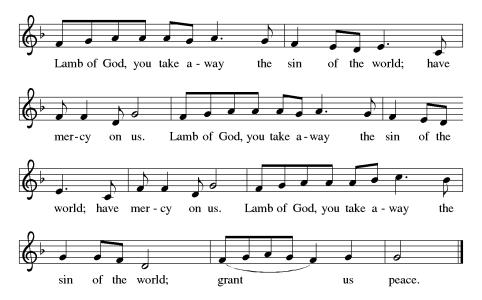
Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

# \*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



\*Agnus Dei ELW p. 146



#### Distribution

If you are worshipping with us via the livestream, we invite you to join in celebrating at Christ's table wherever you are, with bread and wine, grape juice, or water, as we remain physically separated yet "together met, together bound by all that God has done" and "the love that makes us one." ("I Come with Joy", ELW #482)

If you are worshipping with us in person today, know that <u>all</u> who come seeking Jesus are invited to receive these gifts of God. Please approach the serving station at the front of the church using the center aisle. After receiving the Bread of Life, please take an empty cup before approaching the wine station; if you prefer grape juice instead of wine, please take one of the pre-filled cups of white grape juice from the center of the tray.

Our bread is gluten- and other allergen-free.

### Shall We Gather at the River



- 1 Shall we gath er at the riv er, where bright an gel feet have trod,
- 2 On the mar gin of the riv er, wash ing up its sil ver spray,
- 3 Ere we reach the shin-ing riv er, lay we ev 'ry bur den down;
- 4 Soon we'll reach the shin-ing riv er, soon our pil-grim-age will cease;



with its crys-tal tide for-ev-er flow-ing by the throne of God? we will walk and wor-ship ev-er, all the hap-py gold-en day. grace our spir-its will de-liv-er, and pro-vide a robe and crown. soon our hap-py hearts will quiv-er with the mel-o-dy of peace.



Yes, we'll gath-er at the riv-er, the beau-ti-ful, the beau-ti-ful riv-er;



gath-er with the saints at the riv - er that flows by the throne of God.

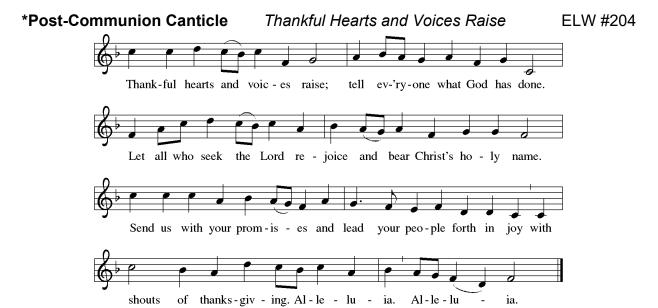
Text: Robert Lowry, 1826-1899

Music: HANSON PLACE, Robert Lowry

#### \*Post-Communion Blessing

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

Amen.



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#### \*Post Communion Prayer

God of field and flower, wheat and grape, you have nourished us with the bread of heaven that gives life to the world.

Strengthened by the body and blood of your Son, send us out to gather your good gifts for all who hunger and thirst, and embolden us to love and serve in Christ's name. Amen.

# **SENDING**

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

# \*Blessing

The love of God the Sovereign strengthen you, God the Son save you, and God the Holy Spirit anoint you for the work ahead.

The holy Trinity bless you  $\pm$  and grant you a faithful and courageous heart now and forever.



\*Sending Hymn Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

All face the processional cross as it is carried from the sanctuary.

ELW #424

# Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones



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#### \*Dismissal

Go in peace. Share the harvest. **Thanks be to God.** 

#### Postlude

#### ASSISTING IN MINISTRY TODAY 9:30 A.M.

Presiding: Rev. Stephanie White

Acolytes: Myla Holmes

Ushers: Ken Froschheiser and Deb Jacobson

Lector: Maryel Anderson

Communion Assistants: Scott Pream and Jane Aandal Serving at the Altar: Phyliss Johnson and Sue Bendickson

Organist: Reid Froiland Cantor: Chris Cuppett Video: Dave Ulrich

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# In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Tom Gustafson, Mark & Kathi Jenkins, Tamara Vaughan, Darren Bakke, Shawn Groven, Mason Laidley, Joyce White, Dave Thompson, Sandra Sunsdahl, Cindy Hughes, Jim Potucek, Rick Harbott, Sara LaFayette Valentine, Michelle Kasprick, Neil Erickson, Shari Safranski, Bob and Barb Horien, Rick and Tami Hanson, Rose Teie, and Fern Melbye.

Financial stewardship 2025 Budget \$329,106.00 Needed monthly \$27,425.50 Needed Weekly \$6,328.96

**Quarterly statements** are available upon request; please contact Marit at the church office.

Altar flowers are given by Nathan & Dani Carlson in memory of Alden Carlson, and by an appreciative soul in Thanks for Jan Anderson.

Week Ending October 26, 2025 \$4,102.05 Weekly Shortage/Overage (\$2,226.91)



**Volunteers are needed to read, usher and serve communion**. If you can help out with any of these roles, please fill out a volunteer sheet found on our new church app. Thank you for sharing your time and talents.

**Soulfood Youth Group** for grades 6 through 12 will meet the first Sunday of every month beginning at 6pm with a light meal. Come and hang out, it's good for the soul!

**Committee budgets** are due by Friday November 7<sup>th</sup> to the Finance Committee.

**This year's Thanksgiving Eve Service** will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church at 7pm.

**Hanging of the Greens** will be held on Saturday November 29<sup>th</sup> beginning at 10am followed by pizza.

**There are 5 Sundays in November** so there will be a potluck meal on Sunday November 30<sup>th</sup> following worship.



# November Birthdays

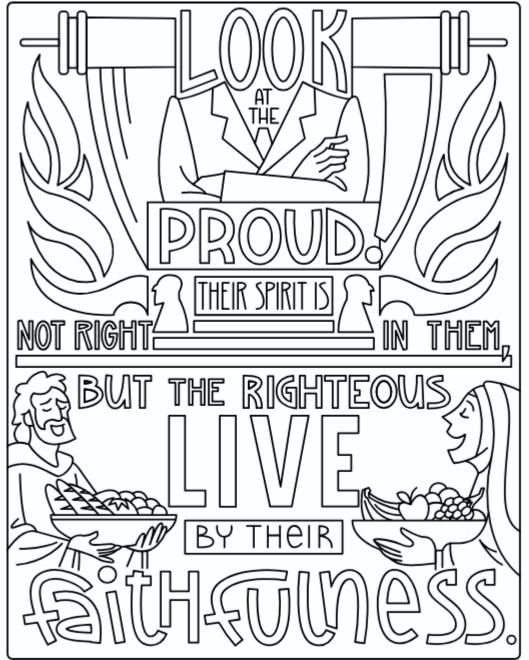
# November Birthdays -

1 – Kari Johnson 2 – Kassidy Fremling, Ashley Olson 3 – Kristie Huseth 4 – Jana Nelson 5 – Jonathan Kays 6 – Grant Nelson, Shelly McFarlane, Shirley Nelson 7 – Teddi-Ann Pray, Stacy Davidson, Dawn Gustafson, Brock Jacobson, Devon Pulczinski 8 – Greg Brekke, Brady Berg 9 – Chad Johnson, Kellan Johnson 10 – Mia Dally 11 – Olivia Hempel, Wendy Goddard 12 – 13 - Howard Goethe, Julie Ornquist 14 – 15 – 16 – Natasha Eakes 17 – 18 – Mike Barry, Mikeala Berg 19 – Judy Gustafson, Dianne Stroh 20 – Casey Nelson, Jodi Disterhaupt, Kenadee Walker 21 – Shane Defreece, Joette Landgren 22 – Barb Noel, Maxton Peterson 23 - Amanda Bugge 24 – Cody Conners, Jordan Jacobson 25 – Kelsie Dicken, Raeann Jacobson 26 – Miah Nelson, Eric Tjelle 27 – Richard Eckstein, Harlan Kirkeide, Linda Olson, Scott Walker, Kora McLean 28 –Jennifer Bjerken, Lori Sorenson 29 – Richard Anderson 30 – Rick Myers

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