

All Saints Sunday

November 3rd, 2024

Order of Service DSI (pg. 151)
7:45 Hymns 733,677,817
10:30 Hymns. 733,677,392,680,817,543
Wed. Hymns 733, 677

Sermon

“Thanks for the Saints”

Rev. Keith Knea

Scripture Readings

Rev 7:9-17: After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. And they cried out in a loud voice: “Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb.” All the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures. They fell down on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying: “Amen! Praise and glory and wisdom and thanks and honor and power and strength be to our God for ever and ever. Amen!” Then one of the elders asked me, “These in white robes—who are they, and where did they come from?” I answered, “Sir, you know.” And he said, “These are they who have come out of the great tribulation; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. Therefore, “they are before the throne of God and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence. ‘Never again will they hunger; never again will they thirst. The sun will not beat down on them,’

nor any scorching heat. For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd; ‘he will lead them to springs of living water.’ ‘And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.’”

1 John 3:1-3: See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. All who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Matt 5:1-12: Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, and he began to teach them. He said: “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. “Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Serving in Worship Today

Elders *Scott Wenzel, Matt Brown, Lucas Brown*

Organist *Calista Bickel*
Ushers *Mike Buchinger, Brian Knoll*
Altar Guild *Kay Buetow, Nicole Buetow, Heather Love*
Acolytes . . . *Remy Rodammer, Nolan Woodward*

Wednesday

Elder *Charles Zwerk*
Organist *Terese Petro*
Usher *Brian Knoll*

Harvest Brunch: Today, You’re invited to a Pancake & Sausage Brunch Nov. 3rd, 12 p.m. at the school (*Sponsored by the Board of Stewardship*). There will be a guest speaker from our Michigan District and door prizes. It is no cost, it’s complimentary as a thank you for all you do to support our ministry!

Lutheran Witness Subscription can still be order for \$25.00

Thanksgiving Cards are available at the card counter by the bathrooms for \$0.50

Youth Ministry Invites Everyone to join us today to watch the Packers vs. Lions Game in the school gym at 4:00 p.m. on the big screen. There will be a Free Will donation for food.

Mary Martha will meet Monday, Nov. 4th at 7 p.m., with guest speaker Samaritan Youth Center, with a business meeting in the beginning.

LLL Greenery Sale: Order a full sized beautifully decorated Grave Blanket (\$49) or Wreath (\$29) to be placed in our cemetery or pick up by next Sunday, Nov. 10th. Call Bruce 989-798-8073 or

Jim 989-670-1710 & 989-823-9252. Pick up will be Saturday, Nov. 23rd from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. at the church shed.

Sisters of Ruth will meet Wednesday, November 6th at 12 p.m. for a pizza potluck. You may bring a salad or dessert if you would like, along with your place setting and drink. If you don’t want pizza, please bring your lunch and join us!

Volunteers Needed to work the Living Nativity to promote the Passion Drama December 6th, 7th, & 8th Please contact DJ Weiss (989)529-7734 if you would like to volunteer.

Mission Fest: Can you imagine teaching your young child about Jesus Christ without having any kind of Sunday school materials, or even a basic Bible Storybook? This situation is a reality for many Lutheran churches around the world, but the Lutheran Heritage Foundation is helping to change that. Next Sunday, *Rev. Matthew Heise*, LHF’s executive director, will preach at out worship services and bible study.

Nominating Committee: *Chairman:* Lance Heinlein; *Committee Members:* Eric Roedel, Cheryl Hecht, Ted Bauer, Jay Trombley, Ann Zwerk, Robert Buchinger, Kevin Hecht. Nominees: *Secretary:* Linda Trombley. *Outreach Board (Need 1):* Pam Mossner. *Stewardship Board Chair (Need 1):* Heather Reinbold. *Church Elder (Need 2):* Ben Bekemeier, Jason Hecht, Philip Keineth. *School Board (Need 3):* Nicole Buetow, Liza Spiekerman, Emily King, Randy Spiekerman, Bethany Squanda, Liz Hecht. *Trustee (Need 2):* Ethan Buetow, Keith Spiekerman, Mark

Mossner, Ron Mossner. *Head Usher (Need 1)*: Don Bierlein, Marty Wenzel. *Financial Secretary (Need 2)*: Marty Zwerk, Gretchen Comstock. *Cemetery Board (Need 1)*: Brian Bierlein, Jason Bierlein, Fred Wirth. *Child Care Board (Need 2)*: John Sahr, Jenni Stuart, Luke Sommerfield, Jessica Carter, Mallorie Rogers.

Attendance

Sunday, October 27th
 Wednesday, October 30th

This week at St. Michael's

Today..... *All Saints Sunday*
Worship Service 7:45 a.m.
 Bible Classes 9 a.m.
Communion 10:30 a.m.
 Harvest Brunch 12 p.m.
Youth Group Lions Game 4 p.m.
 Passion Drama Meeting 7 p.m.
 Mon..... *Mary Martha 7 p.m.*
 Wed..... *Sisters of Ruth 12 p.m.*
Communion 7 p.m.
 Thurs..... *Parent-Teacher Conferences*
 Next Sun Mission Fest
Communion 7:45 a.m.
Bible Class/KidzMin 9 a.m.
 Praise and Worship 10:30 a.m.

Home Purpose Weekly Report: 10/13-10/19

<u>Avg. 2024 Expenses</u>	<u>Weekly Income</u>
\$30,173.70	\$26,346.13
<u>Difference</u>	<u>Running Total</u>
(-\$3,827.57)	(-\$159,706.60)

(Starting from Fiscal Year, July 1st, 2024)

The Home Purpose Fund pays for most of our operating expenses: salaries, health insurance, heating and electricity, office equipment, cleaning supplies, and many other things. The numbers above reflect what we need each week

and how much was given by our members.

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Other News

The Lutheran Hour airs on WSAM-1400 from 8:30 to 9:00 a.m. every Sunday. Next Sunday: "My Name Is Now Yours" *Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Daniel Paavola*, God comes to renew us with His forgiving love, rename us in Baptism, and remain with us through His Word. (Genesis 35:10-11)

PRAYERS

Health

Daniel Gohsman, Betty Auernhamer, Kurt Howell, Jim Karst, Rick Doud, Norm Petzold, Don Duperon, Devin Heinlein, Tom Mossner, Jameson Doud, Courtney Callahan, Dorothy Buchinger, Gretchen Comstock

Mission

Rev. Dr. Christian & Lula Tiews serve the Lord as career missionaries through The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) in Germany, they work with the Independent Evangelical Lutheran Church (SELK), the Synod's partner church in Germany, to reach out to Farsi-speaking immigrants from the Middle East.

Prayer of the Day

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.