

AES MINISTRIES
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Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

All Saints' Sunday

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“Congregations joined in faith and fellowship to spread God’s love.”
The Mission Statement of AES Ministries.

Welcome to all who worship with us today! All are welcome at the Lord’s Table!

ALL SAINTS’ SUNDAY

As you enter worship today you are invited to light a candle of remembrance for loved ones who have died and now rest in Christ. While we revere those who have gone before us and remember them in love, this rite of remembering the saints reminds us that in holy baptism God unites all the faithful into the one holy catholic and apostolic church: the church on earth and the church in heaven. The lighting of the candle calls us back to the lighting of the Christ Candle at baptism. The Candle symbolizes our Lord’s glorious Easter triumph over the darkness of death. The Candle is a visual reminder that in our baptism we are buried and raised with Christ. On earth or in heaven, the light of Christ shines in all the baptized.

WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE, RINGING OF THE BELL, WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

ELW p.94 Left column

REMEMBRANCE OF ALL SAINTS

P: Let us remember all the saints before God.

We praise and bless you, O holy Trinity. You have taught your church that it is an ageless communion of saints. We thank you for gathering those who faithfully waited in hope for the redemption you promised, and now for adding us who celebrate the love of you Christ for the redemption of the world. Prepare a place for us among those who are already with you. Help us remember them as an encouragement to saintly living, exciting us to love, in anticipation of an eternal reunion.

Today we especially remember...

***Wayne Richard Wolle, Darryl Charles Jensen,
Wayne Donald Anderson, Rebecca Jo Haugan***

P: Christ says, “Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart,

C: and you will find rest for your souls.

P: For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

C: And you will find rest for your souls.”

GATHERING HYMN

“For All the Saints”

vss.1-3 ELW #422

GREETING

ELW p.138

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray ...

C: 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.

FIRST READING Revelations 7:9-17

⁹ 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. ¹⁰ They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!" ¹¹ 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, ¹² singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

¹³ Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" ¹⁴ I said to him, "Sir, you are the one who 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."

¹⁵ 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. ¹⁶ They will hunger no more and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat, ¹⁷ 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."

L: Word of God, Word of Life. **C: Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 34:1-10, 22

¹ I will bless the Lord at all times; the praise of God shall ever be in my mouth.

² I will glory in the Lord; let the lowly hear and rejoice.

³ Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; let us exalt God's name together.

⁴ I sought the Lord, who answered me and delivered me from all my terrors.

⁵ Look upon the Lord and be radiant, and let not your faces be ashamed.

⁶ I called in my affliction, and the Lord heard me, and saved me from all my troubles.

⁷ The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear the Lord and delivers them.

⁸ Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who take refuge in God!

⁹ Fear the Lord, you saints of the Lord, for those who fear the Lord lack nothing.

¹⁰ The lions are in want and suffer hunger, but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good.

²² O Lord, you redeem the life of your servants, and those who put their trust in you will not be punished.

SECOND READING I John 3:1-3

¹ See what love the Father has given 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. ² Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. ³ And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

P: Word of God, Word of Life. **C: Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

"Alleluia"

ELW p.142

HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 5:1-12

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the fifth chapter.

All: Glory to you, O Lord

¹ When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ² And he began to speak and taught them, saying:

³ “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴ “Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

⁵ “Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

⁶ “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

⁷ “Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

⁸ “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

⁹ “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

¹⁰ “Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹ “Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹² Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ

MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Shall We Gather at the River”

ELW #423

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

L: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

SHARING GOD’S PEACE

L: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

OFFERING

OFFERING HYMN

“Create In Me A Clean Heart”

ELW #186

OFFERTORY PRAYER

HOLY COMMUNION

Here at East we are committed to the inclusion of all God's people, with no exception. Therefore, we practice open communion, welcoming all to the table to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion. Juice (light color) and wine (dark red) are both available. Individually wrapped gluten free wafers are available as well. If you would like to receive communion, but are unable to physically come forward, please indicate that to an usher and communion will be brought to you.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Front of the hymnal

DISTRIBUTION

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

“Blest Are They” ELW #728

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BLESSING

SENDING SONG

“Oh, When the Saints Go Marching In”

ACS #950

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace, serve the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God!

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Lector: Janet Bloomquist

November 8: Tom Anderson

Ushers: Jim and Rita Nasman

AES Prayer Concerns: Francey Anderson, Carol Ann Ros, Dean Hoffman, Jaymi Dader (granddaughter of Vernon & Evelyn Johnson), Mike Menssen, Darrell Ask, Jamie (Noren) Seiner, Marie Christenson, Phyllis Jurgens, Dave Finnegan, Tim Knaak, Don Flater, Bruce Ohland, Sam Christenson, Melissa Anderson, Steven Olson, Chloe Anderson, Orval Larson, and Emma Overson.

Praises: All our Saints

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*Today we remember these faithful whose Celebration of Life has been held
since the last All Saints' Day:*

Wayne Richard Wolle

December 14, 1947 – October 28, 2025 ~ Funeral at Sturm Funeral Home, November 10, 2025
Burial at East Sveadahl

Darryl Charles Jensen

March 3, 1942 – June 14, 2026 ~ Funeral and Burial at East Sveadahl, June 24, 2026

Wayne Donald Anderson – non-member

March 10, 1947 – June 7, 2026 ~ Funeral & Burial at East Sveadahl, June 30, 2026

Rebecca Jo Haugan – non-member

January 16, 1971 – March 1, 2026 ~ Graveside service at Mt. Hope, June 13, 2026

Memorials since the last All Saint's Day have been given in honor of:

***Wayne Wolle, Rebecca Haugan, Darryl and Joann Jensen,
Lawrence Haler, Wayne Anderson***

Saints remembered at Augustana this morning are:

**Douglas Nelson Suzann Olson Judy Berg Randy Reid Erik Anderson
Peggy Guillen Janice Vetter Dennis Madison Myron Engel
Vincent Pederson Wayne Pierson Audrey Steinle**

Come to **Coffee with the Saints** TOMORROW, All Soul's Day, at 9:30 am at Mt. Hope Cemetery and 10:30 am at East Sveadahl. Bring a coffee cup and a story to share!

The Annual Augustana Churchmen's **All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Supper** is Tuesday, November 3rd from 4:30–7 pm at Augustana. Come enjoy delicious pancakes! Free-Will-Donation.

Veterans Day is Wednesday, November 11th. Thank all the veterans for their service!

Pr. Mandy will be gone Sunday the 8th. Deacon Lyla will lead both worship services.

This year's **Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service** is November 22nd at 7:00 pm at Augustana. Dessert will be served.

The **Odin Firemen's Relief Pancake Benefit Breakfast** is Sunday the 8th from 9:30 am–1 pm at the Odin Community Center. Free will donations. Meals served are both sit-down or take-out.

Come join the **Praise and Purple Joint Worship Service**, Sunday the 15th at 10:30 am at the Eagles Club followed by lunch and the Vikings game! Wear your purple! All are welcome!

AES Youth are serving their **Turkey Fundraiser Supper** on Wednesday the 18th from 5:00–7:00 pm at Augustana. Tickets are \$10; purchase from AES Youth or Sandy Berg.

The WELCA will be making **lefse**. Please contact Janet, Sonja, or Evonne to place your order.

For \$25 you can **adopt a turkey** and give a **Thanksgiving Basket** of food to a family needing assistance. You can donate for the November 21st distribution via mail at PO Box 123, St. James, Venmo@watonwancounty-foodshelf, or during Food Shelf open hours. Thank you!

Activities this week: November 2 – November 8

Monday: 9:30 am Coffee with the Saints, Mt. Hope
10:30 am Coffee with the Saints, East Sveadahl
3:00 pm Study Group

Tuesday: Election Day
2:15 pm Augustana worship on cable tv
4:30 pm Pancake Supper, Augustana

Wednesday: 5:30 pm ROAR Supper, Augustana
6:00 pm ROAR and Confirmation, Augustana

Sunday: Deacon Lyla leads worship
9:00 am Communion Worship, Augustana
10:30 am Communion Worship, East
11:30 am Radio Broadcast on 1370AM