All Saints Sunday November 2, 2025

Prelude / Bell

Welcome

Gratitude for the music ministry of Luke and Laura Martinson

Thanksgiving for Baptism

L: We gather as we live in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

L: 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 live a new life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

C: Thanks be to God.

L: We are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us worship God together.

C: Amen! Amen! Amen!

Hymn Baptized in Water ELW 456

Sharing the Peace

Prayer

Special Music: Steve Hislop

Reading Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

Responsive Psalm Psalm 149

L: Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song, his praise in the assembly of the faithful.

C: Let Israel be glad in its Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in their King.

L: Let them praise his name with dancing, making melody to him with tambourine and lyre.

C: For the Lord takes pleasure in his people; he adorns the humble with victory.

L: Let the faithful exult in glory; let them sing for joy on their couches.

C: Let the high praises of God be in their throats and two-edged swords in their hands,

L: to execute vengeance on the nations and punishment on the peoples,

C: to bind their kings with fetters and their nobles with chains of iron,

L: to execute on them the judgment decreed. This is glory for all his faithful ones. Praise the Lord!

Reading Ephesians 1:11-23
L: The Word of the Lord. C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation Halle, Halle, Hallelujah

Gospel Reading Luke 6:20-31

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

L: The Gospel of the Lord. C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Message Pastor Mark Kopka

Hymn Blest Are They ELW 728

Remembering the Saints

- L: We remember, O God,
- C: the countless saints of history who have blazed a trail of courage through time.
- L: We remember. O God.
- C: the tender touch of loved ones, the example of heroes, the healing words of comforters, the remarkable acts of fearless ones.
- L: We remember, O God,
- C: the gentle strength of grandparents, the loyalty of friends, the kindness of strangers, the joy of children, the sacrifice of parents.
- L: We remember. O God.
- C: the love of Jesus, the blessing of the Spirit, the reminder of Jesus' words, the sharing of his suffering, the glory of his resurrection, which lives on in the lives of God's people, young and old, dead and living, articulate and silent, strange and familiar, brilliant and ordinary.
- L: We remember in every time and place, and especially now, the saints of God who have shown us love, grace, and beauty. Today, we remember those from Nordland who have gone before this past year. We remember Colleen Vinkemeier, Nate Johnson, Mary Downs, Gloria Hassinger, Russell Schmidt, Brenda Rolfhus, Jaysen Hanson, Charlie Hopping, Tamera Fuchs, Tammy Weinke (a candle is lit / bell is tolled), and countless other saints who have gone before us (bell is tolled three times).

Time for Reflection

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer (sung)

Communion / Music for Reflection

(Communion will be served at the altar rail. Also, during this time of music and quiet reflection, you are invited to light a candle in honor of a loved one, a saint, past or present, whose light has shown bright in your life.)

Blessing / Benediction

For All the Saints Hymn ELW 422 (v 1,2,3,7)

Dismissal / Bell/ Postlude

There are baskets in the back of the sanctuary for your offering.

You are invited to spend some time walking the reflection trail around the cemetery following worship this morning.

We Thank

Ushers: Tech Desk Organist/ Pianist: RaNae Martinson Reader: Gail Thompson Special Music: Steve Hislop

You are a beloved child of God, deserving of love and respect, and God is using you to care for the world. Nordland's Week Today 9:30 am

Education (Age 3 – Adult) & Fellowship

10:30 am Worship, All Saints Sunday Wed. 9:00 am Christian Service Day November 2, 2025

6 / 6:30 pm Wed. Meal / Education & Confirmation Sun. 9:30 am Education & Fellowship w/ Cake for Pr. Mark & Jill 10:30 /11:30 Communion Worship/ Nordland Community Dinner

Farewell Sunday for Pastor Mark will be Nov. 9, cake & coffee at 9:30 am; Worship at 10:30 am; and a Nordland Community Dinner at 11:30 am. If you have a picture to add to a slide presentation of Pastor Mark's time at Nordland please email it to the church office at nordland@tds.net by Wed.

The youth are planning a Mission Trip to Seattle Washington next summer. To help keep cost down they are looking help you out. If it's fall clean up or another task, the youth are here to help. In return for their help a donation toward their mission trip would be greatly appreciated. Contact Michelle 320-260-4028 or office.

We are having a Krumkaka baking day on Sat., Nov. 15, 9 am. The Christmas program this year has a Scandinavian theme. So, we would like to give these treats out after the program. If you have krumkake irons we could borrow? Please let Michelle W., or Becky T. know, thank you for all your help and support.

West Central Singers presents 'A Bit of Norway' today, Nov. 2, 4 pm at Calvary Lutheran Church, Willmar. Director Naomi Powers-Baker, Accompanist Kari Stadem, and Special Guest Fiddlers from Sunburg Community Music. Tickets at the door, Adults \$10.

Nordland Lutheran Church Annual Meeting Part 1 will be held on Sun., Nov. 23, following worship. Nordland's Mini Summit will also be on Sun. Nov. 23, 5 – 7 pm.