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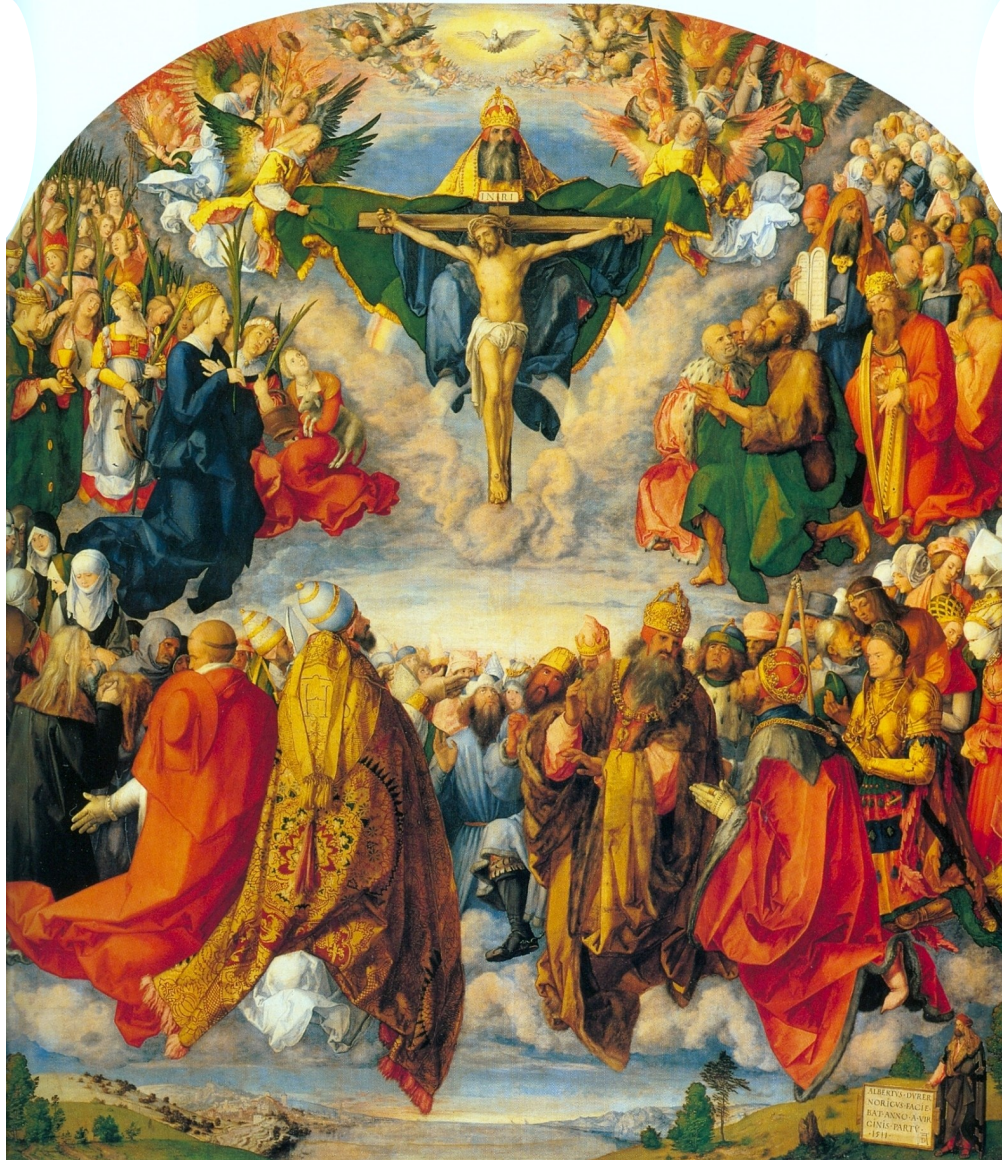
ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

8:30AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

11:00AM BLENDED WORSHIP

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BLESSED ARE...



Matthew 5:1-12

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Sunday November 2, 2025

Directly after second service:

- > Personal Prayer Ministry (after 11am service at the altar) <
- > 9:45 Adult Sunday School (School Music Room off the Gym) <
- > 9:45 Kid's Sundays School (room off the Fellowship Hall) <
- > Food Pantry is CLOSED! <



Today's Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God by:
Gloria Spude in memory of Zachary Salomon

8:30am Traditional Service

Call to Worship: "The King In All His Beauty"

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"I Know That My Redeemer Lives"

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AS WE GATHER

Some people believe they are blessed when they receive a good cup of coffee or when they look good in their swimsuits. While these may be blessings, we are truly blessed because we are God's children who are guided, guarded, protected, and provided for by our Good Shepherd. Our heavenly Father has claimed and cleansed us in the waters of Baptism. As God's children, we are saints now and forever—not because of anything we have done or will do but because of Jesus. Jesus begins His Sermon on the Mount by listing how and when we are blessed. Jesus richly blesses us saints in this life and in the one yet to come.

CALL TO WORSHIP: "The King In All His Beauty"

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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG "Only You Are Holy"

VERSE 1

We enter Your courts
Aware of Your presence
With Thanksgiving and with praise
We've come to adore
To join earth and heaven
To bless the highest name

PRE-CHORUS

**Abba Father
Elohim King of Kings
Abba Father
Be unto You this offering**

CHORUS

**Glory to God in the highest
Glory to God in the highest
With every breath we will be singing
Only You are holy
Glory to God in the highest
Glory to God in the highest
Forevermore we will be singing
Only You are holy**

VERSE 2

Silver and gold
Could never measure
All the wonders of Your worth
Creation will roar
And all of hell trembles
So in awe of who You are

SING PRE-CHORUS & CHORUS

BRIDGE

All blessing and honor
Glory and power forever and ever
All blessing and honor
Glory and power
Unto Your name unending
REPEAT BRIDGE

CHORUS

ENDING

Glory to God in the highest
Glory to God in the highest
With every breath we will be singing
Only You are holy

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INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES *John 11:25–26; Job 19:25–27; Romans 14:7–8; Revelation 14:13*

Pastor: Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in Me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in Me shall never die.

People: For I know that my Redeemer lives, and at the last He will stand upon the earth. And after my skin has been thus destroyed, yet in my flesh I shall see God, whom I shall see for myself, and my eyes shall behold, and not another. My heart faints within me!

Pastor: For none of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord. So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's.

People: And I heard a voice from heaven saying, "Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on." "Blessed indeed," says the Spirit, "that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them!"

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:12a*

Pastor: John wrote, "See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are." The devil, the world, and our sinful nature lead us to live lives that do not reflect this reality. Let us confess our sins to our heavenly Father.

Most merciful God and Father,

People: We confess to You that our lives do not always reveal that we are really Your children and that You are our Father. We admit that we sin against You and others with our thoughts, words, and actions. In Your righteousness, forgive us and cleanse us from all our unrighteousness. Restore the joy of Your salvation to us and sustain us with a willing spirit. Amen.

Pastor: John reminds us, "Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when He appears we shall be like Him, because we shall see Him as He is. And everyone who thus hopes in Him purifies himself as He is pure." In the mercy of our heavenly Father, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us and purifies us from all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ, He gives the power to become the children of God and gives them the Holy Spirit. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Pastor: Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven!

People: Alleluia! Amen!

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

Gracious heavenly Father, we thank and praise You for adopting us as Your children as You have brought us to faith and have claimed and cleansed us in the waters of Baptism. Make us holy as You purify us by grace through faith. As You have called us to faith by Your Word, keep us in the one true faith by that same Word and feed us the forgiving body and blood of Christ at our Lord's Table, for You rule and reign as one God with the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

People: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT *Revelation 7: 9–17*

⁹After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ¹⁰and crying out with a loud voice, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!” ¹¹And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²saying, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.” ¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?” ¹⁴I said to him, “Sir, you know.” And he said to me, “These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. ¹⁵“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. ¹⁶They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. ¹⁷For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE *1 John 3:1–3* (We are God’s children.)

¹See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God’s children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. ³And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL *Matthew 5:1–12* (God’s children are blessed.)

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

People: Glory be to You, O Lord.

¹Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²And he opened his mouth 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 shall be comforted. ⁵“Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. ⁶“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. ⁷“Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. ⁸“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. ⁹“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. ¹⁰“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ¹¹“Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON SONG "Christ Our Hope In Life And Death"

VERSE 1

What is our hope in life and death
Christ alone
Christ alone
What is our only confidence
That our souls to Him belong
Who holds our days within His hand
What comes apart from His command
And what will keep us to the end
The love of Christ in which we stand

CHORUS

**O sing hallelujah
Our hope springs eternal
O sing hallelujah
Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death**

VERSE 2

What truth can calm the troubled soul
God is good God is good
Where is His grace and goodness known

In our great Redeemer's blood
Who holds our faith when fears arise
Who stands above the stormy trial
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh
Unto the shore the rock of Christ

CHORUS

VERSE 3

Unto the grave what will we sing
Christ He lives Christ He lives
And what reward will heaven bring
Everlasting life with Him
There we will rise to meet the Lord
Then sin and death will be destroyed
And we will feast in endless joy
When Christ is ours forevermore

CHORUS 2x

ENDING

Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death

SERMON "Blessed Are..." Matthew 5:1-12

REMEMBRANCE OF BAPTISM Romans 6:3-4

Pastor: In Holy Baptism, God's children are clothed with the robe of Christ's righteousness, which covers all of our sins. Paul says: "Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death?"

People: **We were buried therefore with Him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.**

COMMEMORATION OF THE REDEEMED CHILDREN OF GOD

Pastor: Today, with God's children throughout the Christian Church, we remember all those who remain God's children for eternity. We especially note this day those who have gone to the church triumphant during the days of this last year. We especially remember...

Pastor: Let us pray.

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.

People: **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;**

Pastor: through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life \texttimes of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER *Matthew 6:9–13*

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.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY SONG "Holy Forever"

VERSE 1

A thousand generations falling down in
worship
To sing the song of ages to the Lamb
And all who've gone before us
And all who will believe
Will sing the song of ages to the Lamb

PRE-CHORUS

**Your name is the highest
Your name is the greatest
Your name stands above them all
All thrones and dominions
All powers and positions
Your name stands above them all**

CHORUS 1

**And the angels cry Holy
All creation cries Holy
You are lifted high Holy
Holy forever**

VERSE 2

If you've been forgiven and if you've been
redeemed
Sing the song forever to the Lamb
If you walk in freedom and if you bear His
name
Sing the song forever to the Lamb
We'll sing the song forever and amen

SING CHORUS 1

CHORUS 2

**Hear Your people sing Holy
To the King of Kings Holy
You will always be Holy
Holy forever**

SING PRE-CHORUS 2x

SING CHORUS 1&2

TAG

You will always be Holy
Holy forever

Pastor: Blessed are You, our heavenly Father, the Maker of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on us and all of Your children by sending Your Son, Jesus, to live a perfect life and to become the perfect sacrifice for the sins of the world through His death and resurrection, into which You baptize all of Your children. As we gather in Your name and the memory of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, purify, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit so that when Jesus reappears, we shall know Him because we will be like Him and see Him as He is. Lead us to faithfully eat and drink His body and blood. Gather us together as Your children as we gather at Your Son's Table. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD *Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25*

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My \times body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me." In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My \times blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST *1 Corinthians 11:26; Revelation 22:20*

Pastor: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

People: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

LSB 676 "Behold a Host, Arrayed in White"

1 Behold a host, arrayed in white,
Like thousand snow-clad mountains bright!
With palms they stand; Who is this band
Before the throne of light?
These are the saints of glorious fame,
Who from the great affliction came
And in the flood
Of Jesus' blood
Are cleansed from guilt and shame.
They now serve God both day and night;
They sing their songs in endless light.
Their anthems ring
As they all sing
With angels shining bright.

To heav'nly life,
And freed them from their fears.
They now enjoy the Sabbath rest,
The heav'nly banquet of the blest;
The Lamb, their Lord,
At festive board
Himself is host and guest.

3 O blessèd saints in bright array
Now safely home in endless day,
Extol the Lord,
Who with His Word
Sustained you on the way.
The steep and narrow path you trod;
You toiled and sowed the Word abroad;

2 Despised and scorned, they sojourned here;
But now, how glorious they appear!
Those martyrs stand,
A priestly band,
God's throne forever near.
On earth they wept through bitter years;
Now God has wiped away their tears,
Transformed their strife

Rejoice and bring
Your fruits and sing
Before the throne of God.
The myriad angels raise their song;
O saints, sing with that happy throng!
Lift up one voice;
Let heav'n rejoice
In our Redeemer's song!

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LSB 667 "Saints, See the Cloud of Witnesses"

1 Saints, see the cloud of witnesses surround us;
Their lives of faith encourage and astound us.
Hear how the Master praised their faith so
fervent:
"Well done, My servant!"

2 These saints of old received God's
commendation;
They lived as pilgrim-heirs of His salvation.
Through faith they conquered flame and sword
and gallows,
God's name to hallow.

3 They call to us, "Your timid footsteps lengthen;
Throw off sin's weight, your halting weakness
strengthen.
We kept the faith, we shed our blood, were
martyred;
Our lives we bartered."

4 Come, let us fix our sight on Christ who suffered,
He faced the cross, His sinless life He offered;
He scorned the shame, He died, our death
enduring,
Our hope securing.

5 Lord, give us faith to walk where You are
sending,
On paths unmarked, eyes blind as to their
ending;
Not knowing where we go, but that You lead
us—
With grace precede us.

6 You, Jesus, You alone deserve all glory!
Our lives unfold, embraced within Your story;
Past, present, future—You, the same forever—
You fail us never!

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POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray.

Gracious God and Father, we thank You for nourishing our bodies and souls with the body and blood of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ. We thank You that for His sake You have purified us and given us peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be empowered to serve You constantly; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and rules with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

BENEDICTION *Numbers 6:24–26*

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

People: Amen.

CLOSING SONG "Who You Say I Am"

VERSE 1

Who am I that the highest King would
welcome me
I was lost but He brought me in,
oh His love for me
Oh His love for me

CHORUS 1

**Who the Son sets free,
oh is free indeed
I'm a child of God
Yes I am**

VERSE 2

Free at last He has ransomed me
His grace runs deep
While I was a slave to sin Jesus died for me
Yes He died for me

CHORUS 1

**Who the Son sets free
oh is free indeed
I'm a child of God
Yes I am**

CHORUS 2

**In my Father's house there's a place for me
I'm a child of God
Yes I am**

BRIDGE

I am chosen not forsaken
I am who You say I am
You are for me not against me
I am who You say I am

REPEAT BRIDGE

Oh I am who You say I am

SING CHORUS 1 & CHORUS 2

I'm a child of God, yes I am!

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DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go in peace! Serve the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God.

	8:30am	11:00am
Elder	Marni Jennejahn	Joel Helms
Acolyte	Naomi Hines	Ivana Lopez
Ushers	Stephanie Hanson Bradley Hines	Mark Salsieder T or J Carpenter
Communion	Mike Rush Neil Pursley	Dale Pioch Joel Helms
Lector	Scott Hausmann	Carolyn Salsieder

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Linda Carlson
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Sound & Tech Crew:
1st: Heather M. & Peter L.
2nd: Ben M. & Rachel S.

Altar Guild:
8:30 Stephanie Hanson
11:00 Sherry R.

Offering Counters:
David and Traci Meyer

The church and school annual **THANKSGIVING DINNER** is **Wednesday November 19.**

Sign up to bring a turkey or a ham and/or side dishes and desserts...



You can also sign up to help in a variety of ways.

Sign up at our SignUpGenius page with QR code or URL below:



<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090945ADAC28A6F94-45787935-thanksgiving#/>

The long-awaited edition four of our newsletter, “**Emmanuel: THIS IS US!**”, is now available and it’s an essential read. It highlights the incredible members of our church, showcasing the heart and soul of our community. Make sure to pick up your copy today in the lobby or from Pastor Art or Kathy Gillespie.

Please contact Pastor Gillespie if you would like to join the 11 am Prayer Ministry team serving the congregation once per month. Email: algklg@msn.com

Sacred Communion Values

As baptized Christians, having received instruction in the Holy Sacrament; our precious Savior and Lord Jesus Christ invites us to His Holy Meal in which we receive the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of our faith. Before we receive the Holy Sacrament, we should:

- Examine our relationship with God & others according to the Ten Commandments;
- Truly repent of our sins and seek forgiveness in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord;
- Faithfully believe God’s Word which teaches us that in, with, and under the bread and wine we receive the true body and blood of our Savior and Lord Jesus Christ;
- By the working of the Holy Spirit through Word and Sacrament, commit our life as a redeemed disciple of Jesus Christ through thought, word, and deed.



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Weekly Calendar

Monday, November 3

Tuesday, November 4

Wednesday, November 5

12:00pm Midweek Worship Service

1:30 Women's Bible Study (James)

Thursday, November 6

Friday, November 7

6:00pm Pickleball in the gym

Saturday, November 8

10:00am Staff Care Ministry Training (Narthex)

Sunday, November 9

Day of Prayer for persecuted Christians

Post-Service Prayer Ministry Support (Altar)

Food Pantry is CLOSED!

5:00pm High School Youth Group

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Second Grade: Leigh Weaver

Third Grade/Curriculum Coordinator: Kiara Studer

Fourth Grade: Chelsey Towery

Fifth Grade: Emily Lundquist

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MS Math: Jenelle Lanham

MS Social Studies: Mindy Stackhouse

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Art: Tammy Reilly

Music & Spanish: A.L. Brown

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION:

Director: Nicole Loria

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Younger Infants: Paula Jones and Rachel Bishop

Older Infants: Becky Swatzell & Hydeia Beck

Toddlers 1: Lindsey Smathers & Mikayla Gulbrand

Toddler2: Neesie Castillo and Ivy Robles

PS2: Veronica Milner and Christy Credle

PS-2/3: Amy Bair and Julia Sherman

PS3: Madison McDonald and Jasmine Riddle

PS3/4: Robin Rutherford & DeAsia Little

PreK-1: Madison Peach & Cleo Green

PreK-2: Faith Noell & Crystal McCormick

Floating Aid: Felicia Norton

Cafeteria: Kristen Warren and Mikaela Bennett

Upcoming Member Celebrations

BIRTHDAYS:

11/3 - Bill Parker; 11/6 Wyatt Gardner

11/7 Ken Bailey; 11/7 Lori Benson

11/7 Secora Thomas

ANNIVERSARIES:

11/5 - Jay Capodiferro & Kristy Barlow

11/7 Gerry & Peg Hardesty

11/7 Bradley & Wendy Hines

Last Sunday's Attendance & Stats

In-person

Services: 8:30 am: 71

11:00 am: 90

Wednesday Noon: 15

Online

Website: 26

FB: 39

Previous Week's Offerings

General Offering Received: \$ 6697.92

Building Funds Received: \$ _____

*Weekly Offering Budget: \$ (12817.31)

ELC Grab-N-Go Sunday Food Pantry

Sunday 10/26

105 Households, 484 Individuals served



Emmanuel Lutheran Prayer List November 2, 2025

These are people in need of prayers this week. "Lord Jesus we commend into Your hands the needs of people that go through challenges of many kinds. You know their joys, troubles, illnesses, and fears. We now commend them to You."

Prayers for good health, swift healing, & favor:

- **Kaeden Baumgart (from Pastor's previous congregation)prayers for healing and recovery and for the family**
- ◇ **Helen Cline - has pneumonia**
- **Linda and Ken Tilley - (Dee Gordon's parents) mom is recovering from cancer and dad is losing his total eyesight.**
- Lisa Fowler - (Band Trumpet Player) healing prayers for bad fall
- Sarah Nix - (Hufnagle's daughter) healing & rehab after stroke
- ◇ Hempel Family - prayers of comfort on the passing of Diana
- ◇ Tylaine Williams (S.Ude friend) DX w/cancer starting chemo
- Patty & Newt Etheridge (D.Meyer friends) cancer
- ◇ Lorenzo Lopez - For safety on their trip to Thailand for the next level of stem cell treatment and efficacy of the treatment
- John Jennejahn's BIL, Howard Huntley, has an aortic abdominal aneurysm had surgery on Tuesday
- ◇ Eugene Edwards - kidney issues
- Camille Sawyer (friend of S.Edwards) hospitalized w/ auto-immune diffeiciency issue
- ELS Teacher Veronica Milner - recovering after a heart attack
- Carol - Barbara Sullivan's niece is in hospital
- ◇ Prayers - Pepin/Schallhorn family after the passing of Ron Pepin
- ◇ Doug Piercy - prayers for continued healing
- ◇ Pastor Mark Spelhausen - (J.Gibney) update. He is doing therapy to regain feeling below the waist.
- Kristen Warren - continued prayers for back pain
- ◇ Rich Bair's friend @ work has a MIL with kidney cancer
- Jonah Lewis - (E&S Edwards extended family) type 1 diabetic who had a stroke and is in ICU
- ◇ Sharon Norris - physical therapy for injured back
- Jennie Buckner - (C.Cline friend) COPD
- ◇ Jay Keller - prayers for continued recovery
- McKenzie - (Samantha Parker's daughter) for health & well-being
- Rev. Dr. John Groh - (D.Groh's bro.) had a stroke/cannot talk
- Nicole - (S. Rauschenplat niece of BIL) Aggressive breast cancer
- Barbara Haseley - (I.Lopez Grandmother) Breast Cancer
- Ron Gill - (D.Meyer friend) Cancer
- Alice & Dawn -(J.Kearley friends) both have breast cancer
- Zeb Dowdle (N. Black, best friend) Needs kidney transplant due to being on meds since age 5, after a heart transplant.

◇ = Emmanuel Lutheran Church Members

(See back for those diagnosed & living with long-term conditions)

Prayers for those with long-term illnesses & conditions:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ Harold Neuenkirchen ◇ Ken Treadway ◇ Lorenzo Lopez ◇ Peg Hardesty ◇ Jim Clark ◇ Steve Taylor ◇ Mary Hufnagle ◇ Sharon Pruet ◇ Emily Nieting ◇ Cynthia Cline ◇ Helen Cline ◇ Marjorie Locke ◇ Julia Kearley ◇ C.J. Reece ◇ Mike Fastenau ◇ Ray Bailey ◇ Don Maskell | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Linda Poppenhagen Rev. Mark Spelzhausen (J. Gibney, friend) Donna Logeman (E.Lundquist, mother) Nancy Hutchins (G. Bailey, friend) Ann Downs (K. Emory, mother) Ann Melious (McCarthy family) Carol Harris (S.Ude's friend) Robin Worley (J.Kearley's friend) Chris Alstrin (L.Schulhof, friend) Jennie Buckner (C.Cline's neighbor) Elsie Lankford (S. Pruet's mother) Mike Lemmons (J. Groh) Jamie Leyva (C. Leyva, daughter-in-law)) Ron Riddle (B. King, friend) Erin Y. (J. Thomas, friend) Ralph Ector, Jr & Snr (S.Edwards, family) Tyrone Ayres (S. Edwards, friend) Lynn White (S. Edwards, cousin) Randy Booker (J. Kearley, brother-in-law) Todd Sluder (C. Piercy, friend) Mary Walker (D. Meyer, aunt) Brandon Talofuse, Newton Crave (E.Bailey) |
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PRAYERS FOR OUR HOMEBOUND MEMBER BROTHERS & SISTERS:

◇ K. Ray Bailey	◇ Carol Cook	◇ Isabelle Hempel
◇ Teenie Smathers	◇ Marjorie Locke	◇ Andre & Lori Benson
◇ Ken & Carol Treadway	◇ Helen Cline	◇ Gerry & Peg Hardesty
◇ Jim & Judy Clark	◇ Cleta McCall	

Scripture & Prayer

Isaiah 40:29-31 ²⁹He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength. ³⁰Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted; ³¹but they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.

Dear great and glorious God, How beautiful it is that You whom created the universe, will strengthen me and help me in my weakness. I lift up my fears and hurts to YOU. Help me every moment to rely and trust in YOU. I affirm my security in YOU. In my weakness, YOUR strength is perfected. I pray all of this in the mighty name of your son Jesus, Amen.