

Saints Are Blessed in the Eternal Presence of Christ

"A great multitude ... from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages," cry out, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne" (Rev. 7:9–17). Faith-filled saints from every place and time, with unified voices, eternally magnify the Lamb of God. As His beloved children, we, too, "shall see him as he is" (1 John 3:1–3). Joined with the throng of angels and myriad saints, we shall "serve him day and night in his temple" (Rev. 7:9–17). In our earthly tension vacillating between saint and sinner, faith and doubt, sacred and profane, we earnestly seek Jesus to calm our fears, comfort our spirits and forgive our sins. The Holy Spirit through faith in Christ propels us forward, fortifying us in Word and Sacrament, to our eternal home. In the midst of our constant struggle as believers, we need to be blessed. And so we are. The poor in spirit, the meek, the hungry, the thirsty, the merciful, the pure and the persecuted are all blessed, and we will most certainly inherit the kingdom of heaven (Matt. 5:1–12).

WORSHIP SERVICE AND BIBLE STUDY INFORMATION

SUNDAY SCHOOL for all 3-year-olds through 8th grade will start in Oswald Hall at 9:15 a.m.

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY meets in the Fellowship Hall at 9:15am. We are studying the Sacrament of Holy Communion and how Lutherans understand and celebrate the Sacrament.

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY is studying the book of Romans on Tuesdays at 7am in the Church Library. Please note that this is the same Bible Study that is offered on Wednesday evenings.

TUESDAY LADIES' BIBLE STUDY meets on Tuesdays at 9am in the Fellowship Hall and is studying the book "Bless These Lips".

WOMEN'S HOME BIBLE STUDY will continue meeting on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at 6:30pm and will be studying Isaiah. Please contact Diane Gihring, Kathy Herbst, or the Church Office more information.

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY is studying the book of Romans on Wednesdays at 7pm in the Church Library. Please note that this is the same Bible Study that is offered on Tuesday mornings.

HIGH SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY is for any youth in grades 9-12, and it will be held on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays in the Fellowship Hall and is studying "The Gospel-Centered Life".

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY meets on Thursdays at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall. Pastor DeArmond is leading participants through a longer look at the Sunday lessons.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY will continue meeting on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays at 8:30am in the Fellowship Hall and will be going through a study of Nehemiah.

CHARITABLE INFORMATION

FOURTH QUARTER SPECIAL MISSIONS: Our fourth quarter Special Missions offering will support Camp LuWiSoMo in Wild Rose, WI. Camp LuWiSoMo is 380 acres of outdoor fun for people of all ages! During the summer, they host youth summer camps for preschool through high schoolers and Joyful Hearts for individuals with developmental disabilities. They also host retreats-including our very own Confirmation Retreat!

CHURCH INFORMATION

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: The church office will be closed on Monday and Tuesday, November 4th and 5th, as the staff will be attending the District Teachers Conference.

PANERA FUNDRAISER: Thank you to everyone who stopped by and had dinner with us! We are grateful for your support!

YOUNG AT HEART: Please join us on Thursday, November 7th at 11am as we hear Pastor and Linda Duchow share their experiences as missionaries. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you plan to attend.

CRAFT NIGHT: All crafters are invited to join us on Friday, November 8th from 6-10pm in the Fellowship Hall. Bring along whatever craft(s) you are working on and stay as long as you would like!

YOUTH GROUP: All youth in grades 6-12 are invited to join us for a blackout party on Sunday, November 10th from 6-8pm. We'll have dinner and play games, all in the dark! Please wear neon clothing, as we'll have blacklights on throughout the event.

VOTERS MEETING: Please join us for our biannual Voters Meeting on Sunday, November 17th at 11:30am. In addition to updates on our ministries, we will also be voting on our 2025 Annual Budget.

PRESCHOOL FALL FUNDRAISER: Our fall fundraiser has kicked off and we will be selling cards, gift wrap, kitchen items, food, and more through November 10th. Items will be delivered in time for the holidays, and funds raised will be put toward an outdoor education area. More information can be found on the bulletin board in the hallway or by contacting the office.

KRINGLE SALES: The youth group has kicked off their annual Racine Kringle fundraiser! To purchase Kringles, please see one of the youth group members sitting at the table in Narthex on Sunday mornings. Your orders will be available for pick up on Monday, December 16th.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD BOXES: It's time to share God's love with a child halfway around the world! Please pick up an empty shoebox from the Narthex and pack it with necessities and goodies for a boy or girl who is ages 2-4; 5-9; or 10-14. Once it's packed, bring it back and place it above the mailboxes before November 10th. For a list of suggested items to pack, and to get a packing label, please see the information table by the entrance.

ONLINE GIVING: If you would be interested in signing up for our online giving program through Vanco, or if you need to update the amount and/or frequency you give, please contact the Church Office.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY CRAFT FAIR: Stop by and start your Christmas shopping with some beautiful hand-made gifts and crafts on Sunday, November 17th! All proceeds will benefit the various ministries and missions that our Women's Ministries supports. If you would be interested in donating items for the sale, please have them to church by Sunday, November 10th.

CHRISTMAS BY CANDLELIGHT: Tickets for the annual Women's Ministry Christmas by Candlelight event on December 3rd at 6pm are now on sale! Tickets are \$20 and include dinner and entertainment by the Martin Luther Troubadours. To purchase your tickets, please stop by the Women's Ministry bulletin board, or contact the Church Office. If you are interested in hosting a table or serving as a gentleman server, please sign up on the Women's Ministry bulletin board.

POINSETTIAS: You may place your order for red, white, and jingle bell poinsettias on the sign-up sheet found on the bulletin board through December 1. Please use the envelopes by the sign-up sheet and mark it "Holiday Plants".

STUFF THE SHELVES: Our annual "Stuff the Shelves" campaign is back for the month of November!! Donations of non-perishable food items can be placed in the Fellowship Hall or on the lower level near the north entrance. Help us to share the love of Jesus by donating food to those who might otherwise go hungry!

WARMING TREE: We will be collecting new, or like new, winter hats, mittens, gloves, scarves, and jackets of all sizes, as well as blankets and boots until December 1. These items will be distributed this winter to those in need.

A NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM: LCFS is hosting a free mental health and wellness resource fair at the Milwaukee Public Museum on Saturday, November 9th from 6-8pm. For more information on what will be offered and registration, please see the flyer on the table in the Narthex.

MILWAUKEE LUTHERAN CRAFT AND BAKE SALE: The Milwaukee Lutheran High School Music Boosters are hosting their 45th Annual Craft and Bake Sale on Saturday, November 9th from 9am-3pm. Admission is just \$3 at the door and all proceeds benefit the music programs.

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSIONS

We pray for our members:

Marvene Lorna Ed

We also remember in our prayers these friends and relatives of our members:

Robert Dan Ellie Jason Shane Pastor Alex John Gabe Amy Logan Mark Sam

We pray the Lord to watch over those who are serving in the military:

Corwyn Erika Carlos Mary Darren

Altar Flowers are sponsored by Bruce and Karen Diener, in memory of Uncle Elmer.

Bulletins are sponsored by Don and Deb Marx, in celebration of their 42nd wedding anniversary.

Special Missions are sponsored by Bob and Carol Kunz, in celebration of their 36th wedding anniversary.

WEEKLY CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER 1st-10th

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| SAT | 9:00am Handbell Rehearsal 9:00am Why Program | THURS | 9:30am Bible Study 11:00am Young at Heart |
| SUN | 8:00am Worship and Communion 9:15am Education Hour 10:30am Worship and Communion | | 6:30pm Worship and Communion |
| TUES | 7:00am Bible Study | FRI | 6:00pm Craft Night |
| WED | 9:00am Quilters 7:00pm Adult Bible Study 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Confirmation | SAT | 8:30am Men's Bible Study 9:00am Handbell Rehearsal |
| | | SUN | 8:00am Worship and Communion 9:15am Education Hour 10:30am Worship and Communion 6:00pm Youth Group |

Attendance: 180 **Offerings:** \$17,728 **Needed Weekly:** \$10,212.08

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