

Saints Are Blessed in the Eternal Presence of Christ

“A great multitude ... from all tribes and peoples and languages” cry out, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne” (Rev. 7:9–10). 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 3:2). Joined with the throng of angels and countless saints, we shall “serve him day and night in his temple” (Rev. 7:15). 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).

SERVING US IN WORSHIP THIS WEEK

- Preacher:

Rev. Zachary DeArmond
- Organist:

Kim Woller
- Elders:

Thurs: Lee Roloff

8:00am: Jack Welter & Dennis Kutz

10:30am: Rick Krause & Matt Birr
- Ushers:

Thurs: Team 7-Roloff

8:00am: Team 5-Diener

10:30am: Team 6-Dwyer
- Lay Readers:

8:00am: Laura Zimmer

10:30am: Nicole Mefferd
- Acolytes:

Thurs: Morgan Knoblauch

8:00am: Sophia Boettcher

10:30am: Nathan Orlando
- Altar Guild:

Dale and Lynn Wachholz & Janet Steinhaus
- Greeters:

8:00am: Julianne Boerner

10:30am: Carol Roeglin
- Fellowship:

Steve and Joan Hammill

WEEKLY CALENDAR FOR OCT 31st-NOV 9th

- SAT

9:30am Handbell Rehearsal
- SUN

8:00am Worship and Communion

9:15am Education Hour

10:30am Worship and Communion
- TUES

7:00am Bible Study

9:00am Ladies Bible Study
- WED

9:00am Quilters

7:00pm Bible Study

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

7:00pm Confirmation
- THURS

9:30am Bible Study

11:00am Young at Heart

6:30pm Worship and Communion
- FRI

6:00pm Craft Night
- SAT

8:30am Men’s Bible Study

9:30am Handbell Rehearsal

4:00pm Veteran’s Dinner
- SUN

8:00am Worship and Communion

9:15am Education Hour

10:30am Worship and Communion

6:00pm Youth Group

WORSHIP SERVICE AND BIBLE STUDY INFORMATION

THANKSGIVING WORSHIP: Please join us for a service of praise and thanksgiving for all of God's abundant gifts on Tuesday, November 25th at 6:30pm. The offering from this service will be given to the New Berlin Food Pantry.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: for all 3-year-olds through 8th grade begins each week at 9:15am in Oswald Hall.

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY: Each week we will look at the complete story of the Bible from Genesis-Revelation as one seamless story! We will meet at 9:15am in the Fellowship Hall.

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY is studying Paul's letter to the Corinthians Tuesdays at 7:00am in the Library. Please note that this is the same Bible Study that is offered on Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm.

LADIES' BIBLE STUDY meets on Tuesdays at 9am in the Fellowship Hall and is working their way through the series "The Chosen".

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

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY is studying Paul's letter to the Corinthians every Wednesday at 7:00pm in the Church Library. Please note that this is the same Bible Study that is offered on Tuesday mornings at 7:00am.

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY is taking a longer look at the readings on Thursdays at 9:30 am in the Fellowship Hall.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY meets on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays from 8:30am-10:00am and is looking into what is so amazing about grace in the study "Grace, Period. Living in the Amazing Reality of Jesus' Finished Work".

CHARITABLE INFORMATION

FOURTH QUARTER SPECIAL MISSIONS: Our fourth quarter special mission will be to support Journeys Lutheran School in Hales Corners as they continue to recover from the devastating floods that struck in August. This mission gives us the opportunity to walk alongside the school community as they rebuild and restore their classrooms and resources for this very special ministry. Together, we can help provide stability and encouragement for the students, staff, and families who have been deeply affected. For more information about the ministry of Journeys Lutheran School and their recovery efforts please visit their website at www.journeyslutheran.org.

CHURCH INFORMATION

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: Throughout November we will be collecting games and activities such as coloring books, puzzles, jump ropes, stickers, games, musical instruments, etc.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD BOX ASSEMBLY: It's time to spread some Christmas JOY! Join us for a packing party on Wednesday, November 12th from 5:30-8:00p.m. We will start with a pizza dinner and then enjoy some fellowship together as we pack all the goodies that we received into the Operation Christmas Child boxes! All ages are invited to join us! Please sign-up on the bulletin board if you plan to attend.

CHILDCARE TEAM: We are looking to add individuals that are caring, outgoing, passionate, energetic, and love working with children to our childcare team for the 2025-2026 school year. Coursework and/or

experience in this field is preferred, CPR and first aid are a must. Teachers are responsible for ages 2-5 in our multi-age classroom. Contact Jennifer Leinss at jleinss82@gmail.com.

YOUNG AT HEART: We will be welcoming the Aging and Disability Resource Center of Waukesha County on Thursday, November 6th at 11am. They will present an overview of the programs the ADRC offers, as well as ways to keep your brain healthy and active to prevent dementia. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you plan to attend.

TABLES FOR SALE: We have a number of used 8-foot tables available, and we're offering them for a suggested donation of \$50 each. If you would be interested in purchasing one, please contact the church office.

INSTANT CHURCH DIRECTORY: We are excited to launch Instant Church Directory! This online directory will include contact information for all our members, as well as pictures. For more information on how to get set up on this new tool, please see the flyer on the table in the Narthex or contact the Church Office.

A NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM: Lutheran Counseling and Family Services is hosting a free mental health and wellness resource fair at the Milwaukee Public Museum on Saturday, November 15th from 6-8pm. For more information on what will be offered and registration, please visit www.lcfswi.org.

CRAFT NIGHT: All crafters are invited to join us on Friday, November 7th from 6-10pm in the Fellowship Hall. Bring along whatever craft(s) you are working on and stay as long as you would like!

WISH LIST: Thank you for your generosity! The wish list for ESV Bibles has been fulfilled, and the new Bibles should be arriving soon!

KRINGLE SALE: 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 15th.

THANKSGIVING WORSHIP AND PIE: Thanksgiving worship will take place on Tuesday, November 25th at 6:30pm. Following worship there will be a special time of fellowship with pie! If you would like to bring a pie or are willing to help serve, please sign up on the bulletin board.

VOTERS MEETING: Please join us for our biannual Voters Meeting on Sunday, November 16th at 11:30am. In addition to updates on our ministries, we will also be voting on our 2026 Annual Budget. Copies of the budget are available for you in the Narthex, or online in the weekly Bits.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY CRAFT FAIR: Stop by and start your Christmas shopping with some beautiful hand-made gifts and crafts on Sunday, November 16th! 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 9th.

CHRISTMAS BY CANDLELIGHT: Tickets for the annual Women's Ministry Christmas by Candlelight event on December 2nd at 6pm are now on sale! Tickets are \$20 and include dinner and entertainment. To purchase your tickets, please stop by the Women's Ministry bulletin board, or contact the Church Office.

POINSETTIAS: You may place your order for 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.

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.

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSIONS

We pray for our members:

Charles Boie Shari Schulz Claudia Towne

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

Phillip Pastor Alex Dan Sr. Mary Paul Gabe Ellie Rich Sandi
John Jenny Dan Sarah Elizabeth Joanne Aiden

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

Corwyn Erika Carlos Mary Darren

Altar Flowers are sponsored by

Special Missions are sponsored by Bob and Carol Kunz, in celebration of their 37th wedding anniversary.

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

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If you need to contact the Pastor after office hours, please call the Church Office and follow the prompts on the phone.

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