Our Savior's Lutheran Church—La Crosse, WI



All Saints Sunday

Sunday, November 2, 2025, 9:30am

Our Savior's Lutheran Church, ELCA 612 Division St. | La Crosse, WI | 608.782.3468 WWW.OURSAVIORSIUTHERANCHURCH, NET

"Our mission is to make the love of Christ known to all as we worship, serve and grow together."

All are welcome in this church! The Good News of God's grace Is for all, regardless of age, abilities, physical & mental health, race, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, education, income or strength of faith. There is nothing we do, have done or will do that can separate us from the love of God. God makes no exceptions, nor do we. Come join us in praise, prayer and the work of our Lord, including ongoing work for racial equity in our Church and in the world.

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Liz Bahr, Cantor | Judi Winkler, Custodian

Welcome, visitors! We're glad you are here! We hope your time with us is a blessing, and that you will come back soon.

We would like to be in touch with you! Visitors—please use the Live Stream 'Attendance Info Form (www.allarewelcome.org under the Live Stream tab) today. Members—you only need to fill them out once a year when you receive Holy Communion. In addition, use the form for prayer requests, hymn requests, to get the monthly newsletter, to give us address changes, or for any communication with the office or pastor.

If you need **hearing assistance**, ask in the church office for our special devices. If you need **assistance with the live stream**, please call 608.782.3468 or join us on the phone live stream at 1.877.552.3468 (toll-free).

+FOR OUR WORSHIP TODAY+

Presiding Minister: Pastor Joanne Richmond

AV Team: Aselin Zinniel **Cantor:** Liz Bahr

Coffee Fellowship: The Bahrs **Communion Assistant:** Gregg Attelson

Organist: Thomas Haag **Prayer Reader:** Gregg Attelson

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE Festal Song (For all your Saints, O Lord)

John D. Herr

PSALM: Psalm 149

Hallelujah! Sing to the LORD a new song,
God's praise in the assembly of the faithful.

Let Israel rejoice in their maker; let the children of Zion be joyful in their ruler.

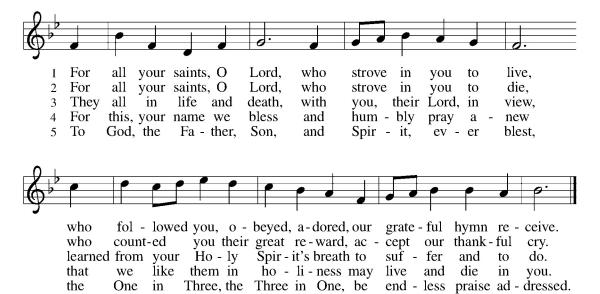
Let them praise their maker's name with dancing; let them sing praise with tambourine and harp.

For God takes pleasure in the people and adorns the poor with victory.

Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; let them sing for joy...

Hallelujah! Sing to the LORD a new song!

For All Your Saints, O Lord



Three, the Three in One, be

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Music: FESTAL SONG, William H. Walter, 1825–1893

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GREETING

The grace of Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirt be with you all.

And also with you.

KYRIE

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

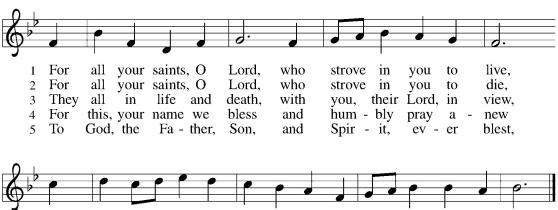
For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

Amen.

For All Your Saints, O Lord



who fol - lowed you, o - beyed, a-dored, our grate - ful hymn re - ceive. you their great re-ward, ac - cept our thank-ful count-ed who cry. Spir - it's breath to suf - fer ho - li - ness may live and learned from your Ho - ly Spir - it's breath to do. and to that we like them in die in you. the One Three, the Three in One, be end - less praise ad - dressed.

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ. 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, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

Sovereign One of every time, countless are the multitudes you have called by name and gathered to yourself. Comfort us as we grieve those who have died in the past year. We pray for: Bev Paar, Timothy Konter, Theo Abnet, Dorothy Gray, Barbra Mighall, Linda Nelson, Robert Onsrud, Janice Tronick, Lucy Radatz, James Anderson, Ron Ender, Peter Harmon, Dottie Pierce, Donna Engelson, Rich Pitz, and Bud Herlitztke. In faith, may we join with them in ceaseless praise.

Sovereign One, we celebrate those you have called by name through baptism: Alfie Bahr. With joy we pray for him and his family, knowing he is your beloved child.

Amen.

Amen.

Holy God, we remember those who have not been named but whom our hearts grieve. We light candles in their names, trusting they live forever in the light of your love.

Amen.

(You may come forward to light a candle in the name of those you remember.)

READING: Ephesians 1:11-23

A reading from Ephesians.

¹¹ In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, ¹² so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. ¹³ In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; ¹⁴ this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

¹⁵ I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶ I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers, ¹⁷ that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸ so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may perceive what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹ and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. ²⁰ God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹ far above all rule and authority and power and dominion and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. ²² And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³ which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL: Luke 6:20-31

The holy gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁰ Then [Jesus] looked up at his disciples and said:

"Blessed are you who are poor,

for yours is the kingdom of God.

²¹ "Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.

"Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

²² "Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³ Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven, for that is how their ancestors treated the prophets.

²⁴ "But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

²⁵ "Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry.

"Woe to you who are laughing now,

for you will mourn and weep.

²⁶ "Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is how their ancestors treated the false prophets.

²⁷ "But I say to you who are listening: Love your enemies; do good to those who hate you; ²⁸ bless those who curse you; pray for those who mistreat you.

²⁹ If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. ³⁰ Give to everyone who asks of you, and if anyone takes away what is yours, do not ask for it back again. ³¹ Do to others as you would have them do to you."

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

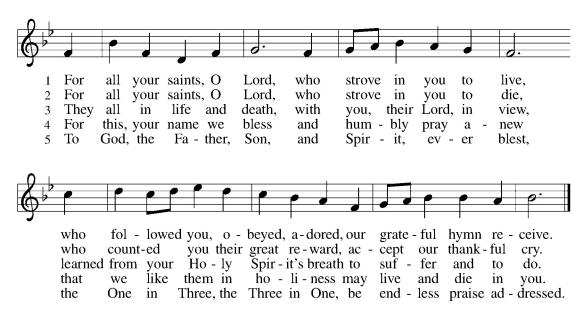
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MESSAGE

Pastor Joanne Richmond

HYMN OF THE DAY For All Your Saints, O Lord ELW #422 vs. 1, 2, 6, 7

For All Your Saints, O Lord



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NICENE CREED

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again

in accordance with the scriptures;

he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,*
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Gathered with one voice, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

God of all that is, delight in the praises of your people and revive the spirit of your church. Move through us with boldness so that we proclaim the gospel of Christ throughout the world. Renew and revive pastors, deacons, and lay leaders.

Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God of the beginning, give us the courage to advocate for environmental policy that will ensure a viable future for generations to come. Restore desolate places to health and flourishing.

Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God of all our days, guide the leaders of governments, nations, municipalities, and all those seeking office. Accompany election officials and volunteers. Dismantle injustice and oppression wherever it is found.

Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God of comfort in troubled times, we pray for those in need of protection and care. Trusting that you are constant in mercy, protect those who seek safety and solace.

Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God of what is yet to come, encourage and inspire those who give their time, talent, and treasure in service to your church. By their commitment, further the work of ministry in this place and uplift your gospel.

Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We offer these and all our prayers to you, God, trusting in your grace and unyielding love; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen.

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

NOISY OFFERING

DIALOGUE

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:

This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.

COMMUNION

You may come forward for communion using the center aisle. After receiving bread from Pastor, please take an empty glass from the small table. If you prefer grape juice, take a full glass. Proceed to the person with the pouring chalice. After receiving your wine/blessing, place your empty glass in the basket you will see as you walk toward the side aisle.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of field and flower,
wheat and grape,
you have nourished us
with the bread of heaven
that gives life to the world.
Strengthened by the body
and blood of your Son,
send us out to gather your good gifts
for all who hunger and thirst,
and embolden us to love
and serve in Christ's name.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Amen.

Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones



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BLESSING

The love of God the Sovereign strengthen you,
God the Son save you,
and God the Holy Spirit anoint you for the work ahead.
The holy Trinity bless you +
and grant you a faithful and courageous heart
now and forever.

Amen.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Share the good news.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE Lasst uns erfreuen (Ye Watchers & Ye Holy Ones) Rudolf Moser

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SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, November 9, 2025—10:30am—Sanctuary

The purpose of this meeting is to talk about and vote on a proposed repair project and upgrade for our current A/V system. We'll share more details that day and answer any questions you may have. The meeting will be right after worship in the Sanctuary. Please plan to join us—your voice and participation matter as we care for our church home together.

LET'S SQUASH HUNGER—TOGETHER!

This November, we're collecting *squash* for the Hunger Task Force! As we give thanks for God's abundance, let's share that harvest with our neighbors in need. Bring your squash donations throughout the month and help us "squash" hunger in our community with love and generosity.

EGG NOODLES NEEDED FOR COME FOR SUPPER

Our Come for Supper ministry serves many neighbors each week—and we go through 22—25 pounds of egg noodles every time! If you're able to help, please consider donating egg noodles to support this vital community meal. Donations can be dropped off in the church kitchen or office during the week. Your generosity helps us share nourishment, comfort, and care—thank you!

DORCAS SOCIETY—CHRISTMAS BAZAAR & MORE!

With the changing of the leaves and cooler weather, it's time to start thinking about our annual Christmas s Bazaar.

Our baking schedule this year will be as follows:

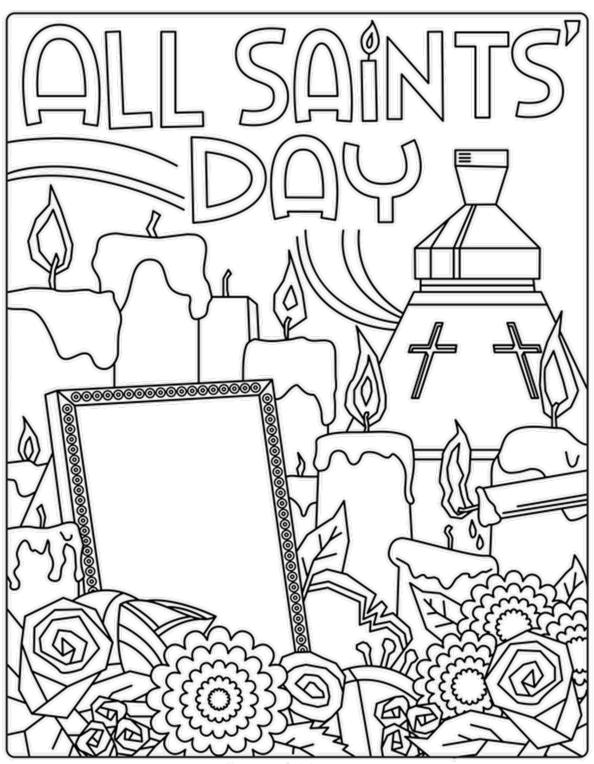
- Saturday, November 8 beginning at 9am, we will be making rosettes.
- Monday, November 10 beginning at 4pm, it will be time to get your thumbs out to make Sandbakkels. All able bodied thumbs are welcome!
- Wednesday, November 12 beginning at 4pm, we will be rolling krumkake (aka scrolls).

This is the perfect opportunity for anyone wanting to learn how to make these delicious Norwegian goodies to come and help! All are welcome, women and men.

Our regular monthly meeting will be held on **Wednesday, November 5** at **6:30pm**. Anyone wishing to join our fun group is welcome to attend.

On **Friday, November 14**, we'll do our setup beginning at **9am**. Then on **Saturday, November 15** our annual Christmas Bazaar will take place from **9am—1pm**.





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OUR SAVIORS THIS WEEK

POST ON A FRIG, NEAR A PHONE, ON AN ALTAR AND ANY OTHER SACRED PLACE

CALENDAR

Sunday, November 2, 2025

All Saints Sunday

9:30am Worship/HC **10:15am** M-MPC

10:15am Coffee Fellowship10:15am W&M Committee mtg.6:30pm Y.E.S. A.A. mtg.

Monday

9am—1pm Office Open **10am—12 pm** Gas Vouchers

Tuesday

9am—1pmOffice Open1—5pmWCC open4pmCFS Doors Open4:15—5:15pmCFS Meal Served5:15—5:30pmCFS Carry Outs

Wednesday

9am—lpm Office Open10am WELCA Board mtg.12 noon Worship/HC6:30pm Dorcas mtg.

Thursday

9am—1pm Office Open

<u>Friday</u>

Pastor/Staff Sabbath

Saturday

9am—1pm WCC open

9am Dorcas Baking—Rosettes

Sunday, November 9, 2025

9:30am Worship/HC10:15am Congregational mtg.6:30pm Y.E.S. A.A. mtg.

Calendar Notations:

HC—Holy Communion M-MPC—Moo-Moo's Prayer Club W&M—Worship & Music CFS—Come For Supper

PRAYER CONCERNS

HEALING AND PEACE

Ardelle Ender, Athena Burg, Bev Hanson,
Casey Kanter, Cassie, Cathy Ofte, Cindy Moe,
Cindy Vieth, Dala Hynek, Dan Odenbach,
Danielle Sorenson, Dave Kjos, Dean Geier,
Erik Rudrud, Esther Harman, Eugene Herold,
Gabe Centanni, George, Jane Spear, Jean Koll,
Jeannie White, Jeff Kent, Pastor Joanne, Joshua,
Jim Garson, Jim Radatz, Karen Geoglein,
Katie White, Lane C., Lois Horne, Kelly Olson,
Margo Erickson, Mary Covey, Michael Speer,
Monica & Jack Devereaux, Morris Buros,
Pamela Mathis, Peggy Kneifl, Roger,
Rose Sabotta, Roxanne North, Sandy Kjos,
Sonja Simonson-Schrag, Pastor Steve Minnema,
Tom Cade, and Vera Wensole

GRIEVING FAMILY & FRIENDS OF

Jimmy

MEMBERS & FRIENDS IN ARMED FORCES

Gabriel W. Kleven, **Greg** Phillips, **Ricky** Macon, **Stacie** Phillips, and **Tom** Rudrud

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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