Our Savior's Lutheran Church
worship. serve. grow.



ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2026 9:30AM

Our Savior's Lutheran Church, ELCA
612 Division St. | La Crosse, WI | 608.782.3468
www.oursaviorslutheranchurch.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 are delighted you have chosen to worship with us today. We will share holy Communion; you are welcome to participate.

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 Minster: Pastor Joanne Richmond
AV Ministry Team: Asa and Fox Zinniel
Communion Assistant: Cheryl Vieth
Pianist: Dr. Eddie Kim
Prayer Reader: Cheryl Vieth

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE *For All the Faithful Women* ELW #419

WELCOME

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,
the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth,
our light and our salvation.
Amen.

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism,
we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness.
Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.
We give you thanks, God, for in the beginning
your Spirit moved over the waters and
by your Word you created the world,
calling forth life in which you took delight.

Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family.
Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom.
At the river your Son was baptized by John & anointed with the Holy Spirit.
By water and your Word you claim us as your children,
making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

We remember your children: Cindy Vieth, Bill Temte, Ardis Bolstad, Jackie Holmes, Roy Modahl, Jean Gilles, Toni Low, Bob Suter, Vera Wensole, Kaye Kjome, Ardelle Ender, Jim Garson, Esther Suter, Warren, Darrell Dahl, Pastor Jim Radatz, Barb Jarrett, Esther Harman, Carol Rhode, and Jim Jarrett.

We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ. Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.

To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.
Amen.

OPENING HYMN ***Looks Who Gathers at Christ's Table*** **ACS #977**

Look Who Gathers at Christ's Table



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GREETING **ELW p. 98**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit 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.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE ***Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines*** **ACS #1087**



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Music: GLORY TO GOD (VASILE), Paul M. Vasile
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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. We remember in thanksgiving all those who have died. Wipe away our tears and comfort us with the promise of everlasting life in you. We pray through Jesus Christ, our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

GOSPEL: Matthew 5: 1 – 12

The holy gospel according to Saint Matthew.
Glory to you, O Lord.

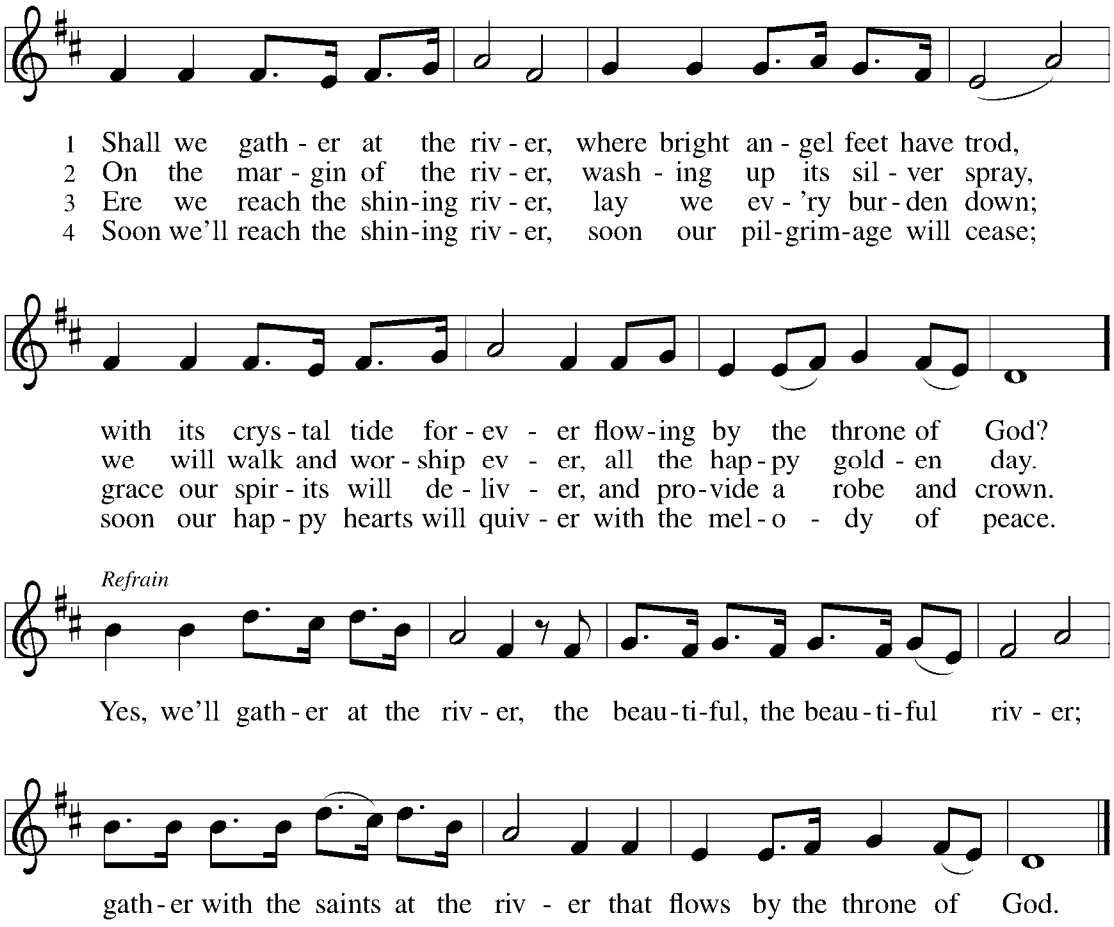
1 When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat
down, his disciples came to him. 2 And he began to speak and taught them,
saying:
3 "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
4 "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
5 "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
6 "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will
be filled.
7 "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
8 "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
9 "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
10 "Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
11 "Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all
kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. 12 Rejoice and be glad, for
your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the
prophets who were before you."

The gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON Pastor Joanne Richmond

HYMN OF THE DAY ***Shall We Gather at the River*** **ELW #423**

Shall We Gather at the River



Text: Robert Lowry, 1826–1899
Music: HANSON PLACE, Robert Lowry

CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER'S OF INTERCESSION ***Nothing Can Trouble*** **ACS #1033**

United with the great cloud of witnesses, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all of creation.

Fill your church with mercy and humility as we proclaim the gospel in our worship and witness in the world. Renew and inspire all who preach and teach among us.

Restore all lands suffering from ecological degradation. Protect soils and waterways. Point us toward innovative ways of living in harmony and joy with creation.

God, in your mercy, hear us as we sing.
Nothing can trouble, nothing can frighten.
Those who seek God shall never go wanting.
Nothing can trouble, nothing can frighten.
God alone fills us.

Unite nations in their actions toward justice and peace. Raise up leaders who listen deeply for the needs of their communities, and surround the election process with wisdom and discernment.

Bring comfort and care to all who are in need, especially all who mourn this day. Sustain any who are weary, experiencing loneliness, or struggling with chronic illness, including those on our prayer list.

God, in your mercy, hear us as we sing:
Nothing can trouble, nothing can frighten.
Those who seek God shall never go wanting.
Nothing can trouble, nothing can frighten.
God alone fills us.

Nurture programs and communities that support elders and those who are homebound. Bless caregivers, nurses, chaplains, social workers, and hospice staff.

With grateful hearts we remember all who have died and now rest from their labors. Fill us with songs of praise until we too are gathered at your side.

God, in your mercy, hear us as we sing:
Nothing can trouble, nothing can frighten.
Those who seek God shall never go wanting.
Nothing can trouble, nothing can frighten.
God alone fills us.

Into your steadfast love, faithful God, we entrust all for whom we pray, in the name of Jesus, your beloved.
Amen.

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

NOISY OFFERING

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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.

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.

THE LORD'S PRAYER **ELW p. 112**

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, the power,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

O God, our life, our strength, our food, we give you thanks for sustaining us with the body and blood of your Son. By your Holy Spirit, enliven us to be his body in the world, that more and more we will give you praise and serve your earth and its many peoples, through Jesus Christ, our Savior.
Amen.

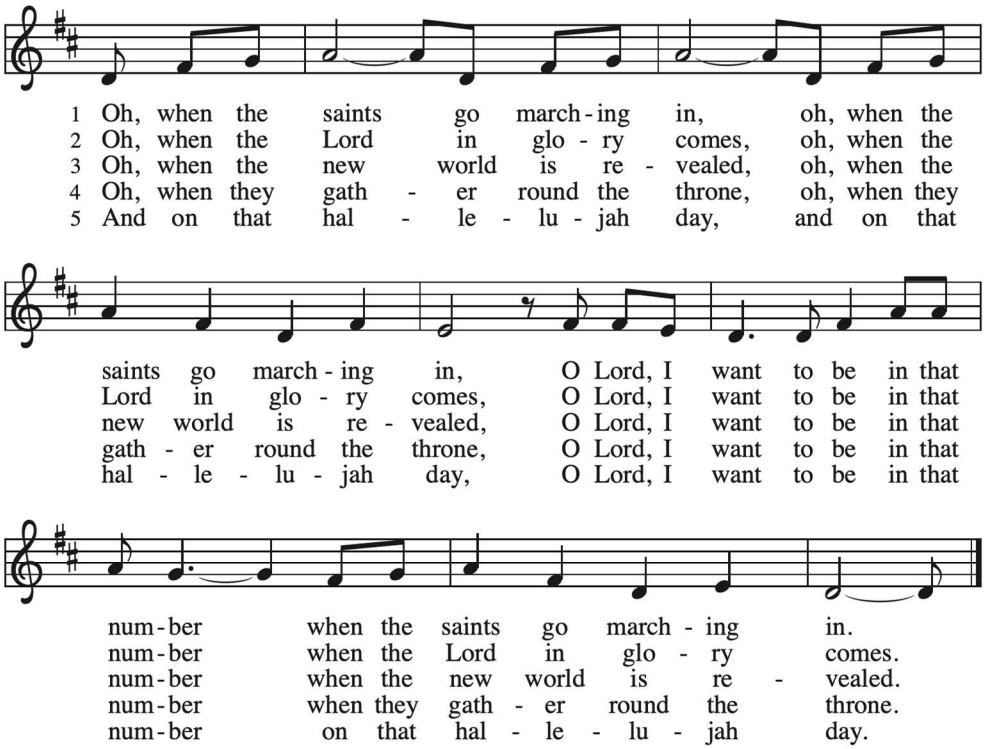
ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.
Amen.

SENDING SONG ***Oh, When the Saints Go Marching In*** **ACS #950**

Oh, When the Saints Go Marching In



Text: African American spiritual
Music: WHEN THE SAINTS, African American spiritual

DISMISSAL **p. 115**

Go in peace. Christ is with you.
Thanks be to God.

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POSTLUDE *When the Saints Go Marching In* African-American traditional

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NOVEMBER DONATION DRIVE – NODDLES FOR OUR NEIGHBORS

Help stock the shelves for **Come for Supper!** Donate **egg noodles** in the grocery cart in the narthex. ***Thank you for helping us care for our neighbors, one meal at a time!***

ABC FEAST POTLUCK

Sunday, November 15, 10:15am | Fellowship Hall

Come hungry and bring your ABCs! Join us for an ABC Feast Potluck, where everyone signs up to bring a dish inspired by a letter of the alphabet. From apples to zucchini (and everything in between!), let's see what delicious variety we can put together!

Ready to join the feast? Sign up to bring a dish on the sheet posted on the bulletin board outside the church office. Check out the letters and add your name!

CALLING ALL CHRISTMAS ELVES

Donate homemade baked goods for the Dorcas Society Christmas Bazaar! Treats are needed Sunday, November 8 –Friday, November 13, with all donations due by Friday morning, November 13.

WOMEN'S CLOTHES CLOSET

Our closet is stocked with fall and winter clothing! Come find warm, comfortable styles—cozy sweaters, pants, dresses, shoes, scarves, hats, and more. ***Have gently used items to share?*** Call **608.784.5745** to arrange a drop-off. Your donations help women in our community stay warm *and* confident this season.

WINTER WARMTH NEEDED

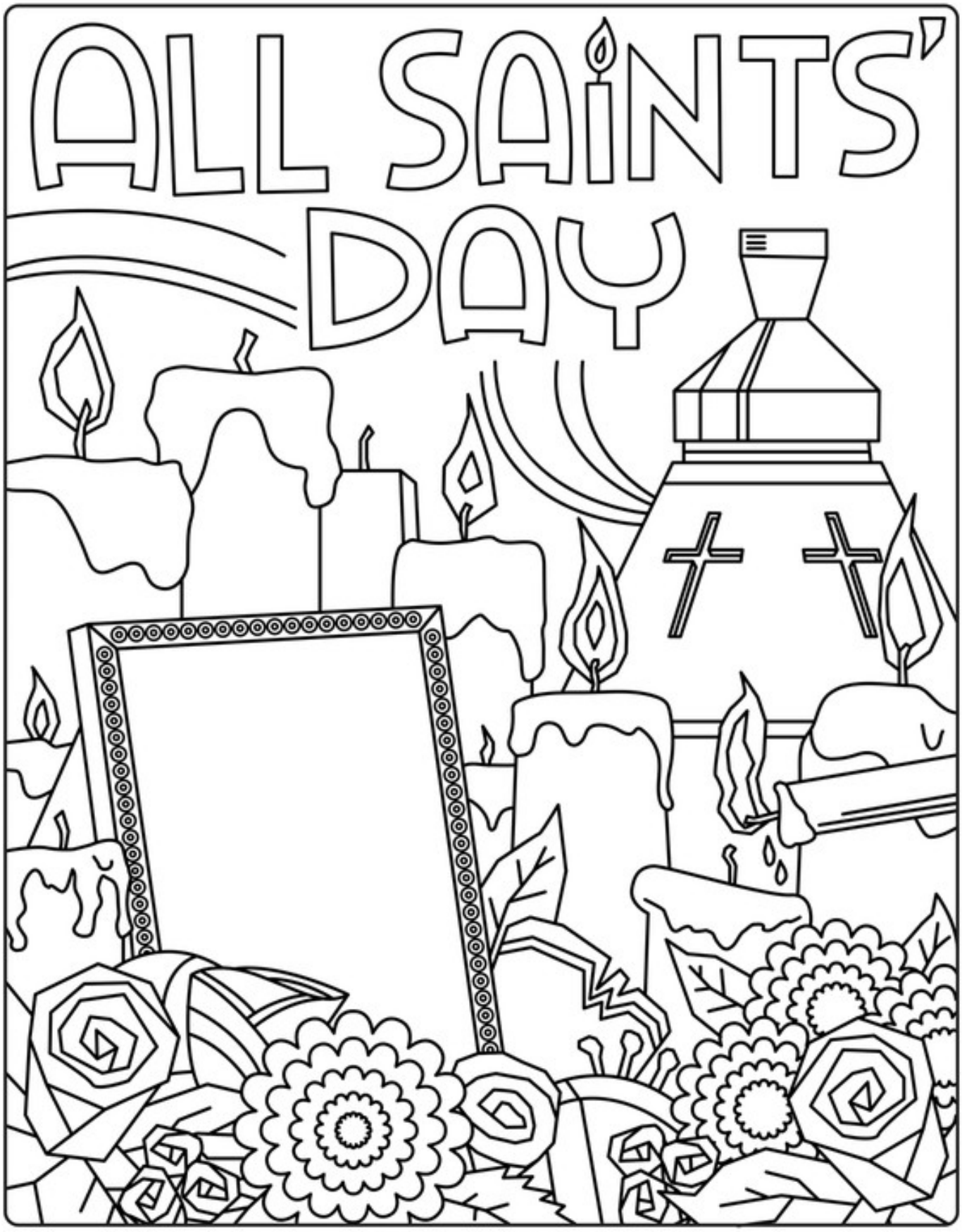
Cool weather is here, and we're especially in need of **winter coats and jackets (all sizes, especially plus sizes)** to help our neighbors bundle up. And while you're at it—please consider adding a **package of new socks** to your donation! These essentials make a big difference in keeping our community warm and cared for this winter.

PLEASE UPDATE YOUR MAILINGS

Please update your records for all church mail and giving:

Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 612 Division St., La Crosse, WI 54601

Please discontinue use of our former P.O. Box to avoid mail delays.


ALL SAINTS'
DAY

CALENDAR

Sunday, November 1, 2026
All Saints Sunday

8:30 – 10:30am	Office Open
9:30am	Worship
10:15am	Coffee Fellowship
3pm	La Crosse Chamber Chorale Concert
6:30pm	Y.E.S. A.A. Mtg.

Monday

9am – 1pm	Office Open
10am – 12 noon	Gas Vouchers

Tuesday
Church Office Closed

1 – 5pm	WCC Open
4pm	CFS Doors Open
4:05 – 5:15pm	CFS Meal Served
5:15 – 5:30pm	CFS Carry Outs Only

Wednesday, November 4, 2026
All Saints Wednesday

9am – 1pm	Office Open
12 noon	Worship
6:30pm	Dorcas Society Meeting

Thursday

9am – 1pm	Office Open

Friday
Pastor/Staff Sabbath

Saturday

9am – 1pm	WCC Open
9am	Dorcas Baking - Rosettes

Sunday, November 8, 2026
24th Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 – 10:30am	Office Open
9:30am	Worship
10:15 am	Coffee Fellowship
10:30am	Worship & Music Committee Meeting
10:30am	Bringing Dorcas Upstairs
6:30pm	Y.E.S. A.A. Mtg.

OUR SAVIOR'S THIS WEEK

Post on a refrigerator, near a phone
on an altar and any other sacred place.

PRAYER CONCERNS

HEALING AND PEACE

Amanda Hynek, **Art** Olson, **Bev** Hanson, **Casey** Kanter, **Cassie**, **Cathy** Ofte, **Cindy** Moe, **Dan** Odenbach, **Danielle** Sorenson, **Dave & Sandy** Kjos, **Dean** Geier, **Don** Thesing, **Erik** Rudrud, **Eugene** Herold, **Gabe** Centanni, **Gale**, **Ingrid** S., **Jane & Michael** Speer, **Jean** Koll, **Jeannie** White, **Jeremy** R., **Jim**, **Pastor Joanne**, **Jon** Zinniel, **Joshua, Karen** Geoglein, **Katie** White, **Lane** C., **Linda & Steve** Paige, **Lois** Horne, **Kelly** Olson, **Mary** Covey, **Mary** Kent, **Pamela** Mathis, **Peggy** Kneifl, **Rick**, **Roxanne** North, **Sam** Bakkestuen, and **Tom** Cade

GRIEVING FAMILY & FRIENDS OF

Jim Jarrett

MEMBERS & FRIENDS IN THE ARMED FORCES

Ricky Macon and **Tom** Rudrud

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Samantha Gallup ..... October 26
Barb Seidel ..... October 26
Mikel Hampel ..... October 28
Becky Grapes ..... October 30
Darlene Kroner ..... November 1
Anna Duresky ..... November 4
Jennifer Schmitz ..... November 7
Nancy Winberg ..... November 7
Susie Manske ..... November 8

Calendar Notations:
HC—Holy Communion
CFS—Come For Supper
WCC—Women's Clothes Closet

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