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**All Saints Sunday**

**November 2, 2025**

*In holy baptism God makes saints out of sinners. In holy communion God forgives the sins of all the saints. In worship today we give thanks for all the saints “who from their labors rest.” In the same breath we petition our God for the strength to hear and to heed the admonitions of Jesus in today’s gospel. Sealed by the Spirit and sustained by the Savior’s body and blood, we live with joy as God gives us breath, to the praise of God’s glory.*

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## **GATHERING**

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God*

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### **PRELUDE**

***Faith of Our Fathers, Burkhardt***

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***For All the Saints, Hobby***

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### **WELCOME**

### **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✙ one God,  
who forgives all our sin,  
whose mercy endures forever.

**Amen.**

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Gracious God,

**have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to**

**do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen.**

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of **✝** Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

**Amen.**

## **HYMN**

***For All the Saints* RED ELW #422  
(Vs. 1, 3 & 6)**

**1 For all the saints who from their labors rest,  
who thee by faith before the world confessed,  
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**3 Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine,  
we feebly struggle, they in glory shine;  
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**6 But then there breaks a yet more glorious day:  
the saints triumphant rise in bright array;  
the King of glory passes on his way.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

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## **GREETING**

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.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Almighty God,

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

**Amen.**

## SPECIAL MUSIC

*He Leadeth Me*, arr. Martin

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## WORD

*God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching and song.*

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### FIRST READING: 1 Corinthians 3:4-11

<sup>4</sup> For when one says, "I belong to Paul," and another, "I belong to Apollos," are you not all too human?

<sup>5</sup> What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you came to believe, as the Lord assigned to each. <sup>6</sup> I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. <sup>7</sup> So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. <sup>8</sup> The one who plants and the one who waters have one purpose, and each will receive wages according to their own labor. <sup>9</sup> For we are God's coworkers, working together; you are God's field, God's building.

<sup>10</sup> According to the grace of God given to me, like a wise master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building on it. Let each builder choose with care how to build on it. <sup>11</sup> For no one can lay any foundation other than the one that has been laid; that foundation is Jesus Christ.

Word of God. Word of Life.

**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM: 1 John 3:16-18**

<sup>16</sup> We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers and sisters. <sup>17</sup> How does God’s love abide in anyone who has the world’s goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

<sup>18</sup> Little children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth.

**SECOND READING: Philippians 4:1, 8-9**

<sup>1</sup> Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

<sup>8</sup> Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. <sup>9</sup> As for the things that you have learned and received and heard and noticed in me, do them, and the God of peace will be with you.

Word of God. Word of Life.

**Thanks be to God.**

**PLEASE RISE FOR THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*Alleluia* RED ELW page 142

**Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?**

**You have the words of eternal life.**

**Alleluia. Alleluia.**

**GOSPEL: Luke 5:1-11**

The holy gospel according to Luke

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

**Jesus Calls the First Disciples**

5 Once while Jesus<sup>[a]</sup> was standing beside the Lake of Gennesaret and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, <sup>2</sup> he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gotten out of them and were washing their nets. <sup>3</sup> He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. <sup>4</sup> When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.” <sup>5</sup> Simon answered, “Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.” <sup>6</sup> When they had done

this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to burst.<sup>7</sup> So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink.<sup>8</sup> But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus's knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!"<sup>9</sup> For he and all who were with him were astounded at the catch of fish that they had taken,<sup>10</sup> and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people."<sup>11</sup> When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **STEWARDSHIP ON THE STEPS**

### **SERMON**

***"Cultivating A Culture of Generosity"***

### **HYMN OF THE DAY**

***Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love***    **RED ELW #708**  
**(Vs. 1, 2 & 3)**

#### **Refrain**

**Jesu, Jesu,  
fill us with your love,  
show us how to serve  
the neighbors we have from you.**

- 1 Kneels at the feet of his friends,  
silently washes their feet,  
master who acts as a slave to them. *Refrain***
- 2 Neighbors are wealthy and poor,  
varied in color and race,  
neighbors are nearby and far away. *Refrain***
- 3 These are the ones we will serve,  
these are the ones we will love;  
all these are neighbors to us and you. *Refrain***

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## APOSTLES' 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.

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

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

**Amen.**

## THE PEACE

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### MEAL

*God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.*

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## OFFERING

***In Heaven Above, Ferguson***

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## OFFERING HYMN

*Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful* RED ELW #182

**Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord,  
and fill to the brim our cup of blessing.  
Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown,  
that we may be fed with the bread of life.  
Gather the hopes and the dreams of all;  
unite them with the prayers we offer now.  
Grace our table with your presence,  
and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.**

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## OFFERTORY PRAYER

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things.  
**Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time,  
and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with  
your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
Amen.**

## ALL SAINTS CANDLES OF REMEMBRANCE

Listen to these words of hope from the book of Revelation:

*<sup>1</sup> Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the old heaven and the old earth had disappeared. And the sea was also gone. <sup>2</sup> And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven like a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. <sup>3</sup> I heard a loud shout from the throne, saying, "Look, God's home is now among his people! He will live with them, and they will be his people. God himself will be with them.<sup>[a]</sup> <sup>4</sup> He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there will be no more death or sorrow or crying or pain. All these things are gone forever."*

Today we light these candles in remembrance of our friends and loved ones, saints who have gone before us in death and who have joined with Christ in life everlasting. We especially remember Bertha Pederson, Kevin Kamps, Cindy Hebeisen and Carole Hemme. We will also light candles for the newly baptized.



## **RESPONSIVE READING**

At the rising of the sun and at its going down...

**We will remember them.**

At the blowing of the wind and in the chill of winter...

**We will remember them.**

At the opening of the buds and in the rebirth of spring...

**We will remember them.**

At the blueness of the skies and in the warmth of summer...

**We will remember them.**

At the rustling of the leaves and in the beauty of autumn...

**We will remember them.**

At the beginning of the year and when it ends...

**We will remember them, for they are now a part of us, as we remember them.**

When we are weary and in need of strength...

**We will remember them.**

When we are lost and sick at heart...

**We will remember them.**

When we have joy and wish to share it...

**We will remember them.**

When we have decisions that are difficult to make...

**We will remember them.**

When we have achievements that are based on their work...

**We will remember them.**

For as long as we live, they too will live...

**For they are now a part of us as we remember them.**

## **THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

### **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.**

## **PREFACE**

### **HOLY HOLY HOLY**

RED ELW page 207

Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heav'n and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest,  
hosanna in the highest.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord, Jesus Christ took bread, gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to the disciples saying, "Take and eat. This is my body given for you. Do this in 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 sins. Do this in remembrance of me."

Great is the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

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.

## **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

There is a place for you at the table of God.  
Come, receive the food that does not perish,  
a taste of life eternal.

## **COMMUNION**

*(Zion practices an open table. God welcomes everyone to come forward. Young children may receive bread and a blessing. If you prefer not to receive, fold your hands and receive a blessing. Grape juice and gluten free wafers are available; please ask your servers. Come to the Lord's table and share in the feast!)*

## **LAMB OF GOD**

**RED ELW page 146**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
grant us peace.**

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## **COMMUNION BLESSING**

## **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

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.  
Amen.**

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## SENDING

*God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.*

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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.**

### CLOSING HYMN

*The Church's One Foundation* RED ELW #654  
(Vs. 1 & 5)

- 1 The church's one foundation  
is Jesus Christ, her Lord;  
she is his new creation  
by water and the word.  
From heav'n he came and sought her  
to be his holy bride;  
with his own blood he bought her,  
and for her life he died.
- 5 Yet she on earth has union  
with God, the Three in One,  
and mystic sweet communion  
with those whose rest is won.  
Oh, blessed heav'nly chorus!  
Lord, save us by your grace,  
that we, like saints before us,  
may see you face to face.

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## DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Share the harvest

**Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE

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## Weekly Announcements



**Please keep these family, friends and members in your prayers:** Dilshad & Sonya Perani, Gary Revier, Deb Otto and Marlene Fure

Welcome Guests!

Please sign the visitor book in the entrance to the sanctuary.

We are glad you are here!

**Hunger Jar** for the month of November is designated to Feed My Starving Children

### **Nativity Collection Tour**

Do you have a collection of Nativity sets? The Stewardship Board is planning a Nativity Collection Tour in the basement at Zion the day of Arlidazzle. We would love to see everyone's beautiful displays. The plan is to have everyone set up their own display for the community to walk through to look at them.

Please see one of the Stewardship board members for details: Starla Schilling, Jane Scharpe, Jackie Alsleben, Mary Kallhoff, Pam Schiroo or Janet Rowe.

**Wheelchair**—Thank you to Bruce & Mary Kallhoff for the donation of a wheelchair.

Please remember to turn in your Time & Talent sheets.

**Thanksgiving Ecumenical Choir** will be practicing on Wednesday, November 12 and Wednesday, November 19 at 7:00p at the United Methodist Church. All are welcome!



**Congregations of every size and context can  
nurture faith, create welcome, and embrace ministry  
with youth and young adults.**

Keynote Speaker: Rev. Todd Buegler  
Senior Pastor at Trinity Lutheran Church, Owatonna MN

Featuring: the **SYNOD YOUTH BAND**

Lunch catered by Qdoba!

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Attend your choice of 2 out of 6 Workshops!  
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## **SERVICE PROJECT for Synod Jr High Youth Gathering November 21-22**

Zion youth will be heading to the Willmar Conference Center for this overnight event. Participating churches are invited to support teens who are experiencing homelessness by collect items for hygiene kits for the Fostering Youth Transitions resource center. Fostering Youth Transitions is a Willmar area service organization preparing youth for independence by provides guidance and support to youth up to age 23 who have been out of home placement (ie. foster care, group homes, juvenile justice placements or change of custody) and are preparing to find their own living situation.

We will be collecting the following items to create hygiene kits for the resource center:

- **Full-sized Deodorant**
- **Full-sized Body-Wash/ Soap**
- **Tooth brush**
- **Lotion**
- **Full-sized Toothpaste**
- **Hair brush or Comb**
- **Razors/ shaving cream**

**Please bring your items to church by Sunday 11/ 16.**

**Thank you for your support!**

**Pastor Gretchen Pierskalla**

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Hours for the week of November 2

Tuesday, November 4—10a-4p

Wednesday, November 5—12p-8p

Thursday, November 6—10a-8:30p

Or by appointment

Stacy's Office Hours

Monday—Thursday, 2:30p-5:00p

## Worship Assistants

November 2

Ushers: Brad & Brenda Danielson

Gordon & Barb Bergs

Greeter: Nancy Mathwig

Acolyte: Grant Schauer

Reader: Mausten Krueger

Organist: Bobette Schauer

AV Team: Tim Michaelis &

Elton Hazelwood

Altar Guild: Peg Kamps &

Nancy Mathwig

Bread Maker: Jackie Alsleben

Paraments: Jan Wark &

Diane Ebersviller

November 9

Ushers: Darrel & Jackie Alsleben

Jerry & Diane Ebersviller

Greeter: Norma Michaelis

Acolyte: Jacqueline Christeson

Reader: Stephanie Krueger

Organist: Bobette Schauer

AV Team: Matt & Jan Giesen

Altar Guild: Lorraine Mielke &

Betty Rud

Bread Maker: Jackie Alsleben

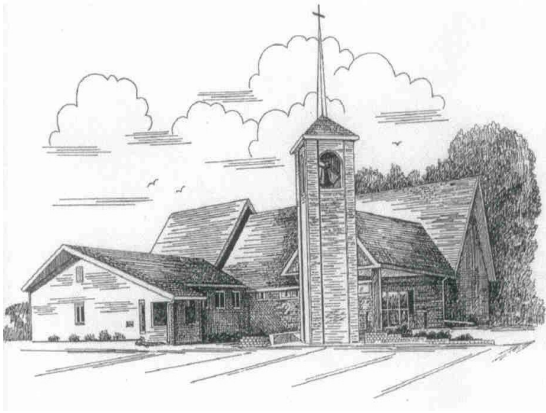
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## *Zion Lutheran Church ELCA*

### This Week at Zion:

Sunday, November 2	8:15a	Zion Choir Rehearsal
	<b>9:00a</b>	<b>Worship w/Holy Communion</b>
		<b>All Saints Sunday</b>
	10:00a	Sunday School
Tuesday, November 4	10:00a	Tuesday Bible Study
Wednesday, November 5	1:30p	Wednesday Bible Study
		Fabric Kit Assembly
	4-5:30p	6th, 7th & 8th Grade Confirmation
	6:30-8p	9th Grade Confirmation
Thursday, November 6	10:00a	Adult Bible Study
	6:30p	Committee Night
Saturday, November 8	8:30a-2:30p	Equipping Congregations / Peace, New London
Sunday, November 9	8:15a	Zion Choir Rehearsal
	<b>9:00a</b>	<b>Worship w/Holy Communion</b>
	10:00a	Sunday School

LSS Meals on Wheels Monday—Friday 9:00a—12:00p

