ALL SAINTS DAY



November 1, 11:00 am
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Holy Communion

Gathering Music



“Son of Heaven”

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OCTOBER 31/NOVEMBER 1
ALL SAINTS DAY

Vicar Libby Florian,
Preaching



Rev. Dr. Michelle Holley Carlson,
Liturgist



Rev. Dr. Rick Carlson,
Presiding



S.A.F.E. Center Donations for November:



- *Body Wash*
- *Body Lotion*

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New CHURCH DIRECTORY

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Photos will be taken before and after all services:

- **October 24, 25, 31,**
- **November 1, 7, 8, 14 & 15**

You can submit your own photo if it's LESS than a year old.
Email or text your photo to Jen at : JPuls@Region3.net or 308-627-5519

Adult Sunday Morning Bible Study with Pastor Rick

"From the Old Testament to the New Testament"

- **November 8, 15 & 29**
- **9:50am - 10:50am**
- **Centennial Hall**

All sessions will be recorded and uploaded to our website.



We will offer our pledges at all services November 14th and 15th.

LAST FALL MEETING DATES

- **Sunday, November 15**
  - Last session for Sunday School
- **Wednesday, November 18**
  - Last session for F.R.O.G., Confirmation, Feeding the Flock

Resuming in January 2027

Save the Date
Advent Fair

Sunday, Nov. 22, 2026
9:30am-11:00am
in Centennial Hall



Join us for this annual event where we enjoy various crafts, a hot cocoa bar, cookie decorating, and mission outreach!



Begin the season of hope and preparation for Jesus' birth



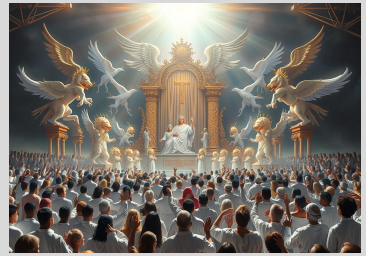
DEDICATION OF QUILTS AND KITS

Liturgist: Let us pray.
O Lord our God, maker of all things, you have blessed us with so many Gifts—a good eye for color, the ability to make fine stitches, the skills to develop ever-new and exciting patterns.



Dedication of Quilts and Kits

Now we offer the fruits of our labors, the quilts we have made, to you.
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Dedication of Quilts and Kits

C: We dedicate these quilts and kits to your service, trusting that your love will go wherever each quilt or kit is sent, making it more than just a piece of material, a collection of items—making each piece we have created an expression of love.



Dedication of Quilts and Kits

C: There is no way for us to imagine the power and effect an act of love can have on a person's life—how you can use something as small as a quilt or kit to radiate your love from us to the world. May these be used in your service and become blessings for all those who receive them.



Dedication of Quilts and Kits

Liturgist: Lord, we know that all we possess comes from your loving hand. Give us grace to honor you with all of our being: draw our hearts to you, guide our minds, fill our imaginations, control our wills, so that we may be wholly yours.



Dedication of Quilts and Kits

Use us as you will, always to your glory and the welfare of your people.

C: Amen.



Greeting / Peace



GREETING ONE ANOTHER

We greet one another in the name of the Lord using words such as

“Peace be with you.”

Worship Song



“Amazing Grace, My Chains are Gone”

“Amazing Grace, My Chains are Gone”

Amazing grace,
how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me,
I once was lost but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.



“Amazing Grace, My Chains are Gone”

‘Twas grace that taught my
heart to fear;
And grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.



“Amazing Grace, My Chains are Gone”

My chains are gone, I’ve been set free.
My God, my Savior has ransomed me.
And like a flood His mercy reigns,
Unending love, amazing grace.



“Amazing Grace, My Chains are Gone”

The Lord has promised good to me;
His word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.



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“Amazing Grace, My Chains are Gone”

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,
The sun forbear to shine.
But God who called me here below,
Will be forever mine,
Will be forever mine,
You are forever mine.

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Worship Song



“At the Cross (Love Ran Red)”

“At the Cross (Love Ran Red)”

There’s a place where mercy reigns
and never dies.
There’s a place where streams of grace
flow deep and wide,
where all the love I’ve ever found
comes like a flood,
comes flowing down.



“At the Cross (Love Ran Red)”

At the cross,
at the cross I surrender my life.
I’m in awe of You, I’m in awe of You.
Where Your love ran red
and my sin washed white,
I owe all to You,
I owe all to You, Jesus.



“At the Cross (Love Ran Red)”

There’s a place where sin and shame
are powerless.
There my heart has peace with God
and forgiveness.
Where all the love I’ve ever found
comes like a flood,
comes flowing down.



“At the Cross (Love Ran Red)”

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at the cross I surrender my life.
I’m in awe of You, I’m in awe of You.
Where Your love ran red
and my sin washed white,
I owe all to You,
I owe all to You, Jesus.



“At the Cross (Love Ran Red)”

Here my hope is found,
here on holy ground.
Here I bow down, here I bow down.
Here, arms open wide,
here You saved my life.
Here I bow down,
here I bow.



“At the Cross (Love Ran Red)”

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I owe all to You.



“At the Cross (Love Ran Red)”

I owe all to You. I owe all to You.
I owe all to you, Jesus.

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Greeting

Liturgist: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.



Prayer of the Day

AM: Let us pray.

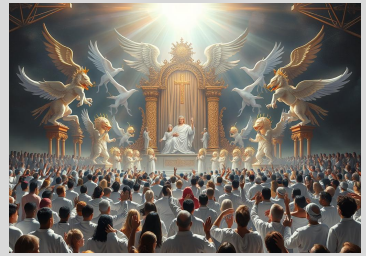
Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you,



Prayer of the Day

through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.



Remembering the Saints Litany

Liturgist: We remember today the saints of this community who have died since last November 1st.



Remembering the Saints Litany

AM: For this assembly, for all who have shared their lives and faith among us, for all who have done good works in this congregation,
let us pray to the Lord.
C: Lord, have mercy.



Remembering the Saints Litany

AM: For those who teach and those who learn, for those who serve and share the gospel, for those who are still to come, that faithfulness and service may abound, let us pray to the Lord.

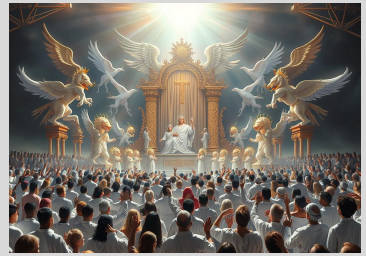
C: Lord, have mercy.



Remembering the Saints Litany

AM: For deliverance in the time of affliction, wrath, danger, and need, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.



Remembering the Saints Litany

AM: Rejoicing in the communion of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, one another, and our whole life to Christ our Lord.

C: To you, O Lord.

Liturgist: We remember this day the following departed saints of First Lutheran Church:



Remembering the Saints Litany

Jim Crick	Joel Johnson	Ruth Sajevic
Wayne Deterding	Carolyn Jones	Judy Samuelson
Shelly Elstermeier	LaVern Krenke	George Schwartz
Maxine Grassmeyer	Josh Liljehorn	Bud Spangsberg
Marvel Heuke	Gena Rodgers	Larry Swanson
Ella Honeywell	Daryl Rodgers	Mike Wamsley



Remembering the Saints Litany

(pause for lifting up of names from the congregation)

Liturgist: Let us pray.

O God, remember your church throughout the world. Make all its members grow in love for you and for one another.



Remembering the Saints Litany

As you have received our siblings who have gone to their rest in the hope of the resurrection to eternal life, bring us at last with them into the light of your presence, that in union with all your saints we may give you glory forever; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.



Word: Revelation 7:9-17

L: A reading from Revelation, the seventh chapter.



Word: Revelation 7:9-17

L: 9 After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. 10 They cried out in a loud voice, saying,



Word: Revelation 7:9-17

"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!"
11 And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, 12 singing,



Word: Revelation 7:9-17

“Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor
and power and might
be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”
13 Then one of the elders addressed me,
saying, “Who are these, robed in white,
and where have they come from?”



Word: Revelation 7:9-17

14 I said to him, “Sir, you are the one who knows.” Then he said to me, “These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.



Word: Revelation 7:9-17

15 For this reason they are before the
throne of God and worship him day and
night within his temple, and the one who
is seated on the throne will shelter them.
16 They will hunger no more and thirst
no more; the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat,



Word: Revelation 7:9-17

17 for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.” *(Revelation 7:9-17)*



Word: Revelation 7:9-17

L: Word of God. Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.



Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.



Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

P: 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.



Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

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.



Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

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.



Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

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.” (*Matthew 5:1-12)*



Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.



CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

"NOISY" OFFERING

The Children's offering goes to Lutheran World Relief to help children in Lebanon and Ecuador.





Sermon



SERMON

Vicar Libby Florian

Worship Song



“Hymn of Heaven”

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“Hymn of Heaven”

How I long to breathe the air of Heaven
where pain is gone
and mercy fills the streets;
to look upon the One Who bled
to save me,
and walk with Him for all eternity.



“Hymn of Heaven”

There will be a day
when all will bow before Him.
There will be a day
when death will be no more,
standing face to face
with He Who died and rose again.
Holy, holy is the Lord.



“Hymn of Heaven”

And ev’ry prayer we
prayed in desperation,
the songs of faith
we sang through doubt and fear,
in the end we’ll see that it was worth it
when He returns
to wipe away our tears.



“Hymn of Heaven”

There will be a day
when all will bow before Him.
There will be a day
when death will be no more,
standing face to face
with He Who died and rose again.
Holy, holy is the Lord.



“Hymn of Heaven”

And on that day
we join the resurrection
and stand beside the heroes of the faith
with one voice
a thousand generations sing,
“Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain.”



“Hymn of Heaven”

And on that day
we join the resurrection
and stand beside the heroes of the faith
with one voice
a thousand generations sing,
“Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain.”



“Hymn of Heaven”

Sing “Worthy is the Lamb
Who was slain.”
Forever He shall reign!



“Hymn of Heaven”

So, let it be today,
we shout the hymn of heaven.
With angels and the saints,
we raise a mighty roar.
Glory to our God,
Who gave us life beyond the grave.
Holy, holy is the Lord.



“Hymn of Heaven”

So, let it be today,
we shout the hymn of heaven.
With angels and the saints,
we raise a mighty roar.
Glory to our God,
Who gave us life beyond the grave.
Holy, holy is the Lord.



“Hymn of Heaven”

Holy, holy is the Lord.
Holy, holy is the Lord.

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Creed

AM: Let us profess our faith.

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord and Savior. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting.

Amen.



Prayers of Intercession

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

A brief silence for reflection.



Prayers of Intercession

AM: 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.



Prayers of Intercession

AM: Unite the 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.



Prayers of Intercession

AM: 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.
We pray especially for:



Prayers of Intercession

Jim Anderson
Shelby Blankley
Bertha Boyer
Vicki Buschelman
Pastor John Carlson
Kathy Durell
Rich Ferris
Adam Fie
Corinne Fischer
Karen Foster
Leonard Fowler
Emersyn Fritson
Randy Fritson
Derek Johnson
Lil Larson



Prayers of Intercession

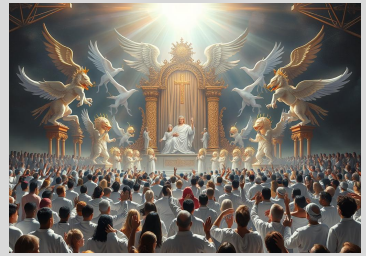
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Yvonne Steinocher
Joanne Suing

Carol Turek
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Dean Wiese
Xander Wright
Paula Yoachim
James Ziebarth



Prayers of Intercession

AM: 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.



Prayers of Intercession

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



Meal

Offering



“Give Thanks”

Sound Offering

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Offertory Prayer

Please stand as you are able.

AM: Let us pray.

Eternal God,

our time, talents, and treasures are gifts from you.



Offertory Prayer

Receive what we offer,
and all that you entrust to us,
until hungry no more, all the world is fed,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
C: Amen.



Confession and Forgiveness

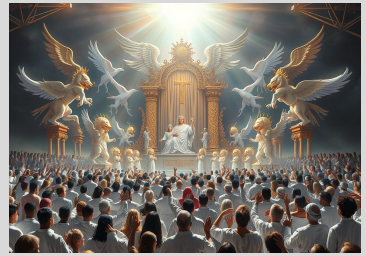
P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,
our dwelling place for all generations,
whose compassion never slumbers.
C: Amen.



Confession and Forgiveness

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

Silence is kept for reflection.



Confession and Forgiveness

P: Holy God,

C: we confess that we have trusted in our preparation instead of your invitation.

We prioritize our piety over care for your beloved. We trust the voice of our shame and fear,



Confession and Forgiveness

which keeps us from entering fully
into relationship with you and others.
We are not awake to the coming of your reign.
Rouse us and rescue us,
that we may enter into your joy.
Amen.



Confession and Forgiveness

P: Inherit the riches of God's grace.

☩ Jesus, the good shepherd, feeds you with his mercy.

You are forgiven.

Blessed are you.

C: Amen.



The Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you.
C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.
C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.



Words of Institution

P: In the night in which he was handed over, 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.



Words of Institution

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.



Words of Institution

P: Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

C: Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.



The Lord's Prayer

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

C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.



The Lord's Prayer

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

P: In bread and cup the reign of Christ is breaking in.

Come, receive what Christ has prepared.

Please be seated.



Communion

We practice open communion at First Lutheran.
All are welcome to receive the elements.
Gluten-free wafers are available. In addition to the cups filled with wine (red) in the tray, there are cups containing grape juice (clear) in the center.

Prayers for Healing and Laying on of Hands
If you would like prayers of healing, join the pastor in the Narthex after you have received communion.

Communion Music

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Table Grace

Please stand as you are able.

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.



Sending of Communion

AM: Let us pray.

Gracious God, you took the form of a servant, offering yourself as food, comfort, and strength to a sick and hurting world. Anoint with a servant heart those who take your word and sacrament to our siblings who are sick and homebound.



Sending of Communion

Grant grace, mercy, healing, and hope to those who feast on your body and blood and receive your words of new life. May we all recognize that we have a place and a home in the body of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C: Amen.



Blessing

P: The holy Trinity,

Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit,

bless you with wisdom to welcome the reign of God,

today and always.

C: Amen.



Worship Song



“Blessed Be Your Name”

“Blessed Be Your Name”

Blessed be Your name
in the land that is plentiful;
Where streams of abundance flow,
blessed be Your name.



“Blessed Be Your Name”

Blessed be Your name
when I’m found in the desert place,
when I walk through the wilderness,
blessed be Your name.



“Blessed Be Your Name”

Ev’ry blessing You pour out

I’ll turn back to praise.

When the darkness closes in, Lord,

still I will say,



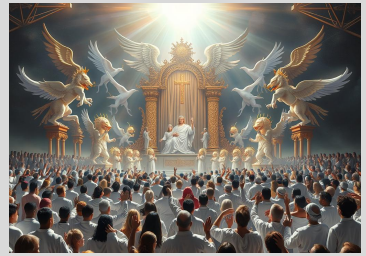
“Blessed Be Your Name”

Blessed be the name of the Lord,
blessed be Your name;
Blessed be the name of the Lord,
blessed be Your glorious Name.



“Blessed Be Your Name”

Blessed be Your name
when the sun’s shining down on me;
When the world’s all as it should be,
blessed be Your name.



“Blessed Be Your Name”

Blessed be Your name
on the road marked with suffering;
Though there’s pain in the offering,
blessed be Your name;



“Blessed Be Your Name”

Ev’ry blessing You pour out

I’ll turn back to praise.

When the darkness closes in, Lord,

still I will say,



“Blessed Be Your Name”

Blessed be the name of the Lord,
blessed be Your name;
Blessed be the name of the Lord,
blessed be Your glorious name.



“Blessed Be Your Name”

You give and take away,
You give and take away;
My heart will choose to say,
“Lord, blessed be Your name”.



“Blessed Be Your Name”

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My heart will choose to say,
“Lord, blessed be Your name”.



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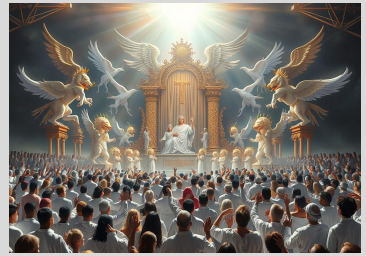
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Dismissal

AM: Go in peace. Encourage one another.

C: Thanks be to God.



Postlude



Sending Music

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