

**St. Andrew Lutheran Church  
& Early Childhood Campus**

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## All Saints' Sunday

November 3, 2024

### PRESERVICE MUSIC WHILE WE PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

### WELCOME & GREET ONE ANOTHER WITH GOD'S PEACE

**OPENING HYMN** "For All the Saints" LSB 677:1,2,4,6

**DIVINE SERVICE** (Setting Four) (p 203 in the front of the hymnal)

### INVOCATION AND OPENING VERSICLES Rev.7:9-10; Matt 5:3

P: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

P: Behold a great multitude standing before the throne.

**C: Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb.**

P: Blessed are the poor in spirit,

**C: For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**

### CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

*A time of silence*

P: Let us confess our sins to God our Father.

**C: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we, Your children, confess to You all our sin and waywardness in thought, word, and deed, by which we have denied that we belong to You as well as to one another in Your holy Christian Church. Forgive us and renew us in the great hope of living as Your children both now and in eternity.**

P: Upon this, your confession, I, by virtue of my office as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God to all of you. In the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins, in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

### PSALM

Rev. 7:14b, Ps. 31:1, 3, 5

P: These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

**C: In you, O Lord, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame; in your righteousness deliver me!**

P: For you are my rock and my fortress; and for your name's sake you lead me and guide me;

**C: Into your hand I commit my spirit; you have redeemed me, O Lord, faithful God.**

**C: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

### KYRIE

**C: ♪ Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.**

### HYMN OF PRAISE

"For All the Saints"

LSB 677:7-8

**7. But lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day;  
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;  
The King of glory passes on His way.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**8. From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,  
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,  
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

### SALUTATION AND COLLECT (PRAYER) OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray.

**C: Almighty and everlasting God. You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

**C: Amen**

### FIRST READING

Revelation 7:9-17

*After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out*

with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. "Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence. They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM** "With All The Saints Triumphant" Handbells

**EPISTLE** 1 John 3:1-3

*See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.*

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**ALLELUIA VERSE**

**C: ♪ Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

**These things are written that you may believe**

**That Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.**

**Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

**HOLY GOSPEL** Matthew 5:1-12

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

**C: Glory to You, O Lord.**

*Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.*

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

**CONFESSION OF FAITH** "Nicene Creed" (p. 206)

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**HYMN OF THE DAY** "Sing with All the Saints in Glory" LSB 671

**SERMON** "The Marks of a Christian" Matthew 5:1-12

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

P: Father in heaven, remember the poor in spirit who gather this day to receive Your grace and steadfast love, by which we are made rich in Christ. Lord, in Your mercy,

*(following each petition the congregation responds)*

**C: Hear our prayer.**

*(Our petitions this day)*

P: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

**REMEMBRANCE OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED**

P: In joyful expectation of the resurrection to life eternal, we remember our departed family and friends who have gone before us in faith and all those who are in our hearts and minds this day.

Ardis A. Sherman	December 6, 1938 – December 27, 2023
Peter S. Wood	December 28, 1953 – February 14, 2024
Joyce Ann Schmoltdt	May 24, 1942 – March 19, 2024
Palmer "Jiggs" Groth	August 29, 1933 – April 10, 2024

Larry Gene Hammen	February 28, 1961 – May 19, 2024
Dolores Jean Roberts	November 8, 1934 – June 24, 2024
Melvin Steve Berres	September 7, 1931 – July 9, 2024
Spencer T. Schroeder	January 15, 1951 – September 1, 2024
Gary Kirkpatrick	December 28, 1958 – October 10, 2024

P: Almighty God, we remember with thanksgiving those who have loved and served You in Your Church on earth and who now rest from their labors. Keep us in fellowship with all Your saints, and bring us at last to the joy of Your heavenly Kingdom; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

**OFFERING** "Stand Up Stand Up for Jesus" LSB 660  
(Choir sings vs. 1-2; Congregation will join in singing vs. 3-4)

**OFFERTORY** "Gracious God, You Send Great Blessing" LSB 782:1

### SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

**Preface** (p. 208)  
**Sanctus**  
**Prayer of Thanksgiving**  
**Lord's Prayer**  
**The Words of Our Lord**  
**Pax Domini** – "The Peace of the Lord" (p. 209)  
**Agnus Dei** – "Lamb of God"

### DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"Behold a Host, Arrayed in White" LSB 676  
 "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones" LSB 670  
 "Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart" LSB 806

### POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

**Nunc Dimittis** – "Song of Simeon" (p. 211)

### POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

**C: AMEN**

### BENEDICAMUS & BENEDICTION

### PRAYER FOR SPECIAL REQUESTS AND NEEDS

**CLOSING HYMN** "We Sing for All the Unsung Saints" LSB 678

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### POSTLUDE

**OFFICIANT:** Rev. Jonathan Vierkant

**ORGANIST:** Rinda Bye

**LAY READER:** Owen Hua

**CHOIR DIRECTOR:** Peggy Kriefall

**HANDBELLS:** Katie Vierkant/Jessica Dreska

### THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW

Monday, November 4	3:00 p.m. Prayer Night 6:00 p.m. Men's Group 6:45 p.m. Handbell Practice
Tuesday, November 5-	9:30 a.m. Sister's In Christ Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Weeders & Seeders
Wednesday, November 6	7:00 p.m. Dartball @Good Shepherd 6:00 p.m. Choir Practice
Saturday, November 9-	8:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study Dan B.
Sunday, November 10-	9:00 a.m. Worship
-	10:15 a.m. Family Education Hour 12:00 p.m. Fall Luncheon & Craft Event

### DID YOU KNOW?

**Please check the bulletin board for other announcements.**

**SHHHHH. . . THERE IS A "QUIET ROOM" AT ST. ANDREW** in the back of the Sanctuary. It has a sound system and the service can be heard in that room. Please be considerate of the worshipful attitude of others and use it as necessary. It is there for your comfort and convenience.

We have **reduced gluten communion wafers**. If you desire to receive one during communion, please identify yourself before the service to the Elder for that service so we can distribute one to you.

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR - SUNDAYS:** 6 a.m. WGN Chicago 720 AM; 7:30 a.m. WTKM Hartford 104.9 FM; 6:30 a.m. WTMJ Milwaukee 620 AM & 103.3 FM; 5 p.m. WJUB Plymouth 1420 AM; 9 a.m. WIBD West Bend 1470 AM

**Lutheran Church Radio Service – JOY/WJYI (1340 AM)  
7 a.m. Sundays**

**St. Andrew Financials:** If you are interested in seeing our monthly givings and expenses, please check the latest newsletter. Newsletters are sent out once a month and can be found in your email (if you have an email on file), in your mailbox, or on the table in the Narthex.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK: November 3 thru November 9

**BIRTHDAY:** Lee Oelke,

**BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES:** Amanda Dieringer, Toby Hua,  
Zachary Dieringer, Cindy Heinz

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:**

**PRAYERS FOR. Meghan Kelley** for her Great Aunt Vern who was recently diagnosed with breast cancer. **Michelle Buehler's friend:** Dan Niemuth is having memory issues, not eating, drinking water or taking meds. He will be moving to a memory care facility at the end of the month. He is in need of caregivers daily. And the family can only find help 3 days a week. Pray that care givers can be found in order to help him. **Rob Bastian** will be having knee surgery November 4<sup>th</sup>. **Michele Buehler's Sister** Deborah went to the hospital on Weds where it was determined she has A Fib. Spent the night there so the Doctors could closely monitor her. Gave her some meds. She is to limit stress at this time, which is hard to do with her husband (Phil) having his own medical issues. Phil has start of dementia and severe depression. He called her basically every 20 mins while she was in asking questions about what he should eat, how long til she is home etc. Also, he parked the car somewhere going to pick her up from the hospital but can't remember where it is. **The Muth's** asking for prayer for their sweet grandson Wade Scott Muth, 18 months old and youngest of Peter and Gina was diagnosed earlier this week with AML Leukemia. It is a less common leukemia and more difficult to treat. He will have intense and long rounds of chemo therapy with likely bumps along the way. He is at Children's Hospital and told to plan on him being for several months with some hopeful short trips home as he improves. We are all devastated by this but know that God is in the midst of our storms and he will guide and care for Wade and all of us. Pray for healing, minimal complications and a full recovery. Also lift Peter and Gina in prayer as they journey through all this. The road will be long but may God shed his healing mercy on our baby boy.

**THE MILITARY:** William Bowman (brother of Katie Vierkant), Matthew Speaks-(nephew of Darryl & Laurie Pree) Beau Szczerbinski (brother of Meghan Kelley). Brandon & Benjamin Roeglin (Grandsons of Joyce & Jim Schmoldt)

**WELCOME VISITORS!** We are glad you chose to worship with us. Sign our Guest Book in the Narthex or one of the cards in the pews and please talk to Pastor, an Usher or Elder if you have any questions.

**DIFFERENT CHURCHES HAVE DIFFERENT UNDERSTANDINGS** regarding Holy Communion. For this reason, because of what 1Corinthians 11:27-30 tells us, we ask that visitors talk to Pastor if they wish to commune with us. **ALSO**, see the back of the communion cards for a statement by Synod.

**WE HAVE A PRAYER CHAIN AT ST. ANDREW.** Please contact Josie Pfeiffer at 262-626-4303 or [pfeiffer4303@charter.net](mailto:pfeiffer4303@charter.net)

**ELDER SERVING TODAY:** Jeff Grande & Paul Heintz  
Next Sunday: Randy Sheffield & Thai Hua

**CLEANING THIS WEEK ENDING November 9** Melissa Knox, Carla Peterson, Sandy Lompa

**NEXT WEEK November 11 thru November 16** Randy Sheffield, Kris Sheffield, Stephanie Gutschmidt, Cathy Grande

**November:** Melissa Knox, Carla Peterson, Charlie Grande

**December:** Judi Bastain, Star Dzwonkowski, Cindy Heinz, Evelyn Nuoffer

**Please contact Pastor Jon (262)808-7974 if you or a loved one is in the hospital, celebrating a milestone, or would just like a visit..**

### PRAYER VIGIL

On Monday, November 4th, a prayer vigil. The time will be from 3:00 to 7:30. It is not a service, but time to come to spend time with the Lord and pray for the election, family, health, church, etc., it is between you and the Lord. Come when you can and stay as long as you want. Open to the Public.

### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Shoebboxes are ready to be packed and to help bring good news and great joy to children around the world! Pick up a shoebox located in the narthex and fill it with small toys, toothbrush, bar soap, wash cloth, comb, brush, school supplies, art supplies, socks etc.

**Do not include:** candy, food, medicine, vitamins, glass items, liquid items, lotion, toothpaste, gum, toy guns, military figures, aerosol cans.

**Return your shoebox by Sunday, November 17th.**

If you would like to help with shipping costs, your gift can be written out to St. Andrew SIC and handed to Sandy Ruback or put in the offering plate with the envelope marked, OCC shipping SIC.

Thank you for joining in on this ministry of spreading God's love across the nation!

**WEEDERS & SEEDERS:** November 3 at 1:00 p.m. There will be a Canning Class held at St. Andrew Lutheran Church. Please RSVP Carol at 262-391-4412 to sign up.

**LADIES LUNCHEON AND CRAFT EVENT:** Sign up today for Sunday, November 10th at noon. Cost for lunch and all craft supplies is \$15.00. Bring a friend!

**Evening Ladies Bible Study** will be meeting in November and December on the 2nd and 3rd Tuesdays of each month at 7 p.m. at church. During these months we will be learning more about the lives of Elizabeth, Mary, and Anna as we study the book *The Women of Christmas* by Liz Curtis Higgs. Friends are welcome to join us! See Sarah Peterson or Kris Sheffield if you would like more information.

**The Candy Cane Hunt** will be Saturday, December 14 from 3-6. The most important thing we need for this event to happen are volunteers to man the stations located around the church property, pass out maps as people arrive, and serve hot cocoa and cookies! If you are able to help with the event in any way, please sign up on the bulletin board. We also need people to attend--please invite family and friends! See Katie Vierkant if you would like more information.

**2025 Youth Lock In!** Mark your calendar. The Lock In will be Friday, Jan. 17-Saturday, Jan. 18 from 7 p.m.-7 a.m. A team from Concordia University will be leading games, devotions, and fun activities, and food will be available all night. Youth from 5th grade-12 grade are invited, and friends are welcome to come. Online signup links are available on the church website. Please see Katie Vierkant if you would like more information.

**POINSETTIAS:** We will once again be taking orders for Poinsettias. The colors available this year are: red, white, pink, marble, and burgundy. The price is \$12.00 for a single plant and \$20.00 for a double plant. The deadline to order is December 4. To place your order, please put your name, color, and size preferred on the envelopes provided in the Narthex or from an usher. Please put your check, made payable to St. Andrew, in the envelope and put it in the offering plate, give to an usher, or put it on the secretary's desk.