

The Festival of All Saints (Observed)

November 3, 2024



These are they who have come out of the great tribulation, they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

(Revelation 7:14 ESV)

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Welcome to the Divine Service where the risen Christ comes into our midst to bring us the peace of His cross and empty tomb. We pray that the Lord would grant us His Holy Spirit that His Word would bear the fruits of faith in Christ and works of love toward our neighbor.

The Lord's Supper is a confession that we are united in holding to all the doctrines of God's Word. Those who do not know and hold to the doctrinal commitment of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod are requested to attend the Adult Instruction Class for membership before communing at Faith Lutheran Church.

Saints Are Blessed in the Eternal Presence of Christ

"A great multitude from all tribes and peoples and languages," cry out "salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne" (Rev. 7:9–17). Faith-filled saints from every place and time with unified voices eternally magnify the Lamb of God. As His beloved children, we too, "shall see him as he is" (1 John 3:1–3). Joined with the throng of angels and a myriad of saints, we shall "serve him day and night in his temple" (Rev. 7:9–17). In our earthly tension vacillating between saint and sinner, faith and doubt, sacred and profane, we earnestly seek Jesus to calm our fears, comfort our spirits, and forgive our sins. The Holy Spirit, through faith in Christ propels us forward, fortifying us in Word and Sacrament, to our eternal home. In the midst of our constant struggle as believers, we need to be blessed. And so we are. The poor in spirit, the meek, the hungry, the thirsty, the merciful, the pure, and the persecuted are all blessed and we will most certainly inherit the kingdom of heaven (Matt. 5:1–12).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please remember to silence your cell phones during the Divine Service.)

Mission Offering today! Prayers and financial support are needed by our missionaries, especially Rev. Micah Wildauer and Rev. Walter Steele and their families.

Faith Lutheran School, Plano, will hold an information session on Wednesday, November 13, at 9:30 a.m. Visitors will meet our faculty, enjoy student demonstrations, and tour our classrooms in action. Visitors are also welcome to join us for school chapel at 8:40 am in the sanctuary prior to our information session. Faith Lutheran School is located at 1701 E. Park Blvd. in Plano, TX 75074. Please [Register Here](#). FLS provides classical Lutheran education for preschool through grade 12. Founded in 1971, the school has a rich history of training up children in the faith and cultivating in them wisdom and virtue, a love of learning, independent thinking, and sound reasoning. FLS students benefit from the timeless lessons of the Great Books, instruction in Latin, logic, and rhetoric, and a robust math and science curriculum. FLS is also fully accredited and offers dual college credit classes.

Our Savior Lutheran Church, Rockwall will celebrate the Ordination and Installation of Executive Director Jaime Gonzalez and the Installation of Deaconesses Fabiana Gonzalez and Maria Barron on this afternoon at 3:00 p.m. at Our Savior Lutheran Church, 3003 Horizon, Rockwall, 75032. All are invited.

Voters' Meeting – Notice of Voters' Assembly on Sunday, November 17, during the Bible Class hour. If you are a voting member, please plan to attend; new members can take this opportunity to sign the Constitution and begin voting at the next meeting.

The Women of Wylie (WoW) are still collecting cereal for the Amazing Grace Food Pantry in Wylie. Cereal is the #1 item that the pantry needs and can't keep it on the shelves. Please continue to utilize the cereal collection box in the narthex for your contributions.

Karaoke for Lutheran Hymns... You can sing hymns like "For All the Saints," "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God," "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel,"

“From Heaven Above to Earth I Come,” “Abide with Me” and more. Lutheran Public Radio has produced YouTube videos of almost 50 hymns with text and music featuring the Lutheran Public Radio Choir. Sing along at lutheranpublicradio.org.

OUR LIFE AS CHRISTIAN STEWARDS

“**With angels, archangels, and with all the company of heaven ...**” When we gather around the altar of the Lord in His house, we pray and praise God “with all the company of heaven.” Those we have lost in the Lord are not truly lost to us — they have simply entered their rest with the Lord. As we gather to worship our Lord, we gather along with them. On the Last Day, everything that God has given into the care of our stewardship will fade away — everything except our brothers and sisters in Christ. Caring for one another in love and grace is our highest calling.

UPCOMING WEEK’S EVENTS

SUNDAY	<i>All Saints</i>
<i>11/3/24</i>	9:30 AM – Divine Service 11:15 AM – Sunday School Hour
TUESDAY	9:00 AM – Women's Bible Study 3:00 PM – Adult Catechesis 6:30 pm – Elders’ Meeting
WEDNESDAY	6:15 PM – Youth Catechesis
THURSDAY	10:30 AM – Plano Study Group (Pastor)
FRIDAY	9:30 AM – Matins 10:15 AM – Confession and Absolution 11:00 AM – WoW Meeting
SUNDAY	<i>The Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Trinity</i>
<i>11/10/24</i>	9:30 AM – Divine Service 11:15 AM – Sunday School Hour

PRAYERS

- All those serving as missionaries around the world, especially Pastor Wildauer and Pastor Steele and their families.
- Baptisms celebrated this week – Eden Gefaller.

- Robin Hawth and her family as they mourn the parting of Robin's mother, Margie Best from this life who now enjoys the eternal presence of her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.
- The Savage and Ellis families as our Heavenly Father has seen fit to call to His side infant daughter and granddaughter, Evie Anne Savage born and baptized on October 29 and asleep in her Savior's arms on October 30.
- Brianna Mallon and Emma Cassanova for protection of mother and child in pregnancy. (Psalm 139:13).
- Those struggling with ongoing health issues:
Dony Reaves, Chris Purcell, Connie Kimber, Ken Lawrence, Tula Sheehan, Devin Jackson, Doug Drawe, Gary Sakko, Deanna, Dan Kosteff, Jill, Timmy, Dana Evans.
- Those struggling with other ongoing needs:
Frank and Antonia, Matt, Michael.

Assisting in the Divine Service Today:

Elder – Gil Daughtrey	Altar: Robin Hawth
Adult Bible Class – Pastor Ulmer	
Sunday School Superintendent – Amanda Curry	
10/20/24 General Fund Offerings received: \$3,784.20	
Restricted Fund Offerings received: \$41.00	
Weekly budget needed: \$4,642.80;	
Budget year to date: deficit: -\$3,644.55	
Calendar year to date: deficit: -\$12,758.66	