The Festival of All Saints

November 1, 2026



And everyone who thus hopes in [Jesus] purifies himself as He is pure.

(1 John 3:3)

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Many members. One body united in Christ.

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.)

Flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God by Jeff and Patti Ellis in loving memory of their granddaughter, Evie Anne Savage.

Mission offering today – These offerings go to support our sponsored missionaries, Rev. Micah Wildauer and Rev. Dr. Walter Steele and their families.

Voters' Assembly – Please make plans to attend the Voters' meeting on November 15 during the Bible Class hour. Fellowship Lunch following.

The November issue of the Lutheran Witness is available for pickup in the narthex.

The latest edition of the Meditations devotional is in the narthex in both pocket and large print versions. Please pick one up today. They make a great way to incorporate a five-minute devotion in your schedule.

Expert guests, expansive topics, extolling Christ... Issues, Etc. is a podcast and radio talk show produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. Recent topics include: Lutheranism in Israel, Postpartum Depression, ADHD, 20th-Century Lutheran Theologian Hermann Sasse and more. You can listen on-demand at **issuesetc.org**, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, TuneIn, the LPR mobile app and a podcast provider.

OUR LIFE AS CHRISTIAN STEWARDS

Matthew 5:7 – "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy." This is one of many Bible passages that remind us that we reap what we sow. Likewise, what God puts into us (His own love, mercy, kindness and generosity) — flows back out of us. It all starts with His self-giving.

UPCOMING WEEK'S EVENTS

SUNDAY	*All Saints' Day*
11/1/26	9:30 AM – Divine Service
	11:15 AM – Sunday School/Adult Bible Class

TUESDAY	9:30 AM – Women's Bible Study
	6:30 PM – Elders' Meeting
WEDNESDAY	2:30 PM – Youth Catechism
THURSDAY	9:00 AM – Men's Bible Study
	10:30 AM – DFW Bible Study (Pastor)
FRIDAY	9:30 AM – Matins
	10:30 AM – Confession and Absolution
SATURDAY	9:00 AM - Work Day, Upper Room Cleanup
SUNDAY	*The Twenty-Third Sunday after Trinity*
11/8/26	9:30 AM – Divine Service
	11:15 AM – Sunday School/Adult Bible Class

Ushers next week: Jim Graff, David Horn
Acolyte: Will Wueller

PRAYERS

- All those serving as missionaries around the world, especially Pastor Wildauer and Pastor Steele and their families.
- Birthdays celebrated this week: Abbe Fenner (7).
- Baptismal birthdays celebrated this week: Jack Cronister (2), Cora Pearson (2).
- Wedding anniversaries celebrated this week: Pete and Ruth Kun (1).
- Morgan Blue, Brianna Mallon, Sam Sims, Jenna Swissler for protection of mother and child in pregnancy.
- Jenna Warren (Cristine Purcell's grandniece) who is recovering from injuries sustained in a recent car accident.
- Thanksgiving that Cristine Purcell continues to remain clear of cancer.
- Thanksgiving for successful dental procedures granted to both Matthew and Ben Schwiesow, and protection for Lucy Schwiesow as she prepares for a procedure next week.

- Those who are undergoing cancer treatments: Dana Evans, Robin Wildauer, Leigh R., Kyle, Randy Cooper, Connie Dammann.

- Those struggling with ongoing health issues: JE Purcell, Dony Reaves, Tibor Kun, Diego Martinez, Joseph Horte, Mary, Pete Kun, Roy Rogers, Mercy Moranes, William Kieser, Mark Traugott, Braydon, Chloe Hackbart.

- Those experiencing other types of challenges: Greg Sims, Andrew Fischer, Marc Schwiesow, Kevin, John Pearson (Cora Pearson's father).

Assisting in the Divine Service Today:

Elder – Jeff Ellis Altar Duty – Patti Ellis

Organist: Rebekah Roundey

Ushers: Mitchell Hendon, Jack Cronister Acolyte: Alexander Rose

10/25/26 General Fund Offerings received: $2,367.00

Restricted Fund Offerings received: $7.00

Weekly budget needed: $4,795.46

Budget year to date: surplus: $13,022.04