



**ALL SAINTS' DAY**  
**NOVEMBER 2, 2025**  
**OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
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*Worship Service:* Sundays at **9:00 a.m.**

**WELCOME TO ALL** guests and visitors. It is great to have you here with us to receive the gifts of God in this place. If you have any questions, please speak with an usher. We look forward to seeing you again!

**COMMUNION:** The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is being offered to our confirmed communicants today and is administered in accordance with the Holy Scriptures and the Lutheran Confessions. It is celebrated in the confidence that we truly receive, under the bread and wine, the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, through which we further truly receive the forgiveness of sins. Besides individually receiving Christ's gift of forgiveness in this Sacrament, all those who commune here make a confession of their unity in the faith as it is believed and taught in our Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod and in this congregation. Therefore, if you are not a confirmed communicant member, in good standing, of a Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod congregation, we kindly ask that you respect our beliefs and refrain from coming to the altar to receive the Sacrament until you have had an opportunity to speak with the Pastor.

### **SERVING IN NOVEMBER**

**Pastor:** Rev. Michael Manz  
**Ushers:** Randy Ervin & Hayden Dunkerson  
**Greeters:** Doug & Jo Ringger  
**Fellowship:** Dlouhy's, Jessen, Woebbeking  
**Elder:** Ron Dlouhy  
**Media:** Julie Dlouhy  
**Altar Guild:** JoAnn Bringolf & Pat Shelton  
**Acolyte:** Rylee Harkin  
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**Organ:** Joy McGinley

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### **PASTOR MANZ' OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:**

Monday	12:00pm – 4:00pm
Tuesday	10:00am – 2:00pm
Wednesday	9:00am – 1:00pm
Thursday	1:00pm – 3:00pm
Friday	Off

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OPENING HYMN**

*Behold a Host, Arrayed in White*.....LSB 676

*Please stand as you are able..*

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*Sit*

**FIRST READING**

*Revelation 7:2–17*

Then I saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, with the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm earth and sea, saying, “Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads.” And I heard the number of the sealed, 144,000, sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel:

12,000 from the tribe of Judah were sealed,  
12,000 from the tribe of Reuben,  
12,000 from the tribe of Gad,  
12,000 from the tribe of Asher,  
12,000 from the tribe of Naphtali,  
12,000 from the tribe of Manasseh,  
12,000 from the tribe of Simeon,  
12,000 from the tribe of Levi,  
12,000 from the tribe of Issachar,  
12,000 from the tribe of Zebulun,  
12,000 from the tribe of Joseph,  
12,000 from the tribe of Benjamin were sealed.

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**

## GRADUAL

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 **Blessed are those whose strength is in you,**

**in whose heart are the highways to Zion.**

## EPISTLE READING

*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**

*Stand*

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**HOLY GOSPEL**

*Matthew 5:1–12*

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

**C Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] 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 be to Thee, O Christ.**

**NICENE CREED** *p.193*

*Sit*

**SERMON HYMN**

*For All the Saints*.....**LSB 677**

**SERMON**

*Stand*

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*Stand*

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*Sit*

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*Stand*

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**CLOSING HYMN**

*Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones*..... LSB 670

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# ALL SAINTS' DAY (OBSERVED)

2 November 2025

Revelation 7:(2-8) 9-17

1 John 3:1-3

Matthew 5:1-12

## **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. 7:9-10). 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 3:2). Joined with the throng of angels and countless saints, we shall “serve him day and night in his temple” (Rev. 7:15). 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).

### **OSL Education Opportunities:**

**Adult Bible Class:** Sundays @ 10:30-11:30am, leader – *Pastor Manz* Currently studying the book of Amos.

**Wednesday Bible Study:** 1-2:30pm, leader – *Pastor Manz*

**OSL West (3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs of the month):** 10:15-11am, leader – *Pastor Manz*

## UPCOMING DATES OF INTEREST

- November 4 @6:00p – Men’s Group
- November 5 @6:30p – Elder’s Meeting
- November 9 - Commitment Sunday
- November 11 @ 6:30p Trustee’s Meeting
- November 24 @ 9:00a - Decorate the Church
- November 26 @ 7:00p – Thanksgiving Eve Service
- November 30 @ 9:00a – Hanging of the Greens Service

### **New Officers Elected at the October 21, 2025, Voter’s Meeting:**

Elders: Ron Dlouhy has been elected to a new 2-year term. Jary Boger has been elected to a 2-year term.

Trustees: Joel Tool and Reese Jones.

Foundation Board: Rick Hartz, Chris McKinney, and Jon Harkin.



### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:**

November 1 – Brady Calow

November 6 – Darrin Pinkerton



### **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:**

No Anniversaries this week



### **Acolyte for November & December:**

November – Rylee Harkin

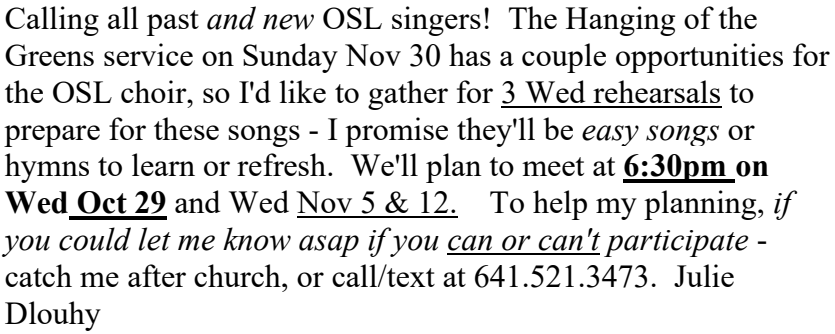
December – Makenna Dunkerson

## ***This Week at Our Savior***

Day	Date	Time	Description
Sunday	2	9:00a 10:00a 10:30a	Worship Service Fellowship Bible Study & Sunday School Acolyte – Rylee Harkin <b>MITEBOX SUNDAY</b>
Monday	3		
Tuesday	4	6:00p	Men's Group
Wednesday	5	1:00p 7:00p-8:30p	Bible Study w/Pastor Manz Confirmation
Thursday	6		
Friday	7	6:30	Christian School Benefit Dinner
Saturday	8		
Sunday	9	9:00a 10:00a 10:30a	Worship and Commitment Sunday Fellowship Bible Study & Sunday School Acolyte – Rylee Harkin

## **OSL COMMITMENT SUNDAY IS NOVEMBER 9**

Please check your church mailbox for a white Stewardship envelope. Prayerfully consider how each member of your family can use their gifts to serve God through many opportunities within Our Savior Lutheran church. Return the forms on Sunday, November 9 to offer your family commitments during the worship service. If you have questions, contact Donita at (310) 330-5626. (If you do not have a church mailbox, please let Donita or Mickey know so one can be assigned to you.)

A decorative border of musical notes and staff lines surrounds the text.

Calling all past *and new* OSL singers! The Hanging of the Greens service on Sunday Nov 30 has a couple opportunities for the OSL choir, so I'd like to gather for 3 Wed rehearsals to prepare for these songs - I promise they'll be *easy songs* or hymns to learn or refresh. We'll plan to meet at **6:30pm on Wed Oct 29** and Wed Nov 5 & 12. To help my planning, *if you could let me know asap if you can or can't participate* - catch me after church, or call/text at 641.521.3473. Julie Dlouhy

Get ready to warm up those beautiful voices!

There will be a Hanging of the Greens service on Sunday, Nov. 30, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.

Please invite your family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers to come ... see ... and hear the story and to celebrate the season of hope in anticipation of the greatest gift humanity has ever received.

Refreshments to follow the service during a fellowship reception.

## **DIRECT DEPOSIT OPTION FOR FINANCIAL TITHING**

Interested in monthly, quarterly, bi-annually or annually direct deposit offerings from you retirement account or other investment accounts? If so, after discussing the options with your financial institution, please let Donita and/or Sue know that you have a plan in place. We ask only that you do not set it up for weekly direct deposits. See Donita or Sue with any questions. Thank you!

For the month of November, OSL will continue a longstanding tradition of food collection for our local Food Pantry. We have in the past focused on bringing the donations on or near the Thanksgiving service, but to make things a little easier, donations can be brought any time during the month of November up until Thanksgiving. There are so many in our community that are in need of these donations and we're grateful that we're able to contribute to our local pantry with our donations. Look for the collection box in the narthex after the first of the month.



Newton Christian School's Benefit Dinner will be held Friday, November 7th at 6:30 pm at Community Heights Alliance Church. The dinner has always been a wonderful evening full of fellowship and great food and we would love to have you join us! Our entertainment this year is Christian comedian/speaker- David Ferrell and a delicious meal by Country Catering. We have a lofty goal of raising \$55,000. It is very important for guests to RSVP so we can ensure we have a meal for them. Guests can RSVP by November 3rd to Newton Christian School at 641-792-1924 or by contacting Leslie Vaas via phone/text at 319-430-1737.

Thank you!  
Leslie Vaas  
NCS Benefit Dinner Committee

## Remember in your prayers.....

- Esther Shultz for recovery from surgery on her leg.
- Jan Tolson, who fell recently and broke her wrist.
- Dianne Breckenridge, who has multiple health issues.
- Tom Tisdale, who is awaiting further answers from Mayo Clinic on his health issues.
- Carol Twedt's friend Roxie, for health issues.
- Marva Doerring, who is in long term Skilled Care at Newton Village.
- Nancy Janssen who is in Valley Vista.
- Steve Ford, brother-in-law of Jo Moses, who has blood cancer and is undergoing chemotherapy.
- Jane Allen, who is fighting breast cancer.
- Stephanie Wellik, brain cancer.
- Prayers for our farmers and a bountiful harvest.
- Prayers for peace around the world.
- The Ministry of The Pregnancy Center of Central Iowa

### Our Missionaries

Rev. James & Angela Sharp & Family – Puerto Rico  
Pastor Carl & Chenhsi Li Hanson, Korea.  
Cody & Aurelie Mock & Family - Latvia



*In case of hospitalization or desire for a pastor visit, please contact  
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Please let Mickey know if you have an addition  
or update to the Prayers for the congregation. Thank you.