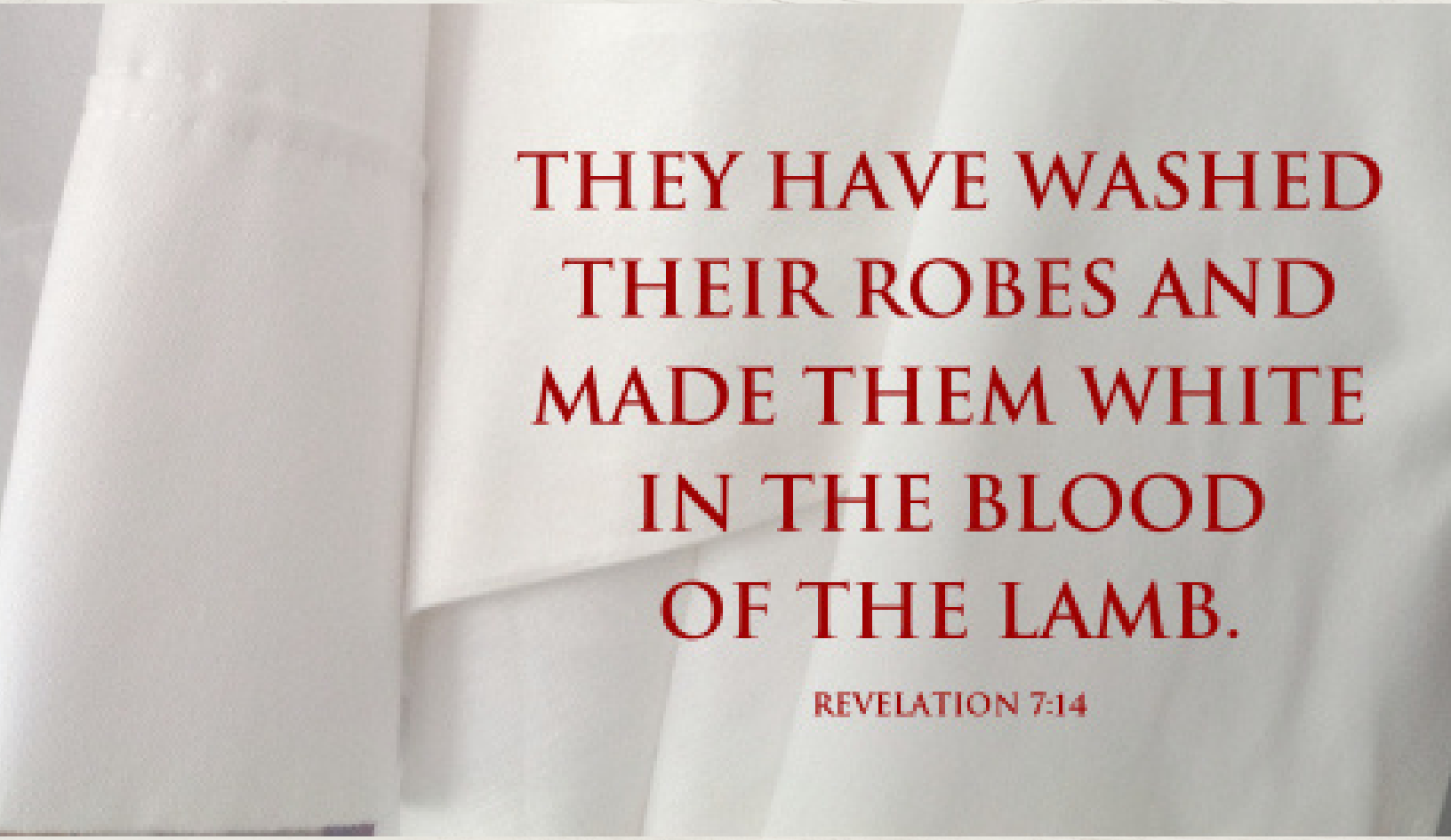
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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

October 26th - November 1st

All Saints Sunday



November 1st

Turn Back Clock

@ 2am



Daylight Savings



Roses for All Saints' Sunday are for family members of those who have entered the church militant by baptism and of those who have entered the church triumphant through the gate of death. Each family will be able to take their rose home with them after worship on Sunday!

Red Rose = Male

Pink Roses = Female

Baptism Yellow Roses = Male

Baptism White Roses = Female



We give thanks to God for these **new Saints** who were welcomed into the **Church Militant** through **baptism** this past year:

Wylie Kimble
Zane Wulff
Porter Good
Banx Hegge
Iver Wickherst
Briggs Lowry
Parker Young



We give thanks to God for these **new Saints** who were welcomed into the **Church Militant** through **baptism** this past year:

Lena Raymer
Theodore Sogn
Baker Woertink
Maeve Kirchmeier
Lillian Lindemann
Bellany Lindemann



We give thanks to God for these **new Saints** who were welcomed into the **Church Militant** through **baptism** this past year:

Madison Tracy
Anna Fritz
Autumn Jensen
Swayze Gilbertson
Bennett McMahon
Evelyn McMahon



We give thanks for the **Saints** who have passed through the gate of death and entered the **Church Triumphant** this past year:

Gerald Dede,
Duane Pietz,
Kevan Salisbury,
Tina Bierman



Aksel Gjerde

Parents: Roy & Sara Gjerde

Sponsors:
Anton and Wendy Towne
John and Sara Ladson

Bible Verse:
Little children, you are from God and have overcome them, for he who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.
1 John 4:4

Jeron Maag

Parents: Josh & Nikki Maag

Sponsors:
Jennie McNamara,
Nate Albertson and
Jordan Maag

Bible Verse:
I can do all things through him who strengthens me.
Philippians 4:13

Haylee Mushitz

Parents: Corey & Alyssa Mushitz

Sponsors:
Heath & Andrea Mushitz
Clay & Holly Wilhelm

Bible Verse:
But Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."
Matthew 19:26

Kylee Mushitz

Parents: Corey & Alyssa Mushitz

Sponsors:
Heath & Andrea Mushitz
Clay & Holly Wilhelm

Bible Verse:
I can do all things through him who strengthens me.
Philippians 4:13

Carson Weber

Parents: Brent & Kristina Solum and Brandon & Ashley Weber

Sponsors:
Marissa Giovannettone and Leah Kjenstad

Bible Verse:

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God
Ephesians 2:8



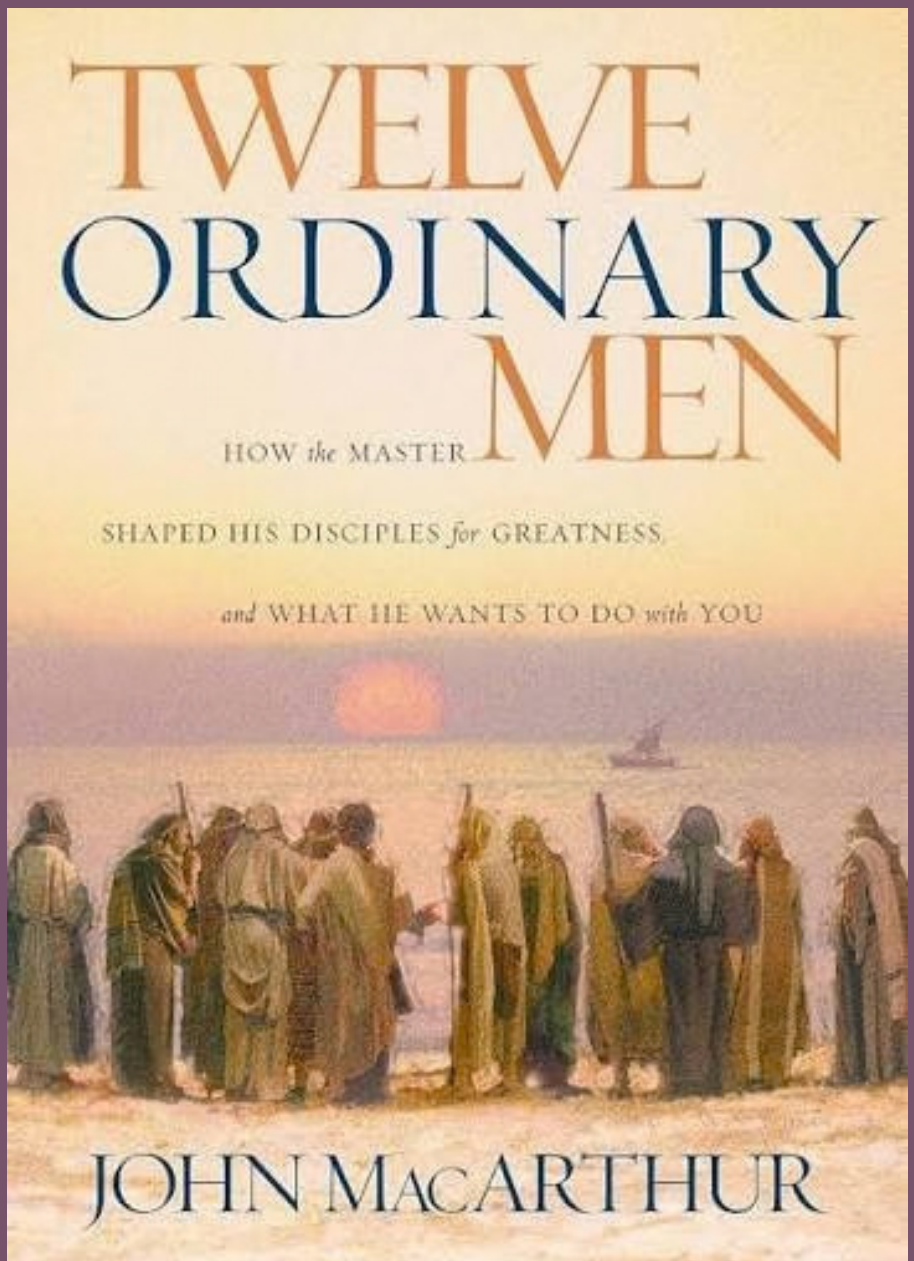
Blessings and Congratulations to Allison and McKay Parr on the birth of Georgia Alice on Oct 23



Faith Circle

1st Thursday of each month at 2PM with Pr. Janine

Books are $15,
they are in the office

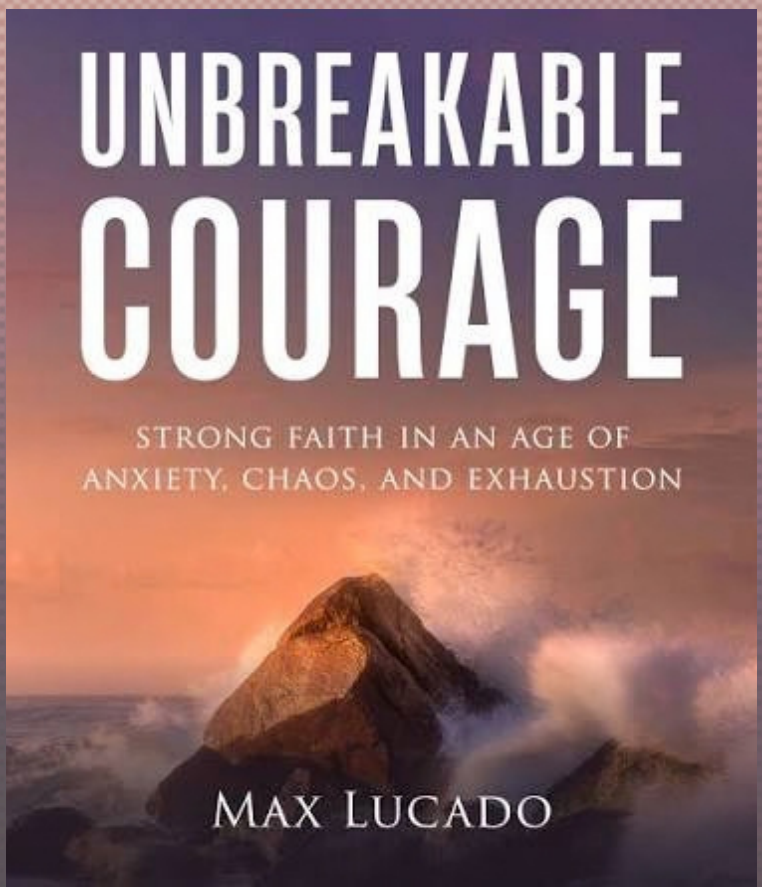


Bible study

2nd Thursday of each month at 2PM with Pr. Janine

This will start in November and go through April

Books are $13, they are in the office



Advent Celebration

FOR ALL AGES

Puzzles
a Movie
Cookies & Hot Chocolate
Craft Stations
Bingo
Santa
Christmas Music

Sunday,
November 22nd
2pm - 5pm

Sign up to help at the information table
or use the QR code!

HOSANNA YOUTH GROUP EVENTS

SEASONED CITIZEN DINNER

Come and connect with an elder generation of Christians who have been praying for you since you first entered Hosanna's doors!
This is a fun evening for everyone!
Parents serve, youth host!

QUAKE
February 12-15, 2027
Wisconsin Dells
Sign-up deadline: Sunday, November 8

Sign up with Jenn - text, email, or in person and have your $50 deposit to Jenn or Anna by Nov 8. Wisconsin Dells Quake fills up fast, so don't miss out!

PACH SERVICE PROJECT
Wednesday, November 18
6-7:30 pm

Help us PACH food bags for kids in Codington County! Meet at the PACH Warehouse by 6 pm.

Hosanna Youth Newsletter
app.smore.com/n/n3z6f

Youth Group Newsletter

LINK



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CLICK HERE
for order form

Youth Group Fundraiser

Funds will be usedfor YouthGroupFaith-buildingexperiences such as Quake (retreat weekend), Christian concerts, and local youth group activities.

Option 1
Short Sleeve Tshirt



$20 Youth **$25 Adult**

Option 2
Long Sleeve Tshirt



$25 Youth **$30 Adult**

Option 3
Sweatshirt



$30 Youth **$35 Adult**

Option 4
Quarter Zip



$40 Adult

Option 5
Baseball Hat



Cash and Carry at the church or special order!

$25

Order forms can be dropped off or mailed to the church office or emailed to:
hosannafaithformation@gmail.com

Orders will be delivered in batches approximately 2-3 weeks after your order is placed with us.

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Thanks to Darren at Bulldog Branding!

T-Shirt orders are in the classroom!

We will submit another order in early July if you would like to order.

Welcome to

Faith Formation 2026-2027!



Opening

approximately 10:30-10:45; Held either in the sanctuary or the chapel

Classes

approximately 10:45-11:30

Ages 3-5: Nursery
Teachers:
Jersey Peery,
Zayne Hartwig,
Natalie Gross,
Ellie Gross

Kgn and 1st Grade:
Classroom 1
Teacher:
Stephanie Hayunga

2nd and 3rd Grade:
Classroom 2
Teacher:
Melissa Gross

4th, 5th, 6th Grade:
Classroom 3
Teacher:
Danita Carlson

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HOSANNA Lutheran Church, LCMC

You Are Really Needed

All are welcome to join us on the

1st & 3rd Tuesday of every month

in the Fellowship Hall @ 10:00 am

Quilt Ministry

2nd & 4th Wednesdays
of each month
9:30am to noon

Bring supplies if you can or fabric to donate.

All are welcome to help create quilts for local and worldwide comfort.

The Men's Noon Fellowship

Please arrive 15 minutes before noon for fellowship and a snack. The study will begin with a video shortly after 12 PM, followed by a discussion.

We will be studying Idols.

Idols
Things that compete with God for our trust, devotion, and obedience.

Session 1 — The Commandment Against Household Traps
Session 2 — The Sneak Attack: Idols Hidden in Plain Sight
Session 3 — The Secret Rooms of the Mind
Session 4 — The Ultimate Trade-Off: Whom Will We Serve?

Please join us each Wednesday at noon.

Confirmation Class

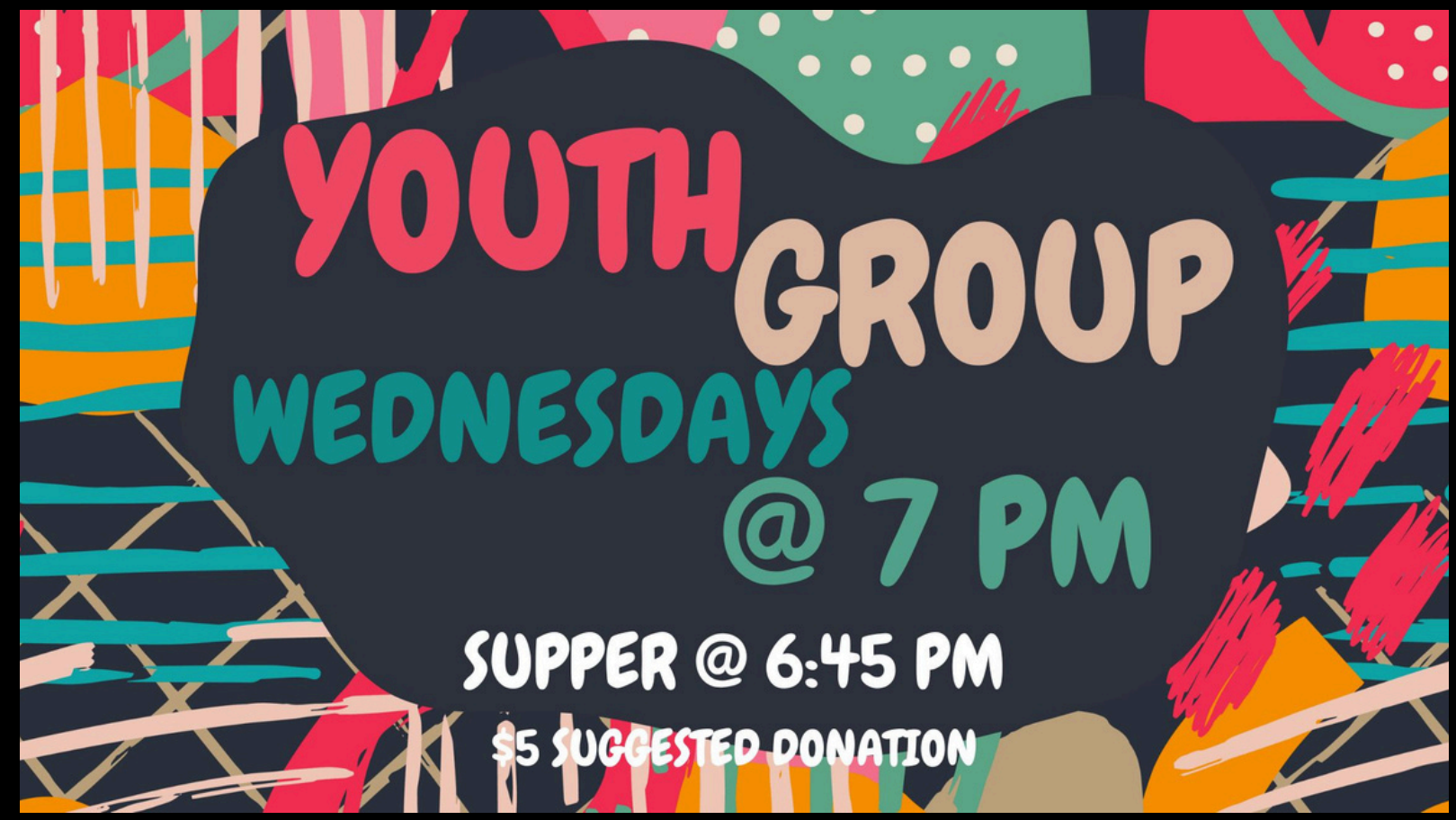
for 7th & 8th Graders

on Wednesdays

@ 5:30 pm at the Church

Supper @ 6:45 pm

$5 suggested donation





Do you have a love for music?

Hosanna Choir would like to invite you to join them!

Each Wednesday @ 7 PM

Previous choir experience is encouraged.

Questions?
Please talk to Sarah Becker
or email her at
sebrindle@gmail.com

Judges

A 10-WEEK STUDY

Join

Pastor Craig on

Thursdays @

Noon & 6PM

September 10th -

November 12th

Please sign up at the information table.

Books are in the office for $5.

Join Pastor Janine

FOR

Faith Circle

Thursday,
November, 5th
@ 2PM
New Book
Twelve Ordinary Men
Books are $15

All are Welcome

Listening for the Promise
Weekly Devotional

All Saints Sunday – November 1, 2026
[3] "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."
- Matthew 5:3 -

A saint is someone who is set apart by God and for God. A saint, therefore, has a holy calling, a holy purpose, and a holy end. Yet, when we look at the lives of everyday saints, they are often mundane. There is truly something incommensurate between their status (poor in spirit) and their inheritance (the kingdom of heaven). Obviously. it is God's grace that bridges this gap.

Saints are ordinary people. Even those whom God has used for extraordinary works are ordinary people. Indeed, it is their ordinariness that underscores the work of God in their lives. In the beatitudes, Jesus expresses this ordinariness in nine different ways: 1) the poor in spirit, 2) those who mourn, 3) the meek, 4) those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, 5) the merciful, 6) the pure in heart, 7) the peacemakers, 8) the persecuted, and 9) the persecuted, reviled and slandered.

Nevertheless, these ordinary saints are set apart by God for His purpose. To this end, they are chosen by the Father from all eternity, bought by the Son on Calvary, and claimed by the Spirit working through Word and Sacrament. And then they are transformed and equipped for their callings by the same Spirit working, once again, through Word and Sacrament. In saving, equipping, and setting apart the saints; God glorifies Himself by using weak and ordinary people to humble the strong. St. Paul writes: "[26] For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. [27] But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong. (1 Cor. 1:26-27)"

Finally, God causes His saints to inherit the kingdom of heaven. This kingdom is now present in the world (already) but will come in its fullness in the New Heavens and the New Earth (not yet). In the present kingdom, ordinary saints work in all the spheres of Christian vocation: 1) family, 2) work, 3) civil government, and 4) the church. Because the present form of the kingdom is a reign, not a realm, none of these spheres may be identified with the kingdom. Nevertheless, each sphere may manifest the kingdom as ordinary saints bring the reign of Christ into it. This is our calling as God's saints.

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Sola Lectionary Text Study

AllSaintsSunday (A)

November 1, 2026

Proclamation Points

Thefollowing are somethoughtsand questions to be used for a text study on the weekly lessons, or for jump-starting the imagination of the preacher and hearer in preparing for the proclamation event.

(On neglecting the Word of Christ…)
Therefore we are duly punished for our ingratitude and contemptuous treatment of these words by getting little enough from them, and never feeling or tasting what a treasure, forece and power there is in the words of Christ.

- Martin Luther -

Commentary on the Sermon on the Mount

Revelation 7: (2-8) 9-17

Thevision given to John is one of the saints from all nations gathered around the throne of the Lamb of God. The servants of God were to be sealed on their foreheads before they gathered around the throne. They were dressed in white and sang praises to God as the angels stood at attention. The good news for all who heard this message was that there would come a time when there will be no more hunger or thirst; a time when God promised to wipe away every tear.

• What consolation does this passage give you as you think about life, death, the loss of loved ones, and your own future with Christ?

• In what sense is this prophetic picture already true among us as we gather together to worship God? How have we already been "washed white" by the blood of the Lamb?

The words of praise found in verse 7:12 (and other places in Revelation) are echoed in the traditional doxology at the end of the Lord's Prayer: "For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen."

• What does "forever and ever" mean to you? Why is this central to our understanding of God and the promise he has made to us?

• Why is All Saints Sunday such an important day in the life of the church? What hope does it bring to the worshipping community and to individual people?

Psalm 149

Thepsalmist cried out for all to sing praises to the Lord in the assembly of the believers. Singing is a vital part of worship. By raising our voices in praise to our Lord, we are confessing our faith. When we sing, we also have more time to think about God - what he has done for us, how he loves us, and what he is calling us to be and do. We learn more of the Scriptures by heart through singing, thanks to those hymn writers who put their faith into music.

Singing also has a wonderful effect on our minds and bodies. It lowers stress hormones in our bodies and helps us relax. It increases oxygen in our lungs and thus to our brains. Overall it simply makes us feel better. So when we sing our praises to God, he hears our thanks and worship, and we also benefit physically and spiritually.

• When you think of the benefits of singing praises to God, does it make you appreciate more about how we are fearfully and wonderfully made? (Psalm 139:14)

• Does singing in general make you feel good?

• How does singing to the Lord compare to other types of singing?

1 John 3:1-3

Inthese verses, John drew a distinction between those who belong to Christ and those who are a part of the world. The word "we" refers to fellow believers in Christ. When Christ returns, John says that "we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is" (v. 2).

• Why don't those who are a part of the "world" see Jesus as he is? What is missing in their sight?

• Compare this to what Paul wrote in 1 Corinthians 13:8-12. Throughout our earthly lives, in what sense do we only know Jesus in part and not in full? In what sense does the promise rest in the fact that we are "fully known" by God?

Matthew 5:1-12

Jesus challenges our earthly assumptions of what being blessed or happy really means. According to Jesus, those who are in the best places in life are those who are most in need of recognizing God in their lives. When we are down and out there is more room for Christ to enter into our lives and support us. He wants us to lean on him always, but when we are strong, we often find it harder to do so. This is nothing new! Sin today is the same as it was in the Garden of Eden - humanity striving for total control over all aspects of our lives. The paradox of Jesus' teaching is that it is only when we have lost all control and are willing to allow Jesus to love and care for us, to take over our lives, do we find true makarios (happiness/ blessedness).

• How do we often get this "happiness" thing wrong in our culture of self-centeredness? Why do we think being happy concerns all that what we possess?

• We are often told to "count our blessings." Why do we look at trials and struggles as everything other than being blessed? • In terms of faith, why would being in need be a good thing?

Jesus' words cover the whole gamut of human trials: grief, loneliness, obedience, peace-making, and even persecution. Some of these things are done to us and some of them are simply aspects of life.

• Which of the Beatitudes have you experienced first-hand?Which one has been the most difficult? The most joyful?

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MON	**Office Hours** **Mon – Thurs 10am to 2pm**
TUE	**9:30 – Prayer** **10:00 – Coffee**
WED	**9:30 – Quilting** **12:00 – Men's Bible study** **5:30 – Confirmation Class** **6:45 – Youth Meal** **7:00 – Youth group** **7:00 – Choir**
THU	**10:00 – Coffee** **12:00 – Pr. Craig's Bible study** **6:00 – Pr. Craig's Bible study**
FRI	
SAT	
SUN	**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS – FALL BACK 1 HOUR** **9:15 – Worship/Confirmation/Communion** **10:15 – Coffee** **10:30 – Faith Formation**



This Weeks Bulletin



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NOV. Servant Team!

Servant Team #7 - Serves - November 2026 and June 2027

- Benson, Earl
- Brekke, Terry & Sharon
- Bue, Harvey & Doris
- Davidson, Betty
- Erickson, Larry & Lisa
- Erickson, Terry
- Farthing, Don & Karen
- Geist, Nate & Lindsay & family
- Gjerst, Logan & Bethany & family
- Griepp, Brad & Diane
- Hartwig, Jake & Amanda & family
- Hopkins, Linda
- Jacobson, Bill & Terra
- Jones, Dana & Rose
- Jorgenson, Deb
- Kalt, Dean & Vonnie
- Larson, Sharon
- Lawrence, Bryce & Karissa & family
- Mohning, Tim & Emily & family
- Nichols, Lannie & Gina
- Petersen, Terry & Peggy
- Peterson, Robb & Jodi
- Pieper, Jim & Shelly
- Schafer, Ashley & family
- Skinner, Karen
- Small, Gayle & Dorothy
- Streckfuss, Chris
- Svalstad, Duane & Judy
- Williams, Ron & Pat

HLC NOVEMBER 1ST SERVANT TEAM



Keyboard Accompanist:
Angie Eickmeyer



Head Ushers:
Earl Benson
and
Everett Johnson



Lector:
Confirmands



Communion Assistants:
Karen Skinner,
Need 1 more adult and 2 kids

Attendance & Offering

Sunday, October 25th, 2026

Attendance: 277

General Offering: $4,594.96

Hospitality: $104

Faith Circle: $13

Facility: $80

HLC Year-to-Date Financial Report as of 9-30-26

	YTD Budget	YTD Actual	Difference
Giving	**$305,583**	**$316,333.02**	**$14,335.50 - Over Budget**
Expenses	**$248,465**	**$234,244.62**	**$14,220.38 - Under Budget**

Please see a Council member if you have any questions.

OCTOBER Benevolence & Mission Outreach

$635 - Watertown High School - Needy Student Fund

$315 - Watertown Middle School - Care Fund

$905 - New Hope Mission Society - Ministry of Brother Titus in Nigeria

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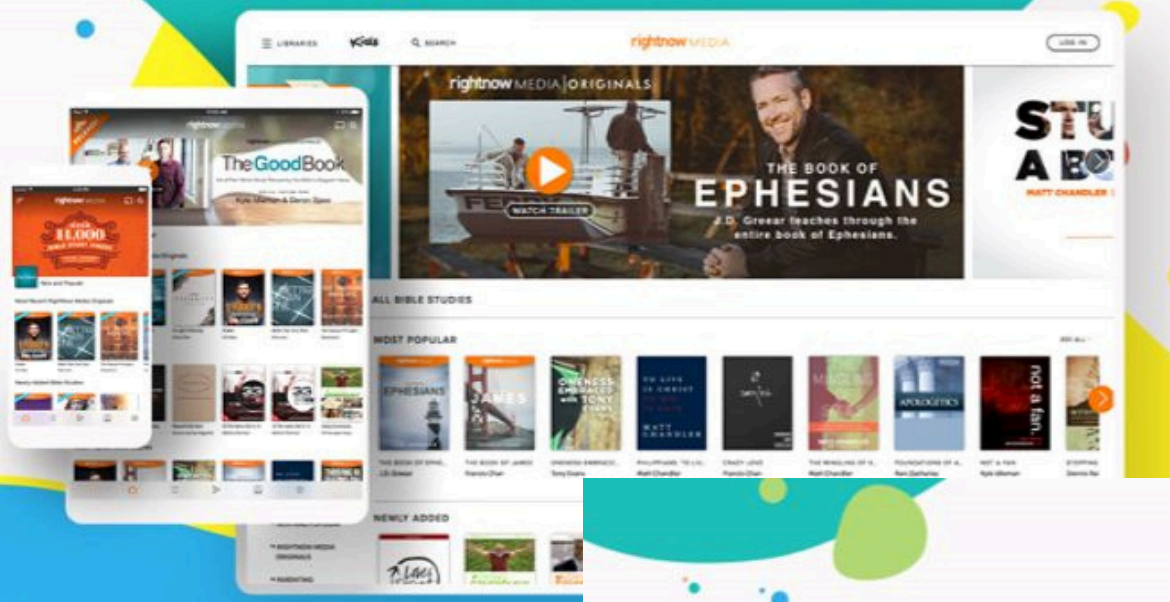
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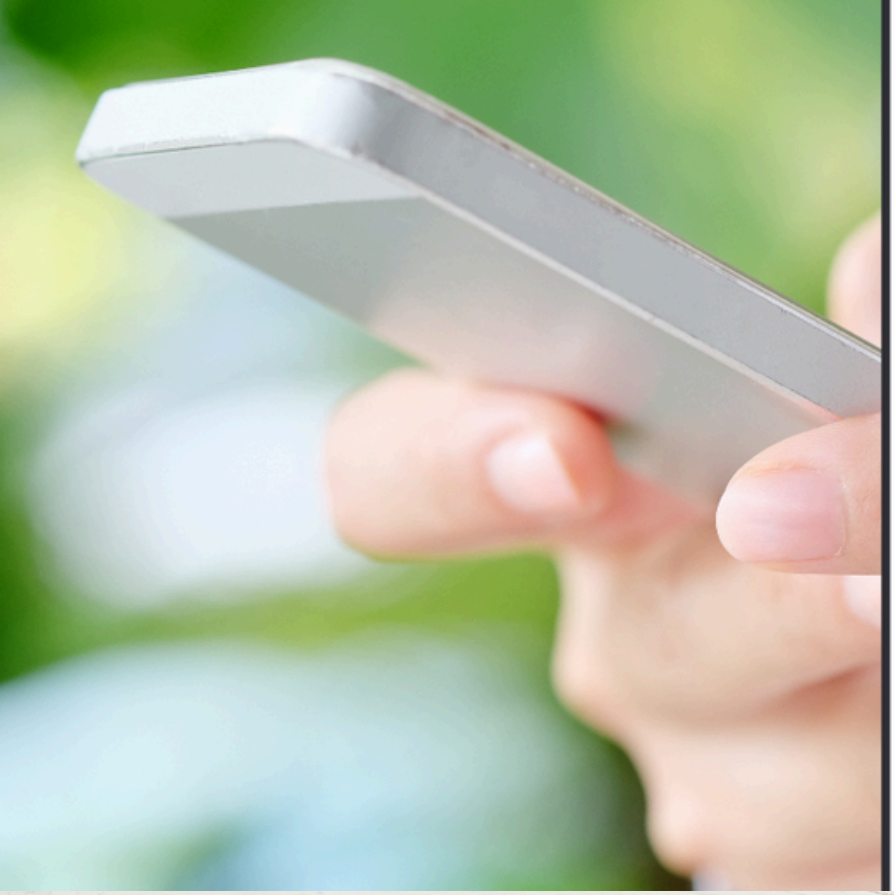
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1. Download the free ***Vanco Mobile*** app from the App Store or Google Play.

2. Search for our Church name ***Hosanna Lutheran Church***.

3. Donate!
   Thank you for your generosity!

5 ways to Give

1. **Text $(with amount) to 855-625-1726**
   Click the link they send you
   Put in your information

2. **Download Vanco Mobile App**
   Search for Hosanna Lutheran

3. **Fill out an electronic giving form**
   They are located on the information table

4. **Place your gift in the offering plates in the fellowship hall**

5. **Mail checks to 1617 14th Ave NE**
   Watertown, SD 57201

HELPING HANDS FUND



This is a discrete fund used to help those in need!
If you would like to give to this fund, just place your donation in an offering plate
and mark it Helping Hands.

Endowment Fund Donations

Your donation can be sent to the church office at

1617 14th Ave NE Watertown, SD 57201

Checks must be written out to HLC Endowment Fund

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Augustana District Video

CONFESSING CHRIST TOGETHER

Augustana's Theological Distinctives

Upcoming FREE Theological Classes

Rev. Dr. Marney Fritts, Theology Coordinator for the Augustana District of LCMC, will be hosting a series of free online classes covering the theological distinctives the District is held together by, and which give the fellow congregations life and nourishment when gathered. The classes will cover topics such as:

- What is in the AD Statement of Faith
- The Law-Gospel Distinction
- The Power of Proclamation: Handing Over the Goods
- Justification and Vocation
- Sanctification as Purely Passive
- On Being Theologians of the Cross
- The Office of Pastor and the Royal Priesthood of Believers

These classes are geared for those congregations that are interested in Augustana District AND for member congregations. The classes will be held via Zoom the third Thursday of the month from 7 – 8 p.m. (CST), September 17, 2026 – March 18, 2027.

The Zoom link may be found at https://augustanadistrict.org/events/confessing-christ-together/ or by clicking or scanning the QR Code above.

Any questions may be directed to dtc@augustanadistrict.org

THE CHANNEL TO BRAZIL

Align With God in 2024

”So that the works of God might be displayed.”

In John 9 we read about one of Jesus’ miracles where he restored the sight of a blind man. At the beginning of the story, we see the disciples questioning Jesus about who had sinned to cause the blind man his disability.

Rather patiently (we might imagine), Jesus insinuates that the disciples are asking the wrong question. He encourages them to look forward, ‘while it is still day,’ (v4) rather than backward upon who to blame.

What are you looking forward to this new year? Right now, it feels like the world is full of suffering and poverty of spirit and unity. In this passage, Jesus teaches us that with suffering comes the opportunity for God’s works to be displayed.

Children growing up in the slums are suffering because they are neglected and failed by a wider community that is unable to care for their physical needs and education. By supporting CBC you have the opportunity to step in as the healing hands and feet of Jesus.

Thank you for your partnership with us that displays the mighty works of God where there is sickness, anxi-ety and desperate poverty.

May God Bless you and your family this year.

Marc Marques
Executive Director

Monthly Newsletter

FRIENDS of
MADAGASCAR MISSION

Throughout the history of global mission work from churches within the United States, beginning in the 19th Century, we have seen the great mission outreach organized for the most part by Mission Societies. In the 20th Century the mission work was taken over by church denominations. It became institutionalized. As we enter the 21st Century, we are once again experiencing a return to Mission Societies claiming a greater role in Christian mission work around the globe.

It is in this climate of change, in how mission work is being done today, that the Friends of Madagascar Mission was begun. We believe we have a unique role in the future of mission, particularly in Madagascar at this time. In 2010 we began our fund raising activities and each year we continue to grow in giving from our generous donors. For this we give thanks to God!

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2026 Board of Directors

Resources

Watertown Area Memory Care & Aging Network has the following community resources available

- Memory Care Support Group
- Respite Care Financial Assistance
- Mary Drake Resource Library
- Community Caregiver Fair
- Memory Screening Event
- Savvy Caregiver Training Classes
- Caregiver Mentor Program

Upcoming Events

Watertown Event Center
West Highway 212 / 1901 9th Avenue SW
Watertown, SD 57201
FirstWednesday of eachmonth at 7:00pm!

July 1, 2026

"Navigating the Road Ahead: Senior Driving & Caregiver Support"
by Matt Hegg & Alexis Buysse, Community Engagement, Watertown Police Department

August 5, 2026

"Dementia: Signs, Types & Severities"
by Dr. Sara Erickson, PHD Licensed Clinical Psychologist, Bridgeway Counseling

September 2, 2026

"Continuum of Care"
by Aaron Shives, MD, Prairie Lakes Brown Clinic

October 7, 2026

"Let's Talk and Share"
by The Support Group

November 4, 2026

"Teepa Snow Educational Material"
by Christina Ruml, State LTC Ombudsman for State of South Dakota

December 2, 2026

"Caregiver Christmas Party"
by Dar Fuchs & Chastity Wittemore



Connie Lake

Connie's journey caring for those with dementia / Alzheimer's started in 1980. Her first job was to create an activity program in a long term care facility for their residents. It was not long before folks with that diagnosis were in her heart. In 1997, she created a recreation program in a long term care memory care unit. The focus was "person centered" with engagement and positive communication. A supportive community was a huge help and part of her career. She is retired now but the passion remains to create programs & offer more help for this country's unsung heros - caregivers!

The Watertown Memory Care Support Group was created in 1998 by Connie Lake and Deanna Bullis to give caregivers a place to belong. Caregivers were able to listen, share, and learn how to care for themselves. This mission remains true today.