Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church

All Saints Sunday

November 1, 2026 9:00 a.m.

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSION STATEMENT

We live in God's amazing grace,
We welcome all to worship,
We learn and serve as Christ teaches us.

Hymn 422 ***"For All the Saints"*** (Verses 1 - 3)

1 For all the saints who from their labors rest, who thee by faith before the world confessed, thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!

2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might; thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight; thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light. Alleluia! Alleluia!

3 Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine, we feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Page 227 Baptism of Sawyer Anthony Schnitzler

Hymn 451 ***"We Are Baptized in Christ Jesus"***

1 We are baptized in Christ Jesus, we are baptized in his death; that as Christ is raised victorious, we might live a brand new life. And if we have been united in a dreadful death like his, we will all be reunited, for he lives.

2 In the water and the witness, in the breaking of the bread, in the waiting arms of Jesus who is risen from the dead, God has made a new beginning from the ashes of our past; in the losing and the winning we hold fast.

3 Glory be to God the Father, glory be to Christ the Son, glory to the Holy Spirit, ever three and ever one; as it was in the beginning, glory now resounds again in a song that has no ending. Amen

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

C: Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC Choir Anthem

CHILDREN'S TIME

WORD

FIRST READING: ***Revelation 7:9-17***

9 After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation,
from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb,
robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. 10 They cried out in a loud voice, saying,
"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!" 11 And all the
angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they
fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, 12 singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory
and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever!
Amen." 13 Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and
where have they come from?" 14 I said to him, "Sir, you are the one who knows." Then he said
to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes
and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. 15 For this reason they are before the throne of
God and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne
will shelter them. 16 They will hunger no more and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat, 17 for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and
he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their
eyes."

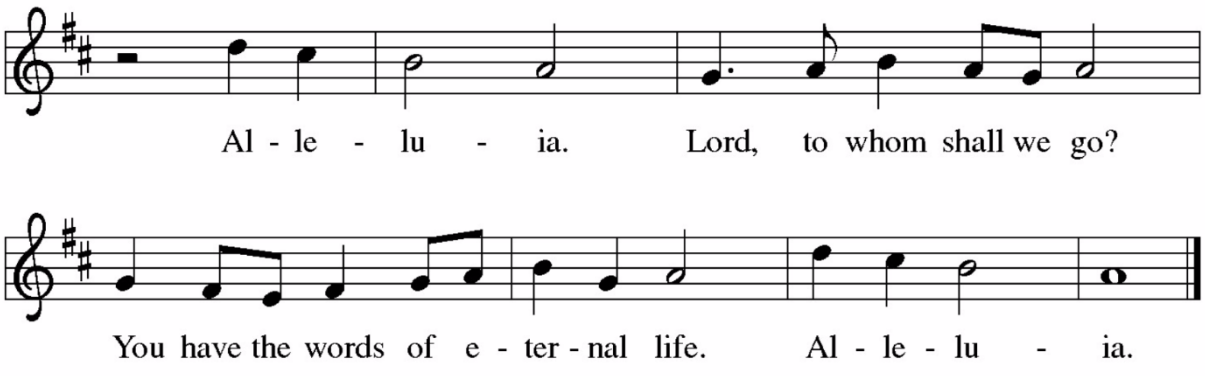
This is the word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING: ***1 John 3:1-3***

1 See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God, and that is
what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. 2 Beloved, we
are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this:
when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. 3 And all who have this hope
in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

This is the word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION – Page 151



The Holy Gospel according to Matthew the 5th Chapter.
C: Glory to you, O Lord.

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

[1] When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples
came to him. [2] And he began to speak and taught them, saying: [3] "Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. [4] "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
[5] "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. [6] "Blessed are those who hunger and
thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. [7] "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive
mercy. [8] "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. [9] "Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God. [10] "Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of
righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. [11] "Blessed are you when people revile you
and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. [12] Rejoice and be
glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who
were before you."

The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON Pastor Zane Anderson

ALL SAINTS REMEMBRANCE

Hymn 425 ***"Behold the Host Arrayed in White"*** (Offering received)

1 Behold the host arrayed in white like thousand snow-clad mountains bright,
that stands with palms and sings its psalms before the throne of light!
These are the saints who kept God's word; they are the honored of the Lord.
He is their prince who drowned their sins, so they were cleansed, restored.
They now serve God both day and night; they sing their songs in endless light.
Their anthems ring when they all sing with angels shining bright.

2 On earth their work was not thought wise, but see them now in heaven's eyes;
before God's throne of precious stone they shout their vict'ry cries.
On earth they wept through bitter years; now God has wiped away their tears,
transformed their strife to heav'nly life, and freed them from their fears.
For now they have the best at last; they keep their sweet eternal feast.
At God's right hand our Lord commands; he is both host and guest.

3 O blessed saints, now take your rest; a thousand times shall you be blest
for keeping faith firm unto death and scorning worldly trust.
For now you live at home with God and harvest seeds once cast abroad
in tears and sighs. See with new eyes the pattern in the seed.
The myriad angels raise their song. O saints, sing with that happy throng;
lift up one voice; let heav'n rejoice in our redeemer's song!

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION – Page 152

C: Response - your mercy is great.

Hymn 182 ***"Let the Vineyards be Fruitful"*** (Offering brought forward)

MEAL

WORDS OF INSTITUTION – Page #154

P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**All: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

P: In the Gospel of John, Jesus says, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty." *(John 6:35)*

DISTRIBUTION SPECIAL MUSIC ***"How Firm a Foundation"***

Celebration Ringers

491 ***"Come, Let Us Eat"***

1 (Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread,) come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread.
(Our Lord's body let us take together,) our Lord's body let us take together.

2 (Come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured,) come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured. (Jesus' blood poured let us drink together,) Jesus' blood poured let us drink together.

3 (In Jesus' presence now we meet and rest,) in Jesus' presence now we meet and rest.
(In the presence of our Lord we gather,) in the presence of our Lord we gather.

4 (Rise, then, to spread abroad God's mighty word,) rise, then, to spread abroad God's mighty word. (Jesus risen will bring in the kingdom,) Jesus risen will bring in the kingdom.

785 ***"When Peace like a River"***

1 When peace like a river attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll,
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.

Refrain: *It is well (it is well) with my soul, (with my soul,)
it is well, it is well with my soul.*

2 Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come, let this blest assurance control,
that Christ has regarded my helpless estate, and has shed his own blood for my soul.
Refrain

3 He lives-oh, the bliss of this glorious thought; my sin, not in part, but the whole,

is nailed to his cross and I bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! *Refrain*

4 Lord, hasten the day when our faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall descend; even so it is well with my soul. *Refrain*

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BLESSING

Hymn 422 ***"For All the Saints"*** (Verses 4-7)

4 And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long, steals on the ear the distant triumph song, and hearts are brave again and arms are strong. Alleluia! Alleluia!

5 The golden evening brightens in the west; soon, soon to faithful servants cometh rest; sweet is the calm of paradise the blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!

6 But then there breaks a yet more glorious day: the saints triumphant rise in bright array; the King of glory passes on his way. Alleluia! Alleluia!

7 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!

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Care for others as God cares for you.
C: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

VIDEO BROADCAST: In celebration of Jim Offerdahl's 79th birthday, given by Thea Vick & Jason Slaughter.

AVAILABLE BROADCASTS: If you would like to sponsor a video broadcast in honor of, in memory of, in appreciation of, or in celebration of a loved one, please call or email the Church Office.

Video: $25 January – 10, 24, 31
February – 14, 21
March – 7, 14, 21, 28

THIS WEEK AT OUR REDEEMER'S:

Sunday: 9:00 AM – Worship w/ Holy Communion (All Saints)
(Baptism of Sawyer Schnitzler)
10:00 AM – Coffee Hour / Sunday School
10:00 AM – Adult Ed. Meeting (FC)

Monday: 9:00 AM – Faithfully Fit Forever
6:00 PM – Women's Bible Study

Tuesday: 1:00 PM – Knitting (Library)

Wednesday: 9:00 AM – Faithfully Fit Forever / Staff / Quilting
3:30 PM – Joyful Noise
5:00 PM – Celebration Ringers
5:30 PM – Meal / 6:00 - WOW
6:00 PM – God Squad
6:30 PM – Choir Practice
6:45 PM - Confirmation

Thursday: 1:00 PM – Knitting (Library)

Friday: 9:00 AM – Faithfully Fit Forever

Sunday: 9:00 AM – Worship
10:00 AM – Coffee Hour / Sunday School
5:00 PM – 4-H Meeting (FH)

COFFEE HOUR: Thank you to Deb Selk & Lori Hawley for serving coffee and treats today! The proceeds will go to the Boiler Project. If you would be willing to serve and bring treats for coffee hour, please sign up on the clipboard in the back of the Sanctuary (coffee area).

BAPTIZED TODAY: is Sawyer Anthony Schnitzler, son of Evan & Amanda Schnitzler, born on June 21, 2026. Sawyer's sponsors are Heather & Steve Timmerman. Grandparents are Pete & Laurie Reese and Richard & Michelle Schnitzler. *God's blessing to all of you on this wonderful and important event!*

WOW MEAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Thank you to Anna-Lisa, Sarah, Chelsey and Holly for serving on the 21st. If you would like to volunteer to prepare a meal, serve and have friends help clean up, the sign-up sheet is outside of the church office. It is a great mid-week time in God's word, but we need help!

SMORGASBORD: We would like to thank everyone who worked, served, and donated for our 71st Annual Smorgasbord fundraiser for missions home & abroad. It was a great success and your help was greatly appreciated! -Smorgasbord Co- Chairs, Barb Erickson & Sheila Dokken and Assistant Co- Chairs, Pam Janson & Thea Vick

ORLC HISTORY BOOKS WAITING LIST: If you missed out on the opportunity to buy one, we have a waiting list you can add your name to. Please let us know as soon as possible. **The deadline is November 2nd.**

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY: If you would like to purchase a pictorial directory the cost is $10.00. There are a few extras available! Thank you to the Outreach Board for all the hard work on this project!

BIG BEND LUTHERAN CHURCH (MILAN): Join us on November 4th for our Meatball Supper! Serving from 4:00-7:00 p.m. Cost is $14 per plate. Basement seating or takeout orders available. Call 320-793-6621 to place a takeout order (no advance orders, call day of supper only). Handicap Accessible.

FALL DINNER (MORRIS): Join us on Wed., November 4th from 4:30-7:00 p.m. (or until food runs out). We are serving ham, garlic mashed potatoes, glazed carrots, rye bread and a pumpkin roll. Cash, check or venmo accepted. Dine-in and take-out. No pre-sale tickets for dining in. There will also be a Silent Auction (check out our website). We will also be selling homemade lefse (4 rounds / $15).

SUPERINTENDENT MEET: Meet Julie Beddow-Schubert after worship, the new superintendent of Benson Schools. She will be joining us for coffee hour and will be in the Fellowship Café to answer any questions you may have.

CHEER PACKAGES: We are sending cheer packages to our young adults (ages 18-22)! Do you have one of these young adults in your family? Please let us know their updated mailing address! Please have the addresses & donations to us by Monday, November 16th. To help with the costs of these packages and postage, donations are welcomed. Suggested items: individual packages of Pringles potato chips, beef sticks, trail mix, candies/chocolates, ramen noodles, lip balm, gum, hot chocolate packets, microwave popcorn, sunflower seeds, hand sanitizer, travel-size shampoo/conditioner/body wash/lotion, highlighters, pens, and face masks. Other items can include $5 gift cards to places such as Kwik Trip, McDonalds, Subway, Burger King, Taco Johns, etc. Monetary donations of any size are also welcomed. You can also sponsor a box for $25. Thank you for helping us reach out to our young adults letting them know we are thinking of them and praying for them!

SENIOR BANQUET: Join us for our annual Senior Banquet for anyone 55+ on November 17th @ 11:30 am at the First Evangelical Free Church in Benson. The guest speaker is Jon Addington (director of Older Adult Ministry with the North Central District of the Evangelical Free Church.) The menu consists of pork loin, mashed potatoes, green beans, dinner roll, bars, coffee,

lemonade and water. The cost is $16 per person. There will be door prized. RSVP to sign up to Jody Tolifson 320-808-9175 by November 3rd.

QUILT RAFFLE: Check out the beautiful quilt in the Narthex donated by Cheryl McGeary and quilted by Our Redeemer's Quilters. Tickets are $2 each. Winner will be drawn at the Advent Luncheon on December 2nd which is from 11:30 – 1:00. Need not be present to win!

ORLC ELEVATOR / BOILER UPDATE: If you would like to make a contribution to the line of credit established with Lake Central Bank for these projects, please make check out to Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church with the memo "Elevator Project" or "Boiler Project" We currently owe $5,916.89 and accrue about $15/month in interest. Thank you for you support! -ORLC Property Board

Saints Departed

Linda Hanson

Roger Mondor

Byran Jones

Viola Jones

Shirley Lee

Lavon Lund

Bruce Alsaker

Milton Reich

Kenny Wall

Cleo Gandrud

Judy Buckner

Glenn Rois

Ronald Orvik

Marilyn Inman

David Hanson

ONGOING PRAYERS FOR HEALING: Ron Hanson, Charles Tolifson, Luther Pederson, Bonnie Jaeger, Loren Johnson (brother of Rachel Wilcox), Rick Heike (brother of Cheryl McGeary), Jane Dingwall (sister of Betty Cronen), Carol Peterson, Susan Snow, Thea Lowman (daughter of Lynne Orvik), Barb Razink (sister-in-law of Otto "Butch" Puchalski), Rick Horecka, Rick Schaaf, Rodney Kohout (son of Mary Uhden), Neil Ness (nephew of Sharon Ness), Lynette Bonnema (daughter of Dorothy Williams), Pastor Dale Degner, Kae Roebling (daughter of Sharon Ness), Deb Anderson.

BEREAVED: David Hanson

Projector Operator: Sara Erdman **Acolyte:** Audrey Loen

Lay Reader: Natasha Mortenson

Communion Servers: Sue Hess, Angel Mooberry, Val Alsaker

Livestreamers: Jay Alsaker, Jack Kjos, Sarah Skarsten

FINANCIAL UPDATE:

WOW & Sunday Attendance: 277

General Funds: $3,477.03 **Designated Funds**: $2,796.33

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Celebration Ringers & Joyful Noise Director: Sarah Skarsten