

**Trinity  
Lutheran  
Church**

**November 3,  
2024**

**All Saints  
Sunday**

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# All Saints' Day

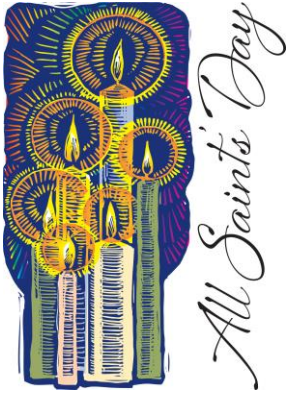
"But the  
holy people  
of the Most High  
will receive  
the kingdom  
and will possess  
it forever --- yes,  
for ever and ever."

DANIEL 7:18

# ALL SAINTS SUNDAY SETTING 4 HOLY COMMUNION

9:00 A.M. ~ Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>

“GOD’S RADICAL LOVE, LIVED OUT EVERY DAY”



## **ALLELUIA! SING TO THE LORD A NEW SONG!**

*All are welcome to this house of worship as we assemble on this All Saints' Sunday celebrating the faithful from the past, the present and the future joined together in one Holy Communion. We proclaim all who trust in Christ's presence in and through the bread and cup are prepared to receive the sacrament. Children who have yet to be instructed in Communion are invited to come forward with their family and receive a personal blessing.*

## GATHERING

**WE PREPARE...** *All Saints celebrates the baptized people of God, living and dead, who are the body of Christ. As November heralds the dying of the landscape in many northern regions, the readings and liturgy call us to remember all who have died in Christ and whose baptism is complete. At the Lord's table we gather with the faithful of every time and place, trusting that the promises of God will be fulfilled and that all tears will be wiped away in the new Jerusalem.*

RINGING THE BELL / PARISH NOTICES



Special Music from our  
Sunday School

NOISY OFFERING toward World Hunger

### CALL TO WORSHIP

We come to worship God, who has made us and knows us;

**We come to celebrate God's presence among us!**

We come to follow Jesus, who leads us to New Life;

**We come with joy, knowing in Christ we have eternal life!**

We come to listen to the Holy Spirit, who calls us forth;

**May we enter this worship knowing the Spirit is alive among us! Amen!**

The All Saints' Day celebration has a long history in the worship life of the Christian Church. It began as a commemoration of the martyrs who had died for the faith, and it has since become a day when we honor and remember those who, in death, have joined the Church Triumphant, as well as the faithful saints of the present Church Militant who serve Jesus Christ. Martin Luther held that all Christians are simultaneously sinner and saint--a sinner because of our rebellious nature, but a saint because of salvation in Jesus.



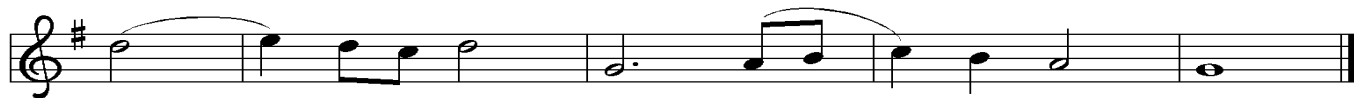
1 For all the saints who from their labors rest, who  
2 Thou wast their rock, their for-ress, and their might; thou,



thee by faith be-fore the world con-fessed, thy  
Lord, their cap-tain in the well-fought fight; . . .



name, O Je-sus, be for-ev-er blest.  
thou, in the dark-ness drear, their one true light.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

## GREETING

God of hosts most gracious, God the Son who saves us, and God the Spirit placed upon us be with you all. **And also with you.**

*Refrain*  
Assisting minister



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia.

All



1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow-er and rich-es and wis-dom and



strength, and hon-or and bless-ing and glo-ry are his.

*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia.

2 Sing with all the people of God and join in the  
hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and  
might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

*Final refrain*  
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain  
has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

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.**



**A RITE OF REMEMBRANCE**



Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the source of all mercy and the God of all consolation.

**He comforts us in all our sorrows so that we can comfort others in their sorrows with the consolation we ourselves have received from God.**

When we were baptized in Christ Jesus, we were baptized into his death, just as *Delandy Doris Horman and Natalie Grace Neidecker* were baptized here this year.

**Like him, we were buried with Christ by baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live a new life.**

For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. **Thanks be to God!**

Let us pray. Almighty God, those who die in the Lord still live with you in joy and blessedness.

**We give you heartfelt thanks for the grace you have bestowed upon your servants who have finished their course in faith and now rest from their labors.**

Today we remember and give you thanks for:

	<i>Born:</i>	<i>Died:</i>
<b>Sandra Jean Anderson</b>	<b>02/04/1937</b>	<b>05/23/2024</b>
<b>Janice L. Larson</b>	<b>11/19/1943</b>	<b>08/25/2024</b>
<b>Joyce Rose Gunneson</b>	<b>12/12/1949</b>	<b>09/30/2024</b>
<b>Wade Frederick Pedersen</b>	<b>06/01/1952</b>	<b>10/20/2024</b>

and all who have died this past year. We commend them into your hands O merciful Savior, sheep of your own fold, lambs of your own flock, sinners of your own redeeming.

**Grant to them, rest eternal, O Lord, and let your light shine upon them forever, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

We also remember this day our departed loved ones in our hearts...and those we now name in our remembrance of them...

*(If you desire to light a candle in remembrance of anyone you wish to remember today, please come forward, take a candle provided, light it from the large Paschal Candle, and place it in the sand on the lower altar as you remember your loved one.)*

Into your hands we commend them, O merciful Savior, sheep of your own fold, lambs of your own flock, sinners of your own redeeming.

**Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them.**

Let us pray: Gracious Lord God, we give thanks that you have made us in your own image and redeemed us through Jesus your Son. Look with compassion on this congregation; take away the arrogance and hatred that infect our hearts as your children; break down the walls that separate us; unite us in bonds of love; and, through our struggle and confusion, work to accomplish your purposes on earth; so that, in your good time, every people and nation may serve you in harmony around your heavenly throne; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

LITANY OF THANKS GIVING

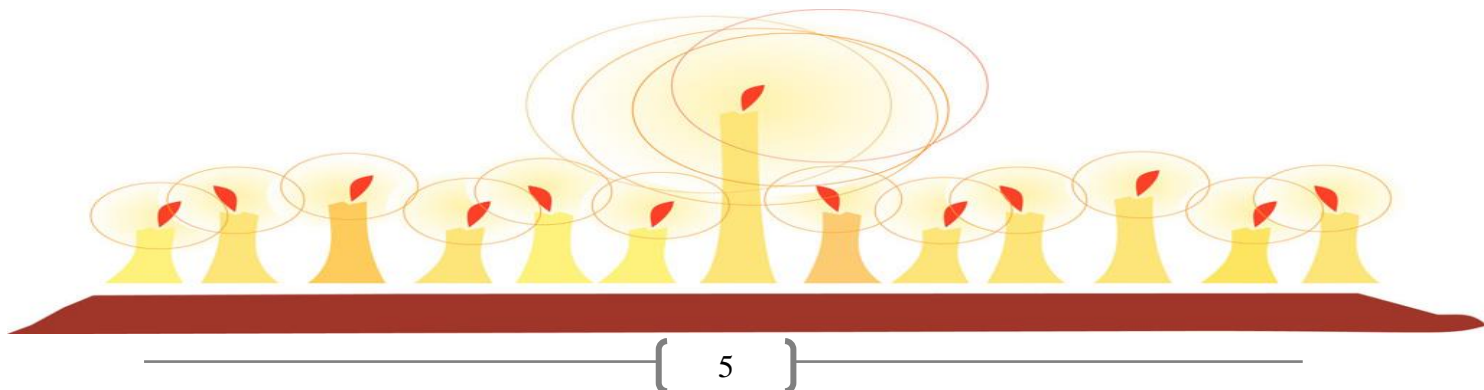
Holy God, **we honor these, our ancestors in faith and members of our family.**

We too, **seek to do your will: guide us.**

We too, **desire to be your servants: strengthen us.**

We too, **long to know you clearly: teach us.**

And in time, **bring us to our eternal home of peace and joy. Amen**



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# WORD

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## FIRST READING

Isaiah 25:6-9

The first reading is in Isaiah chapter 25, verses 6-9. Isaiah sees a vision of the end of days, when the Lord will gather all God's people on God's holy mountain and will prepare for them a rich feast. At this banquet the Lord will wipe the tears from all eyes. And there will be no more sorrow, for God will destroy death itself.

*On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the LORD for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.*

The Word of the Lord    **Thanks be to God.**

## SECOND READING

Revelations 21:1-6a

The second reading is in Revelation 21:1–6a chapter 21, verses 1-6a. Here is a vision of the new heaven and new earth in which God resides fully with God's people so that mourning, despair, and pain have been eradicated. These renewing words from the God who spans all of time are trustworthy and true.

*Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away."*

*And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done!"*

The Word of the Lord    **Thanks be to God.**

## HYMN OF PRAISE (Please stand if able)



The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 11<sup>th</sup> chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**"

*When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"*

*Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."*

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

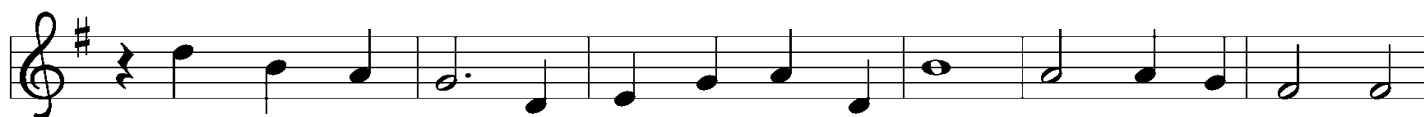
SERMON

Pastor Grant Fischer

SONG OF THE DAY

*For All the Saints*

(vs. 3-5) **ELW #422**



3 Oh, blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di - vine, we fee - bly strug - gle,  
4 And when the strife is fierce, the war - fare long, steals on the ear the  
5 The gold - en eve - ning bright - ens in the west; soon, soon to faith - ful



they in glo - ry shine; yet all are one in thee, for all are  
dis - tant tri - umph song, and hearts are brave a - gain and arms are  
ser - vants com - eth rest; . . . sweet is the calm of par - a - dise the



thine. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
strong.  
blest.

## CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,**

**who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.\* On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,**

**the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen**

**PRAYERS ON INTERCESSION** Merciful God, receive our prayer.

## THE PEACE

### OFFERING

*We Give Thee But Thine Own*

*ELW 686*



1 We give thee but thine own, what - e'er the gift may be;  
2 May we thy boun - ties thus as stew - ards true re - ceive,  
3 The cap - tive to re - lease, to God the lost to bring,  
4 And we be - lieve thy word, though dim our faith may be:



all that we have is thine a - lone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.  
and glad - ly, as thou bless - est us, to thee our first - fruits give.  
to teach the way of life and peace—it is a Christ - like thing.  
what - e'er we do for thine, O Lord, we do it un - to thee.

(THE USHERS BRING UP THE OFFERING)

### OFFERING PRAYER

Lord Jesus, our portion and our cup, you offered yourself in love for the world, and in this meal you nourish us with your life. Fill us with your abundance, that we may feed the hungry and welcome the stranger, trusting in your name. **Amen.**

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## MEAL

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### THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

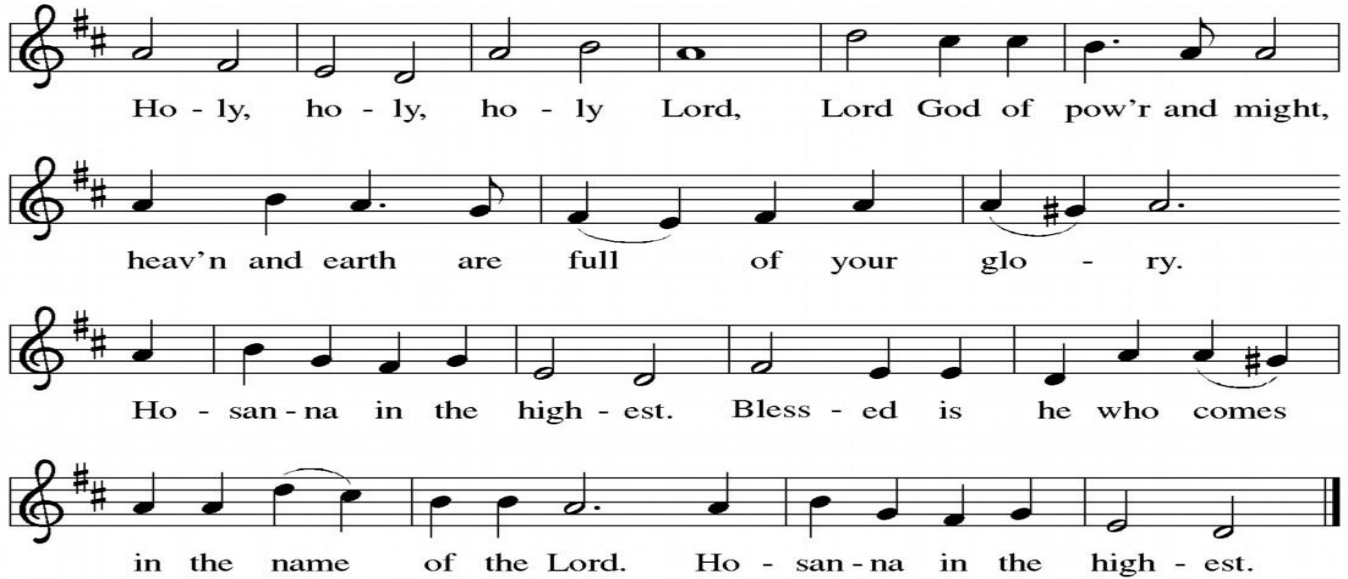
**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. By the witness of your saints you show us the hope of our calling and strengthen us to run the race set before us, that we may delight in your mercy and rejoice with them in glory. And so, with all the saints, with the choirs of angels and all the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,  
 heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.  
 Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes  
 in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

#### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

#### LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

#### DISTRIBUTION

*(Please sign the Welcome Pads and pass to your neighbor.)*



#### PRAYER

Blessed Jesus, at this table, you have been for us both host and meal. Now send us forth to extend our tables and to share your gifts until that day when all feast together at your heavenly banquet. **Amen.**

## SENDING

#### BLESSING

The love of God who created you, the mercy of ✠ Jesus Christ who died for you, and the power of the Holy Spirit who strengthens you, keep you at one with all the faithful, living and departed, and remain with you now and forever. **Amen.**

6 But then there breaks a yet more glo - rious day: the  
7 From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, through

saints tri - um - phant rise in bright ar - ray; the  
gates of pearl streams in the count - less host, . . .

King of glo - ry pass - es on his way.  
sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost:

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

**BELL / DISMISSAL** Go in peace. Remember the Saints. **Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

**Our thanks to all who serve the Body of Christ**

**SUNDAY 9:00 am Worship**

<b>Accompanist</b>	Mary Mulry	
<b>Acolyte</b>	Kelsey Ladd	
<b>Readers</b>	Diane Evers	
<b>Sound Techs</b>	Russ Sorensen	
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	Lee Johnson ~ at the rail	
<b>Greeters</b>	Connie Johnson	
<b>Ushers</b>	Dennis Mangen and Keith Lendt	
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Nicole Stevermer and Nicole Jensen	

We thank you for your care and kindness during this time as we deal with Wade's passing. Thank you to Pastor Fischer for your guidance and the lovely service and to the ladies who served lunch. Thank you to the many members of Trinity who offered us condolences and friendship.



Susie and Matt Pedersen



**SPECIAL OFFERINGS** –During the month of November, we think of our abundance and willingness to share with others less fortunate. For this reason, the Board of Stewardship designates the Thanksgiving Eve offering to ELCA World Hunger. Gifts are accepted for this initiative to the end of the year.

The second special offering that is usually emphasized in November is the Women of the ELCA Thankoffering. These funds are all sent into the churchwide office to support the ministries of the Women of the ELCA. Blue envelopes will be placed in narthex mailboxes—however, you may also use your regular offering envelopes by designating “Thankoffering” on the special giving line... Thank you for any and all gifts!



## Board Directors are reminded to submit their proposed budget by November 15<sup>th</sup>!

The St John Lutheran Home Auxiliary Annual Meeting will be held Monday, November 11, 2024 at 4:00 PM in the Chapel. Devotions, Business, Election of officers, and coffee served. All invited!

**MEALS THAT MATTER** Remember! Prepared frozen meals are in the freezer for you to deliver to a friend or neighbor who have had a life changing event- illness, birth of a baby, death in the family, etc...  
*Be the hands of Jesus!*




NOVEMBER 3RD FOLLOWING WORSHIP SERVICE

### BEST DRESSED TURKEY CONTEST!

Join us for worship at 9:00AM. Church school students are invited to sing at the begining of service (meet in the library at 8:45).

Following service church school families are invited to make Fall Trail Mix in the basement and decorate a turkey! Turkeys will be entered into a contest. The 2 best turkeys will be chosen and prizes will be awarded. Winners will be announced on November 10th at service.



Join us for Fellowship and Touchdowns!  
The Trinity Lutheran Fellowship Board is inviting you to join us in a

*watch party for the*



**VIKINGS VS. JAGUARS**

## NOVEMBER 10TH

### GAME STARTING AT NOON

We will be holding this event at the Dawg Haus, in Sleepy Eye.  
Come early before the game to have lunch before cheering on the Vikings.  
The Fellowship Board will have some snacks provided to eat during the game.



*There will be a Congregational Meeting November 10<sup>th</sup> to vote on the Call of Pastor Dave Nissen during Worship. Please be here for this important decision. Thank you.*

*Hello Trinity Lutheran Church,*

*I am Pastor Dave Nissen. I love fishing, reading, music (playing/singing and listening to), spending time with family and friends, and doing the work of the church. I grew up in an ELCA congregation in Hutchinson, Minnesota where I learned, grew, and eventually started to lead. I loved teaching Sunday School and Confirmation, helping to lead the Youth Group, and going on mission trips. This congregation, Christ the King, is where I preached my first sermon and truly felt at home in the pulpit.*

*While I was a student at Gustavus Adolphus College, I was presented with Dietrich Bonhoeffer's book "Letters and Papers from Prison." In this book I found my call to ordained ministry in service of God and the Gospel. I changed my focus from medicine to ministry. This had been a longtime coming, but my professor and mentor, Paul Lutter, helped me to see this calling. Since then my sense of call has grown because of my exposure to ministry.*

*During my Clinical Pastor Education (CPE) at St. Francis Regional Medical Center in Shakopee, Minnesota, I found my love for pastoral care. This helped to show me how much I loved ministry. Also, during my internship, I found how much I loved being in a parish. I enjoyed supply preaching before, but on internship I saw how dedicated relationships improve and change ministries.*

*That being said, I also loved my time in school. I spent a lot of my undergrad learning Ancient Greek and Latin. I have always loved languages and to read the Bible in Greek or the Early Church Fathers in Latin still excites me. I enjoy bringing the classical languages to a place where they can be relevant to our daily lives.*

*For my personal spiritual care nothing is better than fly fishing, playing guitar or ukulele and wood working. Fly fishing slows me down and lets me dwell in God's wondrous creation. Playing guitar lets me be creative and soothes my stress. I always love learning new things and picking up other instruments gives me a creative outlet to challenge my brain. My goal in life is to be mediocre on at least 10 instruments. I have loved the focus required for woodworking and the accomplished feeling of completing a project that turns into something useful and beautiful.*

*I believe one of the most important things to know about me is that I am a husband and a father. I have been married to my wife, Alyssa, for over 10 years and she has always been a source of hope and light for me. She has pushed me to grow as a person and to work on improving myself, all while loving me as I love her. I have 2 children, Theo (5 years old) and Eloise (2 years old). They have helped me to understand what the love of God our Father means. They are constant points of inspiration for me and I love them with all my heart!*

*Blessings and peace,  
Pr. Dave Nissen*





*Thanksgiving Eve*  
WORSHIP SERVICE 7:00 PM




**OUR PIE FELLOWSHIP WILL FOLLOW  
THE THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE.  
PLEASE CONSIDER BRINGING A PIE  
TO SHARE. THANK YOU!**

## **DO YOU PROVIDE CARE FOR A LOVED ONE?**

*Powerful Tools for Caregivers is a small-group workshop designed to help family caregivers take care of themselves. Whether you are helping a parent, spouse, or friend who lives at home, or in a living facility you will benefit from the tools presented in this program. Participants learn practical strategies to better handle caregiver challenges, skills proven to reduce feelings of guilt, anger and depression, tools to communicate more effectively, improve self-care and minimize stress. This FREE workshop is sponsored by Active Aging Programs, Catholic Charities of Southern MN.*

*It will be held at the Sleepy Eye Community Center. It begins Wednesday Oct 30<sup>th</sup> and runs for 6 consecutive Wednesdays from 1-2:30 pm. Class size is limited and registration is required by Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>. For more information or to register, contact Mary at 507-458-9687 or email at [mcassem@ccsommn.org](mailto:mcassem@ccsommn.org)*

# **Powerful Tools for Caregivers**



*Powerful Tools for Caregivers is a group workshop designed to help caregivers develop self-care tools and strategies to better manage the unique challenges facing them.*

### **Who Should Attend**

- Anyone acting in a caregiving role whether or not care receiver lives with you

### **What You'll Learn**

- Managing stress, isolation, fatigue and difficult emotions
- Challenges of caregiving
- Building confidence
- Setting goals
- Problem solving
- Improving communication with family and health care team



### **This workshop meets**

**6 consecutive Wednesdays  
October 30<sup>th</sup> -  
December 4<sup>th</sup>**

**1:00 – 2:30 pm**

**Sleepy Eye  
Community Center  
115 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave NE**

Classes are FREE of charge  
Seating is limited  
Registration Required by Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>

### **To register contact:**

Mary Cassem

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Visit our website for more information: [www.ccsommn.org](http://www.ccsommn.org)

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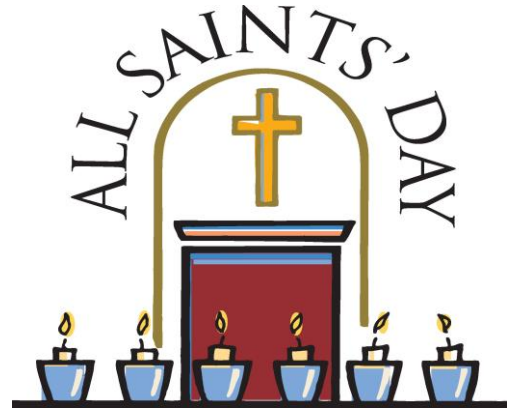
# Jesus gives us hope and strength in the face of death.

## DAILY BIBLE READINGS

These readings are related to the Lectionary readings for this Sunday.

We invite you to take time each day to read the assigned Bible passages.

Sunday	John 11:32-44	Jesus raises Lazarus
Monday	Revelation 7:9-17	Those in white robes
Tuesday	John 11:17-27	Jesus comforts Martha
Wednesday	John 5:24-29	Crossed from death to life
Thursday	1 Corinthians 15:12-22	Resurrection of the dead
Friday	1 Corinthians 15:50-57	Death has lost its sting
Saturday	Psalms 103:1-13	Life from the pit
Sunday	Mark 12:38-44	The widow's generous offering



## SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

**“He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there will be no more death or sorrow or crying or pain. All these things are gone forever.”** Revelation 21:4

### **SAY, PRAY AND BLESS:**

A Prayer for the Week:

Lord Jesus, please give us peace each day of our lives and hope in the face of death. Amen.

Mealtime Prayer:

Lord God, you feed the living, lift up the fallen and give life to the dead. Praise and thanks be to you forever. Amen.

A Blessing to Give:

May God fill your life with comfort, peace and hope. May the love of Jesus lift you up and faith in Christ carry you home. Amen.

## CARING CONVERSATION

Discuss in your household or small group:

- What experiences of people dying have you had? What do you remember from those times?
- How did Jesus respond to the sorrow of Mary and Martha? What does that teach us about God?
- How does faith in Jesus change the way you feel about and understand death?

## DEVOTIONS

On All Saints Day, we remember and give thanks to God for Christians who have died. As part of your household devotional times this week, light candles for Christian friends and relatives who have died, whether recently or long ago. As each candle is lit, say these words together, *“Thank you, God, for the earthly life of (Name), and for the new life they have in you.”*

## SERVICE

Send a sympathy card from your household to a person who is mourning the death of a friend or family member. Include them in your prayers throughout the week.

## RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

Visit a local cemetery as a household. Look at the different gravestones and take note of symbols of Christian faith. Talk together about the hope that Christians have in the face of death because of Jesus.

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***Please take your bulletin home for weekly devotions***



## Trinity's Mission Statement

*We are a community where Jesus is Lord: our mission is to invite, welcome, nurture, and equip all people to be disciples in His name.*

**TRINITY'S PRAYER CHAIN** Send an email to [secretary@trinitysleepyeye.org](mailto:secretary@trinitysleepyeye.org) or call the office at 507 794-5051. Leave a message.

**TRINITY'S WEBPAGE** Send an email to the church office at [secretary@trinitysleepyeye.org](mailto:secretary@trinitysleepyeye.org) and let Darlene know you want your newsletter via email!

**TRINITY IS NOW ON FACEBOOK**  
"Trinity Lutheran (ELCA) Sleepy Eye MN"

The Trinity Tidings newsletter is now also posted on [www.sleepyeyeonline.com](http://www.sleepyeyeonline.com) watch this site for community news and events.



If you haven't already, please consider *Simply Giving*, an automated giving program for your offering. You determine the frequency of your offering which is deposited into Trinity's account the same day it is withdrawn from your account. It's a "hassle-free" way to give. Talk to Pat or Darlene if you are interested. Thank You.

### Last week at Trinity

Weekly Worship Attendance:	114
Church School & Confirmation	69
Website	39
Bible Studies Attendance:	9+6 =15
Weekly Giving: (5730.00 Needed)	\$5993.23
October Giving: (\$28,650.00 .Needed)	\$21,118.09
Yearly Contributions to Date	\$198,848.97
Amount needed to meet Budget	\$252,110.00

**We need everyone's help to meet our Budget!**

*Thrivent members are reminded to direct their Choice Dollars each year any time after April 1<sup>st</sup> of the year.*

## This Week's Prayer Concerns

*Pray for Trinity*...that the Holy Spirit would keep our Trinity family united as we continue in worship and in helping others as we are able ...

*Pray for the Church*...that the Holy Spirit would empower us to live in the image of God so that we would speak and act in every way bringing glory to God before all the nations and peoples with what we have been given...

*Pray for our World*...that pain of this Covid-19 pandemic, which has penetrated so many lives that your light Lord would help us to see your presence and that the Spirit would lead us to seek the truth and practice grace for all who are hurting...

*Pray for all who are ill, afflicted, or recovering*...that the Holy Spirit would give comfort and daily strength to **Greg, Sheila, Linda, Grazie, Sandy, Larry, Krista, Sherry, Kali, Jane, Ramsey, Sarah, Molly, Patricia, Nancy, Lennon, Chris, Julie, Kathy, Emmett, Joan, John, Lois, Emma, Milo, Ed, Carlo, Dorothy, Tina, Ethan, Robyn, Carmen, Tammy, John, Tony, Ted, Connor, Kimora, and Mary Jo.**

*Pray for the beloved*... who now rest from their labors in God's mercy and for all who mourn the personal loss of loved ones, especially Sue and Matt Pedersen and the family and friends of her husband, **Wade**.... that God would fill each one with the hope of our Lord's promise to bring us to a new heaven and earth where suffering, crying, pain and death will be no more....

*Pray for all families*...that the Holy Spirit would bring compassion and mercy to all who are separated from one another and each would give way to mercy, love and reconciliation...

*Pray for the men and women serving in the Armed Forces and those far from home*...for **Brady Augustin** and his wife ...and for all of our military Veterans that the Holy Spirit would guard them in safety and keep their hearts stayed in Christ...

*Pray for the missionaries of our church (ELCA)*...that they proclaim their witness of the Gospel throughout the world.

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