

***Annual Meeting of Faith Lutheran Church***  
***NEXT SUNDAY Nov. 10th - 10:45 am***  
***ALL ARE ASKED TO PLEASE ATTEND!***  
***FRIED CHICKEN POTLUCK TO FOLLOW!***  
***PLEASE BRING A SIDE DISH TO PASS!***

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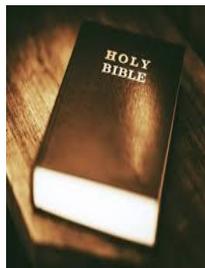


**Shoppers and Volunteers are Needed**  
**Volunteer Sign Up Sheets on the Board**

**Faith Lutheran Craft Show**  
**Saturday, Nov. 17 10am-3pm**

**Bake Sale, Door Prizes, Food for Sale**

**PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARD THE ALTAR GUILD**  
**& 10% WILL GO TO THE LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE FUND**



**READERS SCHEDULE**

**November 3 - Mike Marty**  
**November 10 - Pat Wicks**  
**November 17 - ———**  
**November 24 - Nicole Blakeman**  
**December 1 - ———**



**FELLOWSHIP SCHEDULE**

**November 3 - Russell G. Scheibel**  
**November 10 - George & Sue Brunson**  
**November 17 - Nicole Blakeman**  
**November 24 - Laurray & John Coots**  
**December 1 - ———**



**ALTAR FLOWER SCHEDULE**

**November 3 - Bernie & Pat Parisot**  
**November 10 - George & Sue Brunson**  
**November 17 - Craig & Kelly Miller**  
**November 24 - Sue Boyette & Vicki**  
**December 1 - ———**

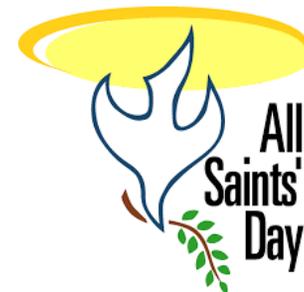


**Faith Lutheran Church**

*Faithfully Growing, Welcoming, and Caring through Christ*

Sunday, November 3, 2019 ~ 9:30 am

All Saints' Day



PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the + Holy Trinity, the one who fashions us, the one who heals us, the one who reforms us again and again.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin, calling for God's transforming power. *(A brief silence.)* Source of all life,

C: we confess that we have not allowed your grace to set us free. We fear that we are not good enough. We hear your word of love freely given to us, yet we expect others to earn it. We turn the church inward, rather than moving it outward. Forgive us. Stir us. Reform us to be a church powered by love, willing to speak for what is right, act for what is just, and seek the healing of your whole creation. Amen.

P: God hears our cry and sends the Spirit to change us and to empower our lives in the world. Our sins are forgiven +, God's love is unconditional. And we are raised up as God's people who will always be made new, in the name of Jesus Christ.

C: Amen.

## OPENING HYMN

### For All the Saints



1 For all the saints, who from their labors rest, who  
2 Thou wast their rock, their for-tress, and their might; thou,  
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  
thee by faith be-fore the world con-fessed, thy  
Lord, their cap-tain in the well-fought fight; ..  
saints tri-um-phant rise in bright ar-ray; the  
gates of pearl streams in the count-less host, ..  
name, O Je-sus, be for-ev-er blest.  
thou, in the dark-ness drear, their one true light.  
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!

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

## INTRODUCTION TO THE DAY

P: In holy baptism God makes saints out of sinners. In holy communion God forgives the sins of all the saints. In the assembly today we give thanks for all the saints “who from their labors rest,” who have fought the good fight, who have gained the crown. In the same breath we petition our God for the strength to hear and to heed the admonitions of the Lord Jesus in today’s gospel. Recalling that we have been sealed by the Spirit and sustained by the Savior’s body and blood, we keep on keeping on as God gives us breath, to the praise of God’s glory.

C: Amen.



*We pray for the homeless, unemployed, those with mental struggles, our shut-ins & all of our students, military personnel & their families. We pray for all of our friends, families & loved ones, especially:*

Aaron, Alyson & Jarrett, Audrey, Barb, Barry & Joanne, Barry & Shelby, Bert E., Betty, Brad, Brenda, Brian, Chancy, Claudine,

Connie, Craig, Daisy, Debi, Denise, Diane, Dick, Dodi, Don, Doug, Eric Murphy & Family, Erik, Evelyn, Florence, Gail, Gary, Gary McGuire & Family, Gavin, Harriet Nickel & Family, Heidi, Irene A. Jacki, Jackie, Janie, Jenny, Jered, Jimmy, Joan Jodi B., Jovi, Julie, June, Kamyra, Karmesha, Kate, Kelli, Kenny, Kevin, Kyle, Kris, Larry, Lauri, Leila, Lori, Lu N., Mandy, Maureen M., Meri, Mike, Mike H., Mikey Murphy, Nan, Nasia, Nick, Nikki, Pat, Paula, Rich, Rogalla Family, Ruth, Ruthann, Ryan McGuire & Family, Sam, Sara, Sarah, Selena, Sharon, Sherry Lou, Shirley, Sue, Tallen, Tammy, Tim, Tina, Tom, Tracy, Trisha, Troy, Violet, Zach, ZhaCorion, and Ziggy



**This week’s altar flowers were donated by Bernie & Pat Parisot for their anniversary.**



## SECRET SISTERS

*Reveal / Selection / Welcome Luncheon  
Saturday, December 7 at 12 Noon*

*Bring your final gift and a dessert.*

*The main dish and beverages will be provided!*

***All adult women of Faith Lutheran are invited to be part of our Secret Sisters group. It’s a women’s ministry in which names are drawn and you’re paired with another woman for 1 year. You pray especially for your secret sister & leave a small monthly and/or seasonal gift & card for her to let her know she’s in your prayers. On our get-together on Dec. 7th, we’ll reveal ourselves and also pick new names for 2020. If you’re joining us, please see Craig Miller or sign up on the Bulletin Board ~ we’d love to have you join us!***

## Welcome to Faith Lutheran Church

**We are happy to have you worship with us today!**

Please join us for beverages, snacks and conversation after worship.

**OFFERING** ~ If you are unable to attend worship, please make sure to catch up with your **offering** next week. Mail it to the church office and write "offering" on the envelope to be included in that week's offering, seen only by designated counters. Thanks for being so faithful in giving generously to God's work at Faith Lutheran.

### Financials Sunday, October 28, 2019 - Week #42

Attendance - 79

Actual Offering	\$2,260.40
Weekly Offering Budget	\$2,150.00
2019 YTD Actual Offering	\$96,772.76
2019 YTD Offering Needed	\$92,450.00
Oct. Noisy Can - Domestic Violence	\$119.00
Door Offering for the Gideons	\$130.00

In case of a pastoral need, please contact Pastor Rick  
Cell: 815-566-5247 Home: 815-227-4679  
Email: [pastorr1@comcast.net](mailto:pastorr1@comcast.net)

#### Today's Worship Leaders

**Altar Guild** - Carol and Roger Frey

**Computer Tech** - Mike Banker

**Offering Video** - Helen Meier

**Reader** - Mike Marty

**Counters** - Pat & Laurie Wicks

**Fellowship** - Russell G. Scheibel

**Greeters** - Sandy & Don Dittmer and Dick Hedrington

**Musician** - Betty Comins

**Ushers** - Doug Congdon & Curtis Blakeman

**Pastor** - Rev. Dr. Richard J. Meier



**OUR FOOD DRIVE  
STARTS TODAY  
THRU NOV. 17**

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray. (*A brief silence.*) Almighty God,

**C: 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.**



**LIGHTING OF CANDLES IN MEMORY OF LOVED ONES**

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

**FIRST READING: Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18**

A reading from Daniel, the 7<sup>th</sup> chapter.

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another. As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: "As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever - forever and ever."

R: Word of God, word of life.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## A Responsive Reading From Psalm 149

R: Hallelujah! Sing to the LORD a new song, God's praise in the assembly of the faithful.

C: **Let Israel rejoice in their maker; let the children of Zion be joyful in their ruler.**

R: Let them praise their maker's name with dancing; let them sing praise with tambourine and harp.

C: **For the LORD takes pleasure in the people and adorns the poor with victory.**

R: Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; let them sing for joy on their beds.

C: **Let the praises of God be in their throat and a two-edged sword in their hand,**

R: to wreak vengeance on the nations and punishment on the peoples,

C: **to bind their kings in chains and their nobles with links of iron,**

R: to inflict on them the judgment decreed; this is glory for all God's faithful ones. Hallelujah!

C: **Amen.**

## SECOND READING: Ephesians 1:11-23

A reading from Ephesians, the 1<sup>st</sup> chapter.

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory. I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power.

## BLESSING

P: Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

## CLOSING HYMN

### Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee



1 Joy - ful, joy - ful we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!  
2 All thy works with joy sur - round thee, earth and heav'n re - flect thy rays,  
3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,



Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore thee, prais - ing thee, their sun a - bove,  
stars and an - gels sing a - round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise,  
well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean - depth of hap - py rest!



Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, drive the gloom of doubt a - way.  
Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, flow - 'ry mead - ow, flash - ing sea,  
Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our broth - er, all who live in love are thine;



Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day,  
chant - ing bird, and flow - ing foun - tain call us to re - joice in thee,  
teach us how to love each oth - er, lift us to the joy di - vine!

## DISMISSAL

P: Go forth into the world to serve God with gladness.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

~ VIDEO DURING OFFERTORY ~

### *All Saints Offertory*

*We give thee but thine own, whatever the gift may be  
All that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.*

*May we thou bounties thus, as stewards true receive,  
And gladly as thou blessed us, to thee our first fruits give.*

## OFFERING PRAYER

P: God of life, you give us these gifts of the earth, these resources of our life and our labor. Take them offered in great thanksgiving, and use them to set a table that will heal the whole creation; through Jesus Christ, our savior and Light.

**C: Amen.**

## DIALOGUE

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks and praise to the Lord our God.

**C: It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

~ WORDS OF INSTITUTION ~

### *THE LORD'S PRAYER*

~ COMMUNION ~

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P: Holy and compassionate God, in bread and wine you give us gifts that form us to be humble and courageous. May your words come to life in our serving and in our witness, that we might speak a living voice of healing and justice to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our rock and our redeemer.

**C: Amen.**

God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

R: Word of God, word of life.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## ALLELUIA

*Alleluia! Lord and Savior open now your saving word!  
Let it burn like fire within us; Speak until our hearts are stirred.  
Alleluia! Lord we sing for the good news that you bring.*

## GOSPEL: Luke 6:20-31

P: The holy gospel according to Luke, the 6<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

Then Jesus looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. "Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. "Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. "Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. "But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. "Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. "Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. "Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets. " But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you."

P: The gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON "Love Toward All the Saints"

HYMN OF THE DAY

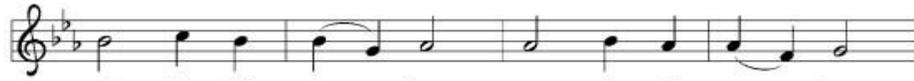
Beautiful Savior



1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion,  
 2 Fair are the mead - ows, fair are the wood - lands,  
 3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair is the moon - light,  
 4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions,



Son of God and Son of Man!  
 robed in flow'rs of bloom - ing spring;  
 bright the spar - kling stars on high;  
 Son of God and Son of Man!



Tru - ly I'd love thee, tru - ly I'd serve thee,  
 Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er,  
 Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er  
 Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o - ra - tion,



light of my soul, my joy, my crown.  
 he makes our sor - rowing spir - it sing.  
 than all the an - gels in the sky.  
 now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

NICENE CREED

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P: United with the saints of every time and place, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

*(A brief silence.)* Almighty God, in your great forgiveness and love, you call us your saints. Direct us now in your way of servanthood so that the whole world will know your unending love. Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great.**

P: Life-giving God, you shower your creation with blessings of abundance. Sustain us with your blessing, so that we never cease to protect and find joy in your creation. Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great.**

P: God of all nations, you raise up leaders to govern the nations. Give us clear vision and a spirit of wisdom in the upcoming election, and empower the newly elected to work for justice and harmony. Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great.**

P: Compassionate God, you look upon the lowly and call them blessed. Bless the poor, the hungry, and those who suffer persecution. Comfort those who mourn, those having to make hard decisions, those who are lonely, and all who are in need *(especially)*. Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great.**

P: Merciful God, you redeem your people and seal us with the promise of your Holy Spirit. Guide the newly baptized as they embrace their new identity as holy children of God. Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great.**

P: We give thanks for all the saints who have gone before us. Through their faithful witness, we continue to set our hope on Christ Jesus. Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great.**

P: Rejoicing in hope, we lift our prayers to you, most gracious Lord, trusting that you have received them in your care.

**C: Amen.**