

All Saints' Day

“Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!”

Revelation 7:10

St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Bonduel, Wisconsin

November 3/4, 2018

All Saints Day

Welcome to the House of the Lord

Today we read the names of our loved ones, those of our family whom the Lord has called Home since last All Saints Day. The following excerpt is from a sainted professor's 1981 All Saints' Day sermon:

Calvary is for you, from Him, a gift. Blessed are those who are given to. They are "the poor in spirit" of the first Beatitude. If there is any hope of deliverance, it can only come from God. The poor in spirit wait on the Lord. As He gives, they are given to. His giving to them is not blocked or hindered by what they have crammed together and would use for bargaining. "God gives into empty hands," says Augustine, not into hands full of what we would boast of before God. There is no room for the gifts to be given into. Sometimes, with drastic mercy, our Father empties our hands so there may be room for His gifts.

Blessed are those who are given to by God. Blessed are they who receive their death as a gift from His hands. Nothing is outside His hands. Despite the pain and perplexity of any way of dying, we are never outside his hands, and within His hands and from his hands our deaths are a gift by way of which He brings us to the fullness of His promises. "Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven" (*Matthew 5:3*).

Selected Sermons of Norman Nagel, page 317, published by Concordia Publishing House, 2004.



Opening Hymn

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For All the Saints

(1-3, 7- 8)

Confession and Absolution

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Psalmody – Psalm 149

Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song,

his praise in the assembly of the godly!

Let Israel be glad in his Maker;

let the children of Zion rejoice in their King!

Let them praise his name with dancing,

making melody to him with tambourine and lyre!

For the LORD takes pleasure in his people;

he adorns the humble with salvation.

Let the godly exult in glory;

let them sing for joy on their beds.

Let the high praises of God be in their throats

and two-edged swords in their hands,

to execute vengeance on the nations

and punishments on the peoples,

to bind their kings with chains

and their nobles with fetters of iron,

to execute on them the judgment written!

This is honor for all his godly ones. Praise the LORD!

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Kyrie

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Hymn of Praise – This Is the Feast

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Salutation and Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Commemoration of the Faithful Departed

We give thanks to the Lord God, Father Son and Holy Spirit, for those who have been called away from our earthly presence this past year, and who are now residing safely in Christ's nearer presence. Together with all the company of heaven we look forward to the more glorious day when these and all of Christ's faithful will rise in bright array.

Carole Ann Newman

Germaine J. Frank

Carl J. Busch

Gloria M. Swanson

Carol A. Bartels

Steven W. Schwerin

Gertrude E. Hein

Diane A. VandenBrook

Marjorie D. Peterson

Elaine A. Buchholz

Freda P. Krueger

C. William Nelson

Judith E. Hohn

Roland R. Genke

Evangeline J. Thiede

Kathryn Firgens

First Reading — Revelation 7:9–17

After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands,¹⁰ and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

¹¹And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God,¹² saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." ¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" ¹⁴I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.¹⁵" Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple;

and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence. ¹⁶They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. ¹⁷For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading — 1 John 3:1–3

See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God’s children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. ³And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

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Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse

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*Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.
Alleluia, alleluia.*

The Holy Gospel

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the fifth chapter.

Glory to You, O Lord.

Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²And he opened his mouth 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 shall be comforted. ⁵“Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. ⁶“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. ⁷“Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. ⁸“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. ⁹“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. ¹⁰“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ¹¹“Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed page 158 or inside back cover of hymnal

Hymn 676 *Behold a Host, Arrayed in White*

Sermon

Offering *Please complete the friendship register found at the end of the pew.*

Prayer of the Church

The Service of the Sacrament page 160

Note for those desiring to commune... Our practice of close communion is the Biblical and historic practice of the Christian church. It is prompted by love, both for God's Word and for His people since it seeks to prevent spiritual damage to those who do not recognize the true body and blood of Christ in, with, and under the bread and wine in this Holy Supper (1 Corinthians 11:29). Furthermore, it does not deny that members of other denominations are Christians. Rather, it bows the knee to the Bible's deep concern for doctrinal truth (Romans 16:17) and the Bible's witness that the Lord's Supper is the highest expression of fellowship and doctrinal unity (Acts 2:42). For this reason, guests who are not a member of a sister LCMS congregation are asked to speak to our pastor before communing.

Distribution Hymns 563 670 620 (1–4) 567

Post-Communion Canticle page 164

Post-Communion Collect and Benediction page 166

Closing Hymn 680 *Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise*



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Serving the Lord in Worship

Pastor Rev. David Miller
Organists Saturday – Ms. Rhoda Lehrke Sunday – Mrs. Debbie Welch
Acolytes Madison Ullmer Taylor Rank Ayden Kohn

Prayers

In Need of Healing . . . *Shirley Kieckhafer, Ken Kohn, Gregory Kopitske, Jr., Linda Kroening, Audrey Moede, Allen Radloff, Reynold Schmidt, Jerry Shoepke, Brittany Slack, Larry Wilke, Roger Wood, and Harland Zehren.*



Birth . . . *Ryker Mathew Kroening*, son of Jon and Alicia, was born October 25, 2018.

Altar Flowers . . . have been placed to the glory of God and in honor of the 35th wedding anniversary of *Tim and Amy Engel* on November 5, given by friends.

Side Arrangement . . . placed to the glory of God and in memory of *Dale Wussow* who passed away five years ago on November 4, given by family.

Wedding Prayer . . . for *Jim Meyer and Linda Leighton* who were married on November 3 in Oak Creek, WI.

Announcements

Veterans Day observance . . . Next weekend will have a Veterans Day emphasis at each service. The 8:00am service will include a special joint choir piece for our adult and our 3rd – 6th grade choirs. We are asking our veterans and their families to sit in the front right pews. We thank God for our men and women of the armed forces who served faithfully.



The SPYRT youth group thanks everyone . . . who helped to make our craft sale a success by providing food or monetary donations, set-up and working, and attending the craft sale and luncheon. We *greatly* appreciate you and your willingness to help our youth. Parents, a special thank you for your help and for raising such wonderful youth. We received many compliments on the kindnesses and servant hood of our youth group. Blessings to you all!



Young at Heart Seniors Gathering . . . Please join fellow retired St. Paul members on Wednesday, November 14 at 11:00am for worship with Holy Communion followed by a Thanksgiving dinner. Please RSVP on the sheet in the narthex to help with meal planning and preparation. For more information, please contact the church/school office.

Attended/Communed – October 27 & 28, 2018

Saturday	10/27	7:00pm	105/ 81
Sunday	10/28	8:00am	230/167
Sunday	10/28	10:15am	<u>234/125</u>
		Total	569/373

**St. Paul gratefully accepted the following
gifts in memory of:**

- † Rose Marie Krause [1931–2018], Former member and aunt of Jane Kirsch Herdina to Mortgage Fund;
- † Kaye M Loken – Family friend of Elroy and Joan Block to General Fund;
- † C William (Bill) Nelson [1930–2018], St Paul member to "Hope in Him" School Repair and Mortgage Fund, and General Fund;
- † Judith E (Hylander)Hohn [1942–2018], St Paul member to "Hope in Him" School Repair, and Classroom Funds for teachers;
- † Roland R Genke [1937–2018], St Paul Member to "Hope in Him" School Repair, Mortgage, Missions and Pastor Vanko and Viola Frankova, School Security System, DVD's, and Funeral Bulletins;
- † Evangeline(Messerschmidt) Thiede [1934–2018], St Paul member to "Hope in Him" School Repair and Mortgage Fund, and General Fund;
- † Harold and Inez Busch- St Paul Members to Romanian Mission for Pastor Vanko and Viola Frankova.

Altar Guild . . . will be having its next meeting on Monday, November 5, 6:30pm in the fellowship hall. Committees for the months of December through May will be chosen. Anyone interested in learning about this service to the Lord is welcome to attend.

Attention Women of St Paul . . . Would you like to feel more confident about your financial future? Are you unsure of how to plan for retirement? Join Thrivent Financial Associate Stacey Eggleston at a Women and Money Financial Education Event on Tuesday, November 13, 6:00pm in the fellowship hall. Stacey will provide valuable information to help you become more financially savvy and will be happy to answer any questions you might have. During the event, we will be packing Thanksgiving bags for St Paul's food pantry. Contact Debbie Hull at 715-853-3760 or email her at debbie.hull@thrivent.com to reserve your spot. Feel free to bring a friend.

SPYRT Day~Papa Murphy's – Shawano . . . Wednesday, November 14, buy any pizza of your choice and SPYRT will receive 25% back. Mention St. Paul Youth Group at the time of purchase. If ordering online at [.com](http://www.papamurphys.com), enter this code at checkout: SUPPORT. Proceeds help to cover costs for the National Youth Gathering.



The Bonduel Community Food Pantry . . . is in need of volunteers. We are looking for someone to take over the management of the pantry. This would include ordering, stocking the pantry, and coordinating the volunteer schedules, maintaining records, and filing reports with Feed America. They are also in need of volunteers for bagging and help on the night of distribution. Currently the pantry is open the second Wednesday of each month from 4:00pm – 6:00pm. After January 1, we will be adding the fourth Wednesday of the month also from 4:00pm – 6:00pm. If you are interested in volunteering, please call Barb at 715-853-8578. Thank you.

The Lutheran Hour . . . "What is Heaven?" (*John 17:1-5*) The speaker is Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Tune in next Sunday at 7:30am on WTCH/960 AM, at 10:00am on WRVM/102.7 FM, or at lutheranhour.org.

Harvest Dinner . . . will be held **today** at St. John's Lutheran Church, N5633 County Rd U, Shawano, on Sunday, November 4, 10:30am – 1:00pm. Menu includes pork loin, German sauerkraut, baby red potatoes, carrots, applesauce, and cake. Cost: adults \$10, children 5-11 \$6, and free for children 4 and under.

Come and see how Bonduel High School is partnering . . . with industry and manufacturing at an open house on November 8, 2:00pm – 8:00am in room 404 of the high school. We will introduce our new CNC machining lab, metals/welding lab, wood/construction lab, small engine/car lab, electro – mechanical lab, and our CAD lab.

Position Announcement . . . The North Wisconsin District of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod is seeking qualified candidates for a full-time position that includes both District Business Manager and LCEF responsibilities. The position has become open due to the retirement of current LCEF Vice President Dennis Johnson. A detailed job description may be found in the church office.

Veteran's Day Recognition. St. James Lutheran Church, Shawano, will be honoring those who served on Friday, November 9 at 10:30am, followed by a luncheon for veterans and spouses. RSVP the school office by calling 715-524-4213.

Annual Women's "Christmas Joy" event . . . will take place December 7, 6:00pm – 8:00pm at Faith United Lutheran Church. This is an opportunity for all women to come together and focus our hearts and minds on Jesus. It will be a beautiful evening filled with music, scripture readings and the special guest speaker this year is Patricia DeGroot. She will be speaking on her mission work in Israel along with some of her insights on Israel. She will also discuss the importance of Jesus Christ birth. There will be a desire reception starting at 6:00pm when the doors open followed by the event that begins at 6:30pm. Contact Connie Horsens at 715-853-9097 with questions.

Camp Luther News . . . Goodshop & Goodsearch

You can save money and support Camp Luther by doing what you already are: shopping and searching online! Goodshop finds coupons for you as you shop virtually anywhere online and then donates a portion of your purchase to Camp Luther! Instead of “Googling” the questions that stump you, set GoodSearch as your go-to online search engine and they’ll donate to Camp Luther every time you search something! Simply choose Camp Luther (Three Lakes, WI) as your non-profit of choice.

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Acolyte Schedule Next Week

November 10 Owen Ullmer

November 11 Tatum Sporisky Raina Dworniczak

SCRIP Schedule Next Week

November 10 Sheila Bahr

November 11 Maureen Zernicke Peggy Buchholz

EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

- Sunday 11/4** 8:00am Worship – Holy Communion
9:00am Fellowship (Parish Fellowship #1)
9:15am Sunday School
9:15am Bible Study
10:15am Worship – Holy Communion
- Monday 11/5** 7:30am Strong Bones
6:00pm Board of Parish Fellowship
6:00pm Board of Trustees
6:30pm Altar Guild
- Tuesday 11/6** 7:00am Bible Study
5:30pm College Age Ministry
- Wednesday 11/7** 5:00pm Public School Confirmation
6:00pm Grades 5/6 Confirmation class
6:30pm Youth and Youth Board Meeting
7:00pm Board of Elders
- Thursday 11/8** 2:00pm Women’s Bible Study
5:00pm Board of Evangelism
- Friday 11/9** 7:30am Strong Bones
- Saturday 11/10** 7:00pm Worship
- Sunday 11/11** 8:00am Worship (Grades 3–6 sing with Adult Choir)
9:00am Fellowship (Altar Guild)
9:00am Sunday School
9:15am Bible Study
10:15am Worship





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