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All Saints

All Saints Sunday

November 2, 2025

10:30 a.m. Worship & Holy Communion

Weaving the Scripture passages together, the common thread is: The great multitude of Revelation 7 is the promised numberless offspring of Abraham. To them is given victory over their true enemies: sin, death, and the devil. The Beatitudes are also seen fulfilled in this reading. Hunger, thirst, and mourning are wiped away by the faithful God. Therefore, the humble and meek—those who hunger and thirst for that righteousness that comes from God—are enabled to cry out with praise to the Lord. They are the ones with the true two-edged sword—the Word of God ([Heb 4:12](#))—in their hands and hearts, that sword by which the vengeance of God is both promised and delivered. The “poor in spirit” know their need of the Savior, that they are not able to be righteous in their own strength. They hunger and thirst for an alien righteousness—that which comes from beyond self. Through faith in Christ they become the children of God. For if they look for righteousness in religion in themselves, they are undone. If their hope is in God by faith, they are made pure by his grace. God’s purity is given to them so that they may have real and certain hope.

Union Lutheran Church welcomes you as you join us in worship this morning. Please fill out the communion/visitor card so that we can be made aware of your presence. If you have questions or are interested in the ministries and life of Union, please see the pastor, contact the church office, or scan the QR code.

We welcome children to be a part of worship. A nursery is also provided for those attending to the needs of infants and small children.

Lutheran Book of Worship (LBW) green hymnal

With One Voice (WOV) blue hymnal

P=Pastor, C=Congregation, L=Lay Reader

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Welcome & Announcements

Prelude: *For All the Saints* (Cherwein)

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

The crucifer, acolytes, minister, choir and children will gather in the Narthex.

The congregation is invited to stand as able.

Invocation (Matthew 28:19)

LBW p. 56

P In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen**

Brief Order of Confession & Forgiveness (1 John 1:8-9)

LBW p. 56

P Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen**

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P Most merciful God,

C **we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen**

Absolution (John 20:22-23)

P Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen**

The procession into the church begins with crucifer, acolytes, minister, choir, and children.

The children will gather at the front pew, Lectern side.

At this time, the altar candles and candelabras are lit to represent Jesus' life and ministry,

Processional Hymn: *For All the Saints* (stanzas 1-4)

LBW# 174

- 1 **For all the saints who from their labors rest,
All who by faith before the world confessed,
Your name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!**
- 2 **You were their rock, their fortress, and their might;
You, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
You, in the darkness drear, their one true light. Alleluia! Alleluia!**
- 3 **Oh, may your soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old
And win with them the victor's crown of gold. Alleluia! Alleluia!**
- 4 **Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine,
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one within your great design. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

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Kyrie (*Mark 10:47*)

LBW p. 57-58

P In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C **Amen**

Hymn of Praise (*Luke 2:14; John 1:29; Revelation 5:12-13; 19:5-9*)

LBW p. 60-61

C This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are his. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Salutation (2 Timothy 4:22)

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

P Let us pray. Almighty God, you have knit together your people in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son, Christ, our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys which you have prepared for those who love you; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Please be seated.

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

Children's Message

Following the Children's Message, the congregation will sing "Love Him, Love Him" while the children return to sit with their families.

Love Him, love Him, all ye little children, God is love, God is love;

Love Him, love Him, all ye little children, God is love, God is love.

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Old Testament Lesson: Revelation 7:2-17

The first lesson is from the 7th chapter of Revelation.

²I saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, with the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm earth and sea, ³saying, "Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads." ⁴And I heard the number of the sealed, 144,000, sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel: ⁵12,000 from the tribe of Judah were sealed, 12,000 from the tribe of Reuben, 12,000 from the tribe of Gad, ⁶12,000 from the tribe of Asher, 12,000 from the tribe of Naphtali, 12,000 from the tribe of Manasseh, ⁷12,000 from the tribe of Simeon, 12,000 from the tribe of

Levi, 12,000 from the tribe of Issachar, ⁸12,000 from the tribe of Zebulun, 12,000 from the tribe of Joseph, 12,000 from the tribe of Benjamin were sealed. ⁹After 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, ¹⁰and 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, ¹²saying, “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. ¹⁵Therefore 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.”

L Here ends the reading.

Psalm 149 *The Psalm of the Day is sung in unison.*

C ¹Hallelujah! Sing to the LORD | a new song;*
sing his praise in the congregation | of the faithful.

²Let Israel rejoice | in his Maker;*
let the children of Zion be joyful | in their King.

³Let them praise his name | in the dance;*
let them sing praise to him with tim- | brel and harp.

⁴For the LORD takes pleasure | in his people*
and adorns the | poor with victory.

⁵Let the faithful re- | joice in triumph;*
let them be joyful | on their beds.

⁶Let the praises of God be | in their throat*
and a two-edged sword | in their hand;

⁷To wreak vengeance | on the nations*
and punishment | on the peoples;

⁸To bind their | kings in chains*
and their nobles with | links of iron;

⁹To inflict on them the judg- | ment decreed;*
this is glory for all his faithful people. | Hallelujah!

New Testament Lesson: 1 John 3:1-3

The second lesson is from the 1st chapter of 1 John.

¹See 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.

L Here ends the reading.

The congregation is invited to stand as able.

Gospel Acclamation (John 6:68)

LBW p. 62

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

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 5th chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

Holy Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

¹Seeing 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. ⁴Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. ⁵Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. ⁶Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. ⁷Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. ⁸Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. ⁹Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. ¹⁰Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ¹¹Blessed 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.”

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

Sermon: *Life in God's Kingdom*

Pastor Heidi Punt

The congregation is invited to stand as able.

Hymn of the Day: *Oh, What Their Joy*

LBW# 337

Tune: George W. Warren, 1828-1902 LBW# 567: *God of Our Fathers*

- 1 Oh, what their joy and their glory must be,
Those endless Sabbaths the blessed ones see!
Crowns for the valiant, to weary ones rest;
God shall be all, and in all ever blest.**
- 2 In new Jerusalem joy shall be found,
Blessings of peace shall forever abound;**

**Wish and fulfillment are not severed there,
Nor the thing prayed for come short of the prayer.**

**3 We, where no trouble distraction can bring,
Safely the anthems of Zion shall sing;
While for your grace, Lord, their voices of praise
Your blessed people shall evermore raise.**

**4 Now let us worship our Lord and our King,
Joyfully raising our voices to sing:
Praise to the Father, and praise to the Son,
Praise to the Spirit, to God, Three in One.**

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Please be seated.

Remembering our Saints

*With grateful hearts we remember loved ones who have gone before us to the church triumphant since last **All Saints Sunday**. The families of those members are invited to come forward as your loved one's name is read with a single bell toll.*

*Following the names read aloud, the congregation is invited to come forward and light a candle in memory of your loved ones on this **All Saints Sunday**.*

The congregation is invited to stand as able.

Nicene Creed (Romans 10:9-10)

LBW p. 64

C 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; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. 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. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. 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

**Or, We believe in one holy Christian*

Prayers of the Church (1 Timothy 2:1-4)

LBW p. 65

P Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

After each portion of the prayers:

P Lord, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

The prayers conclude:

P Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen**

Sharing of the Peace (John 20:19)

LBW p. 65

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

Offering (Malachi 3:10)

The Offering is received while the Lord's Table is prepared.

The loose offering will go towards the Mission Outreach Fund.

The monthly benevolence focus is Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary.

Anthem: *How Bright These Glorious Spirits Shine*

Chancel Choir

MEAL

God invites us to His table.

The congregation is invited to stand as able.

Offertory (Isaiah 25:6-8; 1 Corinthians 10:16-17)

LBW p. 66

C **Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing. Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gather the hopes and the dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer now. Grace our table with your presence, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.**

Offertory Prayer

LBW p. 67

(Romans 12:1; Proverbs 3:9; 1 Corinthians 6:19-20, 1 Thessalonians 5:18; 2 Corinthians 9:7)

P Let us pray. Merciful Father,

C **we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

The Great Thanksgiving (2 Timothy 4:22; Colossians 3:1; Psalm 136)

LBW p. 68-71

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 to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give him thanks and praise.

P It is indeed right and salutary . . . *(Here the minister continues with the preface appropriate to the day or season, concluding:)* we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Sanctus *(Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9; Revelation 4:8)*

LBW p. 69

C Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might: Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Words of Institution *(32)*

LBW p. 69

(Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26)

P In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

The Lord's Prayer *(Matthew 6:9-13; Luke 11:2-4)*

LBW p. 71

C 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

Please be seated.

Those who are assisting with Holy Communion are asked to come forward at this time.

Distribution of Communion *(Mark 14:23)*

All are welcome to receive the Lord's Body and Blood who are baptized and believe that Jesus Christ, crucified and risen, is truly present in, with and under the form of bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins, life and salvation.

All who do not commune are invited to come forward to receive a blessing.

Please fill out the communion card in the pew and hand to the Usher as you follow their directions to the communion station.

Gluten Free wafers and grape juice are also available upon request.

Agnus Dei *(John 1:29)*

LBW p. 72

C Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

Communion Music

The congregation is invited to stand as able at the close of the table.

Blessing *(1 Thessalonians 5:23)*

LBW p. 72

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C Amen

Post-Communion Canticle (*Psalm 105:1-4, 1 Chronicles 16:8-32; Psalm 107:1-3*) LBW p. 72-23

C Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev'ryone what he has done. Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear his name. He recalls his promises and leads his people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Post-Communion Prayer

LBW p. 74

P Let us pray. We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life; and we pray that in your mercy you would strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

Benediction (*Numbers 6:24-26*)

LBW p. 74

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C Amen

The crucifer, acolytes, minister, and choir recess out.

Recessional Hymn: *For All the Saints* (stanzas 5-8)

LBW# 174

**5 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!**

**6 The golden evening brightens in the west;
Soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest;
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**7 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!**

**8 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!**

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Blessing & Dismissal (*Matthew 28:19*)

P You have been nurtured in Word and Sacrament now go therefore and make disciples of all nations.

C Baptizing them in the name of the Father, ✚ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

P Union Lutheran Church you are sent!

C Amen, amen, amen

Postlude: *Jerusalem, My Happy Home* (Callahan)

Lutheran Book of Worship Setting 1 pages 56-76

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Attendance Update

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Lutherans at Worship: Glossary of Lutheran Terms

Chrism (Oil used in making the Sign of the Cross in Holy Baptism; from the Greek for “to anoint.”)

Christ the King (Last Sunday of the church year, which celebrates the kingship of Christ.)

Christmas (A principal festival of church which celebrates Christ’s birth.)

Church Year (The calendar of Christian seasons and festivals celebrated by the church, divided into the Christmas cycle (Advent, Christmas and Epiphany), the Easter cycle (Lent, Holy Week, Easter, and the Day of Pentecost), and the Time of the Church (the season after Pentecost).)

(Lutherans at Worship by S. Anita Stauffer, Gilbert A. Doan, and Michael B. Aune page 91)

Those Serving in November

Guest Organist: Dawn Merrell

Acolytes: Scott and Jennifer Curlee

Altar Guild, Communion Assistants, and Lay Readers: Scott and Jennifer Curlee and Cathy Kluttz Painter

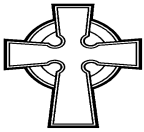
Communion Assistant: Janice Goodman

Ushers: Phil Cauble, Ali Davis, Don Davis, and Elbert Kluttz

Sound System: Thad Mulkey, Dusty Morgan, Sr., and Dusty Morgan, Jr.

Live Streaming: Pete Nguyen

Offering Counters: Patsy Lyerly, Sonya Mulkey and Vivian Sprinkle



WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS WE
REMEMBER LOVED ONES WHO
HAVE GONE BEFORE US TO THE
CHURCH TRIUMPHANT SINCE LAST
ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY.

MEMBERS OF UNION

William "Bill" Lindsay Broadway
Doris Jean Smith Bame Page
Patricia "Patsy" Morgan Sigmon
Steven "Steve" Lou Peeler
Hardy William Page, Jr.
Bevis Ann Safrit Norris
Wayne Whitley Vellines
John Walter "Jay" Rusher

EXTENDED FAMILY MEMBERS

Jane Stoner
(Noah Cauble's grandmother)
Ginger Lemley McNally
(Faye Kesler's niece)
Sharon Bullock
(Sylvia Peeler's daughter)

Todd Randall Huffman
(Janet Overcash's son)
Romas Henry Shuping
(Leda Belk's brother)

Della Morgan
(Pam Vellines' mother)

Tom Roberts
(Geneviev Baker's uncle)

Dorothy "Dot" Lee Baker Davis
(Ken Davis' mother)

Lakey Curlee
(Scott Curlee's stepmom)

Bill Barringer
(Larry Barringer's brother)

Doris "Dottie" Sue Klutz
(Sarah Holshouser's sister)

Kenneth Coughenour
(Paul Coughenour's brother)

[These names come from our bulletins and newsletters over the past year, 11/3/24-11/2/25. If we have inadvertently omitted the name of your loved one, please accept our apology for the error. We know each person is very important to you.]

Union News

During the period of October 16, 2025, through October 31, 2025, the Union Lutheran Church General Fund received revenues totaling **\$8,636.00**. Included in this total is **\$75.00** from the fellowship hall rental. During this same period, operating expenses, including payroll, totaled **\$(6,733.95)**. The result of this report period is a positive revenue flow of **\$1,902.05**.

For the year to date, the church is operating at a revenue deficit of **\$(28,166.85)**.

Turning to benevolence, please be advised that the Noisy Buckets offerings for the month of October, designated for Water Missions, totaled **\$172.70**.

John Knight, Treasurer, Union Lutheran Church

All Saints Sunday, November 2

Loose Offering: Mission Outreach Fund

Mission Project: collection of gift cards for Seminarians (lectern side)

Benevolence: Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary

Altar Flowers were given to the glory of God by Cathy Klutz Painter

9:15 a.m. Little Lutherans (music)

9:30 a.m. Children & Youth Sunday School

All Saints Scavenger Hunt

9:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School

Rabbit Hole Sunday School

All Saints Scavenger Hunt

Drew Wise Sunday School

Jeremiah's Rescue ~ Jeremiah 20:1-6, 37:1-38:28; 43:1-7; Romans 13:1-10

10:30 a.m. Worship & Holy Communion

Revelation 7:2-17; Psalm 149; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12

Sermon: *Life in God's Kingdom*

Remembering those who have gone on to the Church Triumphant

3:00 p.m. Christmas Program & Music

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Tuesday, November 4

6:30 p.m. Bearing Fruit for Jesus (Dutch Meeting Hall)

Wednesday, November 5

12 noon 1 minute prayer

4:00 p.m. Bearing Fruit for Jesus (Conference #1)

6:30 p.m. Belles & Beaus

6:30 p.m. Catechism (Conference #2)

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

Thursday, November 6

10:00 a.m. Bearing Fruit for Jesus (Conference #1)

5:00 p.m. Mission Outreach (Conference #1)

Saturday, November 8

Installation begins for flooring in East Wing

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Sunday, November 9

Loose Offering: Gerald Bame Memorial Scholarship Fund

Mission Project: collection of gift cards for Seminarians (lectern side)

Benevolence: Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary

Altar Flowers (open for reservations)

Sunday, November 9 *continued*

9:15 a.m. Little Lutherans (music)

9:30 a.m. Children & Youth Sunday School

Bearing Fruit for Jesus

9:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School

Bearing Fruit for Jesus

10:30 a.m. Worship & Holy Communion

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8; 2 Peter 1:5-11; Luke 13:6-9

Pulpit Exchange: Rev. Dr. Nathan Yoder

Recognition of Veterans

3:00 p.m. Luther Games at Holy Trinity, Gastonia

Christmas Program & Music will not meet this week.

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Tuesday, November 11

2:00 p.m. Mary & Martha Circle (Conference #1)

Program: Kay Morgan

Refreshments: Susan Knight & Kay Morgan

Assembling Thanksgiving Baskets (15)

6:30 p.m. Bearing Fruit for Jesus (Dutch Meeting Hall)

Wednesday, November 12

12 noon 1 minute prayer

4:00 p.m. Bearing Fruit for Jesus (Conference #1)

4:30 p.m. Congregational & Community Meal (Dutch Meeting Hall)

6:30 p.m. Belles & Beaus

6:30 p.m. Catechism (Conference #2)

Thursday, November 13

10:00 a.m. Bearing Fruit for Jesus (Conference #1)

10:00 a.m. Good Timers (Dutch Meeting Hall)

Program: "Y" Singers

Please bring finger foods and snacks to share

Friday, November 14

9:00 a.m. Book Bible Study (Juice Life)

Saturday, November 15

Installation continues for flooring in East Wing

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Sunday, November 16

Loose Offering: Building & Repair Fund

Mission Project: collection of gift cards for Seminarians (lectern side)

Benevolence: Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary

Altar Flowers (open for reservations)

Sunday, November 16 *continued*

Deadline for newsletter articles

9:15 a.m. Little Lutherans (music)

9:30 a.m. Children & Youth Sunday School

Bearing Fruit for Jesus

9:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School

Bearing Fruit for Jesus

10:15 a.m. Part 1: Constitution & By-Laws 2nd vote on ratification of amended changes (Sanctuary)

10:30 a.m. Worship & Holy Communion

Job 29:11-17; 1 Peter 4:10-11; Matthew 25:14-30

Sermon: *Using What You've Got*

12 noon Part 2: Annual Meeting resumes (Dutch Meeting Hall)

Join us for our **Annual Congregational Meeting** on **Sunday, November 16, 2025** at **10:15 a.m.** before Welcome & Announcements in the Sanctuary for the Constitution ratification vote. The meeting will be suspended for worship and will resume at **12 noon** for the remaining business in the large fellowship hall. A light lunch will be provided by members of the Church Council.

2:00 p.m. Church Council

3:00 p.m. Christmas Program & Music

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Please note on Christ the King Sunday, November 23, 2025, we will refresh our prayer list and kindly ask that you please resubmit your prayer requests by contacting the church office.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER...

Nursing Homes – Brenda Mahaley (Autumn Care Room 815), Ruth Monroe (Autumn Care Room 818), Jean Ray (Autumn Care Room 201), Pat Kluttz (Brookdale Room 56), Donnell Miller (Bethany Woods, Albemarle), Ann Tucker (Oak Park Retirement Room 236)

Homebound/Shut-ins Members/Special Needs – Sarah Bame, Tom Cole, Kiki Deaton, Rachel Earnhardt, Madison “Drew” Harrington, Linda Hartley, Pete Honbarrier, Howell and Teresa Kesler, James & Jean Kluttz, Glenn and Betty Sue Lowder, Harold Miller, Rev. TC & Mary Plexico, Macky Swicegood, Billy Waller & Michael Walton

Sick/Surgery/Recovery – Ken Davis, Robin Huffman, Cheryl Kluttz, Susan Knight, Doris Ludwick, Patsy Lyerly, Richard and Kay Lyons, Pastor Heidi Punt, Raelynn Rodgers, Dalton Thompson, Brad Trexler, Pam Vellines & Roy Zimmermann

Continual Prayer – Millie Ann Barringer (Larry Barringer’s mother), Ashley Burleson (Lanny and Connie Burleson, former members, daughter), Sylvia Dunn (Elaine Bowles’ sister-in-law’s

mother), Johnnie Earnhardt (Pete Nguyen’s friend), Rev. Cathy Fanslau (NALC Pastor), Jay Goodman (Janie Lesley’s friend), Zachary Hall (Sonya Leazer’s coworker), Angie Humes (Janice Goodman’s friend), Mitzi Jackson (John Knight’s sister), Jeff Matthews (cancer patient), Alex and Nadia Punt McCoy, (Pr. Heidi Punt’s daughter and son-in-law), Cathy Robbins (Janie Lesley’s sister), Patty Shaver (Pat Wiles’ daughter & Elaine Bowles’ sister), Mike Taylor (Phoebe Nunn’s brother), Cindy Terzi (Vivian Sprinkle’s daughter), Union Fire Department #76, Global Missions (Congo, Slovakia, and Haiti), especially those affected by political unrest & for our NC neighbors affected by natural disaster

Prayers for Comfort: Larry Barringer’s Family, Lela and Tyler Brooks, Sarah Holshouser’s Family, Don Simmons Family (guest organist), Wayne Vellines Family

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OUR MISSION: Christ Centered ~ Mission Driven~ Traditionally-Grounded ~
Congregationally Focused (Matthew 28:18-20)

OUR VISION: “Love God and Love our Neighbor” (Mark 12:30-33)

OUR ACTION PLAN: “By feeding, clothing, visiting, helping...” (Matthew 25:35-40)

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2025 Church Council Members

2023-2025

Ali Davis
Vicki Hunter (Secretary)
Sharon Leazer
Dusty Morgan, Sr. (President)
Ethan Wilhelm (6-month term)

2024-2026

Phil Cauble
Kevin Huffman
John Knight (Treasurer)
Thad Mulkey

2025-2027

Karen Barringer
Pete Nguyen (Vice-President)
Brad Trexler

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Lay Ministers

Tara Davis, Vicki Hunter, Steve Hutchens, Elbert Kluttz and Deena Lanning

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Pastor Heidi Punt, Senior Pastor (pastor@ulcsalisbury.org)

Phil Cauble, Facility Manager

Genevieve Baker, ULC Staff Support (office@ulcsalisbury.org)

Pastor T. C. Plexico, Pastor Emeritus

