



GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
Ministers: All The People of The Congregation

Called by God to: Grow; Serve; Love; Care and Worship

All Saints Sunday November 2, 2014

9:00 a.m. Holy Communion

Prelude

Welcome

Remembering our Baptism

P: Trusting in the word of life given in baptism, we are gathered in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: God so loved the world that while we were yet sinners Jesus Christ was given to die for us. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, God promises to heal us and forgive us. Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence for Reflection & Self Examination

P: Gracious God,

C: Have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and things left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

P: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

C: Amen.

*Gathering Song "Shall We Gather at the River". ELW 423

*Greeting

Remembering the Saints

L: May the hope to which God has called you, the power of God at work in Christ, and the Spirit of wisdom and revelation be with you all.

C: And also with you.

L: On this All Saints Sunday we thank you for loved ones now resting in you: spouses, grandparents, mothers, fathers and friends who inspired, guided, nurtured our faith and cared for us.

C: We thank you for their example. We praise you for their lives of faith.

L: We thank you for all of your living saints throughout the world who walk by faith and not by sight. Let us be encouraged by their faithfulness, inspired by their zeal for the Good News of Jesus, and comforted by their lives.

C: We thank you for their example. We praise you for their lives of faith. Amen

*L: Let us pray,

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

Choir Anthem "For the Saints". Adult Choir

Lesson 1 John 3:1-3

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

Psalm 34:1-10, 22 (read responsively)

I will bless the Lord at all times; the praise of God shall ever be in my mouth.

²I will glory in the Lord; let the lowly hear and rejoice.

³Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; let us exalt God's name together.

⁴I sought the Lord, who answered me and delivered me from all my terrors.

⁵Look upon the Lord and be radiant, and let not your faces be ashamed.

⁶I called in my affliction, and the Lord heard me and saved me from all my troubles.

⁷The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear the Lord and delivers them.

⁸Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who take refuge in God!

⁹Fear the Lord, you saints of the Lord, for those who fear the Lord lack nothing.

¹⁰The lions are in want and suffer hunger, but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good.

²²O Lord, you redeem the life of your servants, and those who put their trust in you will not be punished.

Announcement of Gospel

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

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

*Gospel Matthew 5:1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: ³"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. ⁵"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

⁶"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. ⁷"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. ⁸"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. ⁹"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. ¹⁰"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ¹¹"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

The Sermon

*The Song of the Day "Blest Are They" vs. 1, 2, 3. ELW 728

*The Apostles' Creed

C: 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.

*Sharing of the Peace

The Offering

Offertory Song/Song of the Month "The Lord Now Sends Us Forth" ELW 538

The Prayers of the Church (kneel or sit)

Tolling of the Bell as the names of those from Good Shepherd who have died since last All Saints Day are read.

Song "For All the Saints". ELW 422

Lighting of the Candles

As we sing the hymn you are invited to come forward and light a candle from the Christ Candle in memory of a loved one who has died. We do this remembering Christ's promise to give eternal life to all who believe. We remember that Christ comes to us today, "To bring light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace." It is our prayer that as you come forward to acknowledge the importance of the loved one in your life, you might experience the gentle touch of the Holy Spirit, the Comforter whom Christ sends to those who mourn.

*Words of Institution/The Lord's Prayer

Distribution

*Communion Blessing

*The Benediction

*Sending Song "We Are Marching in the Light" ELW 866

*Dismissal

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

C: **Thanks be to God!**

Preaching & Presiding: Pastor Roger Haug

Acolytes: Cody Paal, Hailey Archer

Assisting Worship Leader: Sandi Hartman

Scripture Reader: Shirley Lesto

Communion Helpers: Kim Stevermer, Tom & Lynne Hansen

Birthdays - Nov. 2-8 (If your birthday is not listed please contact the church office with mm/dd/yy.)

2-Josey Schroeder 3-Cristian Soto 5-Marlene Sievers 7-Sara Lutteke

Renee Soto Rahj Soto 6-Britt Wegner Milt Peterson

Tracy Warmka

In Remembrance of Our Faithful Members Who Have Died this past Year-Ernest Passer, Heather Kauffmann, James Sorom, Elizabeth Larson, Bruce Lorenz, Shera Steckelberg, Shirley Larson.

Can You Help? - Pastor Mary is planning on moving to Wells the second week in November. We need several members who are willing to help load and unload Pastor Mary's household that week. Please call the church office 553-3513 if you are able to help.

The Wells Area Food Shelf is currently in need of volunteers on Tuesdays during the Food Shelf time. We are also in need of volunteers to help unload the food truck on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month and to help pick up food from Kwik Trip in Blue Earth every Tuesday and Friday. If you have a little extra time and want to help, please call 507-553-3513.

You are invited to an Open House Retirement Party for Pastors Dennis & Jane Timmerman on Nov. 9th, from 1:00-4:00 p.m. at Good Earth Village. Program at 2:00 p.m.

Sunday School teachers and helpers are still needed on Sunday mornings. A sign-up sheet will be posted on Pastor Laurie's door. Please sign up to help....even if it's just for one week. Together we teach our children God's Word. If you have questions contact Pastor Laurie at lstoeger@live.com.

Community Thanksgiving Dinner - Nov. 27, 2014 at the Wildcat Restaurant serving from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Cost: No Charge.

WELCA Thankoffering Service - Nov. 9, 2014 with Pastor Laurie Stoeger leading the service. Your Thankoffering envelope is in today's bulletin. Please return on Nov. 9th.

Confirmation Winter Warm Up 2014 - Confirmation Students and driver/chaperones will be attending "Winter Warm Up" on Wednesday, November 19. The event is from 7:00-8:00 p.m. at Christ Chapel at Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter, MN. Winter Warm Up is a gathering of area ELCA confirmation students. This year the featured guest speaker is Nadia Bolz-Weber, pastor of House for all Sinners and Saints (ELCA) of Denver, CO and highlighted speaker at the 2012 ELCA National Youth Gathering. Pastor Mary Iverson is the organizer of this annual event and is covering the expenses for our youth and chaperones to attend. Drivers/chaperones are needed! Please speak with Pastor Laurie at 507-380-5902 or call the church office a 553-3513 to sign up to drive. We will leave as a group from Good Shepherd at 5:40 p.m. after eating together at the Good Shepherd Wednesday Meal.

Personal Care Gift Bags - The Social Concerns Ministry Team will be collecting personal care items through Nov 30th to be used in gift bags for the Wells Area Food Shelf. Items may be left in the box in Memorial Hall.

Christmas Wreaths will again adorn the Sanctuary at a cost of \$15.00. If you would like to purchase one or more in memory of a loved one please contact the church office soon, as there are only 17 wreaths.

Name _____ Phone Number _____

In memory of _____

In honor of _____



Daily Scripture Readings

Nov 3 -Psalm 5 Jeremiah 5:18-31

1 Thessalonians 2:13-20

Nov 4 -Psalm 5 Lamentations 2:13-17

Acts 13:1-12

Nov 5 -Psalm 5 Proverbs 16:21-33

Matthew 15:1-9

Nov 6 -Psalm 70 Amos 1:1—2:5

Revelation 8:6—9:12

Nov 7 -Psalm 70 Amos 3:1-12

Revelation 9:13-21

Nov 8 -Psalm 70 Amos 4:6-13

Matthew 24:1-14