



ALL SAINTS' DAY

Jesus said, "Did I not tell you
that if you believe,
you will see the glory of God?"

John 11:40, NIV

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

309 Fourth Street Northeast
Valley City, North Dakota

Interim Pastor: Jamie Desai

Ministers in Daily Life: People of God at Faith

All Saints Sunday November 3, 2024

9:30am worship service

WELCOME IN JESUS' NAME!

It is good to encounter Christ together. At Faith Lutheran we rise up to:

Worship Christ, Welcome All, and Serve Others because of Jesus.

A special welcome to visitors and guests! May God bless our time together as we celebrate Christ's presence in the bread and wine, the Word of God, and the community we share. Please fill out a welcome card if you have changes: address, phone number, prayer request. Break off the bottom half to place in the offering plate; keep the top as a bookmark and a reminder of worship times.

*Indicates those who are able, please stand. (ELW - Evangelical Lutheran Hymnal)

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

INVOCATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

We are called, we are claimed, we are loved children of God.

Glory, glory Hallelujah!

We are here to proclaim that God is near.

Glory, glory Hallelujah!

Let us give God all the glory, honor and praise!

Glory, glory Hallelujah!

*GATHERING HYMN

"For All the Saints"

ELW 422

CONFESSION OF SIN

Together we confess our sin in the presence of God and one another.

(Let us confess our sin to God and to one another)

God who provides,

We confess that we are captive to greed, mistrust, and despair. We cannot free ourselves from habits of hoarding and complaining.

God who remembers,

We fear our neighbor's need and forget our dependence on you. We spoil the gift of daily bread.

God who delivers,

We repent of seeing only scarcity and worrying about what we lack.

We plead for your presence: grant us rest, set us free, and teach us your generous ways.

Song of Mercy

"Blessed Are They" vs 1,4

ELW 728

*WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

Children of God, there is more than enough. God's mercies are new every day: through Christ Jesus, the Bread of life, God gathers us together, forgives all our sin, restores our strength and showers us in mercy.

Thanks be to God!

Take joy in God's abundant forgiveness, body and soul, and rise to serve with boldness.

We await your day of jubilee. Come, Lord, Jesus. Amen.

*SONG OF PRAISE

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

ELW 733

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Generous God, **you sojourn with us through every wilderness and make sure that there is enough to go around. Accept these offerings of our labor and love. Extend the blessings of this table toward all who thirst and hunger, for you have already given us the food that endures and a fountain of mercy that never fails, through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS (PB- Pew Bible)

Exodus 16:1-21 (PB pg. 69 - New Testament)

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

Psalms 24 (please read responsively)

Revelation 21:1-6a (PB pg. 282 - New Testament)

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

*Gospel Acclamation

"Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil"

ELW 512

The Holy Gospel according to John, the 6th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord

John 6:24-35 (PB pg. 101 - New Testament)

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

SERMON

Pastor Jamie Desai

*HYMN OF THE DAY

"Here I Am, Lord"

ELW 574

*NICENE CREED

ELW pg. 126

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

*OFFERTORY

“Let the Vineyard Be Fruitful”

ELW 182

PRAYERS and LIGHTING of CANDLES for ALL SAINTS

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SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

*GREAT THANKSGIVING

ELW pg. 129

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... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**(singing) Holy, holy, holy Lord. God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.**

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

*WORDS OF INSTITUTION

ELW pg. 130

*THE LORD’S PRAYER

ELW pg. 134

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION - We welcome all the baptized to the meal celebrating the new life we have in Christ Jesus. Come forward as the ushers direct. Please take a cup for communion from the center boxes as you come forward. Start at the middle and fill to the sides. Gluten-free wafers are available. Young children will receive a grape and a blessing. Place your empty cups in the boxes. If you wish to refrain from communion, God knows your heart.

Communion Hymns

“Come to the Table”

ELW 481

“As Rain from the Clouds”

ELW 508

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

ELW 759

“You Are My All in All” (chorus)

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*BLESSING

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. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

*SENDING SONG

“On Our Way Rejoicing”

ELW 537

*DISMISSAL

Go in peace and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

**All Saints' Sunday celebrates the baptized people of God,
living and dead, who make up the body of Christ.**

In baptism we are made members of the communion of saints.
We remember before God this day those who have lived and died
in the faith this past church year, grateful for their witness, and
anticipating a grand reunion in heaven. Today we remember...

David Orville Brendmoen

Randall Dale Schober

Mavis Ione Johnson

Howard Lorenzo Oppegard

Jennifer Aileene Marquart

Dr. Paul Thorvold Vangerud

Michael Herbert Brand

John Owen Lutjens

Rev. Daniel Gordon Faust

We remember this day all those dear to us who have died.
(If you so desire, you may come forward to light a candle
for that person).

**O everlasting God, with reverence and affection we
remember before you all our departed friends and relatives.
Wipe away the tears from our eyes and make all things new,
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with
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Announcements



Stop in fellowship hall for a cup of coffee or juice and a treat served at 10:30am following worship. It is good to enjoy each other's company and conversation.

Our sympathies to Jason & Kirsten Gerhardt & family. Kirsten's father, **Mike Kainz** died on Friday, October 25. His funeral was held on Wednesday, October 30 in Hope, ND.

Our sympathies to Cheryl Peterson, LeeAnn & Ron Peterson. Cheryl & LeeAnn's brother, **Kim Homan** died on Monday, October 28. His service will be Monday, November 4 at 2pm here at Faith with Pr Jamie officiating.

Throughout the months of **October** and **November** the Mission Team will be collecting **winter gloves/mittens and caps** for the elementary schools. A collection container is under the table in the gathering area.

Community Thanksgiving Baskets Event—

The baskets will be filled **Thursday, November 21 at 5:30pm. Friday, November 22** deliveries will begin at **5pm** and pick-ups will **begin at 5:30pm** here at Faith. A sign up sheet is on the table in the gathering area if you are interested in volunteering for either or both days. Please consider giving a monetary donation of any size toward the Thanksgiving baskets. You may enclose it in one of the donation envelopes and mark it Thanksgiving Baskets and put it in the offering plate, drop it by the office or mail it to Faith. You may also give online on our website: www.faithlutheranvc.org. Under the Online Giving Tab choose Thanksgiving Baskets. We are grateful to all who give of their time, talents and monetary gifts so others may enjoy a traditional Thanksgiving dinner with their families. Julie will begin taking names for the baskets on November 1st. Call Faith Lutheran, 845-4390 to be added to the list of recipients.



Serving Today

Greeters:	<i>Joan Noeske</i>
Ushers:	<i>Jack & Val Moritz</i>
Lector:	<i>Martee Lunde</i>
Acolyte:	<i>Grady Samuelson</i>
Keyboard:	<i>Amy Johnson</i>

Attendance & Offering

Attendance: 10/27 167 73+ online

Offering:	10/6	\$4,555.00
	10/13	\$5,908.00
	10/20	\$3,450.00
	10/27	\$2,260.00

Mission Plan monthly
\$22,752.25

The Week Ahead: November 4-10, 2024

Monday, November 4

Pastor's Sabbath

Tuesday, November 5

10:30am - Women's Bible Study
1:30pm - Text Study

Wednesday, November 6

1:00pm - Quilters
1:30pm - FLC Staff Meeting
3:15pm - Kids Club
6:30pm - Confirmation at FLC

Thursday, November 7

Quilting Class
7:00pm - Quilts of Valor
Presentation at FLC

Friday, November 8

Quilting Class

Saturday, November 9

7:00pm - Murder Mystery
w/side of dessert! at TLC

Sunday, November 10

9:30am - Worship Service
10:30am - Coffee Fellowship
10:45am - Sunday School -
Christmas Program
Practice Begins
2:00pm - Murder Mystery
w/side of dessert! at TCL

A reminder for our 7th-9th grade confirmation youth:

You will meet for confirmation at Our Savior's beginning November 1st-January 31st. Confirmation is 6:30-8pm.

God Bless Pastors Kyle Symanski & Sharayah Robinson

Pastor Kyle and Pastor Sharayah will be moving to Austin, TX where Pr Kyle has taken a new call. We will miss them both among our community. Pr Kyle has been serving Our Savior's for the past 6 years. Our Savior's will celebrate him with a farewell fellowship time on Sunday, November 3 at 10:15am. All are welcome. A farewell for Pr Sharayah will be at St. Petri's on Sunday, November 3 at 10:30am. Pr Sharayah has been serving the Fingal, Nome, Kathryn Parishes. We thank them for their faithful service among us.

Valley Quilters will honor 6 local veterans with the presentation of **Quilts of Valor** on **Thursday, November 7 at 7pm**. The public is welcome to attend. Coffee and cookies will be served after the presentation. God bless our veterans!

St. Catherine School 52nd Annual Auction—Friday, November 8 at the VC Eagles Club. Silent Auction & Bake Sale **5pm**; Live Auction **6:30pm**. All proceeds go to St. Catherine School.

Murder Mystery with a side of dessert!

Help solve the mystery of the death of Holin Wunn, who died on the 10th hole. The murderer is among us! You will be presented clues and work as a team (of no more than 6 people) to solve the murder. **Where: Trinity Lutheran Church When: Saturday, November 16 at 7pm or Sunday, November 17 at 2pm** Free will offering to raise funds for a new boiler at Trinity Lutheran Church. Please RSVP to TLC office 845-3837 (limited space for each performance). All in the community are welcome (including groups, clubs, organizations, etc)!



LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:

SMP Health - St. Raphael:—Clara Bredeson; Marlys Freadhoff; Russ Hilborn; Mark Hill; Diane Kohn; Paula Krall; Laurette Zachrison.

General Prayer List:—Marsha Sayler; Nancy Knutson; Corey Green (Karen Nitschke's grandson); Jesse Archambeau (Karen Nitschke's nephew); Sophia Halsa (Cheryl Foell's granddaughter); Lloyd Vogel (Elaine Wall's brother-in-law); Sandi Pollock; Kay Stanford; Linda Moser; Mary Buringrud (Nikki Moen's mother); Bernice Martel (Gloriann Gaarder's sister); Marlys Kunze; Bea Faust; Verna Anderson; Samuel Hill (Cyndi & Mark Hill's grandson); Sue Olson; Rick Anderson (Bud & Verna Anderson's son); Curt Tufty (Sue Olson's brother-in-law); Sandy Mulvaney; Doug Altringer; Mary Schram (Becky Kratz' mother).

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Thank you for your continued financial support of Faith Lutheran. Your contributions support the missions and ministries of Faith Lutheran as well as monthly expenses of the church. If you have set up your giving electronically on our website:

www.faithlutheranvc.org, we do have cards that you may place in the offering plates that say you give electronically.

The cards are located on the table in the back of the sanctuary.



Community Thanksgiving Service—Everyone is welcome to attend the annual Community Thanksgiving Service offered by the Barnes County Ministerial. It will be held on **Sunday, November 17 at 4pm** at the UCC Congregational Church.