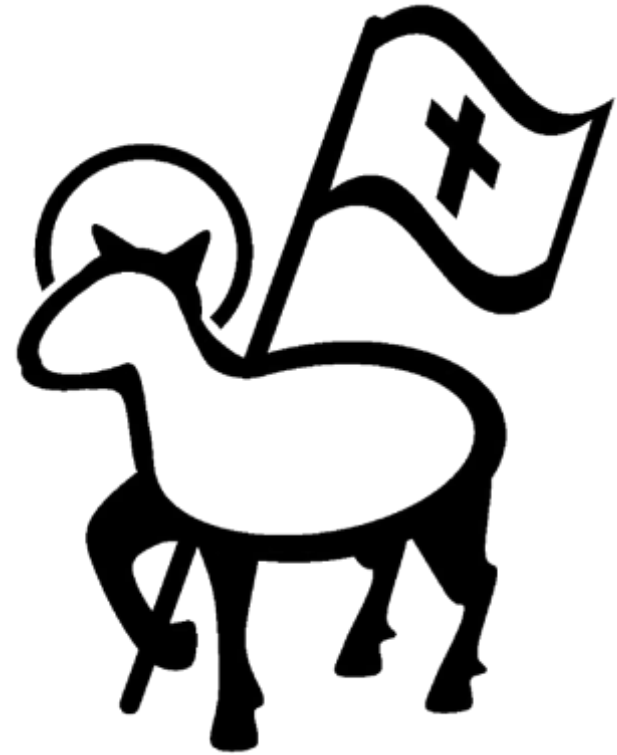


**WEST PRAIRIE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

40041 150th Ave

Leland, Iowa



All Saints' Sunday  
November 5, 2023

*Mission:* To proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ to all through worship, education, outreach, and fellowship.

Communion celebrated  
the 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays in November  
*Thanksgiving Eve Service 11/22*

*Please be advised, the service is livestreamed and posted on the internet.*

# West Prairie Lutheran Church

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## All Saints' Sunday November 5, 2023

### ORDER OF WORSHIP

(\*Stand as you are able)

Prelude/Enter joyously to worship the Lord

Welcome

### Lighting of Remembrance Candles

*Confession & Forgiveness		p. 77
*OPENING HYMN	<i>"Great is thy Faithfulness"</i>	<b>Grey Hymnal #98</b>
*Apostolic Greeting		p. 78
*The Kyrie		p. 78
*Hymn of Praise	<i>"This is the Feast..."</i>	p. 81

May the Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

\*Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

**Beloved God, in Christ you have drawn all your people into one holy communion. Grant that as we remember the saints who have gone before us, we are strengthened for lives of faithful service to you so that the world will know your blessed presence. Bring us at last to the feast which has no end where all will be one; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

FIRST READING	<b>Revelation 7:9-17</b>
PSALMS	<b>Psalm 149</b>
SECOND READING	<b>1 John 3:1-3</b>

*Gospel Acclamation	<i>"Alleluia"</i>	p. 83
	<i>"Glory to you, O Lord"</i>	p. 83
*HOLY GOSPEL	<b>Matthew 5:1-12</b>	
	<i>"Praise to you, O Christ"</i>	p. 83

Children's Message

Sermon

Pastor Tony Scalisi

HYMN OF THE DAY

\*Confession of Faith

*"For All the Saints"*

The Nicene Creed

#174 vs. 1-4

p. 84

\*Prayers

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

Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

\*The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**And also with you.**

Sharing the Peace.

The Offering

\*The Offertory *"Let the vineyards be..."* p. 86

\*Offertory Prayer p. 87

\*Great Thanksgiving p. 88

*"Holy, Holy, Holy"* p. 89

\*The Lord's Prayer **Grey Hymnal #440**

Communion

*"Lamb of God"* p. 92

Distribution

*"Thank the Lord"* p. 92

Prayer after Communion p. 94

\*The Blessing p. 95

\*SENDING HYMN *"For All the Saints"* #174 vs. 5-8

Go in peace, serve the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

Postlude

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PIANIST:		Nancy Scalisi
LECTOR:		Julie Reimann
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS:		Gene & Jodi Fjeld

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~ Pastor Tony is available for visitations and prayer requests. ~

~ Please call or email with your request. ~

**The first lesson is from the 7<sup>th</sup> Chapter of Revelation**

<sup>9</sup> After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. <sup>10</sup> And they cried out in a loud voice: "Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb." <sup>11</sup> All the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures. They fell down on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, <sup>12</sup> saying: "Amen! Praise and glory and wisdom and thanks and honor and power and strength be to our God for ever and ever. Amen!" <sup>13</sup> Then one of the elders asked me, "These in white robes—who are they, and where did they come from?" <sup>14</sup> I answered, "Sir, you know." And he said, "These are they who have come out of the great tribulation; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. <sup>15</sup> 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. <sup>16</sup> 'Never again will they hunger; never again will they thirst. The sun will not beat down on them,' nor any scorching heat. <sup>17</sup> For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd; 'he will lead 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.**

### Let us pray Psalm 149 (read responsively)

<sup>1</sup> Praise the LORD. Sing to the LORD a new song, his praise in the assembly of his faithful people.

<sup>2</sup> **Let Israel rejoice in their Maker; let the people of Zion be glad in their King.**

<sup>3</sup> Let them praise his name with dancing and make music to him with timbrel and harp.

<sup>4</sup> **For the LORD takes delight in his people; he crowns the humble with victory.**

<sup>5</sup> Let his faithful people rejoice in this honor and sing for joy on their beds.

<sup>6</sup> **May the praise of God be in their mouths and a double-edged sword in their hands,**

<sup>7</sup> to inflict vengeance on the nations and punishment on the peoples,

<sup>8</sup> **to bind their kings with fetters, their nobles with shackles of iron,**

<sup>9</sup> to carry out the sentence written against them—this is the glory of all his faithful people. Praise the LORD.

**AMEN**

### The second lesson is found in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Chapter of 1 John

**3** See what great love the Father has lavished on 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. <sup>2</sup> Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears,<sup>[a]</sup> we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. <sup>3</sup> All who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### The Holy Gospel according to St Matthew the 5<sup>th</sup> Chapter.

**5** Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, <sup>2</sup> and he began to teach them.

He said:

<sup>3</sup> "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>4</sup> Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

<sup>5</sup> Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

<sup>6</sup> Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

<sup>7</sup> Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

<sup>8</sup> Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

<sup>9</sup> Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

<sup>10</sup> Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>11</sup> "Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. <sup>12</sup> Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

## Announcements & Activities

### Prayer list:

Robin Ciuffetti, Phyllis Disque, Irene Eide, Joyce Greer, Brittney Hawke, Martha Messner, Ryan Mullins (in the military), Nicholas Oppman, Allen Peterson, Jean Peterson, Roger Peterson, Jacob Reupke, and **our sister churches in the LCMC:** St. Paul Lutheran Church, Hull, IA, and Redeemer Lutheran Church, Estherville, IA.

Please let Pastor Tony know of any prayer requests you may have.

### Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Leland

Saturday, Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>

7 am – 1 pm

French Toast, Egg Bake Breakfast  
Sausage

Coffee, juice, water

*Free Will Donation*



Immanuel Lutheran Church, Forest City

### 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Thanksgiving Buffet

Thursday, Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> 11:00 am-12:30 pm

Free will donation Proceeds to missions

Reservations, carry out, or delivery

Sign up: call 585-3152

### NEEDED: CHURCH SECRETARY

Speak with Julie or Pastor Tony if interested.

### This Week's Activities

Wed., Nov. 8, 2023	9:00 pm	WOW Quilt Meeting, lunch following or TBD
	7:00 pm	Church Council Meeting
Sun., Nov. 12, 2023	9:00 am	Worship, fellowship following
	10:30 am	Sunday School

### Bible Trivia

What book closes with words: "And, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen."?

- A. Revelation
- B. Mark
- C. Luke
- D. Matthew

### November Volunteers

**Fellowship:** Nov. 12 – Gene and Jodi Fjeld  
Nov. 19 – Dave and Sandy Snider  
Nov. 26 – Janet and John Haugen

**Lector:** Julie Reimann

**Altar Flowers:**

**Communion Prep & Clean-up:** Dave and Sandy Snider

**Happy Birthday:** Marilyn Holland (11/5), Teryn Branstad (11/6), Wyatt Bromeland (11/10)

**Baptismal Anniversary:** Kim Haugen (11/5), Colette Reimann (11/7), Wade Holland (11/8)

Remembering our loved ones...

Sunday, Nov. 5, 2023



Steve and Jonie Bang  
Ed and Rita Branstad  
Monty Branstad  
Clynder and Rita Christiansen  
Richard Disque  
Merle and Blanche Durby  
Helen Finer  
Glenn and Marilynn Fjeld  
Bernard and LaVonne Haack  
William and Patricia Haacke  
Bob and Stephanie Hanna  
Ruben and Eleanor Hanna  
Sheryl Hanna  
Helen Herman  
Charles Holland  
Jerry Holland  
Joel and Ann Holland  
Harvey and Bernice Holstad  
Richard and Doris Johnson  
Dennis Norstrud  
Thome and Nora Norstrud  
EJ and Eldora Reil  
Gordon and Marlas Reimann  
Marvin and Mary Snider  
Monte Swanson  
Ron (Babe) Swanson  
Mitch Varner

Remembering our loved ones...

Sunday, Nov. 5, 2023



West Family  
Barb Williams  
Carol Williams  
Peg Williams  
H.B. and Linda Worley