

# ALL SAINTS' DAY

11:00 AM

November 5, 2023



Why Remember Saints?

## AS WE GATHER

Today is bittersweet. Bitter, because some of us will be remembering someone we love who died recently, and we are still grieving. Yet sweet, because that loved one was also loved by God, redeemed by Jesus, and lives in that place Jesus went ahead to prepare. We grieve, as Paul says, but not “as others do who have no hope” (1 Thessalonians 4:13). We also hear the words of Jesus in the Beatitudes, where Jesus blesses people not usually considered blessed: the poor in spirit, the mourning, the meek, peacemakers, the persecuted. The broken circumstances of your life do not define you entirely; Jesus defines you as blessed because He has taken hold of you in love and mercy and will never let you go. Blessed are you.

**WELCOME** – Pastor Jim Frusti

**RINGING OF THE BELL**

## Flawless

There's got to be more  
 Than going back and forth  
 From doing right to doing wrong  
 'Cause we were taught that's who we  
 are  
 Come on get in line right behind me  
 You along with everybody  
 Thinking there's worth in what you do

Then like a hero who takes the stage  
 when  
 We're on the edge of our seats saying  
 it's too late  
 Let me introduce you to amazing grace

Chorus

No matter the bumps no matter the  
 bruises  
 No matter the scars still the truth is  
 The cross has made  
 The cross has made you flawless  
 No matter the hurt or how deep the  
 wound is  
 No matter the pain still the truth is  
 The cross has made  
 The cross has made you flawless

Could it possibly be  
 That we simply can't believe  
 That this unconditional  
 Kind of love would be enough  
 To take a filthy wretch like this  
 And wrap him up in righteousness  
 But that's exactly what He did

Then like a hero who takes the stage  
 when

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Bridge

Take a breath smile and say  
 Right here right now I'm ok because  
 The cross was enough

Then like a hero who takes the stage  
 when  
 We're on the edge of our seats saying  
 it's too late  
 Well let me introduce you to grace  
 grace  
 God's grace

Chorus

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 bruises  
 No matter the scars still the truth is  
 The cross has made  
 The cross has made you flawless

No matter the hurt or how deep the  
wound is  
No matter the pain still the truth is  
The cross has made  
The cross has made you flawless

No matter what they say  
Or what you think you are  
The day you called His name  
He made you flawless  
He made you flawless

## INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit,

**People: Amen.**

## OPENING SENTENCES *Ezekiel 18: 25-32*

Pastor: Lord, on this All Saints' Day, we gather in Your name to remember and rejoice.

**People: We remember the ones we love—ones loved also by You.**

Pastor: We remember how You embraced them, showed them grace, and filled them with faith.

**People: We remember with heavy hearts. We remember with thankful hearts.**

Pastor: We rejoice in the resurrection life promised in and through Jesus.

**People: We rejoice that Jesus has overcome death forever.**

Pastor: We rejoice that You are God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—who will never leave us nor forsake us.

**People: Amen.**

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: In Baptism, God welcomes us into the family of Christ and embraces us with His love. Welcomed and embraced, we are free to confess our sins, trusting the power of Christ to lead us to newness of life.

**People: We confess, good Lord, that we have sinned against You and our neighbors in thought, word, and deed. We have hungered and thirsted for unworthy things. Our hearts are not right within us. Forgive us, O God, for the sake of Jesus, our Brother.**

Pastor: Today we hear these beautiful words from John: "See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are."

As a called and ordained servant of Christ, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen. Thanks be to God for our Baptism into Christ!**

## SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray. Lord God, You sustained those who have gone before us in faith, You showed them grace, and in their lives You have shown us examples of good works that are the fruit of faith in Christ. So, sustain us in faith and grace, that we bear the fruit of faith with perseverance and joy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

## The Lord's Prayer

*(With the Praise Kids)*

Father, let your kingdom come.  
 Father, let your will be done  
 On Earth as in Heaven,  
 Right here in my heart.

Father, let your kingdom come.  
 Father, let your will be done  
 On Earth as in Heaven,  
 Right here in my heart.

Give us this day our daily bread.  
 Forgive us, forgive us  
 As we forgive the ones who sinned  
 Against us; forgive them.  
 And lead us not into temptation,  
 But deliver us from the evil one.

Let your kingdom come.  
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 Father, let your will be done  
 On Earth as in Heaven,  
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 As we forgive the ones who sinned  
 Against us; forgive them.  
 And lead us not into temptation,  
 But deliver us from the evil one.  
 Let your kingdom come

It's yours, it's yours,  
 All yours, all yours.  
 The kingdom, the power,  
 The glory are yours.

It's yours, it's yours,  
 All yours, all yours.  
 Forever and ever  
 The kingdom is yours.

Father, let your kingdom come.  
 Father, let your will be done  
 On Earth as in Heaven,  
 Right here in my heart.

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**FIRST READING***Revelation 7: 9–17*

(John catches a glimpse in a vision of God's restoration of all creation.)

**A Great Multitude from Every Nation**

<sup>9</sup> 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, <sup>10</sup> and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" <sup>11</sup> And 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, <sup>12</sup> saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

<sup>13</sup> Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" <sup>14</sup> I 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."

<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> They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore;  
the sun shall not strike them,  
nor any scorching heat.

<sup>17</sup> For 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."

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**EPISTLE** 1 John 3:1–3

(The Father loves us and calls us His children.)

**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. <sup>2</sup> Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears<sup>[a]</sup> we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. <sup>3</sup> And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

### **Give Us Clean Hands**

We bow our hearts  
 We bend our knees  
 Oh Spirit come make us humble  
 We turn our eyes  
 From evil things  
 Oh Lord we cast down our idols

Give us clean hands  
 Give us pure hearts  
 Let us not lift our souls to another  
 Give us clean hands  
 Give us pure hearts

Let us not lift our souls to another

Oh God let this be  
 a generation that seeks  
 that seeks Your face,  
 Oh God of Jacob

Oh God let us be  
 a generation that seeks  
 that seeks Your face,  
 Oh God of Jacob

**HOLY GOSPEL** *Matthew 5:1–12*

(Jesus blesses some of the least likely people,  
Teaching us that He is blessing us in the midst  
of all circumstances.)

### **The Sermon on the Mount**

**5** Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

### **The Beatitudes**

**2** And 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. **12** Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Reader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Praise to You, O Christ.**



## NICENE CREED

**I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, Begotten, not made, Being of one substance with the Father, By whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven And was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary And was made man; And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures; And ascended into heaven, And sits on the right hand of the Father; And He shall come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.**



**And I believe in the Holy Spirit, The Lord and Giver of Life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, Who spoke by the Prophets. And I believe one holy Christian and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, And I look for the resurrection of the dead, And the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## I Raise a Hallelujah

I raise a hallelujah in the presence of my enemies

I raise a hallelujah louder than the unbelief

I raise a hallelujah my weapon is a melody

I raise a hallelujah Heaven comes to fight for me

I'm gonna sing in the middle of the storm

Louder and louder you're gonna hear my praises roar

Up from the ashes hope will arise  
Death is defeated the King is alive

I raise a hallelujah with everything  
inside of me  
I raise a hallelujah I will watch the  
darkness flee  
I raise a hallelujah in the middle of the  
mystery  
I raise a hallelujah fear you lost your  
hold on me

I'm gonna sing in the middle of the  
storm  
Louder and louder you're gonna hear  
my praises roar  
Up from the ashes hope will arise  
Death is defeated the King is alive

Sing a little louder (Sing a little louder)  
Sing a little louder (Sing a little louder)  
Sing a little louder (Sing a little louder)  
Sing a little louder (Sing a little louder)

Sing a little louder (in the presence of  
my enemies)

Sing a little louder (louder than the  
unbelief)

Sing a little louder (my weapon is a  
melody)

Sing a little louder (Heaven comes to  
fight for me)

I'm gonna sing in the middle of the  
storm

Louder and louder you're gonna hear  
my praises roar

Up from the ashes hope will arise

Death is defeated the King is alive **(2X)**

I raise a hallelujah

**Sermon – Pastor Jim Frusti – “Indistinguishable Tears”**

## **COMMEMORATION OF OUR DEARLY DEPARTED**

Pastor: As we sing Well Done, all are invited to come forward and place a flower on the platform surrounding the Christ Candle in memory of any personal dearly departed loved one.

**Well Done**

What will it be like when my pain is gone  
 And all the worries of this world just fade  
 away?  
 What will it be like when You call my name  
 In that moment when I see You face to  
 face?  
 I'm waiting my whole life to hear You say

*CHORUS*

Well done, well done, my good and  
 faithful one  
 Welcome to the place where you belong  
 Well done, well done, my beloved child  
 You have run the race and now you're  
 home  
 Welcome to the place where you belong

What will it be like when tears are washed  
 away  
 And every broken thing will finally be  
 made whole?  
 What will it be like when I come into Your  
 glory  
 Standing in the presence of a love so  
 beautiful?  
 I'm waiting my whole life for that day  
 I will live my life to hear You say

*CHORUS*

Well done, well done, my good and  
 faithful one  
 Welcome to the place where you belong  
 Well done, well done, my beloved child  
 You have run the race and now you're  
 home  
 Welcome to the place where you belong

*BRIDGE*

What will it be like when I hear that  
 sound?  
 All of heaven's angels crying out  
 Singing holy, holy, holy are You, Lord  
 Singing holy, holy, holy are You, Lord  
 Singing holy, holy, holy are You, Lord  
 Waiting my whole life for that day  
 Until then I'll live to hear You say

*CHORUS*

Well done, well done, my good and  
 faithful one  
 Welcome to the place where you belong  
 Well done, well done, my beloved child  
 You have run the race and now you're  
 home  
 Welcome to the place where you belong

Well done

**OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S GRACIOUS GIFTS GIVEN IN LIFE AND IN DEATH**

*(selections from the hymn "In the Very Midst of Life")*

Pastor: In the very midst of life, Snares of death surround us. Who shall help us in the strife, Lest the foe confound us?

**People: You only, Lord, You only!**

Pastor: In the midst of death's dark vale, Powers of hell o'er take us. Who will help when they assail, Who secure will make us?

**People: You only, Lord, You only!**

Pastor: In the midst of utter woe, When our sins oppress us, Where shall we for refuge go, Where for grace to bless us?

**People: To You Lord Jesus, only!**

## **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

Pastor: As loved and redeemed children of God and in communion with all the saints, let the incense of our prayer ascend to God.

*A time of silence.*

Pastor: That the Church, called from death to life by our Lord Jesus, would follow in the footsteps of all the saints who by God's grace were agents of Christ's life-giving service in the world, and for pastors, church workers, and all people of the Church, that they proclaim and demonstrate the Gospel of our salvation with boldness. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: For the leaders of the world and of this nation; for all voters and for those elected, that they will respect the truth of the God-given dignity of every man, woman, and child; for all who serve in the armed forces; for victims of violence and war; and for our enemies, Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: For all those in any kind of need, those whom we have named and whom we name silently before You. [*Time of silence*]. Bring peace to the dying and comfort the bereaved. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: For all the households of this congregation, that they be havens of peace and lively places of faith in Jesus. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: For this holy assembly, that, setting our hope on Christ, we live to the praise of His glory. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

### REMEMBRANCE OF THE SAINTS

Pastor: And I heard a voice from heaven saying, "Write this down: Blessed are those who die in the Lord from now on. Yes, says the Spirit, they are blessed indeed, for they will rest from their hard work; for their good deeds follow them!"

Let us remember with thanksgiving those who have gone before us with the sign of faith, for they were redeemed by God. He gave them new life through His Son in Holy Baptism. He nourished them in the company of His people at His holy table. In His mercy and wisdom, He summoned them to His nearer presence so that they may rest in His blissful peace forever.

*(A time of silence is observed as the names of all who have entered eternity since last All Saints' Day is read.)*

After each name is read, the bell tolls.

✠ Damian Doerfer      ✠ Daniel Festian      ✠ Robert Greening  
                  ✠ Aaron Parker                      ✠ Celesta Van Hellemont

Pastor: Let us pray.

In joyful expectation of the resurrection to life, we remember before You, O Lord, all our departed family and friends who have gone before us in the faith. We offer thanksgiving for the gift of faith and hold fast to the certainty of Your promises. We implore You, remember Your Church throughout the world; make all its members grow in love for You and for one another. As You have received our brothers and sisters who have gone to their rest in the hope of the resurrection to eternal life, bring us at the last with them into the light of Your presence, that in union with all Your saints we may give You glory forever, through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

### **OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS**

If you brought your offering today, you are welcome to leave it in the offering box you will find at the back of the church. **Thank you.**

**We invite our guests and members to fill out our Friendship Card** during worship, which is found on the back of the pew. Please leave your card at the end of the pew near the center aisle as you leave.

### **✠ SACRAMENT ✠**

#### **PREFACE**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

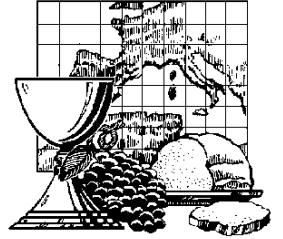
**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

## THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Please see our communion policy stated on the inside front cover.



## PAX DOMINI

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: **And also with you.**

## THE DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION WINE: For those who may not be able to take regular wine, we offer non-alcoholic wine, which is the light colored wine in the center of the communion tray.

++ We offer **Gluten-free** wafers upon request. ++

## Amazing grace / My Chains Are Gone

Verse 1

Amazing grace how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me

I once was lost but now I'm found  
Was blind but now I see

Verse 2

'Twas grace that taught my heart to  
fear  
And grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed

Chorus

My chains are gone I've been set free

My God my Savior has ransomed me  
And like a flood His mercy rains  
Unending love amazing grace

Verse 3

The Lord has promised good to me  
His word my hope secures

He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures

Chorus

My chains are gone I've been set free  
 My God my Savior has ransomed me  
 And like a flood His mercy rains  
 Unending love amazing grace (2X)

Verse 4

### **Good God Almighty**

I can't count the times  
 I've called Your name some broken  
 night  
 And You showed up and patched me  
 up  
 Like You do every time

I get amnesia I forget that You keep  
 coming around  
 Yeah ain't no way You'll ever let me  
 down

Good God Almighty  
 I hope You'll find me  
 Praising Your Name no matter what  
 comes  
 'Cause I know where I'd be  
 Without Your mercy  
 So I keep praising Your name at the top  
 of my lungs

Tell me is He good (He's good)  
 Tell me is He God (He's God)  
 He is Good God Almighty

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow  
 The sun forbear to shine  
 But God who called me here below  
 Will be forever mine  
 Will be forever mine  
 You are forever mine

You say Your love goes on forever  
 That Your mercy never stops  
 So why would I assume  
 You'd be somebody that You're not  
 Like sun in the morning  
 I know You're gonna be there every day  
 So what on earth could make me be  
 afraid

Good God Almighty  
 I hope You'll find me  
 Praising Your Name no matter what  
 comes  
 'Cause I know where I'd be  
 Without Your mercy  
 So I keep praising Your name at the top  
 of my lungs

Tell me is He good (He's good)  
 Tell me is He God (He's God)  
 He is Good God Almighty

Praise Him in the morning  
 Praise Him in the noon time  
 Praise Him when the sun goes down  
 Love Him in the morning  
 Love Him in the noon time  
 Love Him when the sun goes down



Good God Almighty  
 I hope You'll find me  
 Praising Your Name no matter what  
 comes  
 'Cause I know where I'd be  
 Without Your mercy  
 So I keep praising Your name at the top  
 of my lungs

Tell me is He good (He's good)  
 Tell me is He God (He's God)  
 He is Good God Almighty

Jesus in the morning  
 Jesus in the noon time  
 Jesus when the sun goes down  
 Jesus in the morning  
 Jesus in the noon time  
 Jesus when the sun goes down

## POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray.

As You, Lord Jesus, took bread, gave thanks, blessed it, broke it, and gave it for all to eat, so fill us with the Holy Spirit that we receive the gifts You give with thanks, use our gifts to bless the world, share our bounty for the sake of Your kingdom, and give our lives in service to You.

**People: Amen.**

## BENEDICTION

Pastor: The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of His Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord; and the blessing of God almighty—the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit—be among you and remain with you always.

**People: Amen.**

## THE INVITATIONS

## Grace Wins Every Time

In my weakest moment I see You  
Shaking Your head in disgrace  
I can read the disappointment  
Written all over Your face

Here come those whispers in my ear  
Saying who do you think you are  
Looks like you're on your own from  
here  
'Cause grace could never reach that far

But (And) in the shadow of that shame  
Beat down by all the blame  
I hear You call my name saying it's not  
over  
And my heart starts to beat so loud  
now  
Drowning out the doubt  
I'm down but I'm not out

There's a war between guilt and grace  
And they're fighting for a sacred space  
But I'm living proof  
Grace wins every time

No more lying down in death's defeat  
Now I'm rising up in victory  
Singing hallelujah  
Grace wins every time

Words can't describe the way it feels  
When mercy floods a thirsty soul  
The broke inside begins to heal  
And grace returns what guilty stole

But (And) in the shadow of that shame  
Beat down by all the blame  
I hear You call my name saying it's not  
over  
And my heart starts to beat so loud  
now  
Drowning out the doubt  
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Singing hallelujah  
Grace wins every time

For the prodigal son - Grace wins  
For the woman at the well - Grace wins  
For the blind man and the beggar -  
Grace wins  
For always and forever - Grace wins

For the lost out on the streets - Grace  
wins

For the worst part of you and me -

Grace wins

For the thief on the cross - Grace wins

For a world that is lost

There's a war between guilt and grace

And they're fighting for a sacred space

But I'm living proof

Grace wins every time

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Singing hallelujah

Grace wins every time

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**Need some PRAYER?** Anyone who desires special private prayer with a pastor or a Stephen Minister may do so by coming forward after service to one of the front pews.

**Our Vision** — a place to come for comfort, support, answers, opportunities to serve, and to strengthen a salvation relationship with Jesus



**WHERE WE SERVE**

Preacher/Officiant

Music Director

Family Life

Elder

Praise Team

Counters

Welcome Center

Tech Team

Ushers

Acolyte

Altar Society

Pastor Jim Frusti  
Paul Ventimiglia  
Jeanette Koch

Scott Huggins

Sarah Hughes  
Linda Johnson  
Jeff Shapiro  
Kurt Menhart  
Chris Englert

Dave Tischler  
Jan Paver

Kathy Verseman

Shibu George

Mark Baumgarten  
Ernie Edick

Haelyn Elliott

Nancy Berg  
Kara Patterson  
Kellen Patterson

## News & Notes

*Attendance Last week : October 29, 2023 – Attendance - 8:30AM - + 11:00AM - =*

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*Donations needed each week for Church and School – \$9,808*

*Received week of 10.29.2023- for Church (Envelopes plus loose plate\*)- \$12,336 - total includes online giving*

*School - \$2,478.30*

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**Bible Study and Small Group Opportunities**

**SUNDAYS:** Join us for bible study and fellowship @ 9:45am in the church Parish Hall.

**SUNDAYS:** Mission Trip Bible Study @ 9:45am in room #2 school, runs Sunday 9/17-10/22.

**WEDNESDAYS:** Women's Bible Study @9:30am – Parish Hall

**SATURDAYS:** Men's Bible Study – Every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday @ 9:00am – Parish Hall

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**Remember Our Shut-Ins**

Donna Thomas

Magnolia by the Lakes North #101

1699 Cass Lake Rd

Keego Harbor, MI 48320

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*Altar Flowers this week are:*



*One vase in honor of their wedding anniversary from Craig and Carol Miller.*

*One vase in memory of Ted Mapes from the Mapes family.*

*Please arrange to pick up your flowers after the 11 am service.*

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5	NOV, SUN	● 8:30 – 9:30am	Worship with Communion
		● 9:45 – 10:45am	Sunday School & Youth Bible Study
		● 9:45 – 10:30am	7th/8th grade Confirmation room #3
		● 11am – 12pm	Worship with Communion
		● 7 – 9pm	Adult pick up basketball school gym
6	NOV, MON	● 5 – 6pm	Board of Social Ministry Ladies Lounge
		● 6 – 7pm	Board of Elders parish hall
		● 6 – 7pm	Board of Trustees classroom #3
		● 6:30 – 7:30pm	Bd. of Youth and Family Education church office
7	NOV, TUE	● 3:30 – 4:45pm	Bible Quizzing Practice - Varsity
		● 5 – 8pm	Family of God Dinner
8	NOV, WED	● 9:30 – 11am	Women's Bible Study - Parish Hall
		● 5:30 – 7pm	Board of Evangelism - Parish Hall
		● 6 – 9pm	Waza Basketball Practice Rental gym
		● 7 – 8pm	Northville Swim Club Meeting Room #1
9	NOV, THU	● 3:30 – 4:45pm	Bible Quizzing Practice - Little League
		● 7 – 8:30pm	Grand River Grizzlies Basketball
10	NOV, FRI	● 7 – 9pm	AA Mtg. church parish hall
11	NOV, SAT	● 12 – 3pm	Bible Quizzing Tournament - November Quiz Cross Point Church

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**Guatemala Mission Trip Update From the Guatemala Mission Team** (Barbara Hoffmeier, Will Hoffmeier, Chris Burgess, Kellen Patterson, Pat McGuigan). This week we received disappointing news about the Guatemala mission trip. Because of civil unrest in Guatemala in response to their recent presidential election, and after reviewing government security notices MOST has decided to cancel all Guatemala mission teams for the rest of this year. The plan now is to reschedule our Guatemala eyeglass mission for some time in the first quarter of 2024. This is, of course, a disappointment for all of the "goers" and "senders" who have worked so hard to prepare for this mission. We trust that this is part of God's plan, and we look forward to our 2024 mission.

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**THE FAMILY OF GOD** meal on Wednesday, October 18th, was very well received by about 45 people at the mission in S.W. Detroit. We served 100 plates of one of their favorites, Chicken Tamale Casserole with all the condiments, chips & salsa, brownies, bananas, and beverages. Marilyn and Ernie Edick did the shopping and used a Thrivent gift card from John Hasse to pay for our food. Jan Faerber organized the brownie bakers who were Anne Burgess, Gretchen Hasse, Beth Hemple, and Kim Ruth. Our cooks were Nancy Berg, Marilyn Edick, Chris Henning, Barbara & Will Hoffmeier, Linda Johnson, and Sue Mai. The servers were Lisa Fairbairn, Will Hoffmeier, Curtis Kalina, and Rich Mai. The take-out boxes are greatly appreciated and it's wonderful to see their smiling faces as they look forward to a 'home cooked meal'. Thank you to all who contribute to our designated fund (Family of God Meals) with St Paul Lutheran Church. We know God has provided for our neighbors in need.

We began serving meals at the Family of God mission in December 2009 and have been down almost every month since then. As we thank God for these 14 years of service we've been re-evaluating our plan moving forward. The FoG team (Barbara, Sue Poole, Pat McGuigan, and Nancy Berg) are recommending cutting back to eight meals next year instead of twelve UNLESS we have other volunteers who are willing to take on a meal or two with the schedule. **If you are interested in preparing and taking down a meal on the third Wednesday of any month, please contact Barbara as soon as possible. #248.756.3035 [bhoffmeier3@gmail.com](mailto:bhoffmeier3@gmail.com)** Thank you!

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ALTAR FLOWERS - Additional dates for altar flowers are available. November 19 - two vases. The cost of a vase of flowers is \$15.00. If you would like to purchase a vase of flowers please call Valeria Krause 734-464-4188 and leave a message.

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## JR & SR YOUTH

(5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE TO 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE)



We will meet at 2:30-2:45 at COS High School Room and divide into 3 teams. The chase begins at 3pm. The chase ends at 5pm and everyone must return at 5pm. We'll eat pizza and dessert while reviewing the submissions.

WHERE: CHRIST OUR SAVIOR

WHEN: SATURDAY NOV 18<sup>TH</sup> @ 230PM

PIZZA DINNER PROVIDED

## HOLIDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE 2023

*(H/C = Holy Communion)*

11/22/2023 - Thanksgiving Eve Service – 7pm — Wednesday (H/C)

11/23/2023 – **CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED** - Thursday

11/26/2023 – Worship – 8:30am & 11:00am – Sunday

12/03/2023 – Worship – 8:30am (H/C) & 11:00am (H/C) - Sunday

12/06/2023 – Advent noon Service – Wednesday – lunch follows service

12/06/2023 - Advent Dinner – 5:30pm – 6:45pm – Wednesday (Bd. Of Evangelism Dinner)

12/06/2023 - Advent Service – 7pm – Wednesday

12/10/2023 – Worship – 8:30am (H/C) & 11:00am

12/13/2023 – Advent Noon Service – Wednesday -lunch follows service

12/13/2023 – Advent Dinner – 5:30pm-6:45pm – Wednesday (Youth Dinner)

12/13/2023 - Advent Service with the School-7pm - Wednesday

12/17/2023 – Worship – 8:30am (H/C) & 11:00am (H/C) – Sunday

12/20/2023 – Advent Noon Service – Wednesday -lunch follows service

12/20/2023 – Advent Dinner – 5:30pm-6:45pm – Wednesday

12/20/2023 - Advent Service -7pm -Wednesday- with the Saint Paul Sunday School

**12/24/2023 - NOTE: No Sunday Morning Services**

12/24/2023 - Christmas Eve - 6:00 pm & 8:00pm – Sunday

12/24/2023 - Christmas Eve Family Service - 10pm – Sunday (H/C)

12/25/2023 - Christmas Day Service – 10am — Monday (H/C)

12/26/2023 – **CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**- Tuesday

12/31/2023 - Worship – 10:00am - Sunday

12/31/2023 – New Years Eve Service – 6pm – Sunday (H/C)

1/1/2024– **CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED** - Monday

