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All Saints' Day
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Welcome all in the name of Jesus, especially those who are worshiping for the first time with us. Please sign our guest book (make sure to indicate if you would like the Pastor to visit) and accept our invitation to worship with us again.

Who should commune at the Altar of Glory of Christ Lutheran Church? According to the Scriptures and the Confessional statements of the church only those should commune who "have been examined and absolved" by the pastor. If you wish to commune at Glory of Christ for the first time, please talk to the Pastor before doing so. Holy Communion is the most intimate expression of Christian fellowship and it is important to the members of Glory of Christ Lutheran Church that all who commune have a common understanding and commitment to the Gospel teachings of the Bible.

Following along with the Service: At Glory of Christ the pastor typically makes announcements after the service. So the service just starts at the appropriate time without a specific welcome. (The welcome actually occurs in the service itself when the pastor says, "The Lord be with you" and the congregation responds.) To follow the service, you should turn to the page indicated at the top of your bulletin insert. This week the page is 151. Usually we simply work through the service interrupting the process for the singing of hymns, certain prayers and the scripture readings. The prayers are usually printed in the service folder as are the Scripture readings. Hymns are found in the latter half of the Service book. If you are having trouble following the service you can ask someone nearby and they will help you. You can also comfort yourself with the knowledge that almost everyone has a little trouble following the service the first time through. It gets easier.

Worship Notes

All Saints' Day

Revelation 7:9-17

In many country churches, you can walk out back and you will find a graveyard. To many, this may seem morbid, but to Christians, it is an important lesson to us about the nature of the Church. Those Christians who sit in the pews on Sunday morning are the saints because of what Christ has done for them. And those Christians who are buried out back are *still* saints because of what Christ has done for them.

So, on All Saints' Day, we especially remember those saints who have died and are in the hands of Christ. We give thanks to God for close friends or parents who died in the faith. But we also remember saints who died long before we were even born. Some of their names we know, but most to them we do not. Yet they are no less part of the Church than we are, for they too have been made holy by His blood. And when Christ comes again, we will stand together with all the saints, rejoicing in His advent.

We give Thanks for the Saints among us who are in Christ's hands since November 2016: Robert Yount, Edwin Brunken, Al Lavanger, Nancy Kettner and Paul Johnson.

COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

FIRST READING Revelation 7:9–17

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.

¹⁵"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.

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."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

¹¹"Blessed 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 This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

SERMON HYMN #677 - "For All the Saints"

SERMON

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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The Distribution Hymns:

Hymn #676 - *"Behold a Host, Arrayed in White"*

Hymn #672 – *"Jerusalem the Golden"*

Hymn #617 – *"O Lord, We Praise Thee"*

Individual Prayer for after Communion:

(It is suggested that you pray this in your pew after returning from the altar.)

Almighty and everlasting God, I thank and praise You for feeding me the life-giving body and blood of Your Beloved Son, Jesus Christ. Send Your Holy Spirit that, having with my mouth received the holy Sacrament, I may by faith obtain and eternally enjoy Your divine grace, the forgiveness of sins, unity with Christ, and life eternal; through Jesus Christ, my Lord, Amen.

Martin Luther

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CLOSING HYMN #671 - *"Sing with All the Saints in Glory"*

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Krueger, and many of the church musicians are in Fort Wayne, IN attending the Good Shepherd Institute.

Altar Flower Chart: The cost of the Altar flowers is \$40 per Sunday and you will be able to take your flowers home with you after the service in a box located ***near the organ speaker to the right of the Altar.*** To have your payment for flowers applied correctly, please use one of the *Designated Offering* envelopes found in your box of envelopes or label the outside of one of your regular envelopes with the words 'Altar flowers'. *If you take the black liners home, please be sure to bring them back to church by the following Wednesday.* Janice Hartness is our flower coordinator. If you have any special requests, please contact her at 763-355-5427 by the Wednesday prior. The Flower chart is not displayed now due to construction. Please see the schedule for the remainder of 2017 below:

November 12th – Janet Preus

November 19th – David & Louise Werts

November 26th – Garry & Cheryl McCreary

December 3rd – Barbie & Dan Gruenhagen

Remaining weeks in December - Poinsettias

Bill and Julie Anderson gave Altar Flowers today in thanksgiving for God's grace and care during the last year.

Sunday Schedule: Divine Service 9:00 AM; followed by Bible Class at 10:30.

Saturday Evening Divine Services 5:00 PM

Wednesday morning Prayer services begin at 9:30 AM; followed by Wednesday morning Bible Study. **BACK TO CORNER STONE COMMONS**

Thanksgiving Eve Divine Service: Wednesday November 22nd at 7:00 pm.

Advent Services: Begin on Wednesday December 6th at 11:30 am at the **Corner Stone Commons Chapel** and at 7:00 pm at Glory of Christ Lutheran Church.

The call of Advent is a call to slow down. It is not Christmas—at least not yet. Advent bids us patience, to slow down our hectic pace, even to trust in the Lord when dark is our road and confusing our path. Advent is a call, not to push the Lord along, but to wait on Him and await His revelation at the right time. The midweek Advent sermon series will have us wait in the Bible's songs that preceded and tell of Christ's Birth. Songs directly from the Bible are sometime called "Canticles" (Latin for "song"). In this series, we will explore the scriptural songs revolving around the coming of Christ for our very salvation. "The Canticles of Christmas"

Dec 6th : Mary's Song, the *Magnificat*

Dec 13th : Zechariah's Song, the *Benedictus*

Dec 20th : The Song of the Angels, the *Gloria*

Christmas Services: *NO Saturday Evening service on December 23rd*, 9:00 am Divine Service on December 24th, 5:00 pm Christmas Eve Service on December 24th and 9:00 am Christmas Day Service on December 25th.

Northwest Suburban Circuit Congregation Prayers – Each week we will be praying for a congregation in the circuit and for others who have or have had a connection with them. This week, we are asking for prayers for Grace International Lutheran, worshipping at Peace Lutheran, Robbinsdale and Pastor Isaac Williams.

November Compassion Circle Meeting November 13th: *The card makers will meet at 10:30 in The Sun Porch on the 2nd Floor of **Corner Stone Commons**. Please use the North Elevator.* The regular meeting will take place at 1:00. Thank You!

Sunday School Christmas Program will be on Sunday, December 17th after the Divine Service. Practices Saturday, December 9th and 16th from 9-11 am. Thank You!

Mom's Group: Mom's group is going to look a little different this year with the construction. We will be meeting monthly in different people's homes. November's meeting will take place on Thursday, November 16th at the home of Shannon Lindh: 6301 Pioneer Trail, Corcoran. 6:30-8:30 pm. If you are a mom of any age, YOU ARE WELCOME TO COME!

Update on LCMS Mexico Mission: For several years now, we have been partnered with the Lutheran Synod of Mexico, supporting their efforts to train local pastors. Now, this next summer, we will have the opportunity to put our hands to work too! We are planning a work trip down to Mexico City sometime next May or June. If you are *potentially* interested, please contact pastor Johnson, and he'll keep you informed about further developments.

MissionsFest Meeting: TODAY! Sunday November 5th after Bible Study, there will be an informational meeting about next year's MissionsFest. If you are interested, please plan to attend this meeting to learn about all facets of this fun event and find out which parts you may be interested in helping with. Thank You!

ANNUAL GERMAN DINNER: Sunday, November 5th from 4-7pm at St. John's Lutheran Church, 9141 County Rd 101, Corcoran, MN. The 7th and 8th graders will be serving a German Dinner to raise money for their Washington D.C. trip that they take in the Spring. The menu is roast pork, German potato salad, mashed potatoes and gravy, red cabbage, sauerkraut, roll and choice of apple kuchen or German chocolate cake and a beverage. Tickets Prices are: Adults \$12, Seniors (55+) \$10, Children (5-12) \$5 and Under 5 are Free. Hope to see you there!

Members of Glory of Christ are invited to the "Installation of Pastor Matthew Moss at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Corcoran, on Sunday, November 12th at 3pm." If you plan to attend, please rsvp to Julie Anderson at 763-420-2426 by November 6th. Thank You!

Remember in our Prayers: Idena Hagen, Sean Breininger, Arta Walter, Lee Hart, Velva Kosel, CLEF, Lutheran Synod of Mexico, Mandy Ewig (Daughter of Mike and Lea Connealy), Mike Kolhof (Brother-in-law of Barb Rains), Family of Rosemary Brackmann (Lisa Brackmann's mother), Logan, Emily & Jeoff Boyer (grandson/daughter & son-in-law of Rose and Gary Newhouse), Family of Cindy Koerner (Friend of Dennis & Andrea Neumann), Allen Yount (Son of Darlene Yount), Alice Yount (Daughter-in-Law of Darlene Yount) and Kim Diemand.



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Holiday 2017 Poinsettia Program Fundraiser for the Glory of Christ Youth Group

Help decorate our church for Christmas! We had so many poinsettias last year and the church looked beautiful! ***This year, our Poinsettia sales will once again be part of a Fundraising Program for our Youth Group.*** We are partnering with Bachman's Direct Farm Products to supply our Poinsettias and there are two sizes to choose from. You can also order other items for your home or as gifts and they can be delivered here at church. Any questions, call Brenda Richards at 763-478-6031.

Ordering Deadline is Nov. 19th for the planters and Wreaths with delivery scheduled for Friday December 1st. **Ordering deadline is Nov. 26th for Poinsettias** with delivery scheduled for Friday, December 8th. Please leave the order form and a check made out to Glory of Christ in the folder on the back table of the Sanctuary. Order forms are also on this same table. Questions? Please see Brenda.

Poinsettias

6.5" Single	Red, White, Pink	\$13.00
8" Double	Red, White, Pink	\$20.00

Holiday Planters and Wreaths

10" Norfolk Island Pine	\$25.00
12" Spruce Top Planter w/Mixed Greens	\$50.00
24" Balsam Wreath W/Bow & Cones	\$20.00
24" Premium Decorated Wreath	\$50.00
Spruce Top Bundle (10 per bundle)	\$22.00