

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

November 2, 2025



Messiah Evangelical Lutheran Church

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP

WF'RE GLAD THAT YOU ARE HERE!

Navigating Worship

Congregational responses are written in bold.

AFD Available Downstairs

In case of an emergency, an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) is located in the stair tower on the first floor.

Nursery

The nursery is available downstairs—please wipe down toys used.

Streaming Video

We extend our worship from our building into our community on Facebook, and YouTube. The front two pews and chancel are visible on the video.

Today's Worship Leaders:

Presiding: Beverly Hoffman

Greeter/s: Jean Sauers
Lector: John Showers
Acolytes: John Showers
Cantor/s: Alicia Saxon
Music Dir: Frank Shue
Video Operator: Kay Trick
Communion Set Up: Deb Wetzel

Communion Baker:

Altar Flowers: Mike and Deb Wetzel

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Ф GATHERING Ф

WELCOME AND WORSHIP NOTES

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

*Confession And Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Faithful God,
you have shown us the ways of your heart,
yet we stray from your paths.
We are stuck in sinful systems of oppression
and do not embrace the freedom
of your faithful promises.
We ignore our neighbors.
We exploit the earth.
We reject your abundance,
trusting our impulses instead of your steadfast love.
Repair our relationships,
restore what we have broken,
renew our hearts,
and bring us to new life. Amen.

Amen.

*GATHERING SONG

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FOR ALL THE SAINTS

VERSES 1-4

*GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.



Re - new us with your sav-ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

*CANTICLE OF PRAISE



- 1 Come, let us join our cheer-ful songs with an-gels round the throne;
- 2 "Wor thy the Lamb that died," they cry, "to be ex alt ed thus!"
- 3 Je sus is wor-thy to re-ceive hon-or and pow'r di vine;
- 4 Let all cre a tion join in one to bless the sa cred name



ten thou-sand thou-sand are their tongues, but all their joys are one. "Wor-thy the Lamb," our lips re-ply, "for he was slain for us!" and bless-ings, more than we can give, be, Lord, for - ev - er thine. of God who sits up-on the throne, and to a - dore the Lamb.

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

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.

Ф WORD Ф

FIRST READING

DANIEL 7:1-3, 15-18

¹ In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: ² I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, ³ and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

¹⁵ As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. ¹⁶ I approached one of the attendants to inquire concerning the truth of all this. So the attendant agreed to disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: ¹⁷ As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. ¹⁸ But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever—forever and ever."

Word of God, Word of Life **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSE PSALM 149

Refrain (sung twice at the beginning and once at the end)



Psalm Tone



- ¹ Hallelujah! Sing to the LORD [|] a new song, God's praise in the assembly [|] of the faithful.
- ² Let Israel rejoice | in their maker; let the children of Zion be joyful | in their ruler.
- ³ Let them praise their maker's ¹ name with dancing; let them sing praise with tambou- ¹ rine and harp.
- ⁴ For the LORD takes pleasure ¹ in the people and adorns the ¹ poor with victory.
- ⁵ Let the faithful re- ¹ joice in triumph; let them sing for joy ¹ on their beds.
- ⁶ Let the praises of God be ¹ in their throat and a two-edged sword ¹ in their hand,
- ⁷ to wreak vengeance | on the nations and punishment | on the peoples,
- 8 to bind their | kings in chains and their nobles with | links of iron,
- ⁹ to inflict on them the judg- ¹ ment decreed; this is glory for all God's faithful ones. ¹ Hallelujah! R

(Repeat Refrain)

SECOND READING

¹¹ In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of the one who accomplishes all things according to the divine counsel and will, ¹² so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of God's glory. ¹³ In Christ you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; ¹⁴ this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of God's glory.

¹⁵ I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason 16 I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. ¹⁷ I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know God, 18 so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which God has called you, what are the riches of God's glorious inheritance among the saints, 19 and what is the immeasurable greatness of God's power for us who believe, according to the working of God's great power. 20 God put this power to work in Christ when God raised him from the dead and seated him at the right hand of Power in the heavenly places, ²¹ far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. ²² And God has put all things under the feet of Christ and has made him the head over all things for the church, 23 which is the body of Christ, the fullness of the one who fills all in all.

Word of God, Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le-lu - ia! Lord and Say - ior: o - pen now your say-ing word.



Let it burn like fire with-in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le-lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

The holy gospel according to St. Luke Glory to you, O Lord.

- ²⁰ Then Jesus looked up at his disciples and said:
 - "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the dominion of God.
 - ²¹ "Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.
 - "Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.
- ²² "Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son-of-Man. ²³ Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.
 - ²⁴ "But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.
 - ²⁵ "Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry.
 - "Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep.
- ²⁶ "Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.
- ²⁷ "But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸ bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. ²⁹ If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. ³⁰ Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. ³¹ Do to others as you would have them do to you."

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

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Children make their way up to the front when called

HOMILY

BEVERLY HOFFMAN

*HYMN OF THE DAY

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FOR ALL THE SAINTS

VERSES 5-7

*APOSTLE'S CREED

PRESIDING BEGINS

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 and 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 to 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.

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

We give thanks for Your servant, Harold Spangler who is now at peace with you.

*Prayers of Intercession

Gathered with one voice, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A brief silence

God of all that is, delight in the praises of your people and revive the spirit of your church. Move through us with boldness so that we proclaim the gospel of Christ throughout the world. Renew and revive pastors, deacons, and lay leaders. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

God of the beginning, give us the courage to advocate for environmental policy that will ensure a viable future for generations to come. Restore desolate places to health and flourishing. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

God of all our days, guide the leaders of governments, nations, municipalities, and all those seeking office. Accompany election officials and volunteers. Dismantle injustice and oppression wherever it is found. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

God of comfort in troubled times, we pray for those in need of protection and care. Trusting that you are constant in mercy, protect those who seek safety and solace. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

God of what is yet to come, encourage and inspire those who give their time, talent, and treasure in service to your church. By their commitment, further the work of ministry in this place and uplift your gospel. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

God of time and space, we give thanks for the faithful departed. This year we remember your servant, Harold Spangler. Sustain us in hope of our eternal unity in Christ. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

We offer these and all our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your grace and unyielding love; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

*PEACE

Feel free to shake hands during Sharing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

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OFFFRING

An offering is collected in the plates located in the narthex and by the elevator. You may give electronically at http://newberlinlutherans.com/give.

*Offertory # 186

CREATE IN ME A CLEAN HEART

*OFFERING PRAYER

God of healing and hope, you bless those who are hungry, promising to fill them with good things. Fulfill that promise through us and these your gifts. Nourish us with the abundance of your feast and unite us into the blessed body of Jesus Christ our Savior, now and forever.

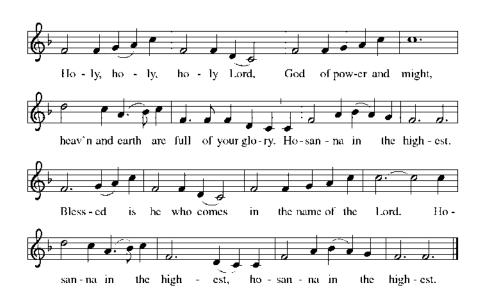
Amen.

*GREAT THANKSGIVING

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, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father: Endless is your mercy and eternal your reign. You have filled all creation with light and life; heaven and earth are full of your glory.

We praise you for the grace shown to your people in every age: the promise to Israel, the rescue from Egypt, the gift of the promised land, the words of the prophets; and, at this end of all the ages, the gift of your Son, who proclaimed the good news in word and deed and was obedient to your will, even to giving his life.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Therefore, O God, with this bread and cup we remember the life our Lord offered for us. And, believing the witness of his resurrection, we await his coming in power to share with us the great and promised feast.

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit, that we who share in Christ's body and blood may live to the praise of your glory and receive our inheritance with all your saints in light.

Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.

Join our prayers with those of your servants of every time and every place, and unite them with the ceaseless petitions of our great high priest until he comes as victorious Lord of all.

Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, we are bold to pray as Jesus taught us.

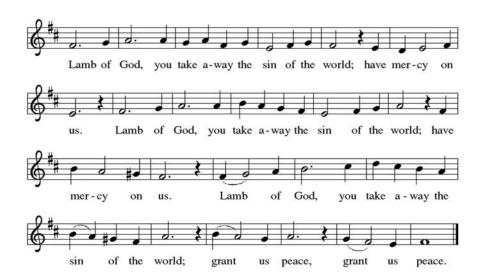
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

*COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

Both sides process forward simultaneously by the center aisle. At the front pew are empty cups for wine. The cups that are filled are grape juice.



COMMUNION SONGS

JESUS LOVES ME # 595
YE WATCHERS AND YE HOLY ONES # 424

*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Please stand as you are able.

Let us pray.

God of field and flower, wheat and grape, you have nourished us with the bread of heaven that gives life to the world.

Strengthened by the body and blood of your Son, send us out to gather your good gifts for all who hunger and thirst,

and embolden us to love and serve in Christ's name. Amen.

ФSENDINGФ

*BLESSING

The love of God the Sovereign strengthen you, God the Son save you, and God the Holy Spirit anoint you for the work ahead. The holy Trinity bless you + and grant you a faithful and courageous heart now and forever. **Amen.**

*SENDING SONG

FOR ALL YOUR SAINTS, O LORD

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*DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Share the harvest. **Thanks be to God.**

We hear "For all Your Saints, O Lord" as we go forth to
LIVE GOD'S GRACE; SHARE CHRIST'S LOVE; SERVE THE LORD
All are invited for coffee, snacks, and fellowship in the parish hall.

Fellowship After The Service

Join us for fellowship every Sunday after the Worship Service. Today's Fellowship is hosted by Ginny Engel and Paul Kaler

Nov. 9 Bill and Pat Frank

Nov. 16 Clyde and Diane Walter

Poinsettia Sales

Order forms for Poinsettias to remember or honor loved ones are in the lobby and on tables in the Fellowship Hall. Orders are due no later than **Wednesday**, **November 19**! Yes, that's long before we are even able to think about Christmas, but if you fill it out **TODAY** it's one less Christmas detail you'll have to remember. Isn't your church secretary so helpful?!?!

Fundraisers to get you through the Holidays

December is much too busy to be worrying about cooking dinner every night! Give yourself a break from trying to figure out yet another way to cook chicken by ordering a Marianna Hoagie or Pizza. If you order each, you have two nights of dinner taken care of! And such a deal! Just \$10.00 for a Hoagie or a Pizza! Even better, the spent money has eternal value! Oh yes, you read that right! Because this fundraiser is to benefit the Camp Luther Scholarship Fund, you are ensuring that children can experience the joy and growth that camp offers! Do you remember those who invested in you? Those who led you toward Christ? I sure do and I will be paying it forward by investing into the lives of these children by ordering a couple of hoagies. It's that simple, just plan a hoagie or pizza dinner! Order forms are available from Kathleen Ferster or outside the church office.

Order forms and payment are due by November 25th.

Pick up is on Thursday, December 4th from 11:30 -12:30 in the Fellowship Hall

For all those Holiday Parties and office exchanges...

Messiah is making figuring out what to take to those holiday parties easy, Don't bake cookies or worse yet, buy store bought cookies! Instead, support the New Berlin Preschool buy purchasing Gourmet Handmade Chocolates from New Berlin's own Fine and Fancy. Are you someone's Secret Santa? Give them something they'll love! Chocolate covered pretzels, wait, I'm being biased, they might prefer the peanut butter meltaways. A \$15.00 tin of chocolates is well worth not having to think about what to get your co-worker! They freeze well, so you could bring them out on Christmas morning while your family is opening presents

Order forms are avail at the church office or in the Fellowship Hall.

Orders are due December 2.

Delivery will be December 18th.

YOUR CHURCH SECRETARY IS BEGGING!!!

There is a great need for people to volunteer to be an acolyte. The more volunteers sign up, the fewer times you will be called upon to do it. Ideally, once a month is what I'm shooting for and I can schedule you on the same Sunday every month or you can sign up for the Sunday that works for you!!! Now, in case the thought of becoming an Acolyte makes you nervous, let me just say, with some training you will be a pro and never need worry about it again!

Acolyte training for Youth and Adults November 30th following the Sunday Service

Acolytes will only be asked to light and extinguish candles (not be responsible for prayer readings).

Acolytes will sign up for the Sundays they would like to serve.

Please consider being part of our Sunday morning worship team as an acolyte! How meaningful would it be if you and your child were to acolyte together?!?! Pretty special, huh?!

Annual Church Meeting Sunday, November 23, 2025 Right after the Church Service



Food Pantry

Please continue to pray for those facing food insecurity and consider supporting our neighbors by donating canned goods and other meal based non-perishables for the Blessing Box. The current government shut down will invariably result in more need. Both a monitory gift to the Food Pantry and a few canned goods would really be appreciated.

Advent By Candlelight

Our annual Advent by Candlelight will be held Monday evening December 8th beginning at 6:00 pm in the New Berlin Fire Company's Social Hall. Please consider hosting a table for friends and family to come together and set the tone for peace and love this Christmas! In addition to decorating your table, each hostess is asked to bring an appetizer and a dessert for buffet style sharing. Tables comfortably seat 8 adults but can be stretched to 10. Please confirm with Kay Trick your willingness to host a table and what appetizer and dessert you wish to provide by the end of November. Linda Ressigue will have the social hall open so that you may decorate your table on December 7th after church.

KJ Reimensnyder-Wagner will be entertaining us with her angelic voice and guitar music!

Donations to support the curating of Lutheran World Relief personal care kits will be received with the following items being needed:

light weight, dark bath towels,nail clippers,4 oz bars of gentle soap,toothbrushes.

Worship Leaders for Sunday, November 9, 2025

Presiding: Beverly Hoffman

Greeter/s: Paul Kaler and Ginny Engel

Lector: Nancy Morgan

Acolytes: Nancy Morgan & CarolAnn Miller

Cantor/s: CarolAnn Miller

Music Dir: Frank Shue Video Operator: Kay Trick Communion Set Up: Deb Wetzel

Communion Baker:

Altar Flowers:

Last Week 10/26/25

Attendance: 34 Giving: \$1345.00

Have a prayer request?

Fill out the yellow Prayer Request card and drop it in the offering plate or put it in the secretary's mailbox.

Need immediate prayers? Contact Diane Walter (570-966-0333), or Frances Blatchley (570-966-0288) to have prayers shared on the prayer chain.

Please remember to give Christine Rowe an update on the status of those on our prayer list.

Remember to fill out at least one Communion card each year.

Can't make it to church in-person?

Attend remotely on Facebook, YouTube and the phone. To listen in on the phone, call 570-989-8899.

In our **pr**ayers

Healing, wholeness, and encouragement

Long Term

Alicia Saxon, Noah Navickas, Matthew Myers, Steve Boonie, Lori Haines, Jeffrey Ames, Oliver Auman, Aimee Erdley, Bev Fausey, Christine Koons, Darrell O'Bryant, Robert "Butch" Hestor, Betty Reber, Michael Callahan, Angela Golfieri, Todd Miller, John Hollenbach, Eric Brosious, Kay Fleming, Taryn Myers, Brantley Herman, Timothy Shomper, Jane Ohlidia, Weston Treas, Trudy Livingston, Mick Hauck, Lark Springer, Logan Roush, Katelyn Mattison, Tena Decker-Norman, Mary Hoover, Laurie Thomas, John Wagner, Beth Ann Troutman, George Hauck, Sandy Raymond, Kathy Spangler, Dianne Bailor, Doug Aikey, Loretta Weatherill, Melissa Boonie, Adam Guzenski, Julia Hauck, Ellie Crane, Jami and Dylan Crane, Paul Burkholder, Sue Ulrich, Charlie Stabler, Shawna St. Claire, Stanley St. Claire, Larry St. Claire, Daytona Wentzel, Tim Walsh, Ron Trick, Cameron Osgood, June Bingaman, Michelle (Pam Erdley's friend), Grant Snyder, Robert Sauers, Rick Slear, Joe Hoffman, Tommy Ward, Shaun Ray, Joani Patterson, Randy Witmer, Nick St. Claire

Short Term

Mary Wagner, Carole Jacka, Deb Wetzel, Randy Rim Fultz, Mary Lou Shoop, Mary Agnes Hackenberg, Bryce Johnson, Mim Keister, Ken Moyer, Maverick Resseguie

Providence and Protection for first responders and military service men and women Stanley Miller, Benjamin Pilko

Companionship, Prayer and Support for our Homebound Carol McJilton, Valda Sassaman, Julia Fetter, Mick and Mary Hauck, Nancy Hummel, Carole Jacka

Comfort for those who Grieve:

For the friends and family of Gary Keister, Brian D. Bryson, Tracy Sassaman, Carol Muchler

This Week

Sunday, November 2

9 am Service Of Holy Communion

Fellowship

Chancel Choir Rehearsals

4:30 pm Faith Lab @ Christ Lutheran, Lewisburg

Sunday, November 9

9 am Service Of Holy Communion

Fellowship

Sunday School

READINGS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Psalm for Monday-Wednesday is Psalm 50

Mon. Nov. 3 Nehemiah 13:1-3, 23-31 1 Corinthians 5:9-13 Tues. Nov. 4 Zechariah 7:1-14 Jude 5-21

Wed. Nov. 5 Amos 5:12-24 Luke 19:11-27

Psalm for Thursday-Saturday is Psalm 17:1-9

Thurs. Nov. 6 Deuteronomy 25:5-10 Acts 22:22-23:11 Fri. Nov. 7 Genesis 38:1-26 Acts 24:10-23 Sat. Nov. 8 Exodus 3:13-20 Luke 20:1-8

Sunday, Nov. 9 Job 19:23-27

Psalm 17;1-9

2 Thessalonians 2:1-5,13-17

Luke 20:27-38