# Holy Cross
LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
A RECONCILING IN CHRIST CONGREGATION

November 1, 2026- 9:30 am

## All Saints Day

## GATHERING: The Spirit Calls Us Together

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Temple Talk**

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| **Special Music** | *"All Hail the Power of Jesus"* | Radical Ringers |
| **Remembrance of All Saints** | | |
| **Gathering Song** | *" For All The Saints"* | ELW 422 |
| **Greeting** | | |
| **Song** | *"Shall We Gather at the River"* | ELW 423 |
| **Prayer of the Day** | | |
| **Special Music** | *"The Lord is My Shephard"* | Chancel Choir |

## WORD: We Hear God in Scripture & Preaching

**Children's Message**

**Psalm 34:1-10, 22…**I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. [2] My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad. [3] O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together. [4] I sought the LORD, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears. [5] Look to him, and be radiant, so your faces shall never be ashamed. [6] This poor soul cried and was heard by the LORD and was saved from every trouble. [7] The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him and delivers them. [8] O taste and see that the LORD is good; happy are those who take refuge in him. [9] O fear the LORD, you his holy ones, for those who fear him have no want. [10] The young lions suffer want and hunger, but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing. [22] The LORD redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.
Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

**1 John 3:1-3...** See what love the Father has given 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. [2] Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. [3] And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.
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**Matthew 5:1-12...**When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. [2] And he began to speak 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 will be comforted. [5] "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. [6] "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. [7] "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. [8] "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. [9] "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. [10] "Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the

kingdom of heaven. [11] "Blessed are you when people 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 in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."
The Gospel of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**Message** Pastor Heather Grell

**Hymn of the Day** *"Blessed Are You"*

**Apostles' Creed**

**Prayers**

**Dedication of Memorial Gifts**

**Sharing God's Peace**

## MEAL: God Feeds us with the Presence of Jesus

**Offering**

**Special Music**

**Offertory** *"More Precious Than Silver"*

**Words of Institution** *"Remember Me"*

**Lord's Prayer**

**Communion**

**Communion Song** *"I Need You to Survive"*

**Communion Blessing**

**Post-Communion Prayer**

## SENDING: Being Loved, God Sends Us to Love

**Blessing**

**Sending Song** *"Oh, When the Saints Go Marching In"*

**Dismissal**

**Postlude**

## Announcements

⇒ **All Saints Sunday** We remember and give thanks for Edith Nabity, Gordon Schnack, Dorothy Turley, Virgil Pilger, Phyllis Beam and Anna Mae Carlson, members of our church family that died this past year.

⇒ **Memorial Gifts** Today we dedicate a rolling cart, cooler and recycling bins which were purchased with Memorial Gifts Funds from Ruth Martin, Dorothy Turley, Phyllis Beam, Barb Howe, Rennel Edmunds and Phyllis Brunmeier.

⇒ **Food Pantry** Our next food pantry is Saturday, November 7th from 8 to 10am. CLICK HERE to help. Every item donated is very much appreciated. This week our specific focus will be ramen noodles, cereal and plastic bags.

⇒ **Knitting Group** - the Knitting Group has been busy knitting and crocheting soap sacks for the upcoming Thanksgiving pantry. Please help us fill these soap sacks with donations of bar soap. The display in the main entrance area shows the work that has been done! Thank you for considering this opportunity to partner with the Knitting Group.

⇒ **Lunch Bunch** is Tuesday, November 17th at 11:30 am at Le Peep—2012 N 117 Ave. Please RSVP to Linda at 402-690 -3342 to reserve a seat. Everyone is welcome to join!

⇒ **Adult Forum**—join us today following worship in the fellowship hall for "Dignity—how to disagree without contempt".

⇒ **Owl Luncheon Featuring Neal Brenner** Calling all Older Wiser Lutherans! Join us for a time of food, fellowship and fun on Tuesday, November 24th at 11:30am. Neal Brenner will be here to give a presentation on his work refurbishing antique clocks. Sign up in the main entrance area today!

⇒ **Giving through Venmo** You can support the ministries of Holy Cross via Venmo. Find us on Venmo @HolyCrossLutheran.

## Calendar for Upcoming Week

**Sunday, November 1**
Daylight Savings Time Ends
9:30 am All Saints Worship
10:40 am Adult Forum/Wonder Together
10:30 am MS/HS Ensemble
11:00 am MS/HS Bells
3:00 pm Girl Scout Troop 48012 Mtg
**Monday, November 2**
6:30 pm Boy Scout Meeting
9:00 pm CMA Meeting
**Tuesday, November 3**
Election Day
7:30 pm AA Meeting
**Wednesday, November 4**
12:30 pm Tai Chi
6:00 pm Confirmation/Uke Choir
6:30 pm Youth Worship
7:00 pm Youth Group/Radical Ringers.
**Thursday, November 5**
6:30 pm Carolon Bell Choir
7:30 pm Chancel Choir
**Friday, November 6**
1:00 pm Knitting in the Narthex
6:00 pm Pantry Prep
7:15pm AA—Good Orderly Direction
**Saturday, November 7**
8:00 am Food Pantry
**Sunday, November 8**
9:30 am Worship
10:40 am Adult Forum
10:40 am Wonder Together
10:30 am MS/HS Ensemble
11:00 am MS/HS Bells

**Prayer Requests from our Church Community**

**Member Concerns: Mary Youngerman, Norm Firkins; Donna McCoy; Connie Mertz.**

**Friends and Relatives: Dane Cole**, brother of Walter Roberts; **Kyle Piepmeier**, friend of Alicia Glesne; **Connie James,** friend of Wendy Brenner; **Josh & Nicole Irvin,** family of Joel Irvin; **Emalyn**, granddaughter of Pat Butterfield; **Kimberly Sobota,** mother of Joel Irvin; **Madelyn Abbott**, daughter of Heather Abbott; **Meg Trowbridge**, friend of Nicole Szymczak; **Bobbi Valandra**, sister of Jason Valandra; **Arthur Oberwetter**, father of Julie Leahy; **Gordon Blake,** father of Alisa Krueger; **Kim Jones**, sister-in-law of Trisha Ryan; **Scott Matheson**, brother in law of Julie Noteman; **Joshua Perilo**, son of Sharon Perilo; **Savannah Barb,** cousin of Emma & Geno Roberts; **Sonrisa Lewis**, friend of the Harvey family; **Ken Gross,** cousin of Julie Noteman; **Josh Moreau,** friend of Wendy Brenner's family; **Nancy Bartell,** sister-in-law of Peg Schneider; **Michael Schadendorf,** grandfather of Edith and Tanya Valandra; **Dave Huggins**, friend of Jim & Peg Schneider; **Mya Calendar**, daughter of Trisha Ryan; **Opal Calendar**, foster granddaughter of Trisha Ryan; **Kelsey Schneider**, daughter of Jim & Peg Schneider; **Theresa Ramelb**, friend of Jacque Petersen; **Shari Jensen,** friend of Ed Krueger; **Linda Anderson**, Barb Kay's sister; **Aaron McDonald and Family and Caregivers,** McDonald's grandson.