

THIS WEEK AT FIRST LUTHERAN

Today November 5 All Saints / Confirmation

9:30am – Sunday school & Worship w-Communion – Sanctuary
10:45am – Confirmation Reception – Community Room
10:45am – Jill Jackson/Private Party – Fellowship Hall
11:30am – Carrie Adams/Private Party – Community Room
3:45pm – Bonfire Grief Support @ STJ

Monday November 6

9:00am – Counters – Conference Room
9:30am – Quilters – Community Room
6:30pm - Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall
6:30pm – Executive Team – Conference Room
7:30pm - B.P. STEP Group – Conference Room

Tuesday November 7

9:45am – Deborah Circle – Community Room
10:00am – Study Buddy – Conference Room
10:00am – Caregiver Support/Respite @ HOH
1:00pm – Esther Circle – Community Room
1:00pm – Staff Meeting – Conference Room
7:00pm – Altar Guild – Sacristy & Sanctuary
7:00pm – Gospel Christmas Rehearsal @ FLW
7:00pm – Investment Club – Conference Room

Wednesday November 8

1:00pm – O.A. Group – Community Room
6:00pm – Bell Choir – Chapel & Music Room
7:00pm – Chancel Choir – Music Room

Thursday November 9

9:30am – THUMBS - Community Room
11:00am – Parish Nurse @ HOH
11:30am – Loose Threads – Community Room
6:30pm – FLCC/SDA Discussion – Conference Room

Friday November 10 DAYD

9:30am – Bible Study – Community Room
5:00pm – 9:00pm – SDA

Saturday November 11

9:00am – SDA
10:00am – Crafters – Community Room

PRAYER AND CARE CONCERNS

Please pray for:

Bea Tamminen	Barb Babine	Gus Horbal	Leo Alexander
Don Bakke	Don Carlson	Janice Webinger	Marie Weaver
Julie Rice	Ron Townsend	Helen Nelson	Marvin Temple
Juanita Hanson	Nancy O'Brien		

Please pray for the grieving families of:

Neal Swanson	Grandmother of Barry Dickson
Cindy Koerner (past member)	Father of Mike Hazledine

Have you remembered First Lutheran Church in your will? Do you have living will or health care directive?
Consider discussing these questions with your family and family attorney.

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FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH OF CRYSTAL

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November 5, 2017 9:30 a.m. All Saints Day

A NOTE OF WELCOME

WELCOME TO WORSHIP! Visitors, we are happy you are here today!
If you are a first time visitor, please visit the Welcome Center in the entry way of the church. Pastor Folkerts or another member would be happy to follow-up with you on any questions you have about First Lutheran Church of Crystal. You may also find us on the web at: www.firstlcc.org

ASL (American Sign Language) translation is available two Sundays each month.
Please call the church office for more information

Today's theme:

For centuries this time of year has been considered especially 'spiritual'. Cultures throughout the world felt the deep fall of the year was a time when the veil between heaven and earth was very thin. This meant an easier communion between the two realms was possible. It is out of that ancient sensibility that the holy day of 'All Saints' gained its footing in our calendar. Today, we continue with that traditional wisdom by remembering those saints who have died in the calendar year past and celebrating all those saints who confessed their faith to the powers and problems of their times.

PRELUDE

Dr. Klempay

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

A READING FROM THE EARLY CHURCH:

Revelation 7:9-17 pg. 999 pew Bible

OPENING HYMN "For All the Saints" (vs. 1, 2, 4, 6) ELW # 422

A DIALOG FOR ALL THE SAINTS

HYMN OF PRAISE "Praise the Lord! O Heavens (vs. 1, 2) ELW # 823

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray, God of history, Lord of saints,

Stir up in us the power of your love, O Lord, and guide your people by the gifts of your Holy Spirit. By your grace, may we be counted in the number of saints from the past and the saints yet to come as citizens of your kingdom. In Christ we ask it. Amen

SPECIAL MUSIC "We Walk by Faith" by Marty Haugen Choir

MISSION MINUTE

INTRO TO THE GOSPEL "Word of God, Come Down on Earth" ELW # 510
(We sing verse 1 before the message and verse 3 after the message)

GOSPEL

Matthew 5:1-12 pgs. 785, 786 pew Bible

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY "Behold the Host Arrayed in White" ELW # 425

THE RITE FOR AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM pg. 234

REMEMBRANCE OF THE SAINTS

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH / SHARING THE PEACE

OFFERING / OFFERTORY "Blest Are They" by David Haas Choir & Handbells

PRAYER

RITE FOR HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving

Preface for All Saints

"Holy, Holy, Holy" (vs. 2) ELW # 413

WORDS OF INSTITUTION / LORD'S PRAYER

"Lamb of God" ELW #336

HOLY COMMUNION

#423 "Shall We Gather at the River"

#414 "Holy God, We Praise Your Name"

#812 "Faith of Our Fathers"

BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING HYMN "For All Your Saints, O Lord" (vs. 1, 4, 5) ELW # 427

POSTLUDE

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Thank you to Today's Worship Assistants

Music Director	Martha Otto Honer, M.S.
Organist	Dr. Desiderius Klempay
Handbell Director	Janet Howe
Cantor	Gayle Teskey
Lector	Linda Van Ryn
Ushers	Lyn Sanderson, Bob Fickling
Sound	Tom Johnson
Projectionist	Jean Brannick
Announcer	Sonja Wilson
Interpreter	Jess Petrowiak

First Lutheran Church of Crystal and the Minneapolis Area Synod
work together so that all experience:
Gracious invitation into life-giving Christian community
and live in just and healthy neighborhoods.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar Flowers are given today by Dan & Sue Orcutt in loving memory of Sue's mother, Helen Strayer.

CONGRATULATIONS CONFIRMANDS!

We celebrate with the Confirmands of 2017 as they continue on their spiritual journey. They are: Adam Hogenson, Daylu Flomo, Elizabeth Gustafson and Olivia Adams. Please join us following worship this morning for cake & coffee in the Community Room.

NEAR FOOD SHELF NEWS

NEAR Food Shelf needs donations of Christmas gifts for the children of their clients. There are lists in the narthex of items needed. NEAR will distribute the Christmas gifts at the Crystal Community Center on **Sat., Dec. 16, 2017. Volunteers are needed** to help on this day. Please see NEAR reps Larry Hanson or Rick Burton for details.

KID PACK DISTRIBUTION - Volunteers Needed!

Volunteers are needed to help with Kid Pack Distribution **every Friday** at the following schools: Meadow Lake Elementary in New Hope, Forrest Elementary in Crystal and Lakeview Elementary in Robbinsdale. If you can help, please call Al Anderson (763) 537-1876 or the church office. Thank you for your support of the KidPack program.

WILDFIRE WOMEN'S EVENT

We are hosting a Wildfire Event for the women of the Wildfire churches. Ladies, please join us for the first annual Wildfire Women's Lunch on **Sunday, November 12th from noon to 1:30pm**. Guest speaker will be Bishop Ann Svennungsen. Tickets are \$10. Please RSVP to Deacon Kirsten Kessel by Wednesday, November 8th.

FUNDRAISER FOR KID PACK

Mark your calendars. Cooper High School Marching Band and members of the U of M Marching Band are teaming up for a Kid Pack fundraiser concert on **Sunday, December 3rd from 7:00pm - 8:30pm** at Cooper High School. Please see Al Anderson for details.

BONFIRE MINISTRY GRIEF SUPPORT

There will be a special grief support meeting next **Sunday, November 12th at 3:45pm** at St. James Lutheran Church. We will be talking about "Surviving the Holidays". Grief support is open to anyone experiencing grief. For details, please contact our Parish Nurse, Debbie Haney at 612-408-2049.

HOMEMADE THANKSGIVING PIES

The FLCC Youth will be making homemade pies for Thanksgiving as a fundraiser for their 2018 Mission Trip to Nashville, TN. Please stop by the narthex to place your orders.

AN INVITATION

Adam Hogenson will be having a celebration of his confirmation from 1-3pm at his home. Please join him for refreshments on his special day. Thank you.

NOTE OF THANKS

The FLCW fundraiser for hurricane relief made \$624 which was sent to Lutheran Disaster Response. Thank you very much for donating.

Many thanks to all those who donated to and participated in the 7th annual Trunk or Treat Night here at FLCC. It was our biggest turn-out ever! We had 184 trick or treaters and 14+ trunks. Everyone had a great time!

DROP IN THE BUCKET

Today is Drop in the Bucket Sunday. The ushers will be standing at the exits this morning with buckets to collect any spare change you may have. Thank you for your generosity.