

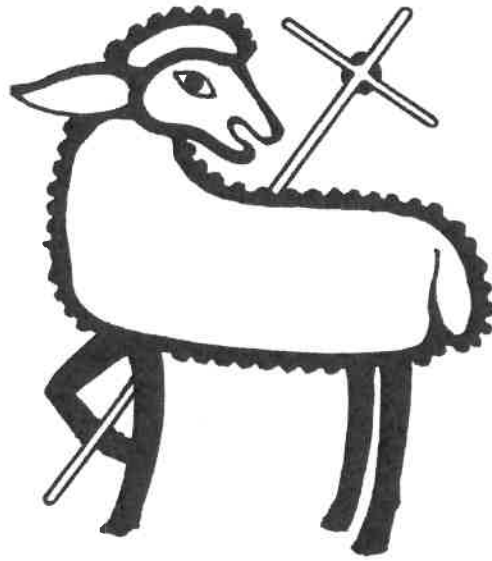
ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA

Thief River Falls, MN

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

November 6, 2022

Holy Communion



TODAY WE REMEMBER

Harold Kees
Jonelle DeFrang
Brady Lee
Beverly Holm
Jerry Erickson
Robert Dahlen
Janice Breiland
Ida Nordvall
Clair Ellison

Delores Laliberte
Sharon Sims
Janet Hoffard
Debra Osborne
Jami Hanson
David Swanson
Becky Veselka
Alfreda Bach

You are invited to go forward and light a candle in memory of your loved one before the service. You may light a candle for a loved one not listed above.

Any unlit candles will be lit by an acolyte before the service.

PRELUDE

TEMPLE TALK/ ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVOCATION

Pastor: We begin our worship in the name of God our Creator, Jesus our Savior, and the Holy Spirit who gives us peace. We come to remember the voices and faces of those whom we dearly love. We come to listen to God's voice and hear words of hope and encouragement. We come to light candles, to pray, and to remember.

(As each name is read, a bell is rung twice.)

Congregation: God of Christmas and Easter and everyday, we thank you that you love each of us and that your Spirit is present with us in every day. We ask that you would help us to remember, and through our remembering, give us love and healing in this hour. Bless the memory of those who have died and give us the hope of eternal life through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN** "For All You Saints" ELW # 422 vs 1-4

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Congregation: Gracious God, who is the source of all love, we have been called to share not only our lives but our livelihood, and we find it difficult. We are called to respond in total love to the needs which surround us, but we find this kind of commitment unattractive. The need is great and our hearts are hard. Help us today to discover the great joy of sharing the adventure of giving and the wonder of your Spirit at work in us. We desire a new beginning. Forgive our sin and give us a new start.

Pastor: Hear the word of the Gospel! The God of all the universe has loved us with an everlasting love that forgets our sin and makes all things new. Hear the word of the Gospel! Jesus Christ, the Son of God, died on the cross so our relationship with God would be made right. Praise God! He has made us his people through our baptism.

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray.

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.**

FIRST READING: Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

¹In 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: ²I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, ³and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

¹⁵As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. ¹⁶I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: ¹⁷“As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. ¹⁸But 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.

PSALM: Psalm 149

¹Hallelujah! 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.**

³Let them praise their maker's name with dancing;
let them sing praise with tambourine and harp.

⁴**For the LORD takes pleasure in the people
and adorns the poor with victory.**

⁵Let the faithful rejoice in triumph;
let them sing for joy on their beds.

⁶**Let the praises of God be in their throat
and a two-edged sword in their hand,**

⁷to wreak vengeance on the nations
and punishment on the peoples,

⁸**to bind their kings in chains
and their nobles with links of iron,**

⁹to inflict on them the judgment decreed;
this is glory for all God's faithful ones. Hallelujah!

SECOND READING: Ephesians 1:11-23

¹¹In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, ¹²so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. ¹³In him 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; ¹⁴this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

¹⁵I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. ¹⁷I 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 him, ¹⁸so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who be-

lieve, according to the working of his great power. ²⁰God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹far 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. ²²And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all. *Word of God, word of life... Thanks be to God.*

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** (p. 205)

Alleluia! Lord and Savior: open now your saving word...

***GOSPEL: Luke 6:20-31**

P: The Holy Gospel... Glory to you O Lord.

²⁰Then [Jesus] looked up at his disciples and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom 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. ²³Rejoice 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, ²⁸bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. ²⁹If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt.

³⁰Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. ³¹Do to others as you would have them do to you.”

P: The Gospel of our Lord... C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON “WHO ARE THE SAINTS” Pastor MARK HELGELAND

HYMN OF THE DAY “My Hope is Build on Nothing Less” ELW #597

***NICENE CREED**

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come

again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

***PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Congregational response: **receive our prayer.**

OFFERING *Offering plates are available in the narthex*

OFFERTORY *“Let the vineyards be fruitful Lord...”* ELW #184

***GREAT THANKSGIVING** ELW page 107

***WORDS OF INSTITUTION** ELW page 108

***LORD'S PRAYER**

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.

LAMB OF GOD ELW page 112

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION *(Ushers will guide you forward at this time)*

***SONG AFTER COMMUNION** “Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise” # 204

***PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

We give you thanks, most gracious God, that you have fed us with the bread of heaven and given us a foretaste of Paradise. Enliven us to be your body in the world and to serve those who are in need; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

SENDING SONG “For All You Saints” ELW # 422 vs 5-7

***BLESSING**

The God of peace, who creates all things and calls them good, who makes us alive in Jesus, and who breathes on us the Spirit of hope, † bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Be a blessing in the world. **Thanks be to God.**

WELCOME! ZION'S LAY MINISTRY/EVANGELISM BOARD SAYS A SPECIAL WELCOME TO YOU THIS MORNING AND MAY YOU BE FED SPIRITUALLY DURING THIS TIME OF WORSHIP.

OUR THANKS TO TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS/ASSISTANTS

Pastor: Mark Helgeland, Interim *Pianist:* Laura Rude *Reader:* Kaylynn Wold
Ushers: Mary Larson, Darin & Lisa Robson *Acolyte:* Andraya Bakken, Karena Bakken
Greeters: Theresa Hagman, Wayne Bjerken, Ella Gust, Brielle Walseth
Bell Ringer: Sally Mumm *Communion assistants:* Ruth Ostby, Marcia Sandahl, Ava Niebuhr

ZION WORSHIP SERVICE ONLINE Sunday mornings you can listen to the 9:00AM service online. Go to: www.ziontrf.org. in the black banner click Listen Online, Click on the RED link to KTRF.

BROADCASTS today are sponsored in memory of Harley Knutson & Jonelle DeFrang by Vivian Knutson.

ZION'S WEBSITE for November is sponsored by Chris & Nicky, Caitlynn & Brianne Ellison in memory of Clair & Suzy Ellison.

LISTENING DEVICES & LARGE PRINT bulletins are available from an usher.

OUR SYMPATHY to the family of Aaron Schneider

PRAYER CHAIN—if you would like to be added to Zion's prayer chain please call or email the church office and specify if you would like to be on the email list or the phone call list. If you have a need or concern to be shared on the prayer chain, please call Carol Narverud 681-4805 or church office 681-3296

LET'S FILL "ZION'S TREE OF THANKS!" During the month of November the Evangelism and Lay Ministry Board will have the first annual, "Zion's Tree of Thanks" that will be on display with an opportunity for all people of Zion to write on a leaf to hang on the "Tree of Thanks" saying what they are thankful for or to share their blessings!

Zion will be hosting it's 13TH ANNUAL SPIRIT OF GIVING event on Saturday, December 3rd from 8AM—12 Noon, More information will follow about drop off times and set up dates.

WELCA MEETS NOV. 8 All women of Zion are invited to the monthly WELCA meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 8 at 10:00 a.m. Please join us for the annual "Thankoffering" focus, fellowship, and refreshments. Board meeting at 9:00 a.m. Marcia Sandahl and Kittie Cornell are hostesses.

PIE & DESSERT AUCTION NOV. 20 Mark your calendars for the annual Pie & Dessert Auction on Sunday, Nov. 20, during coffee time following the service. Dale Svendsgaard will be our auctioneer. Join the fun of bidding for delectable desserts just in time for Thanksgiving. We look forward to many donations of baked goods to be auctioned off that day. Call Kittie Cornell, 681-3449, or Glenice Johnson, 681-4472, if you have questions. Proceeds go toward Zion's Faith fund/General budget.

LSS RESPITE CARE - Thursdays, 12 Noon to 4:00 PM in the Lounge. For more info and to sign up please contact Julie Praska Moser at 218-686-6229

LSS CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP will meet on Thursday, Nov. 10 from 10-11:00 AM at Zion. All caregivers are welcome, you do not need to register. Please spread the word to those who can benefit from this group. More info Julie Praska Moser 218-686-6228

STEWARDSHIP (Envelopes/Vanco Electronic Giving/Silver Creek included in all totals)

Oct 34-30 income: \$4,854.

Oct 1-31 income: \$29,633.

Jan 1– Oct. 30 income: \$240,048.

2022 Budget \$324,553./ \$6,241. needed per week to meet budgeted expenses.

VANCO ELECTRONIC GIVING forms are on the table by the office. You can also set up contributions thru the link on Zion's website.

OUTDOOR ELECTRONIC SIGN Donations & Pledges: \$14,435. If you wish to contribute to this project you can drop off or mail to the church office.

Direct Thrivent Choice Dollars® Eligible Thrivent Financial members: Show your appreciation for Zion Lutheran Church by directing Choice Dollars. The individual recommendations you make through Choice Dollars directions can make a profound impact.

PARISH HEALTH As we look towards Thanksgiving, we are humbled by the bountiful harvest our Lord provides for us. We are thankful for many things, among them is the gift of our days. These are some sharing thoughts from "The Gift of Our Days: Growing Older in God's Grace." All of our days are a gift from God. Whether we live a long or short life, all our days are in the Lord's hands. At times, it is very hard to understand why some die at a young age, while others live for years with different health problems. Our comfort is that the circumstances and length of our lives is not an indication of God's love for us. He can make something good out of our most difficult problems.

How can I grow older in God's Grace? There are several things we can do to improve the quality of our lives as we age.

- + We can **remember that all of our days are a gift from God.**
- + We can **respect the life God has blessed us with.** This can include doing things to protect our physical, emotional, and spiritual health.
- + We can **value the past and learn from it.** Our past experiences are a rich resource that younger people can't obtain. By taking our past with us into the future, we can create a more meaningful future!
- + We can **turn to our faithful God for help.** The same God who gave us life and guided us in our youth, is present to embrace us during difficult times, and gently bring us to Himself. *God's Blessing & Peace—Parish Health*

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SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK:

Today, Sunday, Nov. 6:

9:00 Zion Holy Communion Worship/ Temple Talk

Broadcast ch. 3; KTRF;

10 Sunday School

10 Coffee fellowship in basement— all are welcome!

10:30 Silver Creek Worship

12:00 Zion broadcast on cable ch. 37

Monday, Nov. 7:

9 SAIL exercise

Tuesday, Nov. 8:

9 WELCA Ex. Board

9:30 Staff Meeting

9-12 PM Faith Community Nurse Hours

10 WELCA meeting

5:15 Public Relations Board

Wednesday, Nov. 9:

5:15 Confirmation supper

6 God's Joy choir

6 Confirmation classes

7 Senior Choir

Thursday, Nov. 10:

9 SAIL exercise

10 LSS Caregivers Discussion

Friday, Nov. 11:

7 Men's Breakfast /Biffs

Next Sunday, Nov. 13:

9:00 Zion Worship/ Temple Talk

Broadcast ch. 3; KTRF;

10 Sunday School

10 Coffee fellowship in basement— all are welcome!

10:30 Silver Creek Worship

11 Northern Air Family Event

12:00 Zion broadcast on cable ch. 37



- Sunday School 10:00-11:00 AM
- Students please bring your bibles to Sunday School
- **Noisy Offering** collected in November will go for _____.
- Noisy Offering is collected on the 2nd and 4th Sundays.
- Sunday School Christmas Program is December 18th
- **Northern Air Youth & Family Event November 13th. Sign up today!**

Parents: Please join us for coffee fellowship in the basement following worship. All are welcome!

Muffin Makers: Thank you for providing treats for Coffee Fellowship! (proceeds go to youth funds) (Please bring 2 dozen baked goods to the fellowship hall on or before Sunday morning.)

Nov. 6: Brady & Michaela Meunier, Brandon & Frances Tougas, Breanna Ewalt, Brent & Sarah Dyrdal.

Nov. 13: Brian & Becky Fredrickson, Brian & Desiree Bertilrud, Britney Grover, Brittany Beito, Bryan & Jamie Cleven

Nov. 27: Bryn & Sarah Nelson, Cainan & Shayla Langlie, Calli Westrum, Cameo Thomas

Spotlight Family



Please consider being our next Spotlight Family and helping with Food & Fellowship on November 20th. You can contact Kami at 218-689-4266 with any questions or to get your family signed up!!



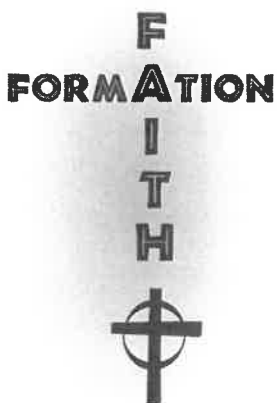
FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP –November 20th

Come and enjoy a French toast breakfast! Free will donation.

2023 GOD’S CREATION CALENDARS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE DURING FOOD & FELLOWSHIP. CALENDARS ARE \$8.00 each



65+ TURKEY DINNER—November 20th 5:00 PM. - invitations have been sent.



CONFIRMATION- CALENDAR!

Wednesday Confirmation supper at 5:15

Nov. 9 menu: Pulled pork sandwich & chips

Nov. 16 menu: Lasagna & breadstick

Nov. 23: no classes

Nov. 30: Spaghetti & breadstick



It's that time of year again! **Operation Christmas Child** is in full swing! I would like to encourage everyone to help fill at least one box! Or if you would like to donate items you can do that also! There are drop off boxes throughout the church for your items. Monetary donations are also welcomed to help with shipping cost, or we can use the money to buy items to fill more boxes. A small shoebox can have a big impact. What goes into the box is fun, but what comes out of it is eternal. Be a part of changing lives through the power of a simple gift.

Gift Suggestions:

TOYS or a “WOW” item: Include items that children will immediately embrace such as dolls, toy cars, stuffed animals, kazoos, harmonicas, yo-yos, jump ropes, balls, toys that light up and make noise (with extra batteries), etc.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES: pens, pencils and sharpeners, crayons, markers, notebooks, paper, solar calculators, coloring, and picture books, etc.

PERSONAL CARE ITEMS: toothbrushes, bar soap, combs, washcloths, adhesive bandages (Colorful ones can help a child be more willing to wear a bandage. Do not include liquid antibiotic ointment.), Reusable plastic containers: cup, water bottle, plate, bowl, (Consider filling an empty container with non-liquid items such as hair bows, bracelets, sunglasses, or washcloths to maximize the space.) blanket, non-liquid lip balm, nail clipper and file, etc.

CLOTHING & ACCESSORIES: t-shirts, socks, hats, sunglasses, hair clips, jewelry, watches, flashlights (with extra batteries), etc.

CRAFTS & ACTIVITIES: Puzzles, Binoculars, Compass, Chalkboard, and chalk, Sewing kit, fabric (1-2 yards), and ribbon, Laminated decorative pictures with looped ribbon attached as a picture hanger, Gardening kit with gloves and trowel hand tool (Do not include gardening seeds.), Playing cards, Skipping rope/Jump rope

A PERSONAL NOTE: You may enclose a note to the child and a photo of yourself or your family. If you include your name and address, the child may be able to write back.

DO NOT INCLUDE: Candy; toothpaste; gum; used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives, or military figures; chocolate or food; seeds; fruit rolls or other fruit snacks; drink mixes (powdered or liquid); liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers; aerosol cans.

Shoe boxes will be available starting the week of October 9th. We will also have totes for you to drop off your donations.

We ask that all shoe boxes be turned back into the church
by Wednesday November 14th.

Zion's 13th Annual Spirit of Giving
Saturday, December 3, 2022
8:00 AM— 12:00 Noon

We welcome your donations for Zion's 13th Annual Spirit of Giving.

- New, Clean, very gently used , neatly folded winter clothing
- Household items, toys, Christmas décor and decorations. Miscellaneous items
- No items in garbage bags will be accepted.
- No large appliances, furniture, televisions, microwaves, or computers.

Donations may be dropped off in the basement Fellowship Hall on

- Wednesday, Nov. 30th from 1:00 PM— 7:00 PM
- Thursday, December 1st from 9:00 AM— 7:00 PM
- Friday, December 2 from 9:00 AM— 5:00 PM

No Early Drop offs!!! No Saturday Drop Offs!!!

If you can help Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday with set up please call
Millie Reiersen at 218-681-7728 or the church office at 218-681-3296

Thank you for sharing God's love and abundance with others and making
someone's Christmas brighter.

