



## First English Lutheran Church

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November 3, 2024

**ALL SAINTS SUNDAY**

**ELW SETTING FOUR**

9:00 am

### PREPARATION

Prelude

Bells

Welcome & Announcements

Temple Talk (Board of Stewardship)

### GATHERING

#### **Greeting & Passing of the Peace**

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

**Confession and Forgiveness** *All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, our refuge, our delight, our beginning and our end. **C: Amen.**

P: Eternal One, robed in majesty and mercy, **C: we confess that sin has taken hold of us and we are complicit in its power. We are disturbed in spirit and our hearts cannot rest. Unbind us and set us free. Lead us again to the waters of rebirth, that we may live just and generous lives for the good of your world and the care of our neighbors, following in the servant way of Jesus. Amen.**

P: These words are trustworthy & true...rejoice in your salvation. **C: Amen.**

Gathering Hymn

'For All the Saints' vs. 1-4

#422

#### **Greeting**

pg. 147

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **C: And also with you.**

Kyrie (sung)

pg. 147

P: In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord. **C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord. **C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. **C: Amen.**

Prayer of the Day

P: Almighty God, **C: 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.**

**WORD**

First Lesson: Isaiah 25:6-9

OT pg. 505

Psalm 24

ELW Psalm 24

L: <sup>1</sup> The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it, the world and those who dwell therein.

**C: <sup>2</sup> For the LORD has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers.**

L: <sup>3</sup> Who may ascend the mountain of the LORD, and who may stand in God's holy place?

**C: <sup>4</sup> Those of innocent hands and purity of heart, who do not swear on God's being, nor do they pledge by what is false.**

L: <sup>5</sup> They shall receive blessing from the LORD and righteousness from the God of their salvation.

**C: <sup>6</sup> Such is the generation of those who seek you, O LORD, of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.**

L: <sup>7</sup> Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O ever-lasting doors, that the King of glory may come in.

**C: <sup>8</sup> Who is this King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!**

L: <sup>9</sup> Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O ever-lasting doors, that the King of glory may come in.

**C: <sup>10</sup> Who is this King of glory? Truly, the LORD of hosts is the King of glory.**

Second Lesson: Revelation 21:1-6a

NT pg. 204

Special Music

'The Rock of My Heart'

Sr. Choir

Gospel Acclamation

'Alleluia. Lord to whom.....'

pg. 151

Holy Gospel: John 11:32-44

NT p. 80

P: The Holy Gospel according to... **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

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

## **THE REMEMBRANCE OF THE SAINTS**

P: When we were baptized in Christ Jesus, we were baptized into his death. We were buried therefore with him by Baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live a new life.

**C: For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.**

P: Almighty God, those who die in the Lord still live with you in joy and blessedness. We give you heartfelt thanks for the grace you have bestowed upon your servants who have finished their course in faith and now rest from their labors:

P: For the life of Linda Lee Zielike. January 18, 2024 *(bell)*

**C: We give you thanks, O Lord.**

P: For the life of Eleanor Nickolauson. March 21, 2024. *(bell)*

**C: We give you thanks, O Lord.**

P: For the life of LaVay Anderson. May 9, 2024 *(bell)*

**C: We give you thanks, O Lord.**

P: For the life of Maxwell Wienke August 13, 2024 *(bell)*

**C: We give you thanks, O Lord.**

P: For the life of Janet Anderson. September 28, 2024 *(bell)*

**C: We give you thanks, O Lord.**

P: We also remember those in our extended families, as well as those who enriched our lives by their presence, whose names are now spoken in our hearts... Rest eternal grant them, O Lord.

**C: And let light perpetual shine upon them. Amen.**

P: We lift up to you, O God, The names of those who have been baptized into Jesus Christ, Knowing that they belong to you as children of the kingdom, and trusting that when you call us children of God, that is what we are.

Crew Matthew Hipple

Maren Elise Fladhammer

Sydney Ann Kirkwold

Clara Joy Haukos

**C: Uphold them in faith, and nurture your whole church by the power of your Holy Spirit.**

## PRAYER

P: Let us pray. We give thanks, O God.... In the name of Christ, in whom love lives forever, we pray. **C: Amen.**

Nicene Creed

pg. 104

**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.**

## MEAL

### Offering Collection and Presentation

Offertory Hymn                    *'Jerusalem, My Happy Home'*

#628

Offertory Prayer                **C: Amen**

Prayers for the People of God

P: .... Merciful God, **C: receive our prayer.**

### SHARING THE MEAL

The Great Thanksgiving (spoken)

pg. 152

P: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts. **C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*'Holy, Holy, Holy'*

pg. 153

Words of Institution

**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.**

Invitation to Communion

*(People should bring their lit candles up and hand them to the lay assistants to place in the bins as they come up for communion.)*

Distribution Hymn: 'Lamb of God' pg. 154

Distribution Hymn: 'In Heaven Above' #630

Distribution Hymn: 'Behold the Host Arrayed in White' #425

Distribution Hymn: 'Abide with Me' #629

**1. Abide with me, fast falls the eventide. The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide. When other helpers fail and comforts flee, help of the helpless, oh, abide with me.**

**2. Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day; earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away; change and decay in all around I see; O thou who changest not, abide with me.**

**3. I need thy presence ev'ry passing hour; what but thy grace can foil the tempter's pow'r? Who like thyself my guide and stay can be? Through cloud and sunshine, oh, abide with me.**

**4. I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless; ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness. Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory? I triumph still, if thou abide with me!**

**5. Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes, shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies; heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee; in life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.**

Text: Henry F. Lyte, 1793-1847. Music: William H. Monk, 1823-1889.

Eucharistic Blessing

Post Communion Prayer **C: Amen**

## **SENDING**

Blessing

P: The Ancient One, enthroned, the Crucified One, now risen, the Indwelling One, poured out, ✠ bless you now and forever. **C: Amen.**

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Encourage one another in Christ.

**C: We Will! Thanks be to God.**

Closing Hymn 'O God, Our Help in Ages Past' vs. 1, 2, 4 & 6 #632

**1. O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home:**

**2. Under the shadow of your throne your saints have dwelt secure; sufficient is your arm alone, and our defense is sure.**

**4. A thousand ages in your sight are like an evening gone, short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.**

**6. O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, still be our guard while troubles last and our eternal home.**

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674-1748, alt. Music: William Croft, 1678-1727.

Bells

Postlude

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*1 Corinthians 13:13 (MSG) But for right now, until that completeness, we have three things to do to lead us toward that consummation: Trust steadily in God, hope unswervingly, love extravagantly. And the best of the three is love.*

**Pastor Cheryl plans to be in the FELC Pastor office on Wednesdays 11 - 6:30 (unless in a meeting or confirmation classes) & Thursdays 10 – 3 pm (unless up at FWV with members) or by appt. You can contact her anytime via text (605-237-1501) or email her at CMQRondeau@outlook.com.**

**Thanks to Rev. Rick Hoyme** for leading us today in worship.

**New Member Sunday will be held next Sunday on November 10<sup>th</sup>.** We invite anyone who is interested in becoming a member at First English Lutheran to stop at the church office or contact Pastor Cheryl about transferring your records to our congregation. We are thrilled to have new members and hope you will join us next Sunday to be welcomed into our faith family.

**Welcome to all visitors and guests!** May the joy of Christ fill you as we worship today. Friendship Pads are at the ends of each pew (by middle aisle). Fill them out, pass them on to your neighbor(s), and send them back to the middle aisle.

**KDIO Radio Broadcast** is sponsored by in memory of Billy Thymian from David & Deb Ellingson and family. [2024 & 2025 Radio broadcast cards are available on the information kiosk in the narthex; cost is \$100/week].

**OFFERING UPDATE:** Here are the expenses for September:

\$18,338.96. Here is what we received: \$17,597.25 (*this doesn't include Zion's portion of Pastor's salary as of yet*).



You're also encouraged to visit our webpage for Online Giving at [www.firstenglish.net](http://www.firstenglish.net) or scan the QR Code from



the offering cards or bulletins.

**November's pink envelope emphasis is for God's Work, Our Hands /** service projects. You can find special pink envelopes for designated giving in a basket in the Narthex.

**Birthday wishes go out to Vern Nickolauson** whose birthday is tomorrow, Monday, November 4<sup>th</sup>!

**Pastor Cheryl will hold a special non-denominational & non-political** prayer service on Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>. It will be a time of prayer and scripture reading in Zion's sanctuary. God's Word will be read to hear what scriptures has to say about peace & our responsibility to honor our government. All are welcome!

**God's Creations Fundraiser Calendars are in! If you'd like one, they can be bought** in the office or in the Narthex following church! They're \$8.00. You can bring cash or pay by check (please write checks for calendars out to **FELC Youth**).

**After church next week the Evangelism Board'll have the photo directories** out in the Narthex. Each family photographed in the directory will be given 1 free directory (*if you haven't picked yours up yet*). Members who were not photographed in the 2024 edition may purchase a directory for \$5.


**Thanksgiving Eve service** is Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. We will need an additional acolyte, and ushers and greeters to help with that service. Please contact the office if you would like to volunteer. Thanks!

**We are always looking for people to help with our Sunday School** teaching in ANY capacity (twice a month, only a certain age groups, etc.) so PLEASE consider and let Sara Wollschlager know if you are interested. (Materials & lessons are prepped and supplied for you weekly.)

**The GLLM Dinner Theater is back for its 10th year!** Visit Green Lake Bible Camp for an evening of theater & music alongside a four course meal. Enjoy the show alongside a 4-course meal complete with hors d'oeuvres, salad course, main course & dessert course. The show runs Dec. 12-15. Tickets are \$90 per person. Limited quantities of tickets are be available!

For more information & details, visit [www.gllm.org/dinner-theater](http://www.gllm.org/dinner-theater) or call 320-796-2181.

**Stonecroft Ministries Women's Connection** will be meeting on Tuesday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm at **Fairway View Apartments Dining Room**. The speaker will be Lois Thomas of Tabor, SD on the topic, "Cherishing the Tranquility after the Storm" Special feature will be Levi Waddell of Central Church Milbank, speaking on the youth trip to Costa Rica. Special music will be Brent Zahrbock (Soloist). The cost is \$6.00, and you can register with Paula Reisdorph at (320) 760-9583 or just be a walk-in. Free nursery by reservation.

**PRAYERS FOR HEALING and COMFORT** Ryan Adams, Carol Barrett, Jane Debner, Arlen LaCombe, Gail Olson, Harris Selvig, Beth Swanson, Brandi Tweeter; Monty Athey, Paul Erdman, Rosie Frank,  Larry Helgeson, Natalie Henneberg, McCoy Jipson, Janice Redfield, David Scholberg, and Jerry Stotesbery. AT FAIRWAY VIEW NEIGHBORHOODS: Ricky Anderson, Arvilla Bergseth, Adeline Burgess, Ruth Hansen, Jim Hipple, Vivian Janssen, Roger Nornes; and Mary Lou Olson in Madison. ALL OUR MILITARY who are deployed to areas of conflict. If you would like a name added/removed, please contact the church office.

**REMINDER:** Calendar and other important information is on our website, [www.firstenglish.net](http://www.firstenglish.net) & our bulletin boards. The church office number is (320) 839-2527.

### **This Week's Ministry Assistants—Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> All Saints Day**

**Organist:** Amy Adelman      **Coffee Servers:** Debbie Ellingson & Terry Block  
**Tech Desk:** Liz Ketz & Marina Thomson      **FWV:** Jane Debner & Marla Strei  
**Acolytes:** Kimberly & Brooke      **Greeters:** Justice & Sandy Brown  
**Ushers:** Ev Johnson, Ron Athey, Jon & Kim Anderson      **Lector:** Jim Foster  
**Lay Assistants:** Lori Strei, Terry Kalberg, Amanda Stattelman, Marge Dragseth, & Archer Dorry

### **Next Week's Ministry Assistants—Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> New Member Sunday**

**Organist:** Carol Ydstie      **Coffee Servers:** Ethel Swenson & Neva Foster  
**Tech Desk:** David Ellingson & Marina Thomson      **Lector:** Kristi Ehrenberg  
**Greeters:** Lola & Ginger Athey      **Lay Assistants:** Liz Ketz & Amanda Stattelman  
**Acolytes:** Katelyn & James      **FWV:** Kim Anderson & Ranet Schmeichel  
**Ushers:** Glenn Henningson, Art Vollmer, Kristi Ehrenberg, & Paula Reisdorph



# Weekly Calendar

## **Sun – 11/3 ALL SAINTS SUNDAY**

9:00 am Worship (w/Rev. Rick Hoyme) – Communion –  
Broadcast on KDIO & FB Live

10:00 am Coffee Fellowship & Sunday School (Christmas  
Program Practice)

10:30 am Worship at Fairway View (pre-recorded)

4:00 – 5:15 pm Christmas Cantata Practice

## **Tues – 11/5 Election Day**

8:30 am Day of Love

11:00 am Election Day Prayer Service *in Zion Lutheran  
Sanctuary*

4-5:00 pm Bible Study at Donnie's Diner (Fairway View)

## **Wed – 11/6**

9:00 am Circle 4 Bible Study (in the church lounge)



9:30 am Channel 3 broadcast

11:00 am Staff Meeting

3:30 pm Confirmation (7-8<sup>th</sup> grade)

4:30 pm Confirmation (9<sup>th</sup> grade)

5:30 pm Youth Group (7-12<sup>th</sup> gr.) & Channel 3 broadcast

7:00 pm Senior Choir

## **Fri – 11/8** 9:00 am Bulletins Printed

## **Sun – 11/10 NEW MEMBER SUNDAY**

9:00 am Worship (w/Pastor Cheryl) – Communion –  
Broadcast on KDIO & FB Live

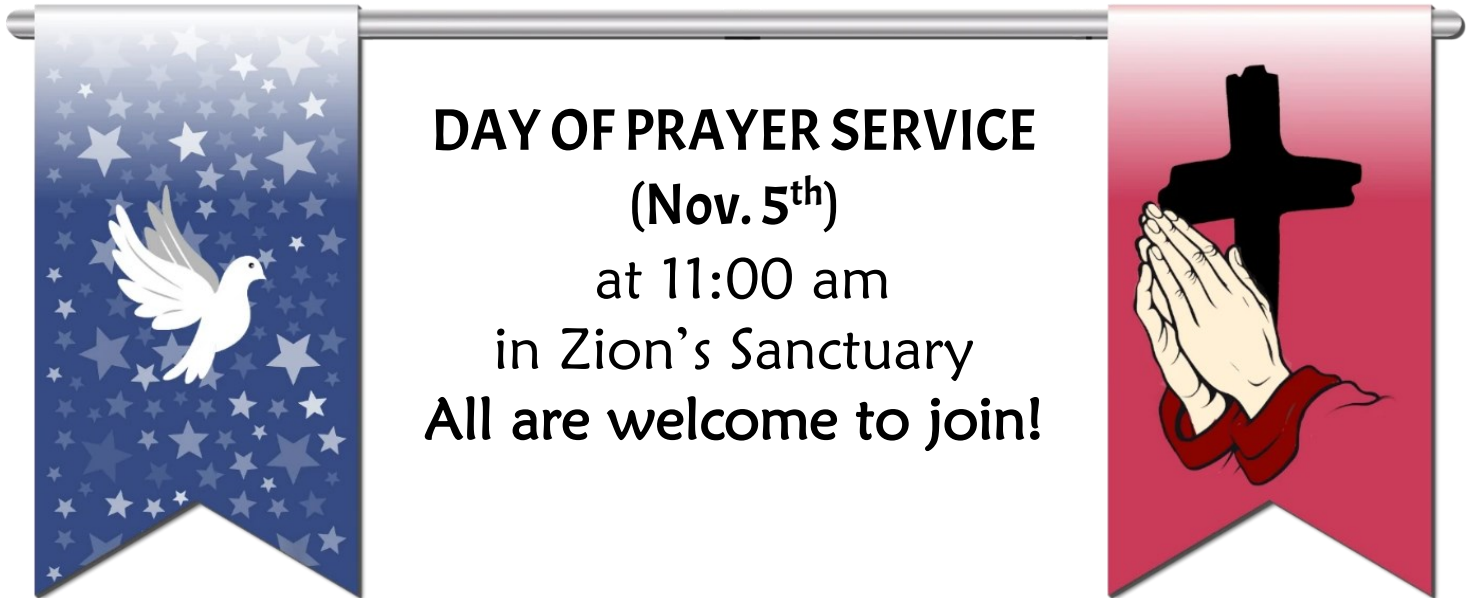
10:00 am Coffee Fellowship, Sunday School (Christmas  
Program Practice), Church Council Boards Meet (Individually)

10:30 am Fairway View (Pre-recorded) Worship

10:30 am (or TBD) Church Council Voting Meeting

4:00 – 5:15 pm Christmas Cantata Practice





**DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE**  
**(Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>)**  
at 11:00 am  
in Zion's Sanctuary  
**All are welcome to join!**

Pastor Cheryl will hold a special non-denominational & non-political prayer service. It will be a time of prayer and scripture reading for our National Election, held on Tues, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 am in Zion's sanctuary. God's Word will be read to hear what scriptures has to say about peace and our responsibility to honor our government.

We pray for safety of election workers across the country. We pray God gives us a sense of thanks and gratitude for our freedoms and blessing. We will pray that God lead voters in truth for what is good and right for His will. We pray for the protection of the candidates. We pray for trustworthy leaders with a desire for justice and compassion, to serve with wisdom and a sense of mutual respect for all people, especially the vulnerable and oppressed. During this time of great division in our country, our prayers will conclude with petitions for unity and reconciliation.

*1 Tim 2:1 I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people-- 2 for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. 3 This is good, and pleases God our Savior, 4 who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth.*