First Lutheran Church

All Saints Sunday

Lake City, Minnesota

November 1, 2026



Welcome to Worship!

First Lutheran Church

Office Hours: Mon - Fri: 8am - 4pm

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Director of Children's Ministry: Sara Thompson

Director of Youth Ministry: David Steenhoek

Music Administrator and Organist: Kerstin Suby

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Custodian: Loren Prigge

Prelude

Sweet By and By with *Shall We Gather at the River* arr. by Cindy Berry
The Church's One Foundation arr. by Mark Hayes

GATHERING

Welcome / Announcements

Gathering Hymn *For All the Saints* #422 vs 1-4

Thanksgiving for Baptism
Reading from Romans, Chapter 6

P: Eternal God, maker of heaven and earth, who formed us from the dust of the earth, who by your breath gave us life, we glorify you.
C: We glorify you.
P: Jesus Christ, the resurrection and the life, who suffered death for all humanity, who rose from the grave to open the way to eternal life, we praise you.
C: We praise you.
P: Holy Spirit, author and giver of life, the comforter of all who sorrow, our sure confidence and everlasting hope, we worship you.
C: We worship you.
To you, O blessed Trinity, be glory and honor, forever and ever.
C: Amen.

Remembrance of the Saints

Senior Choir Anthem *An Unclouded Day* Senior Choir
(Congregation is invited to come forward and light votive candles. There will be other opportunities later in the service to do this as well: the hymn of the day, the offering, and the communion distribution.)

Greeting
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.

Prayer of the Day

WORD

First Reading **Revelation 7:9-17**

L: Word of God, word of life. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 34:1-10, 22

(Printed Psalm can be found in the front of red hymnal after page 338.)

Second Reading **1 John 3:1-3**

L: Word of God. Word of Life. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation *Listen Now for the Gospel* ASC#972

*refrain, **verse 2,** refrain*

Gospel Reading **Matthew 5:1-12**

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 5th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

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

Sermon Pastor Paul Miller

Hymn of the Day *Rejoice in God's Saints* #418

(to the tune LYONS)

(Congregation is invited to come forward and light votive candles.

Prayers of Intercession

P: God, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer

Peace

Offering & Offertory

Death Be Never Last (ACS1030) with *Simple Gifts* arr. by Sherri Hansen

(Congregation is invited to come forward and light votive candles.

Offering Response *We Are an Offering* #692

MEAL

Great Thanksgiving (spoken)

Holy, Holy, Holy ACS#1089

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer p. 145

Lamb of God *Now Behold the Lamb* #341

Communion

All who desire to receive the body and blood of Christ are welcome at the table. Individually sealed gluten-free wafers are available.

Distribution Hymns

The Church's One Foundation #654
Children of the Heavenly Father #781
Shall We Gather at the River #423

Prayer After Communion

SENDING

Blessing & Benediction

Sending Hymn *For All the Saints* #422
(Choir sings verse 5, congregation sings 6-7)

D**ismissal**

P: Go out in joy. Be lead forth in peace **C: Thanks be to God.**

Postlude *For All the Saints* arr. by John Innes

Keep in prayer: Cheryl Goudy (Sue Benson's sister), Lucy Youngren (great-niece of Mavis Hawkins), Rand & Bonnie Conway, Hazel Jonas (granddaughter of Shef & Deb Massey), Wally Dailey, Cecelia (Jean Benson's mother), Liam Jonas (Pastor Kary's son), Bonnie (Wally Dailey's sister), and Pastor Kary Jonas, Marilyn Mathison, Diane Walters-Keyport.

Thank you to those who shared their time and talents this morning:
Lector: Dylan Porisch
Greeter:
Acolyte: Nora Henderson
Communion Assistants: Grace Dunn, Will Stoltzenberg
Ushers: Henry Nelson, Jaxon Porisch
Altar: Liz Carlstrom & Jane Simonton
Sound/Video: Health Oeltjen, Cheryl Luettinger, Julie Deschneau, Randy Zanto, Bruce Carlstrom
Student Tech Assist: Jack Narum
Coffee:

All Saints Sunday

This is the Sunday in the church year where we remember those who have died, placing our hope in Jesus' promise of resurrection and new life. This is our day to remember and give thanks for all the saints in our lives who have provided an example of faith. First Lutheran will remember especially the following dear ones who have departed in the past year:

Mary Johnson

Ron Hooge

Richard Braid

Gloria Issendorf

Bob Majerus

Nancy Herron



This Week at FLC:
Nov. 1 All Saints Sunday - Worship, 9am; Sunday School, 10am; New Member Welcome Session, 10am (Fireside Room); High School Sunday School, 11am; Family Event, 4pm; Sea Scouts, 6:30pm
Nov. 2 - Book Group, 9am; Scouts Meetings, 6:30pm
Nov. 3 - Election Day
Nov. 4 - Bible Study, 8:30am; Staff, 1:30pm; KFC, 3pm; Bells, 5:15pm; Confirmation, 6pm; Senior Choir, 7pm; High School Youth Group, 8pm
Nov. 5 - New Member Welcome Session, 6:30pm (Sanctuary)

New Member Sunday - Our next New Member Sunday is planned for Nov. 15. If you or someone you know is considering joining First Lutheran, we invite you to a New Member Welcome Session on Sun., Nov. 1 at 10am after worship in the Fireside Room or Thurs., Nov. 5 at 6:30pm. Please contact Pastor Paul or Jen White in the office to sign-up for one of the sessions. Pastor Paul - paul.miller@firstlc.org or Jen White - jennifer.white@firstlc.org, 651-345-5003

Advent by Candlelight: Nov. 22 at 5:30pm - Ladies, you are invited to attend an evening of hospitality and conversation with other women, while preparing your heart and mind for the Advent season. See Mavis Hawkins near the Welcome Desk to sign up. Limited seats available.

Adult Forum - Join us for worship on Nov. 8 when Pastor Peter Jonas (Pastor Kary's husband) will preach and then present "The Vocation of Mentoring" following worship on **Sunday, Nov. 8** in the Fireside Room. He will explore how mentoring can enhance both the life of the one who mentors and the one who is mentored.

Poinsettia Orders Due Today! - First Lutheran will provide four large poinsettias for our Christmas Eve worship services. Order forms are on the Welcome Desk, if you would like to purchase a medium poinsettia or contribute to the ones First Lutheran will provide.

High School Youth Opportunities! - Join David on Sunday mornings at 11am for Bible study and spiritual practice time (9th-12th grades). And on Wednesdays at 8pm for service and community building (10th-12th grades). If you have questions, see David after worship or send him an email at david.steenhoek@firstlc.org.



FREE Night Lights! We received a donation of energy-saving LED night lights from Xcel Energy. Each family is welcome to take **two (2) Night Light 2-packs** after worship today.