



All Saints Sunday

November 6, 2021 – 5:00 p.m.

November 7, 2021 – 8:15 & 10:30 a.m.

St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Waukesha, WI

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Helping people make life-changing connections with God through Jesus Christ.

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Notes for Worship

- We ask that you wear a mask for the sake of protecting your neighbor.
- Please sit as a household in a single row, maintain space between you and other households.
- Our 8:15 a.m. services are live streamed to the web via Facebook and our website, where they are archived for later viewing. Leaders and active assistants/participants in the service appear in the livestream. It is also possible that you and/or your children may be seen in our livestream. If you are concerned about this possibility and would like to sit where there is less likelihood of being seen, please sit on the eastern edge pews (closest to the stained-glass windows) toward the front or middle of the church.

PRELUDE

For All the Saints

Wayne L. Wold

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

In the name of the Father,
and of the ✝ Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, ...
To you be given honor and praise
through Jesus Christ our Lord
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

Shall We Gather at the River

ELW 423

Please follow the dynamics of the organ

st. 1 - unison; st. 2 - harmony; st. 3 - unison; st. 4 - harmony

1 Shall we gath - er at the riv - er, where bright an - gel feet have trod,
 2 On the mar - gin of the riv - er, wash - ing up its sil - ver spray,
 3 Ere we reach the shin - ing riv - er, lay we ev - 'ry bur - den down;
 4 Soon we'll reach the shin - ing riv - er, soon our pil - grim - age will cease;

with its crys - tal tide for - ev - er flow - ing by the throne of God?
 we will walk and wor - ship ev - er, all the hap - py gold - en day.
 grace our spir - its will de - liv - er, and pro - vide a robe and crown.
 soon our hap - py hearts will quiv - er with the mel - o - dy of peace.

Refrain

Yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er, the beau - ti - ful, the beau - ti - ful riv - er;

gath - er with the saints at the riv - er that flows by the throne of God.

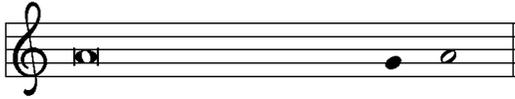
APOSTOLIC GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all!

And also with you.

KYRIE

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In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



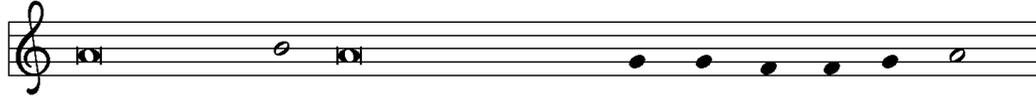
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de-fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

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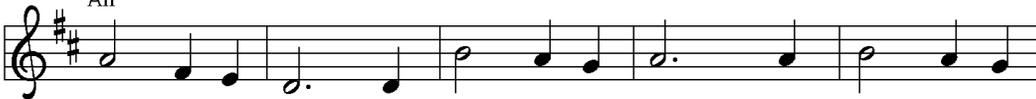
Refrain

Assisting minister



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.

All



1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and

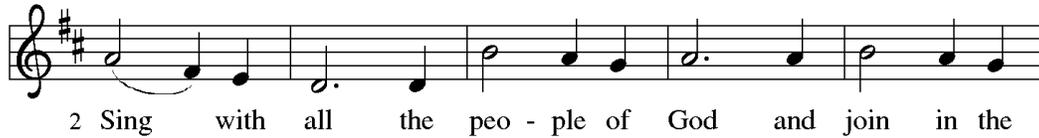


strength, and hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are his.

Refrain



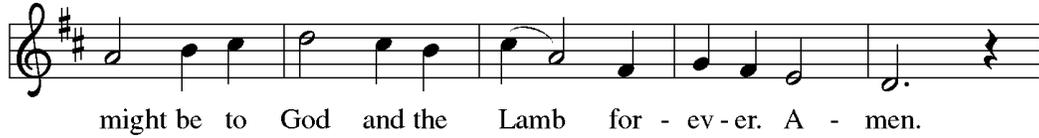
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



Final refrain
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, ... one God, now and forever.

Amen.

MUSICAL OFFERING

5:00

For All the Saints

arr. Timothy H. Waugh
Godsbells

8:15 & 10:30

O Love

Elaine Hagenberg
Voices of Faith

FIRST READING

Isaiah 25:6-9

⁶On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines,
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.

⁷And he will destroy on this mountain
the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations;

⁸he will swallow up death forever.

Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces,
and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth,
for the Lord has spoken.

⁹It will be said on that day,

Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.
This is the Lord for whom we have waited;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

Revelation 21:1-6a

¹I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ²And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

“See, the home of God is among mortals.

He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples,
and God himself will be with them;

⁴he will wipe every tear from their eyes.

Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more,
for the first things have passed away.”

⁵And the one who was seated on the throne said, “See, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.” ^{6a}Then he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end.”

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

ELW p. 151



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL

John 11:32-44

The holy gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

³²When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.” ³³When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. ³⁴He said, “Where have you laid him?” They said to him, “Lord, come and see.” ³⁵Jesus began to weep. ³⁶So the Jews said, “See how he loved him!” ³⁷But some of them said, “Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?”

³⁸Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying

against it. ³⁹Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." ⁴⁰Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" ⁴¹So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. ⁴²I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." ⁴³When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" ⁴⁴The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

COMMEMORATION OF THE SAINTS

HYMN OF THE DAY

For All the Saints

ELW 422

st. 1 - all; st. 2 - men; 3 & 4 - all; st. 5 - women; st. 6 & 7 - all



1 For all the saints who from their labors rest, who
 2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might; thou,
Stanzas 3-5 on facing page.
 6 But then there breaks a yet more glorious day: the
 7 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through



thee by faith before the world confessed, thy
 Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight; . . .
 saints triumphant rise in bright array; the
 gates of pearl streams in the countless host, . . .



name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
 thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
 King of glory passes on his way.
 singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

3 Oh, blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di - vine,
 4 And when the strife is fierce, the war - fare long,
 5 The gold - en eve - ning bright - ens in the west;

we fee - bly strug - gle, they in glo - ry shine; yet
 steals on the ear the dis - tant tri - umph song, and
 soon, soon to faith - ful ser - vants com - eth rest; . . .

all are one in thee, for all are thine.
 hearts are brave a - gain and arms are strong.
 sweet is the calm of par - a - dise the blest.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Hear us, O God,

Your mercy is great.

TEMPLE TALK

Dayna Bjerke

OFFERING

Improvisation on
I Sing a Song of the Saints of God transcribed Todd Wilson

OFFERTORY

The Church of Christ, in Every Age ELW 729, st.1 & 4

1 The church of Christ, in ev - 'ry age be - set by
 2 A - cross the world, a - cross the street, the vic - tims
 3 Then let the ser - vant church a - rise, a car - ing
 4 For he a - lone, whose blood was shed, can cure the
 5 We have no mis - sion but to serve in full o -

change, but Spir - it - led, must claim and test its
 of in - jus - tice cry for shel - ter and for
 church that longs to be a part - ner in Christ's
 fe - ver in our blood, and teach us how to
 be - dience to our Lord; to care for all, with -

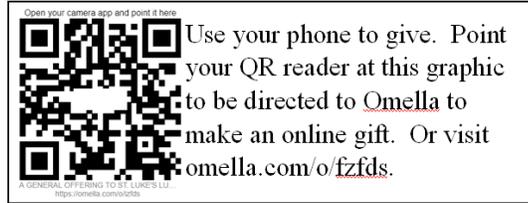
her - i - tage and keep on ris - ing from the dead.
 bread to eat, and nev - er live be - fore they die.
 sac - ri - fice, and clothed in Christ's hu - man - i - ty.
 share our bread and feed the starv - ing mul - ti - tude.
 out re - serve, and spread his lib - er - at - ing word.

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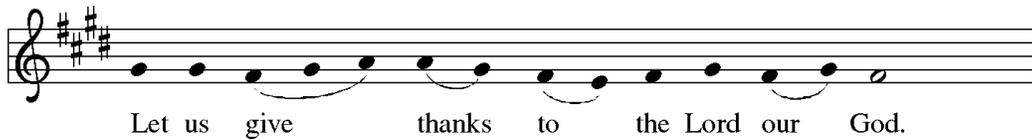
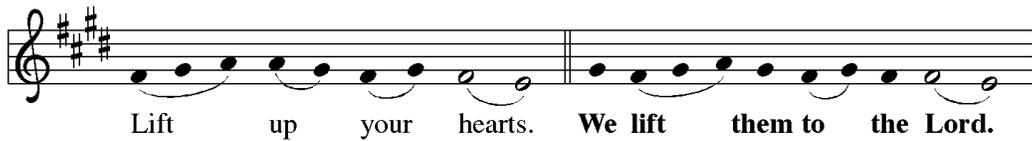
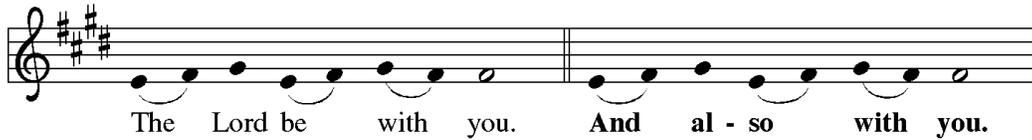
OFFERING PRAYER

Holy God,...through Jesus Christ, our
Amen.



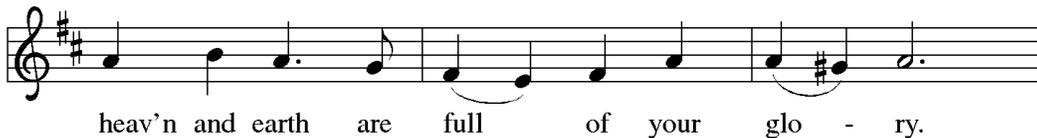
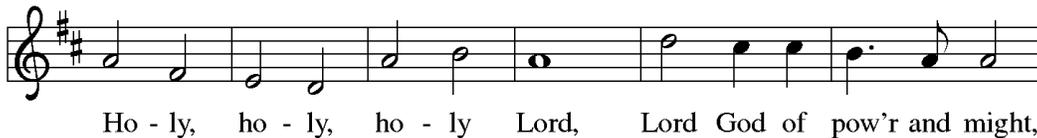
Lord.

GREAT THANKSGIVING DIALOGUE (pg. 152)



PREFACE

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (pg. 153)





in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, ...
be all honor and glory, now and forever.

Amen.

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.**

COMMUNION

LAMB OF GOD (pg. 154)



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on



us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the



sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

1 Je - sus loves me! this I know, for the Bi - ble tells me so;
2 Je - sus loves me! he who died heav - en's gates to o - pen wide;
3 Je - sus loves me! he will stay close be - side me all the way;

lit - tle ones to him be - long, they are weak, but he is strong.
he will wash a - way my sin, let his lit - tle child come in.
when at last I come to die, he will take me home on high.

Refrain

Yes, Je - sus loves me, yes, Je - sus loves me,

yes, Je - sus loves me, the Bi - ble tells me so.

Day by Day

ELW 790

1 Day by day, your mer - cies, Lord, at - tend me, bring - ing com - fort
2 Day by day, I know you will pro - vide me strength to serve and
3 Oh, what joy to know that you are near me when my bur - dens

to my anx - ious soul. Day by day, the bless - ings, Lord, you send me
wis - dom to o - bey; I will seek your lov - ing will to guide me
grow too great to bear; oh, what joy to know that you will hear me

draw me near - er to my heav'n - ly goal. Love di - vine, be - yond all
o'er the paths I strug - gle day by day. I will fear no e - vil
when I come, O Lord, to you in prayer. Day by day, no mat - ter

mor - tal mea - sure, brings to naught the bur - dens of my quest; Sav - ior,
of the mor - row, I will trust in your en - dur - ing grace. Sav - ior,
what be - tide me, you will hold me ev - er in your hand. Sav - ior,

lead me to the home I trea - sure, where at last I'll find e - ter - nal rest.
help me bear life's pain and sor - row till in glo - ry I be - hold your face.
with your pres - ence here to guide me, I will reach at last the prom - ised land.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Blessed Jesus... at your heavenly banquet.

Amen.

BLESSING

God, the beginning and the end, ...from this time forth and forevermore.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

ELW 414

1 Ho - ly God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we
 2 Hark! The glad ce - les - tial hymn an - gel choirs a -
 3 Lo, the ap - os - tol - ic train join your sa - cred
 4 Ho - ly Fa - ther, ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it,

bow be - fore you. All on earth your scep - ter claim,
 bove are rais - ing; cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim,
 name to hal - low; proph - ets swell the glad re - frain,
 three we name you, though in es - sence on - ly one;

all in heav'n a - bove a - dore you. In - fi - nite your
 in un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing, fill the heav'ns with
 and the white - robed mar - tyrs fol - low; and from morn to
 un - di - vid - ed God we claim you and, a - dor - ing,



vast do - main, ev - er - last - ing is your reign.
 sweet ac - cord: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!"
 set of sun through the church the song goes on.
 bend the knee while we own the mys - ter - y.

Text: source unknown; tr. Clarence A. Walworth, 1820–1900
 Music: GROSSER GOTT, *Katholisches Gesangbuch*, Vienna, 1774

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL

Led on by the saints before us,
 go in peace to serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Improvisation on *For All the Saints*

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In Our Prayers

Special Prayers

The Family of Sharron & Steve Stolpa

Special Prayers

Gregg M, Brian Z, Diane V, John T, Richie G, John J, Lori S, Dave A, Joan R, Karen J, Rick S, Diane W, Dominic B, Sue C, Steffana A, Darlene B, Tom O, Mike K, Mary W, Debbie K, LA, Jan S, Joan R, David R, Terry, Brandon R, Benny, Sue C, Barry, Jenny, Baby K, Mason, Shirley S, Randy & JoAnn, J, Janice, Kevin, Jim J, Stacy, Christopher R, Elsie, Shane, Kenzie, Manny.

Those in Military Service

Jim Kieso Jr, Daniel Krueger, Gary Bjerke, S. Kate Zelinger, Avery Dopke.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ambo Flowers

The flowers on the ambo are presented in memory of Audrey Clemans by Ralph & Marion Clark.

Mums in the Sanctuary

The beautiful mums in the sanctuary were donated by Kathy & Ron Pederson in honor of their 51st wedding anniversary. Congratulations, Kathy & Ron!

50+ Anniversaries

Sandra & Thomas Mitchell, 58 years, November 9

Friendship Pads

Please be sure to sign in on the friendship pads located in each pew.

Centenary Hymn Festival

Please join us on Sunday, November 14th at 3:00 pm for our Centenary Hymn Festival: *Through the Church the Song Goes On*. We will honor our past and embrace our future of our 100 years of St. Luke's with beloved hymns, including the hymns we have commissioned over the years, and the newly commissioned hymn setting for our 100th anniversary by David Cherwien. You do not want to miss the joyous celebration of our 100 years together.

Sarah Circle

Sarah Circle will be meeting on Monday, November 15 at 1:00 p.m. at the home of Carol Bingham. The address is S24 W22756 Morningside Dr. Please call 547-5069 with any questions. Please bring your Bible.

Listening Post on Governing Documents Scheduled

Adult Forum, November 21, will focus on proposed changes to the church's governing documents: constitutional provisions, bylaws, and continuing resolutions. Learn more about the documents and the changes being proposed. Adult Forums are held in the Chapel at 9:30 a.m.

Proposed Governing Documents Now Available

A dedicated team of volunteers has been preparing updated governing documents for the church: constitutional provisions, bylaws, and continuing resolutions. This work has been done to bring us into conformity with required ELCA provisions, to update our documents to reflect what we are doing, and to clarify areas of uncertainty. In October, proposed governing documents were considered by the church council. A listening post for congregational feedback will happen in Adult Forum, November 21. An executive summary of changes is included in this newsletter. You can pick up a full version of the proposed governing documents at the Welcome Center, or download it from the homepage of our website, www.stlukeslutheran.org.

Congregational Meeting Called: December 12

The Council has called a special meeting of the congregation for **Sunday, December 12, 9:15 a.m.** The purpose of this meeting is to approve proposed changes to our governing documents as summarized in the Executive Summary document included in this newsletter. Full versions of the proposed governing documents are available at the Welcome Center or via a download on our homepage of our website. No other business will be conducted.

Thinking Outside the Box for the Food Pantry

There are a lot of items that are often overlooked when it comes to food pantry needs: shelf stable milk, oil for cooking and baking, spices and seasonings are just a few. While all donations are appreciated, please consider thinking outside the box with your next donation.

Adult Forum: Key People of the Bible

Drop into Adult Forum and grow in faith. Pastor Jordan is leading a five-week series on key people of the Bible. Each week of the series, we'll engage stories about two key figures. Adult Forums meet in the chapel between services. Our schedule for September and October is as follows:

- November 7 – No Adult Forum
- November 14 – So Great a Cloud of Witnesses
- November 21 – On our Governing Documents
- November 28 – No Adult Forum

Masks for Worship

Church Council continues to closely monitor the local situation related to COVID-19 following local, statewide, and national guidelines. In response to local conditions, the council has reinstated masking for all indoor gatherings at the church regardless of vaccination status. Please wear your masks for worship and all meetings in the church.

Search Bible Study: Celebrating God

Do you remember the last time you received an invitation to a birthday, wedding, or retirement celebration? What information was included? Was it who, what, where, when, and why? Most probably. Search Bible Study began this last week. We will explore the theme of "Celebrating God." It's an invitation to join in the festivities. This study will proclaim the "Who, what, where, when, and why" that shapes our celebration of God. Join the party on Wednesday mornings, 9:30 a.m. at the church.

Women of Faith

Liz Curtis Higgs will introduce us to a few of the infamous women of scripture in her book *Bad Girls of the Bible: And What We Can Learn from them*. Through her wit, humor and honest personal story, Liz draws us into the Word and helps us see that we indeed can relate to the women of scripture and learn from them. Join us on the 2nd & 4th Tuesday's from 6:30-8:00 P.M. at church as we begin discussion of the book *Bad Girls of the Bible: And What We Can Learn from Them*. Please note, we have switched from Thursday nights from previous years to Tuesday night. We do not meet in December and conclude in April. Liz Curtis Higgs book can be purchased through Amazon as a paperback, Kindle or audiobook or choose to purchase from your favorite bookseller. The book includes study questions. Please contact Laurie Rohrwasser at lrohrwasser@stlukeslutheran.org to let her know you will be attending or for more information. Family & friends are welcome too!

Prayer Ministry

How can we pray for you, a friend or a loved one? Our Prayer Team is here for prayer support during the trials and joys of daily life. If you or someone you know needs prayer for any reason, or if you have any questions, please contact Laurie at lrohrwasser@stlukeslutheran.org. Perhaps there is someone you know who could use a note of encouragement or get well wishes, I'd like to know that also.

Photo Directory – Absolute Last Chance!

A few appointments are still available to have your photo in our photo directory. There are many ways to sign up: Use the link in the weekly Connections email, contact the church office, or call Michelle Bedalov at (262) 442-8886. If you can't make it on Monday, you can call In-Focus at (414) 483-2526 to set an appointment at their studio in St. Francis, or you can supply your own photo to In-Focus at a cost of \$49. We will also have a home-bound photo day in mid-November. Please call Michelle Bedalov at (262) 442-8886 with all your photo directory questions!

Are you interested in Volunteering at Whittier?

Kris Lombardi is looking for volunteers to play math games with her 3rd grade math class.

Monday or Wednesday 9-10:15

Tuesday or Friday 10:15-11:15

Monday-Friday 12:45-1:45

Call Diane Voit at (262) 993-0104 if you would like to help or sign up on the church bulletin board.

This Week at St. Luke's

Sunday, November 7, 2021

All Saints Sunday

8:15 a.m. Worship
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship
11:30 a.m. Executive Committee
6:00 p.m. Men's AA

Monday, November 8, 2021

8:00 a.m. Amigos
6:45 p.m. Al-Anon
8:00 p.m. Women's AA

Tuesday, November 9, 2021

8:30 a.m. Needle & Thimble
5:00 p.m. OA
6:30 p.m. Women of Faith

Wednesday, November 10, 2021

9:30 a.m. Search Bible Study
6:00 p.m. Godsbells
6:30 p.m. CLM Board Meeting
7:00 p.m. NA
7:15 p.m. Voices of Faith

Thursday, November 11, 2021

4:30 p.m. Joyful Noise
6:00 p.m. Saints & Sinners

Saturday, November 13, 2021

5:00 p.m. Worship

Sunday, November 14, 2021

8:15 a.m. Worship
9:30 a.m. Adult Forum
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
9:30 a.m. Mr. Meru Coffee Sales
10:30 a.m. Worship
3:00 p.m. Centenary Hymn Festival
6:00 p.m. Men's AA