

# *God's Blessed and Beloved Children*



## **ALL SAINTS' DAY**

November 4, 2018

### **ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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Guests. Welcome to Zion. We are glad to have you with us. Please sign our guestbook located in the Narthex. About Holy Communion: We celebrate this Sacrament every Sunday at Zion. We welcome to the Lord's Table all who have repented of their sins and seek to amend their sinful life; all who believe that Jesus is truly present in, with, and under the bread and the wine; and all who believe that through the words "given and shed for you" forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation are given. If this is your confession and a member of a Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, then come with a thankful heart and join us. See p.329, 330 in the front part of the hymnal for guidance in preparing to receive Holy Communion. We also offer gluten free wafers please notify Elder ahead of time that you would appreciate the gluten free.

## **AS WE GATHER**

“This Sunday we observe the feast of All Saints’ Day. While many congregations use this service to remember those saints who have departed this life in faith, we do well to remember that “saint” is simply another word for “believer” or “follower of Jesus.” All of those who gather to confess Jesus as Lord are indeed already saints. The Gospel for today is a section of the Sermon on the Mount known as the Beatitudes. Jesus begins this sermon by recounting the present reality of those who have faith: they are blessed. Even when it looks as though the faithful are the opposite of blessed, they are indeed blessed because theirs is the kingdom of heaven. They are a part of the reign and rule of God. All saints, including you, are a part of the reign and rule of God; therefore, you are blessed.

### **Altar Guild for November:**

*Serene & Chris S*

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### **Order of Worship**

**Divine Service 1**

**Divine Service Lutheran Service Book -**

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### **Opening Hymn:**

**“Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ”**

**LSB 565**

**Introit for All Saints' Day**

These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. **They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.**

In you, O LORD, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame; **in your righteousness deliver me.**

For you are my rock and my fortress; **and for your name's sake you lead me and guide me.**

Into your hand I commit my spirit; **you have redeemed me, O LORD, faithful God.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

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**Collect for All Saints' Day**

Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**FIRST READING**

**Revelation 7:(2–8) 9–17**

(Salvation belongs to our God and to the Lamb!)

2 Then I saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, with the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud

voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm earth and sea,

3 saying, "Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads."

4 And I heard the number of the sealed, 144,000, sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel:

5 12,000 from the tribe of Judah were sealed, 12,000 from the tribe of Reuben, 12,000 from the tribe of Gad,

6 12,000 from the tribe of Asher, 12,000 from the tribe of Naphtali, 12,000 from the tribe of Manasseh,

7 12,000 from the tribe of Simeon, 12,000 from the tribe of Levi, 12,000 from the tribe of Issachar,

8 12,000 from the tribe of Zebulun, 12,000 from the tribe of Joseph, 12,000 from the tribe of Benjamin were sealed.

9 After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands,

10 and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

11 And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God,

12 saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

13 Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?"

14 I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

15 "Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.

16 They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat.

17 For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## **EPISTLE**

**1 John 3:1–3**

(Beloved, we are God’s children now.)

1 See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him.

2 Beloved, we are God’s children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is.

3 And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the fifth chapter.

**People: Glory to You, O Lord.**

## **GOSPEL**

**Matthew 5:1–12**

(Blessed are the poor in spirit.)

1 Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

2 And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

3 “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

4 “Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

- 5 “Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.  
 6 “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.  
 7 “Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.  
 8 “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.  
 9 “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.  
 10 “Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.  
 11 “Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.  
 12 Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Praise to You, O Christ.**

**Nicene Creed or Apostle’s Creed** **Page 158 or 159**

**Sermon Hymn:**

**“Thine Forever, God of Love”** **LSB 672**

**Sermon**

**The Offering**

**Prayer of the Church**

**Word’s of Institution** **Page 162**

**Agnus Dei** **Page 163**

**Distribution of the Lord’s Supper**

**Communion Hymns:**

**“Jerusalem the Golden”** **LSB 627**

**“Thine Forever, God of Love”** **LSB 687**

**“All Depends on Our Possessing”** **LSB 732**

Nunc Dimittis

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Prayer and Benediction

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Closing Hymn:

“Ye Watchers an Ye Holy Ones”

LSB 670

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## Announcements

### *From the Board of Stewardship and Evangelism:*

**“With angels, archangels, and with all the company of heaven ...”** When we gather around the altar of the Lord in His House we pray and praise God with “all the company of heaven.” Those we have lost in the Lord are not truly lost to us – they have simply entered their rest with the Lord. As we gather to worship our Lord, we gather along with them. On the Last Day everything that God has given into the care of our stewardship will fade away – everything except our brothers and sisters in Christ. Caring for one another in love and grace is our highest calling.

## *The Pewpoint*

### THEME OF THE DAY

#### *Saints Are Blessed in the Eternal Presence of Christ*

*“A great multitude ... from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages,”* cry out, *“Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne”* (Rev. 7:9–17). Faith-filled saints from every place and time, with unified voices, eternally magnify the Lamb of God. As His beloved children, we, too, *“shall see him as he is”* (1 John 3:1–3). Joined with the throng of angels and myriad saints, we shall *“serve him day and night in his temple”* (Rev. 7:9–17). In our earthly tension

vacillating between saint and sinner, faith and doubt, sacred and profane, we earnestly seek Jesus to calm our fears, comfort our spirits and forgive our sins. The Holy Spirit through faith in Christ propels us forward, fortifying us in Word and Sacrament, to our eternal home. In the midst of our constant struggle as believers, we need to be blessed. And so we are. The poor in spirit, the meek, the hungry, the thirsty, the merciful, the pure and the persecuted are all blessed, and we will most certainly inherit the kingdom of heaven (Matt. 5:1–12).

**Attendance:**

Sunday Service: 68 Communed: 58

**YES IN CHRIST -- Saying Yes With Our Treasures**

Needed per week to make budget: \$3,462

- Envelopes: \$2,245
- Plate: \$101
- Sunday School: \$4
- General Memorial: Mary Justmann \$20
- General Memorial: Ted Steiner \$25
- General Memorial: Allen Kohlhoff \$325
- Cemetery Memorial: Allen Kohlhoff \$25
- Automatic Deposit: \$375

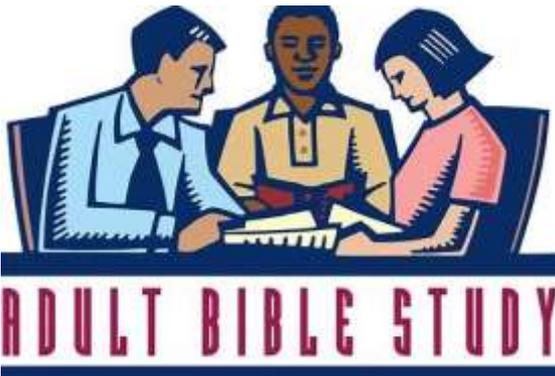
**THIS WEEK FOR ZION**

Sunday	After Church After Church 11:30am to 2:00pm	Sunday School <b>VOTER'S MEETING</b> Trinity Chili Luncheon
Wednesday	6:00pm to 7pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Confirmation Class Bell Choir Voice Choir

Call committee has reached a point where we need assistance/input from the members of Zion at the November 4th voters meeting as to direction in which we should be focusing our efforts. We will be sharing information gathered and thoughts that the committee and Elders believe may be the best option for Zion moving forward. This is an exciting time for Zion and you will not want to miss this.



Thanks,  
Call Committee Members and  
Elders



Bible Class at Trinity: Copies of the book "How to live right when your life goes wrong" are available for pick up on the table by the back door. We will begin going through this book on Nov. 13 at Trinity. Bible class runs on Tuesdays from 6-7:30 pm. All are welcome to attend.

# CHILI LUNCHEON

Sunday, November 4

11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

**Trinity Lutheran Church**  
**Reeseville, WI**

4 miles south of Reeseville on Cty. Hwy. I

Adults:	\$8.00
Children 6-12:	\$5.00
5 and under:	Free
Carryouts:	50 cents additional
Quarts to go:	\$6.00

**Menu:** All the chili you care to eat, a ham sandwich, cheese, crackers, pickles, assorted bars and beverage.

**Crafts, Baked Goods, Produce also available**  
**Handicapped Accessible**

The Kohlhoff family would like to thank everyone for their kindness to us for taking time out of your busy day to make ours so special. Thanks to all the people that helped take care of the meal and for the people that donated food. We are a very blessed family with all the relatives and friends that thought of us.



November Grapevines are ready to be picked up



The funeral committee is in desperate need of containers – **all sizes.**

If you have some please bring them and set them on the counter and we'll take care of the rest.

Thank You

Lastly there are posters at each of the doors for a special meeting on November 8<sup>th</sup> at Harvest Evangelical Free Church about the Human Trafficking in Rural Areas.



Thank you to Pastor Dennis Kneer for nourishing us with Word and Sacrament this morning and beginning our Voter's meeting with prayer.

The mitten tree is up and waiting for any mittens, gloves, scarfs and hats. These items go to Dodge County for people that can use a little help. Is this something that you can participate in? If so the tree will be up until the 1st weekend in December. **Let's make this the best filled tree ever!**



We will be celebrating the collection of food for the Food Pantry. The cornucopia will be on display November 11<sup>th</sup> and Nov 18<sup>th</sup>. Please bring your food for these two Sundays and show our appreciation for the blessings God has given us.