# Faith Lutheran Church in Valders

# *Sharing God’s Word; Showing God’s Love; Serving God’s World.*

All Saints Sunday

November 3, 2024

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Confession and Forgiveness**

P:Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, our refuge, our delight, our beginning and our end.

**C: Amen.**

P: Let us come in truth before the one who loves us and has freed us from our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P: Eternal One, robed in majesty and mercy, 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. **C: Amen.**

P: These words are trustworthy and true: Christ bore our sins once, for all, on the cross, swallowing up death forever.

 For his sake, you are ☩ forgiven and God remembers your sin no more. Let your heart be glad again, and rejoice in

 your salvation. **C: Amen.**

**Opening Hymn “For All the Saints” vs. 1,3,7 #422**

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**

P: Let us pray.

**C: 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:** Isaiah 25:6-9

6 On 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. 7 And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; 8 he 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.
9 It 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. L:  The Word of the Lord.  **C:  Thanks be to God.**

**Second Reading:**Revelation 21:1-6a

1 I 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. 2 And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. 3 And 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; 4 he 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.” 5 And 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.” L:  The Word of the Lord.  **C:  Thanks be to God.**

### Gospel Acclamation Alleluia. Lord to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. P. 151

**Gospel**: John 11:32-44 **C: Glory to you O Lord.**

32 When 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.” 33 When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. 34 He said, “Where have you laid him?” They said to him, “Lord, come and see.” 35 Jesus began to weep. 36 So the Jews said, “See how he loved him!” 37 But some of them said, “Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?” 38 Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. 39 Jesus 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.” 40 Jesus said to her, “Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?” 41 So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, “Father, I thank you for having heard me. 42 I 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.” 43 When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!” 44 The 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.” P: The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Message ~ Pastor Dan Lyman**

**Hymn “The Church’s One Foundation” vs. 1,4,5 #654**

**Holy Baptism of Hayes Michael Sabourin**

P: Do you believe in God the Father?

**C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**C: I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,**

 **suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he**

 **rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living**

 **and the dead.**

P: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**C: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the**

 **resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**Remembrance of Saints ~** We hold in prayer Jim Giese, Donald Tienor, Joan Schuh, Lorraine Stenzel, Walter Stenzel,

 Joan Kanter, Brian Thomsen, Karen Halverson and Marlene Thomsen.

**Passing of the Peace**

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

**Prayers of Intercession**

P: O God of resurrection, you call us by name and raise us to life. Rouse your church from slumber. Where we have held

 back in fear or shame, unbind us. Embolden us in our proclamation of your good news, that all may know abundant

 life. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

P: O God of creation, you have founded your world on rivers and seas. Preserve fresh water sources and the creatures

 who call them home. Heal places of pollution and nourish places of drought. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

P: O God of the earth, you reign over all nations and peoples. Inspire us with wisdom and discernment as we elect

 legislators and leaders. May they govern with justice and uphold the dignity of all people. Merciful God,

 **receive our prayer.**

P: O God of heaven, you make your home among mortals. Come alongside those who weep this day. Befriend all who

 are lonely, encourage those in despair, and heal any who are suffering. Abide with your faithful ones in love. Merciful

 God, **receive our prayer.**

P: O God who serves, you set before us a feast of rich food. Sustain our ministries of fellowship and hospitality.

 Strengthen the hands and hearts of all who prepare and serve food for our nourishment. Merciful God, **receive our**

 **prayer.**

P: We pray for our Bishop Anne Edison-Albright, our presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton, our pastor, and for all the people

 of Faith Lutheran Church. We pray for this community of believers, inspire us with your Holy Spirit and lead us in

 your pathways. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

P: Every year is a year with you Lord. We pray for those who are celebrating their birthday this week: Ella Zutz, Darlene

 Posey, Janice Behnke, Tanyia Sorenson, Xander Erskine, Mollie Junk, Damon Erskine, Ryah Sabourin, Chelsea

 Reinertson, Halle Frank, Everett Wenzel, Anderia Frank, Julie Jeske, Myah Klessig and Jeanne Wenzel.

 Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

P: We pray for all those who are in need of healing and comfort. We pray especially for Gloria Smith, Ruth Torrison,

 Marge Klessig, Larry and Sharon Naidl, Judy Jorgenson, Jim and Jan Reinertson,Harry Kwasny, Ginger

 Linsmeier, Ilan Walny, Dennis O’Leary, Sheila Crochley, Merle Graf and Wayne Allen Huske. Lord you are the Great

 Physician. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

P: We remember all those who are currently serving in the military, especially:Daniel Brandl, Carter Hildebrandt, Andy

 Schnell and Ethan Tienor. Be their constant companion and bring them safely home to us. Merciful God, **receive our**

 **prayer.**

P:We name now before you, Lord, those in need of your presence and care \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Help them to know and

 firmly believe that you are with them. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

P: Remember us according to your steadfast love as we offer these and the prayers of our heart, trusting in your

 compassion made known through Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

**Offering**

**Offertory Response “Praise and Thanksgiving” #689**

**Offertory Prayer**

P: Lord Jesus, our portion and our cup, you offered yourself in love for the world, and in this meal you nourish us with

 your life. Fill us with your abundance, that we may feed the hungry and welcome the stranger, trusting in your name.

**C: Amen.**

**Words of Institution**

**Lord’s Prayer**

**Invitation to Communion** P: Come to the table that our Lord has prepared.

**Distribution Hymns “Blessed Are They” vs. 1,2,5 #728 “You Are the Way” vs.1-4 #758**

**Prayer after Communion**

P: Faithful God, you have spread before us a feast of rich food and drink in the body and blood of your Son. Now send us

 out to labor with you, in service to the world you have made, and among the people you have made your home, in

 Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

**Benediction**

P: The Ancient One, enthroned, the Crucified One, now risen, the Indwelling One, poured out, ☩ bless you now and

 forever.

**C: Amen.**

**Closing Hymn “Shall We Gather at the River” vs. 1,2,4 #423**

P: Go in the Spirit of Christ to love and serve the Lord!

**C: Sharing God’s Word, Showing God’s Love, and Serving God’s World!**

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**Serving Us Today**

Organist: Devin Zahringer Head Usher: Scott Reinertson

Greeter: Noah Boll Acolyte: Sage Trepasso

Ushers: Jim Ahrens, Ron Jones, Earl Griffin Lector & Communion Aide: Joan Pritzl

Sound Operator: Erin Lenzner Projection: Carter Kuenstler

Video/Live Stream: Jake Kaderabek

**Serving Us Next Week**

Organist: Sue Riesterer Head Usher: Scott Reinertson

Greeter: Eliza Wilker Acolyte: Alex Trepasso

Ushers: Mark and Angie Ulness Family Lector: Kaye Jandrey

Sound Operator: Loren Ulness Projection: Carter Kuenstler Video/Live Stream: Michael Lenzner

Last Week – Sunday: 116 Wednesday: 47 Offerings to the Lord’s work: $4,840.00

2025 Pledge cards and Time and Talent sheets are available at the information desk in the gathering space. Please return to the church office upon competition. Thank you.

Faith’s Opportunities November 3-10

**Sunday** 10:00 A.M. Fellowship Hour

 10:15 A.M. Sunday School and Inspiration Choir

**Monday** 9:00 A.M. Women’s Bible Study

 5:30 P.M. Jazzercise

 6:00 P.M. Boards of Lay Ministry and Evangelism

**Tuesday** 3:00 & 6:00 P.M. Bible Study

**Wednesday** 9:00 A.M. Jazzercise

 6:15 P.M. Worship

 7:00 P.M. Confirmation and Faith on Fire

**Thursday**  8:00 A.M. Quilting

 5:30 P.M. Jazzercise

**Saturday** 9:00 A.M. 2nd Saturday Bible Study

**Sunday** 8:00 A.M. Bell Choir

9:00 A.M. Worship

 10:00 A.M. Fellowship Hour

 10:15 A.M. Sunday School and Inspiration Choir

**This morning, we welcome Hayes Michael Sabourin into God’s kingdom and our congregation through Holy Baptism.** Hayes was born to Adam and Aliza Sabourin on May 1 and his baptismal sponsors are Melissa Hall and Dayton Goehring. Grandparents are Mike and Debbie Goehring and Jim and Pam Sabourin. Great grandparents are Marlene Evenson, Ruth and Carol Goehring and Pat Sabourin. We rejoice at Hayes’s rebirth through water and the Word!

Imagine the comfort that comes with a hug when someone is in a time of deepest need. Through a simple combination of fabric and thread the Quilting Ladies at Faith have reached out to those with some of the greatest needs in the world, not wrapping them in their arms, but wrapping them in the work of their hands through the making of quilts. We feel the warmth from the following ladies who have worked all year completing the task of making quilts. Now when you see Cheryl Domrath, Marlene Evenson, Kayleen Halderson (Coordinators), Doreen Bessert, Peggy Burke, Ann DeMark, Janice Dill, Judy Evenson, Mardell Huske, Jo Jones, Linda Menza, Teresa Pederson, Romelle Rusch, Deb Schreiner, Sharon Schuh, Carol Sickinger, Gladys Tienor and Ava Ulness extend to them a BIG THANK YOU for all they do to meet the needs of people they will never meet. These quilts will be distributed to the Salvation Army, The Haven, Hope House, The Crossing, Faith’s Pantry, In Courage and sent to Lutheran World Relief to be distributed around the world.

**The Faithful Quilters are having a silent auction of several quilts in the gathering space beginning this morning and concluding on Sunday November 24 at 10:15 a.m.**  Money generated from bids will go toward purchasing batting and fabric for quilts which are distributed locally, to hurricane victims, and through Lutheran World Relief.  If you see a quilt in the pews and would like to bring it home with you, it can be purchased for $50.00. Please see Cheryl Domrath or Marlene Evenson for information on how to purchase it.

**It is that time of year again and we are in the planning stage for our annual lefse fundraiser.** The event is scheduled for Friday, November 15th starting at 8:00 am with end time to be determined.  Last year we were able to complete all orders in one day, which is our goal, as we know everyone has busy schedules.  As the saying goes, “many hands make light work” and that could not be truer!  The Board of Youth and Family would love your help with this event, whether it be for a few hours or all day.  There are jobs for all ages and even if you have never made lefse before, we can find a job for you. A light lunch and dinner (if needed) will be provided.  We are also looking for individuals willing to lend lefse griddles.  We hope to see you there!

 Faith’s Pantry this month/last month served 20 families. If you’re able to help restock the pantry, please have items delivered to church by Tuesday, November 12th. Please put items in the bins in the gathering space or outside the pantry doors. Inventory is taken as to what is received, so please use the bins or again place OUTSIDE the pantry door. Thank you.

 List of items include: cleaning supplies, laundry/dish soap, bar/liquid soap, personal care items for men and women, tooth brushes, tooth paste, cereal, granola bars (snack bars), boxed stuffing, box mashed potatoes, assorted crackers, pudding/Jello/fruit cups, peanut butter/jellies, cake/dessert/cookie mixes, powdered sugar, brown and white sugar, flour, can frosting, candy/snack items/popcorn/nuts, assorted tomato products (diced, stewed, whole tomatoes) sauce, paste, spaghetti sauce, corn, peas, canned fruit, brown beans, canned meals, bagged noodles (no other kind at this point), instant coffee, cocoa, juice boxes, items for kid lunches. Clean brown paper bags also are needed.