



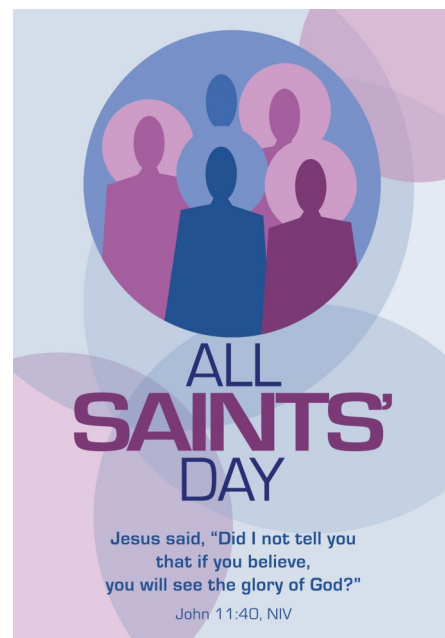
Sunday, November 2, 2025
9:30 AM Worship Service

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost



**Altar Flowers
given by:**

Linda Buck,
in honor of
Natalie's
13th birthday



Welcome and Opening Prayer

Opening Song: How Great Is Our God

Confession and Absolution

Share Grace

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 149 (*read responsively*)

Reading from the Book of Revelation: Revelation 7:2-17 (pg. 1222, ESV)
(*A picture of God's saints gathered around His heavenly throne*)

Gospel Reading: Matthew 5:1-12 (pg. 962, ESV) (*God's children are blessed.*)

Message Song: For All the Saints - LSB 677 (1-8)

Message: "Blessed" - Pastor Doug Widger

Ringling of the Bell for Saints who are in the presence of the Lord:

Mark Lauer

Karen Carter

Jack Crutchfield

Rosie Wornat

Gene Louke

Jo Ann Jeske

Charles Sparks

Susan Alexander

Rev. Joe Ardy

Ruth Currie

Gene Rosentreter

Apostles' Creed

Connection Points

Offering / Song: Blest Are They

Communion

I Know That My Redeemer Lives - LSB 461 (1-4)

Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise - LSB 680 (1-5)

Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones - LSB 670 (1-4)

Prayers of the Church / Lord's Prayer

Ways to Follow Jesus

Benediction

Sending Song: Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing - LSB 924 (1-3)

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submit prayer requests,
and more!

COMMUNION NOTES

A traveling tray will be available for those who desire it.

Gluten-free wafers are available.

Grape juice is provided on the inner ring of the communion tray.

We ask ourselves

questions of examination:

- Do I believe that I am a sinner and am I sorry for my sins?
- Do I believe that Jesus is my Savior and that through faith in Him my sins are forgiven?
- Do I believe that in this meal I receive the true Body and Blood of Jesus, for the forgiveness of my sins, not just a symbol of it?
- Do I intend, with the help of God, to live a Christian life?

We welcome to the altar all who answer yes to these questions and believe as we do.

Those who have never communed with us before are asked to speak to the Pastor or Elder before the service. If you're not ready to participate in the Lord's Supper with us, please feel free to come forward. Folding of your arms will indicate to the Pastors your desire to receive a blessing.

~ Sundays @ 10:45 a.m. ~

- ♦ Pastor Widger's Bible Class: Colossians - MR2
- ♦ Jim Runzheimer's Bible Class:
"Wonder-Fully Made"- Fireside Room
- ♦ Young Adults Class: "Mere Christianity" study
- Conference Room
- ♦ Biblical Parenting Group - GLEE Wing
- ♦ Grace Youth (Grades 9 - 12) - Youth Shed
- ♦ Confirmation (Grades 5 - 8) - Meeting Room 4
- ♦ Grace Kids (Preschool 4's/Kinder, Grades 1-4)
- Preschool Wing Classrooms
- ♦ Babies - 3 year olds - Nursery
(throughout the morning)
Comfort & Nursing Rooms are available.

ELDERS AND THEIR ASSIGNED MEMBERS

Joe Masterson	A-B
Hank Jacobs	C-E
Keith Mangels	F-H
Mike Kennedy	I-L
Mike Curtis	M-O
Ernie Owens	P-R
Brian Bassett	S
Ernie Owens	T-Z

Head Elder:
Joe Masterson



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Pastor Doug Widger, Lead Shepherd
Pastor Steve Roth, Community Care
Dr. Serena Pace, DCE, Director of Ministries
Mr. William Land, Worship Director
Mrs. Laura Scott, Director of Early Education
Rev. Dr. Russell Hildebrandt, Pastor Emeritus

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Sunday, November 2, 2025

- 9:30 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 10:45 AM Bible Classes for all ages
- 12:00 PM Spanish Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 12:00 PM Christmas Program Practice - Gym
- 1:30 PM Catechesis - Hispanic Ministry office

Tuesday, November 4, 2025

- 6:30 PM Women's Choir Rehearsal - Music Room
- 7:30 PM Coed Community Basketball - Gym

Wednesday, November 5, 2025

- 6:00 PM Embrace Life - Meeting Room 2
- 6:30 PM Grace Kids (Elementary) - Meeting Room 4
- 6:30 PM Grace Youth - Youth Shed
- 6:30 PM ESL Classes

Thursday, November 6, 2025

- 9:00 AM Braille (Moretz Group) - Braille Room: MR1
- 6:30 PM Braille (Charity Group) - Braille Room: MR1

Friday, November 7, 2025

- 6:00 PM Spanish Bible Study - Conference Room
- 6:30 PM Young Adults: Pizza & Pickleball - Gym

Saturday, November 8, 2025

- 9:00 AM Altar Guild
- 2:00 PM Catechesis - Hispanic Ministry office (FLC)

Sunday, November 9, 2025

- 9:30 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 10:45 AM Bible Classes for all ages
- 12:00 PM Spanish Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 1:30 PM Catechesis - Hispanic Ministry office



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH:

- **Voters' Meeting** in the Gymnasium at 12:00 PM.
- **A light lunch** will be provided prior to the meeting.
- **Our agenda** will include the election of officers, approval of the 2026 budget, updates from members of the ministry team and a discussion concerning an "Accessibility Project". This project will seek to make our Sanctuary and Narthex more accessible to people with mobility challenges. It would include a covered drop-off area and a handicap ramp in the Narthex.



FRIDAYS, NOV. 7 & 21 - 6:30 to 9PM, FREE

Take a break & enjoy a night of food, fellowship, and a devotion. Enter the **Gym** on the South side.

YOUNG ADULT NIGHT

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
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graceSeniors Thursday, November 13

Hawaiian Feast! Pulled Pork/Baked Potato & More (food provided)

Christmas Craft Service Project for Care Baskets

RSVP to Serena or sign up in the Narthex by Sunday, November 9.

Let Serena know if you are interested in hosting. **Bring a friend!**



Falling into Christmas
Breakfast & Diaper Drive
Saturday, November 15th
from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Sisters in Christ, with the help of Embrace Grace and Bible Journaling, are coming together for a women's breakfast and Advent craft event, including a diaper drive (*all can participate*), benefitting our Embrace Grace women and the Metroplex Women's Clinic. We will match the number of diapers brought in through our Embrace Grace grant. Holly Tate, the Director for Client Services for MWC, will offer a devotion for us that morning. Please consider purchasing larger sizes and even pull-ups. The clinic has a shortage of these sizes.

Please RSVP to Serena by Sunday, November 9 or sign up in the Narthex.