

November 6, 2016

All Saints Sunday

First Lesson. Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another. As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: "As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever—forever and ever."

Second Lesson. Ephesians 1:11-23

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory. I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Gospel. Luke 6:20-31

Then he looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. "Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. "Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. "Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. "But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. "Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. "Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. "Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets. "But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

For All the Saints...

Leo Jorschumb, Kenneth Kronemann, Hazel Kronemann, Audrey Torgerson, Alva Stoa, Joel Grant, Timothy Overland, Austin Korby, Janette Pattinson, Ervin Nelson, Agnes Jorgenson, Rodney Sporre, Harlan Ernst, Julie Jimmerson, Rev. Peter Martinson, Jean Gentz, Luella Estenson, Delores Shelley, Mary Smith, Carol Hanson, Florence Hasbargen, Greg Johnson, Tom & Mary Sha, Harold Bjorgum, Kay Braun, Stella & Melvin Vosseteig, Boyd Johnson, Morrie Heyen, Arlene Jensen, Gary Foltz, DuVane Haugrud, Doug Beckman, Warren Krueger, Helen Krueger, Ed Western, Ricky Tobkin, Lilas McCullough, David Watkins, Gordy Hanson, Bruce Eckley, Everette & Aurette Tollefson, Bert Overland, Evelyn Hauberg, Marlo Hinsverk, Clair & Ester Shuck, Duane Shuck, Adam Novak, Daniel Anderson, Herbert & Helen Grimm, Cal & Adele Mattheis, Merle & Sara Felstul, Loren M. Norby Sr., Hazel Steenbock, Theodore Steenbock Sr., Larry Norby, Emma & Roy Schneider, Al Chapman, Don Krekeberg, Dorothy Krekeberg, Erna Rinke, Arthur Rinke, Nettie Pederson, Henry S. Pederson, Corrine Pederson, Leroy Pederson, Ken Wanek, Randy Wanek, Norma Eklund, Richard Lysne, Joyce Stock, Otto & Patricia Haldorson, Eric Gundersen, Helen & Walter Labraaten, Eric Anderson, Roy Anderson, George Sund, Emil & Olga Erickson, Geneal Luebke, Richard & Dorothy Wagner, Martin Gran, Lydia Mann, Darrel Anderson, Alfred & Hazel Harvego, Jack Andrews, Rhoda Andrews, Ken Mellon, Mabel Mellon, Leona Stensrud, Andrew Stensrud, Christine Andrews, Kenneth Ness, Miriam Post, Avah Dirkman, Ray & Phyllis "Gummy" Cooper, Victor & Janet Petterson, David & John Petterson, Robert & Dorothy Vangrud, Wayne Anderson, David Sund, Verona Robieson, Jim Robieson, Ruth Willett, and Tom Willett Sr.

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Prelude

Announcements

***Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness**

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***Processional Hymn**

For All the Saints

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Vs. 1-2

***Apostolic Greeting**

(Congregational response: **And also with you**)

***Prayer of the Day**

Roll Call of the Saints/Tolling of the Bell

Hymn of Praise

For All the Saints

ELW 422

Vs. 3 & 5

Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine, we feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
yet all are on in thee, for all are thine. Alleluia! Alleluia!

The golden evening brightens in the west; soon, soon to faithful servants cometh rest;
sweet is the calm of paradise the blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!

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First Lesson

Ephesians 1:11-23

(Congregational response after reading: **Thanks be to God**)

Anthem

Behold a Host

Grieg

Adult Choir

Second Lesson

Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

(Congregational response after reading: **Thanks be to God**)

*** Gospel Acclamation**

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



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

Congregational response after Gospel is announced: **Glory to you, O Lord.**)

This Week at First Lutheran: *ALL SAINTS SUNDAY*

Today: 8:30 & 11 a.m. Worship/ Holy Communion
9:45 am Sunday School
10 a.m. Kindergarten Milestone Class with Parents (Fellowship Hall)
10 a.m. Adult Bible Study led by Pastor Erick (Kairos Room)

Mon.: 9-3 p.m. WELCA Love Days
5 p.m. Al-Anon
5 p.m. Boy Scouts

Tue: 9 a.m. Staff Meeting
3 p.m. Mill Street Bible Study
5:30 p.m. Girl Scouts

Wed.: 9:30 a.m. Al-Anon
10 a.m. AA
3:45 pm Children's Choir
4:30-5:15 p.m. FLY K4
6 pm Hosanna Handbells
6:30 p.m. 8th Grade Confirmation
7:00 p.m. 9th Grade Confirmation
7:30 pm Adult Choir
8:00 p.m. High School Senior FLY

Thurs.: 8:45 a.m. Morning Watch – Pr Erick – KBRF AM 1250
9:30 a.m. Sr. Coffee & Bible Study

Fri: CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Sat: CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Next Sunday, November 13th:

8:30 & 11 am Blended Worship/Holy Communion/Kindergarten Milestone Blessing
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
9:45 a.m. "Butterflies" (0-4 yr olds)
10 a.m. New Member Class (Kairos Room)
10 a.m. 7th Grade Milestone Class with Parents
No Adult Bible Study
7 p.m. Stockholders Supper

***We gather to read the roll call of the saints. We hear the words of the ancient liturgy
“and so with the church on earth and hosts of heaven” in celebration of the Eucharist.***

Saints from First Lutheran who have departed from this world since
November 1st, 2015, and now are part of “the hosts of heaven”:

Leo Jorschumb, Kenneth Kronemann, Audrey Torgerson, Alva Stoa, Joel Grant, Timothy Overland, Austin
Korby, Jeanette Pattinson, Ervin Nelson, Agnes Jorgenson, Rodney Sporre, Harlan Ernst, Julie Jimmerson,
Rev. Peter Martinson, Jean Gentz, Luella Estenson, Delores Shelley, Mary Smith, Carol Hanson, Florence
Hashagen

Do you use offering envelopes? With the addition of simply giving and electronic giving options, many
members don't use their offering envelopes. If this sounds like you, you could help save the church some
money! The 2016 envelopes will be ordered within the next month. **If you wish to NOT receive the
envelopes, please contact the church office.**

Do you wish to receive The Living Lutheran magazine (formerly The Lutheran)? If so, please sign-up at
the info counter, with your name and address and they will be mailed directly to your house. The First
Lutheran Church Foundation pays for your subscription.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH FOUNDATION REQUESTS FOR 2017: The requests should be approved by
the Church Council. The written request for funds should be sent to Orrie Leabo, Foundation President,
before December 5th, 2016. This will help the Foundation Board to prepare for the Foundation's Annual
Meeting. If you have any questions or comments please contact the board members. They are as follows:
Chad Felstul, Vicki Hanneman, Leonard Hatzenbuhler, Tim Johnson, Orrie Leabo, Missy Mattson and Linda
Mellon.

Zion Lutheran Church is seeking an Office Administrative Assistant: a personable, organized, & energetic
self-starter with experience in church office functions for a 30-32 hr/wk position. Please call the Zion Office
at 218-736-2913.

PioneerCare is in need of volunteers to help residents get down to the chapel on Sundays. The service
begins at 10:30 am. If you are interested in helping out, please call the church office for details.

It's that time of year again for our Bookkeeper, Katrina, to order offering envelopes. If you know you do not
need envelopes printed for your household, please call the church office at 218-739-3348. Thank you.

Thankoffering: Lutheran women have given thanks to God and dollars to mission through Thankofferings
for more than 100 years. Thankofferings are sent in full to the church-wide women's organization and help
do mission and address concerns of women and children in crisis—especially the crisis related to poverty,
health, AIDS and domestic violence. The blue offering envelope you receive in the Nov Messenger may be
placed in the offering plate anytime in November or bring it to the office. If you receive your Messenger e-
mail, there are envelopes on the Info Counter for your use. Questions?? Call Margaret Kratzke 736-3697

*** Gospel**

Luke 20:27-38

(Congregational response after Gospel is read: **Praise to you, O Christ**)

Sermon

Pastor Erick Thompson

Hymn of the Day

Shall we Gather at the River

ELW 423

*** Apostles' Creed**

Printed in back cover of the red ELW hymnal

*** Prayers of the Church**

P ... Lord, in your mercy, or ... Let us pray to the Lord.
C **hear our prayer.** Lord, have mercy.

*** The PEACE is shared**

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

Offering

*** Offertory**

Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re-new a right spir -
it with- in me. Cast me not a- way from your pres- ence, and take
not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re- store to me the
joy of your sal- va - tion, and up- hold me with your free Spir - it.

*** Words of Institution**

*** The Lord's Prayer**

**C: 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**

Distribution of Holy Communion
Hymns during Communion:

ELW 425, 728

***Post Communion Blessing**

***Post Communion Canticle**

Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise

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Thankful hearts and voices raise; tell ev'ryone what God has done.
Let ev'ryone who seeks the Lord rejoice and bear the name of Christ.

Send us with your promises and lead your people forth in joy
with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.

***Prayer & Benediction**

***Sending Hymn**

Rise, Shine, You People

ELW 665

***Dismissal**

P Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God**

(* indicates when congregation should stand)

Please welcome Pastor Erick as he begins his first Sunday as Interim Senior Pastor at First Lutheran. Pastor Erick grew up on an old farm place outside of New London, MN. He attended Gustavus Adolphus College and then went to Luther Seminary in St. Paul. His most recent call was at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in New Prague, where he spent four great years helping build a thriving ministry. Pastor Erick is married to Kara and has two beautiful daughters, Olivia and Marit. He loves teaching, watching movies, hunting, and tries really hard to be a Vikings fan.

Coffee and Refreshments will be served this morning in the Narthex by the families of Madisen Muchow and Ethan Menge.

Sympathy to the family of Carol Hanson whose memorial service was held here yesterday. And sympathy to the family of Florence Hasbargen whose burial service was held at First Lutheran North on Thursday.

Visitors! If you didn't get a "Visitors Bag" when you came in this morning please pick one up in the basket located on the small table on the ramp coming up from the narthex into the Sanctuary after worship.

Large Print Bulletins are available. If you would like a copy for worship, please ask an usher.

NEW MEMBER COMMUNITY begins NEXT Sunday... The first class is November 13th, between services, from 10-11 a.m. in the Kairos Room. If you or someone you know is interested in exploring membership at First Lutheran – PLEASE COME. This friendly, informal atmosphere offers an opportunity for everyone to get to know one another and take a look at our Lutheran teachings. Attending the sessions doesn't commit you to join. We will also meet on Monday, November 28th from 5:30-7:30 for class and a potluck dinner!

LEFSE SALES!! Order LEFSE at the Info Center for your Thanksgiving Dinner between services this morning. Pick up on Nov. 20th! Our Lefse comes from Carl's Lefse in Hawley. It is hand made in Hawley and is a fabulous item to add to your Thanksgiving Meal. Money from sales will go to support Youth programs and scholarships for Youth to participate in our programs.

Harvest Dinner is right around the corner! We have all been blessed to be a blessing and donations are needed to make this year's Harvest Dinner a success! We also need help in the kitchen! Sign-up today on the table in the narthex so that we know what you can help out with.

CONCORDIA CHRISTMAS CONCERT – 2016: Sign-up sheet is on the Info Counter. Please pay \$15 (group rate) by check when you sign up. Payable to First Lutheran Church—Concordia Concert in the Memo line. **Deadline to sign up and pay is Wednesday, Nov 23.**

Interim Senior Pastor:	Erick Thompson
Associate Pastor:	Jennifer Rose
Sunday School Superintendent:	Cindy Larson
Visitation Pastor:	Stan Satre
Council President:	Elizabeth Abrahams
Lectors:	8:30- Richard Felstul 11- Kim Ward
Acolytes:	8:30- Koryna Loomer, Hailey Knudson 11-Andreya Lockett, Jacob Opatz
Ushers:	8:30- Rod & Marilyn Berg, Brian & Madisen Becker 11 –Lisa Wolfe, Bob Wynn, Joan & LeRoy Anderson
Greeters:	8:30 – Bonnie Bartsch, Carolyn Ellingson 11:00 – Carolyn Sund, RoyNell Norby
Communion Assistants:	8:30- Joyce & Anthony Perez 11- Ann Rotto, Donna Quam
Sacristan:	8:30- Mark & Susan Hermes
Adult Choir Director:	Erik Vigesaa
Organist:	Keith Melberg
PA Operators:	8:30 – Jack Pearson 11- Margaret Ness-Ludwig