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All Saints Sunday

November 5, 2017

GATHERING

PRELUDE		Beth Grafenstein
BELLS		
PENNIES FROM HEAVEN	<i>Jesus Loves the Little Children</i>	Screen
WELCOME SONG	<i>Surely the Presence</i>	
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		
REMEMBRANCE OF ALL SAINTS		Screen

WORD

OPENING HYMN	<i>For All the Saints</i> (vs. 1-3)	LBW 174
BRIEF ORDER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS		Screen
GREETING		

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, God of Resurrection,

C: those who die in the Lord still live with you in joy and blessedness.

We give thanks for the grace you have bestowed upon all your children who have finished the race and now rest in you from the labors of life.

May we, with all who have died in Christ, be raised in Christ, to the hope and joy of the new creation. Amen.

FIRST READING		Revelation 7:9-17
PSALM (congregation sings refrain of ELW 493 on screen)		Psalm 34:1-10, 22
SECOND READING		1 John 3:1-3
CHILDREN'S SERMON	<i>Jesus Loves Me, This I Know</i>	Pr. Carleton

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION	<i>Alleluia</i>	LBW pg. 62
RESPONSE	“Glory to you, O Lord.” (please sing)	LBW pg. 63
GOSPEL		Matthew 5:1-12
RESPONSE	“Praise to you, O Christ.” (please sing)	LBW pg. 63
SERMON		Pr. Carleton
HYMN OF THE DAY	<i>Blest Are They</i>	WOV 764*
APOSTLES' CREED		
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		
P: Lord, in your mercy, C: hear our prayer.		

MEAL

PEACE		
OFFERING	Lutheran Social Services	
OFFERTORY PRAYER		
P: Merciful Father,		
C: we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us – our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord.		
Amen.		
WORDS OF INSTITUTION		
THE LORD'S PRAYER		
DISTRIBUTION	(at the rail)	
COMMUNION MUSIC	<i>Listen, God is Calling!</i>	
POST-COMMUNION BLESSING		
POST-COMMUNION PRAYER		

LBW pg. 74

SENDING

BENEDICTION		LBW pg. 74
BELLS		
SENDING SONG	<i>Shall We Gather at the River</i>	WOV 690*
DISMISSAL		

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Beth Grafenstein

* denotes a favorite hymn

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This Week's Bible Readings

Mon	Psalm 5, Jeremiah 5:18-31, 1 Thessalonians 2:13-20
Tue	Psalm 5, Lamentations 2:13-17, Acts 13:1-12
Wed	Psalm 5, Proverbs 16:21-33, Matthew 15:1-9
Thu	Psalm 70, Amos 1:1-2:5, Revelation 8:6-9:12
Fri	Psalm 70, Amos 3:1-12, Revelation 9:13-21
Sat	Psalm 70, Amos 4:6-13, Matthew 24:1-14
Sun	Amos 5:18-24 or Wisdom 6:12-16, Psalm 70 or Wisdom 6:17-20, 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18, Matthew 25:1-13

Service Assistants

	This Week	Next Week
Greeters	Everyone	Everyone
Ushers	Andress & Rettke Families	Andress & Rettke Families
Acolyte	Serena Krotzer	Hayden Rettke
Reader	Shawn Andress	Shannon Rettke
Communion	Brandy Vredenburg	Angel Rettke

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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When emailing pastor please use
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Newsletter info – please send/give
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PLEASE help with the **cleaning
of the church**. The sign-up sheet
is in the narthex. You don't have to
commit to an entire month. If you
have questions, please contact
someone on the maintenance
committee.

September Income: \$4744.37

September Expenses: \$4714.26

Prayer Concerns: *The family of Lyla May Miller (sister of Lori Trushenski), The Pine Point School & the White Earth Indian Reservation, Ted Bartel & Dolly Adams (cousins of Phyllis Deer), Carole Ann Morris, Carl & Linda Anderson, Gary Jones, Christine Slagle (Carl Anderson's God Daughter), Joan Gustad, Shawn Andress, Ralph Paulson (brother of Jan Knutson), Austin Peet (friend of Debbie Hodapp,) Lexi Wheeler (Jim & Gloria Thomsen's granddaughter), Torey Meyer, Tad Trottier and Theresa Gerten (friends of Knutsons), Shelly West (daughter of Barb Doerring), Merub Morris (friend of Synstegards), Dorothy Pohl, Tim Cooper, Shirley Davies (aunt of Peg Davies), Dennis Sweeney (brother of Linda Anderson), Futz (friend of Tom Synstegard), Dennis Lecy (friend of Peg Davies), Chad Jarman (Lorna Cooper's friend), Jennifer Lyons (Carol Jones's niece), Wayne Hruby (Dorothy Pohl's friend), Ryan Lau, Linda Husby, Hannah Gass (granddaughter of Larry Gass), Barb Doerring, Jim & Lorrie Bergquist, Annika Mae Feist (grandniece of Lorna Cooper), Joy & Tim Atwater (Carol Jones's sister & brother-in-law), Judy Gerdt (friend of Peg Davies), Jerry Johnson, (Jeanette Johnson's son), Shawn Semmler (Rachelle Krotzer's brother)*

Welcome!

We are blessed by the presence of every individual as we are called together to worship God. Everyone is invited to the Lord's Table.

Opportunities This Week

Today	Sunday School	9:15 AM
	Coffee Fellowship	9:30 AM
	Worship Service	10:30 AM
	Bible Study - FLC	5:00 PM
Mon	Pr. Carleton's office & coffee hours at Zappy's in Akeley	9:00-11:00 AM
	AA Meeting	8:00 PM
Tues	Pr. Carleton's office hours at FLC	9:00 – 12:00 AM
	Cleaning/organizing building	9:00 – 11:30 PM
	UCAN Office	10:00 – 12:00 AM
Wed	Men's Breakfast & Bible study – BLC	7:30 AM
	Ecumenical Bible Study – UMC	10:00 AM
	Choir Practice - BLC	6:00 PM
	Confirmation - BLC	7:00 PM
Sun	Worship – BLC	9:00 AM
	Sunday School	9:15 AM
	Coffee Fellowship - FLC	9:30 AM
	Worship – FLC	10:30AM
	Bible Study - FLC	5:00 PM