



November 2nd, 2025 All Saints’ Sunday

St. John’s Office Hours: 8-5 Tues.-Fri. Building Hours: 8-5 Mon.-Fri.

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ALL SAINTS’ RECOGNITION Today we recognize those who have passed on this year and those who have been baptized into the fellowship with Christ.

Deaths:

Janet Borchers-91	Gladys Kock-96	Garry Rachuy-77
Darrell Wiener-88	Stephen Bates-86	Steve Kolker- 70
La Donna Stangby-91	Ronald Miller-82	Ellen Utesch-96
Robert Pick-83	Ronald Smith-94	Margaret Adler-98
Brenda Rose-83	Daniel Hystad-63	

Baptisms:

Ella Kramer	John Erdmann	Caelee Husk
Georgia Kellen	Jordan Congelliere	Verity Vollmer
Ermilo Duque	Collins Roder	Raven Hansen
Cooper Royalty	Everly Neyens	

Memorials:

Electronic Keyboard - Bill Baugous, Garry Rachuy, Darrell Wiener, Ron Miller, and Ron Smith

Youth Programs - Rich Schultz

Organ Fund - Jake & Verna Van Oort

Sunday School Programming - Gladys Kock, La Donna Stangby

Coffee Mugs - Mel Baack, Karen Breuer, Don Muecke

Le Mars Fire Department - Karen Breuer Estate

Handbells - Stephen Bates

FLOWERS in the sanctuary today are in memory of Marge Adler by her family.

FORTRESS OF FAITH and **RADIO ADS** are sponsored by a friend of St. John’s.

BAND/ORCHESTRA SUNDAY Practice will be held today at 11:30 am and November 9th at 10 am. Don’t forget your instruments! Performance will be November 9th at the 10:30 am service.

GROW MEAL for November 5th will be Pizza.

MS FUN & GAME NIGHT will be held this Wednesday, Nov. 5th, in the youth room starting at 5 pm. Pizza will be served.

CHOIR CANTATA PRACTICE HAS BEGUN Join us @ 6:45pm.

MISSION TRIP DEADLINE Youth (grades 8th-12th) and Adults who are interested in going on the Mission Trip to Chicago July 18th-24th, 2026 need to fill out their commitment letters and turn in a \$50 check to St. John’s by Wednesday, November 5th to Pastor Broers or the office. Download the commitment letter on our website at <https://www.stjohnslemarsia.org/missions>. Thanks!

FAMILY BOWLING EVENT Join us on November 9th @ 2 pm at the Sweet 16 Bowling Alley. Sign up for this event will be on the bulletin board. Shoe rental will be covered by St. John’s. Be sure to sign up, so we can have enough lanes reserved. Hope you can join us.

GROW/OCC PACKING EVENT November 12th @ 6:30 pm. Extra help will be needed! More items to pack the boxes are welcomed also. See the bulletin board or the November newsletter for links and ideas on what to donate. Please join us November 12th at 6:30 pm.

Excel in The Grace of Giving! You can always spend more than you can make. Sacrifice now so that you will have peace later.

FLAG EXCHANGE Please join us at the flagpole on Sunday, November 9th at 9:15 am for a flag raising ceremony. The current flag, flying in honor of Leland Wiener will be retired and a new flag, in honor of William Wruck will be raised. Bill served in the United States Air Force, Airman 2nd Class, serving from 1960 – 1964. The Boy Scouts Troop will be leading this event. You are invited to stay for coffee and donuts after the ceremony. **Thank you to all of our Veterans!**

DIRECTORY PICTURES Nov. 11th is the final day to get a picture taken for the directory. Go to www.ucdir.com. Click on **“Photography Session Sign-up”** on the right side. Enter **ia371** in the “Church Code” field and enter **photos** in the “Church Password” field. Sign up on the bulletin board if you can help check people in.

ALTAR GUILD IS RECRUITING: WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS Please reach out to Sandy LaBahn 712-539-9584, Lynn Breuer 712-540-4421, Brenda Haverhals 712-546-9579, or Sherri Harms 712-540-2654. We would love to have new members on Altar Guild. The task is very simple and the more people we have the fewer services for each person in Altar Guild. Work will begin on the schedule for 2026 in late November, so if you know of a month or months of the year that you are unable to serve, please call or contact one of the chair ladies.

ELECTION NIGHT SOUP SUPPER Calvin Christian Reformed Church is hosting its 2025 Election Night Soup Supper Tuesday, November 4, from 5:00 to 7:00 PM. We will be serving a variety of homemade soups, pigs-in-blankets, taverns, and homemade desserts. Adult meals are \$15, children 5-10 are \$5, and children 4 and under are free. Proceeds will go to Lifewise Academy in Le Mars. Calvin CRC is located at 326 7th St. SE, Le Mars.

Thank you to our worship assistants!

	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Greeter	Judy Schulz	Adam Schmidt Family
Lector	Iris Hemmingson	Aynslee Schmidt
Comm Serv	Roma Lancaster	Rex Knapp
	Ellen Russell	Chris Knapp
	Brenda Haverhals	Brad Pick
Crucifer	Norah Kellen	
Acolytes	Mia Petsch	Kenna Grage
	Kylee Den Ouden	Rylann Schmidt
ProPresenter		Sophia Brennan
Video/Sound	Tim Larson	Megan Brennan
Altar Guild	Janice Milne	Rhonda Justice
	Sandy LaBahn	Krista Plueger
Coffee Bar	Jane Westphal	
Ushers	Ken F., Keith W., Brady W., Mike H., Glenn K.	Adam S., Simon K., Dan A., Doug C., Karen C., Graham F.

Remember These People in Prayer: Alex Hines, Richard Miller, Mason Sitzmann, Phyllis Hamann, Taelynn Ortmann, Michael, Kendra, Terri Clinton, James, Scott, Tim Lohafer, Logan, Norm Nielsen, Jae’Cion, Jen, Kathy, Nancy, Shirley, Kathryn, JoEllen Cronin, Bryan Utesch, Hanna Francksen-Small, and Bellamy; **Ongoing Prayers:** Louis Westhoff, Sherry Jo Wittkop, Sherry, Ali, Brady Plucker, Diane Riediger, and Missy Rarrat; **Deployed:** Jaime Koopman, Kylie Britt, Blake Erdmann, Brent Jarvis, Mitch Lang
Care Facility Residents: Good Samaritan - Russ Martfeld, Lorraine Luksan, Dennis Asche, Warren Oetken; Accura Health - Patty Lubben; Stonebridge Suites - Joanne Klohs, Lynne Bogh, Roger Athens, Dorothy Luschen; Floyd Senior Living - Diane Utesch, Judy Schmidt; Heartland Care Center - Le Ann Hurlbut; Holy Spirit Retirement Home - Alma Willer; Prime Living - Wade & Betty Thompson; Vintage Hills of Indianola - Jane Schultz

Sun Nov 2	Mon Nov 3	Tues Nov 4	Wed Nov 5	Thurs Nov 6	Fri Nov 7	Sat Nov 8	Sun Nov 9
Daylight Savings Time Ends All Saints' Sunday 8 & 10:30 am Worship w/ Comm 9:15 am Study Hour 11:30 am Band Practice 3:30 pm HS & MS Okoboji Outreach	LifeWise 4 pm Hearts of Fire L/L 5 pm Youth Ministry Mtg L/L	LifeWise 10 am Staff Meeting 10 am Imagine Heaven Study L/L 5:30 pm P.o.P 5:30 pm Personnel LL 6:30 pm Missions Team Mtg F/H 7 pm Men's Study Group L/L	LifeWise 5 pm Bells/GROW Meal/MS Fun/Games 6 pm Worship/Comm 6:30 pm Catechism/ GROW 6:45 pm Sr. Choir 8:15 pm HS Youth Group	9 am Prayer Time in Sanctuary 5:30 pm Jarvis Small Group L/L			Band/Orchestra Sunday 8 & 10:30 am Worship w/Comm 10:30 am Bennett Baptism 9:15 am Study Hour/ Flag Exchange 2 pm Family Bowling Event

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First Reading: Isaiah 58:6-11 ⁶“Is not this the kind of fasting I have chosen: to loose the chains of injustice and untie the cords of the yoke, to set the oppressed free and break every yoke? ⁷Is it not to share your food with the hungry and to provide the poor wanderer with shelter - when you see the naked, to clothe them, and not to turn away from your own flesh and blood? ⁸Then your light will break forth like the dawn, and your healing will quickly appear; then your righteousness will go before you, and the glory of the Lord will be your rear guard. ⁹Then you will call, and the Lord will answer; you will cry for help, and he will say: Here am I. “If you do away with the yoke of oppression, with the pointing finger and malicious talk, ¹⁰and if you spend yourselves in behalf of the hungry and satisfy the needs of the oppressed, then your light will rise in the darkness, and your night will become like the noonday. ¹¹The Lord will guide you always; he will satisfy your needs in a sun-scorched land and will strengthen your frame. You will be like a well-watered garden, like a spring whose waters never fail.

The Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Please join in a responsive reading of Psalm 149

¹ Praise the Lord. Sing to the Lord a new song, his praise in the assembly of his faithful people.

² **Let Israel rejoice in their Maker; let the people of Zion be glad in their King.**

³ Let them praise his name with dancing and make music to him with timbrel and harp.

⁴ **For the Lord takes delight in his people; he crowns the humble with victory.**

⁵ Let his faithful people rejoice in this honor and sing for joy on their beds.

⁶ **May the praise of God be in their mouths and a double-edged sword in their hands,**

⁷ to inflict vengeance on the nations and punishment on the peoples,

⁸ **to bind their kings with fetters, their nobles with shackles of iron,**

⁹ to carry out the sentence written against them - this is the glory of all his faithful people.

Praise the Lord.

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:11-23 ¹¹In him we were also chosen, having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will, ¹²in order that we, who were the first to put our hope in Christ, might be for the praise of his glory. ¹³And you also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, ¹⁴who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God’s possession - to the praise of his glory. ¹⁵For this reason, ever since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all God’s people, ¹⁶I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers. ¹⁷I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. ¹⁸I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, ¹⁹and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is

the same as the mighty strength ²⁰he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, ²¹far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every name that is invoked, not only in the present age but also in the one to come. ²²And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church, ²³which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way.

The Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Please rise for the reading of the holy Gospel.

The holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 6th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord

Gospel: Luke 6:20-31 ²⁰ Looking at his disciples, he said: “Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. ²¹ Blessed are you who hunger now, for you will be satisfied. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. ²² Blessed are you when people hate you, when they exclude you and insult you and reject your name as evil, because of the Son of Man. ²³ “Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, because great is your reward in heaven. For that is how their ancestors treated the prophets. ²⁴ “But woe to you who are rich, for you have already received your comfort. ²⁵ Woe to you who are well fed now, for you will go hungry. Woe to you who laugh now, for you will mourn and weep. ²⁶ Woe to you when everyone speaks well of you, for that is how their ancestors treated the false prophets. ²⁷ “But to you who are listening I say: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸ bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. ²⁹ If someone slaps you on one cheek, turn to them the other also. If someone takes your coat, do not withhold your shirt from them. ³⁰ Give to everyone who asks you, and if anyone takes what belongs to you, do not demand it back. ³¹ Do to others as you would have them do to you.

The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, True God from True God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father, through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father, He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen

The Lord’s Prayer

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.