



**Faith Lutheran Church
St. John's Lutheran Church – Hamburg
ALL SAINTS' DAY
Sunday, November 3, 2024
8:30 a.m. and 10:15 a.m.**

“With angels, archangels, and with all the company of heaven ...” When we gather around the altar of the Lord in His house, we pray and praise God with “all the company of heaven.” Those we have lost in the Lord are not truly lost to us — they have simply entered their rest with the Lord. As we gather to worship our Lord, we gather along with them. On the Last Day everything that God has given into the care of our stewardship will fade away — everything except our brothers and sisters in Christ. Caring for one another in love and grace is our highest calling.

WELCOME VISITORS. We extend a warm welcome to all our visitors today. We pray that your worship with us is rewarding. Please be sure to sign your name and address in our guest register, located in the narthex. If you are looking for a church home we would like to invite you to be a part of our Bible based church family.



ORDER OF SERVICE
Divine Service IV
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OPENING HYMN

“For All the Saints”

LSB #677 sts. 1–4

INVOCATION

*The sign of the cross may be made by all
in remembrance of their Baptism.*

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** **Amen.**
- P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- C** **who made heaven and earth.**
- P** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
- C** **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

- P** Since we are gathered to hear God’s Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God

and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

P Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C **Amen.**

SERVICE OF THE WORD

PSALM 149



1P **1**Praise the LORD!
Sing to the LORD a new song,
his praise in the assembly of the
godly!

C **2**Let Israel be glad in his
Maker;
let the children of Zion rejoice
in their King!

P **3**Let them praise his name with
dancing,
making melody to him with
tambourine and lyre!

C **4**For the LORD takes pleasure in his people;
he adorns the humble with salvation.

- P** ⁵Let the godly exult in glory;
let them sing for joy on their beds.
- C** ⁶**Let the high praises of God be in their throats
and two-edged swords in their hands,**
- P** ⁷to execute vengeance on the nations
and punishments on the peoples,
- C** ⁸**to bind their kings with chains
and their nobles with fetters of iron,**
⁹**to execute on them the judgment written!**
- P** This is honor for all his godly ones. Praise the LORD!

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SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Revelation 7:2–17

²Then I saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, with the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm earth and sea, ³saying, “Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have sealed the servants of our God

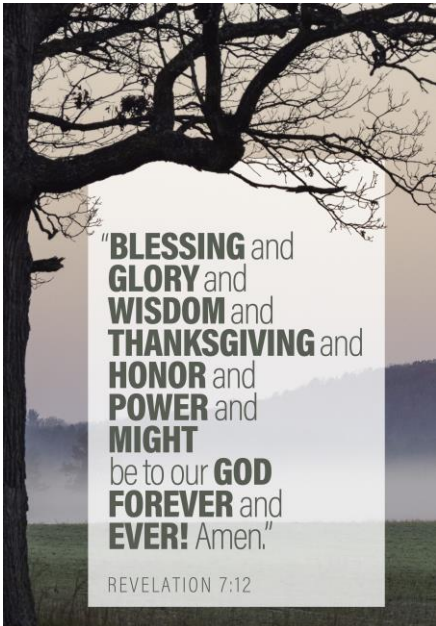
on their foreheads.” ⁴And I heard the number of the sealed, 144,000, sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel:

⁵12,000 from the tribe of Judah were sealed,
12,000 from the tribe of Reuben,
12,000 from the tribe of Gad,
⁶12,000 from the tribe of Asher,
12,000 from the tribe of Naphtali,
12,000 from the tribe of Manasseh,
⁷12,000 from the tribe of Simeon,
12,000 from the tribe of Levi,
12,000 from the tribe of Issachar,
⁸12,000 from the tribe of Zebulun,
12,000 from the tribe of Joseph,
12,000 from the tribe of Benjamin were sealed.

⁹After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ¹⁰and crying out with a loud voice, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!”

¹¹And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²saying, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?” ¹⁴I said to him, “Sir, you know.” And he said to me, “These are the ones



coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

¹⁵“Therefore they are before the throne of God,
and serve him day and night in his temple;
and he who sits on the throne will shelter them
with his presence.

¹⁶They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore;
the sun shall not strike them,
nor any scorching heat.

¹⁷For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their
shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of living water,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL

Revelation 7:14b; Psalm 84:5

P These are the ones coming out of the great
tribulation.

They have washed their robes and made them
white in the blood of the Lamb.

Blessèd are those whose strength is in you,
in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

EPISTLE

1 John 3:1–3



¹See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God’s children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. ³And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

- P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA AND VERSE

- C** Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
- C** These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.
- C** Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.



HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 5:1–12

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.
- C** Glory to You, O Lord.

¹Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

²And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

³“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

⁵“Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

⁶“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

⁷“Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

⁸“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

⁹“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

¹⁰“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹“Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.

¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

APOSTLES’ CREED

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

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.

HYMN OF THE DAY

LSB #517 *sts. 1, 3*

SERMON

OFFERING

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

“We Give Thee But Thine Own” **LSB #781** sts. 1–2:

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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.

BENEDICAMUS

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BENEDICTION

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.
- C** Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

“For All the Saints” **LSB #677** sts. 5–8

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Sunday: Jeremiah 3:6 – 4:2;

Matthew 22:1-22

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Matthew 22:23-46

Tuesday: Jeremiah 7:1-29;

Matthew 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jeremiah 8:18 – 9:12; Matthew 23:13-39

Thursday: Jeremiah 11:1-23; Jeremiah 12:1 – 19:15;
Matthew 24:1-28

Friday: Jeremiah 20:1-18; Matthew 24:29-51

Saturday: Jeremiah 22:1-23; Matthew 25:1-13



*A moment to
thank you, Vicar
Mroczenski, for
ministering here at*

St. John's and Faith Lutheran Churches on Sunday.

*It was wonderful to see the Holy Spirit
ministering to you and through you as you shared
the timeless truths of the Word of God! We are blessed!*

Continuing prayers and blessings,
The congregations of Faith and St. John's



All Saints' Day

We remember, the faithful departed of
our congregations, whose steadfast
confession of faith we heard, who
joined us in worshiping our Lord with
their voice, who communed with us at
the Lord's Table and said AMEN!

This year we remember:

Delores Gast - 91

Lydia Goetsch - 92

Cindy Luedtke - 66

Charlotte Mootz - 82

Scott Pfaff - 59

Lorraine Raddatz - 97 LuAnn Ruhbusch - 91

*We remember and are reminded again that we, too, are God's
saints, redeemed by the blood of Christ and called to serve the
purposes of His kingdom.*



**FAITH and ST. JOHN'S
LUTHERAN CHURCHES**

*Please remember the following in
your prayers:*

- Gary Baumann Bob Burish
- Cheryl Dahlke Doris Dahlke
- Rodney Dahlke Steve Dahlke Alice Fromm
- Wallace Emmerich Angie Harkner Emma Hein
- Dale Janisch Cecelia & Lucille Klade Emily Klug
- Rob Koebe Bruce Krenz Ron Lang Debbie Olson
- Mark Pester Edgar Pfaff Marge Radenz Karen Rajek
- Jo Schedler Audrey Steckling Lorraine Steckling
- Carl Uttech Philip Vogel Deb Wiederhoeft
- Susie and Ellie Zastrow

We pray for the safe journey of those
on the

Ark Encounter Bus Trip

this weekend including Pastor Love.
He will be back for Monday evening
worship tomorrow, November 4.



**Iron Sharpens Iron
Sunday,
November 10
4:30 p.m.
Czech's Cabin**

ADULT INFORMATION CLASS

Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.
at St. John's.

For more information talk with Pastor
Love. All are welcome to join the class





CHURCH CALENDAR ST. JOHN'S and FAITH

Sunday, November 3 ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

8:30 a.m. Worship at St. John's

Sunday School during Sermon at St. John's

9:15 a.m. Sunday School at Faith

10:15 a.m. Worship at Faith

Monday, November 4

5:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal at Faith

6:30 p.m. Worship with Holy Communion at Faith

Tuesday, November 5

6:30 p.m. Women of Faith at Faith

Wednesday, November 6

5:30 p.m. Confirmation Class at Faith

7:00 p.m. Youth Group at Faith

Thursday, November 7

6:30 p.m. Mary Martha Guild at St. John's

6:30 p.m. Adult Information Classes at St. John's

Sunday, November 10

8:30 a.m. Worship at St. John's

Sunday School during Sermon at St. John's

9:15 a.m. Sunday School at Faith

10:15 a.m. Worship at Faith

11:15 a.m. Bible Study at Faith

4:30 p.m. ISI at Czech's Cabin

Monday, November 11

5:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal at Faith

6:30 p.m. Worship at Faith

7:30 p.m. Elders' Meeting at Faith

Tuesday, November 12

6:00 p.m. Church Council at St. John's

7:00 p.m. Elders' Meeting at St. John's

Wednesday, November 13

10:00 a.m. AbleLight Volunteers

5:30 p.m. Confirmation Class at Faith

Hunters' Service at St. John's

Wednesday, November 20

Meal at 6:00 p.m.

Worship at 6:30 p.m.



**Thanksgiving Service
at Faith**

Wednesday, November 27

Worship at 6:30 p.m.

**Annual Fruit
Sale 2024**



All orders must be turned in by Thanksgiving Eve, Wednesday, November 27. The fruit will be available for pick up at church on Friday, December 13 from 4-6 p.m., Saturday, December 14 from 8-10 a.m. and on Sunday morning, December 15. Please pay for fruit when it is picked up.

Order forms are available in the narthex of church at the Scrip table.

You may also order by contacting any of the youth group members. If you have any questions, please contact Terry Seidler at 715-203-5733. Members, family and friends of both congregations are welcome to order.



If anyone has EYE GLASSES AND/OR CASES that are no longer used, there is a Lion's Eye Glass Bucket in the coat room. All glasses and cases can be put in the bucket. Any questions, contact Beth (715-574-0190) or Leon Bartelt (715-574-1261) of the Maine Lion's Club.



**ST. JOHN'S
NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY**
Looking for updated pictures and contact information for all St. John' members and their families. Please check your church mailboxes for more information.

HOLIDAYS ARE COMING SOON! Be sure to pick up scrip cards for your holiday feasts and those special gifts for your 'naughty and nice' list. Pick up scrip for all your household needs. Help support the ministry of our church through the Scrip program. ... *All without it costing you an extra penny!*



FELLOWSHIP FUNDRAISERS

St. John's will be hosting Fellowship several times a month. Funds raised will go to Hurricane Relief.



FALL EVENT

LUTHER MEMORIAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

N5302 Townhall Road and Highway 17,
Gleason

Harvest Dinner on November 17

11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Buffet of Turkey, Ham, Mashed Potatoes,
Stuffing, Squash, salads and desserts

Dine In, Carryout, Drive Through

Adults \$13 Child 6-12 \$7 5 and under
Free

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank You for your generous sacrificial offerings to the Lord, to help us keep our ministry going. You can also mail your offerings to Our Churches at

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

15425 County Road K South

Merrill, WI 54452 or

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

134058 County Road L

Athens, WI 54411

(Please do not send hard cash through the mail)

Please help us spread the Word. Visit us online at Pastor's (Don Love) Facebook Page, or Faith Lutheran Merrill Facebook Page <https://faithmerrill.webs.com/>

The *grass* withers,
the *flower* fades,
BUT THE

**word of our God
stands forever.**

Isaiah 40:8, NASB

