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ALL SAINTS SUNDAY – November 2, 2025 – 9:00AM

Prelude: *"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"* Performed by Bethany Bells
Tune: NETTLETON composed by J. Wyeth, arranged by Joel Raney

Welcome & Announcements

Gathering Hymn: *"For All Your Saints, O Lord"* ELW #427

Confession and Forgiveness

Kyrie: *"Have Mercy on Us, Lord"* ELW pg. 203

Prayer of the Day

First Reading Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

Remembrance of Baptisms and Deaths

Second Reading Ephesians 1:11-23

Gospel Acclamation: *"Alleluia! Lord and Savior"* ELW pg. 205

Gospel Luke 6:20-31

Sermon Pastor Erma Wolf

Hymn of the Day: *"For All the Saints"* vv. 1, 2, 4 & 7 ELW #422

Baptism of Gentry Dean Senhen

Prayers of Intercession

Offerings Received: *"Be Still, My Soul"* Performed by Bethany Bells
Tune: FINLANDIA composed by Jean Sibelius, arranged by Joel Raney

Offertory Prayer

Holy Communion

Great Thanksgiving **ELW pg. 206**, *"Holy, Holy, Holy"* **ELW pg. 207**,
Words of Institution, Lord's Prayer **ELW pg. 208**, Communion Song -
"Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world" **ELW pg. 208**

Communion Music: *"For All Saints"* arranged by Ruth Elaine Schram
Tunes: FOREST GREEN – TRADITIONAL ENGLISH MELODY;
HANSON PLACE composed by Robert Lowry; and
SINE NOMINE composed by Ralph Vaughan Williams

Post Communion Blessing & Prayer

Sending Hymn: *"Oh, When the Saints Go Marching In"*

ACS #950

Postlude: *"For All the Saints"* composed by Ralph Vaughan Williams,
arranged by Cindy Berry

WORSHIP NOTES

Welcome to worship at Bethany Lutheran Church! It is our hope that you experience the love of Christ and His presence during our worship service this morning. If you are visiting today, please sign the guest book in the narthex. All who seek Christ's true presence promised to us through the bread and wine, body and blood, are welcome and invited to commune. Everyone please sign the Fellowship Pad in your pew. These can help you get to know the others in your pew and they can help us to keep in touch with you! Please be sure to mark this if you partake in Holy Communion. Thank you for filling out the Fellowship Pad! Large-print bulletins and assistive listening devices are available. If you benefit from either of these, please speak with an usher.

At our worship service today, we celebrate the Baptism of Gentry Dean Senhen. In holy baptism God makes saints out of sinners. In holy communion God forgives the sins of all the saints. In worship today we give thanks for all the saints "who from their labors rest." In the same breath we petition our God for the strength to hear and to heed the admonitions of Jesus in today's gospel. Sealed by the Spirit and sustained by the Savior's body and blood, we live with joy as God gives us breath, to the praise of God's glory. (Sundays and Seasons v.20240130.1140 Copyright © 2025 Augsburg Fortress. All rights reserved.)

Please take this bulletin home with you as a reference for this week's calendar of events, as a reminder of Bethany family and friends to keep in your prayers, and for other useful information.

Today's worship leaders are:

Pastor Erma Wolf & Elina Leander Ozolins, pianist-organist

Many thanks to our worship volunteers:

Greeter: Francis & Judy Hiemstra, Reader: Judy Hiemstra,

Usher: Kent Baker, Count: Francis Hiemstra

Fellowship Hosts: Dave & Carol Anderson, Acolyte: Kathryn Manwarren

Communion Servers: Onalee Wright, Jody Volmer, & Jaci Schreier

Everyone in the Audio/Visual Booth

Worship is rebroadcast on SMU CH #2:

Tuesday-5pm, Wednesday-10am

or can be found on YouTube® (Search Bethany Lutheran Church, Spencer IA)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FELLOWSHIP will be after worship in the parlor. This gathering time is a great time to chat over a cup of coffee and sweet treat. All are welcome for fellowship and lively conversation! May this time of sharing in Christ's love be a blessing to us all. Hope to see you there!

UDMO FOOD PANTRY Bring food and hygiene items to Bethany – we'll deliver to UDMO. *Thank you to Lois for making the last delivery! Not sure what to get/give? Pickup a shopping list at the Welcome Center.

FALL SUNDAY SCHOOL - the weekly Kidz Time - continues today after worship! We are excited that the ministry team from Lutheran Lakeside is leading Kidz Time.

BETHANY YOUTH GROUP is held at 7 pm on the first and third **Wednesdays** of each month following Confirmation class. Join in the fun at Youth Group on November 5th.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES are **Wednesday evenings at 6 pm.**

Confirmation class is a time for students to learn more about the Bible, Small Catechism, and about their own faith life.

THE SPENCER MESSIAH BOARD will be presenting "Selections from Handel's Messiah" on Sunday, Dec. 7th at 7:00 pm at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Spencer. *Rehearsals for Handel's "Messiah" are on Sundays at 6:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church.*

CARING FRIENDS This small group opportunity consists of individuals who volunteer their time visiting homebound members and those in care facilities. Would you enjoy helping with this ministry? Contact Onalee Wright, Visitation Minister at Bethany (712-363-5153). Caring Friends will meet November 6th at 4:00.



PRAYER CONCERNS & REQUESTS

Health Concerns

Kirk Andersen, Cindy Heiter, Donna Jones, Jill Meyer, Steve McAllister, Sylvia Moore, Don Moore, Jaci Schrier, Liz Vulk
Deb Albert (Cheri Klemme's sister), DeAnna Bensen (Bill Bensen's mother), LuAnn Becker (Bob Becker's sister), Bill Boblit (brother of Tom Boblit), Dean Mechler (Deb Mechler's husband), Sue Burg (Liz Essick's cousin), Shannon VanDaalen (Lois Becker's sister-in-law), and Rebecca Wolf (daughter of Revs. Erma & John Wolf)
Ruth Peterson (grandma of Kristin Bensen)

Prayers of Thanksgiving

Baptism of Gentry Dean Senhen

Confirmation of Brecken Johnson

Those Who Mourn

The family of Judy Sorenson

The Family of Kiki Marske

CALENDAR

Sunday, November 2 *All Saints' Sunday*—DST Ends, set clocks back one hr.

9:00 am Worship followed by Fellowship Time

10:15 am Sunday Kidz Time

6:00 pm Messiah Rehearsal at Sacred Heart

6:00 pm "Hope Portal" Online Discussion Group

Monday, November 3

2:30 pm St. Luke Auxillary

Wednesday, November 5

9:30 am Bible Study & Prayer Group

4:00 pm Bethany Bells Practice

6:00 pm Confirmation

7:00 pm Youth Group

Thursday, November 6

4:00 pm Caring Friends

Saturday, November 8

7:30 am Men of Bethany Bible Study (in person & via ZOOM)

Sunday, November 9 *Pentecost 22*

9:00 am Worship followed by Fellowship Time

10:15 am Sunday Kidz Time

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6:00 pm "Hope Portal" Online Discussion Group



ONLINE GIVING IS AVAILABLE

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