All Saints Sunday: November 1, 2026

Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. –1 John 3:2

This week at Shalom:

WORSHIP AT SHALOM: Enjoy treats and fellowship afterward in our Community Room! Every Sunday, we are ready for guests!

SERMON: When Jesus begins the Sermon on the Mount, he doesn't begin by stating what we should do to be considered blessed. Jesus simply declares certain kinds of people blessed. But these blessings are unusual, perhaps even contrary to what we value. Why is this and what does this mean for us today? For All Saints Day, Pastor David preaches "Strange Blessings" based on Matthew 5:1-12.

FALL BAZAAR
Set up will take place Thursday. You may bring craft items and Bake Sale products Thursday10 am until 5 pm.or Friday between 8 am and 5 p.m. You do not have to price Bake Sale items but be sure to mark if they contain nuts or peanut butter or are gluten free. Please price all crafts. Items not sold should be picked up after 2 pm Saturday or Sunday morning. Please be sure to put ticket money and ticket stubs in Linda Fenelon's mailbox before noon on Saturday as the drawings will be held at 2:00 Saturday. Thank you.

TRANSPORTATION NEEDS: Sometimes our members need transportation to our Sunday service. If you are available to provide transportation, please provide your name and phone number to the church office. To request transportation to church services, please contact the church office. This service can help people stay connected to Shalom. Carol Hedlund is available if you need a ride.

HOSPITALITY: Ryan & Angie Erickson, Randy & Eldie Dertinger, Derek & Isabelle Navratil.

THANK YOU to "Dart Guys" for loading on Tuesday! Bob, Dave, and Amy delivered 31 quilts, 97 school bags and 96 newborn kits to the in-gathering in Osakis on Wednesday. They will then go to Lutheran World Relief and Global Health Ministries and wherever there is a need in the world. Fourteen quilts went to the Adult and Teen challenge facility in Alexandria. Thanks to all.

SHARED MINISTRY & CALENDAR: Here is the link to our shared ministry sign-up. You can find the monthly calendar here.

Shared Ministry

Shared Ministry	11-01-26	11-08-26
Acolyte	Kassidy Klimek	Joshua Flaten
Audio/Visual	Brian C/Dan R	Brian C/Dan R
Assisting Minister	Dan Hermanson	Carol Hedlund
Communion Assist	Amber Whipkey	Judy Hoffman
Communion Assist	Amy Klimek	Sue Engstrom
Greeters	Marlys Wanttie	Sherri Endreson
Greeters	Linda Fenelon	Barb Beyer
Lector	Tam Bukowski	Joann Garland
Musicians		SOS Band
Proclaim/FB Live	CJ/Kim/Julie	CJ/Kim/Julie
Ushers	Todd Zarbok	Dave Morgan
Ushers	Fritz Bukowski	Al Anderson
Counters	Renae Hills	Dave Harris
Counters	Al Anderson	Corrine Iverson

THIS WEEK AT SHALOM

Sunday	11-01	9:30 am	Woship in-person or online
		10:30 am	Hospitality
			GWOH
Tuesday	11-03	7:30 am	Text Study at Common Grd
		9:00 am	Dartball
		5:00 pm	Gospel of Uke
		5:30 pm	Runestone Kids Chorus
		5:30 pm	Property Meets
		6:30 pm	Runestone Chorus
Wednesday	11-04	5:00 pm	Meal
		5:30 pm	Lutheran Yes!/Faith Time
		6:30 pm	Catechism for Grown-Ups
		6:30 pm	Shalom Ringers
		7:30 pm	Healing Service
Thursday	11-05	8:00-9:45am	Shalom Piecemakers
		10:00 am	Bible Study
		6:00 pm	Shalom Singers
Saturday	11-07	9:00am-1:30 pm	Bazaar
Sunday	11-08	9:30 am	Worship in-person or online
		10:30 am	Hospitality

Around the Synod and the ELCA:

All Together in One Place

As Election Day approaches, ELCA Presiding Bishop Yehiel Curry invites us to consider how our faith shapes our love of country. Drawing on the witness of voting rights advocate Fannie Lou Hamer and Martin Luther's reflections on Mary's song, he describes a healthy patriotism grounded in gratitude, humility, and care for our neighbors.

Loving our country includes celebrating its gifts, addressing its failings, and holding leaders accountable to serve the common good. Bishop Curry encourages us to approach our civic responsibilities prayerfully, working toward a future in which every voice is heard and every person can participate.

Read Bishop Curry's full message, "All Together in One Place: A Healthy Patriotism."

Wondering what's next?

Wondering if God is calling you to something different?

Wondering if there's "something more"?

Explore these and other questions in the context of our faith, with other wonderers through storytelling, introspection, and studying of Scripture. This online event will provide guidance and an intentional space for those who want to explore how God is calling them to serve (i.e. pastor, deacon, SAM, lay leader).

Bring a conversation partner or come on your own! This 90-minute event will begin at 10:00 am and conclude around 11:30 am. **Registration closes October 30th.**

Register here:

https://www.cognitoforms.com/NortheasternMinnesotaSynod/Region3OnlineDiscernmentEventSatNov7From101130Am
Sponsored by the ELCA Synods of MN, ND, & SD

Please contact our Minister for Vocations, Pastor Jon B Olson, at jonolson1@cord.edu for more information.

Community Opportunities:

THANKSGIVING COMMUNITY MEAL

Thursday, November 26, 2026

11:30 AM to 1:00 PM

St. Mary's School Gymnasium
420 Irving Street ~~ Use Courtyard Entrance
Alexandria, Minnesota

Please join us for a FREE Thanksgiving Community Meal. Come to meet and enjoy fellowship with other Alexandria area residents.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

*John Carlberg, *Bob Hildebrandt, *Dave & Mary Owen, *Skeeter & Gerry Kingsberg, *Delores Martin, *Evie Raguse, Teri Market (Pastor David's friend), *Jeanette Priebe, *Bonnie Anderson, *Dave Burbank, *LaTelle Bailey, *Kim Casavan, *Amy Schlosser & family, JP Phelps (nephew of John & Nola S), , Brian Lein (Son-in-Law of Barb B), *John Smith, *Ed Arneson, Rick Heike (brother of Linda Fenelon), *Carolyn Carlson, *Naomi Paine *Darrell Nielsen. **Shalom member*