



All Saints Lutheran Church

Everyone is Welcome here! Seriously, Everyone!

Christ the King Sunday

November 23, 2025 at 9:30 am

Wales, WI

Welcome to Worship!

Congregational Responses will be in Bold.

PRELUDE

Judy Knoernschild

WELCOME & PRAYER REQUESTS

OPENING HYMN

“We Plow the Fields and Scatter”

#681 vs 1,3

LITANY

P: Though we could be resentful,

C: we come to give thanks.

P: Though we could be complaining,

C: we come to offer appreciation.

P: Though we could be upset about what we lack,

C: we come in gratitude for what we have.

P: We enter now into this time of worship

C: carrying seed to sow, singing songs of joy, rejoicing together. AMEN!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, our true life, to serve you is freedom, and to know you is unending joy. We worship you, we glorify you, we give thanks to you for your great glory. Abide with us, reign in us, and make this world into a fit habitation for your divine majesty, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 23:1-6

¹ Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. ² Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. ³ Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back

to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. ⁴ I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall no longer fear or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord.

⁵ The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ⁶ In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

PSALM

Psalm 46 Read Responsively

L: ¹ God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

C: ² **Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved, and though the mountains shake in the depths of the sea;**

L: ³ though its waters rage and foam, and though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

C: ⁴ **There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.**

L: ⁵ God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be shaken; God shall help it at the break of day.

C: ⁶ **The nations rage, and the kingdoms shake; God speaks, and the earth melts away.**

L: ⁷ The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

C: ⁸ **Come now, regard the works of the LORD, what desolations God has brought upon the earth;**

L: ⁹ behold the one who makes war to cease in all the world; who breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the shields with fire.

C: ¹⁰ **"Be still, then, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth."**

L: ¹¹ The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

SECOND READING Colossians 1:11-20

¹¹ May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, so that you may have all endurance and patience, joyfully ¹² giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. ¹³ He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

¹⁵ He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation, ¹⁶ for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷ He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸ He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. ¹⁹ For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰ and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

GOSPEL Luke 23:33-43

³³ When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. ³⁴ [[Then Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.”]] And they cast lots to divide his clothing. ³⁵ And the people stood by watching, but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, “He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!” ³⁶ The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine ³⁷ and saying, “If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!” ³⁸ There was also an inscription over him, “This is the King of the Jews.”

³⁹ One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, “Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!” ⁴⁰ But the other rebuked him, saying, “Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? ⁴¹ And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.” ⁴² Then he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come in your kingdom.” ⁴³ He replied, “Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise.”

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MESSAGE

Thea Kuhn

HYMN OF THE DAY “Canticle of the Turning”

#723 vs 1-3

THE APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead, I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Each prayer petition will end with:

P: Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

The prayers will end with:

P: We offer these and all our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your grace and unyielding love; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

We encourage you to share God's peace however you are comfortable.

Handshakes, high-5's, fist bumps, peace signs, and waves are all appropriate.

OFFERING

The offering is an act of worship. We offer a portion of what God has blessed us with for the purpose of doing God's work in the world through the church. You can donate via collection plate, by scanning the QR Code, or Texting to Give at 262-233-1776.



OFFERING MUSIC

Judy Knoernschild

POST OFFERING SONG “Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise”

#207

OFFERING PRAYER

God of healing and hope, you bless those who are hungry, promising to fill them with good things. Fulfill that promise through us and these your gifts. Nourish us with the abundance of your feast and unite us into the blessed body of Jesus Christ our Savior, now and forever. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

This is a table of grace where all are welcome! Please come forward to receive Holy Communion. For those of you who are with us online, please find some sort of bread & wine/juice at home to use & share during Communion. Feel free to say to one another, “The body and blood of Christ given and shed for you.”

COMMUNION HYMN	“Lamb of God”	#195
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COMMUNION HYMN	“Now Thank We All Our God”	#839
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COMMUNION HYMN	“Jesus Shall Reign”	#434
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POST COMMUNION BLESSING

P: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the gifts of his body and blood strengthen, keep and unite us, now and forever.

C: Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of field and flower, wheat and grape, you have nourished us with the bread of heaven that gives life to the world. Strengthened by the body and blood of your Son, send us out to gather your good gifts for all who hunger and thirst, and embolden us to love and serve in Christ's name. Amen.

BLESSING

P: The love of God the Sovereign strengthen you, God the Son save you, and God the Holy Spirit anoint you for the work ahead. The holy Trinity bless you and grant you a faithful and courageous heart now and forever.

C: Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING HYMN **“Crown Him with Many Crowns”** **#855 vs 1, 2, 5**

Sending

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks Be to God.

POSTLUDE

Judy Knoernschild

Thank you for joining us for worship this Sunday!



Worship Participants	November 23rd	November 30 th
<i>Reader</i>	Bethanne Cochenet	Dyan Pasono
<i>Communion Servers</i>	Joanne Bartelt and Sylvia Bauman	Brenda Calhoun & <i>Volunteer Needed</i>
<i>Communion Prep</i>	Joanne Bartelt	Brenda Calhoun
<i>Greeters</i>	Bethanne Cochenet	Bethanne Cochenet
<i>Coffee Hosting</i>	Kathy and Jeff Koenig	Carol Renner
<i>Ushers</i>	Tom & Rose Leben	Pete Nielson

[To sign up for Greeters and Readers, you can scan the QR Code.](#)

Coffee Hosts can sign up in the kitchen.

Ushers are assigned by Greg Cholka.



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All Saints Lutheran Church is a Reconciled in Christ Congregation.

We welcome people of every age and size, color and culture,

every sexual orientation and gender identity,

any socio-economic status and every ability and challenge.

We welcome believers and questioners, and questioning believers.



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WHITE ELEPHANT GIFT EXCHANGE & LUNCHEON



DECEMBER 4, 2025 • 11:30 AM

IF YOU WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GIFT EXCHANGE, PLEASE BRING A GIFT BETWEEN \$10 TO \$15, SILLY, FUN, RIDICULOUS OR "JUST LYING AROUND THE HOUSE" WRAPPED MYSTERY GIFT TO BE EXCHANGED.

BBQ (Sloppy Joe's and Pulled Pork) Provided. Please bring a dish to pass.

Optional Baking Items Collection for Kettle Moraine Food Pantry

SEE THE SCOOP FOR MORE INFORMATION.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7TH

FAMILY MINISTRY EVENT



CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING

*Bring a wreath mold and any decorations and materials you'd like.
We will have evergreen!*

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FOOD DRIVE



NOVEMBER 2025

We are excited to announce our annual Food Drive, where we come together as a community to make a positive impact on the lives of those facing food insecurity.



ITEMS NEEDED

- ▶ Cereal
- ▶ Potatoes
- ▶ Canned Food
- ▶ Non-Perishable Items

Items are being collected for Kettle Moraine Food Pantry

Items must not be expired.

Tech Desk Volunteers Wanted



Assist with Sunday Broadcasts



Assist with Audio and/or Video



Not Full Time, on a Rotation



Some Training Needed



Teens or Adults Can Volunteer



Can Be Very Fun!

Any teen or adult interested in helping us,
please contact the church at office@aslcwales.org
or Gary Valine at 262-391-1287.



Advent & Christmas 2025

Poinsettias will be used to decorate ASLC for this Advent & Christmas Season.
You may have your plants designated in memory of or in honor of a loved one.
Plants may also be designated for the church to donate to a local community member.

Plants may be ordered by completing this form
and dropping it in the offering plate along with your check.

Your Name	
In Honor Of	
In Memory Of	

# of Plants	Price	Total Amount
	x \$20.00 each	

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I will be taking plant(s) home.

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Please donate my plant(s).

**Deadline for ordering plants is
Sunday, December 7th**



Plants should be taken home following the
December 25th worship service.



4 Words of Advent

*Join Pastor Jennifer on 4 Tuesdays in Advent
for a Bible Study on the 4 Words of Advent.*

We'll meet in the ASLC Gathering Room at 10:00 AM.

COME TO ONE OR COME TO ALL - YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!
BRING A FRIEND!

HOPE

DECEMBER 2ND

PEACE

DECEMBER 9TH

JOY

DECEMBER 16TH

LOVE

DECEMBER 23RD



HYMNS & HOT COCOA



COME SING YOUR FAVORITE CHRISTMAS CAROLS!



HYMNS & HOPS
THREE PILLARS - RIVERSIDE LODGE
IN THE BIG COMMUNITY ROOM
420 MAIN ST, DOUSMAN
BRING AN APPITIZER TO SHARE
&
YOUR OWN DRINK
(SPIKED OR NOT)