

Revelation 7:9–17

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."

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.

Matthew 5:1–12

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.



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We extend a special welcome to all who worship with us in God's House today. If you have no church home, we invite you to make Good Shepherd your church home.

**November 5, 2017
All Saint's Day**

Order of Service
Divine Service Setting 1 p. 151
Opening Hymn: 465
Hymn of the Day: 677 vs 1-4
8 am only communion: 629, 411, 633
Closing: 577 vv 5-8

Age Two-Five Year old children-The Quiet Activity Tree is in the back of the church. Pick up a bag before church, use it and return it and all items to the tree for the next service.

The nursery is located in the back of church, west door. Parents with babies please note there is a changing table through the south door.

The nursery is not staffed; you are responsible for your children when they are in the nursery.

Please sign the registration book & include your contact information!!

Also mark communion attendance!

Need Communion at your seat?

Let pastor know before the service.

Please note: With all our new members please use your name tags so that we can all get familiar with them easily!!! New members should have one in their mailboxes. If you do not, let the office know!

The Preschool Giving tree is located under the tv in the Overflow room. If you would like to help, remove the apple and bring the items listed and put in the box below the tree! Thanks!

Produce Table This will be the last weekend for the produce table. Please help yourself to the remaining items.

THIS WEEK WITH OUR LORD **SUNDAY**

8:00 am – Divine Worship with HC

9:15 am–SS/Adult Bible Study

10:30 am – Divine Worship

MONDAY

12:20 pm – LL Preschool

TUESDAY

8:30 am – LL Preschool

9:00 am-Sewing; Pastor's Winkle

12:20 pm – LL Preschool

1:00 pm – LWML Bd Meeting

6:30 pm – Bd. Of Ed

WEDNESDAY

8:30 am – LL Preschool

1:30 pm – Martha Circle

4:45 pm – Children's Bells

5:30 pm-Meal

6:00 pm – CC classes

6:15 pm – Shep. Ringers

7:15 pm – Family Singers

THURSDAY

7:00 am – Men's Bible Study

8:30 am – LL Preschool

12:20 pm – LL Preschool

6:15 pm – Ch Mgmt

6:30 pm – Trustees; Dorcas Circle

7:00 pm - Council

FRIDAY

8:30 am – LL Preschool

12:20 pm – LL Preschool

6:30 pm – Family Movie/Pizza Night

SATURDAY

5:00 pm – Divine Worship

SUNDAY

8:00 am – Divine Worship

9:15 am – Adult Bible Study

10:30 am – Divine Worship with HC

11:30-Jr/Sr Chili/Cin. Roll Luncheon

Acolytes:

5:00 pm

Sarah & Justin Ramthun

10:30

Adam Neavin

Austin Jaeschke

Greeters:

Steve & Pam Doty

Ushers:

Steve Doty

Gary St John

Mark Hilken

David Ray

Organist:

Judy Zoch

Joan Arndt

Jan Altemeier

Elder in Charge of Communion:

Rich Neumann

In Our Prayers:

Russ Licht

Marlene Chaney

Adult Confirmands

Tom Schroeder

Anniversaries:

Dean & Jean Barnett-51st-Nov 5

Baptismal Birthdays:

Dorothy Kester-Nov 5

Alice Wehrspann-Nov 5

Coltan Hock-Nov 7

Karen Musselman-Nov 7

Terry Allers-Nov 10

Heidi Ashenfelter-Nov 10

Bobby Helgeson-Nov 10

Judy Vratny-Nov 10

Att: 51, 45, 120

Gifts to the Lord:

Budget Giving:

Envelope/Plate/Auto

Deposits-\$4685

Youth Shelter-\$100

Total of all Gifts: \$4785

Introit for All Saints' Day

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

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

P: In you, O LORD, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame;

C: in your righteousness deliver me.

P: For you are my rock and my fortress;

C: and for your name's sake you lead me and guide me.

P: Into your hand I commit my spirit;

C: you have redeemed me, O LORD, faithful God.

ALL: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

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Collect for All Saints' Day

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.

WORD OF GOD VERSE 833 v 3 Listen, God Is Calling

Leader: Listen,

**All: listen, God is calling Through the Word inviting,
Offering forgiveness, Comfort, and joy.**

Leader: Help us to be faithful,

All: Standing steadfast,

Leader: Walking in Your teachings,

All: Led by Your Word.

Leader: Listen,

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We are inviting all ladies of the congregation to join us in LWML. It is a wonderful opportunity for fellowship with your Sisters in Christ. We have 4 Circles that meet and four times a year we all come together. The four circles are:

Dorcas meets

2nd Thursday at 6:30 p.m.; contact Holly Vogt 571-6860

Hannah meets

2nd Tuesday at 6:45 p.m.; contact Annie DeBoer 573-8571

Mary meets

2nd Tuesday at 10:00 a.m.; Contact Wanda Wiese 955-7240

Martha meets

2nd Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.; contact Judy Koch 576-1935.

If you are interested in any of these circles please call the contact person.

JOY Group is taking a road trip to Algona on Thursday, Dec. 7 to tour the Algona Nativity Scene and the Camp Algona Prisoner of War Museum. Anyone is welcome to join us, age is not a factor. We will leave from the church at 9 am, take one tour before lunch and then the other. If there is enough interest, another stop might be planned. \$15 will cover the bus ride, entrance into the museum, and a donation to the Nativity Scene. We plan to be back in Fort Dodge by 4 pm. Please pay, cash only, when you sign up in the office.

Did You Know: They number 253,910 in Iowa. They are 8.1% of Iowa's population. There might be one sitting next to you right now! For many years, including today, Iowans have volunteered to serve to protect our nation and our freedom in numbers proportionally larger than most states. Look around and find a Veteran. Thank him (or her) for their service, on behalf of the many who have benefited from their dedication and selfless sacrifice. May God grant peace in the world, and may He bestow His abiding peace in the hearts, minds and lives of all who have served. Lutheran Family Service 573-3138, LFSiowa.org.

Dorcas Circle will be on Thursday, November 9 at 6:30 pm. Jana Baldwin is the hostess and Rita Milberger has the devotion/ Bible study.

Hannah Circle will be meeting Tuesday, Nov 14th at 6:45 pm at the Sports Page. Session 6 in The Pew Sisters will be our topic of Bible study. All women of the congregation are invited to attend. Contact Annie DeBoer with any questions. 515-573-8571.

Wednesday Menu: Pizza, salad, fruit

Family Movie Pizza Night is on Friday, November 10 at 5:30 pizza and 7 pm movie. Please sign up on the sheet in the Overflow! Everyone is invited!

ATTENTION ALL SUNDAY

SCHOOL PARENTS: Do you need an afternoon without your kiddos to get some Christmas Shopping done? Well C.I.A. has the answer for you!!!! We will be hosting the Sunday School kiddos for pizza & movie on Sunday, November 19th. Following late service, leave your kiddos with us! We will feed them lunch and then head down for a movie in the new Sunday School media room. At 3:00 p.m. come down to pick up your kiddos and check out the new room! You don't even have to purchase wrapping paper at the store! C.I.A. will have a selection of wrapping paper, bows & tags available for a free will offering. Sign up on the sheet in the Narthex so we know how much pizza to get.

C.I.A. will be hosting their annual fall fundraiser on Sunday, November 12th. Back by popular demand is the chili/potato bar luncheon from 10:30 - 1:00 in the fellowship hall. Free will offering accepted.

Stewardship Corner: Matthew

5:7 "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy." This is one of many Bible passages that remind us that we reap what we sow. Likewise, what God puts into us (His own love, mercy, kindness, and generosity) – flows back out of us. For it all starts with His self-giving!

"Blessed Are the Pure in Heart" This weekend many churches observe All Saints Sunday, remembering those who have died in the Christian faith. That prompts us to ask, what does it take to get to heaven? Jesus tells us in Matthew 5:8, "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God." What that means is this week's Lutheran Hour message. Hear about it on the Lutheran Hour KJYL (100.7) 6 pm. Sunday, KTLB (105.9 FM) at 8:00 am Sunday, KHBT 97.7 FM 12 pm Sunday, WHO-1040, 7:30 am Sunday. Log on to www.lhm.org for other stations and details. Hear Woman-to-Woman on Saturdays over Boone station 1260 AM at 1:30 pm

LOAVES OF LOVE Christian Management is asking the congregation to bring loaves of bread during the 3 services of November 18th and 19th. These will be blessed so they can be delivered to charities for the less fortunate in time for Thanksgiving. Thank you.

C.I.A. Youth

C.I.A. SCHEDULE CHANGE:

THERE WILL BE NO ACTIVITY today. Instead mark your calendars for Sun. Nov 19th from 12 to 3 when we will be hosting the Sunday School kids for pizza & movie in their new media room. Join us for this great opportunity to be a witness to the younger kiddos!

Here is what is going on for November/December for C.I.A.! Sat. Nov 11 - Jr. & Sr. C.I.A. Chili & Potato Lunch Prep: 3:00 - 5:00 & then church @ 5:00 (C.I.A. and families attend church as a group!)

Sun. Nov 12 - Jr. & Sr. C.I.A. Chili & Potato Lunch fundraiser: 10:30 - 1:00 Come to the kitchen AFTER Sunday School!

All C.I.A. families are asked to donate a dessert, cookies, bars, etc. They can be dropped off on Saturday the 11th during prep.

Sun. Nov 19 - Jr. & Sr. C.I.A. host Sunday School kids to pizza & movie: 12:00 - 3:00

Sun. Dec 3- Jr. & Sr. C.I.A. Sleigh Ride & Christmas Party - time to be announced

Sun. Dec 10 - Jr. & Sr. C.I.A. fill teat bags for Children's Christmas Program - after Sunday School

Bus seats for the Creation

Museum/Ark Encounter near Cincinnati, OH is on Nov. 29-Dec 3. See the flyers on the bulletin board in the Overflow room. Contact Roger and Ellen Bauer at 319-352-5435 or ellen.bauer@mchsi.com

"God calls us all to support widows and orphans, but that certainly does not mean every person is equipped to adopt a child. You can support a child in need without becoming his or her parent. Consider sponsoring a child overseas, going on a short-term mission trip to an orphanage, or financially supporting couples who adopt children through adoption grant-giving organizations. There are many ways to become involved." Kim Laube, B.A., Lutheran Family Service, Urbandale, Iowa – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org

Martha Circle will be on Wednesday, November 8 at 1:30 pm at the church. The Bible Study will be "Serve the Lord with Gladness"/

Updates on Russ Licht can be viewed at caringbridge.org . Search his name and if you have an account his site will come up. This is a free service if you do not have an account and wish to sign up!

Please join us for JOY Group on Tuesday, Nov. 21st at 11:30 am. We will be serving pork loin and dressing. Please sign up so we will have a place set for you.

The women of St. Paul's, Fort Dodge, invite you to join them for chili & cinnamon rolls on Sunday, Nov 5, 11:30 am – 1 pm. A free will offering will be taken to help cover the deductible for repair to the steeple.

St. Paul will have a Dave Ramsey Live Stream Smart Money Event Nov. 7th 6:45pm -10pm. Watch a FREE Stream of Dave Ramsey's Smart Money Event from Phoenix, AZ. It's absolutely free for you to attend! Learn the steps you and your family can take to live like no one else. Sign up today at 955-7285.

Guest Night at Trinity Lutheran-Deer Creek: Please join us on Monday, November 6th at 7:00 pm to hear Jan Moench Helgeson share all the great things accomplished on her mission work in Mexico. Free Will Donation. Light refreshments to follow. Women and Men invited. *RSVP Appreciated.* May leave a message at 515-546-6331 or Reply on facebook @trinitylutherandeercreek1446

Thank you, Good Shepherd Members, for your generous gift of shoes for the youth at Moulton. God's Blessings. Ellie Menz, Ioway Director. This is the end of the shoe drive for now.

Badger Lutheran Norwegian Supper will be Friday, Nov 10 from 4:30-7 pm. Tickets are \$20 Adult, 6-12 \$10. Tickets available in Ft Dodge at Wicker Jewelry.

LFS Embryo Adoption Seminar will be Mon., Nov 20 at 6 pm at their office, 409 Kenyon Road Suite C. This is a free event. Register online at LFSIowa.org.

Operation Christmas/church women united will be held at the Trolley Center, 90 Central Ave. Phone number is 576-1549. Hours are 9-3 weekdays. Starting November 14-Monday, Dec 4 we will take donations of new and gently used WINTER clothing, household items, bedding and towels, Christmas items and personal hygiene products. Donations may be dropped off on the north side of the Trolley Center. There is a double/triple door off the alley and we have permission to park in the alley for a brief drop off. Cash donations will also be accepted. This will be the last year for Operation Christmas.

Memorial Committee Meeting will be on Tuesday, November 14 at 10 am.