

First Lutheran Yellow Pages

November 1, 2026

Today

8:45 am Immerse Bible Class – Conference Room

10:00 am Worship

11:30 am Youth Confirmation- Confirmation Room

Monday

10:00 am Frolic

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Sunday

8:45 am Immerse Bible Class- Conference Room

10:00 am Worship

Altar Flowers are given in to the glory of God in Memory of Mary Jane &

D. Gale Rogers wedding anniversary by Douglas Rogers

Note: Names will be removed after four weeks unless the Church Office is otherwise notified.

Prayer List

Prayer Concerns: Danny Gillane, Jimmy Gillane, Jim Bremer, Carla Sanborn Jones, Kay Donahoo, Don Anderson, Francis Fundling

Sustaining Prayers John Doreck, Joe & Helga Garcia, Carl & Peggy Davis, Lois Walker, David Carr, Debbie Marinelli, Brett Williford, Jenny Sheley, Vera Danner, Joan Macaluso, Pat Austin, Jimmy & Joyce Fundling, Jack & Lynn Gallo, Marian Plain, Kay Hoh, Tom Lewis, Nikki Sonderegger, Carla Sanborn-Jones, Theresa Low, Jerre Massa, Milton Barnum III, Milton Barnum IV, Julie Holland, Joyce Ekeland, Don and Carol Anderson

Serving at Worship Today

Crucifer	Jackson Glenn
Acolytes	Katherine Gerald, Annabelle Lockhart
Lay Minister	Susan Stakes
Lector	Nancy Carpenter, Diane Denson
Vessel Bearers	Tracey Geml, Corinne Rhoades
Cantor	Mary Lee Guthier
Greeter	Lucy Pedley (Stewardship Team)
Altar Guild	Doug and Mary Lee Guthier, Adam Palmer
Ushers	Dennis Broughton, James Gainer
Prayer Minister	Jeff Peterson
Live Stream	Steven Peña

Announcements

November 1 – Give Thanks for the Saints Who Have Gone Before Us

Today we give thanks for the saints who have gone before us: the parents, grandparents, teachers, mentors, friends, and loved ones whose faith helped shape our own. Through their prayers, encouragement, example, and love, they shared God's grace and helped us grow in faith. We are grateful for the ways they gave their time, talents, and treasures to nurture the generations that followed. As we reflect on the challenges and blessings of 2026, we are reminded that we are part of a continuing story of faith. May we honor those who have blessed our lives by sharing that same generosity and faithfulness with those who will follow after us.

HELP! Our very own Fanfare Lutheran Music Academy is a finalist in the 2026 PhilanthroVision. This is a major opportunity for Fanfare and your support is needed. PLEASE plan to attend PhilanthroVision 2026 at the 1894 Grand Opera House on Thursday, November 12 at 6:00 p.m. The number of people present supporting Fanfare will have an impact on the outcomes! Tickets are FREE but must be "purchased" through the 1894 Grand Opera House. Go to the Grand's website under "Get Tickets", scroll to November 12th, and select "PhilanthroVision Galveston 2026" ... you will process your tickets as though you are buying them, but in the end there is no charge. Come Out and support our Fanfare LMA!

The Lyceum offers a beautiful space for special events of all sorts. The space offers a warmth that few spaces can provide, while providing ample room for small or larger gatherings. It is ideal for birthday parties, concerts and showers to business meetings and weddings. When needing a space remember *The Lyceum*! info@lyceumgalveston.com.

Upcoming Commemorations

Sunday, November 1, 2026

All Saints Day

The custom of commemorating all of the saints of the church on a single day goes back at least to the third century. All Saints Day celebrates the baptized people of God, living and dead, who make up the body of Christ. On this day or the following Sunday, many congregations will remember the faithful who have died during the past year.

Monday, November 2, 2026

Daniel Payne, teacher, pastor, 1893 (TFF)

Educator Daniel Payne organized a school for African Americans in Charleston, South Carolina, that eventually became the largest school in Charleston. In 1835 the school was closed when the General Assembly of South Carolina passed a law preventing free African Americans and slaves from operating schools. Payne eventually enrolled in Gettysburg Seminary and was ordained by the Franckean Synod of Upper New York. No call was available to him in the Lutheran church, so he served a Presbyterian congregation in East Troy, New York. He went on to found Wilberforce College in Ohio.

Tuesday, November 3, 2026

Martín de Porres, renewer of society, died 1639

Martín was the son of a Spanish knight and a freed Black woman from Panama. As a lay brother in the Order of Preachers (Dominicans), he engaged in many charitable works in Lima, Peru. He founded an orphanage, a hospital, and a clinic for cats and dogs.

Saturday, November 7, 2026

John Christian Frederick Heyer, died 1873; Bartholomaeus Ziegenbalg, died 1719; Ludwig Nommensen, died 1918; missionaries Heyer was the first missionary sent out by American Lutherans. After teaching at Gettysburg College and Seminary he was assigned to the Andhra region of India. A worker among the Tamil people on the southeast coast of India, Ziegenbalg was opposed both by local Hindus and by Danish authorities who favored a different missionary style. He was known for caring about the welfare of the whole person. Nommensen was born in northern Germany and was sent to Sumatra as a Lutheran missionary. Working among the Batak people, he translated the scriptures into their language, and honored their native culture.

Sermon Questions

1. Who are the saints in your life for whom you give thanks, and how have they shaped your faith?
2. How have you seen God's grace at work through ordinary, imperfect people?
3. How does knowing you are a saint by God's grace, not your own accomplishments, shape your faith?
4. What can you learn from the faith of those who have gone before you?
5. How might God use your time, talents and treasure to reflect Christ's love and grace to someone else?

NOVEMBER 1, 2026

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

All our sorrows will be wiped away.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS



These passages are related to the Lectionary texts for this Sunday.

Sunday	Matthew 5:1-12	The Beatitudes
Monday	Revelation 7:9-17	God will wipe away tears
Tuesday	1 John 3:1-3	Our hope in God
Wednesday	Isaiah 54:5-10	The eternal covenant of peace
Thursday	Romans 15:14-21	Paul's work as a missionary
Friday	John 11:17-27	The resurrection and life
Saturday	Psalm 34:1-10, 22	Honor the Lord
Sunday	Matthew 25:1-13	Parable of the ten bridesmaids

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

"[F]or the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Revelation 7:17 (NRSV)

PRAYERS AND BLESSING

A Prayer for the Week:

Almighty God, we thank you for joining us to the saints throughout the ages through our shepherd, Jesus Christ the Lamb of God. Amen.

Mealtime Prayer:

Dear God, we thank you for this food as we taste and see that you are good. Amen.
(Psalm 34:8)

A Blessing to Give:

May God wipe away every tear. (Revelation 7:17)

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HYMN OF THE WEEK

*Behold the Host
Arrayed in White*

WEEKLY MILESTONES CARING CONVERSATIONS



Take a moment to tell or think about a recent mountain high and/or valley low in your life.

Discuss in your home, small group, or use for personal reflections:

- When have you grieved the loss of a loved one? Tell a story about that person.
- How does God comfort you when you are sad and grieving?

DEVOTIONS

Read: Revelation 7:9-17.

The seer of this heavenly vision allows us to imagine the future of loved ones who have died, especially those who have shaped our own lives of faith with their living witness. Most likely they did not experience the kind of persecution envisioned in Revelation, but all lives know the pain and turmoil of daily struggles. In the end, what remains of their—and our—sufferings and disappointments are swept up in a larger reality, one that sees the Lamb at the center. This is Christ, our shepherd, who suffered and died, and through whose blood our lives are purified so that we all may stand before the throne of God. The truth of the reign of God through the Good Shepherd is that all our sorrows will be wiped away. We look to a future where there are no more tears and no more sadness to overcome. There is a great victory in life. It is the victory of the Lamb who was slain and now begins his reign of “[b]lessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and power and might . . . to our God forever and ever! Amen” (v. 12).

Discuss: Where or who do you turn to for comfort when a loved one has died? *Pray:* **Almighty and living God, we thank you for the promise of life and love and peace for all the saints—past, present, and future—through Christ our shepherd. Amen.**

SERVICE

Jesus calls us to serve our neighbor in love. Based on Readings and theme for this week, how can you reach someone who is grieving a loss?



the Daily Bible
out and support

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

All Saints Day is a time to remember all the saints in our lives, both the living and the dead. Think or talk about memories you have of people who have blessed your life.

Light a candle and pray: **Dear God, thank you for the life of [name of people]. I am grateful for all the blessings that came to my life through them. In Jesus’ name, Amen.**

In addition to *Taking Faith Home*, celebrate milestones in your daily life as an effective faith formation tool.

Go to: www.milestonesministry.org

Kids Celebrate

Lectionary 31



gather

Welcome to worship. November is the last month of the church year, and the final days of the Sundays after Pentecost.



Advent

50 days in April/May:
Jesus lives again!



Christmas

40 days in February/March:
Jesus dies.



Epiphany

Administrator (flc1850@outlook.com) is signed in

Dec. 25 – Jan. 6: December/January



Lent

June - November:
Stories about God's people



Easter

4 Sundays before Christmas:
December



Season after
Pentecost

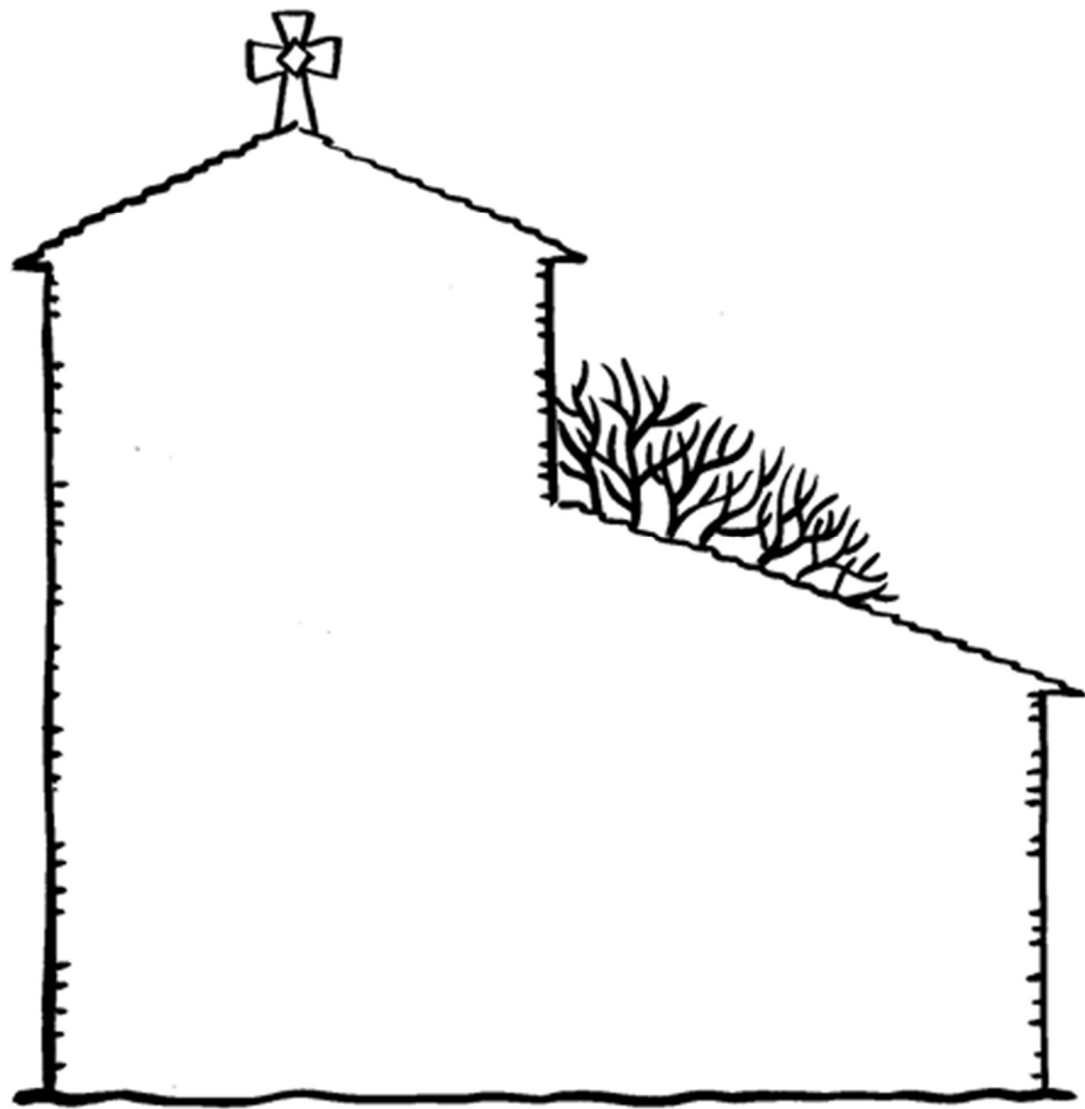
Jan. 7 – Ash Wednesday:
January/February

Try this matching game! Match the church season on the left with its calendar time on the right. Ask someone to help you.

My church serves

When being a servant isn't easy, God's people can work together.

Draw a brave thing your congregation might dare to do.



*Thank you, God, for all the seasons
we have to learn about you! Amen.*

this week

Do something kind for someone else without letting them know who did it.