

Joys and Prayers

Continued prayers for Greg Klendl's son in-law, Michael who has symptoms of ALS throughout his body.

Prayers for family of Nichole Manson navigating changes. Gratitude for good health after complications from surgery.

Prayers for Kimberly Martinson, daughter of Russ & Sue Hitz, who has been in Luther Hospital for 5 weeks.

Prayers for Pastor John Hazen who is struggling in a long healing process after an injury. Cards of encouragement can be sent to John Hazen, 355 South 2nd St., Medford, WI 54451

Home Bound or in Care Centers

June Harvey, Danielle Mensing, Jane Larsen, Mary Ellen Lidgerding, Rick Jenson, Ramona Reidt, Betty Hazen, Dorothy Wreford, Loren Heffern, Carolyn Hubbard, Barbara Laatsch, Rosella Blakley, Rose Marie Johnson.

*Praise
the Lord*

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Sunday Bulletin

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Welcome

WORSHIP WARM-UP

"Rejoice in God's Saints"

Hymnal # 708

"I Sing a Song of the Saints of God"

Hymnal # 712

"When We All Get to Heaven"

Hymnal # 701

GREETING

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: On this All Saints Sunday, we gather to remember teachers and storytellers who made God's stories come alive for us.

People: We give thanks!

Leader: We remember choir members, praise bands, organists, and all the musicians who sang and played your praises.

People: We give thanks!

Leader: We remember preachers and lay leaders who led our worship through the years.

People: We give thanks!

Leader: We remember parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, and siblings who showed us how to hold fast to the faith.

People: We give thanks!

Leader: We remember our church families – this one and others we have loved. We remember all those who have been a part of this faith family with whom we grew our faith and our love for God and neighbor.

People: We give thanks!

Leader: We remember our ancestors in the faith whose courage enables us to be here today.

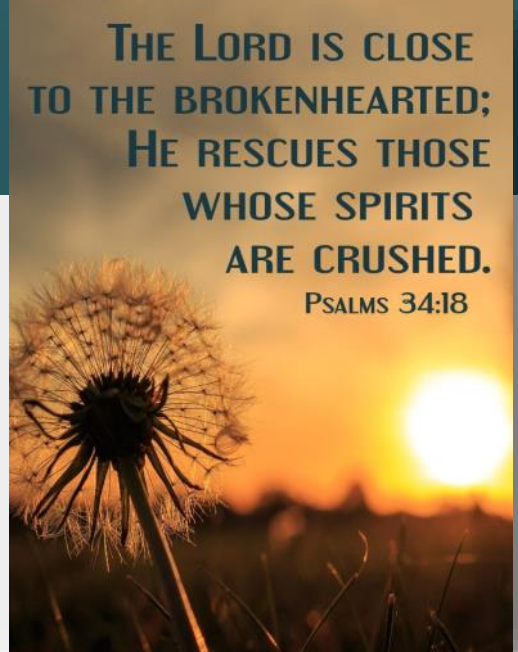
People: We give thanks for the saints who came before us, are present here with us, and will continue after us. Thanks be to God!

Adapted from Rev. Susannah DeBenedetto

*OPENING SONG

"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

Faith We Sing # 2158



OPENING PRAYER

Sovereign of Creation, all that we have comes from you. We gather in your presence, surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, people from every tribe and nation, every kindred and tongue, to lift our voices in praise, to be transformed into your saints, to be sent out to gather others to share the eternal banquet. Receive the praise we offer, work in us and through us. You alone are holy, you alone are the Most High, you alone are worthy of our praise. Glory to you, O God, and to the Lamb, our Shepherd, and to the Spirit that unites us all, today and ever more. Amen.

Adapted from Rev. Dr. Bob Gross

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

by Bill Wiese

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalm 34:18
Revelation 21:3-4
Hebrews 12:1-2

MESSAGE “Giving Thanks for Those We’ve Loved and Lost”

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

As each name is read, family and friends are invited to stand while a candle is lit in their honor and loving memory. If someone from the family wishes to light the candle, please come forward when your loved one’s name is read. After the candle is lit, the bell will be rung in their honor and loving memory. After the bell has been rung the congregational response will be: “Lord, Hear our Prayer”

Jeff Matson	Lillian House
Judy Frank	Ray Slaback
Keith Sommerfeld	Shirley Nolty
Lauren Lidgerding	Mary Quilling
Dennis Woodford	Linda Barber

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Joys and Concerns, Pastoral Prayer, The Lord’s Prayer

PRAYER HYMN

“Sanctuary” Faith We Sing #2164

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY

Hymnal # 94

OFFERING PRAYER

God of all generations, as we worship today, we offer our whole selves to you, all that we have and all that we are. Like your saints who have gone before us, we pray that you will help us be bold in our mission and in our witness. We pray this in the name of our Savior and Redeemer, Christ our Lord. Amen.

*HYMN “Soon and Very Soon” Hymnal # 706

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE JS Bach’s 3-part Inventions

Upcoming Events

Grief Group Gathering, Thursday, October 30 6:00 pm in Fireside Room. Grief Group provides encouragement, support and information navigating grief. No cost. Contact Sarah Z. for more information at zarbocks@gmail.com

Sarah Zarbock, our Parish Nurse to be in office most Fridays from 9:30 am-11:30 in the conference room. Feel free to stop by to meet or visit with any health or faith concerns.

Mom’s Group, Monday, Nov. 3, 6:00-7:00 in Fireside Room. Childcare available.

“Messy Church” Sunday, November 9, 10:30-Noon join us for the activities!

“Let’s Talk Turkey” Sunday, November 16, 10:15-11:30 am, Informational session on end of life planning topics. For more information contact Sarah Z.

Surviving the Holidays Grief Share, Saturday, Nov. 22, 1-3 pm, 2 hour seminar to provide encouragement and support. \$7 freewill donation. Everyone welcome. Contact Sarah Zarbock for more information.

CPR/AED Training, DATE CHANGE Thursday, December 4, 5-8 pm
3 hour program to certify. \$10 free will donation. To register contact Sarah Zarbock at zarbocks@gmail.com or 715-308-1698. Sign up sheet in the narthex.

Prayer Shawl Ministry, every third Thursday 4:00 pm Fireside room for more information contact Margaret Hastings or Sarah Zarbock.

Monday’s Meal October 27

Menu subject to change
Hamburger Chow Mein casserole, fruit and sweet treat

Out of Office Lori will be out of office starting Tuesday, October 28 and will return Monday, November 3rd. Please submit any church news by Monday, Oct. 27.



Poinsettias for the Altar
Order forms are in the narthex. Poinsettias are \$9.99 each and available only in red. Please order before November 30th. Thank you!

