

All Saints Sunday

Sunday, November 3, 2024 Peace Lutheran Church, ELCA

#### WELCOME TO PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Whether you are joining us in-person or on-line we are blessed to have you worshipping with us today. We pray that our time of worship together further encourages and strengthens our call to discipleship.

#### MISSION STATEMENT

As disciples of Jesus Christ, we share God's grace and mercy. We welcome and encourage all to grow with us in God's kingdom through praise, worship, and service.

#### ORDER OF WORSHIP

**PRELUDE** — "If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee", Johann G. Walther, Lani Smith, arr., © 2003 Lorenz Publishing Co. Organist — Brenda Peck

#### **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, our refuge, our delight, our beginning and our end.

These words are trustworthy and true:

Christ bore our sins once, for all, on the cross,

#### Amen.

Let us come in truth before the one who loves us and has freed us from our sin.

## Silence is kept for reflection.

Eternal One, robed in majesty and mercy, we confess that sin has taken hold of us and we are complicit in its power.

We are disturbed in spirit and our hearts cannot rest. Unbind us and set us free.

Lead us again to the waters of rebirth, that we may live just and generous lives for the good of your world and the care of our neighbors, following in the servant way of Jesus.

Amen.

swallowing up death forever.

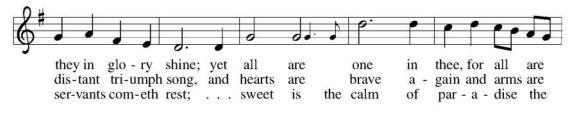
For his sake, you are + forgiven and God remembers your sin no more. Let your heart be glad again, and rejoice in your salvation.

Amen.

#### **GATHERING HYMN** For All the Saints (vv. 1-4) **ELW #422** 1 For all the saints who from their la - bors who their for - tress, and their might; Thou wast their rock, thou, Stanzas 3-5 below. 6 But then there breaks yet more glo-rious day: the a 7 From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, through thee faith be fore the world con - fessed, thy by well - fought fight; Lord, their cap tain in the um - phant saints rise bright the tri in ar ray; of streams the count - less gates pearl in host. Je be for - ev blest. name, O sus, er dark in drear, their thou, the ness one true light. King of glo pass - es his way. ry on Fa ther, Son, and Ho ly Ghost: sing ing to Al le - lu ia! A1 le - lu ia!



- 3 Oh, blest com-mu-nion, fel-low-ship di-vine, we fee-bly strug-gle,
- 4 And when the strife is fierce, the war-fare long, steals on the ear the
- 5 The gold en eve ning bright-ens in the west; soon, soon to faith ful





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Music: SINE NOMINE, Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958

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#### **GREETING**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.** 





#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

#### READING: Revelation 21:1-6a

Here is a vision of the new heaven and new earth in which God resides fully with God's people so that mourning, despair, and pain have been eradicated. These renewing words from the God who spans all of time are trustworthy and true.

<sup>1</sup> I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. <sup>2</sup> And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. <sup>3</sup> And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

"See, the home of God is among mortals.

He will dwell with them;

they will be his peoples,

and God himself will be with them;

<sup>4</sup> he will wipe every tear from their eyes.

Death will be no more;

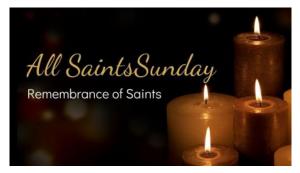
mourning and crying and pain will be no more,

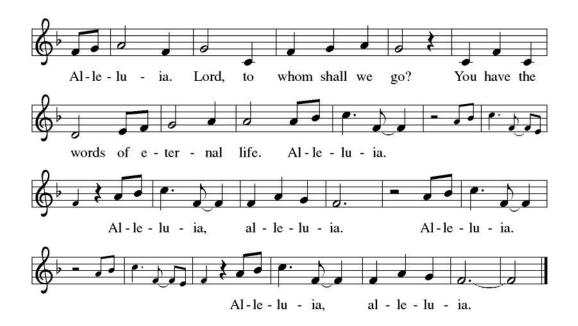
for the first things have passed away."

<sup>5</sup> And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." <sup>6a</sup> Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end."

Word of God. Word of life.

Thanks be to God.





GOSPEL: John 11:32-44

The holy gospel according to St. John the 11th chapter.

#### Glory to you, O Lord.

Through the raising of Lazarus, Jesus offers the world a vision of the life to come, when death and weeping will be no more.

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." <sup>33</sup> When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. <sup>34</sup> He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." <sup>35</sup> Jesus began to weep. <sup>36</sup> So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" <sup>37</sup> But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>38</sup> Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. <sup>39</sup> Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead

man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." <sup>40</sup> Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" <sup>41</sup> So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. <sup>42</sup> I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." <sup>43</sup> When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" <sup>44</sup> The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

#### **SERMON**

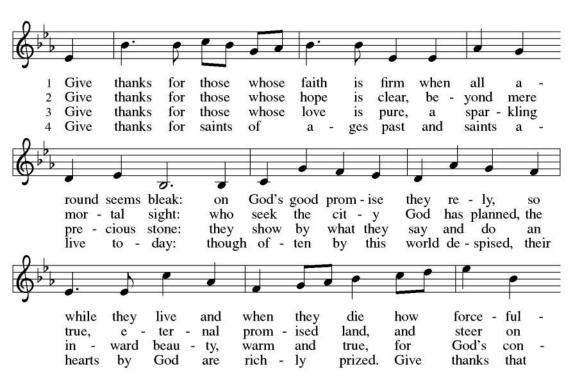
#### **PASTOR MARY E. ZUPANSIC**

#### MOMENT OF SILENT REFLECTION

HYMN OF THE DAY

Give Thanks for Saints (vv. 1 and 2)

**ELW #428** 





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#### PRAYERS OF REMEMBRANCE FOR ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

You are invited now to join in prayer as we light candles honoring the newly baptized, our faithful departed, and the great cloud of witnesses who surround us.

We thank you O God for the lives of the saints from Peace Lutheran who have entered the church triumphant, and for the joy of knowing that through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ they are with you even now. This year we remember:

Cheryl Danner (August 6, 2024) Donna J. Hersemann (September 17, 2024)

We give you thanks, O God, for all others whom we remember today – members of Peace, friends and family members who have entered the church triumphant over the past years, and whose light remains with us, and whose lives inspire us to goodness and grace:

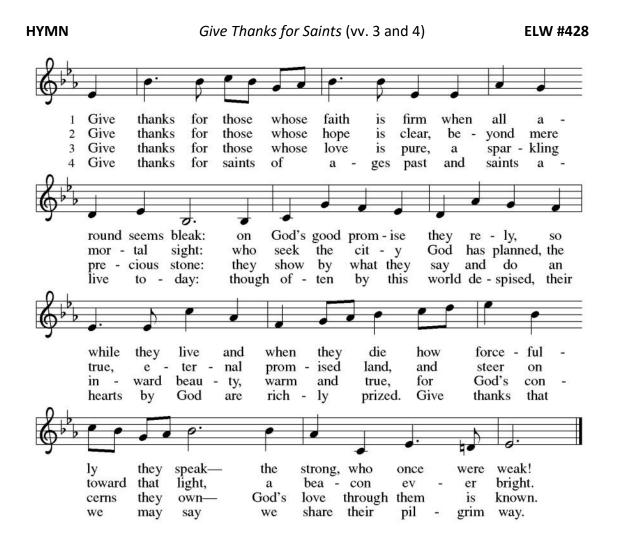


Don Beemer Kenneth Berryman	July 20, 2020 January 7, 2018	Arlyn Lober Maureen Lober	May 12, 2022 December 12, 2022
Lisa Bethea	July 30, 2022	Denny Loken	September 6, 2006
Janice R. Blumreich	March 22, 2024	Lois Mansell	April 11, 2019
Linda Bruce	February 25, 2023	Ida Markeseth	May 24, 1990
Colton Bunn	June 8, 2015	Joseph Neptune	August 27, 2013
Ruby Chelgren	November 19, 2020	Jennie Nielsen	March 18, 2023
Walt Chelgren	January 6, 2018	James Rigdon	October 20, 2015
Phil Choate	August 11, 2012	Barbara Roberts	May 10, 2014
Arline Christell	February 4, 2017	John Robey	March 27, 2015
Matthew Christell	April 11, 1982	Bernice Roseen	February 19, 2002
Rev. Tom Christell	April 14, 2023	Lloyd Roseen	January 16, 1993
Tom Christell, Sr.	September 8, 2003	Agnes Scaduto	December 25, 2011
Esther Danke	December 29, 1990	Nick Scaduto	July 8, 2020
Sara Danke	December 23, 2022	Judy Schafer	March 7, 2020
Judy Etling	January 24, 2022	Bob Shafer	January 16, 1996
Becky Finley	August 3, 2024	Emma Shafer	July 11, 2023
Rex Finley	July 16, 2024	Pat Shafer	January 30, 2024
Dave Goriszewski	July 29, 2017	Dan Spiro	January 6, 2016
J.O. Hall	March 19, 2024	Martha Spiro	October 30, 2019
Fred Hansen	November 4, 1984	Pam Stroh	January 30, 2002
Jim Harris	August 13, 2022	Bruce Trester	April 27, 1979
Lois Harris	August 2, 2022	Nancy Trester	December 15, 2001
Ron Henderson	January 29, 2017	Irvine A. Turley, Jr.	December 15, 2020
Les Hendricks	September 28, 2024	Florijan Urekar	May 29, 2007
Gloria Henkle	March 5, 2009	Joseph Urekar	November 17, 2003
Herb Hosto	April 8, 1988	Verlene Urekar	August 21, 2022
Lorna Hosto	April 15, 2015	Urekar Family Members	
Hosto/Lappie/Shafer Family Members		James Voigtmann	April 18, 2024
Kruckeberg Family Members		Joe Voigtmann	March 24, 2006
Gaylord Lewison	February 13, 2015	Jessica Walker	November 23, 2023
Ruth Lewison	May 19, 2009	Larry Weyhrich	February 13, 2023

We remember our siblings in Christ locally and globally who have not been named this day. We hold their family and friends in our hearts and prayers.

Gracious God, as we remember these loved ones, grant us the vision and courage to fulfill our own baptismal mission, that we might live lives of love and compassion. We look with hope to the day when we will reunite with those who even now sit at the great high feast and sing around the throne of God. In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.



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#### **APOSTLE'S 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 INTERCESSION

Rooted in God's abundant love for the world, let us pray for our neighbors, the church, and all of creation.

Merciful God, receive our prayer.

#### THE SHARING OF PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.** 

**CHOIR ANTHEM** - Here I Am, Lord © 1981 this Arr. © 1995 by Hope Publishing Co.

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#### **OFFERING OF TITHES & GIFTS**



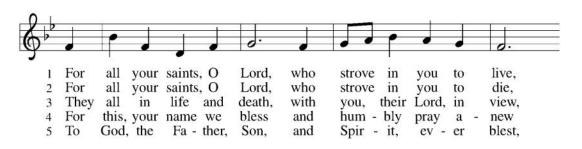
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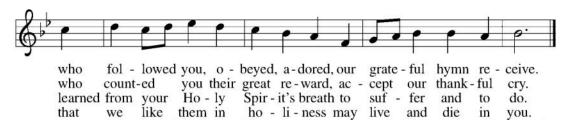
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#### **OFFERING HYMN**

#### For All Your Saints, O Lord

**ELW #427** 





Three, the Three in One, be

Text: Richard Mant, 1776-1848, alt.

Music: FESTAL SONG, William H. Walter, 1825-1893

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#### OFFERING PRAYER

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Let us pray. Lord Jesus, our portion and our cup, you offered yourself in love for the world, and in this meal you nourish us with your life.
Fill us with your abundance, that we may feed the hungry and welcome the stranger, trusting in your name.
Amen.

#### GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ.

By the witness of your saints you show us the hope of our calling and strengthen us to run the race set before us, that we may delight in your mercy and rejoice with them in glory. And so, with all the saints, with the choirs of angels and all the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

na, ho - san

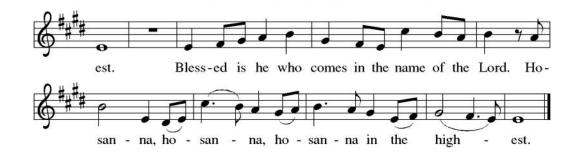
# Ho-ly, ho-ly Lord, God of pow'r and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry, full of your glo-ry. Ho-

**ELW P. 190** 

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na, ho - san - na in



#### THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God.
You are most holy,
and great is the majesty of your glory.
You so loved the world that you gave your only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him may not perish
but have eternal life.

We give you thanks for his coming into the world to fulfill for us your holy will and to accomplish all things for our salvation.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Remembering, therefore, his salutary command, his life-giving passion and death, his glorious resurrection and ascension, and the promise of his coming again, we give thanks to you, O Lord God Almighty, not as we ought but as we are able; we ask you mercifully to accept our praise and thanksgiving and with your Word and Holy Spirit to bless us, your servants, and these your own gifts of bread and wine, so that we and all who share in the body and blood of Christ may be filled with heavenly blessing and grace, and, receiving the forgiveness of sin, may be formed to live as your holy people and be given our inheritance with all your saints.

To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever. **Amen.** 

#### LORD'S PRAYER

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.

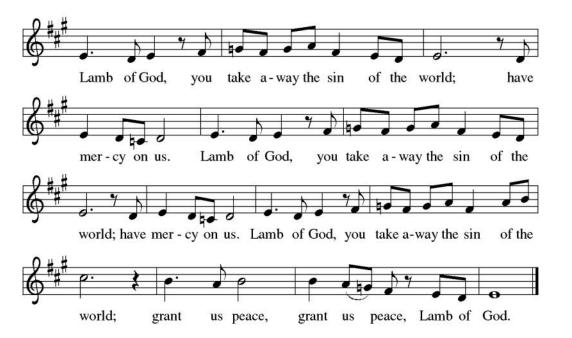
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

Our Father, who art in heaven,

#### **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

Behold, God is making all things new. Take your place in the new creation.

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**COMMUNION SONGS** 

Our God Saves Day by Day Video Song
ELW #790

#### TABLE BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

Amen.

#### POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray. Faithful God, you have spread before us a feast of rich food and drink in the body and blood of your Son.

Now send us out to labor with you, in service to the world you have made,

and among the people you have made your home, in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

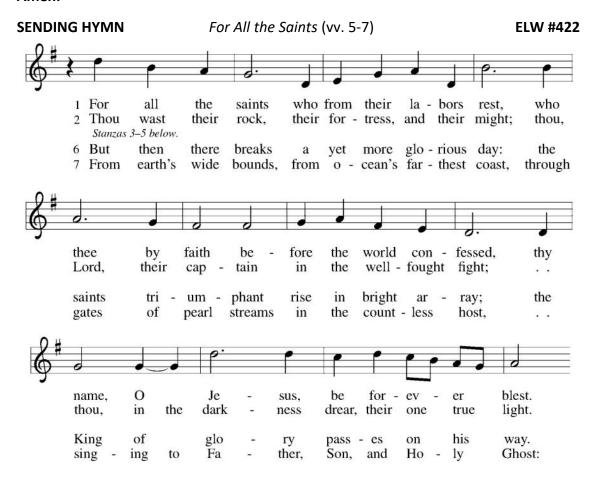
## **NOISY OFFERING to benefit GLOBAL REFUGE**

#### **BLESSING**

The Ancient One, enthroned, the Crucified One, now risen, the Indwelling One, poured out, 

Bless you now and forever.

Amen.







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#### DISMISSAL

Go in peace.

Encourage one another in Christ.

Thanks be to God.

**POSTLUDE** — "O Jesus, King Most Wonderful", J. Leavitt, Tom Birchwood, arr., © 2003 Lorenz Publishing Co. Organist — Brenda Peck

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# **ABOUT THIS WEEK'S TEXT**

OF ALL THREE YEARS OF THE LECTIONARY CYCLE, THIS YEAR'S ALL SAINTS READINGS HAVE THE MOST TEARS. ISAIAH AND REVELATION LOOK FORWARD TO THE DAY WHEN GOD WILL WIPE AWAY ALL TEARS; IN JOHN'S GOSPEL, JESUS WEEPS ALONG WITH MARY AND ALL THE GATHERED MOURNERS BEFORE HE DEMONSTRATES HIS POWER OVER DEATH. ON ALL SAINTS DAY WE CELEBRATE THE VICTORY WON FOR ALL THE FAITHFUL DEAD, BUT WE GRIEVE FOR OUR BELOVED DEAD AS WELL, KNOWING THAT GOD HONORS OUR TEARS. WE BRING OUR GRIEF TO THE TABLE AND FIND THERE A FORETASTE OF ISAIAH'S FEAST TO COME.

# THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR OUR PRAYERS:

PETE ELLERTSEN, DEBI ELLERTSEN, PAULA TONELLATO, NORM KOEFOED, IVY KOEFOED, GENE WALKER, NANCY KIEL, RAY STROH, PASTOR SALLY HOUCK, JUDY BARHOOVER, KEN HERSEMANN, PAUL EDGECOMB, JESSICA BUCHANAN, JACK TIPPS, BILL SPINDEL

If you would like to be added to the prayer list, or know someone who would like to be added to our list, please fill out a Prayer Request Card, send an email to peace.lutheran@comcast.net OR call the Office at (217)546-7646. Please note—for privacy reasons, we must have an individual's permission to add their name.

# **ASSISTING THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 3:**

PRESIDING AND PREACHING: PASTOR MARY E. ZUPANSIC

**ASSISTING:** MIKE HORN

**USHER:** JOE HENKLE

**CAMERA: PAMELA SCOTT** 

**POWERPOINT: VALERIE SPURGEON** 

**MUSICIAN: BRENDA PECK** 

**REFRESHMENTS:** FRIENDS OF FELLOWSHIP

FLOWERS: ANNIE ALLEN-JONES — IN CELEBRATION OF OLLIE'S 4TH BIRTHDAY

# **ZOOM MEETINGS/EVENTS THIS WEEK**

**ALL SAINTS SUNDAY SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3** 

WORSHIP/LIVESTREAM — 9:30AM

NOISY OFFERING TO BENEFIT GLOBAL REFUGE

DWELLING IN THE WORD — 10:45AM

SUNDAYS@6 — 6:00PM (ZOOM)

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5** WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6 CHOIR PRACTICE — 7:00PM **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9 SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10** 

**CHURCH WILL BE A POLLING PLACE** 

SPAGHETTI DINNER — 4:00—7:00PM WORSHIP/LIVESTREAM — 9:30AM DWELLING IN THE WORD — 10:45AM SUNDAYS@6—6:00PM (ZOOM)

**Financial** Stewardship Invitation for 2025

As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace. 1 Peter 4:10

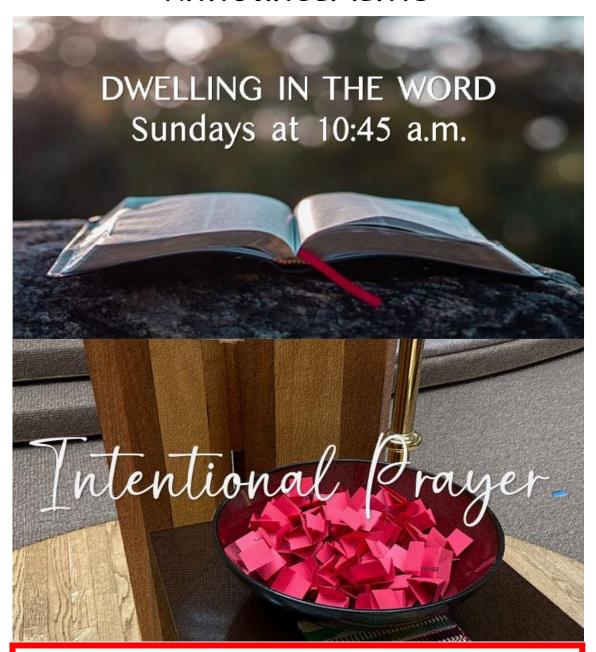


IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE TURN IN YOUR ESTIMATE OF GIVING CARD THIS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3!!



NOISY OFFFRING SUNDAY NOVEMBER 3 BENEFITS

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**



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REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

# HOLIDAY FOOD BASKETS FOR BLACKHAWK SCHOOL

NOVEMBER 3
80 Cans of pears
NOVEMBER 10
80 Cans of beef ravioli







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# PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH SPAGHETTI DINNER

Saturday, November 9, 2024 4:00pm-7:00pm Take Out Available

Adults: \$12.00 Children 4-8: \$6.00 3 and under: Free

**Tickets Available from** the Church Office or scan the QR Code to order through Tithe.ly



Proceeds go toward replenishing funds paid toward the roof project (10% to Grace Food Pantry).