

St. John's Lutheran Church, Ruma
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Rev. Randy Fischer, Pastor

All Saints Sunday

8:30 a.m.

November 3, 2024

Divine Service, Setting One, *LSB* p. 151

Confession and Absolution

Hymn of Invocation: 676 Behold a Host, Arrayed in White

Stand

Invocation and Exhortation

LSB 151

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

Confession of Sins

LSB 151

Absolution

LSB 151

Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 31:1, 3, 5; antiphon: Revelation 7:14b

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.

In you, O LORD, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame;
in your righteousness deliver me.

For you are my rock and my fortress;
and for your name's sake you lead me and guide me.
Into your hand I commit my spirit;
you have redeemed me, O LORD, faithful God.

**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.**

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.**

Kyrie *LSB 152*

Gloria in Excelsis *LSB 154*

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

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.

C **Amen.**

Sit

First Reading *Revelation 7:2–17*

²Then I saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, with the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to

the four angels who had been given power to harm earth and sea,
³saying, “Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until we
have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads.” ⁴And I
heard the number of the sealed, 144,000, sealed from every tribe of
the sons of Israel:

⁵12,000 from the tribe of Judah were sealed,
12,000 from the tribe of Reuben,
12,000 from the tribe of Gad,
⁶12,000 from the tribe of Asher,
12,000 from the tribe of Naphtali,
12,000 from the tribe of Manasseh,
⁷12,000 from the tribe of Simeon,
12,000 from the tribe of Levi,
12,000 from the tribe of Issachar,
⁸12,000 from the tribe of Zebulun,
12,000 from the tribe of Joseph,
12,000 from the tribe of Benjamin were sealed.

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.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

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.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

LSB 156

Holy Gospel

Matthew 5:1–12

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

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.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

Hymn of the Day: 677 For All the Saints

vs 1-3, 7-8

Sermon: Your Dead Shall Live!

Isaiah 26:19-21

Stand

Apostles’ Creed

LSB 159

All Saints Day Remembrance

As we celebrate All Saints' Day (November 1) in today's worship service, we recall the following members and family of members of St. John's congregation who departed this life since last year's All Saints' Day celebration. We give thanks to God for His gracious blessings to them throughout their lives on this earth.

Linda Hern (Dennis Phegley's aunt)
April 18, 2024

Duane Mollet (Amanda Roedl and Amy Rahn's cousin)
October 4, 2024

Doris Liefer
October 31, 2024

Prayer of the Church

Offertory *LSB 159*

The Lord's Prayer *LSB Inside Back Cover*

Prayer

Benediction *LSB 166*

Hymn to Depart: 950 Splendor and Honor

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Please place your offerings in the plate at the back of church.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR...

- ★ Monica Hussey (daughter of Dorothy Zipfel), Art and Gladys Thies, Linda Schulz, Dianna Wegener, Delbert Kueker, Teddy Schrader, Brian Ruez, Carolyn Fink, Dawn Ruez, Dorothy Zipfel, Sarah Kueker, Susan Sochowski, Paul Liefer, Robert Veath, Jace Duncan, Mary Braun, Dorothy Krause
- ★ Comfort for family, church family, and friends of Doris Liefer who passed away on October 31
- ★ Comfort for family, church family, and friends of Barb Koester who was laid to rest on October 31
- ★ Thanksgiving for the safe and healthy birth of a son, Frankie Isaiah, to Hannah Ruez
- ★ Jace Duncan (husband of Cassie (Liefer) Duncan), Ryan Nehrt, Tanner Valleroy (nephew to Brian Liefer), and all others who are members of the Military, Police, and Firefighters
- ★ If you'd like to send a card to **Mark and Susan Sochowski** and family, the address is 104 Boulder Drive, Red Bud, IL
- ★ **Dorothy Krause** is living in Apartment 9 at Garden Place in Red Bud, but her family asks you to send cards to her in care of Dale Krause, 8311 St. Leo's Road, Evansville, IL 62242. Dale's family will take the cards to her.
- ★ **Dorothy Zipfel** is now living in Freeburg Care Center. The address is 746 Urbana Drive, Freeburg, IL 62243
- ★ **Delbert Kueker** is living at R&R Country Care Senior Living Center, 1026 Janet Drive, Ruma, IL 62278

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE TO OUR CHURCH

Organist Diann Scherle

Sunday School Teachers

Amanda Roedl, Sunday School director and 5th through 8th grade;
Kaley Roedl, pre-school through 4th grade; Joy Meyer, handbells.

Officers

Dennis Phegley, chairman; Deb McCutcheon, secretary; Diann Scherle, treasurer; Jill Phegley, assistant treasurer; Brian Liefer,

Jonathan Mehring, and Tim Schrader, elders; Matt Roedl, Jeff Schlueter, and Lloyd Schoenbeck, trustees.

Stewardship Committee (responsible for the Bible presentation series) Rachel Mehring and Jill Phegley from St. John's; Troy Birch and Nathan Koester from St. Peter's.

TO SHARE INFORMATION

Church Council: Dennis Phegley, chairman (282-2985); Brian Liefer, elder (618-570-4958); Jonathan Mehring, elder (618-363-0066); Timothy Schrader, elder (618-363-1579).

Church Bulletin: By Wednesday afternoon, send email to Deb at church address (stjohnlutheranruma@gmail.com), text her at 618.980.7033, or give her a written note at church.

Church Facebook Page: Directly message *StJohnEvLutheranChurchRumaLL*, send an email to the church email address (above), or text Deb (above) and ask to have your information posted.

TO CONTACT PASTOR FISCHER

Call him at 618.670.7736 or email him at rjfischer92@yahoo.com. Pastor is, in most cases, in the Ruma area at least one day a week besides Sunday and is happy to make an appointment to speak with you in person.

FOR MORE ONLINE INFORMATION

Church Facebook Page: *StJohnEvLutheranRumaLL* for Sunday School activities and church news updates.

Church Website: Check the website for the week's bulletin, a calendar of church activities, and links to all things LCMS. Look for us at www.stjohnlutheranruma.com.

PLEASE CONSIDER SERVING OUR CHURCH FAMILY...

By purchasing our Ladies Aid Apple Butter for only \$5 a pint or \$8 a quart: The Ladies Aid uses the money to buy items for our church and for area food pantries. They also donate to COSHLS and LWML. See Pearl May or Marlene Ling to buy a jar.

By working with the Sochowski family as Susan recovers from a stroke. At our request, Mark has provided a list of concrete ways we can help. A copy of the list is available on the pew in back of church.

By leaving non-perishable food items in the back of church. The Ladies Aid/LWML members are collecting for area food pantries.

By donating toward our new 2024 Lutheran Heritage Foundation Mission Project for 2024... The new LHF mission project will focus on children in West Africa. Every \$5.00 donation provides a beautiful hardcover Bible storybook for children in languages like Kpelle, Bassa, or Kono. **Write West Africa in the memo line of your check or on an envelope with cash.** We will send collected money to LHF at the end of each quarter in 2024. *Check out Diann's bulletin board display just outside the Fellowship Hall for more information.*

By bringing altar flowers: We have purchased live Peace Lilies for the altar, but you are still welcome to provide fresh flowers for a special occasion or just because. Check the sign-up list in the Fellowship Hall to see what months are available. Please let Deb know by Wednesday afternoon so she can acknowledge the gift and occasion in the bulletin.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

TODAY: Sunday School students will via Zoom.

TODAY: The last day to order fresh evergreens to support our Tuition Fund! Greenery will be ready for pickup/delivery before Thanksgiving. See flyer for more information. See a tuition fund parent or Jill.

TODAY: Joint Council meeting at St. Peter's after their worship service (approximately 11 a.m.)

TODAY: The Ladies Aid at Zion Lutheran Church will host a Bazaar with soup, sandwiches, and desserts. Festivities begin at 11 a.m. and continue through 2 p.m. See flyer for more information

TODAY: Members of our congregation are invited to wish Pastor Terry Grebing and his wife, Diane, a happy retirement at a celebration from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Renault.

Monday, Nov. 4: The Bible Study class will not meet.

Wednesday, Nov. 6: Ladies Aid/LWML members will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 1 p.m. Pearl May will serve dessert.

Thursday, Nov. 7: LWML Lower Kaskaskia Zone Fall Fellowship at Holy Cross, Renault. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. Opening devotion is at 9 a.m. The guest speaker will be from Sleep in Heavenly Peace, a non-profit dedicated to providing beds to children in need. See www.shpbeds.org for more information about the organization.

Monday, Nov. 11: The Bible Study class will resume here in the Fellowship Hall at 6 p.m. Our new topic: the Old Testament book of Jonah.

Thursday, Nov. 28: St. John's/St. Peter's Joint **Thanksgiving Day** worship service begins at 8:30 a.m. here.

Sunday, Dec. 1: The last day to let Jill know that you would like to purchase a subscription to The Lutheran Witness for 2025. The cost is \$27.85 for 11 issues (June and July are combined.)



Christ Our Savior

LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

Thank you for your support of *COS* at our Annual Dinner Auction yesterday. If you missed this opportunity to show your support, you can send your donation to school or visit our website to make a donation online. www.coslhs.org.

DQ Fundraiser: The DQ in Sparta is donating a portion of their sales to *COS* on Thursday, Nov. 7, from 4 p.m. – 11 p.m. Enjoy a meal and support *Christ Our Savior* at the same time!

Donkey Basketball: The *COS* FFA will be hosting a donkey basketball game on Nov. 11. We will be recognizing our veterans that evening, and would like veterans to make up one of our teams. If you are a veteran or active duty and would like to participate, please contact Lisa Luebkekmann 618-713-7125.

Tickets for the Donkey basketball game will go on sale soon. Advance tickets will be \$8, at the door \$10. Admission for Veterans is half-price. Watch for more details.

School Hours: Office hours are Monday – Friday from 8:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

The mission of Christ Our Savior Lutheran High School is to provide a Christ-centered and academically excellent education.