

November 5, 2023
All Saint's Sunday

Order of Worship

Opening Music		Nancy Plote, Organist
Welcome & Announcements		Pastor Jeremiah
Prelude Music		
Lighting of the Altar Candles		Acolyte(s)
Choir Introit	"Gather Us In"	Chancel Choir
Call To Worship		Liturgist

Liturgist: On this All Saints Day, we gather to join the multitude of saints across the generations from all tribes, peoples, and languages, to proclaim:

All: Salvation belongs to our God, who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!

Liturgist: We come to remember, to grieve, and to celebrate those saints who have come before, yet whose life and witness continues to teach us:

All: Salvation belongs to our God, who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!

Liturgist: We gather today as the family of Christ, siblings and saints, diverse yet united by grace to live lives that declare:

All: Salvation belongs to our God, who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!

Liturgist: May we be guided today by the Lamb who is our Shepherd, the one who gathers us, comforts us and tends us.

All: May we join in the work of the Shepherd to bring about a world with no more hunger, no more thirst, no more suffering, and no more pain that all the saints of the past, the present, and the future may share in God's abundant life. Amen.

Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock

***Opening Hymn "For All the Saints" UMH#711**

Choral Anthem "Here is Bread, Here is Wine" Chancel Choir

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

***Hymn of Preparation "I Sing a Song of the Saints of God" UMH#712**

Scripture Reading Revelation 7:9-17 Liturgist

Message Comfort at the Throne of God Pastor Jeremiah

Celebrating Holy Communion UMH#15-16

The Great Thanksgiving See Bulletin Insert

Sharing the Holy Eucharist

Communion Prayer

All: Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery, in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world, in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Choir Anthem "His Eye Is On The Sparrow" Chancel Choir

***Closing Hymn "Rejoice in God's Saints" UMH#708**

Benediction & Blessing

Parting Hymn

“God Be with You till We Meet Again”

God be with you till we meet again; by his counsels, guide, uphold you,
with his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.

Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Jesus’ feet;
till we meet till we meet God be with you till we meet again.

As the Light of Christ is Carried Out

Acolyte

*Go in Peace & Love to Serve God and Neighbor

CHURCH CALENDAR – November 2023

Vicke’s Hours M-W-Th 8-Noon

Sunday, November 5

23rd Sunday after Pentecost / **ALL SAINTS SUNDAY**

Coffee Time: 10:30 a.m. – Denny & Vicke Heins

Greeters: Harry & Marilyn Berg

Wednesday, November 8

Prayer & Fellowship 6:30 p.m. In person or Zoom

Choir Practice 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 9

4H 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, November 12

24th Sunday after Pentecost

Coffee Time: 10:30 a.m. – Denny & Vicke Heins

Greeter: Marcia Hueber

Pastor at Oak Crest 3:30 p.m.

Kid’s Sunday School 4:00 p.m.



THANKSGIVING SERVICE – SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH AT 4:00 P.M.

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH, 19 Perry Rd., Lee, IL 60530

You are welcome to bring a pie to share!

On the table in the Narthex are copies of the School Supply list for Malta Elementary School kids, copies of the Midwest Mission “Top Needs” Supply list, November/December Upper Rooms, and November Newsletter.

“CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND” If you wish to contribute to the Capital Improvement Fund, please mark your check accordingly and send your donations to Nancy Plote, 411 S. Malta Rd,

Malta, IL 60150

HELP MIDWEST MISSION DISTRIBUTION CENTER / URGENT NEEDS!

Liquid Laundry Detergent 32-64 oz. - Colored Pencil - 12 Pack - Liquid Household Cleaner 16-40 Oz. - Scissors - Student Size - Liquid Dish Soap 14-32 Oz. - Bleached Lumber to make desks - Blankets – Can be gently used - Rulers 12” long with metric - Toothpaste – 2.5 oz. or larger.

The Midwest Mission Distribution Center will also accept any MMDC Kits, treadle sewing machines, gently used tools, new or slightly used medical supplies and equipment.

They will also accept a financial contribution. Send checks to Midwest Mission Distribution Center at 1001 Mission Drive, Pawnee, IL 62558. Check out their web page: umcnic.org/2022MissionChallenge

SALVATION ARMY FOOD PANTRY SPECIAL NEED: TOILET PAPER You are welcome to bring Non-Perishable food anytime throughout the year for the Salvation Army Food Pantry. Place it in the box in the narthex marked “FOOD PANTRY”. The Salvation Army appreciates all you give.



6	RUTH HUEBER
11	MADLINE HILL
12	VICKY VINT
14	DOROTHY STODDARD
19	ANNIKA ANDERSON McKINZIE ANDERSON
20	MYRNA DODGE KEVIN MCARTOR
22	DAWN COOK JERRY JORDAL

ANNUAL CHURCH CONFERENCE

7:00 P.M. at GRACE UMC in Maple Park
(Joint Conference)

EVERYONE WELCOME SPRC: 6:30 P.M.
Reports due by **11/13** to Vicke.

HELPING OUR KIDS at Malta Elementary School

Special needs: Children’s Underwear and Socks

The school supplies needed are: boxes of crayons with 24 colors, glue sticks, boxes of #2 pencils, boxes of Kleenex, 3 ring binders, plastic school folders, black dry erase markers, scissors (for younger and older children), and boxes of regular colored markers (I believe they come in boxes of 8 colors). Also, a donation of a new stocking hat, pair of gloves, or mittens would be wonderful (hand- made mittens and hats are also okay), as long as they are new.



ANNIVERSARIES

24 Larry & Vicky Vint (38 Years)

26 Gerry & Mary Lynn McArtor (63 Years)