

The Ringer

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¹Greet every saint in Christ Jesus. The friends¹ who are with me greet you. ²All the saints greet you, especially those of the emperor's household. ³The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. ⁴"
Philippians 4:21-23

November 1 is All Saints' Day on the church calendar. We commemorate it on the first Sunday of November every year as you are all well aware. We remember our loved ones who have passed away; those that have taken the time to pass on the faith. Historically the first glimmer that November 1 was dedicated to "all saints" was in the eighth century when Pope Gregory III dedicated a chapel in St. Peter's Church (where St. Peter's Basilica now stands) to all saints on this day. Its intent was a general saint's day but emphasized those saints not officially canonized by the church but known to be saints only by God.

We as Lutherans though have come to a different understanding of "what makes a saint". For us our holiness is not by a church commission or council deciding if various acts we have accomplished in life and death make us a saint. Our saintliness comes via the grace of God through faith in Christ and Christ's work. We also understand this use from scripture where Paul greets the saints of a given church and accepts greetings to the saints that surround him. These are not people that have passed on, but the believers in the community who seek to do the will of God.

So we believe by virtue of our baptism and the gift of faith in Christ we too are saints. On All Saints' Day, we lift up those that have gone before us who have died in the faith or died in Christ. By virtue of their being in Christ they continue to be an example of life here and our hope of joining them in God's kingdom. In reality, each time we take communion is an All Saints' Day as our belief is that that truly is a foretaste of the feast to come not only in the full presence of Christ Jesus, our Lord, but with all those who are in Christ, past, present, and future! For me over the years, that has given me comfort as I reflect on loved ones that I have lost, in my mind, too soon.

In Christ

Pastor David

Council News

Council Highlights for October

**Council met after church on Sunday, October 10, 2021 to discuss the 2022 Budget. This Budget will be presented to the Congregation at the Budget Meeting December 12, 2021, between services at 9:15 am.



Council Meetings are the 2nd Thursday of the month beginning at 7 pm.

Budget Information

Treasurer's Report for end of September

Total Income \$199,450.11

Budgeted Income for the year \$260,200

Total Expense \$217,361.13

Budgeted Expense for the year \$289,025

Mortgage Balance \$294,499.99

Thank you



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Creation Care Team news



Our office will be closed Oct. 11-15

We will reopen Monday, Oct. 18th at 10:00 a.m.

We appreciate **EVERY ONE** of your donations and inquiries as to how you can help us. **SO MANY** of you truly do what you can when you can. We are always amazed at the variety of donations and the scope of needs that they meet. While we take a week to recharge and reorganize for our busiest season yet, here are some ways you can help.

November 1 we will begin our 5th Annual "**Sock it to Salina**". If your business or church is willing to be a collection site for new socks for the month of November, please email us at salinashares@gmail.com.

We are quickly approaching the time we will make free coats available. We are especially in need of gently used men's coats and hoodies.

We are currently preparing for the second year of our **Christmas Store**. One of the areas we are focusing on is **new shoes** for tweens and teens. If you would like to donate a new pair of cool shoes for a teen, (sizes 7-12) we would love that! Other ideas include **gift cards** for restaurants or fast food, hoodies, or experiences such as On the Pot, Sky Trampoline Park, The District, The Alley or AMC Theaters. Did you know that a teen membership to the YMCA is only \$10.00 a month? Let us know if you would like to sponsor a teen for a year's membership. We are also always on the lookout for gifts for men/teen boys and stocking stuffers as well.

Continue to think of us when you see **ready to eat food items** and **individually wrapped snacks**. We are currently giving away about 40 food bags a week.

Finally, we will be creating a **Wall of Gratitude** from October 25-November 24. We will ask every person who comes into our building during that time to write down something they are thankful for. We have learned that a grateful heart is a magnet for miracles!

As always, thank you for your incredible support that allows us to continue to meet needs in the community and be a "sudden good break" to many! We appreciate you!

Better Together: Ecochallenge 2021

We're not quite finished our Ecochallenge (it ends a couple days after the newsletter deadline), but so far our team of 10 households has achieved a lot. Together we've done more than 100 activities to promote World Well-being, including:

- 79 pounds of carbon dioxide saved
- 113 gallons of water saved
- Plastic and paper saved
- 70 minutes of being mindful
- 595 minutes exercising
- 1200 minutes *not* spent in front of a screen...
- and more than 2700 minutes outdoors!

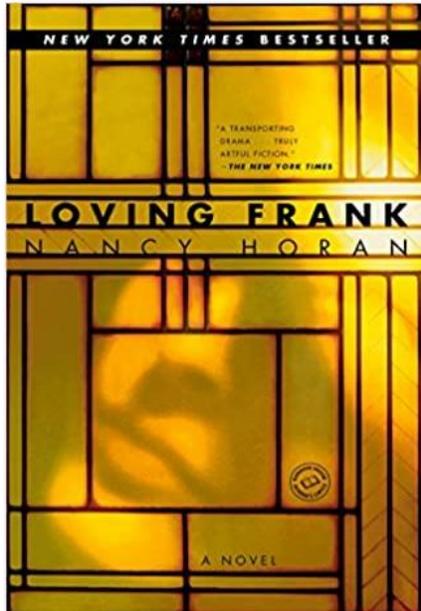


Globally there are ~4,700 participants in 62 countries, with more than 72,000 actions so far.

Thanks to all those who joined in—and to all those who make efforts every day to live in greater harmony with God's beautiful earth and all our fellow creatures.

The Creation Care Team

Redeemer News



Tuesday, November 16

Loving Frank

By Nancy Horan

Host & Leader: Becky Shulda

Redeemer Orange Room

Pageturners meets the
3rd Tuesday of the Month
at 4:00

Come celebrate the Lord with us
on Saturday, November 13th at
11 AM. **Rejoicing Spirits** is a
worship program for individuals
of all abilities. Bring the whole
family and find new friends!

Food & Fun & Fellowship



Lectionary for November

November 7 — All Saints Sunday

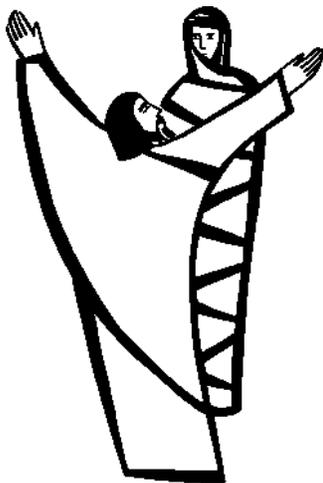
[Isaiah 25:6-9](#)

[Psalm 24:5](#)

[Revelation 21:1-6a](#)

[John 11:32-44](#)

³²When 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." ³³When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. ³⁴He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." ³⁵Jesus began to weep. ³⁶So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" ³⁷But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"



³⁸Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. ³⁹Jesus 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." ⁴⁰Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" ⁴¹So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. ⁴²I 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." ⁴³When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" ⁴⁴The 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."

November 14 — 25th Sunday after Pentecost

[Daniel 12:1-3](#)

[Psalm 16:9](#)

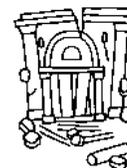
[Hebrews 10:11-14 \[15-18\]](#)

[19-25](#)

[Mark 13:1-8](#)

¹As [Jesus] came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!" ²Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down."

³When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, ⁴"Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?" ⁵Then Jesus began to say to them, "Beware that no one leads you astray. ⁶Many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. ⁷When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. ⁸For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs."



November 21 — Christ the King

[Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14](#)

[Psalm 93:2](#)

[Revelation 1:4b-8](#)

[John 18:33-37](#)

³³Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" ³⁴Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" ³⁵Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" ³⁶Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this



Lectionary for November cont'd

world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." ³⁷Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

November 28 — 1st Sunday of Advent

[Jeremiah 33:14-16](#)

[Psalm 25:1-10](#)

[1 Thessalonians 3:9-13](#)

[Luke 21:25-36](#)

[Jesus said:] ²⁵There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. ²⁶People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. ²⁷Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in a cloud' with power and great glory. ²⁸Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near."

²⁹Then he told them a parable: "Look at the fig tree and all the trees; ³⁰as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. ³¹So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. ³²Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. ³³Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

³⁴Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day does not catch you unexpectedly, ³⁵like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. ³⁶Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man."



Congratulations
Talan Pickering
on your confirmation
October 24th



Partners in Ministry

ALTAR GUILD: Cheryl Itschner & Jean Sedo

PARTNERS IN MINISTRY 8:00 SERVICE

	November 7	November 14	November 21	November 28
Greeters	Mary Shaffer	Diane Conover	Gary & Sue Mettlen	Diane Conover
Lector	Charlotte Herrman	Kathy Lowman	Charlotte Herrman	Kathy Lowman
Communion	Mary Shaffer	Diane Conover	Gary Mettlen	Diane Conover
Sound	Perry Jurgensen	Perry Jurgensen	Perry Jurgensen	Perry Jurgensen

PARTNERS IN MINISTRY 10:30 SERVICE

Greeters	Rod & Rosemary Anderson	Tom & Sandi Drown	Joe & Kathy Heinrich	Lana Jordan & Arlene Keil
Ushers	Ray & Debbie Beckman	Chad & Christine Curl	Jean & Phil Sedo	Joe Plumer & Mike Ramage
Communion	Rosemary Anderson	Joe Plumer	Kathy Heinrich	Mike Ramage
Lector	Debbie Beckman	Alan English	Joe Heinrich	Lana Jordan
Sound	Ray Beckman	Britney English	Kris Neff	Ray Beckman
Fellowship	Sedo	Keeler	Beckman	Johanson

Dear Members,

If you order flowers for the church service and wish to keep them, please transfer them to one of the glass vases in the bottom cupboard next to the refrigerator in the sacristy. If it is already in a glass vase, just take them with you. Please DON'T take any gold or black vases home with you. Thanks so much.

Sincerely,

The Altar Guild



All Saints' Day is November 7th. On this day we will lift up those who have died during the last year. All Redeemer members who passed will be on that list of those remembered. If there are others you would like to have remembered on this day you may enter it yourself in the book or provide that info to Becky via phone 827-8195 or email. The Book of Remembrance will be updated accordingly.



Thanksgiving Eve dinner & worship

Thanksgiving Eve Dinner & Worship Wednesday, November 24

5:30pm Dinner (\$5/person)

7:00pm Worship with Holy Communion

Immanuel Lutheran Church, 255 S 7th St, Salina

Menu includes: ham, turkey, sweet potatoes, mashed potatoes, gravy, green bean casserole, corn casserole, dressing, rolls, cranberry sauce and pie.



Please make reservations by noon on Wed, Nov 17
Call 825-4750 or email office@immanuelosalina.org

Redeemer Celebrations



- 8 Verle & Doris Simpson
 10 Brian & Denise Dusin
 26 Ed & Kris Neff

Happy Anniversary

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|----|------------------|----|----------------|
| 2 | Charles Mayfield | 18 | Ken Mayfield |
| 5 | Ann Metcalfe | 18 | Jon Stohs |
| 8 | Janis Plumer | 18 | Ed Neff |
| 9 | Wally Koers | 24 | LaNita Pratt |
| 9 | Mark Weiss | 25 | Austin Green |
| 11 | Paula Smith | 26 | Lexie Kelly |
| 12 | Kris Neff | 28 | Alan English |
| 13 | Anita Hartley | 28 | Tresa Mayfield |
| 13 | Elise Tonniges | 28 | Oakley Dusin |
| 17 | Ivy Potter | 29 | Jackie Aurand |



Content of the Ringer depends on you, the members of this church, for articles, photos, important dates, etc. **The December newsletter deadline is November 22nd at 12:00 pm.** Information turned in after this date might not be included. The newsletter is available by email, mail or at

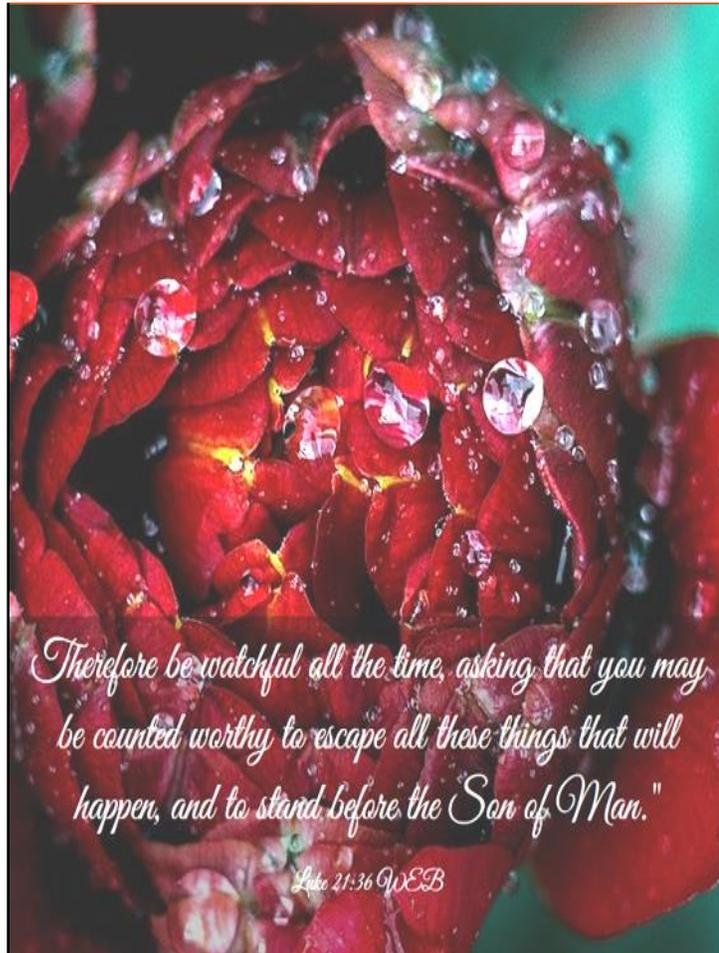
NOVEMBER



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 515 Education 545 Worship & Music	3 ELECTION DAY 1000 Bible Study 530 Godly Play 715 Choir practice	4	5	6
7 ALL SAINTS SUNDAY 800 Worship 1030 Worship 1130 Fellowship	8	9 630 GUYS	10 1000 Bible Study 530 Godly Play 715 Bells practice	11 VETERANS DAY 700 Council Meeting	12	13 1100 Rejoicing Spirits 
14 800 Worship 1030 Worship 1130 Fellowship	15 600 Silver Needles	16 130 Healing Hope 400 Page Turners	17 1000 Bible Study 530 Godly Play 715 Choir practice	18 930 Silver Needles Sew-In	19	20 100 NCKDSS Holiday Party
21 800 Worship 1030 Worship 1130 Fellowship	22 1200 Newsletter Deadline	23	24 1000 Bible Study 530 Godly Play 715 Bells practice	25  HAPPY THANKSGIVING	26 OFFICE CLOSED	27
28 800 Worship 1030 Worship 1130 Fellowship	29	30				



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Weekly Church Events

Sunday Worship beginning September 19

8:00 Worship
 10:30 Worship
 Fellowship after second service

Wednesday morning

9:00 Bible Study

Organist: Ruth Mirtz

Choir Director: Ann Metcalfe

**Bell Director and
 Worship Accompanist:**

Britney English

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