

All Saints Sunday – November 7, 2021

(**Indicates, please stand as able)

Prelude "Heaven Came Down and Glory Filled My Soul"
John W. Peterson/Fred Bock

Greeting/Life of the Church Pastor Andy Wagner

**Call to Worship

L: Praise the LORD!

P: Sing to the LORD a new song.

L: Praise God among the communion of saints.

P: Let the people of God rejoice in their creator.

L: Let them praise the LORD with dance,

P: and celebrate with musical instruments,

L: because the LORD delights in them,

P: and adorns the despairing with welfare.

L: Let all the saints jump for joy;

P: let them cry out with gladness where they rest.

A: Praise the LORD!

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

Opening Prayer (unison)

O Living God of past and future, we praise you for this present moment. Fill us with your joy and empower us with your Holy Spirit, that our strength may be renewed to sing a new song of your glory in a world which longs for your justice and peace. All this we ask in the name of Jesus, in whom we become your new creation. Amen.

Prayer Hymn "Faith of Our Fathers" UMH#710

Roll of the Victorious Pastor Andy Wagner

Prayers of the Faithful & the Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, 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 sins as we forgive those who sin 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. Amen.

Worship with Tithes and Offerings Carol Stewart
Offertory "Jesus Saves" William J. Kirkpatrick

**Doxology UMH #95

**Prayer of Dedication Pastor Andy Wagner

Holy God, cheerfully and joyously, we lift up these offerings to you. You have poured out your generosity upon us without restraint. Thank you for our being able to make a difference in the church and in world by the offering of our time, talent, gifts and service. We pray through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Ministry of Music "I Waited for the Lord" F. Mendelssohn-Bartholdy
Flo Harner and Stephanie Leupp, vocal duet; Gene Foiles, piano

Scripture Lesson Colossians 1: 1-14

L: The Word of God for the People of God.

P: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Sermon "Transferred Into the Kingdom" Pastor Andy Wagner

The Sacrament of Holy Communion UMH#13

**Closing Hymn "Marching to Zion" UMH#733


**Sending Forth

**Postlude "Wonderful Grace of Jesus" Haldor Lillenas



Altar Flowers are given by Bob & Mary Ellen Warner in honor of their 18th Wedding Anniversary.



Monday 8	Blood Drive	2:00 pm	Rm 15 A-B
	Cub Scouts	6:00 pm	Rm 15 A-B
	Boy Scouts	7:00 pm	Rm 15C
Tuesday 9	UMW Executives	11:00 am	Rm 15C
	Girl Scouts Leaders	6:00 pm	Rm 15A
	Disciple Bible Study	6:30 pm	Rm 6
Wednesday 10	Private Event	11:30 am	Rm 15 A-B
	Cancer Support	12:00 pm	Parlor
	Disciple Bible Study	2:00 pm	Rm 6
	Missions Prep	3:30 pm	Kitchen
	Handbell Practice	6:15 pm	Music Room
	Praise Band Practice	7:00 pm	FCC
	Choir Practice	7:30 pm	Sanctuary
Thursday 11 Veteran's Day 	Decorate Harvest	9:30 am	Sanctuary/FCC
	Prayer Shawl	11:00 am	Parlor
	Membership Care	12:30 pm	Parlor
	Grief Support	2:00 pm	Parlor
	Stephen Ministry Class	6:30 pm	Library
Friday 12	Private Event	10:00 am	Rm 15 A-B
Saturday 13	Private Event	9:00 am	Rm 15 A-B
	Private Event	5:30 pm	Rm 15 A-B
Sunday 14	Traditional Worship	9:00 am	Sanctuary
	Sunday School	10:00 am	Rm 11, 15 C, 16A, Parlor, Library
	Contemporary Worship	11:00 am	FCC
	Boy Scouts Troop 140	5:00 pm	Rm 15 A

Sunday School Studies

Explorers meet in Room 6, Leader Char Lee, study of "The Jesus You May Not Know" by David Jeremiah.

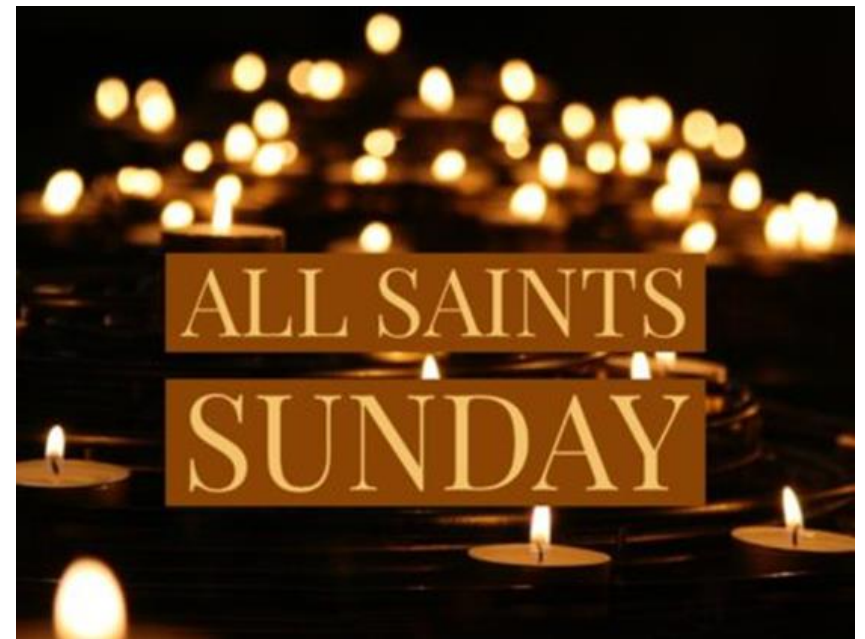
Double I meet in 15C, Leader Wayne Cook, 11 week study of "Romans Chapters 9-16 - Part 2: A New Lifestyle."

Open Doors meet in Parlor, Leader Sandy Pramer study "The Book of Proverbs."

Friends & Followers meet in the Library, Leader Chad Mossing.

Grades 6-12 will meet in Rm 16 A-B, Leader Joyce Smith.

Preschool – Grade 5 Join the children in Rm 11 under the leadership of Kiley Fleming and Karen Mossing for Bible Stories and activities to reinforce the Bible Story of the day.



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Worship Team

Ushers	Doug Wickline, Paul Pinkerton, Brant Wickline, Bill Turner
Liturgist	Chad Mossing
Acolytes	Micah Fleming, A.J. Trent
Organist	Carol Stewart
Bell Director	Jim McPeek
Choir Director	Bob Colaner

Scripture Lesson – Colossians 1: 1-14

Salutation

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³In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, ⁴for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, ⁵because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel ⁶that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. ⁷This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, ⁸and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

⁹For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, ¹⁰so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. ¹¹May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully ¹²giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. ¹³He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Next Sermon – Sunday, November 14

"The Beginning of the End"
Scripture Lesson

Pastor Andy Wagner
Mark 13: 1-8

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<i>Mildred</i>	<i>Whetstone</i>	<i>11/23/20</i>
<i>Sandra</i>	<i>Smittkamp</i>	<i>12/08/20</i>
<i>Lorraine</i>	<i>Crawford</i>	<i>12/11/20</i>
<i>Sylvia</i>	<i>Macduff</i>	<i>12/25/20</i>
<i>Mary</i>	<i>Pickering</i>	<i>3/22/21</i>
<i>Dorothy</i>	<i>Montgomery</i>	<i>4/8/21</i>
<i>James</i>	<i>Kennedy</i>	<i>4/4/21</i>
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