



## All Saints Sunday

November 10, 2024

**Welcome to Northdale Lutheran!** We are so glad you are joining us to proclaim what God has done and to sing his praises. Here the Lord also comes to us and strengthens us with his mighty Word. Take a moment to meet and greet those around you! Also:



- ❖ Restrooms are in the entrance and through the nursery hallway.
- ❖ Handicapped accessible restroom facilities are located through the nursery hallway and back in the preschool area.
- ❖ To help keep the sanctuary as a quiet place of worship and meditation and for your convenience, a Nursing Mother's Room is available in the back of the sanctuary. This is a private place for nursing mother's and infant children if needed during worship. Please ask an usher if you have need of assistance.
- ❖ There are "Busy Bags" available for young children. They are hanging on the wall next to the organ. Parents - Please keep the busy bags clean and in order before hanging them back up.

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Opening Hymn, CW #867 vs 1-3

Afflicted Saint

*Please Stand*

### Invocation

M: In the name of the Father and of the (+) Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

M: Blessed are they whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.

C: **Blessed are they whose sin the Lord does not count against them.**

M: Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

C: **Almighty and merciful Father,**

**We have strayed from your ways like lost sheep.**

**We have followed what we have devised and desired in our hearts.**

**We have offended you and sinned against your holy law.**

**We have done those things that we should not have done,**

**and we have not done those things that we should have done.**

**Have mercy on us, Lord!**

**Spare us, forgive us, and restore us,**

**according to your promises in Christ Jesus.**

M: God, our merciful Father, has forgiven all our sins. He sent his Son, Jesus Christ, to be our Redeemer and Savior. Jesus paid the penalty for our guilt by his death on the cross and freed us from death by his resurrection from the grave. We have peace with God now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

*Please Be Seated*

**Afflicted saint, to Christ draw near, your Savior's gracious promise hear;  
his faithful Word you can believe, that as your days your strength shall be.  
So, sing with joy, afflicted one; the battle's fierce, but the vict'ry's won!  
God shall supply all that you need; yes, as your days your strength shall be.**

**When called to bear your weighty cross, or sore affliction, pain, or loss,  
or deep distress, or poverty, still as your days your strength shall be.  
So, sing with joy, afflicted one; the battle's fierce, but the vict'ry's won!  
God shall supply all that you need; yes, as your days your strength shall be.**

### **Prayer of the Day**

Let us pray.

Almighty and ever-living God, you have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in you. Grant us so firmly to believe in your Son Jesus that our faith may never be found wanting; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

**First Reading            Isaiah 25:6-9**

*Isaiah pictures the eternal glory that awaits the saints of God. In the glories of heaven will all sin and death be destroyed and the saints of God reign forever.*

<sup>6</sup>On this mountain the Lord Almighty will prepare a feast of rich food for all peoples, a banquet of aged wine—the best of meats and the finest of wines. <sup>7</sup>On this mountain he will destroy the shroud that enfolds all peoples, the sheet that covers all nations; <sup>8</sup>he will swallow up death forever. The Sovereign Lord will wipe away the tears from all faces; he will remove his people’s disgrace from all the earth. The Lord has spoken.

<sup>9</sup>In that day they will say, “Surely this is our God; we trusted in him, and he saved us. This is the Lord, we trusted in him; let us rejoice and be glad in his salvation.”

**Congregation (8:30) /NCA (10:30)**

**#609 We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer**

**Children's Devotion**

*At this time, we invite all our young people to come forward to hear a special message prepared just for them.*

**Second Reading: Revelation 20:4-6**

*John in his Revelation vision, sees the time of victory for the saints of God. These are the believers, who in this world have held to their faith in Christ despite suffering, persecution, and even death, will one day reign with Christ forever.*

<sup>4</sup>I saw thrones on which were seated those who had been given authority to judge. And I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded because of their testimony about Jesus and because of the word of God. They had not worshiped the beast or its image and had not received its mark on their foreheads or their hands. They came to life and reigned with Christ a thousand years. <sup>5</sup>(The rest of the dead did not come to life until the thousand years were ended.) This is the first resurrection. <sup>6</sup>Blessed and holy are those who share in the first resurrection. The second death has no power over them, but they will be priests of God and of Christ and will reign with him for a thousand years.

**Hymn, CW #880**

**For All the Saints**

## Sermon      John 11:32–44

<sup>32</sup>When Mary reached the place where Jesus was and saw him, she fell at his feet and said, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.”

<sup>33</sup>When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who had come along with her also weeping, he was deeply moved in spirit and troubled. <sup>34</sup>“Where have you laid him?” he asked.

“Come and see, Lord,” they replied.

<sup>35</sup>Jesus wept.

<sup>36</sup>Then 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>38</sup>Jesus, once more deeply moved, came to the tomb. It was a cave with a stone laid across the entrance. <sup>39</sup>“Take away the stone,” he said.

“But, Lord,” said Martha, the sister of the dead man, “by this time there is a bad odor, for he has been there four days.”

<sup>40</sup>Then Jesus said, “Did I not tell you that if you believe, you will see the glory of God?”

<sup>41</sup>So they took away the stone. Then Jesus looked up and said, “Father, I thank you that you have heard me. <sup>42</sup>I knew that you always hear me, but I said this for the benefit of the people standing here, that they may believe that you sent me.”

<sup>43</sup>When he had said this, Jesus called in a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!” <sup>44</sup>The dead man came out, his hands and feet wrapped with strips of linen, and a cloth around his face.

Jesus said to them, “Take off the grave clothes and let him go.”

### **“Arise You Saints!”**

1. In the confidence of faith
2. In the hope of eternal life.

**Hymn, *When The Saints Go Marching In***

**O when the saints, go marching in,  
O when the saints go marching in;  
O Lord, I want to be in that number  
When the saints go marching in.**

**O when they crown, Him Lord of all  
O when they crown Him Lord of all;  
O Lord, I want to be in that number  
When they crown Him Lord of all.**

**O when all knees, bow at His name,  
O when all knees bow at His name;  
O Lord, I want to be in that number  
When all knees bow at His name.**

**O when they sing, the Savior's praise,  
O when they sing the Savior's praise;  
O Lord I want to be in that number  
When they sing the Savior's praise.**

**O when the saints, go marching in,  
O when the saints go marching in;  
O Lord, I want to be in that number  
When the saints go marching in.**

*Please Stand*

## **Apostles' Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

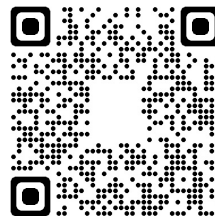
**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*Please Be Seated*

## **Offering**

*Jesus said, "Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." (Luke 12:34) The members of Northdale Lutheran joyfully give our offerings to the LORD in response to the many ways he has blessed us. Online giving is now set up and available through our membership software entitled Breeze. You can give through Breeze two ways: 1) You can give by texting "Give" to (813) 652-0408. 2). You can go to <https://northdale.breezechms.com/give/online>.*



*Please Stand*

## **Prayer of the Church**

### **Blessing**

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.

**Amen.**

*Please Be Seated*

**Hymn, CW #835**

**Precious Lord Take My Hand**



# **Announcements:**

## **New!!! Sunday Morning Bible Study**

*Night Driving: Notes From A Prodigal*. Chad Bird was a “rising star” in his church body’s eyes. Intelligent and talented, he had his dream job of teaching Old Testament and Hebrew at his seminary. But sin was right there with him and temptation led him to fall. He had an affair. He contemplated suicide. Our next Bible study is based of his book, *Night Driving*, where Chad shares how he rediscovered God’s forgiveness in Jesus Christ. (You do NOT need to read the book for this class)

## **Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church**

Today Grace Lutheran Church in Spring Hill, FL will be celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The congregation was started in 1974 and has been blessed with God’s grace for 50 years.

## **Women's Bible Study**

How is your prayer life? How do you pray? Is there a right or wrong way to pray? How often should I pray? What a tremendous blessing and privilege Christians have to talk to the Almighty God! Do we use and appreciate this access to the King of Kings? Would you like to learn more about prayer? To be encouraged in your prayer life? Join us for a Women's Bible Study book study! Women's Bible Study will start meeting in person on Thursday nights. We will meet at 6:00 PM in the Northdale Christian Academy Library starting on Thursday, October 24th. We will be studying the People's Bible book entitled: [Prayer: An Audience with the King by Joel V. Petermann](#). If you would like to attend this Bible Study, please purchase this book before October 24th. It is available for purchase online at Amazon and Northwestern Publishing House. Please double check for the correct author when ordering as there is another book with a similar title. Feel free to bring your supper along if you are coming straight from work! Please see Aimee Hardman for more information or any questions. We hope you can join us!

## **Every Member Visits - Sign-up Today!**

These visits will be updating you on all the blessings of our church, current ministries, future plans, and your thoughts on things. This presentation includes a slideshow and will take about 45 minutes to 1 hour. There is a sign-up sheet with times and dates so you can arrange your visit.

### **WELS Teen Ski Weekend - February 7-9, 2025**

Our WELS South Atlantic District teens will once again be gathering for an amazing weekend in Gaitlinburg, TN for worship, Bible study, friendships, and time on the slopes! This weekend is open to all our teens 11 - 18 years of age. If you have a teen interested in going, please speak with Mr. Mattes as soon as possible, the deadline is November 15th.

### **Pastor Timothy Flunker**

At our last Voters' Meeting our congregation called Pastor Timothy Flunker to serve as our Spanish speaking pastor. May the Lord bless him as he deliberates this call.

### **Trivia Night!**

Join us for the third annual Trivia Pot Luck night! People of all ages are welcome to come and enjoy an evening of Trivia and fellowship on Friday, November 15th starting at 6pm. Please bring a dish to share. Prizes to be won and fun to be had!

### **Thanksgiving Eve Worship & Pie Social**

We will be holding our Thanksgiving Eve Worship on **Wednesday, November 27th at 6:30pm**. We will be gathering after the service for a Pie Social, where everyone is encouraged to bring a Thanksgiving dessert to share. Who doesn't want to eat dessert first to kick off the Thanksgiving holiday!

## **"Prayers For".....**

*"I urge then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession, and thanksgiving be made for all people." (1 Timothy 2:1)* As a body of Christ, we can show our love by praying for one another. Please submit all your prayer requests to the church office - [office@northdalelutheran.org](mailto:office@northdalelutheran.org)

**Congregational Prayers:** **Veterans Day** thanking those who have devoted their lives and service to our nation and its people. **Erika Badiali and Eddie Forte** as they celebrate engagement to be married in December, **Christine Lawrence** as she travels to Texas for the memorial service of her husband, Fred Lawrence, **Our Nation** as we ask the Lord to bless our newly elected president and leaders to carry out their duties and serve faithfully, **Robert Hatch**, father of Melissa Busch, as he has been hospitalized with failing health, **Grace Lutheran Church, Spring Hill FL** as they celebrate their 50th anniversary of ministry in God's grace, **Those Shut-in:** **Paul Ulbricht** at Concordia Village, **Jean Schofer** at Arden Courts, **Bob Jarvis** at Concordia Village, **Grace Ballieu** at Accordia Woods Assisted Living. **Continued Prayers:** **Pastor Timothy Flunker** as he deliberates his call to serve as our Spanish speaking pastor, **Amanda Tortorice** as she suffered a severe broken leg and is homebound, **John Kim Jr.** as his home was flooded from hurricane Helene, **Noemy Zumbado** who is on hospice care from stage 4 cancer, **Sharon Shores** who has been diagnosed with lymphatic cancer, **Hurricanes Helene and Milton** for all our members, churches, and community still enduring hardship and loss, **Nations at War** for the Lord end the hostility, bring peace, and to protect the innocent, **Prayers for the Kingdom:** **World Missions**, that the Lord would bless the families and work of our foreign missionaries, as they seek to bring Christ to the ends of the earth. **Home Missions**, that the Lord would continue to provide his church with pastors and teachers needed to serve in full-time ministry.

## **Contact Information**

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**Serving Today**

Music: 8:30/10:30 - Daniel Roemhildt

Ushers: 8:30 - Roemhildt/Schofer

10:30 - Schebel

Streaming: Storm

Counters: Schinski

**Serving Next Week**

Music: 8:30/10:30 - Dane Mattes

Ushers: 8:30 - Koren

10:30 - Mosakowski

Streaming: Berg

Counters: Newton

**2024-2025 Year to Date Offerings Through August 2024**

General Offering Received: \$ 38,291.32

General Offering Budgeted: \$ 50,378.32

Ahead or (Short) Year to Date: (\$ 11,375.34)

Average Weekly Offerings Received (8 weeks): \$ 4,786.42

Average Weekly Offerings Budgeted (52 weeks): \$ 5,770