**Welcome to OUR SAVIOUR'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**
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Church Propers 26 All Saints Oct. 29 & Nov. 01, 2026
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** All who are able please stand* *L: Leader; P: People*
Prelude Accompanists: Rowen Erickson
Words of Welcome and Good News.
*CALL TO WORSHIP
L: Give thanks for the enduring love of the Holy One!
**P: We've been gathered from all directions and in all spaces to declare the greatness of God.**
L: Give thanks for the enduring love of the Holy One!
**P: We have been redeemed by the abiding love of our Creator.**
L: Give thanks for the enduring love of the Holy One!
**P: Let the redeemed proclaim God's wondrous works. Great is the Holy One and greatly to be praised!**

*HYMN: "For All the Saints" R296/Projected

*INVOCATION
***ALL: God our teacher, please instruct us in the ways of humility and love. Help us to be in community with one another rather than in competition with each other. Give us your heart for serving our neighbor. Assure us of your abiding presence and release us from the hierarchies of this world. May your kingdom come with power and gentleness in your name. Amen.***

*RESPONSE & INVITATION: "Alleluia" by Jerry Sinclair
**Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia,**
**Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia.**

WITNESS OF FAITH: Revelation 7:9-17
WITNESS OF FAITH: Psalm 34:1-10, 22

CALL TO CONFESSION
L: Let us confess our sin, trusting in God's grace.

*CONFESSION OF SIN
***ALL: Exalted God, we struggle to trust you in all aspects of our lives, and we seek validation from temporal and inadequate sources. We confess that we base our identity on human structures, plans, and schemes. We fail to be satisfied with the gifts and purpose you have given to us. We do not appreciate the ways in which we are uniquely and wonderfully made.***

***Deliver us from the tyranny of comparison and renew a right spirit of humility and peace within us, we pray. Amen.***

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS
L: Friends, you are God's magnificent handiwork. You were created in greatness and can therefore rest in humility. Know that God's love for you is assured, God's grace finds you during your struggles, and God's plan for you is filled with hope. In Jesus' name you are forgiven, redeemed, recognized, and restored to the glory of God.
**P: Thanks be to God!**
(Let us bless one another with the peace of Christ)

WITNESS OF FAITH: 1 John 3:1-3
GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 5:1-12

A TIME OF LEARNING: All Saints for Kids — Projected

SUN. SPECIAL MUSIC: "Christ is Made the Sure Foundation" — The Senior Choir

*STATEMENT OF FAITH: Apostle's Creed (older language) — Projected

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place**
**I can feel God's mighty power and God's Grace**
**I can hear the brush of angel's wings**
**I see glory on each face**
**Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place**

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER & 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 debts,**
**as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation,**
**but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power,**
**and the glory, forever. Amen.**

HYMN: "Faith of Our Fathers" — R286/Projected

MEDITATION: "Salvation Belongs to Our God" — Rev. Mundell

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS
[Offering options by the sanctuary entrances/social media/mail/office.]
L: Sharing of the abundance we receive is a tangible way to love our neighbor as ourselves. May we give with generous and empathetic hearts stirred to compassion and to companion to meet the needs before us.

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below. Praise God above, you heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION
***ALL: Giving God, we follow your example of the ministry of presence in the sharing of our resources. Prosper the work of our hands and minds and enable us to make a difference and participate in your kingdom through generosity. Amen.***

A SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION FOR ALL SAINTS DAY Insert/Projected

*BENEDICTION: "Go Now In Peace"
**Go now in peace. Never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of every day. Go now in faith, steadfast, strong, and true. Know he will guide you in all you do. Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see. God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.**

*Postlude

**SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION FOR ALL SAINTS CELEBRATION**

Hymn: "For the Bread, Which Thou Hast Broken" verse 1 Red Hymnal #214

Invitation

L: The invitation is simple: come and eat of the feast. Not a meal to nourish the body, but to feed the soul.

L: We receive the bread and wine connected to the ages:

**ALL: to the saint of old who felt unworthy,**
**to the seeker eager to know God,**
**to the teenager who wonders what it's all about,**
**to the child who eats with unburdened faith.**

L: Woven into this time, the hopes and tears of generations.

**ALL: There is great joy here.**

L: No one is turned away for God is the host!

Hymn: "For the Bread, Which Thou Hast Broken" verse 2 Red Hymnal #214

Prayer

L: God is in this place.

**P: And in our hearts.**

**L**: Open yourself to the nudging God.

**P: We feel the breath of the Spirit.**

**L**: Remember God made flesh.

**P: Jesus, who taught us a new way.**

**(Moment of Silence to pause and reflect)**

L: Tender, transforming God, you have invited us to gather at this table,

P: **To taste the feast, the same abundant promises offered to our ancestors in faith.**

L: Time and time again you've offered your grace,

**P: Even as we have stepped away, you continue to call us to be your people.**

L: You have never left us.

P: **We praise you for second, third, and fourth chances. You are ever-patient, always faithful.**

L: We give thanks for this time of celebration.

P: **For the One this meal remembers. For the life, ministry, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.**

L: With those who have gone before us,

P: **Whose hands touched the bread, whose lips embraced the cup, we worship you. We glorify you.**

Remembering

L: We remember those who have died in the past year.

L: We celebrate their lives, even as we continue to grieve.

| L: We remember: | Died: |
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| James Badtke | November 23, 2025 |
| Willard Van Denburgh Jr. | February 6, 2026 |
| Jean Luskey | April 12, 2026 |
| Mary Albright | April 20, 2026 |
| Nancy Baker | May 5, 2026 |
| Gloria Hughes | July 10, 2026 |
| Ruth Ann Cluppert | September 6, 2026 |
| Ronald Altnau Sr. | October 8, 2026 |

L: And we remember all those who have gone before us.
L: This is the mystery of our faith:
**ALL: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Hymn: "For the Bread, Which Thou Hast Broken" verse 3 Red Hymnal #214

Breaking Bread and Pouring Wine
**L:** Gathered with his friends, Jesus took bread, broke it and said:
"This is my body, broken for you. Take and eat."
And pouring the wine:
"This is my blood, spilled out for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Prayer for the Holy Spirit
L: God of all, send your Spirit to this place so that those gathered here, in this sacred moment, may know your presence. As we eat the bread and drink of the cup, make us one with the saints, and with our sisters and brothers in faith around the world.
**ALL: Be with us God, not only here but in every moment of our lives. Help us to know you, to be guided by the Holy Spirit, and to live Christ. Now and forever, Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.**
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**but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power,**
**and the glory, for ever. Amen.**

Call to the Feast
L: This is the feast prepared for you. Come and share for all is ready.

Sharing the Bread and Wine

Prayer of Thanksgiving

**ALL: O God of our ancestors, God of our people, before whose face the human generations pass away: We thank you that in you we are kept safe forever, and that the broken fragments of our history are gathered up in the redeeming act of your dear Son, remembered in this holy sacrament of bread and wine. Help us to walk daily in the Communion of Saints, declaring our faith in the forgiveness of sins and the resurrection of the body. Now send us out in the power of your Holy Spirit to live and work for your praise and glory. Amen.**

Hymn: "For the Bread, Which Thou Hast Broken" verse 4 Red Hymnal #214

L: Increase our faith.
**P: Boldly!**
L: Help us to love.
**P: Boldly!**
L: Encourage us to act.
**P: Boldly!**
L: In the name of Jesus, the Christ we pray.
**P: Amen.**

OUR SAVIOUR'S
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FAITH FAMILY FRIENDSHIP

**We welcome all visitors and guests and are glad you can join us for our services.**

*Large print bulletins and regular bulletins are available in the vestibule and online.*

## Join us for worship on Sunday at 9:00 am and Thursday at 6:30 pm

Our Sunday Service is broadcast via radio at 10:50 am on WRPN, AM station 1600. If there is a problem with the broadcast, please let the Church Office know on Monday morning.

All worship services are livestreamed on our Social Media Platforms and are available to watch at your convenience. If you are viewing from one of our Social Media Platforms, please make sure to leave a comment or like our post to know you are worshipping with us! If there is an issue with the stream, or you have any feedback, please let the Church Office know.




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**OFFICE HOURS**

Our Summer office hours are Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9:00 AM till Noon. There is a drop box adjacent to the office door if you need to drop off items when the office is not open, or you can use the mail slot in the North Narthex if the building doors are all locked.

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***Barbara Dahlke*** *Oct. 28,* ***Melissa Widlake-Kastein*** *Oct 30,* ***Martin Hammen*** *Oct 31,*
***Diane VanLoo*** *Nov 1,* ***Michael Pomasl*** *Nov 3*

**ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTIONS FOR LAST WEEK**

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| Thursday: | In-Person: 10 | Livestream: 154 | Total: 164* |
| Sunday : | In-Person: 69 | Livestream: 145 | Total: 214* |

General Fund: $ OCWM: $ Capital Improvements: $

**Bulletin done in advance, attendance is estimated. Actuals attendance and contributions will be reported next week. Thank you so much for your continued support of in-person, mailed in, and online contributions.*

**SUNDAY WORSHIP TEAMS**

**A/V:** John Kwiatkoske/Kelly Mundell **Liturgist:** Keith Mulder **Musician:** Rowen Erickson
**Gatekeepers:** Pat Gittens **Greeters:** Team 3

**ALL SAINTS REMEMBERANCE**

Thursday, October 29th, and Sunday, November 1st, is our All Saints Remembrance, a time during the worship service when we recognize all of our members who have passed away since November 2025, and who are forever in our hearts and memories.

**STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY APPROACHING**

The Stewardship letters were mailed out October 14th so you should be receiving yours shortly, well, at least USPS's version of shortly! Your 2027 pledge card is included in that letter. If you don't receive your letter in a reasonable time, please let the church office know and they can get you a copy.

Sunday, November 8th is Stewardship Sunday, and we are respectfully encouraging our members to return your 2027 pledge card by that day. For your convenience, there will be drop boxes placed in the East Narthex, at the entrances to the Sanctuary, and in the Chapel.

The committee also thanks God for blessing Our Saviours with such a wonderful church family.

**HARVEST INGATHERING**

Sunday, November 22nd, we are collecting non-perishable food items to be divided between both food pantries here in Ripon. Thank you for helping those in need through your donations!

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX**

If you are donating to this project, Sunday, November 15th is the date to have your shoebox, items, or monetary donation turned in. Items or a filled shoebox can be left in the East Narthex but please bring monetary donations to the church office. Many thanks!

We are having the shoebox filling party at our November 17th Missions Committee meeting if you would like to come help. The meeting starts at 5:30 pm.

**SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING**

This year OSUCC has signed up with Salvation Army for bell ringing/kettle tending Friday, December 11th for a ½ day only. There are slots available from 9 am until 1 pm for folks to choose from. The signup sheet will be available in the East Narthex on November 2nd.

**MISSIONS FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION**



We provide donations to both the Ripon Area Food Pantry and the Ripon Community Food Pantry. The items you donate are divided between the two.

*Suggested items for October are:* Peanut butter; jam and jelly; canned tuna, chicken, salmon, stew; oatmeal; rice; pasta; pasta sauces; dehydrated, condensed, evaporated or shelf stable milk; kid-friendly healthy after school snacks; canned fruits; dried fruits; instant potatoes; protein bars; crackers; canned soups; Hamburger Helper; Mac & Cheese; flour; white sugar; brown sugar; baking soda; baking powder; condiments; salad dressing; cooking oil; pancake syrup; brownie, cookie and cake mix. Thank you for your support of our local area food pantries!

**PRAYER CHAIN MINISTRY**




Are you in need of special prayers? Feel free to use our prayer chain ministry by contacting Caroline Retzlaff, 920-748-2367.

***IN OUR PRAYERS:*** *Brent Heitmann, Emily McGuire, Maggie Moon, the family and friends of Ron Altnau, and 12 Unspoken.*

**COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY HOLIDAY MEAL BAGS**

Ripon Community Food Pantry is providing Thanksgiving meal bags to the families in our community who utilize the food pantry again this year. They will also do Christmas meal bags in December. Currently over 200 families a month that utilize the pantry.

If you are interested in helping out with any amount you are able, we'd like to have the Thanksgiving money in by November 22nd. Donation envelopes are in the East Narthex and at the entrances to the Sanctuary and Chapel. Thank you!

## THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

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| Thur. | Oct 29 | 5:15 pm - Senior Choir Practice in the Sanctuary |
| | | 6:30 pm - Worship Service in the Chapel with Communion - All Saints Remembrance |
| Sat. | Oct 31 | Daylight Savings Time Ends at Midnight, Set your clocks back Saturday night! |
| Sun. | Nov 1 | 9:00 am - Worship Service in the Sanctuary with Communion - All Saints Remembrance |
| | | 10:30 am - Sunday School |
| | | 6:00 pm - Lego Team |
| Mon. | Nov 2 | 6:15 pm - Scott Street Puppets practice |
| Tues. | Nov 3 | Election Day - Please exercise your right to Vote! |
| | | 5:00 pm - Sharing Table Community Meal - Our Saviours UCC |
| Wed. | Nov 4 | 9:00 am - Mind, Body, Soul Clinic with Nurse Emily |

## NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS

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| Thur. | Nov 5 | 5:15 pm - Senior Choir Practice in the Sanctuary |
| | | 6:30 pm - Worship Service in the Chapel |
| Sun. | Nov 8 | 9:00 am - Worship Service in the Sanctuary - Stewardship Sunday and deadline to drop off your 2027 pledge card |
| | | 10:30 am - Sunday School |
| | | 6:00 pm - Lego Team |
| Mon. | Nov 9 | 6:15 pm - Scott Street Puppets practice |
| Tues. | Nov 10 | 5:00 pm - Sharing Table Community Meal - Grace Lutheran |
| Wed. | Nov 11 | Veterans Day, Thank you for your service! |
| | | 9:00 am - Mind, Body, Soul Clinic with Nurse Emily |

## UPCOMING DATES OF INTEREST

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| Sun. | Nov 15 | Deadline for Children's Shoebox Donations to be at church |
| Sun. | Nov 22 | Harvest InGathering Sunday |

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