

LAKE OF THE ISLES LUTHERAN CHURCH

✠ ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY ✠

NOVEMBER 5, 2023

All Saints Day celebrates the baptized people of God, living and dead, who are the body of Christ. As November heralds the dying of the landscape in many northern regions, the readings and liturgy call us to remember all who have died in Christ and whose baptism is complete. At the Lord's table we gather with the faithful of every time and place, trusting that the promises of God will be fulfilled and that all tears will be wiped away in the new Jerusalem.

*This morning we welcome Hymnus Angelicus to our worship service
under the direction of Paul McKenzie.*



North Wall 5 & South Wall 6, *Communion of Saints Tapestry Cycle*,
Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels, Los Angeles, California, John Nava, jacquard tapestry, 2001

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*Inspired by Christ, living and growing in faith,  
we are a loving and open community of worship, witness,  
and service in God's world.*  
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Prelude

✠ Gathering ✠

Following the call of God's Spirit, the community of faith gathers, welcoming one another and praying for God's mercy to fill the church and the world.

We invite you to use the prelude time to prepare your heart and mind for worship.

Roses on the Altar are given by John Bergford in honor of his extended family.

Blessed are They Who in the Lord Are Resting

Johann Sorensen (1767-1824)

Blessed are they who in the Lord are resting – blessed also you.

Angels brought to you the crown and summoned:
and you walked in God's own peace.

Welcome



Call to Worship

Psalm 34

*Please stand as
you are able.*

I will bless the LORD at all times;
the praise of God shall ever be in my mouth.

**I will glory in the LORD;
let the lowly hear and rejoice.**

Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD;
let us exalt God's name together.

**Taste and see that the LORD is good;
happy are they who take refuge in God!**

Fear the LORD, you saints of the LORD,
for those who fear the LORD lack nothing.

**The lions are in want and suffer hunger,
but those who seek the LORD lack nothing that is good.**

O LORD, you redeem the life of your servants,
and those who put their trust in you will not be punished.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit

As it was in the beginning is now and will be forever. Amen.

Gathering Hymn

*Vs 1 All,
Vs 2 Women,
Vs 5 Choir,
Vs 6 Men, &
Vs 7 All.*



For All the Saints

ELW # 422



1 For all the saints who from their labors rest, who
2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might; thou,

Stanzas 3-5 below.

6 But then there breaks a yet more glorious day: the
7 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through



thee by faith before the world confessed, thy
Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight; . .

saints tri-umphant rise in bright array; the
gates of pearl streams in the countless host, . .



name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.
thou, in the dark - ness dread, their one true light.

King of glo - ry pass - es on his way.
sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost:



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



3 Oh, blest com-mu-nion, fel-low-ship di-vine, we fee-bly strug-gle,
4 And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long, steals on the ear the
5 The gold-en eve-ning bright-ens in the west; soon, soon to faith-ful



they in glo - ry shine; yet all are one in thee, for all are
dis-tant tri-umph song, and hearts are brave a - gain and arms are
ser-vants com-eth rest; . . . sweet is the calm of par - a - dise the



thine. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
strong.
blest.

Text: William W. How, 1823-1897

Music: SINE NOMINE, Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958

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Apostolic Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

✠ The Sacrament of Holy Baptism ✠

Presentation
Please be seated.

Bowen Rhodes Chambers

Parents: *Drew & Britta Chambers*

Sponsors: *Connor Anderson, Jeffrey Chambers & Rachel Chambers*

Profession of Faith

*Please stand,
as you are able.*



Please be seated.

P: I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church. Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

C: I renounce them.

P: Do you believe in God the Father?

C: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

C: I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

P: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

C: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Thanksgiving
at the Font



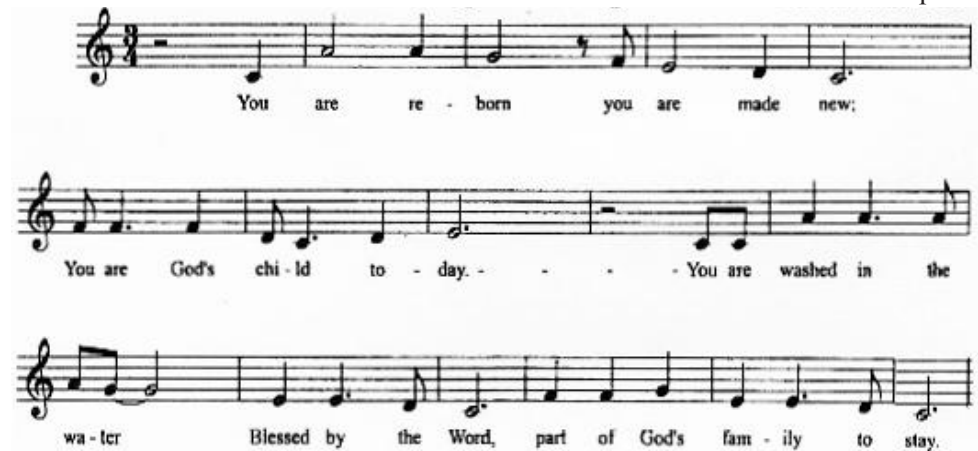
Baptism

C: We welcome you into the Lord's family. We receive you as a fellow member of the body of Christ, a child of the same heavenly Father, and a worker with us in the kingdom of God.

*Please join in
singing this refrain.*

The Baptismal Song

Lisa Holt Thompson



✠ Word ✠

*The Word of God comes alive for the gathered community.
As God speaks to us in scriptures read, sung and preached.*

Gospel *Matthew 5:1-12*



R: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

³“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

⁵“Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

⁶“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

⁷“Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

⁸“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

⁹“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

¹⁰“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹“Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

R: The Gospel of Our Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon
Please be seated.



Following the sermon, we will take a moment of silence to reflect on today's gospel message.

Hymn of the Day
 Choir sings vs 1
 The scripture lesson
 & reading of the names
 will take place
 between verses 2 & 3.



Sing with All the Saints in Glory

ELW # 426



1 Sing with all the saints in glo - ry, sing the res - ur - rec - tion song!
 2 Oh, what glo - ry, far ex - ceed - ing all that eye has yet per - ceived!
 3 Life e - ter - nal! heav'n re - joic - es: Je - sus lives who once was dead.



Death and sor - row, earth's dark sto - ry, to the for - mer days be - long.
 Ho - liest hearts for a - ges plead - ing nev - er that full joy con - ceived.
 Shout with joy, O death - less voic - es! Child of God, lift up your head!



All a - round the clouds are break - ing, soon the storms of time shall cease;
 God has prom - ised, Christ pre - pares it, there on high our wel - come waits.
 Life e - ter - nal! Oh, what won - ders crowd on faith; what joy un - known,



in God's like - ness we a - wak - en, know - ing ev - er - last - ing peace.
 Ev - 'ry hum - ble spir - it shares it, Christ has passed the e - ter - nal gates.
 when, a - mid earth's clos - ing thun - ders, saints shall stand be - fore the throne!

Text: William J. Irons, 1812–1883, alt.
 Music: MISSISSIPPI, William Bradley Roberts, b. 1947
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Reading Revelation 7:9-17

⁹After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰They cried out in a loud voice, saying, “Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!” ¹¹And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²singing, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?” ¹⁴I said to him, “Sir, you are the one that knows.” Then he said to me, “These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. ¹⁵For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. ¹⁶They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; ¹⁷for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

Congregation sings vs 2

In Memoriam



*Dr William Bevis
Judyth Bigelow
John Diepholz
Elena Gluck
Lynn Gunderson
Alice Jankowski
Sylvia Johnson
Ethan Kappel
Kenneth Kessler
Charles Kleinstuber
Linda Kuehn
Alexander Morris
Dave Nelson
Oliver Puschnack
Inez Schwarzkoph
Roxanne Spiess
James Stennes
Mary Jo Thorsheim*

Congregation sings vs 3

Stewardship
Moment



Eric Mechels

Prayers of the
Church

P: Let us turn our hearts to God, our breath and life, as we pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

A: Holy God, encourage and uphold your church around the world.... Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Into your hands, God of abundant grace, we commend all of whom we pray, trusting in your mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C: Amen.

Greeting of Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

After the greeting, please share a word of peace with your neighbors.

✠ Offering ✠

Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church is supported through the generous gifts of time, talent and treasure of our friends and members. In order to fulfill our mission and ministry, we need to receive approximately \$7,900 in offerings each week.

*We thank you for your support and partnership
in the proclamation of the good news.*



Anthem

Bound for the Promised Land

Spiritual/Leavitt, arr.

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand
And cast a wishful eye
To Canaan's fair and happy land
Where my possessions lie.

There generous fruits that never fail
on trees immortal grow;
There, rocks and hills and brooks and vales
with milk and honey flow.

I am bound for the promised land,
I'm bound for the promised land,
O who will come and go with me?
I am bound for the promised land.

O the transporting rapt'rous scene
That rises to my sight,
Sweet fields arrayed in living green
And rivers of delight.

Soon will the Lord my soul prepare
for joys beyond the skies,
Where never ceasing pleasures roll,
and praises never die.

I am bound... Hallelujah!

Offertory Prayer

*Please stand as
you are able.*

Great Thanksgiving



A: God of all goodness, generations have turned to you, gathered around your table, and shared your abundant blessings. Number us among them that, as we gather these gifts from your abundance, and give thanks for your rich blessings, we may feast upon your very self and care for all that you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Sovereign and Servant.

C: Amen.

✠ Meal ✠

We lift our hearts with praise and thanksgiving as the table is set, and we receive the bread and wine—the humble meal through which we are fed by the presence of Jesus the Christ and united as the body of Christ in the world.

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...we praise your name and join their unending hymn...



Music: Per Harling, b. 1948
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Words of Institution



Lord's Prayer

C: 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass 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 and ever. Amen.

Invitation to
Communion
Please be seated.

P: Come to me all who are tired and heavy laden, and I will give you rest. The table has been prepared. All are welcome.



As The Deer

W&P #9



Distribution Music

Bright Mornin' Stars

American Folk Song/arr Lucas

Bright mornin' stars are risin'. Day is breakin' in my soul.

Oh, where are our dear fathers?

Some are down in the valley prayin'.

Oh, where are our dear mothers?

Some have gone to heaven shoutin'.

Distribution

Holy Communion will begin in the front of the church, nearest where the pastor and assisting minister will distribute the bread and wine. Please take either a glass of red wine or white grape juice from the full tray and place your emptied glass into the extra tray which is in front of the first pew.

Your offerings will also be received as the usher directs you toward the front of the church for communion.

Post-Communion
Blessing
*Please stand as
you are able.*

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

Post-Communion
Prayer

A: Lord Jesus, in this simple meal you have set a banquet. Sustain us on the journey, strengthen us to care for the least of your beloved children, and give us glad and generous hearts as we meet you on the way.

C: **Amen.**

Closing Hymn



✠ Sending ✠

*We receive the blessing of God and leave in peace,
Sent out to live the way of Jesus for the sake of the world God loves.*

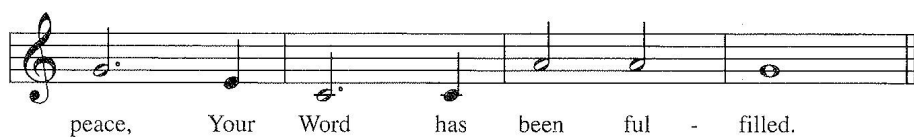
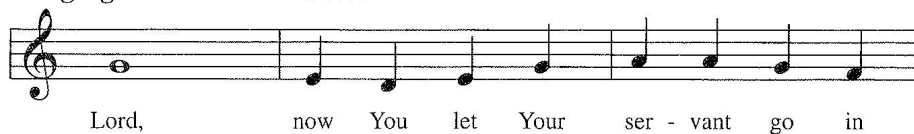
Lord, Now You Let Your Servant Go in Peace

Nunc dimittis
Luke 2:29–32

Carl Schalk

Choir: Lord, now You let Your servant go in peace, Your Word has been fulfilled.

Congregation: **REFRAIN**



Choir: My own eyes have seen the salvation which You have prepared in the sight of ev'ry people;

Congregation: **REFRAIN**

Choir: A light to reveal You to the nations and the glory of Your people Israel.

Congregation: **REFRAIN**

Choir: Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever.

Congregation: **REFRAIN**

Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

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

The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

C: **Amen.**

Announcements



Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

You are free to leave during the Postlude or remain to enjoy the offering of music & praise.

WELCOME

*We thank you for celebrating the love of Jesus Christ with us this week, and we invite you back again—
for prayer and worship. We will continue to have Sunday services online.*

*We hope the message of God's grace will guide and strengthen you
as you grow in love and faith in your daily life.*

YOUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY	Pastor.....	Rev. Dr. Arden D. Haug
	Organist.....	Dr. Kristina Rizzotto
	Baptismal Song.....	Kathy Hering
	Worship Assistant.....	Steve Hoyt
	Communion Assistants.....	Kathy Hering
	Altar Servers.....	Mary Flynn & Linda Nelson
	Reader.....	Eric Amann
	Usher.....	Don Holzschuh
	Coffee Hosts.....	Anita Duder & Eivor Lund
	Worship Tech Assistant.....	Jim Olson

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	Worship Technical Director.....	Joseph LaMere
	Design & Communication Director.....	Michelle McCreery
	Custodian & Caretakers.....	Sarah & Trevor Skorburg

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5	9:30 AM	<i>Worship with Holy Communion...</i>	Sanctuary & YouTube
		<i>Sunday School.....</i>	Sunday School Rooms
	10:30 AM	<i>Coffee Hour.....</i>	Fellowship Hall
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6	6:30 PM	<i>Fisher Recital.....</i>	Sanctuary
	11:00 AM	<i>Norwegian Glee Club.....</i>	Library
	4:30 PM	<i>Confirmation.....</i>	Zoom
	7:00 PM	<i>Prayer Ministry.....</i>	Zoom
	7:00 PM	<i>RDO Rehearsal.....</i>	Sanctuary
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7	7:00 PM	<i>AA.....</i>	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 PM	<i>RDO Rehearsal.....</i>	Sanctuary
	7:00 PM	<i>Men's AA.....</i>	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 PM	<i>AA/Recovery & Spirituality.....</i>	Christy Room
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8	10:00 AM	<i>Bible Study.....</i>	Library/Zoom
	12:00 PM	<i>Staff Meeting.....</i>	Christy Room
	7:00 PM	<i>Choir Rehearsal.....</i>	Sanctuary
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9	12:00 PM	<i>Al Anon.....</i>	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 PM	<i>RDO Rehearsal.....</i>	Sanctuary
	7:00 PM	<i>Growlers & Theology.....</i>	Parsonage
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10	7:00 PM	<i>RDO Rehearsal.....</i>	Sanctuary
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11	5:00 PM	<i>Saint Martin Fest</i>	Fellowship Hall
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12	9:30 AM	<i>Worship with Holy Communion...</i>	Sanctuary & YouTube
		<i>Sunday School.....</i>	Sunday School Rooms
	10:30 AM	<i>Coffee Hour</i>	Fellowship Hall
	10:45 AM	<i>Altar Servers Meeting.....</i>	Library

SCAN TO GIVE



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Worship is live-streamed each week & remains available for viewing on www.youtube.com/@LOTICchurch.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayer List

Please keep the following friends & members of our community of faith in your prayers of thanksgiving or for comfort, peace, and healing:



The family of Floyd Dahl; Kathy Dahl, daughter of Phyllis Dahl; **Marta Brown**, daughter of Liz & Mike Brown; **Graham Rawle**, friend of Mark Duff & Michelle McCreery; **Matthew Moen; Anna Lena Stenberg Skold; Trygve Svard; Cecelia Morris**, friend of Kathy & Mark Hering; **Sam Pederson**, nephew of Jennifer Cook; **Beth Addington & Elizabeth Muench**, friends of the congregation; **Natalie Mozey**, daughter of Alan & Mary Poulsen; **Bunny & David Anderson**, sister & brother-in-law of John Bergford; **David Cook**, brother of Jenny Cook; **Kathy Sawyer**, niece of Philip Friedlund, **Joey Juras & Fitz Loula**, friends of the Gruys family; **Dona Duff**, mother of Mark Duff; **Alison Reagon**, friend of Mark Duff & Michelle McCreery; **Lyle Kuehn**, brother-in-law of Carol Kuehn, **Amanda Frahm**, sister-in-law of John & Alyson Frahm; **Nancie Nelson**, friend of Michelle McCreery; **Vonnie Norum**, mother of Lizbeth Brown; **Phyllis Thomson**, friend of Michelle McCreery; **Donna Shroyer**, cousin of Linda Nelson; & **Becca Morell**.

Meditation

LOTI is available during office hours for a time of quiet meditation. You can use the sanctuary to spend time in prayer, light a candle, listen to recorded sacred music, and/or use a guided meditation tool. Please call the church office to reserve a time.

Loved Ones In The Military

Please keep all the members & families of the military in your prayers of thanksgiving and protection.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

David Ackerman 11/5 Justin Kappel 11/6

Jennie Nelson 11/8 Rich Labas 11/10

Staffed Nursery in the Christy Room

Our Nursery is staffed today for our littlest ones in the Congregation to use. Ushers can help you with directions to the Christy Room or simply follow the signs provided in the back of the Sanctuary.

Kid Worship Materials

Kid worship materials are available in the Narthex (back of Sanctuary). Crayon packets and a variety of coloring pages and activity sheets are available for your children to enjoy during worship.

Visiting Sunday School Age Children

Children ages 3 through 6th Grade are welcome to visit Sunday School. We do ask that a parent or guardian accompany your child to Sunday School to get them checked in and settled before returning to worship.

Poinsettia Orders

Due Tomorrow, Monday, November 6th

An order form is in your bulletin today to order a poinsettia for Christmas. You may order online using the QR code or go to myvanco.com

Single Stem: red or white – \$10.25

Double Stem: red or white – \$16.50

[SCAN TO ORDER](#)



Growlers & Theology

November 9th

7:00 PM

Parsonage

The informal study of theology with *adult beverages* continues this fall. Following the model of Luther in his home in Wittenberg, Germany, Pastor Haug leads a monthly gathering. [Pastor Arden](#)

Saint Martin Fest Dinner

Saturday, November 11th

5:00 PM

Fellowship Hall

Please join us for this special *Oktoberfest* style, family friendly German festival. Dinner will be prepared by Don Holzshuch and will include frikadellen, spaetzle, mushroom-brown sauce, green beans, & dessert.

All are invited to participate in the annual St. Martin's parade of lanterns. Music will be provided by accordionist Mark Stillman.

The St. Martin Dinner is the culmination of our winter clothes drive for *Project for Pride for Living*. Look for a signup form in your inbox, go to [Vanco](#), or call the church office to RSVP.

Suggested donation: \$17/Adults, \$5/Children

OR \$35/family

Winter Gear Drive

Ends November 12th

Please consider donating gently used or new winter gear to help those less fortunate stay warm this winter. We need winter coats, boots, snow pants, hats, gloves, scarves and socks for ALL AGES. There are collection bins in the back of the Sanctuary and in Fellowship Hall. Donations will go to *Project for Pride in Living*.

College Care Packages

Donations Due by November 12th

If you would like to make a donation of snacks for the care packages for our college age members, please contact [Diane LaMere](#) for more information.

Our Saviour's Housing Meals

Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church provides a meal for 40 on the first Friday of every month. Our monthly meals are provided by donation. The shelter orders & serves the meal. Cost per meal is \$250.

Thanks to Mary Sabatke for November.

Schedule

DEC Andrew Wallin & Elizabeth Hansen

JAN David & Mary Goplen

For information or to sign-up for **2024**, contact the Church Office at 612-377-5095.





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Office Hours:

Tuesday – Thursday, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Friday, 9:00 AM – Noon

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