

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

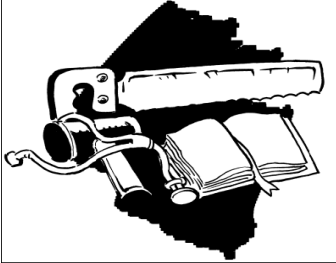
November 6, 2011 A.D.
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*A Christ Caring People Who Gather Around Word and Sacrament,
Yoked Together, In Personal Service to Christ in World Wide Missions*

“For all the saints who from their labors rest,” LSB 677:1



As We Gather– We live in the here and now, sinning daily, but by the grace of God, we are declared to be His saints, exonerated, forgiven, blessed citizens of His eternal kingdom. Today, through His Word we catch sight of the saints who have gone before us in faith. We ask for God's help so that we, too, might live as faithful saints--- the very children of God, recipients of His forgiveness, grace, and mercy.

THE WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

If there are prayer concerns for you, your family, your friends, or your neighbors, please put them on the blue information card. Our Board of Elders are prayerful with our pastors about these joys and struggles of our earthly journey.

“The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.” James 5:16b

THE RINGING BELL CALLS US INTO THE PRESENCE OF JESUS, THE CHRIST

DIVINE SERVICE - SETTING FOUR

THE OPENING HYMN *“For All the Saints” LSB 677
(We cheerfully rise and sing)*

THE INVOCATION

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In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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Our help is in the name of the Lord,

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who made heaven and earth.

If You, O Lord, kept a record to sins, who could stand?

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But with You there is forgiveness; therefore, You are feared.

Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people, let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His Grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God be merciful to me, a sinner.

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Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit. [John 20:19-23]

C Amen.

THE HYMN OF PRAISE "Glory to God, We Give You Thanks and Praise" *LSB 946*



1 Glo - ry to God, we give You thanks and praise;
2 Lord Je - sus Christ, the Fa - ther's on - ly Son,
3 A - lone, O Christ, You on - ly are the Lord,



Of heav'n - ly joy and earth - ly peace we sing.
You bore for us the load of this world's sin.
At God's right hand in maj - es - ty most high:



We wor - ship You, to You our hearts we raise,

O Lamb of God, Your glo - rious vic - t'ry won,
 Who with the Spir - it wor - shiped and a - dored,

Lord God, al - might - y Fa - ther, heav'n - ly King.
 Re - ceive our prayer, grant us Your peace with - in.
 With all the heav'n - ly host we glo - ri - fy.

Luke 2:14; John 1:29,36; Rev.5:9-14; Eph. 1:20-21

THE SALUTATION (*Spoken*)

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The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

THE COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

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Holy Father, with gratitude we now remember those of our parish family who now dwell in Your presence in Heaven since we last gathered for All Saints Sunday. They are: Kenneth "Jeff" Jeffries, Norman Bierwagen, Helen Weischedel, Leon Mehrer, Larry Johnson, Lexi Middleton, Peggy Sundahl, Albert Adam, Bill Nielsen, Ruth Titze, Robert Rogers, Katie Erickson, Martin Peterson, Blaine Barker, Eunice Koester, Ruby Howe, and LeeRoy Eisenbeisz. With confidence, Father, we have commended them to Your eternal care as we await the Day of Resurrection in Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

THE SPECIAL MUSIC *"O Taste and See" ...Douglas E. Wagner*
Helen Kiepke & Rodd Bauck, vocalists
Andrew Wulf, instrumentalist

THE EPISTLE *Revelation 7: 9-17 (John sees saints and angels around God's throne.)*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
 These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that
 Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL *St. Matthew 5:1-12 (Jesus teaches the Beatitudes.)*

THE SERMON HYMN *"He's Risen, He's Risen" LSB 480*
Text: C. F. W. Walther
Tune: C. F. W. Walther

THE SERMON *"C F W Who? A Faith Worth Imitating"*
Hebrews 13:7
Pastor Brad Urbach

THE HYMN *"Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness" LSB 563 Verse 1*
Jesus, Thy blood and righteousness My beauty are, my glorious dress;
Midst flaming worlds, in these arrayed, With joy shall I lift up my head.

THE CREED 8:20 *Nicene* *Inside back cover of the Lutheran Service Book*
 11:00 *Apostles'* *Inside back cover of the Lutheran Service Book*

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING OF ONE ANOTHER

THE OFFERING *We gather our tithes, gifts of love, and our "Building Together in Faith" gifts*

THE OFFERTORY *"There Is a Redeemer" LSB 971*

1 There is a Re - deem - er— Je - sus, God's own Son;
 2 Je - sus, my Re - deem - er, Name a - bove all names;
 3 When I stand in glo - ry, I will see His face;

Pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes-si - ah, Ho - ly One.
 Pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes-si - ah, Hope for sin - ners slain.
 There I'll serve my King for-ev - er In that ho - ly place.

Refrain

Thank You, O my Fa - ther, For giv-ing us Your Son,
 And leav - ing Your Spir-it Till the work on earth is done.

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THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH [1 Timothy 2:1-4]
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Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs. For those who are poor in spirit in the face of danger, poverty, discrimination, or illness and those who mourn, let us pray to the Lord.

C Give them comfort, O Lord, and strengthen their faith to see beyond their present trouble to the eternal kingdom that is theirs.
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For those who are meek or who hunger and thirst for righteousness, let us pray to the Lord.

C Surround them, gracious God, with neighbors who will sustain them, and provide for our whole nation leaders who will order society in justice and righteousness.
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For those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, let us pray to the Lord.

C Wherever Your Church is persecuted, Lord Christ, strengthen our brothers and sisters so that they may bear witness to Your love, mercy, and forgiveness. Protect and defend them against all adversaries and prosper Your Church wherever it has been planted.

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Let us pray for our Faith family and its friends in the midst of joys and struggles... let us pray to the Lord.

C Grant us courage, O Holy Spirit, that we may be Your faithful people here in this place. Guide our plans, bridle our tongues, inform our minds, and give us steadfast hearts that in our life and conduct we may demonstrate Your gracious presence among us.

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Into Your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

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 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.

THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

8:20

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25

THE PAX DOMINI

John 20:19

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The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

AGNUS DEI

1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
 2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
 You take the sin of the world a - way;
 You take the sin of the world a - way;

O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

THE COMMUNION HYMNS

"In the Garden/What a Friend We Have in Jesus"...Arr. Brant Adams

Andrew Wulf, flute

"Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared" LSB 622

"Behold a Host, Arrayed in White" LSB 676

"Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones" LSB 670



THE BENEDICAMUS

³ Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

THE BENEDICTION (*With Sung Amens*)

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The Lord bless you and keep you.

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

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

C A-men, a-men, a - men.

THE CLOSING HYMN *"For All Your Saints, O Lord" LW195*

1 For all your saints, O Lord, Who strove in you to live,
 2 For all your saints, O Lord, Who strove in you to die,
 3 They all in life and death, With you, their Lord, in view,
 4 For this your name we bless And hum - bly pray a - new

Who fol - lowed you, o - beyed, a - dored, Our grate-ful hymn re - ceive.
 Who count-ed you their great re - ward, Ac - cept our thank - ful cry.
 Learned from your Ho - ly Spir - it's breath To suf - fer and to do.
 That we like them in ho - li - ness May live and die in you.

5 To God, the Father, Son,
 And Spirit, ever blest,
 The One in Three, the Three in One,
 Be endless praise addressed.

Welcome to Faith Evangelical Lutheran on this All Saints' Sunday!

We are delighted to have you in worship with us. If you are visiting from out of town, we bid you welcome and God-speed on your journey. Should you be from our community, and have no church home, we invite you to make Faith your church home. Greeting you this morning:

Before Early Service

Ron & Lana Blair
 Corey & Susan LaFave

After Early Service

Bob & Nancy Shoup
 Bob & Doreen Miller



Before Late Service

Kevin & Nicole Axtell
 David & Rena Ortbahn

After Late Service

Dusty & Alicia Schoenhard
 John & Velda Bartel

Preaching this morning is our Pastor, Reverend Brad Urbach

Holy Communion is celebrated at our 8:20 service today. In this Sacrament, our Lord brings us strength and forgiveness to be about His vision and mission. Those confirmed Lutherans who

come to the Sacrament of the Altar today are asked to read the communion side of our information card found in the pew rack and to sign the bottom of the reverse side so that our communion records might be complete.

Call Our Voter's Assembly voted to extend a call to Reverend Andrew Alberts who currently serves Trinity Lutheran Church in Athens, Wisconsin to be our Associate Pastor.

Pastor Alberts is a 2002 graduate of Concordia Seminary in St. Louis. He and his wife Annie have three children. Pastor Alberts hails from Nebraska and attended college at Augustana College in Sioux Falls. We pray God's blessings upon Pastor Alberts as he considers the call extended to him. Pastor and his wife Annie visited Faith October 30 & 31.

First Sunday of the Month Morning Fellowship Join us in the Christian Family Life Center after our 8:20 service for a fresh cup of coffee, goodies, and fellowship. We thank Berea Circle for the goodies today.



Blood Pressure! Stop by the Living Room today between 9:20 and 11:00 to get your blood pressure checked by one of Faith Lutheran's own health professionals. Helping you today are Loni Shoup and Nichole Gossman. You will even get a Scripture mint. Here's to your good health!

Sunday School Sunday School continues today. It is for all children age 3 by September 1, 2010 through our High School, who meet in the Great Room. You can register for Sunday School in the Narthex.

Voters Assembly Today, November 6 at 9:45 we shall have a short Voters meeting for two purposes: 1.) The election of our lay delegate and an Alternate delegate to represent Faith at our South Dakota District's Convention which will be April 18-21, that is a Wednesday to Saturday, in Sioux Falls. Pastor Urbach will be our Pastoral Delegate. 2.) To make nominations for the Circuit Counselor of the Pierre Circuit.

Dedications At 10:00 this morning we will dedicate the new sound system in the Christian Family Life Center. We again thank Duane & Mary Ellen Cummings, Joyce Nielsen, and Vern Dockter for making this addition possible.

We will also dedicate crosses that will be placed into all of our Sunday School rooms. These were made possible with a gift from Duane & Mary Ellen Cummings in memory of Duane's mother, Verna, who taught Sunday School for many years.

Memorial Garden On this All Saints' Sunday we acknowledge the names that have been placed in the Memorial Garden since last All Saints' Sunday. They are: Norman E. Bierwagen,

Michael W. Braley, Joan Cash, Calvin Titze, Ruth Titze, Pastor Jonathan Strand, Stella Regennitter, Frederick N. Marso Jr., Agnes Sturm, LeeRoy Eisenbeisz and Blaine B. Barker.

The first name on the next stone will be Bill Nielsen, whose name we received after these two stones were full.

Next year on All Saints' Sunday we will acknowledge the next set of names. Memorial sheets are to be submitted by October 1, 2012.

You will find request sheets for placing new names on Memorial Stones in the Memorial Garden in the Stewardship Tract Rack, the Information Desk and the Tract Rack. All of these are in the Narthex. If you have questions or suggestions please address them to Larry Coyle, the Chairman of our Memorial Garden Committee.



IN LOVING MEMORY

Our Adult Class There will be NO Adult Study this morning.

Nursery Nursery is available during the 11:00 service. This is located in the Preschool Room. It is for children ages infant through 5 year olds.

Nursing Moms can find a comfortable rocker in the Daycare. This is NOT a Nursery for young children, just a quiet, private place for nursing moms.

God Be With You!

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Our Broadcasts Our Sunrise Broadcast is made possible by Marrill and Sandy Bales in loving memory of their mothers, Margaret Bales and Mary Getz. Thanks Marrill and Sandy, may God bless your memories of your mothers.

Our Cable Broadcast is made possible this week by our Faith congregation.

Our Cable Broadcast is also on our Website which Dennis and Carolyn Ryckman keep very current for us. Take a look at www.faithluth.com. **COST:** You may sponsor the radio broadcast of Sunrise for \$30.00. This radio broadcast is on 1240 AM KCCR at 6:40 a.m. on Sunday morning. The cost of sponsoring the cable broadcast of our worship service is \$35.00. This cable access broadcast is televised on Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. on Channel 8. If you choose to sponsor both, the cost is \$60.00.

Oct. 30, Att. 475; General Fund \$8,045.27; Building Fund \$14,523.00 (Building \$50.00, Elevator \$13,933.00, Debt Retirement \$540.00); Sunday School \$29.03; Love Fund \$75.00; Thrivent Automatic Withdrawal \$1,206.00 (General \$1,151.00; Building Fund \$55.00); Hong Kong Trip \$381.50; Utecht Ministries \$50.00; Endowment Fund in memory of Lowell Hanson \$15.00.

This Week at Faith Lutheran

Today: Nov. 6

8:20 am Communion

9:45 am Sunday School
 9:45 am Voter's Assembly
 10:00 am Dedication of the CFLC sound system and Sunday School Room Crosses
 11:00 am Worship
 6:30 pm Exodus Study at church
 6:30 pm Bd. of Missions, Bd. of Education
 7:00 Board of Elders, Bd. of Parish Fellowship
 7:00 pm Board of Stewardship
Mon: Nov. 7
 1:30 pm "Coffee with the Savior" Women's Study in the Living Room
 7:00 pm Men's Fellowship
Tues: Nov. 8 Election Day
 8:25 am Staff Devotions
 9:30 am Circuit Conference at Faith
 6:30 pm Choir
 7:30-9:00 pm Pickleball in the Gym
Wed: Nov. 9
 6:45 am "Game Plan For Life" Men's Study

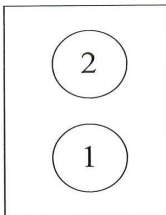
6:30 pm Midweek
 6:30 pm "Life of David" Study in Preschool
 6:30 "Bible Feasts" Study at Larry & Judy Coyle's 309 Country Drive, Pierre
Thurs: Nov. 10
Martin Luther's Birthday, 1483
 8:25 am Staff Devotions
 1:30-3:00 pm Pickleball
 5:30 pm Early Education Meeting
 6:30 pm "A Woman's Heart" Study in the Living Room
 7:00 pm Adult Inquirer's Class
 7:00 pm Faith Circle
Sun: Nov. 13
 8:20 am Worship
 9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study
 11:00 am Communion N-3 Grades Sing
 4:00-7:00 pm Open Gym
 6:30 pm Exodus Study at church

Building News

Thank you for your gifts of \$13,933.00 this past Sunday to the Elevator Fund. We also received gifts of \$645.00 to the Building Fund designated to:

The Building Account: \$105.00

The Debt Retirement Account: \$540.00



The Elevator is ordered! We are hopeful for a mid-December installation. The electrical work has already begun.

Your gifts have now made possible our:
 \$13,297.00 down payment
 \$18,609.00 second payment

Thank you!

Anonymous Challenge Match We are grateful for a member who has offered an up to \$12,000.00 match for every dollar given Reformation Sunday, which obviously took place.

So here is the project by the numbers.

\$44,315.00 Total cost of the Elevator

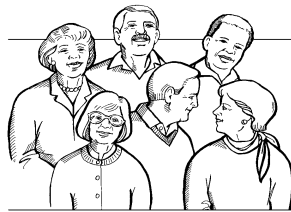
8,300.00 the cost for Sioux Falls Construction plus taxes
13,297.00 down payment to Otis
18,609.00 second payment to Otis
12,409.00 Final payment due in late December or early January

With the \$12,000.00 matching gift we have now met our obligation to the Otis Elevator Company.

We still need to meet the \$8,300.00 contract with Sioux Falls Construction for the preparation of the shaft and to do the finish work. We have \$6,977.00 toward this amount and the months of November and December to raise the balance thereby avoiding any need to borrow.

So thanks and WOW. Is it not amazing what God's people can do together?!

Operation Christmas Child Priscilla Circle will be assembling the Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes Tuesday, November 8 at 7:00 p.m. They will meet in the Living Room and would appreciate any help with assembly. **Thanks for your help!**



Seniors' Gathering

Forever Young You are invited to our Forever Young Thanksgiving Dinner on November 15, that's the third Tuesday of November at high noon. The Turkey, potatoes, gravy and dressing will be provided. Bring a side dish or dessert to share.

Who is Forever Young? It is a terrific bunch of retired and semi-retired people who enjoy good food and lots of laughter.

We will play a bit of Bingo as well.

Pizza Ranch Night Come to Pizza Ranch Monday night November 14. Our LYF kids will work tables and get a slice of the proceeds that night plus whatever gets put into the jars on the tables!

We thank Pizza Ranch for this rather easy fundraiser.

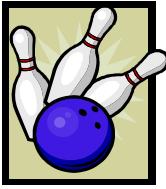
Movie Day On Sunday, January 15 we will share the new movie release from Concordia Seminary in St. Louis entitled "Walter". It will help you have a new appreciation for the early days of our church body that dates back to 1847. That's January 15 at 3:00 p.m.

LYF & JYM YOUTH NEWS

LYF Thanks A big thanks to all of our LYF kids who helped with Trunk 'N' Treat. We will meet this Wednesday evening, November 9 at 8:00.



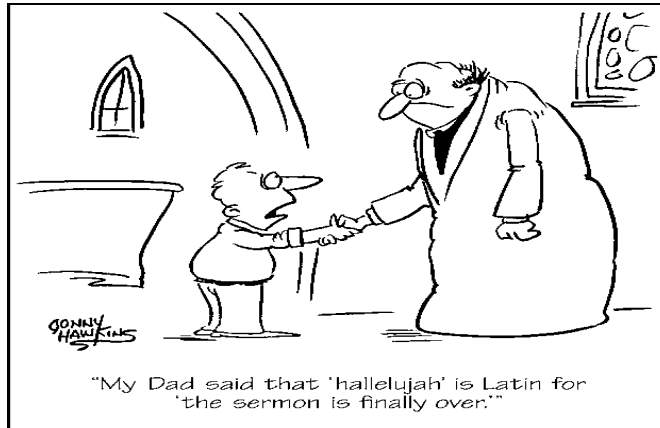
LYF pizza Ranch Night On Monday, November 14, our LYF will be the host at Pizza Ranch. We need a big bunch to help. This will help with our Summer trip and the 2013 Synodical Youth Gathering.



JYM Our next JYM meeting is Sunday, November 20. We will meet at 3:45 at the Lariat Lanes with bowling starting at 4:00. We will have 2 lines. The cost for 2 lines is \$2.75 per line, we will see if we can get a shoe deal. We will return to the church in the church van

Puns for Youthful Educated Minds:

A rubber band pistol was confiscated from algebra class, because it was a weapon of math disruption.



Main Street Living may be seen each Sunday morning at 10 AM on KDLT-NBC Sioux Falls or at 9 AM on KEVN-FOX Rapid City. Mailing address is Main Street Living, 1400 S. Duluth Ave, Sioux Falls, SD 57105. The program may be viewed on the web at www.mainstreetliving.com.

November 6, 2011 – Kid’s Crossing – Simon confuses “Beatitudes” with “bee” attitudes. The featured speaker is Rev. Nabil Nour from Redeemer Lutheran Church, Armour, SD, and Our Savior Lutheran Church, Springfield, SD. The sermon theme is ”A Little Bit of Heaven.” The hymns are Behold a Host Arrayed in White; What a Friend We Have in Jesus; and Oh for a Thousand Tongues to Sing. The Main Street Living choir will provide the hymns. The program is interpreted for the hearing impaired.

November 13, 2011 – Kid’s Crossing – Kid’s Crossing will look at our dual citizenship, citizenship in heaven and citizenship on earth. The featured speaker is Rev. Rev. Jeffery Kalb from Emanuel Lutheran Church, Sisseton, SD and

Zion Lutheran Church, Waubay, SD. The sermon theme is "Steward's of God's Gifts." The hymns are Open Now the Gates of Beauty; The Lord, My God Be Praised; and All Depends on Our Possessing. The Main Street Living choir will provide the hymns. The program is interpreted for the hearing impaired.

Life Quotes "There are many perspectives from which to view adoption. Perhaps we Christians will find needed strength and encouragement and hope when we view it through our adoption by God in Christ. Apart from Christ, all His children are adopted. He must know something about it!" *Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, executive director of Lutherans For Life* – A **"Life Quote" from Lutherans For Life** – www.lutheransforlife.org

Today, November 6, 2011 A Day of Remembrance and Thanksgiving

Our All Saints Sunday has a number of very special moments.

New Memorial Stones have been placed in the Memorial Garden. This we will do every All Saints Sunday.

We will also remember, by name, all those Saints of Christ who have entered the Church Triumphant since our last All Saints Sunday.

At 9:45, we will have a short Voter's meeting that has two purposes:

- The election of a lay delegate and an alternate delegate to our SD District Convention April 18-21, 2012.
- To make nomination(s) for the Pierre Circuit of the position of Circuit Counselor.

Then—we will have a Prayer of Dedication for the new sound system in the Christian Family Life Center.

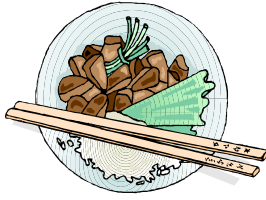
Then—we will dedicate crosses that will be placed into all of our Sunday School rooms.

So come for a short meeting and

The dedication of our new sound system in the CFLC

The dedication of Sunday School room crosses

Yes indeed, All Saints Sunday, a Sunday of remembrance and thanksgiving.



Hong Kong Thank You!

The Hong Kong team would like to offer our sincerest thank you to all who participated in this year's Flavors of Hong Kong meal. Our sincerest thanks also goes to the Haakon County Crooners whose music was outstanding.

We thank you for your freewill offering for the meal and thank all those who donated items to the silent auction and those who bid on the items. Our total gifts for the night were \$4,102.00.

Those going to Hong Kong are Nick & Nathanael Hill, Jeff & Gerrit Tronvold, Josh Ramquist, Samuel Ryckman, Toni, Haven & Burkeley Kenefick-Aschoff, and Ken Brull.

Our Board of Missions and Evangelism will also be doing a Pancake feed on Sunday January 15 to raise monies for this trip.

In the meantime, any gifts you give toward our Hong Kong team will be appreciated and shared equally.



Open House

Please join our family in celebrating the
50th Wedding Anniversary of
Norman & Jan Widvey
Open House
Saturday, November 12, 2011
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Holiday Inn Express
110 E Stanley Road, Fort Pierre, SD

If you are unable to join us, please feel free to call or send a card to congratulate Norm and Jan. PO Box 612, Pierre, SD 57501 605-295-1456. Thank you. Norm & Jan's families



Festival of the Crèche
November 27, 2011
1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

