

10:00 WORSHIP
ALL SAINTS' DAY
NOVEMBER 2, 2025

Prelude
Announcements
Please Stand

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P: Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for his sake God forgives you all your sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

Candle Lighting for All Saints

Opening Hymn

“For All the Saints” vs. 1,2,3,7,8

LBW 174

Greeting and Response—Psalm 149

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.

P: Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song,

C: his praise in the assembly of the godly!

P: Let Israel be glad in his Maker;

C: let the children of Zion rejoice in their King!

P: Let them praise his name with dancing,

C: making melody to him with tambourine and lyre!

P: For the Lord takes pleasure in his people;

C: he adorns the humble with salvation.

P: Let the godly exult in glory;

C: let them sing for joy on their beds.

P: Let the high praises of God be in their throats

C: and two-edged swords in their hands,

P: to execute vengeance on the nations

C: and punishments on the peoples,

P: to bind their kings with chains

C: and their nobles with fetters of iron,

P: to execute on them the judgment written!

C: This is honor for all his godly ones.

ALL: Praise the Lord!

Prayer of the Day: “Almighty God, whose people are knit together in one holy Church, the body of 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 your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.” Amen

Praise Song

“How Great Is Our God”

Children’s Message

“Feed My Lambs” chorus only

BOB 55

First Reading: Revelation 7:2-4, 9-17

Then I saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, with the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm earth and sea, saying, “Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads.” And I heard the number of the sealed, 144,000, sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel. After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!” And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.” Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?” I said to him, “Sir, you know.” And he said to me, “These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

“Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence. They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-3

See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

Please Stand

Verse

“Speak, O Lord”

2025 LWLC Council Contacts

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Living Word's Calendar

SUNDAY (11/2)	8:45	Sunday School
	9:00	Coffee Fellowship
	10:00	Worship/Communion
MONDAY (11/3)		ANNUAL MEETING REPORTS DUE
TUESDAY (11/4)	10:00	Impact/Mission Committee
WEDNESDAY (11/5)	3:30	Confirmation
	3:30	Dynamic Disciples
	5:30	Book of Romans Bible Study
THURSDAY (11/6)	9:00	Community Coffee Fellowship
SUNDAY (11/9)	8:45	Sunday School
	9:00	Coffee Fellowship
	10:00	Worship/Chapel Communion
	11:00	Pancake and Sausage Fundraiser

Announcements

Prayers for Dave Hepper, Shirley Kindt, Sue Hippen, Jenna Johnson, John DeAngelis, Hailey Heinje, Keaton Johnson, Karen Kiefer, Bob Hornstein, Miles Maas, Caleb Stanton, Kent Englund, Jon Liebe, Jane Altberg, Heather Dorsey, Karen Hallquist, and Norman “Bud” Remund.

Ladies Ladies Ladies

Please consider joining a Circle Bible Study for 2026. We will be studying Letters of Encouragement, a bible study on Paul's letters to the Thessalonians. Come for food, fun, fellowship, and spiritual inspiration. We meet the third Tuesday of each month at either 9:00 a.m. or 7:00 p.m. There are signup sheets in the fellowship hall.

Women of the church are invited to a Porch Pot Event on December 7 in Ortonville. Bring your own large outdoor flower pot with soil. Evergreen boughs and decorations are provided. The cost is \$45. A signup sheet with more details is in the fellowship hall.

Are you on Facebook? If so, please go to the Living Word Lutheran Church, Milbank, SD, and click on “like.” (Be sure to include “Milbank, SD” in your search or you may get a different Living Word Lutheran.)

We are compiling a list of members who have keys to the church. If you have one, please contact the church office.



Mark Your Calendars

- November 5** Book of Romans Bible Study at 5:30
November 9 Pancake/Sausage Fundraiser from 11:00 to 1:00
November 16 Annual Congregational Meeting immediately after church service
November 18 Women's Connection at Central Church at 1:30
December 3 First mid-week Advent service
December 7 LWLW Porch Pot Event at 2:30 in Ortonville
December 13 St. Lucia Breakfast at 9:30
December 14 Children's Christmas Program during worship service
December 14 Live Nativity at Living Word



Radio Broadcast

Prayerfully consider sponsoring a **Radio Broadcast** of our church service on KMSD Sunday mornings at 8:00 AM. The cost is \$65. Signup sheets for the radio broadcast and/or for providing flowers on the altar are on the table in the fellowship hall.

Noisy Change

Noisy Change collected in the month of November will be used for Christmas gifts for children at the Gospel House Kids Orphanages in Vietnam.



Servant Team

November Servant Team. Servant Teams help usher, greet, furnish and/or serve treats for coffee fellowship, help with weddings if scheduled during the month, and help and/or furnish for funerals that may occur during the month. If every member who is able volunteers for several areas of service during their month, the work of the church will be easily accomplished throughout the year. Your help is greatly appreciated. Please prayerfully consider being a co-chairman for your Servant Team.

"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms." (1 Peter 4:10)

**Co-chairs
**Berger, Jeffrey & Julie
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Welcome Visitors

Welcome visitors. Please sign our guest book located in the fellowship hall. Thank you for worshiping with us at Living Word Lutheran Church. We hope your worship experience is a blessing. If you live in the area and wish to know more about Living Word and the salvation found in our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, please pick up a tote that contains a brochure with more information. Thanks for visiting Living Word, and come back often.

Shut-ins

Living Word Lutheran Church shut-ins would welcome a visit or phone call.

St. William's Care Center: Larry Brook, Lil Colberg, Lois Helm, Betty Kloster, and Rita Raffety
Avantara: Lane Lindquist