10:00 WORSHIP/COMMUNION
ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 1, 2026

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 ***"Lead Me Lord"***
Children's Message ***"Feed My Lambs"*** chorus only BOB 55

First Reading: Revelation 7:9-17
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"***

P: The **Holy Gospel** according to Matthew, the 5th chapter.
C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying: “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. “Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. “Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. “Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. “Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. “Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.
C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Sermon Hymn	***“Lead On, O King Eternal!”***	LBW 495
Please Stand		
Apostles’ Creed		LBW p. 65
Offering Hymn	***“We Give Thee but Thine Own”*** vs. 1,2	LBW 410
Prayers of the Church		
Great Thanksgiving		LBW p. 68
Words of Institution		LBW p. 69
Lord’s Prayer		LBW p. 71
Agnus Dei		LBW p. 92
Distribution of Communion		
Communion Hymns	***“In Christ Alone”***	
	“Fear Not”	BOB 54
	“Renew Me”	BOB 189
Post-Communion Canticle		LBW p. 72
Please Stand		
Benediction		
Closing Hymn	***“How Firm A Foundation”***	LBW 507

P: The Lord asks, “Whom shall I send?”
C: Here am I, send me!

Pianist: Kristi Seehafer
Lector: Brenda Dahle

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Community

"Women's Connection" will be held at Central Church, Milbank, on Nov. 17 at 1:30 p.m. in the church fellowship hall. Tickets: $5.
Speaker - Steve Tadevich of Forest Lake, MN - "Diamonds are Not Forever"
Special Feature - Robin Patnoe of Milbank - "Clean Living for Better Health"
Music - Group "Sing-A-Long"
Reservations: contact Peg Dohrer (605) 949-0311 or pldohrer@itcmilbank.com

Living Word's Calendar

SUNDAY (today)	8:45	Sunday School
	9:00	Coffee Fellowship
	10:00	Worship/Communion
MONDAY (11/2)	**Annual Meeting Reports Due**	
WEDNESDAY (11/4)	3:30	Confirmation
	3:30	Dynamic Disciples
THURSDAY (11/5)	9:00	Community Coffee Fellowship
	1:30	Prayer Team Meets
SUNDAY (11/8)	8:45	Sunday School
	9:00	Coffee Fellowship
	10:00	Worship
	11:00	Chapel Communion

Announcements

Prayers for Myles Maas, Jon Liebe, Bob Johnson, Heather Zimny, Marshall Voeltz, Hailey Heinje, Sandy Peeke, Garrett Rehn, and Jeanne Anderson.

Flowers at the altar today are given by Jessica Lewno in memory of Alyssa Jonker's birthday.

Radio broadcast is sponsored today by Scott and Laurie Maas in memory of Carl Maas who passed away four years ago.

Mitten Tree items for local children and adults (gloves, mittens, scarves, socks, stocking caps, etc.) is the November mission project of the women of the church. Donated items can be placed on the tree located in the fellowship hall.

Altar Guild will meet on Sunday, November 8, at 9 a.m. A short meeting as well as signing up for 2027 duties is planned. New members are welcome to attend.

Annual Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, November 15, following the church service. All reports are due to the church office by Monday, November 2.

Dear Church Family,
Your many kindnesses shown to me during Pastor Appreciation Month have deeply touched my heart. I am so blessed to be your pastor and so thankful for your love and friendship as we work together here at Living Word. You bless me beyond measure every day! With gratefulness, Melanie



Why are the paraments white?
White is the color of purity, holiness, and virtue. These are all attributes of God, and the gift God gives His holy people by grace through faith in Jesus. Jesus purifies His people by taking our sins on the cross and dressing us in His righteousnesss.

Mark Your Calendars

November 11 **Veterans Day**
November 15 **Annual Meeting**
November 26 **Thanksgiving Day**
November 26-27 **Church/Office Closed**
November 29 **First Sunday of Advent**

December 12 **St. Lucia Breakfast, 9:30 a.m.**
December 13 **Youth Christmas Program**



Radio Broadcast

Prayerfully consider sponsoring a Radio Broadcast of our church service on KMSD Sunday mornings at 8:00 a.m. 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 for the month of November will go to the **Visiting Neighbor Program**. This program is designed to assist the elderly and disabled people of Grant County. Services include assistance with personal care, laundry, and light housekeeping duties, which gives residents the ability to remain independent in their homes. If you would like to learn more about the program or are in need of assistance, please contact coordinator Marie Loutsch at 605-949-0510.

Noisy Change collected in the month of October for the Gospel House Orphanage in Vietnam to purchase Christmas gifts for the children totaled $1,043.

Servant Team

Servant teams help usher, greet, furnish and/or serve during coffee fellowship time, help with weddings if scheduled, and help and/or furnish for funerals that may occur. 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)

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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: Lil Colberg and Rita Raffety
Avantara: Lane Lindquist
Park Place: Ken Kunde
Peaceful Pines: Sue Hippen