

All Saints Day
November 4, 2018



OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

223 Silver Lake Road, Eagle River, WI + 479-6226

E-MAIL + oursavioreagleriver@gmail.com + Fax 715-479-7890

Web Site www.oursavioreagleriver.org

Peter Kufahl, Pastor + 507-822-3606

Marlene Rieck, Director of Music and Children's Ministry -715-891-0991

Steve Kolling-Choir Director-715-891-0927

Vicki Holewinski - JuBELLation Director

Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

We Welcome All who are worshiping with us today. All guests please fill in your complete address. Peace be with you in Christ.

Attention Visitors: Thank you for joining us in Worship today. We invite you to pick up a gift bag, found by both entrances into our church.

Communion is Served at the 7:30 AM Worship Services on the 1st & 3rd Sundays and at the Sunday 10:00 AM Service on the 2nd & 4th Sundays

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at Our Savior in the belief that here God offers His very Body and Blood in the bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of our faith. We are happy to welcome to the Lord's Table those who embrace this understanding of the nature of the sacrament, repent of sins, and seek to forgive and love as Christ forgives and loves us. We believe that such participation is a statement of fellowship and agreement with our church body and its teachings. As the bread and wine are distributed, white grape juice is also available in the individual cup tray for those that prefer an alternative to the red wine. If you have any questions, we ask that you talk with the pastor or one of the elders prior to the service.

+ + + + + + + + + + +

HEARING ASSISTANCE: Our church is equipped with a hearing assistance system. Please ask an elder for a receiver. **Large Print Orders of Service with Hymns** are available.

YOUR CHILDREN MATTER TO GOD AND US! A cry room is available for **infants and toddlers** if needed during worship services. The cry room is located close to the front door of the church next to the sanctuary. **A staffed nursery for ages 6-36 months is available during the education hour in the cry room and during the 10 am worship service in the lower level.** Young children can choose one "Jesus Bag" to take with them into church. Please return the bag to the narthex after worship. Children may take a **children's worship bulletin** as they enter church. The yellow bulletin is for ages 3-6 and blue is for ages 7-12.

SUNDAY SCHOOL – All children ages 2 to grade 6 are invited to join us for Sunday school from 8:45 to 9:45 a.m. in our lower level. We look forward to seeing you! For more information call Marlene Rieck at (715) 891-0991.

YOUTH BIBLE CLASS – Youth (7-12th graders) are invited to our youth Bible class in our youth room located in our lower level. For more information call Rick Behrens at (715) 617-0114.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS today are presented to the Glory of God by Pat & Jan Grosse in celebration of Pastor Kufahl's one year anniversary at Our Savior.

ALL SAINTS' DAY

God's Blessed and Beloved Children

November 1, 2018

Observed: November 4, 2018

AS WE GATHER

This Sunday we observe the feast of All Saints' Day. While many congregations use this service to remember those saints who have departed this life in faith, we do well to remember that "saint" is simply another word for "believer" or "follower of Jesus." All of those who gather to confess Jesus as Lord are indeed already saints. The Gospel for today is a section of the Sermon on the Mount known as the Beatitudes. Jesus begins this sermon by recounting the present reality of those who have faith: they are blessed. Even when it looks as though the faithful are the opposite of blessed, they are indeed blessed because theirs is the kingdom of heaven. They are a part of the reign and rule of God. All saints, including you, are a part of the reign and rule of God; therefore, you are blessed.

✠ PREPARATION ✠

HYMN "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones" LSB 670

MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. *1 Thessalonians 5:16-18*

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES *Revelation 14:13; 7:14; Psalm 149:4; 1 John 3:1*

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Pastor: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.

People: Blessed indeed, that they may rest from their labors.

Pastor: They have washed their robes

People: and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

Pastor: The Lord takes pleasure in His people;

People: He adorns the humble with salvation.

Pastor: See what kind of love the Father has given to us,

People: that we should be called children of God.

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: As we celebrate God's salvation and remember the cloud of witnesses who have gone before us, we are reminded that all saints, both living and dead, have led sinful lives. Even though we are God's children, what we will be has not yet appeared. We remain contaminated by sin and evil until Jesus returns. As we come before God, let us consider our sinfulness and ask God for His forgiveness.

Silence for reflection

Pastor: Heavenly Father,

People: we are all guilty and ashamed of our sinful thoughts, words, and actions. We have not always lived as Your children. We have often failed to seek peace. We have not been pure of heart. Forgive us, renew us, and bless us, so that we may rejoice and be glad to be counted as Your children.

Pastor: God has lavished His love upon us by sending His Son, Jesus Christ, to die and rise again for us all. Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God, will be our shepherd, and He will guide us to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from our eyes. As a called and ordained servant of the risen Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen. We are God's children, and ours is the kingdom of heaven. Amen.

✠ WORD ✠

HYMN "Borning Cry"

I was there to hear your borning cry, I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized, to see your life unfold.

I was there when you were but a child, with a faith to suit you well;
In a blaze of light you wandered off to find where demons dwell.

When you heard the wonder of the Word I was there to cheer you on;
You were raised to praise the living Lord, to whom you now belong.

When you find someone to share your time and you join your hearts as one,
I'll be there to make your verses rhyme from dusk till rising sun.

In the middle ages of your life, not too old, no longer young,
I'll be there to guide you through the night, complete what I've begun.

When the evening gently closes in and you shut your weary eyes,
I'll be there as I have always been with just one more surprise.

I was there to hear your borning cry, I'll be there when you are old,
I rejoiced the day you were baptized, to see your life unfold.

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray. 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.

People: Amen.

FIRST READING *Revelation 7:(2–8) 9–17* (Salvation belongs to our God and to the Lamb!)

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, ³saying, "Do not harm

the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads.” ⁴ And I heard the number of the sealed, 144,000, sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel: ⁵ 12,000 from the tribe of Judah were sealed, 12,000 from the tribe of Reuben, 12,000 from the tribe of Gad, ⁶ 12,000 from the tribe of Asher, 12,000 from the tribe of Naphtali, 12,000 from the tribe of Manasseh, ⁷ 12,000 from the tribe of Simeon, 12,000 from the tribe of Levi, 12,000 from the tribe of Issachar, ⁸ 12,000 from the tribe of Zebulun, 12,000 from the tribe of Joseph, 12,000 from the tribe of Benjamin were sealed. ⁹ 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, ¹⁰ and crying out with a loud voice, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!” ¹¹ 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, ¹² saying, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.” ¹³ Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?” ¹⁴ 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. ¹⁵ “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. ¹⁶ They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. ¹⁷ 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.”

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

PSALM *Psalms 149*

Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song, his praise in the assembly of the godly! ² Let Israel be glad in his Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in their King! ³ Let them praise his name with dancing, making melody to him with tambourine and lyre! ⁴ For the Lord takes pleasure in his people; he adorns the humble with salvation. ⁵ Let the godly exult in glory; let them sing for joy on their beds. ⁶ Let the high praises of God be in their throats and two-edged swords in their hands, ⁷ to execute vengeance on the nations and punishments on the peoples, ⁸ to bind their kings with chains and their nobles with fetters of iron, ⁹ to execute on them the judgment written! This is honor for all his godly ones. Praise the Lord!

EPISTLE *1 John 3:1–3* (Beloved, we are God’s children now.)

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. ² 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. ³ And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SOLO “There is a Savior” (Helvering/Nelson) Jackie Pearce

HOLY GOSPEL *Matthew 5:1–12* (Blessed are the poor in spirit.)

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

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. ² And he opened his mouth 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 shall be comforted. ⁵ “Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. ⁶ “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. ⁷ “Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. ⁸ “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they

shall see God. ⁹ “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons^[a] of God. ¹⁰ “Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ¹¹ “Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹² Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY “For All the Saints” LSB 677 v. 1-6

COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

HYMN “For All the Saints” LSB 677 v. 7-8

SERMON "Sin-B-Gone" Revelation 7:9-17

CREED Early – Nicene Creed Late – Apostles’ Creed
(*Creds can be found on the back cover of the hymnal.*)

OFFERING

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

After each petition, please respond with the following:

Pastor: Lord, in your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

At the end of the prayer:

People: **Amen.**

Early Service please continue with the Sacrament

THE LORD’S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

Pastor: 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. *Numbers 6:24–26*

People: **Amen.**

HYMN “Blest Are They” LSB 982

POSTLUDE “For All the Saints” (arr. Held) Organ

✠ SACRAMENT ✠

PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you. *2 Timothy 4:22*

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts. *Colossians 3:1*

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *Psalms 136*

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. In the communion of all Your saints gathered into the one Body of Your Son, You have surrounded us with so great a cloud of witnesses that we, encouraged by their faith and strengthened by their fellowship, may run with perseverance the race that is set before us and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that does not fade away. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS LSB 195

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

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

LORD’S PRAYER

PAX DOMINI

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

People: Amen.

AGNUS DEI LSB 198

DISTRIBUTION

“Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord” LSB 637

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus” LSB 770

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray. Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son’s body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

BENEDICTION

Pastor: 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. *Numbers 6:24–26*

People: **Amen.**

HYMN “Blest Are They” LSB 982

POSTLUDE “For All the Saints” (arr. Held) Organ

Creative Worship for the Lutheran Parish, Series B, Quarter 4. Copyright © 2018 Concordia Publishing House.
All rights reserved. Used by permission.

In Memory of the Faithfully Departed:

Karen Wilkening – November 17, 1942 – January 3, 2018
Gordon Cook – December 31, 1942 – February 3, 2018
Ardith Roebke – November 11, 1934 – February 5, 2018
Mary Smestad – May 2, 1947 – March 18, 2018
Edythe Aggen – September 25, 1918 – May 27, 2018
John Cooper – August 21, 1944 – June 11, 2018
Marie Liebenstien – January 17, 1940 – July 25, 2018
Vilas Peterson – February 4, 1926 – September 21, 2018
Florence Holewinski – September 6, 1934 – September 29, 2018
Rev. Clarence Budke - 1927 - October 24, 2018

IN HIS SERVICE

| | |
|------------------------|---|
| <u>Elder/Helper</u> | Early – Don Secord, Dick Cherney
Late – Steve Kolling |
| <u>Ushers</u> | Early – Dick Cherney, Debbie Holewinski, Dave Goddard, Bob Johnson
Late – Jack Toivonen, Ken Kuntz, Dave & Lynn Parker |
| <u>Greeters</u> | Early – Debbie Holewinski, Kris Secord
Late – Lynn Parker |
| <u>Readers</u> | Early – Vicki Holewinski
Late – Nicole Popp |
| <u>Acolytes</u> | Early – Russell Klein
Late – Hunter Behnke |
| <u>Media Operators</u> | Early – Steve Favorite
Late – Shele Fawcett |
| <u>Altar Care</u> | – Mara Rothenbach & Carol Johnson |
| <u>Nursery</u> | - Education Hour – Laura Lorenz
Late Service - |

+ + + + + + + + + +

***THE MISSION OF OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH IS TO EQUIP AND ENCOURAGE FOLLOWERS
OF CHRIST TO SHARE THE LOVE OF JESUS WITH PEOPLE IN OUR COMMUNITY AND IN THE
WORLD SO THAT ALL MAY HAVE ETERNAL LIFE.***

+ + + + + + + + + +

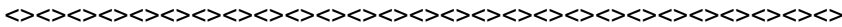
This week at Our Savior:

| | | |
|------------------|-----------|--|
| Monday | 05 | |
| Tuesday | 06 | 8:00 am Bible Study
9:30 am Quilters
6:00 pm Evangelism Meeting
6:00 pm JuBELLation Choir
7:15 pm Choir |
| Wednesday | 07 | 4:00 pm Children's Choir
5:30 Confirmation
5:30 OCC Packing Party |
| Thursday | 08 | |
| Friday | 09 | Office Closed |
| Saturday | 10 | 7:00 am Men's Interdenominational Bible Study, ER Firestation |
| Sunday | 11 | 7:30 am Worship
8:45-9:45 Sunday School, HS Bible Study, Adult Bible Study
10:00 am Worship celebrating Holy Communion |

ATTENDANCE: Early: 93, Late: 153, Communion: 141, Sunday Bible Study: 29, Sunday School: 34,
Jr & Sr High School Bible Study: 6, Saturday Morning Men's Bible Study: 7, Tuesday
Bible Study: 22

ACTUAL to DATE (as of September 30, 2018)

| | |
|---------------------------|---------------|
| TOTAL GIVING | \$ 291,392.87 |
| OPERATION EXPENSES | \$ 267,361.57 |
| BALANCE | \$ 24,031.30 |



God's richest blessings to you on YOUR special day!

Birthdays:

4 – Tiffany Brost **5** - Matthew Klein **6** – Diane Kuntz **7** – Ron Patterson **9** – Dan Marien

Anniversaries:

4 – Dean & Miriam Gillman **9** – Glenn & Penny Finger



SCRIP sold on
Sunday between services

Prayers For Our Families – Without a doubt, one of the most important aspects of our relationship with the Lord our God is our prayer life with Him. We are instructed to pray without ceasing (1 Thess. 5:17), and to pray for one another (James 5:16). For we are under attack from the devil and his minions constantly, and we need the best protection we can get! At Our Savior, we are blessed to be surrounded by families whom our Lord has called to walk together in the light of Jesus. Each one of our families has good days and bad, and each one of our families deserves our prayers. Starting January 7, each Sunday we will be praying for members of Our Savior. Those whom we will be praying for are selected at random from our membership roster, and don't be surprised if you will be receiving a phone call from Pastor Kufahl to let you know that your family will be in our prayers this week. We encourage you to use this list in your personal, daily prayers as well. Each one of us is precious in God's sight. May our Lord open our eyes to see the gift that each family is!

*Jerry & Jean Haselhuhn, Jack Klotz Family, Mike Merkel, Paul Raatz Family,
Patti Sieren, Gerald Yetter Family, Adam Young Family, Sue Ziegler*

Our Savior Email List - If you have not yet subscribed to our email list, follow the link on our website to sign up. If you are signed up and did not receive it, please check you spam folder and then make sure oursavioreagleriver@gmail.com is in your address book. Gmail users – these emails will appear in your "promotions" tab.

Operation Christmas Child - Our packing party for Operation Christmas Child is this Wednesday, November 7th, at 5:30 pm. Please bring new toys, school supplies, and non-liquid hygiene items to pack in shoe box gifts for children in need. You are also welcome to pack a box at home. Visit our display table or go to www.samaritanspurse.org. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you are able to donate food for our supper or help with clean up.

Constitution & Bylaws – There are copies of the proposed Constitution and Bylaws in the racks near the Welcome Center. The final vote to adopt our updated Constitution and Bylaws will be at the December 2018 Voters Meeting. Any questions can be directed to Pastor Kufahl.

Nursery Director & Volunteers Needed - We are seeking a director for our nursery for infants & toddlers. This is a paid position. A job description and application are available in the narthex. We are also seeking adult and teen volunteers to serve in our nursery during the education hour and during the 10 am worship service. Please consider serving our youngest baptized members and those who visit as well.

Hurricane Relief - Once again our nation has been hard hit by a natural disaster. The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod is on the ground with supplies and care for those in need. If you would like to donate to the efforts, you may call 1-888-930-4438 to make a donation by phone. You can text **LCMSDISASTERS** to 41444 to make a donation by your cell phone. And you can go to the synod's website at www.lcms.org to learn more.

Our Savior ***Annual Congregational Christmas Party*** will be held at the VFW-American Legion on Wednesday, December 5. Social hour 11:00-12:00 with lunch served at noon. Invitations with details are available at the Welcome Center and in the tract rack. All are welcome!!

Harvest Table - Have you planned the menu for your Thanksgiving dinner? How easy it is for most of us to plan and then purchase the necessary food items for an unbelievable family fest. But unfortunately, there are many in our community not as blessed. But you can help. Please donate non-perishable food items during the month of November by placing them on the table in the Narthex. These items will be delivered by the Board of Evangelism to the Vilas Food Pantry in time for many to plan their own family fest.

Celebration of Pastor's First Year at Our Savior - Please come celebrate Pastor Kufahl's one year anniversary at Our Savior after the early service or after the late service TODAY, November 4th. Come enjoy refreshments, fellowship, and an opportunity to thank Pastor and his family for their ministry with us.

Children's Christmas Service - Our first Christmas rehearsal for children in grades 1-8 will be this Wednesday, November 7th, from 3:50-5 pm. Our cantata children's choir will rehearse at 5 pm. Please contact Marlene Rieck with any questions.

HYMN "Blest Are They" LSB 982



1 Blest are they, the poor in spir - it; Theirs is the
 2 Blest are they, the low - ly ones; They shall in -
 3 Blest are they who show mer - cy; Mer - cy
 4 Blest are they who seek peace; They are the
 5 Blest are you who suf - fer hate, All be -



king - dom of God. Blest are they, full of
 her - it the earth. Blest are they who hun - ger and
 shall be theirs. Blest are they, the pure of
 chil - dren of God. Blest are they who suf - fer in
 cause of Me. Re - joice and be glad, yours is the



sor - row; They shall be con - soled.
 thirst; They shall have their fill.
 heart; They shall see God!
 faith; The glo - ry of God is theirs.
 king - dom; Shine for all to see.



Re - joice and be glad! Bless - ed are you,



ho - ly are you. Re - joice and be glad! Yours is the



king - dom of God.