

Announcements

Next Sunday, 05NOV2023

9am: **Service at Our Saviour's**

Serving: Chrissy Redetzke

1030am: Service at Fahlun

Ushers: Amy and Bella Weisser

Serving: Stacia Johanson/Ronah Schoeck

All Saints Sunday Remembrance

Wed, 08NOV2023

6pm: Bible Study at Our Saviour's.

Saturday, 11NOV2023:

11am: Veterans Day program at Reach Church, Alex

Next Sunday, 12NOV2023

9am: **Service at Our Saviour's**

Serving: Denise Dropik

1030am: Service at Fahlun

Ushers: Amy and Bella Weisser

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Upcoming Events:

29NOV2023: 1130: Fahlun decoration for Advent/Xmas

03DEC2023: Guest Preacher: Pastor Randy Freund

13DEC2023: Last Bible Study/Joint Council Meeting.

20DEC2023: Christmas Caroling at Galeon (All invited)

24DEC2023:

9am: Combined Advent Worship at Our Saviour's

2pm: Christmas Eve at Our Saviour's

4pm: Christmas Eve at Fahlun

31DEC2023:

1030am: Combined Christmas Hymn Sing at Fahlun

All Saints Sunday

I. Festival Days

Last Week: Reformation Sunday

Where we are "freed from the Law"

This week: All Saints Sunday

Where we remember those to have faced the "Law"

II. Saints: "St. ____"

Seen as those who have done exceedingly well.

Initially seen as those who have died for the faith

Ex: St. Paul, St. John, etc.

Later, Catholic Church canonizes saints who a) virtue was heroic and b) "documentation of a miracle resulting from the intercession of the prospective saint."

Ex: St. Theresa of Calcutta in 2016

Matthew 5 used to describe these "saints"

"Blessed"

III. Problem: We all have doubt and sin in us.

Look to those saints, and see the law at work in us.

How much we do not measure up.

Even as those saints also had their struggles.

Ex: Mother Theresa:

So many unanswered questions live within me afraid to uncover them—because of the blasphemy —If there be God—please forgive me—When I try to raise my thoughts to Heaven—there is such convicting emptiness that those very thoughts return like sharp knives & hurt my very soul.

IV. God's Declaration to you:

Simul Estes Et Peccator

Simultaneously Saint and Sinner.

A. Yes, you and I fall short (and even doubt!)

B, yet You are "children of God" (1 John 3)

As it's based on what God has done for you

And not how much of a "saint" you are.

C. And God brings us to the Table to join all the saints (Rev 7)

Prayers of the People

Prayers of Thanksgiving

Birthdays/Anniversaries for

Hunting Opener

General Prayer requests:

- Augustana District & LCMC
- Organizations serving those in need
 - United Way
 - Galeon Senior Living
 - Food Shelf
 - Love INC
- Military Service Members & their families
- Law Enforcement Officers and First Responders
- Our Government (Local, State, Federal)
- Farmers during harvest time
- Peace and justice in Israel and Ukraine

Parish Members:

Jerry Jensen
Michael Eddy

Gaylord Nack
Jim Dyrud

Friends and Families esp:

Our Saviour's

Merrit (Faye)
Josie (Faye)
Allison (Faye)
Dickie (Faye)
Tammy (Rick)
Tina (Rick)
Earl (Rick)
Tyler (Sandy K)
Joan (Sandy K)
Patty (Sandy K)
Kevin (Sandy K)
Gladys (Sandy F)
Caryn (Angie)
Sara (Sarah)
Richard (Anne)
Elsa (Terry)
Kathy (Sharyl)
Diana (Joel D)
Sheila (Neva)
Wayne (Joel D)
Ron (Joel D)
Laurie K (Pastor Jeremy & Amy)

Fahlun

Steve (Bev)
Matt (Bev)
Mike (Bev)
Bud (Bev)
Jeffrey (Bev)
Elwood (Joel B)
Helen (Joel B)
Wayne (Joel B)
Paul (Joel B)
Jimmy (Joel B)
Glen (Joel B)
Don (Joel B)
Julie (Joel B)
Barb (June/John)
Mandy (June)
Jackie (Barb B)
David (Larry)
Wendy (Andrea)
Judy Alcott (Barb S)
Alicia (Barb S)
Brittany (Darlene)
Rob (Ronnah)
Travis (Kevin/Kelly)
Sharon (Ronnah)
Keith R (Rose)

Sorrowing Families:

Dolly Brown
Elliot Christensen (Joel D)
Ted (Mary R)
Greg A (Bev)

Elvira Blank
Don Rutten (Joel B)
Joseph Douty (Pastor Jeremy)
Larry O (Larry A)