

CONNECTIONS



All Saints Day

BY REV. RYAN EDEN

“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!’”

-Revelation 7:9-10

November begins with the wonderful, if not often overlooked, holiday of All Saints Day. It is a wonderful holiday where we remember those saints before us. Those, like Timothy’s grandmother and mother, Lois and Eunice, who taught us the faith and those who modeled the life of faith for us. It is a day of joy as we remember, especially, the Savior who saved those saints of old and that He is the same One who saves us.

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But, what if there was one more delightful nugget of joy found in this day as we are reminded that our loved ones are still with us today. No, I'm not talking about ghosts or spirits, nor am I talking about our loved ones "looking down on us from heaven." One would almost hope that's not true, as my struggles today may put a damper on the joys of heaven. Instead, it is a much more real presence. Whenever we celebrate the Lord's Supper, we end the Proper Preface with the words, "Therefore, with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven." Those are more than just words that sound good, but they are the reality. In Revelation, John sees all the company of heaven, those who have fought the good fight, kept the faith and finished the race. And they are all gathered before the throne of the Lamb, the throne of Jesus.

Meaning that the company of heaven is wherever Jesus is. So, the delightful nugget of joy from All Saints Day, is that while we come to the Lord's Supper, where Jesus Himself is physically present with us in the bread and wine, heaven and earth meet. And we come to the Lord's Table with those saints, with Peter and Paul, with Martin Luther and C.F.W. Walther, and with those saints who now rest from their labors. And so, on this All Saints Day, let's come to the Lord's Table with joy, knowing that there we receive the body and blood of Jesus for the forgiveness of sins. And also knowing and rejoicing in the comforting fact that we gather with the "angels and archangels and all the company of heaven."



Holy Baptism

*Lewis Tian Fruechte
Baptized
10.13.2019*

Lewis Fruechte is the third child of David and Rinli Fruechte to be baptized at Redeemer Lutheran in Winona. His Godparents are Marnus and Loretta Olivier.





Preschool Post

October was a busy month for the Preschool. We had our field trip to Ferguson's Apple Orchard. We also had a firefighter visit with a fire truck and a vet tech visit. In addition to all of our fun, we had our class pictures. November will be another busy month. We will have a police officer visit, Grandparents week, and a field trip to the Minnesota Marine Art Museum. We thank you for the donation of school supplies that we have received throughout the last two months. They are certainly appreciated. We hope you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday, as we are thankful for your support of our Preschool. Blessings to you!

- Redeemer Lutheran Preschool Staff



"Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it."

PROVERBS 22:6

Fall Salad Luncheon

The Circle of Friends put together another successful fall salad luncheon this year. Attendees loved the salads and desserts; some even asked for recipes! The apple ring salad, cranberry bars, and lemon poke cake were among the favorites. Special thanks to volunteers for all of their support.





TRUNK OR TREAT



*"Dear friends,
since God so
loved us, we
also ought to
love one another."*

1 JOHN 4:11

Redeemer participated in Levee Park's Trunk or Treat again this year! Water bottles with a bible verse (bottom right) were handed out to eager children. Special thanks to Thrivent financial for their support.



Give thanks
to the Lord
for He is good;
His love endures
forever.
Psalm 107:1





Friendly Faces



Hannah Hoepner is the newest addition to the staff at Redeemer Lutheran Church. She grew up in northern Florida and received a bachelor's degree from the University of North Florida in Environmental Studies. After graduating, she moved to Hastings, MN for an environmental education internship. Hannah is married to Matthew Hoepner of Winona and they live in Cochrane, WI. She is also a substitute teacher at Redeemer Lutheran Preschool where she puts her nature skills to use within the preschool's nature based curriculum. Her favorite verse is 1 Corinthians 10:13.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Nov. 1 - 4:30pm Fish Fry @ Hope Lutheran
- Nov. 2 - 9am-1pm St. Martin's Fall Festival
- Nov. 3 - Daylight Saving Time Ends
- Nov. 10 - 8am-1pm St. Martin's Pancake Breakfast
- Nov. 10 - 2pm Organ Concert @ Central Lutheran
- Nov. 15 - Newsletter Deadline
- Nov. 28 - THANKSGIVING

BIRTHDAYS

- Nov. 9 - Rev. Eden
- Nov. 13 - Yousef Almatrok
- Nov. 29 - Aubrey Fruechte
- Nov. 30 - Dan Rolbiecki

ANNIVERSARIES

- Nov. 5 - Richard & Sharon Benke
- Nov. 13 - Rev. Ryan & Rachel Eden



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Redeemer Church ...

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for Us!

Sunday at 9 am.

Communion is served on the 1st, 3rd
and 4th Sundays.

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Mon - Fri 10-1 pm

