Why we sing *If You But Trust in God to Guide You* is to remember that wisdom begins with trusting God, especially when we cannot see what lies ahead. Georg Neumark wrote this hymn in 1641 after years of hardship during the Thirty Years' War, when he was robbed of his possessions and struggled to find work. When he finally found employment as a tutor, he was so grateful for God's unexpected provision that he wrote this hymn "to the glory of my God on that first day." Its three stanzas call us to trust God's care, wait patiently for God's wisdom, and continue faithfully in service. On All Saints, as we remember those who have gone before us in faith, we also remember that they faced uncertainty, loss, and difficult choices, trusting God to guide them. As we sing, we place our own lives in that same faithful care, trusting the God who has guided generations of saints and will not forsake us.

When you are grieving a loved one's death, the holiday season can be especially painful. Our Surviving the Holidays seminar helps participants discover:

• How to deal with emotions • What to do about traditions

• Helpful tips for surviving social events

• How to find hope for the future

Please join us for this encouraging seminar on:

Sunday, November 22, 2026; 2:00—4:00 pm

The Ecumen Meadows 1801 Collegeway, Worthington, MN 56187

To register call 507-376-6148.

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November 1, 2026 – All Saints

(* = please stand)

GATHERING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (p. 94)

*GATHERING SONG — ELW 422, "For All the Saints" (vs. 1, 2, 4 & 6)

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*PRAYER OF THE DAY (p. 142)

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PSALM 34:1-10, 22 (Red Bible p. 441-442)

CHILDREN'S SERMON

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (p. 142) — "Alleluia"

*GOSPEL: Matthew 6:7-15 (Red Bible p. 787)

SERMON — Pastor Jeanette

*HYMN OF THE DAY — ELW 769, "If You But Trust in God to Guide You"

REMEMBRANCE OF THE SAINTS

Terry Neugebauer	**Pearl Aaker**	**Sylvia Jacobson**
Dianne Sanderson	**Doris Selberg**	**Rodney Poppema**
James Black	**Harvey Berg**	**All Others**

*APOSTLES CREED (p. 105)

*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*PEACE

OFFERING & CGC MOMENT

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*SENDING SONG — ELW 705, "God of Grace and God of Glory"

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SUNDAY SERVANTS

ASSISTING MINISTER/LECTOR: Ed Philipp
ACOLYTE: Dyson Neugebauer
SOUND: Pat Demuth
POWERPOINT: Glenda Lais
PIANIST: Cindy Anderson
VAN DRIVERS: 11-1 Larry Woodbury (360-2689)
11-8 Daren Bauman (360-9275)
GREETER: Todd Hallstrom
LIVESTREAM: Carrie Adams
COFFEE: Debbie & Dale Koob & Jane Benson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance

Attendance Last Sunday: 111 Attendance a year ago: 90
Attendance Last Wednesday: 17 Livestream: 299

Members: Jay Larson, John Kramer, Gary Frodermann, Ardys Jacobson, Laura Christensen, Bob Benson, Linda Towne, Mike Vosburgh, Logan Waldner, Shirley Frisch, Erin Schutte-Wadzinski, Wadzinski Family, Leroy Merkel, Alvin Kuehl, Dennis Zierke, Kathy Summers, Glenda Lais, Val Veen, Zach Kempema, Gayle Huehn, JoAnn Kruse, Charlene Wachter, Marilyn Frisch, Julie & Denny Christensen
Members in Nursing Homes: Joan Tofteland
Members in Care Facilities: Jean Black, Rosann Boots, Karen Lewis, Jean Bender
Family Members & Friends: Iverson Family, Karen Swanson (daughter of Dean & Marlene Swanson), Gordy Moore, Brad Milbrath (son of Vickie Milbrath), Bishop Charles Anderson, Mikeayla Engidaw, Connie Ness (friend of Vickie Milbrath), David King (friend of Kevin & Pam Fleming), Verna Hill, (mother of Mary Ingenthron), Avrey Smith (brother of Austin Peters-Smith), Aaron & Amy Koob (nephew of Dale & Debbie Koob), Rita Knutson, Wendy Frodermann (family of Eric & Lisa Milbrath), Rachael Felske (granddaughter of Karen Buchman), Suzy Wilson (cousin of Gayle Huehn), Ken Nunes (brother of Pat Elsing and Nancy Hellstrom), Vickie Bierman (sister of Lisa Waldner), Darlene Vaala (grandmother of Tiffany Neugebauer), Debbie Schannaw (daughter of Gayle Huehn), Rick Nunes (brother of Pat Elsing & Nancy Hellstrom), Kelly Reeves & family (Friend of Lisa Waldner), Maghan Fleming (Daughter-in-law of Kevin & Pam Fleming, Mark Richards, Joe Christensen (son of Nora Leinen & Gene Christensen), Butch Zeiner (Valerie Veen's brother), Josh Hansen (Mary Ingenthron's son)
Our service men and women and Love INC

FELC SCHEDULE FOR November 2-8, 2026

Monday – 2	9:00AM	Bulletin Deadline
	3:15-4:45PM	GriefShare @ Ecumen Meadows
Tuesday – 3		
Wednesday – 4	9:00AM	Early Risers Bible Study
	4:00-5:15PM	KFC (Kids for Christ)
	5:15PM	Meal
	6:00PM	Worship
	6:30PM	Property Team
	6:30PM	Confirmation
	6:30PM	Sanctuary Choir
	7:15PM	Youth Group
Thursday – 5	9:00AM	WACMA
Friday – 6		Pastor's Sabbath Day
Saturday – 7		
Sunday – 8	8:00AM	Grace Lutheran Worship
	8:45AM	Sunday School
	9:30AM	Worship – Elisha Heals Naaman
	10:30AM	Evangelism Team

Radio Broadcast Sponsor:
(Service time is 8:00 am on the radio 104.3 FM.)

Early Risers Bible Study is meeting on Wednesday mornings at 9:00 am.

2026 Quarterly Giving Statements are in your mailboxes.

Poinsettias will be used at our Christmas services. If you would like to order one in memory or in honor of a loved one, contact the church office at 376-6148. Please indicate if you will be picking them up after the Christmas Services. Please leave the name of the person or persons you are giving one for. The cost of a poinsettia will be $11. **The deadline for having your order in is Monday, December 7**. Thank you!