ALL SAINTS DAY

November 1, 2026



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To Know Christ and to Make Him Known

WELCOME! We are glad you are here with us. Whether you are a longtime member or a first-time visitor, we pray the service blesses you today.

Have little ones? **Here are some ideas:**

Relax: We are more than accepting of the many wiggles and noises that accompany children.
Sit near the front: That way, they can see what's going on.
Participate: Sing, pray, and go with the flow, and they will follow your lead.
Explain: Curiosity is a good thing! Explain what's happening in the service.
Wander: Use the sides to wander to the back if needed.
Be reverent: If church is important to you, it will be to them, too.

Living Branch Lutheran Church is a congregation of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod. Our mission is **to know Christ and to make Him known**, based on the words of our Lord in Matthew 28:18-20.
For more about communities like ours, visit www.LCMS.org.

NOVEMBER CELEBRATIONS!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! 5TH Gwen Geisbauer; 8th Nancy Murden & Carissa Hillerns; 9th David Hudella & Michael Hensch; 10th Kyle Pohl; 14th Donna Rothert; 18th Regina Meyer; 23rd Stacey Williams

Volunteers

TODAY SUNDAY, November 1st

Opening:	Arlan & Dawn Schlipp
Usher/Greeter:	Arlan & Dawn Schlipp
Acolyte:	Usher
Tech:	Sophie Podoll
Reader:	Jeannie Fox
Offering Counters:	Bill Gravem & Mary Nelson
Refreshments:	Jeannie Fox
Cleaning:	Hudella's

SUNDAY, November 8th

Opening:	Loren Yerks
Usher/Greeter:	Loren Yerks & Volunteer
Acolyte:	Usher
Tech:	Lily Gravem
Reader:	Daniel Podoll
Offering Counters:	Arlan Schlipp & Barb Hensch
Refreshments:	Dawn Schlipp
Cleaning:	Schlipp's & Shelly Bellin

Activities & Announcements

Sun. Nov. 1st	Worship—***All Saints Day***	8:00 am
	Adult Bible Study Led by Bill Gravem	9:15 am
	Sunday School	9:15 am
Tues. Nov. 3rd	Tuesday Women's Bible Study	1:00 pm
	Pastor Led Bible Study—*Last Week!*	7:00 pm
Sun. Nov. 8th	Worship	8:00 am
	Adult Bible Study Led by Bill Gravem	9:15 am
	Sunday School	9:15 am
Tues. Nov. 10th	Tuesday Women's Bible Study	1:00 pm
	Elders Meeting	6:00 pm
	Leadership Team Meeting	7:00 pm
Upcoming . . .	Congregational Meeting	Tues. Nov. 17th @ 7 pm
	Pizza Dinner will Precede the Meeting @ 6:30 pm	

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING—Tuesday, Nov. 17th
Pizza Dinner @ 6:30 pm; Meeting @ 7:00 pm *(Provided mostly w/Thrivent Funds)*
Important things happening at this meeting: Election of Leadership Team Positions; Review & Approval of 2027 Budget; Reports of current Team Leaders.
All are encouraged to attend to enjoy fellowship & exercise your voice in decisions that shape Living Branch's spiritual, leadership, and financial direction.

YOUTH MINISTRY!
Youth Outreach—The youth will be packing shoe boxes again this year. Donations of items to pack as well as funds to help mail the boxes are welcome and appreciated. Suggested item lists are on the wall in the Fellowship Hall. Or online @ www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/what-goes-in-my-shoebox-suggestions/

WOMEN'S MINISTRY
Tuesday Women's Bible Study Tuesdays @ 1pm
Led by Darlene Claugherty—thank you Darlene!
Join us in the kitchen as we study the book *Promised Hope* by Michelle Diercks.

October Outreach—Vikings Vittles
Thank you to all who contributed to Vikings Vittles! We collected $320 and a lot of food!

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SING ALONG! LSB=Burgundy Lutheran Service Book; LBLC=Green LBLC Song Book

MUSIC FOR TODAY'S SERVICE

Be Still My Soul ..... LSB 752
For All the Saints ..... LSB 677
Revelation Song ..... LBLC C-13
Glorious Day ..... LBLC F-7

Have a favorite Hymn or Song Suggestion?
Let Kelly know—we may be able to add it to the list.

First Reading:	Revelation 7:9-17
Psalm:	Psalm 149
Second Reading:	1 John 3:1-3 ***(Sermon Text)***
Holy Gospel:	Matthew 5:1-12

+CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION+

In this service we will be sharing Holy Communion. We believe there are seven questions to ask beforehand:

1. Am I a sinner?
2. Am I baptized?
3. Does God forgive me all my sins because of Jesus' death?
4. Do I renounce all my sins of thought, word, and deed?
5. Is Jesus bodily present in the bread and wine?
6. Am I a member of this community of believers?
7. Have I taken a first communion class or been confirmed?

If you answered "yes" to all these questions, we gladly welcome you to join us at the Lord's Table. Otherwise, you are invited either to come forward with your arms crossed for a blessing or remain in your pew and pray.
If you have questions, please speak with the Pastor or an elder before or after service.