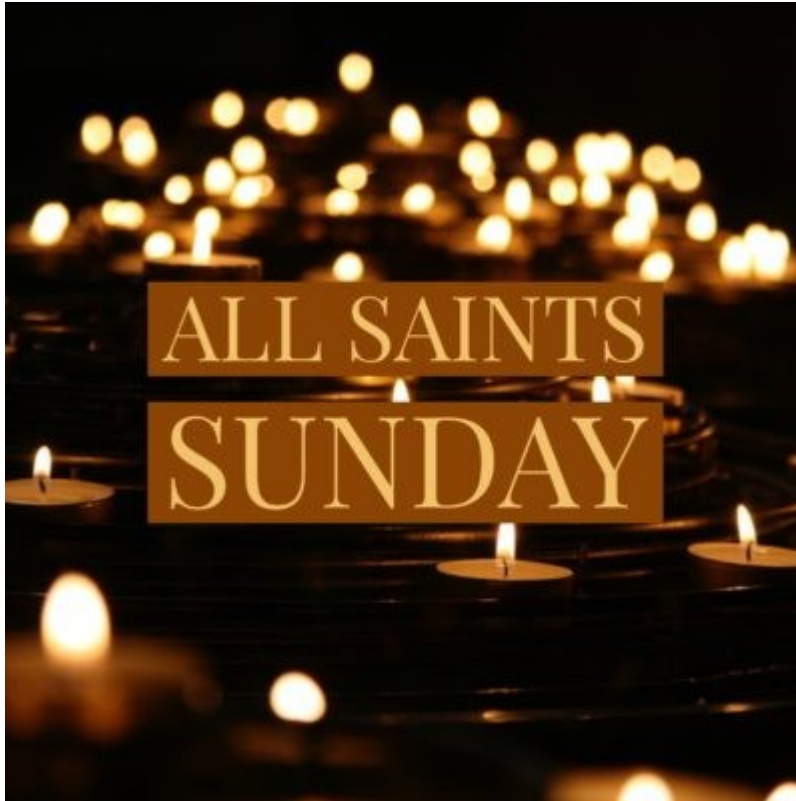




The Christ Candle November 2024

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**All meetings are open to members
of the congregation.
Scheduled meetings are sometimes
adjusted based upon the ministry
team members schedules.

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Mark Your Calendar Dates to Remember!



- Nov 03 - Daylight Savings Time Ends
All Saints Sunday
- Nov 17 - Giving Thanks Dinner
- Nov 27 - Joint Thanksgiving Eve Worship @
First United Methodist—Hohman Ave
- Dec 01 - Advent Begins
- Dec 07 - Hammond Christmas Parade
- Dec 15 - SCS Christmas Program



Estuary Group - Nov 6th
Estuary Group with Pastor Dale meets the 1st Wednesday of every month at 7pm in Byquist Hall.



Men's Group - Nov 20th
Men's Group with Dave Roman meets at 7pm in Byquist Hall.

Giving Thanks Potluck



Sunday, November 17th following worship. Please see Esther Fuehrer to see what you can bring to share!

Joint Thanksgiving Eve Worship Wednesday, November 27th at 7pm

We will gather at First United Methodist Church in Hammond with our neighbors from other churches in Lake County to worship together Wednesday, November 27th at 7:00 pm. We will have a musical offering from a combined choir and communion.



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Christ Lutheran Hammond IN



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+ SUNDAYS AFTER PENTECOST +



This is the longest stretch of Sundays of the Christian church year known by many Christians as “Ordinary Time,” “Time of the Church,” or “Time after Pentecost.” This time is neither watchful like Advent and Lent, nor celebrative like Christmas and Easter. The Time After Pentecost relates to the time between the Age of the Apostles and the End of the World -- it relates to *now*, to the Church guided by the Holy Spirit, to our sanctification.

The season of Pentecost is bracketed by two major festival days.

The first is *Holy Trinity Sunday* being the first Sunday after the Day of Pentecost. The second is *Christ the King Sunday* being the last Sunday in the season of Pentecost and of the church year. Both Sundays are given the color of white. The long series of Sundays in between are given the color of green representing growth as disciples of Jesus. There will be a liturgy for the *Season of Pentecost Summer* and a different liturgy for the *Season of Pentecost Fall*. The spoken liturgy will remind us of the emphasis during this six month period as we concentrate on learning and growing in our faith.

+ ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY +



All Saints' Day is a universal festival of the Church. This festival day directs our attention to the richness of Christian history and the varied experiences of the grace of God by lifting up the lives of the saints.

The custom of commemorating all the martyrs of the Church on a single day goes back at least to the third century. All

Saints' Day (Nov. 1) celebrates not only the martyrs and saints, but all the people of God, living and dead, who together form the mystical body of Christ.

In recent tradition, the Feast of All Saints' has been celebrated on the first Sunday in November. Originally a feast to celebrate the many saints who had no specific feast day, it is now for us a baptismal feast day that celebrates our death and resurrection to new life in Jesus Christ.

This year we will remember:

Susan Johnson

+ CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY +



On this final Sunday of the church year our gospel is Jesus' great story of judgment. In the end, the faithful are those who served Christ by ministering to those who are poor, hungry, naked, sick, or estranged. In the first reading God is the shepherd who seeks the lost, weak, and injured and feeds them with justice. We gather this day to celebrate the reign of Christ and his victory over death, yet awaiting the consummation of all things yet to come.

Acknowledging Christ as our merciful ruler, we go forth that his reign may be known in our loving words and deeds.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27 Reformation 9am SCS, Confirmation & Adult Ed 10:30am Worship	28	29	30 7:00pm Choir	31 6:15pm Genesis 7:00pm JuBellation	1	 11/3 @ 2am
3 All Saints 9am SCS, Confirmation & Adult Ed 10:30am Worship 12:30pm Worship & Music Mtg.	4	5	6 7:00pm Estuary	7 6:15pm Genesis 7:00pm JuBellation 8:00pm Choir	8	9 Hall Rental
10 Pentecost 25 9am SCS, Confirmation & Adult Ed 10:30am Worship 12:30pm Visitation	11 Veteran's Day 	12	13 7:00pm Council	14 6:15pm Genesis 7:00pm JuBellation 8:00pm Choir	15	16
17 Pentecost 26 9am SCS, Confirmation & Adult Ed 10:30am Worship 12:30pm Christian Ed Mtg. 12:30p. Giving Thanks Dinner	18	19	20 7:00pm Men's Group	21 6:15pm Genesis 7:00pm JuBellation 8:00pm Choir	22	23
24 Christ the King 9am SCS, Confirmation & Adult Ed 10:30am Worship	25	26	27 7:00pm Joint Worship @ First United Methodist	28  Happy Thanksgiving Hall Rental	29	30

GATHERING WITH THE BISHOP

Bishop Tim Graham will be joining us, and will preach at our 9:30am Worship Service. Members of local congregations are welcome to join for the service - please pass along this invitation to your congregations.

After worship, rostered leaders of the Northwest and North Central conferences will have time for conversation with the Bishop, with lunch graciously hosted by St Paul Lutheran at 11:30, so that we can all be on our way by noon.

If you will be staying for lunch, please RSVP by November 12 at this link:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0C49A4A92FA5FE3-52375794-lunch>

Peace,
 Rev. Erica Gibson-Even

Highland Community Band Christmas Concert

Tuesday December 17, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.



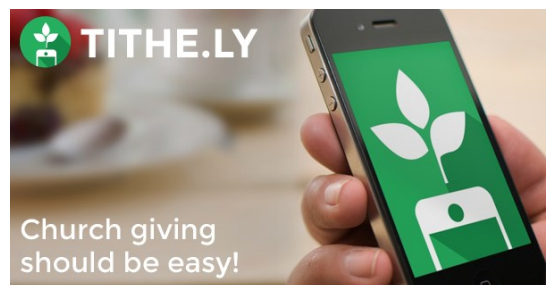
Come join us for a free performance by the Highland Community Band! Performance will be held at the Highland High School auditorium..

Come out and support our members in the band...it's always an amazing concert!

Christ Lutheran is signed up for online giving.

You can still give your offering in the plate at church or by mail, this is just another way to give.

Simply go to Tithe.ly website or download the app and set up an account. It walks you through a few simple steps and your ready to go!



CLC MISSION STATEMENT



SHARING God's love by
LIVING our faith and
SERVING the world.