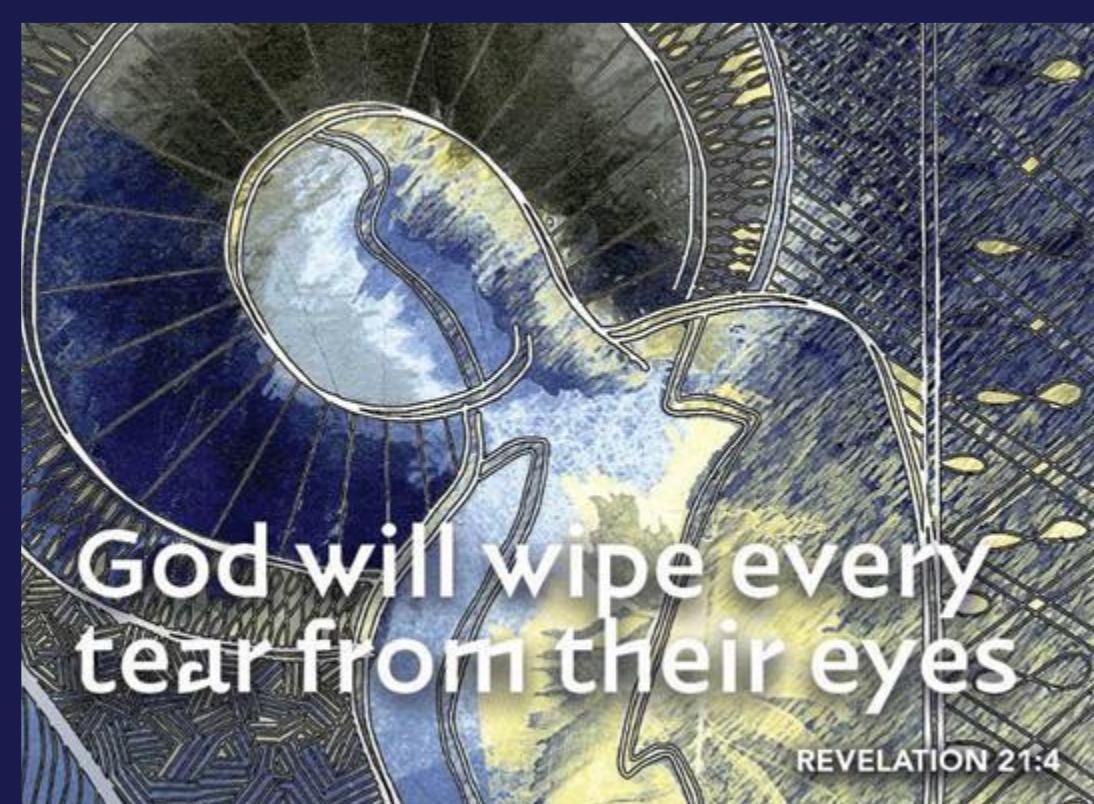


ALL SAINTS SUNDAY



PRAISE WORSHIP SERVICE
NOVEMBER 7, 2021 | 10:45 AM

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

* PLEASE NOTE THE LAST TWO PEWS ON EITHER SIDE ARE RESERVED FOR THOSE WHO
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"WELCOME ONE ANOTHER, THEREFORE, AS CHRIST HAS WELCOMED YOU."

ROMANS 15:7

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH WARMLY WELCOMES PEOPLE OF ANY AGE, RACE, NATIONALITY,
SEXUAL ORIENTATION, LIFE CIRCUMSTANCE, AND PHYSICAL OR MENTAL CAPABILITY.

GATHERING

Dating back to the third century, the Church in all its wisdom has celebrated All Saints Day. The readings and liturgy of this day call us to rejoice in all the saints: those who have died and now rest in Christ, those who live now, and those yet to come.

*Denotes stand as you are able

Gathering Music

Praise Team

Welcome

*Call to Worship

"The Prayers Of The Saints"

DNLD
Words and Music by Matt Redman
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The musical score consists of eight staves of music in G major, common time, featuring a treble clef. The lyrics are integrated into the musical lines. The score is divided into two sections: a verse and a chorus. The lyrics are as follows:

1. Are the prayers of the saints like sweet smelling incense, are the
2. Are the songs of the saints like sweet smelling incense, are the

prayers of the saints like sweet smelling incense to your heart, to your
songs of the saints like sweet smelling incense to your heart, to your

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heart? Let these prayers of the saints be
heart? Let these songs of the saints be

sweet smelling incense, let these prayers of the saints be
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1.
sweet smelling incense to your heart.
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*THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

C Amen.

P Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are raised with him to new life. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

C Amen.

Water is poured into the font as the presiding minister gives thanks.

P We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight.

Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family.

Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy

Spirit. By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ. Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.

Let us thank God for those who have been baptized in this congregation since last All Saints Sunday.

The names of all baptized at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church since last All Saints Sunday are read as a candle is lit for each. After each candle is lit, the congregation responds, "We thank you, God."

To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C Amen.

*Song of Mercy

"Mercy"

Words and Music by Lynn DeShazo & Gary Sadler
© 1997 Integrity's Hosanna! Music

The musical score consists of five staves of music in G major, 4/4 time, with a key change to 2/4 time in the third staff. The lyrics are as follows:

Mer - cy, — mer-cy, — Lord, your mer-cy is how we are re-stored;

Mer - cy, — O mer-cy, — Lord, help us to show your mer-cy, — Lord.

Fine

1. You have been pa - tient with our of - fen -
2. Lord, you have taught us, "Love one an - oth -

- ses, — you have for - giv - en all of our sins; — We were de-serv -
- er," — As you have loved us, — so we must love; — Al - ways for-bear -

- ing — on - ly your judg - ment, — but your great mer -
- ing, — al - ways for - giv - ing, — show - ing to oth -

- cy the tri - umphed a - gain. —
- ers the mer - cy we've known. —

Prayer of the Day

P Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Word

First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-9

At the conclusion of the reading:

L The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Pew Bible, Page 639

Second Reading: Revelation 21:1-6a

At the conclusion of the reading:

L The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Pew Bible, Page 1132

*Scripture Announcement

"Your Words"

Words and Music by Mac Powell, Tai Anderson, Mark Lee, David Carr
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The grass will wither and the flowers will fall, but the
word of our God will last for ever. The grass will wither and the flowers will fall, but the
word of our God will last for ever. Your words give us life that's never end - ing.
Your words bring us love that nev - er fails. Ev'-rything else will fade a - way, but what
will re - main are your words.

*Gospel Reading: John 11:32-44

At the conclusion of the reading:

P The gospel of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Pew Bible, Page 979

Homily

"A Day of Tears and Rejoicing"

Pastor Ruth Hamilton

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1 We walk in light of count-less fac-es
 bright as beams of ris-ing sun Cer-tain as the morn-ing chas-es
 loss a-against the great-er gain Pin-ning down that grief sore fat-ed
 thanks to God for life's sweet song Let us fol-low aft-er bring-ing

night in end-less ag-es' run Turn-ing eyes now to their shin-ing Mem-ry, to their
 lad-en on the bed of pain
 thanks to God for those now gone

faith-ful past Saints be now the truth di-vin-ing: Death be now but nev-er

last.

2 When When

*Affirmation of Faith

- P** With the whole Church, let us confess our faith.
- C** We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified

under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

*Remembrance of All Saints

- P** Let us remember all the saints before God.

We praise and bless you, O God. You have taught your Church that it is a communion of saints of all times and all places. We thank you for gathering those who faithfully waited in hope for the redemption you promised. Prepare a place for us among those who are already with you. Help us to remember them as an encouragement to saintly living and to place our hope and trust in you.

C Amen.

- P** When we were baptized in Christ Jesus, we were baptized into his death. We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live a new life.

For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

Let us thank God for the faithful who have died and have now received the fulfillment of the

promises God made to them at their baptism.

The names of all those members of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church who have died since last All Saints Sunday are read as a candle is lit for each. After each candle is lit, the congregation responds, "We thank you, God."

- P** Eternal God, maker of heaven and earth, who formed us from the dust of the earth, who by your breath gave us life, we glorify you.

C We glorify you.

- P** Jesus Christ, the resurrection and the life, who suffered death for all humanity, who rose from the grave to open the way to eternal life, we praise you.

C We praise you.

- P** Holy Spirit, author and giver of life, the comforter of all who sorrow, our sure confidence and everlasting hope, we worship you.

C We worship you.

- P** To you, O blessed Trinity, be glory and honor, forever and ever.

C Amen.

*Prayers of Intercession

(As the Minister closes each petition with the words, "Lord, in your mercy," worshipers respond with the words, "hear our prayer.")

*Peace

- P** The peace of Christ be with you always.

C And also with you.

(The people greet one another with a verbal sign of Christ's peace.)

Anthem

"A Million Saints"

by Hank Bentley, Meredith Andrews, Mia Fieldes, Phil Wickham

Praise Team

Meal

Offering

During this time in the service, we would normally have our offering. For the health and safety of those seated here, we will not be passing an offering plate. We encourage you to leave your gifts to the work of the Lord as the spirit leads you, as you enter or leave the sanctuary. For those watching online, you may donate through many various ways detailed on our donation page of our website, gslutheran.org. We also encourage you to sign-up for SIMPLY GIVING or online giving through the VANCO MOBILE FAITH ENGAGEMENT app for consistent reoccurring gifts.

*Offering Prayer

- A** Holy God, the earth is yours and everything in it, yet you have chosen to dwell among your creatures. Come among us now in these gifts of bread and wine, and strengthen us to be your body for the world, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

*Words of Institution & Lord's Prayer

- ¶ Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:
- ¶ Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever.
Amen.

*Invitation to Communion

- ¶ A feast of love is offered here for you and for all the saints. .

- † All are invited to come and receive the real presence of Christ in the sacrament.
- † Those who do not wish to take communion are invited to come forward for a blessing. Please indicate this by crossing your arms over your chest.
- † Those who prefer to retain social distancing are invited to come to the altar first, taking as much space as you need.
- † Afterwards, the congregation will follow the directions of the ushers, who will release you from your row toward the center

- aisle.
- † For those that prefer, a sealed wafer & juice package is available in a basket from the ushers at the front of the communion line. Others have the choice of individual glasses and regular or gluten-free wafers.
- † Return to your seats by the side aisle. Trash receptacles are available there.

When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say:

The body of Christ, given for you.
The blood of Christ, shed for you.

and each person may respond: **Amen.**

"Lamb of God"

Words and Music: Sara Thomsen
© 1995 Dakota Road Music

The musical score consists of five staves of music in G major (two sharps) and common time. The lyrics are written below each staff. The melody is primarily in the soprano range, with some notes extending into the alto range.

Lamb of God you take a-way the sin of the world, have
mer-cy up-on us. Lamb of God you

take a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up-on us.

Lamb of God you take a-way the sin of the world.

Grant us your peace. Grant us your peace.

"The Trumpet Sound, The Angels Sing"

Words and Music by Graham Kendrick
© 1989 Make Way Music

The musical score consists of eight staves of music in common time (indicated by '4') and G major (indicated by a 'G'). The lyrics are integrated into the music, with some words appearing above the staff and others below. Measure numbers 1 through 8 are indicated above the staff.

Staff 1:

1 The trum - pets sound, the an - gels sing,
2 Ta - bles are la den with good things;
3 The hun - gry heart he sat is - fies

Staff 2:

the feast is read - y to be - gin.
oh, of taste fers the the peace poor and joy par - he brings.
a - dise.

Staff 3:

The gates of heav'n are o pen wide,
He'll Now fill you up with love di - vine;
fill hear all heav'n and earth ap - plaud

Staff 4:

and Je - sus wel - comes you in - in - side.
he'll turn - your wa - ter in to wine.
the a - maz - ing good - ness of the Lord.

Staff 5:

Sing with thank - ful - ness songs of pure de - light.

Staff 6:

Come and rev - el in heav - en's love and light.

Staff 7:

Take your place at the ta - ble of the King.

Staff 8:

The feast is read - y to be - gin;

Last time

The feast is read - y to be - gin.

"We See The Lord"

Words and Music: anonymous; Music arr. by Betty Pukingham
©Arr. (c) 1971 CELEBRATION

A musical score for a single voice, arranged in five staves. The key signature is F major (one sharp), and the time signature is common time (indicated by a '4'). The music consists of eighth and sixteenth note patterns. The lyrics are written below each staff.

We see the Lord,

we see the Lord, and he is

high and lift - ed up, and his train fills the tem - ple. He is

high and lift - ed up, and his train fills the tem - ple. The

an - gels cry "Ho - ly," the an - gels cry "Ho - ly," the

an - gels cry "Ho - ly" is the Lord."

"Our God Saves"

Words and Music by Paul Baloche & Brenton Brown
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VERSE

The musical notation for the verse consists of five staves of music in common time (indicated by a '4') and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are integrated into the music, with each line of text aligned with its corresponding musical phrase. The lyrics describe a gathering of believers in the name of the Father, Son, and Spirit, calling on the Savior, and singing joyful sounds of offering.

In the name of the Fa-ther, in the name of the Son, in the name of the
Spir - it, Lord, we come; We're gath - er'd to - geth - er to lift up
your name, to call on our Sav - ior, to fall on your grace; Hear the
joy - ful sound of our of - fer - ing as your saints bow down, as your
peo - ple sing; We will rise with you, lift - ed on your wings, and the

CHORUS

The musical notation for the chorus consists of four staves of music in common time (indicated by a '4') and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics describe the world seeing that God saves, hope in his name, and morning turning to songs of praise. The final staff ends with a long horizontal bar and the number '3' above it, likely indicating a repeat or continuation of the section.

world will see that our God saves, our God saves; There is
hope in your name; Mourning turns to songs of praise;
Our God saves, our God saves.

"For All the Saints"

ELW vssl 1, 3, 5,6
Words: William W. Howe; Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams
Music © Oxford University Press

For all the Saints who from their labors rest,
Oh, blest communion, mu-nion, fel-low-ship di-vine,
The gold-en eve-ning bright-ens in the west;
But then there breaks a yet more glo-rious day:
who we soon, the saints fee-ble by
thee soon to tri-

faith be-fore the world con-fessed, thy name, O Je-sus,
strug-gle, they in glo-ry shine; yet all are one in
faith ful ser-vants com-eth rest; sweet is the calm of
um-phant rise in bright ar-ray; the King of glo-ry

be for-ev-er blessed. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!
thee, for all are thine. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!
par-a-dise the blest. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!
pass-es on his way. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

Communion Prayer

- A Blessed Jesus, at this table, you have been for us both host and meal. Now send us forth to extend our tables and to share your gifts until that day when all feast together at your heavenly banquet.
C Amen.

Sending

Blessing

- P God, the beginning and the end, who has written your name in the book of life, + bless and keep you in grace and peace from this time forth and forevermore.
C Amen.

*Sending Song

"Did You Feel The Mountains Tremble"

Words and Music by Martin Smith
© 1994 Curious? Music UK

1. Did you feel the moun-tains trem-ble? Did you hear the o - ceans roar?
 2. Did you feel the peo - ple trem-ble? Did you hear the sing - ers roar?
 3. Do you feel the dark - ness trem-ble? when all the saints join in one song?

when the peo - ple rose to sing of Je - sus Christ, the ris - en one?
 when the lost be - gan to sing of Je - sus Christ, the sav-ing one?
 and all the streams flow as one ri - ver to wash a - way our bro-ken-nes?

1. 4 | 2, 3.

And we can see that, God, you're mov -
 And here we see that, God, you're mov -

- ing, - a might-y riv - er through the na - tions; and young and
 - ing; - a time of ju - bi - lee is com - ing, when young and

old will turn to Je - sus. Fling wide, you heav-en-ly gates; Pre-pare the
 old re-turn to Je - sus. Fling wide, you heav-en-ly gates; Pre-prepare the

3

way of the ri - sen Lord. O - pen_ up_ the doors and

way of the ri - sen Lord.

let the mu - sic play. Let the streets re - sound with sing-ing._

Songs that bring your hope, songs that bring your joy,_

3

dan - cers_ who dance_ u - pon in - jus - tice.

*Dismissal

- A Led on by the saints before us, go in peace to serve the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

We are called, gathered and blessed to be a community and instrument of grace for all sheep of the Good Shepherd.

WORSHIP AT 8:30 AM & 10:45 AM; FOR ONLINE SUNDAY SERVICES [YOUTUBE.COM](https://www.youtube.com)

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH, WOODSTOCK, GA

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Attendance Last Sunday

8:30 AM - 58
10:30 AM - 120
Online - 29 (both services)
Sunday School - 39



Thanksgiving Meal

Next Sunday, Nov. 14th ONE WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30 AM

followed by our Semi-annual Congregational Meeting and Thanksgiving Luncheon at 11:45.

Read all the biographies of members who have made themselves available for seats on Council, the proposed amendments to the GSLC Constitution, along with the full Annual Report of the Congregation on our website at gslutheran.org.

A vote will take place to select new council members and approve these changes at the Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting.

No Sunday School on November 14th.

SIGN-UP TODAY FOR THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON on NOV. 14

R.S.V.P. and sign-up for side dish and/or dessert contributions at Sign-Up Central in Fellowship Hall or Sign-up Central Online. The Fellowship Committee will be providing turkey rolls and beverages. Please only sign-up in one place. We would love to fill the Fellowship Hall with GSLC friends!

MUST MINISTRIES THANKSGIVING BOUNTY

MUST Ministries is again collecting items for Thanksgiving Baskets. They are seeking all types of traditional Thanksgiving sides, EXCEPT for green beans. Canned cranberry, yams, boxed mashed potatoes, boxed sweet potatoes, boxed stuffing, canned vegetables. They do not need cash donations for turkey this year. Please make your donations to our outside food barrels before November 19th. Thank you.



MASK UPDATE

The GSLC Congregation Council and COVID Task Force are in agreement to relax our current mask mandate while indoors at Good Shepherd. **The wearing of masks is not required, but is highly recommended.**

Sunday School Classes - 9:45 AM

Sunday School Classes are offered for ages 3 through high school along with three different classes for adults. *Masks are highly recommended for all teachers and students.* Contact Sunday School Superintendent Janice Swinford for more information at sundayschool@gslutheran.org.

Need more information on class specifics? Visit our Sunday School page at gslutheran.org.

Join us in our Caring for Creation Meetings

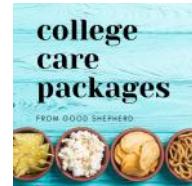
The next Caring for Creation meeting will be on November 10th at 7 PM via Zoom. Contact Reba Sumner if you are interested in joining.



DO YOU HAVE A COLLEGE STUDENT?

LAST DAY TO TURN IN ADDRESSES

Whether they live far away or close to home, we want to send some love to our young adults in college! Please send their names and addresses to Cat at youthminstry@gslutheran.org or place in her box TODAY.



Two-Can Sunday is
TODAY

Thank you for support of our local food initiatives.

Thank you for all your support!



Who Loves Food and Fellowship?

With the return of Fellowship time on Sunday, we are in need of members to select a Sunday to sign-up for purchasing snacks and/or donuts. This sign-up sheet is available in the Administrative Hallway outside the Office Coordinator's office. The cost is \$30.

Today's Fellowship has been provided by Ben and Gail Setzer.



We Need Your Support

Help build a house for those who have none. Please support this long-time ministry of GSLC so that it can build a new house in 2022. Make your check out in any amount to

Lutheran Coalition for Habitat and place it in the offering or drop it off with the Office Coordinator.

Remember that the Lutheran Coalition is a 501(c)(3) (tax exempt) organization.

This helps us build our 34th home next year!

Thank you! More details at gslutheran.org

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Weekly Bible Studies:

Monday Lunch and Learn: Mondays, lunch at noon, study at 12:30 PM—Meeting Room. Study is: *Sermon On The Mount*, by Jen Wilkin. Contact [Cat](#) if you are interested.

Word on Wednesday: Wednesday mornings from 10:00-11:30 AM via Zoom. Contact group leader Lori Peters for the zoom link or via the [church office](#). Study is: *A Three-Year Banquet, The Lectionary for the Assembly* by Gail Ramshaw.

Thursday Morning Bible Study: In-person study at 10 AM. Led by [Pastor Ruth](#). We are studying the book, *By Heart, Conversations with Martin Luther's Small Catechism* by R. Guy Erwin.

YOUTH NEWS



New confirmation reminder. Please sign the worship tracker form outside Cat's office to get points for attending worship. Find your name and place the date in the first open box next to your name. Remember to pick up a worship note and turn in after the service to Cat's box.



FX3 will be meeting today, November 7th, from 12:30 to 2 p.m. Our lesson will be on a Widow's Offering. Service Project: Senior Living Door Hangers Games: Lego Build – Offering to Jesus



Saints and Sinners next meeting will be Wednesday, November 10th, from 6 to 8 p.m. We will be packaging and sending our college students care packages. All supplies will be covered. REMINDER: Friends are always welcome to join.

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is the e-mail address to submit prayer concerns. Prayers will be posted to the Prayer Circle, via e-mail, during normal business hours. You can also drop us an e-mail at this same e-mail address if you would like to be a part of the Prayer Circle.