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November 2, 2025 11:00 a.m.

All Saints Sunday

Holy Communion

**Welcome! We are glad you're here! A warm welcome is extended to all!
Your presence enriches us at this time of celebration together.**

Welcome, Announcements, and Sharing the Peace

Call to Worship

We gather, with the company of the faithful:
**those who know the way to the kingdom
and those who are just beginning their pilgrimage.**

We gather, remembering the ones we call saints:
**those who made compassion their day job,
and those who have no day named after them.**

We gather, praising God for all who have shaped our faith:
**those who showed us the dance steps of heaven,
and those who taught us to play the instruments of joy.**

(By Thom Shuman)

Opening Song:

Not to Us

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The cross before me the world behind
No turning back, raise the banner high
It's not for me, it's all for You

Our hearts unfold before Your throne
The only place for those who know
It's not for us, It's all for You

Let the heavens shake and split the sky
Let the people clap their hands and cry
It's not for us, it's all for You

Send Your holy fire on this offering
Let our worship burn for the world to see
It's not for us, It's all for You

[Chorus]

[Chorus:]

Not to us, but to Your Name be the glory
Not to us, but to Your Name be the glory

The earth is shaking, the mountains
shouting. It's all for You
The waves are crashing, the sun is raging

It's all for You. The universe spinning and
singing. It's all for You
The children dancing, dancing, dancing
It's all for You, It's all for You

All glory and honor and praise (X4)
[Chorus]

Hymn of Heaven

How I long to breathe the air of Heaven
Where pain is gone and mercy fills the
streets. To look upon the One who bled to
save me. And walk with Him for all
eternity

see that it was worth it. When He returns
to wipe away our tears

There will be a day when all will bow
before Him. There will be a day when
death will be no more. Standing face to
face with He who died and rose again
Holy, holy is the Lord

And on that day, we join the resurrection
And stand beside the heroes of the faith
With one voice, a thousand generations
Sing, "Worthy is the Lamb who was
slain" "Forever He shall reign"

And every prayer we prayed in
desperation. The songs of faith we sang
through doubt and fear. In the end, we'll

So let it be today we shout the hymn of
Heaven. With angels and the saints, we
raise a mighty roar. Glory to our God
who gave us life beyond the grave
Holy, holy is the Lord
Holy, holy is the Lord
Holy, holy is the Lord

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Thanksgiving for Baptism

We praise you, O God, for water.
We praise you, O God, for water.

We need water to drink.
We need water to drink.

We need water to wash.
We need water to wash.

We need water to grow.
We need water to grow.

We praise you, O God, for water.
We praise you, O God, for water.

We praise you, O God, for baptism.
We praise you, O God, for baptism.

We praise you, O God, for your Spirit.
We praise you, O God, for your Spirit.

We praise you, O God, for water.
We praise you, O God, for water.

Amen, with water.
Amen, with water.

Remembering Those Who Have Died

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.

O God, we remember with thanksgiving those who have loved and served you on earth, who now rest from their labors, especially Emily Olbrich, Helen Lakatos, Cindy Geist, and David Kull.

As we remember those who have gone before us strengthen us to follow Christ through this world until we are carried into the harvest of eternal life, where suffering and death will be no more. Hear our prayer in the name of the good and gracious shepherd, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

Youth Message

First Reading: Daniel 7:1-3

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified

me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: “As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever—forever and ever.”

L: The Word of the Lord **All: Thanks be to God**

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:11-23

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God’s own people, to the praise of his glory.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers, that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may perceive what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

L: The Word of the Lord **All: Thanks be to God.**

Gospel: Luke 6:20-31

Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

“Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.

“Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

“Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven, for that is how their ancestors treated the prophets.

“But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.

“Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.

“Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.

“Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is how their ancestors treated the false prophets.

“But I say to you who are listening: Love your enemies; do good to those who hate you; bless those who curse you; pray for those who mistreat you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who asks of you, and if anyone takes away what is yours, do not ask for it back again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

P: The Gospel of the Lord All: Praise to You, O Christ

Sermon

Song: *Blessed Be Your Name*

Blessed be Your name, in the land that is plentiful. Where Your streams of abundance flow, blessed be Your name. Blessed be Your name, when I'm found in the desert place. Though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be Your name.

Every blessing You pour out I'll turn
back to praise. When the darkness
closes in, Lord, still I will say

Chorus: Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your name. Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your glorious name.

Blessed be Your name, when the sun's
shining down on me. When the
world's, "all as it should be", blessed
be Your name. Blessed be Your name,
on the road marked with suffering.
Though there's pain in the offering,
blessed be Your name.

Every blessing You pour out I'll turn
back to praise. When the darkness
closes in, Lord, still I will say

Chorus

You give and take away. You give and
take away. My heart will choose to say
Lord, blessed be Your name.

Chorus

You give and take away. You give and
take away. My heart will choose to say
Lord, blessed be Your name. X2

Chorus

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Prayers of the Church

Offering

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Offering Prayer:

We could lock away our inheritance of grace, hope, peace, and life so that no one else might ever touch them. Or we could simply share them with others through you, Gracious God. Take the gifts we offer in this moment and bless all who are looking for your gifts, your presence in their lives. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

(by Thom Shuman)

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer: 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, for ever and ever. Amen.

Holy Communion

Post Communion Blessing:

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
Amen

Benediction

May God give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation;
May †Christ Jesus count you among his saints for eternity;
And may the Holy Spirit mark you for fullness of redemption.

Amen.

(adapted from Commission & Benediction by Nathan Nettleton)

Sing: *Not To Us – See Page 1 & 2*

P Go in peace, serve the Lord

C Thanks be to God

Announcements

Bible Study: November 6th at 9:45 AM

Needleworks: November 7th and 21st at 10:00 AM

Friends and Family Breakfast: November 9th at 10:00 AM

Confirmation Class: November 9th 12:00-2:00 PM

Birthday Celebration: November 16th at 10:00 AM

Book Club: November 20th at 11:00 AM

Council Meeting: November 20th at 5:30 PM

Last Day for Seafarer's Collection: November 23rd

Concert at Grace Lutheran in Howell: November 23rd at 5 PM

Annual Meeting: December 7th at 10:00 AM

Sunday 11/2	9 AM Traditional Worship, 10 AM Sunday School 11 AM Contemporary Worship
Monday 11/3	
Tuesday 11/4	AA 7:30 PM
Wednesday 11/5	Men's Group 8 AM / Office Hours 8 AM – 1PM Musikgarten 10 AM / Gymnastics 10:45 AM
Thursday 11/6	Bible Study 9:45 AM / AA 7:30 PM
Friday 11/7	Office Hours 8 AM – 1 PM Needleworks 10 AM / Family Yoga 12 PM
Saturday 11/8	



Christmas-At-Sea 2025

- One sweatshirt (size M-L-XL)
- 1 T-shirt (size M-L-XL)
- 3 pairs of socks (thermal or gym)
- A large chocolate bar, a can of nuts, or Health Snack bar
- A Christmas card from you
- A knitted hat and scarf set (these have been created by Needleworks)

There will be a collection area in the Fellowship Hall for these items. Please leave them in their store packaging.

Sunday, November 23 will be the last day for collection!

Prayers of Grace and Support

For Our Church Members, especially:

Elaine McIntyre, with health concerns.

Cindy, John, and Jon Brach, with health concerns.

Barb Gienapp with health concerns.

Sandy Glenn, for health concerns.

For Friends and Family of our Church Members:

Harper, Paul & Francine Ash's friend's granddaughter, hospitalized with unknown illness.

Bill Staib, father of Pastor Ken, recovering from a fall.

Lauren McGee, sister of Susan Gottfried, with major health concerns.

Susan, teacher friend of Gail Boyd, with recurring kidney cancer

Jessica, friend and neighbor of Linda Walton, with health issues.

Mike, neighbor of Sharon Prieskorn.

Laura, daughter-in-law of Susan and Greg Gottfried, with breast cancer.

Josie Doucette, undergoing treatment for bone cancer.

Friends and family of Amy Gromek, after her passing.

Karen, Teacher friend of Gail Boyd, with brain cancer.

Kevin J, good friend of Keith Boyes, with lung cancer.

Brian Barry, friend of Cindy Brach, for cardiac health concerns.

Jamie and her family, Cindy and John's daughter, for health and life issues.

John, Gail's friend, recovering from a heart attack.

Keegan, 18-year-old with recurring cancer.

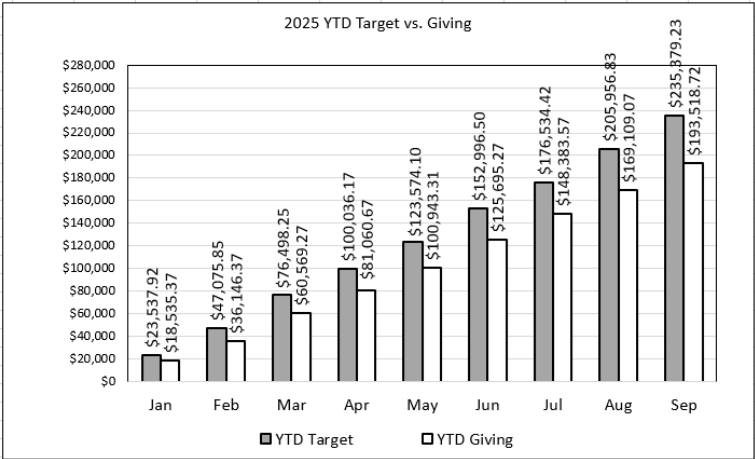
Juanita Fox, George's mom, for healing.

Hudson Bennett, George Fox’s nephew, for healing.
Dian Kolis, friend of Linda Fox, with Parkinson’s and scheduled for brain surgery.
Trey Martin, cousin of Bryan Rush, in Europe in the military. Pray for his safety.
John D, friend of Bryan Rush, suffering from Diabetes Type II.
Melissa Alofalter, Angela Martin’s friend, battling an unknown medical issue.
Jackie, Gail’s piano student, diagnosed with throat cancer.
For Our Community and Beyond:
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints – Grand Blanc
Help for disaster relief in the Southeast US, Florida, Jamaica, Cuba, and Haiti
Prayers for peace in Ukraine
Prayers for peace in the Middle East

We ask you to keep these people and events in your prayers, and we appreciate your help in making sure our prayer list is up-to-date and accurate. If you have any additions, updates, corrections, or questions, please let us know by email stgeorgebrighton@gmail.com or by phone 810-229-6670. Thank you!

September 2025 Donation Summary

September Deposits:	\$28,083.60
September Target:	\$29,422.40
Y-T-D Deposits	\$193,518.72
Y-T-D Target:	\$235,379.23



St. George is a warm, friendly, spirit-filled congregation that has been blessed throughout many years. Most Christian denominations develop a distinct emphasis of the Christian faith and practice, and this is also true for Lutherans.

The Lutheran emphasis, in a word, is God’s grace.

We emphasize the grace of God which forgives us, makes us God’s children, and empowers us to serve others. **We welcome, include, and value all people.**