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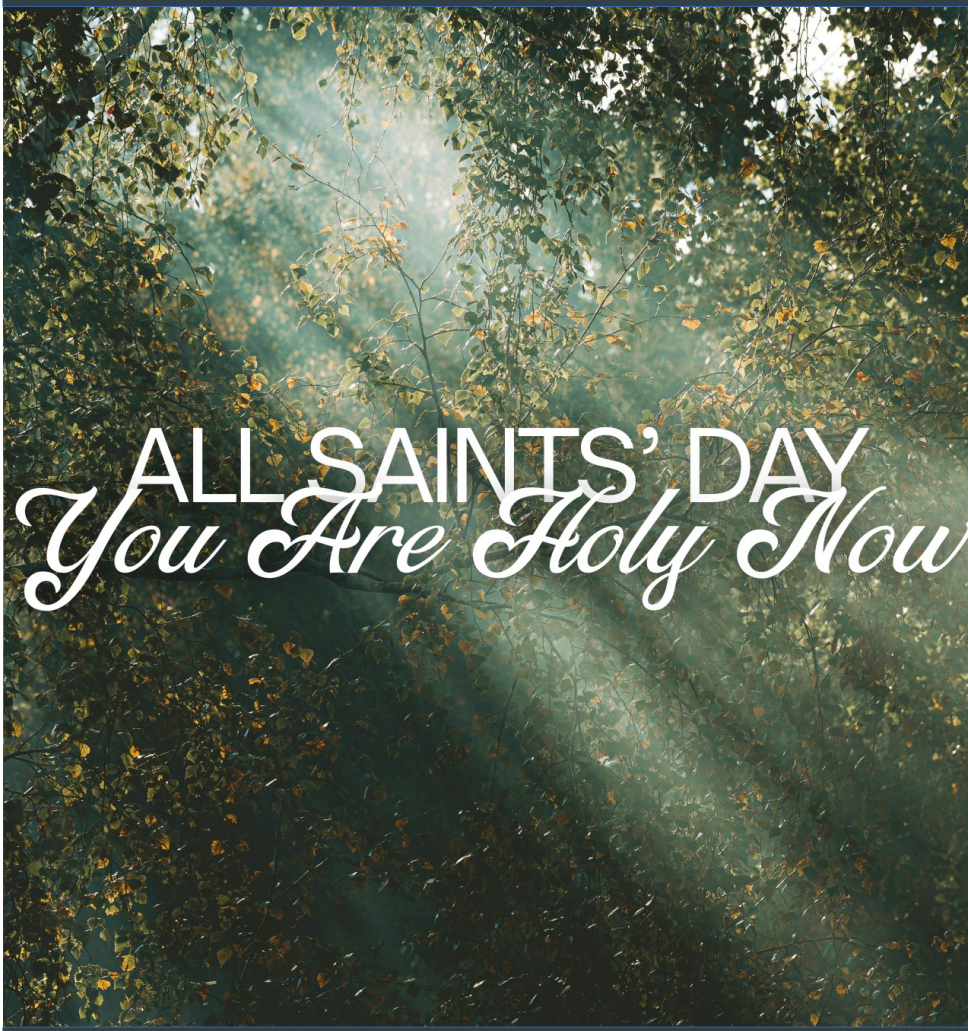
LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL



November 1, 2026
All Saints' Day (Observed)

Welcome!

On All Saints Day, we give thanks for the faithful people God has placed in our lives. As Christians, we remember that saints are not perfect people, but forgiven sinners saved by grace through faith in Jesus.

The writer of Hebrews reminds us that we are surrounded by a “great cloud of witnesses.” The lives of those who preceded us encourage us to trust God’s promises and follow Christ with perseverance. This week, take time to share stories of those who shaped your faith and thank God for their witness.

If you are visiting Hephatha this weekend, a special welcome to you. We are glad you are here and pray you experience the love, hope, and grace of Christ.

In Christ,

Pastor Arthur Andrews

Teaching Generosity

Modeling giving helps children and grand children see grace in action. **Invite them to set aside a small portion of their allowance for church or charity. It plants seeds of lifelong stewardship.**

8:30 AM WORSHIP

PRESERVICE Marilyn Dielmann

WELCOME AND INVOCATION
Leader: In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
People: Amen.

OPENING HYMN "For All the Saints"
LSB 677 Sts.1–4, 8

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION LSB 151

SCRIPTURE READING Revelation 7:9–17
Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

HYMN OF THE DAY "How Firm a Foundation"
LSB 728 Sts. 1–5

SERMON "All Saints' Day: You Are Holy Now"
Text: various passages | *Sermon notes on pages 5/6.*

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APOSTLES' CREED

ALL SAINTS' REMEMBRANCES
Leader: Into Your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend Your servants.
People: Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH
Leader: Lord, in Your mercy,
People: hear our prayer.

LORD'S PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN "Alleluia! Let Praises Ring" *LSB 822 Sts. 1–4*

RECESSIONAL

10:15 AM WORSHIP

WELCOME

INVOCATION
Leader: In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
People: Amen.

PRAISE AND WORSHIP "I Believe"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE AND WORSHIP "Same God"

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

SERMON "All Saints' Day: You Are Holy Now"
Text: various passages |Ser*mon notes on pages 5/6.*

THE LORD'S SUPPER

RESPONSE SONG "King of Kings"

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BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG "I Believe"

DISMISSAL

MESSAGE NOTES

"ALL SAINTS' DAY: YOU ARE HOLY NOW"

Text: Various Passages

INTRODUCTION:

I. THE HEROES OF THE FAITH IN THE PAST:

- How do we honor the saints?
  - Thankfulness; Encouragement; Instruction

II. THOSE RESTING IN GLORY NOW

- Mourning is simply the shape that love takes when the person we love is absent from us.

I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb" **(Revelation 7:14).**

III. THE SAINTS SITTING IN THE PEWS TODAY:

- But God doesn't look at you the way you look at yourself.
- Beloved, you are God's child right now.

See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is **(1 John 3:1–2, NIV).**

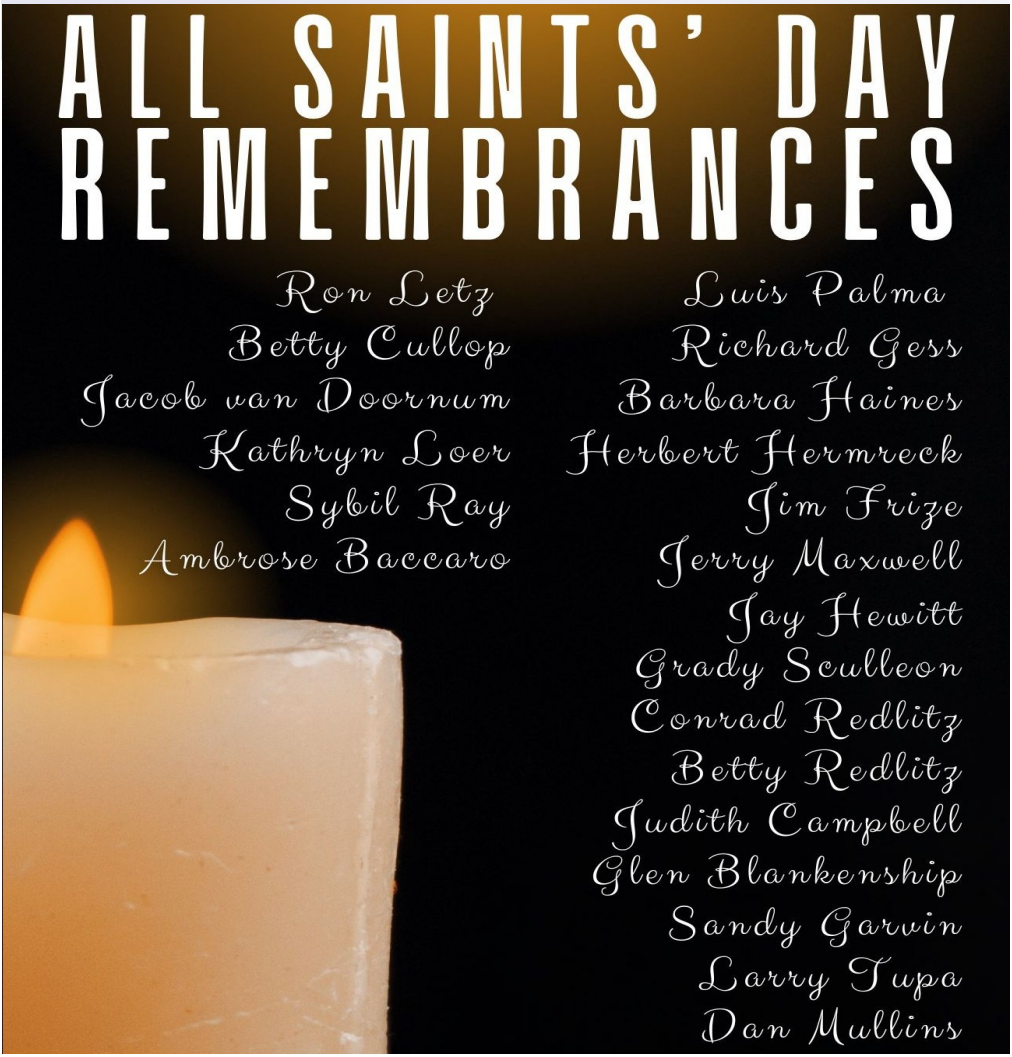
IV. HOW DO WE LIVE THIS OUT TOMORROW MORNING?:

- Stop trying to earn what's already yours.
- Offer grace to the other "saints-in-progress" around you.
- Walk with your head held high in hope.

MESSAGE NOTES

CONCLUSION:

- You are forgiven.
- You are loved.
- You are adopted.
- You are a saint of God.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Help us share the love of Jesus with children around the world by participating in Operation Christmas Child. Pick up a shoebox, fill it with gifts, and return it during the month of November. Small gifts make a big impact.

Pick up a box starting October 25.
Return boxes by November 15.

We're Going TO THE PROCESSING CENTER!

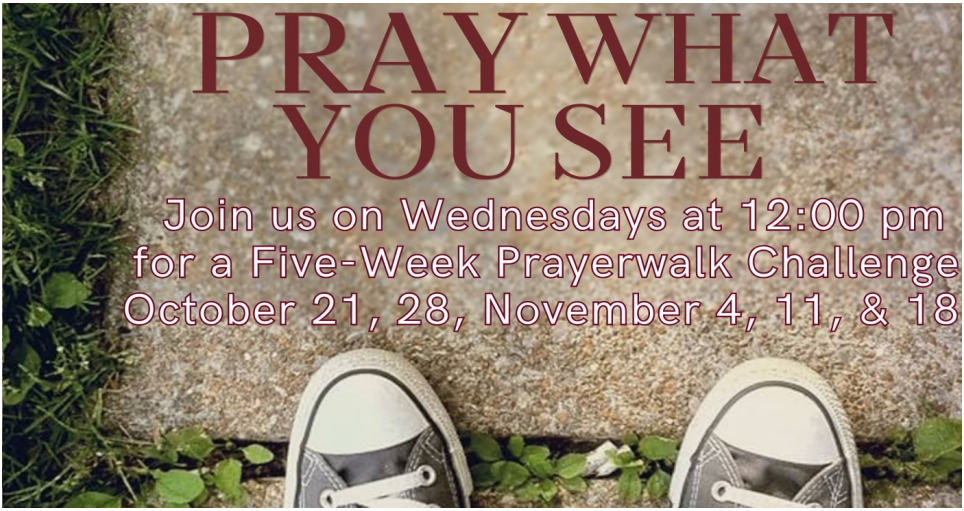
Fullerton, CA

Samaritan's Purse — OPERATION Christmas Child

Wednesday, November 25
1:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.

Participants must be at least 13 years old.

SPACES ARE LIMITED!
Contact Bonnie at bhicks@hephatha.net if you want to come.



Retirement or Repositioning

with Pastor Jim Elmore

November 8 | 11:30 am | Fellowship Hall

Join us for a meaningful Sunday with Pastor Jim Elmore, who will preach at both services and lead a conversation about retirement, better understood as repositioning for God's ongoing purpose in your life.
This is a day of wisdom, encouragement, and renewed vision.

Scan the QR code to let us know you are coming to lunch!

ALWAYS

A CONCORDIA CHRISTMAS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13

Scan the QR code to purchase tickets for the 4:00 pm or 7:00 pm showing.

Celebrate the Christmas season with the voices and instruments of Concordia University Irvine. This year, we are once again blessed to share our annual celebration of the Christmas season. Under the theme Always! - A Concordia Christmas, Concordia's critically-acclaimed choirs, handbells, and orchestra celebrate the season of hope and the birth of the world's long-awaited Savior! This year's concerts showcase more than 200 performers from eight vocal and instrumental performing ensembles under the masterful direction of Dr. Michael Busch, Dr. Jeff Held, Dr. Daniel Wessler, and Erik Der. Enjoy festive carols and Christmas favorites, old and new.

SAVE THE DATE!

ST. PAUL'S BOUTIQUE

1250 E. HEIM AVE.
ORANGE, CA 92865

HANDMADE GOODS
ARTS & CRAFTS
LIVE MUSIC
FOOD
RAFFLES

9 AM TO 3 PM
NOVEMBER 7
2026

Women's Ministry

LUNCH AT THE PARK

Join us for a "bring your lunch and a chair" park gathering!
Saturday, November 14 | 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm
At Eucalyptus Park (100 N. Quintana Dr., Anaheim).
Park on N. Cielito Lindo Street and look for the
"Hephatha Women's Ministry" sign.

Bring a photo of yourself from when you were young.
Scan the QR code to RSVP or
use the sheet in the Narthex!

A Thrill of Hope

Advent by Candlelight

Women's Ministry

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Tuesday, December 8 | 7:00 pm | Church Gym
All ladies are invited, 4th grade and older

Join us for a time of devotion, music, and great dessert! Bonnie Hicks will be hosting a few "Hephatha Ladies" tables. If you are interested in attending, scan the QR code.

Questions, contact Bonnie at bhicks@hephtha.net

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

TRADITIONAL SERVICE

8:30 am

In the Sanctuary

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

10:15 am

In the Sanctuary and Livestreamed
Sunday School in the Fellowship Hall

The Lord's Supper is offered on the 2nd and 4th Sundays at 8:30 am and the 1st and 3rd Sundays at 10:15 am.

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GIVING

(2026/2027) Yearly Budget: $660,000 | Monthly Average: $ 55,000

Date	Received
10/11	$8,882
10/18	$20,465
10/25	$8,437

	Budget	Actual	Over/(under)
September	$50,770	$42,592	($8,178)
YTD	$165,000	$171,358	$6,358
Online Giving for September			$15,120

Endowment Fund as of October 1, 2026	$137,138
$1,500 was given to help a family in October.	

Interested in electronic giving? Contact Donna Letz at 714-637-0887 ext. 158 or dletz@hephatha.net.

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION

All prayer requests are listed for a maximum of six weeks and then removed. Should you wish to continue praying for this request, simply send us an updated Prayer Request. To place someone on the Prayer Chain, please contact the church office at 714-637-0887 or hephathachurch@hephatha.net

THANKSGIVING AND PRAISE:

- **Johnny and Hailey** (Young family; congratulations on their recent wedding on October 2).
- **Bill Bell** (prayers of thanks for successful heart procedure; continued prayers for a speedy recovery).
- **Conner Worley** (giving thanks for getting a job in architecture).

THOSE WHO ARE ILL, RECOVERING, GRIEVING, OR IN NEED:

- **Brian** (prayers for strength as he battles a relapse of cancer and prayers for his wife Laura).
- **Friend of Brennan Haines** (prayers for healing for her and her son who are in the hospital with smoke inhalation and burns from a house fire).
- **Noah McClary** (prayers for healing after breaking both arms during a football game).
- **Diane Judd** (Ashley Rawlins' mother; prayers for her healing and rehabilitation after a knee replacement).
- **Family of Judith Campbell** (Linda Staake's sister; prayers for the family as they mourn the loss of Judith).
- **Darla Rogers** (prayers for healing and recovery after a fall).
- **Barbara** (Carol Snyder's cousin; prayers for strength and healing after colon cancer surgery).
- **Ralph Yates** (Scott's father; prayers for a successful surgery and recovery).
- **Dixie Aschbrenner** (back home from the hospital; prayers for continued healing and recovery).

For the full list of the prayers of the congregation please visit our website or scan the QR code.

THOSE WHO ARE SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES:

Garrett Kovacs (Kovacs's nephew); **Zackary Bergiadis; Noah McClary; Zachary Shorts** (Vicki and Peter Shorts's son); **Nate Hartman; Brandon Walker; JT Gaumer** (Jan Delaney's grandson); **Ryan Armstrong; Steven and Kyle Drake** (Lindsay Drake's cousins).

Because we care about the people you care about, we ask that you provide updates when the conditions change or new information becomes available regarding the people for whom you requested prayers. Thank you!

THOSE SERVING TODAY:

ELDERS	George Bodinar and JR Long.
USHERS	Karin DeVore and Carla Hufnagel.
MUSIC	Zack Edenhofer, Pete Shorts, John Sarraffe, Dave Comer, and Thomas Siets.
TECH	Kip Hyams, Jerry Zhang, Ethan Jauregui, Wyatt Greenwell, and Nicholas Shorts.

GOD BLESS

HAVE A GREAT WEEK

Thank you for joining us

SCAN THE QR CODE OR USE THE "WELCOME" CARD IN THE PEWS TO LET US KNOW YOU WERE HERE.