

All Saints' Sunday

November 7, 2021

This is the day upon which the Church remembers, with thanksgiving, those who have died in the faith. These, as St. Paul points out, are the Saints of God. And so we pause and remember them – their smiles and their touch, their voice and their laughter, their joys and their sorrows. We give thanks to God that we were given even but a short time to be with them in this life, and to give thanks that they now rest in the Lord.

If you wish to commemorate your loved one(s) in prayer, please complete the form below. The details you supply will be entered into a booklet, contained within the worship bulletin on All Saints' Sunday. And, during the distribution of Holy Communion, the names of the saints will be read from the pulpit, slowly and clearly, in place of the communion hymns. (All of the names will be read, even if that extends beyond the distribution by a few minutes.)

The names of those members of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, who died in the course of the past year, will be read during the *Prayers of the Church* (the *Intercessions*) at each worship service.

We welcome your reflections, concerns, and opinions on this modified observance, in the period after All Saints' Sunday.

(Please list the names on the reverse side and place in the offering plate.)

I/We wish to remember the following person(s) on All Saints' Sunday, November 7th.

Name

Relationship

Please Print Clearly

Those remembered, as well as sponsors, will be listed in a booklet and handed out on Sunday, November 7th. *The names of those remembered will be read from the pulpit during the distribution of Holy Communion in place of communion hymns.*

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