

We are happy to have you here!

We are glad you chose to come to Rutland United Methodist Church to worship this morning. Please join us after the service for a time of fellowship.

The Lectionary is a group of four verses that Christians all over the world read each week. Here are this week's Lectionary readings: Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4; Psalm 119:137-144; 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12; Luke 19:1-10

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tuesday, November 25 at 7 pm: Community Thanksgiving Service led by Pastor Tom Atkins will be held at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. Several local pastors will participate. Please mark your calendar for this special evening.

Rutland Neighbors, Inc. has reduced its hours to 9:30 am to 12:30 pm, serving one meal at 10:30 am. **Donations to RN** are greatly appreciated, and can be put in the collection plate. Volunteers are also greatly appreciated!

Bible Study. Bible Study is held on Wednesdays at 7 pm via Zoom. Contact the office or Pastor Tom for the link.

Church Conference: Our Annual Church Conference meeting with our new District Superintendent, Rev. Dr. Bob Jon, is scheduled for Monday, November 24 at 3 pm. It will be held here at the Church. If you wish to attend by Zoom, please notify the office.

Tithes and offerings on October 26, 2025: **\$1,492**

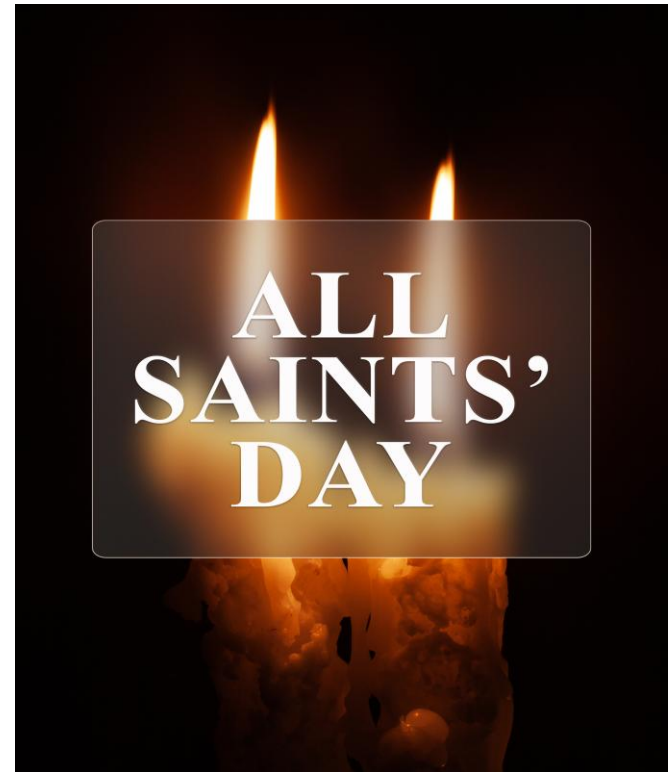
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RUTLAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

November 2, 2025

Celebration of Holy Communion
All Saints' Sunday



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Rest

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come! A great crowd of witnesses surround us as we gather.

All: The echo of saints resound in our songs as we remember those who poured love and wisdom in our lives.

Leader: Come! let us join those who have gone before us to proclaim "Salvation belongs to our God!"

All: We come to remember. At times to grieve. Always to celebrate those saints whose lives and witnesses continue to teach us. May we be guided to live and love in their spirit and in the spirit of Christ. Love. Always.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Home

NAMING OUR SAINTS ~ Remembering those we have lost throughout the years.

HYMN *For All the Saints (1,4,5,6)*

UMH 711

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Guide us, O God of all saints, by your word and spirit, that in your light we may see truth, in your truth we might find wisdom, and in your wisdom we might discover peace, in the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

SCRIPTURES

Revelation 7:9-17; Ephesians 1:11-14

SERMON

All Saints, then and now

HYMN *I Sing a Song of the Saints of God* UMH 712

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION MUSIC

Softly and Tenderly

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY

Blessed Are They

DOXOLOGY

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

W&S 3068

HYMN *O When the Saints Go Marching In (Twice)*

BENEDICTION

Give Thanks

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Pianist/Music Director: **Ann Reed**
Joy Choir accompanist: **Ellen Wener**
Bells of Joy Director: **Karen James**
Videographer: **Carol Wright**
Sunday School Coordinator: **Judy Blair**
Communion Steward: **Diane Sharrow**
Ushers: **Craig Cota, Carl Wener,**
Jim Flint, Paul Dunbar