



*Do good, be rich in the good things you do, be generous, and share with others. When you do these things, you will save a treasure for yourselves that is a good foundation for the future. That way you can take hold of what is truly life.* 1 Timothy 6:18-19

# Byron United Methodist Church

Offerings may be placed in plates or given online through our website. Offerings can be made using electronic fund transfers from your bank account or by credit/debit card, with the option to be set as a recurring gift. Please go to <https://byronmn.umchurches.org/giving>, or scan the QR code with your smartphone to be directed to the giving page.



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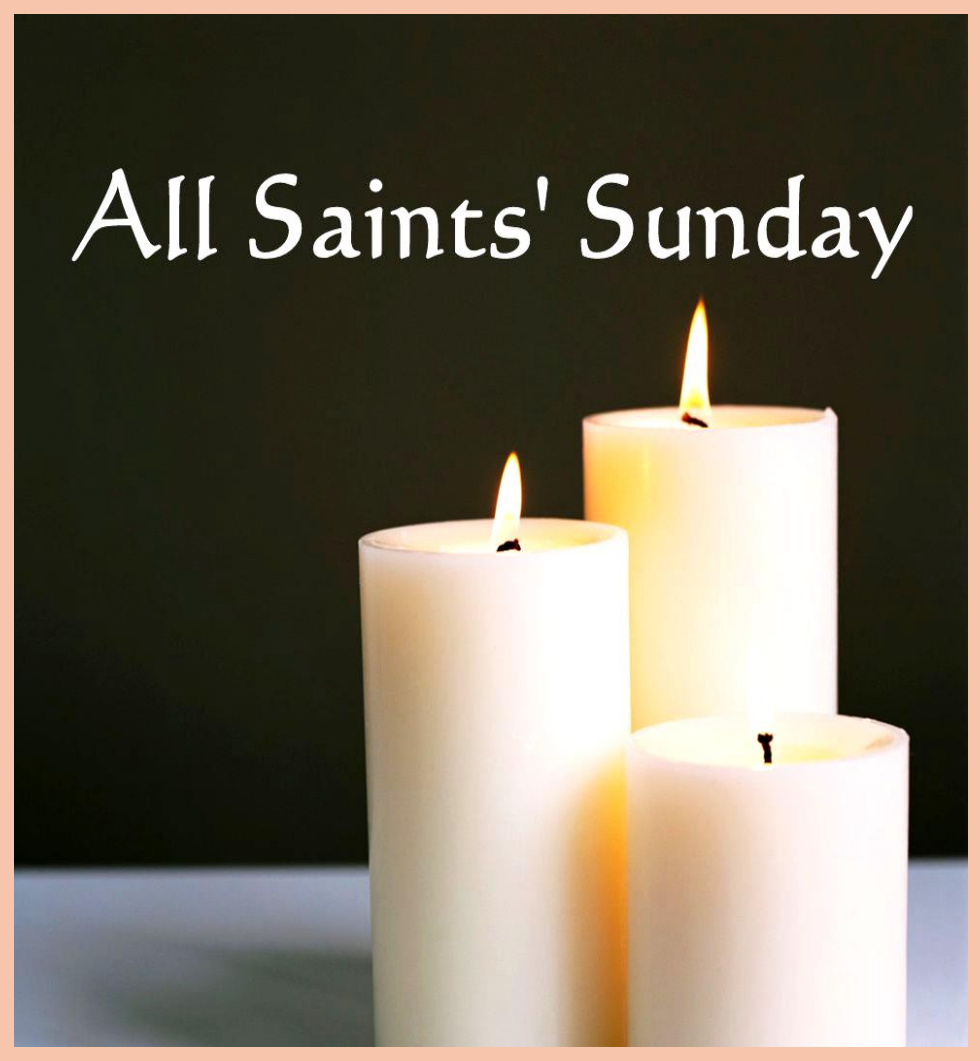
### COUNTERS SCHEDULE:

- Nov. 3 – Al Miller, Terri Nelson
- Nov. 10 – Paul Riggs, Roger Vick
- Nov. 17 – Al Miller, Nancy White
- Nov. 24 – Marty Nelson, Paul Riggs

### COMMUNION STEWARDS:

- Nov. 3 – Cathy Huntoon
- Nov. 10 – Pastor Andy, Aubree Hart
- Nov. 17 – *need volunteer* (RSW)
- Nov. 24 – *need volunteer*

# All Saints' Sunday



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*November 3, 2024*

*9:30 a.m.*



#### **Who Are We?**

We are a welcoming church that wants everyone to know God's love.

#### **Our Core Values**

- Love First
- Grace-Powered
- Foster Belonging
- Hope, Help, and Healing

## TO PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER

### ***For those who need healing:***

God of compassion, source of life and health, strengthen, restore, and relieve those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, especially now: Donna Walters; Jim Miller (brother of Suzy Anderson); Claire Field; Nancy Kelly; Doris Frey; Heather Ellefson; Treaver Bleichner (grandson of Julene Bleichner); Dick Hart (brother of Judy Luttmers); David Larsen, Calvin Bell, Vicki McIntosh, Paige Reder, Sara (granddaughter of Anita Carlson), Max Smith (family of Barb Smith), Wayne Petersen (friend of Julene Bleichner), Barb Smith, Debbie Webb, Scott Miller (family of Cathy Huntoon), so that they may receive healing and help in You.

### ***For those who have died:***

Eternal God, by Your steadfast love, open Your arms of mercy to those who have died, especially now: Anita Nelsen; Rev. Deanna Woodward (daughter of the late Kenneth and Lennis Sigrist); Greg Rud; Dawn Bidwell; Jean Franklin (mother of Rev. Sharon Nelson); Loyola Shappell, Dirk Dehn, George Beech; that they may find their place with You.

### ***For those who mourn:***

Gracious God, whose Son knew our sorrows, our tears, and our death, look with compassion on those who grieve, especially now: the family of Anita Nelsen; the family of Rev. Deanna Woodward; the family of Greg Rud; the family of Dawn Bidwell; the family of Jean Franklin; the family of Loyola Shappell; the family of Dirk Dehn; the family of George Beech; and all their friends who mourn with them, so that they may be comforted by Your sure presence and filled with hope in Your goodness.

### ***For the homebound, those in care facilities, and their caregivers:***

God of all seasons of life, bring comfort to those who are vulnerable, tired, or weak, especially now: Calvin Bell, Loren Walters, Donna Walters, Alan Bourquin, Debbie Byers, John Lloyd, Carol Ramthun, Barb Smith; so that they may be blessed and at peace each day. Inspire and encourage those who care for them, so that their work may be filled with grace and their love may be multiplied.

### ***For those who celebrate:***

God of blessing, we praise You for the joy we have received and the gift we have in one another. We lift up special thanks for those who celebrate milestones in life – birthdays, anniversaries, weddings, the birth of a child, graduations, promotions, and new jobs – and we ask Your continued blessing upon them, now and always.

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

*If you or someone you know would like to be included in these prayers, please contact Pastor Andy directly at 210-288-9477 or [Andrew.L.Petter@gmail.com](mailto:Andrew.L.Petter@gmail.com).*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS and INFORMATION

**CLUSTER CHARGE CONFERENCE:** Byron United Methodist will be hosting a Cluster Charge Conference **today, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 4:00 p.m.** Please join us as we welcome District Superintendent Michelle Hargrave and other area churches.

**NEED RIDE TO VOTE?:** Cathy Huntoon has offered to give a ride to those who may need transportation to their voting location so they can vote. If you would be in need of this service, speak to or contact Cathy at 507-635-3229 or 507-206-1482.

**ADVENT STUDY 2024:** Plan now to participate in the 2024 Advent Study led by Bishop Lanette. In this study, United Methodists across the Dakotas and Minnesota are invited to read "The Christmas Letters" by Magrey DeVega. Discussions will be held via Zoom on Tuesday evenings, Nov. 26-Dec. 17, 7-8:15 p.m. We will host the Zoom here at the church, but you also can register to participate from home by scanning the QR code or going to [www.minnesotaumc.org/2024-advent-study](http://www.minnesotaumc.org/2024-advent-study). Mark your calendar and encourage others to join you. You can order the book from Cokesbury.com or through Amazon.



**GRIEF GROUP:** Our next ***grief group meeting*** at Byron UMC is ***Wed., Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> from 10-11 a.m.*** The group offers opportunities to talk about things that cannot be discussed in other settings and to find others who can relate to their situation. For more information, please contact Pastor Andy or Marlene Abel.

**SAVING GRACE PROGRAM:** Starting in January, we will offer *Saving Grace*, a United Methodist program designed to help people achieve financial well-being. Would you like to be less stressed about money? Do you want to be more generous, but struggle to make it happen? Do you have a family member, friend, or neighbor who needs to work on these things? *Saving Grace* can help. Speak with Pastor Andy or Al Miller to register. Dates TBA. Registration: \$30.

**WOMENS SHELTER AND SUPPORT CENTER:** Please support the ***Women's Shelter and Support Center*** in its mission of assisting victims of domestic abuse by donating household items for their use. Please check out the list of needed items located on the box in the narthex. If you have any questions, you can contact Janet Sinning at [jsinning@charter.net](mailto:jsinning@charter.net). Thank you for your donations.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL 2024-2025:** We have classes for pre-K to 1st grade, 2<sup>nd</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> grade, and youth. All are welcome! If you have any questions or would be interested in helping with Sunday school, please speak with Kelly VanDeWalker. ***Please scan the QR code to open the registration form*** to register your child/children.



**BEARPACK PROGRAM:** Byron UMC continues its commitment to giving \$200 monthly toward the BearPack Program with Byron Schools. This program helps those families with children in need in our schools. *All donations at coffee fellowship will help fund this pledge.* Please consider supporting this great need in our community by giving generously to the cookie jar each week!

**CHURCH ADDRESS FOR MAILING:** When sending mail to the church, please be sure to include the PO Box 146 in the address. The post office has been returning mail to senders when the PO Box # is not included. Please use 503 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. NW, PO Box 146, Byron, MN 55920.

**DINNER AND THE CHOSEN:** Our next dinner and the viewing of *The Chosen* - Season 3, Episode 2 (*Two by Two*) will be **November 17, at 5:30 p.m.** All are welcome! You can stream *The Chosen* to watch previous episodes for free at [www.angel.com/watch/the-chosen](http://www.angel.com/watch/the-chosen) or search *The Chosen* on your smartphone or smart TV.



**READY, SET, WORSHIP!:** On the third Sunday of each month, our regular worship service is replaced by an engaging, kid-centered worship service for God's children of all ages called Ready, Set, Worship! Our next Ready, Set, Worship! is Nov. 17. *We are looking for adult greeters for our Ready, Set, Worship! services. Contact Pastor Andy to be added to the list.*



**FELLOWSHIP TIME:** There is a sign-up sheet on the counter in the dining room to volunteer to prep coffee, cookies, donuts, etc. for coffee time on Sundays. Please sign up in advance as it's very helpful for us to know the upcoming Sundays are covered. Please contact the coordinator, Sue Vick, with any questions. Thank you to all who serve in Fellowship time.