

The Lutheran Church of Our Saviour We Greet Our Members and Visitors Warmly In Jesus' Name.

All Saints Sunday

10:00 a.m. Sunday, November 3, 2024

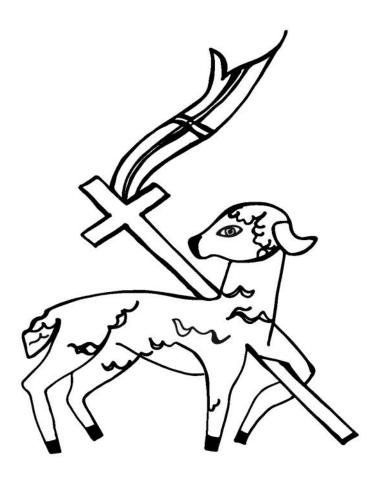


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Memorial Services November 4, 2023—November 3, 2024

Mike Otto	November 13, 2023*
Vera Scuderi	November 14, 2023*
The Rev. Vernon Squire	January 24, 2024*
Miles Sovereign	May 25, 2024*
Carolyn Hane	July 5, 2024*
John D. Wilson	August 27, 2024

*=church member



"Those who trust in him will understand truth, and the faithful will abide with him in love, because grace and mercy are upon his elect, and he watches over his holy ones."

Wisdom 3:1-9

Announcements ◊ Prelude: Processional Hymn: "Shall We Gather at the River"



Confession and Forgiveness

(The sign of the cross is made in remembrance of Baptism)

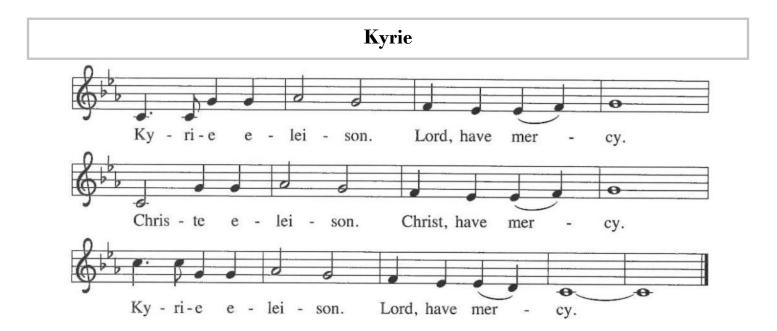
Pastor: In the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

- Pastor: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
- *Pastor:* If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Pastor: Most merciful God,

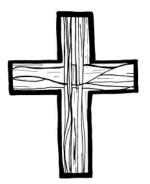
- All: we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.
- Pastor: Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ⁺ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

(Please remain standing)



Gloria





Salutation & Prayer of the Day

Pastor:	The Lord be with you.
All:	And also with you.
Pastor:	Let us pray.
Pastor:	Almighty God, we praise you for your saint—
All:	for Abraham, whose faith convicts us, and for David, whose poetry inspires us; for Ruth, whose faithfulness was enduring, and for Moses, whose leadership was strong. For judges and prophets, for apostles and evangelists, we praise you for your saints, O God.
Pastor:	Almighty God, we praise you for your saints—
All:	for mothers who dandled us on their knee, and for fathers who taught us the meaning of the word, "responsibility;" for grandparents who gave us their time, and for aunts and uncles who gave us their sense of humor. For family and friends, for ancestors and mentors, we praise you for your saints, O God.
Pastor:	Almighty God, we praise you for your saints—
All:	for the people of your church, alive today throughout the world, and for the people of this congregation, alive today through your Spirit's power; for good Christian friends and strong Christian leaders. For saints both young and old alike, we praise you for your saints, O God.
Pastor:	Teach us by their examples, inspire us by their faith, and give us their vision—
All:	eyes that look unblinkingly toward you!
Pastor:	Through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. He lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now
All:	And forever. Amen.

(You may be seated)

The First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-9

Lector: Isaiah sees a vision of the end of days, when God will gather all people on God's holy mountain and will prepare for them a rich feast. At this banquet God will wipe the tears from all eyes. And there will be no more sorrow, for God will destroy death itself.

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

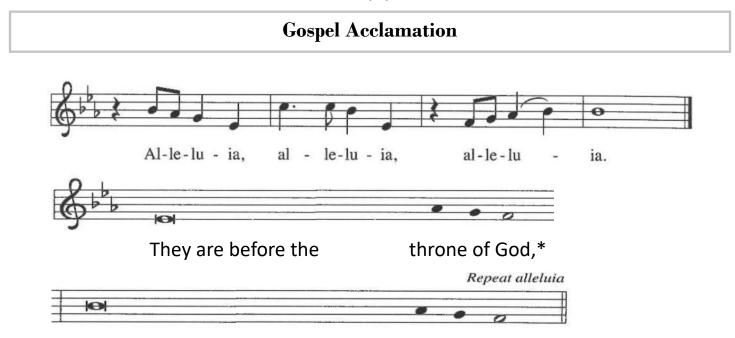
Lector:The word of the LordAll:Thanks be to God.

	Psalm 24		
Lector:	The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world and those who dwell therein.		
All:	For the Lord has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers.		
Lector:	Who may ascend the mountain of the Lord, and who may stand in God's holy place?		
All:	Those of innocent hands and purity of heart, who do not swear on God's being, nor do they pledge by what is false.		
Lector:	They shall receive blessing from the Lord and righteousness from the God of their salvation.		
All:	Such is the generation of those who seek you, O Lord, of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.		
Lector:	Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O everlasting doors, that the King of glory may come in.		
All:	Who is this King of glory? The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle!		
Lector:	Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O everlasting doors, that the King of glory may come in.		
All:	Who is this King of glory? Truly, the Lord of hosts is the King of glory.		

The Second Reading: Revelation 21:1-6a

- Here is a vision of the new heaven and new earth in which God resides fully with Lector: God's people so that mourning, despair, and pain have been eradicated. These renewing words from the God who spans all of time are trustworthy and true. A reading from the Book of Revelation. Lector: I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end."
- *Lector:* The Word of the Lord.
- All: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand if you are able)



and the one who is seated on the throne will shel—ter them.

The Gospel Reading: John 11:32-44

Pastor: The Holy Gospel of Our Lord According to St. John..

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Pastor: When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. A I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.

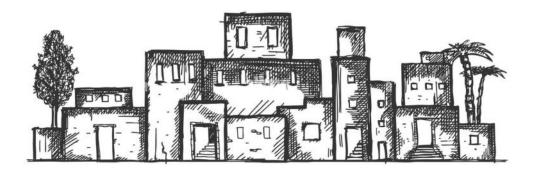
All: Praise to you, O Christ.

Children's Sermon

(Please stand if you are able)

The Hymn of the Day: "Jerusalem My Happy Home"





(You may be seated)

The Sermon: Pastor Joachim Wilck

Hymn of Response: "Death Be Never Last"





All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Pastor:	Rooted in God's abundant love for the world, let us pray for our neighbors, the
	church, and all of creation.

O God of resurrection, you call us by name and raise us to life. Rouse your church from slumber. Where we have held back in fear or shame, unbind us. Embolden us in our proclamation of your good news, that all may know abundant life. Merciful God,

All: hear our prayer.

Pastor: O God of creation, you have founded your world on rivers and seas. Preserve fresh water sources and the creatures who call them home. Heal places of pollution and nourish places of drought. Merciful God,

All: hear our prayer.

Pastor: O God of the earth, you reign over all nations and peoples. Inspire us with wisdom and discernment as we elect legislators and leaders. May they govern with justice and uphold the dignity of all people. Merciful God,

All: hear our prayer.

Pastor:O God of heaven, you make your home among mortals. Come alongside those who
weep this day. Befriend all who are lonely, encourage those in despair, and heal
any who are suffering. Abide with your faithful ones in love. Merciful God,

All: hear our prayer.

Pastor: O God who serves, you set before us a feast of rich food. Sustain our ministries of fellowship and hospitality. Strengthen the hands and hearts of all who prepare and serve food for our nourishment. Merciful God,

All: hear our prayer.

Pastor: O God, Alpha and Omega, we give thanks for your faithful ones who are now at peace with you.

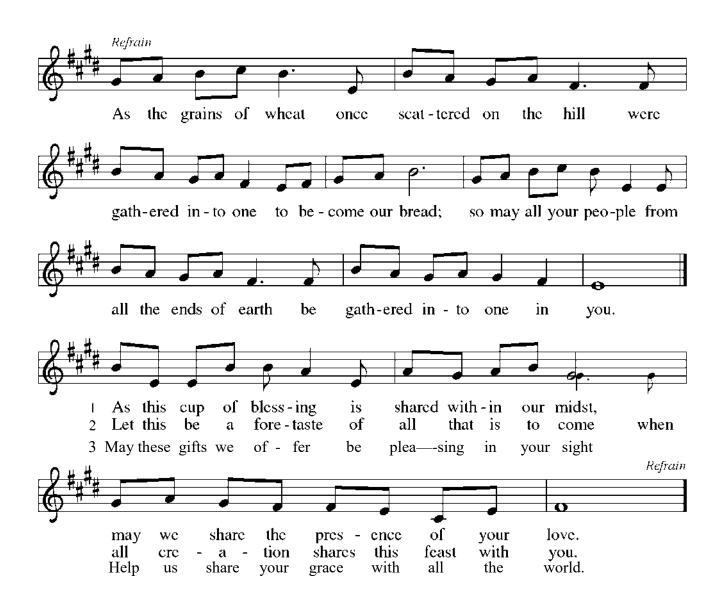
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With all your saints, we praise you, for you have swallowed up death forever. Merciful God,

All: hear our prayer.

- Pastor:We offer our prayers to you, gracious God, trusting in your boundless love for all
that you have made, through Jesus Christ our Savior.
- All: Amen.





Offering Prayer

Pastor: Almighty God, like the saints and martyrs before us, we have but one thing to offer—
All: our lives, Lord. Take us. Use us. And call us at last to our heavenly rest.

- *Pastor:* You are the Lord forever.
- All: Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

All: And also with you.

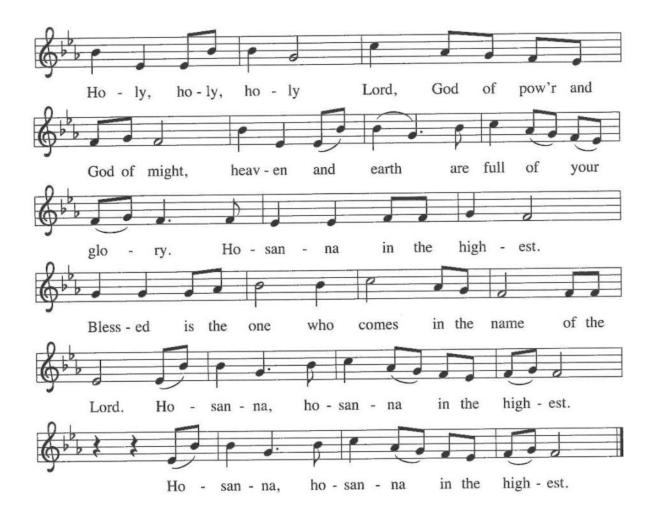
Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Pastor: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join in their unending hymn:



Pastor: O God triune, you took on our flesh in Jesus our healer. In Christ you bring life from death; we remember his cross, we laud his resurrection. Broken like bread, he enlivens our body. Outpoured like wine, he fills the earth with goodness. Receiving this mystery, we mortals sing our song: The earth is full of your glory.

All: The earth is full of your glory.

Pastor: We praise you for the heart of Jesus, so filled with your love for this earth.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Gathered around this table, we your children unite in the song: The earth is full of your glory.

All: The earth is full of your glory.

Pastor: O God triune, you create the worlds, you uphold the living, you embrace the dead. Send forth your Spirit and renew the face of the earth. Strengthen us for our journey with this meal, the body and blood of Christ. Give us a future that trusts in you and cares for your earth. Empowered by your promises, we rise from our deaths to praise you again: The earth is full of your glory.

All: The earth is full of your glory.

Pastor: Amen, and amen.

All: Amen, and amen.

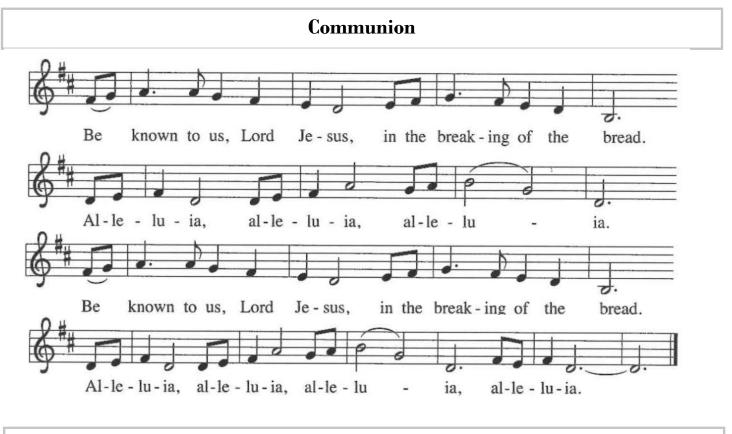
The Lord's Prayer

- *Pastor:* Let us pray as our Savior taught.
- *All:* 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, forever and ever. Amen.

Peace

Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you always.

All: And also with you.



Communion Invitation

Pastor: Jesus welcomes you to this table. Come, here is your God.



(if you would like communion to be brought to you in your pew, please speak to a service leader.)

Communion Hymn: "You Satisfy the Hungry Heart" Refrain You sat - is - fy the hun-gry heart with gift of fin-est wheat. Come give to us, Ο sav-ing Lord, the bread of life to eat. when the shep-herd calls his sheep, they know and heed his voice; 1 As: 2 With joy - ful lips we sing to you our praise and grat - i - tude not the cup we bless and share blood of Christ out-poured? the 3 Is The mys-t'ry of your pres-ence, Lord, mor - tal tongue can tell: 4 no 5 You give your-self to us, O Lord; then self - less let us bc. Refrain when you call your fam-'ly, Lord, we fol - low and re - joice. so share this heav'n-ly food. that you should count us wor-thy, Lord, to loaf, de-clare our one - ness in the Lord? Do not one cup, one the world can - not con-tain comes our hearts to dwell. whom all in serve each oth - er in your name in truth and char - i - ty. to

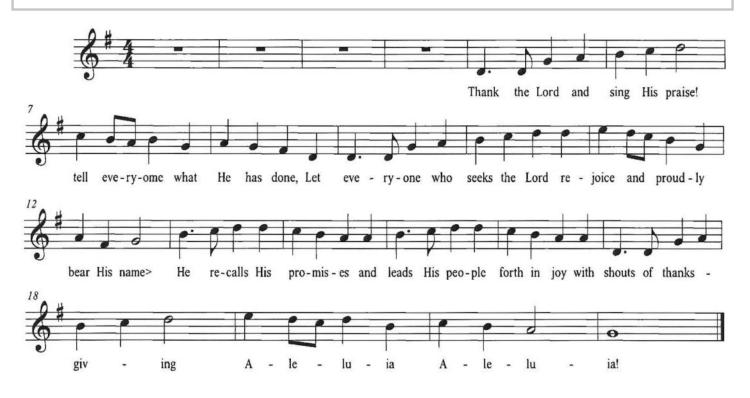
Communion Anthem: "For All the Saints Who've Shown Your Love" by John L. Bell arr. Hal Hopson from an English Folk Tune

For all the saints who've shown your love in how they live and where they move,
For mindful women, caring men, accept our gratitude a gain.
For all the saints, who loved your name, whose faith increased the Savior's fame. Who sang your songs and share your word,? Accept our gratitude, good lord.
Bless all whose will or name or love reflects the grace of heav'n above..
Thought unacclaimed by earthly pow'rs, your life through theirs has hallowed ours. Amen

Table Blessing

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

Post Communion Canticle Composed by Bob Newbury



Post Communion Prayer

- Pastor: Lord Jesu Christ, your saints, arrayed in white and washed in your own blood, praise you even now in heaven's heights.
- All: We hope to join them, Lord. Fulfill our hope.
- *Pastor:* You are the Lord forevermore.
- All: Amen.

(Please stand if you are able)

	Blessing
Pastor:	God all mighty, God most merciful † bless you all, now and forever.
All:	Amen.

Closing Hymn: "For All the Saints"



Pastor:Go in peace. And share God's love with our community.All:Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Please show your appreciation by silently exiting the sanctuary, let us preserve the musical moment by refraining from clapping.

All Saints' Sunday November 5, 2023

The Festival of All Saints celebrates the presence and power of God's grace in ordinary human beings. On this day we remember all those who have died in faith, whose names we may no longer know, but who now have entered the Church Triumphant. The power of God's grace works in extraordinary ways in ordinary people from all walks of life. In today's prayers, we remember church members and family members who have died during the past twelve months. We also observe a period of silence in the prayer to remember the lives of these members who have died since the founding of this congregation.

Charter Members of The Lutheran Church of Our Saviour

Carl Dell, Emma Dell, William Erbelding, Albert Foss, Annabelle Foss, Marion Francis, George Francis, Louise Halaby, Augusta Knop, Ronald Rath, Marion Rath, Fred Rath, John Rath, John (Jim) Rath, Marion Rath Francis Wilhelmena Rath, Henry Stoll, Clifford Widener, Wilhelmena Widener

Members of The Lutheran Church of Our Saviour

- 1946 Freda Longbine
- 1951 Paulena Schlegel
- 1957 Harry Dott
- 1960 Ray Feiock
- 1962 Gertrude Stymus
- 1963 Louiss Reiss
- 1964 William Longbine, Webster Stymus
- 1965 Caroline Bookey, Elaine Nesbitt
- 1966 Charles Nichols, John Tesch, Sr.
- 1967 Donald Harrington, Thelma Oesterly
- 1968 Carrie Frank
- 1969 Clarence Hiller
- 1970 Richard Brocht
- 1971 Clara Boschert, William Knop
- 1973 Leo Cabic, Gustav Hagberg, Carl Voegtle, Michael Zacharko
- 1975 Anthony Jacuzzo, Augusta Knop, Ruth Terry
- 1976 Jennie Clyne, Natalie Guse, Louise Harrington, Frank Kipers, Lois Stenzel, Frank Terry, Louise Tillack, Jerome Timmons

- 1977 Louise Renke
- 1978 Karen Spitz, Willis Stiles
- 1979 Betty Ritter, George Craver, Jr.
- 1980 Ethel Erbelding, Sarah Kelly
- 1981 Augusta Kuehl, Muriel Meyer, Robert Russell
- 1982 Wendall Adams, Joyce Bennett, Paul Bresler, Lawrence Burchfield, Gerald Greene
- 1983 John Copeland, Nanette Kipers, Thomas Latham
- 1984 Harry Albrecht, Norman Neibert, Norman Oehlbeck
- 1985 Stephanie Tesch
- 1986 Robert Curry, Ella Graham, Phillip Lombard
- 1987 Carl Liese, Mark Pharmakis, Virginia Williams
- 1988 Adolph Neth, Olive Tesch, Winifred Vogel
- 1989 Lydia Adams, Fred Gresens, Mary Hiller, Dorothy Holycross, Harry Patsch, Heide Renke
- 1990 Henry Tillack, Harold Vogel
- 1991 Richard Aitken, Gladys Kay, Louise Longbine, Bernard Monsees, Gudrun Schwenk, Andrew Spadoni
- 1992 Robert Parry, William Yahn
- 1993 Paul Fisher, Marty LaDue, Alice Longbine, Sheila Maas, Elizabeth Tillack, Wolfgang Witt, Beulah Yahn
- 1994 Joelle Multata, Helen Stubbs
- 1995 Roger Cabic, Ruth Kelly, Freda Lepenske, Ruth Styles
- 1996 Hebert Francisco, Charles Hermann, Oscar Rebman, John Simonides
- 1997 Richard H. Harrington
- 1998 Elfriede Chapin, Alvin Cranston, Rhoda Sitler, Lawrence Tallman, Charlotte Weller
- 1999 Todd Davis, Frank Edwards, Arthur Hauck, Mary Eleanor Keller, Cyril Miller, Fred Rath, Edith Simonides, Pauline Turner
- 2000 Elizabeth Sullivan, Juvenelia Carlton, Barbara Weir, Evelyn Cabic, George Stelljes, Mae Miller
- 2001 Anna Liese, Elwyn Tesch, Harold Gruendike, Karen O'Connor, Margaret Johnston
- 2002 Gerald Popen, Alvin Vogel, Harold Boergesson, Alvin Masters, Eleanor Muhs, Martha Angell, Kathryn Masters
- 2003 Lucille Aitken, Jean Hauck, Howard Beach, Jr., Mark Cabic, Dorothy Fisher, John Saur, Mark Miska
- 2004 Maxine Davison, Violet Hepworth, Marie Whitaker, Robert Kaminska, Jack McMullen, Ruth Neth, Lisa Marie Vogel, Joan Vogel

- 2005 Edward Medema, Timothy Wilck
- 2006 Warner Carlson, Nancy Rath, David Kipers, Michael Luttrell, Ethel Edwards, Maurice Graham, Gordon Hepworth, Jr.,, Michael Vogel, Arnold Renke, Maurine Forrest, George Rath, Bonnie Donahue, Eleanor Annis, Frederick Reiss, Marguerite Tallman
- 2007 Mary Lou Rath, Fritz Schwenk, Charles Angell, Brendan Barry, Stephen DeRuyscher
- 2008 Lawrence Whitaker, Richard Paeth, Robert Kallstrand, John Simonides, Jr., Barbara Cabic, Sia Joseph, Richard Albano, Ruby Boergesson, Ed Schilling, Raymond Turner
- 2009 Jay Widener, Don Maas, Brian Carlson, Connie Schafer, Carol Grimes, Daiana Potter, David Kelly, Frank Austin, Elnora Ayers, Shirley Vogel
- 2010 Mark Widener, Richard Yagel, Nina Bargo, Shirley Strasser, Harold Davison, Josephine Carver, Shirley Gatke, Kingsley LeTouzel, Barbara Rebman
- 2011 Pastor A. Sidney Kitts, Verna VanDeVoorde, James Annis
- 2012 Karl-Heinz Reich, Kevin Klein, Jeffrey Carlson, Sue Kitts, Glen Chapin, Margaret Stelljes, Gary Stelljes, Laurie Fuller
- 2013 Lynn McCall, Olive Oehlbeck, Betty Kaminska
- 2014 Ingelbog Hair, Kurt Pleten, Helen Stewart
- 2015 Matthew Maas, Carl Neumann, Richard Mitchell, Jean Cumming, Chauncey Urschel, Esther Clark, John (Jim) Rath, Betty Tesch
- 2016 Kevin O'Connor, Jim Clark, Wanda Russell-Lutz, Glen Stewart, Stefanie Pharmakis, Loren Van Orden
- 2017 Norma Muolo, Marlene Eisenshmid, Vaike Berg, Savanna Sovereign, Brian O'Connor, Jennifer Kipybida, Helen Uffelman
- 2018 Diane T. Carstairs, Elizabeth (Bettie) Curry, Wilbur C. Keller
- 2019 Sharon E. Neal, Ayden Carl Plowe, James R. Richardson, Hans Strasser, Thomas M. Sulivan, Gail A. Turner, Edith Pharmakis, M. Jeanette Ferraro
- 2020 Audrey C. Citro, Michael R. Bonanno, Richard M. Yackel
- 2021 George Anthony Borrelli, Earl Haak, Barbara Hall, Carol O. Holden, Chuck Jermyn, Virginia McMullen, Donna Lee Miller, Patricia Saucke, Roy Short, Rudolph D. Vogel, Ward E. Waid, Jr.
- 2022 Nancy Burns, Norma Chapin, Paul Dannenberg, Franz Foltz, Ruth Lockamyeir, Sebrina Martin, Carol Meek, Helen Pleten, Albert Seig, Bob Sihto, Vera Suk, Dr. LaVerne Van De Wall, Jr.
- 2023 Gail S. Spring, Jennifer Rautine Strasser