



Dear Friends and Supporters,

As we approach this weekend, we hope you all will have the opportunity to share time with family and friends. Many in our community will be participating in All Saints Day or Halloween (also Reformation Day) in a few days. As you may know, All Saints Day is an opportunity to come together to remember those who have died in the faith and to reflect upon and appreciate the contributions of those who have served Christ during their lifetimes. We rejoice that we may all find salvation through grace, and lasting rest through the mercy of God and the gift of His son Jesus Christ.

Along with All Saints Day some of us may also choose to participate in Halloween. Some may choose to enjoy candy, movies, apple cider, pumpkin carving, and fun times with family.

Both experiences bring along an opportunity to come together with our loved ones.

But our citizenship is in heaven, and we eagerly await a savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ. – PHILIPPIANS 3:20 NIV

Given the challenges in our world today, we hope that you are able to reflect and celebrate with loved ones this fall. Please remember to follow local health and safety guidelines and gently encourage others to do so as well.

Whether you're spending time with your family getting dressed up and celebrating Halloween or you'll be attending church services to celebrate All Saints Day, **we hope that you all have a safe and healthy weekend.**

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