



The Shepherd's Voice

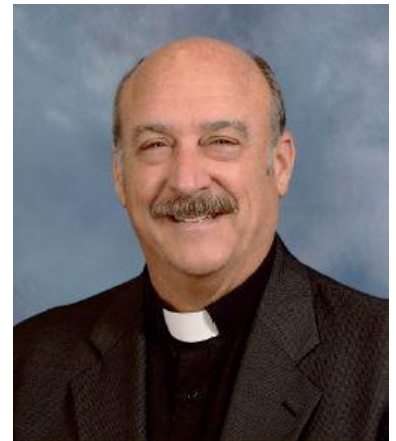
November, 2019

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (ELCA), 439 E. Norvell Bryant Hwy., Hernando, FL

Pastor's Page

Now that it is the end of October and going into November, it is time to commemorate the Reformation. Notice I said, "commemorate." We do not "celebrate" the Reformation because the Reformation caused a schism in the church and we do not celebrate schism. And, we do not celebrate the Reformation as "Lutheran Pride Day." What we do do is commemorate the work of the Holy Spirit as God used ordinary people to challenge the powers to be in an effort to bring God's message of grace, love, peace and salvation to the world in a new and powerful way. A way that the church at the time had been ignoring.

In 2016, Linda and I had the opportunity to visit family in Germany. While we were there we took the opportunity to visit many of the sites where Luther and the other reformers lived and worked. One of these places we visited was the city of Eisenach. This town is where Martin Luther lived as a schoolboy. He lived there with a family by the name of Cotta. The house is still there. It is situated across the main square from the village church which sits in the center of the square. The Cotta house now contains a museum to Luther and the Reformation. In the gift shop which you visit on the way out of the museum – yes, just like we do in the USA – they had a black tee shirt that I found rather humorous. On it was a figure of Luther holding a hammer and it had written in bright red and orange letters these words: "Luther hit the nail on the head – 95 times." I did not buy the shirt because I did not want to spend the \$20+ that they were charging. Now, I wish I had.



As you probably know, on October 31, 1517 a young Martin Luther, one of the new professors at the University of Wittenberg, walked up to the Castle Church door and nailed what is known to history as "The 95 Theses" on the church door in an effort to challenge the church to a debate. What he got, instead, was something far more than he could ever have imagined. He literally, hit the nail on the head!

That simple act set into motion a series of events that changed the church, it changed the face of Christianity, it changed European society, and it changed history forever. What we need to remember is that the Reformation did not end in one day. It only started on October 31, 1517. We live, breathe, worship and believe in light of what began to take place that day. Reformation is about making the Word of God accessible and visible to people of every language, every race, every time and every place. "Reformation" is an ongoing movement, and not a once and done event. In fact one of the mottos of the reformers was the statement, "Semper Reformanda" which is a Latin term which means, "Always Reforming". Reformation is something the church does in faithfulness. It means to make the Word of God available and accessible to everyone, everywhere, and in any way, because as Luther (himself) said, "We are a priesthood of all believers." We live it out in our lives and among the people we interact with.

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So, what about now in Citrus County, Florida? What kind of Christians are we today? And, what kind of church are we and what kind of Church will we become? How do we live as the priesthood of all believers and be always reforming? What, you don't like change? Well, the Holy Spirit brings change and transformation.

At the ELCA churchwide offices in Chicago is a person by the name of Rafael Malpica Padilla. He serves as the Executive Director of ELCA Global Mission. I have heard him speak on a couple of occasions and have found him to be very faithful. I have also found him to be very articulate. And, he understands what it means to be a disciple of Jesus. He knows the meaning of the questions I just posed above. I would like to share some thoughts of his with you. The question, *"What kind of priest are you?"* is about theological identity; it applies not only to priests, but to the priesthood of all believers – the church.

So therefore, the question remains. If we are a priesthood of all believers, what kind of people of faith are we? For Lutherans shaped by Martin Luther's insight that all of life is part of our calling from God, the question of theological identity is not only about the interior faith of our hearts and minds, nor is it only a description of how we live within church walls. It's also about the life of faith we live out in the world around us. This has always been the essence of Lutheran Christianity. Malpica Padilla, in addressing the issue, pointed to the simple question Martin Luther once posed in a sermon where he asked, *"How do we stand before God, and how do we stand before neighbor?"* Malpica Padilla went on to say, *"At the heart of our Lutheran identity is relationship with God – justification by faith."* Justification is a free gift of God's Grace apart from human works. But, if justification is nothing less than the total restoration of our personal relationship with God, it is also something more: a transformation of our relationships with others.

For Lutherans, justification is, "Not only freedom from 'sin and brokenness'; it is 'also freedom for' a purpose," he added. Where Luther wrote that sin is being curved in on the self, *"justification means striving toward the other. It is lifting your chin up so you can see the other and not just the other who looks like you, but especially the other who is different from you."*

Love of God and Love of Neighbor, for Luther and for Lutherans today, is a theological identity that guides our whole lives. It's worth considering how the Reformation roots of social action continue to guide Lutheran identity and calling – exploring how we stand not only before God, but also before our neighbors. What kind of Christian are we today? And, what kind of church will we become? Those were the questions before Luther and the Reformers. They are the same questions that face us today.

Pastor Dennis



By now some of our major renovations are completed and I would like to take this opportunity to, not only thank those who

have put in so many hours, but to let the congregation know who has been working behind the scenes.

For the Library, I did some, but my thanks go out to Harv Johnson, Randy Wagner, Joe Adams and Pastor Dennis for the removal of the old shelves and the placement of the new bookcases that Mike Busler procured. Also, the task of taking the books down from the old shelves and replacing and

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categorizing them my thanks go to Shelly Fortin, Cathy Heaps, Sue Fowler, and Liz Busler.

The kitchen project is a little more involved. Kudos to Betty Sanger, Janet Burfeindt and Mike Busler for the beautiful cabinets and countertops they picked out. The task undertaken by Betty and Janet along with Margot Berger, Susan Buldiger, Barbara Lauer, Pat Mainster, and Ann Serafin to pack-up the dishes and pots & pans as well as putting them all back, we could not have done this without them.

The demolition of the old cabinets was another story and my thanks go out to Harv Johnson, Randy Wagner, Joe Adams, Pastor Dennis, Mike Busler, Tom Fowler, and Greg Slick who let me help a little. The cabinets were taken down and donated – except for the kitchen island which merely disintegrated before our very eyes. The electrical and plumbing tasks were done with the same cast of regulars: Harv, Pastor Dennis, Tom, Mike, Randy, and Joe.

Special thanks to the two people who, in their prior lives, used to do this marketing and acquiring for a living. The new appliances that these two men got were not only needed but will allow the kitchen to function much more efficiently. Thank you, Mike & Pastor Dennis.

Sue Fowler and Cathy Heaps also need to be recognized for unloading the cabinets in the classrooms and preparing that area for the new cabinets to be placed there. We are fortunate that these cabinets were replaced before any of our youngsters were injured.

Now we are on to refurbishing the Media Center and moving into the 21st century. John Gifford, Fran Stetson, and Ed Granger have researched and ordered up a system that should be the envy of most recording studios.

Dan Cashman
Congregation President



*It is not happiness that makes us grateful. It's
gratefulness that makes us happy.*
—David Steindl-Rast



The following are highlights from the October Council meeting:

- GSLC has been designated by the Church Council as a NON SMOKING CAMPUS. Signs will be posted.
- Adopt a Highway clean up begins November 2nd at 8 a.m.
- The bulletin board outside Pastor's office will have a glass, locking door installed.
- There are plans to display art done by members of the congregation. These will be displayed in the library and narthex. More details to follow.
- Renovations are progressing thanks to those members who are working diligently to complete the work.
- Our new sign installation is complete!

The next Council meeting is Thursday, November 14, 2019 at 7 p.m.



Worship and Music



Several important things were covered at our October meeting:

OLD Business:

1. A reminder of the greening of the church on Dec 20thmark your calendar.
2. Jane Isenstead is still pursuing an art auction to be held at a later date.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Pastor is working with David Heinz on a columbarium for the Memorial Garden.
2. Special bulletins were ordered for Reformation Sunday, October 27th.
3. The reading of the names of loved ones on All Saints Day will continue as in the past.
4. Harv Johnson has had an electrician check out the grounding of the building—results unknown at this time.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, October 1st at 10 a.m.

Roger Johnson, Chair



W/ELCA NEWS

At the November board meeting, the women of Good Shepherd ELCA will elect our officers for next year. The proposed slate of officers includes Anne Storan, president; Shelly Fortin, vice president; Nancy Gomes, sSecretary; Aagot Green, treasurer; and Cindy Gaertner, stewardship secretary. We are still looking for someone to join us as Education Secretary. These officers will be installed during church services on December 1.

The women of Good Shepherd will distribute Thankoffering envelopes on November 24th and again on December 1st. Thankofferings show gratitude for God's blessings and give us an important and tangible way to express that gratitude. Your generous Thankofferings help support the ongoing ministries of the churchwide women's organization, including triennial conventions, the work of your elected churchwide board, the annual conference of synodical presidents, our communication ministries, justice and advocacy work, and so much more. On December 1st, we will collect your offerings.

We will have our annual Advent Luncheon on Friday, December 13, at noon. There will be a holiday themed program and a catered lunch. We will celebrate this blessed season by raising our voices as we sing our favorite songs. Bring a guest

to join us for the warm fellowship and good food. The cost will be \$10.00 per person. Sign up in the narthex before December 9.

The next board meeting will be on Monday, November 4, at 9:30 am.

Anne Storan
President



W/ELCA Circles

Mary-Martha Circle

Monday: November 11, 2019 at 9:30 a.m.
Bible Study Leader: TBD
Hostesses: TBD
All ladies are welcome to attend!

Ruth-Naomi Circle

Wednesday: November 13, 2019 at 1:00 p.m.
Bible Study Leader: TBD
Hostess: TBD

Priscilla Circle

Thursday: November 21, 2019 at 1:00 p.m.
Bible Study: TBD
Hostess: TBD

All women are welcome to join us in Bible study and fellowship.



W/ELCA Stewardship News

Thank offering Sunday will be December 1. As you prepare for Thankoffering service this month, consider all the gifts and blessings you have received. We are called to be God's light in the world. Matthew 5:14.

We invite the congregation to join W/ELCA ladies in observation of Thankoffering Sunday. The special offering goes to support the ongoing work of

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our organization's ministry together.

W/ELCA ladies will be handing out Thankoffering envelopes on Sundays, November 24 and December 1 as we greet the congregation. Please bring your envelope and place in the basket at the altar when you arrive or during the opening hymn on December 1.

Also on that day quilts made this year for LWR and local needs will be on display on the pews and W/ELCA officers will be installed.

Maggie Bregger
W/ELCA Stewardship Chair



Fellowship

Reflecting on the month of October, the Fellowship Committee members were busy bees with emptying the kitchen and then restocking it. I can't thank a great team of volunteers enough: Margot Berger, Janet Burfeindt, Susan Buldiger, Barb Lauer, Lois Lenhart, Pat Mainster, Amy Gilbert and Pat Ouwerkerk. I also want to thank all the men who helped move the heavy tubs of kitchen items.

The Fellowship Committee is grateful for the new kitchen. We thank all the men who spent many hours with dismantling, rewiring, installing all the new appliances. It truly does take a village.

If you didn't attend the Pasta with Pastor Dinner, you missed some really delicious dishes. When looking around the room you could see people engaged in conversation and enjoying this time of fellowship.

November for the Fellowship Committee will be a time to recharge and look forward to the Advent Season and start planning for the activities in early 2020.

Please know that anyone may attend a Fellowship Committee meeting. We welcome you!

Betty Sanger,
Chair, Fellowship Committee

Evangelism

The new WELCOME brochure is ready. It will be included in the guest packets we hand out to first-time visitors. But we hope you will use it too. Handing out the brochure is an excuse to stop in to meet new people that move into your neighborhood. It's important that new residents know about our church, and only you know where the new people live.

Pastor has created an invitation that is funny and attractive. The brochure also touches lightly on what we believe. It then lists many of the ways people can get involved in church activities. I also think the tone is light enough to hand to some of our unchurched friends. GSLC has something wonderful to offer. Let's make sure as many people as possible know about us. This brochure is one good way to do it.

So our members learn of ways to serve our Lord and our church, we will be adding inserts to the bulletin. Each month one committee will detail ways we can help in our mission to be helpful, loving, and caring, not only within our congregation, but also to the community around us.

Pat Wolff



We Care!

Do we? How much do we care? Do we visit those folks we know who might be recuperating from illness or surgery? If we know of someone going through a hard time, do we call or visit them?

Do you know that if a visit is made, it helps to call Shirley and let her know when the visit took place?

I decided to help with the We Care team because I cared. When I first started I was meeting so many lovely members of our church that the visits really helped me. Here lately though, it seems difficult to keep up with my own house much less make visits.

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What I'm asking then, if you can't make visits, please pray with me that God give us the focus for getting out there and doing what needs to be done.

Blessings,
Doris Herp



Adopt A Highway

As of this writing, we are preparing for our Adopt-A-Highway trash pick-up on Saturday, November 2. More than 20 people are signed-up to help. If you are interested, contact Linda Koch at 386-589-4727 or email LCK1164@gmail.com. If you cannot make it this time, there will be 4 more opportunities in 2020!



Poinsettias time

It's that time of year again! 50 poinsettias have been ordered and will help to beautify our church during the Christmas season. Envelopes will be available on the table in the Narthex for anyone wanting to purchase one of these plants. Please complete one envelope for each plant purchased. Because the quantity of plants ordered is limited, we ask that you only take an envelope if you intend to purchase a plant. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.



If you have any questions, call Jane Isenstead at 513-4205.

Winter Music Series 2019-2020

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
439 E Norvell Bryant Hwy
Hernando, FLORIDA 34442



Al Ernst, Carnival Cruise "Entertainer of the Year" Comedy

December 1, Sunday, 2pm

Good Shepherd Children's Christmas Program

December 8, Sunday 8:30am Service. NO CHARGE!

Good Shepherd Musical Christmas Offering

December 15, Sunday 8:30am & 11am Service. NO CHARGE!

Nothin' Fancy Bluegrass

January 19, Sunday 3pm

Johny Carlsson & the Florida Dixie Kings'

"A Swingin' Mardi Gras"

February 23, Sunday 3pm

The Churchmen, Gospel Bluegrass

March 15, Sunday 3pm

Special Consensus, Bluegrass

April 17, Friday 7pm

Tickets for each concert are \$10 at the door.

Sponsors: Tom and Barb Laing



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For Information contact:

Angela Busler, 860-906-8723 (cell), AMBusler@gmail.com



Angel Tree

We are again supporting the Citrus County Family Resource Center with our Angel Tree Ministry starting on

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Sunday, November 3, 2019, before and after each service in the fellowship hall. This ministry helps underprivileged children have a Merry Christmas. The angels' names will be on a Christmas tree at the back of the Fellowship Hall. When you pick your angel, someone will record the name of that angel(s) and give you a wish list of items that the child would like for Christmas. You may purchase any number of the gifts listed, depending on your budget. **Do not wrap the presents.** Donations of wrapping paper and ribbon are always welcome. When returning your angel's gifts, **please attach to the bag, the Angel tag, and the sheet of paper for that angel from the Family Resource Center.** Return all gifts and donations of wrapping paper and ribbon to the large Christmas box at the back of the fellowship hall. Someone will check in the angel and deliver the gifts to the Resource Center. Contact Amy Gilbert 564-0397 or Maggie Bregger, 860-2215 for more information.



Money Counters

I want to thank the money counters and I'd like to ask you to make their task a little easier.

1. Please fill in the amount on the envelope.
2. Please do not use tape, staples, stamps, or the like on your envelope.
3. If you have several envelopes to fill please put the total amount for all of them into one envelope and discard the rest.

These suggestions will help cut down on the time required to count, and cut down on the chances for mistakes to be made.

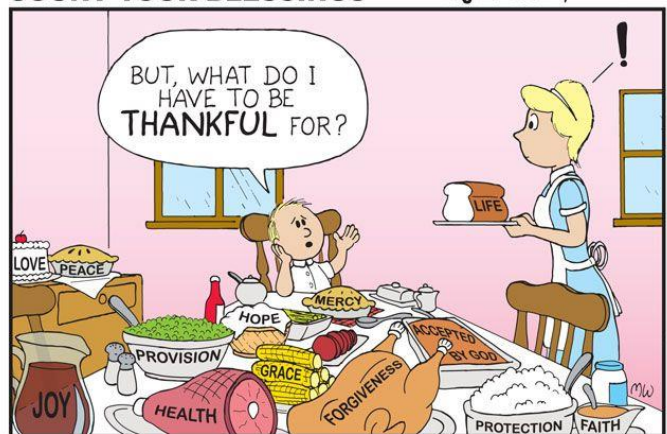
It is with great sadness that I must bid adieu to Len and Kay Martin, who have served as money counters for all the years I have been here. In fact Len taught me. I thank them and I wish them God Speed and many blessings in their new home.

In His Service,
Louise D. Osborn



COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



Praise the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits—
— PSALM 103:2 NIV



Men's Breakfast & Bible Study

Join us again this month for our Men's Breakfast and Bible study on Saturday, November 9, 2019 at 9:00 a.m.

All men are invited to fellowship with us. Just bring your appetite and your Bible. We'll provide the food and the fun.



Life Care Senior Angel Tree

Good Shepherd has teamed with Life Care Center to bring Christmas joy to shut-ins. We will be having a table in the NARTHEX with a list of names of seniors at Life Care Center in Lecanto and their Christmas wishes.

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Our Senior Angel Tree depends on you to spread God's love. Please look for us in November and help bring joy to senior shut-ins.

Bill Mehnert
Congregation Vice President



Thanksgiving Worship



Tuesday
November 28, 2019
7:00pm



Thrivent Choice Dollars

The following Thrivent Financial for Lutherans members have directed this month's Choice Dollars be given to Good Shepherd:

Linda M. Cashman
Wendy Wolber

Thank you for your gift.



"What you do makes a difference, and you have to decide what kind of difference you want to make."
— Jane Goodall

Puzzle!

Use the food key to complete Acts 14:17, NIV.

KEY

THANK YOU, LORD



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ACTS 14:17, NIV

Answer: "He has shown kindness by giving you rain from heaven and crops in their seasons; he provides you with plenty of food and fills your hearts with joy." Acts 14:17, NIV



"Do your little bit of good where you are; it is those little bits of good put all together that overwhelm the world."
—Bishop Desmond Tutu

LETTERS OF THANKS



THANK YOU

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for the appreciation and love shown on Pastor Appreciation Sunday. Seeing the basket full of cards left me speechless, and then I was overwhelmed going through them all and reading the kind notes. Your generosity is appreciated and as I shared with many of you, it is a privilege to serve at Good Shepherd and I look forward to continuing this ministry with you.

In Christ,
Pastor Dennis



Wilma Moll

May 23, 1923 – October 16, 2019

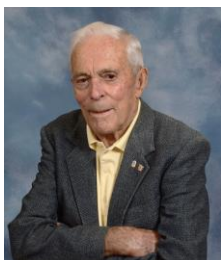


John Bianchi

February 23, 1929 – October 19, 2019



"Rest in peace good and faithful servants."



Thanksgiving Day – November 28th

Thanksgiving is around the corner. Plan to join your church family for Thanksgiving dinner. This dinner is for all our church families, including your children and friends. If you know someone who is unable to attend, we will deliver take outs. Please come join us to give "thanks" together.

There will be a sign-up sheet in the Narthex, including what you would like to bring towards the meal.

Contact Gloria Peterson for more information at 763-785-6910.



Father Christmas Ball

The 22nd Father Christmas Benefit Ball will be held on Friday, December 6, 2019 from 5:30 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. at the Chet Cole Life Enrichment Center. All proceeds benefit Serving Our Savior Food Pantry (SOS). Tickets will be \$50/person with tables of 6 to 8 people requested. Ticket sales will start October 20, 2019 and will be sold in the narthex before and after both services. See the poster in the narthex. If you would like to help sell tickets, or for more information, contact Amy Gilbert, 564-0397 or Mary Krol, 270-8316.



Hilltoppers

The Hilltoppers enjoyed a wonderful afternoon of good food, good fun and good fellowship at Stumpknockers on The Square in Inverness.

Our next outing will be on Friday, November 15th when we will gather for lunch at Applebee's Grill + Bar in Inverness.

If you would like to join us, we will carpool from the church at 12:30pm. Don't forget to call Louise Olson at 344-4479 with your reservation.



Craft 'N Share

PLEASE NOTE, WE WILL NOT MEET IN NOVEMBER or DECEMBER due to holidays and conflicts, BUT LOOK FORWARD TO RESUMING in JANUARY 2020.

In October we continued cutting, sewing and stuffing felt cats for CAT Scans and bears for the hospital. We had several new ladies join us for a fun day!!

Several other things are going on: Pam is conducting a raffle in November for the afghan she crocheted in Christmas colors from donated yarns and a couple other crocheted afghans to benefit SOS. Look for her at the Angel Tree table in the fellowship hall on Sundays! (And while there, pick an angel to give gifts to needy children; names provided by the Family Resource Center.

We thank Sandra for delivering finished adult clothing protectors (bibs) for the residents to Brookdale Assisted Living. This is one of our on-going projects.

Also in October, we assembled little Christmas gifts for our shut-ins and we sewed several pillowcase dresses for the Little Dresses for Africa project. Thanks to many donations of pillowcases, we have many assembled as kits ready to sew into pillowcase dresses (and supplies to assemble more kits with elastic and bias, ready to sew!) We have patterns for

home sewers of pillowcase dresses.

We also have patterns for prayer shawls, baby hats to knit or crochet.

Please note, if you need a lap robe to deliver to someone who is ill, in rehab, in the hospital or grieving, pick one up. The bins for SHAWLS and LAP ROBES are in the left side of the right hand closet in the rear of the fellowship hall, making it easier for you to access them. Please sign the clip board with name of the person to whom you are delivering the item.

JOINS US in 2020!! On the fourth WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, from 10 to 2 for a chat while we work. Bring your lunch and we will provide dessert and beverages.

Questions?? Call Maggie at 860-2215.



The Quilting Group

On October 2nd nine quilters and one sewer met and we finished nine full size quilts.

We thank Peg H. for two Christmas quilt tops, Gloria P. for tops and bottoms and for sewing edges and Pat M. for flannel backing.

On October 16th we had eight quilters and 1 sewer and we finished four quilts and took time to greet two snow birds back.

We thank Wendy W. for baby quilts, Judy T. for baby quilts and Peg H. for youth blankets. We thank Shirley U. for squares and fabric and Angela Busler for donating a new sewing machine for both quilting and Craft 'N Share to use.

We donated two Christmas quilts to the Father Christmas auction. We also are donating a quilt for raffling tickets in November.

We will meet November 6th and 20th to work on full sized quilts. Please bring your lunch; dessert and coffee are provided. We meet from 10:00am to 2:00pm or as long as you can stay.

Questions, call Gerry at 637-2412.



Bible Quiz



Complete the first of Jesus' "beatitudes" correctly: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for ..."

- A. they shall be comforted.
- B. theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- C. they shall inherit the earth.
- D. they shall see God.



Answer: (See Matthew 5:3.)



Special dates

- All Saints' Day, *November 1, 2019*
- All Saints' Sunday, *November 3, 2019*
- Frances Lowe Graveside Service, *November 3, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.*
- Daylight-Saving Time ends, *November 3, 2019*
- Veterans Day, *November 11, 2019*
- Christ the King Sunday, *November 24, 2019*
- Life Care Center Worship, *November 24, 2019 at 2:30 p.m.*
- Thanksgiving Worship, *November 26, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.*
- Thanksgiving Day, *November 28, 2019*
- Thanksgiving Day Dinner, *November 28, 2019 at Noon.*



Publix
Saturday Night
Pick-Up

John & Sandy Spencer

Food Share
Monday Delivery

Jim & Amy Gilbert
November 4, 18 & 25

Dave Bocker
November 11

"Thanks to God"

Thanks for prayers that thou hast answered,
 Thanks for what thou dost deny.
 Thanks for storms that I have weathered,
 Thanks for all thou dost supply.
 Thanks for pain, and thanks for pleasure.
 Thanks for comfort in despair.
 Thanks for grace that none can measure,
 Thanks for love beyond compare.

Thanks for roses by the wayside,
 Thanks for thorns their stems contain.
 Thanks for home and thanks for fireside,
 Thanks for hope, that sweet refrain.
 Thanks for joy and thanks for sorrow,
 Thanks for heav'nly peace with thee.
 Thanks for hope in the tomorrow,
 Thanks through all eternity!















—August Storm, 1891



HONORING
OUR
VETERANS

NOVEMBER 11
HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

NOVEMBER 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 8:00A– Workday on Grounds  All Saints' Day	2
3 9:45 A – Christian Ed November Birthdays  All Saints' Sunday Daylight Saving Time Ends	4 9:30A – W/ELCA Board	5 8:00A – Breakfast 10:00A – Worship & Music 11:30A – AA 6:00P – Bells 6:30P – Scouts	6 8:00A-SOS 9:00A – Executive Council 10:00A – Quilters 6:30P – Choir	7 8:30A – SOS  12:00P - Pizza	8 8:00A – Workday on Grounds  1:00P –Grief Recovery	9 9:00A Men's Breakfast & Bible Study 
10 9:45A – Christian Ed W/ELCA Coffee, Tea & Cocoa Sale	11 9:30A - Mary Martha 1:30P – Fellowship Veterans Day	12 8:00A-Breakfast 11:00A - Evangelism 11:30A – AA 6:00P – Bells 6:30P – Scouts	13 8:00A-SOS 1:00P – Ruth Naomi 6:30P - Choir	14 8:30A- SOS  7:00P – Council 	15 8:00A – Workday on Grounds  1:00P – Hilltoppers 1:00P –Grief Recovery	16
17 9:45A – Christian Ed 	18 1:30P – Social Ministry 7:00P - Cards 	19 8:00A-Breakfast 10:00A – Stewardship 11:30A – AA 6:00P – Bells	20 8:00A-SOS 10:00A – Quilters 6:30P - Choir	21 8:30A- SOS  1:00P - Priscilla	22 8:00A – Workday on Grounds  1:00P –Grief Recovery	23
24 9:45A – Christian Ed 2:30P – Life Care Christ The King Sunday	25	26 8:00A-Breakfast 11:30A – AA 7:00P – Thanksgiving Worship	27 8:00A-SOS 6:30P - Choir	28 Noon – Thanksgiving Dinner	29 	30

Sunday worship is at 8:30am & 11:00am unless otherwise noted.

Each service is followed by coffee hour in the fellowship hall.

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES AND BIRTHDAYS



Harv & Barb Johnson
 Pastor Bill & Gaye Barrett
 Art & Sandy Jernberg
 Kenneth & Rose Drennen
 Todd & Cindy Gaertner
 Jack & Pat Wolff

11/02/68
 11/21/70
 11/23/57
 11/24/51
 11/24/88
 11/28/59



2– Lucille Hoell
 Helen Maidhof

3 – Pat Bentley

4 – Jack Wolff

6 – Gladys Kean

9 – Dennis Moore

10 – Lisbeth Goetter
 Judy Teague

16 – Michele Schortemeyer

21 –Maxine Whitcomb

22 –Walter Johnson

23 – Dianne Kohm
 Pat Mainster
 Vera Swade

24 – Ray Creager
 Bob Deck
 Margaret Hehn

25– Dave Boerger

26 – John Campbell
 Beverly Brockschmidt

27 – Stephanie Adams
 Kay Martin

28 – Marge Symons
 Audrey Vogel

30 – Ray Whitcomb

MONTHLY COMMITTEE DUTIES

NOVEMBER 3, 10, 17, 24

ALTAR & COMMUNION

Betty Sanger
Margot Berger
Alma Day

FLOWER DISTRIBUTION

Nancy Schroeder

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sue Fowler
Melissa Gifford
Aides – Jenna Roth [Early]
Rebecca Donahue [Late]

MONEY COUNTERS

Tom Clutz, Lead
Jo Ann Clutz
Don Schroeder
November 24 – Louise Osborn, Lead
Don Schroeder
June Dreger-Parsons

GREETERS

8:30AM	11:00AM
November 3– Linda Koch	Cathy Heaps
November 10 - TBD	Cathy Heaps Stetson
November 17 - TBD	Cathy Heaps Stetson
November 24 - TBD	Gerry Kauth
November 26 - TBD	

ASSISTING MINISTER

8:30AM	11:00AM
November 3	
Bob Bonomo	Kathy Hildebrandt
November 10	
Ann Neville	Sharon Maxwell
November 17	
Rick Mainster	Vera Swade
November 24	
Margot Berger	Lisbeth Goetter
November 26 – Thanksgiving 7:00PM	

CRUCIFER

8:30AM	11:00AM
Vance Ewell	Sharon Maxwell

USHERS

8:30AM	11:00AM
Marty McMahon, Lead	Don Schroeder, Lead
Judy McMahon	Norma Engle
Dan Cashman	Nancy Gomes
	Randy Wagner

NURSERY

8:30AM	11:00AM
Susan Fowler	



KEEP THEM
IN YOUR PRAYERS



*(Please let the church office know if a name has been removed
that should remain on this list, or if a name should be added.)*

Let us remember:

Bendtsen, Elin
Benefiel, Larry
Britt-Busler, Elizabeth
Brockschmidt, Fred
Burfeindt, Janet
Colson, Jack D.
Creager, Ray
Dreger-Parsons, June
Fosse, Barbara

Gingrich, Ed & Lillian
Hahn, Eric
Hartsfield, Sylvia
Hester, Marty
Hoell, Lucille
Johnson, Barb
Johnson, Carol Lee
Kott, Hans & Anne Storan

Lackner, Barbara
Mehnert, Bill & Family
Motts, Louann
Page-Wood, Jeremy & Esther
Whitcomb, Maxine
Wolff, Jack

Those who are shut-in or residing in assisted living homes:

Gramolini, Katherine
Halstead, Deborah
Hehn, Margaret

Madelyn Hickey
Maidhof, Walter & Helen
Mandell, Sheila

McGauran, Marion
Moll, Bob
Philipp, Dick

All who serve our country in the military:

Burba, Jake
Ceballos, Jason
Cwicklinski, C.J.
Day, Kenneth
Fosse, Jr., Paul
Gaertner, Jerrod
Harrington, Bryan
Hickman, Richard
Holman, Evan
Jackson, Brad

Johnston-Garcia, Christian
Luchay, Alan
Martin, Aaron
McCann, Jim
Moore, John
Muchow, Jason
Osborn-Herdman, Christopher
Piott, Trenton
Posa, Codymichael
Radloff, Steven

Radosevitch, Eric
Seefeld, Jessica
Springer, Jr., Dennis
Stroble, Jeramy
Swain, Jr., Terry
Thomas, Peter Chris
Thompson, David
Timpe, Chris
Walton, Leslie

Relatives and Friends:

Ailor, Earle	Goodloe, Ernestine	Orr, Gail
Arbuckle, Amy & Matthew	Gradeless, Marge	Page-Wood, Jaakan
Balastieri, Casey	Graves, Janice & Declan	Powell, Bill
Beck, Bryan	Hohl, Wayne	Priselac, Lorrie
Bell, Ian	Johnson, Jim	Rajotte, Keith
Blyth, Ruby	Kamm, Mike & Nancy	Rambaldini, Jim
Boccutti, Cathy	Kraft, Carter	Redston, Peter
Bonomo, Brendan & Alyssa	Krol, Shirley	Riccio, Taino
Bordeaux, John	Lavaja, Jim	Schapers, Brant
Brockschmidt, Donna	Lewellen, Emily Anne	Scheetz, Cathy & family
Brown, Kelly Ann	Lewis, Keith	Scheltens, Lynn
Brugger, Tristan	Lobenthal, Jean	Small, Brenda & Steven
Burkhardt, Faith	Lock, Kathy	Smolen, Tyler
Campano, Thomas	Loftin, Tracy	Stuart, Neil & family
Cato, Cecelia	Loger, Dennis	Thompson, Lori
Cipollone, Elaine	Longworth, Kathy	Traywick, Edward
Clarke, Father Peter	Magrum, Corbin	Tuegel, Chuck
Clarke, Charlotte	Magri, Steve & Thomas	Urban, B.J.
Costa, Denise	Maidhof, Dexter, Gary	Van Wyk family
Crawford, Cleola	Maidhof, Jeremiah	Walker, Betty
De Gina, Frances & family	Mainster, Arlene	Wells, Emmarie [6]
Dille, Jim	Malave, Kim Michelle	Wilder, Gayle
Dortin, Rachel	Martin, Joe	Williams, Dorothy
Ehrhardt, Ava	McHugh, Mark	Williams, Pattie
Fidell, Eloise	McPhee, John	Wittmann family
Fratto, Joseph	Mehnert, Edward	Wood, Rowen
Fowler family	Mena, Steve	Woods, Donna Jean
Gaertner, Kent	Meucci, Michele	Woolf, Nick
Garling, John	Mock, Nelson	Woolley, Carol & family
Glymph, Diane	O'Berry, Darlene	Wright, Matthew
Goetter, Tom, Whitney	Obenauf, Ruth	Wyzard, Joe & Dana
Goforth, Jeffrey	Oehl, Lita	Youngblood, Sandra

Please take this prayer list, and use it in your private or family devotions in the coming month. You can see that our congregation has a great many people who are in need of our prayers. We will continue to pray for those folks for as long as they need our prayers. However, please call the church office by the third Sunday of the month to ask that your loved one or friend remain on the prayer list – otherwise we will joyfully assume that they are well once more, and with thanks to God, remove their names from this list. November, 2019



GRATITUDE game

Start a fun tradition by playing this game on Thanksgiving.

What you need:

- M&M's or other colored candies
- A bowl
- The list below (adapt the colors, as needed)

Red: a need God has provided for

Orange: a gift you've received

Yellow: something you've recently learned

Green: something in nature

Blue: a special memory

Brown: someone you love

What you do:

1. One at a time, people pick a candy and share what they're thankful for (according to the color).
2. Pass the bowl around and continue reflecting on God's goodness until all the candy is gone!



A feast of praise

Throughout the Bible, God's people give thanks and praise for his goodness.



Directions: Draw lines to match the scriptures (all NIV) with the correct speaker.

"I thank my God every time
I remember you." Philippians 1:3

Hannah

"My soul glorifies the Lord and
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior."
Luke 1:46-47

David

"He is my God, and I will praise
him, my father's God, and I will
exalt him." Exodus 15:2

Mary

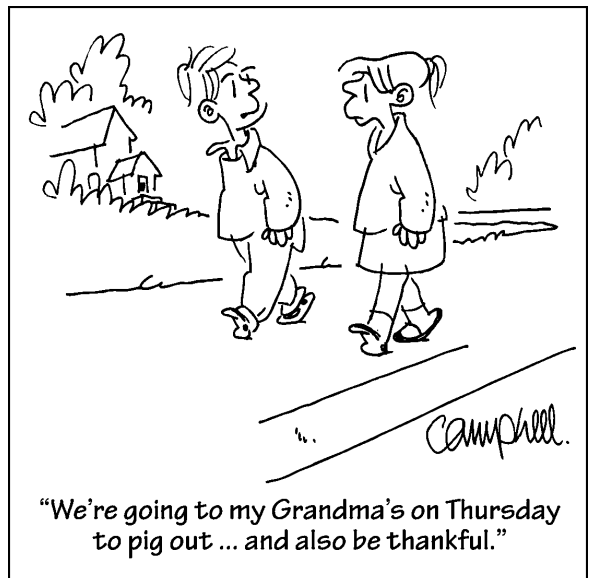
"My heart rejoices in the LORD."
1 Samuel 2:1

Paul

"I will praise God's name in song
and glorify him with thanksgiving."
Psalm 69:30

Moses

Answers: Philippians 1:3, Paul; Luke 1:46-47, Mary; Exodus 15:2, Moses; 1 Samuel 2:1, Hannah; Psalm 69:30, David





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