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Pastor's Page



Prayers for our nation

As we approach the election and the time afterwards, please join me in praying for the health and unity of our nation, for the good of all, and for the peace that comes from God alone. The prayer collects below are drawn from the rich treasury of our ELCA worship resources. I also commend for your use the little booklet of “Prayers for our country and the upcoming national election” which is available in the narthex.

At the time of an election

Everlasting God, source of all liberty, before whom every earthly ruler must bow and bend the knee, we lay our nation before you as we prepare for an election. Breathe upon us your Spirit of wisdom and discernment. Grant all who seek public office the mind of Christ, who came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life for the freedom of the oppressed. Hold before us those who face uncertain futures or who have no voice in our political process. Uphold and safeguard poll workers and election officials in their work. Spare us from the crushing weight of cynicism. Give us grace to speak courageously but with love, without which our words are noise and we are nothing. Gather us together under the cross, where, in all of our difference, we can stand as one people, redeemed in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen. (*Sundays and Seasons*)

Faithful living in society

Sovereign God, your Son Jesus lived within the structures of society even as he spoke truth to those in power and challenged systems of oppression. Empower us to be courageous disciples and responsible citizens. Grant that our life in the public realm be grounded in love for our neighbors, care for the most vulnerable in our midst, and respect for the common life we share, following the example of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen. (*All Creation Sings*, p. 50)

Good government

Almighty God, we lift before you all who govern this nation, commonwealth, county, city, and township, as well as all those seeking public office. May those who hold power understand that it is a trust from you to be used, not for personal glory or profit, but for the service of the people. Drive from us cynicism, selfishness, and corruption; grant in your mercy just and honest government; and give us grace to live together in unity and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. (*Evangelical Lutheran Worship*, p. 77)

Conflict, crisis, disaster

God our refuge and strength, you have bound us together in a common life. In all our conflicts, help us to confront one another without hatred or bitterness, to listen for your voice amid competing claims, and to work together with mutual forbearance and respect; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (*ELW*, p. 76)

In faith and hope,
Pastor Jean

Worship Schedule

Saturday (Outdoors
June-Labor Day Weekend)
6:00 pm

Sunday 8:00 am

Sunday School 9:00 am

Sunday 10:15 am

**Holy Communion is offered at
all services*

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WHAT'S HAPPENING

A Proper Seat for Emmanuel:
Personal Reflections on the History and Meaning of the Christmas Crèche



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**Pre-Advent Presentation by
Dr. Michael DeSanctis
Monday, November 18, 6:30 p.m. at Faith**

This lavishly illustrated presentation will consider the origins and history of Nativity scenes, from St. Francis of Assisi to the present day. Dr. DeSanctis will share how his own crèche-building activities share the message of Christ's birth with modern audiences. Dr. DeSanctis is Professor Emeritus at Gannon and Scholar in Residence at the Jefferson Society. Light refreshments will follow the presentation. This event is being hosted by the Worship and Music Committee. All are welcome!

Community Thanksgiving Service: Sunday, November 24, 2024, 6:00 p.m. at South Harborcreek United Methodist Church, 7929 McGill Road

All are welcome at this annual ecumenical service sponsored by the Harborcreek Ministerium. Pastor Rob Hill from the East Lake Road Alliance Church will be preaching. The service will feature a combined choir. The collection will support the good work of the Ella Cochran Food Pantry; monetary donations as well as donations of canned and nonperishable goods (especially Thanksgiving dinner items) will be greatly appreciated.

Final deadline for playground brick orders

The deadline for ordering personalized memorial bricks for our playground is **December 23, 2024**.

Order forms are available in the narthex, or you can use the QR code below to order online. Bricks are \$50 each. We anticipate that the bricks will be installed (as a pathway or pavilion) at the playground in 2025 as an Eagle Scout project. Proceeds from the brick fundraiser will be put toward any installation expenses; it is likely that we will also be able to purchase an additional musical play item for the playground.



Faith in Action into the Future

This year's stewardship theme gives thanks for the many ways we put our faith into action, even as we look with hope into the future. As an anniversary year challenge, consider increasing your financial giving by some multiple of 75--for example, an additional 75 cents per week, \$7.50 a month, or \$75 per year. Over the last few years, about 60 households from our congregation have made an annual commitment; with your help, we can boost that participation number to 75 households. When you pledge, it really does help with our budget planning. Your financial commitment remains completely confidential, and can be adjusted at a later date if needed. Your church depends on your generosity to support our staff, maintain our building, provide worship and Christian education, continue our outreach and social ministries in the community, and support the mission of the wider church. Please prayerfully consider how you can maintain or increase your financial giving for 2025, and return your commitment card to the church office (or in the offering plate) by November 24, 2024. You may also make your commitment securely online at www.faihlutheranerie.com. Thank you for your faithfulness!

BOOK CLUB IS BACK!

Faith Book Club meets on the second Monday of the month at 5:30 p.m. in the church library.
All are welcome!



November 11 - The Ride of her Life by Elizabeth Litz. The true story of Anne Wilkins, a 63-year-old woman from Maine who decides in 1954 to travel across the US on horseback.

December 9 - The Women of Christmas by Liz Curtis Higgs. A

sacred season is about to unfold for three women whose hearts belong to God. Elizabeth is barren, yet her trust in God remains fertile. Mary is betrothed in marriage, yet she is willing to bear God's Son. Anna is a widow full of years, yet she waits patiently, prayerfully for the Messiah to appear in the temple courts.

Update on Thiel College Scholarship

When Christ the Redeemer Lutheran Church closed and merged with Faith in 2020, they designated some of their assets for a scholarship fund at Thiel College. The current principal balance of that fund is \$41,000, which means that the amount to be awarded to a Thiel student for 2024-25 will be \$2123. Thanks be to God! Donations to this scholarship fund may be sent to Mario Marini, Director of Planned Giving, Thiel College, 75 College Avenue, Greenville, PA 16125, and earmarked "The Christ the Redeemer Lutheran Church of Lawrence Park, Erie Scholarship".



Join us at Prayer Breakfast

Wednesdays, 8:30 a.m.—9:30 a.m., now meeting at the Perkins on 4334 Buffalo Road.
Join us for good conversation and company. Everyone orders what they like from the menu.
We pray a table blessing, then after the meal, we pray for our families and friends, for our own needs, and the needs of the world. There is no particular agenda, just Christian fellowship. Everyone is welcome.

Yoga at Faith

Join instructor Betty Amatangelo for yoga in Fellowship Hall on Wednesdays from 1:00 to 2:00 pm. This is gentle flow suitable for all ages and levels—beginners and experts alike. The cost is just \$10 per class, payable to Betty via cash, check, or Venmo. See you on the mat!



Christmas Food Baskets

The Social Ministry Committee is going to partner with SOS 4 KIDZ to provide Christmas food baskets. If you know of a family (Harborcreek, North East, City of Erie) that could benefit from a basket, please let one of the committee members know. Basket will be delivered December 15th. The basket will consist of non-perishable food items and a \$30 gift card to Aldi's to purchase the meat.

Char Ray 814-897-5900
Linda Davis 814-397-3780
Mary Jo Szewczyk-814-899-0744



Intergenerational Sunday School for Advent: Leaping for Joy—Sunday, December 1st, 9:00-10:00 a.m

Children, youth, and adults of all ages are invited to this intergenerational event to kick off the season of Advent. Our time together will include a Bible story, songs and prayer, and a group craft activity, all led by Pastor Jean. This year's theme will be Mary's visit to Elizabeth. Everyone is welcome!



All Saints Weekend, Nov. 2-3: Worship will include a thanksgiving for baptism, remembrance of those who have died since last All Saints Day, and an opportunity to light candles in memory of loved ones. *“O blest communion, fellowship divine! We feebly struggle, they in glory shine; yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine. Alleluia, Alleluia!”*

This year, we remember with thanksgiving these beloved Faith members and fellow travelers who have entered into glory:

Anna Trohoski 3/17/1931-11/9/2023
Carmen Bell 1/15/1932-11/18/2023
Eric Marshall 3/12/1944-12/2/2023
Patricia Abbott Hayes 9/2/1940-12/16/2023
Priscilla Noyes 6/19/42-12/28/2023
Jeanne Louise Heasley Rhodes 11/24/1935-1/14/2024
Margaret Geiger McDaniels 1/2/1956-3/31/2024
Jacob Christopher Myers 3/19/2003-6/8/2024
Toni A Brown 2/8/1943-6/29/2024
Harriet M Harvey 9/30/1935-7/5/2024
Ronald Norman Rose 3/20/1944-8/4/2024

Merciful God, you heal the broken in heart and bind up the wounds of the afflicted. Strengthen us in our weakness, calm our troubled spirits, and dispel our doubts and fears. In Christ's rising from the dead, you conquered death and opened the gates to everlasting life. Renew our trust in you, that by the power of your love we shall one day be brought together again with all our beloved sisters and brothers. Grant this, we pray, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Christ the King Weekend, Nov.23-24: This festival marks the end of the liturgical year, as we confess Christ as Lord of all. In this year's readings, he is proclaimed as Messiah (God's Anointed One) and Son of Man. In faith, we confess that he is the true king who will set things right. We look forward to the fullness of his kingdom, knowing his victory will be the nonviolent victory of love. This is also **Commitment Weekend for our annual stewardship campaign**; please return your 2025 financial commitment cards in the offering plate, by mail, or online. Thank you!

Fourth Weekend of Advent, Dec. 21-22: This will also be a Youth Sunday, with our children and youth taking leadership roles in worship. The sermon this weekend will be a multigenerational Nativity pageant with John the Baptist as "The biggest fan of Jesus".

Hanging of the Greens, Dec. 22nd: Please lend a hand after the morning services as we decorate for the Christmas season.

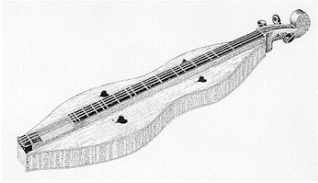
Christmas Eve, Dec. 24: *We will celebrate the Nativity of our Lord with Candlelight services of Holy Communion at 4:00 and 8:00 p.m.* "O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord!" Note that we are continuing with the earlier service times we introduced last year. Both services will include carols and candlelight. The 8:00 service will include music by Faith's Chancel Choir.

Lessons and Carols for Christmas, Dec. 28-29: Our celebration for the Christmas season continues with a service of Lessons and Carols. *"Go, tell it on the mountain, that Jesus Christ was born!"*

Second Weekend of Christmas—January 4-5, 2025: This weekend concludes our celebration of the Twelve Days of Christmas.

Epiphany Service of Holy Communion and Burning of the Greens, Monday, January 6, 7:00 p.m. Jesus is the light of the world! The magi come to adore the Christ child! Faith will again be hosting the Erie Lutheran Conference as we celebrate the Epiphany of our Lord. Worship will conclude outdoors with the burning of the Christmas greens.

Dulcimer Evening Prayer—Wednesdays of Advent, December 4, 11, & 18 at 7:00 p.m.



Our midweek services this Advent will be Dulcimer Evening Prayer, which was written by Lutheran pastor Stephen Eulberg for mountain dulcimer and other stringed instruments. This gentle and easy-to-sing liturgy includes both familiar hymns and new compositions for the psalms. Each week will include readings from Isaiah and the psalms, and a brief reflection.

Free Holiday Concert by the Millcreek Area Community Band Monday, December 9, 7:00 p.m. at Faith

We're delighted to welcome back the MACB, directed by our own Brian Gray! Everyone is invited for an enjoyable evening of winter holiday and Christmas favorites. Light refreshments will be served after the concert.



Christmas Lights Bus Tour—Friday, December 20, 6:00-7:30pm.

Brian Gray will be our school bus driver and host for our second annual Christmas lights tour. We will leave the church at 6pm to view festive holiday displays in North East and Harborcreek, then return to the church for hot beverages and sweet treats afterwards. Please sign up in the narthex by Wednesday, December 18th. Cost is \$5.00 per person, to help cover the cost of gas for the school bus.

Not goodbye but...see you soon!!

It seems unimaginable, but I have taken a full time job and am leaving Faith after nearly 11 years as your administrative assistant. What a bittersweet moment! The most difficult part of all is that everyone at Faith has become family to me over the years. My children ran around this church as toddlers. I can picture my son in his infant car seat, Pastor Laakso making him giggle while I worked. I've seen hundreds of our preschoolers pass through our halls. I've made friends that I will cherish forever. I want you to know what an honor it has been to be of service to this entire amazing, kind, and unfailingly generous congregation. And although I will no longer be on payroll, I will still be around! You can catch my family at worship and follow my children's journeys through Sunday School and Confirmation under the guidance of our fearless leader, Pastor Jean. Faith has become very important to us and we will continue to support and be involved here for a lifetime!

With love,
Melissa Bradley





Confirmation Corner

It is a joy to have seven young women enrolled in the confirmation program this year! Our first-year confirmands are Madelyn Eaglen and Grace Lang; the second-year confirmands are Kaylee Blank, Hannah Bradley, Reagan Bradley, Sophia Brookhouser, and Emilia Lopez. We are grateful as well for our adult mentors: Dawn Danilov, Lana Fortin, Andrea Konkol, Lauren Zarger, and Lisa Zarger. Please keep our confirmands in your prayers.

Here is the class schedule for November and December. We meet in the choir room on Sunday mornings from 9-10. If you are not able to attend on any given week, please remember to text Pastor Jean in advance at 717-440-3515 to let her know.

- November 3—Joseph
- November 10—Moses and Pharaoh
- November 17—Wilderness
- November 24—Wilderness to promised land
- December 1—Intergenerational Advent Event
- December 8—Wrapping party for SOS4Kidz
- December 15—Judges, Samuel, Saul
- December 22—Christmas Jeopardy; *participate in Youth Sunday at 8:00 or 10:15*
- December 29—NO CLASS. *Merry Christmas!*

A thousand thanks to everyone who made our 75th anniversary worship service and dinner such a beautiful and joyful celebration!

Special thanks to the 75th anniversary task force (Cozella Eckroat, Tracie Eaglen, Lana Fortin, Barb Klapproth, Deacon Mary Lord, Kathy Maas, Char Ray, Sandra Taccone, and Pastor Jean): to Brian Gray, the Cathedral Brass, and the choir for such wonderful music; to all our worship leaders; to Pastor Ralph Mineo for composing the "People of Faith" hymn text in our honor; to Marcia Groce for designing and creating the commemorative quilt; to the Concillas and Erie Promotions for

their help with designing the history booklet and producing yard signs and bookmarks; to the Lawrence Park Golf Club for gracious hospitality; to all of our church staff for their invaluable logistical support; to all of you for your presence and your prayers; and to all the saints who have gone before us for their vision, faithfulness, and hope.



YOUR ONLINE CHURCH DIRECTORY

There are some great things about our new church directory. First and foremost, it's not static. Members' profiles can be added or changed to include new information. And as long as you include an email in your profile you can access the directory on line and on your cell phones. You can email or call another church member from the directory simply clicking on their email address from your computer or phone number from your cell phone. Signing up for access to the directory is easy but it requires that your email address be in your profile. If you don't have an email in your profile, you can email Debbie Carnall at faithlutheranerie@gmail.com to add it to your profile

Here are the instructions to get started:

1. Go to members.InstantChurchDirectory.com
2. Click on the blue button **Create Login** under **First time signing in?**
3. Enter the email address as it is listed in the family portion of the directory.
4. Create a password. The password must be 8 characters long and contain at least two of the following special characters: capital letters, numbers or symbols.
5. Retype the password to confirm it and click "Create Login."
6. Check your inbox for an email from service@instantchurchdirectory.com.
7. To complete the sign-up process, you will need to verify your email address **by clicking on the link** sent to you in that email.
8. Once you confirm your email, you may sign in at members.InstantChurchDirectory.com. Your email with the password you created will work on all the Instant Church Directory apps on any device.

Email, Text, or Calling from the directory after you sign in

Sending emails from the directory is easy. First, sign in, click on 'Families' and select the family you wish to email. Click on the email address it will open a new email using your default email program to that address. You can also send another member a personal text message from within the app. For iOS, press and hold on the phone number of the member you wish to text. This will allow you to either call or text that number. For Android devices, clicking the phone number normally will give you the option to either call or text message the number. Enjoy!

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Did you know that you can give to Faith online?

It's easy and convenient. Just go to our website (<https://faithlutheranerie.com>) and click on the "Donate to Faith" button. That will take you to a secure webpage [Home | Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church \(myvanco.com\)](http://myvanco.com). Even simpler, you can just point your phone camera at the QR code to the right, and it will take you directly to the page. This page is maintained by Vanco, the same church finance company that handles our giving by automatic withdrawal. You can make a one time or recurring donation with a credit card. You will be given the option of adding 2.9% to cover the processing fees, if you so wish. You can designate your offering to the unified, capital improvement, memorial, playground, or endowment funds. Your giving remains confidential.



The Al-Anon group meets weekly on Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to attend this confidential support group for family members and friends of alcoholics. For more information, please contact Terry at 814-450-4757.

Food Addicts Anonymous (FAA) is a twelve-step fellowship of men and women that are willing to recover from the disease of food addiction. **Starting October 6th, Faith will be hosting an FAA meeting every Sunday from 7:00-8:00 p.m.** This will be an open meeting. All are welcome to attend! For more information, contact Stephanie B at 440-669-5588 or visit <https://faacanhelpp.org>.



Our Preschool class has had fun this fall. We learned our new classmates' names and to recognize our own names. We love listening to stories and singing songs. In a short show for our parents, we acted out and sang many of the songs we've learned.

As Autumn began, our Preschool class tasted yellow, red, and green apples to find out the class favorite = green ones! Using sea glass, glue, paint, markers/crayons and paper, we created a variety of pumpkins and fall-colored trees. We also built triangles with popsicle sticks and squares with Q-tips. Our Halloween costumes and mini-parade were a hit!

Our PreK class has enjoyed seeing their friends from last year and meeting new classmates. We are writing many of the letters of the alphabet and our own names. What an exciting time we had when the Fairfield Hose Fire Dept. visited us!

For fall harvest, the PreK class made mini-apple pies (mmm!), scooped out seeds from a pumpkin, and painted with purple circles to make bunches of grapes. We practiced counting up to 10, including our attempts to balance 10 beanbags on our heads! Of special interest to us all is learning with Pastor Jean. We also want to say a HUGE thank you to all who supported our POPLUCK fundraiser, brick sponsors for the new playground, and Fire Dept. donations!

Both classes look forward to upcoming activities for Thanksgiving, the North Pole, and Christmas. We will continue our work with letters, sounds, reading books, writing, counting, shapes, and discovering. There is such a lot to learn about while having fun with our Faith Lutheran Preschool friends!

Mrs. Manafo and Mrs. Oshlick



IN LOVING Memory

The following memorials were given to the Memorial Fund:

In memory of Ron Rose

Mary Jo Szewczyk
James & Carol Billig
Lewis & Doreen Measel
Jim DeWolf

In memory of Toni Brown

Al & Jane Fehl
Jack & Barb Nissen
Jim DeWolf
Worship & Music Committee
Mike & Lisa Zarger

Congregational Council Members

Bruce Tackett
Dave Eaglen
Mary Jo Szewczyk
Jeff Warren
JJ Lee
Char Ray
Lana Fortin
Todd Eckroat
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When Quality of Life Matters

From the Console

"*Rise up, O Saints of God!*" is still ringing through my head. As I write this edition, we have just had our 75th Anniversary service, and I'm at a loss of words. All the time and effort put into the day by so many paid off in a wonderfully memorable celebration of our ministry here.

I would be remiss if I didn't extend my own gratitude to The Cathedral Brass, the Liturgical Choir (and friends who joined us for the special day), Debbie Carnall and Melissa Bradley and everyone who helped organize the books, history, bulletins, and everything else that we were privileged to experience that day. And of course, to Pastor Jean for all the work she put into the entire year-long celebration.



On a personal note, I want to give a big shout out to my dad, Jeff Gray, the Director of Music and Liturgy at Saint John Carnegie and Dean of the Pittsburgh PA chapter of the American Guild of Organists. Having my father as a resource when it comes to planning a big service like this has proven to be invaluable. The best advice he gave me was: "Remember...You are still there to praise God. At its core, without all the brass and whistles and Bishops, it's a regular service. You are not there for your own gratification, but to give thanks for the chance to celebrate all God has done for you and Faith". Thanks, Pops. I think we gave a glorious "Thank You!"

I also want to say how wonderful it was to have over 130 people singing behind me. What a joyful noise we made!

As I joked with the brass players, thank you, and see you at the 100th!

Yours in Christ,
Brian

Blessings and congratulations...

to **Bennett Zarger**, who received the sacrament of Holy Baptism at Faith on September 15, 2024. He is the son of Alex and Haley Zarger.

to **Julian Bradley, Sophie Jandt, and Josiah Lopez**, who received the sacrament of Holy Communion at Faith on Sunday, September 29, 2024.

to **Jordan Wright and Jarred Shinsky**, who were married by Pastor Jean on October 19, 2024 at the Beach Glass Estates in North East.

to **Cayden Geiger**, who received the sacrament of Holy Baptism at Faith on October 26, 2024. He is the son of Corrine Geiger and great-nephew of Anne Slupski.

to **Julian Bradley and Josiah Lopez**, who were presented with Bibles on Reformation Sunday

Blizzard of Blankets

During November we will be collecting blankets and men's winter clothing for the Upper Room's annual Blizzard of Blankets. The Upper Room of Erie is a downtown, faith-based ministry which provides a safe and welcoming place for Erie's poor and homeless population year-round. They were founded in 1995; the Blizzard of Blankets is their longest-standing program. **Needed items are blankets (new or used, in good condition) and men's winter clothing (such as sweatshirts, long underwear, coats, etc., sizes medium-4X). The deadline for donations is November 23rd. Thank you!**



Christmas presents for Bethesda Children's Home

Soon we'll be receiving the individual Christmas wish lists from children and youth at the Bethesda Children's Home. Gifts will be collected in early December. Watch the bulletin, our Facebook page, and the angel board in the narthex for details!

SOS4Kidz Our children's Sunday Church School will be wrapping presents for SOS4Kidz on December 8th. Donations of children's toys and games can be dropped off before then in the social hall. These items will brighten the holidays for abused and neglected children in Erie County. Thank you!



*Poinsettias for
Christmas Eve*



ORDER FORM

Due in the church office no later than **Sunday, December 8, 2024.**

I would like to order _____ at \$9.00 each.

_____ plant(s) in memory of: _____

_____ plant(s) in honor of: _____

Color Choice: Red _____ White _____ Pink _____

From: _____

Please place this order and payment in an envelope and return it to the church office or place in the offering plate.

The order will be called in to Stan's Monday, 12/9.

Plant(s) may be picked up following the late service on
Christmas Eve, Tuesday, December 24th.

Altar Flowers and Eternal Light

November Eternal Light open

November 3 Given by Kathy Maas in memory of Eunice West's birthday

November 10 open

November 17 open

November 24 open

December Eternal Light Given by Mary Jo & Matt Szewczyk in memory of Ruby Carter and Bill Cline

December 1 open

December 8 open

December 15 open

December 22 Given by Grandma & Grandpa Maas for Leona Grace Crawford's 5th bday

December 29 Given by Larry and Cozella Eckroat for the birth of our Lord Jesus and our granddaughter's Lauren and Meghan Konkol

If you would like to give altar flowers, please sign up in the flower book in the narthex.

Recyclable Plastic Flower Dishes

The altar flowers are now delivered in a recyclable plastic dish. If you order altar flowers and have no need for the plastic dish, please return it to the church and the florist will be happy to reuse it. Just place your empty dish in the cardboard box located on the shelf behind the chancel or drop it off at the church office.



Don't forget: Faith is now hosting glass recycling!





Those in retirement homes:

Lois Jordan--Barnabas South
Laure Smith--Barnabas North
Phyllis Moore--Ball Pavilion
Marjorie Eaglen--Barnabas South
Shirley O'Neil--Barnabas South
Ron Hackett--Ball Pavilion
Monica Concilla--Westlake Woods

Becky and Paul Anderson
Andy
Ann Marie
Leo B
Linda Bailey
Maureen Bannister
Barb
Barbara
Becky
Shirley Bernatt
Amelia Bigley
Melissa Bradley
Jim Braley
Tom Braley
Roger Britton
Jeff Brown
Jim and Carol Boatfield
Bobby
Donna Brandt
Brenda
Anne Brookhouser
Florence Brower
Maryann Brown
Jim Calkins
Carl
Cheryl C
Russ C
Chris Castillero
Donald Chapman
Christopher
Christy
Chuck
Lori Chylinski
Cindy
Collin
Dennis Concilla
Patty Corey
Robert Corey
Lindsey & Ronnie Dawson
Deb
Debbie
Keagan Deimling
Ruth DePlatchett
Maria DiGangi
Chris DiNicola
Drew
Martha Drohn
Karen E
Ryan E
Charles Eimers

Jeffery Eldridge
Emily
Susan Farrell
Jane Fehl
Susan Fehl
Felicia
Jan Fullington
George
George, Jr.
Glenda
Greg
Christine Green
Steve Gula
Kathy Gustafson
Becky Hammond
Joyce Herbon
Rudy Herbon
Jean H
Jan Haines
Greg Holtz, Jr.
Rita Jandt
Janet
James
Gary Johnston
Judy Johnson
Marty Johnson
Patricia Johnson
Lewis Kanics
Kayla
Greg Kenney
Kathy & Norm
Charlie Kiefer
Mary Jane
Mary Kitch
Tammi Learn Kimet
Barb Klaproth
David Krantz
Carol Krupinski
Jimmy Lacso
Jeanne Langdon
Laurie
Leeann
Lenore
Lilly
Mary Lee Linch
Lisa
Jay Lynde
Chris M
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Sr. Marla
Linda Meyer
Louise
Bob & Sue Machuga
Jean Maciolek
Bonnie Magee
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Margaret
Mark
Nancy Martin
Judi Martina
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Ja-ne't Moske
Sue Mohnkern
Keith Moore
Norval Moore
Cameron Murphy
Karen Myers
Bob Morrow
Nancy

Richard Nygard
Dennis Nevinsky
Christy Osborn
Chris P
Kate Parker
Anne Pedersen
Paula
Perry
Sam Peterson
Janet Pichler
Mary Plaza
Rachel Richards
Ray Rocky
David Rhodes
Richelle
Family of Ron Rose
Ryan
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Jerry S
Sally
Debbie Samec
Ashley Sanden
Jessica Sanden
Keri Schmidt
Mary Schultz
Geraldine Schultz
Sarah
Scott
Family of Mary Margaret Scypinski
Geraldine Smith
Bill Smith
Ronnie and Connor Stevens
Donna Stoczynski
Sherry Strickland
Lori Stringer
Toni
Lisa Tramantana
Gaylan Unger
Andy Via
Donna Reed Vickey
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Leroy Warren
Nancy Wassel
Barb Watkins
Barb Wenner
Jim Wenner
Bob Wenner
Holly Beth Wesman
Nancy Wierchowski
Aimee White
Cherri Wilder
William
Faith Wilson
Janice Wonner
Christine Wyrich
Bill York
Lisa Zarger
Tom Hansen
John Letscher

And those in the military:

Michael Jackula
Greg Concilla
Zachary Jackula
Ryan Repoff

Please Notify the Office

A call or email to the office when you or a loved one is admitted to one of our local hospitals will ensure that we are aware of the admission and also ensure notification to the Prayer Team. If you wish to add yourself or another person to the Prayer List call or email the office to ensure the Prayer Team is notified in a timely manner. Each name is placed on the Prayer List for two months at a time. Thanks for your assistance with this.

November

December

	11/2	11/9	11/16	11/23	11/30	12/7	12/14	12/21	12/28
SATURDAY <i>6:00 pm</i>									
ASSISTANT MINISTER/LECTOR	D.Klaproth	T.Eckroat	D.Bush	C.Peterson	P.Anderson	D.Klaproth	T.Eckroat	D.Bush	C.Peterson
SUNDAY <i>8:00 am</i>	11/3	11/10	11/17	11/24	12/1	12/8	12/15	12/22	12/29
ASSISTANT MINISTER/LECTOR	S.Repoff	B.Tackett	MJ Szewczyk	B.Tackett	S.Repoff	MJ Szewczyk	B.Tackett	MJ Szewczyk	B.Tackett
LECTOR	A.Konkol	D.Rose	A.Krahe	D.Danilov	A.Konkol	D.Rose	A.Krahe	D.Danilov	A.Konkol
GREETER/USHER	N.Gardner		N.Gardner		N.Gardner		N.Gardner		N.Gardner
SUNDAY <i>10:15 am</i>	11/3	11/10	11/17	11/24	12/1	12/8	12/15	12/22	12/29
ASSISTANT MINISTER/LECTOR	B.Noonan	C.Lee	R.Lee	J.Warren	B.Noonan	C.Lee	R.Lee	J.Warren	B.Noonan
LECTOR	M.Concilla	B.McBride	C.Lee	E.Toskin	J.Warren	A.Warren	E.Lopez	L.Zarger	M.Concilla
GREETER/USHER	Zargers	B.Braley	McBrides	Zargers	B.Braley	McBrides	Zargers	B.Braley	McBrides
TELLERS	Falkenberg		Maas/Lee		Falkenberg		Maas/Lee		Falkenberg

ALTAR CARE – SUNDAY 8:00 AM:

1st Sunday Shari Repoff
 2nd Sunday Nancy Gardner
 3rd Sunday Cozella Eckroat
 4th Sunday Lin Tackett
 5th Sunday Shari Repoff

ALTAR CARE – SUNDAY 10:15 am:

1st Sunday Cindy Lee Nancy Simmons
 2nd Sunday Lisa Zarger Nancy Simmons
 3rd Sunday Bev Braley Nancy Simmons
 4th Sunday Bunny McBride Bev Braley
 5th Sunday Bunny McBride Lisa Zarger

Altar Care Saturday 6:00 pm:

Alexis Peterson, Anne Slupski, Geoff VonBurg



Attention Worship Assistants

If you are unable to serve on your assigned worship date, please try to find a substitute before calling the office.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 OFFICE CLOSED	2 All Saints 6:00pm Worship
3 All Saints 8:00am Worship 9:00am SCS 9:15am Choir 10:15am Worship 7:00pm FAA	4 11:00am Bible Study 5:00pm Worship & Music	5 Election Day No Preschool 9:00am Craft n Chat 7:30pm Al-Anon	6 8:30am Prayer Breakfast @ Perkins 11:00am Staff Mtg 1:00pm Yoga	7 6:00pm Outreach	8 OFFICE CLOSED	9 6:00pm Worship
10 8:00am Worship 9:00am SCS / Confirmation 9:15am Choir 10:15am Worship 7:00pm FAA	11 Veterans Day No Preschool 11:00am Bible Study 1:00pm Finance 5:30pm Book Club	12 9:00am Craft n Chat 5:30pm Ed Min 6:30pm Property 7:30pm Al-Anon	13 8:30am Prayer Breakfast @ Perkins 1:00pm Yoga	14	15 OFFICE CLOSED	16 6:00pm Worship w/ WELCA Offering and Coffee Hour Sponsored by Education
17 8:00am Worship* 9:00am SCS / Confirmation 9:15am Choir 10:15am Worship* *w/ WELCA Offering & Coffee Hour 7:00pm FAA	18 11:00am Bible Study 6:30pm Michael DeSanctis Creche Presentation	19 9:00am Craft n Chat 7:00pm Council 7:30pm Al-Anon	20 8:30am Prayer Breakfast @ Perkins 1:00pm Yoga	21	22 OFFICE CLOSED	23 Christ the King 6:00pm Worship
24 Christ the King 8:00am Worship 9:00am SCS / Confirmation 9:15am Choir 10:15am Worship 6:00pm Community Thanksgiving Svc @ SHUMC 7:00pm FAA	25 11:00am Bible Study	26 9:00am Craft n Chat 7:30pm Al-Anon	27 No Preschool 8:30am Prayer Breakfast @ Perkins 1:00pm Yoga	28 No Preschool Happy Thanksgiving!	29 No Preschool OFFICE CLOSED	30 First Advent 6:00pm Worship

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1</p> <p>8:00am Worship 9:00am SCS Intgen Advent Event 9:15am Choir 10:15am Worship</p>	<p>2</p> <p><i>No Preschool</i></p> <p>11:00am Bible Study 5:00pm Worship & Music</p>	<p>3</p> <p>9:00am Craft n Chat 7:30pm AI-Anon</p>	<p>4</p> <p>8:30am Prayer Breakfast @ Perkins 1:00pm Yoga 6:00pm Endowment 7:00pm Dulcimer Evening Prayer</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>7</p> <p>6:00pm Worship</p>
<p>8</p> <p>8:00am Worship 9:00am SCS / Confirmation 9:15am Choir 10:15am Worship 7:00pm FAA</p>	<p>9</p> <p>11:00am Bible Study 5:30pm Book Club 7:00pm MAC Band Concert</p>	<p>10</p> <p>9:00am Craft n Chat 7:30pm AI-Anon</p>	<p>11</p> <p>8:30am Prayer Breakfast @ Perkins 1:00pm Yoga 7:00pm Dulcimer Evening Prayer</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Beacon Articles Due</p>	<p>13</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>14</p> <p>6:00pm Worship</p>
<p>15</p> <p>8:00am Worship 9:00am SCS / Confirmation 9:15am Choir 10:15am Worship 7:00pm FAA</p>	<p>16</p> <p>11:00am Bible Study</p>	<p>17</p> <p>9:00am Craft n Chat 7:00pm Council 7:30pm AI-Anon</p>	<p>18</p> <p>8:30am Prayer Breakfast @ Perkins 1:00pm Yoga 7:00pm Dulcimer Evening Prayer</p>	<p>19</p> <p>9:00am Beacon Assembly</p>	<p>20</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED</p> <p>6:00pm Christmas Lights Bus Tour</p>	<p>21</p> <p>6:00pm Worship w/ World Hunger Offering and Coffee Hour Sponsored by Social Ministry</p>
<p>22</p> <p>8:00am Worship* 9:00am SCS / Confirmation 9:15am Choir 10:15am Worship* *w/World Hunger Offering & Coffee Hour 7:00pm FAA</p>	<p>23</p> <p><i>No Preschool</i></p> <p>11:00am Bible Study</p>	<p>24</p> <p><i>No Preschool</i> 9:00am Craft n Chat 4:00pm Christmas Eve Worship 8:00pm Christmas Eve Worship</p>	<p>25</p> <p><i>No Preschool</i></p> <p><i>Merry Christmas!</i></p>	<p>26</p> <p><i>No Preschool</i></p>	<p>27</p> <p><i>No Preschool</i></p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>28</p> <p>6:00pm Worship of Lessons & Carols</p>
<p>29</p> <p>8:00am Worship of Lessons & Carols 9:00am SCS 9:15am Choir 10:15am Worship of Lessons & Carols 7:00pm FAA</p>	<p>30</p> <p><i>No Preschool</i></p> <p>11:00am Bible Study</p>	<p>31</p> <p><i>No Preschool</i></p> <p>9:00am Craft n Chat 7:30pm AI-Anon</p>				