

# Shepherd of the Hill Lutheran Church

## GOOD TIDINGS

November 2017

### Special points of interest:

- Sabbath Weekend
- Thanksgiving Service

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*Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an account of the hope that is in you. (1 Peter 3:15)*

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This upcoming Sunday (November 5) we will have the wonderful privilege of watching eight of our ninth graders confirm their baptismal faith before the congregation. When these young people were baptized, they were just infants and the questions that were asked by the pastor were directed at the parents and sponsors. Now is the time when our confirmands are called to answer those same questions:

*Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?  
Do you believe in God the Father?  
Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?  
Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?*

These fantastic youth have also worked hard to prepare a written statement about their faith in God and they will read it as part of this Sunday's worship service. As Peter wrote in his New Testament letter (look above), Caity, Aiden, Abby, Chloe, Nolan, Paige, Zach, and Andrew have made ready their "defense to anyone who demands from [them] an account of the hope within them."

I believe that this is not just a job for our recent confirmands; this is a challenge for each one of us. Are we ready to make an account of the hope that is found in us? When someone asks us where we see God in motion in our lives, are we ready to answer? In 2015, New Life Lutheran Church in Bolingbrook began a year-long project that recruited forty people to write a testimony that shared where they saw Christ in motion in their lives. The testimonies were collected and published for the congregation's use as an Advent devotional. In addition to this, each of the people who contributed to this project shared their particular testimonies with the congregation over the course of forty weeks. If you would like to see a Youtube of one of these testimonies, they are available through the website of New Life Lutheran Church, Bolingbrook (<http://www.newlifebolingbrook.org>). Just 'click' the box that says "Christ in Motion: Telling the Stories, Celebrating the Gifts."

**What am I asking from you?** Volunteer to share your testimony in writing about where you have seen and are seeing Christ in motion in your own life.

**Who can participate?** It doesn't matter if you have been part of this congregation for only two weeks or your entire life. It doesn't matter if you are eight years old or eighty. It doesn't matter if you are only in third grade or have a PhD. We want to hear your stories.

**How can you begin?** Focus on these three questions:

- 1. In what ways have you seen Christ in motion in your life in the past? Don't just list them, but tell a story around them.*
- 2. In what ways do you believe that you have been called to do God's work in your family, work, community, and/or church? Each of us are in a particular chapter in our lives that shapes what God is calling you to do and be.*
- 3. Where can you identify Christ in motion in your life right now? Use the answers of the previous questions to shape this.*

**When do I need it?** We would like to have all of the stories by December 20 which will give us enough time to edit and compile so that they will be available for Lent, 2018.

Intrigued? Good – let me know – [pastor.jon.pedersen@gmail.com](mailto:pastor.jon.pedersen@gmail.com). If our confirmands can write their faith stories and defend the hope that they have within them, so can you.

Pastor Jon





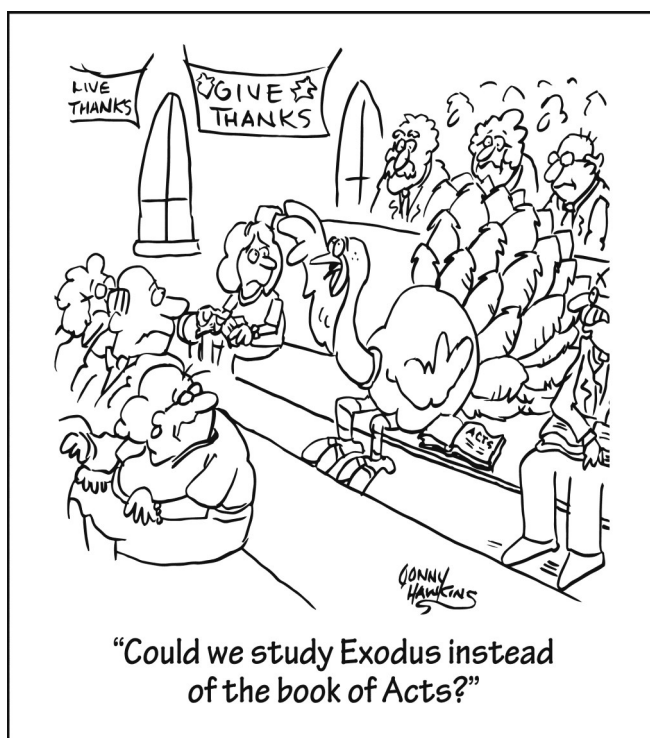
Greetings,

This past month has been filled with celebration. The 500th anniversary of the Reformation was amazing. I want to thank the volunteers who put so much time and energy into the month-long celebration. Thank you to all who helped make the celebration. I would like to thank the congregation for the way they have shown their support for me during Pastor Appreciation month. Rachel and I are blessed to be supported by a congregation who values us.

★ **MINISTRY** ★ This past month we celebrated the 1st communion of five students. There are a few things that I get to witness in teaching the class that bring me joy. Students are typically in 5th grade which is just this perfect spot for excitement and energy. And of those kids that worship with us each week there is so much joy and anticipation that is built into communion. Watching their parents and older siblings take communion each week builds this excitement, almost like finally getting to drive a car for the first time. Each summer as the school year approaches we are asked by our new fifth grader when classes start, they cannot wait.

There is something about this great joy that our soon-to-be communion recipients have that I think we all should have each time we take communion. Communion is exciting, communion reminds us of the promise and new covenant through Jesus. That we have eternal life through him, that we have been forgiven our sins because of what he did on the cross, and because each week we have the joy of communion to remind us of this. That excitement our students have backing bread, or the smile they have on their face the day they receive their first communion, that excitement we all should have each and every week.

MikeMarkwell  
Youth Ministry Coordinator



### Autumn wardrobe

*The leaves fall, the wind blows and the farm country slowly changes from the summer cottons into its winter wools.*

—Henry Beston

New-and-Improved  
**WEBSITE**  
  
[www.shepherdofthehill.com](http://www.shepherdofthehill.com)

*Traditional  
Saturday Sabbath  
service and meal*

Worship:  
Saturday, November 11  
5:00 p.m.  
Followed by a simple  
Sabbath meal\*



The meal is free of charge but please RSVP  
to church office.

Hey All,

OUR NEXT 24-HOUR DEEP BREATH IN-HOME RETREAT WILL BE SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11 THROUGH SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12.

One of the reasons we are hosting this event is to help people experience Sabbath time in your own ordinary life. To that end, we invite you to block out a full, 24-hour day beginning at 5 pm Saturday, November 11 until 6 pm Sunday, November 12 - and that you guard this time as you would guard a family vacation that you've driven three hours away to attend. In other words, don't schedule anything overlapping and think about how you might "pack" for such an event.

**1. Consider what you would like to "leave behind" when you begin this experience.**

- Would you bring your work laptop or papers to correct to a Sabbath retreat?
- What about your cell phone, Facebook, or the laundry?
- Would you want to spend that time away doing your taxes, preparing for your mother's visit, or fretting about a coworker conflict?

*A question to ask is: What would feel like a huge relief to leave behind for 24 hours?*

**2. Consider what you would like to "bring" to this experience.**

What activities give you joy or bring you rest? Knitting, napping, drawing or dreaming, reading, or relaxing in the bath? What do you need to do in advance to be ready to follow your heart if the moment arises - a good book? Some new yarn? A puzzle? "Bring" those things to your Sabbath retreat.

Food is part of your day. Would you love a day not to cook? What can you get or do in advance to allow that? Would you love the chance to linger in the kitchen and create a lavish meal? What can you get or do in advance to allow that?

Who in your life will be sharing this experience with you? Children? Spouse? Friends?

How can this day be a different kind of day for you all? If you are alone a lot, consider spending part of the day with someone whose company you enjoy. If you're around people a lot, consider finding a pocket of time each person in your house can do something alone, or plan an hour when everyone is quiet together (this CAN work with kids! - we'll talk about how, if you'd like!). If you will be with a partner and/or kids, what do you enjoy doing as a family that you don't often make time to do? What can you look forward to together?

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*A question to ask is: What would feel like a huge gift to be able to bring into your experience?*

### 3. When the bus leaves for camp...

The Jewish Sabbath begins right at sundown - not by a time on a clock or by someone's to-do list or when everything is finished and everyone is ready for it. When the sun drops below the horizon, the Sabbath has begun. What's done is done, what is undone remains undone.

The important thing is that everything gets set down, so that space may be opened up within us and between us, to be met by God just as we are.

#### **Sabbath is a day for *being*, instead of *doing*.**

This means that if the time comes and you have done no preparing, *do not worry*. Get on the bus anyway - this day will be a blessing to you. It really will! And even if you look ahead and think that while you "intended" to participate, some super important things came up and you simply do not have time, *all the more reason you keep to the boundaries of your day set apart*. Get on the bus anyway - this day will be a blessing to you. IT REALLY WILL.

Finally, as the day comes to a close on Sunday evening, we will provide you with a closing blessing to mark your transition back to ordinary time. We will also provide a means online for participants to share about their experience with each other for those of you who would enjoy this. We will get you this information (along with a recipe or two) later in the week.

See you at:

5:00 – Saturday, November 11th for worship

6:00 – Saturday for a communal Sabbath meal in our narthex.

Then the next 24 hours are your Sabbath.

With great love,  
Pastor Jon



### **Counting Blessings**

Numbered lists grab our attention. In the checkout aisle or on the internet, we gravitate toward headings such as “10 ways to lose weight by summer!” or “3 simple steps to acing that test!”

Ancient Jewish sages urged people to count out and speak at least 100 blessings, or statements of gratitude, each day. What would happen if we intentionally listed 100 blessings daily? Can you imagine?!

What if the first blessing we counted was simply the day itself? “Thank you, God, for this brand new day!” “Bless my use of this day, Lord, that I might glorify you.” Scripture encourages such awareness and promises an additional blessing in return: “Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom” (Psalm 90:12, NIV).

—Heidi Mann





It has been a very busy month at Shepherd of the Hill Preschool. The firemen from the Lockport Fire Department visited the students to discuss fire safety. Mrs. Jane from the Lockport Library came for a visit to read Halloween stories to the children and move to several action songs. Many preschool families joined us for our Halloween party and played games, created a pumpkin candle holder and enjoyed a special snack. The Preschool Staff would like to thank all the families who donated candy for the “trunk or treat”. The event was a success and enjoyed by all.


In November, the students will be very busy getting ready for our Thanksgiving feast. In preparation, the students will make placemats, necklaces, head pieces and corn bread which will be shared by all. At the feast, our little Pilgrims and Native Americans will enjoy chicken nuggets, cornbread, applesauce, fruit salad, carrots, celery and pudding. The students will enjoy playing an old Native American game, listening to a story about the first Thanksgiving and singing a few songs. The students will be selling cookie dough again this year. An order form will be available in the Narthex starting on 10/23 and continuing through November 6th. If anyone is interested in supporting the preschool and purchasing a delicious treat just in time for Christmas, check out our table. Cookies, popcorn and bundt cakes will be available for purchase, to be delivered on 11/27.

Happy Thanksgiving!  
The Shepherd of the Hill Preschool Staff

?? ? **Bible Quiz** ? ??

After Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego were thrown, bound, into a blazing furnace for refusing to worship false gods, how many men did King Nebuchadnezzar see walking around in the fire?

- A. None — they were all dead
- B. Three — unbound and unharmed
- C. Four — and the fourth looked like a divine being
- D. Too many to count



Answer: C (See Daniel 3:25.)



## Thank you, veterans!

*On Veterans Day, we honor men and women who’ve served and sacrificed in one of America’s armed services.*

*On November 11, 1918, America and her allies signed a truce with German leaders, ending World War I. In 1919, President Wilson decided the United States should remember with gratitude the end of that war and honor military members by marking Armistice Day, or “truce” day. In 1954, Congress changed the name to Veterans Day, honoring veterans of every era.*

*Veterans Day highlights our country’s quest for peace, justice and freedom throughout the world. Followers of Jesus, the Prince of Peace, pray for unity among all nations and for the day when “nation will not take up sword against nation, nor will they train for war anymore” (Isaiah 2:4, NIV).*

## **Shepherd of the Hill Lutheran Church Council Minutes** **Tuesday, October 17, 2017**

The meeting was called to order by President Steve Kirk at 6:30 PM.

Present: Steve Kirk, Rick McManis, Ken Bobek, Dennis Wellsandt, Dave Helfert, Pastor Jon Pedersen, Nell Pieper, Tom Gustafson and Phil Sleezer.

Absent: Amber Gayhart

The Council shared personal “highs/lows” and prayed for one another.

Minutes of the September 19 Council meeting were approved prior to the meeting via email.

**Pastor’s Report** (Highlights): Pastor Pedersen presented his monthly report. He highlighted the following:

The food collection to cover the gap in Food Pantry coverage was successful. “Our church stepped up,” said Pastor Jon. Over 100 bags of food have been contributed to date. The Food Pantry will reopen in early November. A new emphasis will be restocking the shelves of an empty food pantry.

The initial training for the Visitation Group will take place on October 21. Pastor Pedersen and Tom Redig will lead the training. Thirteen to fourteen people have expressed interest in this new initiative.

A new member class will begin on November 2.

The Synod’s annual Discipleship Gathering will take place at First Lutheran Church in Joliet on November 9.

Nine people will be making the mission trip to Nicaragua in January.

The weekend of December 23-24 will feature a busy worship schedule. There will be regular (Advent) services on Saturday evening and Sunday morning (10:30). Christmas Eve services will follow at 5:00 and 10:30 pm.

### **Youth Ministers Report:**

Council received the Youth Ministry Coordinator’s report from Mike Markwell. It included a schedule of activities through mid December.

The Youth Room refurbishing is almost complete. You are invited to stop by and take a look.

The high school ministry is set to start on November 5. The group will focus on prayer and social justice issues. The first topic this Fall will be “food justice.”

### **Ministry Team Reports:**

Communications (Tom Gustafson): The Committee met on Saturday, October 14. Kris Glowczynski and Mike Markwell are working to get our web page moved to a new host/provider by November 1st. Brian Rauworth installed two WiFi repeaters in areas that had weak coverage.

Evangelism/Fellowship and Caring (Amber Gayhart/Rick McManis): No recommendations to Council.

Learning and Youth: (Amber Gayhart/Rick McManis): The Palm Squad will present a Reformation skit during worship on October 22.

Stewardship (Pastor Pedersen): Linda Bunting will lead the November Stewardship emphasis.

Preschool (Nell Pieper): No meeting took place.

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Property (Phil Sleezer): (1) The property team finished the job of removing overgrown and unattractive bushes from church property. (2) A quote of \$1,200 (maybe slightly more) for sealing cracks in the parking lot was received. It has not been decided if this work will be done. (3) The toilet in the upstairs men's washroom was replaced. (4) NIR Roof Care submitted a proposal for roof repair at a cost of \$2,200. They also suggested an annual inspection (that would include small repairs) for \$500 per year. The Property Committee will consider these options at their next meeting.

Worship (Pastor Pedersen): No recommendations to Council.

**Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer Wellsandt presented a financial report for the month of September. There was a deficit for the month of approximately \$1,500.

### **Congregational Ministry Teams:**

Finance/Audit (Dennis Wellsandt): The Audit Committee met on Monday, 10/16.

On October 21 Treasurer Wellsandt will be attending a treasurer's workshop in Rochelle, IL.

Memorial Gifts (Nell Pieper): The Committee is looking into the different rooms in the church to see if they could use some cleaning or "sprucing up."

Personnel (Ken Bobek): The committee did not meet.

Nominations (Dave Helfert): The Nominating Committee consists of Ken Franz, Fern Kinder and Terry and Carol Ziemke.

The terms of four current Council members will expire at the end of this year. They can, of course, choose to seek another term.

### **Old Business:**

Copies of By-Laws and Constitution: The project has been completed. Updated digital copies have been promised.

Development of new SOTH Mission Statement (Pastor Pedersen and Amber Gayhart): Tabled for a future meeting.

HVAC/Plumbing update: On Wednesday, October 18, a team from the 20/10 Engineering Group was to be at SOTH to begin the project.

### **New Business:**

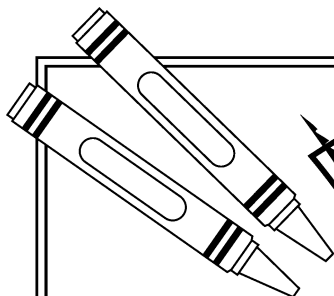
Building Use Policy: Apparently we do not have a building use policy in writing. We are going to look at the building use policies of other congregations.

2018 budget: Treasurer Dennis Wellsandt provided Council with figures showing income and expenses for the first three quarters of 2017. These figures will be helpful in making decisions for the 2018 budget. The suggested 2018 budget will be finalized at the November Council meeting and presented to the congregation for approval in December.

Council Meeting: The next Council meeting will be on Tuesday, November 21 at 6:30 pm.

Ken Bobek moved for adjournment (2<sup>nd</sup> by Phil Sleezer). The meeting adjourned at 8:12 and was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Approved 10/21/17  
MTG

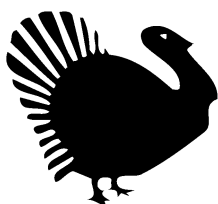


## PUZZLE

### GIVE THANKS TO GOD

God gives us many blessings every day. How can we thank him?

*Directions: To complete the Bible verse below, follow the code and fill in the blanks.*



A=1, B=2, C=3, D=4, E=5, F=6, G=7, H=8, I=9, J=10,  
K=11, L=12, M=13, N=14, O=15, P=16, Q=17, R=18,  
S=19, T=20, U=21, V=22, W=23, X=24, Y=25, Z=26.

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\_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_ 8 \_\_\_\_\_ 1 \_\_\_\_\_ 14 \_\_\_\_\_ 11 \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_ 7 \_\_\_\_\_ 9 \_\_\_\_\_ 22 \_\_\_\_\_ 9 \_\_\_\_\_ 14 \_\_\_\_\_ 7 \_\_\_\_\_."

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



Add fall décor to your family's Thanksgiving table by making these festive place mats.



#### What you need:

- Large pieces of paper
- Several large leaves
- Crayons (fall colors)
- Fine-tip permanent marker


#### What you do:

1. Working on a flat surface, place the leaves underneath the paper.
2. Peel the wrappers off the crayons. Rub crayons sideways over the paper so the details of the leaves become visible.
3. Use other crayons to add additional details, if desired. With the marker, list what you're thankful for and add a Bible verse about thankfulness.
4. Optional: Laminate the place mats so they're reusable.





# November 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>5 CONFIRMATION</b> <b>ALL SAINTS</b> 9am—Worship w/Confirmation 10:35am—Worship 10:35am—Sunday School 12pm—Reverberations	<b>6</b> 7pm—Dartball	<b>7</b> 5:30/6pm—Weight Watchers Weigh-In/Mtg. 6:30pm—Altar Guild 7pm—Preschool Board 7pm—Worship Comm.	<b>1</b> 9:30am—Prayer Shawl 9:30am—Small Group 6pm—Shepherd Ringers 6:30pm—Confirmation 6:30/7:30pm—AA 7:10pm—Chancel Choir	<b>2</b> 9:30am—Prayer Shawl 2pm—Memorial Gifts Mtg. 5:30pm—Allegro Bells Start 6pm—Endowment Mtg. 6pm—Wedding Rehearsal 7pm—New Member Class	<b>3</b> 9am—Mexican Train Dominos	<b>4</b> 9am—Communications Committee 3:30pm—Wedding 5:00pm—Worship
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<b>19</b> 9am—Worship 10:35am—Worship 10:35am—Sunday School 12pm—Reverberations 2pm—Ecumenical Thanksgiv- ing Service at United Methodist Church 5:30pm—Allegro Bells	<b>20</b> 7pm—Dartball	<b>21</b> 5:30/6pm—Weight Watchers Weigh-In/Mtg. 6:30pm—Church Council 7pm—Ruth Circle	<b>15</b> 9:30am—Prayer Shawl 9:30am—Small Group 9:30am—Mom's Group B/S 6pm—Shepherd Ringers 6:30pm—Confirmation 6:30pm—High School Ministry 6:30/7:30pm—AA 7:10pm—Chancel Choir	<b>16</b> 9:30am—Prayer Shawl 3:15pm—Tutoring 5pm—Girl Scouts 6pm—Executive Comm. 7pm—New Members Class 7pm—Reformation Mtg.	<b>17</b> 9am—Mexican Train Dominos	<b>18</b> 5:00pm—Worship
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# VOLUNTEERS: VERY VALUABLE!

Helper Schedule  
August 26 - November 2017

	Assisting Minister	Communion	Lay Reader	AV Operator	Ushers 9am	Counters Weekly
	9am Only	Assistant 9am	9am Only	All Services	Flink/Gaddis	
8/26-8/27	Jim Forbes	Jan Rauworth	Lynn Reed	Sat. 5pm Jerry Liston	Flink/Gaddis	Lois Reil
		Donna Woods		Sun. 9:00am Andy Neil		Doug Waldvogel
				Sun. 10:35am Phil Sleezer		
9/2-9/3	Gary Wintersteen	Lynn Reed	Donna Rothlisberger	Sat. 5pm Kris Glowczynski	Flink/Gaddis	John Yudt
		Tina Baker		Sun. 9:00am Nathan Helfert		Sally Unmisig
				Sun. 10:35am Susan Mead		
9/9-9/10	Dave Helfert	Jeri Rigoni	Jan Sleezer	Sat. 5pm Bryan Rauworth	Flink/Gaddis	Don Lawler
		Nancy Baumgart		Sun. 9:00am Phil Sleezer		Sharon Grabenhofer
				Sun. 10:35am Jerry Liston		
9/16-9/17	Harold Sager	Gary Haut	Mickey Callaghan	Sat. 5pm Phil Sleezer	Flink/Gaddis	Chris Toso
		Bill Bunting		Sun. 9:00am Bryan Rauworth		Ed Grabenhofer
				Sun. 10:35am Kris Glowczynski		
9/23-9/24	Jim Forbes	Dan Gaddis	Harold Sager	Sat. 5pm Paul Toso	Flink/Gaddis	Lois Reil
		Bryan Rauworth		Sun. 9:00am Andy Neil		Doug Waldvogel
				Sun. 10:35am Jerry Liston		
9/30-10/1	Linda Bunting	Dave Helfert	Jeri Rigoni	Sat. 5pm Kris Glowczynski	Flink/Gaddis	John Yudt
		Kirstin Mack		Sun. 9:00am Susan Mead		Sally Unmisig
				Sun. 10:35am Phil Sleezer		
10/7-10/8	Susan Mead	Donna Rothlisberg	Marianne Wintersteen	Sat. 5pm Phil Sleezer	Flink/Gaddis	Don Lawler
		Harold Sager		Sun. 9:00am Nathan Helfert		Sharon Grabenhofer
				Sun. 10:35am Jerry Liston		
10/14-10/15	Gary Wintersteen	Jan Rauworth	Gary Haut	Sat. 5pm Phil Sleezer	Flink/Gaddis	Chris Toso
		Jeri Rigoni		Sun. 9:00am Kris Glowczynski		Ed Grabenhofer
				Sun. 10:35am Susan Mead		
10/21-10/22	Jeri Rigoni	Susan Mead	Gary Flink	Sat. 5pm Kris Glowczynski	Flink/Gaddis	Lois Reil
		Donna Woods		Sun. 9:00am Susan Mead		Doug Waldvogel
				Sun. 10:35am Phil Sleezer		
10/28-10/29	Dave Helfert	Jan Rauworth	Tina Baker	Sat. 5pm Jake Zacharias	Flink/Gaddis	John Yudt
Reformation		Linda Bunting		Sun. 9:00am Bryan Rauworth		Sally Unmisig
1 Service Sun						
11/4-11/5	Harold Sager	Tina Baker	Carole Ziemke	Sat. 5pm Jerry Liston	Flink/Gaddis	Don Lawler
Confirmation		Lynn Reed		Sun. 9:00am Andy Neil		Sharon Grabenhofer
				Sun. 10:35am Paul Toso		
11/11-11/12	Susan Mead	Nancy Baumgart	Linda Bunting	Sat. 5pm Jerry Liston	Flink/Gaddis	Don Lawler
		Jeri Rigoni		Sun. 9:00am Nathan Helfert		Ed Grabenhofer
				Sun. 10:35am Phil Sleezer		
11/18-11/19	Linda Bunting	Dan Gaddis	Heidi Habas	Sat. 5pm Jake Zacharias	Flink/Gaddis	Lois Reil
		Gary Haut		Sun. 9:00am Susan Mead		Doug Waldvogel
				Sun. 10:35am Bryan Rauworth		
11/25-11/26	Jeri Rigoni	Dave Helfert	Jan Rauworth	Sat. 5pm Kris Glowczynski		John Yudt
		Tina Baker		Sun. 9:00am Jerry Liston		Sally Unmisig
				Sun. 10:35am Phil Sleezer		

## Executive Committee Members

Steve Kirk .....President  
 Dave Helfert..... Vice President  
 Tom Gustafson. .... Secretary  
 Dennis Wellsandt..... Treasurer

## Council Member

Ken Bobak                Rick McManis  
 Nell Pieper              Amber Gayhart  
 Phil Sleezer

Council Meets the 3rd Tuesday of the  
 Month at 6:30PM



11/1 Carol Bolton, Zachary Glowczynski  
 11/2 Faye Wheeler  
 11/3 Kris Retusnic, Jeffrey Rigoni  
 11/4 Charles Anderson  
 11/5 Robert Barwa  
 11/6 Cean Magosky  
 11/7 Bill Butler  
 11/8 Maggie Hillenberg, Carole Ziemke  
 11/10 Nancy Monken  
 11/12 John Teerling  
 11/17 Emily Hernandez  
 11/20 Alan Meurer  
 11/21 Harry Garrett, Alicea Toso  
 11/22 Matthew Fisher, Abigail Neil,  
 Jeremy Peterson  
 11/24 Sherry Aoyagi, Kyle Dickson, Janet O'Grady  
 11/25 Julian Marolda, Daryl Stanger  
 11/26 Joe Cavanaugh  
 11/27 Remington Hillers  
 11/28 Dominica Calderaro  
 11/29 Fred Grabenhofer Jr., Jordyn Grabenhofer,  
 Joshua Krueger  
 11/30 Richard Oltmanns

## **Monthly Financial Report September**

Income			
General	\$	23,460.74	
Loose Offering	\$	772.70	
Simply Give	\$	2,342.50	
SG fees	\$	(55.91)	
Building Usage	\$	225.00	
Sunday School	\$	-	
Special Env			
Income	\$		26,745.03
Preschool	\$	5,378.19	
Preschool -utilities	\$	-	
Endowment Fund	\$	1,145.00	
Special Projects	\$	222.50	
Narthex	\$	838.09	
Gifts	\$	590.00	
Debt Reduction	\$	5.00	
Diaster Relief	\$	200.00	
Crop Walk	\$	45.00	
Memorial Gifts	\$	1,100.00	
Income	\$		9,523.78
Total Income	\$		36,268.81
Expenses			
Salaries/Benefits	\$	16,596.29	
Preschool-wages	\$	5,378.19	
Mortgage	\$	2,616.00	
Insurance	\$	800.79	
Child Care/Hospitality	\$	415.36	
Fish Pantry	\$	200.00	
Narthex	\$	349.30	
Maintenance	\$	3,668.42	
Utilities	\$	1,551.57	
NI Synod ELCA	\$	2,260.00	
Office Expenses	\$	324.64	
WW payment-Elana	\$	75.00	
Worship & Music	\$	3,178.84	
Learning/Youth	\$	668.71	
Memorial Gifts	\$	1,100.00	
Endowment/Evangelis	\$	1,145.00	
Total Expenses	\$	-	40,328.11
Total Income	\$		(4,059.30)



11/5 Brandon & Stephanie Jones  
 11/10 Scott & Nell Pieper  
 11/12 Dan & Karla Otis  
 11/14 Deborah & Michael Fisher  
 11/16 Jerry & Carol Liston  
 11/24 Tom & Patty Redig  
 11/25 Terry & Carole Ziemke  
 11/26 William & Sandra Porter



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### Mission

"To Know Jesus And To Make Jesus Known"

### Vision

"Transforming Lives, Families And Our  
Community Through Jesus Christ"



## SERVICE SCHEDULE

### Saturday

5:00PM

### Sunday

9:00AM and 10:35AM

### Sunday School

Starts 9/10/17

10:30AM

Childcare Available

## GOOD TIDINGS

### *Ecumenical Thanksgiving Worship*

Sunday, November 19  
2:00 p.m.

First United Methodist  
Church,  
1000 S Washington St,  
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keeping together  
is progress;  
working together  
is success."

—Henry Ford