



Zion Lutheran Monthly

November 2020

Pastor's Corner

Thankfulness not Forgotten

“Take care lest you forget the Lord your God by not keeping his commandments and his rules and his statutes, which I command you today, ¹²lest, when you have eaten and are full and have built good houses and live in them,¹³ and when your herds and flocks multiply and your silver and gold is multiplied and all that you have is multiplied, ¹⁴then your heart be lifted up, and you forget the Lord your God . . . Beware lest you say in your heart, ‘My power and the might of my hand have gotten me this wealth.’ (Excerpts from Deuteronomy 8:1-17)

Moses was afraid the Israelites would forget. Moses was afraid they would forget all that God had done for them during the Exodus and begin to think everything they have came by their own power, and their own might, and their own wit, and their own strength.

Moses was afraid the people would forget all God had done for them. I think it makes sense, because we do forget. It can be so easy for us to forget that all we have and all we are is a gift to us from God. It is so easy to forget. This is why it should be the tradition for families and individuals to say some form of prayer before we eat our meals. It is good to do this because it is so easy to forget. So easy to forget that everything we eat is given to us from God our merciful Father.

But we also receive so much more than just food. Everything we have, everything that has been done for us by Christ, is a gift. This is why Luther's evening and morning prayers cause us to remember as we begin our daily work and close out our day's work, that it is all given to us by God's grace. In their own different ways those prayers have us remember this:

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. (excerpt from *Luther's Morning Prayer, Small Catechism*)

What is great about these prayers is that they remind us our entire days and nights rest in the hands of Christ. We definitely want to remember that, don't we? If not, we may forget like Deuteronomy forewarned and become arrogant and isolated and fail to rely upon Christ for all things.

Closing Prayer: Lord Jesus Christ, grant that we would always remember the great lengths you went to in your crucifixion to forgive our sins and that we may always remember your resurrection from the dead has become our resurrection from the dead in this world and in the world to come. Grant that we may receive, not just our daily bread with thanksgiving, but receive our entire life and salvation in thanksgiving to you. Amen.

Chairman's Report

The Doorstep of Winter

Once again we find ourselves preparing for the Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's celebrations. This COVID year might dampen some of our celebrations, but it's what's inside your mind that really matters. Before Isaiah was given the message of the sign of a child being born, the Lord spoke to him regarding the enemies that were testing the defenses of Jerusalem and told him to relay a message to Ahaz which ended with the words, "If you are not firm in faith, you will not be firm at all." This year has been a year of testing for the world in many ways. Rejoice in the knowledge that by "faith" there is salvation and a divine covenant in place to see us through anything the world can throw our way.

Here are some things to know as we move forward into November and the Holidays. First, the trustees are probably nearly finished with a major project to replace the 50 year old boiler system with numerous upgrades and other important modifications to position the church building for the future. At the January Voter's Meeting on January 31st, after the second service, (please note the time change!!!), we'll be revisiting the kitchen upgrade/remodeling and other improvements to the physical plant. Please attend that meeting!

For your "Thanksgiving CMS" envelope, we're once again going to use the money collected for the Siberian Lutheran Mission Society. Please watch for Eblasts and other announcements as we maintain our commitment to help spread the Good News in Siberia. This is year two of a five-year commitment we've given to this vital ministry that helps pastors in Siberian Lutheran congregations. The Great Commission lives at Zion.



Our operational budget has been impacted by the COVID situation as you can imagine. While we're basically operating on a thin margin, on behalf of the Council I would like to thank you all for your efforts to joyfully support your church. While we're being tested severely, we have stood firm in the face of all this adversity. You all are a blessing to your church and I thank you for loving the church to which you belong, loving The Word, and being "firm in faith" as we enter the darker days of winter. Let the Light of the world shine upon us and brighten our heart and minds. Let our souls be comforted. God Bless you all.

— Paul Klemash

Mission Moment:

Promoting Zion's Internal, local, and international missionary efforts

Dearly Beloved Saints,

I pray you have a Blessed All Saint's Day celebration. In the Name of the Triune God. Amen!

School is going along fine. As you might have noticed, we resumed school in September 2020 with my usual workload and more. Due to the pandemic, there are no visiting professors at this time. Continue to pray for me and the students as we embark on this journey together.

As we say in America, when it rains, it pours. In the midst of COVID-19 pandemic and its uncertainty, we are experiencing a different wave of uncertainty. There is a civil unrest with protestors all over the place. The protestors are young people crying out against police brutality. Unfortunately, the government is reacting with deadly force against the peaceful protestors, the very subject of the protest. What an irony! Now not only are the police reacting, but they have gathered up with the military against the protestors. As if that was not enough, the tide started rising, literally. The water level came up, flooding some areas, and even affecting some of our worship spaces. There were losses great and small due to water damage.

In spite of the aforementioned, our usual Reformation celebration was successful, except the Symposia which we established three years ago. That event had to be cancelled due to the elections that were scheduled to take place at the same time. For the safety of attendees, we chose to postpone it.

Quoting the Director of the Concordia Theological Seminary (Fort Wayne) STM program, Dr. Naomichi Masaki, "I want to thank all of you for your magnificent support for our beloved brothers" studying at CTSFW this past academic year. It was a long road getting there, but it was a very successful endeavor. Thank you to everyone who helped to make it possible. To God alone, glory be! Amen.

- The five students from Africa studying for their STM at CTSFW will have their graduation [on Friday, Nov 13](#). You are all invited to attend their commencement. Please pray for their safe travels.
- The Lutheran Council (the highest legislative body of LCN) will take place toward the end of November. Because of COVID-19 there will not be any regular convention in Jan 2021, making this Council event even more important. Please pray for the safe travel of the Council representatives and for successful resolution of issues.
- In addition to what I mentioned in my past report, three more of the students staying at my house lost their fathers. We pray they will all be buried this month (November). Please pray for the men who lost their fathers, and for all the Seminarians who left their families and loved ones to come and study.

May the Lord who has made you to be numbered with the saints continue to sanctify you and keep you holy forever and ever. Amen!

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Wokoma.

1 Tim [1:15](#).



To support my work, you can donate in several ways. One may send a tax-deductible gift to: The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, P.O. Box 790089, St. Louis, MO 63179-0089. Make checks payable to The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. Mark checks "Support of Wokoma - Africa" in the memo line.

Gifts can also be given securely online through the LC-MS website on my online giving page: www.lcms.org/rwokoma.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

This month, the Sunday school children are reaching out to Zion's homebound members by making and sending Thanksgiving and Christmas cards. We want to stay connected to those who are unable to join us for worship and let them know we care about them.

Sunday school check-in runs from 9:20-9:30 am. Classes begin at 9:30 am. See the checklist below for what you need to know before, upon arrival, and leaving Sunday school.

November Teachers

Dates	Lessons	Pre - K 205	1 - 2 208	3 - 4 207	5 - 6 Lower Conf. Rm
November 1	An Angel Visits Joseph	Megan Glasser	Megan Migyanko	Andy Weldon	Mike Wallace
November 8	The Birth of Jesus		Megan Migyanko	Linda Kroeger	Mike Wallace
November 15	The Presentation of Jesus		Megan Meyer	Linda Kroeger	Tess Carter
November 22	The Visit of the Wise Men		Megan Meyer	Andy Weldon	
November 29	The Boy Jesus in the Temple		Megan Meyer	Andy Weldon	

November Apologetics Lessons (Post-Confirmation)

November 1	Who is Jesus?
November 8	Did Jesus really die and rise again?
November 15	When will Jesus return? Why does His return matter?
November 22	How do we know there is a God?
November 29	How do we know the Bible is true?

Teacher:
Michelle Wallace
Classroom:
Upper Conf Rm

Sunday School Checklist

We have been working hard to put appropriate safety measures in place. Information has been emailed to Sunday school parents with specific details regarding COVID-19 practices and requirements for Sunday school. Below is a Quick Checklist parents can use before arrival.

- Submit **Release Form regarding COVID-19 Matters** (www.zlcb.org/sunday-school)
- Submit the **COVID-19 Health and Safety Procedures Form** (www.zlcb.org/sunday-school)
- **Face masks** are required. Don't forget to send one with your child.
- All children will report to their designated **Temperature Check Station** before going to class.
- All children will **wash or sanitize hands** before entering and upon leaving their classroom.
- **No food or water** will be provided! Water fountains are closed. Parents can send a labeled water bottle, if necessary.

Virtual Sunday School Options

We will offer LIVE Sunday school lessons via Zoom to our students from 1st - 9th grades. Your teacher will email you requesting an RSVP to the virtual class. If you have not received an email and would like your child to participate, please contact Katie Gielarowski.

YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS!! We are beginning production on a Christmas video where children share the story of Christ's birth through the reading of scripture. The video will showcase photos, artwork and the Nativity. The short, 5-minute video will be shown directly after both worship services on Sunday, December 13th. After each service we'll take a special offering to benefit Zion's Sunday School program.





Zion Lutheran Preschool Program

Happy Fall Y'all!

We have had a wonderful start to our year. By the time October came around, we were in full swing with our normal routines. We even started Kids Praise and Chapel with Pastor. We meet in the sanctuary (in our classroom bubbles of course) and learn all about Jesus and how much He loves us. We even held our Halloween Parade for the parents. What a joy to watch the children parade around the church in their adorable costumes to..."Who you gonna' call.....Ghostbusters!!" So much fun, and the parents always love it.

Some good news to report...Our student who was in the hospital with burns over much of her body, has been released and is even back to school! Initially the family was told that she may need to remain in the hospital until Christmas. After several procedures, including skin grafts, she made a speedy recovery, quicker than anyone expected. She still has a way to go but AMEN to answered prayers! Her family wanted me to express their gratitude and thank everyone who kept them in their prayers.

November will be filled with lots of excitement as well. Stay tuned for next month's article to see pictures of our "Thanksgiving Feasts."

Blessings,

Tracey

Welcome to our Newest Members



On Sunday, September 27th, Rich and Joy Berardelli became members of our church family. If you haven't had an opportunity to meet them yet, be sure to welcome them to our fellowship!

Rich and Joy live in Beaver, PA. They raised seven children after being widowed – five sons and two daughters. Now God has blessed them with 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild, and they love watching them grow! Joy likes to spend time gardening and cycling. Rich works full-time as a salesman.

What do they like most about Zion?

... Worship and Bible studies with Pastor Grimenstein!



You are cordially invited to join us Sunday, November 1st at 9:15 in the Fellowship Hall as we begin a new study on the book of

Esther

Bridgeville Area Food Bank

The November collection for the Bridgeville Area Food Bank is Sunday, November 8th. The "items of the month" are CANNED MEATS and PROTEINS (tuna, salmon, nuts, etc.) Items may be placed in the wicker receptacle in the narthex near the coat rack.



You are also welcome to help at the food bank every third Saturday of the month between 7:45 am and noon at Bethany Presbyterian Church (contact Barb Oechslein for more information). Many families in our area are in need due to the financial downturn. Please continue to support the Food Bank with your donations and volunteer service!

Beware E-mail Scam!

Unfortunately, once again a fake email has been circulating to Zion members ... the email appears to come from "Pastor Edward O. Grimenstein" and requests "a favor" OR "money and/or gift cards".

THIS EMAIL IS A SCAM. PLEASE DO NOT RESPOND TO IT! During the pandemic unfortunately these scams have been on the rise.



Dear Zion Members,

Thank you so very much for all the cards you sent us after the passing of LaVerne Eckels. It meant so much to all of us, and to know how much she was loved.

The Eckels Family,
Jim, Stephanie, John and Jenna

ZION MOVIE NIGHT!

SIGHT & SOUND
THEATRES

JESUS

Join us for a movie night and enjoy
Sight & Sound Theaters' screening of
"JESUS" on the BIG SCREEN in our sanctuary!

Seating will be distanced and limited,
COVID safety policies apply.
Light refreshments provided.

MUST sign up to attend! Space is limited!

To sign up, use the Sign Up Genius link in Zion's Eblast
and online newsletter OR contact the church office

Friday NOV. 6 @ 6:30pm Family Night! Ages 8 & up welcome!

Saturday NOV. 7 @ 2:00pm- Silver Matinee! Seniors & high-risk welcome!

[CLICK HERE](#) to sign up!

Letters of Thanks from our Homebound Members ...

Thank you Zion. I felt very special today when I was given a beautiful basket of flowers. It made my day! Also I want to thank everyone who sent me cards. Plus all the other mail I receive from the church. Thank you every one!

God bless you all,
Dottie Heslop

Dear Zion Members,
Thank you so much for the beautiful Fall flower arrangement I received. It is much appreciated and will be enjoyed. It is lovely to be so remembered.
Joan Cisko



Dear Members of Zion & Pastor Grimentstein,
What a wonderful surprise! It is beautiful and really brightened my day. It is so good to know that I am being thought about and prayed for by my church family and Pastor. I want to thank you all and let you know how you have lifted my spirits!
Love, Irene Bourg

Giving Tree



Starting November 15th, you will have the opportunity to participate in purchasing a gift for a child registered with the Bridgeville Area Food Bank. Due to COVID we have a larger amount of families in need. If you wish to participate, choose an angel gift tag from the tree set up in the back of the church, or contact Barb at boechslein@hotmail.com to receive angel info. Your unwrapped gift costing around twenty dollars will need to be returned with the gift tag attached no later than **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13.**

Zion Lutheran Church is a part of the area ministerial. The ministerial is formed by many local churches in the surrounding Bridgeville area. Volunteers representing the area churches come together to serve the people in need who live in the South Fayette and Chartiers Valley School districts. Our ministry is ongoing throughout the year and serves around 120 families each month.



There are many ways in which you are able to support the food bank throughout the year. You may bring non-perishable food and place it in the tall standing basket in the Narthex. Financially, you may give a cash donation or write a check to the Bridgeville Area Food Bank. The third Saturday of the month between 8:00 AM and 12:00 PM is when we distribute food at the Bethany Presbyterian Church on Washington Pike. We would welcome your help.

If you have any questions about the food bank please don't hesitate to ask.

In Christ's Service,
Barb Oechslein
Bridgeville Area Food Bank Representative



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By Pastor Michael Salemink, [LifeDate Fall 2020](#)

Lutherans For Life equips Lutherans to be Gospel-motivated voices For Life.

- ◇ **Gospel-motivated means compassion.** It means we don't shout in anger. It means we don't lash out in fear. It means we don't accuse, assume, or assert our superiority.
- ◇ **Gospel-motivated means we speak because our Heavenly Father has spoken to us.** He has spoken grace and mercy, survival and salvation, promise and power. Gospel-motivated means we act because our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ has acted on our behalf. He has enacted substitution and sacrifice, forgiveness and freedom, resurrection and relief, healing and hope. It means we speak and act in gladness and gratitude.
- ◇ **Gospel-motivated means we tell how Almighty God creates every human life as special, and that we treat them with that sanctity.** It means we declare how He redeems every human life as precious, and that we demonstrate it to them. It means we proclaim how He calls every human life His own priceless treasure from fertilization to forever, and that we put it into practice.
- ◇ **Gospel-motivated means concern not only for cute little babies and dear old ladies, but also for those who permit, promote, and participate in abortion and assisted suicide.** It means we receive every neighbor, no matter what age or appearance or ability, even the ones who look strange or smell funny or vote different or otherwise get under our skin, whether they hold our faith or hate it, we regard each one as a gift and privilege from heaven. It means we seek not only to spare them from immediate deceptions and earthly threats but also to secure and safeguard their eternal existence.
- ◇ **Gospel-motivated means we listen not just lecture.** It means we lead to the truth instead of beat with the truth. It means we invite and embrace, courteous and considerate, rather than ignore. It means we assist, respectful and sensitive, instead of dismiss. It means we love and serve, humble and gentle, and not command and control. It means we give to meet material needs, generous and friendly, and not manipulate.
- ◇ **Gospel-motivated means we don't make it our mission to defund Planned Parenthood.** We don't make it our mission to reverse *Roe v. Wade*. We don't aspire merely to win arguments or prevail in debates. We don't set sights simply on endorsing the right legislation or electing the best leaders. We don't even devote ourselves just to ending abortion and preventing euthanasia. Of course, we work toward these ends and rejoice when God grants them. But Gospel-motivated means bringing all the blessings of Jesus Christ to the broken one right in front of us.



Gospel-motivated means we aim for every member of our race to become our neighbor, and every neighbor to become our brother and sister for the age to come.



What About...

The Ten Commandments

Here is the tenfold sure command, God gave to men of every land, through faithful Moses standing high, on holy Mount Sinai. Have mercy, Lord!

This article will help you study the Commandments and use them in your daily life.

We recognize sin in our lives as we examine ourselves according to the Ten Commandments. Sin takes a gift God has given and uses it in a way God does not want it used. Each commandment also teaches us how God's gifts are used to His honor and glory.

I-You shall have no other gods.

I, I alone, am God, your Lord; all idols are to be abhorred. Trust me, step boldly to my throne, sincerely love me alone. Have mercy, Lord!

Where the heart is right with God, all the other commandments follow. When a commandment is broken, this is symptomatic of the fact that the human heart, by nature, is turned away from God. God made us to be His own. He has given Himself to us through our Lord Jesus Christ. Whatever claims our greatest loyalty, fondest hopes or deepest affection is our god and takes the place God alone wants to have in our lives. Through the Word and Sacraments, the Holy Spirit works in our hearts true fear, love, and trust in God above all things. (Is. 42:8; Matt. 4:10; Prov. 11:28; John 14:15; Phil. 2:13).

II- You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.

Do not my holy name disgrace, do not my Word of truth debase. Praise only that as good and true which I myself say and do. Have mercy, Lord!

The Lord gave us a great treasure when we were baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. The name of our Lord is above any other name, in heaven or on earth. With God's name, comes His power to save. Using the name of the Holy Trinity as a curse word, or swearing by it for dishonest or frivolous purposes, or using it to mislead people about His Word, is sin.

How good to know that we can call on the name of the Lord at any time, and in any situation in life, for any need. Because the Lord opens our lips, we declare His praise as we pray and give thanks in His holy name. (Ex.20:7; Lev.24:15; James 3:9-10; Lev.19:12; Jer. 23:31;Ps 50:5; Ps. 103:1; Eph. 5:20; Phil.2:10-11)

III- Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

Celebrate the worship day, that peace may fill your home and pray, and put aside the work you do, so that God may work in you. Have mercy, Lord.

God has blessed us with the gift of His Word. We honor God when we gladly hear the Word of God preached and we hold it sacred. We also honor God's Word when we use it in our daily prayer. We are tempted at times to think: "I can be a Christian without attending church." That is as true as saying, "I do not have to eat today to live." But how long can we live without eating? We are able to go to church, because God is at work in us with His gifts so that we hold His Word sacred and gladly hear and learn it. (Acts 2:42,46; Heb. 10:25; Matt.12:8; Col.2:16-17; Heb. 4:9-10; John 8:47; Luke 10:16; Is. 66:2; Ps. 26:8; Acts 2:42; Col.3:16)

IV-Honor your father and your mother.

You are to honor and obey your parents, and masters every day, serve them each way that comes to hand; you'll then live long in the land. Have mercy, Lord!

God has given us parents, pastors and other authorities for our good. They serve as His representatives. Through them, God richly blesses us, and our world, with orderly authority, as opposed to the chaos that sin brings. By honoring parents and others in authority, we honor God. (Prov.22:23;Rom. 13:2; Eph. 6:2-3; 1 Tim.5:4; Rom. 13:7; Titus 3:1; Prov. 23:22)

V- You shall not murder.

Curb anger, do not harm or kill, hate not, repay not ill with ill. Be patient and of gentle mind, convince your foe that you are kind. Have mercy, Lord!

Human life is the crowning gift of God's creation. We are not to end human life through murder, abortion, euthanasia or suicide. Prejudice, bigotry and abuse of those less fortunate are forbidden. We recognize that we can "murder" a person with our thoughts, certainly with our words, and then most dramatically with our actions. As God's representative, the government has the authority to execute criminals and to wage just wars in order to punish evildoers, protect us, and maintain order. As we continue to receive mercy and kindness in Christ, so we support our neighbors when they need help. (Gen. 9:6; Matt. 26:52; Jer.1:5; Prov. 31:8; Matt.5:22; 1 John 3:15; Eph. 4:26; Rom. 13:4)



What About...

Cont'd

The Ten Commandments

VI—You shall not commit adultery.

Be faithful, keep the marriage vow; the straying thought do not allow. Keep all your conduct free from sin. Be self-controlled and disciplined. Have mercy, Lord!

God has given marriage, our sexuality, and our family as great blessings. This commandment confronts us when our thoughts, words and actions fall short of the sexual purity God demands of both the married and unmarried. God wants all people, both married and single, to honor and uphold marriage as His gift. In Christ, we are set free to live sexually pure and decent lives, and to honor and cherish the husband or wife God gives us. (Gen.2:24-25; Mark 10:6-9; Heb.13:4; Titus 2:11-12; 1 Cor. 6:18; Eph.5:3-4; 1 Cor.6:19-20)

VII—You shall not steal.

You shall not steal or cheat away what others worked for night and day; but open up a generous hand to feed the poor in the land. Have mercy, Lord!

Everything we have is a gift from God, a trust from Him to be used for His honor and glory. This is turned around when we do whatever it takes to get what we want. Christians are led by the Spirit of God not to steal or cheat but instead to do what is necessary to help others keep and improve what is theirs. (Eph. 4:28; Phil. 2:4; Heb. 13:16; 1 John 3:17)

VIII— You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

A lying witness never be, nor foul your tongue with calumny. The cause of innocence embrace, the fallen shield from disgrace. Have mercy, Lord!

Our good reputation is another gift from God. God gives some the duty to judge behavior and to punish evildoers, but if that is not our calling in life, we have no right to tarnish other people's reputations. We have the duty to speak in such a way about individuals or situations that we are putting the best construction on them and speaking about them in the kindest possible way, even as God treats us kindly, with mercy and compassion, through Christ our Lord.

IX and X—You shall not covet your neighbor's house. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

The portion in your neighbor's lot, his goods, home, wife, desire not. Pray God he would your neighbors bless, as yourself wish success. Have mercy, Lord!

Being content with the material gifts God has given us is the theme of these last two commandments. The Lord will provide for all our needs. We are free to help our neighbor and wish him well, rejoicing with him in his good fortune, or helping him in need. As Christ has served us, so we serve others. With these two commandments, we find ourselves back again at the first, for the heart that fears, loves and trusts in God is content with the gifts God gives. (Rom. 7:8; 1 Tim. 6:8-10; Phil. 4:11; 1 Tim. 6:6; Heb.13:5)

How does God use the Ten Commandments in our lives?

You have this law to see therein, that you have not been free from sin, but also that you clearly see, how pure toward God life should be. Have mercy, Lord!

Lord Jesus, help us in our need; Christ, you are our go-between indeed. Our works, how sinful, marred, unjust! Christ, you are our one hope and trust. Have mercy, Lord!

The ten commandments cause us to ask ourselves the following questions: Do I fear, love and trust in anything or anyone above the Triune God? Have I honored the Lord's name on my lips and in my life? Have I gladly held His Word sacred, listened attentively to the preaching of that Word, and made use of it in my daily life? Have I honored and obeyed all the authorities placed over me? Have I maintained the purity of my marriage and my sexual life in my thoughts, words and deeds? Have I stolen property or not helped my neighbor protect his? Have I gossiped, either by listening to it, or spreading it myself? Have I been content with all that the Lord has given to me?

The Law is a blinding reflection of our sin. The Law of God is what the Holy Spirit uses to make us realize how much we need the forgiveness Christ won for the world and now distributes through His word and Sacraments. The Holy Spirit calls us by the Gospel, to turn to Christ Jesus, who is our only hope, for He has fulfilled the Law perfectly for us and died so that our sin would be forgiven. Through His resurrection from death, He conquered death. In Christ, we have been adopted as the Lord's own dear children.

Therefore, God uses His Law in three ways: First, like a curb, by which outbursts of sin are controlled. Second, and most importantly, like a mirror, to show us our sin and our need for a Savior. And then, like a guide, to teach us what is pleasing to Him. Living in the forgiveness won by Christ, through out our lives we pray, "Have mercy, Lord!

November Service Participants

	Acolytes	Time
Nov 1	Noah Wallace Luke Lemonovich	8:00 AM 10:30 AM
Nov 8	Will Schrag Olivia Bonacci	8:00 AM 10:30 AM
Nov 15	Noah Wallace Joshua Grimenstein	8:00 AM 10:30 AM
Nov 22	Joshua Grimenstein Sam Bishop	8:00 AM 10:30 AM
Nov 29	Sam Bishop Olivia Bonacci	8:00 AM 10:30 AM



Let us
*Give
 thanks*
 to the Lord our God!

	Elders	Altar Guild	8:00 am	10:30 am
Nov	Bob Schmidt Jim Neill	Janet Oelschlager Marian Oelschlager	Carl Bauer, Gene Koop, Ron Meier, Dale Miller	John & Tom Garrubba, Dan & Tracey Harris
Dec	John Gielarowski Mike Wallace	Janet Oelschlager Marian Oelschlager	Megan & Brian Pasquini, Barb & Wayne Oechslein	John & Kari Gresh, Andy & Dwight Weldon

November Birthdays

1 Sam Bishop
2 Salina Howcroft
3 Roland Chilcott
8 Tom Carthy
9 Vince Kimberland
10 Rose Steranko
12 Jane Kozak
13 Sydney Harris
13 Ed Malachosky
14 Ruth Trudel

14 Kathy Kacvinsky
21 Shannon Mance
22 Marian Oelschlager
24 Jacque Oelschlager
26 Jennifer Lewis
27 Marian Siek
28 Brent Miller
29 Brian Pasquini
30 Adele Goodge



November Anniversaries



4 John & Megan Migyanko
11 Bernie & Jean Blanco
20 Dan & Tracey Harris
23 Gene & Sharon Koop



November 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 8:00 am Worship w/ Communion 9:15 am Adult/Teen Bible Class & Sunday School 10:30 am Worship w/ Communion	2 6:00 pm 1st Yr Confirmation 6:15 pm Grace Bell Choir 7:00 pm 2nd Yr Confirmation; Trustees Mtg 7:15 pm Adult Choir 8:15 pm Faith Bell Choir	3	4 7:00 pm Service of Prayer & Preaching	5 7:00 pm Elder's Meeting	6 7:00 pm Zion Movie Night — Family Showing of "JESUS"	7 10:00 am Small-Group Service of Prayer & Preaching 2:00 pm Zion Movie Matinee — Senior Showing of "JESUS"
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