

THE SPIRIT

If you can't beat 'em, join 'em! Right?

The frenzy is upon us. It's late October and Christmas décor has been in stores for weeks. The pendulum may have begun to swing back as some big retailers announce that they will be closed on Thanksgiving, ALL of Thanksgiving Day. Some are even proudly proclaiming they'll be closed the day AFTER Thanksgiving as well, while true pioneer retail spirits are paying their employees for those store closure days. We may be growing tired of the consumer lifestyle. Or retailers are beginning to see less financial return for all that frenzy. Whatever the cause, fewer shopping opportunities may offer a little breathing space for those weary of the shopping life. That in itself is a blessing. But, for now the Christmas loot is available earlier than ever this year.



So, if you can't beat 'em, join 'em! Not in the frenzy, of course! Who needs more frenzy in their lives?! Let's join 'em in being prepared, getting a jump start on the season of peace and hope. Let's prepare our hearts to recognize and embrace the words of truth: "Unto YOU is born a savior who is Christ the Lord." The Eastern Orthodox Church and Celtic Christian tradition have long observed 40 days of Advent similar to Lent's 40 days. It's in the Biblical tradition of 40 days as time set apart to be formed and prepared for a new way of being: 40 days of wilderness wandering for the Hebrews fleeing Egypt or 40 day of temptation for the newly baptized Jesus.

40 days gives us an extra 10 days of preparation so that we're prepared to be prepared. It gives us a jump start of intention focusing our attention on what matters so that the four weeks before Christmas we can be formed into people of peace and hope, love and joy - the fabric of Christmas. We are so easily distracted by shiny things, simple things when our hearts were made for the complexity of JOY, the vastness of HOPE.

*This year let us keep a true Advent season by preparing our hearts in the rhythms of beauty and hope so that when the first Sunday of Advent arrives we will have already begun to have new eyes to see, and ears to hear the truth of Emmanuel, God With Us. Celtic Advent begins Nov. 15th. On that Sunday I will have a calendar for each of you, with one simple idea per day that can guide your 40 day pilgrimage into God's heart. As Susan Forshey, who designed the 40 day Advent Calendar says, **"The ability to give and experience love and joy doesn't just happen, it needs to be stretched and strengthened. And over time, the capacity to love and to joy increases. Let the Holy Spirit lead!"***

In the meantime, savor each day and each holiday: Halloween, safely frightful, deliciously scary when so much in our world is terrifyingly out of our control. Savor Thanksgiving, time to remember that we are the source of very little that we enjoy in this life. It all comes to us as gift from previous generations, those who have loved and nurtured us; from God. Then, in its own time, Christmas will give us what we have prepared to receive.

You are precious in God's sight and in mine!

Pastor Val

AMAZING GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

VISION

A welcoming place where grace happens!

MISSION

To experience and share God's love through worship, education and community

VALUES

Radical Hospitality

Passionate worship

Intentional faith

Development

Risk-taking

mission and service

Extravagant Generosity

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ALTAR NEWS by Diane Hanson

PART ONE: Famous Woman Altar Painter: Sara (h)Kirkeberg Raugland was the only well-known woman altar painting artist of her time. Sara (h) was born in 1862 in Elgin, Iowa and died in 1960 at the age of 98. She married Norwegian immigrant Carl Raugland, who sold church organs.

Today many of Sara's altar paintings have disappeared but Amazing Grace is fortunate to have one of her altar paintings signed by her and dated 1906. This makes our painting almost 110 years old and the only one located in the state of Washington.

She studied and set up a studio in Minneapolis and was able to make a living by painting altar center pieces. It is estimated that Raugland painted approximately 300 altar paintings in her life, and that her works are in churches around the United States as well as in Norway. Altar paintings were a common feature of Scandinavia Lutheran churches built before the turn of the 20th century.

I have been in contact with Sara Raugland's great-great niece, Elaine Ask of Chatfield, Minnesota. Elaine has done extensive research and has located about 90 of her great-great aunt's altar paintings.

PART TWO-CONTINUED FROM OCTOBER SPIRIT: Elaine and her husband, Peter, came to Aberdeen on October 2nd to view and photograph the altar painting. Members of the altar guild and Liturgical Arts Team enjoyed a luncheon and conversation regarding the history of the artist with Elaine and Peter. We already have donations coming in to clean the 110 year old painting in time for the 500th Reformation celebration.

If you are interested in giving to this special project please make your checks out to Amazing Grace Lutheran and designate 'altar painting fund.' Donations can be given to Diane Hanson, Kathy Wehage, or Maurita White.

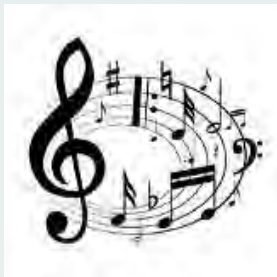
HYMNFEST!

9:45 a.m.

November 1

Come to sing some of your favorite hymns.

Kris Burns will provide the music. You can request your favorite hymns and we will sing them! The Hymn





LETTER FROM PRESIDING BISHOP ELIZABETH EATON

What is 'Lutheran'?

We have a particular way of understanding the Jesus story

By Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton

For the past two years, I've organized my work around these four emphases: we are church, we are Lutheran, we are church together and we are church for the sake of the world.

I want to spend a little time thinking with you about what it means to be Lutheran in the 21st century. What do we mean when we say we are Lutheran? The 500th anniversary of the Reformation is fast upon us, and this month, as in every October, we will observe Reformation Sunday.

Maybe a good place to start is to ask why it's important and helpful to have a Lutheran identity. Some would say that denominations and denominational loyalty are things of the past. There is some truth to this, especially if our denomination is defined by ethnicity and culture and our loyalty is primarily to the denomination and not to our Lord.

There was a campaign during the 1980's church growth movement to get rid of any denominational markers whatsoever. The stolid St. Paul Lutheran Church on the corner was supposed to be renamed something like "The Church at Pheasant Run." How evocative! How cool! How vaguely woodsy! A simple name change would accomplish two things at once: stop scaring the denominationally averse away and attract tons of people. It didn't.

In an attempt to become more attractive we became generic. Having a clear sense of who we are and what we believe isn't a detriment but an asset. If we are well-defined and well-differentiated, we are more able to engage in ecumenical and interreligious dialogue and can be a clear voice in the public square.

But what is "Lutheran"? We chuckle at author Garrison Keillor's loving caricature of Lutherans. He does describe many of us, but not all of us. I would never disavow the western and northern European heritage of thousands of our people. It's part of our story. But we also have thousands of sisters and brothers of African, Asian, Latino/Latina, Native American, and Arab and Middle Eastern descent, some of whom have been Lutheran for generations.



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1	Rachael Schermer
	Geri Stubb
2	Heather Mitby
7	Lynn Tangvald
9	Jane Schermer
12	Jill Waite
13	Dave Edwards
	Ken Mitchell
14	Leif Tangvald
21	Greg Stubb
22	Theresa Kaufman
27	Sarah Gardiner
	Goldie Palmer
29	Jenifer Kaufman
30	Naomi Kraiger

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

27	Mark and Amy Ostwald
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And the Lutheran church is experiencing its greatest growth in the “global south” (Africa, Central and Latin America, and most of Asia). There are more Lutherans in Indonesia than in the ELCA. There are more Lutherans in Ethiopia and Tanzania than in the U.S. There are Lutherans in El Salvador and Japan and India and Mexico and Palestine and Jordan and China and Ireland. The newest Lutheran church is being formed in the world’s newest country. We are working with Sudanese Lutheran pastors to establish a Lutheran church in South Sudan.

Jell-O doesn’t routinely show up at the potlucks of these Lutherans. Being Lutheran is not fundamentally about ethnicity. If culture and cuisine don’t define us, our theology must. Lutherans have a very particular way of understanding the Jesus story. It’s not a movement from unbridled freedom to submission. Rather, it’s the story of God redeeming us from sin, death and the devil, setting us free from our bondage to sin so that, liberated and alive, we may serve God by serving the neighbor. And it’s not about our effort or goodness or hard work. It’s about God’s gracious will to be merciful.

Try this at home: ask family or friends what they must do to be in a right relationship with God. After picking their jaws up off the floor that they were asked such a question, my guess is that people will talk about keeping the commandments, being a better person, reading the Bible more. No. The love of God at work in the crucified Christ creates this right relationship. Our part is to receive this gift in faith.

This is a shattering reversal of the way things have always worked. We don’t have a transactional relationship with God — if I do this then God will do that. It is a transformational relationship. We who were dead in sin have now been made alive. We are free to respond to that deep abiding love. What we eat, what hymns we sing, what jokes we tell, what counties we hail from, what color we are, what we wear — none of this binds us together or makes us Lutheran. It is God’s grace. And that is good news in any language.

A monthly message from the presiding bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. This column originally appeared in The Lutheran's September 2015 issue. Reprinted with permission.



PRAYING FOR...Robert Shaw, Jason, Donna Spere, Christopher Hinkle & Edward Lapanawan, Lynne Hanson, Beth Botting, Maxine Cogburn, Mitzi Ludwig, Harold and Molly Johnson, Renee Quinn, Lynn Howerton, Geri Stubb, Jim Coon, Eleanor Knapp, Tim Olden, Ben Offrink and his daughters, Nicole Claussen, BJ Bastin, Richard Kraiger, Doug George, Gwen, Don Stubb, Richard, Melvin Thompson, Melissa Smiley, Kenny Broussard, Dana, Gene, Annie Eisele, those who are unhoused and those living at River-City; for long-term caregivers Carol Stubb & Jack Bastin, and for the young people and workers at the youth center.

Veterans - Thank you for your Service!

November 11 is Veterans Day. On this day, we honor veterans — former members of the U.S. armed services. The holiday began as a way to commemorate the day fighting ended in World War I, November 11, 1918. Today, Veterans Day honors all current and former U.S. soldiers.

November 8th, we will recognize the service of all the veterans in our congregation.



THANK YOU..

Wow! **Quilters** outdid themselves this year. We appreciate all their hard work to provide for those in need. Thanks to John Tieder and Roger Shaw for hauling all the quilts. Blessings to everyone who contributed to this meaningful endeavor.

Thanks we have received...

- From the **Union Gospel Mission of Grays Harbor**...Thank you for your August 2015 gift of \$25.99.
- Dear Brothers & Sisters, Thank you so much for your ongoing support AND encouragement! We are working hard to finish our 17th house build and looking forward to starting number 18! We cherish your love, prayers and partnership!
Blessings, **Habitat for Humanity**
- *Amazing Grace Lutheran Church—thank you for your October gift of \$25.99 to the Pacific Lutheran University Annual Fund.*



PIE AUCTION AND POT LUCK...



Sunday, November 22nd after worship. Join the fun and bid on a variety of delicious pies and goodies. We will once again have our \$5 quick fire items. We want you to bring your favorite holiday treat for the fun and games of the famous auctioneer: Gary Morean. Please bring your items to the fellowship hall before service.

Donated glass pie dishes are always welcome for those bakers from the church! Thank you.



UNION GOSPEL MISSION MEAL

Kristine Finazzo's Team serves **Tuesday, November 3:**

Liz Ellis, Louise Paul, Molly Leithold, Michelle Weiberg, Lynette Lyle

The director of UGM says that we can expect to serve about **50 people**.

They need to have the food delivered well before 7 p.m. so that they know what is coming.

Thank you!!!



Helping Grays Harbor's at-risk Youth

The 1st Sunday of each month we highlight the needs of the at-risk youth in our community. Our Caring Cupboard is a one-stop donation site for the Gravity Center, Youth Center and other entities that serve Grays Harbor Youth.

G.R.A.V.I.T.Y. Program

Typical Gravity Center kids are experiencing poverty and neglect. The kids are always hungry and can always use:

Cup of Noodles

Instant cocoa packets

Bread, peanut butter and jelly

Canned tuna

Cookies and fruit

In addition the teen parents need:

Diapers Size 1 or larger;

Baby Wipes, Soaps or lotions,

clothes, bottles, children's Tylenol,

diaper rash creams



These items may be left in the basket in the Parish Hall for pick up and delivery by Vicki Mitchell.

RIVERCITY NEEDS

All contributions of prayer, time, money, and effort are greatly appreciated! Thanks for partnering with Hoquiam Presbyterian, Rivercity's current host site. We're all in this life together!

Tax deductible donations may be made to CCS with Rivercity in the memo line. 100% of money goes directly to needs of Rivercity that will stay with the camp wherever it is located.

UNDER THE BRIDGE MINISTRY

Please bring bread, lunchmeat, and makings for sandwiches, to the church by November 15th.

They will be served on November 18th.

Thank you!

OUTREACH MINISTRY REPORT

Caring Cupboard Sunday November 1st. Thank you from all of the recipients for your generosity. If you forget your items on that day, the labeled laundry basket is under the table by the windows in the fellowship hall. You can place your donations there any time and I will get them to the proper groups.

We had an informal Outreach meeting after the service September 27th. We brainstormed and came up with some outreach ideas. If you have any other ideas please feel free to let me know and I will see how I can help put it into action.

- Women's shelter needs diapers-do a diaper drive with Thrivent mini grant.
- Bus Tokens for Youth Shelter- place small coffee can in kitchen for spare change
- Dedicated fund raisers: Youth shelter in need with funding cuts.
- November would be a great month for Book Drive- donate kids books someplace
- Visit the Church neighborhood and ask "How can we pray for you?" Bring the needs back to the church for prayer. Have a dinner, maybe spaghetti, to thank the neighbors for their support while we hosted the River campers
- Have a family night for all with activities: Math for girls, board games (teach kids to play)
- Mission trip- possibly to a disaster area. Arlene Torgerson will contact Kristi Boora about opportunities through Red Cross
- Disaster Awareness- invite Chuck Wallace to speak, become a location for disasters (difficult to get a hold of Red Cross to have our location evaluated.)
- Support of Homeless Camp: always have an update on the River camp in the bulletin and Spirit- any donation needs.
- 80 year old and above birthday party celebration
- Mystery dinner



for caregivers of those with memory loss.

Family caregiver Support Group meetings are the 3rd Tuesday each month from 1:00—2:30 p.m. at
First Presbyterian Church of Aberdeen, 420 N. Broadway St.

Contact group facilitator for more information: Helen Morning Star 360.533.2277



A CHRISTMAS INVITATION from PACIFIC LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY

Ring in the season with a Christmas celebration that is sure to warm the heart and lift your holiday spirit! This year's program will feature the world premiere of critically acclaimed composer JAC Redford's "A Christmas Invitation," a three- movement work composed for the Choir of the West, University Chorale and our University Symphony Orchestra. The program will also include traditional Christmas favorites along with festive carols sung by the audience.

Amazing Grace Members and Family—It is time to sign up!

The annual PLU Christmas Concert is Sunday, Dec. 6 from 3-5 p.m. If you want a ticket you need to let Pastor Val know by Nov. 1st. We'll place our ticket order Nov. 2nd.

December 13th—Children's Christmas Party



Kabob Dinner News!!!!

Thanks to all of your generosity, we raised \$1132.00 for the maintenance fund. We had 47 attend the dinner and two take out meals.

Thank you , the great Barkstrom chefs Mike and Karen---Tessa, Amanda, Jenny, Maddie, and Jeanette for being such wonderful servers. Mike Hubbard, Kristine, Jill for getting the food on the plates. Thank you Sara, Darci and Jane for the delicious rolls. Thanks Hank and Cathy for washing all those dishes. Marge for your pre dinner set up help and to all that stayed after to help with clean up. Donna Morrisette for the very gracious raffle basket and Dennis for donating the oversized doll. Just right for the new Mitchell grand baby. All the decorated pumpkins by Kristine were a special addition to the table decorations.

We used a Thrivent Action Team card to help defray the cost of the food. The balance of the card will be used to restock our paper supplies. We will use another Action Team Card for the annual pie auction and for caroling .Watch for more info regarding the use of Thrivent Action Team cards.

If you missed this dinner , we missed you! We hope to see you at the next. one.

Judi and the FFFF's (food-fun-fellowship and fundraising)



Amazing Grace Lutheran Church

Council Meeting Minutes

October 13th, 2015 6:15 pm

Present: Pastor Val Metropoulos, Mark Smalley, Mike Kupka, Kristine Finazzo, Chrissie Kincaid, Jeanette Green, Diane Hanson, Coleman Carle, Susan Troy

Call to Order

Devotions – Kristine

Assign Prayer Task

Thanksgiving- Mike; Intercession- Diane; Petition- Pastor Val; Praise- Mark

Assign Time Keeper and Opinion Collector Tasks – Chrissie, Jeannette

Establish Quorum- yes

Review and Approve Agenda – M/S/P

Review, correct and approve minutes of last meeting, September 8th, 2015- M/S/P



Financial Reports

Treasurer's Report – Chrissie Kincaid

Monthly Transactions by Account Reviewed by the group. – M/S/P

Income vs. Expenses discussed and approved. Quilter's statements will be added for auditor needs.

Endowment received and will be reconciled for next month. Chrissie presented a potential change for how transfers are handled, for funding raising events, etc.

M/S/P – To change maintenance account from savings to checking

M/S/P – Create a checking account for fund raising

Note: More 'depositor training' would be required for this addition.

Rubber stamps will need to be ordered.

Cost to have outside accountant take over parts of this job:

Two quotes for support from Easter and Stoney firm were provided. First quote discussed was to print paychecks and provide quarterly report only. Second quote discussed was to provide services including payroll, paying all bills, and sending reports as needed.

Treasurer would need to report to council if accountant takes over accounting services.

Health benefit insurance options from Portico Benefit Services were shared with all members. M/S/P –

Continue same coverage for Pastor and husband

Financial Secretary's Report – Mike Kupka

A financial report was provided to all attendees.

Business items

4F Dinner – Kristine

Sunday at 5:00pm. Count in attendance so far is 50. Still opportunity to sign up. Pastor and others are willing to contribute for those who need help with ticket price to attend.

Admin Assistant – Mark

Susan Troy was introduced and welcomed by the council

Bel Air Property Committee – Mark

Real Estate agent listed. Options being researched since it may take a while for property to sell.

Nominating Committee – Treasurer/Property /Youth and Family/ VP or Worship

Mark S. requested prayer and recommendations from the council members.

Youth Group Leader—paid position possibility

Pastor Val and Pastor Doug are working on details.

Council Structure – Pastor

Pastor distributed a flow chart illustrating relationships between the different ministries and the areas of responsibility. It was suggested that responsibilities and commitment of being a council member be made clear to prospective leaders. Constitution guidelines will be consulted.

Budget Planning – Mark

Mark will email options for days in November to do the budget planning.

Contract with Stafford Creek

Mark S will bring contract from Stafford Creek and share with members for approval.

The ongoing contract allows AGLC to serve as an emergency site for family members of inmates to gather in case of an emergency at the prison.

Reformation 500 year Anniversary in 2017 – Pastor

Pastor noted this is a celebration for Lutheran and all Protestants in the world. Congregation can use this organizing theme for reasons to celebrate and encourage projects. May want to designate a sub-committee to help with this planning and fund raising; altar painting, landscape projects, etc.

Bob Long Memorial funds – Pastor

Pastor Val shared information from the memorial secretary's records of donations given in memory of Bob Long

Ministry Reports

Worship – Diane Hanson

A luncheon was held on Oct. 2nd for the visiting great-great grandniece (Elaine and Peter Ask from Chatfield, MN) of our 1906 altar artist, Sara Raugland. Diane connected with Elaine while researching our altar painting. The altar guild and several other members of the church met with Elaine and Peter for the viewing of the painting and lots of conversation at our luncheon. The goal is to have the painting cleaned before the 500th Reformation celebration in 2017. Conversation is in process for fund raising. Diane will write up part two for the November Spirit. A thank you to Kathy Wehage for serving the lunch.

Property – Coleman Carle

Coleman reported that the maintenance crew is painting the window trim on second floor of the Parish Hall. Dry wall in the upstairs room is an upcoming project, ceiling, and walls in organ room. He agreed to contact the plumber, Jeremy Booth with Cascade, to repair urinal in Youth Center. Coleman informed members that clean-out access is outside of building.

Outreach – Kristine Finazzo

FFFF dinner – Kristine will explain and request a vote to repurpose the money for tables to the hearing impaired system. The Thrivent action team grants are for \$250 and each policy holder may apply for 2 per year. The hearing system: the last quote received was for \$599 and then approximately \$100 more for head phones plus tax. The quote was from July. Coffee hour is scheduled in November to invite people to learn about this opportunity. Judi was acknowledged for writing a grant for the 4F dinner to pay for food. She added that funding is still needed for ongoing roof repairs.

The bus token coffee can for spare change donations for bus tokens for the youth shelter is back in place thanks to Arlene Torgerson.

Veterans will be recognized for Veterans Day. An article for newsletter will be developed. Kristine will provide or ask a veteran to submit to us.

Pie auction is Sunday before Thanksgiving. Pastor Val will contact Chris for this activity planning.

Youth & Family – Jeanette Green

Christmas caroling and the chili feed are planned for Dec 13th. Vans are being reserved for the night of

caroling. Jeannette will reach out to the Sunday school to see how they want to be involved in the Christmas plans. PLU concert date is Dec 6th.

Godspell seemed to be a great activity for the youth who attended last week.

Pastor's Report

Stephen Ministry – Pastor is looking for interested people to attend this introductory workshop.

Pastor is looking to improve communication in the church. She asked each member to write a couple sentences to include in the newsletter so others can be encouraged by hearing what the difference ministries are making in the community. Diane would like to invite people to council and reconnect members of the congregation with council activities.

Facebook page – Pastor Val will include something on the FFFF dinner for Sunday.

WORSHIP/DISCIPLESHIP 4 Sunday worship services - Chose hymns and liturgy

Sermons – prayer, study, reading, writing

Prayer

Outreach to musicians looking for ways to include more people and reach outsiders.

Meet with worship leaders to plan for new year

Bible Study based on upcoming weekly readings

Prepared for book study: Making Sense of Scripture 10/7-8 – 11/21-22

ADMINISTRATION Interviewing for position of office administrator

Worked with office administrator: bulletins, newsletter, other as needed

Council meeting monthly – plan and prepare; Exec. Comm. Meeting

Newsletter - writing, proofing, editing

Mutual Ministry committee

Meet with treasurer as needed

PASTORAL CARE/COUNSELING Pastoral care as needed

Individual counseling

Meeting with and support for new Rivercity host site leaders

OUTREACH/VISITATION Facebook page – outreach through social media.

Met with homeless individuals, CCS support staff and pastors to plan

Coordinated with Youth Center supervisor

Homebound & assisted living visits

Coastal Pastors meeting – quarterly, hosted at A.G. looking for ways to partner for ministry

Met with quilters 2-3 times a month

Outreach meeting of all interested

BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE Coordinate requests for building use: Stafford Creek, youth projects

YOUTH AND FAMILY Message for young people weekly

Researching curriculum and models for youth group

Planning for Youth Group with 1st Presb and alone

Finalized Servant Trip expenses

Planning for Sunday School and integrating into worship as possible

STEWARDSHIP Study and integrate into sermons

OFFICIAL ACTS (Baptisms, funerals, weddings) 1 baptism: Jack River Eide

VACATION None during September

PROFESSIONAL GROWTH:

Reading: We Make the Road by Walking by McLaren; Culture Making by Crouch;
Old Testament
Theology; Prayer by Reinhardt

Classes: Movement as Prayer at Priory

Task Assignments

November Devotions – Chris S.

Deposit sooner – Chrissie, Mike

Veterans article - Kristine

Pie auction – Pastor Val, Chris S.

All members – additions to SPIRIT Newsletter

Contract to council meeting – Mark S.

Prayer Tasks, closing prayer

Adjournment 8:30pm

Respectfully submitted, Susan Troy

Thursday, Nov. 5th 4 pm

Please, come celebrate the dedication of the beautiful Gene Schermer Building at Grays Harbor Community College with Gene and Eileen!

Congratulations Gene and Eileen!

Please join us, as we mark 85 years of educational excellence ... Dedication of the new Gene Schermer Instructional Building

Celebration at GHC!

Grays Harbor College campus, Aberdeen, WA

Reception & Tours following

Thursday, November 5 4 p.m.

OUR 85th YEAR 1930 - 2015

GRAYS HARBOR COLLEGE

Dr. Gene Schermer, retired GHC Chemistry instructor and former VP for Instruction, visits one of the new Science labs in the building named in his honor.

Follow signs for parking by the new Schermer Building

For more Information, contact GHC President's Office, 360.538.4000, sandy.zelasko@ghc.edu

November Worship Assistants

November 1

Liturgist:	Laura Carle
Worship Assistant/Reader:	Dee Erickson
Communion Assistant:	None, Communion at the Rail
Ushers/Greeters:	Paula Elder and Dorothy Stephens
Depositors:	Mark Ostwald & Pete Majar
Fellowship:	Schlaht, Cogburn, Revel, Trader, Bartholomew

November 8

Liturgist:	Hank Bilderback
Worship Assistant/Reader:	Vicki Mitchell
Communion Assistant:	Heidi Seelke
Ushers/Greeters:	Mark & Amy Ostwald
Depositors:	Theresa Kaufman & Maurita White
Fellowship:	Hubbard, Waite, Finazzo sponsored by Thrivent

November 15

Liturgist:	Keith Lile
Worship Assistant/Reader:	Jill Waite
Communion Assistant:	Dee Erickson
Ushers/Greeters:	Mike & Karen Barkstrom
Depositors:	Mike Kupka & Mike Hubbard
Fellowship:	Paul, Walczyk, White, Elder, Stephens, Erickson

November 22

Liturgist:	Jeannette Green
Worship Assistant/Reader:	Gary Morean
Communion Assistant:	Diane Hanson
Ushers/Greeters:	Molly & Tim
Depositors:	Darrell Lokken & Kristine Finazzo
Fellowship:	Pie Auction and Potluck!

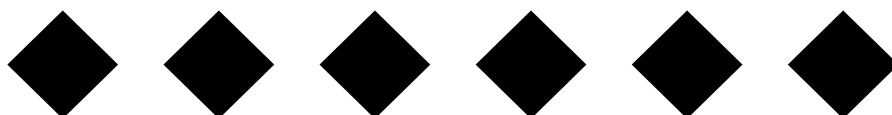
November 29

Liturgist:	Laura Carle
Worship Assistant/Reader:	Carmon Shaw
Communion Assistant:	Vicki Mitchell
Ushers/Greeters:	Paula Elder & Dorothy Stephen
Depositors:	Judi Hubbard & Ray Hodge
Fellowship:	Ostwald, Rabung, Kincaid





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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 9:45 am Hymn Fest 10 am Worship Caring Cupboard 11 am Fellowship/ Outreach mtg. 6 –8 Youth Group @ 1st Presb	2 Noon—1 Bible Study in Parish Hall	3 Union Gospel Mission meal	4 Quilting Noon-1:30pm Making Sense of Scripture 4 pm Schermer bldg. dedication 6 pm Handbells 7pm Choir	5 6:30-8:00pm Making Sense of Scripture	6	7
8 10 am Worship w/ healing prayer 11 am Fellowship Outreach Meeting 6-8PM Youth Group @1st Presb	9 Noon—1 Bible Study in Parish Hall	10 6:15 Council Meeting	11 VETERAN'S DAY 10am Maintenance Noon-1:30pm Making Sense of Scripture 6 pm Handbells 7pm Choir	12 6:30-8:00pm Making Sense of Scripture	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
10 am Worship 11 am Fellowship/Prayer Partners 12-2 Advent Fun 6-8PM Youth Group 1st Presb	Noon—1 Bible Study in Parish Hall		Quilting Noon-1:30pm Making Sense of Scripture Under the Bridge 6 pm Handbells 7pm Choir	7-8:30pm Making Sense of Scripture class		
22 10 am Worship Sunday 11 am Potluck and PIE AUCTION! 6-8 Youth Group @ 1st Presb	23 No Bible Study this week	24	25 6 pm Handbells 7pm Choir	26 THANKSGIVING	27	28
29 10 am Worship 1st Sun. in Advent 11 am Fellowship No Youth Group	Noon—1 Bible Study in Parish Hall					15

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