

November 2018

A Monthly Newsletter
of Evangelical Lutheran Church
of Mount Horeb

STEEPLE ECHOES



EVANGELICAL
LUTHERAN CHURCH
of Mount Horeb

*A family of faith, reaching out to
share God's love with all people.*

WELCOME to ELC Mt. Horeb

A Note from PASTOR JOHN

REMEMBER


*I'll sing with all the saints who've gone on before,
And sing with all the saints of earth.
And I'll always remember the stories told,
By those of the past generation."
(from I Will Always Remember by John Ylvisaker)*

I learned this song 25 years ago when I was serving the Fagernes Lutheran Church outside of Blair, WI. We sang it for the 125th anniversary of that congregation. We were back last month to celebrate the 150th anniversary, and had a great afternoon recalling stories with old friends from that tiny congregation.

Now in November we once again mark All Saints' Sunday, and spend time remembering all those dear friends who have completed their course on earth and new rest with the Lord. With each passing year I feel like the chorus of the 'saints who've gone on before' is growing louder and louder in my soul. From members of my immediate family, to the many from my church family, the memories of those lives lived in faith fill my mind and tug at my heart.

At the same time, I begin to wonder about the witness you and I are leaving. It's one thing to visit tiny Fagernes church in the sparsely populated end of Trempealeau county, where dairy farms are disappearing rapidly, and the hearty folks understandably struggle to keep the doors open. Then return to the hustle and bustle of a growing community in Mt. Horeb, and find too many empty pews, and a family of faith that seems increasingly distracted.

What legacy will our generation leave to remember? What stories of faith, fellowship, service and love will echo in the hearts of our children and our community? Let us remember what has been done for us, and sing songs of faith in our worship and our work that will carry the faith into the next generations!!

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FROM the INTERN'S DESK – Vicar Jason Xiong

What is happening?

"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given...and he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."

(Isaiah 9:6 NIV)

I feel like what needs to follow that verse from Isaiah above is the phrase: "...just not yet!" I was in the Wal-Mart store in Sun Prairie a few weeks ago and to my wondrous surprise (and not in a good way) the store employees were putting up the Christmas tree displays and stocking the shelves with everything from ornaments to wrapping paper. I stood there for a second, checked my watch for the date: September 28! I must have made some kind of disheartened groan or something because one of the employees looked at me and said "I know...sad isn't it?" I walked away and could only think to myself, yes it is sad. Our consumer society is so impatient that we cannot even wait until after Halloween, let alone Thanksgiving, to begin to "deck the halls" for Christmas.

What is happening? What does that say about us? We are always waiting in anticipation for the next big thing but how often do we just sit still in the moment? Over these past few months we have been listening to the stories of the Old Testament. While the stories are all different, there is a common theme of God's amazing relationship with us – God's people. As people of God we are invited to maybe stop and sit in the here and now every once and a while. Whether that be in worship, prayer, conversation with a close friend, or even with a good book and a cup of your beverage of choice. Over the next month take a moment to stop and enjoy what God has given you, given us. The gift of time is an amazing thing. We don't have to rush it. The miracle of Christ's birth will be upon us before we know it but for now, let's just sit and enjoy the things happening now.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jason Xiong', with a stylized, flowing script.

YOUTH NEWS



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING 3RD GRADERS who will receive Bibles on October 7.

Chase Collins

Connor Heiting

Brycen Kelliher

Henry Patchak

Blake Stamm

Adelie Zwolanek

Kyle Freitag

Claire Hurda

Isla Odgers

Vanessa Rameker

Olivia Turk

Samuel Grundahl

Landon Kahl

Mara Parks

Skylar Schulenberg

Carter Vesely

BUCKY BOOKS FOR SALE Last chance to get your Bucky Book for this year. Our youth are fundraising for a mission trip to Indianapolis in June, 2019. Each book sells for \$35.00. New for this year: Kwik Trip has enough coupons, that equal out the cost of the book. **Last day to buy one- Nov 4th!**

SUNDAY SCHOOL - On Nov 11th, we will have worship at 9 AM, followed by activities for our Sunday School youth at 10 AM. Youth should meet in the St. Olaf room for a variety of crafts and movie, while parents are invited in the Sanctuary for our Annual Meeting.

PEER MINISTRY TRAINING AT ELC - December 1st, 8:30 - 5:30 pm. - All adults and high school youth are invited to participate in a new ministry at ELC, "Peer Ministry". Peer Ministry is equipping students with skills to care for others, in everyday situations. Youth today have many difficult issues they deal with; being good students, peer pressures, use of social media and how to be a true friend, to name a few. Mt Horeb has also suffered loss this past year, young lives taken too soon. Please join us for this great opportunity to work together with Lyle Griner, our presenter. Email brenda.martin@elcmthoreb.org to register.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM - This year's program will be on December 23rd, at our 10:30 am

YOUTHWORKS MISSION TRIP TO INDIANAPOLIS Currently, we have 11 youth and 3 female adults signed up to attend our week of serving others in Indianapolis, June 23 - 28, 2019. We will be serving in food pantries, homeless shelters, and community organizations. **We do have 2 open youth spots available, if someone would love to join us. Also we are in search of an adult male leader to attend as well.** The cost of the trip should be covered by our fundraising this year. Please check your calendars! Let Brenda know if you would like to join us.

CHILDREN & YOUTH COMMITTEE We will be meeting on Tuesday, November 27, at 7:30PM. If you have a passion for youth and would like to share your gifts, please consider joining our ministry. We would love to have you join us as we look to begin a new year.

Many blessings,

Brenda Martin, Youth Director brenda.martin@elcmthoreb.org

COUNCIL NEWS

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY IS COMING NOVEMBER 4TH!

Once again we invite you submit pictures of those you would like to remember on that Sunday. Please bring your photos to church or email them to john.twiton@elcmthoreb.org. Be sure to include the names of those in the picture, as well as your own name.



ELC's 2018 ANNUAL MEETING is scheduled for Sunday, November 11 at 10:00am, in the Sanctuary. One combined service will be held that day at 9:00am.



TREASURER'S REPORT - September 2018

Cash Balances for ELC Mount Horeb Funds (\$)				
	General	Bldg Maint	Mortgage	Designated
9/30/18	13,332	71,048	37,514	58,915
12/31/17	46,227	75,398	21,646	60,766
9/30/17	23,104	76,455	14,927	57,667

General Fund Activity (\$)					
	Sep 2018	Sep 2017	YTD 2018	YTD 2017	YTD Budget
Income	26,102	20,642	219,145	222,016	242,717
Expense	26,691	24,330	251,942	227,432	245,298
Net	(589)	(3,688)	(32,797)	(5,416)	(2,581)

Year-to-date income (39 weekends), including \$4,250 from the Maxine Dimick estate, is 1% less than prior year (39 weekends) and 10% under budget. YTD expenses are 11% more than prior year, primarily due to mission outreach/synod gifts specified in the estate gift, staff raises, full year of youth director, leadership development, pastoral ministry, youth & family, dishwasher repairs, development, supplies, web/technology, and utilities; YTD expenses are 3% more than budget, primarily due to the mission outreach/synod gifts, snow removal (timing), dishwasher repairs, supplies, and development, partially offset by youth & family expenses under budget.

Building Maintenance (Capital) Fund Activity (\$)					
	Sep 2018	Sep 2017	YTD 2018	YTD 2017	YTD Budget
Income	645	391	9,800	144,702	5,436
Expense	0	0	14,150	95,828	9,000
Net	645	391	(4,350)	48,874	(3,564)

Year-to-date income, including \$2,500 from the Maxine Dimick estate, is less than prior year (which had \$9,800 in gifts from Endowment, \$47,698 from the Anna Halverson estate, and \$81,402 from the Designated Fund for stained glass repairs) and more than budget. YTD expenses, for the front door replacement, are less than the prior year which had outlays for the coffee station (covered by Endowment), refrigerator, and stained glass repair project.

Mortgage Repayment Fund Activity (\$)				[Loan Balance is \$223,057]	
	Sep 2018	Sep 2017	YTD 2018	YTD 2017	YTD Budget
Income	3,185	1,820	63,539	24,977	32,670
Expense	3,630	3,630	47,670	32,670	32,670
Net	(445)	(1,810)	15,869	(7,693)	0

YTD income, including \$15,000 from the Maxine Dimick estate, is more than prior year and budget. YTD payments are \$15,000 more than PY and budget due to an extra principal payment. Final payment is scheduled for Oct. 2024.

Respectfully submitted by Stephen J. Hall, CPA, ELCMH Treasurer

Autumn greetings from Agape,

The fall weather has been great allowing for lots of fun playing outside. In addition to our regular lessons, the students have been learning about apples, fire safety, pumpkins, and much more. Their excitement and energy is so contagious!

Thank you to all who supported our 15th annual pie sale on Saturday, October 6th during the Mount Horeb Fall Festival. The fundraiser produced over \$1700.00 for the preschool. A special thank you to all of the parents and board members who helped work during the pie sale and the day prior baking over 70 extra pies: Thank you, thank you, thank you for your continued support and generosity of the Agape ministry!

The Mt Horeb Fire Department came for a visit on October 17th and 18th. The children learned about fire safety and saw a firefighter get all decked out in their full gear. The highlight was checking out the awesome firetruck parked right outside the preschool.

Blessings and Happy Thanksgiving,
Amy Kellesvig, Director
608-437-7100

Upcoming dates:

Nov 19	4K Monday – Students attend school
Nov 21 - 23	No 3K or 4K preschool classes; Closed for Thanksgiving Break
December 6	3K Christmas Program at 9:00 am
December 7	4K Winter Program; AM class at 10:00 am & PM class @ 2:00 pm
Dec 24-Jan 1	No 3K or 4K preschool classes; Closed for Winter Break

BENEVOLENCE

New Programs Showcase Lutheran Social Services' Reach

Scrolling through the Facebook page for Lutheran Social Services of Wisconsin and the Upper Peninsula is a great way to be reminded of the mind-boggling range of initiatives that organization leads.

They're probably most familiar for their work in foster care and adoption. But they also offer programs and services for addiction treatment, senior housing, mental health, and family assistance.

Two such efforts really leap off the page:

- This fall, LSS launched its School-Centered Mental Health pilot program, which aims to help students who struggle with mental health issues, including self-harm, grief after losing a parent, self-esteem issues, stress, depression and anxiety. These school-based programs bring licensed mental health professionals to students during the school day, overcoming common challenges including health insurance coverage and cost.
- In July, LSS expanded its IRIS services to all 72 counties in Wisconsin. This program provides adults with disabilities a road map for self-directed care, which gives them independence — a luxury many of us take for granted.

We'd all do well to live by the three LSS principles:

Act compassionately.

Serve humbly.

Lead courageously.

Throughout November, we'll collect donations for LSS through the Benevolence Program. Please consider making a gift during Offering and designate your funds for Benevolence, or donating via our Give Plus+ app.

On behalf of the Social Action Ministry Team,

Adam Mertz

adammerz2@gmail.com

GOD'S WORK. OUR HANDS Thank you to everyone who came out to help with the **God's Work, Our Hands** service day on Sept. 30. We had over 50 volunteers participate and we accomplished a lot! Here it is, by the numbers:

- 65 pews in the Sanctuary and Chapel vacuumed and washed.
- 30 birthday bags stuffed for the Mt Horeb Food Pantry totaling around 100 pounds of birthday party items (cake mix, frosting, decorations, etc).
- 10 dozen monster cookies baked, bagged and frozen for the homeless lunches. A few dozen cutout cookies were also baked to be given to MH first responders.
- 6 fleece blankets tied for LWR.
- 5 dozen note cards decorated to be added to homeless lunches and sent to our homebound members.
- 3 dozen lunch bags decorated for Ronald McDonald House and homeless lunches.
- 20 window blinds in the Fellowship Hall washed.
- A few volunteers sorted clothes and food at The Clothes Closet and MH Food Pantry.
- Numerous windows were washed, lots of yardwork accomplished and we even unclogged one member's downspout!

MOUNT HOREB AREA BLOOD DRIVE will be held **on Friday, November 23, from 1:00-6:00pm at ELC.** For an appointment, please contact (800) 448-3543 or visit



www.redcrossblood.org. As always, walk-ins are welcome. All blood types are needed to ensure a reliable supply for patients. A blood donor card, or driver's license, or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Eligible donors must be at least 17 years old, or 16 years old with a signed Red Cross parental/guardian consent form where state permits, must weigh at least 110 pounds and be in general good health.

THANKOFFERINGS are a long-standing custom among Lutheran women. We give in thanksgiving for blessings received—and we do receive so many blessings, don't we? And we are so grateful. That's why we give Thankofferings. Your generous Thankofferings help support the ongoing ministries of our churchwide women's organization, including our triennial conventions, the work of your elected churchwide board, the annual conference of synodical presidents, our communications ministries, justice and advocacy work, and so much more. It's been shown time and again that gratitude is good for us – spiritually, mentally, and even physically. Making a Thankoffering is gratitude in action, and Women of the ELCA is grateful to you for taking that action. Thank you.

Here at ELC, we will be gathering our **Thankofferings on November 17 & 18** at all services. If you have been collecting coins all year, please convert the amount to a check or larger bills for ease of counting.

WOMEN'S OFFERINGS: A BRIEF HISTORY The idea of collecting donations in small offering boxes goes back to the very early 1800s, when women formed “mite” or “cent” societies to raise money. Mite boxes were given out as fundraising tools to collect pennies for the support of church projects and foreign missionaries.

The earliest American Lutheran women's missionary society was founded in New York in 1837 to financially support the education and ordination of foreign missionaries from their synod. In 1879, the first national American Lutheran women's missionary society, the General Synod's Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, was founded. The original reason behind the creation? Funds were needed to financially support two young women who wanted to be foreign missionaries but were denied funding by the Board of Missions. A national women's structure was born!

The General Synod's Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society created their first Thankoffering service in 1889 to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the organization. At that first Thankoffering, \$6,100 was collected. Today, Women of the ELCA

collects more than \$1 million in Thankofferings annually for the ministries and mission of our women's organization.

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CLOTHES CLOSET HOLDS THROW BLANKET DRIVE IN NOVEMBER This holiday, you can make a difference by providing a small but important comfort to our neighbors in need. The Community Clothes Closet is holding our annual Throw Blanket Drive throughout the month of November, with donations accepted at your church and at the Clothes Closet, 102 E. Lincoln St. in Mount Horeb, during open hours on Nov. 10 (10 a.m. to noon), Nov. 15 (5 to 7 p.m.) and Nov. 24 (10 a.m. to noon). Although we accept new or clean, gently used blankets of all types, we have a special need for throw blankets, which measure about 4 feet by 6 feet. They're a popular size because they're versatile, fit people of all ages, and are easy to store away in the summer. We also accept monetary donations to purchase blankets and other winter weather clothing and accessories. You can send checks to us at 102 E. Lincoln St., Mount Horeb, WI, 53572.

Women of ELC (W/ELC) will sponsor **OPERATION CHRISTMAS** to help Dane County Lutheran Social Services (LSS) distribute gifts to several Dane County agencies. These agencies serve adults with mental illness, elderly living in apartments and various families with young children who have special needs. Bring your gifts in boxes, unwrapped, with wrapping paper and bows. A BIG Christmas box will be in the narthex from **November 11 -December 2**. Your gifts will be taken to Lutheran Social Services on Monday, December 3. **Come to the women's Advent Brunch on Dec. 8 and bring a gift.**



SUGGESTED GIFTS:

- 🔔 Men's, women's and children's hats, gloves, and scarves...and baseball hats
- 🔔 Sweatshirts, flannel shirts (especially extra-large sizes)
- 🔔 Small purses & wallets
- 🔔 Hand lotions, aftershave lotions, chap sticks
- 🔔 Puzzles & board games for all ages
- 🔔 Movie passes

- 🔔 Coloring books for adults and children; also crayons, paints, colored pencils and other craft supplies
- 🔔 Gift cards for Walmart, Target, Walgreens & fast food places
- 🔔 Small stuffed toys
- 🔔 Specialty candy boxes

GENERAL INFORMATION

wednesday's
with
luther



ALL ARE WELCOME

EVERY FIRST WEDNESDAY - 7PM

November 7 | Theme: Giving Thanks

Come and check out "Wednesdays with Luther" coming up on November 7 from 7pm-8:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone of all ages is welcome to attend. Bring a "Comfort Food" type appetizer, dessert, or snack to share; think potatoes, chips & dip, cheesecake, or pasta dishes. We will share food together, experience a short worship service, and then work together on a service project for Ronald McDonald House.



Advent by Candlelight

Mark your calendars for next month on ~~Wednesday~~, **December 8 at 7:00 p.m.** as we gather for a dessert potluck (bring a favorite dessert to share) and candlelight worship as we enter the season of Advent. Come and learn about the advent candles while making your own handmade set to take home. All ages are invited and welcome to join us as we learn about Advent, share in fellowship, and accompany one another in the art of candle making to take home something to encourage your prayer each day in advent.

Please contact Vicar Jason with any questions about our *Wednesday's with Luther!*

ALL ARE WELCOME FOR MOVIE NIGHT AT ELC! We'll watch



Wonder, the inspiring story of August Pullman, a boy with facial differences who enters fifth grade, attending a mainstream school for the first time. Bring a chair, blanket or bean bag to sit on if you like. The Spiritual Growth & Fellowship Ministry team will provide snacks

and beverages. **Join us November 4 at 4:00pm in the St. Olaf room for fun and fellowship!**

BABY CAPS Knitters and crocheters are continuing to make baby caps on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at 9am in the Faith Room. This is a reminder that red baby caps are distributed in Feb. to the American Cancer Society, so here's a chance to plan ahead and use up left over red yarn. Yarn of all colors is available in the Faith Room.



ADVENT BRUNCH Please mark your calendars for the annual Advent Brunch. On December 8, men and women of the congregation are invited to join us for brunch followed by a presentation from Don Hartman of the American Legion.

CHRISTMAS AT ELC Mark your calendar! The annual Christmas at ELC Benefit will be held Sunday, **December 9**. The concert time is 5pm followed by a chili supper at 6:00. Free will donations will benefit the Mount Horeb Area School District's Weekend Backpack Meals program this year.

BABY KITS Rebecca Circle sent 29 Baby Kits to Lutheran World Relief. We could have made more, but ran low on some of the needed items. Over your fall and winter garage sale and thrift shopping, if you come upon receiving blankets or large baby blankets or cloth diapers, please bring them to church, marked for *Rebecca Circle Baby Kits*. We will put them to use next time we assemble. NOTE: Diapers can be made from old, clean t-shirts. It doesn't matter if they have writing on them. Thanks!

ANNUAL BAZAAR SET FOR NOVEMBER 3, 2018 in our church Narthax and Fellowship Hall from 10:30 AM to 3:00 PM. Those wanting to donate to the White Elephant Sale may drop off donations with Julie Vasen, 437 5241 We are in need of Raffle Donations and helpers for cashiers please contact Dawn Kellesvig

This is a church wide event with Raffle, White Elephant / Baked Good Sale and Lunch. Tickets for the raffle will go on sale soon. Ticket prices will be \$3.00 for one and \$10.00 for four

Some of the Raffle items: Quilt, Amish Cupboard, Framed Owen Gromme Print, Quilt Rack, American Girl Doll, 670 pcs Nexo Knights Lego set and numerous gift certifications.

Lunch can also be purchased: Chili (with meat and beans), Cheesy Potato Soup (no meat), "Rommegrot", Homemade Bars, Cider, Coffee and Lemonade.

Raffle Tickets are NOW ON SALE in the Narthax between church services. Cost is \$3.00 for one OR \$10.00 for four.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE UPDATES After many years of dedicated service, Ann Baumgartner and Amy Kellesvig will be stepping down as Social Committee chairs. Chairs serve as the contact persons and coordinators for social committee service opportunities, such as serving lunch following a funeral, coordinating the set up and clean up for a potluck meal, or providing the food and workers for a special event. If you would be willing to serve as a chair or if you have any questions, please contact Betsy (437-8937) or Julie (437-5241).

THE WOMEN OF ELC ARE ALSO IN NEED OF A TREASURER. Ann Baumgartner has served well past her term limit. If you have questions about the responsibilities and duties of the treasurer, Ann is happy to answer.

INREACH/OUTREACH MINISTRY 35 pumpkins and cards were delivered to church members recently~ the cards were made during God's Work. Our Hands.

COMMUNITY CLOTHES CLOSET VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION GATHERING The Community Clothes Closet Board appreciates the many varied gifts of all of our volunteers. We would like to extend an invitation to all who have helped make this ministry possible. The Board will host a light meal on Monday, November 5th from 5PM to 7PM at the Evangelical Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall. Please join us as you are able during this time of food and fellowship as we give thanks for your service in this ministry together, serving our neighbors in need. We ask for you to RSVP by November 4th, by calling the Community Clothes Closet phone at 608-437-6114 (leave a message) or email your RSVP to cclothescloset@gmail.com.

If you have any questions or are in need of transportation, feel free to contact us by calling the Community Clothes Closet phone at 608-437-6114 (leave a message).

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

CELEBRATING THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF HIS BAPTISM during November is Henry James Willcutt on November 26. Henry is the son of Kristin & Charles Willcutt. His baptismal sponsors are Cheryl Deininger & Donald Maas.



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING 9TH GRADERS WHO WERE CONFIRMED ON OCTOBER 28.

Nathan Albrecht
Emma Anderson
Kiera Kahl
Porter Kreul

Nolan LaBorde
Delaney Mertz
Riley Mortvedt
Ian Samuelson

Nate Seibel
Evan Stange
Hannah Stapelmann
Zoe Thompson

PLEASE PRAY FOR Pat Flom, Sally Gaard (friend of Margie Kahl), Dianne Hirsch, Ashley Letheby (Lois Alm's granddaughter), Virginia Mullendore (Andy's mother), Laurie Duden (Brenda's aunt), Michael Curtis (Ellen Cook's great-grandson), Barbara Bendlin (Connie Curran's aunt), Harlan Oimoen, Leola Skaife (Nancy McKinney's



mother), Mary Jane Niles (Rubelle Zwald's daughter), Bill Steinhauer, Al Wilkening (Jan Ekenberg's brother-in-law), Irene Bruflat, Grace Aavang, Kerstin Edwards, Gary Fritz, Teresa Nichols-Trace, Mary Kohl, Todd Martin, Dewey Wagner, Peter Toniazzo.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS our partner congregation **IGLESIA EVANGÉLICA LUTERANA DIVINO SALVADOR** (Divine Savior Lutheran Church) in Cataño, P.R



OUR SYMPATHIES & PRAYERS are with **Pastor John & Diane and Jean Bower**. Diane and Jean's brother, Paul Bower passed away on October 19.



**MEMORIAL GIFTS GIVEN IN
LOVING MEMORY of**

† **Betty Coffin** for **Music**
from Rob & Diane Farnsworth

† **Paul Bower** for the
Mortgage Fund from Dave & Ann

Baumgartner

- † **Dale Boness** for the **Music Fund** from Rob & Diane Farnsworth and Ben & Linda Magnuson: **Divine Savior** from Stephen & Heidi Ford and Bob & Sharon Schiefelbein; for the **General Fund** from Steve & Diane Mueller, John & Helen Kahl, Diane Bartz, Michael & Ellen Rosborough, Char Smith, Duane & Laura Miller, Dianne Hirsch, Frederick & Diane Doeblor, Norm & Rita Hefty, Sharon Collins, Diane Maurer, Marilyn Maurer, Kathy & Pat O'Donnell, Ronald & Lavonne Bruni, Dave & Kirsten Edwards, Hilda Oimoen, James & AK Nelson, Rebecca Stauffer, Dennis & Diane Dreger, Paul & Sonya Wittmann, Vern & Betty Drape, James & Dina Stoenner, Doc & Lea DeHaven, Kent & Vivienne Hildebrand and Gary & Sara Hellenbrand; for the **Mortgage Fund** from Linda Wahlgren, LeRoy Collins and Dave & Ann Baumgartner; and for **Youth** from Rose Klir
- † **Alan Baldwin** for the **General Fund** from Neil & Cyndy Densmore

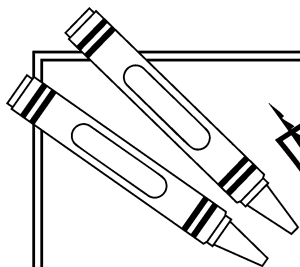


November

BIRTHDAYS

2 Guenther	Eleanor	10 Hanson	Mike	19 Luttrupp	Jacob
	Jackson Klecknor		Dorothy Johnson	20 Cushman	Ron
	Jody Morey		Ron Kellogg		Janice Warner
3 Hadac	Madilyn	11 McCue	Brady	21 Koller	Susan
	Tara Hogseth		Amy Sadowski	22 Gray	Amy
	Dolores Kahl		Angela Lombard		Mary Thompson
	Addison Malinowski	12 Drape	Vern	23 Laabs	Chris
5 Conrad	Kathy		Alan Fauque		Samuel Olson
	Bailey Fischer	13 Riechers	Tyrann		Linda Schroeder
	Todd Fritz		Ian Samuelson	24 Fargo	Parker
	Jeri Huseth	14 Bredeson	Ryan	25 Friske	Charles
	Brianna Walton		Kari Carden		Sara Kepner
6 Howe	Tanya		Jaxon Lutz	26 Mertz	Delaney
	Brooklynn Kreul		Lucas Schult	27 Ekenberg	Janet
	Shayla Morin	15 Davis	Jack		Heidi Ford
	Jan Okeson		Helen Haroldson	28 Fargo	Reid
	Harlan Olson		Vergeane Martin		Polly Rosborough
7 Holum	Marlene		Thomas Orshall	29 Edwards	Dave
	Steve Knuteson		Bill Redman		Dawson Pasker
	Payton Schroeder	16	Beth	30	Rosann

		Gray	Field
8 Oleson	Max	Joyce Hanson	
9 Martin	Brenda	Helen Ladwig	
	Beth Scheele	17 Haag	Virgil
	Delmar Siltala	Monica Jenson	
	Travis Stamm	Darlene Johnson	
	Deloris Witte	Paul Koller	
		Noah Laabs	
		18 Festge	Jacob
		Bridget Krueger	
If we've missed you or a member of your family, or if we've listed your birthday incorrectly, please contact the church office.			

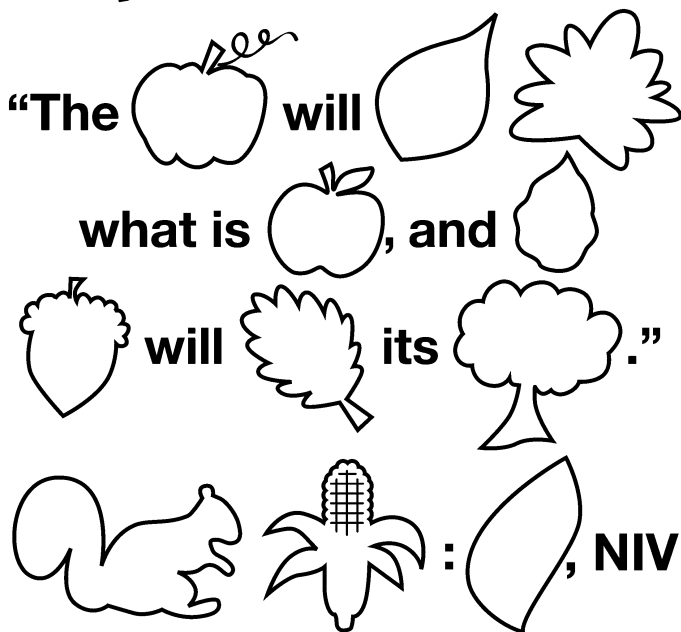
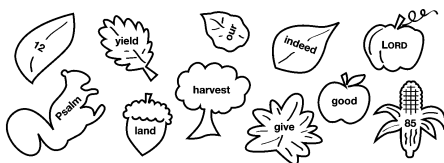


PUZZLE

HARVEST OF GOODNESS

God always provides, no matter the season.

Directions: Match the shapes in order to write the words in the correct places below.



Answer: "The LORD will indeed give what is good, and our land will yield its harvest." Psalm 85:12, NIV



NOVEMBER

CIRCLES & BIBLE STUDIES

GENESIS BIBLE STUDY led by Vicar Jason, **Sunday mornings at 9:30am** in Fellowship Hall continuing now through Nov 25..

FAITH CIRCLE will meet at the Homestead at 10:00 a.m. on **Tuesday, November 13.**

REBECCA CIRCLE will meet on Tuesday, **November 20th at 10 a.m.** in Fellowship Hall. Doing Lesson 12 in A Thirst for God. Dawn and Lois are co-hosts.

SARAH CIRCLE will be on **Tuesday, November 13**, a week earlier than usual. We will meet in the Faith Room at 7 p.m.

SEWING CIRCLE meets **every Thursday at 9:00am.** All are welcome to join us.

STEEPLE FRIENDS WILL MEET ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12 at Ingleside at 3:30 Pastor Twiton will have a service and serve communion. Barb Underwood will sing Patriotic songs in celebration of Veteran's Day. There will be coffee and cookies served after the service. All are welcome! For additional information or questions, please contact Margie Kahl at 437-5341

MEN'S BREAKFAST/BIBLE STUDY will meet the first & third Fridays, **November 2nd & 16th, at 6:30am.** Come join us for coffee and conversation about the week's Bible readings. Everyone welcome!!

WOMEN OF ELC COORDINATING COMMITTEE meets **November 6 at 9:30am** in Fellowship Hall.

THANK YOU to Social Committee #10 for serving funerals in October. Diane Pladziewicz & Wendy Rasmussne are co-chairs,

SERVING FUNERALS IN NOVEMBER: Social Committee #11, co-chairs: Ann Baumgartner & Amy Kellesvig