

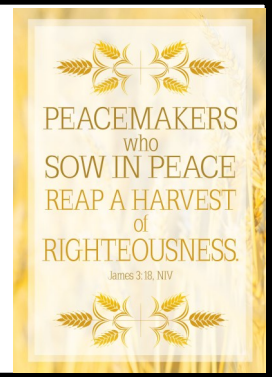
The Trinity Trumpet

November 2019

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Let Us Pray, Let Us Pray, Let us Pray!

In the 18th chapter of Luke Jesus tells the story of the widow who wouldn't leave an unjust judge alone until he gave her satisfaction against someone who had wronged her. What this story is really about is to pray, pray, and pray some more, and don't grow weary of praying.

Have you ever thought about how God answers prayer? As we approach such a difficult subject, there are four attitudes I believe we need to develop to have answers to our prayers.

First, we must be willing to let God answer in His own time. That means according to His schedule, His timetable. Make no mistake God hears our prayers immediately, but in God's wisdom, can delay answers to prayers. The frustration we have is we usually think we're ready before God does. We think we are ready to receive the answer and He's waiting for us to mature in faith, which often times takes time. After all, you spell faith – PATIENCE. Faith is patient.

Secondly, we must be willing to let God answer in His own way. Not only wherever God thinks best but however God thinks best. The Bible says in Isaiah, "My ways are not your ways" God often delays an answer to prayer so He can answer in a way that is bigger than you originally thought. God delayed Hanna's request for a son many years. But when God finally gave her a son, He gave her Samuel, the greatest Old Testament prophet. Our problem is twofold: We ask too little and we want it too quickly!

Thirdly, we must be willing to let God answer in God's own power, in God's own ability. Don't ask for it, wait three minutes, and then go out and try to work it out on your own. Let God answer in His own power. That's called a miracle. Remember the story of Sarah and Abraham? God waited until it was humanly impossible, hopeless, then He answered the prayer with a miracle in Isaac.

Fourthly, we must be willing to let God answer for God's own purpose. Why does God answer prayer? What are His reasons? The entire Bible summarizes why God answers prayer in two statements: For our growth, and for His glory. That is why God answers all prayer. Won't you explore the Bible with a prayer filled heart? You will be glad you did!

Together in Christ Jesus,

Pr. Eric

An Invitation to Serious Faith

I will strive to...

PRAY daily
WORSHIP weekly
READ the Bible
SERVE at and beyond Trinity
 Be in **RELATIONSHIP** to encourage
 spiritual growth in others
GIVE of my time, talents & resources

Trinity Lutheran Church



Focusing on the **CROSS**.
 Following Christ's **LOVE**.

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1 Chronicles 29:13 — *“And now, our God, we give thanks to you and praise your glorious name.”*

Join us on Wednesday, November 27 for our Thanksgiving Eve worship service. The service will be held here at TLC at 6 p.m.

Aebleskiver & Sausage Dinner



JUST A REMINDER -- Trinity Lutheran Church Women's Annual Aebleskiver and Sausage Supper will be held on Thursday, November 21, 2019 (it's always the Thursday before Thanksgiving). As before, we will be serving from 4:00-7:00. Any call out orders should be phoned in to 712-343-2518 before 5:00. Please have them in before 5, even if you are coming to eat in the dining room, as we are trying to shorten the wait time. Call out orders are limited to 2 dozen aebleskivers and 1 dozen sausages. We are busy planning and ordering and getting our workers for the different areas. If you would be willing to help and have not yet been contacted, or if you would like to do a different job, please call your previous year's chairperson or Joy Krohn at 712-307-0496. All and any help is greatly appreciated (and needed). This is one of our biggest fundraisers and always well-attended. It's amazing how many volunteers (over 100) are needed to make this event the success it is. Men, you are more than welcome. In fact, you are needed. We'll teach you to fry, or you can take and deliver orders in the dining room, or fry sausages, wash dishes, etc. For those who think they can't stand that long, we have several commercial electric hot plates so you can sit and fry. 5th – 6th graders, if you would like to clean and reset tables, please have a parent call Joy. Also, any parishioners with an aebleskiver pan that we may use, please mark them and deliver to church before November 21. And if you have anything in the freezers, please remove it immediately. The sausages take up all of that space. Our youth will be having a bake sale. We will again have our own Mike Hipnar and Da' Band again for your listening pleasure from 5:00-7:00. We will be setting up for the supper on Sunday, November 17, at 5:00. This usually takes about an hour. Again, we would really appreciate your help. Many hands make light work. If all of us in our wonderful Trinity family work together, we will have another successful Aebleskiver Supper. The fellowship we all experience is truly amazing. Thank you for sharing your time and talents.

Joy Krohn	712-307-0496	call or text
Nancy Collins	402-639-0127	call or text
Donna Rold	402-630-4840	call or text

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**CHURCH
BUSINESS**

Weekend of	Total Attendance	Total Gifts Received
09/29/2019	163	4032.00
10/06/2019	198	5962.00
10/13/2019	108	5516.81
10/20/2019	198	3261.50
10/27/2019	188	2280.00



Collette Guyer— Delores & Clarence Harder, Hervetta Ronnfeldt, Don & Dorothy Nelsen, Bill & Reva Bylund, Beverly Camblin, Janiece Schroder

Gale, Marie, & Fred Mark— Anne Marie Campbell

Dorothy Carroll—Norma Pattee, Janee' Schueman, Melvin & Jayne Doolittle

Trinity Lutheran Church Women met on Thursday, October 3rd, 2019, at 2:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Bonnie Kardell read "Strength In Christ" from The Upper Room.

President Jeannie Klindt called the meeting to order. Secretary's and Treasurer's reports were read.

Motion was made to pay the bills.

Correspondence was read.

Christian Service will meet on October 8th and October 22nd.

Mission Community: Karen Pope reported she had given 3 wedding crosses.

Bible Study Group: Met with Joyce Mez and will meet with Betty Oehlertz next.

Old Business: Rummage Sale was very successful. Two funerals were served and went well.

New Business: Donna Rold asked for volunteers for the Aevelskiver supper on November 21st. The Family of JoAnn Lees presented the Christian Service Ladies with a New Electronic Sewing Machine in memory of Jo Ann— plus 100 needles and 15 bobbins. Donna Rold made the motion to give each confirmand a corsage on their Confirmation Day, October 27th. Dolores Harder 2nd. M/C

Next meeting will be November 7, 2019

Motion to adjourn was made by Bonnie Kardell. Seconded by Sally Matthies.

Preamble was recited.

Happy Birthday was sung to Donna Rold.

Table grace was sung.

Laura Ann Allen, Secretary.



Our youth group has been on the move! Saturday, October 12th we attended “Dare to Share,” at Lutheran Church of the Master in Omaha. So beyond proud of this group! They went out of their comfort zone, rang doorbells, collected can goods for the Elkhorn food pantry, and then led complete strangers in prayer- these 13 year old’s prayed with complete strangers-house after house after house! We had a great experience and finished our long day off with a stop at Village Inn for dinner.



On Sunday, October 20th our group gathered again to go shoebox shopping for Operation Christmas Child. We traveled to Atlantic to Walmart to shop and then to Pizza Ranch for lunch. Youth group will be packing their boxes on November 17th.

Save the dates: Nov. 3rd-Worship in Omaha, Nov. 17th-Pack Shoeboxes and Nov. 21st-Aebelskiver Help & Bake Sale.



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“Love One Another” John 13:34

Farmers and helpers from around the area gathered on Friday, October 18th to harvest beans for Duane Carroll and family. Salads, desserts, and sandwiches were donated, packaged and delivered to the harvesters for lunch. Please continue to keep Duane lifted in prayer.



It’s time for a new TLC directory!

Picture dates are quickly approaching.. Pictures will be November 12th thru the 16th. Please contact Sue at tlcspaulsen@gmail.com or 712-343-2518 if you haven’t already signed up!

TRINITY'S FIVE & DIME



Welcome to “Trinity’s Five & Dime”. This section is dedicated to stories, experiences, and devotionals where together we can share God’s spiritual candy. Glory be to God for the opportunity to share with you some thoughts, experiences, and scripture regarding our everyday lives. May God continue to open our eyes, ears, minds, and hearts to all of the work He does in and around our lives. We praise you for your never-ending love, Amen.

Neil Paulsen

...As the lights came up, I noticed that the windshield and windows were free of frost.....no scraping! Another bonus. It seemed that I was trying to find all of the positive things of this task before I was facing the realization of the negative parts of it.



Answered Prayers (Part 4)

I backed the truck up, headed down the lane, and made my way to the first stop of the day. After about 15 minutes of driving, I turned the corner and could see the box just at the end of the light that the headlights were providing. From what I could see, it appeared that the lid was not shut, but propped open from being over filled. I took a deep breath, and told myself that “It’s all good. That’s what this program is for.” As I pulled up next to the can box, my eyesight proved to be fine. The lid was indeed propped open from the excess of cans and bottles being donated. I shut the truck off, put the hat and gloves on and exited the truck. As I lifted the lid open the rest of the way, I noticed that there were two large plastic trash bags like used for yard waste, and a small kitchen sized trash bag in the box. After I pulled them out, the box was empty. No loose cans or bottles, no twelve pack boxes, nothing. I tossed the two large bags in the back of the truck, and started another large bag by putting the contents of the smaller bag in it, and through it in the back seat, just to make sure that it wouldn’t get blown out of the back of the truck while going down the highway. As I got back in the truck, my demeanor felt a little bit lighter as I realized that I didn’t have to spend a lot of time at that spot. I fired the truck back up, and made my way to the next can box. After the ten minute trip to the next stop, as I pulled up to it, the lid to it was also in the propped up position. The feeling of disappointment started to well up within me, as this box is one that I always dread getting to. Mostly because the contents are for the most part, all loose in the collection box, and it is one of the three busiest collection boxes with the amount of cans and bottles that are donated. There have been more times at this location where it has taken me twenty to thirty minutes to get everything collected at this site. I put the winter accessories back on my hands and head, got out of the truck, and walked over to the can box. But before I got a couple of steps away from the truck, I could see what appeared to be two more large trash bags sitting on the back side of the collection box in addition to the stash that was inside the box. I quickly felt like this was going to be another thirty minute stop.

November Volunteer Schedule

If you are unable to serve during worship at the time you've been scheduled, *please find your own replacement* and let the church office know of the change so the information in the bulletin can be changed. **A great place to begin looking for a replacement is the schedule itself—Look for someone who is scheduled for the same duty during the same worship time. Don't forget to check Breeze** for phone numbers and email information, when trying to contact others. If you are not able to find a replacement or have questions, please contact:

Kathy Soetmelk: 5 p.m. service Cell 712-249-9027
 Peggy Osbahr: 9:00 a.m. service Cell 402-680-8256
 Sue Paulsen: 10:15 a.m. service Cell 402-639-6054

	Saturday Nov. 2 , 5:00 p.m.	Sunday Nov. 3, 9:00 a.m.	Sunday Nov. 3, 10:15 a.m.
Scripture Readings	Kathy Soetmelk	Ladonna Conroy	Betty Kubik
Prayers	Judy Williams	Donna Rold	Karen Hansen
Support	Kathy Nelson	Marilyn Chapman	Dustin DeJong
Communion Asst.	Judy Williams	Donna Rold	Jim & Karen Hansen, Kathy Soetmelk
Acolytes	n/a	Isabelle Wheatley	Tyson Osbahr
Camera	n/a	n/a	Kaeden Rold
Greeters	Carolyn Oldenburg	Kevin and Charity Wheatley Family	Jason & Jessica Rold Family
Ushers	n/a	Dale and Arlene Roush	Wayne & Becky Jacobsen
Altar Guild	Roger & Kathy Nelson	Bonnie Kardell & JoAnn Krummel	Janiece Schroder & Maxine Sornsen
	Saturday Nov. 9, 5:00 p.m.	Sunday Nov. 10, 9:00 a.m.	Sunday Nov. 10, 10:15 a.m.
Scripture Readings	Dick Holtz	Neil Paulsen	Janiece Schroder
Prayers	Jan Holtz	Peggy Osbahr	Deb Meissner
Support	Don Nelsen	Dora Rock	Mike Krummel
Communion Asst.	Dick Holtz	Marge Petersen	Lesley & Mike Krummel, Janiece Schroder
Acolytes	n/a	Joey Blotzer	Lauren Yates
Camera	n/a	n/a	Ayden McCarthy
Greeters	Rose Krohn	Betty Oehlertz	Chelsie & Chuck Madden Family
Ushers	n/a	Deb & Neil Paulsen	Terry & LeAnne McCarthy Family
Altar Guild	Roger & Kathy Nelson	Bonnie Kardell & JoAnn Krummel	Janiece Schroder & Maxine Sornsen
	Saturday Nov. 16 , 5:00	Sunday Nov. 17, 9:00 a.m.	Sunday Nov. 17, 10:15 a.m.
Scripture Readings	Ronda Holst	Greg Petersen	Travis Lane
Prayers	Dick Brown	Carolyn Spencer	Sue Paulsen
Support	Dick Brown	Shela Jacobsen	Jim Hansen
Communion Asst.	Ronda Holst	Jerry Conroy	Jim & Karen Hansen, Sue Paulsen
Acolytes	n/a	Lilly Scott	Jessica Jacobsen
Camera	n/a	n/a	Saydi Paulsen
Greeters	Diane Taylor	Janee' & Jim Schueman	Heath & Nicole Lamp Family
Ushers	n/a	Donna & Mick Schuler	Josh & Lauren Guyer
Altar Guild	Roger & Kathy Nelson	Bonnie Kardell & JoAnn Krummel	Janiece Schroder & Maxine Sornsen

	Saturday Nov. 23 , 5:00 p.m.	Sunday Nov. 24, 9:00 a.m.	Sunday Nov. 24, 10:15 a.m.
Scripture Readings	Roger Nelson	Donna Rold	Dan Rold
Prayers	Roger Nelson	Dora Rock	Janiece Schroder
Support	Reva Bylund	Larry Chapman	Adam Krohn
Communion Asst.	Roger Nelson	Nancy Collins	Deb Meissner, Gary & Kathy Soetmelk
Acolytes	n/a	Kaeden Rold	Graycen Partlow
Camera	n/a	n/a	Justin Freeman
Greeters	Norma Krohn	Larry & Marilyn Chapman	Dan & Cristin Rold Family
Ushers	n/a	Jason & Jessica Rold	Adam & Kristen Krohn
Altar Guild	Roger & Kathy Nelson	Bonnie Kardell & JoAnn	Janiece Schroder & Maxine Sornsen

December Volunteer Schedule

	Saturday Nov.30, 5:00 p.m.	Sunday Dec. 1, 9:00 a.m.	Sunday Dec. 1, 10:15 a.m.
Scripture Readings	Dorothy Nelsen	Matt Sternberg	Connie VonEschen
Prayers	Dorothy Nelsen	Nancy Kelly	Karen Hansen
Support	Carolyn Oldenburg	Lu Ann Jensen	Dustin DeJong
Communion Asst.	Donna Rold	Janiece Schroder	Deb Meissner, Dean & Joy Krohn
Acolytes	n/a	Luke Sternberg	Anistyn Roskens
Camera	n/a	n/a	Charlie Lane
Greeters	Carolyn Oldenburg	Linda Schumacher	Dustin & Ashley DeJong Family
Ushers	n/a	Barb & Bob Brown	Becky & Wayne Jacobsen
Altar Guild	Reva Bylund	Donna & Mick Schuler	Jane & Dale Tech

	Saturday Dec. 7, 5:00 p.m.	Sunday Dec. 8, 9:00 a.m.	Sunday Dec. 8, 10:15 a.m.
Scripture Readings	Judy Williams	Alice Botcher	J Olesen
Prayers	Ronda Holst	LaDonna Conroy	Karen Rodriguez
Support	Reva Bulund	Dora Rock	J Olesen
Communion Asst.	Judy Williams	Peggy Osbahr	Sue Paulsen, Jerry & Joyce Mez
Acolytes	n/a	Nathan Jorgensen	Macy Thornton
Camera	n/a	n/a	Justin Freeman
Greeters	Darlene Eggerss	JoAnn Krummel	Tyler & Brooke Hilgenberg Family
Ushers	n/a	Mike & Wendy Jorgensen	Robb Jacobsen & Amy Geotzinger
Altar Guild	Reva Bylund	Nancy & Ken Collins	Jane & Dale Tech



November 01	Santino	Emmanuel
November 01	Adam	Harder
November 01	Nicole	Lamp
November 02	Richard	Brown
November 02	Kyle	Clayton
November 06	Preston	Scott
November 06	Erika	VanCleave
November 07	Normalee	Krohn
November 07	Tyler	Pieken
November 07	Dale	Schroder
November 07	Laraine	Scott
November 08	Bonnie	Willett
November 09	Michael	Griffen
November 09	Angela	Sieh
November 10	Mikayla	Emmanuel

November 10	Jersey	Hilgenberg
November 10	Jane	Tech
November 11	James W.	Johnson
November 13	Rachel	Johnson
November 13	Michael	Krummel
November 13	Gregory	Petersen
November 13	Devin	Schroder
November 14	Holly	Hansen
November 14	Dolores	Harder
November 14	Marilyn	Krohn
November 14	Kathleen	Roush
November 16	Peggy	Hansen
November 16	Virginia	Lamp
November 18	Virginia	Nelsen
November 18	Brenda	Roloff
November 20	Holly	Jarrett



November 20	Joyce	Mez
November 22	Jessica	Jacobsen
November 22	Kotie	Schmidt
November 23	Adriawna	Luth
November 23	Ryan	Winter
November 26	Julie	Engel
November 27	Charlotte	Bledsoe
November 27	Madison	Thornton
November 28	Ava	Hensley
November 28	Nathan	Jorgensen
November 28	Sidni	Osahr
November 28	Aaron	Roloff
November 30	Brian	Buboltz
November 30	Heath	Lamp
November 30	Beth	Schueman



On Sunday, October 27th, five students affirmed their baptism through the Rite of Confirmation. Congratulations to Kyle Sternberg, Kaleah Guyer, Hannah Nielsen, Cassidy Feigenbutz, and Jayna Engle!



Program Practice

The Christmas program practices for Sunday School will start weekly, beginning on Sunday, November 10th. It is great to have as many kids at each practice to work on talking parts and songs as possible. The program involves all kids ages 3 through 8th grade. Confirmation students will get sermon note credit for attending practice each week. Looking forward to another great Christmas program with your kiddo's!

The Christmas program will be held on December 8th, during the 10:15 a.m. service.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD IS AN INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM WHEREBY A SIMPLE SHOEBOX FILLED WITH SCHOOL SUPPLIES, ART SUPPLIES, TOYS, CLOTHING, TOOLS, AND HYGIENE ITEMS ARE COLLECTED AND SENT UP TO 125 COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD EACH YEAR TO **CHILDREN IN NEED**. FOR MANY THIS WILL BE THE FIRST AND ONLY GIFT THEY WILL EVER RECEIVE. TO PROCEED FILLING A SHOEBOX YOU TAKE THE ENVELOPE INSIDE THE BOX AND PICK A BOY OR GIRL AND WHAT AGE GROUP YOU WISH TO PURCHASE ITEMS FOR. CUT OUT THE LABEL AND ATTACH TO THE BOX. THEN FILL THE BOX WITH APPROPRIATE ITEMS FOR THAT AGE GROUP. WHEN FILLED A \$9.00 DONATION IS REQUESTED TO HELP DEFRAY SOME OF THE SHIPPING COST OF THE BOX TO CHICAGO PLUS HELPS PAY FREIGHT TO WHICH COUNTRY IT IS GOING TO. PUT THE ENVELOPE INSIDE THE BOX AND **RETURN THE BOX TO YOUR CHURCH BY THE 17TH OF NOVEMBER**. **PLEASE PRAY** FOR YOUR BOX AND THE JOURNEY TO THE CHILD IT WILL MAKE.

ONCE AT CHICAGO THE BOXES ARE SORTED FOR WHICH COUNTRY THEY WILL BE SENT AND SHIPPING ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE FOR THEM. WHEN A CHILD RECEIVES THE SHOE BOX THEY WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO SIGN UP FOR THE GREATEST JOURNEY PROGRAM OF 12 BIBLE STORIES. IF THEY COMPLETE THE BIBLE STORY PROGRAM THEY WILL RECEIVE A NEW TESTAMENT BIBLE IN THEIR OWN LANGUAGE.

THIS IS THE JOURNEY OF A SHOEBOX AND HOW **IT CAN PLANT THE SEED OF JESUS** INTO A CHILD AND CREATE THE BEGINNINGS OF A NEW FOLLOWER IN CHRIST AND BUILD A CHURCH. PLEASE PRAY EVERY DAY FOR THE SHOEBOXES.

THANKS.

PS: YOU CAN DO AS MANY SHOEBOXES AS YOU WISH TO DO. YOU ARE NOT LIMITED TO JUST 1. **HAVE FUN WITH THEM**. GET CHILDREN INVOLVED WITH THEM. THEY **LOVE** HELPING WITH THE SHOE BOXES.

GARY SOETMELK

**Trinity Lutheran Church
Council Meeting Minutes
October 8, 2019**

Members present: Pastor Eric Meissner, Dean Krohn, Larry Chapman, Shela Jacobsen, Kathy Soetmelk, Cristin Rold, and Katie Collins Guest: Sue Paulsen Call to order made by President Dean Krohn. Pastor said a prayer and silent centering to start the meeting. Pastor read from the book, "Prayers of a God Chaser".

Thank you cards sent to the City of Walnut for space to house the food pantry and to the folks who helped with the rummage sale. Agenda was approved with a motion by Katie, which was seconded by Cristin.

Approval of Minutes, motion made by Larry, seconded by Kathy. Sheila gave the treasurer's report, motion to approve was made by Cristin, seconded by Kathy.

President's report given by Dean. We are looking into re-doing the striping in the parking lot, but nothing is official yet, my look further into this in the Spring.

Pastor gave monthly report. Five students will be recognized on Reformation Sunday (October 27) for completing Confirmation. Lutheran Services of Iowa (LSI) representative John Cass will be here on November 9-10.

Sue provided Director of Ministry in Daily Life report. We are looking forward to to a Dare to Share event on October 12 where the youth group will be traveling to Lutheran Church of the Master in Omaha for a day of gospel training and sharing. Youth group is planning a Shoebox shopping trip on October 20.

Twenty-five sets of headphones were donated to the elementary school with donations from Back To School Night. Sue attended the "Good For All" conference September 26-28.

LifeTouch will be available to take pictures for the church directory November 12- 16. So far, 68 TLC shirts have been ordered. Sue will be out of the office October 23- 27.

Education: The TLC mission statement, along with other contributor logo's, is located in 7 places within the AHSTW school district as part of The Human Connection with Joe Beckman.

Outreach: No report Finance: No report Property Management: We are discussing some repair and cleaning of the rain gutters around the church.

Stewardship: No report Worship: Completed fall decorating

Membership changes were provided to the group: Gina Winter transferred in, 10/07/19. Deaths and funerals: Dorothy Carroll DOD 09/11/19, Collette Guyer DOD 09/27/19.

Motion was made to approve the membership changes by Cristin, seconded by Katie. A motion to adjourn was made by Cristin, seconded by Larry.

Respectfully submitted, Katie Collins

Present tense

After “turkey day” came and went last year, a pastor challenged church members to ask one another not “How was your Thanksgiving?” but “How *is* your Thanksgiving?” After all, giving thanks should be an ongoing act.

That doesn’t always need to be profoundly deep, either. A.J. Jacobs, author of *Thanks a Thousand*, once asked a philosophy-professor friend what he was grateful for. The shockingly simple reply? “Sometimes I’m just grateful I have arms.” That odd but spot-on answer shows the importance, Jacobs says, of being “thankful for things so omnipresent that they can escape our notice.”

So ... how *is* your Thanksgiving?

“Thanks to God”

Thanks for prayers that thou hast answered,
Thanks for what thou dost deny.
Thanks for storms that I have weathered,
Thanks for all thou dost supply.
Thanks for pain, and thanks for pleasure.
Thanks for comfort in despair.
Thanks for grace that none can measure,
Thanks for love beyond compare.

Thanks for roses by the wayside,
Thanks for thorns their stems contain.
Thanks for home and thanks for fireside,
Thanks for hope, that sweet refrain.
Thanks for joy and thanks for sorrow,
Thanks for heav’nly peace with thee.
Thanks for hope in the tomorrow,
Thanks through all eternity!

—August Storm, 1891



November 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>3 All Saints Day</p> <p>8 a.m. Bible Study</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Worship</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Youth Group Meet</p> <p>10:15 a.m. Worship/Sunday School</p> <p>11:30 a.m. Bible Study</p>	<p>4</p> <p>2 p.m. Prayer Team</p> <p>5:30 p.m. Bell Choir</p>	<p>5</p> <p>6 p.m. Alive in Christ Choir</p>	<p>6</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Bible Study</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Alleluia Choir</p> <p>6:30 p.m.—8 p.m. Confirmation</p>	<p>7</p> <p>2 p.m. TLCW Meeting</p> <p>4 p.m.-6 p.m. Food Pantry</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Peace Haven Worship</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Pastor's Day Off</p>	<p>9</p> <p>5 p.m.—Worship</p>
<p>10</p> <p>8 a.m. Bible Study</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Worship</p> <p>10:15 a.m. Worship/Sunday School/Program Practice</p> <p>11:30 a.m. Bible Study</p>	<p>11</p> <p>5:30 p.m. Bell Choir</p>	<p>12</p> <p>8:30 a.m.—3 p.m. Christian Service</p> <p>6 p.m. Alive in Christ Choir</p> <p>7 p.m. Committee Meetings</p> <p>8 p.m. Council Meeting</p>	<p>13</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Bible Study</p> <p>6:30 p.m.—8 p.m. Confirmation</p>	<p>14</p> <p>7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast</p> <p>4 p.m.-6 p.m. Food Pantry</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Pastor's Day Off</p>	<p>16</p> <p>5 p.m.—Worship</p>
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<p>24</p> <p>8 a.m. Bible Study</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Worship</p> <p>10:15 a.m. Worship/Sunday School/Program Practice</p> <p>11:30 a.m. Bible Study</p>	<p>25</p> <p>5:30 p.m. Bell Choir</p>	<p>26</p> <p>8:30 a.m.—3 p.m. Christian Service</p> <p>6 p.m. Alive in Christ Choir</p>	<p>27</p> <p>6 p.m. Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Happy Thanksgiving! Office Closed</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Office Closed</p>	<p>30</p> <p>5 p.m.—Worship</p>

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Holy Communion: Celebrated at each worship service
Sunday School during the 10:15 a.m. Worship service

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