

The Trinity Trumpet

November 2020

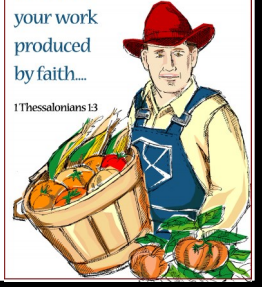
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We continually remember
before our God
and Father
your work
produced
by faith...

1 Thessalonians 1:3



The Embarrassment of Thanksgiving

There is something embarrassing about it all...about Thanksgiving Day, I mean. For when we set aside a day of special thanksgiving, are we not thereby admitting somehow we have failed to give thanks as we ought throughout the year and that we need a day to kind of catch up on our thanksgiving? But can you ever catch up on your thanking?

In the very word, thanksgiving, is the thought that it should be spontaneous, that it should be expressed freely, without its having to be urged. The moment we make a point of reminding someone to be thankful, does not that very urging take the edge off thanksgiving?

On the whole, our family thanksgiving will be a delightful one, as all holidays are. For the Christian, the added dimension of the "holy day" adds to the delight. There is the family gathering, with family and friends, to spend the day with us. Dinner in the late afternoon. It's the traditional menu, turkey, dressing, pumpkin pie and all the trimmings, as we say. And before we sit down to this festive meal there is the prayer.

But after all these efforts on our part the nagging question still remains, and we would be driven to despair were it not for another embarrassing moment in history when an innocent man was hanging on a cross. He looked down on those who had been responsible for putting him there. Then he looked up and prayed, "Father, forgive them for they know not what they do."

When we think about what our Lord did for us on the cross, this brings the one note of solemn joy to thanksgiving, that while living under the judgement of God, a judgement far too complex for us even to comprehend, we have the assurance of forgiveness.

The embarrassment of my thanksgiving is met only with the embarrassment of Good Friday, where we see the yearning heart of a God of love. The Psalmist expressed it this way in the great Thanksgiving Psalm: "Like a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who love him. For he knows us; he remembers that we are dust."

Perhaps only after I have experienced this embarrassment can I pray with meaning, "O give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good: for his mercy endures forever. O give thanks unto the God of gods: for his mercy endures forever. O give thanks to the Lord of lords: for his mercy endures forever."

Together in Christ!

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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ALL HANDS ON BOARD-IT'S AEBELSKIVER TIME

We are busy planning for our annual Aebleskiver Supper to be held November 19th. YES, the show will go on! It will be a takeout ONLY and no basement dining room will be open for guests to enjoy their delicious meal. There will be NO limit on how many aebleskiver's or sausage's you order. Plan for the upcoming holidays and a family favorite meal and freeze those treats!!

Call in orders will begin on November 19th during the hours of noon and end at 6:00 p.m.. Please phone 712-343-2518 or 402-639-9186 to place your order that day. You can also complete a form ahead of that day and turn it in. We will have forms in the Narthex a few Sundays ahead of the event or see the form below. A Facebook link will also be posted a few weeks ahead of time to place orders with card payment options as well.

On the 19th the youth of TLC will deliver your order out to your car and collect your payment. Please note that no change will be provided. As you arrive to pick up your order, follow the signs in front of TLC to direct you to the pickup area. No need to get out of your car. The youth will be there to deliver!

When you get asked or called to help Thursday, November 19th, please consider working a shift. We NEED You. We will require our workers to wear masks and are working hard to social distance all the work areas. Keeping you safe is a prime goal of the committee.

As in past years, we would appreciate the use of your aebleskiver pan. They are a precious shared commodity we rely on for our fryer workers! Please drop your pan off at the church by Tuesday, November 17th or call one of the committee members listed below and we would be happy to pick it up from your house.

We would love to have the MEN join us in our day of cooking and fellowship, too. We will NOT kick you out of the kitchen! So let's all get on board and celebrate this annual event!

The 2020 Aebleskiver/Sausage Committee, Stephanie Harder -402-639-9186, Kristen Krohn-712-249-9902, Nancy Collins-402-639-9127

Take- Out ORDER-AEBLESKIVER SUPPER
Pick Up Times: 4:00-7:30 P.M
Return Order Forms to TLC by Tuesday, Nov. 17th.

	Quantity		Amount	
Aebleskiver	_____	75c each	_____	
Sausage	_____	75c each	_____	
		Total	_____	

Name: _____
 Phone Number: _____
 Time picking up _____

Doing Our Best to Help Ensure a Safe Worship Experience!

As with most gatherings, worship here at TLC will look differently than it has in the past. Please do your part to respect the guidelines and to be respectful of our neighbors and the diversity of opinions on the guidelines while in church.

- Please enter for worship thru the West doors. Please note that those doors will open only 10 minutes prior to service. You are encouraged to find your seat promptly upon entering.
- Also upon entering the sanctuary, you will see hand sanitizer and masks for your use. The council voted that it is highly recommended that attendee's wear masks while in attendance.
- Pews have been marked every other pew for use. Families are asked to sit together.
- After service concludes, please be patient upon exiting to give others space to exit and exit thru the North door. Please maintain 6 feet of distancing as each situation allows.

As we move forward, we can expect that more changes might occur. As those occur, we will do our best to keep you updated via facebook, text, and/or our website at www.tlcavoca.com.

If you are sick or experiencing any symptoms of COIVD– Please STAY HOME!

November Volunteer Schedule

		Sunday, Nov. 1, 9:00 a.m.	Sunday, November 1, 10:15
Scriptures & Prayer		Dora Rock	Amber Johnson
Acolytes		Ava Paulsen	Ella Johnson
	Saturday Nov 7, 5:00p.m.	Sunday, Nov. 8 , 9:00 a.m.	Sunday, Nov. 8 , 10:15 a.m.
Scriptures & Prayer	Ronda Holst	Peggy Osbahr	Cristin Rold
Acolytes	NA	Kaden Jorgensen	Emma Blotzer
		Sunday, Nov. 15 , 9:00 a.m.	Sunday, Nov. 15 , 10:15 a.m.
Scriptures & Prayer		Karen Hansen	Deb Meissner
Acolytes		Tucker Osbahr	Collin Harder
	Saturday, Nov. 21, 5:00 p.m.	Sunday, Nov. 22 , 9:00 a.m.	Sunday, Nov. 22 , 10:15 a.m.
Scriptures & Prayer	Dick Brown	Nancy Collins	Gayle Stuart
Acolytes	NA	Cash Freeman	Evie Scott
		Sunday, Nov. 29, 9:00 a.m.	Sunday, Nov. 29 , 10:15 a.m.
Scriptures & Prayer		Janiece Schroder	Joyce Mez
Acolytes		Makenna Paulsen	Chase Wheatley
	Saturday, Dec. 5, 5:00 p.m.	Sunday, Dec. 6 , 9:00 a.m.	Sunday, Dec. 6 , 10:15 a.m.
Scriptures & Prayer	Dorothy Nelsen	Donna Rold	Amanda Holst
Acolytes	NA	Terra Buboltz	Charlie Lane

Please note: If you are down to read and do not wish to do so at this time-please do not hesitate to let Sue know.

Trinity family,

I give thanks for you that you continue to be the church during the pandemic when the things we do as a church have taken on a new form. Getting together to worship, studying the Bible together, singing in the choir, playing in the bell choir, coming together as the youth, doing the Food Pantry, and the many other things that are a part of Trinity have changed. I pray that your faith is still strong and growing stronger in the midst of these trials. In some ways, God has given us time to "Be still, and know that I am God." (Psalm 46:10) I encourage you to continue to "draw near to God, and He will draw near to you." (James 4:8) If you have seen our Facebook page or our web site, you will know that we are posting prayers daily. Please join us as we pray for our country leading up to the election and following it. Then we will have prayers of thanks leading up to Thanksgiving and prayers leading up to Christmas. These are written by members of Trinity. If you feel led to share some prayers, please send them to Sue or drop them off at the church. God bless you all and give you peace. Kathy Soetmelk, Church Council President



Sunday, November 1st, we will be having a yard clean up day at the church. We will begin at 1 p.m. Please bring rakes and/or a leaf blower if you are available to help. All help is welcomed and appreciated!

First Communion will now be held on November 1st, during the 10:15 a.m. worship service. Due to Covid, this celebration has been postponed twice. Thank you families for your patience and understanding to those who were affected by these date changes. We are looking forward to celebrating the nine First Communicants!



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD IS HAPPENING AND GOING STRONG. A GREAT BIG THANK YOU TO ALL PEOPLE WHO HAVE TAKEN SHOEBOXES TO FILL THIS YEAR. IT HAS BEEN GREAT THAT ALL THE CHURCHES THAT DID THE SHOEBOX MINISTRY LAST YEAR ARE DOING THE SHOEBOXES AGAIN THIS YEAR PLUS WE HAVE ONE NEW CHURCH THAT JOINED US THIS YEAR.

AS WE CONTINUE WITH THE BOXES I AM GOING TO ISSUE A CHALLENGE. I WOULD LIKE EVERYONE TO TRY AND GET ONE MORE PERSON YOU KNOW TO DO A SHOEBOX THIS YEAR. IT IS SURPRISING HOW MANY PEOPLE HAVE NEVER HEARD OF OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD. HOW MANY MORE SHOEBOXES COULD WE HAVE IF WE JUST ASK AND EXPLAIN THE SHOEBOXES TO SOMEONE ELSE WE KNOW. I ASK ALL THE TIME AND IT IS SURPRISING HOW MANY PEOPLE WILL SAY YES.

ONE LAST THING. I KNOW SOME PEOPLE ARE UNCOMFORTABLE DOING A SHOEBOX AND SHOPPING THIS YEAR. THERE ARE A COUPLE OF OPTIONS FOR YOU IF YOU STILL WISH TO PARTICIPATE. ONE IS SHOP ON LINE. I KNOW MANY PEOPLE DO THAT. SECOND GIVE A DONATION TO THE LYO AND LET THE KIDS DO THE SHOEBOXES. THEY HAVE FUN DOING THEM EVERY YEAR SO LET'S KEEP THEM INVOLVED.

IF ANYONE HAS ANY QUESTIONS YOU CAN GIVE ME A CALL AT 712-343-6351. I ALSO KEEP SHOEBOXES AT TITAN MACHINERY IN AVOCA SO LET ME KNOW IF YOU NEED SOME. MANY, MANY THANKS TO EVERYONE. GARY SOETMELK.

Shoeboxes are due back to the church no later than Sunday, November 22nd. Thanks!

Church Council

President: Kathy Soetmelk
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CHURCH BUSINESS

Weekend of	Total Attendance	Total Gifts Received
10/04/2020	No Services	---
10/11/2020	65	6713.35
10/18/2020	130	2745.00



Victorine Jensen— Stover & Associates, Janiece Schroder

NOVEMBER Birthdays



November 01	Santino	Emmanuel	November 14	Dolores	Harder
November 01	Adam	Harder	November 14	Marilyn	Krohn
November 01	Nicole	Lamp	November 14	Kathleen	Roush
November 02	Richard	Brown	November 16	Peggy	Hansen
November 02	Kyle	Clayton	November 16	Virginia	Lamp
November 06	Preston	Scott	November 18	Virginia	Nelsen
November 06	Erika	VanCleave	November 18	Brenda	Roloff
November 07	Normalee	Krohn	November 20	Holly	Jarrett
November 07	Tyler	Pieken	November 20	Joyce	Mez
November 07	Dale	Schroder	November 22	Jessica	Jacobsen
November 07	Laraine	Scott	November 22	J	Olesen II
November 08	Diana	Taylor	November 22	Kotie	Schmidt
November 08	Bonnie	Willett	November 23	Adriawna	Luth
November 09	Michael	Griffen	November 23	Ryan	Winter
November 09	Angela	Sieh	November 26	Julie	Engel
November 10	Mikayla	Emmanuel	November 27	Charlotte	Bledsoe
November 10	Jersey	Hilgenberg	November 27	Madison	Thornton
November 10	Jane	Tech	November 28	Ava	Hensley
November 11	James W.	Johnson	November 28	Nathan	Jorgensen
November 13	Rachel	Johnson	November 28	Sidni	Osbahr
November 13	Michael	Krummel	November 28	Aaron	Roloff
November 13	Gregory	Petersen	November 30	Brian	Buboltz
November 13	Devin	Schroder	November 30	Heath	Lamp
November 14	Holly	Hansen	November 30	Beth	Schuelman

The Lifetouch pictorial directory is in and available for pick up in the Narthex.

Youth group is once again selling poinsettias for the Christmas season. The sign up sheet is in the Narthex or contact Sue via tlcspaulsen@gmail.com or 343-2518 if you'd like to order one. Orders are due by November 8th.



**Three Baptisms were celebrated during the month of October!
Congratulations to the families of Jameson William Donald Fritz,
Marley Marie Van Cleave and Madison May Long!**



Congratulations Jameson William Donald Fritz! Jameson was welcomed into the family of God through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism on Sunday, October 4th, 2020, at a private gathering due to the closure of worship. He is the son of Jeremy and Michelle Fritz. His sponsors were Jaime Fritz and Nate Stouder.

Congratulations to Marley Marie Van Cleave! Marley was welcomed into the family of God through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism on Saturday, October 17th, 2020, during the 5 p.m. worship service. She is the daughter of Christopher and Erika Van Cleave. Her sponsors were Courtney Robinson, Derek Kardell, and Zach Van Cleave.



Congratulations to Madison May Long! Madison was welcomed into the family of God through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism on Sunday, October 25th, 2020, during the 9:00 a.m. worship service. She is the daughter of Adam and Katelynn Long. Her sponsors were Jerid Zila and Brittany Baker.

Save the dates and be sure to join us for youth group!

All 7th thru 12th graders are welcome to join us at anytime! We'll meet in the fellowship hall this month. Please wear your masks and be encouraged to bring your own bible.



November 1- 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (Lunch, devotions/December project discussion, online shoebox shopping)

November 15 - 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. (Lunch, lesson, and Shoebox packing) We can use all the help for this one!

November 19th- 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Aebleskiver Take Out/Drive Thru Dinner. We'll have 2- two hour shifts. I'll have a sign up sheet at the next meeting. We'll be running out to go dinners to cars and also looking for anyone who would like to try their hand at frying the aebleskivers.



On Sunday, October 25th, the thirteen students listed below affirmed their baptism through the Rite of Confirmation. The confirmation ceremony took place during the 10:15 a.m. service. Congratulations to these students on their next step on their journey of faith!

Joseph Blotzer

I believe that God sent down his own son. I believe that God created the earth. I believe that God created us. I believe that God loves everyone and can forgive. *"But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming to where he was baptizing, he said to them: "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the coming wrath?" Matthew 3:7*

Eli Collins

I believe in Jesus Christ my Savior and Lord, he died for our sins because he loves us. I will follow Jesus because he wants to help save me from my sins. I know he will forgive all my sins and will help me live my best life. *"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16*

Justin Freeman

I will believe that he will be there always. I believe that God and Jesus will forgive us for our sins. When I come in church and pray that all my sins will go away. *"for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." Romans 3:23*

Jessica Jacobsen

I believe that He died for us. He forgives our sins. He was the creator of heaven and earth and gives us life everlasting. *"I can do all things through him who strengthens me." Philipians 4:13*

Nathan Jorgensen

I believe Jesus died on the cross, so that we can live our best life. I believe God created everything in the world and we need to protect it. *"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the LORD your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you." Deuteronomy 31:6*

Ayden McCarthy

I believe that God, the father was the creator of all. I believe that Jesus died on the cross to save us from sin. I believe that the Holy Spirit helps us stay on the path Jesus helped us set on. *"You, lord, are my shepherd, I will never be in need." Psalm 23:1*

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Graycen Partlow

I believe in God, the creator of heaven and earth. I believe that Jesus Christ sacrificed himself, he rose to the heavens to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit. I also believe in the church and the forgiveness of sins.

Saydi Paulsen

I believe in the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. I believe Jesus died for our sins and three days later he was risen. I believe Jesus will come again and take all who believe in him. I believe all sins can be forgiven if you ask for forgiveness. *"When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze."* Isaiah 43:2

Kaeden Rold

I believe in Jesus Christ my Lord and Savior. I show my faith through church and prayer. I look to Jesus to help guide me through every decision that I make. I ask God to forgive my sins. I believe that God dedicates his life to help me. *"God loved the people of this world so much that everyone who has faith in Him will have eternal life and never really die."* John 3:26

Anistyn Roskens

I believe Jesus died for us. I believe he rose on the third day. I believe in the Holy Catholic Church. *"In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your father in heaven."* Matthew 5:16

Lillian Scott

I believe in the Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit. I believe even in the darkest time He can enlighten us and guide the way. I believe that He can do the impossible even when you don't believe. I believe there are three beings: God, The Father Almighty, and the Holy Spirit. I believe God created the heavens and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ. I believe in the Holy Spirit. *"Show love in everything you do."* 1 Corinthians 16:14

Isabell Wheatley

I believe in our Jesus who died on the cross for us. I believe in God and the Holy Spirit. *"Be strong and of good courage. Do not be afraid nor be dismayed for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."* Joshua 1:9

Lauren Yates

I believe there are three beings, The Holy Spirit, Jesus Christ, and God. I believe Jesus died for our sins and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe God created the heavens and the earth. *"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."* John 3:16

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. Praise and glory to God for his never changing word, faithful love, and countless blessings. May his life-giving word nourish us and strengthen us as we strive to fulfill the purposes, He has for us. Amen.

Neil Paulsen

...Then Jesus turned to the paralyzed man and said, "Stand up, pick up your mat, and go home!" And the man jumped up, grabbed his mat, and walked out through the stunned onlookers. They were all amazed and praised God, exclaiming, "We've never seen anything like this before!"



Can't See The Forest For The Trees (Part 5)

Now as I was listening to this particular reading of these verses, the question never came into my mind about why the verses from Mark chapter 1 were used as the lead in to what I considered to be the main part of the lesson. But like most revelations, things get tied together at the end and things seem to make a bit more sense at the conclusion. So with the first part of these verses in mind, I'll just go back and recap that Jesus and his disciples had been very busy healing people from diseases and casting out demons. The whole area was a buzz with the news, and things seemed to be going very well for them, gaining in popularity, crowds probably getting larger by the day, and then Jesus tells them, we're out of here. It's time to move to other towns and preach. I'm guessing that his disciples were kind of taken by surprise by this abrupt announcement. And so it was; they packed up and traveled on. We then find them in Capernaum preaching in the house that he was staying in, and as usual, there are "experts of religious law" within the crowd. And as we know, they didn't much care for Jesus and his teaching, and were always trying to catch him with trick questions or story problems. And then all of a sudden there seems to be some activity happening up on the roof. Once again, it's guessing on my part that this was probably an unusual and potentially disruptive activity. And just like that the paralyzed visitor is plopped down on the ground right in front of Jesus, and without anything said by anyone, Jesus declares that the man's sins are forgiven! I'm sure that his four friends whose heads are all peering through the hole that they had just made to get their friend in there are all looking at each other saying something like, "Did I just hear him right? Did he just say 'Your sins are forgiven.' Is that all he's going to say and do? Why did we just go through all this trouble if that's the end of it?" And for the rest of the people in and around the house listening. What did they think? "Is that all he's got for this poor paralyzed man? How will we know or be able to tell that his sins are forgiven?" And then the "experts or teachers" of religious law; what was going through their minds? "There he goes again, forgiving sins! Who does this man think he is? Only God can forgive sins!"

**Trinity Lutheran Church
Council Minutes
October 14 ,2020**

In attendance Pastor Eric, Kathy Soetmelk, Alan Blakestad, Mike Jorgensen, Sue Paulsen, Shela Jacobsen and LeAnne McCarthy. Absent: Ron Winters, Dale Krohn, Josh Guyer, & Larry Chapman.

A call to order was made by Kathy. She opened the meeting with a prayer and silent centering. No guests were present at the meeting. Thank yous were expressed to Max Petersen for his donation of eggs to the food pantry. Pastor read from the book Prayers of a God Chaser. A motion was made by Mike, seconded by Alan to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

A motion was made by LeAnne to approve the minutes from the last meeting, seconded by Mike, motion carried.

Sheila provided the treasurer's report and highlighted certain sections. A motion to approve the treasurer's report was made by Mike, seconded by Alan, motion carried.

Kathy provided the president's report. We will be putting out the church nativity this year. She asked each council group to pray and find a special way for each area to celebrate Christmas. She also asked about prayers and we will be putting prayers written by congregation members on our Facebook page and website.

Pastor Eric's provided his report to the council. First Communion service will take place on November 1st. Confirmation will take place on October 25th with practice after the October 18th 10:15 am service. New confirmation sessions will start on October 14th in the fellowship hall with social distancing and face masks. Pastor initiated discussion on C.A.P. support, good guy boxes, and angel tree. A motion to give the C.A.P. program \$1,000 was made by LeAnne and seconded by Mike.

Sue provided the Director of Daily life report to the council.
There was no report given for education.
There was no report given for outreach.
Mike provided a verbal report for the finance committee.
There was no report given for property management.
There was no report given for stewardship.
There was no report given for worship.

A motion was made by Mike, seconded by LeAnne to approve. Motion carried.

There was no old business and no new business was provided.

A motion to adjourn was made by Alan, seconded by Mike. Carried.

Next meeting will be held on November 11, 2020 at 8 pm. The meeting was dismissed with the Lord's Prayer.

November 2020

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	8:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study 9:00 a.m. Worship 10:15 a.m. Worship/First Communion 11:30 a.m. Youth Group 11:30 a.m. Bible Study	2	3	4 6:30 p.m.– 7:30 p.m. Confirmation Class	5 4 p.m–6 p.m. Food & Clothing Pantry 6:15 p.m.– Peace Haven Worship	6 Pastor’s Day Off	7 5 p.m. Worship/All Saints
8	All Saints 8:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study 9:00 a.m. Worship 10:15 a.m. Worship/Sunday School/Brockhoff Baptism 11:30 a.m. Bible Study	9	10	11 6:30 p.m.– 7:30 p.m. Confirmation Class 8 p.m. Council Meeting	12 4 p.m–6 p.m. Food & Clothing Pantry	13 Pastor’s Day Off	14
15	8:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study 9:00 a.m. Worship 10:15 a.m. Worship/Sunday School 11:30 a.m. Youth Group 11:30 a.m. Bible Study	16	17	18 6:30 p.m.– 7:30 p.m. Confirmation Class	19 4 p.m–6 p.m. Food & Clothing Pantry 4-7:30 p.m. Aebleskiver Take Out Drive Thru	20 Pastor’s Day Off	21 5 p.m.– Worship
22	8:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study 9:00 a.m. Worship 10:15 a.m. Worship/Sunday School 11:30 a.m. Bible Study Shoebboxes Due Back	23	24	25 Thanksgiving Eve Worship 6p.m. No Confirmation	26 Happy Thanksgiving!	27 Office Closed	28 2 p.m.-Memorial Service for Victorine Jensen
29	8:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study 9:00 a.m. Worship/Irbeck Baptism 10:15 a.m. Worship 11:30 a.m. Bible Study	30					

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In an emergency, contact Pastor Eric Meissner at (402) 660-1121.

Worship Services

1st & 3rd Saturdays at 5 p.m.

Sundays at 9:00 a.m & 10:15 a.m.

Holy Communion: Celebrated at each worship service.

Sunday School during the 10:15 a.m. worship service.