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Our Saviour's Lutheran Church - NALC

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November 2019



How Will I SERVE?

Commitment Weekend
Saturday, November 2nd & Sunday, November 3rd

This coming weekend during our worship services we will complete our volunteer Time & Talent sheets and Pledge cards. Please bring them with you from your mailing. However, if you happen to forget, we will have extra forms available. Please prayerfully consider how you will serve our Lord at Our Saviour's as we join in Christ's mission to spread the Gospel and love our neighbors.

From Him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.
Ephesians 4:16

ALL SAINTS' WEEKEND



On Saturday, November 2nd & Sunday, November 3rd we will remember those of our congregation who have passed from this life to that life which is eternal.

Members and friends of Our Saviour's who have died since All Saint's Day 2018 are:

Beatrice Blomquist
Delores Perron
Donna Poupore
Martin Waananen

We also remember those new saints who were baptized into the family of God:

Anthony Costa	Henley Hamlin
Julien Irish	Mabel Irish
Jaylynn Marchetti	Vera Mendina
Giana Schuelke	Hudson Schiavo
Liam Tregillis	Tracy Tregillis
Ashley Weecks	Ava Weecks
Aviana Wilber	



There will be no Confirmation on November 6th due to Light at the Inn. Regular classes resume the following week.



Forgot your checkbook on Sunday? Left your offering envelope at home? There's an easy solution for that. How about signing up for automatic giving? You can be a member of any bank or credit union and there is no fee to you or the church. The forms are available in the church office. See Christina Maki, our Financial Secretary, for more information or to sign up.



Pie Social

Our Community Thanksgiving Service is Tuesday, Nov. 26th. We will be holding a Pie Social following the service.

For those that love to bake, this is a great opportunity to share your gifts. Please call the church office and let them know what kind of pie you would like to bring.



Ministry Moment

Light at the Inn

The Light at the Inn Rotating Homeless Shelter will open its doors for the 4th season on Sunday evening, November 3rd. Our Saviour's will once again be the first church to host. The season runs from November through March.

Guests are picked up at McDonalds at 5:30pm and brought to the host church. A breathalyzer is done and belongings are checked, along with filling out paperwork. Guests are also checked on the sex offender registry along with any outstanding warrants. Then it's downstairs to put their belongings away. Supper is served, shared and provided by volunteers and then they are free to watch TV in our cinema room, visit, relax or even retire for the evening. Their days can be very long & cold. Lights out is around 10pm when our second shift takes over until the following shift comes at 2:30am. The guests are awoken at 6am so they can have some coffee, breakfast and get prepared for the day. They are then dropped off at McDonalds at 7am.

Volunteers from the community are needed to make and serve meals, supervise guests throughout the open hours, transport guests and move cots and shelter supplies from one church to the next on Sunday afternoons.

Training is necessary for new shift & transportation volunteers. We will have a training here on Thursday, Nov. 7th at 7:00pm in the Fireside Room. If you were trained and worked last season then it is not necessary to be trained again. Any questions can be directed to Terri Shoquist or Jim Meier.

LATI is a cooperative effort of churches & individuals who want to help the homeless and make a positive difference in their lives.

***"The light shines in the darkness,
and the darkness has
not overcome it." John 1:5***



Statistics from 2019-20

- The Shelter was open for 21 weeks or 147 nights, November 4, 2018 to March 31, 2019
- The Shelter was occupied all 147 nights - min 5 guests, max 14
- Total individual guests : **33** -- 24 males, 9 females, 6 of these were veterans
- Total bed nights: **891** (*number of guests per night x number of nights*)
- Average age: 17 guests were 18 to 40 years; 16 guests were 40 years or older
- Length of stay per guest ranged from 1 night to 75 nights 21 guests stayed more than 1 week; 13 guests stayed more than 1 month
- 11 of our guests were able to secure their own apartments, 1 gentleman returned to his own home
- 5 guests chose to move to the Abundant Life Mission in Menominee, MI either during the season or at the close.



**Labor of Love
Lutheran World Relief**

Vic Seppi, Galen Sleik, Chris Lucas-driver, Mark Moraska, Dave Bradley Madalyn Sleik, Deb Sleik, Autumn Sleik and Vicki Faust.

Here is the crew that loaded the truck with all the boxes of quilts, Personal Care Kits, School Kits and layettes from our area for Lutheran World Relief. Our Saviour's contributed 220 quilts and 91 Personal Care Kits. A big thank you to everyone who made this possible. Special thanks to Terry Reed and US Special Delivery for providing us with a truck & driver each year to get the donations to Menominee, MI.

**Holiday Tea Time
A Taste of Chocolate
St. Mary's Catholic Church Hall,
Norway
Saturday, November 23
10am - 2pm**

Serving & Selling Holiday Treats
Admission is \$5

WELCOME
New Members

The Wenzel Family
Tim, Sarah, Kate, Jane & Claire

Tim works for Coleman Engineering as a surveyor and Sarah teaches Early Kindergarten at Woodland Elementary. They were both born and raised here and Tim grew up at Our Saviour's. They moved to central Wisconsin in 1998 but returned to Iron Mountain eight years ago to be near family.

Their family enjoys spending time together outside in the woods, fishing, camping and biking. The girls are in 8th, 2nd and kindergarten.

The Tregillis Family
Matthew, Tracy & Liam

Matthew works as an operator at MJ Electric and Tracy is an RN nurse at the VA Medical Center. They both grew up in Felch and have lived in Kingsford for 15 years. They enjoy camping, boating and spending time with family & friends.

Liam is 4 and goes to Woodland Daycare and PreK. He enjoys football, fishing, camping & riding his four wheeler.

We welcome them into our family of faith.

**November Ultreya will be held on
Tuesday, November 12th due to Light
at the Inn.**

Angel Tree



Our Saviour's will again be sponsoring the Angel Tree Program during the upcoming Christmas season. When mom or dad is in prison it's the children who do hard time. Angel Tree is a unique ministry that gives us an opportunity to share Christ's love by helping to meet the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of the family.

To sponsor a child just stop by the church office or call Terri to sign up, get gift suggestions, sizes, etc. that the family has given her. Each child should receive 2 gifts that have a value of approximately \$20 each. You will purchase the gifts, wrap & label and return to church by Wednesday, December 18th.

If you would rather give a monetary donation we would gladly find someone to do the shopping. If you have any questions, please give Terri a call (774.2733).



Grocery Receipts

Keep saving your Super One and Econo Foods grocery receipts. Drop them off in the Communication Center in the Fireside Room. Thank You!



Join us on Saturday, November 9th at 4pm in the Fireside Room. The service includes piano led songs, a message/skit and snacks in a completely relaxed atmosphere. All in the community are welcome. If you know of someone that could benefit from this service, please let them know.



Church Decorating

**Tuesday, December 3rd
9:00am**

Come and enjoy a morning of fellowship while we get the church decorated for the Christmas season. The church staff will be serving a delicious breakfast to get you started. Mark your calendars.

Church Council



Pastor Paul, Joy Nasi, Steve Faust, Dave Bradley, John Kelm, Kris Kreh, Jim Meier, Ted Sparapani, Geoff White, Nick Jungles, Bev Wadke, Jaeme Kaski, Bruce Buckman, Christina Maki - Financial Administrator & Terri Shoquist - Recording Secretary

Action

- Donate the remainder of the Missionary Support Fund from the Edythe Willet Memorial in the amount of \$1,330.90 to SON International.
- Accept and implement the Stewardship Committee's plan "How Will I Serve?" for 2020.
- Send \$4,450.00 to the NALC for our yearly support from First Fruits.
- Give \$800.00 to SON International from First Fruits.

Information

- Stewardship
- Committee Updates
- Tanzanian guests arrive late Wed., Oct. 9th and depart Saturday, Oct. 19th
- Special Needs Service - Saturday, Oct. 12th at 4pm
- Second Grade Bibles - Sundays, Oct. 6th - Oct. 13th 9:40—10:40am in the Temple. Youth will receive their Bibles at the 10:45 service on October 13th.
- Loading of LWR boxes - Sat. Oct. 12th, 8-9am

- Council Potluck with spouses/Tanzanians - Tuesday, Oct. 15th, 5:00pm. Bring a dish to pass. RSVP
- Light at the Inn weeks scheduled: Nov. 3rd - 9th, Jan. 19th - 25th, Feb. 16th - 22nd
- Pastoral Acts for September



Join our Community Chorus as they present the Sounds of Christmas on Monday, December 2nd & Tuesday, December 3rd at 7:00pm. Principle Conductor is Crystal Hogan, Associate Conductor is Gail Vornkahl with John Calo as Assistant Director and Jean Panek, Accompanist. Tickets are available from Chorus members, The Music Tree or at the door. It is recommended that you purchase tickets in advance as they may sell out.



Veterans Day

Monday,
November
11th
Giving thanks
for our
Veterans.



Our visit with our brothers & sisters from Tanzania was such a blessing. Thanks to everyone who hosted, provided & served meals, transported or helped in any way. We look forward to our continued relationship and future visits both here and abroad. ASANTE SANA YESU! Thank you Jesus!

DAYLIGHT-SAVING



Thank you so very much for your generosity to the SON Ministry in Tanzania! We so appreciate your partnership in sharing Jesus by meeting the practical need of clean water. We are so encouraged by your generosity!

It was a pleasure to be able to share with all of the council members about how God is working in Tanzania. Thank you again!

Todd & Ann Ziems
SON International



God Club

Area school calendars limited our October after-school God Club gatherings to three, but, as usual, we made the most of our time together...

Our first lesson was on the *Ten Commandments*. After writing in our bible verse journals and having a nice after-school snack, our lesson showed us the Ten Commandments - as found in the book of Exodus. We also studied them with wording more easily understood. We talked about the importance of having and following rules. Our parents give us rules because they love us. God gave us the Ten Commandments because he loves us, too. They teach us how we can love him back and love each other. We broke up into groups and played some fun games to help us remember the Ten, and then we completed a fun foldable activity.

Our next gathering happened to be on the afternoon our African visitors were with us. We looked at maps of the World, Africa, and Tanzania to see where they come from. Then they all came in and joined us during our lesson on the Golden Rule...

Luke 6:31 *“Do to others as you would have them do to you.”*

We talked about how it is easy to love those who love us, but not so easy to love our enemies. Here are some good reasons for doing so...

It demonstrates the love of God to others. It sets a good example for others to follow. It turns enemies into friends.

We sang Miss Joy’s favorite **Jesus Loves Me Medley** to our visitors. The first and last verses were perfect for the Golden Rule and for welcoming guests...

***You can build a wall
Or you can build a bridge.
It all depends upon the love you give.
If you build a wall, the world is small.
But, the bridge of love will conquer all.***

We made colorful Golden Rule “pockets” which we used as holders for brand new rulers with Bible verse stickers attached. We made sure to have enough for our visitors to take home, too.

Our final Wednesday in October was a perfect time to learn about **Martin Luther and the Reformation**. Miss Joy started off by showing us that Martin Luther King, Jr. and Martin Luther were two very different people. We read a little about each man’s life and learned that Martin Luther King, Jr. was named in honor of Martin Luther.

We learned about the Reformation and the meaning and colors of Luther’s Rose. Step-by-step we made a reproduction of the symbol and then watched some informative

classroom TV. We decided that Martin Luther would really like the song we sang...

The B-I-B-L-E
Yes, that's the book for me
I stand alone on the Word of God
The B-I-B-L-E



The B-L-O-O-D
That Jesus shed for me;
Christ paid the price,
our sacrifice
The B-L-O-O-D!
I'm S-A-V-E-D,
By G-R-A-C-E;

I'm saved by grace, the Scripture says
The B-I-B-L-E!

Please know that we always have room for more students, grades 2-5, each Wednesday in the Creation Station classroom, after school until 5:00. Come and gather together to learn about, practice, and celebrate God's love – and bring your friends too!

Miss Joy



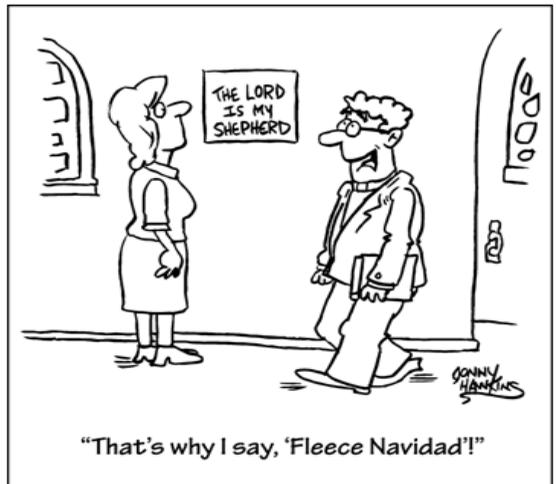
Buzzin' Around Transportation

DICSA has a new number for its *Buzzin' Around Town* Transportation Program. Call 906.282.0492 to schedule a ride when you're ready for pick-up or for more information on transportation. Transportation is open to the public between the hours of 8:00 - 3:30 Monday through Friday. Riders 60 and up pay \$2.50 per stop and anyone under 60 pays \$3.00 per stop.



Here are a few things members could do to help make our counting of offerings go smoother.

1. Please use your assigned envelopes, if possible, otherwise we need to spend time looking up numbers.
2. When donating to special funds such as Radio Broadcast, Capital Fund & World Hunger - Please use your special envelopes provided in the packet.
3. If you are donating to more than one fund, include all the envelopes. For instance –if you are giving your regular offering and Capital Fund - just place the Capital Fund envelope inside your regular envelope and be sure to write amounts on each. Only one check for all is needed.
4. When using a green pew envelope, be sure to write your full name as we have several duplicate last names in our congregation.





November 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><i>All Saint's Sunday</i> <i>Fall Back - Daylight Savings</i> 8:30 Communion Service 9:40 Sunday School/BASIC 10:45 Communion Service 5:30 LATTI opens</p>	<p>8:15 Preschool 4 & 5's 1:00 The Truth Project 5:30 LATTI 6:00 Support Group</p>	<p>8:30 Preschool 3 & 4's 5:15 Women's Bible Study 5:00 Executive Board 5:30 LATTI</p>	<p>8:30 Sewing Bee 8:15 Preschool 4 & 5's 10:00 Pain Class 3:15 God Club 5:00 Choir Rehearsal 5:30 Cantata Practice 5:30 LATTI</p>	<p>8:30 Preschool 3 & 4's 10:00 Prayer at the Altar 10:30 Bible Study 5:30 LATTI 6:30 Bible Study 7:00 LATTI Training</p>	<p>8:15 Preschool 4 & 5's</p>	<p>5:00 Evening Communion Service</p>
<p>8:30 Communion Service 9:30 Praise Practice 9:40 Sunday School/BASIC 10:45 Communion Praise Service/ SS sings</p>	<p>8:15 Preschool 4 & 5's 1:00 The Truth Project 6:00 Girl Scouts</p>	<p>8:30 Preschool 3 & 4's 10:00 IMACA 2:00 Manor Care Service 5:00 Church Council 5:15 Women's Bible Study 7:00 Ulireya</p>	<p>7:00 Men's Breakfast 8:30 Sewing Bee 8:15 Preschool 4 & 5's 10:00 Pain Class 1:00 Hospice Quilters 3:15 God Club 5:00 Choir Rehearsal 5:30 Cantata Practice</p>	<p>8:30 Preschool 3 & 4's 10:00 Prayer at the Altar 10:30 Bible Study 6:30 Bible Study</p>	<p>8:15 Preschool 4 & 5's</p>	<p>5:00 Evening Communion Service</p>
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<p><i>Christ the King Sunday</i> 8:30 Communion Service 9:30 Praise Team Practice 9:40 Sunday School/BASIC 10:45 Communion Praise Service</p>	<p>8:15 Preschool 4 & 5's 1:00 The Truth Project</p>	<p>8:30 Preschool 3 & 4's 6:30 Thanksgiving Service/ Pie Social</p>	<p>7:00 Men's Breakfast 8:15 Preschool 4 & 5's 8:30 Sewing Bee 1:00 Hospice Quilters</p>		<p>Office Closed</p>	<p>5:00 Evening Communion Service</p>





November 2019

Date	Time	Ushers	Lectors	Acolytes	Nursery	Tech
Nov 3	8:30 am	Adam Buchcusi Brent Buchcusi Hayley Buchcusi Mike Prost	Steve Faust	Mya Grunlund Geno Schinderle	Kayla Johnson Aurora Poulos	Lexi Stanley
	10:45 am	Geoff White Family	Doreen Olson	Connor Watts Nolan White	Mandy Shogren Macy Edwards	Autumn & Galen Sleik
Nov 10 P&W	8:30 am	Dennis Veale Todd Veale Ernie Larson Pam Larson	Cris Hamlin	Garrett Veale Audrey Veale	Mandy Shogren Jane Vercoe	Sophie Anderson
	10:45 am	Fred Shoquist Debbie Sleik Doreen Olson	Renee Strom	Matthew Richer Henry Strom	Kayla Johnson Abby Richer	Debbie Sleik
Nov 17	8:30 am	Brett Baij Karen Baij Ken Marchetti Troy French	Tania Taff	Hailey Greenleaf Jared Johnson	Kayla Johnson Breana Primeau	Hailey Greenleaf
	10:45 am	Bill Wagner Dodie Wagner Jon Walimaa	Blanche Walimaa	Julia Bradley Anja Bradley	Mandy Shogren Gabe Celello	Bruce Buckman
Nov 24 P&W	8:30 am	Jason Anderson Family	Heidi Gareau	Clara Anderson Chloe Roell	Mandy Shogren Donna Tanguay	Elsa Ponband
	10:45 am	Michele Johnson Kalie Johnson Sandy Edgar	Bev Wadke	Madison Jungles Eden Janousek	Kayla Johnson Drew Ramme	Justin Cowen

Thanksgiving Service

Tuesday, November 26 at 6:30 p.m.



December 2019

Date	Time	Ushers	Lectors	Acolytes	Nursery	Tech
12-1	8:30 am	Tim Hallenbeck Family Chuck Vercoe	Donna Westphal	Anna Borolini Lexi Stanley	Kayla Johnson Mya LaFreniere	Lexi Stanley
	10:45 am	Doug Luoma Julie LaCost Sandy Bale Jason Roell	Jan Buckman	Addyson Shogren Evan Mendini	Mandy Shogren Macy Edwards	Autumn & Galen Sleik
12-8 Cantata	9:00 am	Larry Partanen Barbara Partanen Larry Nasi Joy Nasi	-----	Wyatt Scott Evan Scott	Kayla Johnson Josie Scott	Al Westman
12-15 P&W	8:30 am	Terry Reed Lynne Reed John Reed Eli Reed	Jim Meier	Sophie Anderson Adyson Weber	Kayla Johnson Aurora Poulos	Hailey Greenleaf
	10:45 am	Bill Wagner Dodie Wagner Jon Walimaa Blanche Walimaa	Deb Jump	Mya Watkins Brena Primeau	Mandy Shogren Drew Ramme	Bruce Buckman
12-22 P&W	8:30 am	Mark Klossner Family Jaeme Kaski	Kellie Klossner	Cole Baij Owen Baij	Mandy Shogren Jane Vercoe	Elsa Pontbriand
	10:45 am	Fred Shoquist Debbie Sleik Doreen Olson	Doug Luoma	Connor Watts Nolan White	Kayla Johnson Anja Bradley	Justin Cowen
12-29	8:30 am	Steve Westphal Donna Westphal Verna Hower	Patrick Tanguay	Mya Grunlund Geno Schinderle	Kayla Johnson Drew Ramme	
	10:45 am	Geoff White Family	Bob Williams	Matthew Richer Sammy Chartier	Mandy Shogren Abby Richer	
Jan 5 2020	8:30 am	Steve Faust Kory Pontbriand Damian Taff Tania Taff	Chuck Vercoe	Garrett Veale Audrey Veale		
	10:45 am	Michele Johnson Kalie Johnson Sandy Edgar	Julie LaCost	Julia Bradley Anja Bradley		

December 11 at 6:30pm - Mid-Week Service of Healing

December 24 – Christmas Eve

3:00 Family service

5:00 Family service

8:00 Candlelight service

December 25 – Christmas Day

10:00 am



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| 1 | Hans Wienke | 13 | Colin Olsen | 26 | Carl Caylor |
| 2 | Derrick Ruohomaki | | Regan Walker | | Phillip Walimaa |
| 3 | Debra Davis | 15 | Hanna Bowles | 27 | Lori Gregory |
| | Christina Maki | | Larry Swartout | | Anthony Lorenzoni |
| | Jon Nasi | 16 | Harrison Klossner | 28 | Paislee Rockefeller |
| 4 | Peter Heczko | 17 | Benjamin Clement | | Tyler Yake |
| | Dale Minkler | | Lindsey Cowling | 29 | Sandy Giguere |
| | Sawyer Pugh | | Diana Miller | | Marsha Nurmela |
| 5 | Katelynn Lorenzoni | | Michael Prost | | Samuel Yake |
| 6 | Sherry Aichner | 18 | Shannon McKindles | 30 | Linette Hiller |
| | Mona LaFave | 19 | Danny Pietrantonio | | Jim Husing |
| 7 | Gary Lindeman | 20 | Kristopher Kreh | | |
| | Erik Trepp | | Anna Pirkola | | |
| 8 | Krista Buchcuski | | Geoffrey White | | |
| | Tim Grunlund | 23 | Elijah Martonen | | |
| | Shelby Londo | | MyKenzie Recla | | |
| | Butch Schinderle | 24 | Mel DeGroot | | |
| | Terri Wendt | | John Fredrickson | | |
| 9 | Ted Sparapani | | Molly Gustafson | | |
| 10 | Jim Peebles | | Heather LaVarnway | | |
| 11 | Patrick Johnson | | Gretchen Strom | | |
| | Nora Lacosse | 25 | Bennett Klossner | | |
| 12 | Sophie Anderson | | Carter Mendina | | |





In Sunday School we have learning about Adam and Eve and temptation. We learned that temptation is all around us and that we need to try our best to resist those temptations.



We learned that when we are weak, God is strong and that we need to lean on him in those times. In those times it is important to make sure we pray so we can be connected to God. We need to make sure we are reading the Bible and coming to church and Sunday School so our faith is strong and we can resist that temptation.

The Sunday School children sang during the 10:45 service on October 13th. They did an amazing job!! We were also visited by our Tanzania friends that morning. We sang a song for them and then they sang for us. The children really enjoyed their visit and their beautiful voices.



This last week we started our rotation on Noah, so we are learning how God keeps his promises. We started a new song last week and will sing in church during the 10:45 service on November 10th.

We will start Christmas Program Practice on November 17th. We will be deciding on speaking parts that Sunday, so please talk to your children to see if they are interested in a speaking part. If they are interested they will need to be present the day of the Christmas Program which is December 15th at 4:00pm.



Sunday School Schedule

November 17th - Christmas Program Practice

November 24th - Christmas Program Practice/Movie Day

December 1st - No Sunday School

December 8th - Christmas Cantata at 9:00am

December 8th - Christmas Program Practice

- Sunday School @ 9:40 children to be dismissed from Cantata for Sunday School

December 14th - Saturday - Sunday School

Dress Rehearsal - 10:30 - 12:00

December 15th - Christmas Program Practice - 9:40am

December 15th - Christmas Program - 4:00pm - Cookie Fellowship to Follow

December 22nd - No Sunday School

Families are asked to provide a dozen cookies for cookie fellowship. These do not have to be homemade.

“The Lord always keeps his promises; he is gracious in all he does.”

Psalm 145:13b

In Christ's Love -

Your Sunday School Ministry Team



November 13 - 30 Years
Daryl & Sonya Nelson

In Sympathy to:

** Ted & Marge Sparapani on the death of his sister-in-law Diane Sparapani.

Thank You From:

First Lutheran Food Pantry

Congratulations:

Doug and Sally Karttunen are blessed with a Great Granddaughter Mayzie Kay, born to Mackenzie (Hollands) and Kyle.



We Welcome into our Church Family through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism:

- ** Tracy Tregillis
- ** Liam Tregillis, son of Matthew & Tracy Tregillis

Child Advocacy Center

Caring House warmly welcomes you to come learn about and tour their newest project; the Child Advocacy Center! The grand opening will be held Monday, November 4th from 3-7pm at 1115 S. Hemlock Street, Iron Mt.

Light refreshments will be served along with a drawing for a door prize.

Financial Report

Attendance

Sept. Receipts	\$50,245.00
Sept. Expenditures	\$27,883.00
Balance	\$22,363.00

Oct. 6	203
Oct. 13	292
Oct. 20	171
Oct. 27	210

Monthly Benevolence Disbursed	\$300	Alpha Omega	Local
	\$1,425	GAPE	



The Preschool class is having so much fun! We are off to great start. We are continuing to work on recognizing our names along with the letters E, F, G and H, number's 5, 6, 7 and 8. Singing songs is our favorite time of day. We have been having fun with fall colors and of course pumpkins! Our Bible focus this month is Noah's Ark. Talking about all the animals that were on the boat is very exciting.

The Pre-Kindergarten class is adjusting great to our new routine! We are able to sit a little longer and have made a lot of new friends. We've been enjoying the last signs of the fall weather with trips to the park and a scavenger hunt for colored leaves and acorns. We even learned the life cycle of acorns to oak trees. We are continuing to work on writing our names along with learning the letter sounds for E, F, G and H and counting up to 8. Our Bible focus is also Noah's ark. It was really fun when it was raining (bubbles) inside our classroom!

Miss Mandy and Miss Kaye



Red Kettle Campaign Help & Hope

The Salvation Army Bread of Life Assistance Center will be kicking off its annual Red Kettle Campaign through Christmas.

The funds collected during this campaign are vital in ensuring our agency is able to meet the needs of its community members who find themselves in crisis. It is only together which allows us to positively transform lives and we are doing so, thanks to the support of those who sign-up to ring during our campaign.

Please help us to positively transform a life and sign-up to ring in hope! Two hours of ringing a bell at one of our host locations allows us to feed a family of four for one week. You could be the reason we are able to ensure a family's utilities are not shut-off or a child has the winter attire they require during the harsh UP winter.

Please help us be the change in the world that we wish to see! Helping is simple. Call Debbie Floriano to volunteer as a bell ringer or to discuss how your group can commit to a full day of bell ringing 774.7578 or email Debbie at debbie@florianosearch.com.

Fortune Lake Camp



Thanksgiving Dinner

Do you remember going to Grandma's house for Thanksgiving dinner as she made her own pie filling by peeling and cooking the pumpkins before making the pie and made her own stuffing from left over bread?

On Monday, November 11th this scene will be recreated at Fortune Lake as we celebrate a traditional Thanksgiving dinner with Senior Adults (*Norman Rockwell style*). We divide into teams and prepare the feast ourselves, sharing our cooking and eating skills! Each person signs up for preparation of one part of the meal.

You don't need gourmet cooking skills (*or any kitchen skills for that matter*) to sign up for peeling & cooking potatoes, making the stuffing, cutting up fruit for fruit salad, making the pies (*including whipping real cream with a hand beater*) or setting the tables. The camp has turkeys roasting in Nesco roasters when we arrive at 10:00am and by noon we are sitting down to a fabulous meal.

A \$10 donation is requested from each participant to cover the cost of the meal. Please email the camp (officemanager@fortunelake.org) or call the office (906-214-2267) by Thursday, Nov. 7th so they know how big the turkeys need to be!

This year's Fall Fest is another reason to give thanks! Total proceeds topped \$21,000! Thanks to all who contributed to its success!



Pastor's Link

Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, "I am he." – Mark 13:5

Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice. – John 18:37

November is one of those transitional months and within the church it is packed with meaningful events and worship opportunities, beginning with the observance of All Saints Sunday on November 3rd and ending with Christ the King Sunday, the final Sunday of the church year, on November 24th.

During November our scripture readings anticipate the return of Christ, when his reign will come to complete fruition and all that God has intended for this universe will find fulfillment. The Bible speaks in veiled language of “signs” that will help us know that this day is upon us, but these signs are shrouded in mystery and Jesus made it clear that no one, not even Himself, will know that day and hour.

History has shown that it’s best to avoid predicting the end of the world. Every date chosen by someone as the definitive “day of the Lord” according to some scheme or another has come and gone. As a friend said to me, in regards to the apocalyptic prediction of the ending of the Mayan calendar in 2012, “Don’t all calendars end sooner or later?” The point is that the work of those who follow in the footsteps of Jesus continues regardless of when the end comes, and we know that our energies are best invested by loving God with all our heart, soul and mind, and loving neighbor as ourselves. Instead of focusing on the end, we must live in the “now” and learn to ask after the welfare of our vulnerable neighbors. How can we be faithful as individuals and as a community of faith in these busy, turbulent and challenging times?

One starting point is being clear about our mission as a congregation. Jesus Christ, crucified and risen, is the center of our life together. It is why we are here in the first place and will be in the last place. When we invest our energies in loving God and serving neighbor, we demonstrate to others and to ourselves just who we are and what we

stand for... Jesus Christ. Being grounded in the grace of Jesus allows us to set our sights outward; to venture beyond our selfish desires and by doing so, to discover what God is already up to in the world around us, and what our part in that mission is. Knowing this, we then join God in the spreading of the gospel of Jesus Christ through the love of He who first loved us. There is no work more important than this.

As I spent ten days interacting with our Brothers and Sisters visiting from Tanzania, I was reminded how life-giving the power of a unified community of faith and mission can be. I realized once again that language and color of skin mean nothing in God’s great light of acceptance, forgiveness and love. It reminded me of the lyrics of a song; “In a world so hard and dirty, so fouled and confused, searching for a little bit of God’s mercy, I found living proof.” It reminds all of us that HOPE and LIGHT cannot be extinguished no matter how dark the night, or even when the final judgment day comes; for we have a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.

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