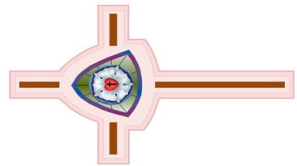


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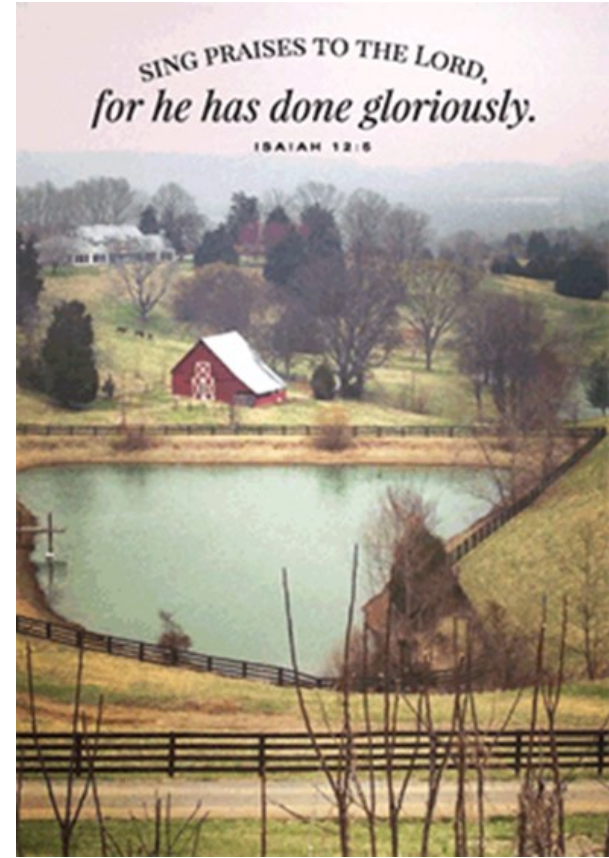
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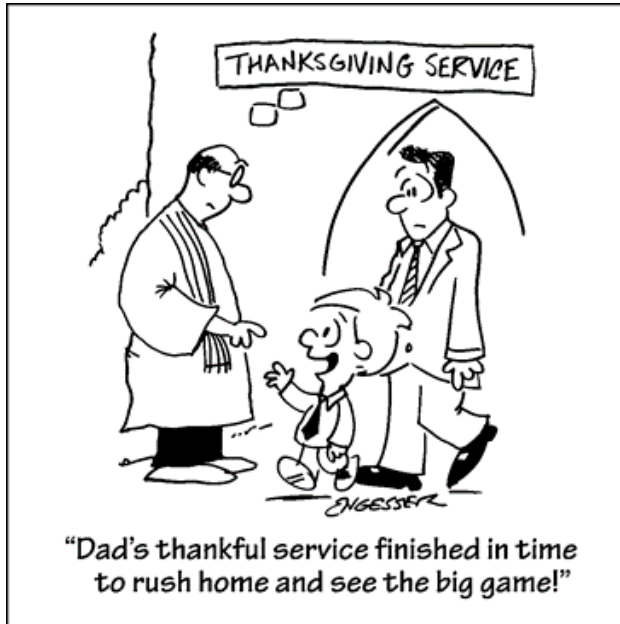
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Status of Accounts as of September 30

Balance in Checking Account.....Negative \$1,622.41.

Amount needed in offerings per month to meet our 2016 Annual Budget of \$174,914.20 is **\$14,576.18**

September income was \$45,643.46

Benevolence Gifts.....13,161.18

(65.81% of our Benevolence goal of \$20,000.00 for 2016)



Pastor Kim's Message

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Christ's United Lutheran Church

Mission Statement

*We the members of Christ's
United Lutheran Church, Ashland,
desiring to be blessed together with
Word and Sacrament and to
become more perfectly the Body of
Christ in our world, do hereby
commit ourselves to a mission
which includes a creative re-
examination of our worship life; a
quality educational program for all
ages; intentional witnessing; a
serving spirit; and an integrated
support system which will under-
gird our program and the
maintenance of our facilities as it
encourages improved stewardship.*

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Seems like time is racing, doesn't it?

The trees we knew and enjoyed all Summer are different, the green under which we took shade now a myriad of colours, a last view of their majesty before dried and dead, they are forced to the to the ground by the growing winds, increasingly constant, the movement of air now colder, causing us to close ourselves in from our surroundings, drawing up our jackets and pulling down our windows, sealing ourselves – protecting ourselves - from the passing of Summer.

We want to hold on to Summer, grabbing its last drops with anything outdoors, with shorts and t-shirts and walks and play.... But despite our want, like those that we love, Summer passes away.

Friends, relatives, parents, spouses, children... the want that we hold cannot hold tight enough - death comes – and life passes. The pain rips us, as it feels they were ripped from us, leaving an open wound of loss. Our pain makes us question ourselves and all around us: if everything passes from us, what is there that can hold on to?

Like feet on an icy sidewalk, our journey becomes treacherous, and instead of our years bringing confidence and boldness, age carries only an increasing uncertainty and fear of what will soon pass. We join the words of the prophet Isaiah (40:6-8):

A voice says, "Cry!"

And I said, "What shall I cry?"

All flesh is grass,

and all its beauty is like the flower of the field.

The grass withers, the flower fades

when the breath of the Lord blows on it;

surely the people are grass.

The grass withers, the flower fades...

Even the great prophet Isaiah talks about it! It is a confirmation of our fears, an affirmation of our lack of commitment, a restatement of our question: if everything passes from us, what is there we can hold on to?

He who holds on to us.

For the prophet does not end with our experience of the world, our understanding of life's passing, but continues with a truth that defies all that we know:

"The grass withers, the flower fades,
but the Word of our God will stand forever."

Forever. By the love of God in Jesus Christ life, like Summer, does not end, but passes from this time to return again, re-born, new with life, a cycle of change as constant as God's never ending love.

The world is racing and we feel like we're slipping and the pain is real but God is calling – hear His voice in the wind? In the silence? In your soul? –

"Hold on..."

Peace,

Pastor Kim

Pastoral Acts



*Joining
Hands*

Marriages Scheduled:

11/12/16 John Lisowski & Hannah Sterling

Baptism:

10/15/16 Devan Elizabeth Fetterolf

Blessings from the Lord

Throughout the Bible, God blesses his chosen people. How can we receive these gifts?

Directions: In the word search, find all the words in the box. Then write the words in the correct order on the blanks below to complete the verse.

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“ All _____ .”

_____ 28:2, NIV

Answer: "All these blessings will come on you and accompany you if you obey the LORD your God." Deuteronomy 28:2, NIV



Each day members of Christ's United bow their heads and lift their hearts in prayer for the ministries of this congregation and people in need. For the past several years these Prayer Teams have been silently serving God, the world, and us.

If you are committed to the power of prayer, please join one of these teams. Prayer lists are available at worship services each weekend, and a phone chain notifies you of immediate needs. Please see Pastor Kim for more information.



The long view of Advent

Advent is about preparing not only for Christmas but also for Jesus' return. According to Scripture, that won't be the calm, silent scene described in Christmas carols.

In 1928, Dietrich Bonhoeffer preached: "It is very remarkable that we face the thought that God is coming so calmly, whereas previously peoples trembled at the day of God We have become so accustomed to the idea of divine love and of God's coming at Christmas that we no longer feel the shiver of fear that God's coming should arouse in us. We ... [forget] the serious aspect, that the God of the world draws near to the people of our little earth and lays claim to us."

God is love; we'll be in good hands at the end of time. But during Advent, also be in awe of God. Embrace a reverent fear of the Lord that reminds you how profound it is that God chooses again and again to draw near and lay claim to you.

Church Council Highlights from October:

- *Pastor Kim was on vacation and absent from the meeting.
- *General Checking Account-negative \$1,622.41.
- *John Towey made the motion, seconded by Gregg Sterling to have Jim Chappell build a shed under the specs presented to Council.
- *Parking Lot is done and paid for.

Are you an eligible Thrivent member with Choice Dollars available to direct?

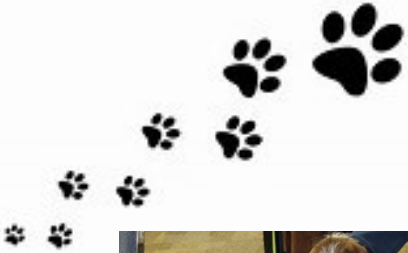
Each year, eligible Thrivent members are designated Choice Dollars based on their qualifying insurance premiums, contract values and volunteer leadership. If you're an eligible Thrivent member with Choice Dollars available to designate, you can help strengthen our community by directing them to Christ's United.

In fact, in 2015 eligible Thrivent members directed \$3,093.00 to Christ's United. Thank you to those members who participated in the Thrivent Choice program and helped support our church's mission by directing Choice Dollars!

Choose to make a difference by directing Choice Dollars today. Simply visit Thrivent.com/thriventchoice to learn more and find program terms and conditions.

Blessing of the Animals

The Annual Blessing of the Animals was held on Saturday, October 15th. Lucy, Ivy, Angel, Faith, Lovey, Dino, and Penny were all in attendance to be blessed.

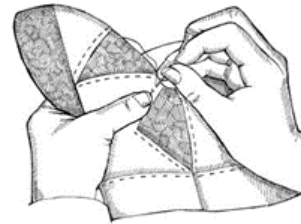


A Funeral Cremation Pall was donated by Richard and Judy Fritz in memory of their parents, Leroy and Jackie Troutman and Richard and Dorothy Fritz.

Bake Sale

Help needed...

WELCA is in need of baked goods and sweet treats for the BAKE SALE on Saturday, NOVEMBER 19th (at the Pork & Sauerkraut Supper). Please support WELCA with your tasty pies, breads, cakes, or candies. Your donations are very much appreciated.



KNAUGHTY KNOTTERS

gather on Tuesdays at 9 am. Helpers are needed to assemble and knot quilts. Donations of new or used blankets, mattress pads, sheets, and fabric are always needed.

Ladies Nite Out:

We need old friends to help us grow old and new friends to help us stay young. Letty Cottin Pogrebin
Laugh and the world laughs with you.
Cry and you cry with your girlfriends. Laurie Kuslansky



Come sit by the fire as we begin the new year reminiscing of where we have been and dreaming of where we will go! Please bring a covered dish to share and meet at Pastor Kim's on Sunday January 8, 2017. Carpooling from the church is advised to help with parking! Sign up on the bulletin board!

WELCA News

NOVEMBER WELCA MEETING

Attention women of Christ's United: The November meeting for WELCA will be held **November 9th** at 7:00 p.m. (instead of the first Wednesday).



SAVE THE DATE

Christ's United Congregational Christmas Meal— December 11th following the morning worship service. Watch for details and sign up in the coming weeks.



Living Nativity

**December 3
6:00 p.m.**

The countdown has begun! While the world has begun advertising gifts to buy, we are getting ready to tell the world about the Gift that has been given: Jesus Christ, the Saviour, is born! The Live Nativity at Christ's United is a GREAT way to tell our community about God's Gift!

As we prepare for the second Living Nativity program we are in need of the following items/help.

Members and friends are needed to be characters, help with staging and costumes, and even to park cars. We also need people to help build & construct the displays and help with the sound system, mannequins, spot lights, costumes, young baby & a toddler to play Jesus, and farm animals. Please sign up at the Bulletin Board!

We are also looking for camping or closed trailers to provide support for our displays. Trailers should be here by the morning of December 3 and can be removed after the performance. If you or someone you know has these items or can help, please contact Jim Chappell at 570-644-1602.





SR. YOUTH GROUP

Bowling Trip to Strike Zone Alley
Saturday, November 12th
@ 5:30pm
Sign up on bulletin board
so lanes can be reserved.



Jr. Youth is for all elementary age members of Christ's United! Special activities—including projects and field trips—occur throughout the year. Watch the Youth bulletin board and the Church FaceBook pages for the next adventure in the making!

Got cans? In the back of Christ's United building are large bins for your aluminum cans. The Sr. Youth sort and bag the donated cans for recycling, and use the money collected for special activities. Please be generous and drop off your aluminum cans when you come to church!



WHO

ARE

These People???



Each month we like to have a different picture from long ago. See if you can guess who some or all of the people in the picture are. The answers will be in next months "Life Together" Newsletter.

If you have any old pictures from Christ's United or any of the chapels that formed Christ's United, please provide pictures to the church office to be included in future "Life Together" Newsletters. Also provide the names of those that are pictured. We are also looking for pictures of the exterior of the Chapels: St. John's, St. Paul's, St. Peter's and Zions. Thank you!

What are you 'holding on to'?

In the previous weeks Christ's United has been reminded that we are called to 'hold on' to Jesus Christ each and every day – and every aspect - of our lives. Journey, our Sunday morning education program, helps us live our commitment to Christ by giving us the tools we need to learn and live as followers of Jesus Christ. Groups are designed for both children and adults. Come Journey with Christ's United!



How's Your Handwriting?



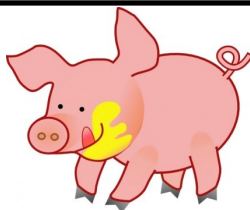
Christ's United is blessed in that people remember their loved ones through memorial gifts. Each memorial gift is recognized by a card and inscription in the Congregational Memorial Book, a historical record of gifts. For many years Connie Welker was the recorder of gifts: due to her health changes, Connie is not able to continue this ministry. If you feel that God has blessed you with good handwriting, please call Deb at the church office and let her know. Entries may be made on your own schedule, and all information is provided.

Pork & Sauerkraut Supper

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SATURDAY, November 19, 2016
4:00 – 7:00 pm

Sponsored by the Lutheran Church Men
Bake Sale Sponsored by WELCA
Adult \$9.00 / Child (6-12) \$4.00



Endowment Fund



There will be a special offering for the Endowment Fund on November 26 & 27. Please be generous to support our youth in their future endeavors.



The Endowment Committee is pleased to announce that during the worship service on **Sunday, November 27th**, the following five students will receive a scholarship check to assist them in furthering their education.

Ian Bendinsky is attending Triangle Technical Institute in Sunbury for Welding and Fabrication Technology.

Rhonda Carl is attending King's College for Neuroscience and minoring in Chemistry and Business.

David Hall is attending Penn State University, Harrisburg for Mechanical Engineering Technology.

Kaitlyn Neumeister is attending Lock Haven University for an Associate's Degree in Nursing.

Taryn Wilson is attending Shippensburg University for Early Childhood and Early Intervention.

Please attend this service to show your support and offer prayers for a successful future for our students.



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| 21 | James Dengler | 14 | Deidre Dengler |
| | William Dillman, Jr. | | Brian Rickert |
| | Robert Nagle | | Cory Weikel, Sr. |
| | Jessica Shadle | 16 | Melody Bosco |
| 2 | Charles Brain | | Jack Houser |
| 3 | Jeanette Wolfgang | 17 | Nellie Schlorff |
| 4 | Jennifer Geedey | 18 | Oscar Troutman |
| | Dean Krise | 19 | Jo Conrath |
| 5 | Brayden Koons | | Randy Lucas |
| 6 | Mary Houser | 20 | Raquel Snyder |
| 7 | Joshua Coward | | Charles Sweinhart |
| | John W. Wolfgang | 21 | Breann Barker |
| 8 | Daylon Long | | Jean Bitting |
| | Steven Wolfgang | 23 | Carol Reiner |
| 9 | Amy Fegley | | Tracy Berner |
| | Jo-Ann Young | | Carl Lute |
| 10 | Gerry Dillman | 24 | Dale Bolich |
| 11 | JeanMarie Brayford | 25 | Bernie Marquardt |
| | Brooke Harris | 26 | Suzanne Peel |
| | Jordan Walter | 27 | Cathy Stutzman |
| 12 | Deanna Hepler | 28 | Becky Spencer |
| | Connie Weinreich | | Garrison Stehr |
| 13 | Rick Walsh | 29 | Remington Stehr |
| | | 30 | Tammy Dengler |
| | | | Rusty McAndrew |



Honey of an idea

INDIA
ELCA.org/hunger



What “crop” doesn’t need any extra land for production? And, it’s raw materials provided generously for free by mother nature? For farmers in rural India, it is honey.

Like most farmers, Sonamuni Tudu of West Bengal, India, relies on the land to produce crops to support his family. Changes in weather patterns have created challenges in food production. One alternative for him is to migrate or work at stone quarries, but both of these options carry risks, including human trafficking.

Thanks to your gifts to ELCA World Hunger, through the Lutheran World Service India Trust, the Santhal tribal people, like Sonamuni, now have a safer and a more sustainable option – beekeeping.

In this part of India, the raw materials for honey are readily available and

beehives require neither additional land nor compete with agriculture. For Sonamuni and other rural and tribal farmers, beekeeping has become an additional source of income, as they produce high-quality honey that is in demand in markets around the region.

“Beekeeping has come to us as an alternative source of income,” says Sonamuni. “The extra money we earn from honey production has increased our family income, which we use to invest in our children’s education, cover health care costs, and improve our living situation. We feel that we are earning money with dignity in an eco-friendly environment.”

Thank you for supporting ELCA World Hunger. Through your gifts, the rural and tribal famers in West Bengal, India, now have a tailored solution that can help put an end to hunger – for good.

Your gifts to ELCA World Hunger support innovative solutions that fight hunger and poverty in nearly 60 countries around the world, including the United States.

Will you help with your gift today?

YES! I would like to support ELCA World Hunger (WHG0038)

- I have enclosed my gift of \$100
 I have enclosed my gift of \$250
 Other \$ _____



Mail Make your check payable to “ELCA World Hunger.” Place your gift in your congregation’s offering plate or mail it to:

ELCA
P.O. Box 1809
Merrifield, VA 22116-8009

Online ELCA.org/hunger/donate

Phone 800-638-3522

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SOCIAL MINISTRY



The month that your committee serves please help out in the kitchen before and after the service. Also, please bring in baked goods or other items for the snacks. Thank you.

Fellowship Schedule

- November—Endowment Fund
- December—Church Council
- January—Choir/ Worship & Music
- February—Social Ministry
- March—LCM
- April—WELCA
- May—Evangelism/Outreach



We will be collecting the following items for November:

Stuffing & Gravy

Please place your donations in the shopping cart.

Thank You!

The next food distribution date is Thursday, Nov. 10, 2016.



- 11/01/14 Anthony & Kelsey Kodack
- 11/14/85 Frank & Peggy Dziczek
- 11/19/11 Kenny & Jen Snyder
- 11/20/82 Bruce & Jean Bitting
- 11/30/96 John & Joan Wolfgang



Standard time returns. Remember to turn your clocks back Saturday, November 5 before going to bed.

The meaning of life

The greatest thing is to give thanks for everything. He who has learned this knows what it means to live. He has penetrated the whole mystery of life: giving thanks for everything.



The Annual Budget meeting will occur on Sunday, November 13 following worship. The budget will detail the costs of doing ministry, broken down into the larger ministry areas such as Education, Social Ministry, and Worship (and more!). As pastor, I pray that each member will take the time to review the proposed budget with thanksgiving for the work of Christ that has occurred, and prayer for the witness we have yet to do. To help us prepare, the ministry budget will be available on November 6.

Give Electronically

Enjoy the Convenience of Electronic Giving

As Christ's United it is important to know what support we can depend on from our congregation members. By knowing what you are willing to commit financially, we are able to better plan for the future. Please consider setting up a recurring giving plan. Automating your financial commitments means your contributions will be received on a steady, uninterrupted basis.

To set up a recurring giving schedule, visit us online at www.christsunited.org, locate the Online Giving button and set up your recurring giving schedule. The first time you give, you will select a password that will enable you to log in at any time and make changes to your giving or view your complete online giving history. Or if it's easier, just scan this QR code to get started.



Christ's Cupboard in the news!

The following article was published in the Summer 2016 issue of the *Nourishing News* newsletter from the Greater Berks Food Bank :

Agency Feature: Christ's Cupboard in Ashland

In less than two years, Christ's Cupboard Food Pantry in Ashland has grown into a vital and impactful partner for the GBFB in the fight against hunger in Schuylkill County.

Seeing a need that was being underserved in their mainly rural part of the county, the Social Ministry Team at Christ United Lutheran Church approached the GBFB about becoming a member agency. Monthly, volunteers from the church now provide food to between 90 and 120 local families (about 275 people) in need.

The vast majority of the food Christ's Cupboard distributes is received from the GBFB. In just the past twelve months, nearly 50,000 pounds of food (valued at \$88,000) has passed from the GBFB's warehouse through Christ's Cupboard and onto the plates of the hungry.

Christ's Cupboard has also put forth extra effort to make sure

their clients are receiving the nutritious fresh and frozen perishable products the GBFB offers. In June, the pantry held its second annual special distribution of frozen meats. More than 100 families received a total of 3,700 pounds of frozen meats to nourish their families.

Christ United Lutheran Parish Administrator, Erik Tice, credits their pantry's working relationship with the GBFB's Agency Services Department for their pantry's growth and success. Just recently, the GBFB also connected Christ's Cupboard with the Wegmans' Retail Service

Center, Pottsville, which had a group of team members looking to perform a company sponsored community service project. As a result, plans are being finalized for the Wegmans' team to install a large commercial refrigerator and shelving units to benefit the pantry's operations.

Thank you Christ's Cupboard for being such a tireless friend to your hungry neighbors!



We Offer our Prayers to...

PRAYER REQUESTS



Please note that those experiencing a traumatic event are placed onto the Prayer List and will be kept on for one month. **Please provide updates to the office in order that the list is always current.** If you would like someone added please call the office: if you add someone to the prayer list on a Saturday evening or a Sunday morning during worship, please make sure you write it down and place a note on the prayer podium.

October 23 - Loretta Cook (G. Marquardt), Dot Ziegenfuss, Judy Fritz, Carol Guistwite (B. Andrews), Keith Morgan, Dean Fetterolf, Barb Fetterolf, Betty Bader (D. Zaharick), Donald Troutman - Parkinsons, Chelsea Maloney (E. Werner), Kayla Werner (E. Werner), Mr. & Mrs. John Chappell (J. Chappell), Benjamin Lockhart (M. Bendinsky)

October 16 - Joan Tumolo (N. Lindenmuth), Cindy (I. Morgan), Irene Morgan, Family of Anna Ambruck (J. Pennypacker), Family of Chris Slodysko (G. Lorady), Ashley Varndell (C. Varndell), Karyssa Wenrich (J. Clark), Tim Varndell (M. Varndell), David Schweinhart, Judy Stepulitis, Deb Price, Barb Liem, Karyssa Wenrich (J. Clark),

October 9 - Donna Mueller (A. Berger), Family of Robert Deifenderfer (brother of Dot Zangari), Bud Hall, Frank Carr (T. Shilling), Gail Lorady, Joyce Mallams, Betty Neumeister

October 2 - Lance Frew (M. Bendinsky), Elizabeth Brown (G. Marquardt), Suzanne Zerby (T. Dengler), Bob James (E. Tice), Family of Matthew Wolfgang, Amber Dino (D. Price)

Praying Through the Directory

Each month we will be listing three of our church faith families. We ask that you take the time and uplift them in prayer for their needs and spiritual journey.

This month we pray for:

The Harner Family—Bobbie
The Johnson Family—Ralph S. & Grace
The Mattis Family—Frank

Serving Our Community of Faith in November:

| Date | Lector | Ushers | Communion Assistants | Acolyte & Tag-a-Long | Crucifer | Post Worship Greeter in Narthex | Post Worship Greeter at Door |
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| Nov. 6 All Saints | Cheryl Varndell | Mike Steinbauer Thomas Wolfgang Dennis Wolfe John Wolfgang | Barb Stepanchick Becky Spencer Irene Morgan | Steven Wolfgang | Charlie Schweinhart | Angie Berger | Cheryl Denchak |
| Nov. 13 | Donna Wallace | | | Carey Wahalec & Kaitlyn Werner | Nathan Berger | Mark Varndell | Jim Gruber |
| Nov. 20 Christ the King Sunday | Kylie Mallams | | Judy Stepulitis Maryann Wolfgang John Towey | Steven Wolfgang | Tanner Walacavage | Deb Hall | Darcie Gruber |
| Nov. 27 1st Sunday Of Advent | | | | Deidre Dengler & Karleigh Economy | Blake Olayo | Jennie Kosmisky | Dorothy Kessler |

November 2016

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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|  | | 1 6:30 Choir Practice | 2 10:00 Seniors 10:00 Staff Meeting | 3 7:00 <i>Evangelism & Outreach Meeting</i> | 4 | 5 9:00 WELCA Cluster Planning Meeting 5:00 Communion Service |
| 6 All Saints Sunday 9:30 Communion Service 10:30 Fellowship 10:45 <i>Journey</i> 3:30 Ladies Night Out | 7 11:15 Worship @ Luther Ridge 7:00 <i>Church Council</i> | 8 9:00 Food Delivery 9:00 Knaughty Knotters 6:30 Choir Practice | 9 10:00 Seniors 4:30 Sr. youth pizza & food pantry set up 7:00 WELCA | 10 10:00-12:00 Christ's Cupboard | 11 7:00 Wedding Rehearsal | 12 1:00 Wedding of Hannah Sterling & John Lisowski 5:00 Worship Service |
| 13 26th Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 Worship Service 10:30 Fellowship 10:45 Annual Budget Meeting | 14 11:15 Worship @ Luther Ridge 6:00 <i>Mutual Ministry Meeting</i> | 15 Newsletter Deadline 9:00 Knaughty Knotters 6:30 Choir Practice | 16 10:00 Seniors | 17 12:00-2:00 Ashland area food pantry @ Good Shepherd 7:00 <i>Personnel Meeting</i> | 18 | 19 4:00-7:00 Sauerkraut Dinner 5:00 Communion Service |
| 20 Christ the King Sunday 9:30 Communion Service 10:30 Fellowship 10:45 <i>Journey</i>  | 21 11:15 Worship @ Luther Ridge 7:00 <i>Stewardship Team Meeting</i> | 22 9:00 Knaughty Knotters 9:30 Newsletter Assembly 6:30 Choir Practice | 23 10:00 Seniors | 24 Office Closed  | 25 | 26 5:00 Worship Service |
| 27 1st Sunday of Advent 9:30 Worship Service <u>Endowment Fund Offering</u> 10:30 Fellowship 10:45 <i>Journey</i>  | 28 11:15 Worship @ Luther Ridge 6:00 Grief Support Group | 29 9:00 Knaughty Knotters 6:30 Choir Practice | 30 10:00 Seniors | | | |