

EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

THE HERALD

Come to Faith, Honor God's Word

To be inspired and reconnected to God's Word and God's people, to share the message of the cross, and to bring God's love and healing to people in need.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

November 2022

Young adults are becoming less and less likely to say that they are Christians today. Even when they have grown up in church, they are less and less likely to become regular church attendees as they get older and have children of their own. We recognize this as true, but have you ever wondered why? I mean, we could just blame "sin" in general, but what does that mean exactly? What sin? Whose sin? Their sin, our sin or all of the above? Should we just accept that the church around the world is in decline and stop trying? Or should we look at ourselves and question whether there is any "sin" within the church, or within ourselves as Christians, that can be addressed? Is there anything that we can do to try and stop this trend and reach out once again to those who need to hear the message about Jesus?

In the book *I Once Was Lost*, Don Everts and Doug Schaupp argue that there are five thresholds for people in our post-modern age that must be crossed in order for them to come to faith in Jesus Christ. The first threshold is to be able to trust a Christian. When a person has not established trust with any Christians, keeping their distance from what is often seen as a hypocritical, narrow-minded and fanatical group of people seems to be the most sensible decision. Unfortunately, when you as a Christian come into contact with someone who distrusts you or your faith, how do you respond? Because our response to a person's distrustful attitude can either make it more or less likely that they will come to any closer of a relationship with Jesus in the future.

Here are the five knee-jerk reactions to distrust listed in the book: Become defensive, feel bruised, avoid the person, judge the person or argue with them. Jesus gives us this advice: "If someone strikes you on the right cheek, turn to him the other also." And "But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you." Saint Paul said, "Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you." And this, "Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one

another."

If someone attacks Christianity, listen to them and try to understand where they are coming from. Haven't we all questioned some things that we have seen done in the church or in the name of Christ? Imagine if you only had negative experiences and no positive ones with other Christian people. You might be distrustful as well. There is no need to affirm everything that is said, but when you look for areas of agreement and appreciate where a person is coming from, you are more likely to build trust than if you become defensive or argumentative in the face of criticism. Look at it this way: you aren't going to argue anyone into faith, especially in the course of one conversation. However, by showing someone love and compassion, you are opening a door to further communication on this subject down the road either for you or for someone else on the matter of faith.

A lot of Christians are easily offended. On the one hand, we talk about how God is love and that Jesus died on the cross for sinners; however, the church is also well known for looking down on people who are different and becoming judgmental of people who don't fit the usual mold of the "model Christian". People are always apologizing to me for swearing, drinking and smoking, probably because they are afraid that I am judging them for those things. Throughout history, people have been ostracized from churches for things such as being divorced, being disabled (physically or mentally) or even for having tattoos! What would happen if we were known as a church who was unoffendable? We could still speak the truth in love. Our values and our beliefs wouldn't have to change. But what if our attitudes toward others DID change and we welcomed people into our lives even if they didn't look and act the way we wanted them to? They might just have a reason to trust us and Christianity again and, most importantly, learn to know the power of Jesus along the way. Amen.

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E.L.C. COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES—09/11/2022

The regular council meeting was called to order at 5:01 p.m. by President Gross. Present: Matt Gross, , Dan Berg, David Huff, Gini Herr, Craig Plymesser, Samantha Gettler, Louise Johnson and Pastor Steve Broers.

Guest: Denise Bridges

Absent: Bill Ernst, Dan Dreher, George Feazell.

Pastor Broers opened the meeting with devotions from 2nd Corinthians.

Craig read the minutes from the August 14 council meeting. Motion to approve minutes as corrected was made by Dan Berg and seconded by Gini Herr. Motion carried. Minutes of the special council meeting from August 21 were read. Motion to approve as read by Dan Berg, 2nd by Samantha Gettler, and carried.

Gini presented the Treasurer's report. Pastor Broers is to meet with the Memorial committee to review funds designated for VBS/GROW, clarify the designation and ask for the funds to be transferred. Samantha Gettler moved to approve the treasurer's report and Dave Huff seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Pastor presented his report for the month of August. There were no emergency funds requested. Louise Johnson moved to approve the report and the expense reimbursement and Dan Berg seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Ministry Reports:

Women of the ELC: N/R

Altar Guild: N/R

Property:

"Field" drains were installed for the gutters on the parsonage. Pastor reported having problems with the door handle at the parsonage. There was discussion on options of "how" to fix the drains in the parsonage basement, but tabled until further issues arise. Vicki Brown will be planting a tree in memory of Bill Raasch this coming weekend in the front of the church.

Music and Worship: There comments from the traditional service about wishing to be able to "sit" more during the service

Children's Ministry: Denise Bridges gave an update on her progress is setting up this year's GROW schedule. She is also working with confirmation classes and hoping to set up more activities. She was happy to announce that

GROW will welcome children with disabilities this year and arrangements have

In our accommodations. GROW can always use more volunteers. Council welcomed Denise and thanked her for her efforts!

Memorial: A flat screen tv, dvd player, and stand were purchased for use on the main level of the church, replacing outdated equipment.

Stewardship: Pastor discussed options for addressing stewardship this coming year.

Outreach: N/R

OLD BUSINESS:

Council reviewed the building use policy. It was decided to keep the policy and asked that Amy Hoover forward any unusual requests to the council for review. Amy has developed a form for use in requesting use of the building that will greatly aid in scheduling. Council expressed their gratitude for the new form!

There has only been a couple of applications for the custodian position. Matt will follow up with those individuals.

Pastor reported there are issues with the projector, and the sound system and asked for clarification on progress in resolving those issues. There was no new progress on resolutions.

New Business:

Rates for our insurance policies have increased for the upcoming year. There was some discussion, but it was decided to leave our policies with the current insurance company.

Craig reported that there was becoming a "build up" of outdated or worn out furniture, equipment, etc. and asked for permission to dispose of such. Gini Herr moved that the old furniture and outdated equipment be disposed of, seconded by Samantha Gettler, and carried.

Motion to adjourn at 6:20 p.m. was made by Samantha Gettler and seconded by Louise Johnson. The motion carried.

President Gross closed the meeting with the Lord's prayer.

Next meeting Sunday, October 9 at 5:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted: Craig Plymesser, Secretary



⁴ In that day you will say:

"Give praise to the LORD, proclaim his name;
make known among the nations what he has done,
and proclaim that his name is exalted.

⁵ Sing to the LORD, for he has done glorious things;
let this be known to all the world.

Isaiah 12:4-5

STEWARDSHIP MEETING MINUTES—09/22/2022

The Stewardship team met at 6:00 pm Thursday, September 22nd. Present were Pastor Broers, Vicki Brown, Raedeem Bigelow and Kathi Christensen.

Pastor Broers handed out copies of a preliminary Stewardship letter that will be sent out at the beginning of November. We have decided to NOT continue with our Estimate of Giving cards because they just haven't caught on. The focus of the letter was on Praising God for the many gifts the congregation has shared throughout this past year in time, talents and treasures. Pastor looked for any comments to improve the final letter. The focus is on gratitude.

Next on the agenda was deciding what to use future Vision: Mission money for now that the stipend money has been sent to all the camp counselors. We heard about a ministry that Ryan and Renee Kowlessar are starting in East Des Moines. Pastor will be reaching out to them to see what the ministry is, what their needs are and whether we might have one or both of them come and talk to the congregation to encourage giving to this ministry. In addition, if there are enough vision funds, we would like to sponsor five Junior Counselors next year and see if we can

find five other churches to do the same so that, altogether, we can sponsor the same number of students or even a few more for next summer. Pastor will bring a report for the next meeting.

Discussion about how to thank the congregation. We discussed having thank you "parties" on Sunday mornings in October, November and/or December for youth workers (including thanking Kristy for her work as a youth minister) and the men of the church/property guys. Discussed having a Festival of Trees and a Christmas Party to thank the congregation. Food: pancakes/sausage or Cattlemen/pork producers? Concert with Paula Milikin? Will discuss more at the next meeting.

Finally, Pastor explained that an area of growth he sees within the congregation is focusing on regular attendance by those who are already attending maybe once a month or less.

Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 25th at 6:00.

The meeting adjourned at 7:06 pm.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRY—AUG./SEPT. 2022

Since my start at Emmanuel on August 17, it has been a whirlwind of excitement and new beginnings. Grow volunteer training started on 9/7 and our first night of GROW began on 9/14 with 48 children in attendance and over 20 adult and high school volunteers. We are working this year on stories from the New Testament and have a yearly theme of prayer. We are teaching the kids the need for prayer and how we pray. Please see the many private prayers on the cross in the Parish Hall. I am assisting Pastor Broers with the Confirmation class that started on 8/31 and we currently have 13 students. It has been a huge positive to get to know them and work with them as I can.

The High School Group has had a great start also with our first Wednesday night on 8/31. We are continuing to meet weekly on Wednesday nights for an activity, snack (what HS student does not like snacks?!) and a bible study. Our numbers are rising but we are averaging 5-8 students a week. Additionally, we had students attend a Christian Concert with Colton Dixon, gone to putt-putt and dinner in Des Moines, and are getting ready for a lock-in overnight at the church planned for October.

Other things that have been happening are: working with Pastor Broers, presenting 3rd grade Bibles to our students, attending the Ladies Monthly Bible Study (please consider stopping by and joining us, it is very refreshing), meeting with the Children's Ministry Team, meeting and learning about the Church Council, attending Pastor Broers' weekly prayer meeting, getting ready for the Operation Christmas

Child Boxes, and planning the Children's Christmas Program!

I want to thank all of you who have called and stopped by to meet me and been very willing to help with all my questions. Please put on your calendar now our church wide Family Christmas Event on December 14. All are invited and you will hear more soon,

My blessings and prayers to you all, Denise Bridges



Kylie Nelson, Hope Kading, Malachi Broers, Ben Hoover, and Levi Gettler at the HS Golf Outing in September.

Fund Balance Report

As of Sept 30, 2022

General Fund	\$93,364.13
Children's Ministry	
Grow	\$1,033.31
Sponsor A Sheep	\$1,150.00
Other	(\$3,344.31)
Total	(\$1,161.00)
Vision Fund	
Undesignated	\$19,617.21
Designated Building	\$4,631.00
Designated Mission	\$4,466.91
Total	\$28,715.12
TOTAL	\$120,918.25

Benevolence 2022

<u>Local</u>	<u>3rd Qtr</u>
Emergency (Families-in-need)	\$295
Adair County Food Pantry	\$565
Ingham-Okobojo Bible Camp	\$565
Riverside Bible Camp	\$565
Ronald McDonald House	\$565
Hope Ministries	\$565
	<u>\$3,120</u>
<u>World</u>	
Vision Mission	\$1,340
St. Jude	\$535
Salvation Army	\$535
Operation Blessing - wells	\$535
Lutheran World Relief - agriculture	\$535
Iowa City Children's Hospital	\$535
	<u>\$4,015</u>
LCMC	\$445

PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAYER REQUESTS HEALING AND HEALTH CONCERNS...

Teresa and Steve Schilmoeller (Bernie's daughter and son-in-law), Dorene Feick, Kurt Boehm, Chelsea Payne, Kelly Sickles

Greenfield Rehab Center Residents – Ralph Lane, LaVerne Estell, Frances Gross, Norma Finck, Harold Nelson, Irma Jacobson, Helen Herr



Assisted Living Residents – Larry Hohertz, Pat Nelson, Deloris Plymesser, Charlene Baudler, Margaret Marckmann

Remember Our Service Men and Women Serving at Home and Abroad – Special prayers for Lucas Queck, Clint Eshelman, John Sidey and Trent Jameson (grandson of Rex and Karen Hight), Zac Scar, Austin Brown (grandson of Stan Brown), Tucker Wambold, Reba Lonsdale, Clint Powell, Brett Schafroth, Curtis Darr, Colton Hernandez (great-grandson of Phyllis Hanke), Rose Lonsdale

Thank you

Dear Family & Friends at Emmanuel~

I wanted to thank you all for the volunteer recognition this past Sunday! Thank you for the delicious cinnamon rolls, the corsage, the plant, the card signed by all the GROW kids, and the generous monetary gift! I will be using the money gift to purchase some much needed things our family has been waiting to purchase. Like I told many of you on Sunday, GROW could never happen without each and every one of the volunteers that help to make GROW happen. Our church is full of people that share their heart and abilities to glorify God - what a rich blessing that is! Thank you for allowing me the gift of loving the children of our community and sharing God with them - I appreciate it more than you could possibly know!

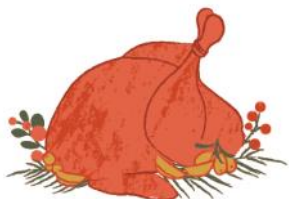
Thanks again and God bless you!
Kristy Broers

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Fall Back Sunday, November 6

Set your clocks back one hour before bed on Saturday night so you can be to church on time Sunday, Nov. 6.



Thanksgiving Fellowship Meal—November 20

The Fontanelle Emmanuel Lutheran Church Men's Group and Outreach Committees are hosting a Thanksgiving Meal on Sunday, November 20 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. On the menu is turkey, ham, dressing, potatoes and gravy, green beans, roll, and pie. Take out orders will be available! Free will donation.



Ecumenical Candle Light Service—November 20

We are waiting until spring 2023 to do our next Grief Share sessions.

We have set aside time before the Holiday celebrations begin to remember the special people in our lives who have passed from this life.

We invite families to attend our Ecumenical Memorial Candle Lighting Service at Emmanuel Lutheran Church at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, November 20th. Families will come forward to light a candle for their loved one. The candle may be taken home to light at family gatherings to insure the presence of their loved one.

We will have refreshments following the service for fellowship and reminiscing. If you have questions, please contact Ed Christensen (515-491-7108), Jane Langguth (641-745-2212), or Becky Stuva (641-745-5022).



All information needs to be in the office by 8:00 a.m. on Thursday mornings for the bulletins.



Food Pantry Collection Through Nov. 13

Again this year the Altar Guild will be collecting food for the Neighborhood Center Food Pantry and display in the church windows. The list of items needed are: mac & cheese dinners, Tuna Helper, Hamburger Helper, instant potatoes, small bottles of syrup, pork & beans, chicken noodle, tomato, and vegetable soups, beef stew, corn, peas, and green beans. Gift cards for meat are welcome.

They have plenty of baking mix, peanut butter, fruit, and dry milk. Please no large bottles of juice or cooking oil.



Lutheran World Relief Kits

The women of the church put together Lutheran World Relief Kits. They sent out:

- 60 school kits packed by Iris Westphal and Brenda Plymesser
- 46 health kits packed by Rolene Purdy and Iris Westphal
- 3 sewing kits packed by Brenda Plymesser
- 4 quilts packed by Brenda Plymesser



ELC WOMEN

November 2, 2022 at 1:30 p.m.

Hymn/Devotions/Meditation: Rachel Circle

Bible Study: Pastor

Business Meeting: Rachel Circle

Birthdays

Lord's Prayer

Table Prayer

Kitchen Committee: Naomi Circle



LCMC GATHERING REPORT—OCTOBER 2022

Pastor Broers, George Feazell, Brenda, and Craig Plymesser attended the annual gathering in Lakeville, MN on October 2 – 5. The focus of the entire convention was on discipleship. Each day began with a bible study on discipleship, followed by inspirational music, and then business sessions, featured speakers, and breakout sessions.

First, the business; there were approx. 700 in attendance (about half were Pastors), we approved a budget for 2023 of \$1,425,825.00 (increase of 8.8% due to inflation). The minutes of last year's meeting were approved. There were no changes to the constitution. We also elected a new representative (Renaeh Behrends, Wallingford, IA) from our District 6 to the Board of Trustees. There are only 6 staff members in LCMC, each working out of their home.

Each of the 6 featured speakers (5 of the 6 are currently LCMC Pastors) focused on discipleship; what it means, who is a disciple, and our charge as disciples being members of LCMC.

We each attended different breakout sessions throughout the 3 days.

- **Craig: Rites of Passage** (focusing on how to honor, utilize, and treat retirees), **Disciple-Making Pathway** (come and see, come and learn, come and fish,

multiply) and **Leadership Transitions** (strategies to minimize impact during a change of leadership)

- **Brenda: Walking the Talk** (following Jesus), **Discipling Young Adults** (attracting young adults), and **Discipleship and the Lens of the Kingdom** (how to see, teach, and implement a discipleship program).
- **George: Disciple-Making Models** (basics of disciple-making and how a church can get started), **Disciple-Making Pathway** (be disciples who make disciples), **Sacramental Discipleship** (God communicates the Gospel of Jesus through ordinary means)
- **Pastor: Disciple-Making Models** (basics of disciple-making and how a church can get started), **Disciple-Making Pathway** (be disciple who make disciples), **The Bigger Story** (An introduction to a year-long worship series focusing on experiencing the Bible from beginning to end)

The gathering helped to remind us that we are all disciples, we begin our discipleship when baptized and continue learning until death. It is our charge as followers of Christ to share our message and bring others to Christ!

We want to thank the congregation for sending us to represent Emmanuel Lutheran Church.



THE CHOSEN STUDY & DISCUSSION GROUP

A study/discussion group has completed the 1st series of *The Chosen*, a bible-based look at how Jesus picked some of his disciples, the times in which they were living, and the challenges the disciples were facing. We viewed two DVD shows per session (special thanks to the Larry Gross memorial fund for purchasing a flat screen tv, stand, and DVD player) and followed a discussion guidebook (furnished by Adult Ministries) during October (5 sessions). The group has decided to continue the study with *The Chosen II* beginning January 8 and continuing through February. We've decided 2 shows was too much per session and plan to watch just 1 show per session and allow more time for discussion.

The first group included: George Feazell, Vicki Brown, Ed Christenson, Lisa Anderson, Lynn Christenson, Kathy Gross, Ron Baudler, Suzie Baudler, Jane Langguth, Bob and Barb Queeck, Craig, and Brenda Plymesser.

***The Chosen II* will begin on Sunday January 8th, in the Parish Hall, 2 – 4 p.m. and run through February 26. Let Craig or Brenda Plymesser know if you are interested in attending.**

If there is interest in starting another *The Chosen I* group during the same time frame (different day and time), again, let Craig or Brenda know.

Craig Plymesser



Thank you, God, for G.R.O.W.!

Being thankful is something we all tend to focus on this time of year and this year as we move into the cooler weather, we have a lot to be thankful for. **Thank you, God!** It takes a village to make G.R.O.W. work. Each week God provides teachers, helpers, music leaders, activity leaders, technology people, kitchen workers, grocery shoppers, sheep sponsors, and a congregation filled with people that pray for the program. **Thank you, God!** A HUGE **thank you** to all our **G.R.O.W. volunteers** who share their time, faith, and love with the youth in our community! You are a blessing! Another big **thank you** goes out to the **kids** that come and the **parents** who bring them! Things are going well, and God continues to fill our church with youth each week that are hungry to hear about Jesus. Like I said, we have so much to be thankful for! **Thank you, God!**

“Prayer” is our theme for this year. Teaching our kids the

way and how to pray just like Jesus taught his disciples to pray is our goal this year. Our Year Theme Verse is from **Romans 12:12, “Be joyful in hope, Be patient in trouble, Be faithful in prayer.”** October’s monthly memory verse was from **Mark 11:24, “Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe you have received it, and it will be yours.”** It is our prayer that through working as a family to memorize these verses for a whole month, the kids might have these verses to rely on when facing prayer needs. Our prayer cross in the parish hall is getting full of a lot of private requests. There are cards by the cross; feel free to add your own requests as needed.

THANK YOU to all our volunteers who have offered to help weekly, twice monthly, and monthly. **We are still looking for** another 1-2 teachers as well as another 1-2 helpers and substitutes. If you can help in any way (teach, help, technology, plan activities, help in the kitchen...), let Denise Bridges know. If this is something you feel called to do, we will take you!

G.R.O.W. is on Wednesdays from 6:00-7:30 p.m. Please invite your children, grandchildren, and neighbors to come learn, sing, eat and have lots of fun while growing in their faith lives! Please continue to keep the G.R.O.W. children and volunteers in your prayers as our year continues. We want to see seeds planted, lives changed, and God shining through all of us. Thanks! - Denise Bridges



Operation Christmas Child will be held **Wed., Nov. 9th**. With all the back-to-school sales and sales for end-of-summer toys and clothes, now is the PERFECT time to start purchasing items to be donated. Please see the suggestions listed below:

-School Supplies (pens, pencils, crayons or markers, pencil case, small notebooks, solar powered calculator, safety (blunt tip) scissors, ruler, glue stick, small adhesive tape, etc.)

-Toys (Small cars, balls, ball air pumps, glove and

baseball, dolls, stuffed animals, kazoos, harmonicas, yo-yos, jump ropes, small Etch A Sketch, etc.)

-Hygiene Items (mild bar soap, comb, washcloth, adhesive bandages, reusable plastic cups & bowls, nail clipper, stick deodorant, etc.)

-Other (T-Shirts - especially for older kids, underwear, shoes/flip-flops, hat, sunglasses, socks, ball caps, sunglasses, hair clips, bandana, toy jewelry, watches, flashlights with extra batteries)

-DO NOT INCLUDE candy; **toothpaste**; gum; used or damaged items; scary or war-related items such as toy guns, knives, or military figures; chocolate or food; seeds; fruit rolls or other fruit snacks; drink mixes (powdered or liquid); liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers; aerosol cans.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

We are looking for adult and high school volunteers to assist with the Christmas Eve Children’s Program. Practices will be held on 12/4, 12/11, and 12/18 from 4:30 to 6:00 to include dinner. The program will be on Christmas Eve at 7:00 pm. We are looking for help with the kids, in the kitchen and running the sound system and music. Please see Denise if you can help us celebrate Jesus’s birth.



GROW SCHEDULE

	Nov. 2	Nov. 9	Nov. 16	Nov. 23	Nov. 30	Dec. 7	Dec. 14
PreK Teach:	Gini Herr	Operation Christmas	Gini Herr	HAPPY	Gini Herr	Gini Herr	Family Night
PreK Help:	Alyse Dreher Kathy Edwards	Gini Herr Alyse Dreher	Alyse Dreher Kathy Edwards	THANKS-GIVING	Alyse Dreher	Alyse Dreher Kathy Edwards	
K Teach:	Terrin Gettler	Terrin Gettler	Terrin Gettler		Terrin Gettler	Sam Gettler	
K Help:	Kylie Nelson	Kylie Nelson	Kylie Nelson		Kylie Nelson	Kylie Nelson	
1-2 Teach:	Kim Nelson	Kim Nelson	Kim Nelson		Kim Nelson	Kim Nelson	
1-2 Help:	Brittany Bridges	Raedeem Bigelow	Brittany Bridges		Raedeem Bigelow	Brittany Bridges	
3-4 Teach:	Kendalyn Huff	Kendalyn Huff	Kendalyn Huff		Kendalyn Huff	Kendalyn Huff	
3-4 Help:	Jeremy Rohner	Jorand Feazell Jeremy R	Jeremy Rohner		Jorand Feazell Jeremy R	Jeremy Rohner	
3-4 Parent Helpers	Kristy Broers Mandy Berg	Kristy Broers Mandy Berg	Kristy Broers Mandy Berg		Kristy Broers Mandy Berg	Kristy Broers Mandy Berg	
5-6 Teach:	Brenda Plymesser	Brenda Plymesser	Brenda Plymesser		Brenda Plymesser	Brenda Plymesser	
5-6 Help:	Malachi Broers	Iris Westphal	Malachi Broers		Lisa Anderson	Iris Westphal	
Technology:	George Feazell	George Feazell	George Feazell		George Feazell	George Feazell	George Feazell
PreK/K Activity:	Judy Nelson	OCC	Judy Nelson		Judy Nelson	Judy Nelson	
1-4 Activity:	Denise/Brittany Bridges	OCC	Denise/Brittany Bridges		Denise/Brittany Bridges	Denise/Brittany Bridges	
5-6 Activity:	Brenda Plymesser	OCC	Brenda Plymesser		Brenda Plymesser	Brenda Plymesser	
Food:	Naomi Circle and others to serve	Rachel Circle and others to serve	Ruth Circle and others to serve		Dorcus Circle and others to serve	Esther Circle and others to Serve	
Lesson Theme:	Who is the Greatest	Operation Christmas Child	The Widow's Offering		The Lost Sheep and Lost Coin	Angel's Visit	Jesus Is Born
Bible Verses:	Mark 9:30-37		Mark 12:41-44		Luke 15:1-10	Luke 1:26-38	Luke 2:1-20
Extra Help	Ben Hoover	Ben Hoover Brittany Bridges			Brittany Bridges		
Extra Help		Malachi Broers			Malachi Broers	Malachi Broers	

NOVEMBER WORSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES

	November 6	November 13	November 20	November 27
Worship Leader	Dave H.	Ann R.	Kathi C.	Brian F.
Keyboard	Kellie M.	Kellie M.	Kellie M.	Kellie M.
Drums	Dan D.	Malachi B.	Dan D.	Malachi B.
Rhythm Guitar	Pastor	Pastor	Pastor	Pastor
Male Vocalists	All	All	All	All
Female Vocalists	All	All	All	All
Acolytes	Gabe B.	Ally P.	Orianna B.	Allie C.
Greeters/Treats	Dax C., Ed & Kathi C.	Derek R., Al & Judy A.	Orianna B., Nellie G., Jeanne J.	Destiny F., Brian & Sam G.
Hospitality Host/Hostess	Brian & Lori F.	Craig & Brenda P.	Kurt & Rhonda B.	Bob & Barb Q.
Advent Candle				Berg Family
1st Reading	Dax C.	Derek R.	Derek R.	Destiny F.
2nd Reading	Gabe B.	Ally P.	Orianna B.	Allie C.
Gospel	Brittany B.	Jeremy R.	Rhonda B.	Brenda P.
Confession/Forgiveness	Pastor	Pastor	Pastor	Pastor
Prayers	Dave H.	Ann R.	Kathi C.	Brian F.
Communion Helpers	Ed C., Lori F., Darla B.		Rhonda B., Jorand F., Brenda P.	
Count Offering (*Council Member)	Dan D.	Craig P.	Dave H.	Dan B.
Sound	John B.	Jayden R.	Ed C.	Ed C.
Cameras	Rollie P.	John B.	Kelly H.	Matthew R.
Pro Presenter	George F.	Tammy J., Kylie N.	George F.	Tammy J.
Organist	Kathy T.	Karen S.	Shirley M.	Karen S.
Greeters/Ushers	Paul & Rae B.	Kadisha S., Margy H.	Rollie & Earlene P.	Heidi & Matt R.
Acolytes	Micah B.	Kadisha S.	Micah B.	Taylor R.
Advent Candle				Nancy P., Steve P.
1st Reading	Iris W.	Amy H.	Rollie P.	Taylor R.
Psalms Reading	Iris W.	Amy H.	Rollie P.	Taylor R.
2nd Reading	Paul B.	Kadisha S.	Kristy B.	Heidi R.
Gospel	Pastor	Pastor	Pastor	Pastor
Communion Helpers	Paul B., Iris W.		Rollie P., Roleen C.	
Offering	Matt G./Bill E.	Matt G./Bill E.	Matt G./Bill E.	Matt G./Bill E.
Sound/Cameras	Rollie P.	Ben H.	Matt G.	Matt G.
Pro Presenter	Tom T.	Nate H.	George F.	George F.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
			7:00a Men's Bible Study 1:30p ELC Women 6:00-7:30p GROW 6:00-7:30p Confirmation 7:45p HS Youth	9:00a Prayer Group 10:00a Traditional Worship Planning		
All Saints Sunday New Member Installation 6	7	8	Operation Christmas Child at GROW! 9	10	11	12
7:30a Praise Team Warm-Up 8:30a Contemporary Worship 10:30a Traditional Worship 10:30a-3:00p – Parish Hall & Kitchen Reserved (private event) 6:30p Praise Team Practice	10:00a FB Bible Study 5:00p Council Agenda Due	10:00a Parish Hall Reserved All Day for OCC Packing Organization 11:00a Contemporary Worship Planning	7:00a Men's Bible Study 6:00-7:30p GROW (OCC) 6:00-7:30p Confirmation 7:45p HS Youth	9:00a Prayer Group	Confirmation Retreat at Okoboji	9:30a DeFord Piano Tuning (Parish Hall) Confirmation Retreat at Okoboji
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
7:30a Praise Team Warm-Up 8:30a Contemporary Worship 10:30a Traditional Worship 5:00p Council Meeting 6:30p Praise Team Practice Confirmation Retreat at Okoboji	10:00a FB Bible Study	12:45p Secretary's Office Closes Early	7:00a Men's Bible Study 6:00-7:30p GROW 6:00-7:30p Confirmation 7:45p HS Youth	9:00a Prayer Group	HS Retreat at Okoboji	9:00a Altar Guild Decorate and Meeting HS Retreat at Okoboji
Christ the King 20	21	22	23	Happy Thanksgiving! 24	25	26
7:30a Praise Team Warm-Up 8:30a Contemporary Worship 10:00a-3:00p Kitchen Reserved 10:30a Traditional Worship 11:30a – 1:00p Men's Group Thanksgiving Dinner 6:30p Ecumenical Candle Light Service HS Retreat at Okoboji	10:00a FB Bible Study	5:00p Dec. Newsletter Deadline 	7:00a Men's Bible Study ALL BULLETIN INFORMATION DUE TODAY by 8:00 a.m. for Sunday due to Thanksgiving Holiday.	Offices Closed 		
1st Sunday of Advent 27	28	29	30	Dec. 1	Dec. 2	Dec. 3
7:30a Praise Team Warm-Up 8:30a Contemporary Worship 10:30a Traditional Worship 5:30p 4-H Meeting (basement) 6:30p Praise Team Practice	10:00a FB Bible Study		7:00a Men's Bible Study 6:00p Youth Christmas Eve Program Sign-Up Due 6:00-7:30p GROW 6:00-7:30p Confirmation 7:45p HS Youth	9:00a Prayer Group	Pastor at OOT Rehearsal	Pastor at OOT Wedding



Offices Closed Thanksgiving and Friday After

Reminder that the secretary, Youth Minister, and Pastor's offices will be closed on Thursday, November 24 and Friday, November 25, for the Thanksgiving holiday. **All bulletin information for Sunday, November 27, should be to the office by 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 23.** Thank you!

NOVEMBER CELEBRATIONS



BIRTHDAYS

- 11/1 Connie Blanchard, Galen Herr, Clay Hohertz
- 11/2 Gale Buckner
- 11/3 Mikel Feick, Sara Schwartz, Kathy Thompson, Malachi Broers, Frank Richards
- 11/4 Eric Jacobson
- 11/5 Flossie Nelson, Barbara (Swanson) Lucius
- 11/6 Max Kuhns, Bellamy Bridges
- 11/8 Michelle Richards, Lloyd Thompson, Genevieve Livingston
- 11/10 Wyatt Gross
- 11/11 Brian Weinheimer, Elyjah Rohner
- 11/12 Diane Schwartz, Ralph Lane, Lance Queck, Kynnady VanEaton
- 11/13 Kathy Johnston, Tyler Denton, Grant Nelson, Vickie Weinheimer, Hayden Denton
- 11/15 Richard Antisdell, Virgil Baudler, Shelby Denton, John Herr, Bruce Westphal, Aubrianna Jonas
- 11/16 Gary Finck, Adelynn Feazell, Jasper Fox
- 11/17 Brock McKibban, Sarah Mostaert, Patrick Westphal, Rick Johnson, Jim Dickerson
- 11/18 Reggie Martin, Annika Nelson
- 11/19 Harrison Baumgartner
- 11/20 Lori Herr, Adalynn Warrior, Addy Berg
- 11/21 Amanda Held, Jeanne Jameson
- 11/22 Holly Kester Dodge
- 11/23 Marlan Herr, Zayley Martin
- 11/24 Brian McKibban
- 11/26 Jordan Johnson
- 11/27 Darrell Burmeister, Sophia Beard
- 11/28 Addison Stringer
- 11/29 William David Huff, Zachary Scar
- 11/30 Treva Rohrig

CONFIRMATIONS

- 11/20 Barbara Queck



ANNIVERSARIES

- 11/4 Mike & Lori Miller
- 11/6 Brian & Lori Fox
- 11/14 Sean & Lindsey Fox
- 11/18 Al & Margo Barcheski
- 11/21 Craig & Brenda Plymesser
Matt & Tiffany Jensen
Leo & Carole Weinheimer
- 11/23 Brian & Mandi Eisbach
- 11/24 John & Jessie Graney
- 11/25 Stan & Vicki Brown
- 11/28 Bernie & Myrna Erb Gundel
- 11/30 Richard & Carla Leeper



BAPTISMS

- 11/1 Kevin Baudler, Norah Arendt
- 11/2 KateLynn Scar
- 11/4 Makinley Edwards
- 11/5 Carson Fenster
- 11/8 Jessica Nelson
- 11/9 Zayden Jonas
- 11/13 Eric Nelson
- 11/16 Zayley Martin
- 11/17 Kirk Bigelow
- 11/18 Anna Funke
- 11/20 Julie Bricker
- 11/23 Troy Kester
- 11/24 Jennifer Baudler Reed,
Aubrianna Jonas
- 11/25 Malachi Broers
- 11/26 Michael Ernst, Elizabeth Ernst, Mike Mangels, AnnaMarie Swanson
- 11/28 Austin Lundy
- 11/29 Jake Thompson, Jordan Burmeister, Ryan Baudler, Frances Gross, Jeff Parkis
- 11/30 Sara Schwartz, Ross Hansen, Stephen Hansen, Timothy Hansen, Sophia Broers



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Come and Worship With Us

Sunday Contemporary Service—8:30 a.m.
Sunday Traditional Service—10:30 a.m.

Ecumenical Candle Light Service—November 20—6:30 p.m.