

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.*

November 2021

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

According to the Merriam-Webster dictionary, the term "cancel culture" is the practice of engaging in the cancelling (withdrawal of support of a person) as a way of expressing disapproval and exerting social pressure. Cancelling is about more than just criticizing a person's views or opinions. It's about ostracizing them, seeking to destroy a person, for their views or opinions. The goal of cancel culture is often to take away a person's position, job or means of making a living because of their stance on some political or cultural topic. Some argue that cancel culture helps the public to hold famous people accountable for their behavior and allow them to learn from their mistakes. But what often happens is that there isn't any opportunity for a change of heart but, instead, just a demand for someone to lose their job or be publicly shamed.

Jesus never seemed to shy away from holding people accountable. Yet, I don't think he would have been a big fan of cancel culture for many reasons. I want to share with you some ways that the Bible would have us cancel the cancel culture.

First, the Bible teaches us that we are all sinners. Romans 3:20 says, "Therefore, no one will be declared righteous in God's sight by observing the law; rather, through the law, we become conscious of sin." God tells us that we are all in the same predicament. We ALL deserve to be cancelled! But, rather than being worried about what other people think of us, He wants us to be more interested in what God thinks about what we say and think and do.

Second, the Bible teaches us that we shouldn't judge other people as being worse than we are. "Do not judge, or you too will be judged. For in the same way you judge others, you will be judged." (Matthew 7:1) This reminds me of the episode a few years ago

when Carson King, a former ISU student, was publicly shamed by a journalist for some inappropriate posts he had put on social media and then, later, that journalist lost their job for their own inappropriate posts. My internship supervisor would tell me that when you point the finger, there are three other fingers pointing back at you! The Bible tells us to be very wary of hypocrisy, "First take the plank out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother's eye."

Third, the Bible teaches us that the goal of accountability is to lead to repentance and forgiveness. "Do I take any pleasure in the death of the wicked? Declares the Sovereign Lord. Rather, am I not pleased when they turn from their ways and live?" (Ezekiel 18:23) Romans 12:21 says, "Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good." The problem with cancel culture is that it can certainly point out a person's failings, but there is no conversation available to help them make amends. Being publicly ostracized leads to embarrassment but not necessarily to a respect of another person's viewpoints. If you force a person to lose their job because they believe differently than you do, do you think that person is going to want to change their mind to make you happy? Probably not!

God knows that every day we are going to come into contact with a lot of people who think, act and believe differently than we do. Instead of shaming them, try to understand them, pray for them and maybe even try to talk with them. Your kindness and compassion will do much more to change someone's mind than trying to destroy their reputation. Because remember, even when you mess up, Jesus is always there is forgive you and help you repent and live a new way. Amen.

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E.L.C. COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES—09/12/2021

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 pm by President Matt Gross

Present were Matt Gross, Raedeen Bigelow, Craig Plymessenger, Bill Ernst, Iris Westphal, Nellie Griffith, Samantha Gettler, and Dan Berg. Excused absence: Dan Dreher. Guest: George Feazell.

Pastor Steve B. opened the meeting with a devotion around Psalm 119 and a prayer.

The minutes of the August 8 council meeting were read. Motion to approve by Bill E., seconded by Samantha G. and carried.

The treasurer's report was given by Bill E. Bill reviewed income and expenses and noted that the that \$2,000.00 had been donated to sponsor sheep in the Grow Program. Discussion followed. Bill reminded us that we need to ask contractors for proof of insurance. Motion to approve the treasurer's report by Iris W., seconded by Raedeen B., and approved.

Pastor's report: Nellie G. motioned to approve, seconded by Bill E, and carried.

Pastor Steve reported there were no requests for emergency benevolence. There was discussion on our benevolence donations for next quarter, due in October.

Committee Reports:

Women of the ELCA: No report

Alter Guild: Work will begin on collecting food for the food pantry this fall.

Property: Dan reported that new programmable Wi-Fi capable thermostats had been ordered.

He also reported that Rollie is investigate costs for upgrading the speakers and projection system. Ideas are still in very early stages. George showed us possible locations using some cardboard props. Research will continue.

There was discussion on the replacement of the carpet for the front steps not meeting the contract agreements. The council agreed that Dan should pursue fulfilling the requirements of the contract.

It was noted that the batteries in the fire alarms are due for replacement this month.

Dan D. will schedule a time to finish removal of the trees in the east property line fence.

Music and Worship: Discussion around inviting more members Jr. High and older to join the Praise Team.

Children's Ministry:

GROW

-The "Sponsor-A-Sheep" campaign has already raised enough money to sponsor 41 sheep!

-The G.R.O.W. Volunteers have been called and we held our training Aug. 28th. Many were able to come. We are still in need of 1-2 teachers and 1-2 helpers.

-G.R.O.W. Registration forms were taken to the Elementary and Middle Schools to be sent home.

-Sunday, September 5th – 3rd Graders received their Bibles.

-Wednesday, September 1st – G.R.O.W. started. We've had a total of 35 kids during the 2 weeks with an average of 25.5. We have been thankful for the required masks as we have already had both volunteers and kids out either as close contacts to COVID or with COVID. We have quite a few new faces this year and some new volunteers. We are also mailing lesson packets home to those that have requested them. We have changed the way we serve food this year so that the kitchen volunteers serve each youth in PreK-4th upstairs and the teachers/helpers serve downstairs in 5/6 and it's working really well! This year's theme is Love.

-Confirmation

-Pastor Broers held 2 Confirmation meetings as well as 5 individual confirmation meetings to meet with the students and parents for this upcoming year. There are still a few parents that were unable to meet.

-Confirmation began Wednesday, Sept. 1st. There are 15 confirmation students this year – 8 - 7th graders & 7 - 8th graders.

-Sunday, Sept. 5th – was the Confirmation Service of Promise.

-Pastor Broers is still in need of a second adult at Confirmation. He has reached out to many people, but has been unable to find anyone.

-High School

-The weekly High School Bible Studies began Wednesday, Sept. 1st, with a campfire in the parsonage yard. There were 5 youth present. High School Bible Study will meet most weeks in the confirmation room at the church. Kathy Thompson has agreed to be the second adult at high school Bible study.

-Children's Ministry

-Children's Ministry met Sunday, August 8th, at 4:30 PM, with 7 people present.

-Kristy learned this week that the person at the Fontanelle Methodist Church that helped organize VBS no longer attends the church, so she is hoping someone else is able to help with things on that end.

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It was also noted that the Greenfield Methodist church would be interested in working on a joint project to address youth needs and activities.

Memorial: No report

Stewardship: NR

Outreach: NR

OLD BUSINESS:

In light of further developments with the Covid situation, the council reviewed and decided to rescind the motion passed at the August meeting. The motion to rescind "**Council recommends our congregation follows the current state recommendation of wearing of masks during the current resurgence of COVID infections.**" Was made by **Dan Berg, seconded by Iris W. Motion carried.**

It was noted that the proposed hayride for the Good Samaritan center had been cancelled so there was no further need for borrowing the old pews in the basement.

Council reviewed the contract for repair of the sanctuary area ceiling and asked for more clarity in the contract description. Matt will handle that and bring to next month's meeting.

Matt announced he had appointed a committee to

investigate the possibility of hiring a part time youth ministry director. Members will be Kim Nelson, Kristy Broers, Ed Christenson, and Samantha Gettler.

NEW BUSINESS:

Matt noted that the accordion doors between the sanctuary and the parish hall needed to be replaced, and that there is a problem with the toilet in the women's bathroom in the basement. Both will be further researched.

Pastor handed out a copy of an evaluation form for the secretary's position and asked the council to review and edit as needed.

Pastor asked for approval for expenses of driving to the LCMC Annual Event in Columbus, OH, rather than flying. Council agreed.

Iris W. moved at 7:38 pm to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Dan Berg. Motion approved.

Pastor Steve closed the meeting with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Craig Plymesser, Secretary

Next Meeting: October 10, 2021 5:30 pm

Preparing Your Heart for Worship

By Pastor Broers

Have you ever hosted Thanksgiving dinner? What was involved in getting the food ready? You had to decide what you were serving and maybe even considered possible food allergies for the people who were attending. Then, you wrote down the list of all the ingredients you needed and what you had to buy at the grocery store. Then, you have to schedule when to start thawing the turkey and when you would have to place it in the oven to make sure that the corn casserole, the mashed potatoes and the turkey come out around the same time. And you probably already planned to make the pumpkin pie a day in advance so that dessert would be ready . . . and don't forget to thaw the Cool Whip to put on top! There is a lot of preparation involved to make such a big meal a success! But, even more importantly, it doesn't matter how good the food is at Thanksgiving if everyone is upset and fighting the whole time around the table. A perfectly wonderful meal will be ruined if the hearts of those eating it are not in the right place.

As I was preparing this month's newsletter article, my wife, Kristy, encouraged me to read a from her Experi-



encing God daily devotional. It discussed how our worship of God can be affected a great deal by how we prepare for worship . . . not just about whether we show up or not. If you stay up really late on a Saturday night and are half asleep throughout all of a Sunday service, it doesn't matter whether the sermon was insightful and inspiring or not. You probably won't hear most of it. If you are nursing a grudge against one of the musicians on the Praise Team, don't be surprised if the music seems less than wonderful that week.

A lot of times, we treat church as if we are the consumers of a product meant to please us and inspire us when, in fact, worship is not about us at all! It's about taking time to reconnect to God and the other Christians around us. The Devotional said, "Attending a religious service will not automatically ensure an encounter with God. If you are not satisfied with the quality of your worship, don't be too quick to blame your environment. Look first to your own heart. Allow God to refine your heart until it is pleasing to Him, and you will be free to worship God as He intends."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Benevolence		2021
Local		3rd Qtr
Emergency (Families-in-need)		\$1,086
Adair County Food Pantry		\$675
Ingham-Okoboji Bible Camp		\$675
Ronald McDonald House		\$675
Hope Ministries		\$675
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World		
Vision Mission		\$1,360
St. Jude		\$540
Salvation Army		\$540
Operation Blessing - wells		\$540
Lutheran World Relief - agriculture		\$540
Iowa City Children's Hospital		\$540
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		\$4,060
LCMC		\$0
Total		\$7,846



Fall Back Sunday, November 7

Set your clocks back one hour before bed on Saturday night so you can be to church on time Sunday, Nov. 7.



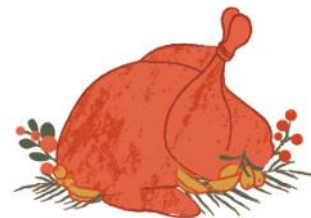
Secretary's Office Opens at Noon on Thurs., Nov. 11

The secretary's office will open around noon/12:30 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 11. Bulletins will be printed and distributed then. Thank you!



LCMC Iowa District Gathering

The LCMC Iowa District Gathering will be Saturday, November 13, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Lutheran Church of the Cross in Altoona, IA. Cost to attend is \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door; lunch is provided. Learn more and register at www.iowalcmc.org.



Thanksgiving Fellowship Meal

Please join us for community fellowship with a Thanksgiving meal on Sunday, November 21, at 11:30. On the menu is ham, turkey, potatoes and gravy, dressing, green beans, rolls, and pumpkin pie. Free will offering. The community is encouraged to come. Please let your family, friends, and neighbors know they are welcome!

Fund Balance Report	
As of September 30, 2021	
General Fund	\$69,688.73
Children's Ministry	
Grow	\$41.05
Sponsor A Sheep	\$2,600.00
Other	(\$403.32)
Total	<hr/>
	\$2,237.73
Vision Fund	
Undesignated	\$13,095.21
Designated Building	\$7,320.00
Designated Mission	\$10,425.00
Total	<hr/>
	\$30,840.21
TOTAL	\$102,766.67

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Congratulations, Dreher Family!

Congratulations to Dan and Alyse Dreher on the arrival of Alivia Naomi Dreher on Wednesday, October 13. Proud siblings are Alexis and James.



Card Shower for Bruce Westphal's 95th Birthday

Please wish Bruce Westphal a Happy 95th Birthday on **November 15th** with a card shower. His address is 2640 Jordan Ave. Greenfield, IA 50849.



Funeral Luncheon Table Set Up

Please check with Tammy Jensen at 641-745-5051 before setting up funeral tables because volunteer arrangements may have already been made. Additionally, the church is occasionally directed not to set up the tables before the funeral for various reasons. If you want to help, please give Tammy a call. Thank you!



Office Closed Thanksgiving and Friday After

Reminder that the secretary and Pastor's offices will be closed on Thursday, November 25 and Friday, November 26, for the Thanksgiving holiday.



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

Worship Responsibilities Volunteers

If you want to start helping with any aspect of the services, please let Amy or Pastor know! We are always looking for extra help, especially as we move into the holiday season! Even volunteering just one Sunday a month is helpful! Thank you!

If you volunteered to help during worship services and cannot help a certain Sunday or wish to step down totally, please let Pastor or Amy know by speaking with one of them directly. If you know you need a day off prior to the newsletter deadline, please let Amy know. Substitutions after the deadline are each volunteer's responsibility.

Reach Amy via a phone call at 641-745-2415, email at elcsecretary@windstream.net, or catch her or Pastor Broers at church.



E.L.C. Women's Meeting October 6 Report

The Women of Emmanuel Lutheran met on October 6, 2021. Arlene led us in devotions. Pastor Broers could not be with us to lead Bible study as he was attending the LCMC annual gathering. Our group studied the Bible study on "The Holy Spirit."

The business meeting was conducted with reports from the secretary and treasurer. We will send \$100 each to G.R.O.W. and Operation Christmas Child.



ELC WOMEN

November 3, 2021 at 1:00 p.m.

Hymn/Devotions/Meditation: Hannah Circle

Bible Study: Pastor

Business Meeting: Hannah Circle

Birthdays

Lord's Prayer

Table Prayer

Refreshments: Ruth Circle

Kitchen Committee: Naomi Circle





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

¹⁶ Rejoice always, ¹⁷ pray continually, ¹⁸ give thanks in all
circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ
Jesus.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

¹ Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
his love endures forever.

Psalms 107:1

¹³ Now, our God, we give you thanks,
and praise your glorious name.

1 Chronicles 29:13



Operation Christmas Child will be held **Wed., Nov. 10th**.
With all of 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 sugges-
tions 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 base-
ball, dolls, stuffed animals, kazoos, harmonicas, yo-yos,
jump ropes, small Etch A Sketch, marbles etc.)

-Hygiene Items (mild bar soap, comb, washcloth, adhe-
sive bandages, reusable plastic cups & bowls, nail clipper,
stick deodorant, washable/reusable cloth menstrual pads,
etc.)

-Other (T-Shirts - especially for older kids, underwear,
shoes/flip-flops, hat, sunglasses, socks, ball caps, sunglass-
es, 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.

**We have plenty of pencil sharpeners and toothbrushes
from last year. It would be helpful to get toothbrush holders
and plastic soap dishes.*

PRAYER REQUESTS

HEALING AND HEALTH CONCERNS...

Teresa Schilmoeller (Bernie's daughter), Chelsea Payne,
Virgene Martin, Brad Johnson, Norma Finck, Jason Comp-
ton (grandson of Janet Thomas), Toby Bower

Good Samaritan Residents

June Eshelman, Ruth Rohner, Lyle Miller, Donna Grothen,
Joyce Herr, Della Marckmann, Helen Herr

Greenfield Rehab Center Residents

Ralph Lane, Linda Hohertz, Eileen Sorensen, LaVerne
Estell, Frances Gross

Assisted Living Residents

Larry Hohertz, Pat Nelson,
Ramon Jacobson

Homestead of Creston

Harold Nelson

Service Men and Women Serving at Home and Abroad

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, Jesse
Johnson, Curtis Darr, Colton Hernandez (great-grandson of
Phyllis Hanke)





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 is no different – especially because we get to be IN PERSON for G.R.O.W. this year! **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 of my **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 **kiddos** that come and the **parents** who bring them! Things are going really 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!**

This year we are taking a journey through the Old Testament. In October we spent time learning about how God calls all kinds of people – men and women, big people and little people. **He calls each of us to do important things in His name – we just have to listen and be willing to go.** Our first lesson was about David and Goliath. We learned about how David defeated the giant with a simple rock and sling shot because God was his strength. We also learned about how God called Queen Esther to step out in faith to save her people – the Jews. We learned about how God is our protector when we learned about the 23rd Psalm. Finally, we learned about how the prophet Isaiah spoke about a child that would come to lead the Israelites

from the branch of Jesse and how he would rule with peace and love. It was another great month of learning.

Along with our ongoing theme of “Respect”, this year’s theme is “Love”. Our Year Theme Verse is from **John 15:12**, “**This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.**” October’s month memory verse was from **Mark 12:30**, “**You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.**” 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 day-to-day problems and to refer to in how to treat one another.

THANK YOU to all of our volunteers who have offered to help out 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 are able to help in any way (teach, help, technology, plan activities, help in the kitchen...), let Pastor Broers or Kristy Broers 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!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM



Help Wanted! Do you love God and love kids? Do you love experiencing the kids share the story of Jesus’s birth each year? We are looking for someone to do this year’s Christmas Program. What do you think it should look like this year? Please see Pastor Broers if you feel called to be a part of this ministry!

GROW SCHEDULE

	Nov. 3	Nov. 10	Nov. 17	Nov. 24	Dec. 1	Dec. 8	Dec. 15
PreK Teach:	Terri Raasch	Wendy Feazell	Terri Raasch		Wendy Feazell	Terri Raasch	Wendy Feazell
PreK Help:	Marie Pickrell	Brailynn Coffman	Marie Pickrell		Brailynn Coffman	Marie Pickrell	Brailynn Coffman
K Teach:	Terrin Gettler	Terrin Gettler	Terrin Gettler	NO	Kim Nelson	Terrin Gettler	Terrin Gettler
K Help:	Brailynn Coffman	Melissa Buckner	Brailynn Coffman		Melissa Buckner	Brailynn Coffman	Melissa Buckner
1-2 Teach:	Raedeem Bigelow	Sam Gettler	Sam Gettler	GROW	Sam Gettler	Sam Gettler	Sam Gettler
1-2 Help:	Kyrin Young	Raedeem Bigelow	Kyrin Young		Raedeem Bigelow	Kyrin Young	Raedeem Bigelow
3-4 Teach:	Kendalyn Huff	Kendalyn Huff	Kendalyn Huff	Happy	Kendalyn Huff	Kendalyn Huff	Rhonda Boehm
3-4 Help:	Jorand Feazell	Jeremy Rohner	Jorand Feazell	Thanksgiving!	Jeremy Rohner	Jorand Feazell	Jeremy Rohner
5-6 Teach:	Brenda Plymesser	Kim Nelson	Brenda Plymesser		Rhonda Boehm	Brenda Plymesser	Brenda Plymesser
5-6 Help:	Heather Schneider	Iris Westphal	Bill Ernst		Heather Schneider	Iris Westphal	Bill Ernst
Technology:	George Feazell	George Feazell	George Feazell		George Feazell	George Feazell	George Feazell
PreK/K Activity:	Judy Nelson	Operation	Judy Nelson		Judy Nelson	Judy Nelson	Judy Nelson
1-4 Activity:	Sam Gettler	Christmas	Rhonda Boehm		Alyse Dreher	Tiffany Johnson	Wanda Johnson
5-6 Activity:	Brenda Plymesser	Child	Brenda Plymesser		Brenda Plymesser	Brenda Plymesser	Brenda Plymesser
Food:	Naomi Cir., Denise G., Wanda J.	Rachel Cir., Diane S., Amanda S.	Ruth Cir., Denise G., Tiffany/Jeff		Dorcas Cir., Diane S., Jane L.	Esther Cir., Denise G., Amanda S.	Hannah Cir., Diane S., Wanda J.
Lesson Theme:	Fiery Furnace	Operation Christmas Child	Daniel and the Lions		Jonah and the Big Fish	Angel's Visit	Jesus is Born
Bible Verses:	Daniel 3:19-30		Daniel 6:1-28		Jonah 1-4	Luke 1:26-38	Luke 2:1-20
Memory Verse:	"O give thanks to the Lord for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever." ~1 Chronicles 16:34				"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life." ~John 3:16		

NOVEMBER WORSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES

	November 7, 2021	November 14, 2021	November 21, 2021	November 28, 2021
Worship Leader	Rhonda B.	Brian F.	Dave H.	Kathi C.
Keyboard	Kellie	Kellie	Kellie	Kellie
Drums	Malachi	Dan	Dan	Malachi
Bass Guitar	Bob	Bob	Bob	Bob
Rhythm Guitar	Pastor	Pastor	Pastor	Pastor
Male Vocalists	Dave, Pastor	Brian, Pastor	Dave, Brian	Dave, Pastor
Female Vocalists	Ann, Kendalyn	Kathi, Ann	Ann, Kendalyn	Kathi, Kendalyn
Acolytes	Allie C.	Kylie N.	Jacob F.	Derek R.
Hospitality Host/Hostess	Craig and Brenda P.	Kurt and Rhonda B.	Nancy Stringer	Ed and Kathi C.
Greeters/Treats	Denise Grandgenett, Allie C.	Al and Judy Albers, Gabe B.	Nellie, Jeanne, Matt R.	Kathy Gross, Parker S.
1st Reading	Kadisha S.	Allyson P.	Matt R.	Kynnady V.
2nd Reading	Kurt B.	Stan B.	Destiny F.	Slade G.
Gospel Reading	Rhonda B.	Vicki B.	Dave H.	Kendalyn
Confession/Forgiveness	Pastor	Pastor	Pastor	Pastor
Prayers	Kurt B.	Brian F.	Dave H.	Kathi C.
Count Offering (*Council Member)	Dan	Craig	Nellie	Sam
Communion	Denise K., Jorand F., Ed C.		Carmen H., Darla B., Ed C.	
Sound	Rollie	Ed	George	Ed
Cameras	Earlene	John	John	John
Pro Presenter	Clella	Malachi	Tammy	Tammy
Organist	Kathy	Shirley	Jane	Karen
Greeters/Ushers	Matt and Heidi R.	Rae and Paul B.	Darry and Roleen C.	Brian and Mandi E.
Acolytes	Taylor R.	Ben H.	Malachi	Izzy E.
1st Reading	Taylor R.	Amy H.	Rollie P.	Izzy E.
Psalm Reading	Taylor R.	Amy H.	Rollie P.	Izzy E.
2nd Reading	Sherol B.	Sherol B.	Paul B.	Iris W.
Offering	Bill, Matt	Rae	Bill, Matt	Iris, Rae
Communion	Sandy S., Iris W., Nancy P.		Roleen C., Arlene S., Paul B.	
Sound/Cameras	Rollie	Matt G.	George	Matt G.
Pro Presenter	Tom T.	Nate	Sherol B.	George

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	10:00a FB Live Bible Study	10:00a Pastor GSC 11:00a Contemporary Worship Planning	7:00a Men's Bible Study 1:00p ELC Women 6:00p GROW 6:00p Confirmation 7:30p HS Bible Study	9:00a Prayer Group 10:00a Traditional Worship Planning		
All Saints Sunday 7	8	9	10	11	12	13
7:30a Praise Team Warm-Up 8:30a Contemporary Worship 10:30a Traditional Worship 2:00p Altar Guild Meeting/Decorating 3:00p Grief Share 6:30p Praise Team Practice	10:00a FB Live Bible Study 5:00p Council Agenda Due	10:00a Pastor GSC	7:00a Men's Bible Study 6:00p GROW—Operation Christmas Child Tonight! 6:00p Confirmation 7:30p HS Bible Study	9:00a Prayer Group 12/12:30p Secretary's Office Opens Late	<i>JH & Pastor at Okoboji</i>	<i>JH & Pastor at Okoboji</i>
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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Christ the King 21	22	23	24	Happy Thanksgiving! 25	26	27
7:30a Praise Team Warm-Up 8:30a Contemporary Worship 10:30a Traditional Worship 11:30a Thanksgiving Dinner 3:00p Grief Share 6:30p Praise Team Practice <i>HS & Pastor at Okoboji</i>	10:00a FB Live Bible Study 5:00p Newsletter Deadline 	10:00a Pastor GSC	7:00a Men's Bible Study			
First Sunday of Advent 28	29	30	Dec. 1	Dec. 2	Dec. 3	Dec. 4
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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
- 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
- 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



- 11/15 Evan Rayl
- 11/20 Barbara Queck

ANNIVERSARIES



- 11/3 Kenneth & Ashley Huff
- 11/4 Mike & Lori Miller
- 11/6 Brian & Lori Fox
- 11/14 Sean & Lindsey Fox
- 11/18 Al & Margo Barcheski
- 11/19 Larry & Linda Hohertz
- 11/21 Craig & Brenda Plymesser
Matt & Tiffany Jensen
- 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
- 11/15 Evan Rayl
- 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
Malachi Broers
- 11/25 Michael Ernst, Elizabeth Ernst, Mike
Mangels, AnnaMarie Swanson
- 11/26
- 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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