

LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWSLETTER

From the Pastor's Desk...

Most of us are not farmers by trade, but we all benefit from the abundant harvest with which the Lord has blessed our land. We receive these good gifts from God with joyful thanksgiving. This is also a good time for us to remember the Lord's teaching concerning our offerings to Him and the biblical principles He teaches about our giving.

1. Our offering to the Lord is simply giving back to God a portion of what is already His.

"The earth is the Lord's and everything in it."
Psalm 24:1

"He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God." 2 Corinthians 9:10-11

2. We bring offerings to the Lord cheerfully, freely and with thanksgiving.

"Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." 2 Corinthians 9:7

"And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving

thanks to God the Father through Him."
Colossians 3:17

3. Our offering should be in proportion to the blessings God has granted us.

"On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with your income, saving it up, so that when I come no collections will have to be made."
1 Corinthians 16:2

4. We give in response to the greatest blessing He has given to us: life and salvation in Jesus Christ.

"For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sake He became poor, so that you by His poverty might become rich." 2 Corinthians 8:9

God has blessed us richly in His Son! God also provides an abundance for us to enjoy in our earthly life. May we continue to joyfully bring our offerings to the Lord in sincere thanks to Him for all His blessings to us!

In Christ's Service,

Pastor Knuth



November Select Mission: Cindy Zirbel Wrucke

We will send our Select Mission donation to support Cindy as she works among the people of the Czech Republic. You can read more about Cindy's work in her most recent newsletter located on the 'Together in Mission' bulletin board or sign up to receive her emails by reaching out to her by email at Cynthia.Wrucke@lcms.org.

Nurture Your Faith with Bible Study

Three adult bible studies are available each week at Pella. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class: Currently, Vicar Benish is leading a study of Ecclesiastes at 9:15am.

Thursday Morning Bible Class: Please join us for a closer look at the book of James with Pastor Knuth at 10:00 a.m.

Men's Bible Study: Men of all ages are invited to our early morning study at 7am. We are now studying 1 Thessalonians.

AROUND PELLA

From the Vicar's Desk...

It's November already! This year is certainly flying by, I guess as the saying goes, "time flies when you are having fun." A day comes and another day goes. We rise, work, get home, plop down on the couch, or us men plop on our favorite recliner, go to bed, all to do it again tomorrow. Time seems to always be moving forward, although the cycle keeps repeating itself.

Christians have a way of structuring time. In worship, we have a set schedule, if you will, though some things change like the Introit, readings, and collect, most of it stays the same. Even in the Church, our year is structured: It begins in Advent and ends with the Last Sunday of the Church Year. The Church year begins much earlier than the secular year. Church Year "2022" begins on November 28 with the First Sunday in Advent. The cycle repeats itself; we always celebrate Christmas, Good Friday, Easter, Pentecost, and others every single year. However, it is always looking toward something, has a forward-thinking view, namely, the second coming of our Lord, the Resurrection of the dead, and the Life of the world to come, as we confess in the Creed.

We have a "holiday" which catches this aspect well. On November 1st, and observed on November 7th in most LCMS churches, is All Saints' Day. This is the day the church commemorates all those who have gone before us in faith, those who were faithful unto death. Those who have gone before us are in the Church Triumphant, in heaven with their Lord, they have conquered in the fight through the blood of the Lamb. We do not pray to the saints, thinking that they will answer our prayers. Rather, we pray in thanksgiving to God that they remained faithful unto death and we pray that those who are still here on this side of Eden, live out their life of faith following the example of those who have gone before: regularly hearing the Word and receiving His Sacraments. This is the day when Christians gather together, shout from the rooftops, and sing at the top of our lungs, "The golden evening brightens in the west; Soon, soon, to faithful warriors cometh rest. Sweet is the calm of Paradise the blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!"

A Blessed November and All Saints' Day to you all,

Vicar Benish

Pella's 2021 Thanksgiving Day Dinner ~Take-Out Only~

This year's Pella Thanksgiving Day meal will be a bit different. On Thursday, November 25, take-out meals will be available in the south parking lot from 11:30-12:30. Just drive in and the meal(s) will be brought to your car. Please contact Jan at 920-642-3732 or the church office at 920-324-3321 ext. 101 by **November 19** with the number of meals needed and your choice of pumpkin or Dutch apple pie. There is no charge for this meal.

We are in need of cash donations, turkeys, people to roast turkeys, potatoes, frozen peas, butter, jellied cranberries, whipping cream, and jello salads made in a 9x13 pan. Please contact Jan Harmsen at 920-642-373 if you wish to donate or if you have any questions.



I will give thanks to you, LORD, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds.

Psalm 9:1

AROUND PELLA

Welcome New Pella Members



Arlyn and Mary Landheer
Not pictured-Marjorie Gibson



Amanda (Derek) Harmsen and
sons, Brayden and Noah

Newsletter Prayer List

Our monthly newsletter prayer list includes the names of those who have long-term illnesses or who are in the military. If you know of someone who should be included on this list, please call or email Tomi in the church office.

Long-Term Prayer List:

Pastor Jim Herbolsheimer, Karla Schmidt (Julie Trauernicht's mother), Mark Bartow (friend of Cherie Witkowski), and Dave Williams

Our 'Together in Mission' Missionaries:

Cindy Zirbel Wrucke (Czech Republic)
Rev. Michael & Irene Paul (Taiwan)

Advent Services

Advent Services will be held at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday evenings, December 1st, 8th and 15th. An Advent Dinner will be served each week at 6 p.m.

There will be a sign-up sheet in the narthex for those who would like to help make food and/or serve for any of the Advent Dinners. Join us for a bit of fellowship as we look forward to the coming of our Lord in Advent worship.



Christmas Decorating

The Christmas Committee will be getting together to decorate the church on Saturday, November 27th at 9:00 AM. We do need some help, especially from those comfortable climbing a ladder. If you would like to know more please call the church office.



November Birthdays

1 Shelly Pulda	13 Dennis Vanderbush	22 Arlene Pattee
2 Jeffrey Possin	14 Harlan Flier	22 Renee TerBeest
3 Donna Vanderbush	14 Amber Zills	23 Collin Peterson
4 Harvey Schmitz	15 Rhonda Pluim	23 Caleb Walter
4 Adison Sullivan	16 Duane VandeZande	27 Mary Mariani
4 David Williams	16 Irma Voeltner	27 Dennis Schultz
5 Harold Westhuis	17 Dorothy Dykstra	27 Jeremy Thurk
5 Charlene Zills	17 Vanessa Mursu	28 Sharon Anderson
6 Mary Landheer	18 Kathleen Preston	28 Kayla Bonack
8 Michael Jahn	20 Grace Hermann	28 Cheryl Pater
10 Alexa Peltier	20 Gloria Vanderloh	28 Andrea Uherka-Witkowski
10 Carol Roska	21 Julie Nolan	29 Melissa Hayes
10 Cynthia Young	21 Hailey Bengsch	30 Daniel Holz

November Anniversaries

1 Cleburn and Donna Talley	63
2 Aaron and Angela Steblow	8
5 Derek and Jaclyn Teachout	10
11 Arlyn and Karol Harmsen	49
11 Thomas and Deborah Teachout	43
15 Mark and Barbara Jahnke	41
28 Terry and Shirley Canniff	51
28 Don and Joyce Cerjance	29

**Don't forget to
turn your clocks back
on November 7!**

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Bible Verse of the Month

*(Consider clipping this verse and posting it
where you will see it often, above the kitchen
sink or on the bathroom mirror.)*

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of our Lord Jesus Christ,
that though He was rich,
yet for your sake He
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2 Corinthians 8:9

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November 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 6:00 PM Youth Board	2 9:30 AM Prayer Group	3 9:00 AM Quilting 6:00 PM Sr. & Jr. Youth 7:00 PM Divine Service	4 10:00 AM Bible Study	5 Church Office Closed	6 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study
7 All Saint's Day 8:00 AM Divine Service w/ Holy Communion 9:15 AM Education Hour 10:30 AM Divine Service 11:00 AM Radio Broadcast 6:30 PM Confirmation Class	8 9:00 AM Pella Life Group 7:00 PM Elders' Meeting	9 9:30 AM Prayer Group 6:30 PM Trustees' Meeting	10 9:00 AM Quilting 6:00 PM Sr. & Jr. Youth 7:00 PM Divine Service w/ Holy Communion	11 10:00 AM Bible Study 2:00 PM Ladies Aid/LWML	12 Church Office Closed	13 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study
14 8:00 AM Divine Service 9:15 AM Education Hour 10:30 AM Divine Service w/ Holy Communion 11:00 AM Radio Broadcast 6:30 PM Confirmation Class	15 7:00 PM Church Council	16 9:30 AM Prayer Group	17 9:00 AM Quilting 6:00 PM Sr. & Jr. Youth 7:00 PM Divine Service	18 10:00 AM Bible Study NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	19 Church Office Closed	20 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study
21 8:00 AM Divine Service w/ Holy Communion 9:15 AM Education Hour 10:30 AM Divine Service 11:00 AM Radio Broadcast 6:30 PM Confirmation Class	22	23 9:30 AM Prayer Group 6:30 PM SS Staff Meeting	24 9:00 AM Quilting NEWSLETTER MAILING 6:00 PM Sr. & Jr. Youth 7:00 PM Divine Service w/ Holy Communion	25 Thanksgiving 9:00 AM Divine Service 11:30-12:30 Thanksgiving Dinner Take-Out	26 Church Office Closed	27 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study
28 8:00 AM Divine Service 9:15 AM Education Hour 10:30 AM Divine Service w/ Holy Communion 11:00 AM Radio Broadcast 6:30 PM Confirmation Class	29	30				

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November 2021 Serving Calendar

Date	Time	Organist	Elder/Usher	Finance	Video Recording	Audio / Radio Recording
Wednesday November 3	7:00 PM	Candis Breitkreutz	Kevin Hahn			
Sunday November 7	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Candis Breitkreutz	Warren Schmitz	Marjie Peachey Diana Beder	Harvey Schmitz	G. Baumann or W. Schmitz
Wednesday November 10	7:00 PM	Lora Huizenga	Darwin Wetzal			
Sunday November 14	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Christal Zills	Kevin Hahn	F. & S. Mclver M. & S. Bowe	Val Loehrke	G. Baumann or W. Schmitz
Wednesday November 17	7:00 PM	Candis Breitkreutz	Kevin Hahn			
Sunday November 21	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Candis Breitkreutz	Ben Kuenzi	Gail VanLoo Cheryl Pater	Duane Vande Zande	Dan Holz
Wednesday November 24	7:00 PM	Candis Breitkreutz	Darwin Wetzal			
Thanksgiving November 25	9:00 AM	Christal Zills	Ben Kuenzi			
Sunday November 28	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Lora Huizenga	Ben Kuenzi	Ben & Debbie Kuenzi	Steve Schmitz	G. Baumann or W. Schmitz

Altar Circle Committee: Sandy Armga, Gail VanLoo
Soul Accounting: Gail VanLoo

And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. Colossians 3:17