

First American Lutheran Church
Celebrating 141 Years in 2015
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Treasurer: Tammie McCarthy

Sunday Worship

September — May
Sundays—8:00am & 10:15am
June — August
9:00am
(Holy Communion every week)

Wednesday Chapel

September — May
7:00pm
June — August
6:00pm
(Holy Communion every week)

Christian Education

Wednesdays: Sept - May
Intergenerational Meal—5:20 pm
High Five, Confirmation,
Senior High Youth
5:50 pm—6:50 pm

Office Hours

Monday thru Friday
9:00 am—3:00 pm

Mission Statement

Because we are a part of the family of God, saved by grace through our Lord Jesus Christ, we are empowered by God, to provide the means for Christian growth, and to equip the members, with the help of the Holy Spirit, to be the heart, hands, and feet of Jesus Christ in our daily lives.

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

If you've been shopping lately, you no doubt know that the holiday rush is on! Halloween, Thanksgiving, and Christmas can be seen everywhere. If my memory serves me, I believe Kmart started advertising for Christmas layaway in September! I guess it would be appropriate to wish one another a "Happy HalloThankMas"!!!

In addition to the holiday frenzy of this time of the year, we church types will also be celebrating—All Saints Day, Blessing of the Hunters, Christ the King Sunday, and the season of Advent which begins on the last Sunday of November.

In the midst of all the business I invite you to create space for the "Holy". Make a conscious decision to set time apart to be in the presence of God. That time apart may happen in the morning as you sip a cup of coffee, or on your drive to work, and it may be as you gather with your church family to offer worship and praise to God. I can guarantee that centering ourselves in prayer and offering our days to God will bring a sense of peace in the hectic days ahead.

"And now, may the peace of God which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. Amen."



Pastor Mary

SAINTS WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US

On Sunday, November 1st, we will gather with the company of saints to give thanks to God for the saints among us!



We remember and give thanks for these saints who have joined the Church Triumphant:

- Donald TerMatt— October 28, 2014
- Ralph Tiegs— December 7, 2014
- Ruby Hermans—December 24, 2014
- Shirley Imig— March 25, 2015
- Marion Hartman— March 29, 2015
- Eleanor Mraz— April 9, 2015
- Ruth Young— June 1, 2015
- Fern Swaer— June 23, 2015
- Shirley Ernst— October 3, 2015

We give thanks for these saints through Baptism:



- Easton Helnore— November 16, 2014
- Adilyn Lubus— December 7, 2014
- Jeffery Skarban— December 7, 2014
- Allison Longsine— December 14, 2014
- Charleigh Gnotke— February 15, 2015
- Hazel Farrar— March 15, 2015
- Aven Walls— April 5, 2015
- Chris Ruechel— August 9, 2015
- Sawyer Ruechel— August 9, 2015
- Kyle Ruechel— August 9, 2015

BLESSED BE THE PETS!

Saturday, October 3, FALC held their first “Blessing of the Pets” service open to the community. The worship service gave thanks for all of God’s creation and in particular for our pets who are such companions to us. The Oconto Area Humane Society was present, donations were taken for the ELCA “Good Gifts” program, treats for the pets were provided, and St. Francis pet medals were given out! All in all we blessed dogs, cats, 2 guinea pigs, and a hamster. Thank you to everyone who helped to make the event a success—John Carson, Kelli Tieg, Suzy Wagnitz, Bonnie Schultz, Pastor Mary, and the reps from the Humane Society. We are looking forward to an even bigger event next year!



Picture above: Cameron Duncan, Joey Tieg, Alyse Viestenz, Jacob Belongia, Reed Hosking, Annika Schlueter, Pastor Mary. (Logan Klien not pictured).



On Reformation Sunday, we welcomed 7 children to the Lord’s Table as they received Holy Communion for the first time. The children studied the Sacraments of Baptism and Communion with their High 5 teacher, Lisa Mahoney. In addition, the children and their parents took part in a workshop led by Pastor Mary. We rejoice with these Sisters and Brothers in Christ!

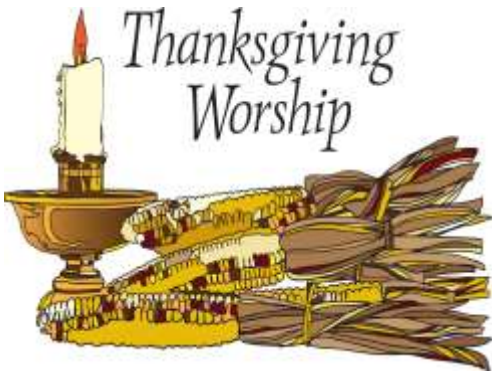
MEMORIALS

- ◆ Memorial monies received in memory of Shirley Ernst by Lee and Anne Marie Kasbaum, Nancy and Dan Rhode, Lloyd and Pat Heier and Bill and Sheri Leege.

PASTORAL ACTS

10.03.15 Funeral
Shirley Ernst

SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER 2015	WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	9/16 7:00pm	28
		9/20 9:00 am	81
		9/27 8:00 am/10:15 am	45/44
		9/30 7:00 pm (Harvest Supper)	6
		10/03 11:00-1:00 pm (Pet Blessing)	26
		10/04 8:00 am/10:15 am	51/29
		10/11 8:00 am/10:15 am	27/42
		10/14 7:00 pm	23
		10/18 10:00 am (Stewardship Finale)	82
		10/21 7:00 pm	33
10/25 8:00 am/10:15 am	160		



JOIN US FOR
A Simple Service of Thanksgiving

Wednesday, November 25 at 7:00 p.m.

Service will be held at **First American Lutheran, Oconto.**

**Please bring a non-perishable food item for
 Bread by the Bay.**

If you would like to sing in the choir please come early for rehearsal.

WOMEN OF FIRST AMERICAN (WELCA)—NEWS

WELCA Board Meeting
Thursday, November 5th
at 6:30 pm

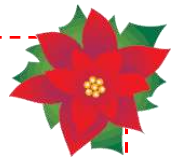
Thank Offering— "Thank you God" for the blessings we receive

THANKOFFERING SUNDAY ON NOVEMBER 22ND!

Bring your change you have collected in your Thank Offering containers. Money collected will be sent to the Women of the ELCA for various projects. Need more details.



Poinsettias for Christmas



Christmas is coming and as we celebrate this wonderful season, we once again plan to make our sanctuary beautiful with poinsettias given in honor or memory of loved ones. If you would like to purchase a poinsettia, please fill out this order form and return it to the church office along with payment

DEADLINE TO ORDER IS DECEMBER 1st

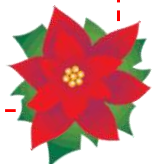
Cost per plant is \$11.00

Given By: _____ Phone Number: _____

In Memory/In Honor of: _____

Number of Plants _____ x \$11.00 = \$ _____

If paying with a check we ask that you do not include payment for poinsettias with your regular offering. Please write a separate check to FALC and note for poinsettias.



2015 HARVEST SUPPER

A huge **THANK YOU** to each and everyone that contributed to another successful annual Harvest Supper by preparing meatballs, cutting pork, peeling potatoes, working in the kitchen, carry-out room, pie room, coffee room, bazaar room, helping set up and serve in the dining room, selling tickets and leftovers, doing publicity, helping with deliveries, baking pies and baked goods, contributing produce, etc. The list can go on and on, and this would not happen without many individuals stepping up with their talents. The help from Confirmation and SHY students is greatly appreciated. Attendance was down this year, so profits were also down. The net profit was \$1,954.66 (compared to \$3,151.95 in 2014). The ELCW made donations to the following:

Rainbow House — \$200.00	Unity Hospice — \$200.00
Bread by the Bay — \$300.00	High Five — \$100.00
Home Respite Care — \$100.00	Bethesda — \$100.00
WELCA World Hunger — \$100.00	WELCA Building Wells — \$100.00
Pastor's Love Fund (as needed)	

A total of \$1,200.00 was donated this year.

The women will also buy and replace 3 long tables and 2 card tables.

The ELCA Women will continue to discuss whether to continue this tradition of the Harvest Supper without younger and more individuals contributing their help.

When you purchase a ticket for the Harvest Supper you are not just buying food, you are helping to support many important causes in our community and our world. The money raised from ticket sales, take-outs and deliveries goes back into the community and we would like to continue to help so many with your help of you.

COMMUNION BREAD

Thank you to the following people who have volunteered to bake fresh bread for our worship services!

November 8, 2015— Cindy Henning
December 13, 2015— Delia Beekman
January 10, 2016— Suzy Wagnitz
February 14, 2016— Jeremy & Ophelia Neta
March 13, 2016— Cindy Henning
April 10, 2016— Charlotte Ihde
May 8, 2016— Sally Krueger
June 12, 2016— Bobby Jo Lipp
July 10, 2016— Terri Nelson
August 14, 2016— Jessica Honish

COMMUNION BREAD RECIPE

3 cups whole wheat flour
 1/4 cup brown sugar
 1 teaspoon salt
 4 tablespoons honey
 1 1/2 sticks of butter (softened)
 1 cup water

Wisk together dry ingredients. Cut in butter. Stir in honey and water. Knead on floured surface. Divide into 8 parts and form approx. 1/4 inch thick rounds. Bake at 350 degrees for 18 minutes.

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

Thank you, **Tom Heindel**, for bringing our donations to the ingathering for Lutheran World Relief along with the personal hygiene kits and soap! This year our small group of quilting ladies made **10 quilts!** We also sent **30** personal kits and a box of soap. Thanks to all of you who donated the items and/or the money for LWR to ship the items to those who need them.

HIGH FIVE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

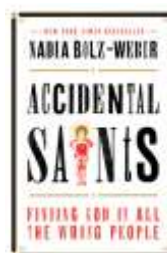
The High Five Christmas program is scheduled for Sunday, December 13th at 6 pm, with cake and juice to follow. Save the date and join us as our children share with us the Christmas story!



Accidental Saints by Nadia Bolz-Weber

In *Accidental Saints*, *New York Times* best selling author Nadia Bolz-Weber invites readers into a surprising encounter with what she calls “a religious but not-so-spiritual life.” Tattooed, angry, and profane, this former standup comic turned pastor stubbornly, sometimes hilariously, resists the God she feels called to serve. But God keeps showing up in the least likely of people— a church-loving agnostic, a drag queen, a felonious Bishop, and a gun-toting member of the NRA. In a time when many have rightly become disillusioned with Christianity, *Accidental Saints* demonstrates what happens when ordinary people share bread and wine, struggle with scripture together, and tell each other the truth about their real lives. This unforgettable count of their faltering steps toward wholeness will ring true for believer and skeptic alike.

Told in Nadia’s trademark confessional style, *Accidental Saints* is the stunning next work from one of today’s most important religious voices.



Join us for Book Club
Thursday, November 19 @ 6p.m.
OR
Sunday, November 22
between services



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

at 3:00, 5:00 and 7:30 pm

- ACOLYTES
- READERS
- COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

Please call the church office if you are able to help in any of these areas!

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Ninth Graders will meet November 8th and December 6th after the 10:15 worship service. Students are expected to attend worship before class. The noon meal on November 8th will be provided by the Ebben family and December 6th by the Messenger family.

Seventh and Eighth Graders—there has been a change in schedule! We **WILL** have class on November 11th. Originally we had scheduled no class for the 11th due to early release.



—S.H.Y. MOVIE NIGHT—

The Senior High Youth are hosting movie nights for all ages! Come and enjoy a great family movie and freshly made popcorn.

**NEXT MOVIE NIGHT
NOVEMBER 21, 2015 AT 6:00 PM**



QPR GATEKEEPER TRAINING

Suicide is the 10th Leading cause of death. Every 12.95 minutes an American life is lost to suicide. More than 40,000 Americans lose their lives each year because of suicide. It is the 2nd leading cause of death for ages 10-24 and is the 5th leading cause of death for ages 45-59. Americans attempt suicide an estimated 1 million times annually. Most of us have known someone whose life ended in suicide, and most of us thought, if only I had known what to do or say.

**Now YOU can learn to know what to do or say ...
IN ONE COURSE, YOU CAN BECOME A GATEKEEPER!**

You will learn how to:
Recognize the warning signs of suicide
Know how to offer help
Know how to get help and save a life

**First American Lutheran will host a
QPR Gatekeeper Training with Patti Koplitz
on November 29, 2015 from 3:00—5:00 p.m.
The training is free, but we ask that you pre-register
by calling Kelli Tiegs at 920-604-2633 or
email ktiegsfalc@gmail.com by November 27th.**

Blessing of the Hunters



Hunters are invited to wear blaze orange to both the 8 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. worship services on **Sunday, November 15th**. There will be a time set apart during the services to pray for and bless all those who will be out in the woods hunting during the deer hunting season. We pray that hunters will have a successful season and that all will be kept safe.

If you would like to provide special music for one of the Christmas Eve worship services, please let the office know at which service you would like to share your musical gifts!

*We are also looking for
TRUMPETERS for the 3pm,
5pm, and 7:30pm Christmas Eve service.*



Cans for a Cause!

Our Youth Group (SHY), is collects aluminum cans all year round. The money goes to support youth ministry and the many activities in which they are involved. The collection bin is next to the dumpster at the east end of the church parking lot. We appreciate your support!

Cause we support our youth!

High Five

Faith Formation, Focus on Family and Fun

Our High Five students assembled 36 backpacks the end of September to be sent to Lutheran World Relief. It was a little chaotic, but fun for everyone. Thanks again to everyone who donated toward this project and those of you that have donated supplies for our program.

We have six fifth graders who have been preparing for participation in their First Communion on October 25th.

This year we've asked two families each week to contribute desserts to complement our Wednesday night meals so that the work can be shared by all. Each family brings enough to serve 2 dozen and drops them off at church prior to the meal being served. The children have been enjoying the desserts and seem to take pride when their parents bring them in. It's heartwarming to see everyone so willing to be involved.

Thank you.

Sally Krueger,

High Five Coordinator

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH...S.H.Y.

This year is starting off great, full of fun and faith.

- Our youth had the chance to see some great Christian singers—Agape and Rachel Kurtz, at Peace Lutheran in Oshkosh. At the Oconto Falls PAC we enjoyed speaker and artist Eric Samuel Timm.
- We'd like to give Mr. Ray Ackerman a BIG thank you for once again donating the All Saint's day candles; and to those of you who bought them!
- This month we'll be going to SYG (senior youth gathering) in Manitowoc. It's a weekend full of fun and fellowship with other teens from our synod. This year's theme is Walking the Red Carpet with Jesus!
- Thank you to all of you who continue to support our ministry to and with our youth at FALC!

The SHY group and I wish you a very Happy Thanksgiving!

Kelli Tiegs, Youth Worker



MINISTRY TEAM REPORTS

MINISTRY OF BUILDING & PROPERTY

Ministry of Building & Property Minutes for October 13, 2015 at 6:00 pm

Members Present: Dick Jacquart, Jeff Werner & Ron Frease



Opened meeting with a prayer by Ron Frease.

- ◆ Need trim finished in the Parsonage, it has been a long time
- ◆ We picked Stock Construction bid for storage room, should go up in attic and check out the fire walls before ladder is installed
- ◆ We could have some more stone in front of office area
- ◆ Will paint wall above stone next spring

The next meeting will be held on November 10, 2015 at 6:00 pm

CHRISTIAN FORMATION MINISTRY TEAM

Christian Formation Ministry Team October 15, 2015

Present: Heiser, Krueger, Tieg, Pastor Mary
The meeting opened with prayer at 6:15 p.m.

Reports:

High Five: Sally Krueger reported that there are currently 55 students registered. Students packed 36 school kits for LWR. She is planning to incorporate and encourage High Five memorization assignments. Volunteers are needed to assist in various capacities.

SHY: Five Youth attended the Rachel Kurtz and Agape Christian Concert in Oshkosh. Three Youth attended the Erick Samuel Timm presentation at Oconto Falls. The Senior Youth Gathering in Manitowoc will be November 13 – 15. The Youth will perform a skit and present a power point presentation on the Reformation to High Five students on Wednesday, October 28.

Confirmation: 7th & 8th Grade has a total of 13 students and 9th Grade has 5 students.

Adults: Come join the book club to discuss Accidental Saints by Nadia Bolz-Weber. Meeting dates will be announced.

Other discussion centered on community outreach Christmas activities and projects.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

The next Christian Formation Ministry Team Meeting will be held on
November 12th at 6:00 pm

MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

No Worship Team Meeting was held in September 2015.



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God's work. Our hands.

Next Worship team meeting **NOVEMBER 3, 2015 at 6:00 PM**

MINISTRY OF STEWARDSHIP

The Stewardship Campaign came to a close with a yummy pot-luck meal after the service on Oct. 18th. Thank you everyone who brought items and shared in the Joy of Stewardship at FALC! Please continue to pray for our church and consider ways to express your joy in faithful giving of your time, talents and treasures! Thank you! **If you have not already turned in your Estimate of Giving card you *may be* send it to the office or place it in the collection plates during services.**



MINISTRY OF CARE

CARE Team minutes from Tuesday, October 13, 2015

Members present: Kathy Votava, Dick Jacquart & Mike Loomis

Absent: Sue Jacquart, Kelly Sikma & Pastor Mary Zupansic

- ◆ Discussed the First Communion Sunday plans for October 25, 2015, following the 10:15 am service
 - Food and refreshment plans were discussed
- ◆ Mentoring for the 9th grade confirmation students was discussed, as a Care Team member was assigned to each of the five 9th graders.

Meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Next CARE Team Meeting on November 10, 2015 at 6:30 pm

NEW MEMBERS CLASS

The first informational class for those interested in membership at First American Lutheran is scheduled for **Sunday, November 15th** after the 10:15 a.m. worship service. If you have been worshipping with us for some time and are interested in becoming a member of this congregation, be sure to let Pastor Mary know that you will be attending the first introductory class.



COUNCIL REPORT

Congregational Council, Notes of October 20, 2015

Present: Berry, Carson, Connell, Garrigan, Heiser, Jacquart, Riley, Tachick, Werner, Yudes, Pastor Mary, Treasurer McCarthy. Excused: Flint, Neta

Call to order at 6 p.m. by V.P. Werner with opening prayer by Pastor.

Agenda approved as presented.

Council minutes of September 15, 2015 were accepted as written. M/S/C Carson, Jacquart

Treasurer's report – Treasurer McCarthy reported that general offerings are still behind at 62% and should be at 75%. Expenses are on track at 72%, and so far bills are paid without borrowing.

M/S/C Yudes, Garrigan to approve report as presented.

Pastor's Report: 1) David Berry has suggestions for resolving computer issues; 2) First Communion is scheduled for October 25 at the 10:15 worship service. The preliminary workshop will be Saturday, October 24 for parents and students; 3) New Member Class will be scheduled in November for 8 adults and 4 youth; 4) Use of projection system will continue; 5) Christmas worship schedule finalized; 6) Should we continue with two services? 7) Membership roster will be sorted through.

Ministry Team Reports: as noted in the TIE.

Book discussion/devotion of chapter 5 was led by Berry.

Old Business: a) Altar Renovations – a three part plan comprised of the flooring, wall repair/painting & furnishings was discussed. Pastor will contact Delwiche painting and Yudes will contact companies to check the condition of the hardwood floors under the carpeting; b) Office computer – Berry's recommendations are to update the software and purchase the Acronis snapshot image backup for \$60.00. Future Acronis updates will run about \$30.00. He will also take care of any other upgrades necessary for the office computer and Pastor's laptop. Funds for this were approved at the 9/15/15 council meeting and will be covered by the maintenance budget; c) Fellowship Hall/Kitchen flooring - the two companies will be contacted for further discussion on the bid price; d) Shredding documents – some has been completed and it was decided that the project will continue in the summer.

New Business: a) Budget 2016 – the team will begin the process; b) Benevolence evaluation – currently set at 7% but FALC is struggling with that. (According to our Bishop, other ELCA congregations are experiencing the same struggle.) Budget Team will also study that issue and come up with a recommendation; c) West storage room – council looked over the 2 quotes, one at \$6,000 and another at \$7,000. The consensus of opinion was can we afford it at this time? M/S/C Garrigan, Riley to table the project; d) Projector cords placed across the aisle are of concern. Building & Property suggested that an outlet be installed under that front pew to eliminate the cord running across the aisle and will contact an electrician for a price quote. A better configuration for the power point projection system will be studied and incorporated into the altar renovation project; e) Pastor's insurance package for 2016 was approved. M/S/C Yudes, Riley.

Correspondence – none at this time.

Publication Items: a) Pastor and the Worship Team held the first annual Blessing of the Pets on Saturday, October 3. All the pets and their people that attended had a good time. Thanks also to the Oconto Area Humane Society who assisted, and plans to be involved again in next year's event; b) FALC will host the Oconto area Thanksgiving Eve Ecumenical Service on Wednesday, November 25.

Next meeting is **Tuesday, November 17 at 6 p.m.**

M/S/C Carson, Yudes to adjourn with prayer at 8:05 p.m.



- 2:** Ruth Butler, Sheri Leege, Mike Nerenhausen Sr., Derek Henning & Rachel Tonn
- 3:** Molly Salacinski & Cayden Martin
- 4:** Robin Fonder, Guy Notz, LuAnn Stenstrup, Leah Zahorik & Grayden Gossen
- 6:** Russ Nelson, Vicki Denessen & Dennis Pillsbury
- 8:** Gloria Adams, Donna Draeger, Gayle Tonn-Lucas & Vicki Magee
- 9:** Avigail Neta
- 10:** James Kaszinski
- 11:** Timothy Cox, Tony Garrigan & Ethan Hipke
- 12:** Brian Weber
- 14:** Anne Nerenhausen, Renee' Viestenz & Aoston Gossen
- 15:** David Heiser & Marissa LaCourt
- 16:** Pat Rogall & Cameron Duncan
- 17:** Louise Ellman & Suzy Wagnitz
- 18:** Edna Marquardt
- 19:** Barbara Carey, Brian Boucher & Michael DeGrave
- 20:** John Griffin & Jerome Ellman
- 21:** David Berry, Kara Sandberg & Maggie Henning
- 23:** Susan Miller
- 24:** Ruth Feifarek, Paula Moe, Bill Draeger III & Jamie Sikma
- 27:** Rachel Messenger
- 30:** Tammy Gegare & Alyse Viestenz

BULLETIN / TECHNOLOGY SPONSORS

NOVEMBER

1ST
Paul and Linda Welch— In celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary

8ST
Jeremy and Ophelia Neta— In celebration of Avigail's 5th birthday

15TH
Eileen Retzlaff— In memory of her mother and father's anniversary on November 21st

22ND
Elaine Heroux— In memory of loved ones

29TH
 In honor of Melva Heise's 90th birthday on December 1st

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PRAYERS

WE PRAY DAILY FOR THE FOLLOWING:

For Safety, Courage and Perseverance for those serving our Country: Michael Dorn, Brian Zenz (Iraq), Brandon Zielinski (Okinawa), Aaron Larson (Colorado), Jeremiah Dettman (Maryland), Edward Ellman (State-side) and Samantha Jepson

For Help and Healing: Dan Votava, Don Rhode & John Evans

Homebound/Shut-In: Veiga DeBenedetto, Carroll & Leo Dumke, Marceil Schumacher and Willie Wittkopf

If you would like to be added to the prayer list, know of someone serving in the military, or of someone who would like to be prayed for, please call the office at 834-2460. Other than those in the military we will maintain people on the prayer list for a two week period, unless notified otherwise.

Please note—for privacy reasons, we must have an individual's permission to add their name. If your name is removed in error, please accept our apologies and contact the office to let us know. Thank you.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1 All Saints' Day 23rd Sunday after Pentecost 8:00am Worship w/HC 9:00am Coffee Fellowship 10:15am Worship w/HC</p> <p>4:30pm Boy Scout Mtg. 5:00pm Cub Scout Mtg.</p>	<p>2 <i>Pastor's Day Off</i> 9:00am Sewing Min.</p> <p>4:15pm Zumba</p> <p>7:00pm AA Mtg.</p>	<p>3</p> <p>6:00pm Worship Team Mtg.</p>	<p>4 10:00am AA Mtg.</p> <p>5:20pm High 5 Meal 5:50pm High 5, 7/8th Confirmation & SHY Classes</p> <p>7:00pm Chapel w/HC</p>	<p>5</p> <p>4:15pm Zumba 6:00pm WELCA Mtg. 7:00pm Boy Scout Patrol Leaders</p>	<p>6</p> <p>4:45pm Leave for Camp Blast</p> <p>7:00pm AA Mtg.</p>	<p>7</p>
<p>8 Proper 27— 24th Sunday after Pentecost 8:00am Worship w/HC 10:15am Worship w/HC 11:30am 9th Grade Confirmation Class 12:15pm Return from Camp Blast</p> <p>4:30pm Boy Scout Mtg. 5:00pm Cub Scout Mtg.</p>	<p>9 <i>Pastor's Day Off</i></p> <p>1:00pm Sarah Circle</p> <p>4:15pm Zumba</p> <p>7:00pm AA Mtg.</p>	<p>10 <i>Pastor at Shawano Conference</i></p> <p>6:00pm Building & Property Mtg. 6:30pm CARE Mtg.</p>	<p>11 Veteran's Day 10:00am AA Mtg.</p> <p>5:20pm High 5 Meal 5:50pm High 5, 7/8th Confirmation & SHY Classes</p> <p>7:00pm Chapel w/HC</p>	<p>12</p> <p>1:30pm Sun Valley Service w/HC</p> <p>4:15pm Zumba</p> <p>6:00pm Christian Formation Ministry Team Mtg.</p>	<p>13</p> <p>7:00pm AA Mtg.</p>	<p>14 10:30pm Boy Scout Movie Day— Meet at Church</p>
<p>15 Proper 28— 25th Sunday after Pentecost 8:00am Worship w/HC 9:00am Coffee Fellowship 10:15am Worship w/HC 10:30am New Member Class</p> <p>4:30pm Boy Scout Mtg. 6:00pm Cub Scout Mtg.</p>	<p>16 <i>Pastor's Day Off</i></p> <p>4:15pm Zumba</p> <p>7:00pm AA Mtg.</p>	<p>17</p> <p>5:30pm Exec. Council Mtg. 6:00pm Council Mtg.</p>	<p>18 10:00am AA Mtg.</p> <p>1:30pm Naomi Circle</p> <p>5:20pm High 5 Meal 5:50pm High 5, 7/8th Confirmation & SHY Classes</p> <p>7:00pm Chapel w/HC 7:00pm Omega Circle</p>	<p>19</p> <p>4:15pm Zumba</p> <p>6:00pm Book Club</p>	<p>20</p> <p>7:00pm AA Mtg.</p>	<p>21</p> <p>6:00pm Movie Night Hosted by SHY</p>
<p>GATHERING</p>						
<p>22 Proper 29— Last Sunday of the Church Year 8:00am Worship w/HC 10:15am Worship w/HC</p> <p>4:30pm Boy Scout Mtg. 5:00pm Cub Scout Mtg.</p>	<p>23 <i>Pastor's Day Off</i> TIE Articles Due</p> <p>5:00pm Manna Meal</p> <p>7:00pm AA Mtg.</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25 10:00am AA Mtg.</p> <p>No Classes Due to Thanksgiving</p> <p>7:00pm Ecumenical Worship at FALC</p>	<p>26 Thanksgiving Day</p> <p><i>Pastor's Day Off & Office Closed Due to Thanksgiving</i></p>	<p>27</p> <p>7:00pm AA Mtg.</p>	<p>28</p>
<p>29 1st Sunday of Advent 8:00am Worship w/HC 9:15am Book Club 10:15am Worship w/HC</p> <p>2:30pm QPR Training at FALC</p> <p>4:30pm Boy Scout Mtg. 5:00pm Cub Scout Mtg.</p>	<p>30 <i>Pastor's Day Off</i></p> <p>4:15pm Zumba</p> <p>7:00pm AA Mtg.</p>					



NOVEMBER WORSHIP ASSISTANT SCHEDULE



DATE:	USHERS:	ACOLYTES:	COMMUNION ASSISTANTS	LECTORS:
11/01 8:00 am All Saints' Day		Brian Messenger & David Exworthy	Mary Heiser	Mary Heiser
11/01 10:15 am All Saint's Day & First Communion	John & Rose Matravers	Abigail Mahoney & Bryce Hosking	Diane Motiff	Nancy Rhode
11/04 7:00 pm	N/A	Isabelle Tiegs	Kelly Sikma	N/A
11/08 8:00 am	Jim Viestenz	Ophelia Neta & Lillyan Neta	Jeremy Neta	Bonnie Schultz
11/08 10:15 am	Ron Frease	Caleb Moe & Hannah Moe	Helen Weber	Paula Moe
11/11 7:00 pm Veteran's Day	N/A	Louden Woodworth	Sue Jacquart	N/A
11/15 8:00 am	Confirmation Youth	Alexis Witak & Sophia Moody	Donna Draeger	Pam Meisner
11/15 10:15 am	Confirmation Youth	Montana Fonder & Adam Fonder	Jean Rockwell	Robin Fonder
11/18 7:00 pm	N/A	Justice Mitchell	Cathie Connell	N/A
11/22 8:00 am	Lloyd & Pat Heier	Hayden Honish & MacKenzie Honish	Liz Duket	Lloyd Heier
11/22 10:15 am	Jeff & Kitty Werner	Cameron Boucher & Phleecee Young	Sandra Riley	Charlotte Ihde
11/25 7:00 pm Ecumenical Worship	N/A	Makayla DeGrave	Rueben Meisner	N/A
11/29 8:00 am	Eugene Wusterbarth	Jeremy Neta & Braeden Neta	Ophelia Neta	Paul Welch
11/29 10:15 am	Tim & Karen Cox	Joseph Tiegs & Kelli Tiegs	Linda Gallagher	Val Filz
12/03 7:00 pm	N/A	Logan Klein	Kelly Sikma	N/A

MUSICIAN ON SUNDAYS & WEDNESDAYS:

Bonnie Schultz

NOVEMBER CHANCEL HOST:

Val Filz

NOVEMBER MONEY COUNTERS:

John and Audrey Carson

NOVEMBER COMMUNION BREAD MAKER:

Cindy Henning

NOVEMBER COFFEE FELLOWSHIP HOSTS/HOSTESSES

1ST: Pam Meisner

15TH: Volunteer Needed

For anyone interested in hosting our Coffee Fellowship and not quite sure what's expected, there is a list in the kitchen (on the cabinet door) of suggestions of what to bring and how to go about setting it up. If you have questions you may contact any member of the CARE Team or the church office.

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1	8:00 am & 10:15 am	All Saints' Day Worship Service
6	4:45-5:15 pm	7th & 8th Graders Leave for Camp Blast
8	11:30 am	9th Grade Confirmation Class
8	12:00-12:30 pm	7th & 8th Graders Return from Camp Blast
15	8:00 am & 10:15 am	Blessing of the Hunters—Wear Orange
19	6:00 pm	Book Club (if you can't make this date, join on Nov. 29)
22	8:00 am & 10:15 am	Thank Offering Sunday
23	5:00 pm	Manna Meal
25	5:20 pm—6:55 pm	No Classes due to Thanksgiving
25	7:00 pm	Thanksgiving Ecumenical Worship Service @ FALC
26	All Day	Church Office Closed Thanksgiving
29	9:15 am	Book Club
29	2:30 pm	QPR Gatekeeper Training with Patti Koplitz



Watch for our Giving Trees!

High Five will be hosting a “Hat & Mittens” tree beginning in the later part of November through Christmas. Hats and mittens will be collected for the local elementary and middle school. There will be a tree in the narthex of the church as well as a tree in Education wing.

As a whole congregation we will be hosting an “ELCA Good Gifts” tree. The “Good Gifts” tree will be in the narthex of the church. Watch for more information about these “giving trees’.

