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Community in Christ : Christ in Community

November 2019

Thanksgiving Worship & Pie Social

Tuesday, November 26

7:00pm: Thanksgiving Worship

Pie Social to follow in the fellowship hall.

Please bring a pie to share.



Special Sundays in November

All Saints Sunday: November 3 at 8:30am & 10:45am

Consecration/Christ the King Sunday: November 24: Hymn Festival at 8:30am & 10:45am
See page 2 for more information.

Thanksgiving Worship: Tuesday, November 26 at 7:00pm

Christmas Break: Sunday, December 29: one service only at 9:30am

Thanksgiving Food Drive

Please bring grocery items to the church between
Sunday, November 24 and Sunday, December 1, for
St. John's annual Thanksgiving food drive. Our goal
once again is to meet Thrivent Financial's challenge of
collecting 500 items!

See page 5 for more information.



Newly Confirmed Members

We congratulate our youth who were confirmed on Sunday, October 27! Please join us in praying for them as they continue their faith journeys as adults in the Church.

Elizabeth Artac
Aiden Bourke
Ian Christeson

Selah Grahn
Sofia Janssen
Azahna Luschen

Makenna Peterson
Simon Pryor
Michael Vasichak

Upcoming Adult Forums:

Sundays at 9:45am in the Sanctuary

Nov 3 - Pastor Erick
 Nov 10 – Kim Adams & Charlie Axness
 Nov 17 – Tim Hiller
 Nov 24 – Tim Hiller

Final Steps to New Directory

The new directory is almost ready to be printed!

Just a couple notes: If your address, phone number, or email address has changed recently and the church office hasn't been notified, please contact us at 701-232-8521 or office@stjohnfargo.com. If you **do not wish** for your name, address, phone number, or email address to be listed, **please notify the church office.**

If you would like your photo to be included in the directory, but you weren't able to come to the photo sessions, please contact the church office. We may schedule one more photography session, or you can submit your own photo.

St. John Welcomes Jordan Erickson as New Facility Assistant

Hello! My name is Jordan Erickson. I just moved back from North Carolina. I was born and raised here in Fargo until I was seven, when we moved to Nebraska. In my free time you can find me with my dog Baxter, watching the Vikings, or working on my photography. In the winter time you can find me working with kids coaching them in wrestling. I'm very excited to be part of the St. John Family!



November: Stewardship Month

Over three Sundays in November, we will take a closer look at how the ministry of St. John Lutheran Church makes a difference in the lives of young people in our area, and how we might begin to get involved in the wider ministry of St. John.

On **November 10th** we will have a panel discussion with Kim Adams of NDSU Crossroads Ministry and Concordia College Campus Ministry, Jana Bruhschwein, Director of St. John Christian Preschool, and Jeremy Maahs, St. John's Youth Programming Director. These three dynamic leaders will share how our congregation's support affect the lives of youth in our area.

On **November 17th**, our panel will explore the lives of St. John's members who have given serious consideration to how they might give back to God and to their community. Our panel members will include members of St. John who have learned how giving can be rewarding.

On **November 24th**, Pastor Erick J. Thompson will preach about God's continued faith and abundance in our lives, and how that can bring change in ways we never imagined.

During this coming week, you will receive a pledge card from St. John. We hope that you will prayerfully consider how you might invest in the ministry of St. John. We hope that our panel discussions and God's generous Spirit will open up new possibilities of understanding what God is up to in your life and our world.

Preschool News

We had a busy October.

We invited our moms to join us for muffins and a short program. Moms and kids made beanbags to use in learning games at home. We learned about germs and the importance of handwashing. Our quilting friend, Char Grant, spent the day sewing friendly germs with our MWF students. We also had visits from a Fargo Fire Department truck and a firefighter. We practiced exiting the church quietly and quickly during a fire drill.

—Jana Bruhschwein, Preschool Director



Preschool Schedule:

MWF & TTh sessions

AM Early Drop: 8:00am-9:00am
 AM Preschool: 9:00am-11:30am
 PM Preschool: 12:30pm-3:00pm
 PM After Care: 3:00pm-4:00pm

A Note from Jeremy...

It's that time of year again! It feels crazy to think about it, but we're already gearing up for Christmas! Not only that, but we're also thinking about summer! Now is the time for our youth to start signing up for a summer trip so they can start fundraising. We have two great options this year for high schoolers. Our youth group is going to be volunteering with the Pine Ridge reservation in South Dakota. This will certainly be an eye-opening and life-changing experience for us! The second option is a new opportunity from our synod: a service trip to New Orleans. If youth choose to do this trip, they will be serving alongside other high schoolers from all over eastern North Dakota. I'm excited to see how these experiences will shape their understanding of themselves, each other, and God!

Peace, Jeremy

6th-8th Grade CONFIRMATION Schedule

Wednesdays 6:30pm-7:30pm

Nov 6: Learning Event #6
 Nov 13: Learning Event #7
 Nov 20: Service Event #2
 Nov 27: NO Class (Thanksgiving break)
 Dec 4: Learning Event #8
 Dec 11: Learning Event #9
 Dec 18: Fellowship Event #2 (Christmas Event)
 Dec 25: NO Class (Christmas Break)

Minneapolis Mini-Mission Trip

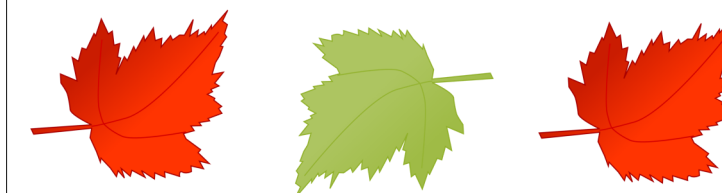
Friday, Dec 6 at 7:00am – Sunday, Dec 8 at 5:00pm

Cost: \$100

We will serving at Feed My Starving Children and Loaves and Fishes.

We'll also be spending time at the Midtown Global Market, Mall of America and Chanhassen Dinner Theater!

Talk to Jeremy to sign up by Nov 15! (218-205-2698)



Cross+Walk Sunday School Christmas Program

Sunday, December 8 at 10:45am

In place of our regular 10:45am worship service, come see and hear the Cross+Walk Sunday School kids tell the¹¹ Christmas story!

Children, Youth and Family

Cross+Walk Sunday School

(Age 3 – Grade 5)

Come check out our new theme in November and December, “Unboxed: Find the Joy.” Yes, we will be learning about the Christmas story starting the first Sunday in November! With our Christmas program on December 8 and Christmas vacation the last two Sundays of December, there isn’t a lot of time in December to learn the Christmas story. We believe this story is too important to skim over, so we’re starting on Christmas early!

Cross+Walk Sunday School meets on Sundays at 9:30am downstairs in the fellowship hall.

New this year is an opportunity for families to minister to each other through Family Introductions! Each week, a different family volunteers to introduce the theme for the month and the topic of the day. If they choose, they also get to share how their family lives out the theme in their everyday lives. If your family would like to lead a Family Introduction, please contact Erin or Jeremy or sign up at the welcome table.

We’re looking for volunteers to serve snacks and greet families as they arrive. If you’re interested, please contact Erin.

Upcoming Milestones

Eucharist Education (5th Grade):

Learning Session: Sunday, November 17 at 9:45am
Blessing & Serve Communion: Sunday, November 24

Ten Commandments (3rd Grade): coming in January

Kids & Money (Kindergarten): coming in February

Please RSVP to Erin at 701-232-8521 or ebjerke@stjohnfargo.com

Sanctuary Keepers

Our 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders will continue to get the opportunity this year to serve our congregation by keeping the pews in the sanctuary neat and tidy. THANK YOU to these kids!

Upcoming Youth Events

Sundays: MS Youth Group 9:45am
HS Youth Group 9:45am

Wednesdays: Confirmation 6:30pm-7:30pm
HS Youth Group 7:00pm

Nov 2: MS Monthly Event
Chat & Chew: 5:00pm-6:00pm
Fun Night: 6:00pm-9:00pm

Nov 8: HS HangOUT

Nov 13: Confirmation Operation Christmas Child (OCC) Shoebox Packing

Nov 16: HS OCC Shoebox Shopping

Nov 17: HS Tri-Church Event: Bowling

Nov 20: HS OCC Shoebox Packing

Dec 6-8: HS Mini-Mission Trip in the Twin Cities

Dec 7: MS Monthly Event
Chat & Chew: 5:00pm-6:00pm
Fun Night: 6:00pm-9:00pm

Dec 15: HS Tri-Church Christmas Party

Jan 4: MS Monthly Event
Chat & Chew: 5:00pm-6:00pm
Fun Night: 6:00pm-9:00pm

Jan 12: HS HangOUT

Jan 25: Family Skiing at Andes Tower Hills

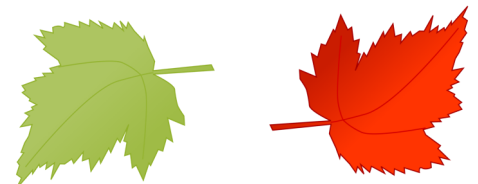
Jan 26: HS Tri-Church Event

MS = Middle School (6th-8th Grade)

HS = High School (9th-12th Grade)

Kids’ Guitar Group

Meets Wednesdays from 4:45pm-5:15pm
If you would like to learn the basics of playing guitar, contact Jeremy at 218-205-2698.



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A Note from the Pastor...

A pastor friend and I recently talked about why the cross is the primary Christian symbol. Why not the empty tomb, or the baptismal font, or the altar where we celebrate Holy Communion? These symbols are all essential to Christianity, but are not the ultimate representation of God’s act of grace in Christ. My own reflection is that the cross is the sign of God’s faithfulness and grace to us. In the cross, we find Christ crucified. But, we also find Christ willing to die for us; God’s pouring out of himself for us. The cross is God’s act of faithfulness which means that no matter what we do or believe, God will remain faithful to us, even to the point of death on a cross.

In Christianity, we celebrate this ever-faithful God. A God who promises to never be separated from us. We find comfort in these promises and in our belief that God is present with us always. This Gospel, the message of good news of God’s presence, love, and faithfulness, is meant to bring comfort for all people. As we move toward the Christmas season, this message seems to become blurred with the commercial messages surrounding Christmas. I hope that you are able to take time over the next couple months to reflect upon all that God has given you. It is in these moments of reflection that we begin to see with the eyes of faith what an amazing God we truly have.

God’s faithfulness to us is the final message of the cross, and this is why the cross is used by so many Christians. I encourage you to reflect upon God’s faithfulness in your life. When we begin to see day after day that our lives are full of God’s grace, I believe we will begin to see the cross not simply as a sign of suffering and death, but also as a symbol of God’s love and faithfulness. Our lives may even be transformed by the ever-present God so that we might begin to pour ourselves out for others. In the end, the cross may be such a sustaining symbol because it also calls us to consider how we might empty ourselves for others, even if only in small ways. As Christmas approaches, remember that God’s gift of Christ is poured out upon you daily. You are God’s beloved child forever!

Peace,

Pastor Erick

FALL SCHEDULE

Sundays:

8:30am Worship/Communion

9:30am Cross+Walk Sunday School

9:45am Middle School Youth Group

9:45am High School Youth Group

9:45am Adult Forum

10:45am Worship/Communion

Reminder: Daylight Saving Time ends November 3 at 2:00am.

Remember to set your clocks back one hour!

Wednesdays:

4:45pm Kids’ Guitar Group

5:00pm Youth Handbells

5:30pm Adult Handbells

5:30pm Children’s Choir

5:30pm-6:30pm Dinner

6:30pm-7:30pm Kids’ Fellowship Time

6:30pm Confirmation (Grades 6-8)

6:30pm High School Youth Group

7:00pm St. John Choir

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From the Care for Creation Committee:

Climate change has caused many problems already in our world, from the melting ice sheets, to the increasing temperatures, to the raging wildfires still destroying the Amazon rainforest as you read this. Many people continue to deny that these events are a reality. However, climate change is real and is a growing danger to our world today. If we don't do anything to prevent and reverse the effects of this drastic change, we may have to come to terms with the fact that our world will soon be a very different place than it is right now. This heartbreaking reality forces me and many people of my generation to consider the idea of not even having kids of our own, for fear of them growing up in a world unsuitable for life. My hope is that individual people, together with those in power, will start working together to find both local and global solutions to these immense problems.

-Selah Grahn, St. John 9th Grader

Thank You for Supporting the CROP Walk!

This year's 2019 Greater Fargo Moorhead Area CROP Walk was held Sunday afternoon, October 6. CROP is the fundraising arm that Church World Service utilizes to raise funds and awareness to combat hunger and poverty throughout the world. Our St. John walkers who participated were Elwood Rieke and Judy & Allan Peterson, who joined approximately 40 others for this hunger walk. Collectively, our St. John walkers raised \$1,020 for this year's 2019 Walk for CROP! Thank you so much for helping with our effort to make a difference in combating hunger in our community and throughout the world!



Nurtured Heart Approach Class: Greeters & Servers

During the month of November, staff from St. John Christian Preschool will be leading a training in the Nurtured Heart Approach. This is open to all St. John folks as well as other members of the community. We are looking for volunteers to greet those who are attending the class when they arrive, as well as to set out refreshments. Please let us know if you can come any or all of the following dates: Sundays, November 3, 10, and 17 from 12:30pm-2:30pm and Saturdays, November 9, 16, and 23 from 9:00am-11:00am. If interested, please contact the church office at 701-232-8521 or office@stjohnfargo.com.

Churches United & Salvation Army

On Sunday, November 3, a total of 10 to 12 volunteers are requested to prepare and serve dinner at Churches United for the Homeless in Moorhead and at the Salvation Army in downtown Fargo. The time commitment is from 3:30pm to 7:00pm at Churches United and from 4:00pm to 7:00pm at the Salvation Army. If you are interested in helping with this vital ministry of service, please sign up in the Narthex or contact Allan Peterson at 701-282-4644.

Wednesday Evening Meals

St. John provides a variety of programming on Wednesday evenings for children, youth, and adults, including choirs, Confirmation, and High School Youth Group. In order to make it easier for families to attend these activities, we provide a meal from 5:30pm to 6:30pm each Wednesday that there is programming for children and youth. This is also a great fellowship opportunity. Please consider preparing and serving a meal one Wednesday evening. There are still days available this November and December, as well as next semester. Contact the church office for more information.

Cross+Walk Sunday School

We're looking for volunteers to serve snacks or to greet families as they come into Cross+Walk. If you're interested in volunteering to work with the children or youth of St. John this school year, please contact Erin or Jeremy at the church office: 701-232-8521 or email ebjerke@stjohnfargo.com; jeremy@stjohnfargo.com

Nurtured Heart Approach

3-Session Series

Experience the transformation of your children and the climate in your home by using this proven approach. If you're a parent, grandparent, teacher, youth worker, volunteer, or anyone who works with children, please join us!

Option 1: Sundays, November 3, 10, 17

12:30pm-2:30pm, St. John fellowship hall

Option 2: Saturdays, November 9, 16, 23

9:00am-11:00am, St. John fellowship hall

Register at [eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com) (search St. John NHA).

There is no charge for the class. Funding provided by a grant from EaND Synod and St. John Christian Preschool.

St. John Foot Care Clinic

Upcoming dates are **Tuesday, November 19** and **Tuesday, December 17** in the parlor.

Schedule an appointment by calling Cathy Chatelain at 701-261-2707 or 701-293-6772. Cost is \$18 paid to Sanford Home Health.

Beer & Hymns with Bethlehem Lutheran

All are welcome to an All-Saints Beer and Hymns on **November 3rd at 6:00pm!** Bethlehem Lutheran will host this event at **The Crooked Pint** for a time of hymn singing and scripture in remembrance of those who have passed, not just those in the past year but through all our lives. Attendees can request hymns or scriptures to be read in memory of loved ones, and afterward a toast will be raised for them. This event is open to all ages and families; The Crooked Pint is a family restaurant and you can toast with alcohol or non-alcoholic beverages!

Food and beverage purchases are on your own at the restaurant. Bethlehem Lutheran looks forward to this time of worship and remembrance with you!

please drop off shoeboxes and gift items at the office before November 13.

Here are some suggestions: A "wow" toy, ball or doll; personal care items; clothing and accessories; crafts and activities, and other small toys. Don't forget, they need to all fit in a shoebox, so don't let your items get too big!

Operation Christmas Child

Each year, Operation Christmas Child sends shoeboxes full of gifts all over the world with the gospel of Jesus Christ to children who need it.

On Wednesday November 13, the confirmation students will be packing shoe boxes with gifts, and we're looking for your help! **If you would like to join us in our efforts,**

Memorials, Honorariums & Special Gifts

Youth Fund:

In memory of Pat Kruta:
Fred & Judy Haugo

Tuesday Morning Quilters:

In memory of Pat Kruta:
Char & Doug Grant
Ruth Kautzman
Judy & Allan Peterson
Vonnie & John Sandland

Special Music Fund:

In memory of Pat Kruta:
Rosalie & Lyle Fritz

In memory of Ryan Day:

Mary Ann Walen
In memory of Jon Halvorson:
Jane Nissen

General Memorials Fund:

In memory of Pat Kruta:
Erin Bjerke
Lois & Bruce Nelson
Susan & Steve Trandem
In memory of Ryan Day:
Erin Bjerke
In memory of Harley Erickson:
Carolyn Thue

Emergency Assistance Fund:

In memory of Ryan Day:
Butch & Pat Pobst
Jeri Ekstrom
In memory of Dusty Siverson:
Jeri Ekstrom

ELCA World Hunger Appeal:

In memory of Ryan Day:
Elwood & Lavon Rieke

St John Foundation:

In memory of Marcella Peterson:
Jane Nissen

Get Involved!

Bible Studies

Ruth Circle: This group of women meets the 3rd Monday of the month at 7:30pm. Location to be announced.

Rachel Circle: This group of women meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 9:30am in the conference room.

Wednesday Morning Bible Study: Meets Wednesdays at 11:00am in the parlor. This pastor-led study will be looking at the Gospel of Luke this fall.

Men's Thursday Morning Bible Study: Meets Thursdays from 6:45am-7:30am, with coffee and breakfast treats available beforehand from 6:15am-6:45am. Questions? Contact Elwood Rieke at 701-293-0717.

Book Club

Monday, November 4 at 7:00pm in the conference room. We will discuss the book ***The Last Report on the Miracles at Little No Horse*** by Louise Erdrich
 December 2: ***Unsheltered*** by Barbara Kingslover
 January 6: ***Little Fires Everywhere*** by Celeste Ng

Questions? Contact Jane Nissen at 701-235-0436.

Church Women United

Friday, November 1 at 9:30am
 Plymouth Congregational Church: 901 Broadway, Fargo
 Guests will be Fauzia Haider and Ellen Mahli, board members of the Interfaith Center. Fauzia will discuss Muslim beliefs and traditions.
 The theme this month is "The Time is Now! Agree to Differ." Everyone Welcome!

AmazonSmile

Did you know that you can donate to St. John by shopping on Amazon.com?

It's easy! When you do your Amazon shopping, just go to **smile.amazon.com**, and Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of eligible AmazonSmile purchases to St. John!

RECONCILING IN CHRIST

This is a group focusing on ways in which St. John may actively serve the LGBTQ community.
 The next meeting will be **Wednesday, November 13 at 6:00pm** in the window lobby.
 Contact: Luke Papenfuss 701-446-6678

Monday Morning Yoga

Mondays in November at 10:00am in the parlor. Join us for yoga, a Bible verse and prayer. You may choose to stay for tea afterward.
 Questions? Contact Gini Duval 701-306-3454 or yogagini38@gmail.com

Quilting

Tuesday Morning Quilters
 Tuesdays 9:30am-2:00pm downstairs in room B11. Everyone is invited to join us! Quilting skills optional, fellowship guaranteed!
 We meet to assemble mission quilts for Lutheran World Relief and for local needs.
 Bring a bag lunch.
 Questions? Contact Char Grant at 701-298-2928.

MUGG (Men Under God's Guidance)

Meets the 2nd Monday of the month at 5:30pm at the Fargo Ale House.
 4445 17th Ave S, Fargo
 For all men. We will gather after work for food and fellowship. Questions? Call Joel Kangas at 701-235-5924.

Women & Wine

Thursday, November 21 at 6:30pm at Cathy Knutson's.
 2818 27th St S, Fargo
 All women are invited for an evening of food, drinks, and fun! Please contact Julie Staigle at 701-361-1824 with any ideas or questions!

Men's Spiritual Retreats

If you have any interest in participating in a men's spiritual retreat, please contact Pastor Erick or Pastor Brian.

Thanksgiving Food Drive for the FM Emergency Food Pantry

In observance of Thanksgiving, the Social Concerns/ Missions Committee is issuing a challenge to our St. John congregation to collect at least 500 grocery items to help replenish the shelves of the FM Emergency Food Pantry! This year's drive marks our 24th Thanksgiving food drive that will again be held in conjunction with our Thanksgiving Eve worship service at 7:00pm Tuesday, November 26. We have applied and been accepted to be a congregation that will be participating in a Thrivent Financial **Live Generously** challenge issued to congregations and other interested parties. The challenge is to collect a minimum of 500 grocery items for a Thanksgiving Food Drive to be delivered to an organization, like the FM Emergency Food Pantry, that helps address hunger needs in their area community. After we fulfill the requirements of Thrivent's challenge, they will make a \$500 cash donation in the name of St. John Lutheran of Fargo to the FM Emergency Food Pantry.

Grocery bags will be made available prior to Thanksgiving at Sunday worship services that will have a list of food items needed by the Pantry stapled on the outside of the bag. If you cannot attend the Thanksgiving Eve service,

you are encouraged to bring your donations to the church the prior Sunday, November 24th or the following Sunday, December 1st. Grocery Donations can be left at the church on the shelves that have been designated for food collections. We look forward to your generosity and the sharing from the blessings of our collective bounty.

About the FM Emergency Food Pantry: The Pantry is located at 1101 4th Ave N in Fargo. The Pantry collects and distributes groceries and goods directly to people who come to make a request for food for their families and themselves. During the 2018 year, the Pantry served 66,539 people, 42% of whom were children. It gave away over 1.8 million pounds of food which had an estimated value of \$3.2 million. The Pantry truly does have a huge impact in combating hunger in our FM community!

Attention Snowbirds

If you'd like church correspondence delivered to you without interruption, please call or email the church office at 701-232-8521; office@stjohnfargo.com. Please confirm to us your winter address and tell us which date to begin using it and which date to switch back to your local address. Thank you!

Music Notes by Dawn Papenfuss

Special Music Schedule for November:

November 3 8:30 Adult Handbells 10:45 Adult & Youth Handbells

November 10 Worship Band

November 17 8:30 Children's Choir 10:45 St. John Choir

November 24 Both services- HYMNFEST: Brass, Handbells, St. John Choir.

Looking Ahead:

Cross+Walk Sunday School Christmas Program is Sunday December 8 at the 10:45 service.

Advent/Christmas Service of Celebration with St. John Choir & Handbells is Sunday, December 15 at both services.

Christmas Eve Services will be Tuesday, December 24 at **3:30pm and 5:30pm**. 3:30 is accompanied by the Worship Band. 5:30 is a traditional Christmas Eve worship with Lessons & Carols & Candlelight, along with the St. John Choir. We will not be having the 10:30pm worship service this year, due to very low attendance in the past.

THANK YOU to Kathy Botnen and Virlaine Pedersen for decorating our entry and lobby for fall! The beauty it adds is wonderful.

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November 2019

St. John Lutheran Church

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12:00 PM - 1:30 PM NA (P)
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM St. John
Players (CR)
5:00 PM - 9:00 PM Middle
School Monthly Event

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8:30 AM Worship/Communion
9:30 AM Cross+Walk Sunday School (FH)
9:45 AM Adult Forum (S)—Pastor Erick
9:45 AM High School Youth Group (sunshine room)
9:45 AM Middle School Youth Group (YR)
10:45 AM Worship/Communion
12:30 PM - 2:30 PM Nurtured Heart Approach Class (FH)
7:00 PM AA (FH)

4
10:00 AM Yoga (P)
10:30 AM Staff Mtg (CR)
5:15 PM - 7:00 PM Prairie Roots Food
Co-op Annual Meeting & Potluck (FH)
7:00 PM Book Club (CR)

5
9:30 AM Quilting (B11)
6:30 PM Committee Night

6
11:00 AM Wednesday Morning Bible Study (P)
12:00 PM Bulletin Deadline
5:30 PM Youth Education Comm Mtg (CR)
6:00 PM Stephen Ministry Mtg (CR)
[Wednesday evening activities listed on page 2]

7
6:15 AM - 7:30 AM Men's Bible Study
(P)
6:00 PM Trax of Faith Rehearsal (S)

8
9:00 AM - 11:00
AM Nurtured Heart
Approach Class (FH)
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM NA (P)

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Worship Band
Kim Adams Preaching
8:30 AM Worship/Communion
9:30 AM Cross+Walk Sunday School (FH)
9:45 AM Adult Forum (S)—Kim Adams
9:45 AM High School Youth Group (sunshine room)
9:45 AM Middle School Youth Group (YR)
10:45 AM Worship/Communion—Baptism
12:30 PM - 2:30 PM Nurtured Heart Approach Class (FH)
7:00 PM AA (FH)

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No Preschool (Veterans Day)
10:00 AM Yoga (P)
10:30 AM Staff Mtg (CR)
5:30 PM MUGG Night

12
9:30 AM Quilting (B11)
6:30 PM Missions/Social Concerns Comm
Mtg (CR)

13
11:00 AM Wednesday Morning Bible Study (P)
12:00 PM Bulletin Deadline
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Reconciling In Christ Ad Hoc Comm
Mtg (WL)
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Confirmation (P)--OCC Shoe Box
Packing
[Wednesday evening activities listed on page 2]

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6:15 AM - 7:30 AM Men's Bible Study
(P)
10:15 AM Preschool Carriage Rides
12:00 PM Executive Committee Meeting
(CR)
12:45 PM Preschool Carriage Rides
5:00 PM - 8:00 PM International Potluck
(FH)

15
10:15 AM Preschool Carriage Rides
12:45 PM Preschool Carriage Rides
Youth Activity: Operation
Christmas Child Shoebox
Shopping
9:00 AM - 11:00
AM Nurtured Heart
Approach Class (FH)
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM NA (P)

17
8:30 AM Worship/Communion
9:30 AM Cross+Walk Sunday School (FH)
9:45 AM 5th Grade Eucharist Education Session
9:45 AM Adult Forum (S)—Tim Hiller
9:45 AM High School Youth Group (sunshine room)
9:45 AM Middle School Youth Group (YR)
10:45 AM Worship/Communion
12:00 PM Stephen Ministry Mtg (CR)
12:30 PM - 2:30 PM Nurtured Heart Approach Class (FH)
Tri-church Event: Bowling
7:00 PM AA (FH)

18
10:00 AM Yoga (P)
10:30 AM Staff Mtg (CR)
7:30 PM Ruth Circle

19
8:00 AM Foot Care Clinic (P)
9:30 AM Quilting (B11)
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Church Council

20
9:30 AM Rachel Circle (Conference Room)
11:00 AM Wednesday Morning Bible Study (P)
12:00 PM Bulletin Deadline
5:00 PM Newsletter Deadline
6:00 PM Care for Creation Committee Mtg (WL)
6:30 PM HS Youth Group (YR)--OCC Shoe Box Packing

21
6:15 AM - 7:30 AM Men's Bible Study
(P)
6:30 PM Women & Wine (Cathy
Knutson's)

22
9:00 AM - 11:00
AM Nurtured Heart
Approach Class (FH)
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM NA (P)

24
5th Grade Blessing & serve communion
8:30 AM Worship/Communion
9:30 AM Cross+Walk Sunday School (FH)
9:45 AM Adult Forum (S)—Tim Hiller
9:45 AM High School Youth Group (sunshine room)
9:45 AM Middle School Youth Group (YR)
10:45 AM Worship/Communion--Baptism
7:00 PM AA (FH)

25
10:00 AM Yoga (P)
10:30 AM Staff Mtg (CR)
12:00 PM Bulletin Deadline

26
THANKSGIVING EVE EVE
9:30 AM Quilting (B11)
7:00 PM Thanksgiving Worship

27
No Preschool (Thanksgiving Break)
11:00 AM Wednesday Morning Bible Study (P)
5:00 PM - 5:30 PM NO Evening Activities
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM NO Dinner

28
No Preschool (Thanksgiving Break)
OFFICE CLOSED
THANKSGIVING DAY

29
No Preschool (Thanksgiving Break)
OFFICE CLOSED

30
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM NA (P)