



## November 2022 Newsletter

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# Prayer List

## Members, Family, and Friends

- Dawn Barlow (stroke, controlling husband) age 40, Karen Nobles' niece
- Marilyn Bath (broken Femur) Susan Mandeville's aunt
- David Buth (stroke rehab)
- Gary Bock (pancreatic cancer) Linda Struckmeyer's cousin
- Yasmar Bonneville (healing from surgery at the Mayo Clinic)
- Michelle Buth (return of ovarian cancer)
- Jerry Cox (heart failure/Covid) by Kimberly Phillips
- Judy Dabrey (diabetic retinopathy) by Susie Buth
- Hans Farber (advanced Parkinson's) by Carol (caregiver)
- Jan Forguson (intestinal infection)
- Randy Gill (granular sarcoidosis/heart problems)
- Laurie Grubb (possible stroke) Linda Struckmeyer's sister
- Caelen Gorman (age 13, heart transplant) by Debbie Hill
- Anne Holdrege (twisted bowel surgery recovery) Kathryn Lerch's mom
- Cindy Kelly (Covid/blood infection/hospital)
- Julia Kohlberg (stage 4 cancer/chemo) by Kathy Schmitt (sister-in-law)
- Georgina Lacy (Chemo) Paula Richert's sister
- Desi Nuckolls (early Alzheimer's) Mark Nuckolls' dad
- Graysen Riehl (head banging, age 2) Carla's grandson
- Katie Robel (learning problems, age 9) by Karen Nobles
- Todd Robel (aggressive prostate cancer age 61/also heart) by Karen Nobles
- Gary Roberts (Guillain barre syndrome) by Stacey Hectus
- Eckhard Schadow (health issues)
- Herbie Silvius (very ill) by Jimmy Flateau
- Bill Stone (diabetes and heart issues)
- Anne Stone (back - CAT scan, shots for pain)
- Dylielah Taylor (leg and back pain)
- Jimbo Walsh (bladder cancer) by Flateaus
- Aniya Wright (depression/poor choices, age 13) by Carla
- Evan Leone (ADHD/ODD) Phyllis Leone's grandson

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***Shut-Ins:*** Fran Jacobs, Shirley Jackson, Kay Hurst, Ruthann Hodgson

## ***Military***

**Casey Dougherty** (MP) Annetta  
**Martin Hekking** – Air Force  
(Kansas) Karen Nobles' grandson  
**Sam Kleinhauser** (sniper) Now Home  
**Patrick Nobles** (Air Force –Alaska)  
**Matt Young** – Air Force Reserve  
**Josh Wervy** USMC  
(Karen Nobles' grandson)

Pray for our Military, especially those  
deployed in combat zones

## ***Continue prayers for:***

Covid victims  
Missionaries  
Young people in college  
Families and victims fleeing war  
(Afghanistan) and poverty  
Those dealing with disasters: fire, floods,  
hurricanes, and tornadoes  
Hurricane Ian victims  
Our country, our president and our elected  
officials  
The people of Ukraine

*May Our Lord continue to watch  
over and bless Abiding Savior  
Lutheran Church.*

*Names will be kept on the Prayer list for one month unless renewed.  
Please call the church 352-331-4409 or  
Muriel Young 352-332-1386*

## Altar Care

**Altar for Nov:** Bette Pring (chair), Carla Plateau, Gabi Hein, Jan Forguson

**Altar for Dec:** April Goddard (chair), Betty Smith, Nancy Strattam. Paula Richert

# Giving Thanks - Pastor Glover

It's November, which means Thanksgiving is just around the corner. On the last Thursday of the month, Americans will once again take time to give thanks for the many blessings we have been given. I'm thankful for much, to include, among other things, my Lord, my family, and my congregation.

As I'm eating my leftover turkey sandwich on Thanksgiving night, dozing off to the 3rd or 4th football game I've watched that day, I'll try to recall the words from St. Paul's first letter to the Thessalonians that I commend to each of you:

"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances" (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18).

I commend this verse to you knowing that sometimes it can be hard to give thanks. Life doesn't always go the way we want it to. Our sin gets in the way. Other peoples' sins too often complicate our lives. Expectations for ourselves and those we love sometimes fail to live up to what we want.

But no matter how often we feel like life isn't worthy of our thanks: God still stands with us. No matter how often others fail us: God doesn't. No matter how often things do go the way we wanted or expected them to: God stays the course.

St. Paul commends the Thessalonians to give thanks because they, along with each of us, have been given the greatest blessing ever: the gift of faith in Christ Jesus our Lord.

This Jesus is always there. This Jesus never fails. This Jesus is our true Thanksgiving.

So give thanks my friends. Give thanks for Jesus!

Your unworthy servant,  
Pastor Glover

## Saints of All Saints Day

Pastor Ken Babin  
Pastor Roy Zerbe  
Ron Herron  
Richard Zader  
Louis Kalif

Lynn Cera  
June Amadio  
Laci Laycock  
Olivia Davis  
Don Hodgson

Carolyn Williams  
Bunny Cote  
Daniel Dockery  
James Krause

# Financial Report

	October Estimated	Year-to-Date Estimated
Offerings	\$ 28,000	272,400
Preschool Income	\$ 95,000	869,000
Other Income	\$ 0	32,000
Total Operating Income	\$ 123,000	1,173,400
Total Operating Expenses	\$ 113,000	1,100,000
Net Operating Income	\$ 10,000	73,400

## Home Visits

If you know of someone who desires Pastor Glover to visit with them in their home or at the hospital, to include bringing Holy Communion to them, please contact Pastor Glover at [PastorG@abidingsavior.info](mailto:PastorG@abidingsavior.info) or call (352) 331-4409.

## Trustee Report

Tree trimming and brush clearing around our retention pond and parking lot is scheduled for November.

You may have noticed that there is quite a lot of vegetation around the retention pond in front of Abiding Savior's parking lot. The county requires us to maintain the area around the pond and it has been neglected for several years. Additionally, some of the trees against the parking lot have grown to the point that the parking lot pavement is being damaged. We are arranging to have the area cleaned up and restored to the planned landscape.

Also, the Trustee Team is seeking volunteers. There is a lot of work to be done around the church and preschool, such as weeding, refreshing mulch, trimming branches, and keeping the campus looking fresh. If you are interested and willing to help this team, contact John Schmitt at (352) 514-0478.

# Monthly Book Club

If you would like to serve as hostess/discussion leader for any upcoming meetings or want to be added to the email list, contact Georganne Eibe at [savygg@yahoo.com](mailto:savygg@yahoo.com).

November and December will not have book club meetings due to the holiday season.

## Lutheran World Relief Sewing

Join us this year on the second and last Saturday of the month, meeting in the library of the Family Life Center at 10:00 a.m. In November, we are meeting on the 12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>.

The group is sewing quilts for Lutheran World Relief.

Contact Linda Struckmeyer at [struck60@gmail.com](mailto:struck60@gmail.com) for more information.

## Adult Bible Study

We have several group Bible studies. You are welcome to join any of these classes.

9:45 a.m. – Join Pastor Glover on Sunday mornings during the Bible Study hour in the Fellowship Hall for an in-depth discussion on the Augsburg Confession. Presented to the Holy Roman Emperor, Charles V, on June 25, 1530, the Augsburg Confession is the first confession of faith by the Lutheran reformers. This statement of faith set the stage for what we know as Lutheranism today.

9:45 a.m. – “Girl Friends” Bible Study remains on hold for the next few weeks. Attendees are encouraged to go to Pastor’s Bible Study.

9:45 a.m. – Study the Bible with Chuck Moss in the Building One classroom. This study is using the book *Summary of Christian Doctrine*. Contact [Chuck\\_Moss@msn.com](mailto:Chuck_Moss@msn.com) for a Zoom link for this class.

**Young at Heart** Ladies Bible Study meets the second Tuesday of the month in Building One. The next meeting will be November 8 at 10:00 a.m. Karen Nobels will lead the study of “Noel”.

## Bible Breakfast

Bible Breakfast is always looking for new volunteers! If you feel so inclined, you can sign up to bring items to help support our Bible Breakfast. The sign-up board is located adjacent to the drink counter. You can also call/text Kathy Schmitt at (352) 672-2163 to let her know what you can bring.

# Kids Bible Classes

**King's Kids** is Sundays from 3:30-5:00 p.m. Children ages 4-10 are invited to participate in this weekly Sunday event. There will be organized activity time, a Bible lesson time and free play to help our pre-youth age children develop friendships with other Abiding Savior children while learning more about Jesus. A meal will be served at 4:30 and parents are invited too. For more information, see Elizabeth Torrence or Susan Moss.

**Parents and Tots Sunday School** meets at 10:00 a.m. in the church nursery. If you have children under five, this is the class for you. Join us for music, movement and age appropriate stories for your child. Parent participation is required (and fun!).

## New Wine: Songs of Praise

“New Wine” - an evening of Christ centered music with the Abiding Savior Lutheran Church Praise Band. Come and sit with us as we sing songs that are old and new, familiar and unfamiliar, but all in praise of Jesus during this lowkey event.

Desserts and beverages provided. November 18, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center.



Fruit fundraiser. Follow the QR code to support the Youth.

## Youth Fundraisers

## Youth Sunday Nights

Sunday night welcomes all students in 6th grade - 12th grade. We also love to have our college-aged kids there to assist Danny and Jess with youth nights. We meet in the big room in the FLC Sunday nights from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.





# Pumpkin Patch!



THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!  
for all the help and support the congregation gave  
during the pumpkin patch this year. We exceeded  
our goal of selling \$30,000 in pumpkins! We  
will make approximately \$12,000 which will  
be distributed among various ministries of the  
church.





# Are We Singing the Right Hymns? - Joshua Mazur

Music can be a terrific vehicle for God's Word. Knowing how important music is to so many, we take great care in selecting music and, particularly, the congregational hymns and songs to touch the hearts of as many people as possible while meeting the needs of the particular day and time of the church year, expounding and supporting the message of the appointed readings and sermon of the day as well.

Many factors—such as the denomination in which we grew up or our cultural origins— influence our hymn-type preferences. But more than any other single factor, the year we were born determines what hymns we like. We “bond” to music, both sacred and secular, between age sixteen and twenty-four.

A high percentage of American Protestants born before 1927 prefer the **old gospel hymns** (predominantly written between 1870 and 1935) such as “Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!” (1873); “Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus” (1882); and “In the Garden” (1912). A great deal of American Protestants born from 1927 through 1945 prefer the **great classic hymns** (predominantly written between 1520 and 1870) like “A Mighty Fortress” (1528); “Holy, Holy, Holy” (words 1826, music 1861); and “The Church's One Foundation” (words 1866, music 1864).

Many people born since 1960 view most of the hymns in both hymn-types noted above as boring, devoid of meaning. This viewpoint appeared in the mid-1960s, as the Vietnam War began. Many adults ages 18 to 44 were developing new music preferences. As a new hymn-type arrived on the scene, the public began describing it with the following words: “non-traditional,” “contemporary,” “praise songs,” “modern praise songs,” and “praise and worship songs.”

Sadly, most of the time, these “contemporary” songs get lumped together under one umbrella despite the big differences in style and content. That tragic misperception produced declines in mainline worship attendance, cultural and generational misunderstandings, and in some instances, the gradual disappearance of entire churches.

Ninety percent of Protestant congregations with non-declining worship attendance report three hymn-type preferences among worshippers born since 1945. Finding names that communicate these three hymn-types to such a diverse-background group as clergy and worship leaders is difficult. The following names attempt that feat:

1st Generation Contemporary: **Modern Praise Songs**, written in the 1960-1978 era. Three examples: “They Will Know We Are Christians by Our Love” (1966); “Father, I Adore You” (1972); and “He Has Made Me Glad” (1976).

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# Are We Singing the Right Hymns? *continued*

2nd Generation Contemporary: **Restorational Praise & Worship Songs**, written in the 1978-1995 era. Three examples: “I Love You Lord” (1978); “Majesty, Worship His Majesty” (1981); and “Shine Jesus Shine” (1987).

3rd Generation Contemporary: **Missional Worship Songs**, written 1995 to ca. 2008. Three examples: “Lord Reign in Me” (1998); “Here I Am to Worship” (2000); and “How Great Is Our God” (2004).

4th Generation Contemporary: **Post-Hillsong United Praise & Worship**, written from ca. 2008 to the present. Three examples: “Reckless Love” (2017), “Great Are You Lord” (2012), and “10,000 Reasons” (2011).

It is reasonable to think that adequately serving a multi-generational congregation should reflect consideration of all six hymn types. At Abiding Savior’s 8:00 a.m. service, we prepare a diet consisting mostly of the **great classic hymns** and a few **old gospel hymns** with a bit of **4th Generation Contemporary** songs throughout the year. At our 10:45 a.m. service, congregants can expect at least two of the four “contemporary” hymn categories to be represented in any given week, with a slight preference towards the 2nd and 3rd generations.

As time marches forward, the needs and sensibilities of the congregation are considered and reconsidered. Current trends suggest that younger Christians (born between about 1985 and about 2008 desire more “traditional” worship expression (explaining a more traditional undertone to the songs written since about 2008). Come what may, no one is forgotten or abandoned. Abiding Savior Lutheran Church stands ready to proclaim what Jesus has done as a singing congregation today, and in the days to come!

## Seeking Hearts Bible Study

Seeking Hearts Bible Study is a non-denominational study for women that meets at First Lutheran Church on Wednesday from 9:15 - 11:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall. The group will meet through the beginning of December and then resume after the holidays.

Each week, the group meets for a discussion of a lesson that is completed at home. The average homework time is about an hour/week. This time the group will be studying the book of Exodus and how “through miraculous deliverance and covenant law, the Redeemer is revealed” from the LifeChange series. The book costs about \$15 and can be purchased through Amazon. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Bette Pring.

## Historian Wanted...

Have you ever wondered who Abiding Savior's first president was? Do you know when we started our Oktoberfest celebration? Did you know that First Lutheran is the mother church of Abiding Savior? How many pastors have served at Abiding Savior? The answers to these questions and much more interesting information can be found in the history of Abiding Savior written in conjunction with our 25th anniversary celebration. This history will soon be included on the church's web page.

We have covered our first 25 years, but what has happened since, what will our future hold, and how will those who come after us know about it? Funny you should ask! To that end, the Church Council would like to find someone to serve as Abiding Savior's official historian. This person would be responsible for documenting church events through narrative and photos in a digital scrapbook. Of course, the historian would not need to attend every function, but would encourage event participants to take photos and submit them for inclusion in the scrapbook.

If the idea of creating a record of memories for your current and future parishioners appeals to you, please contact Phyllis Leone via email ([ChunkyMonkeysNana@gmail.com](mailto:ChunkyMonkeysNana@gmail.com)) or phone/text (352-316-3586).

## Bread of the Mighty Food Drive



Each year, Abiding Savior Lutheran Church and Preschool partner with Bread of the Mighty in our annual food drive. Join us November 6-13 by bringing your non-perishable items to the Narthex. These donated items will be used by Bread of the Mighty to feed those in need in our community. Though your individual contribution might be small, together we can make a difference!



## Christmas Dinner

Christmas Dinner on December 17, at 6:00 p.m.: Join us for a night of food, fellowship and music. Tickets are \$5 and will be available in mid-November.

# St. Francis House - Phyllis Leone



The St. Francis House Outreach Ministry team wrapped up its 2022 meal schedule on Thursday, the 27th of October. A delicious meal of BBQ pork and chicken, baked beans, cole slaw, rolls and butter, salad, fruit, and chocolate-chip cookies was served to the SFH residents. Special thanks to Judy Bates, Karen Nobles, Joann Petersen, and Becky Hernandez for their food contributions. As usual, we will not serve meals in November and December since the fourth Thursday of these months falls on or near

Thanksgiving and Christmas and St. Francis House plans special meals during this time.

Please be on the lookout for the 2023 schedule, which will appear in the January newsletter. At that time, I will be recruiting volunteers to sign up to prepare the main course for January through October. Once that is accomplished, the side dishes can be filled in to complement the main course for each month.

I am also asking for each of you to prayerfully consider joining us to personally serve the meal at St. Francis House on the fourth Thursday of the month. I promise that you will find the experience to be a rewarding one.

Again, more detailed information will follow in the January 2023 newsletter. Until then

Blessings,

Phyllis Leone

St. Francis House Outreach Ministry Team Leader

*"Then the King will say to those on his right. 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.' Then the righteous will answer him saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?' And the King will answer them, 'Truly I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.'" Matthew 25:34-40*

## Helping Hands

Helping Hands is the fund we use at Abiding Savior to directly assist our community and the needs of individuals. You can contribute to this fund directly or also by donating grocery or gas cards that are given to individuals who come to our church seeking help.

# Hurricane Ian Disaster Response

It is with a grateful heart that I report that Abiding Savior has donated \$1,500 to the Florida-Georgia District Disaster Response to assist in the recovery for impacted District workers and churches. The donation is comprised of proceeds from Oktoberfest, the Pumpkin Patch, and individual members of Abiding Savior's congregation.

To those of you who sent donations directly to the District, I know prayers of thanksgiving are being offered for your generosity. If you have not yet donated and still want to do so, mail your checks to:

Florida-Georgia District, LCMS  
5850 T. G. Lee Boulevard, Suite 500  
Orlando, FL 32822

Additionally, if you have undergone LERT (Lutheran Early Response Team) training, your help is vitally needed. Go to [www.lcms-lert.org](http://www.lcms-lert.org) for a posting of the shifts which still need to be filled.

Lastly, continue to pray not only for our brothers and sisters and their congregations but for all the people throughout the state impacted by Hurricane Ian.

God bless all of you for your donations and prayers.

In His Name,  
Phyllis Leone, President

## LERT: Hurricane Ian Cleanup

One month after Hurricane Ian struck Southwest Florida, the recovery is still taking place. Many areas of Ft. Myers, Naples, and Cape Coral are decimated. Many people have lost their homes or almost all of their possessions. Many people are also without jobs or cars (over 350,000 vehicles were flooded). But the communities are coming back more each day. Most schools are open (some shouldn't be but are). The blocks-long piles of tree and household debris are slowly being picked up (only to be replaced by more).

Our LCMS churches are working hard to help members and their communities recover. At Zion Lutheran Church basic supplies are being distributed to the community and school children. Volunteers from 10 states are helping with mucking-out flooded homes and clearing tree debris. Response operations will be open until December 3. Volunteers are still being accepted (register at [www.LCMS-LERT.org](http://www.LCMS-LERT.org)).

Contact Kathy Mathews (813-215-8097) if you have questions.



# Gift Card Fundraiser

Are you planning to give gift cards for Thanksgiving, Christmas or birthdays? How about getting gift cards for yourself? Abiding Savior has a program where you can purchase those cards. And, there's a bonus: a percentage of what you pay will be returned to the preschool in the form of a cash rebate. Read on...

How does the program work? You fill out an order form and return it to the Church or Preschool along with your payment.

Where are the order forms? Order forms are available in the narthex as well as in the Church and Preschool offices.

When will the orders be accepted? Orders will be accepted between Sunday, October 30, and Thursday, December 1. The completed order form and payment can be submitted on Sunday mornings or at the Church or Preschool offices during normal business hours during the week.

What about paying for the cards? Payment must be made at the time of the order with cash, a check or with a credit or debit card. Paying with a credit or debit card must be made in person—no telephone, text or email authorizations—and there will be a 3% processing reimbursement fee added to the total. There's no additional fee if paying with cash or a check.

When will the cards be available for pick up? The first group of orders will be submitted for processing on Monday, November 14, and the final group of orders before Christmas will be submitted on Friday, December 2. You'll be able to pick up the cards at the Church office or the Preschool office a few days after the orders are submitted.

How does the rebate work? When a card is purchased, a percent of the purchase price is automatically returned to the preschool. For example, when a \$100 card with a 5% rebate is purchased, \$5 is returned to the preschool.

Is the value of the card reduced by the rebate amount? **NO.** The face value of the card remains the same.

Which gift cards are available now? There are dozens of the most popular gift cards available for purchase. A list of the merchants and card values is on the next page.

# Gift Card Fundraiser: Available Cards

Merchant	Value
Amazon	\$ 25.00
Amazon	\$ 100.00
Bahama Breeze	\$ 25.00
Bahama Breeze	\$ 100.00
Bath & Body Works	\$ 10.00
Bath & Body Works	\$ 25.00
Best Buy	\$ 25.00
Best Buy	\$ 100.00
Best Buy	\$ 250.00
Bonefish Grill	\$ 25.00
Bonefish Grill	\$ 50.00
Bass Pro Shops & Cabela's	\$ 25.00
Bass Pro Shops & Cabela's	\$ 100.00
Bed, Bath & Beyond	\$ 25.00
Bed, Bath & Beyond	\$ 100.00
Carrabba's Italian Grill	\$ 25.00
Carrabba's Italian Grill	\$ 50.00
Chipotle Mexican Grill	\$ 10.00
Chipotle Mexican Grill	\$ 25.00
Cracker Barrel	\$ 10.00
Cracker Barrel	\$ 25.00
CVS Pharmacy	\$ 10.00
CVS Pharmacy	\$ 25.00
CVS Pharmacy	\$ 100.00
Dominos	\$ 10.00
Dominos	\$ 25.00
Dick's Sporting Goods	\$ 25.00
Dick's Sporting Goods	\$ 100.00
Disney	\$ 25.00
Disney	\$ 100.00
Dunkin' Donuts	\$ 10.00
Dunkin' Donuts	\$ 25.00
GameStop	\$ 25.00
Home Depot®	\$ 25.00
Home Depot®	\$ 100.00
Home Depot®	\$ 500.00
iTunes & App Store	\$ 25.00
iTunes & App Store	\$ 100.00
iTunes & App Store	\$ 500.00

Merchant	Value
Kohl's	\$ 25.00
Kohl's	\$ 100.00
Longhorn Steakhouse	\$ 25.00
Longhorn Steakhouse	\$ 100.00
Lowe's	\$ 25.00
Lowe's	\$ 100.00
Lowe's	\$ 500.00
Macy's	\$ 25.00
Macy's	\$ 100.00
Nike	\$ 25.00
Office Depot/Office Max	\$ 25.00
Office Depot/Office Max	\$ 100.00
Old Navy	\$ 25.00
Old Navy	\$ 100.00
Olive Garden	\$ 25.00
Olive Garden	\$ 100.00
Outback Steakhouse	\$ 25.00
Outback Steakhouse	\$ 50.00
Panera Bread	\$ 10.00
Panera Bread	\$ 25.00
Panera Bread	\$ 50.00
Publix	\$ 25.00
Publix	\$ 100.00
Red Lobster	\$ 10.00
Red Lobster	\$ 25.00
Sam's Club	\$ 25.00
Sam's Club [Sam's Club	\$ 50.00
Sam's Club cards can be	\$ 100.00
Sam's Club used at	\$ 250.00
Sam's Club Walmart]	\$ 500.00
Sephora	\$ 25.00
Sonic	\$ 10.00
Sonic	\$ 25.00
Starbucks	\$ 10.00
Starbucks	\$ 25.00
Starbucks	\$ 50.00
Subway Restaurants	\$ 10.00
Subway Restaurants	\$ 50.00
Taco Bell	\$ 10.00
Taco Bell	\$ 25.00

Merchant	Value
Target	\$ 10.00
Target	\$ 25.00
Target	\$ 50.00
Target	\$ 100.00
Target	\$ 250.00
Texas Roadhouse	\$ 25.00
Texas Roadhouse	\$ 100.00
Visa Gift Card	\$ 25.00
Visa Gift Card <b>No</b>	\$ 50.00
Visa Gift Card <b>Activation</b>	\$ 100.00
Visa Gift Card <b>Fees</b>	\$ 250.00
Visa Gift Card	\$ 500.00
Walmart	\$ 25.00
Walmart [Walmart Cards	\$ 50.00
Walmart can be used at	\$ 100.00
Walmart Sam's Club]	\$ 250.00
Walmart	\$ 500.00
Wawa	\$ 25.00
Wawa	\$ 100.00



The Abiding Savior Lutheran Church and Preschool Second Annual Trunk or Treat/Fall Festival on October 23 was a spectacular success with five hundred people in attendance. Thank you for your candy donations and to the church members who decorated a trunk for the event! We look forward to connecting with more preschool, church, and community families next year.

We are thankful to Danny, Jessica, and the youth group for all their hard work at the pumpkin patch! Each class had the opportunity to visit the pumpkin patch for story time with Ms. Brenda and helped to find the perfect class pumpkin! Each child also received his/her very own little pumpkin to decorate and take home.



During the month of November, the preschoolers will enjoy the Grateful

Gathering (Thanksgiving celebration with our families) on Friday, November 18, as we celebrate Thanksgiving. November Bible stories will include David and Jonathan, God Loves Naomi and Ruth, and The Savior is Coming! November themes include Health/Nutrition, Pilgrims/Native Americans/Turkeys, Thanksgiving, and Advent/Nativity. Preschool will be closed November 21-25 for Thanksgiving Break.

Looking ahead to the month of December, the preschool will be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair the week of December 5-9.

We will also be preparing our Christmas Pageants for December 8 and 9 this year to celebrate the birth of the Babe in Bethlehem.

We are thankful to God for His gifts and blessings. Abiding Savior Lutheran Preschool has been blessed with a supportive congregation, active parents, and an amazing team of teachers and assistants. Have a Blessed and Happy Thanksgiving!

Praising the Creator,  
Brenda Arden  
Preschool Director



# November Readers, Elders, Acolytes and Flowers

Readers	8:00 a.m.	10:45 a.m.	Readings
11/6/22	Pete Schmitt	Brenda Arden	Rev. 7:9-17 1 John 3:1-3
11/13/22	Phyllis Leone	Ann Stone	Mal. 4:1-6 2 Thess. 3:6-13
11/20/22	Marilyn Palumbo	Liz Torrence	Mal. 3:13-18 Col. 1:13-20
11/27/22	Chris Annis	Ralph Toppins	Is. 2:1-5 Rom. 13:11-14

*If you are interested in volunteering to read, email [office@abidingsavior.info](mailto:office@abidingsavior.info) and let us know what Sundays you are available.*

## Elders of the Month

8:00 a.m. - Derek Sain

10:45 a.m. - Fred Townsend

## Flowers

November 6 - Struckmeyer Family

November 13 - Marlene Swett

November 20 - Terry Family

November 27 - Morgan Family

Choose a date on the flower chart next to the church office and write your name and dedication if so desired. Flowers are \$40 for a pair.

# Birthdays and Anniversaries

## *Birthdays*

Jessica Schmitt 11/1  
Derek Sain 11/5  
Lisa Pulkkinen 11/8  
Rylee Williams 11/8  
Eckhard Schadow 11/11  
Heidi McKenzie 11/11  
Kathy Schmitt 11/16  
Sue Andes 11/16  
Kjerstin Terry 11/21  
Marj Evans 11/21  
Mark Nuckolls 11/21  
Samuel Ramsammy 11/25  
Georganne Eibe 11/29

## *Anniversaries*

Mark & Pam Gustafson 11/5  
Austin & Loren Struckmeyer 11/9  
Ron & Carol Wilson 11/25  
Paul & Susie Mandeville 11/30



# November Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1  5p AA Meeting 7p Capella	2	3  7p Capella	4  Middle School Youth Gathering	5  Middle School Youth Gathering
6 All Saints Sunday 8&10:45a Worship 9:15a Bible Breakfast 9:45 Bible Study 7p Youth	7  2p Wind Ensemble 6p Baton Twirlers	8  10a Young at Heart 5p AA Meeting 7p Capella	9  5p Praise Team Practice 6p Girl Scout Troop 813 6:30p Chancel Choir 7p AA Meeting	10	11  7:30p AA Meeting	12  10a LWR Sewing
13 8&10:45a Worship 9:15a Bible Breakfast 9:45 Bible Study 4p Youth	14  2p Wind Ensemble 6p Baton Twirlers 7p Church Council	15  5p AA Meeting 6p Elders Mtg 7p Capella	16  5p Praise Team Practice 7p AA Meeting 6:30p Chancel Choir	17	18  New Wine 7p 7:30p AA Meeting	19
20 Noisy Offering 8&10:45a Worship 9:15a Bible Breakfast 9:45 Bible Study	21  2p Wind Ensemble 6p Baton Twirlers	22  5p AA Meeting 6:30p Girl Scout Leaders mtg 7p Capella	23  7p Thanksgiving Eve Service 7p AA Meeting	24  Thanksgiving	25  5p Young Life 7:30p AA Meeting	26  10a LWR Sewing
27  8&10:45a Worship 9:15a Bible Breakfast 9:45 Bible Study	28  2p Wind Ensemble 6p Baton Twirlers	29  5p AA Meeting 7p Book Club 7p Girlscout Leader Meeting 7p Capella	30  5p Praise Team Practice 6:30p Chancel Choir 7p AA Meeting 7p Mid-week Advent			

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