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### Fruits of Faith: Thankfulness and Praise



In Luther's preaching and teaching on the Psalms, He identifies Thanklessness as one of the most common violations of the First and Second Commandments and the spirit of the First Article of the Apostles Creed. The Psalms are the Lord's Word given to the saints to meditate on the Lord and his gifts. Thankfulness recognizes our Lord as God alone. Thankfulness makes use of our Lord's Name in line with His will as we "call upon His Name [for] praise and [to] give thanks." Thankfulness celebrates His gifts as we "thank, praise, serve, and obey Him."

#### Faith Thanks the Lord for Extending His Reign over His Elect

All Saints' Day (November 1) is observed on the first Sunday of November (November 3). On All Saints' Day we thank our Lord for His work. First, that He became a flesh and blood human being in order to rescue us from our enemies and that he did not shrink away from the cross for us, that He was fully vindicated by the Father in His Resurrection. Second, that His saving promise has come to us along with all of His Saints and by His Holy Spirit brought us into His fellowship and family. We have been blessed with eternal life in Christ and have been numbered with His Saints. For that truth and comfort, we are supremely thankful.

#### For the Veterans Who have Protected the Proclamation of the Gospel among us

On Sunday, November 10, during Veteran's Weekend, we are thankful for all who have served as members of the United States Armed Forces. In particular, for their work to preserve the proclamation of the Gospel. While the First Amendment protects the right of all speech, even the right to denounce Jesus Christ and use His Name in vain, we will use our blood bought right to proclaim His blood bought salvation for all nations. The Lord extends His Cross and Resurrection to people who reject it, He does not reject them, they reject Him. In the same way, the Service Member lives and dies to guard and protect all speech. We honor their sacrifice by using our voices to trumpet the salvation secured by Jesus Christ.

#### For His Church and Our Congregation

The Church still at work here and now is called to gather its resources in order to accomplish this very work. So many of our members have dutifully rolled up their sleeves to prepare a work plan for 2020. This ministry calendar and accompanying budget provides the plan for our collective Christian efforts to put our confirmation vows into action. We have professed before our Lord and before one another that the Scriptures will direct all that we are, say, and do; that we will work in alignment with

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# November Lectionary Summaries



**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST  
(Proper 26C)**  
(3 November 2019)  
(All Saints' Day Observed)

Isaiah 1:10–18  
2 Thessalonians 1:1–5 (6–10), 11–12  
Luke 19:1–10

## *The Lord Comes to Save and Call Us to Himself by the Tree of His Cross*

God will judge “those who do not obey the gospel” (2 Thess. 1:8), but “when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven” (2 Thess. 1:7), He will “be glorified in his saints” (2 Thess. 1:10). For by His cross, you are “considered worthy of the kingdom of God” (2 Thess. 1:5). Therefore, “give ear to the teaching of our God” (Is. 1:10), and “let us reason together” by faith in His Gospel (Is. 1:18). “Make yourselves clean” (Is. 1:16), not by “the blood of bulls, or of lambs, or of goats” (Is. 1:11), but by the blood of Christ. His salvation comes to you by grace, as it came to Zacchaeus. That man sought “to see who Jesus was,” but he could not “because he was small in stature” (Luke 19:3). It is by way of a tree that Zacchaeus is found by the One he sought, for Jesus Himself “was about to pass that way” (Luke 19:4). The Lord calls Zacchaeus down and goes “in to be the guest of a man who is a sinner” (Luke 19:7). So also, He visits us as sinners, securing eternal redemption for us through the tree of His holy cross.



**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST  
(Proper 27C)**  
(10 November 2019)  
(Veteran's Day Observed)

Exodus 3:1–15  
2 Thessalonians 2:1–8, 13–17  
Luke 20:27–40

## *The Triune God Curbs Evil and Overcomes Death with Resurrection*

Christians live as “sons of God, being sons of the resurrection” (Luke 20:36), for the Lord our God “is not God of the dead, but of the living” (Luke 20:38). “Those who deny that there is a resurrection” (Luke 20:27) neither know the Scriptures nor the power of God, but the baptized faithful know “that the dead are raised” (Luke 20:37). For the Lord, who was, and is and is to come, knows Israel’s sufferings and has “come down to deliver them” (Ex. 3:8). Moses reveals the name of Yahweh to God’s chosen people, by which He is “remembered throughout all generations” (Ex. 3:15). In contrast to that sacred remembrance of His name, St. Paul warns against the antichrist, who “takes his seat in the temple of God” (2 Thess. 2:4). That lawless man preaches and practices the activity of Satan. Christians, however, are comforted by the coming of the Lord Jesus, who slays the antichrist and refutes his false doctrine “with the breath of his mouth” (2 Thess. 2:8). By His preaching, “stand firm and hold to the traditions that you were taught” (2 Thess. 2:15). Hear, receive and believe God’s promise of love, comfort and good

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the Lutheran Confessions because they give voice the Scriptural Truth and align us with our brothers and sisters in the faith. This work plan for 2020, expressed in a calendar and budget, gathers the commitment of Faith’s officers and board members accounting for over half of our worshipping congregation. All of our directors have provided their requests and your Stewardship board is ready to present you a motion that takes full account of our last two years of generous response to our work together and our confidence that we will together not grow weary of doing good. We are the only Lutheran Church in Pulaski County and the fields are open for planting, cultivating, and harvesting. We anticipate celebrating that Gospel work and service together at our Voters’ Meeting to approve the proposed calendar and budget laying a firm foundation for our work together in 2020.

Serving you, Serving Jesus,

Pastor John Perling



**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST  
(Proper 28C)  
(17 November 2019)**

Malachi 4:1–6  
2 Thessalonians 3:(1–5) 6–13  
Luke 21:5–28 (29–36)

***God’s Plan of Redemption Overcomes Earthly  
Destruction and Violence***

There are signs of the Lord’s coming all around: the cross that marks His Church, the violence and death of the sinful world, and the shaking of the natural order. “*There will be great distress upon the earth*” (Luke 21:23), but the faithful know that “*the kingdom of God is near*” (Luke 21:31). Therefore, “*straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near*” (Luke 21:28). Be awake and alert, and heed the words of Christ, which “*will not pass away*” (Luke 21:33). For you, “*the sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings*” (Mal. 4:2). He sends His preachers of repentance in the spirit and power of Elijah “*before the great and awesome day of the LORD comes*” (Mal. 4:5), in order to “*direct your hearts to the love of God and to the steadfastness of Christ*” (2 Thess. 3:5). Although you are often faithless, “*the Lord is faithful,*” and by the preaching of His Word “*he will establish you and guard you against the evil one*” (2 Thess. 3:3). Therefore, “*do not grow weary in doing good*” (2 Thess. 3:13). In the midst of calamity, believe upon the Lord, Jesus Christ.



**LAST SUNDAY OF THE  
CHURCH YEAR  
(24 November 2019)  
(Christ the King Sunday)  
(Thanksgiving Day Observed)**

Malachi 3:13–18  
Colossians 1:13–20  
Luke 23:27–43

***Jesus Christ Reigns, Enduring the Cross — Its  
Scorn and Shame***

The Lord Jesus reigns in love among those who are baptized in His name. “*They shall be mine,*” He says, “*and I will spare them as a man spares his son who serves him*” (Mal. 3:17). Jesus’ service through crucifixion for sinful men anchors us in new life. In the proclamation of His Son, God makes His justice clear, defining “*the distinction between the righteous and the wicked*” (Mal. 3:18). He truly is “*the King of the Jews*” (Luke 23:38), who governs His Church with all authority in heaven and on earth. He has come into His Kingdom by His cross, and He graciously remembers us in paradise. Therefore, do not weep for Him, but with repentant faith “*weep for yourselves and for your children*” (Luke 23:28). Then the mountains and hills of Jerusalem, His holy Church, shall cover you with His righteousness and peace. For He “*is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation*” (Col. 1:15). “*All things were created through him and for him*” (Col. 1:16), and “*all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell*” bodily in Him, reconciling all things to Himself “*by the blood of his cross*” (Col. 1:19–20).

# LADIES AID

Our Ladies Aid Society meets the first Thursday of the month, November 7, 2019 at 12:30 p.m. beginning with a light lunch and Bible Study in the downstairs Parish Hall followed by a short business meeting. We welcome all ladies of Faith to join us for our monthly Bible Study and Business Meeting. We hope you will come and join us for an afternoon of fellowship.

At our meeting on November 7, Karen Boorum will be leading the Bible Study. Please bring your Lutheran Woman's Quarterly Fall issue.

\*\*Note - All ladies of Faith will be receiving a questionnaire regarding the Lutheran Woman's Quarterly, please complete it and return to Karen Boorum. The refreshments for the meeting will be provided by Heidi Perling and Linda Keener.

Our Annual Church Bazaar will be held on November 2, 2019 beginning at 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. We will be serving soup or chili, rolls, pie and coffee or drink. If you have any craft items, baked goods, (breads, cookies, candy, pies, cakes, etc.) small plants, that you could donate, it would be greatly appreciated. Come and join us for a good meal and find some items you need in your home. Tell your friends and neighbors about our Bazaar.

Ladies Aid will be providing refreshments on Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019. Members serving refreshments will be: Emma Gill, Mary Jones, Heidi Perling, Beverly Richard, Mary Smith/or LuAnn Clark. Thank you, ladies. After worship, we take a moment to catch up with one another, pray for each other, and look forward to the week ahead.

Thursday, November 21, 2019 is our project workday beginning at 10:30 a.m. Our Christmas Card project, preparing special Christmas Cards for our local nursing homes is almost completed. Many beautiful cards were created from recycled Christmas Cards to bring happiness to those in nursing homes. Save the Christmas Cards you do not want and please donate them to our Ladies Aid so we can create beautiful cards. Hopefully, now that we have electric outlets in the room where we will be sewing, we will be making pretty sundresses and quilts for the Orphan Train and World Relief project. A big special thank you for the donation of the sewing machines.

We will also be celebrating November birthdays on the 21<sup>st</sup> at 1:00pm at La Familia Mexican Restaurant - 1018 Missouri Avenue - St. Robert - 573-336-3339. Ladies that are celebrating their birthday in November are: Joann Boettger, Liz Joyce, Kathy Drake, Connie Lund, Mitzi Sparks, and Barb BonGiovanni, Barb has moved but please remember Barb's birthday. (Send her a card or bring it to the Ladies Aid meeting on November 7<sup>th</sup>.) Call Linda Keener (573-774-1208) if you are planning to attend the luncheon. The birthday luncheon is a great opportunity to enjoy fellowship together.



Please save your Best Choice Labels from products sold at the local grocery stores, Town and Country Stores in Crocker, Dixon and Richland and Price Cutters in Waynesville. We need the bar code and numbers or just save the label and we will cut them. (If you purchase a package of Best Choice Water - there is a label on the top and bottom of the plastic wrapping and also on each bottle of water. If you have 24 in the package - there would be 26 labels available.) It is a fund raiser for our Ladies Aid.

Please keep saving your canceled stamps for our LWML Mission Grant Projects. Put them in Karen Boorum (G-2) mailbox. Also, save any hotel travel items (shampoos, lotions, soaps, etc) and place them in Flori's (E-4) mailbox or if too many items for the mailbox, bring them to the Ladies Aid meeting or workday or see Flori or Linda Keener.

Your support of our projects (Church Bazaar, donating Christmas cards, saving Best Choice Labels, saving stamps or the hotel travel items) is greatly appreciated.

May God lead and Bless our Ladies Aid Society, Always!

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## Ladies of Faith

Our Ladies of Faith group meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm in the church library. This is a wonderful way for working women to be a part of Ladies Aid. They are continuing their study of 'Family Trees and Olive Branches' by Christina Hergenrader.



## Board of Young People

### FUN SKATING...AND MORE TO COME!!!

Fun at the Retro-Plex!! The kids enjoyed the skating, video games, and the fellowship. Adults enjoyed watching the kids have fun, and ONE adult skated too. So fun was had by all.

NOW, check out the Church Calendar when you come to the next Voters' Assembly this month!! There will be many opportunities for our Youth to join in worship, fellowship and lots of Christian education at many events from now through 2020. Many of our young people will need financial help from the congregation. Our first Fund Raiser will begin at THANKSGIVING DINNER. (See "The Giving Table" article)

This fund raiser will probably not keep the Youth coffers filled with enough money to even give them 50% of their cost, much less seeking a scholarship to be able to attend the many events available throughout our Missouri District and this region. The National Youth Gathering will be in 2022, for which the cost will include not only registration and living expenses, but the cost of some travel distance. You will be informed of the events and the cost of each and how many of our young people need financial help.

Our next event hosted by the Missouri District Youth Fellowship is the Sr Hi Gathering at Cross Pointe Retreat Center in Rocky Mount, MO on Nov 22-24, 2019. Both Jared Munson and Henry Gordon are looking forward to this retreat. Brian and Martha Strong will transport and chaperone the two young men. The Board of Young People will pay 50% of the cost. Further scholarship support through the Board of Young People may be needed.

THE BOARD IS UP AND RUNNING!!  
CATCH A RIDE!!!  
SUPPORT OUR YOUTH...OUR FUTURE  
CHURCH!!!



## WHAT HAPPENED AT LWML ZONE RALLY?

As a former crop-duster, Rev. Dr. Brent Smith flew himself in to St. Robert-Waynesville-FLW airport! That was an impressive, great start on a short visit.

Pastor Smith was a missionary in Europe in his field of finance when he decided to become an ordained servant of the Word to go back to the mission field. He and his growing family spent many years in Croatia and Kazakhstan. He also was overseer of LCMS missionaries in Eurasia. The LWML Convention in Mobile enjoyed and appreciated his Keynote Address this past June.

The business meeting included hearing from the delightful Kaitlyn Ehlers from Houston's Holy Cross who was one of two Young Woman Representatives for Missouri District at the National LWML Convention in Mobile. She truly shared her enthusiasm for being part of the LWML. Since she has been a faithful YWR at both District and National level she has now been asked to be part of the YWR team at the District Convention coming up in June in Springfield.

President Karen Boorum shared information about the ballots cast in Mobile: the Bylaws were accepted as updated; approving the Mites Mission Goal for 2019-2021 for a total of **\$2.1 million**; and the election of Debbie Larson from Rocky Mountain District as our new LWML President.

Karen then shared her favorite part of every convention – the reports from missionaries telling where and how the Mites were spent. Lynn Corker, a missionary in Uganda told about all those Mites you ladies donated made Christians out of many, many people in Uganda....AND IT WAS ALL YOUR FAULT!! Then they made bricks from the mud and were taught by others how to bake them in a kiln which made for a sturdy brick building and what did they use it for?!?!?!? A CHURCH!! To share God's Word...AND IT WAS ALL YOUR FAULT!! She then told other things that your gifts did for the Ugandans. Jean Jaskierny shared the thrill of going to Tanzania and her work with the Christian ladies there with all the sewing machines that your Mites purchased, along with a concrete building in which to house them. How thrilling!

THANK YOU ALL for your generosity!

## Ladies Aid Church Bazaar

November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019

9AM-2PM

Crafts, Baked Goods,  
Local Honey & Plants

Lunch Served 11 AM-2 PM  
Chili or Chicken Noodle Soup  
Rolls, Drink and Pie  
\$6.00  
Pie and Coffee  
\$3.00

For more information contact  
Marion Munson – 573-736-5196

Or

Linda Keener – 573-774-1208



## Widows of Faith

The Widows of Faith will meet on  
**Wednesday, November 6, 2019** at

Colton's, at 12:30 p.m. We hope all widows will join us on this outing. For more, contact Liz Joyce at 573-336-7331.



## Hello, Choir!

There's an opportunity coming up to sing Handel's Messiah along with professional soloists and orchestra.

(Wouldn't Kitty love that?) The Rolla Community Choir will begin Messiah rehearsals in November. Let me know if you have any questions about the Messiah schedule. You're obviously not required to join in, but it will be FUN, and I hope you'll consider it.

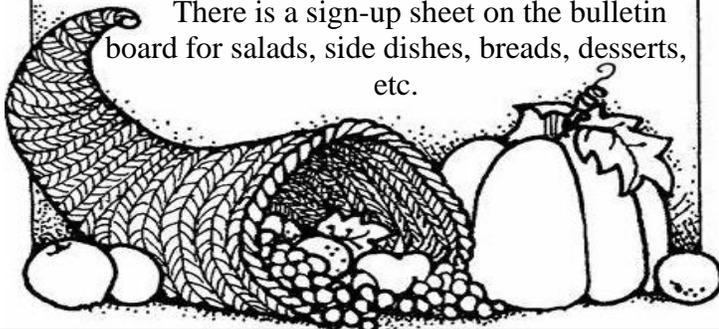
For those interested in coming to enjoy the performance, it is Sunday, December 15th at 3 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church in Rolla.

In the meantime, stay tuned and stay in tune!

--Heidi Perling

Faith will have its annual Thanksgiving Dinner after worship on Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>.

There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for salads, side dishes, breads, desserts, etc.



## Board of Christian Education

We are looking for a few good men and women! The Board of Christian Education needs some help with our children's Sunday School education.



As you may or may not know, Michelle and Mitzi are the only teachers for our young children attending

Sunday School. They are not always able to be at church on Sunday and the only person who fills in for them is Marion Munson, our school superintendent. We would love for some people to be willing to serve as substitute teachers to cover their classes when they are not available. This usually only happens once or twice every 2 to 3 months. Lessons are already planned, you just need to follow the format. No teacher education necessary. If you would be willing to serve as a substitute, please contact Michelle Jones.

## Board of Stewardship

### MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE



We're so close!

Thank you to everyone for your ongoing support of our Organ Campaign.

We are getting very close to having the funds needed to purchase the new organ and have it installed by Easter!

Help us to close the gap by the end of the year!

Target Goal: \$77,897

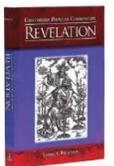
Current Balance: \$58,774.11

**Still Needed: \$19,152.89**

## Men's Club

The Men's Club Bible Prayer Breakfast will meet on Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup>.

Breakfast is served at 8:00am followed by Bible study and prayer at 9:00am. Join us as we continue our study of the book of Revelation.



# Cook's Corner



## Cream of Turkey & Wild Rice Soup

### Ingredients

- 1 tablespoon extra-virgin olive oil
- 2 cups sliced mushrooms, (about 4 ounces)
- ¾ cup chopped celery
- ¾ cup chopped carrots
- ¼ cup chopped shallots
- ¼ cup all-purpose flour
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- ¼ teaspoon freshly ground pepper
- 4 cups reduced-sodium chicken broth
- 1 cup quick-cooking or instant wild rice, (see Ingredient Note)
- 3 cups shredded cooked chicken, or turkey (12 ounces; see Tip)
- ½ cup reduced-fat sour cream
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley

### Instructions

1. Heat oil in a large saucepan over medium heat. Add mushrooms, celery, carrots and shallots and cook, stirring, until softened, about 5 minutes. Add flour, salt and pepper and cook, stirring, for 2 minutes more.
2. Add broth and bring to a boil, scraping up any browned bits. Add rice and reduce heat to a simmer. Cover and cook until the rice is tender, 5 to 7 minutes. Stir in turkey (or chicken), sour cream and parsley and cook until heated through, about 2 minutes more.

- Ingredient note: Quick-cooking or instant wild rice has been parboiled to reduce the cooking time. Conventional wild rice takes 40 to 50 minutes to cook. Be sure to check the cooking directions when selecting your rice—some brands labeled “quick” take about 30 minutes to cook. If you can't find the quick-cooking variety, just add cooked conventional wild rice along with the turkey at the end of Step 2.

- Tip: To poach chicken breasts, place boneless, skinless chicken breasts in a medium skillet or saucepan. Add lightly salted water to cover and bring to a boil. Cover, reduce heat to low and simmer gently until chicken is cooked through and no longer pink in the middle, 10 to 12 minutes.

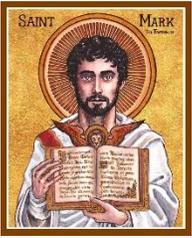
-Recipe from EatingWell Test Kitchen  
@ EatingWell.com

If you would like to include a recipe to be printed in the PUMP, please place it in The Pump mailbox or email the church office at [office@felclcms.org](mailto:office@felclcms.org).



## Bible Studies

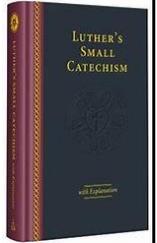
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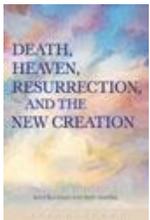
The Gospel according to Saint Mark announces that the Lord the Reigns! Jesus Christ has authority to reorder all Creation . He is working through His Words and Deeds to gather and bless all nations. What Moses and Prophets hoped for Jesus gives and will give.

### Luther's Small Catechism Wednesday 9am

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod authorized preparation of a new edition of Luther's Small Catechism. The new edition was to recognize the need for adult education and family devotions. This 2017 edition is currently being used for our confirmation classes and the Crocker Bible Study is reading, marking, learning, and taking it to heart on Wednesday mornings. Written by Martin Luther in 1529, the Small Catechism provides a brief, clear summary of God's Word on the essentials of the Christian faith. In question-and-answer format, it explores the Six Chief Parts of Christian Doctrine and includes daily prayers, a table of duties for Christians in their various callings, and a guide for Christians as they prepare to receive Holy Communion.



### Resurrection and New Creation Tuesday 3pm

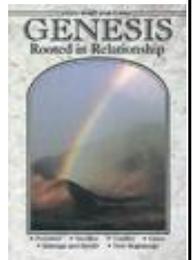


#### **New Time and New Study**

Death wasn't part of God's original design for humanity, it's an unfortunate reality of living in a fallen world. It feels unnatural because it is. But Christ has conquered death; it has no hold over us. In death, Christ becomes our all in all as we live forever in communion with Him. In light of this promise that is sealed in our Baptism, we can live this impermanent life as an act of bold confession, trust, and hope. This six session Bible study examines the role the physical body plays in life and death, the experience of dying, and the nature of the new creation and our resurrected bodies.

### Genesis Thursday 9am

People seem to have lost their sense of belonging. They ask, "Who am I?" Because of sin, people have forgotten who they are in relationship to God and one another. As we begin the study of Genesis January 10th, we find God's love for us in Christ, which heals broken relationships and provides power to strengthen relationships between us and others.



### Family Trees and Olive Branches

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday Evenings 6:30pm

Christmas and New Year's put family relationships center stage, good and bad. We see up close the tensions in our relationships we would like healed and we long for intentional ways to pass Christ-centered traditions on to the generations growing up behind us. FT&OB tackles these very concerns with practical helps for health and healing in our past, our present, and our family's future.



## Birthdays

8 Joann Boettger  
9 Kiki Owens  
15 Fred Tripp  
18 Barb BonGiovanni  
Charlie Holsten  
Liz Joyce  
21 Michelle Jones  
25 Kathy Drake  
Connie Lund  
27 Mitzi Sparks



## Members & Friends

## Baptisms

1 Joan Houser  
3 Eli Hinchman  
5 Danielle Rogers  
Kathleen Rogers  
7 Keith Kubinski  
11 Ray Jones  
Mary Littlepage  
17 LuAnn Clark  
Smitty Smith  
18 Chelsea Howery  
23 Owen Owens  
Kiki Owens  
29 Aidan Hueppelsheuser

## Anniversaries

4, 1961	Jerry & Janet Driscoll
15, 2003	Brian & Martha Strong
18, 1976	Mike & Johnna Boerner
20, 1948	Jim & Marie Matthews
29, 2013	Frank & Elizabeth Luczak

## Area Events



### November Events

**November 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30-**  
Pulaski County Farmers' Market, Waynesville

**November 2-**  
Paranormal Investigations of the Historic Talbot House,  
Waynesville

**November 11-** Trail of Heroes Flag Display, Richland

**November 11-** Veterans' Day Ceremony & Parade,  
Saint Robert



## FALL BACK

Daylight Saving Time Ends  
2 AM November 3, 2019

*As we prepare our clocks to "fall back" for the end of Daylight Saving Time, this is a chance to also prepare your home and family for fire and weather emergencies.*

1. Do a fire drill at home and write a family communication plan
2. Test and replace the batteries in your NOAA Weather Radio
3. Replace the batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors