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From the Vicar's Desk
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“³⁵ Therefore stay awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or when the rooster crows, or in the morning—³⁶ lest he come suddenly and find you asleep. ³⁷ And what I say to you I say to all: Stay awake.” – Mark 13:35-37

I have found it humorous that the beginning of my vicarage at Redeemer Lutheran coincides with the middle of the season after Pentecost. In some traditions this season is called “ordinary time.” Of course, for me it has been anything but ordinary! Having moved to a new place and started new work it seems like quite the “unordinary” time. With the school year having begun it is a new and exciting time for many as children begin new experiences and families settle into new routines. Yet, the church year does not reflect these new beginnings. Just the opposite. It continues in the middle of the season after Pentecost on a march to the end of the church year.

Calendars order our lives. Many of us even order our lives around up to three different calendars! The Gregorian calendar beginning in January, the school calendar beginning in September, and the church calendar beginning again with Advent at the end of November. Outside of Christmas and Easter, the church year can be the easiest of the three calendars to lose track of, but for a moment I invite you to take a look at the church year and reflect on how it orders our life.

Now, in the season after Pentecost our focus is on the life and work of the church. This is the life that we live with the resurrected Christ who continually guides and strengthens the church. At this time, we learn the church continues, by the grace of God, in the work given to us to do. We live together, forgive one another, and spread the Gospel to all who would hear it. I have learned over the last two months that my start as vicar at Redeemer Lutheran Church was not the beginning of something new but the continuation of the work of God that has been going on here for a long time. It may have been the beginning of my “vicarage year,” but for the Church it was simply the continuation of the season after Pentecost, and I am learning how to play my part in it.

Likewise, as new patterns, habits, and experiences begin at this time of the year through school and work, the people of God are reminded that the church continues in its same work that it has been doing since Christ’s resurrection on that first Easter. We are reminded of the constancy and stability of Christ our savior and Lord. The same work of the forgiveness of sins and the giving of life and salvation happens both at Christmas time and the middle of the Sundays after Pentecost. We, then, are reminded that we are called to receive the gifts of God and sing His praise both on special days like Christmas and Easter and every other Sunday of the year.

As the Sundays after Pentecost continue, soon their themes will shift from the continuing work of the Church to the end times as we likewise approach the end of the church year. In those last weeks of November, we will be reminded that the work of the Church will someday come to an end as Christ returns a second time to bring about the new Heavens and the new Earth. Jesus tells us to “Stay awake” in preparation of that time since we do not know when it will come. That is, we are called to stay strong in the faith, to receive God’s gifts of grace and the forgiveness of sins, and to hear His Word of life everlasting.

ATTENTION DARTBALL PLAYERS: Dartball will play this season. Games will begin Tuesday, October 5th at 7:30 p.m. The Redeemer Dartball Team plans to hold a practice night to warm up those throwing arms on **Tuesday, Sept. 28th at 7 PM** in the Multi-purpose Room. All confirmed males are welcome. The team is willing to teach new players how to play Dartball (a cross between darts & baseball). Questions, contact Team Captain Ken Smith at 219-688-9030.



OCTOBER IS LWML MONTH.

Redeemer's Ladies Society will be having its LWML (Women in Mission) congregational MITE Collection on the weekend of **October 2nd & 3rd**. The new mission grant list will be displayed. Several district grants were funded to help Northwest Indiana as well as throughout the Indiana-Kentucky District. In fact 75% of MITEs collected will stay within our district. **A Door Offering will be held after all three services.**

FALL SUNDAY SCHOOL has restarted in person at **9:30 a.m. in the North Classroom for children age 3 through 7th grade.** *If you did not pre-register your child for Sunday School, there is a short form to fill out before class.* We look forward to teaching the children about God's Word in person!

TRUSTEES will meet **Sundays October 3rd and November 7th at 12PM** in the MPR. Many projects are in the works and planned for this year. Trustees are always looking for more help. Come to a meeting or speak with Stacy or A.J. Broviak about project needs.

LAKE COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE - LIFE CHAIN will be held on **Sunday, Oct. 3rd from 2-3 PM** will take place on Ridge Road from Wicker Park to the Illinois State Line. More questions? Call 219-838-1138 or visit <https://www.lakeloveslife.org/>

CHOIR IS COMING BACK! The Redeemer Choir led by Colette Martin & Meghan Kleinschmidt will begin rehearsing in the upstairs choir loft on the First and Third Mondays at 6:00 PM beginning on **Monday, Oct. 4!** Come join us!

THE LIFELIGHT CLASS meets on **Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.** in the Multipurpose Room. Vicar Christian Mundorf is leading the class in the study "LifeLight: John Part 2". It's not too late to join!

ATTENTION LADIES OF REDEEMER. The Mary and Martha Circle (formerly Ladies Society) will be meeting **Thursdays, October 7th & November 4th at 1:00 p.m.** in the MPR. Please join us (ALL ladies are invited) for dessert, fellowship and the latest updates. *Sept. 12th Meeting Minutes are included in newsletter.*

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MEETINGS will now meet at **5:30 p.m.** on the last Tuesdays each month. Please speak with Pastor Eric or Colette Martin if you would like to join the committee. (Oct. 26 & Nov. 30)

GARDEN CARE & MAINTENANCE: Weeding on your own schedule is always appreciated! There is a constant need for weeding around church. If you plan to do more extensive garden maintenance, please coordinate with the church office first to avoid duplicating efforts or in case something is being treated/receiving special care. All volunteer help is appreciated! Some major fall maintenance and winterizing, such as cutting back plants and removing bulbs, will be done on a Saturday in October, please watch bulletins and Redeemer reminder emails for the date. If you would like to help, let the church office know and Stacy will alert you when the date is set.

SWADDLING CLOTHES CENTER at Grace Lutheran Church, Dyer, is a ministry of our Hammond Circuit Congregation Churches, to help mothers & babies in need. Swaddling Clothes helps families with diapers, wipes, and clothing on the third Saturday of the month: **Saturdays, October 16 & November 20.** Visit www.facebook.com/swaddlingclothesdyer for the most up-to-date information on work days, current needs and shopping hours. **Volunteers are needed!** **Work Days are 1st & 2nd Thursdays from 10-11:30 a.m.** See Pastor Eric to volunteer. **CURRENT NEEDS:** diapers, wipes (flip-top refills), baby wash, diaper cream, and clothing (newborn to 3T). The donation bin in the back parking lot of Grace Lutheran Church in Dyer is available 24/7 or you may drop off items in the Redeemer foyer under the large bulletin board shelf. **THANK YOU to all who have generously donated time & items.**

ATTENTION REDEEMER WOMEN – It's LWML Hammond Zone Rally Time! The women at Trinity Lutheran Church in Lowell are hosting the LWML Fall Hammond Zone Rally on **Wednesday, October 20, 2021.** The guest speaker will be Don Schepel from the Gideons. Registration will start at 9:00 a.m. with a Continental Breakfast and a Catered Lunch for \$6.00. We (at Redeemer) will carpool or you can drive yourself. Please sign-up by Sunday, October 17th on the Attendance Sign-Up Form if you are planning to attend and also indicate if you wish to carpool or drive yourself. The sign up form is on the LWML/Mary & Martha bulletin board in the East Hall. We will carpool from Redeemer's Parking Lot and leave at 8:10 a.m. Contact Marilyn Kaegebein at 219-838-0649 if you have questions.



REMEMBER TO FALL BACK SATURDAY, NOV. 6!
TURN CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR BEFORE BED.
DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS OFFICIALLY AT 2AM
ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2021.



Little Lambs is looking to fill our treasure box. We are looking for small items that the kids can pick out such as Happy Meal toys, small stuffed animals, bubbles and trinkets. The children get to pick out

of the box when they fill their behavior reports and other things. Donations can be put on the U shaped table in the Preschool Room. Thank you!!

ALL SAINTS' DAY OBSERVED NOV. 6 & 7, 2021.

It has been a long standing tradition of Redeemer congregation to observe the first weekend in November as All Saints' Day. During the services that weekend, the names of those members of Redeemer congregation who have gone to be with the Lord during the previous 12 months are read. The names of those commemorated at the service will be listed in the December/January newsletter.

Letter of the LAW

(Lutherans at Work – Redeemer's Youth Group)

THANK YOU!! The Region Ale Dining Out Fundraiser – Sunday, August 29th was very successful. The youth raised \$65.35 from members dining , but Region Ale rounded up their donation to \$100.00! Thank you to those who participated and to Region Ale for their extra generosity.

The Youth Group would like to THANK everyone who participated in their Soap Sale! The orders will be available for pick up the weekend of Oct. 2 & 3. See Vicar Christian.

Bible Study: Youth Bible study will continue Sundays at 9:15am in the MPR with Vicar Christian Mundorf studying the book of Matthew.

The next dining out fundraiser will be on October 17th at Oberweis (725 Main St.) in Schererville. Come between 10am-9pm to purchase dairy products, beverages, and sweet treats and help the youth too! *No discounts or coupons can be used toward fundraising purchases.*

Pie Sale: The Youth will be hosting a Pie Sale fundraiser. Watch for an order form in the foyer. Orders will be due Sunday, October 24th and then ready for pick up on Saturday, November 6th. Order your holiday pies!

A Parent-Youth Meeting to plan for a trip to Higher Things in July 2022 will take place in the MPR on Sunday, November 7th during the Education hour, after dropping of Food Drive bags in the neighborhood.

Youth Fundraisers help the youth to be able to attend the annual summer Higher Things Conference where youth are engaged in topical discussions & presentations and attend several worship services each day.

YOUTH FOOD DRIVE L.A.W. is sponsoring a food drive for St. James the Less' food pantry. We ask that you bring in food that would be at a Thanksgiving dinner. As you are buying food for your Thanksgiving dinner, please buy an extra of something and bring it to church. We will have the share cupboard (big wooden box) out in the foyer to place your donations in. We will be collecting **November 7th through November 14th.**

A FALL CONGREGATIONAL ASSEMBLY will be held **Sunday, November 14th following the 10:45 a.m. service** to present and adopt the 2022 Mission Spending Plan. Important updates on the boiler pipe repair and potential roof project will also be presented. Moving forward with projects may be voted as well. Please plan to attend! A copy of the proposed Mission Spending Plan will be posted on the large bulletin board in the foyer before the meeting. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the 2022 Mission Spending Plan, please contact Paul Boughamer (Chair, Planning & Stewardship) prior to the meeting.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS – REDEEMER THANKSGIVING FEAST – Sunday, November 14th at 5PM. Redeemer's Fellowship Committee is bringing back the Thanksgiving Feast! Details are still in the planning phase, so watch future bulletins and Redeemer Reminder emails for menus & ticket prices.

If you would like to help with events at Redeemer, please contact Pastor Kleinschmidt.

THE ANGEL TREE (a Redeemer annual tradition) will be set up & adorned with names of children and families in need this holiday season. Please take an angel ornament, buy a gift, wrap it with the angel tag attached, and place it by the tree in the foyer. Questions, contact Jane Kuva. *Watch for it Nov. 14th!*

DECEMBER/JANUARY NEWSLETTER DEADLINE will be MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15th!

WOUNDED HEALERS® HOLIDAY HELP PROGRAM is scheduled for **Sunday, November 21, 2021, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.** at the St. James Hall, 9640 Kennedy Avenue, Highland. All of the sessions were canceled for 2020/2021, but they hope to have their holiday program this year and restart Grief groups in March 2022. This program is a non-denominational FREE holiday support program to help those grieving.

UPDATES can be found at their website:

<http://woundedhealers-nwi.com/>

Or call & leave a message at 219-924-5577.

THE TUESDAY AM LADIES BIBLE CLASS is currently spending the first 30 minutes of class on the Catechism and then continuing the study of the Book of Acts . We meet **from 9:30-11 a.m.** It is a joy to study God's Word together. So please join us and share your thoughts and questions with us each week. Call Dorothy Hutson at 219-595-0341 for more information.

HANGING OF THE GREENS. The date/time (*Nov. 28th or later*) for this year's Hanging of the Greens (decorating Redeemer) for Advent/Christmas 2021 is still to be determined. The Kreis family will again be spearheading the decorating. Please watch future bulletins and emails for more information on how you can participate.

HELP TOUCH LIVES WITH THRIVENT CHOICESM
If you are a member of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, remember that your benefits may include Thrivent ChoiceSM, a charitable grant program. You can help support your congregation by choosing REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH, HIGHLAND, IN when directing your Thrivent ChoiceSM dollars. *Visit Thrivent.com/thriventchoice for more information.*

THANK YOU TO THE MANY MEMBERS WHO HAVE DONATED THEIR CHOICE DOLLARS.

SAVE THE DATE: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5TH MARY & MARTHA CHRISTMAS MEETING. The special Christmas meeting will take place after late service. All ladies of Redeemer are invited to join. Watch future bulletins and emails for more information.

MEMBERSHIP AND HOLY COMMUNION AT REDEEMER: If you, a family member, or a friend would like to know more about being Lutheran or becoming a member at Redeemer and receiving Holy Communion, please talk to Pastor Kleinschmidt. Adult Instruction classes can be planned around your schedule. In the Lutheran tradition, all members are instructed before receiving the Sacrament of the Altar, and a total of six classes at Redeemer give an overview of the Christian faith and Lutheran teaching.

Please remember to call to alert the Pastor & Vicar if you are in the hospital and would like a visit. (219-838-4898). Hospitals often do not alert the church office. Pastor & Vicar are willing to visit members in the hospital or at home, but they need to be alerted to the need by the individual or a family member/caretaker. They would also like to include you or your family member in the prayers, if you would like to be included. (*Note: Prayers are live-streamed as part of the Sunday service.*)

BIG REDEEMER THANKS TO...

- Trisha Laich for volunteering and making the Live Stream service so much more dynamic with hymns and zooms every Sunday.
- Our S.O.S. Organists who are joyfully serving during services: Lisa Doughman; Julie Evans; Carl Fields; Peggy Glennie; Elizabeth Hecimovich; Emily Hecimovich; Sarah Hildenbrand; Jill Kreis; Desiree Ladewig; Colette Martin; Michelle McGill-Vargas; Ron Murphy; Dan & Brittany Nieman; Joe Stewarts; Maggie Stewarts; and Stacy Broviak.
- The Mowing Crew for volunteering to take turns maintaining the church lawns: Greg McBroom; Susan Cashman; Jason, Michelle, & Wyatt Kucginski; Desiree Ladewig; Gary McBroom; Roy Nagel; Dan & Brittany Nieman; Fred Schutte; and Joe Stewarts.
- Sue Rohling, Colleen Lulinski, Keith Aurand, Joe and Maggie Stewarts, Renee Reimer and Gail Gholson for all of their hard work maintaining the beautiful gardens all season long.
- Our Church Work Day Crew (Aug. 28) John Kreis, Joe Stewarts, Maggie Stewarts, Pastor Eric Kleinschmidt and A.J. & Stacy Broviak.
- Deanna Ryskamp helping with the August/September Newsletter mailing.
- Ginger Hybl sending out birthday postcards.
- Mary & Dennis Russell for changing the outside sign.
- Donna Wanicki for sending Cradle Roll.
- Our faithful financial helpers: weekly counters Rich Kowal, Ken Smith & Richard Schepler; Financial Secretary Barb Boughamer; and Treasurer Laura Toberman.
- Our Christian Education volunteers including Dorothy Hutson (Ladies Bible Study); Carl Fields (5th/6th grade Confirmation); and Sunday School teachers Emily Hecimovich (*Director*), Elizabeth Hecimovich, Elaina Henry, Sarah Hildenbrand, Sara Hill, and Jill Kreis.
- And thanks to our Altar Guild, Church Leadership, Elders, Trustees, and **everyone** who gives their time and energy to fill the church's needs by attending meetings, teaching; making repairs and so much more. **Every "little" thing comes together to keep our church working & vibrant.** Your help is **vital** to get things done!

WHAT ARE YOU THANKFUL FOR? Remember Redeemer's Special Thanksgiving Offering Envelopes are available year round in the tract rack in the narthex. These thanksgivings will then be printed in the newsletter each month; but not the amount of your offering. These special offerings are intended to give you an opportunity to let your church family know what you are thankful for!

MARY AND MARTHA CIRCLE
Of REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH
September 12, 2021

First meeting of 2021 began with sign-in, name badges, and a "getting-to-know other members" activity.

- 17 members were present.
- Meeting was called to order at 12:45 by president, Kathy Gaskey. The meeting opened with a short prayer and members enjoyed a pizza/fresh veggies/ dessert lunch before addressing the business portion of the meeting.
- The Bible verse chosen for this year is taken from Esther 4:14 ...*perhaps you were made for a time such as this*...Roseanne Bohanan led us in devotion about Esther.
- Bev Rodeck, Treasurer, presented the proposed budget for September, 2021-December, 2022. Some budget items from the previous budget were decreased or eliminated. Bev asked for comments or concerns. None were voiced. Kathy Gaskey asked for a motion to accept the budget as proposed. Roseanne Bohanan and Janet Salinas made and seconded the motion. A voice vote was held. It was unanimous to accept the budget. The balance in the checking account is \$1,091.54.
- Roseanne Bohanan (LWML) gave an update on the national convention held in Lexington, Kentucky this past summer. By virtual vote she voted for 4 U.S. and 4 International grant applications. \$2,150,000 in mission grants were given. 75% remain at the district levels and 25% is distributed internationally.
- Roseanne Bohanan reminded the members that mite boxes can be handed in any time, but the weekend of October 2 and 3, 2021 is Mite Sunday. She asked for volunteers to collect mite donations from the congregation for the 6:30 Saturday service and the 8:00 service. Several members volunteered.
- Marilyn Kaegebein (Hammond Zone president of LWML) spoke on LWML conventions. The District Convention will be held in Fort Wayne, IN at Fort Wayne Concordia H.S. on June 17-19, 2022. She also explained the Lutheran Women's Quarterly magazine that is available in the church lobby.

FALL RALLY will be on Wednesday, October 20, 2021. Trinity Lowell is hosting. Registration/breakfast begins at 9:00. A catered lunch (\$6) will be served. Don Schepel from the Gideons will be the guest speaker. RSVP by October 17, 2021. There will be a sign-up sheet at the next meeting and then posted on the Mary and Martha bulletin board.

SPRING RALLY AND PRAYER BREAKFAST 2022 will be hosted by Trinity Hammond. Date and time to be announced

FALL RALLY 2022 will be hosted by Redeemer Highland. Date and time to be announced.

- Janet Salinas (Congregational Outreach) reached out to Wittenberg Village in Crown Point for possible volunteer opportunities by Mary and Martha Circle members. She is waiting for a response.

OLD BUSINESS

- By-law changes:
 - *Meeting dates: The afternoon meetings will be the first Thursday of the month in Sept., Oct., Nov., Feb., March, April, and May. The Dec. meeting will be on the first Sunday of December following late service.
 - *Congregational Outreach Committee: Will be responsible for purchasing gifts for the homebound members of Redeemer. It will plan and coordinate service projects (Wittenberg Village, Haven House, Swaddling Clothes, homeless outreach, etc.).Kathy Gaskey asked for a motion to accept the above changes. Colleen Lulinski made the motion and Mary Jane Magura seconded the motion. A voice vote was taken. It was unanimous in acceptance of the proposed changes.
- Janice Richey will be secretary of the Mary and Martha Circle until the next secretarial election.

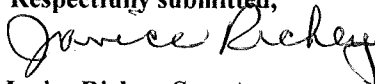
NEW BUSINESS

- Card ministry: Mary Jane Magura has volunteered to be in charge of card ministry due to the resignation of Dorothy Hutson. A thank you and a round of applause was given to Dorothy for her service.
- Monthly meeting time was discussed. Discussion was held concerning the 1:00 start time due to Little Lambs. Members agreed to the 1:00 start time.

A vote was taken whether to have the meeting be a brown bag or dessert and coffee. It was voted to be a dessert and coffee meeting. Dee Ryskamp volunteered to bring dessert to the October meeting.

- Thanks were given to Karen Crum and Dee Ryskamp for providing desserts for the Sept meeting and to Janice Richey for providing the pizza.
- The next meeting will be Thursday, October 7, 2021 at 1:00 in the MPR of Redeemer.
- The meeting closed at 1:24 p.m. with The Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,



Janice Richey, Secretary

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Services:

Saturday:.....6:30 p.m.

Sunday:.....8:00 a.m.

.....10:45 a.m.

Special Service:

Thanksgiving Eve Divine Service, Wednesday, November 24th.....7:00 p.m.

Adult/Family Bible Study, Youth Group, and Sunday School:

Sunday:.....9:15 a.m.

Staff:

Pastor: Eric Allan Kleinschmidt

Vicar: Christian Mundorf

Admin. Asst.: Stacy Broviak

Regular Church Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Pastor & Vicar are OFF on Fridays.

****The Church Office will be CLOSED:**

Monday, Oct. 11; Thursday, Nov. 11; Thursday, Nov. 25; and Friday, Nov. 26, 2021**

WORSHIP SERVICES AND PSALM STUDY

THE SUNDAY 8 AM SERVICE IS LIVE STREAMED ON YOUTUBE EVERY WEEKEND,

which is then available for later viewing as well. The Live Stream link and Order of Service attachment is emailed every week as part of the Redeemer Reminders. Links are also available on the Redeemer website at www.RedeemerHighland.org. All the Redeemer services and studies can be found at:

[HTTPS://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/C/REDEEMERLUTHERANCHURHIGHLAND/VIDEOS](https://www.youtube.com/c/redeemerlutheranchurhighland/videos)

IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE WEEKLY REDEEMER REMINDER EMAILS, please give the church office your current email address and permission to add you to the Redeemer email list. If you gave it before, you may want to check your SPAM or BULK MAIL. The Redeemer church office will only send out weekly reminder emails or an occasional Redeemer News email for urgent needs/alerts or notification of a death of a member.

NEW PHONE #, MOVED?? Please remember the church office when changing addresses, phone numbers or email addresses. Many people are switching to cell phones and dropping their landlines. Please let the church office know your new number(s) and let us know whether they can be published in the directory, given to members when needed, or strictly for church office contact only. **To inform the church office please:** ♦ Email info@redeemerhighland.org; ♦ Leave a note on the secretary's desk; ♦ Call 838-4898; **OR** ♦ Mail to Redeemer Lutheran Church, 9009 Kennedy Ave, Highland, IN 46322. **We don't want to lose touch.**

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WORSHIP ANEW Northwest Indiana Area: Sunday 8 AM on Chicago's CW station WPWR **Channel 50 (U-Verse channel 8 or 1008/Comcast channel 8 or 184)** or online at www.worshipanew.org.
Nationwide on TCT Network (DirecTV 377): Sunday, 11:30 a.m. ET / 9:30 a.m. PT

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October 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>3 <i>LWML Door Offering</i> <i>Pick up Soap Sale Orders</i> 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion 9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study/ Youth Group/Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Holy Communion 12 p.m. Trustees Meeting</p>	<p>4 6:00 p.m. Choir Practice 7:00 p.m. Elders Meeting</p>	<p>5 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study 4:00-5:30 p.m. Confirmation Class 7:30 p.m. Dartball</p>	<p>6 7:00 p.m. LifeLight</p>	<p>7 10:00-11:30 a.m. Swaddling Clothes Work Day (Grace) 11:00 a.m. Little Lambs Chapel 1 p.m. Mary & Martha's Circle Meeting (MPR)</p>	<p>1 <i>Pastor's/Vicar's Day Off</i></p>	<p>2 <i>LWML Door Offering</i> 6:30 p.m. Holy Communion</p>
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<p>31 <i>Reformation Day</i> 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion 9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study/ Youth Group/Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Holy Communion</p>						

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	1 6:00 p.m. Choir Practice 7:00 p.m. Elders Meeting	2 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study 4:00-5:30 p.m. Confirmation Class 7:30 p.m. Dartball	3 7:00 p.m. LifeLight	4 10:00-11:30 a.m. Swaddling Clothes Work Day (Grace) 11:00 a.m. Little Lambs Chapel 1 p.m. Mary & Martha's Circle Meeting	5 Pastor's/Vicar's Day Off	6 All Saints' Day (obs.) Pie Order Pick-up 6:30 p.m. Holy Communion Clocks Back 1 Hr. Daylight Saving Time Ends
7 All Saints' Day (observed) 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion 9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study/ Sunday School Youth Distribute Food Drive Bags Parent-Youth Higher Things Mtg. 10:45 a.m. Holy Communion 12 p.m. Trustees Meeting	8 6:30 p.m. Planning/Stewardship 7:30 p.m. Church Council	9 9:30 a.m. Pastors' Circuit Conf. At Trinity, Hammond 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study 4:00-5:30 p.m. Confirmation Class 7:30 p.m. Dartball	10 7:00 p.m. LifeLight	11 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED 10:00-11:30 a.m. Swaddling Clothes Work Day (Grace) 11:00 a.m. Little Lambs Chapel	12 Pastor's/Vicar's Day Off	13 6:30 p.m. Holy Communion
14 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion 9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study/ Sunday School Youth Collect Food Drive Bags 10:45 a.m. Holy Communion 12 p.m. Fall Congregational Assembly 5 p.m. Thanksgiving Feast	15 10:00 a.m. December/January Newsletter Deadline 6:00 p.m. Choir Practice 7:00 p.m. Youth Committee Mtg.	16 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study 4:00-5:30 p.m. Confirmation Class 7:30 p.m. Dartball	17 7:00 p.m. LifeLight	18 11:00 a.m. Little Lambs Chapel	19 Pastor's/Vicar's Day Off	20 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. Swaddling Clothes Day (at Grace) 6:30 p.m. Holy Communion
21 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion 9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study/ Youth Group/Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Holy Communion 2-4pm Wounded Healers Holiday Program at St. James	22	23 11:30 a.m. (Early Release) Little Lambs Thanksgiving NO Ladies Bible Study NO Confirmation Class 7:30 p.m. Dartball	24 7:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Eve Divine Service	25 Thanksgiving Day OFFICE CLOSED NO Little Lambs	26 Pastor's/Vicar's Day Off OFFICE CLOSED	27 6:30 p.m. Holy Communion
28 First Sunday in Advent 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion 9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study/ Youth Group/Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Holy Communion	29	30 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study 4:00-5:30 p.m. Confirmation Class 5:30 p.m. Christian Ed. Mtg. 7:30 p.m. Dartball				