

NEWSLETTER

Dear Friends in Christ,

The seasons are changing before our eyes. I know that Brian has also mentioned the colors of the trees. You will notice the fluctuation in temperature from day to day—today it feels like summer—we could have snow by next week.... We have birds gathering together. The most unexpected sign of Autumn was the abundance of flies in our kitchen last Monday. Our kitchen was filled with life—but not the type that I would choose.



Before we know it, we will once again have falling temps and white flurries flying through the air. While this might signify the beginning of winter—to a pastor, it also means the start of one of busiest times of the year. We have already begun preparation for Thanksgiving and Christmas—while still at the starting block for Advent. I would also like to consider a service for December 21st—the darkest night of the year to give a sense of hope for all people—but especially for those who suffer from issues around anxiety, depression and grief.



While things seem to constantly change, God remains faithful—and that never changes. God's promises remain—God's hope is real—God's faithfulness is real. My wish for you this season is fill your life with as much joy and peace as possible. Drink in God's love to overflowing. With prayer and thanksgiving, may God give you all that you need and so much more.

Peace.

Pastor Mike

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CHURCH WORSHIP:

5:30 PM - Saturday
10:15 AM - Sunday

THANKSGIVING WORSHIP:
Wed. Nov 22 at 7:00 pm

Church Office Hours:

Tues: 7:00AM - 3:00 PM
Wed & Fri: 7:00AM - 12:30 PM
Thursdays 12:30-3:30 PM

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Our Website:
www.stjohnsguttenberg.com



All Saints Day

Nov. 5, 2023

Join us as we give Thanks to all the Saints this coming Sunday at St. John's. Light a candle to remember - say a prayer of Thanks - dine with the Communion of Saints. This day we give thanks to God for the Saints - those among us now, and those who now rest in their Lord and Savior.

Midweek Advent Worship

As the shadows lengthen, we prepare for the coming of God's promised Messiah.

Join us on Wednesdays during Advent:

1:00 pm at St. Paul

7:00 pm at St. John's



Planning for Christmas *Now!*

Worship

Christmas 2023

Advent 4--December 24

10:15

Christmas Eve--St. Paul

5:30

Christmas Eve--St. John's

8:00

Christmas Day--St. John's

10:15



-PLEASE PRAY FOR-

Keep in your prayers: Ross Abbott, Vera Ashman, Owen Aulwes, Cecil Bahls, Kay Becker, Ron & Kay Bahlmann, Lois Davis, Marvin Dean, Bob Ferguson, Tammy Goodman, Brayton Kuhse, Richard Larson, Juanita Loven, Kathy Meskimen, Jenny Meyer, JoLynn Moore, Merlin Moser, Randy Moser, Shirley A. Moser, Shirley M. Moser, Tiffany Moser, Jean Pensel, Mick Pierce, Shelby Preston, Zander Purman, Denny Reth, Pat Rodenberg, Denny Roth, Natalie Schmelzer, Rich Schmelzer, Renee Schubart, Jim Solomon, Mary Sundermeier, Terry Thein, Wayne Thiese, Bill Tielbar, Arthur Tomkins, Al Ullerick

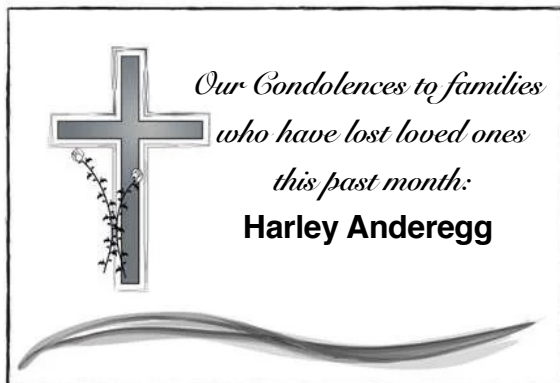
River Living Center: Bob Ferguson, Kathy Handke, Nell Stone, Arlene Tackman, Mae Jetter, Janet Lundt, Judith Olson, Ed & LaVonne Rodenberg, Virginia Roth

Guttenberg Care Center: Shirley Moore, Shirley Moser, Wayne Thiese

Ennoble Nursing Care: Dennis Roth

Garden View Place, Monona: Terry Thein

Homebound: Bill Tielbar



CARE CENTER WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

GUTTENBERG CARE CENTER:
Every 1st, 3rd, 4th Monday at 10 AM

RIVER LIVING CENTER: Thurs. Nov. 2. - 10:30 AM

ADOPT A DAY

How would you like to consider adopting a day(s) and paying for St. John's church utilities for that day(s)? This would be above your regular church giving and would be a huge financial plus for St. John's. You choose the day(s). Why not consider adopting a day for your birthday or that of a family member, or an anniversary of your baptism, wedding or all of them and more?

If you would like to adopt a day, just write your information on a piece of paper and enclose it with your payment of \$45 per day.

***Oct. 23 - by Troyce Vich, in honor of
Vera Ashman's birthday***

Nov. 7 - by Rick & Mary Allyn in honor of their daughter, Beth Malecki's birthday

YOUTH MINISTRIES

Camera Ministry



SUNDAY

Nov. 5 - Alayna Judkins
 Nov. 12 - Jovi Allyn
 Nov. 19 - Wyatt Kremer
 Nov. 26 - Delaney Brown

SATURDAY

Nov. 4 - Lennox Moser
 Nov. 11 - Gavin Stoerp
 Nov. 18 -
 Nov. 25 -

SUNDAY

Nov. 5 - Jovi Allyn
 Nov. 12 - Nash Reimer
 Nov. 19 - Delaney Brown
 Nov. 26 - Gavin Stoerp



If you would like to join, or know someone interested in finding a church home, please let us know.

We are very flexible – you are welcome to join on any weekend—
 just contact Pastor Mike!

NOVEMBER Stewards

	Ushers	Lector
NOV. 5	MJ & Andy Smith	MJ Smith
NOV. 12	Mary & Ross Abbott	Mary Abbott
NOV. 19	Kevin & Rabeca Hennessey	Kevin Hennessey
NOV. 26	Mary Beth & Rick Allyn	Mary Beth Allyn

From our Council President

As the fall colors have amazed us over the past few weeks, those leaves will be falling soon. The colors of fall are God's painting on a vast canvas. On my daily walks, at this time of year, I am totally amazed by the beauty I see. That is also true in each season, but during the fall it is much more dramatic than other times of the year.

It is also a time to give thanks as we approach the Thanksgiving holiday. I am thankful for many things. At the top of the list is my family. They have been so supportive of me over the years, and I would like to think that I have been there for them and will be there for them in the years to come.

I am also thankful for my faith in God. It is not always easy to understand when things happen that are not pleasant. However, God has provided for me so many positive things in my life and am thankful for those blessings. St. John's and the other churches we have belonged to have provided a true sense of community for my immediate family. The support I have received as your President has been unbelievable and that was shown by the financial support that was given to the basement remodeling project.

The harvest season is a time for us to give thanks to our farmers for their dedicated work in raising crops that feed the world. I often pray for a safe harvest for the farmers and those transporting the crops.

As we move forward to the end of the year, I am reminded that our annual meeting will be coming up sooner than we think. Thanks to Jess Hillers for being willing to have her name on the ballot to fill the Youth council position. We still need two more people to serve on the church council in Property, and Public Relations. Please consider serving in one of these capacities.

May you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving and God Bless You!

Brian Rodenberg

Council President.



OUTREACH COMMITTEE

Happy Fall!

What a wonderful season to see the splendor of God's creativity! It was certainly a surprise to see the bright bold colors appear after our rainy days. It felt like God got his watercolor paints out and said they just need a little water to bring those colors out.

Sometimes our faith is like the weather or the seasons. The beauty of it unfolds before us unexpectedly and with little warning. God tells us to share our faith with others regardless of where we are in the dryness or richness of life. Many times it requires dry times to be able to relate to those who are going through these times in their lives. We all fall short of understanding the glory



and mystery of God! Thankfully so! It's often when we are stumbling, numb to reason, during those dry seasons that God meets us straight on with someone who lifts us up and reminds us we still are valued and add value to this life. Don't be afraid to share your story with someone who needs to hear it! God always uses His resources wisely, gently when needed, and sometimes it requires some hard conversations done in love.

Well, the holidays are upon us too! Here are some volunteer needs within our St John's community:

Trunk or Treat: October 31st from 5-7 pm at the church parking lot-Tina and Forest lead this event and it is an evening of as much fun for adults as kids! Literally let your hair down and come have some fun!

River Living Center: Nov 13 & Dec 11 from 11:00-11:30 am, singers are needed to add a special touch to the Thanksgiving and Christmas sing-alongs. It's a special time worshipping in song.

Please call Diane Thiese at 515-480-5666 if you would join us. We are adding November date as the residents thoroughly enjoyed the Christmas sing-along last year as did the participants.

Community Thanksgiving Dinner:

Nov 22 we need another person to carve turkeys for about 1 to 1 ½ hours in preparation for Thursday.

Nov 23 we need volunteers to assist with pick-up, delivery, and clean-up.

This is for a short time on Thanksgiving day so if you have a family dinner in the evening consider volunteering.

Christmas: Wednesday night Advent Services-add some light to the dark evenings while getting into the Spirit of Christmas .

Every Day: Prayers for all those who will be suffering from being apart, lonely, and fearful in: the wake of the wars that loom across our earth; Broken relationships that we don't understand but know God is working through many situations; Losses that were expected and not expected; and diagnosis of chronic illness that seem so hard to take in.

Praise to you Lord! You are the mighty and the gentle, who walks in our midst 24/7 waiting for us to call out and listen to your voice in so many creative ways.

Happy Fall!

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Dine in * Pick-up * Delivery

***Make your reservation by calling
252-2355 NO LATER than Nov. 10th!!!!!!***

Please provide your name, phone number and the type of reservation (pick up, delivery or dine in).
Limit of 4 meals for pick up or delivery.



COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER

**Turkey, Ham, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy,
Dressing, Green Bean Casserole,
Salad, Rolls, Dessert**

PICK UP: 11:30 AM - Noon at St. John's Church Parking Lot (LIMIT 4 meals)

DINE IN: 11:30 - 12:45 PM at St. John's Church Fellowship Hall

DELIVERY: LIMIT 4 meals within the Guttenberg city limits.

All Meals by Reservation Only!

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

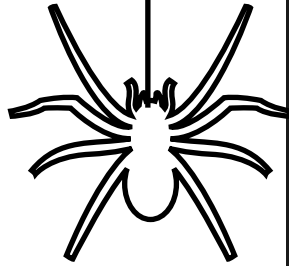
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THANKSGIVING PRAYER SERVICE

Wed. Nov. 22nd

7:00 pm



Join the St. John's Youth Committee for a

Halloween Trunk or Treat!

October 31st 5-7pm

St. John's Parking Lot, Guttenberg

Decorate your car trunk, wear a costume, hand out candy...whatever you would like!
Or just bring your family and friends for trick or treating fun!

We had such a terrific turn out the last two years, we are doing it again!
Prizes for overall, scariest, and most creative trunks!

Contact reagel12@aol.com or fbrown429@aol.com with questions



Many Thanks to everyone who helped this past summer selling LWR Coffee. Just a reminder that we keep this coffee in stock in the Narthex year around for purchase. Thank you for supporting Lutheran World Relief!!

Donuts with the Pastor

Kids are invited to stop in before school each Friday and enjoy breakfast with Pastor Mike!



WELCOME TO YOUR CHURCH COUNCIL 2023

Featuring | Diane Thiese | Outreach

I grew up in...

in Decorah Iowa. I was a townie but a weekend farmer when I stayed with cousins. I have 2 sisters and a large family of aunts, uncles, and cousins. I am the 2nd grandchild of 54, the oldest grand daughter. Needless to say there was hardly a dull moment and if there was one you were searching for it.

My most meaningful accomplishment in high school...

was participating in the Office Education Program where I worked mornings at Decorah State Bank and attended school in the afternoon. Little did I know that banking would become my career. It has far exceeded my expectations in where God would lead me.

After high school, ...

Myron and I married in 1974 and we have 3 children and 4 grandsons and 1 granddaughter. We spent most of our adult life, 40 years, in Des Moines, Iowa and in 1997 we purchased our home in Guttenberg and were weekenders. It was our sanity blanket from working/volunteering many hours during the week and escaping to the beauty and serenity Guttenberg offers. I worked at Wells Fargo and went through many transitions in 35 years. My main focus was finance on the banking side, finance on the mortgage side, and risk management on the technology side. God led us through some hectic years of personal and professional struggles.



One of the biggest life lessons I learned from...

great mentors and life experiences. When we moved to Des Moines we were the only family we had and our realtor directed us to Zion Lutheran Church which was where her family attended. It shaped our Christian lives and helped us to live in the Spirit. There were 4 other young families at Zion that were in the same situation and so it was natural to form a small group. We met weekly for Bible Study for 8 years. At that time, Zion was in need of

group leaders so it pushed us out of our comfort zone and we started a new small group. We began 4 new small groups in all and built many friendships that we call upon and are called upon as we move through life's challenges. Through these experiences and our life experience in Burlington Iowa we learned quickly "Don't judge a book by its cover". We all have a story and some have more challenges than we can imagine. It was a strength to me in leading many financial and operational teams at Wells Fargo.

To me, grace means...

a gift undeserved from Christ. It comes in many forms-heart warming words, words/cards of encouragement, a smile, a phone call, gifts of love like a favorite treat, holding hands-you get the picture. There are grace filled mercies when I do something that is utterly stupid and know it is wrong but God showers his love and I can move forward in life.

I'm a Lutheran because...

it is our family's tradition when I was young. I stay a Lutheran because through study and reflection I believe that Martin Luther's fight for freedom that all have access to the Scriptures is so vital to our relationship with our Lord. It took a trip to Israel in 2019 and the required Bible readings for me to fully understand the impact of personal/intentional reading of scripture, prayer, and listening to God. Luther spent at least 3 hours of study/prayer on the days where he had so much to do. There just didn't seem to be the time when I was young, had a family, and worked many hours. Today I look back and understand how spending even 20 minutes would have taken a lot of chaos out of my life. God is available 24/7 and invites you to seek Him and be in His Presence. I am excited to move forward serving as the chair of Outreach for St John's Lutheran Church Council for the next 2 years.

St. John's Lutheran Stewardship Weekend

"The Faithfulness of God"

Saturday, November 11, 2023 5:30 pm
Sunday, November 12, 2023 10:15 am

"But I have trusted and relied on and been confident in Your loving kindness and faithfulness; my heart shall rejoice and delight in Your salvation."
-Psalm 13:5 AMP



Fellowship with treats after each worship service.
Video of St. John's Lutheran activities from 2023 will be shown in the narthex.



PLEASE DROP OFF YOUR DONATIONS TO THE CHURCH NARTHEX -

hats, gloves, socks,
scarves, coats
for the
Family Resource Center.



SCRIP cards make great gifts! Purchase yours in the narthex after worship or contact the church office!

From the CHURCH COUNCIL

St. John's American Evangelical Lutheran Church Thursday, Oct. 12, 2023 Council Meeting Minutes

Members present: Craig Tuecke, Deb Preston, Lorna Moser, Michele Von Handorf, Penny Rausch, Diane Thiese, Forest Brown, Sherry Oliver, Brian Rodenberg, Chuck Hemann, Mary Streich

Members Absent: Frank Davis

Staff Present: Pastor Ashman

Call to Order: President Rodenberg called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

Devotions & Prayers: Pastor Ashman led with a reflection relating to Psalm 23 and an opening prayer.

Secretary's Report: The council reviewed minutes of the September council meeting. No additions or corrections were noted. Diane made a motion to approve the minutes as published. Lorna made a second to that motion.

Treasurer's Report: Craig reviewed the September income and expenses. Michele made a motion to approve the Treasurer's report. Mary made a second to the motion.

General Fund:	\$ 2,759.28
Benevolence:	\$ 24,441.67
Improvement:	\$18,008.17
Memorial Fund:	\$ 5,480.31
Benevolence Savings:	\$15,781.99
Sunday School:	\$ 1,427.72
Organ Fund:	\$ 1,843.37
Scrip:	\$ 3,285.70
Luther League:	\$ 5,673.59
Ending Balance:	\$ 78,701.80

Pastor's Report: A written report was presented by Pastor Ashman highlighting last month's activities. Pastor thanked Lorna for assisting with the planning of the German meal and stated that it was well received. Donuts with Pastor is going well. The remainder of the report was reviewed.

Outreach Ministries: Diane attended ELCA functions this month. The Outreach group is planning the Thanksgiving meal to be held November 23rd. They are seeking volunteers and will post items for donation soon.

Educational Ministries: Sunday School youth will sing again on October 29th. The VBS theme for next year was selected. Penny and the group have a meeting planned to begin preparing for this year's Sunday School Christmas Program to be held on December 17th.

Children & Youth Ministries: Forest reported that Trunk or Treat is planned for October 31st from 5-7 in the St. Johns parking lot and advertising for the event will begin. Plans continue for a trivia night with the confirmation class.

Public Relations: Chuck reported that the access points are being redone. The speaker to the basement has been fixed.

Stewardship Ministries: Sherry provided this month's report. New and gently used winter gear is being collected in October. Stewardship weekend and activities are planned for November 11th and 12th. An Advent Calendar is planned for December.

Worship & Music Ministries: Mary reported that we continue to seek an organist/pianist. Services are planned for Thanksgiving Eve and Christmas Day.

Property Ministries: Brian is having discussions with the city about using their lift to evaluate the bulb in the rose window.

Parish Fellowship: Lorna is working with Diane on the planning of the Thanksgiving meal. A soup dinner is planned for February. Diane recommended that we consider how luncheons and functions are planned for 2024.

V.P. Report: No report.

Old Business:

Pledge update – Craig provided an update. He noted that the council exceeded their original financial commitment to the project. Thirteen outstanding pledges remain.

The parsonage garage lights are not working. Brian will contact someone to look at them.

Open council positions for 2024 were reviewed.

New Business:

Next Steps from area church meeting: Brian met with Diane to review highlights from the initial meeting. One area to focus on is how to get youth and parents more involved. Brian would also like to arrange for area church presidents to meet.

"Rejoicing Spirits" worship – Pastor is working with Imagine the Possibilities. He hopes to have the program up and running by the new year. A service once a month during the daytime hours is preferred by the clients.

Adjournment: A motion was made to adjourn. The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Next regular council meeting: Thursday, October 12th, at 7:00.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Deb Preston.



Thank you for your
gifts and pledges to for
the downstairs
renovations. Please
remember to finalize
your pledges for 2023!

Monthly Stewardship Report

Amount Needed Weekly \$3,774

Offering	Sept. 24	\$ 2,367
	Oct. 1	\$ 3,340
	Oct. 8	\$ 2,905
	Oct. 15	\$2,632
	Oct. 22	\$1,706

SARAH CIRCLE NEWS

Sarah Circle members collected and packed items for Lutheran World Relief personal care kits at their October meeting. 35 kits were assembled and boxed up ready to send to the truck in early November. **THANK YOU** to all who contributed.



Sarah Circle members meet on the 1st Wednesday of each month. The current Bible study is based on the book of Phillipians. New members are welcome anytime. Any questions, feel free to contact either Cindy Niehaus or Diane Schilling.



SARAH CIRCLE WILL BE HAVING A BAKE SALE
AFTER WORSHIP SERVICE ON DEC. 16 & 17.
PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARDS THE NEW
FAMILY RESOURCE BUILDING!



Make a Family Smile!

Did you know many families are without items to celebrate birthdays with a simple cake when they are struggling to purchase basic groceries?

The St. John's Stewardship Committee is taking donations of the following items to help make birthdays in our communities brighter.

YOU can donate:

- * 9x13 Covered Foil Pan with Lid
(available at the Dollar General or Dollar Tree)
- * Cake Mix *Tub of Frosting
- *Box of Candles or Decorations
(please drop off items at the church Narthex)





November is National Adoption Month, a time to honor families who have opened their hearts and homes to children and teens. This month at LSI, we celebrate the families we support through Foster Care and Adoption and raise awareness for the hundreds of Iowa children needing a safe, healthy home.

Iowa foster families, like the Smiths*, raise the bar by opening their loving households to children and teens in need of a place to call home.

At LSI, we understand the importance of keeping youth in their communities to help maintain connections and stability during times of transition. So, when our staff received a referral for a teenage girl needing foster care placement, they looked inward toward the community.

At the time, homes in the area were either full or not open to accepting teenage placements. Coincidentally, the Smiths were present at a meeting the same night the referral came in. When they heard about Rebecca's* situation, they immediately knew who the child was and wanted to help in any way they could.

The Smiths were already over their licensing capacity, having been granted a variance to accept a sibling group. To be able to bring Rebecca into their home, they would need to be given another variance, which was almost unheard of.

"It was by chance, or the grace of God, that the Smiths were able to accept another child, and give Rebecca a stable placement with a family in her community," said Dawn Luetje, LSI Director of Resource Family Licensing and Support, working in conjunction with Four Oaks Family Connections. Thanks to the combined support of the Smiths, LSI staff, and the community, Rebecca was placed in the foster home, where she could maintain her daily activities with the teachers, coaches, and friends she was comfortable with. Rebecca continues to thrive in a stable, loving foster home environment and a caring community.

Stories like these are possible through our many community partners and generous donors. To learn more about supporting Iowa children in foster care, visit LSIowa.org/Foster, or contact Deb Whitford, LSI's Senior Director of Philanthropy and Church Relations, at 563-676-2065 or Deborah.Whitford@LSIowa.org.

**Names have been changed to protect client privacy.*

Our Mission: Lutheran Services in Iowa responds to the love of Jesus Christ through compassionate service. LSI is an affiliated social ministry partner of the Iowa congregations of the ELCA (Evangelical Lutheran Church in America) and a member of LSA (Lutheran Services in America). We proudly serve people of all ages, abilities, religions, sexes, gender identities, national origins, ethnicities, races, and sexual orientations. Learn more at LSIowa.org and facebook.com/LSI.iowa



NOVEMBER CALENDAR

Wed. Nov. 1	1:00 pm	(SJ) Sarah Circle
	2:00 pm	(SJ) Confirmation
	5:30 pm	(SJ) Confirmation
	7:00 pm	(SJ) Choir Rehearsal
Thur. Nov. 2	1:00 pm	(SJ) Bible Study
Fri. Nov. 3	7:00 am	(SJ) Donuts w/Pastor
Sat. Nov. 4	5:30 pm	(SJ) Worship
Sun. Nov. 5	8:00 am	(SP) Worship
	9:00 am	(SJ) Sunday School
	9:30 am	(SJ) Choir Rehearsal
	10:15 am	(SJ) Worship
Mon. Nov. 6	4:30 pm	(SJ) Stephen Ministry
Tues. Nov. 7	1:00 pm	(SJ) Tuesday w/God
	5:30 PM	(SP) Council Meeting
Wed. Nov. 8	2:00 pm	(SJ) Confirmation
	5:30 pm	(SJ) Confirmation
Thurs. Nov. 9	1:00 pm	(SJ) Bible Study
	7:00 pm	(SJ) Council Meeting
Fri. Nov. 10	RESERVATION DEADLINE FOR THANKSGIVING MEAL	
	7:00 am	(SJ) Donuts w/Pastor
Sat. Nov. 11	5:30 pm	(SJ) Worship / Stewardship
Sun. Nov. 12	8:00 am	(SP) Worship
	9:00 am	(SJ) Sunday School
	10:15 am	(SJ) Worship/ Stewardship
Tues. Nov. 14	1:00 pm	(SJ) Tuesday w/God
Wed. Nov. 15	2:00 pm	(SJ) Confirmation
	5:00 pm	(SJ) Mobile Food Pantry
	5:30 pm	(SJ) Confirmation
Thur. Nov. 16	1:00 pm	(SJ) Bible Study
Fri. Nov. 17	7:00 am	(SJ) Donuts w/Pastor
Sat. Nov. 18	5:30 pm	(SJ) Worship
Sun. Nov. 19	8:00 am	(SP) Worship
	9:00 am	(SJ) Sunday School
	10:15 am	(SJ) Worship
Tues. Nov. 21	1:00 pm	(SJ) Tuesday w/God
Wed. Nov. 22	7:00 pm	(SJ) Thanksgiving Service
Thur. Nov. 23	THANKSGIVING COMMUNITY DINNER	
Sat. Nov. 25	5:30 pm	(SJ) Worship
Sun. Nov. 26	8:00 am	(SP) Worship
	9:00 am	(SJ) Sunday School
	10:15 am	(SJ) Worship
Tues. Nov. 28	1:00 pm	(SJ) Tuesday w/God
Wed. Nov. 29	2:00 pm	(SJ) Confirmation
	5:30 pm	(SJ) Confirmation
Thur. Nov. 30	1:00 pm	(SJ) Bible Study

Church Office Hours

The Church Office is Open:

Tues: 7:00 am - 3:00 pm

Wed: 7:00 am - 12:30 pm

Thurs: 12:30 - 3:30 pm

Fri: 7:00 am - 12:30 pm



NORTHEAST IOWA

FOOD BANK

MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

Thank you to all who volunteered to help with the mobile food pantry, both pre-packing and distributing.

Mobile Food Pantry is held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. Truck from the Northeast Iowa Food Bank is scheduled to arrive at 4:30 pm, with distribution from 5 - 6 pm.

The next event will be a drive through event at 5 pm on Wed. Nov. 15th –volunteers needed at 4:30 to unload the truck



THANK YOU to the volunteers from Kann Manufacturing and all who assisted with the October Mobile Food Pantry.

NOVEMBER *Baptisms*Nov. 1Rena Kraus
Julie Schmelzer
Mickie StraderNov. 2

Joan Sadewassser

Nov. 4

Madelyn Troester

Nov. 5

Julie Zittergruen

Nov. 6Ellie Davis
Kristina Johnson
Lennox MoserNov. 7Julie Finnegan
Carolyn HoffmannNov. 9

Emily Kraus

Nov. 10

John Anderegg

Nov. 11

Joe Moser

Nov. 12Sandy Lightfoot
Walker WhiteNov. 15Kohl Helle
Susan Horstman
Todd Johnson
Amber Meyer
Abby Schmelzer
Steve VonHandorfNov. 16

Shirley Moore

Nov. 17

Erica Armstrong

Nov. 22Paul Kraus
Jerry Niehaus
Joanne PetersNov. 24Brayden Reth
Pete SakasNov. 25

Vernon Moser

Nov. 26Bristol Allyn
Myrna BackesNov. 27

Zach Hoffmann

Nov. 28Jagger Allyn
Marshall Birch
Joyce HorstmanNov. 29

Ethan Backes

NOVEMBER *Birthdays*Nov. 3

Edward Tuecke

Nov. 4

Marshall Birch

Nov. 6Destiny Barnhart
Jan SolomonNov. 7Dawn Herrmann
Lincoln FranzenNov. 8

Delaney Brown

Nov. 10

Ellie Preston

Nov. 11Tyler Kraus
Kendra MoserNov. 12Erica Armstrong
Lynda SchaeferNov. 13

Alan Moser

Nov. 14Tara Augustyn
Madilyn ThomasNov. 15

Delos Weseman

Nov. 17Scott Fischer
Caden Strader
Harrison HeitmanNov. 18

Mickie Strader

Nov. 21Merlin Moser
Ronald RosackerNov. 22

Matt Witham

Nov. 24

Brenda Tackman

Nov. 25

Carol Moser

Nov. 26Levi Chase
Michele VonHandorfNov. 27

Alex Hyde

Nov. 28Cruz Reimer
Bill TielbarNov. 29

M.J. Smith

Nov. 30

Layla Johnson

NOVEMBER*Wedding**Anniversaries*Nov. 15

Merlin & Judith Moser

Nov. 16

Andy & Kim Heitman

Nov. 20Antonio & Katelyn
ArmstrongNov. 23

Gary & Sue Meyer

Nov. 26

Danny & Zoe Walke

