



First Lutheran Church  
521 N. 8th Street  
Manitowoc WI 54220 USA

# Messenger

November 2022

## TAKE TIME TO PRAY...

Dear Lord, we come with grateful hearts,  
On this Thanksgiving Day;  
It does remind us to slow down  
And take some time to pray!



We thank you for all the blessings  
You lavishly bestow;  
And though we know we're worthy not,  
We're pleased you loved us so!



As we look around our table  
And see our loved ones there;  
We are so full of gratitude,  
We bow our heads in prayer!



For harvest time and freedoms shared,  
The country were we live;  
And for our church where we can pray,  
To you our thanks we give!



As you gather 'round the turkey,  
'And taste buds dance and sing;  
Before you eat 'til you're content,  
Thank God for everything!  
Happy Thanksgiving!

Elaine Kestly  
November 2009



**First Lutheran Church**  
*Our God-given mission is to...*

*Gather in the name of the Father, the Son,  
and the Holy Spirit,  
Grow in faith and love,  
Go out to serve and invite others to faith in Christ.*

**WORSHIP at First Lutheran Sunday's at 9:00am**

*We gather in multiple ways as everyone's needs are different. This includes:*

In our Sanctuary at 9am along with our many virtual options including the live radio broadcast on WOMT 1240AM & 107.9FM [womtradio.com](http://womtradio.com)  
Facebook(FB) Live link: [First Lutheran Church Manitowoc | Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/FirstLutheranChurchManitowoc)  
YouTube Channel  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCCUlaAH71cpFbOOz78UkvIA>  
or search for First Lutheran Church Manitowoc, WI on [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com)

**Drive thru Holy Communion offered on Nov. 6, & 20**

**Please note: Nov. 20 will be our last Drive thru Holy Communion service.**

**\*\*\*Please note:** Those that are homebound or unable to drive to church will also have the opportunity to receive communion in their homes once a month. Simply call the church office (920-682-7742).

**In Remembrance**

*Joan Gruen  
Gerald Waak*



**THANKSGIVING OFFICE HOURS!**

The church office will be closing at 12 noon Wed. Nov. 23, 2022

The church & office will be closed on

**Thurs. Nov 24 & Fri. 25**  
**in celebration of Thanksgiving**

**Contact Us: 920-682-7742**

**Pastor:** [PastorAndy@flcmanitowoc.org](mailto:PastorAndy@flcmanitowoc.org) Ext.104  
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**First Lutheran Church :** [office@flcmanitowoc.org](mailto:office@flcmanitowoc.org)  
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**Not getting Emails from church?** If you would like to, just send us an Email to [Office@flcmanitowoc.org](mailto:Office@flcmanitowoc.org) to verify your Email address. Include your phone number as well so we can make sure our records are up to date! We want to be able to stay in touch with you!!!

**WHO'S WHO**

**THE STAFF**

**Pastor Andy Wendle**

**Ron Jurgens**  
Church Administrator

**Connie Dorner**  
Faith Formation Director

**Stephanie Bowman**  
Contemp. Music Coor.

**Rebecca Konik**  
Church Secretary

**Brenda Leick**  
Church Secretary

**Patricia Nickels**  
Bookkeeper

**Shelli Maigatter**  
Custodian

**CHURCH COUNCIL**

**Pres.:** David Bowman 629-5487

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**Treas:** Brad Oxtan 905-3824

**Sec.:** Yolanda VanHaren 860-5053

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David Bowman, Karin Jaeger,  
Jean Olson, Patty Greene

**Congregational Care**  
Harry O'Connell

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**Music & Worship**  
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**Personnel**  
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**Property**  
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**Youth Ministries**  
Nichole Rabitz, Ned Jerabek



**Missionaries in Japan**  
Rev. James & Carol Sack



November 2022

# From the Pastor

Grace and peace to you in the name of our living and loving Savior, Jesus the Christ!

Ahh, November ... My favorite month of the year. The weather is crisp, the apples are sweet and (mostly) the snow is still a little ways off.

November is also one of my favorite months of the year because of the rhythms of the church year that are within it.

November 6th is the day that we will mark All Saints Day. This day is a holiday that goes all the way back to the fourth century in the church. It was a day to mark the martyrs and saints who died in service to the church. While this day has been used in various ways since then, on November 6th we will light candles for those saints who have died in the last year. I will also invite you forward to light a candle other saints in your life, living and dead, who have helped share Christ's light with you. I invite you to think about who this is and come to church that day with their name on your heart and lips. All will be welcomed to come forward and light a candle!

November 13th we will have a special stewardship focus to our worship service. Please don't run away in terror when you hear that word – stewardship. What we have planned for you should be a fun and engaging way to both remember everything that the past few years has brought to us and invite us all to commit, not just our dollars but our hearts, to the ministry of this body of Christ. Together God is ever calling us forward into new ventures but to do that we need your commitment, our commitments, to realize the opportunities God will place on our way.

November 20th is traditionally Christ the King or Reign of Christ Sunday. We will mark that holiday but will also transition, within our worship service, to a more thanksgiving focus in anticipation for the holiday later that week. We will not have an evening service during the week, however, I do believe the Fellowship Board may be planning something for the parade on Wednesday evening. So we will seek to celebrate Thanksgiving on Sunday and send you forth into your family gatherings to celebrate your time together and God's gifts to you.

And finally, November 27th is the beginning of the Advent season. We will trim the sanctuary out in blue, seek to grow through the season of Advent and begin to long for the return of our Savior, Jesus the Christ. Advent will also bring a new tradition to First as we are hoping to have a mid-week (Wednesday evening) worship service at 7:00pm. We will use the beautiful Holden Evening Prayer service on those evenings and (hopefully) worship in the Chapel. Please plan on that worship service if you are able and together we will celebrate all that God has in store for us. (Note: these plans are emerging so may change slightly. Also, I'm not sure whether we'll be able to broadcast these mid-week evening services. Stay tuned!)

And those are just a few of the things to look forward to in November as we continue to get to know one another and grow together in Christ's love. May God bless and keep us all through this month and into all that God has in store for us.

In Peace,

Pastor Andy

# Living by Faith



Veterans Day—November 11, 2022

This Veterans Day the well-known sound of "Taps" will be played at observances throughout our country. It was composed by Major General Daniel Butterfield, a member of the Army of the Potomac during the Civil War. He is buried in the Post Cemetery at the United States Military Academy at West Point. There are no official words to accompany the music, and many versions can be found. Here is a sampling of a few verses.

Fading light dims the sight,  
And a star gems the sky, gleaming bright.  
From afar drawing nigh - Falls the night.

Day is done, gone the sun,  
From the lake, from the hills, from the sky.  
All is well, safely rest, God is nigh.

Then good night, peaceful night,  
Till the light of the dawn shineth bright,  
God is near, do not fear - Friend, good night.

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## All Saints' Day

### Remembrance

On All Saints Sunday  
November 6th, First Lutheran will bring  
to remembrance our members/saints  
who have died during the past year (since All Saints Day 2021).

*It is God, who through baptism and faith makes us His children 'saints' while we are still sinners. We fight the good fight. We run the race. God keeps his promise and gives us the gift of eternal life.*

## First Lutheran Church Women

### Cordially invite everyone to 'Coffee at Christmas'



Join us after service on Dec. 4 for a festive start of the Holiday Season!! There will be punch, goodies, coffee, and seasonal music. Please join us, relax and enjoy a little bit of Christmas with your First Lutheran family before your Christ-filled holiday times begin.

**We hope to see you there!**

## November Scriptures

Nov.6 First Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18  
Psalm 149  
Second Ephesians 1:11-23  
Gospel Luke 6:20-31

Nov.13 First Malachi 4:1-2a  
Psalm 98  
Second 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13  
Gospel Luke 21:5-19

Nov.20 First Jeremiah 23:1-6  
Psalm 46  
Second Colossians 1:11-20  
Gospel Luke 23:33-43

Nov.27 First Isaiah 2:1-5  
Psalm 122  
Second Romans 13:11-14  
Gospel Matthew 24:36-44



### DOOR WREATHS & POINSETTIAS

**GOLD COLOR** order forms are now available for placing your Door Wreath sponsorships or Christmas Poinsettia orders through December 12, 2022. Make checks payable to: First Lutheran Church Memo: Poinsettias and/or Door Wreaths.

Door Wreaths can be sponsored for **\$25.00**  
Poinsettias are \$11.00



**A big  
thank  
you**  
for all your  
support.

To the congregation and the community for their support of our Electronic Recycling Day on October 1. But the biggest thank you of all to the excellent

volunteer crew, the biggest and best we've had, who toted and carried and sorted all the items brought in.

The event was a successful endeavor, keeping things out of the landfill and re-using in an environmentally conscious manner. For example, more than 50 dehumidifiers, over 100 TV's and hundreds of other items were disposed of properly.

The fees (shared with FLC by the recycling company) and generous donations from our "customers", will enable First to give donations to special causes, locally and beyond.

**Again, a big thank you to all!**



**"The Giving Tree-  
2022"**

*"There is no exercise better for the heart than reaching down and lifting people up."*

*J. Holmes, Poet*

The Christmas "Adopt a Family" initiative from our community Salvation Army is one we will again be participating in to give assistance to Manitowoc County families.

The holiday program of "adopting families" continues to be challenging in 2022 as our county Salvation Army so far has over 475 children and adults needing to be "adopted".

The tree in the Fireside Room will have the names of thirty children and adults representing ten Manitowoc County families on it. The tags on the tree will list the individual's first name, age, and some gift ideas. The Salvation Army asks that you spend a minimum of \$60 a person this year. Several individuals or families often go together to 'adopt' someone. Committee members are again willing to find gifts for your adopted individuals if you would prefer not to do the shopping. Pick up a name card with listed gift ideas starting on Sunday, November 6th, 2022, from the tree.

We will also remember on "The Giving Tree" individuals with First Lutheran connections. If we could "lift up" families or individuals you know of, please inform the church office or Sandee O'Connell by November 14<sup>th</sup>. These people will be supported in the same manner as the Salvation Army names and will remain anonymous.

Many thanks to Lorene Jakel, Donna Bandt, Mary Gammel, and Darlene Schmieder for also volunteering to assist with this ministry.

Thank you for your generosity and kindness to 'lift people up' this Christmas in our community.

Any questions, contact - Sandee O'Connell 920-242-0044 or email [mromrso2@gmail.com](mailto:mromrso2@gmail.com).



**LUTHERAN  
WORLD RELIEF**

*Whew!*

Lutheran World Relief Quilt and Kit shipping is complete for another year!! Thank you to all who support this mission.

**What a way to follow Jesus!!**

**Final counts:**

504 Quilts — 214 School Kits— 50 Baby Care Kits— 184 Personal Care Kits— 10 Fabric Kits

A total of 137 boxes were used to pack these kits and quilts.

76 more boxes were sent by Calvary, St. Paul, and Good Shepherd Lutheran Churches.

A total of 213 boxes were put on the Peter's Pantry truck in less than 30 minutes.

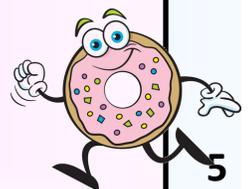


Words cannot express the gratitude from the receiver of these items. Thank you for all your support!  
~FLC Women

**Donut Sales**



The Confirmation students will continue to sell Kwik Trip Donuts every Sunday during the fellowship hour after church beginning in October. The donuts will be \$1 and the proceeds will go into the Youth fund to help supplement camp and trip expenses. I will try to offer a variety of different kinds every week as they run different specials or have sales. So please be sure to stop down for a cup of coffee and yummy treat!



# FAITH FORMATION UPDATE

## Sunday School, Confirmation and High School Faith Formation

Connie Dorner, Faith Formation Director

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**Colossians 3:17.** And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.

### Greetings First Lutheran Family,

November! These past months have gone by so quickly for me, I can only imagine what all our parents with babies, little ones and teens are feeling – what is the saying? “The days are long but the years are short.” In the hustle and bustle of your busy lives, I encourage you to enjoy every minute; how soon your children will be grown...

So many great things and activities have been happening since the kids have started school – Sunday school, Confirmation classes, Spark Group, Youth Group - I’ve been delighted to get to know and spend time with all of the youth here at First. This week was our Lutheran World Relief quilt and kit packing night. Pastor Andy, Yolanda, the confirmation kids, their parents, and I all helped the ladies with this very important and loving mission. As I write this message, I am anticipating a fun (and chilly) night at the annual Cardboard City event at First Presbyterian church. I will have several youths joining me to raise funds for and bring awareness to those who experience homelessness. A big “thank you” to all the congregation members who gave funds to sponsor these teens and those who contribute and volunteer for the Haven and Hope House year-round. You are a blessing to those in need.

Some other activities I’m excited for are the Halloween/Fall festivities we have planned for confirmation students and our family movie night (at the end of October).

November will be a busy time, so please check the events listed in this Faith Formation section as well as your monthly calendar. Because of so many special events happening, there will be a few times when Spark and Youth group will have to be cancelled. Remember, if you are questioning whether we have Spark Group, Youth group or any other activity, you can always feel free to call or text me on my personal cell and I’ll try to clear things up for you. I know it can be confusing!

I am so very thankful for your encouraging words and support of my work here on behalf of our children and young people. Please let me know if there are any additional ways I can be of service.

Grace and Peace,  
Connie Dorner

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### Senior High Synod Youth Gathering

9th – 12th graders are invited to our annual SYG at Imago Dei Village on November 11 – 13. The theme is “Journey with Jesus.” The Rev. Asher O’Callaghan will be the primary speaker and will share his faith story and “encourage us to make sense of God’s presence and grace on the journey.” If you haven’t talked with me yet to register, please contact me as soon as possible.



### Youth Group/Spark Times

Synod Youth Gathering and preparation for the cookie walk will cause a few of our times together to be cancelled. Please note:

There will be NO Youth Group on Sunday, November 13th as we will be arriving late from SYG.

There will be NO SPARK group on Wednesday, November 23 as this is cookie baking afternoon and the Thanksgiving parade later in the evening.

All other times will be published on the November calendar.

Again, please call or text if you have any questions. Thanks for understanding!

### Baptismal Anniversaries

God’s blessings to the following Sunday school students who are celebrating their Baptismal Anniversaries in November.



Patrick Taylor	11/06/11
Grace Check	11/09/14
Johnathan Gordan	11/11/07
Brittany Heinicke	11/13/16
Johnathan Hinz	11/13/11
Elizabeth Schuster	11/20/05

## Confirmation Students and Parents

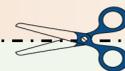
### PLEASE READ AND TAKE NOTE OF THIS INFORMATION:

During Advent season, November 30 through December 21<sup>st</sup> there will be NO confirmation classes. Instead, confirmation students are required to attend weekly Advent services on Wednesday evenings. As of this writing, the time has not been determined yet.

There will be a meeting and holiday party on Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup> for all confirmation students for Pastor, Landie and I to touch base with our students.

If your confirmation student has not yet signed up to sell donuts during fellowship hour, please do that as soon as possible. It is an expectation that ALL confirmation students and their families help with these sales.

Cookie Walk information: The Cookie Walk is an event to help supplement youth activities and trips. Profits are divided half into the "Mission Plus" trip fund account and the other half will be divided between the students that participate in the fundraising event. Students will be asked to sign up for one of the cookie baking/ decorating sessions and are expected to help on the morning of the cookie walk. More details will be coming soon. Please see the "upcoming dates" section to note the dates and times for helping with this fundraiser.



### Upcoming Dates:

**Wed. Nov. 2:** Confirmation Class 6:50-7:30pm; 7th –12th Youth Grp 7:30-8:15pm

**Wed. Nov. 9:** 5th-6th Spark Grp 4-5:30pm  
Confirmation Class 6:50-7:30pm

**Fri., Nov 11 – 11/13:** SYNOD YOUTH GROUP GATHERING– Imago Dei 5:30pm on Friday – 6:30pm Sunday

**Sun. Nov. 13** NO YOUTH GROUP THIS EVENING

**Wed. Nov. 16:** Confirmation Class 6:50-7:30pm; 7th – 12th Youth Grp 7:30-8:15pm

**Sun. Nov. 20** SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN SING IN SERVICE 9:00 am

**Wed. Nov. 23** Confirmation Students Cookie Baking and Lunch 12 – 3pm at church.  
NO SPARK GROUP & NO CONFIRMATION CLASS – HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

**Sun., Nov. 27** Confirmation Students Cookie Baking 1:30 – 4:30pm at church  
7th – 12th Youth Grp 6:30 – 7:30pm

**Wed. Nov. 30** CONFIRMATION STUDENTS ATTEND ADVENT SERVICE  
NO CONFIRMATION CLASS THIS EVENING  
7:30 – 8:30pm Confirmation Students help with cookie decorating

**Fri. Dec. 2** Set up for Cookie Walk (Time to be determined)

**Sat. Dec. 3** COOKIE WALK FUNDRAISER!  
9am to noon



## Sunday School Parents *La la la la la!*

Please note – your children will be singing for church on Sunday, November 20. Service begins at 9:00 am.

We'd like your child here by 8:40 am so we can practice before service. If your child has not been to Sunday School yet, I highly encourage them to come. *I also ask that you worship with your child in church before Sunday school. It's good for your child to see that worship is a priority for you and your family. While your child is in Sunday school, I encourage you to take the time after Sunday school to get to know and socialize with other parents.*



**The Sunday School Christmas program will be on Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.** There will be a birthday party for Jesus following church service on that day! PLEASE, Sunday School attendance is important as we prepare for this program – I am so pleased and excited to be able to bring this back for our congregation!

## ALTAR FLOWERS ARE BACK!

Altar Flowers are now back up in the Sanctuary. These are once again open to being sponsored by members of the congregation in memory of someone who has passed away or in celebration of a marriage anniversary or whatever you would like.

They are now be sponsored for \$25/ vase or \$50/2 vases, we plan on using two vases per weekend. We invite you, if you sponsor one, to take the flowers with you upon leaving the service. If not the flowers will be distributed by the Altar Guild.

### Sack's Mission Fund:

Please also note the change in amount for this sponsorship as well. As in the past, we accept monetary gifts of any amount are welcome.

## FIRST LUTHERAN MINISTRIES\*

- [ ] Rev. Sack Mission Fund \$40
- [ ] Altar Flowers \$25vase/\$50 two vases
- [ ] Prayer Shawl Ministry \$25
- [ ] Radio Broadcast [Sunday on WOMT1240am] full sponsor= \$450 (1/2 sponsor= \$225)

Your gift sponsorships can be acknowledged in our weekly 'Life at First' insert- Deadline for announcements is 10 AM Tuesday prior to the Sunday of choice. Forms are also found in the 'Life at First' and in/or phone the office, 682-7742

### Sunday of Sponsorship desired:

### Your Message (if any):

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### Name & phone:

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## HOW CAN I GIVE?

**Four (4) ways to give!** We now have four (4) safe and secure options available.

- ◆ You can continue to mail your check;
- ◆ Instruct your bank to mail a check through online banking;
- ◆ Call the church office to set up electronic giving through your bank account.
- ◆ **You can now also give by credit card, if it's easier for you.**

We use [tithe.ly](http://tithe.ly), an ELCA-preferred and secure vendor. Just click the green "Give" button on our homepage: [www.flcmanitowoc.org](http://www.flcmanitowoc.org).

*Ministry continues, and we are grateful for your generosity.*

## Thrivent MEMBERS

*We are looking for Thrivent members who might be willing to sponsor church activities with their Thrivent Action Team grants. Please contact the office for more info. Thank you*

# Offerings

### As of October 12, 2022

Regular Giving	\$215,333.64
Total Receipts	\$264,272.90
Total Expenses	\$267,205.53
<b>2021</b>	
2021 Reg Giving	\$232,385.84
2021 Total Receipts	\$283,033.14
2021 Total Expenses	\$290,775.49

-Patricia Nickels

## Consider a First Lutheran Church Charitable Gift Annuity

IN EXCHANGE for your gift of cash or appreciated stock, you or up to two other beneficiaries can receive a fixed, guaranteed, partially tax-free, lifetime income stream in addition to immediate tax savings.

Please compare these payout rates to the returns you are receiving from your investments and other interest bearing accounts

**Sample one-life rates** (lower two-life rates are available)

AGE	ACTUAL PAYOUT RATE
65	4.8
70	5.3
75	6.0
80	7.0
85	8.1
90+	9.1

*For more information and a personal proposal, please contact a member of the FLC Endowment Trust Fund Committee.*

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.**





## Volunteer's Needed!

### Singers Needed!

Students of all ages – WE NEED YOU! Do you like making music? Do you like to sing? We encourage ALL students to consider joining choir. Our church used to have three children's choirs and since covid, we have no children participating. If you are interested in being in a choir, I encourage you to contact Lynn Denis or Connie and we can determine a rehearsal time that works for all participants. PLEASE consider – we love to hear our young people make music!

### Dancers Needed!

It is not too early to begin thinking about our Christmas services. If you would like to be a liturgical dancer this year, please contact Connie! It's always such a beautiful part of worship!

### Volunteer Opportunity

Are you interested in finding new ways to share God's love in the community? If so, please consider joining the Bd of Servanthood & Outreach. We will have our first meeting once we find a date that works for everyone. Simply call the church office 920-682-7742 to let them know your interested. Thanks.



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## First Sunday Food Collection

**Salvation Food drive needs your help!**

We at first Lutheran have always been very generous with our monthly collections. The summer donations have been less than usual, but the need is greater. Please consider a gift of food or personal hygiene items. The bags of donations are be placed outside the Fire-side Room doors near the office. They are collected and delivered to the Salvation Army the first Monday of the month. If you wish, your donations can also be picked up at your home by calling Harry O'Connell at 920-242-2489. Thank You!

**Next collection: November 6**

**Special needs at this time:** fruit juices, cereal, toilet paper, paper towels, personal products, pop-up canned goods (fruit, soups, meals).



## Hope House Manitowoc County

Hope House  
1000 S. 35th St., Manitowoc, WI 54220  
(920)686-1436  
[hopehousemc.org](http://hopehousemc.org)



**First Lutheran's Host Week  
October 30 to Nov. 5, 2022**

### **First Lutheran at Hope House**

*"God's Work, Our Hands" continues as the FLC volunteers serve God by volunteering for a 3 hour shift (5-8pm) at Hope House.*

**COMING soon--an opportunity to learn more about Hope House.**



### **At Last, At Last, A New Driveway**

Thanks to a foundation grant, we have a new driveway. It was in dire need of an upgrade and it is now ready to be used. Thank you for your patience while it was under construction.

## Much Needed Pillow Donation

Thank you to an anonymous donor who made a cash donation at **Short Stack Nutrition**, they bought 8 new pillows for our guests! This donation ensured that each person has a soft place to lay their head at night. Thank you!



### **OUR WISH LIST** for our Guests...\*Our immediate needs are:

- 13 Gal. Garbage bags \* Paper Towels
- New pillows (some use their Kohl's cash to purchase, a great idea!)
- Laundry Detergent \* Bleach
- Kwik Trip Gas Cards (\$10 or \$20 increments.
- Floor Cleaner (Fabuloso, Pine-Sol or others for hardwood)

**Thank you for the continued support of donations!**



**Follow us on Facebook**

Learn more about us at [\*\*Hope House \(hopehousemc.org\)\*\*](http://Hope House (hopehousemc.org))

Hope House is a United Way Funds Recipient

November 2022

Wishing a Blessed &  
Happy Thanksgiving!



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b>  9:3 Snip n' Sew  6p Bd Music/ Worship	<b>2</b>  9:3a Bible Study 6:3 Choirs 6:50- Confirm.Classes 7:3p Youth Grp(7-12gr)	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b> <b>ALL SAINTS</b> 9am Worship Trad HC [womt] FB 10-Fellowship Coffee 10:15 Sunday School  Daylight Saving time Ends Clocks back 1 hour	<b>7</b>  1p Snip n'Sew 6p Handbells 6:3 Bd Fellowship	<b>8</b>  9:3 Snip n' Sew	<b>9</b>  9:3a Bible Study 4-5:30-SPARK gr5&6 6:3 Choirs 6:50- Confirm.Classes	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>   Veteran's Day   SYG 5:30pm	<b>12</b>    IMAGO DEI --->to 6:30pm Sunday
<b>13</b> 9am Worship CC-HC [womt] FB- 10 Fellowship Coffee 1015 Sunday School	<b>14</b>  1p Snip n'Sew 6p Handbells	<b>15</b>  9:3 Snip n' Sew  6p Exec. Comm. 6:3p Council	<b>16</b>  9:3a Bible Study 6:3 Choirs 6:50- Confirm.Classes 7:3p Youth Grp(7-12gr)	<b>17</b>  Berghaus Organ tuning ? (THU)	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b> <b>CHRIST THE KING</b> 9am Worship Trad-HC [womt] FB- <b>Sunday School Children Sing</b> 10 Fellowship Coffee 1015 Sunday School	<b>21</b>  9a Bd of Personnel 1p Snip n'Sew 6p Handbells 6:3 Bd Youth /Christian Ed	<b>22</b>  9:3a Snip n' Sew	<b>23</b>  12-3p Confirmation Students Cookie bak- ing/Lunch 6:3 Choirs No Spark /Confirmation Office closed at 12N	<b>24</b>  Thanksgiving  closed  	<b>25</b>    Office Closed	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b> <b>Advent 1</b> 9am Worship CC-HC [womt] FB 10-Fellowship Coffee 1015 Sunday School 1:3-4:3p Confirmation Students Cookie baking 6:3p Youth Grp(7-12gr)	<b>28</b>  1p Snip n'Sew 6p Handbells	<b>29</b>  9:3a Snip n'Sew	<b>30</b>  9:3a Bible Study 6:3 Choirs  Confirmands attend Advent Service  7:30- Cookie decorat- ing		<b>Key:</b> T= Traditional CC= Cross Current Contemporary HC= Holy Commun- ion FB= Facebook	<b>Please note:</b> Changes may arise after printing. Always double check the weekly "Life at First" an- nouncement sheet -for updates, cancelations, etc.
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**Reminder:!!**

**Turn your clocks back 1 hour Sunday Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>!**

