

November

newsletter

2022

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November is a month in which our stewardship of money earlier in the year shapes our possibilities and plans for the celebrations of Thanksgiving and Christmas. This is a wonderful month in the church as we give thanks for all that God has provided for us. We start the month by giving thanks for people – the people who make up the great cloud of witnesses that cheer us on as we walk the way of Jesus. As the month goes on, we celebrate the way our Lord reigns in our lives, influencing our every decision. Our national holiday of Thanksgiving inspires us to pay attention to the physical blessings of food, shelter, clothing, and so much more that we have received and will need to make it through the winter ahead. And, on the final weekend of the month, we begin our preparations for the celebration of Jesus' birth. This month is truly filled with spiritual riches intertwined with material ones.

Our stewardship focus this November is finances. Our early experiences – including holidays – are powerful in determining our orientation toward money. Money may represent independence, enjoyment, security, opportunity, status, or control. Our goals are often an extension of our orientation toward money. That is why the apostle Paul encouraged Timothy to help the Christians of his community be good stewards. Paul wrote, "Tell those rich in this world's wealth to quit being so full of themselves and so obsessed with money, which is here today and gone tomorrow. Tell them to go after God, who piles on all the riches we could ever manage—to do good, to be rich in helping others, to be extravagantly generous. If they do that, they'll build a treasury that will last, gaining life that is truly life." (1 Timothy 6:17-19, The Message) Having a good foundation for the future so that we may experience true life is something most of us desire. Being generous with our financial resources is one way to build that foundation.

As you look at the holidays and prepare for the coming year, look at all the ways you use your material resources to do good. Then, with the big picture in mind, review the stewardship commitment packet you received in October. You are blessed to be a part of a congregation that is rich in helping others. I thank you for your past support of this congregation. Now, as celebrate a new beginning as a congregation, please support the ministry of Our Lord's Lutheran to the best of your ability.

-Pastor Darla Ann



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NOVEMBER SERVICES

THE REIGN OF CHRIST: A REFLECTION

One of the most iconic images of Christ is the Pantocrator—the resurrected and glorified Christ—sometimes sitting on a heavenly throne and gesturing in blessing. In this kingly and hierarchical image, the enthroned Christ mirrors an earthly ruler presiding over the earth. What if we think of Christ’s presence and power ecologically rather than imperially? How might that image of Christ be represented visually?

Consider the sacraments of baptism and communion. In the waters of baptism, the most essential and common building block of biological life envelops us as the grace of God, giving life like rainwater to a thirsty garden. In communion, grain and grapes—nurtured by human hands, given growth by the gifts of rain, soil, and sun—become the embodied presence of God. We discover the powerful reign of Christ at work through connection, forgiveness, and belonging.

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Saturday Service | 5:00 PM
Sunday Service | 9:00 AM

5:00 pm & 9:00 am services will be livestreamed. Not all scriptures listed above will be used for Saturday services.

SCRIPTURES FOR WEEKEND WORSHIP

November 5 & 6

All Saints Weekend
“You Will Be Found”
Ephesians 1:11-23
Luke 6:20-31

November 12 & 13

Time after Pentecost – 23rd weekend
“The End Is Near”
Malachi 4:1-2a
Psalm 98
Luke 21:5-19

November 19 & 20

The Reign of Christ
“Shaped by the Seasons:
Meeting God in the Church Year”
*Several brief scriptures and songs
will prepare us for the changing
seasons of the coming year.*
Dedication of Commitment
Cards for 2023.

November 26 & 27

First Sunday of Advent
“Great Expectations”
Isaiah 2:1-5
Matthew 24:36-44

Sunday morning worship services have now transitioned to **ELW Setting 8** as of October 30th. This setting contains a variety of bold, yet familiar melodies.

NOVEMBER GIVING EMPHASIS – A NEW BEGINNING

This month, we make our time, talents, and financial commitments for 2023. As we look ahead to the following year and the next several years to come, our future is filled with opportunities! Thanks to the incredible generosity of this congregation, the mortgage is on track to be paid off by the end of 2022. Now, with excitement and joy, we look ahead to 2023 - "A New Beginning: Continuing Our Venture in Faith!"

Commitment card packets have been mailed out to the congregation, and additional packets are available upon request from the church office. Please return your completed commitment cards by **November 19-20**. Thank you for your faithful support of this congregation!



COUNCIL BRIEFS

As I sit here looking out the living room window I see evidence of fall. What was once a tree deep in rich green, is now changing to shades of red and orange. The leaves will soon fall to the ground and the tree will become empty. Just as the leaves on the trees go through changes, so do our own lives. We go through all kinds of seasons. Some are seasons of hard times, some loneliness, seasons of loss or other things such as financial hardships. And those seasons change us. But through all those seasons God is telling us to let go and know that he is with us always.

A season of change was the overarching theme of the October Council meeting. We discussed challenges faced as well as future possibilities. Financial giving to OLLC is down and we pondered if this was a trend or merely a temporary downturn in financial giving. Monies are available to pay expenses, but reserves are being depleted. It is through your continued financial support that OLLC can continue with the work we are called to do. Times are financially challenging for individuals and for the church, but during this season of change we must remember that God is with us always.

We discussed accomplishments made at OLLC and began making plans for a new beginning in our church ministry. Our conversation included ways to build relationships, support youth, and expand outreach and community ministry for 2023. At the same time, we recognized that the budget cannot be compiled nor decisions made until we receive information from the congregation. Time and talent feedback and financial commitments all play a vital role in the decisions that are to be made in the upcoming months. We need to hear from all members of the congregation before making decisions and continuing our venture in faith in 2023.

Prayerfully consider the changes in your own life as well as the life of the church. Remember letting go is much like the leaves that will fall this season....it is a sign of what is to come. As the season changes, God is telling us to let go and know that he is with us always.

Yours in Christ,
Karen Cummings-Larson

a new beginning...

Council meetings are open to all congregation members. If you are interested in attending a meeting, held the third Monday of each month via Zoom, contact the church office for access information. Council meetings are open to all congregation members. You may read the previous month's minutes here: tinyurl.com/4fmv76k2

MUSICAL OPPORTUNITIES



OLLC PRAISE BAND

Time: Saturdays 3:30 pm (practice)
5:00 pm (performance)

Location: Worship Center

To join, contact lemuelsing@ourlords.org



OLLC HANDBELL CHOIR

Time: Thursdays 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Performances: Monthly on 3rd Sunday

Location: Worship Center

To join, contact cadythomas@ourlords.org

OLLC CHANCEL CHOIR

Time: Thursdays 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Performances: 2 Sundays a month

Location: Worship Center

To join, contact cadythomas@ourlords.org

EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES



Get in the spirit by attending **Crafts & Laughs**. Crafting for the entire family, young or nearly young, ladies or men! Make and Takes anyone can do!

November 1 & 8
December 6 & 13

Each evening you will be given directions and the materials needed to complete (or nearly complete) a craft such as wreaths, wall décor, holiday decorations. Put your spin on the ideas and make it your own. Cost will be \$10/craft per evening. Come to one night and make a craft, or attend all 4 and make four different projects for yourself or to give as gifts. Tuesday evenings. Festivities begin at 6:30-? Bring your own drink and a snack to share. RSVP & pre-pay by the Sunday prior to each craft session. Contact Cindy Pugh 618-334-1046 or Karen Larson 314-306-5987.

SoS Soup Kitchen

Our October SoS meal set a OLLC all time high for patrons served -- a total of 163. Luckily, we anticipated a high number and did not run out of food, in fact our last patron took the last meal and last salad. Small miracles are always appreciated! We serve again, November 10, at St John's.

The items needed for the meal are identified on the sign up sheets in the Narthex. We will be assembling on **Nov 9** at 4 pm in the WC kitchen and cooking/serving on **Nov 10** (cooking begins at 3:30, serving begins at 5:30). We will plan on serving approximately 160 patrons. Please sign up on the sheets in the Narthex as you are able to support the mission. This is our last meal of the calendar year as we will not be serving in December. As always, thank you to everyone supporting this outreach mission. And please continue to pray for those who prepare the meal and those who we serve.



BUILDING USE POLICIES



Masks are currently optional on our Lord's campus. We will, however, continue to provide extra surgical and KN95 masks for those who may need one. Singing and verbal responses are welcome along with socializing before and after worship. We thank everyone for understanding the safety needs and preferences of all those in our midst. For questions or to reserve building space: (618) 345-5692 or love2haveu@ourlords.org



QUESTIONS BIBLE STUDY

Mondays at 10:00 am

We meet in the Life Center Conference Room! The topic of the course is "How Jesus Became God." This course looks at the transformation of Jesus from Jewish preacher to Lord God within its historical context.

ROOTED & RENEWING BOOK STUDY

Tuesdays at 10:00 am

This study is led by Pastor Tom Kratzer and meets in the worship center. We are looking at *Rooted and Renewing: Imagining the Church's Future in Light of Its New Testament Origins*. A little bit about the book: "What does it mean to be church today? As changes in demographics, participation, and leadership continue to roil faith communities in the Western world, questions about the historic roots of church communities have become all the more important. Troy M. Troftgruben provides an accessible, succinct survey of what we now know about the roots of Christian community, taking an "ancient-future" approach by engaging contemporary questions through classical sources. Aimed at church members and leaders alike, the book encourages reflection on the church's past so as to explore how Christians are called to be the church in today's world."

FEEDING THE SOUL

Wednesdays at 5:00 pm

We meet in either the Worship Center Fellowship Hall, or, weather permitting, Drost Park, Shelter 5. We just started talking about the miracles of Jesus.

MORNING GLORIES BIBLE STUDY

2nd & 4th Thursday of the month at 10:00 am

Fall Study: "Jesus And Nature: Teachers Of Faith"

by the Rev. Sara Olson-Smith

Jesus often turned to the natural world in teaching, opening our eyes to see creation not just as something to be cared for, but as our teacher and kindred. This three-session Bible study will shift our perspectives and allow nature to be our teacher, through the words of Jesus and other parts of Scripture.

November 2022, Session 3: "Creatures," offers us an opportunity to observe and learn about God from birds, foxes, sheep, dogs and other animals, while considering habitat protection, food justice and the model of trust.



"SEAMLESS" BIBLE STUDY

1st & 3rd Thursday of the month at 10:00 am

We meet in the Life Center conference room. Sessions are led by Debby Gunderson.

In 7 sessions, *Seamless* covers the people, places, and promises of the Bible, tying them together into the greater story of Scripture. Experience the Bible as a whole as you gain clarity and confidence in your understanding of Scripture. Each week is accompanied by maps, general Bible facts, and word studies. This study is led from a Lutheran perspective.



November 3 – Session 5: The Kingdoms and the Prophets (12:17)—Kingdoms unite and divide. The same thing happened among God's people the Israelites with their prophets, priests, and kings. This session reviews homework reminding us of the reign of King David, the building of the temple, and more on the background of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

November 17 – Session 6: The Messiah (11:41)—Jesus is the ultimate sacrifice. His birth, life, death, and resurrection show us the Way, the Truth, and the Life as He fulfills all of the prophecies about the Messiah. Discover how the New Covenant was established through Jesus and how the temple curtain was torn from top to bottom.

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CONFIRMATION CLASS *Sundays at 10:15 am*

We meet weekly in the Life Center basement! This fall, we are studying the Ten Commandments.

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ADULT BIBLE STUDY *Sundays at 10:15 am*

We meet in the Worship Center Conference Room! The topic of the course is "The Dead Sea Scrolls." This course looks at the 930 individual documents recovered from the caves of Qumran in 1947. These documents contain not only our oldest copies of the Bible, but also Jewish texts from the 2nd century B.C.E. through 68 C.E. that provide an unprecedented view of Jewish history, culture, and religion from before and during the time of Jesus.

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ELEMENTARY SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS *Sundays at 10:15 am*

We meet in Classroom 2 at the Life Center!

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HIGH SCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL & YOUTH GROUP *Sundays at 10:15 am*

Sunday School meets weekly in the Worship Center Youth Room. The next youth meeting will be on Wednesday, **November 9** at 4 pm in the kitchen of the worship center to prep for the SOS Soup Kitchen.

FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

SERENDIPITY BOOK CLUB

Our next meeting will be Monday, November 21 at 11:30 am in the Life Center conference room. Bringing your lunch is optional. We will be talking about "The Women In The Castle" by Jessica Shattuck. The meeting will also be available on zoom for anyone who may find that more convenient:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86728416039?pwd=NVI2VGh2QmU5NVJ2czZFd24xUjVMUT09>
Meeting ID: 867 2841 6039 Passcode: 388782

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TUESDAY TEA

Time: 3:00 PM Central Time - every week on Tuesday. All are welcome to join us for conversation.
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86839398550?pwd=cTZUVi8ycjNJS296ZnZ4U3ErTGtwQT09>
Meeting ID: 868 3939 8550 Passcode: 511171



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OUR LORD'S CRAFTERS

Please join us as we meet on Wednesday, **November 30** at noon in the Fellowship Hall. Please call with any questions: Kathie Brady at 618-623-9238 or Kathy Nehrt at 618-304-0473.



VETERANS DAY TRIBUTE



Dear Friends,

With Veteran's Day on Friday, November 11, we will have a Veterans Tribute table in the Narthex from Monday, October 31st through Monday, November 14th. We encourage anyone who would like to display a photo of yourself, relative or friend who has or is serving to bring them in. There will be space to post them. There will also be a Tribute To Our Armed Forces Book on the table. We want to show our appreciation for the men, women & families who serve. I hope that you will take the time to sign it.

-Mike Williams

*Senior Airmen Kampwerth
& Senior Airmen Maue
deployed over Qatar.*

*Both were deployed in
August and are expecting to
be home October 30.*

*They are both crew chiefs on
KC-135 planes for the
126 Air Refueling Wing.*



*Thank you for your
service!*

FINANCIAL NEWS

Excerpts from TREASURER'S REPORT for the month of September

From 10-17-2022 report to council submitted by Max Eakin

	September	YTD 2022
General Benevolence Offerings:	\$20,962*	\$196,855
VIF/BOOM (mortgage reduction campaign)	\$3,040**	\$33,975
Designated Pass-Through Income	\$1,787	\$17,311
Designated Fair Trade Ministry Income	\$362	\$4,068
Facilities Use Donations	\$335	\$685
Thrivent Funds	-	\$1,044
Cooling Our Lord's House	\$450	\$22,240
Total:	\$22,571	\$276,208

General Budgeted Expense	\$22,779	\$211,331
Synodical Mission Support	\$2,000	\$18,000
Synod Assembly	-	\$870
VIF/BOOM Payment	\$3,724***	\$30,036
Designated Pass-Through Exp (Social Ministry)	\$1,232	\$12,491
Designated Fair Trade Ministry Expense	\$323	\$3,577
Cooling Our Lord's House Expense	-	\$33,742
Total:	\$30,058****	\$310,047

Mortgage principal paid in September	\$3,669
Mortgage paid YTD	\$28,979
Mortgage interest paid YTD	\$1,038
Remaining principal on mortgage	\$11,244
Cash - Unrestricted	\$20,205
Cash - Designated	\$49,114
Total:	\$69,319

Balances In Selected Designated Funds As Of September 30, 2022	Our Lord's Youth	\$12,928	SOS Soup Kitchen	\$1,411
	Memorials	\$3,650	People in A Pickle	\$1000
	Harry Thiel Estate Gift	\$17,493	Mind the Gap	\$2,121
	Camperships	\$3,775	Kitchen Team	\$773
	Funeral Luncheons	\$67	IT designated giving	\$1,047
			Building and Grounds	\$3,703

*anticipated budget amount of \$23,500

***corresponds to amount donated in August

**anticipated budget amount of \$3,500

****anticipated budget amount of \$31,748

- General benevolence for September 2022 includes \$14.86 from Amazon Smile.
- Expenses due to utilities and other facility costs have run approximately \$9,000 higher than last year (an approximate 4% increase).

OLLC Fair Trade Ministry - Only Part Of SERRV's Story

Our Fair Trade Story

A Better World in the Making Since 1949

Fighting global poverty through fair and ethical trade.

SERRV

INTERNATIONAL



One of the first fair trade organizations in the world, SERRV International began its mission by helping displaced European refugees trade their handcrafts for income after the Second World War. Since then, we've extended our reach to 24 countries worldwide, working to empower over 8,000 artisans and farmers every year by selling their beautiful handcrafts.

Our Mission Statement:

To empower small-scale global artisans and farmers through long-term trading partnerships, helping them build sustainable employment, resources, rights, and a vision of hope in their communities.

We believe in:

- Creating employment. SERRV works to provide employment opportunities to all artisans, regardless of gender, race, or religion. We also work to prevent child labor, instead making sure artisans' children stay in school and have brighter futures.
- Paying fair wages. Artisans working with SERRV are paid fair wages in advance, to ensure they can support themselves and their families while they work.
- Encouraging sustainable practices. SERRV cares about the planet, and encourages artisans to use sustainable crafting methods and recycled materials in their handcrafts. Here at home, we also use recycled cardboard shreds to pack our products for safe shipping.
- Supporting community development. SERRV provides loans and donations to help build workshops, fund healthcare and education initiatives, recover from natural disasters, and additional community improvement projects as needed.
- Preserving traditional crafting techniques. SERRV employs artisans who utilize traditional crafting methods, patterns, and materials to create their handcrafts.
- With your support, we can continue to combat global poverty and work to help artisans and farmers build better lives for themselves, their families, and their communities.

REMINDERS

PRAYER LIST - Please let Olivia know if you would like to add a new person, remove a current person, or change the status of anyone on our prayer list.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE - Reminder: Newsletter Deadline (to submit articles for November's Newsletter): Tuesday, November 15, 2022.

WHEN YOU HAVE CHANGES - Please let the church office know of changes to e-mail address, mail/resident addresses, telephone numbers, job, college, graduations etc.

PRAYER VENTURES - Two pages of monthly prayer support for ELCA ministries are available at: www.elca.org/prayerventures

CENTRAL SOUTHERN ILLINOIS SYNOD (CSIS) WEBSITE: www.csis-elca.org

ELCA WEBSITE: www.elca.org

If you would like to receive text message updates regarding outdoor services, special events, and emergency notifications such as cancellations, you can sign up for Remind. Simply follow the instructions below to be added to our list.

To sign up for updates regarding Saturday services, text **@ollcsat** to **81010**.

To sign up for updates regarding Sunday services, text **@ollcsun** to **81010**.



ANNIVERSARIES & BIRTHDAYS

Zachary Tiemann
Christopher Diggs
Dan Homes
Sara Davidson
Shelly Trucano
Alex Williams
Tom Messina
Keegan Pugh
Kolby Pugh

Don Baden
Lydia Blind
Lisa Goodwin
John Puricelli
Robert Schorr
Susan Peterson
Susan Rimar
Megan Sallee
Elizabeth Beauchamp

Paul Kampwerth
Don Klingsick
Carol Orr
Clayton Helms
Carol Helf
Caryl Kassing
Beverly Husbands
Briley Bruninga



Kevin & Beth Giese
Jeff & Donna Beauchamp
Chad & Caitlyn Baczewski
Joe & Denise Cigiliana
Justin & Kirby Orr
Darrell & Roberta Wibben
Rod & Carol Orr
Jeff & Hilda Scheiter

FAITH IN ACTION

November 2022 Updates

1. Thursday, November 3 will be the first Quarterly Coffee for Faith in Action (CFiA) volunteers and those interested in volunteering with us. Beginning at 10AM, this quarterly, informal get-together will allow volunteers to meet and share their experiences as well as ask questions and provide the organization with feedback. As CFiA rebuilds the volunteer base, we strongly encourage members of all faiths to join us in our mission to keep community members aged 60 and older and adults with disabilities as independent as possible. Please give prayerful consideration to joining the CFiA Volunteers.
2. CFiA will be participating in the Collinsville Veteran's Day Parade on Friday, November 11 along Main Street beginning at 10AM. We hope to see you at the parade, or, if you'd like to join in the fun, call CFiA to walk with our group.
3. CFiA sent teams of volunteers out to 16 different homes in November to provide 2 hours of Yard Clean Up services. Volunteers from area churches and civic organizations committed to one afternoon of service which allowed older community members to remain in their homes as they age in place even when they can no longer afford to hire out for such services nor complete the work themselves. The next Yard Clean Up will be offered in Spring 2023.
4. Elder Connection luncheon is scheduled at Collinsville Faith in Action (CFiA) on Wednesday, November 16, 11AM-1PM. Anyone over the age of 60 and adults with disabilities are encouraged to call CFiA to reserve their spot for a delicious lunch and a chance to meet and make new friends with others from our community. Please call CFiA to make your reservation and to request transportation: 618-344-8080.
5. Please save the date of Friday, July 14, 2023, for the return of Faith in Action's Auction Dinner at the Collinsville Gateway Convention Center. Tickets and more information coming in January 2023.



Yours in gratitude, Lisa Brennan

WORKER BEES

NOVEMBER MOWER SCHEDULE



	RIDING MOWERS	TRIMMERS
November 3-5	Ted Nemsky	Tom Messina
November 10-11	Scott Comrie	-
November 17-18	Chuck Jorgenson	Steve Hoelscher
November 24-25	Jim Spencer	Tom Steinmann

Worker Bees will meet on **Saturday, November 5th**. If you plan on attending, please confirm by email or text to Chuck Pugh.

PRAYER CONCERNS

FAMILY & FRIENDS

KC Jensen
Angel Lipham
Jodi
Ken Bunetic
Vickie Finan
Mary & David Finley
Joey Orr
Bud Workman
Brandon Hammonds
Nancy Miner
Jolie Boeger
Sarah Mastic
Alison Lemke
Emma Orr
Elaine Kendall
Marsha Morgan
Dennis Duff
Steve Tilashalski

CONGREGATION MEMBERS

Kim Payne
Dan Homes
Linda Spencer
Bill Davidson
Brian Kassing
Nancy Lutz
Don Simonson Sr
Luke Huster
Keith Jensen
Mike Williams
Kathie Brady
Nicole Williams
Steve & Kathy Hoelscher
Dave & Carol Gocken
Caitlyn Baczewski
Ginger Trucano
Barbara Watz

THOSE WHO ARE GRIEVING

Family and friends of: Lynn Geiler, Jeffrey Walter Bombal, Ernie Nicholas, David Redenius

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY PERSONNEL

Lance Cpl. Clayton Campbell
Major James Carmichael
Capt. Blake Crosby
Airborne Ranger Keegan Crosby
Staff Sgt. Tyson Crosby
SPC Bill Homes
Charles Homes
Zach Huff
SrA Paul Kampwerth
SrA Lucas Maue
John Meyer
Zachary Neubauer
Amador Ochoa
Josh Pace
Scott Prengel
Jake Randall
PFC Eric Shelton
Staff Sgt. Skipper Smith
Sgt. Matthew Spencer (Ret.)
Staff Sgt. Stephan Spencer
Erica Webb, US Private E-3

PRAYER IN TIME OF DROUGHT

Litany in Time of Drought

Holy God, in the wake of drought
and extreme temperatures,
Refresh us with the water of life.

In the barren places of dust and aridity,
Restore us with the water of life.

When all we can see is devastation and despair,
Renew us with the water of life.

In Christ, we are washed clean.
We are refreshed.

In Christ, we drink from the wellspring of hope.
We are restored.

In Christ, we dance in the fountain of life.
We are renewed.

Thanks be to God.
Amen.

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LOOKING AHEAD

DECEMBER

- Newsletter Deadline, Dec 15
- Children's Event, Dec 17
- Christmas Eve, Dec 24
- Christmas Day, Dec 25
- Christmas With Our Neighbors, Dec 25
- Church Office Closed, Dec 26
- New Year's Eve, Dec 31

JANUARY

- New Year's Day, Jan 1
- Church Office Closed, Jan 2
- Epiphany Of Our Lord, Jan 6
- Baptism Of Our Lord, Jan 8
- Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Jan 16 (Church Office Closed)
- Newsletter Deadline, Jan 17

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events and special observances...

FEBRUARY

- First Day Of Black History Month, Feb 1
- Presentation Of Our Lord, Feb 2
- Valentine's Day, Feb 14
- Newsletter Deadline, Feb 15
- Transfiguration Of Our Lord, Feb 29
- Presidents' Day, Feb 20 (Church Office Closed)
- Ash Wednesday, Feb 22

OUR MINISTRY TEAM

OLLC STAFF

The Rev. Dr. Darla Ann Kratzer, Pastor
Olivia Cross, Administrative Assistant
Cady Thomas, Director of Worship Music for Sundays and Special Services
Lemuel Smith, Director of Non-Traditional Worship Music
Dr. Rhonda Comrie, Organist
Matt Gross, Streaming Tech
Jenna Lathrom, Sound

CHURCH COUNCIL

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Linda Hester, At Large
The Rev. Dr. Darla Ann R. Kratzer, Pastor

MINISTRY SUPPORT TEAM

Vacant Ministry Support Team Coordinators
Vacant (Education)
Dr. Rhonda Comrie (Fellowship)
Vacant (IT)
Carol Orr (Service)
Kalonny Short (Worship)

THANK
YOU

Fair Trade Store

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Sunday School & VBS

Lisa White & Kathy Nehrt

Newsletter

Olivia Cross
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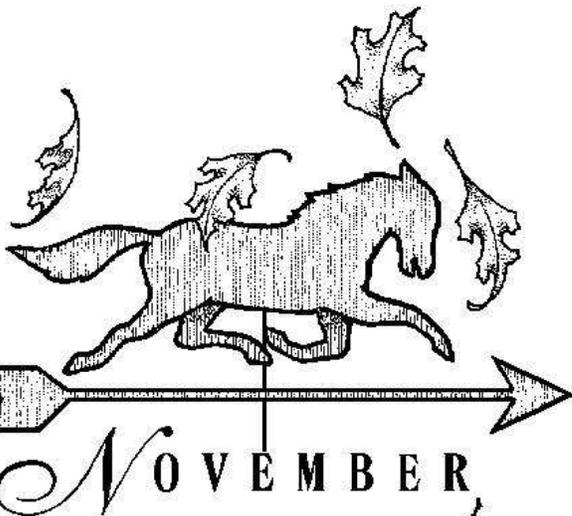
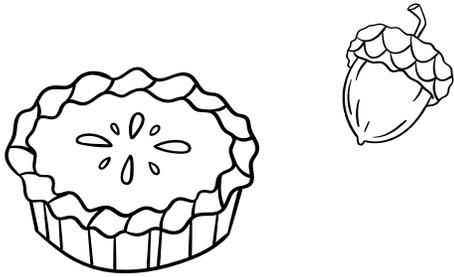
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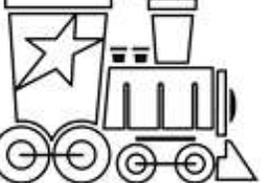
Olivia Cross (*interim*)



A SEASON OF

Thankfulness

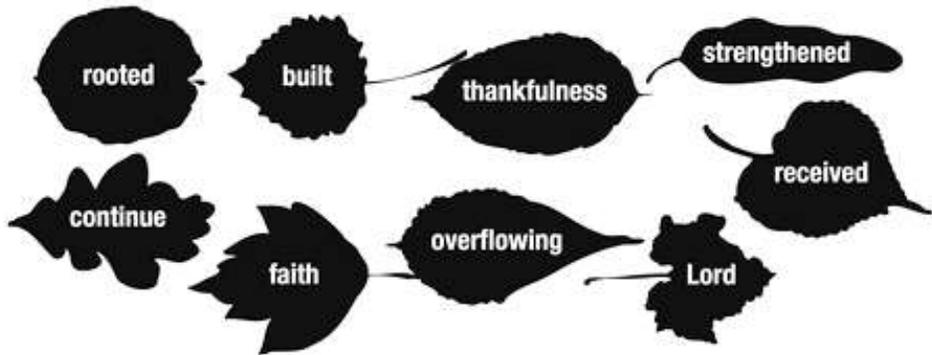


PUZZLE 

Piles of praise

Every autumn, the ground is overflowing with leaves.
What does Paul encourage us to overflow with?

Directions: Use the key to match the leaves and complete the Bible passage.



So then, just as you _____ Christ Jesus as _____,

_____ to live your lives in him, _____ and

_____ up in him, _____ in the _____ as you

were taught, and _____ with _____.

COLOSSIANS 2:6-7, NIV

Answer: received, Lord, continue, built, strengthened, faith, overflowing, thankfulness

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

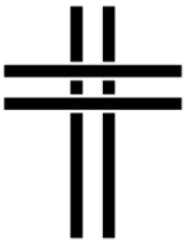
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
<p style="font-size: 24px; margin: 0;">MONTHLY GIVING EMPHASIS:</p>		<p>1 First Day Of American Indian Heritage Month 10:00 AM Rooted & Renewing Book Study 3:00 PM Tuesday Tea 6:30 PM - Member Inquiry Class - WC 6:30 PM Crafts & Laughs 7:00 PM NAR-ANON - LC Conference Room 7:00 PM Narcotics Anon - LC Basement</p>	<p>2 3:00 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas - WC 5:00 PM Feeding The Soul</p>	<p>3 10:00 AM Seamless Bible Study - LC 4:30 PM First Communion Class - WC 5:00 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas 6:00 PM Choir Rehearsal - WC</p>	<p>4 Pastor's Sabbath 3:30 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas</p>	<p>5 7:00 AM Worker Bees 1:00 PM Children's Event - WC 3:15 PM Praise Band Practice 5:00 PM Worship: In-Building Praise Service</p>
<p>6 All Saints Sunday 9:00 AM Worship: In-Building Traditional Service (First Communion) 10:15 AM Adult Bible Study 10:15 AM Confirmation Class 10:15 AM Elementary Sunday School Class 10:15 AM High School Sunday School Class</p>	<p>7 10:00 AM Questions Bible Study 3:00 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas 6:30 PM Education Summit</p>	<p>8 Election Day 10:00 AM Rooted & Renewing Book Study - WC 3:00 PM Tuesday Tea 6:30 PM Crafts & Laughs 7:00 PM NAR-ANON - LC Conference Room 7:00 PM Narcotics Anon - LC Basement</p>	<p>9 10:00 AM Traditional Music Planning Meeting 3:00 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas 4:00 PM SOS Prep - WC Kitchen 5:00 PM Feeding The Soul 7:00 PM Lakeview Garden Club Meeting</p>	<p>10 10:00 AM Morning Glories 5:00 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas 6:00 PM Choir Rehearsal - WC 7:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal - WC</p>	<p>11 Veteran's Day Pastor's Sabbath Church Office Closed</p>	<p>12 3:15 PM Band Practice 5:00 PM Worship: In-Building Praise Service</p>
<p>13 9:00 AM Worship: In-Building Traditional Service with First Communion 10:15 AM Adult Bible Study 10:15 AM Confirmation Class 10:15 AM Elementary Sunday School Class 10:15 AM High School Sunday School Class</p>	<p>14 10:00 AM Questions Bible Study 3:00 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas 6:30 PM Ministry Support Team Meeting</p>	<p>15 Newsletter Deadline 10:00 AM Rooted & Renewing Book Study - WC 7:00 PM NAR-ANON - LC Conference Room 7:00 PM Narcotics Anon - LC Basement</p>	<p>16 3:00 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas - WC 5:00 PM Feeding The Soul</p>	<p>17 10:00 AM Seamless Bible Study - LC 5:00 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas - WC 6:00 PM Choir Rehearsal - WC 6:30 PM MOC Committee Meeting - WC 7:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal - WC</p>	<p>18 Pastor's Sabbath 3:30 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas</p>	<p>19 3:15 PM Praise Band Practice 5:00 PM Worship: In-Building Praise Service</p>
<p>20 Christ The King 9:00 AM Worship: In-Building Traditional Service 10:15 AM Adult Bible Study 10:15 AM Confirmation Class 10:15 AM Elementary Sunday School Class 10:15 AM High School Sunday School Class</p>	<p>21 10:00 AM Questions Bible Study 11:30 AM Serendipity Book Club - LC 3:00 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas 6:30 PM Church Council Meeting</p>	<p>22 10:00 AM Rooted & Renewing Book Study - WC 3:00 PM Tuesday Tea 7:00 PM NAR-ANON - LC Conference Room 7:00 PM Narcotics Anon - LC Basement</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24 Thanksgiving Day Church Office Closed</p>	<p>25 Native American Heritage Day Church Office Closed</p>	<p>26 3:15 PM Praise Band Practice 5:00 PM Worship: In-Building Praise Service</p>
<p>27 Advent 1 9:00 AM Worship: In-Building Traditional Service</p>	<p>28 10:00 AM Questions Bible Study 3:00 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas - WC</p>	<p>29 10:00 AM Rooted & Renewing Book Study - WC 7:00 PM NAR-ANON - LC Conference Room 7:00 PM Narcotics Anon - LC Basement</p>	<p>30 12:00 PM Our Lord's Crafters - WC 3:00 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas - WC</p>			



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