

The Grace Greeter

Grace Lutheran Church 2225 Washington Street Lincoln, NE 68502 October 23, 2018



Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting and lunch

Sunday, November 11

Lesher Hall

10:30 AM

Business will include approving the 2019 spending plan, election of council and nominating committee members and transitional ministry.

The lunch will be served by the women of the ELCA. The menu will include chili, cinnamon rolls and relishes. A free will offering will be received.



BAKE SALE

The Women of the ELCA will be having a bake/bakeless/craft sale on November 11, the day of our semi-annual meeting. We're calling all bakers/crafters/sewers to get busy and bring lots of good stuff! To the members of our congregation, please consider shopping with us. The proceeds will benefit our WELCA treasury!



In this month of November, we celebrate Thanksgiving. A holiday set aside for not only the purpose of eating and football but for taking the time to ponder gratitude and the impact gratitude has on our lives. Here are a few thoughts:

- 1) Gratitude is a gracious acknowledgment for all that sustains us. Think about all the people known and unknown to you who make your life possible. Farmers, ranchers, fisherman, doctors, nurses, bus drivers, garbage collectors, and more. The list is endless. Martin Luther reminds us of this in the Small Catechism when he reflects on the fourth petition of the Lord's Prayer that asks for "daily bread". All the "necessities and nourishment" we need to live every day.
- 2) Gratitude is the confidence in life itself. In it, we feel how the same force that pushes grass through cracks in the sidewalk invigorates our own life. We don't often associate confidence with gratitude. But as we see God provide for our "daily bread" we become confident that God will provide when we need it the most. Think of the moments in your life when God has supplied you with what you needed at a given moment.
- 3) Gratitude does not envy or compare because it is not dependent on what you have or do not have. Gratitude is an attitude that we intentionally rely on every day. Starting each day in thanksgiving for what God has done and what God will do in the day ahead fills us with gratitude for life itself. For a life that will cross the path of others. Others who help us become thankful for what we have or maybe for what we don't have.
- 4) As gratitude grows it gives rise to joy. Some of the most joyful people you will meet are people who are thankful for who they are and what they have. They are joyful because they realize that who they are and what they have is a gift from God. So, like any recipient of a gift, we are thankful for what has been given to us.

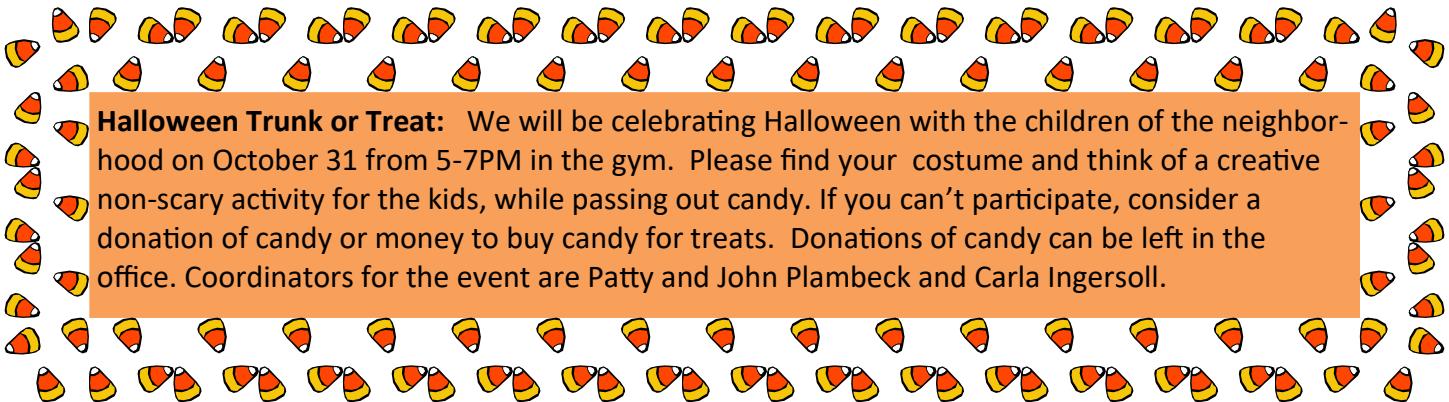
Pr. Eric Teschen





From the Church Office

- ♦ PLEASE CONTACT US! HIPPA laws do not allow the hospital to notify the church if there is a member in the hospital. The patient or a family member must contact the church office so we can schedule a visit while you are in the hospital here in Lincoln or Omaha. During office hours, call 402-474-1505 or email office@egrace.org to let us know. Thank you!
- ♦ To contact Pastor Eric after office hours, you can call or text him at 308-708-1146 or email pr.eric@egrace.org.
- ♦ The 2019 spending plan is available outside the church office.
- ♦ The deadline for the next Greeter will be November 20th. It will be mailed on Tuesday, November 27



Halloween Trunk or Treat: We will be celebrating Halloween with the children of the neighborhood on October 31 from 5-7PM in the gym. Please find your costume and think of a creative non-scary activity for the kids, while passing out candy. If you can't participate, consider a donation of candy or money to buy candy for treats. Donations of candy can be left in the office. Coordinators for the event are Patty and John Plambeck and Carla Ingersoll.



Thanks to the generosity of those who contributed vegetables and other items to the Social Ministry Committee's produce table, as well as the people who donated money to the little green canister, Grace will remit \$222.65 to the ELCA's World Hunger program. Participation of all involved is greatly appreciated.

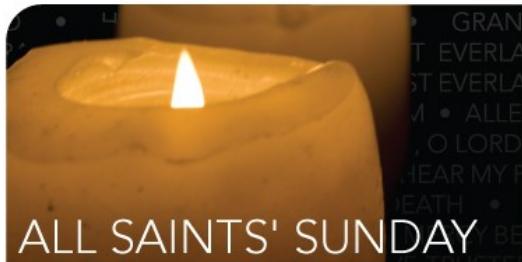


The Social Ministry Committee will be having our annual food drive for the Thanksgiving baskets we assemble and deliver. Items to donate: canned vegetables/fruits, canned cranberries – jellied or whole, boxes of Jello, boxes of stuffing mixes, cans of pumpkin filling, cans of evaporated milk, boxes of instant potatoes, envelopes/jars of gravy, and cash donations to purchase the perishable items. There will be containers available in the atrium to collect your donations starting the first Sunday of November. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to pack the boxes and/or deliver them, please send an email to: ldrake3@neb.rr.com or phone/text Lori at 402-310-8386 (leave a voice message if I'm unable to answer). -Social Ministry Committee; Lori Drake, Larry Clymer, Sue Clymer, Steve Paschold, Regina Paschold, Pat Lickei, Pastor Megan Morrow, and Barbara Smith



Mark Your Calendars

EVENTS



ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

Light a Candle in Memory of Your Loved Ones on All Saints Sunday - All Saints Sunday will be celebrated on November 4th this year. Before the service, worshipers will have an opportunity to light a votive candle in memory of loved ones who have joined the throng of saints, and then to place the votive in one of the windows of the nave. As the candles burn throughout the service, we will be reminded that a 'cloud of witnesses' surrounds us, and our song is joined with theirs as we gather in worship. Ushers will be available to help with the lighting and placing of candles -- plan to arrive a few minutes early so that your family can participate in this ritual!

- The Grace Thrivent Financial group will meet Sunday, November 4, 2018 in the staff conference room at 10:30 am. Members and non-members are welcome to attend.
- Women of Grace. Please join the Grace Women of the ELCA for the November General meeting on Nov. 7, for the noon luncheon, meeting and program. Program will be by Pastor Megan Morrow, who will share her story and pictures of her trip to the Holy Land of this past summer. Come see who in the pictures will be riding a camel, What an experience! Anyone can attend this program, if attending the luncheon, please call Trish Rosno, 402 540 5020 for a reservation.



On Wednesday, November 14, Yesterday's Youth will celebrate Thanksgiving with their annual turkey dinner. Turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy are

furnished. We ask those who attend to contribute \$2.00 to pay for the turkey and potatoes (our treasury is down to nothing, thus the request for \$2.00 per person). Please bring a small side dish appropriate for a Thanksgiving dinner. You will need to bring your own table service, drinks will be provided. Come and enjoy a wonderful meal and great fellowship. Please call Bev Hillman (402-483-5667) to reserve a place at the Thanksgiving table! P.S. if you know someone who would enjoy this event, invite them to attend! This is the perfect time to give it a try!



Join us on November 21 for our Thanksgiving Eve service at 6:30 p.m. in the Nave. This is a beautiful service in which we bring our thanks to God for all that God has done, especially the blessings of creation, faith, family and home. Bring your favorite pie to share after the service!



Wednesday Nights at Grace

- ◆ **Dinner:** 5:30 pm in Lesher Hall. Free-will donations accepted.
- ◆ **Islam Study with Pastor Eric:** 6:00 pm in the Library.
- ◆ **Youth Choir Rehearsal:** 6:15 pm in the Choir Room.
- ◆ **Evening Prayer:** 7:00 pm in Christ Chapel.
- ◆ **In stitches:** 7:00 pm, Atrium
- ◆ **Confirmation Classes:** Join Pr. Eric at 7:30 pm.

Change of Plans! We will be taking a short break from Wired Word to focus on a 4-week study of Islam.

November 7: Islam: An American Faith

November 14: Islam: A Faith Hijacked

Each session includes a 30 minute video followed by discussion.

Lincoln Lutheran Choir concert will be Sunday November 18th, 3pm at Grace Lutheran Church. Brett Epperson, the choir's Artistic Director and Conductor, has selected our theme: "Angels and Demons". This theme is from Romans 8:38-39....the text "angels nor demons" guided Mr. Epperson's sacred musical exploration for preparing this fall's program. The concert will include the LPS All City Girls Chorus. We always look forward to guest choirs enhancing the spirit of our program with their energy and enthusiasm! And, as always the concert will include congregational singing. So, come sing with us!

Evening Prayer with Jazz

November 18

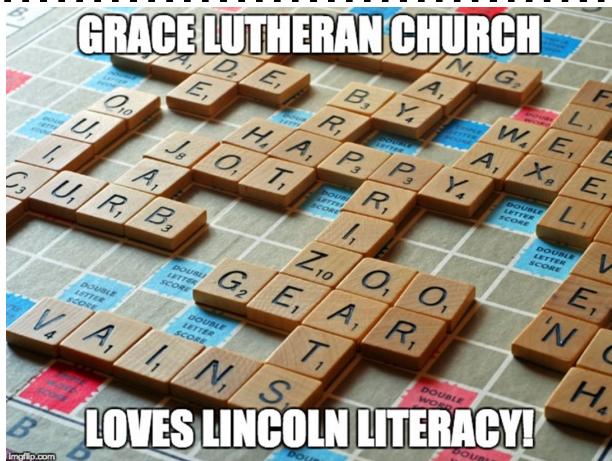
Join us the third Sunday of the month at 7 pm in the Chapel.



Fall Trip

We will be taking the Grace bus to the Holy Family Shrine near Gretna on November 3. We will leave from the east parking lot at 10:30 AM. Take a tour of the shrine. If we have 9 or less the tour is self-guided. If we have 10 or more the tour is guided by a staff member. We will stop at Cheri O's Café in Ashland for lunch on the way back. So, bring some lunch money and a few extra dollars for gas. Limit for this trip is 12. We can take an extra vehicle for those uncomfortable riding in the bus. Contact Pr. Eric if you want to go.





The GRACE Scrabble Team
is in "training" for the
Lincoln Literacy Scrabble Scramble
November 4, 2018
at our own Grace Lutheran!

To make a donation to Lincoln Literacy to send with the Team, make checks to Grace Lutheran with "Lincoln Literacy" in the memo. Drop them by the church office during the week, or drop them in the GRACE Scrabble Scramble box during coffee hour on Sundays!

You can also donate to Lincoln Literacy online at www.lincolnliteracy.org. - THANKS!
(Thanks to our Team Sponsors!)



"Their Words and Why They Matter"

Beginning in November, join us on the 3rd Sundays, 6 p.m., Grace Library (Right before the Jazz Evening Prayer service at 7!)

Who are the women who speak in the Bible? What are their stories? Using selected chapters from Lindsay Hardin Freeman's book, Bible Women: All Their Words and Why They Matter, we'll hear from the women of the Bible and hear God speaking through them into our lives. (Purchasing the book is optional.)

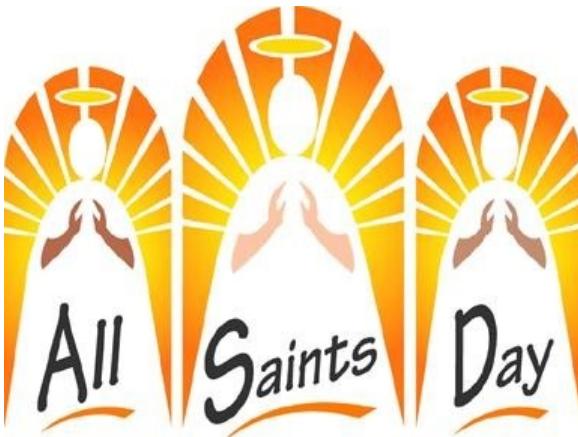
Sponsored by Faithful Conversations (Megan Morrow, Carol Olson, Teddi Reckling)



In the season of "Trick or treat", when Grace served on October 15 at The Gathering Place, those who dined there enjoyed characteristically great treats for dessert, including red velvet cake, spice cake, banana bars, brownies, and crispy rice squares. James Reilly, the operations manager, was impressed with the variety and quantity of those desserts contributed by Jan and Terry Branting, Sharon and Larry Genthe, Regina and Steve Paschold, Dave Ripa, Joy Kokes, Betty Shaw, and Lorraine James. The main course was macaroni and cheese with ham bits. Green beans, bananas, bread, and tossed lettuce salad donated by Carla Ingersoll rounded out the menu. Except for Betty and Lorraine, all of the others mentioned above helped to serve and to clean up after 140 portions were served.

"A single grateful thought toward heaven is the most complete prayer."

—Gotthold Lessing



REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

While the New Testament considers all Christians as saints (See 1 Corinthians 1:2, NRSV), the Roman Catholic Church has for centuries honored certain Christians as worthy of being canonized as saints and has added the title "Saint" before their names.

Many Protestant denominations have also honored extraordinary Christians and named them saints. For that reason many churches join in celebrating All Saints Day.

All Saints Day is celebrated on November 1 each year. It affords Christians the opportunity to remember those who have faithfully served Christ in special, often sacrificial, ways. Many of these special people suffered martyrdom for their dedication to Christ our Lord.

Therefore, we would do well on All Saints Day to express our gratitude to God for those devoted and devout persons who have set worthy examples for us.

Since last All Saints Day, we have commemorated before God the following saints:

Rebecca Wilcox

Ken Johnson

Delmar Miller

Marvin Krueger

Ruth Meyer

Grace Weigandt

Transformations

Gratitude can transform common days into thanksgivings, turn routine jobs into joy and change ordinary opportunities into blessings.

—William Arthur Ward

September Council Meeting: Tuesday, September 11, 2018

Present: Karen Billings, Doug Krueger, Pastor Eric Lesher, Dave Ripa, Curt Mann, Carla Ingersoll, Dustin Haider

Absent: Wendy Apple, Barb Smith

Curt Mann called the Council meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Devotions: Pr. Eric

Approval of Council Minutes:

August 14 council minutes approved as printed

President's Report:

Jazz Evening Prayer Service:

Next service: September 16th at 7:00PM. The Thrivent Group has approved \$415 from Thrivent Choice Dollars for the purchase of a portable sound system. Thank you to Thrivent for their support. Purchase has been made.

Congregational Meetings: November 11 and January 27 @ 10:15. The lunch hosts will be WELCA for November 11 and Thrivent for January 27.

Elections: Elections are in November.

God's Work. Our Hands. Rally Sunday: All went well. Thank you to everyone who participated.

Holy Roof Funding Update: As of Sunday September 9th, there was \$14776.34 received. Thrivent pledged \$3000 of Thrivent Choice dollars—big thank you to them again for their support. There have been additional \$6000 funds pledged. This is a total of \$23,776.34 received or pledged, as of September 9th. There can still be pledges/money received for this project. An outstanding thank you to all who have donated. Thank you letters will be sent to the donors. Dave will compose a letter.

Reaching out: Letter to be sent out to members that have been absent in the last 3 months.

Vacation Request Form: Formal method to track vacations to be approved by Pr. Eric.

Advertising Billboard: Billboard on the corner of 17th and South is available for \$350 for 4 weeks. This location has more exposure than the billboard by Lincoln High. The plan would be to use for the Christmas and Easter Seasons. Design Leadtime is 2 weeks. Dave made a motion that Pr. Eric approach the Foundation for the \$700 funding for the billboard on 17th and South for the Christmas and Easter seasons. Doug seconded. Motion carried.

Pastor Eric's report:

Director of Music Report:

Approved as printed.

Treasurer and Financial Secretary Reports:

Submitted for audit.

Committee Reports:

Finance/Stewardship-written report. Letter sent to the congregation for stewardship pledges.

Worship & Music-written report. Teddi is moving to this committee

Parish Ed- written report

Congregational Life- written report

Property-written report

Social Ministry-written report

Committee reports approved as written.

Old Business:

Wednesday Night Program: Discussed catering some of the meals, if someone is not available to cook. Need ideas for other activities.

New Business:

Trunk or Treat: October 31 from 5-7PM. Committees will help the Congregational Life Committee.

Lenten Dinners: Do not currently have a coordinator to organize the meals. Will discuss further-time approaches.

2019 Budget: Committees should submit their 2019 budgets to the finance committee. The finance committee will compile these budgets to present to the council for October meeting. Need to add a line for miscellaneous expenses. Need to add a line for the Choral Scholar Fund in the 2019-2020 budget.

Meeting concluded with prayer.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Carla Ingersoll, Council Member

Transformational Ministry at Grace

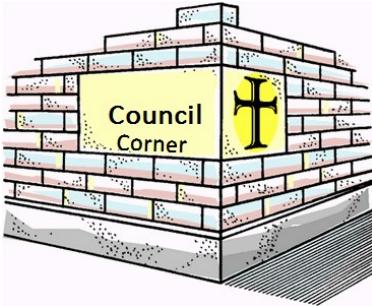
At the semi-annual meeting in November, we will be discussing Grace's participation in this synod program. Here is some background information regarding the program for you to review prior to the meeting.

In partnership with the ELCA Renewal Team, the Nebraska Synod has developed a Transformational Ministry Process to help congregations reconnect to God, each other and the world.

This process is for your congregation if:

- the congregation recognizes that doing church the same way is not working and is looking for a new way to move forward together into the future.
- the congregation wants to find new energy, purpose and direction using God's Word, prayer, conversation and faith practices.
- the congregation is ready to link the gifts that God has given it with God's vision for the world.
- the congregation is interested in identifying new ways the congregation can connect with its neighborhood and community.
- the congregation wishes to learn how to navigate change calmly, confidently and effectively.
- the congregation is willing to engage in four weekend workshops during a two-year long process that will equip, support and encourage renewal and growth in the congregation.

The process includes identifying and sending a congregational team of between four and seven laypeople plus a pastor to four weekend training events spread over the course of two years (every six months). The entire congregation is asked to bless and buy into the process, working with the team on developing and implementing renewal goals in between trainings. The main goals of Transformational Ministry are to connect your congregation more deeply to God, to each other, and to the world outside your doors. A congregational team will be accompanied by a coach to help you achieve individualized goals, equipping you with tools along the way.



From the Church Council: The semi-annual congregational meeting will be held on Sunday, November 11th, beginning at 10:15 am. The agenda will include: a) Election of one church council member to a 3-year term and 4 members of the nominating committee. b) Approval of the 2019 spending plan. Please pick up your copy outside the church office for review prior to the meeting. c) An introduction to the synod's Transformational Ministry program. More information is found in this edition of the *Greeter*. Lunch will be provided by WELCA.

Thank you Grace members for your generous contributions to the *Holy Roof* campaign. We already have over \$60,000 in the bank to apply towards our \$86,000 loan.

Grace Church will be hosting the Lincoln Literacy *Scrabble Scramble* on November 4th. Grace will be a *Premier Sponsor* thanks to the financial support from the Basler family. Good luck to our scrabble team!

From the Worship and Music Committee: The committee discussed three key items: a) robes for the choir; b) the computer that runs the electric board in the atrium and plays the chimes in the steeple; and c) service times for Christmas Eve. This year there will be a 5:30 pm and a 7:30 pm. There will not be an 11:00 pm service.

From the Parish Education Committee: The committee discussed: a) Sunday School enrollment and teacher needs; b) Trunk or Treat activity; c) and the children's Christmas program which will be part of the 9:00 am service on December 16th.

From the Congregational Life Committee: The committee finalized plans for Trunk or Treat and began plans for future events including a Super Bowl party, bowling, mini-golf, and our spring 'Egg'stravaganza.

From the Property Committee: The new roof over Lesher Hall has been completed! The removal of the broken clear glass exterior windows continues. ALLO Communications is renting some parking lot space while they are working in the neighborhood. The members of the committee will be pre-tagging Christmas trees at Spilker's Family Tree Farm.

From the Social Ministry Committee: The Prescott School Helping Hands program is in need of new leadership. If you would like to take on this ministry or have any questions, please contact Larry & Sue Clymer or Lori Drake.

From the Finance & Stewardship Committee: The committee would like to extend their thanks to all who have contributed to the *Holy Roof* campaign. Your generous donations have been greatly appreciated!

Election advice

In 1774, John Wesley, co-founder of the Methodist Church, offered this advice to people who'd be voting:

- Vote, without fee or reward, for the person you judge most worthy.
- Speak no evil of the person you vote against.
- Take care your spirits aren't sharpened against those who voted on the other side.



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
God's work. Our hands.

WHERE DOES MY OFFERING GO?



ELCA members in more than 9,300 congregations in the United States and Caribbean give approximately \$1.75 billion in regular offering to support ELCA ministries in their local communities and worldwide. When members give through their **congregations**, a percentage of that money is then shared with the local **synod** and the national churchwide organization.

This unrestricted giving, called Mission Support, gives us both the foundation and the fuel to do God's work in the world and a portion of the gifts circle back to support ministries in synods and local congregations. Of these unrestricted gifts, the churchwide organization receives around 2.6 percent. This represents the largest portion of the ELCA churchwide organization's operating budget.

Your Mission Support helps fund the following churchwide ministries:

Grow the ELCA in the United States



357

Plant and support 357 new congregations.

- **Enable congregations to renew their ministries** and reach out to their surrounding communities.
- **Work together** with our African Descent, American Indian and Alaska Native, Arab and Middle Eastern, Asian and Pacific Islander, and Latino/Latina members to develop networks and resources for ministry.
- **Develop and share resources** for faith, discipleship, prayer and worship.

Grow the Lutheran church around the world



230

Send 230 missionaries in more than 48 countries, and more than 84 Young Adults in Global Mission in 11 country programs.

- **As a member of The Lutheran World Federation, we're in communion with 145 member churches** and directly connected to 85 companion churches in other countries.
- **Accompany new Lutheran churches,** expand ministries, and train leaders and evangelists.

Provide coordination and support for churchwide ministries



1.1 million

Maintain constituent database, including 1.1 million records of rostered and lay leaders, members, donors and congregations.

- **Preserve and maintain archives and historic records** of the ELCA and its predecessor bodies.
- **Provide office space, equipment and human resources** for staff and operations.
- **Process 150,000 gifts** to ELCA ministries.
- **Equip congregations and synods** with resources to assist in risk management and legal matters.

Support and develop current and future leaders in the ELCA



9,900

Recruit, prepare and implement a system for the assignment of 9,900 rostered ministers.

- **Support the work** of seven ELCA seminaries and 26 colleges and universities.
- **Identify, connect and provide** ministry resources and opportunities for networking for lay leaders.
- **Offer events and leadership opportunities** for youth and young adults.

Invest in technology and communications

8%



Design and maintain communications tools

to strengthen our Lutheran identity and grow awareness of our church and its mission and ministries.

- **Connect members with one another** through new technology and systems.

Provide governance and leadership

5%



65

Coordinate meetings and support
for 65 synodical bishops.

- **Organize lay and clergy leaders from across the church to serve** on the governance boards and committees that provide guidance and oversight for ELCA ministries.

Grow and sustain financial resources

5%



Develop and promote efforts related to stewardship education, financial literacy, mission interpretation and growth in giving to all church ministries.

Address social issues and work for justice

4%

1 in 50

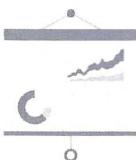
Support social ministry organizations, such as Lutheran Services in America, to impact the lives of **1 in 50** Americans.

- **Engage** in churchwide study and deliberation to create social statements and resources that address social, political, environmental and other public issues.
- **Equip** members and leaders to advocate with lawmakers in order to support policies that promote justice and peace.

Your designated gifts to ELCA World Hunger and Lutheran Disaster Response provide additional funds annually to address hunger, poverty and suffering around the world.

Engage in research and strategic planning

2%



Research and analyze trends that impact the ELCA and develop innovative strategies to improve mission and ministry in the 21st century.

Sustain ecumenical and interfaith relationships

2%



Facilitate dialogue and **common action** among communities of other faiths, including the development of resources and communications for ELCA congregations.

- **Seek unity in faith and life** with all Lutherans and six full communion partners.



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Larry & Sharon Genthe

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Charlene & Clarence Johnson

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Jack & Arlene Reighard

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Ed & Kathryn Vader

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Richard & Jayne Brown

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Terry & Jan Branting



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Johnny Winterfeld

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Henry Lambert

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Michael Genthe

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Blake Anderson

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Haidyn Haumont

Sasha Hoxie
Kaiden Noecker

Todd Robinson

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Joyce Kreuger
Bev Melichar

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Ashley Branting
Susan Paschold
Teddi Reckling

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Terry Branting
Evan Johnson

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Owen Petersen

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John Johnson
Katelyn Lange

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Cynthe Dumler

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Ken Holmstrom
Jennifer Serafin

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Kathleen Miller
Nanci Wells

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Laila Faust
Olga Nielsen

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Wayne Remington

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Scott Krueger

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Connie Thorson

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Frankie Ptacek

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Keith Herbster

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Lori Drake



Thursday, November 1

6:30 AM Men's Bible Study
9:00 am Quilting , Lincoln Lit.
1:00 pm Lounge reserved
7:00 pm Bells, N.A. Mtg.

Friday, November 2

5:30 pm YWCA respite care

Saturday, November 3

12:00 pm Lounge reserved
4:45 pm Worship

Sunday, November 4

9:00 am Worship *
10:30 am Fellowship, Adult Bible Study, Thrivent, choir, Sunday School
12:00 pm Lesher Hall reserved
3:00 pm LLC rehearsal
5:00 pm Latino worship

Monday, November 5

9:00 am WELCA Board Mtg., Lincoln Literacy
6:30 pm Memorials Cmte. Mtg.
7:00 pm Scouts

Tuesday, November 6

9:30 am Al-Anon
6:30 pm Scouts
7:00 pm Committee meetings
8:00 pm AA Mtg.

Wednesday, November 7

12:00 pm WELCA lunch & mtg.
5:30 pm Supper
6:00 pm Islam Study
6:15 pm Youth Choir
7:00 pm Evening Prayer, In Stitches
7:30 pm Confirmation

Thursday, November 8

6:30 am Men's Bible Study
9:00 am Quilting, Lincoln Literacy
7:00 pm N.A. Mtg., Bells

Friday, November 9

3:00 pm Prescott Waffleman
5:30 pm YWCA respite care
6:00 pm L.L.C. -Nave

Saturday, November 10

4:45 pm Worship

Sunday, November 11

9:00 am Worship *
10:30 am Semi-Annual meeting, lunch & bake-sale
5:00 pm Latino worship

Monday, November 12

9:00 am Lincoln Literacy
1:00 pm WELCA #2 meeting
7:00 pm Scouts

Tuesday, November 13

9:30 am Al-Anon
6:30 pm Scouts
7:00 pm Council Mtg., W.R.T. Mtg.,
8:00 pm AA Mtg.

Wednesday, November 14

11:30 am Yesterday's Youth
5:30 pm Supper
6:00 pm Islam Study
6:15 pm Youth Choir
7:00 pm Evening Prayer, In Stitches
7:30 pm Confirmation

Thursday, November 15

9:00 am Quilting, Lincoln Literacy
7:00 pm N.A. Mtg., Bells

Friday, November 16

4:00 pm Suzuki music lessons
5:30 pm YWCA respite care
6:00 pm L.L.C. -Nave

Saturday, November 17

4:45 pm Worship

Sunday, November 18

9:00 am Worship *
10:30 am Adult Bible Study, Fellowship,
Choir, Sunday School
3:00 pm Lincoln Lutheran Choir concert
6:00 pm Faithful Conversation class
7:00 pm Jazz Evening prayer

Monday, November 19

9:00 am Lincoln Literacy
5:00 pm Gathering Place
7:00 pm Scouts

Tuesday, November 20

9:30 am Al-Anon
6:30 pm Scout pack meeting
7:00 pm WELCA #6 meeting
8:00 pm AA Mtg.

Wednesday, November 21

6:30 pm Thanksgiving Eve worship and pie fellowship

Saturday, November 24

4:45 pm Worship

Sunday, November 25

9:00 am Worship *
10:30 am Adult Bible Study, Fellowship, choir, Sunday School
5:00 pm Latino worship –Lounge

Monday, November 26

9:00 am Lincoln Literacy
7:00 pm Scouts

Tuesday, November 27

9:30 am Al-Anon
6:30 pm Scouts –lounge
8:00 pm AA Mtg.

Wednesday, November 28

5:30 pm Supper
6:00 pm Wired Word
6:15 pm Youth Choir
7:00 pm Evening Prayer

Thursday, November 29

9:00 am Quilting, Lincoln Literacy
7:00 pm N.A. Mtg., Bells

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Assistant Organist

Robert Stimbert,
Custodian

Judi Schroeder,
Nursery Coordinator

Elizabeth Krueger,
Nursery attendant

Council Assignment to Committees:

Curt Mann: Council President
Karen Billings: Vice President, Parish Ed
Dustin Haider: Stewardship\Finance
Wendy Apple: Secretary, Worship\Music
Dave Ripa: Stewardship\Finance, Memorials
Barb Smith: Social Ministry
Teddi Reckling: Worship and Music
Carla Ingersoll: Congregational life
Doug Krueger: Property



Food Pantry Needs

- Items on the Lutheran Food Pantry's "wish list" at this time include:
- Canned fruit
 - Canned meals (stew, ravioli, spaghetti, etc.)
 - Canned tomato products (diced, stewed, sauce, etc.)
 - Dry dinners (Hamburger Helper)
 - Jelly
 - Peanut butter
 - Pork and beans
 - Dry dinners (Hamburger Helper)
 - Personal care items (shampoo, toothpaste, bath soap, etc. *Hotel and sample size items like dentists provide are great, too!*)

Monetary donations to purchase food from the Food Bank. Also, please remember that we are collecting the UPC labels from Best Choice products. Please donate the UPC labels (must include the words "Best Choice" with the code bar), and put them in with your donations to the Food Pantry.

Thank you for your generosity in helping the food insecure in our community!

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