

The Messenger

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Spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ,
Providing Spiritual Nurture to Persons of All Ages,
and Reaching Out in Christian Fellowship to the Surrounding Community

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THE LORD
SAID,
"I WILL GO
WITH **YOU**
AND GIVE
YOU PEACE!"

-Exodus 33:14

Happy November!

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9:00 am—1:00 pm
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Sunday Worship

Facebook Live 9:30 am
In Person 9:30 am

Pastor Kennection

Time to Remember

“Remember the days of old; consider the generations long past.” (Deuteronomy 32:7)

Moses is calling a rebellious people to talk to elders who remember life lived in communion with God. He is imploring them to do so, that they may turn back to God and walk in the Lord's ways.

Taking time to remember can be a way to usher hope and healing into our lives. The Bible contains many events and symbols that encourage us in our faith as we look back upon them. The rainbow in Genesis was a way for the covenant between God and humankind to be remembered following the flood. When we look upon the Cross, we remember God suffering so that we might know forgiveness. The empty tomb reminds us of the resurrection and promise of eternal life.

Our first Sunday together in November on the 3rd is “All Saints Day.” It is a day of remembrance. It is a day to recall all the saints who have died throughout history. It was first observed in 609 when the Pantheon, which had been a temple dedicated to Roman deities, was gifted to the Catholic Church. Because so many Christians had died at the hands of Rome, it was impossible to remember all individually. Therefore, Pope Boniface set a day to remember all the dead in Christ.

Look back on your own spiritual journey. Who are those saints who have influenced you in your life in Christ? Camp counselors, Sunday school teachers, pastors, parents, grandparents, friends and colleagues may have mentored you or simply been a living example of a life lived faithfully for the Lord. How about those who shared your faith journey with you, fellow members in a Bible study? How did they assist you to better understand what it means to be a follower of Jesus? With thankful spirits we remember all of them.

In Philippians 3, Paul encourages believers to keep their eyes on him and others who faithfully live for the Lord. That prompts us to ask ourselves what kind of witness and example is our own life? There was an old song reminding us that every Christian is a sermon in shoes. Let's seek to live our lives as a positive witness that encourages others in their relationship with God.

May God bless the memory of all who have lived for the Lord's glory!

The Good Shepherd's Sheepdog,

Lee

NOVEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 Daylight Savings Ends 9:30 Worship Service 10:45 Adult Class 4-5 Confirmation	4 5-8:00 Youth Group	5 11:00 Prayer Group 1:00 Moms in Prayer	6 5:15 Community Dinner 6:00-7:15 Bible Buddies 6:00-7:30 Youth Group 6:00-7:15 Women's Bible Study 6:15-6:30 WOW Worship	7 2-8 Youth Group Fun Day	8 2-8 Youth Group Fun Day	9 VETERANS DAY 9:30 Sister to Sister
10 9:30 Worship Service Communion ~~10:45 Adult Class~~	11 5-8:00 Youth Group 6:30 Council Mtg	12 11:00 Prayer Group 1:00 Moms in Prayer	13 1:30-3:00 UMIF 5:15 Community Dinner 6:00-7:15 Bible Buddies 6:00-7:30 Youth Group 6:00-7:15 Women's Bible Study 6:15-6:30 WOW Worship	14 2-8 Youth Group Game Day	15	16
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** Schedule subject to change.

December

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1 Advent 1 Hanging of the Greens 9:30 Worship Service 10:45 Adult Class 4-5 Confirmation	2 5-8:00 Youth Group	3 11:00 Prayer Group 1:00 Moms in Prayer	4 5:15 Community Dinner 6:00-7:15 Bible Buddies 6:00-7:30 Youth Group 6:00-7:15 Women's Bible Study 6:15-6:30 WOW Worship	5	6	7
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22 Advent 4 9:30 Worship Service 10:45 Adult Class	23 5-8:00 Youth Group	24 CHRISTMAS EVE ~~No Warm Hearts~~ ~~11:00 Prayer Group~~ ~~1:00 Moms in Prayer~~ 5:30 pm—Candlelight Service	25 CHRISTMAS DAY Office Closed No Community Dinner No Family Night	26	27	28
29 9:30 Worship Service 10:45 Adult Class 4-5 Confirmation	30 5-8:00 Youth Group	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE 11:00 Prayer Group ~~1:00 Moms in Prayer~~				

Daily Nourishment



OLD & NEW TESTAMENT

Nov 1: [Jer 24-26; Titus 2](#)
Nov 2: [Jer 27-29; Titus 3](#)
Nov 3: [Jer 30-31; Philemon](#)
Nov 4: [Jer 32-33; Heb 1](#)
Nov 5: [Jer 34-36; Heb 2](#)
Nov 6: [Jer 37-39; Heb 3](#)
Nov 7: [Jer 40-42; Heb 4](#)
Nov 8: [Jer 43-45; Heb 5](#)
Nov 9: [Jer 46-47; Heb 6](#)
Nov 10: [Jer 48-49; Heb 7](#)
Nov 11: [Jer 50; Heb 8](#)
Nov 12: [Jer 51-52; Heb 9](#)
Nov 13: [Lam 1-2; Heb 10:1-18](#)
Nov 14: [Lam 3-5; Heb 10:19-39](#)
Nov 15: [Ezek 1-2; Heb 11:1-19](#)
Nov 16: [Ezek 3-4; Heb 11:20-40](#)
Nov 17: [Ezek 5-7; Heb 12](#)
Nov 18: [Ezek 8-10; Heb 13](#)
Nov 19: [Ezek 11-13; James 1](#)
Nov 20: [Ezek 14-15; James 2](#)
Nov 21: [Ezek 16-17; James 3](#)
Nov 22: [Ezek 18-19; James 4](#)
Nov 23: [Ezek 20-21; James 5](#)
Nov 24: [Ezek 22-23; 1Pet 1](#)
Nov 25: [Ezek 24-26; 1Pet 2](#)
Nov 26: [Ezek 27-29; 1Pet 3](#)
Nov 27: [Ezek 30-32; 1Pet 4](#)
Nov 28: [Ezek 33-34; 1Pet 5](#)
Nov 29: [Ezek 35-36; 2Pet 1](#)
Nov 30: [Ezek 37-39; 2Pet 2](#)

CHRONOLOGICAL

Nov 1: [Matt 20-21](#)
Nov 2: [Luke 18:15-19:48](#)
Nov 3: [Mark 11; John 12](#)
Nov 4: [Matt 22; Mark 12](#)
Nov 5: [Matt 23; Luke 20-21](#)
Nov 6: [Mark 13](#)
Nov 7: [Matt 24](#)
Nov 8: [Matt 25](#)
Nov 9: [Matt 26; Mark 14](#)
Nov 10: [Luke 22; John 13](#)
Nov 11: [John 14-17](#)
Nov 12: [Matt 27; Mark 15](#)
Nov 13: [Luke 23; John 18-19](#)
Nov 14: [Matt 28; Mark 16](#)
Nov 15: [Luke 24; John 20-21](#)
Nov 16: [Acts 1-3](#)
Nov 17: [Acts 4-6](#)
Nov 18: [Acts 7-8](#)
Nov 19: [Acts 9-10](#)
Nov 20: [Acts 11-12](#)
Nov 21: [Acts 13-14](#)
Nov 22: [James](#)
Nov 23: [Acts 15-16](#)
Nov 24: [Gal 1-3](#)
Nov 25: [Gal 4-6](#)
Nov 26: [Acts 17-18:18](#)
Nov 27: [1/2Thess](#)
Nov 28: [Acts 18:19-19:41](#)
Nov 29: [1Cor 1-4](#)
Nov 30: [1Cor 5-8](#)



The Barnum Youth Group has been taking every opportunity to enjoy the wonderful weather we've enjoyed this fall. And it's been a lot of fun. I don't even have to ask students what game they want to play, they just say "Let's play Four Square" and off they go. It has been a lot of fun working with these students who want to get out and "touch grass". For your information this a term kids use when they think a friend might be playing too many video games or are spending too much time on their phones. This is about to get much harder with winter right around the corner. Don't worry, we have great plans for fun activities inside for the kids as well. With Christmas on the horizon, we will soon be looking to ways we can be creative in our gift giving when Santa's Workshop, a youth group tradition, opens its doors.

Through all this fun we point youth to why we feel so much joy. We were made by a Loving Creator who gave us skills and abilities that we can use to serve other people and serve Him. Please pray that kids in the church will get this message as we share Jesus with them.

Confirmation Update: We have completed the first three meetings and have 10 students from four different schools participating. Our first focus has been getting to know each other as we study God's Word together. Please pray that God helps these kids learn what they will need to become life-long followers of Jesus.



VOLUNTEER



November 2024

	Greeters	Ushers	Counters	Acolyte	Nursery	Sunday Servers	Wednesday Servers Nursery	
3	Paul & Carmen Burak	Scott & Elaine Bogenholm	Bonnie Kepler Cathy Kunze	Leah Uszenski	Kay Finifrock	Deb Entner Sonja Duesler	(6) Steve & Sandi Vogel	Deb Entner
10	Willis & Kay Finifrock	Cliff & Joyce Berggren	Robin Paulson Deb Donaldson	Nial Parr	Tiffany Parr	COMMUNION SUNDAY	(13) Tiffany Parr Brenda Zinter	Caroline Nordvall
17	Ann Kosloski Tiffany Parr	Bing & Kathy Mattson	Cathy Kunze Bonnie Kepler	Noah Uszenski	Brenda Zinter	Audrey Sebring Karen Sebring	(20) Bette Deming Annette Meyer	Deb Halls
24	Marilyn Criley Judy Jacobs	Chris & Annette Meyer	Brian Koski Deb Donaldson	Brenden Zinter	Sandi Vogel	Rose Suronen Annette Hammitt	(27) Deb Entner Elena Rieff	None

December 2024

	Greeters	Ushers	Counters	Acolyte	Nursery	Sunday Servers	Wednesday Servers Nursery	
1	Cheryl Peterson Terri Krueger	Buzz & Colleen Swanson	Brian Koski Cathy Kunze	Liam Parr	Rachel Finifrock	Connie Swanson Mechelle Mattson	(4) Bonnie Peterson Linda Juszczak	Sandi Vogel
8	Audrey Sebring Annette Hammitt	Bruce & Eileen Resman	Deb Donaldson Bonnie Kepler	Daniel Zinter	Sandy Ferguson	COMMUNION SUNDAY	(11) Deb Halls Eileen Resman	Deb Entner
15	Steve & Sandi Vogel	Paul & Carmen Burak	Brian Koski Robin Paulson	Jenna Uszenski	Deb Halls	Kay Finifrock Evelyn Newman	(18) Paul & Carmen Burak	Caroline Nordvall
22	Ann Kosloski Tiffany Parr	Dave & Sandy Ferguson	Deb Donaldson Robin Paulson	Evan Earlywine	Deb Entner	Jenny Southerton Linda Laine	None	None
29	Roger & Deanna Finifrock	Scott & Elaine Bogenholm	Brian Koski Bonnie Kepler	Nial Parr	Kay Finifrock	Janet Adelsgruber Karen Smith	None	None



The Lord's Table, November 10th

The second Sunday of the month will be our Table Sunday as a church family. We will be sharing communion at the Lord's Table, enjoying a shared-dish (potluck). Table Sunday is a monthly reminder that our life together as the family of God centers in worship, fellowship and sharing.

REMEMBER to bring a dish to share on the second Sunday. Even if you aren't able, plan on staying for dinner with your family and friends here.



September Health and Wellness Moment

“Family Health History”

November 28th is Family Health History Day, which is supported by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Your family health history is a record of the diseases and health conditions in your family. You and your family members share genes. You may also have certain behaviors or habits in common, such as exercise habits and what you like to eat. You may live in the same area and you may come into contact with similar things in the environment. Family history includes all of these factors, any of which can affect your health.

Why is it important to know your family health history? Most people have a family health history of at least one chronic disease, such as cancer, heart disease, or diabetes. If you have a close family member with a chronic disease, you may be more likely to develop that disease yourself, especially if more than one close relative has (or had) the disease, or if a family member got that disease at a younger age than usual. Share what you know about your family health history with your healthcare provider. Even if you don't know much information, share what you do know. Any additional information can help your healthcare provider decide which screening tests you need and when those tests should be started. For example, if you have a close relative who had breast cancer, your healthcare provider can help you determine when it's best for you to begin having mammograms, and how often. If you have a close family member who has had colon cancer, your provider can help you get colonoscopy screenings done when and as often as you should.

How well do you know your family health history? You may know a lot and you may not know much at all. One way to learn more about your family history is to use family gatherings as a time to talk about the health history of your loved ones. If possible, look at death certificates and family medical records. Collect information about your parents, sisters, brothers, half-siblings, children, grandparents, aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews. Include information on any major medical conditions, causes of death, age at disease diagnosis, age at death, and ethnic background. Be sure to update the information regularly and share what you have learned with your family and healthcare provider. There are some neat online tools that you can use to keep track of this information. The Surgeon General's web-based tool “My Family Health Portrait” is a downloadable tool you can use (you can look up “My Family Health Portrait, a Tool from the Surgeon General”). Another site that has several tools you can look into is the National Institutes of Health “National Human Genome Research Institute.” On this site, you can look into the “Families Sharing Health Assessment and Risk Evaluation (SHARE)” tool to learn how your family health history affects your risk for diseases.

You can't change your genetics, but you can change unhealthy behaviors such as smoking, not exercising or being active, and poor eating habits. If you have a family health history of disease, you most likely can greatly benefit from lifestyle changes and screening tests. In many cases, healthy habits can reduce your risk for diseases that run in your family. Screening tests, such as blood sugar testing, mammograms, and colonoscopies, help discover early signs of disease. Finding disease early can often mean better health in the long run!

Resources: cdc.gov “About Family Health History”

Genome.gov “NIH: National Human Genome Research Initiative”

“Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore, honor God with your bodies.”
1 Corinthians 6:19, 20

Prayers for peace, joy, and good health, and just a reminder...you are uniquely YOU by HIS design!
~Jenny S., RN, BCUMC Parish Nurse

Wednesday Bible Buddies



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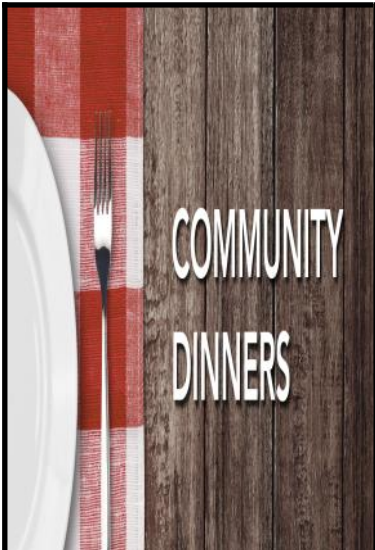
So far this year our Bible Buddies have been studying the Book of Genesis. We have learned about Abraham, the man God called to become the founding father of the Jewish nation. We have admired the great faith of Abraham, a man who trusted and obeyed God completely.

We are also learning about Abraham's family including Isaac, Jacob (who God renamed Israel), and his twelve sons. In recent days, we viewed a video about the amazing life of Joseph, whom God led and protected in Egypt.

Our theme this year is *TRUST and OBEY*. As we travel through the Old Testament, we have come to appreciate Abraham and his descendants, men and women who placed their faith in God. Please pray for our group as we learn how to trust and obey God's leading in our lives as well.



Important Events in the Life of Our Church



COMMUNITY DINNERS

Join us for
**Community Dinner
&
Family Night**

November 6, 13, 20, 27

5:15 Community Dinner
6:00 Youth Group 7th-12th
6:00 Bible Buddies—PreK-6th
6:00 Women's Bible Study
6:15 WOW

Monthly Game Night.....

4th Wednesday of each month



Please join us for **WOW**
“Worship on Wednesday”

6:15—6:30 Praise &
Worship Music followed by
a short Bible lesson from
Pastor Lee.



The Warm Hearts Ministry will be meet Tuesday, November 26 from 10 am—3 pm to work on Warm Hearts Projects or personal projects. Please bring a lunch and join us for some great sewing time and fellowship. Bring your sewing supplies. Please RSVP Kathy Port, 218-389-1485.



United
Women
in Faith

United Women in Faith will meet on November 13 at the church at 1:30. Janet Adelsgruber will be the hostess and Joyce Solheim will lead the group discussion on pages 104-108 in our study guide. Looking ahead: Our women's group

will be packing cookies for seniors and other friends of the church on December 11. We always appreciate donations of Christmas cookies for this outreach.



**We believe
love in action
can change
the world.**



All are invited to join the **Adult Sunday School** class following the worship service (all Sundays except Table Sunday). After getting in line for your coffee and morning treats, come down the hallway and join us in the large classroom on your left. We gather at 10:45 and engage in lively discussions of topical issues involving the Christian walk with a Biblical worldview.



Important Events in the Life of Our Church

Hanging of the Greens Service

We invite you to begin the Christmas Advent season on Sunday, December 1st at our 9:30 am worship service, which will include the "Hanging of the Greens". This festive service begins as you enter the worship center and receive multiple Christmas tree decorations. We continue in worship, learning of the meaning of each of the decorations and then come forward and hang them on the tree as we sing the first of the seasonal Christmas carols. We will also celebrate the meaning of the Advent Wreath and the Christmas Poinsettia. A great start to a glorious season.

Everyone is welcome!

Women's Christmas Brunch



Saturday, December 14th, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Beth Dutton

Called to Bethlehem -

Mary and Joseph's Unexpected Journey

Ever feel like life is going along just fine, and then your GPS says, "Rerouting"? Join us as we take a historical journey and step into Mary and Joseph's story. Witness how they adjusted to their unexpected reroute. Learn from them how to handle the unexpected callings in your own life.

Local vocalist **Andrea Freeberg** will be sharing a Christmas vocal medley.

Tickets on sale November 3 through December 12

Please purchase your tickets in advance for \$12.00 each or reserve a table for 8

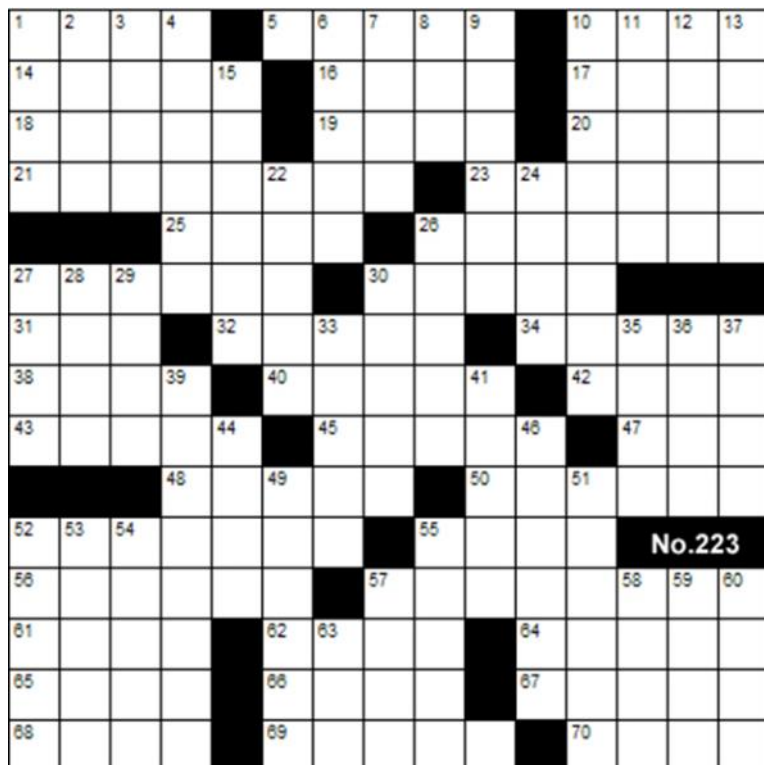
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Call 218-389-6876 for more information.

Childcare provided with reservation.

Start your Christmas season with us!





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ACROSS

- 1 he said, ____, Father, all things are possible unto thee (Mark 14:36) KJV
 5 They were hungry and thirsty, and their lives ____ away (Ps 107:5)
 10 Five gold tumors and five gold ____ (1 Sam 6:4)
 14 with silver, iron, tin, and lead, they traded in thy ____ (Ezek 27:12) KJV
 16 Remember, O LORD, your great mercy and ____ (Ps 25:6)
 17 Their calls will ____ through the windows (Zeph 2:14)
 18 there is only ____ between me and death (1,4) (1 Sam 20:3)
 19 twenty male goats, two hundred ____ and twenty rams (Gen 32:14)
 20 he made a ____ of cherubim of olive wood (1 Kings 6:23)
 21 You will be a ____ wanderer on the earth (Gen 4:12)
 23 represent four kingdoms that will ____ from his nation (Dan 8:22)
 25 righteous is a tree of life, and he who ____ souls is wise (Prov 11:30)
 26 below the lions and bulls were ____ of hammered work (1 Kings 7:29)
 27 Such is the fate God ____ the wicked (Job 20:29)
 30 but the ____ wound had been healed (Rev 13:3)
 31 Your hand will ____ hold on all your enemies (Ps 21:8)
 32 fantastic, first-rate
 34 the ear ____ words as the tongue tastes food (Job 34:3)
 38 killed some twenty men in an area of about half an ____ (1 Sam 14:14)
 40 from foundation to ____, were made of blocks of high-grade stone (1 Kings 7:9)
 42 in nakedness and ____ poverty, you will serve the enemies (Deut 28:48)
 43 remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many ____ (John 12:24)
 45 Jesus replied, "Foxes have holes and birds of the air have ____ (Matt 8:20)

47 first book of the Bible (abbr.)

48 pure gold, more rare than the gold of ____ (Isa 13:12)

50 Sir, your mina has ____ ten more (Luke 19:16)

52 the place of the Skull (which in ____ is called Golgotha) (John 19:17)

55 Christ Jesus came into the world to ____ sinners (1 Tim 1:15)

56 all the male goats ____ with the flock are streaked (Gen 31:12)

57 whoever lives and ____ in me will never die (John 11:26)

61 consciences have been seared as with ____ iron (1,3) (1 Tim 4:2)

62 when the ram's ____ sounds a long blast may they go up (Exod 19:13)

64 vines and fig trees, pomegranates, ____ oil and honey (Deut 8:8)

65 The blind receive their sight, and the ____ walk (Matt 11:5)

66 son of Seth (Gen 4:26) KJV

67 they will ____ the ruined cities that have been devastated (Isa 61:4)

68 now my life ____ away; days of suffering grip me (Job 30:16)

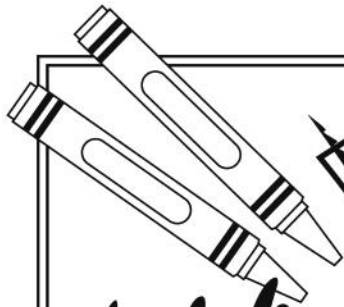
69 When they had ____ three or three and a half miles (John 6:19)

70 animals take cover; they remain in their ____ (Job 37:8)

DOWN

- 1 Peter followed him ____ off unto the high priest's palace (Matt 26:58)
 2 Its posts he made of silver, its ____ of gold (Song 3:10)
 3 we put ____ into the mouths of horses to make them obey (James 3:3)
 4 Also there ____ olive trees by it (3,3) (Zech 4:3)
 6 he will ____ those who fear the LORD (Ps 115:13)
 7 large shields, the ____ and arrows, the war clubs and spears (Ezek 39:9)
 8 the serpent beguiled ____ through his subtlety (2 Cor 11:3)
 9 A voice of one calling in the ____ (Matt 3:3)
 10 The laws of the Medes and Persians, which cannot be ____ (Dan 6:8)
 11 an ox from each leader and ____ from every two (1,4) (Num 7:3)
 12 the hollow of Jacob's ____ in the sinew that shrank (Gen 32:32) KJV
 13 the dogs came and licked his ____ (Luke 16:21)
 15 whoever ____ logs may be endangered by them (Eccl 10:9)
 22 do good; let him seek peace, and ____ it (1 Pet 3:11) (KJV)
 24 For I was an hungred, and ye gave me ____ (Matt 25:35)
 26 their sailors came alongside to trade for your ____ (Ezek 27:9)
 27 ____ for that day is great (Jer 30:7)
 28 unto the rings of the ephod with a ____ of blue (Ex 28:28) KJV
 29 strike the tambourine, play the melodious harp and ____ (Ps 81:2)
 30 he touched her hand, and the ____ left her (Matt 8:15)
 33 I will strike every horse with ____ and its rider with madness (Zech 12:4)
 35 They will be a ____ and a wonder to you (Deut 28:46)
 36 A good ____ cannot bring forth evil fruit (Matt 7:18)
 37 The Lord needs it and will ____ it back here shortly (Mark 11:3)
 39 This is the account of Esau the father of the ____ (Gen 36:9)
 41 "Do not commit adultery," "Do not murder," "Do not ____ (Rom 13:9)
 44 will be forgotten for seventy years, the ____ of a king's life (Isa 23:15)
 46 into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and ____ Jesus (2 Peter 1:11)
 49 For great is your love, ____ than the heavens (Ps 108:4)
 51 They ____ and staggered like drunken men (Ps 107:27)
 52 every kind of clean animal, ____ and its mate (1,4) (Gen 7:2)
 53 Joshua spared ____ the prostitute, with her family (Josh 6:25)
 54 disciples came and took his body and laid it in ____ (1,4) (Mark 6:29)
 55 endow her with wisdom or give her a share of good ____ (Job 39:17)
 57 drove him out of the town, and took him to the ____ of the hill (Luke 4:29)
 58 I am the ____; you are the branches (John 15:5)
 59 they are not of the world, ____ as I am not of the world (John 17:14)
 60 patch from a new garment and ____ it on an old one (Luke 5:36)
 63 Eber, Misham, Shemed who built ____ and Lod (1 Chron 8:12)

Just for Kids

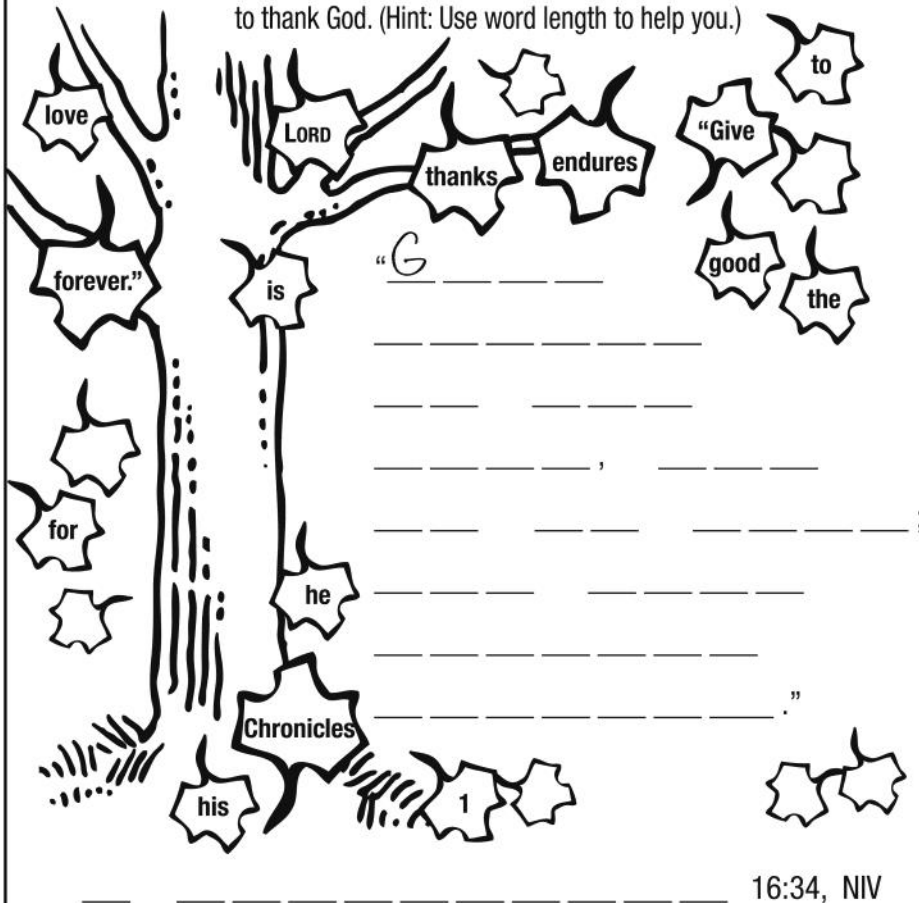


PUZZLE

Why we're thankful

Leaves falling from trees are a sign of autumn's arrival. Giving thanks to God is a sign of our gratitude for his many blessings.

Directions: Using the words in the leaves, discover why it's good for us to thank God. (Hint: Use word length to help you.)



Answers: "Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever." 1 Chronicles 16:34, NIV



Brighten your dinner table with these festive candle holders.

What you need:

- An adult's help
- Miniature pumpkins (palm size)
- Tea light candles
- Pencil
- Sharp knife
- Spoon

What you do:

1. Place a candle on top of each miniature pumpkin and trace around the candle's base.
2. Have an adult cut around the circle.
3. Scoop out the pulp and seeds.
4. Place a candle inside. Keep scooping, if necessary, so the candle sits inside the pumpkin nicely.
5. Decorate your dinner table with the pumpkins. Have an adult light the candles for you.



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THE LORD
SAID,
"I WILL GO
WITH **YOU**
AND GIVE
YOU PEACE!"

-Exodus 33:14

Happy November!

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Time to Remember

“Remember the days of old; consider the generations long past.” (Deuteronomy 32:7)

Moses is calling a rebellious people to talk to elders who remember life lived in communion with God. He is imploring them to do so, that they may turn back to God and walk in the Lord's ways.

Taking time to remember can be a way to usher hope and healing into our lives. The Bible contains many events and symbols that encourage us in our faith as we look back upon them. The rainbow in Genesis was a way for the covenant between God and humankind to be remembered following the flood. When we look upon the Cross, we remember God suffering so that we might know forgiveness. The empty tomb reminds us of the resurrection and promise of eternal life.

Our first Sunday together in November on the 3rd is “All Saints Day.” It is a day of remembrance. It is a day to recall all the saints who have died throughout history. It was first observed in 609 when the Pantheon, which had been a temple dedicated to Roman deities, was gifted to the Catholic Church. Because so many Christians had died at the hands of Rome, it was impossible to remember all individually. Therefore, Pope Boniface set a day to remember all the dead in Christ.

Look back on your own spiritual journey. Who are those saints who have influenced you in your life in Christ? Camp counselors, Sunday school teachers, pastors, parents, grandparents, friends and colleagues may have mentored you or simply been a living example of a life lived faithfully for the Lord. How about those who shared your faith journey with you, fellow members in a Bible study? How did they assist you to better understand what it means to be a follower of Jesus? With thankful spirits we remember all of them.

In Philippians 3, Paul encourages believers to keep their eyes on him and others who faithfully live for the Lord. That prompts us to ask ourselves what kind of witness and example is our own life? There was an old song reminding us that every Christian is a sermon in shoes. Let's seek to live our lives as a positive witness that encourages others in their relationship with God.

May God bless the memory of all who have lived for the Lord's glory!

The Good Shepherd's Sheepdog,

Lee

NOVEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 Daylight Savings Ends 9:30 Worship Service 10:45 Adult Class 4-5 Confirmation	4 5-8:00 Youth Group	5 11:00 Prayer Group 1:00 Moms in Prayer	6 5:15 Community Dinner 6:00-7:15 Bible Buddies 6:00-7:30 Youth Group 6:00-7:15 Women's Bible Study 6:15-6:30 WOW Worship	7 2-8 Youth Group Fun Day	8 2-8 Youth Group Fun Day	9 VETERANS DAY 9:30 Sister to Sister
10 9:30 Worship Service Communion ~~10:45 Adult Class~~	11 5-8:00 Youth Group 6:30 Council Mtg	12 11:00 Prayer Group 1:00 Moms in Prayer	13 1:30-3:00 UMIF 5:15 Community Dinner 6:00-7:15 Bible Buddies 6:00-7:30 Youth Group 6:00-7:15 Women's Bible Study 6:15-6:30 WOW Worship	14 2-8 Youth Group Game Day	15	16
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** Schedule subject to change.

December

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Advent 1 Hanging of the Greens 9:30 Worship Service 10:45 Adult Class 4-5 Confirmation	2 5-8:00 Youth Group	3 11:00 Prayer Group 1:00 Moms in Prayer	4 5:15 Community Dinner 6:00-7:15 Bible Buddies 6:00-7:30 Youth Group 6:00-7:15 Women's Bible Study 6:15-6:30 WOW Worship	5	6	7
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15 Advent 3 9:30 Worship Service 10:45 Adult Class 4-5 Confirmation	16 5-8:00 Youth Group	17 11:00 Prayer Group 1:00 Moms in Prayer	18 5:15 Community Dinner 6:00-7:15 Bible Buddies 6:00-7:30 Youth Group 6:00-7:15 Women's Bible Study 6:15-6:30 WOW Worship	19	20	21
22 Advent 4 9:30 Worship Service 10:45 Adult Class	23 5-8:00 Youth Group	24 CHRISTMAS EVE ~~No Warm Hearts~~ ~~11:00 Prayer Group~~ ~~1:00 Moms in Prayer~~ 5:30 pm—Candlelight Service	25 CHRISTMAS DAY Office Closed No Community Dinner No Family Night	26	27	28
29 9:30 Worship Service 10:45 Adult Class 4-5 Confirmation	30 5-8:00 Youth Group	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE 11:00 Prayer Group ~~1:00 Moms in Prayer~~				

Daily Nourishment



OLD & NEW TESTAMENT

Nov 1: [Jer 24-26; Titus 2](#)
Nov 2: [Jer 27-29; Titus 3](#)
Nov 3: [Jer 30-31; Philemon](#)
Nov 4: [Jer 32-33; Heb 1](#)
Nov 5: [Jer 34-36; Heb 2](#)
Nov 6: [Jer 37-39; Heb 3](#)
Nov 7: [Jer 40-42; Heb 4](#)
Nov 8: [Jer 43-45; Heb 5](#)
Nov 9: [Jer 46-47; Heb 6](#)
Nov 10: [Jer 48-49; Heb 7](#)
Nov 11: [Jer 50; Heb 8](#)
Nov 12: [Jer 51-52; Heb 9](#)
Nov 13: [Lam 1-2; Heb 10:1-18](#)
Nov 14: [Lam 3-5; Heb 10:19-39](#)
Nov 15: [Ezek 1-2; Heb 11:1-19](#)
Nov 16: [Ezek 3-4; Heb 11:20-40](#)
Nov 17: [Ezek 5-7; Heb 12](#)
Nov 18: [Ezek 8-10; Heb 13](#)
Nov 19: [Ezek 11-13; James 1](#)
Nov 20: [Ezek 14-15; James 2](#)
Nov 21: [Ezek 16-17; James 3](#)
Nov 22: [Ezek 18-19; James 4](#)
Nov 23: [Ezek 20-21; James 5](#)
Nov 24: [Ezek 22-23; 1Pet 1](#)
Nov 25: [Ezek 24-26; 1Pet 2](#)
Nov 26: [Ezek 27-29; 1Pet 3](#)
Nov 27: [Ezek 30-32; 1Pet 4](#)
Nov 28: [Ezek 33-34; 1Pet 5](#)
Nov 29: [Ezek 35-36; 2Pet 1](#)
Nov 30: [Ezek 37-39; 2Pet 2](#)

CHRONOLOGICAL

Nov 1: [Matt 20-21](#)
Nov 2: [Luke 18:15-19:48](#)
Nov 3: [Mark 11; John 12](#)
Nov 4: [Matt 22; Mark 12](#)
Nov 5: [Matt 23; Luke 20-21](#)
Nov 6: [Mark 13](#)
Nov 7: [Matt 24](#)
Nov 8: [Matt 25](#)
Nov 9: [Matt 26; Mark 14](#)
Nov 10: [Luke 22; John 13](#)
Nov 11: [John 14-17](#)
Nov 12: [Matt 27; Mark 15](#)
Nov 13: [Luke 23; John 18-19](#)
Nov 14: [Matt 28; Mark 16](#)
Nov 15: [Luke 24; John 20-21](#)
Nov 16: [Acts 1-3](#)
Nov 17: [Acts 4-6](#)
Nov 18: [Acts 7-8](#)
Nov 19: [Acts 9-10](#)
Nov 20: [Acts 11-12](#)
Nov 21: [Acts 13-14](#)
Nov 22: [James](#)
Nov 23: [Acts 15-16](#)
Nov 24: [Gal 1-3](#)
Nov 25: [Gal 4-6](#)
Nov 26: [Acts 17-18:18](#)
Nov 27: [1/2Thess](#)
Nov 28: [Acts 18:19-19:41](#)
Nov 29: [1Cor 1-4](#)
Nov 30: [1Cor 5-8](#)



The Barnum Youth Group has been taking every opportunity to enjoy the wonderful weather we've enjoyed this fall. And it's been a lot of fun. I don't even have to ask students what game they want to play, they just say "Let's play Four Square" and off they go. It has been a lot of fun working with these students who want to get out and "touch grass". For your information this a term kids use when they think a friend might be playing too many video games or are spending too much time on their phones. This is about to get much harder with winter right around the corner. Don't worry, we have great plans for fun activities inside for the kids as well. With Christmas on the horizon, we will soon be looking to ways we can be creative in our gift giving when Santa's Workshop, a youth group tradition, opens its doors.

Through all this fun we point youth to why we feel so much joy. We were made by a Loving Creator who gave us skills and abilities that we can use to serve other people and serve Him. Please pray that kids in the church will get this message as we share Jesus with them.

Confirmation Update: We have completed the first three meetings and have 10 students from four different schools participating. Our first focus has been getting to know each other as we study God's Word together. Please pray that God helps these kids learn what they will need to become life-long followers of Jesus.



VOLUNTEER



November 2024

	Greeters	Ushers	Counters	Acolyte	Nursery	Sunday Servers	Wednesday Servers Nursery	
3	Paul & Carmen Burak	Scott & Elaine Bogenholm	Bonnie Kepler Cathy Kunze	Leah Uszenski	Kay Finifrock	Deb Entner Sonja Duesler	(6) Steve & Sandi Vogel	Deb Entner
10	Willis & Kay Finifrock	Cliff & Joyce Berggren	Robin Paulson Deb Donaldson	Nial Parr	Tiffany Parr	COMMUNION SUNDAY	(13) Tiffany Parr Brenda Zinter	Caroline Nordvall
17	Ann Kosloski Tiffany Parr	Bing & Kathy Mattson	Cathy Kunze Bonnie Kepler	Noah Uszenski	Brenda Zinter	Audrey Sebring Karen Sebring	(20) Bette Deming Annette Meyer	Deb Halls
24	Marilyn Criley Judy Jacobs	Chris & Annette Meyer	Brian Koski Deb Donaldson	Brenden Zinter	Sandi Vogel	Rose Suronen Annette Hammitt	(27) Deb Entner Elena Rieff	None

December 2024

	Greeters	Ushers	Counters	Acolyte	Nursery	Sunday Servers	Wednesday Servers Nursery	
1	Cheryl Peterson Terri Krueger	Buzz & Colleen Swanson	Brian Koski Cathy Kunze	Liam Parr	Rachel Finifrock	Connie Swanson Mechelle Mattson	(4) Bonnie Peterson Linda Juszczak	Sandi Vogel
8	Audrey Sebring Annette Hammitt	Bruce & Eileen Resman	Deb Donaldson Bonnie Kepler	Daniel Zinter	Sandy Ferguson	COMMUNION SUNDAY	(11) Deb Halls Eileen Resman	Deb Entner
15	Steve & Sandi Vogel	Paul & Carmen Burak	Brian Koski Robin Paulson	Jenna Uszenski	Deb Halls	Kay Finifrock Evelyn Newman	(18) Paul & Carmen Burak	Caroline Nordvall
22	Ann Kosloski Tiffany Parr	Dave & Sandy Ferguson	Deb Donaldson Robin Paulson	Evan Earlywine	Deb Entner	Jenny Southerton Linda Laine	None	None
29	Roger & Deanna Finifrock	Scott & Elaine Bogenholm	Brian Koski Bonnie Kepler	Nial Parr	Kay Finifrock	Janet Adelsgruber Karen Smith	None	None



The Lord's Table, November 10th

The second Sunday of the month will be our Table Sunday as a church family. We will be sharing communion at the Lord's Table, enjoying a shared-dish (potluck). Table Sunday is a monthly reminder that our life together as the family of God centers in worship, fellowship and sharing.

REMEMBER to bring a dish to share on the second Sunday. Even if you aren't able, plan on staying for dinner with your family and friends here.



September Health and Wellness Moment

“Family Health History”

November 28th is Family Health History Day, which is supported by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Your family health history is a record of the diseases and health conditions in your family. You and your family members share genes. You may also have certain behaviors or habits in common, such as exercise habits and what you like to eat. You may live in the same area and you may come into contact with similar things in the environment. Family history includes all of these factors, any of which can affect your health.

Why is it important to know your family health history? Most people have a family health history of at least one chronic disease, such as cancer, heart disease, or diabetes. If you have a close family member with a chronic disease, you may be more likely to develop that disease yourself, especially if more than one close relative has (or had) the disease, or if a family member got that disease at a younger age than usual. Share what you know about your family health history with your healthcare provider. Even if you don't know much information, share what you do know. Any additional information can help your healthcare provider decide which screening tests you need and when those tests should be started. For example, if you have a close relative who had breast cancer, your healthcare provider can help you determine when it's best for you to begin having mammograms, and how often. If you have a close family member who has had colon cancer, your provider can help you get colonoscopy screenings done when and as often as you should.

How well do you know your family health history? You may know a lot and you may not know much at all. One way to learn more about your family history is to use family gatherings as a time to talk about the health history of your loved ones. If possible, look at death certificates and family medical records. Collect information about your parents, sisters, brothers, half-siblings, children, grandparents, aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews. Include information on any major medical conditions, causes of death, age at disease diagnosis, age at death, and ethnic background. Be sure to update the information regularly and share what you have learned with your family and healthcare provider. There are some neat online tools that you can use to keep track of this information. The Surgeon General's web-based tool “My Family Health Portrait” is a downloadable tool you can use (you can look up “My Family Health Portrait, a Tool from the Surgeon General”). Another site that has several tools you can look into is the National Institutes of Health “National Human Genome Research Institute.” On this site, you can look into the “Families Sharing Health Assessment and Risk Evaluation (SHARE)” tool to learn how your family health history affects your risk for diseases.

You can't change your genetics, but you can change unhealthy behaviors such as smoking, not exercising or being active, and poor eating habits. If you have a family health history of disease, you most likely can greatly benefit from lifestyle changes and screening tests. In many cases, healthy habits can reduce your risk for diseases that run in your family. Screening tests, such as blood sugar testing, mammograms, and colonoscopies, help discover early signs of disease. Finding disease early can often mean better health in the long run!

Resources: cdc.gov “About Family Health History”

Genome.gov “NIH: National Human Genome Research Initiative”

“Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore, honor God with your bodies.”
1 Corinthians 6:19, 20

Prayers for peace, joy, and good health, and just a reminder...you are uniquely YOU by HIS design!
~Jenny S., RN, BCUMC Parish Nurse

Wednesday Bible Buddies



November 2024

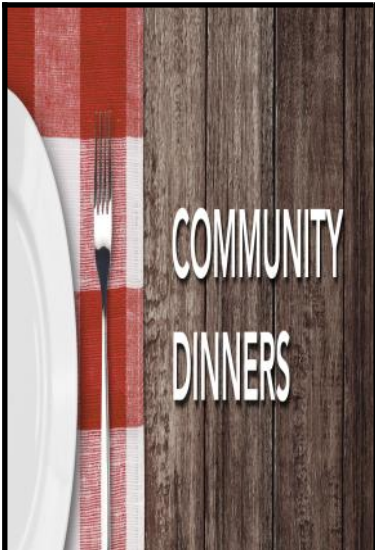
So far this year our Bible Buddies have been studying the Book of Genesis. We have learned about Abraham, the man God called to become the founding father of the Jewish nation. We have admired the great faith of Abraham, a man who trusted and obeyed God completely.

We are also learning about Abraham's family including Isaac, Jacob (who God renamed Israel), and his twelve sons. In recent days, we viewed a video about the amazing life of Joseph, whom God led and protected in Egypt.

Our theme this year is *TRUST and OBEY*. As we travel through the Old Testament, we have come to appreciate Abraham and his descendants, men and women who placed their faith in God. Please pray for our group as we learn how to trust and obey God's leading in our lives as well.



Important Events in the Life of Our Church



COMMUNITY DINNERS

Join us for
**Community Dinner
&
Family Night**

November 6, 13, 20, 27

5:15 Community Dinner
6:00 Youth Group 7th-12th
6:00 Bible Buddies—PreK-6th
6:00 Women's Bible Study
6:15 WOW

Monthly Game Night.....

4th Wednesday of each month



Please join us for **WOW**
“Worship on Wednesday”

6:15—6:30 Praise &
Worship Music followed by
a short Bible lesson from
Pastor Lee.



The Warm Hearts Ministry will be meet Tuesday, November 26 from 10 am—3 pm to work on Warm Hearts Projects or personal projects. Please bring a lunch and join us for some great sewing time and fellowship. Bring your sewing supplies. Please RSVP Kathy Port, 218-389-1485.



United
Women
in Faith

United Women in Faith will meet on November 13 at the church at 1:30. Janet Adelsgruber will be the hostess and Joyce Solheim will lead the group discussion on pages 104-108 in our study guide. Looking ahead: Our women's group

will be packing cookies for seniors and other friends of the church on December 11. We always appreciate donations of Christmas cookies for this outreach.



**We believe
love in action
can change
the world.**



All are invited to join the **Adult Sunday School** class following the worship service (all Sundays except Table Sunday). After getting in line for your coffee and morning treats, come down the hallway and join us in the large classroom on your left. We gather at 10:45 and engage in lively discussions of topical issues involving the Christian walk with a Biblical worldview.



Important Events in the Life of Our Church

Hanging of the Greens Service

We invite you to begin the Christmas Advent season on Sunday, December 1st at our 9:30 am worship service, which will include the "Hanging of the Greens". This festive service begins as you enter the worship center and receive multiple Christmas tree decorations. We continue in worship, learning of the meaning of each of the decorations and then come forward and hang them on the tree as we sing the first of the seasonal Christmas carols. We will also celebrate the meaning of the Advent Wreath and the Christmas Poinsettia. A great start to a glorious season.

Everyone is welcome!

Women's Christmas Brunch

Saturday, December 14th, 9:30-11:30 a.m.



Beth Dutton

Called to Bethlehem -

Mary and Joseph's Unexpected Journey

Ever feel like life is going along just fine, and then your GPS says, "Rerouting"? Join us as we take a historical journey and step into Mary and Joseph's story. Witness how they adjusted to their unexpected reroute. Learn from them how to handle the unexpected callings in your own life.

Local vocalist **Andrea Freeberg** will be sharing a Christmas vocal medley.

Tickets on sale November 3 through December 12

Please purchase your tickets in advance for \$12.00 each or reserve a table for 8

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Call 218-389-6876 for more information.

Childcare provided with reservation.

Start your Christmas season with us!





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ACROSS

- 1 he said, ____, Father, all things are possible unto thee (Mark 14:36) KJV
- 5 They were hungry and thirsty, and their lives ____ away (Ps 107:5)
- 10 Five gold tumors and five gold ____ (1 Sam 6:4)
- 14 with silver, iron, tin, and lead, they traded in thy ____ (Ezek 27:12) KJV
- 16 Remember, O LORD, your great mercy and ____ (Ps 25:6)
- 17 Their calls will ____ through the windows (Zeph 2:14)
- 18 there is only ____ between me and death (1,4) (1 Sam 20:3)
- 19 twenty male goats, two hundred ____ and twenty rams (Gen 32:14)
- 20 he made a ____ of cherubim of olive wood (1 Kings 6:23)
- 21 You will be a ____ wanderer on the earth (Gen 4:12)
- 23 represent four kingdoms that will ____ from his nation (Dan 8:22)
- 25 righteous is a tree of life, and he who ____ souls is wise (Prov 11:30)
- 26 below the lions and bulls were ____ of hammered work (1 Kings 7:29)
- 27 Such is the fate God ____ the wicked (Job 20:29)
- 30 but the ____ wound had been healed (Rev 13:3)
- 31 Your hand will ____ hold on all your enemies (Ps 21:8)
- 32 fantastic, first-rate
- 34 the ear ____ words as the tongue tastes food (Job 34:3)
- 38 killed some twenty men in an area of about half an ____ (1 Sam 14:14)
- 40 from foundation to ____, were made of blocks of high-grade stone (1 Kings 7:9)
- 42 in nakedness and ____ poverty, you will serve the enemies (Deut 28:48)
- 43 remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many ____ (John 12:24)
- 45 Jesus replied, "Foxes have holes and birds of the air have ____ (Matt 8:20)

47 first book of the Bible (abbr.)

48 pure gold, more rare than the gold of ____ (Isa 13:12)

50 Sir, your mina has ____ ten more (Luke 19:16)

52 the place of the Skull (which in ____ is called Golgotha) (John 19:17)

55 Christ Jesus came into the world to ____ sinners (1 Tim 1:15)

56 all the male goats ____ with the flock are streaked (Gen 31:12)

57 whoever lives and ____ in me will never die (John 11:26)

61 consciences have been seared as with ____ iron (1,3) (1 Tim 4:2)

62 when the ram's ____ sounds a long blast may they go up (Exod 19:13)

64 vines and fig trees, pomegranates, ____ oil and honey (Deut 8:8)

65 The blind receive their sight, and the ____ walk (Matt 11:5)

66 son of Seth (Gen 4:26) KJV

67 they will ____ the ruined cities that have been devastated (Isa 61:4)

68 now my life ____ away; days of suffering grip me (Job 30:16)

69 When they had ____ three or three and a half miles (John 6:19)

70 animals take cover; they remain in their ____ (Job 37:8)

DOWN

- 1 Peter followed him ____ off unto the high priest's palace (Matt 26:58)
- 2 Its posts he made of silver, its ____ of gold (Song 3:10)
- 3 we put ____ into the mouths of horses to make them obey (James 3:3)
- 4 Also there ____ olive trees by it (3,3) (Zech 4:3)
- 6 he will ____ those who fear the LORD (Ps 115:13)
- 7 large shields, the ____ and arrows, the war clubs and spears (Ezek 39:9)
- 8 the serpent beguiled ____ through his subtlety (2 Cor 11:3)
- 9 A voice of one calling in the ____ (Matt 3:3)
- 10 The laws of the Medes and Persians, which cannot be ____ (Dan 6:8)
- 11 an ox from each leader and ____ from every two (1,4) (Num 7:3)
- 12 the hollow of Jacob's ____ in the sinew that shrank (Gen 32:32) KJV
- 13 the dogs came and licked his ____ (Luke 16:21)
- 15 whoever ____ logs may be endangered by them (Eccl 10:9)
- 22 do good; let him seek peace, and ____ it (1 Pet 3:11) (KJV)
- 24 For I was an hungred, and ye gave me ____ (Matt 25:35)
- 26 their sailors came alongside to trade for your ____ (Ezek 27:9)
- 27 ____ for that day is great (Jer 30:7)
- 28 unto the rings of the ephod with a ____ of blue (Ex 28:28) KJV
- 29 strike the tambourine, play the melodious harp and ____ (Ps 81:2)
- 30 he touched her hand, and the ____ left her (Matt 8:15)
- 33 I will strike every horse with ____ and its rider with madness (Zech 12:4)
- 35 They will be a ____ and a wonder to you (Deut 28:46)
- 36 A good ____ cannot bring forth evil fruit (Matt 7:18)
- 37 The Lord needs it and will ____ it back here shortly (Mark 11:3)
- 39 This is the account of Esau the father of the ____ (Gen 36:9)
- 41 "Do not commit adultery," "Do not murder," "Do not ____ (Rom 13:9)
- 44 will be forgotten for seventy years, the ____ of a king's life (Isa 23:15)
- 46 into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and ____ Jesus (2 Peter 1:11)
- 49 For great is your love, ____ than the heavens (Ps 108:4)
- 51 They ____ and staggered like drunken men (Ps 107:27)
- 52 every kind of clean animal, ____ and its mate (1,4) (Gen 7:2)
- 53 Joshua spared ____ the prostitute, with her family (Josh 6:25)
- 54 disciples came and took his body and laid it in ____ (1,4) (Mark 6:29)
- 55 endow her with wisdom or give her a share of good ____ (Job 39:17)
- 57 drove him out of the town, and took him to the ____ of the hill (Luke 4:29)
- 58 I am the ____; you are the branches (John 15:5)
- 59 they are not of the world, ____ as I am not of the world (John 17:14)
- 60 patch from a new garment and ____ it on an old one (Luke 5:36)
- 63 Eber, Misham, Shemed who built ____ and Lod (1 Chron 8:12)

Just for Kids

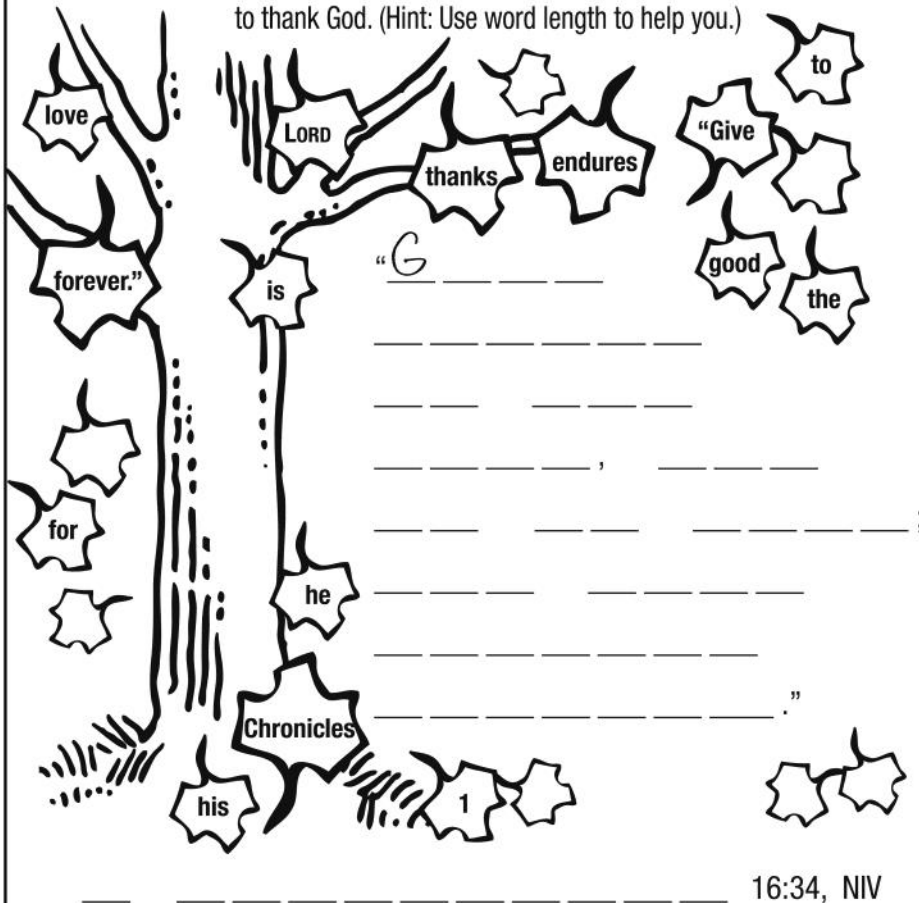


PUZZLE

Why we're thankful

Leaves falling from trees are a sign of autumn's arrival. Giving thanks to God is a sign of our gratitude for his many blessings.

Directions: Using the words in the leaves, discover why it's good for us to thank God. (Hint: Use word length to help you.)



Answers: "Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever." 1 Chronicles 16:34, NIV



Brighten your dinner table with these festive candle holders.

What you need:

- An adult's help
- Miniature pumpkins (palm size)
- Tea light candles
- Pencil
- Sharp knife
- Spoon

What you do:

1. Place a candle on top of each miniature pumpkin and trace around the candle's base.
2. Have an adult cut around the circle.
3. Scoop out the pulp and seeds.
4. Place a candle inside. Keep scooping, if necessary, so the candle sits inside the pumpkin nicely.
5. Decorate your dinner table with the pumpkins. Have an adult light the candles for you.



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and Reaching Out in Christian Fellowship to the Surrounding Community

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THE LORD
SAID,
"I WILL GO
WITH **YOU**
AND GIVE
YOU PEACE!"

-Exodus 33:14

Happy November!

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Facebook Live 9:30 am
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Time to Remember

“Remember the days of old; consider the generations long past.” (Deuteronomy 32:7)

Moses is calling a rebellious people to talk to elders who remember life lived in communion with God. He is imploring them to do so, that they may turn back to God and walk in the Lord's ways.

Taking time to remember can be a way to usher hope and healing into our lives. The Bible contains many events and symbols that encourage us in our faith as we look back upon them. The rainbow in Genesis was a way for the covenant between God and humankind to be remembered following the flood. When we look upon the Cross, we remember God suffering so that we might know forgiveness. The empty tomb reminds us of the resurrection and promise of eternal life.

Our first Sunday together in November on the 3rd is “All Saints Day.” It is a day of remembrance. It is a day to recall all the saints who have died throughout history. It was first observed in 609 when the Pantheon, which had been a temple dedicated to Roman deities, was gifted to the Catholic Church. Because so many Christians had died at the hands of Rome, it was impossible to remember all individually. Therefore, Pope Boniface set a day to remember all the dead in Christ.

Look back on your own spiritual journey. Who are those saints who have influenced you in your life in Christ? Camp counselors, Sunday school teachers, pastors, parents, grandparents, friends and colleagues may have mentored you or simply been a living example of a life lived faithfully for the Lord. How about those who shared your faith journey with you, fellow members in a Bible study? How did they assist you to better understand what it means to be a follower of Jesus? With thankful spirits we remember all of them.

In Philippians 3, Paul encourages believers to keep their eyes on him and others who faithfully live for the Lord. That prompts us to ask ourselves what kind of witness and example is our own life? There was an old song reminding us that every Christian is a sermon in shoes. Let's seek to live our lives as a positive witness that encourages others in their relationship with God.

May God bless the memory of all who have lived for the Lord's glory!

The Good Shepherd's Sheepdog,

Lee

NOVEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 Daylight Savings Ends 9:30 Worship Service 10:45 Adult Class 4-5 Confirmation	4 5-8:00 Youth Group	5 11:00 Prayer Group 1:00 Moms in Prayer	6 5:15 Community Dinner 6:00-7:15 Bible Buddies 6:00-7:30 Youth Group 6:00-7:15 Women's Bible Study 6:15-6:30 WOW Worship	7 2-8 Youth Group Fun Day	8 2-8 Youth Group Fun Day	9 VETERANS DAY 9:30 Sister to Sister
10 9:30 Worship Service Communion ~~10:45 Adult Class~~	11 5-8:00 Youth Group 6:30 Council Mtg	12 11:00 Prayer Group 1:00 Moms in Prayer	13 1:30-3:00 UMIF 5:15 Community Dinner 6:00-7:15 Bible Buddies 6:00-7:30 Youth Group 6:00-7:15 Women's Bible Study 6:15-6:30 WOW Worship	14 2-8 Youth Group Game Day	15	16
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** Schedule subject to change.

December

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Advent 1 Hanging of the Greens 9:30 Worship Service 10:45 Adult Class 4-5 Confirmation	2 5-8:00 Youth Group	3 11:00 Prayer Group 1:00 Moms in Prayer	4 5:15 Community Dinner 6:00-7:15 Bible Buddies 6:00-7:30 Youth Group 6:00-7:15 Women's Bible Study 6:15-6:30 WOW Worship	5	6	7
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15 Advent 3 9:30 Worship Service 10:45 Adult Class 4-5 Confirmation	16 5-8:00 Youth Group	17 11:00 Prayer Group 1:00 Moms in Prayer	18 5:15 Community Dinner 6:00-7:15 Bible Buddies 6:00-7:30 Youth Group 6:00-7:15 Women's Bible Study 6:15-6:30 WOW Worship	19	20	21
22 Advent 4 9:30 Worship Service 10:45 Adult Class	23 5-8:00 Youth Group	24 CHRISTMAS EVE ~~No Warm Hearts~~ ~~11:00 Prayer Group~~ ~~1:00 Moms in Prayer~~ 5:30 pm—Candlelight Service	25 CHRISTMAS DAY Office Closed No Community Dinner No Family Night	26	27	28
29 9:30 Worship Service 10:45 Adult Class 4-5 Confirmation	30 5-8:00 Youth Group	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE 11:00 Prayer Group ~~1:00 Moms in Prayer~~				

Daily Nourishment



OLD & NEW TESTAMENT

Nov 1: [Jer 24-26; Titus 2](#)
Nov 2: [Jer 27-29; Titus 3](#)
Nov 3: [Jer 30-31; Philemon](#)
Nov 4: [Jer 32-33; Heb 1](#)
Nov 5: [Jer 34-36; Heb 2](#)
Nov 6: [Jer 37-39; Heb 3](#)
Nov 7: [Jer 40-42; Heb 4](#)
Nov 8: [Jer 43-45; Heb 5](#)
Nov 9: [Jer 46-47; Heb 6](#)
Nov 10: [Jer 48-49; Heb 7](#)
Nov 11: [Jer 50; Heb 8](#)
Nov 12: [Jer 51-52; Heb 9](#)
Nov 13: [Lam 1-2; Heb 10:1-18](#)
Nov 14: [Lam 3-5; Heb 10:19-39](#)
Nov 15: [Ezek 1-2; Heb 11:1-19](#)
Nov 16: [Ezek 3-4; Heb 11:20-40](#)
Nov 17: [Ezek 5-7; Heb 12](#)
Nov 18: [Ezek 8-10; Heb 13](#)
Nov 19: [Ezek 11-13; James 1](#)
Nov 20: [Ezek 14-15; James 2](#)
Nov 21: [Ezek 16-17; James 3](#)
Nov 22: [Ezek 18-19; James 4](#)
Nov 23: [Ezek 20-21; James 5](#)
Nov 24: [Ezek 22-23; 1Pet 1](#)
Nov 25: [Ezek 24-26; 1Pet 2](#)
Nov 26: [Ezek 27-29; 1Pet 3](#)
Nov 27: [Ezek 30-32; 1Pet 4](#)
Nov 28: [Ezek 33-34; 1Pet 5](#)
Nov 29: [Ezek 35-36; 2Pet 1](#)
Nov 30: [Ezek 37-39; 2Pet 2](#)

CHRONOLOGICAL

Nov 1: [Matt 20-21](#)
Nov 2: [Luke 18:15-19:48](#)
Nov 3: [Mark 11; John 12](#)
Nov 4: [Matt 22; Mark 12](#)
Nov 5: [Matt 23; Luke 20-21](#)
Nov 6: [Mark 13](#)
Nov 7: [Matt 24](#)
Nov 8: [Matt 25](#)
Nov 9: [Matt 26; Mark 14](#)
Nov 10: [Luke 22; John 13](#)
Nov 11: [John 14-17](#)
Nov 12: [Matt 27; Mark 15](#)
Nov 13: [Luke 23; John 18-19](#)
Nov 14: [Matt 28; Mark 16](#)
Nov 15: [Luke 24; John 20-21](#)
Nov 16: [Acts 1-3](#)
Nov 17: [Acts 4-6](#)
Nov 18: [Acts 7-8](#)
Nov 19: [Acts 9-10](#)
Nov 20: [Acts 11-12](#)
Nov 21: [Acts 13-14](#)
Nov 22: [James](#)
Nov 23: [Acts 15-16](#)
Nov 24: [Gal 1-3](#)
Nov 25: [Gal 4-6](#)
Nov 26: [Acts 17-18:18](#)
Nov 27: [1/2Thess](#)
Nov 28: [Acts 18:19-19:41](#)
Nov 29: [1Cor 1-4](#)
Nov 30: [1Cor 5-8](#)



The Barnum Youth Group has been taking every opportunity to enjoy the wonderful weather we've enjoyed this fall. And it's been a lot of fun. I don't even have to ask students what game they want to play, they just say "Let's play Four Square" and off they go. It has been a lot of fun working with these students who want to get out and "touch grass". For your information this a term kids use when they think a friend might be playing too many video games or are spending too much time on their phones. This is about to get much harder with winter right around the corner. Don't worry, we have great plans for fun activities inside for the kids as well. With Christmas on the horizon, we will soon be looking to ways we can be creative in our gift giving when Santa's Workshop, a youth group tradition, opens its doors.

Through all this fun we point youth to why we feel so much joy. We were made by a Loving Creator who gave us skills and abilities that we can use to serve other people and serve Him. Please pray that kids in the church will get this message as we share Jesus with them.

Confirmation Update: We have completed the first three meetings and have 10 students from four different schools participating. Our first focus has been getting to know each other as we study God's Word together. Please pray that God helps these kids learn what they will need to become life-long followers of Jesus.



VOLUNTEER



November 2024

	Greeters	Ushers	Counters	Acolyte	Nursery	Sunday Servers	Wednesday Servers Nursery	
3	Paul & Carmen Burak	Scott & Elaine Bogenholm	Bonnie Kepler Cathy Kunze	Leah Uszenski	Kay Finifrock	Deb Entner Sonja Duesler	(6) Steve & Sandi Vogel	Deb Entner
10	Willis & Kay Finifrock	Cliff & Joyce Berggren	Robin Paulson Deb Donaldson	Nial Parr	Tiffany Parr	COMMUNION SUNDAY	(13) Tiffany Parr Brenda Zinter	Caroline Nordvall
17	Ann Kosloski Tiffany Parr	Bing & Kathy Mattson	Cathy Kunze Bonnie Kepler	Noah Uszenski	Brenda Zinter	Audrey Sebring Karen Sebring	(20) Bette Deming Annette Meyer	Deb Halls
24	Marilyn Criley Judy Jacobs	Chris & Annette Meyer	Brian Koski Deb Donaldson	Brenden Zinter	Sandi Vogel	Rose Suronen Annette Hammitt	(27) Deb Entner Elena Rieff	None

December 2024

	Greeters	Ushers	Counters	Acolyte	Nursery	Sunday Servers	Wednesday Servers Nursery	
1	Cheryl Peterson Terri Krueger	Buzz & Colleen Swanson	Brian Koski Cathy Kunze	Liam Parr	Rachel Finifrock	Connie Swanson Mechelle Mattson	(4) Bonnie Peterson Linda Juszczak	Sandi Vogel
8	Audrey Sebring Annette Hammitt	Bruce & Eileen Resman	Deb Donaldson Bonnie Kepler	Daniel Zinter	Sandy Ferguson	COMMUNION SUNDAY	(11) Deb Halls Eileen Resman	Deb Entner
15	Steve & Sandi Vogel	Paul & Carmen Burak	Brian Koski Robin Paulson	Jenna Uszenski	Deb Halls	Kay Finifrock Evelyn Newman	(18) Paul & Carmen Burak	Caroline Nordvall
22	Ann Kosloski Tiffany Parr	Dave & Sandy Ferguson	Deb Donaldson Robin Paulson	Evan Earlywine	Deb Entner	Jenny Southerton Linda Laine	None	None
29	Roger & Deanna Finifrock	Scott & Elaine Bogenholm	Brian Koski Bonnie Kepler	Nial Parr	Kay Finifrock	Janet Adelsgruber Karen Smith	None	None



The Lord's Table, November 10th

The second Sunday of the month will be our Table Sunday as a church family. We will be sharing communion at the Lord's Table, enjoying a shared-dish (potluck). Table Sunday is a monthly reminder that our life together as the family of God centers in worship, fellowship and sharing.

REMEMBER to bring a dish to share on the second Sunday. Even if you aren't able, plan on staying for dinner with your family and friends here.



September Health and Wellness Moment

“Family Health History”

November 28th is Family Health History Day, which is supported by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Your family health history is a record of the diseases and health conditions in your family. You and your family members share genes. You may also have certain behaviors or habits in common, such as exercise habits and what you like to eat. You may live in the same area and you may come into contact with similar things in the environment. Family history includes all of these factors, any of which can affect your health.

Why is it important to know your family health history? Most people have a family health history of at least one chronic disease, such as cancer, heart disease, or diabetes. If you have a close family member with a chronic disease, you may be more likely to develop that disease yourself, especially if more than one close relative has (or had) the disease, or if a family member got that disease at a younger age than usual. Share what you know about your family health history with your healthcare provider. Even if you don't know much information, share what you do know. Any additional information can help your healthcare provider decide which screening tests you need and when those tests should be started. For example, if you have a close relative who had breast cancer, your healthcare provider can help you determine when it's best for you to begin having mammograms, and how often. If you have a close family member who has had colon cancer, your provider can help you get colonoscopy screenings done when and as often as you should.

How well do you know your family health history? You may know a lot and you may not know much at all. One way to learn more about your family history is to use family gatherings as a time to talk about the health history of your loved ones. If possible, look at death certificates and family medical records. Collect information about your parents, sisters, brothers, half-siblings, children, grandparents, aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews. Include information on any major medical conditions, causes of death, age at disease diagnosis, age at death, and ethnic background. Be sure to update the information regularly and share what you have learned with your family and healthcare provider. There are some neat online tools that you can use to keep track of this information. The Surgeon General's web-based tool “My Family Health Portrait” is a downloadable tool you can use (you can look up “My Family Health Portrait, a Tool from the Surgeon General”). Another site that has several tools you can look into is the National Institutes of Health “National Human Genome Research Institute.” On this site, you can look into the “Families Sharing Health Assessment and Risk Evaluation (SHARE)” tool to learn how your family health history affects your risk for diseases.

You can't change your genetics, but you can change unhealthy behaviors such as smoking, not exercising or being active, and poor eating habits. If you have a family health history of disease, you most likely can greatly benefit from lifestyle changes and screening tests. In many cases, healthy habits can reduce your risk for diseases that run in your family. Screening tests, such as blood sugar testing, mammograms, and colonoscopies, help discover early signs of disease. Finding disease early can often mean better health in the long run!

Resources: cdc.gov “About Family Health History”

Genome.gov “NIH: National Human Genome Research Initiative”

“Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore, honor God with your bodies.”
1 Corinthians 6:19, 20

Prayers for peace, joy, and good health, and just a reminder...you are uniquely YOU by HIS design!
~Jenny S., RN, BCUMC Parish Nurse

Wednesday Bible Buddies



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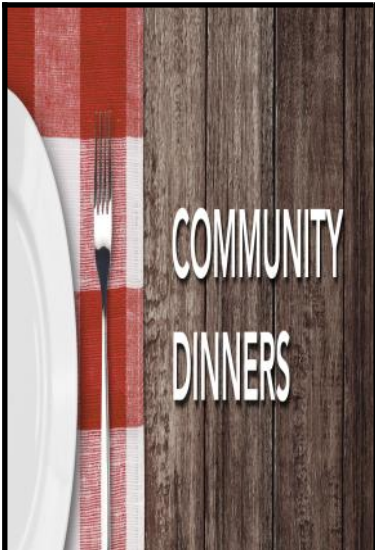
So far this year our Bible Buddies have been studying the Book of Genesis. We have learned about Abraham, the man God called to become the founding father of the Jewish nation. We have admired the great faith of Abraham, a man who trusted and obeyed God completely.

We are also learning about Abraham's family including Isaac, Jacob (who God renamed Israel), and his twelve sons. In recent days, we viewed a video about the amazing life of Joseph, whom God led and protected in Egypt.

Our theme this year is *TRUST and OBEY*. As we travel through the Old Testament, we have come to appreciate Abraham and his descendants, men and women who placed their faith in God. Please pray for our group as we learn how to trust and obey God's leading in our lives as well.



Important Events in the Life of Our Church



COMMUNITY DINNERS

Join us for
**Community Dinner
&
Family Night**

November 6, 13, 20, 27

5:15 Community Dinner
6:00 Youth Group 7th-12th
6:00 Bible Buddies—PreK-6th
6:00 Women's Bible Study
6:15 WOW

Monthly Game Night.....

4th Wednesday of each month



Please join us for **WOW**
“Worship on Wednesday”

6:15—6:30 Praise &
Worship Music followed by
a short Bible lesson from
Pastor Lee.



The Warm Hearts Ministry will be meet Tuesday, November 26 from 10 am—3 pm to work on Warm Hearts Projects or personal projects. Please bring a lunch and join us for some great sewing time and fellowship. Bring your sewing supplies. Please RSVP Kathy Port, 218-389-1485.



United
Women
in Faith

United Women in Faith will meet on November 13 at the church at 1:30. Janet Adelsgruber will be the hostess and Joyce Solheim will lead the group discussion on pages 104-108 in our study guide. Looking ahead: Our women's group

will be packing cookies for seniors and other friends of the church on December 11. We always appreciate donations of Christmas cookies for this outreach.

**We believe
love in action
can change
the world.**



All are invited to join the **Adult Sunday School** class following the worship service (all Sundays except Table Sunday). After getting in line for your coffee and morning treats, come down the hallway and join us in the large classroom on your left. We gather at 10:45 and engage in lively discussions of topical issues involving the Christian walk with a Biblical worldview.



Important Events in the Life of Our Church

Hanging of the Greens Service

We invite you to begin the Christmas Advent season on Sunday, December 1st at our 9:30 am worship service, which will include the "Hanging of the Greens". This festive service begins as you enter the worship center and receive multiple Christmas tree decorations. We continue in worship, learning of the meaning of each of the decorations and then come forward and hang them on the tree as we sing the first of the seasonal Christmas carols. We will also celebrate the meaning of the Advent Wreath and the Christmas Poinsettia. A great start to a glorious season.

Everyone is welcome!

Women's Christmas Brunch



Saturday, December 14th, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Beth Dutton

Called to Bethlehem -

Mary and Joseph's Unexpected Journey

Ever feel like life is going along just fine, and then your GPS says, "Rerouting"? Join us as we take a historical journey and step into Mary and Joseph's story. Witness how they adjusted to their unexpected reroute. Learn from them how to handle the unexpected callings in your own life.

Local vocalist **Andrea Freeberg** will be sharing a Christmas vocal medley.

Tickets on sale November 3 through December 12

Please purchase your tickets in advance for \$12.00 each or reserve a table for 8

(\$96.00) Barnum Community Church, P.O. Box 70, Barnum, MN 55707

Call 218-389-6876 for more information.

Childcare provided with reservation.

Start your Christmas season with us!





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ACROSS

- 1 he said, ____, Father, all things are possible unto thee (Mark 14:36) KJV
- 5 They were hungry and thirsty, and their lives ____ away (Ps 107:5)
- 10 Five gold tumors and five gold ____ (1 Sam 6:4)
- 14 with silver, iron, tin, and lead, they traded in thy ____ (Ezek 27:12) KJV
- 16 Remember, O LORD, your great mercy and ____ (Ps 25:6)
- 17 Their calls will ____ through the windows (Zeph 2:14)
- 18 there is only ____ between me and death (1,4) (1 Sam 20:3)
- 19 twenty male goats, two hundred ____ and twenty rams (Gen 32:14)
- 20 he made a ____ of cherubim of olive wood (1 Kings 6:23)
- 21 You will be a ____ wanderer on the earth (Gen 4:12)
- 23 represent four kingdoms that will ____ from his nation (Dan 8:22)
- 25 righteous is a tree of life, and he who ____ souls is wise (Prov 11:30)
- 26 below the lions and bulls were ____ of hammered work (1 Kings 7:29)
- 27 Such is the fate God ____ the wicked (Job 20:29)
- 30 but the ____ wound had been healed (Rev 13:3)
- 31 Your hand will ____ hold on all your enemies (Ps 21:8)
- 32 fantastic, first-rate
- 34 the ear ____ words as the tongue tastes food (Job 34:3)
- 38 killed some twenty men in an area of about half an ____ (1 Sam 14:14)
- 40 from foundation to ____, were made of blocks of high-grade stone (1 Kings 7:9)
- 42 in nakedness and ____ poverty, you will serve the enemies (Deut 28:48)
- 43 remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many ____ (John 12:24)
- 45 Jesus replied, "Foxes have holes and birds of the air have ____ (Matt 8:20)

47 first book of the Bible (abbr.)

48 pure gold, more rare than the gold of ____ (Isa 13:12)

50 Sir, your mina has ____ ten more (Luke 19:16)

52 the place of the Skull (which in ____ is called Golgotha) (John 19:17)

55 Christ Jesus came into the world to ____ sinners (1 Tim 1:15)

56 all the male goats ____ with the flock are streaked (Gen 31:12)

57 whoever lives and ____ in me will never die (John 11:26)

61 consciences have been seared as with ____ iron (1,3) (1 Tim 4:2)

62 when the ram's ____ sounds a long blast may they go up (Exod 19:13)

64 vines and fig trees, pomegranates, ____ oil and honey (Deut 8:8)

65 The blind receive their sight, and the ____ walk (Matt 11:5)

66 son of Seth (Gen 4:26) KJV

67 they will ____ the ruined cities that have been devastated (Isa 61:4)

68 now my life ____ away; days of suffering grip me (Job 30:16)

69 When they had ____ three or three and a half miles (John 6:19)

70 animals take cover; they remain in their ____ (Job 37:8)

DOWN

- 1 Peter followed him ____ off unto the high priest's palace (Matt 26:58)
- 2 Its posts he made of silver, its ____ of gold (Song 3:10)
- 3 we put ____ into the mouths of horses to make them obey (James 3:3)
- 4 Also there ____ olive trees by it (3,3) (Zech 4:3)
- 6 he will ____ those who fear the LORD (Ps 115:13)
- 7 large shields, the ____ and arrows, the war clubs and spears (Ezek 39:9)
- 8 the serpent beguiled ____ through his subtlety (2 Cor 11:3)
- 9 A voice of one calling in the ____ (Matt 3:3)
- 10 The laws of the Medes and Persians, which cannot be ____ (Dan 6:8)
- 11 an ox from each leader and ____ from every two (1,4) (Num 7:3)
- 12 the hollow of Jacob's ____ in the sinew that shrank (Gen 32:32) KJV
- 13 the dogs came and licked his ____ (Luke 16:21)
- 15 whoever ____ logs may be endangered by them (Eccl 10:9)
- 22 do good; let him seek peace, and ____ it (1 Pet 3:11) (KJV)
- 24 For I was an hungred, and ye gave me ____ (Matt 25:35)
- 26 their sailors came alongside to trade for your ____ (Ezek 27:9)
- 27 ____ for that day is great (Jer 30:7)
- 28 unto the rings of the ephod with a ____ of blue (Ex 28:28) KJV
- 29 strike the tambourine, play the melodious harp and ____ (Ps 81:2)
- 30 he touched her hand, and the ____ left her (Matt 8:15)
- 33 I will strike every horse with ____ and its rider with madness (Zech 12:4)
- 35 They will be a ____ and a wonder to you (Deut 28:46)
- 36 A good ____ cannot bring forth evil fruit (Matt 7:18)
- 37 The Lord needs it and will ____ it back here shortly (Mark 11:3)
- 39 This is the account of Esau the father of the ____ (Gen 36:9)
- 41 "Do not commit adultery," "Do not murder," "Do not ____ (Rom 13:9)
- 44 will be forgotten for seventy years, the ____ of a king's life (Isa 23:15)
- 46 into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and ____ Jesus (2 Peter 1:11)
- 49 For great is your love, ____ than the heavens (Ps 108:4)
- 51 They ____ and staggered like drunken men (Ps 107:27)
- 52 every kind of clean animal, ____ and its mate (1,4) (Gen 7:2)
- 53 Joshua spared ____ the prostitute, with her family (Josh 6:25)
- 54 disciples came and took his body and laid it in ____ (1,4) (Mark 6:29)
- 55 endow her with wisdom or give her a share of good ____ (Job 39:17)
- 57 drove him out of the town, and took him to the ____ of the hill (Luke 4:29)
- 58 I am the ____; you are the branches (John 15:5)
- 59 they are not of the world, ____ as I am not of the world (John 17:14)
- 60 patch from a new garment and ____ it on an old one (Luke 5:36)
- 63 Eber, Misham, Shemed who built ____ and Lod (1 Chron 8:12)

Just for Kids

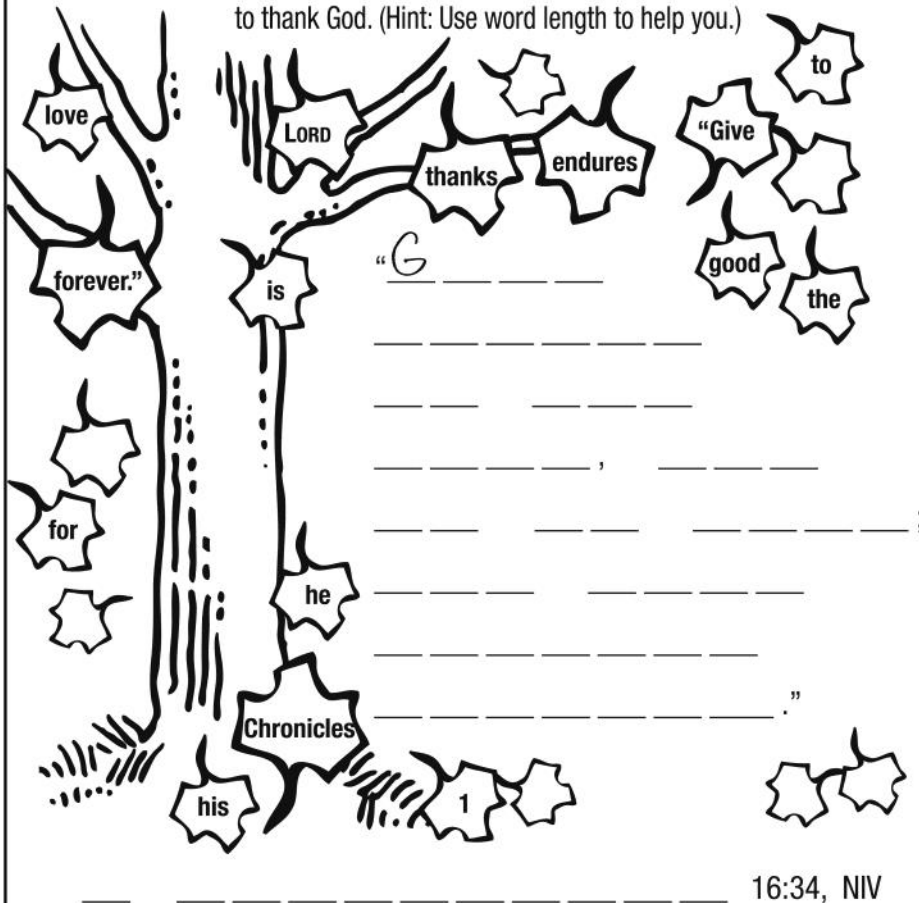


PUZZLE

Why we're thankful

Leaves falling from trees are a sign of autumn's arrival. Giving thanks to God is a sign of our gratitude for his many blessings.

Directions: Using the words in the leaves, discover why it's good for us to thank God. (Hint: Use word length to help you.)



Answers: "Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever." 1 Chronicles 16:34, NIV



Brighten your dinner table with these festive candle holders.

What you need:

- An adult's help
- Miniature pumpkins (palm size)
- Tea light candles
- Pencil
- Sharp knife
- Spoon

What you do:

1. Place a candle on top of each miniature pumpkin and trace around the candle's base.
2. Have an adult cut around the circle.
3. Scoop out the pulp and seeds.
4. Place a candle inside. Keep scooping, if necessary, so the candle sits inside the pumpkin nicely.
5. Decorate your dinner table with the pumpkins. Have an adult light the candles for you.



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-Exodus 33:14

Happy November!

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Time to Remember

“Remember the days of old; consider the generations long past.” (Deuteronomy 32:7)

Moses is calling a rebellious people to talk to elders who remember life lived in communion with God. He is imploring them to do so, that they may turn back to God and walk in the Lord's ways.

Taking time to remember can be a way to usher hope and healing into our lives. The Bible contains many events and symbols that encourage us in our faith as we look back upon them. The rainbow in Genesis was a way for the covenant between God and humankind to be remembered following the flood. When we look upon the Cross, we remember God suffering so that we might know forgiveness. The empty tomb reminds us of the resurrection and promise of eternal life.

Our first Sunday together in November on the 3rd is “All Saints Day.” It is a day of remembrance. It is a day to recall all the saints who have died throughout history. It was first observed in 609 when the Pantheon, which had been a temple dedicated to Roman deities, was gifted to the Catholic Church. Because so many Christians had died at the hands of Rome, it was impossible to remember all individually. Therefore, Pope Boniface set a day to remember all the dead in Christ.

Look back on your own spiritual journey. Who are those saints who have influenced you in your life in Christ? Camp counselors, Sunday school teachers, pastors, parents, grandparents, friends and colleagues may have mentored you or simply been a living example of a life lived faithfully for the Lord. How about those who shared your faith journey with you, fellow members in a Bible study? How did they assist you to better understand what it means to be a follower of Jesus? With thankful spirits we remember all of them.

In Philippians 3, Paul encourages believers to keep their eyes on him and others who faithfully live for the Lord. That prompts us to ask ourselves what kind of witness and example is our own life? There was an old song reminding us that every Christian is a sermon in shoes. Let's seek to live our lives as a positive witness that encourages others in their relationship with God.

May God bless the memory of all who have lived for the Lord's glory!

The Good Shepherd's Sheepdog,

Lee

NOVEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3 Daylight Savings Ends 9:30 Worship Service 10:45 Adult Class 4-5 Confirmation	4 5-8:00 Youth Group	5 11:00 Prayer Group 1:00 Moms in Prayer	6 5:15 Community Dinner 6:00-7:15 Bible Buddies 6:00-7:30 Youth Group 6:00-7:15 Women's Bible Study 6:15-6:30 WOW Worship	7 2-8 Youth Group Fun Day	8 2-8 Youth Group Fun Day	9 VETERANS DAY 9:30 Sister to Sister
10 9:30 Worship Service Communion ~~10:45 Adult Class~~	11 5-8:00 Youth Group 6:30 Council Mtg	12 11:00 Prayer Group 1:00 Moms in Prayer	13 1:30-3:00 UMIF 5:15 Community Dinner 6:00-7:15 Bible Buddies 6:00-7:30 Youth Group 6:00-7:15 Women's Bible Study 6:15-6:30 WOW Worship	14 2-8 Youth Group Game Day	15	16
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24 9:30 Worship Service 10:45 Adult Class 4-5 Confirmation	25 5-8:00 Youth Group	26 10-3 Warm Hearts 11:00 Prayer Group 1:00 Moms in Prayer	27 5:15 Community Dinner No Family Night	28 THANKS GIVING DAY Office Closed	29	30

** Schedule subject to change.

December

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Advent 1 Hanging of the Greens 9:30 Worship Service 10:45 Adult Class 4-5 Confirmation	2 5-8:00 Youth Group	3 11:00 Prayer Group 1:00 Moms in Prayer	4 5:15 Community Dinner 6:00-7:15 Bible Buddies 6:00-7:30 Youth Group 6:00-7:15 Women's Bible Study 6:15-6:30 WOW Worship	5	6	7
8 Advent 2 9:30 Worship Service Communion 10:45 Adult Class 4-5 Confirmation	9 5-8:00 Youth Group 6:30 Council Mtg	10 11:00 Prayer Group 1:00 Moms in Prayer	11 1:00 UWIF 5:15 Community Dinner 6:00-7:15 Bible Buddies 6:00-7:30 Youth Group 6:00-7:15 Women's Bible Study 6:15-6:30 WOW Worship	12	13	14 9:30-11:30 Women's Christmas Brunch
15 Advent 3 9:30 Worship Service 10:45 Adult Class 4-5 Confirmation	16 5-8:00 Youth Group	17 11:00 Prayer Group 1:00 Moms in Prayer	18 5:15 Community Dinner 6:00-7:15 Bible Buddies 6:00-7:30 Youth Group 6:00-7:15 Women's Bible Study 6:15-6:30 WOW Worship	19	20	21
22 Advent 4 9:30 Worship Service 10:45 Adult Class	23 5-8:00 Youth Group	24 CHRISTMAS EVE ~~No Warm Hearts~~ ~~11:00 Prayer Group~~ ~~1:00 Moms in Prayer~~ 5:30 pm—Candlelight Service	25 CHRISTMAS DAY Office Closed No Community Dinner No Family Night	26	27	28
29 9:30 Worship Service 10:45 Adult Class 4-5 Confirmation	30 5-8:00 Youth Group	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE 11:00 Prayer Group ~~1:00 Moms in Prayer~~				

Daily Nourishment



OLD & NEW TESTAMENT

Nov 1: [Jer 24-26; Titus 2](#)
Nov 2: [Jer 27-29; Titus 3](#)
Nov 3: [Jer 30-31; Philemon](#)
Nov 4: [Jer 32-33; Heb 1](#)
Nov 5: [Jer 34-36; Heb 2](#)
Nov 6: [Jer 37-39; Heb 3](#)
Nov 7: [Jer 40-42; Heb 4](#)
Nov 8: [Jer 43-45; Heb 5](#)
Nov 9: [Jer 46-47; Heb 6](#)
Nov 10: [Jer 48-49; Heb 7](#)
Nov 11: [Jer 50; Heb 8](#)
Nov 12: [Jer 51-52; Heb 9](#)
Nov 13: [Lam 1-2; Heb 10:1-18](#)
Nov 14: [Lam 3-5; Heb 10:19-39](#)
Nov 15: [Ezek 1-2; Heb 11:1-19](#)
Nov 16: [Ezek 3-4; Heb 11:20-40](#)
Nov 17: [Ezek 5-7; Heb 12](#)
Nov 18: [Ezek 8-10; Heb 13](#)
Nov 19: [Ezek 11-13; James 1](#)
Nov 20: [Ezek 14-15; James 2](#)
Nov 21: [Ezek 16-17; James 3](#)
Nov 22: [Ezek 18-19; James 4](#)
Nov 23: [Ezek 20-21; James 5](#)
Nov 24: [Ezek 22-23; 1Pet 1](#)
Nov 25: [Ezek 24-26; 1Pet 2](#)
Nov 26: [Ezek 27-29; 1Pet 3](#)
Nov 27: [Ezek 30-32; 1Pet 4](#)
Nov 28: [Ezek 33-34; 1Pet 5](#)
Nov 29: [Ezek 35-36; 2Pet 1](#)
Nov 30: [Ezek 37-39; 2Pet 2](#)

CHRONOLOGICAL

Nov 1: [Matt 20-21](#)
Nov 2: [Luke 18:15-19:48](#)
Nov 3: [Mark 11; John 12](#)
Nov 4: [Matt 22; Mark 12](#)
Nov 5: [Matt 23; Luke 20-21](#)
Nov 6: [Mark 13](#)
Nov 7: [Matt 24](#)
Nov 8: [Matt 25](#)
Nov 9: [Matt 26; Mark 14](#)
Nov 10: [Luke 22; John 13](#)
Nov 11: [John 14-17](#)
Nov 12: [Matt 27; Mark 15](#)
Nov 13: [Luke 23; John 18-19](#)
Nov 14: [Matt 28; Mark 16](#)
Nov 15: [Luke 24; John 20-21](#)
Nov 16: [Acts 1-3](#)
Nov 17: [Acts 4-6](#)
Nov 18: [Acts 7-8](#)
Nov 19: [Acts 9-10](#)
Nov 20: [Acts 11-12](#)
Nov 21: [Acts 13-14](#)
Nov 22: [James](#)
Nov 23: [Acts 15-16](#)
Nov 24: [Gal 1-3](#)
Nov 25: [Gal 4-6](#)
Nov 26: [Acts 17-18:18](#)
Nov 27: [1/2Thess](#)
Nov 28: [Acts 18:19-19:41](#)
Nov 29: [1Cor 1-4](#)
Nov 30: [1Cor 5-8](#)



The Barnum Youth Group has been taking every opportunity to enjoy the wonderful weather we've enjoyed this fall. And it's been a lot of fun. I don't even have to ask students what game they want to play, they just say "Let's play Four Square" and off they go. It has been a lot of fun working with these students who want to get out and "touch grass". For your information this a term kids use when they think a friend might be playing too many video games or are spending too much time on their phones. This is about to get much harder with winter right around the corner. Don't worry, we have great plans for fun activities inside for the kids as well. With Christmas on the horizon, we will soon be looking to ways we can be creative in our gift giving when Santa's Workshop, a youth group tradition, opens its doors.

Through all this fun we point youth to why we feel so much joy. We were made by a Loving Creator who gave us skills and abilities that we can use to serve other people and serve Him. Please pray that kids in the church will get this message as we share Jesus with them.

Confirmation Update: We have completed the first three meetings and have 10 students from four different schools participating. Our first focus has been getting to know each other as we study God's Word together. Please pray that God helps these kids learn what they will need to become life-long followers of Jesus.



VOLUNTEER



November 2024

	Greeters	Ushers	Counters	Acolyte	Nursery	Sunday Servers	Wednesday Servers Nursery	
3	Paul & Carmen Burak	Scott & Elaine Bogenholm	Bonnie Kepler Cathy Kunze	Leah Uszenski	Kay Finifrock	Deb Entner Sonja Duesler	(6) Steve & Sandi Vogel	Deb Entner
10	Willis & Kay Finifrock	Cliff & Joyce Berggren	Robin Paulson Deb Donaldson	Nial Parr	Tiffany Parr	COMMUNION SUNDAY	(13) Tiffany Parr Brenda Zinter	Caroline Nordvall
17	Ann Kosloski Tiffany Parr	Bing & Kathy Mattson	Cathy Kunze Bonnie Kepler	Noah Uszenski	Brenda Zinter	Audrey Sebring Karen Sebring	(20) Bette Deming Annette Meyer	Deb Halls
24	Marilyn Criley Judy Jacobs	Chris & Annette Meyer	Brian Koski Deb Donaldson	Brenden Zinter	Sandi Vogel	Rose Suronen Annette Hammitt	(27) Deb Entner Elena Rieff	None

December 2024

	Greeters	Ushers	Counters	Acolyte	Nursery	Sunday Servers	Wednesday Servers Nursery	
1	Cheryl Peterson Terri Krueger	Buzz & Colleen Swanson	Brian Koski Cathy Kunze	Liam Parr	Rachel Finifrock	Connie Swanson Mechelle Mattson	(4) Bonnie Peterson Linda Juszczak	Sandi Vogel
8	Audrey Sebring Annette Hammitt	Bruce & Eileen Resman	Deb Donaldson Bonnie Kepler	Daniel Zinter	Sandy Ferguson	COMMUNION SUNDAY	(11) Deb Halls Eileen Resman	Deb Entner
15	Steve & Sandi Vogel	Paul & Carmen Burak	Brian Koski Robin Paulson	Jenna Uszenski	Deb Halls	Kay Finifrock Evelyn Newman	(18) Paul & Carmen Burak	Caroline Nordvall
22	Ann Kosloski Tiffany Parr	Dave & Sandy Ferguson	Deb Donaldson Robin Paulson	Evan Earlywine	Deb Entner	Jenny Southerton Linda Laine	None	None
29	Roger & Deanna Finifrock	Scott & Elaine Bogenholm	Brian Koski Bonnie Kepler	Nial Parr	Kay Finifrock	Janet Adelsgruber Karen Smith	None	None



The Lord's Table, November 10th

The second Sunday of the month will be our Table Sunday as a church family. We will be sharing communion at the Lord's Table, enjoying a shared-dish (potluck). Table Sunday is a monthly reminder that our life together as the family of God centers in worship, fellowship and sharing.

REMEMBER to bring a dish to share on the second Sunday. Even if you aren't able, plan on staying for dinner with your family and friends here.



September Health and Wellness Moment

“Family Health History”

November 28th is Family Health History Day, which is supported by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Your family health history is a record of the diseases and health conditions in your family. You and your family members share genes. You may also have certain behaviors or habits in common, such as exercise habits and what you like to eat. You may live in the same area and you may come into contact with similar things in the environment. Family history includes all of these factors, any of which can affect your health.

Why is it important to know your family health history? Most people have a family health history of at least one chronic disease, such as cancer, heart disease, or diabetes. If you have a close family member with a chronic disease, you may be more likely to develop that disease yourself, especially if more than one close relative has (or had) the disease, or if a family member got that disease at a younger age than usual. Share what you know about your family health history with your healthcare provider. Even if you don't know much information, share what you do know. Any additional information can help your healthcare provider decide which screening tests you need and when those tests should be started. For example, if you have a close relative who had breast cancer, your healthcare provider can help you determine when it's best for you to begin having mammograms, and how often. If you have a close family member who has had colon cancer, your provider can help you get colonoscopy screenings done when and as often as you should.

How well do you know your family health history? You may know a lot and you may not know much at all. One way to learn more about your family history is to use family gatherings as a time to talk about the health history of your loved ones. If possible, look at death certificates and family medical records. Collect information about your parents, sisters, brothers, half-siblings, children, grandparents, aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews. Include information on any major medical conditions, causes of death, age at disease diagnosis, age at death, and ethnic background. Be sure to update the information regularly and share what you have learned with your family and healthcare provider. There are some neat online tools that you can use to keep track of this information. The Surgeon General's web-based tool “My Family Health Portrait” is a downloadable tool you can use (you can look up “My Family Health Portrait, a Tool from the Surgeon General”). Another site that has several tools you can look into is the National Institutes of Health “National Human Genome Research Institute.” On this site, you can look into the “Families Sharing Health Assessment and Risk Evaluation (SHARE)” tool to learn how your family health history affects your risk for diseases.

You can't change your genetics, but you can change unhealthy behaviors such as smoking, not exercising or being active, and poor eating habits. If you have a family health history of disease, you most likely can greatly benefit from lifestyle changes and screening tests. In many cases, healthy habits can reduce your risk for diseases that run in your family. Screening tests, such as blood sugar testing, mammograms, and colonoscopies, help discover early signs of disease. Finding disease early can often mean better health in the long run!

Resources: cdc.gov “About Family Health History”

Genome.gov “NIH: National Human Genome Research Initiative”

“Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore, honor God with your bodies.”
1 Corinthians 6:19, 20

Prayers for peace, joy, and good health, and just a reminder...you are uniquely YOU by HIS design!
~Jenny S., RN, BCUMC Parish Nurse

Wednesday Bible Buddies



November 2024

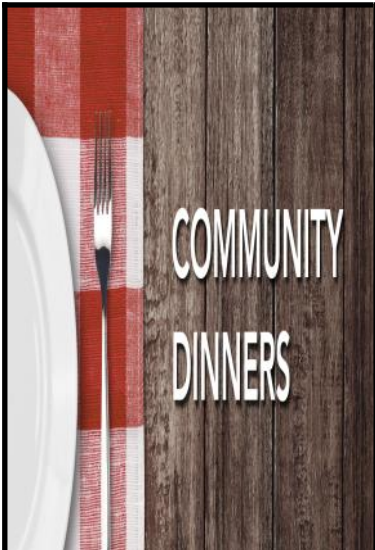
So far this year our Bible Buddies have been studying the Book of Genesis. We have learned about Abraham, the man God called to become the founding father of the Jewish nation. We have admired the great faith of Abraham, a man who trusted and obeyed God completely.

We are also learning about Abraham's family including Isaac, Jacob (who God renamed Israel), and his twelve sons. In recent days, we viewed a video about the amazing life of Joseph, whom God led and protected in Egypt.

Our theme this year is *TRUST and OBEY*. As we travel through the Old Testament, we have come to appreciate Abraham and his descendants, men and women who placed their faith in God. Please pray for our group as we learn how to trust and obey God's leading in our lives as well.



Important Events in the Life of Our Church



COMMUNITY DINNERS

Join us for
**Community Dinner
&
Family Night**

November 6, 13, 20, 27

5:15 Community Dinner
6:00 Youth Group 7th-12th
6:00 Bible Buddies—PreK-6th
6:00 Women's Bible Study
6:15 WOW

Monthly Game Night.....

4th Wednesday of each month



Please join us for **WOW**
“Worship on Wednesday”

6:15—6:30 Praise &
Worship Music followed by
a short Bible lesson from
Pastor Lee.



The Warm Hearts Ministry will be meet Tuesday, November 26 from 10 am—3 pm to work on Warm Hearts Projects or personal projects. Please bring a lunch and join us for some great sewing time and fellowship. Bring your sewing supplies. Please RSVP Kathy Port, 218-389-1485.



United
Women
in Faith

United Women in Faith will meet on November 13 at the church at 1:30. Janet Adelsgruber will be the hostess and Joyce Solheim will lead the group discussion on pages 104-108 in our study guide. Looking ahead: Our women's group

will be packing cookies for seniors and other friends of the church on December 11. We always appreciate donations of Christmas cookies for this outreach.



**We believe
love in action
can change
the world.**



All are invited to join the **Adult Sunday School** class following the worship service (all Sundays except Table Sunday). After getting in line for your coffee and morning treats, come down the hallway and join us in the large classroom on your left. We gather at 10:45 and engage in lively discussions of topical issues involving the Christian walk with a Biblical worldview.



Important Events in the Life of Our Church

Hanging of the Greens Service

We invite you to begin the Christmas Advent season on Sunday, December 1st at our 9:30 am worship service, which will include the "Hanging of the Greens". This festive service begins as you enter the worship center and receive multiple Christmas tree decorations. We continue in worship, learning of the meaning of each of the decorations and then come forward and hang them on the tree as we sing the first of the seasonal Christmas carols. We will also celebrate the meaning of the Advent Wreath and the Christmas Poinsettia. A great start to a glorious season.

Everyone is welcome!

Women's Christmas Brunch



Saturday, December 14th, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Beth Dutton

Called to Bethlehem -

Mary and Joseph's Unexpected Journey

Ever feel like life is going along just fine, and then your GPS says, "Rerouting"? Join us as we take a historical journey and step into Mary and Joseph's story. Witness how they adjusted to their unexpected reroute. Learn from them how to handle the unexpected callings in your own life.

Local vocalist **Andrea Freeberg** will be sharing a Christmas vocal medley.

Tickets on sale November 3 through December 12

Please purchase your tickets in advance for \$12.00 each or reserve a table for 8

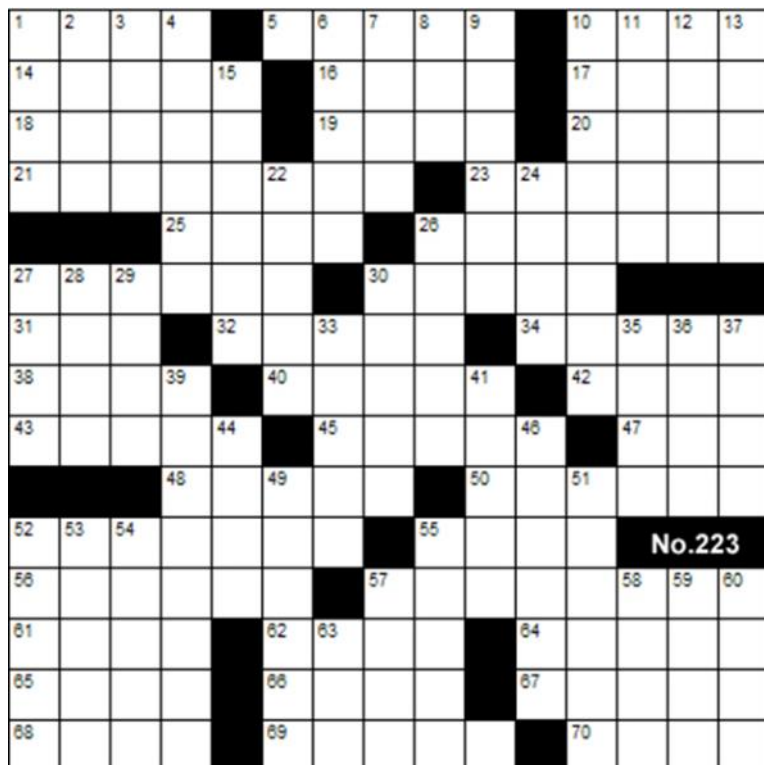
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Start your Christmas season with us!





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ACROSS

- 1 he said, ____, Father, all things are possible unto thee (Mark 14:36) KJV
- 5 They were hungry and thirsty, and their lives ____ away (Ps 107:5)
- 10 Five gold tumors and five gold ____ (1 Sam 6:4)
- 14 with silver, iron, tin, and lead, they traded in thy ____ (Ezek 27:12) KJV
- 16 Remember, O LORD, your great mercy and ____ (Ps 25:6)
- 17 Their calls will ____ through the windows (Zeph 2:14)
- 18 there is only ____ between me and death (1,4) (1 Sam 20:3)
- 19 twenty male goats, two hundred ____ and twenty rams (Gen 32:14)
- 20 he made a ____ of cherubim of olive wood (1 Kings 6:23)
- 21 You will be a ____ wanderer on the earth (Gen 4:12)
- 23 represent four kingdoms that will ____ from his nation (Dan 8:22)
- 25 righteous is a tree of life, and he who ____ souls is wise (Prov 11:30)
- 26 below the lions and bulls were ____ of hammered work (1 Kings 7:29)
- 27 Such is the fate God ____ the wicked (Job 20:29)
- 30 but the ____ wound had been healed (Rev 13:3)
- 31 Your hand will ____ hold on all your enemies (Ps 21:8)
- 32 fantastic, first-rate
- 34 the ear ____ words as the tongue tastes food (Job 34:3)
- 38 killed some twenty men in an area of about half an ____ (1 Sam 14:14)
- 40 from foundation to ____, were made of blocks of high-grade stone (1 Kings 7:9)
- 42 in nakedness and ____ poverty, you will serve the enemies (Deut 28:48)
- 43 remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many ____ (John 12:24)
- 45 Jesus replied, "Foxes have holes and birds of the air have ____ (Matt 8:20)

47 first book of the Bible (abbr.)

48 pure gold, more rare than the gold of ____ (Isa 13:12)

50 Sir, your mina has ____ ten more (Luke 19:16)

52 the place of the Skull (which in ____ is called Golgotha) (John 19:17)

55 Christ Jesus came into the world to ____ sinners (1 Tim 1:15)

56 all the male goats ____ with the flock are streaked (Gen 31:12)

57 whoever lives and ____ in me will never die (John 11:26)

61 consciences have been seared as with ____ iron (1,3) (1 Tim 4:2)

62 when the ram's ____ sounds a long blast may they go up (Exod 19:13)

64 vines and fig trees, pomegranates, ____ oil and honey (Deut 8:8)

65 The blind receive their sight, and the ____ walk (Matt 11:5)

66 son of Seth (Gen 4:26) KJV

67 they will ____ the ruined cities that have been devastated (Isa 61:4)

68 now my life ____ away; days of suffering grip me (Job 30:16)

69 When they had ____ three or three and a half miles (John 6:19)

70 animals take cover; they remain in their ____ (Job 37:8)

DOWN

- 1 Peter followed him ____ off unto the high priest's palace (Matt 26:58)
- 2 Its posts he made of silver, its ____ of gold (Song 3:10)
- 3 we put ____ into the mouths of horses to make them obey (James 3:3)
- 4 Also there ____ olive trees by it (3,3) (Zech 4:3)
- 6 he will ____ those who fear the LORD (Ps 115:13)
- 7 large shields, the ____ and arrows, the war clubs and spears (Ezek 39:9)
- 8 the serpent beguiled ____ through his subtlety (2 Cor 11:3)
- 9 A voice of one calling in the ____ (Matt 3:3)
- 10 The laws of the Medes and Persians, which cannot be ____ (Dan 6:8)
- 11 an ox from each leader and ____ from every two (1,4) (Num 7:3)
- 12 the hollow of Jacob's ____ in the sinew that shrank (Gen 32:32) KJV
- 13 the dogs came and licked his ____ (Luke 16:21)
- 15 whoever ____ logs may be endangered by them (Eccl 10:9)
- 22 do good; let him seek peace, and ____ it (1 Pet 3:11) (KJV)
- 24 For I was an hungred, and ye gave me ____ (Matt 25:35)
- 26 their sailors came alongside to trade for your ____ (Ezek 27:9)
- 27 ____ for that day is great (Jer 30:7)
- 28 unto the rings of the ephod with a ____ of blue (Ex 28:28) KJV
- 29 strike the tambourine, play the melodious harp and ____ (Ps 81:2)
- 30 he touched her hand, and the ____ left her (Matt 8:15)
- 33 I will strike every horse with ____ and its rider with madness (Zech 12:4)
- 35 They will be a ____ and a wonder to you (Deut 28:46)
- 36 A good ____ cannot bring forth evil fruit (Matt 7:18)
- 37 The Lord needs it and will ____ it back here shortly (Mark 11:3)
- 39 This is the account of Esau the father of the ____ (Gen 36:9)
- 41 "Do not commit adultery," "Do not murder," "Do not ____ (Rom 13:9)
- 44 will be forgotten for seventy years, the ____ of a king's life (Isa 23:15)
- 46 into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and ____ Jesus (2 Peter 1:11)
- 49 For great is your love, ____ than the heavens (Ps 108:4)
- 51 They ____ and staggered like drunken men (Ps 107:27)
- 52 every kind of clean animal, ____ and its mate (1,4) (Gen 7:2)
- 53 Joshua spared ____ the prostitute, with her family (Josh 6:25)
- 54 disciples came and took his body and laid it in ____ (1,4) (Mark 6:29)
- 55 endow her with wisdom or give her a share of good ____ (Job 39:17)
- 57 drove him out of the town, and took him to the ____ of the hill (Luke 4:29)
- 58 I am the ____; you are the branches (John 15:5)
- 59 they are not of the world, ____ as I am not of the world (John 17:14)
- 60 patch from a new garment and ____ it on an old one (Luke 5:36)
- 63 Eber, Misham, Shemed who built ____ and Lod (1 Chron 8:12)

Leaves falling from trees are a sign of autumn's arrival. Giving thanks to God is a sign of our gratitude for his many blessings.

to thank God. (Hint: Use word length to help you.)

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16:34, NIV

What you need:

- What you do:**

1. Place a candle on top of each miniature pumpkin and trace around the candle's base.
2. Have an adult cut around the circle.
3. Scoop out the pulp and seeds.
4. Place a candle inside. Keep scooping, if necessary, so the candle sits inside the pumpkin nicely.
5. Decorate your dinner table with the pumpkins. Have an adult light the candles for you.

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-Exodus 33:14

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9:00 am—1:00 pm
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Sunday Worship

Facebook Live 9:30 am
In Person 9:30 am

Pastor Kennection

Time to Remember

“Remember the days of old; consider the generations long past.” (Deuteronomy 32:7)

Moses is calling a rebellious people to talk to elders who remember life lived in communion with God. He is imploring them to do so, that they may turn back to God and walk in the Lord's ways.

Taking time to remember can be a way to usher hope and healing into our lives. The Bible contains many events and symbols that encourage us in our faith as we look back upon them. The rainbow in Genesis was a way for the covenant between God and humankind to be remembered following the flood. When we look upon the Cross, we remember God suffering so that we might know forgiveness. The empty tomb reminds us of the resurrection and promise of eternal life.

Our first Sunday together in November on the 3rd is “All Saints Day.” It is a day of remembrance. It is a day to recall all the saints who have died throughout history. It was first observed in 609 when the Pantheon, which had been a temple dedicated to Roman deities, was gifted to the Catholic Church. Because so many Christians had died at the hands of Rome, it was impossible to remember all individually. Therefore, Pope Boniface set a day to remember all the dead in Christ.

Look back on your own spiritual journey. Who are those saints who have influenced you in your life in Christ? Camp counselors, Sunday school teachers, pastors, parents, grandparents, friends and colleagues may have mentored you or simply been a living example of a life lived faithfully for the Lord. How about those who shared your faith journey with you, fellow members in a Bible study? How did they assist you to better understand what it means to be a follower of Jesus? With thankful spirits we remember all of them.

In Philippians 3, Paul encourages believers to keep their eyes on him and others who faithfully live for the Lord. That prompts us to ask ourselves what kind of witness and example is our own life? There was an old song reminding us that every Christian is a sermon in shoes. Let's seek to live our lives as a positive witness that encourages others in their relationship with God.

May God bless the memory of all who have lived for the Lord's glory!

The Good Shepherd's Sheepdog,

Lee

NOVEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3 Daylight Savings Ends 9:30 Worship Service 10:45 Adult Class 4-5 Confirmation	4 5-8:00 Youth Group	5 11:00 Prayer Group 1:00 Moms in Prayer	6 5:15 Community Dinner 6:00-7:15 Bible Buddies 6:00-7:30 Youth Group 6:00-7:15 Women's Bible Study 6:15-6:30 WOW Worship	7 2-8 Youth Group Fun Day	8 2-8 Youth Group Fun Day	9 VETERANS DAY 9:30 Sister to Sister
10 9:30 Worship Service Communion ~~10:45 Adult Class~~	11 5-8:00 Youth Group 6:30 Council Mtg	12 11:00 Prayer Group 1:00 Moms in Prayer	13 1:30-3:00 UMIF 5:15 Community Dinner 6:00-7:15 Bible Buddies 6:00-7:30 Youth Group 6:00-7:15 Women's Bible Study 6:15-6:30 WOW Worship	14 2-8 Youth Group Game Day	15	16
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24 9:30 Worship Service 10:45 Adult Class 4-5 Confirmation	25 5-8:00 Youth Group	26 10-3 Warm Hearts 11:00 Prayer Group 1:00 Moms in Prayer	27 5:15 Community Dinner No Family Night	28 THANKS GIVING DAY Office Closed	29	30

December

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Advent 1 Hanging of the Greens 9:30 Worship Service 10:45 Adult Class 4-5 Confirmation	2 5-8:00 Youth Group	3 11:00 Prayer Group 1:00 Moms in Prayer	4 5:15 Community Dinner 6:00-7:15 Bible Buddies 6:00-7:30 Youth Group 6:00-7:15 Women's Bible Study 6:15-6:30 WOW Worship	5	6	7
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15 Advent 3 9:30 Worship Service 10:45 Adult Class 4-5 Confirmation	16 5-8:00 Youth Group	17 11:00 Prayer Group 1:00 Moms in Prayer	18 5:15 Community Dinner 6:00-7:15 Bible Buddies 6:00-7:30 Youth Group 6:00-7:15 Women's Bible Study 6:15-6:30 WOW Worship	19	20	21
22 Advent 4 9:30 Worship Service 10:45 Adult Class	23 5-8:00 Youth Group	24 CHRISTMAS EVE ~~No Warm Hearts~~ ~~11:00 Prayer Group~~ ~~1:00 Moms in Prayer~~ 5:30 pm—Candlelight Service	25 CHRISTMAS DAY Office Closed No Community Dinner No Family Night	26	27	28
29 9:30 Worship Service 10:45 Adult Class 4-5 Confirmation	30 5-8:00 Youth Group	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE 11:00 Prayer Group ~~1:00 Moms in Prayer~~				

Daily Nourishment



OLD & NEW TESTAMENT

Nov 1: [Jer 24-26; Titus 2](#)
Nov 2: [Jer 27-29; Titus 3](#)
Nov 3: [Jer 30-31; Philemon](#)
Nov 4: [Jer 32-33; Heb 1](#)
Nov 5: [Jer 34-36; Heb 2](#)
Nov 6: [Jer 37-39; Heb 3](#)
Nov 7: [Jer 40-42; Heb 4](#)
Nov 8: [Jer 43-45; Heb 5](#)
Nov 9: [Jer 46-47; Heb 6](#)
Nov 10: [Jer 48-49; Heb 7](#)
Nov 11: [Jer 50; Heb 8](#)
Nov 12: [Jer 51-52; Heb 9](#)
Nov 13: [Lam 1-2; Heb 10:1-18](#)
Nov 14: [Lam 3-5; Heb 10:19-39](#)
Nov 15: [Ezek 1-2; Heb 11:1-19](#)
Nov 16: [Ezek 3-4; Heb 11:20-40](#)
Nov 17: [Ezek 5-7; Heb 12](#)
Nov 18: [Ezek 8-10; Heb 13](#)
Nov 19: [Ezek 11-13; James 1](#)
Nov 20: [Ezek 14-15; James 2](#)
Nov 21: [Ezek 16-17; James 3](#)
Nov 22: [Ezek 18-19; James 4](#)
Nov 23: [Ezek 20-21; James 5](#)
Nov 24: [Ezek 22-23; 1Pet 1](#)
Nov 25: [Ezek 24-26; 1Pet 2](#)
Nov 26: [Ezek 27-29; 1Pet 3](#)
Nov 27: [Ezek 30-32; 1Pet 4](#)
Nov 28: [Ezek 33-34; 1Pet 5](#)
Nov 29: [Ezek 35-36; 2Pet 1](#)
Nov 30: [Ezek 37-39; 2Pet 2](#)

CHRONOLOGICAL

Nov 1: [Matt 20-21](#)
Nov 2: [Luke 18:15-19:48](#)
Nov 3: [Mark 11; John 12](#)
Nov 4: [Matt 22; Mark 12](#)
Nov 5: [Matt 23; Luke 20-21](#)
Nov 6: [Mark 13](#)
Nov 7: [Matt 24](#)
Nov 8: [Matt 25](#)
Nov 9: [Matt 26; Mark 14](#)
Nov 10: [Luke 22; John 13](#)
Nov 11: [John 14-17](#)
Nov 12: [Matt 27; Mark 15](#)
Nov 13: [Luke 23; John 18-19](#)
Nov 14: [Matt 28; Mark 16](#)
Nov 15: [Luke 24; John 20-21](#)
Nov 16: [Acts 1-3](#)
Nov 17: [Acts 4-6](#)
Nov 18: [Acts 7-8](#)
Nov 19: [Acts 9-10](#)
Nov 20: [Acts 11-12](#)
Nov 21: [Acts 13-14](#)
Nov 22: [James](#)
Nov 23: [Acts 15-16](#)
Nov 24: [Gal 1-3](#)
Nov 25: [Gal 4-6](#)
Nov 26: [Acts 17-18:18](#)
Nov 27: [1/2Thess](#)
Nov 28: [Acts 18:19-19:41](#)
Nov 29: [1Cor 1-4](#)
Nov 30: [1Cor 5-8](#)



The Barnum Youth Group has been taking every opportunity to enjoy the wonderful weather we've enjoyed this fall. And it's been a lot of fun. I don't even have to ask students what game they want to play, they just say "Let's play Four Square" and off they go. It has been a lot of fun working with these students who want to get out and "touch grass". For your information this a term kids use when they think a friend might be playing too many video games or are spending too much time on their phones. This is about to get much harder with winter right around the corner. Don't worry, we have great plans for fun activities inside for the kids as well. With Christmas on the horizon, we will soon be looking to ways we can be creative in our gift giving when Santa's Workshop, a youth group tradition, opens its doors.

Through all this fun we point youth to why we feel so much joy. We were made by a Loving Creator who gave us skills and abilities that we can use to serve other people and serve Him. Please pray that kids in the church will get this message as we share Jesus with them.

Confirmation Update: We have completed the first three meetings and have 10 students from four different schools participating. Our first focus has been getting to know each other as we study God's Word together. Please pray that God helps these kids learn what they will need to become life-long followers of Jesus.



VOLUNTEER



November 2024

	Greeters	Ushers	Counters	Acolyte	Nursery	Sunday Servers	Wednesday Servers Nursery	
3	Paul & Carmen Burak	Scott & Elaine Bogenholm	Bonnie Kepler Cathy Kunze	Leah Uszenski	Kay Finifrock	Deb Entner Sonja Duesler	(6) Steve & Sandi Vogel	Deb Entner
10	Willis & Kay Finifrock	Cliff & Joyce Berggren	Robin Paulson Deb Donaldson	Nial Parr	Tiffany Parr	COMMUNION SUNDAY	(13) Tiffany Parr Brenda Zinter	Caroline Nordvall
17	Ann Kosloski Tiffany Parr	Bing & Kathy Mattson	Cathy Kunze Bonnie Kepler	Noah Uszenski	Brenda Zinter	Audrey Sebring Karen Sebring	(20) Bette Deming Annette Meyer	Deb Halls
24	Marilyn Criley Judy Jacobs	Chris & Annette Meyer	Brian Koski Deb Donaldson	Brenden Zinter	Sandi Vogel	Rose Suronen Annette Hammitt	(27) Deb Entner Elena Rieff	None

December 2024

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1	Cheryl Peterson Terri Krueger	Buzz & Colleen Swanson	Brian Koski Cathy Kunze	Liam Parr	Rachel Finifrock	Connie Swanson Mechelle Mattson	(4) Bonnie Peterson Linda Juszczak	Sandi Vogel
8	Audrey Sebring Annette Hammitt	Bruce & Eileen Resman	Deb Donaldson Bonnie Kepler	Daniel Zinter	Sandy Ferguson	COMMUNION SUNDAY	(11) Deb Halls Eileen Resman	Deb Entner
15	Steve & Sandi Vogel	Paul & Carmen Burak	Brian Koski Robin Paulson	Jenna Uszenski	Deb Halls	Kay Finifrock Evelyn Newman	(18) Paul & Carmen Burak	Caroline Nordvall
22	Ann Kosloski Tiffany Parr	Dave & Sandy Ferguson	Deb Donaldson Robin Paulson	Evan Earlywine	Deb Entner	Jenny Southerton Linda Laine	None	None
29	Roger & Deanna Finifrock	Scott & Elaine Bogenholm	Brian Koski Bonnie Kepler	Nial Parr	Kay Finifrock	Janet Adelsgruber Karen Smith	None	None



The Lord's Table, November 10th

The second Sunday of the month will be our Table Sunday as a church family. We will be sharing communion at the Lord's Table, enjoying a shared-dish (potluck). Table Sunday is a monthly reminder that our life together as the family of God centers in worship, fellowship and sharing.

REMEMBER to bring a dish to share on the second Sunday. Even if you aren't able, plan on staying for dinner with your family and friends here.



September Health and Wellness Moment

“Family Health History”

November 28th is Family Health History Day, which is supported by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Your family health history is a record of the diseases and health conditions in your family. You and your family members share genes. You may also have certain behaviors or habits in common, such as exercise habits and what you like to eat. You may live in the same area and you may come into contact with similar things in the environment. Family history includes all of these factors, any of which can affect your health.

Why is it important to know your family health history? Most people have a family health history of at least one chronic disease, such as cancer, heart disease, or diabetes. If you have a close family member with a chronic disease, you may be more likely to develop that disease yourself, especially if more than one close relative has (or had) the disease, or if a family member got that disease at a younger age than usual. Share what you know about your family health history with your healthcare provider. Even if you don't know much information, share what you do know. Any additional information can help your healthcare provider decide which screening tests you need and when those tests should be started. For example, if you have a close relative who had breast cancer, your healthcare provider can help you determine when it's best for you to begin having mammograms, and how often. If you have a close family member who has had colon cancer, your provider can help you get colonoscopy screenings done when and as often as you should.

How well do you know your family health history? You may know a lot and you may not know much at all. One way to learn more about your family history is to use family gatherings as a time to talk about the health history of your loved ones. If possible, look at death certificates and family medical records. Collect information about your parents, sisters, brothers, half-siblings, children, grandparents, aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews. Include information on any major medical conditions, causes of death, age at disease diagnosis, age at death, and ethnic background. Be sure to update the information regularly and share what you have learned with your family and healthcare provider. There are some neat online tools that you can use to keep track of this information. The Surgeon General's web-based tool “My Family Health Portrait” is a downloadable tool you can use (you can look up “My Family Health Portrait, a Tool from the Surgeon General”). Another site that has several tools you can look into is the National Institutes of Health “National Human Genome Research Institute.” On this site, you can look into the “Families Sharing Health Assessment and Risk Evaluation (SHARE)” tool to learn how your family health history affects your risk for diseases.

You can't change your genetics, but you can change unhealthy behaviors such as smoking, not exercising or being active, and poor eating habits. If you have a family health history of disease, you most likely can greatly benefit from lifestyle changes and screening tests. In many cases, healthy habits can reduce your risk for diseases that run in your family. Screening tests, such as blood sugar testing, mammograms, and colonoscopies, help discover early signs of disease. Finding disease early can often mean better health in the long run!

Resources: cdc.gov “About Family Health History”

Genome.gov “NIH: National Human Genome Research Initiative”

“Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore, honor God with your bodies.”
1 Corinthians 6:19, 20

Prayers for peace, joy, and good health, and just a reminder...you are uniquely YOU by HIS design!
~Jenny S., RN, BCUMC Parish Nurse

Wednesday Bible Buddies



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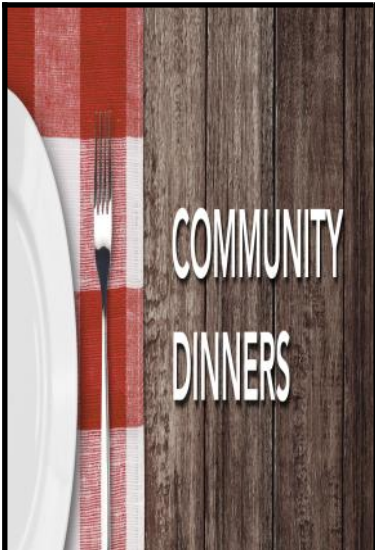
So far this year our Bible Buddies have been studying the Book of Genesis. We have learned about Abraham, the man God called to become the founding father of the Jewish nation. We have admired the great faith of Abraham, a man who trusted and obeyed God completely.

We are also learning about Abraham's family including Isaac, Jacob (who God renamed Israel), and his twelve sons. In recent days, we viewed a video about the amazing life of Joseph, whom God led and protected in Egypt.

Our theme this year is *TRUST and OBEY*. As we travel through the Old Testament, we have come to appreciate Abraham and his descendants, men and women who placed their faith in God. Please pray for our group as we learn how to trust and obey God's leading in our lives as well.



Important Events in the Life of Our Church



COMMUNITY DINNERS

Join us for
**Community Dinner
&
Family Night**

November 6, 13, 20, 27

5:15 Community Dinner
6:00 Youth Group 7th-12th
6:00 Bible Buddies—PreK-6th
6:00 Women's Bible Study
6:15 WOW

Monthly Game Night.....

4th Wednesday of each month



Please join us for **WOW**
“Worship on Wednesday”

6:15—6:30 Praise &
Worship Music followed by
a short Bible lesson from
Pastor Lee.



The Warm Hearts Ministry will be meet Tuesday, November 26 from 10 am—3 pm to work on Warm Hearts Projects or personal projects. Please bring a lunch and join us for some great sewing time and fellowship. Bring your sewing supplies. Please RSVP Kathy Port, 218-389-1485.



United
Women
in Faith

United Women in Faith will meet on November 13 at the church at 1:30. Janet Adelsgruber will be the hostess and Joyce Solheim will lead the group discussion on pages 104-108 in our study guide. Looking ahead: Our women's group

will be packing cookies for seniors and other friends of the church on December 11. We always appreciate donations of Christmas cookies for this outreach.



**We believe
love in action
can change
the world.**



All are invited to join the **Adult Sunday School** class following the worship service (all Sundays except Table Sunday). After getting in line for your coffee and morning treats, come down the hallway and join us in the large classroom on your left. We gather at 10:45 and engage in lively discussions of topical issues involving the Christian walk with a Biblical worldview.



Important Events in the Life of Our Church

Hanging of the Greens Service

We invite you to begin the Christmas Advent season on Sunday, December 1st at our 9:30 am worship service, which will include the "Hanging of the Greens". This festive service begins as you enter the worship center and receive multiple Christmas tree decorations. We continue in worship, learning of the meaning of each of the decorations and then come forward and hang them on the tree as we sing the first of the seasonal Christmas carols. We will also celebrate the meaning of the Advent Wreath and the Christmas Poinsettia. A great start to a glorious season.

Everyone is welcome!

Women's Christmas Brunch



Saturday, December 14th, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Beth Dutton

Called to Bethlehem -

Mary and Joseph's Unexpected Journey

Ever feel like life is going along just fine, and then your GPS says, "Rerouting"? Join us as we take a historical journey and step into Mary and Joseph's story. Witness how they adjusted to their unexpected reroute. Learn from them how to handle the unexpected callings in your own life.

Local vocalist **Andrea Freeberg** will be sharing a Christmas vocal medley.

Tickets on sale November 3 through December 12

Please purchase your tickets in advance for \$12.00 each or reserve a table for 8

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Call 218-389-6876 for more information.

Childcare provided with reservation.

Start your Christmas season with us!





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ACROSS

- 1 he said, ____, Father, all things are possible unto thee (Mark 14:36) KJV
 5 They were hungry and thirsty, and their lives ____ away (Ps 107:5)
 10 Five gold tumors and five gold ____ (1 Sam 6:4)
 14 with silver, iron, tin, and lead, they traded in thy ____ (Ezek 27:12) KJV
 16 Remember, O LORD, your great mercy and ____ (Ps 25:6)
 17 Their calls will ____ through the windows (Zeph 2:14)
 18 there is only ____ between me and death (1,4) (1 Sam 20:3)
 19 twenty male goats, two hundred ____ and twenty rams (Gen 32:14)
 20 he made a ____ of cherubim of olive wood (1 Kings 6:23)
 21 You will be a ____ wanderer on the earth (Gen 4:12)
 23 represent four kingdoms that will ____ from his nation (Dan 8:22)
 25 righteous is a tree of life, and he who ____ souls is wise (Prov 11:30)
 26 below the lions and bulls were ____ of hammered work (1 Kings 7:29)
 27 Such is the fate God ____ the wicked (Job 20:29)
 30 but the ____ wound had been healed (Rev 13:3)
 31 Your hand will ____ hold on all your enemies (Ps 21:8)
 32 fantastic, first-rate
 34 the ear ____ words as the tongue tastes food (Job 34:3)
 38 killed some twenty men in an area of about half an ____ (1 Sam 14:14)
 40 from foundation to ____, were made of blocks of high-grade stone (1 Kings 7:9)
 42 in nakedness and ____ poverty, you will serve the enemies (Deut 28:48)
 43 remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many ____ (John 12:24)
 45 Jesus replied, "Foxes have holes and birds of the air have ____ (Matt 8:20)

47 first book of the Bible (abbr.)

48 pure gold, more rare than the gold of ____ (Isa 13:12)

50 Sir, your mina has ____ ten more (Luke 19:16)

52 the place of the Skull (which in ____ is called Golgotha) (John 19:17)

55 Christ Jesus came into the world to ____ sinners (1 Tim 1:15)

56 all the male goats ____ with the flock are streaked (Gen 31:12)

57 whoever lives and ____ in me will never die (John 11:26)

61 consciences have been seared as with ____ iron (1,3) (1 Tim 4:2)

62 when the ram's ____ sounds a long blast may they go up (Exod 19:13)

64 vines and fig trees, pomegranates, ____ oil and honey (Deut 8:8)

65 The blind receive their sight, and the ____ walk (Matt 11:5)

66 son of Seth (Gen 4:26) KJV

67 they will ____ the ruined cities that have been devastated (Isa 61:4)

68 now my life ____ away; days of suffering grip me (Job 30:16)

69 When they had ____ three or three and a half miles (John 6:19)

70 animals take cover; they remain in their ____ (Job 37:8)

DOWN

- 1 Peter followed him ____ off unto the high priest's palace (Matt 26:58)
 2 Its posts he made of silver, its ____ of gold (Song 3:10)
 3 we put ____ into the mouths of horses to make them obey (James 3:3)
 4 Also there ____ olive trees by it (3,3) (Zech 4:3)
 6 he will ____ those who fear the LORD (Ps 115:13)
 7 large shields, the ____ and arrows, the war clubs and spears (Ezek 39:9)
 8 the serpent beguiled ____ through his subtlety (2 Cor 11:3)
 9 A voice of one calling in the ____ (Matt 3:3)
 10 The laws of the Medes and Persians, which cannot be ____ (Dan 6:8)
 11 an ox from each leader and ____ from every two (1,4) (Num 7:3)
 12 the hollow of Jacob's ____ in the sinew that shrank (Gen 32:32) KJV
 13 the dogs came and licked his ____ (Luke 16:21)
 15 whoever ____ logs may be endangered by them (Eccl 10:9)
 22 do good; let him seek peace, and ____ it (1 Pet 3:11) (KJV)
 24 For I was an hungred, and ye gave me ____ (Matt 25:35)
 26 their sailors came alongside to trade for your ____ (Ezek 27:9)
 27 ____ for that day is great (Jer 30:7)
 28 unto the rings of the ephod with a ____ of blue (Ex 28:28) KJV
 29 strike the tambourine, play the melodious harp and ____ (Ps 81:2)
 30 he touched her hand, and the ____ left her (Matt 8:15)
 33 I will strike every horse with ____ and its rider with madness (Zech 12:4)
 35 They will be a ____ and a wonder to you (Deut 28:46)
 36 A good ____ cannot bring forth evil fruit (Matt 7:18)
 37 The Lord needs it and will ____ it back here shortly (Mark 11:3)
 39 This is the account of Esau the father of the ____ (Gen 36:9)
 41 "Do not commit adultery," "Do not murder," "Do not ____ (Rom 13:9)
 44 will be forgotten for seventy years, the ____ of a king's life (Isa 23:15)
 46 into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and ____ Jesus (2 Peter 1:11)
 49 For great is your love, ____ than the heavens (Ps 108:4)
 51 They ____ and staggered like drunken men (Ps 107:27)
 52 every kind of clean animal, ____ and its mate (1,4) (Gen 7:2)
 53 Joshua spared ____ the prostitute, with her family (Josh 6:25)
 54 disciples came and took his body and laid it in ____ (1,4) (Mark 6:29)
 55 endow her with wisdom or give her a share of good ____ (Job 39:17)
 57 drove him out of the town, and took him to the ____ of the hill (Luke 4:29)
 58 I am the ____; you are the branches (John 15:5)
 59 they are not of the world, ____ as I am not of the world (John 17:14)
 60 patch from a new garment and ____ it on an old one (Luke 5:36)
 63 Eber, Misham, Shemed who built ____ and Lod (1 Chron 8:12)

Just for Kids

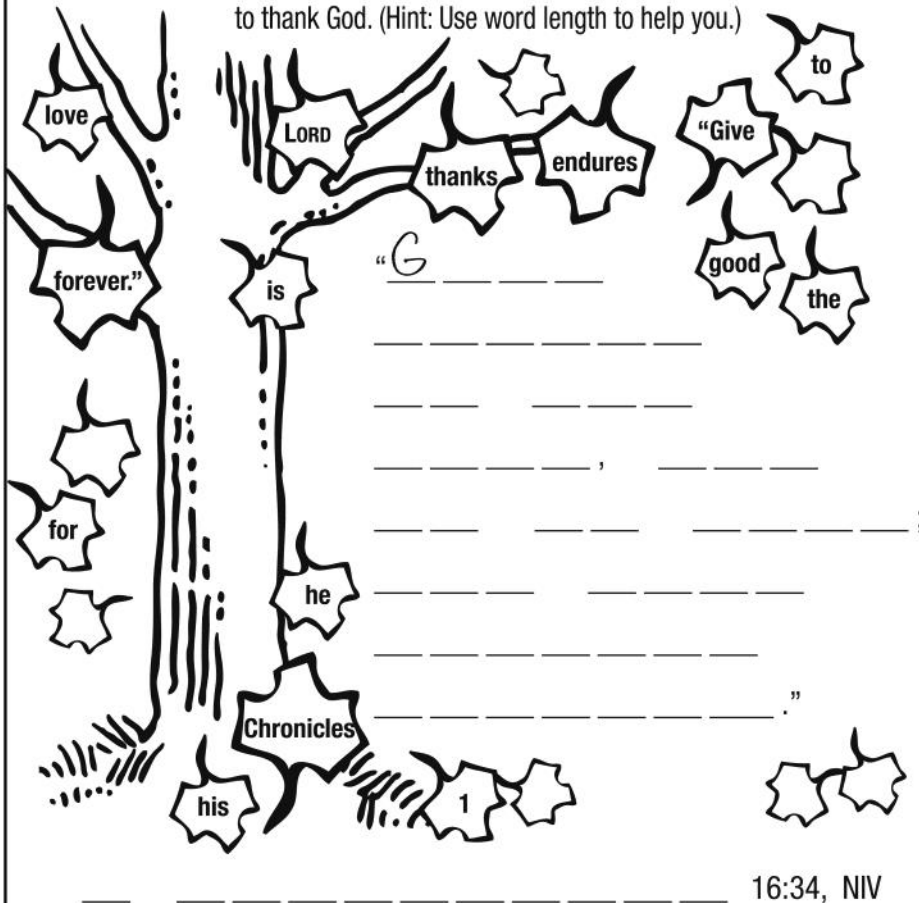


PUZZLE

Why we're thankful

Leaves falling from trees are a sign of autumn's arrival. Giving thanks to God is a sign of our gratitude for his many blessings.

Directions: Using the words in the leaves, discover why it's good for us to thank God. (Hint: Use word length to help you.)



Answers: "Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever." 1 Chronicles 16:34, NIV



Brighten your dinner table with these festive candle holders.

What you need:

- An adult's help
- Miniature pumpkins (palm size)
- Tea light candles
- Pencil
- Sharp knife
- Spoon

What you do:

1. Place a candle on top of each miniature pumpkin and trace around the candle's base.
2. Have an adult cut around the circle.
3. Scoop out the pulp and seeds.
4. Place a candle inside. Keep scooping, if necessary, so the candle sits inside the pumpkin nicely.
5. Decorate your dinner table with the pumpkins. Have an adult light the candles for you.



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-Exodus 33:14

Happy November!

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Moses is calling a rebellious people to talk to elders who remember life lived in communion with God. He is imploring them to do so, that they may turn back to God and walk in the Lord's ways.

Taking time to remember can be a way to usher hope and healing into our lives. The Bible contains many events and symbols that encourage us in our faith as we look back upon them. The rainbow in Genesis was a way for the covenant between God and humankind to be remembered following the flood. When we look upon the Cross, we remember God suffering so that we might know forgiveness. The empty tomb reminds us of the resurrection and promise of eternal life.

Our first Sunday together in November on the 3rd is “All Saints Day.” It is a day of remembrance. It is a day to recall all the saints who have died throughout history. It was first observed in 609 when the Pantheon, which had been a temple dedicated to Roman deities, was gifted to the Catholic Church. Because so many Christians had died at the hands of Rome, it was impossible to remember all individually. Therefore, Pope Boniface set a day to remember all the dead in Christ.

Look back on your own spiritual journey. Who are those saints who have influenced you in your life in Christ? Camp counselors, Sunday school teachers, pastors, parents, grandparents, friends and colleagues may have mentored you or simply been a living example of a life lived faithfully for the Lord. How about those who shared your faith journey with you, fellow members in a Bible study? How did they assist you to better understand what it means to be a follower of Jesus? With thankful spirits we remember all of them.

In Philippians 3, Paul encourages believers to keep their eyes on him and others who faithfully live for the Lord. That prompts us to ask ourselves what kind of witness and example is our own life? There was an old song reminding us that every Christian is a sermon in shoes. Let's seek to live our lives as a positive witness that encourages others in their relationship with God.

May God bless the memory of all who have lived for the Lord's glory!

The Good Shepherd's Sheepdog,

Lee

NOVEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 Daylight Savings Ends 9:30 Worship Service 10:45 Adult Class 4-5 Confirmation	4 5-8:00 Youth Group	5 11:00 Prayer Group 1:00 Moms in Prayer	6 5:15 Community Dinner 6:00-7:15 Bible Buddies 6:00-7:30 Youth Group 6:00-7:15 Women's Bible Study 6:15-6:30 WOW Worship	7 2-8 Youth Group Fun Day	8 2-8 Youth Group Fun Day	9 VETERANS DAY 9:30 Sister to Sister
10 9:30 Worship Service Communion ~~10:45 Adult Class~~	11 5-8:00 Youth Group 6:30 Council Mtg	12 11:00 Prayer Group 1:00 Moms in Prayer	13 1:30-3:00 UMIF 5:15 Community Dinner 6:00-7:15 Bible Buddies 6:00-7:30 Youth Group 6:00-7:15 Women's Bible Study 6:15-6:30 WOW Worship	14 2-8 Youth Group Game Day	15	16
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December

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1 Advent 1 Hanging of the Greens 9:30 Worship Service 10:45 Adult Class 4-5 Confirmation	2 5-8:00 Youth Group	3 11:00 Prayer Group 1:00 Moms in Prayer	4 5:15 Community Dinner 6:00-7:15 Bible Buddies 6:00-7:30 Youth Group 6:00-7:15 Women's Bible Study 6:15-6:30 WOW Worship	5	6	7
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22 Advent 4 9:30 Worship Service 10:45 Adult Class	23 5-8:00 Youth Group	24 CHRISTMAS EVE ~~No Warm Hearts~~ ~~11:00 Prayer Group~~ ~~1:00 Moms in Prayer~~ 5:30 pm—Candlelight Service	25 CHRISTMAS DAY Office Closed No Community Dinner No Family Night	26	27	28
29 9:30 Worship Service 10:45 Adult Class 4-5 Confirmation	30 5-8:00 Youth Group	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE 11:00 Prayer Group ~~1:00 Moms in Prayer~~				

Daily Nourishment



OLD & NEW TESTAMENT

Nov 1: [Jer 24-26; Titus 2](#)
Nov 2: [Jer 27-29; Titus 3](#)
Nov 3: [Jer 30-31; Philemon](#)
Nov 4: [Jer 32-33; Heb 1](#)
Nov 5: [Jer 34-36; Heb 2](#)
Nov 6: [Jer 37-39; Heb 3](#)
Nov 7: [Jer 40-42; Heb 4](#)
Nov 8: [Jer 43-45; Heb 5](#)
Nov 9: [Jer 46-47; Heb 6](#)
Nov 10: [Jer 48-49; Heb 7](#)
Nov 11: [Jer 50; Heb 8](#)
Nov 12: [Jer 51-52; Heb 9](#)
Nov 13: [Lam 1-2; Heb 10:1-18](#)
Nov 14: [Lam 3-5; Heb 10:19-39](#)
Nov 15: [Ezek 1-2; Heb 11:1-19](#)
Nov 16: [Ezek 3-4; Heb 11:20-40](#)
Nov 17: [Ezek 5-7; Heb 12](#)
Nov 18: [Ezek 8-10; Heb 13](#)
Nov 19: [Ezek 11-13; James 1](#)
Nov 20: [Ezek 14-15; James 2](#)
Nov 21: [Ezek 16-17; James 3](#)
Nov 22: [Ezek 18-19; James 4](#)
Nov 23: [Ezek 20-21; James 5](#)
Nov 24: [Ezek 22-23; 1Pet 1](#)
Nov 25: [Ezek 24-26; 1Pet 2](#)
Nov 26: [Ezek 27-29; 1Pet 3](#)
Nov 27: [Ezek 30-32; 1Pet 4](#)
Nov 28: [Ezek 33-34; 1Pet 5](#)
Nov 29: [Ezek 35-36; 2Pet 1](#)
Nov 30: [Ezek 37-39; 2Pet 2](#)

CHRONOLOGICAL

Nov 1: [Matt 20-21](#)
Nov 2: [Luke 18:15-19:48](#)
Nov 3: [Mark 11; John 12](#)
Nov 4: [Matt 22; Mark 12](#)
Nov 5: [Matt 23; Luke 20-21](#)
Nov 6: [Mark 13](#)
Nov 7: [Matt 24](#)
Nov 8: [Matt 25](#)
Nov 9: [Matt 26; Mark 14](#)
Nov 10: [Luke 22; John 13](#)
Nov 11: [John 14-17](#)
Nov 12: [Matt 27; Mark 15](#)
Nov 13: [Luke 23; John 18-19](#)
Nov 14: [Matt 28; Mark 16](#)
Nov 15: [Luke 24; John 20-21](#)
Nov 16: [Acts 1-3](#)
Nov 17: [Acts 4-6](#)
Nov 18: [Acts 7-8](#)
Nov 19: [Acts 9-10](#)
Nov 20: [Acts 11-12](#)
Nov 21: [Acts 13-14](#)
Nov 22: [James](#)
Nov 23: [Acts 15-16](#)
Nov 24: [Gal 1-3](#)
Nov 25: [Gal 4-6](#)
Nov 26: [Acts 17-18:18](#)
Nov 27: [1/2Thess](#)
Nov 28: [Acts 18:19-19:41](#)
Nov 29: [1Cor 1-4](#)
Nov 30: [1Cor 5-8](#)



The Barnum Youth Group has been taking every opportunity to enjoy the wonderful weather we've enjoyed this fall. And it's been a lot of fun. I don't even have to ask students what game they want to play, they just say "Let's play Four Square" and off they go. It has been a lot of fun working with these students who want to get out and "touch grass". For your information this a term kids use when they think a friend might be playing too many video games or are spending too much time on their phones. This is about to get much harder with winter right around the corner. Don't worry, we have great plans for fun activities inside for the kids as well. With Christmas on the horizon, we will soon be looking to ways we can be creative in our gift giving when Santa's Workshop, a youth group tradition, opens its doors.

Through all this fun we point youth to why we feel so much joy. We were made by a Loving Creator who gave us skills and abilities that we can use to serve other people and serve Him. Please pray that kids in the church will get this message as we share Jesus with them.

Confirmation Update: We have completed the first three meetings and have 10 students from four different schools participating. Our first focus has been getting to know each other as we study God's Word together. Please pray that God helps these kids learn what they will need to become life-long followers of Jesus.



VOLUNTEER



November 2024

	Greeters	Ushers	Counters	Acolyte	Nursery	Sunday Servers	Wednesday Servers Nursery	
3	Paul & Carmen Burak	Scott & Elaine Bogenholm	Bonnie Kepler Cathy Kunze	Leah Uszenski	Kay Finifrock	Deb Entner Sonja Duesler	(6) Steve & Sandi Vogel	Deb Entner
10	Willis & Kay Finifrock	Cliff & Joyce Berggren	Robin Paulson Deb Donaldson	Nial Parr	Tiffany Parr	COMMUNION SUNDAY	(13) Tiffany Parr Brenda Zinter	Caroline Nordvall
17	Ann Kosloski Tiffany Parr	Bing & Kathy Mattson	Cathy Kunze Bonnie Kepler	Noah Uszenski	Brenda Zinter	Audrey Sebring Karen Sebring	(20) Bette Deming Annette Meyer	Deb Halls
24	Marilyn Criley Judy Jacobs	Chris & Annette Meyer	Brian Koski Deb Donaldson	Brenden Zinter	Sandi Vogel	Rose Suronen Annette Hammitt	(27) Deb Entner Elena Rieff	None

December 2024

	Greeters	Ushers	Counters	Acolyte	Nursery	Sunday Servers	Wednesday Servers Nursery	
1	Cheryl Peterson Terri Krueger	Buzz & Colleen Swanson	Brian Koski Cathy Kunze	Liam Parr	Rachel Finifrock	Connie Swanson Mechelle Mattson	(4) Bonnie Peterson Linda Juszczak	Sandi Vogel
8	Audrey Sebring Annette Hammitt	Bruce & Eileen Resman	Deb Donaldson Bonnie Kepler	Daniel Zinter	Sandy Ferguson	COMMUNION SUNDAY	(11) Deb Halls Eileen Resman	Deb Entner
15	Steve & Sandi Vogel	Paul & Carmen Burak	Brian Koski Robin Paulson	Jenna Uszenski	Deb Halls	Kay Finifrock Evelyn Newman	(18) Paul & Carmen Burak	Caroline Nordvall
22	Ann Kosloski Tiffany Parr	Dave & Sandy Ferguson	Deb Donaldson Robin Paulson	Evan Earlywine	Deb Entner	Jenny Southerton Linda Laine	None	None
29	Roger & Deanna Finifrock	Scott & Elaine Bogenholm	Brian Koski Bonnie Kepler	Nial Parr	Kay Finifrock	Janet Adelsgruber Karen Smith	None	None



The Lord's Table, November 10th

The second Sunday of the month will be our Table Sunday as a church family. We will be sharing communion at the Lord's Table, enjoying a shared-dish (potluck). Table Sunday is a monthly reminder that our life together as the family of God centers in worship, fellowship and sharing.

REMEMBER to bring a dish to share on the second Sunday. Even if you aren't able, plan on staying for dinner with your family and friends here.



September Health and Wellness Moment

“Family Health History”

November 28th is Family Health History Day, which is supported by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Your family health history is a record of the diseases and health conditions in your family. You and your family members share genes. You may also have certain behaviors or habits in common, such as exercise habits and what you like to eat. You may live in the same area and you may come into contact with similar things in the environment. Family history includes all of these factors, any of which can affect your health.

Why is it important to know your family health history? Most people have a family health history of at least one chronic disease, such as cancer, heart disease, or diabetes. If you have a close family member with a chronic disease, you may be more likely to develop that disease yourself, especially if more than one close relative has (or had) the disease, or if a family member got that disease at a younger age than usual. Share what you know about your family health history with your healthcare provider. Even if you don't know much information, share what you do know. Any additional information can help your healthcare provider decide which screening tests you need and when those tests should be started. For example, if you have a close relative who had breast cancer, your healthcare provider can help you determine when it's best for you to begin having mammograms, and how often. If you have a close family member who has had colon cancer, your provider can help you get colonoscopy screenings done when and as often as you should.

How well do you know your family health history? You may know a lot and you may not know much at all. One way to learn more about your family history is to use family gatherings as a time to talk about the health history of your loved ones. If possible, look at death certificates and family medical records. Collect information about your parents, sisters, brothers, half-siblings, children, grandparents, aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews. Include information on any major medical conditions, causes of death, age at disease diagnosis, age at death, and ethnic background. Be sure to update the information regularly and share what you have learned with your family and healthcare provider. There are some neat online tools that you can use to keep track of this information. The Surgeon General's web-based tool “My Family Health Portrait” is a downloadable tool you can use (you can look up “My Family Health Portrait, a Tool from the Surgeon General”). Another site that has several tools you can look into is the National Institutes of Health “National Human Genome Research Institute.” On this site, you can look into the “Families Sharing Health Assessment and Risk Evaluation (SHARE)” tool to learn how your family health history affects your risk for diseases.

You can't change your genetics, but you can change unhealthy behaviors such as smoking, not exercising or being active, and poor eating habits. If you have a family health history of disease, you most likely can greatly benefit from lifestyle changes and screening tests. In many cases, healthy habits can reduce your risk for diseases that run in your family. Screening tests, such as blood sugar testing, mammograms, and colonoscopies, help discover early signs of disease. Finding disease early can often mean better health in the long run!

Resources: cdc.gov “About Family Health History”

Genome.gov “NIH: National Human Genome Research Initiative”

“Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore, honor God with your bodies.”
1 Corinthians 6:19, 20

Prayers for peace, joy, and good health, and just a reminder...you are uniquely YOU by HIS design!
~Jenny S., RN, BCUMC Parish Nurse

Wednesday Bible Buddies



November 2024

So far this year our Bible Buddies have been studying the Book of Genesis. We have learned about Abraham, the man God called to become the founding father of the Jewish nation. We have admired the great faith of Abraham, a man who trusted and obeyed God completely.

We are also learning about Abraham's family including Isaac, Jacob (who God renamed Israel), and his twelve sons. In recent days, we viewed a video about the amazing life of Joseph, whom God led and protected in Egypt.

Our theme this year is *TRUST and OBEY*. As we travel through the Old Testament, we have come to appreciate Abraham and his descendants, men and women who placed their faith in God. Please pray for our group as we learn how to trust and obey God's leading in our lives as well.



Important Events in the Life of Our Church



COMMUNITY DINNERS

Join us for
**Community Dinner
&
Family Night**

November 6, 13, 20, 27

5:15 Community Dinner
6:00 Youth Group 7th-12th
6:00 Bible Buddies—PreK-6th
6:00 Women's Bible Study
6:15 WOW

Monthly Game Night.....

4th Wednesday of each month



Please join us for **WOW**
“Worship on Wednesday”

6:15—6:30 Praise &
Worship Music followed by
a short Bible lesson from
Pastor Lee.



The Warm Hearts Ministry will be meet Tuesday, November 26 from 10 am—3 pm to work on Warm Hearts Projects or personal projects. Please bring a lunch and join us for some great sewing time and fellowship. Bring your sewing supplies. Please RSVP Kathy Port, 218-389-1485.



United
Women
in Faith

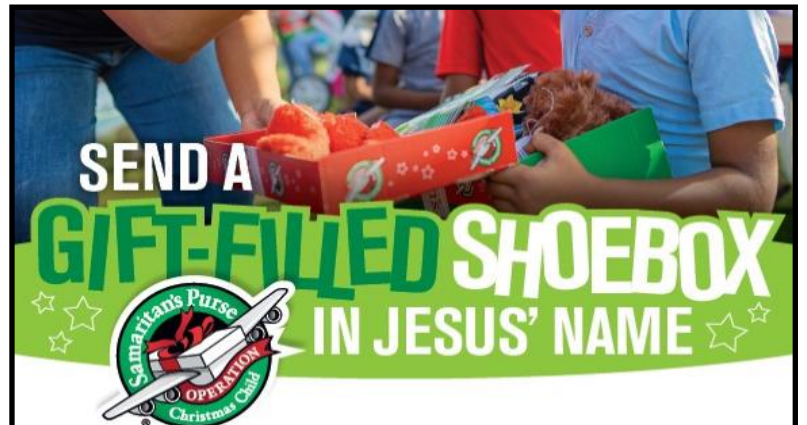
United Women in Faith will meet on November 13 at the church at 1:30. Janet Adelsgruber will be the hostess and Joyce Solheim will lead the group discussion on pages 104-108 in our study guide. Looking ahead: Our women's group

will be packing cookies for seniors and other friends of the church on December 11. We always appreciate donations of Christmas cookies for this outreach.

**We believe
love in action
can change
the world.**



All are invited to join the **Adult Sunday School** class following the worship service (all Sundays except Table Sunday). After getting in line for your coffee and morning treats, come down the hallway and join us in the large classroom on your left. We gather at 10:45 and engage in lively discussions of topical issues involving the Christian walk with a Biblical worldview.



Important Events in the Life of Our Church

Hanging of the Greens Service

We invite you to begin the Christmas Advent season on Sunday, December 1st at our 9:30 am worship service, which will include the "Hanging of the Greens". This festive service begins as you enter the worship center and receive multiple Christmas tree decorations. We continue in worship, learning of the meaning of each of the decorations and then come forward and hang them on the tree as we sing the first of the seasonal Christmas carols. We will also celebrate the meaning of the Advent Wreath and the Christmas Poinsettia. A great start to a glorious season.

Everyone is welcome!

Women's Christmas Brunch



Saturday, December 14th, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Beth Dutton

Called to Bethlehem -

Mary and Joseph's Unexpected Journey

Ever feel like life is going along just fine, and then your GPS says, "Rerouting"? Join us as we take a historical journey and step into Mary and Joseph's story. Witness how they adjusted to their unexpected reroute. Learn from them how to handle the unexpected callings in your own life.

Local vocalist **Andrea Freeberg** will be sharing a Christmas vocal medley.

Tickets on sale November 3 through December 12

Please purchase your tickets in advance for \$12.00 each or reserve a table for 8

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Call 218-389-6876 for more information.

Childcare provided with reservation.

Start your Christmas season with us!





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ACROSS

- 1 he said, ____, Father, all things are possible unto thee (Mark 14:36) KJV
 5 They were hungry and thirsty, and their lives ____ away (Ps 107:5)
 10 Five gold tumors and five gold ____ (1 Sam 6:4)
 14 with silver, iron, tin, and lead, they traded in thy ____ (Ezek 27:12) KJV
 16 Remember, O LORD, your great mercy and ____ (Ps 25:6)
 17 Their calls will ____ through the windows (Zeph 2:14)
 18 there is only ____ between me and death (1,4) (1 Sam 20:3)
 19 twenty male goats, two hundred ____ and twenty rams (Gen 32:14)
 20 he made a ____ of cherubim of olive wood (1 Kings 6:23)
 21 You will be a ____ wanderer on the earth (Gen 4:12)
 23 represent four kingdoms that will ____ from his nation (Dan 8:22)
 25 righteous is a tree of life, and he who ____ souls is wise (Prov 11:30)
 26 below the lions and bulls were ____ of hammered work (1 Kings 7:29)
 27 Such is the fate God ____ the wicked (Job 20:29)
 30 but the ____ wound had been healed (Rev 13:3)
 31 Your hand will ____ hold on all your enemies (Ps 21:8)
 32 fantastic, first-rate
 34 the ear ____ words as the tongue tastes food (Job 34:3)
 38 killed some twenty men in an area of about half an ____ (1 Sam 14:14)
 40 from foundation to ____, were made of blocks of high-grade stone (1 Kings 7:9)
 42 in nakedness and ____ poverty, you will serve the enemies (Deut 28:48)
 43 remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many ____ (John 12:24)
 45 Jesus replied, "Foxes have holes and birds of the air have ____ (Matt 8:20)

47 first book of the Bible (abbr.)

48 pure gold, more rare than the gold of ____ (Isa 13:12)

50 Sir, your mina has ____ ten more (Luke 19:16)

52 the place of the Skull (which in ____ is called Golgotha) (John 19:17)

55 Christ Jesus came into the world to ____ sinners (1 Tim 1:15)

56 all the male goats ____ with the flock are streaked (Gen 31:12)

57 whoever lives and ____ in me will never die (John 11:26)

61 consciences have been seared as with ____ iron (1,3) (1 Tim 4:2)

62 when the ram's ____ sounds a long blast may they go up (Exod 19:13)

64 vines and fig trees, pomegranates, ____ oil and honey (Deut 8:8)

65 The blind receive their sight, and the ____ walk (Matt 11:5)

66 son of Seth (Gen 4:26) KJV

67 they will ____ the ruined cities that have been devastated (Isa 61:4)

68 now my life ____ away; days of suffering grip me (Job 30:16)

69 When they had ____ three or three and a half miles (John 6:19)

70 animals take cover; they remain in their ____ (Job 37:8)

DOWN

- 1 Peter followed him ____ off unto the high priest's palace (Matt 26:58)
 2 Its posts he made of silver, its ____ of gold (Song 3:10)
 3 we put ____ into the mouths of horses to make them obey (James 3:3)
 4 Also there ____ olive trees by it (3,3) (Zech 4:3)
 6 he will ____ those who fear the LORD (Ps 115:13)
 7 large shields, the ____ and arrows, the war clubs and spears (Ezek 39:9)
 8 the serpent beguiled ____ through his subtilty (2 Cor 11:3)
 9 A voice of one calling in the ____ (Matt 3:3)
 10 The laws of the Medes and Persians, which cannot be ____ (Dan 6:8)
 11 an ox from each leader and ____ from every two (1,4) (Num 7:3)
 12 the hollow of Jacob's ____ in the sinew that shrank (Gen 32:32) KJV
 13 the dogs came and licked his ____ (Luke 16:21)
 15 whoever ____ logs may be endangered by them (Eccl 10:9)
 22 do good; let him seek peace, and ____ it (1 Pet 3:11) (KJV)
 24 For I was an hungred, and ye gave me ____ (Matt 25:35)
 26 their sailors came alongside to trade for your ____ (Ezek 27:9)
 27 ____ for that day is great (Jer 30:7)
 28 unto the rings of the ephod with a ____ of blue (Ex 28:28) KJV
 29 strike the tambourine, play the melodious harp and ____ (Ps 81:2)
 30 he touched her hand, and the ____ left her (Matt 8:15)
 33 I will strike every horse with ____ and its rider with madness (Zech 12:4)
 35 They will be a ____ and a wonder to you (Deut 28:46)
 36 A good ____ cannot bring forth evil fruit (Matt 7:18)
 37 The Lord needs it and will ____ it back here shortly (Mark 11:3)
 39 This is the account of Esau the father of the ____ (Gen 36:9)
 41 "Do not commit adultery," "Do not murder," "Do not ____ (Rom 13:9)
 44 will be forgotten for seventy years, the ____ of a king's life (Isa 23:15)
 46 into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and ____ Jesus (2 Peter 1:11)
 49 For great is your love, ____ than the heavens (Ps 108:4)
 51 They ____ and staggered like drunken men (Ps 107:27)
 52 every kind of clean animal, ____ and its mate (1,4) (Gen 7:2)
 53 Joshua spared ____ the prostitute, with her family (Josh 6:25)
 54 disciples came and took his body and laid it in ____ (1,4) (Mark 6:29)
 55 endow her with wisdom or give her a share of good ____ (Job 39:17)
 57 drove him out of the town, and took him to the ____ of the hill (Luke 4:29)
 58 I am the ____; you are the branches (John 15:5)
 59 they are not of the world, ____ as I am not of the world (John 17:14)
 60 patch from a new garment and ____ it on an old one (Luke 5:36)
 63 Eber, Misham, Shemed who built ____ and Lod (1 Chron 8:12)

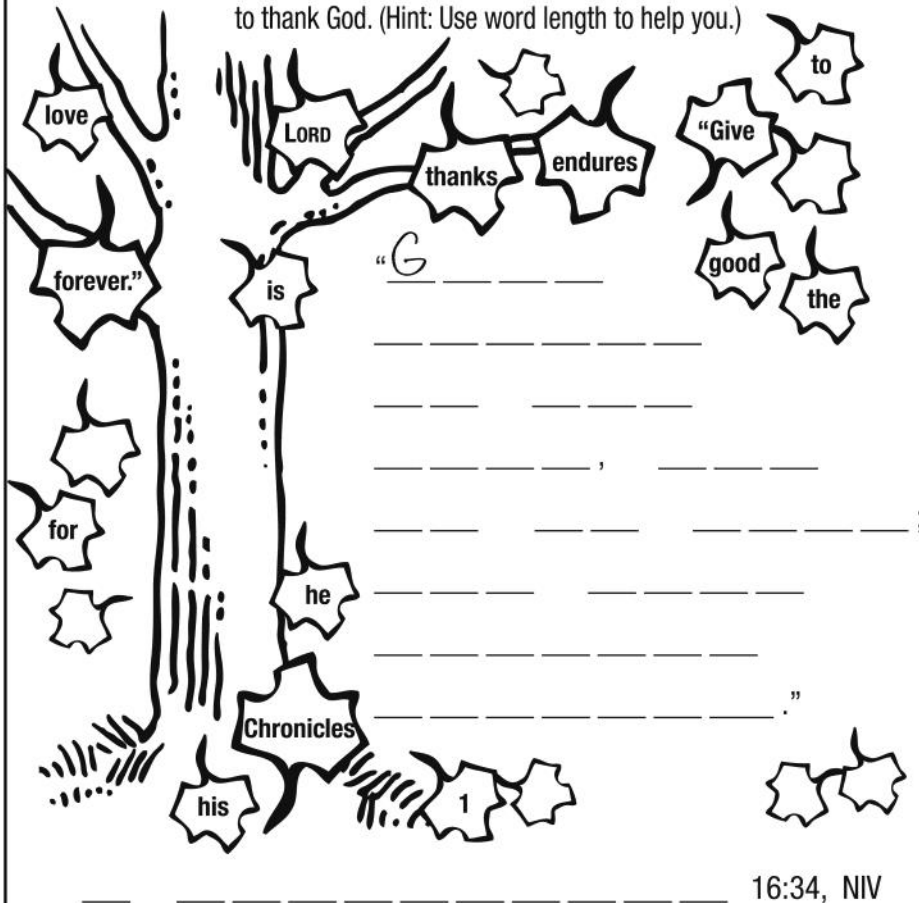
Just for Kids



Why we're thankful

Leaves falling from trees are a sign of autumn's arrival. Giving thanks to God is a sign of our gratitude for his many blessings.

Directions: Using the words in the leaves, discover why it's good for us to thank God. (Hint: Use word length to help you.)



16:34, NIV

Answers: "Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever." 1 Chronicles 16:34, NIV



Brighten your dinner table with these festive candle holders.

What you need:

- An adult's help
- Miniature pumpkins (palm size)
- Tea light candles
- Pencil
- Sharp knife
- Spoon

What you do:

1. Place a candle on top of each miniature pumpkin and trace around the candle's base.
2. Have an adult cut around the circle.
3. Scoop out the pulp and seeds.
4. Place a candle inside. Keep scooping, if necessary, so the candle sits inside the pumpkin nicely.
5. Decorate your dinner table with the pumpkins. Have an adult light the candles for you.



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-Exodus 33:14

Happy November!

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“Remember the days of old; consider the generations long past.” (Deuteronomy 32:7)

Moses is calling a rebellious people to talk to elders who remember life lived in communion with God. He is imploring them to do so, that they may turn back to God and walk in the Lord's ways.

Taking time to remember can be a way to usher hope and healing into our lives. The Bible contains many events and symbols that encourage us in our faith as we look back upon them. The rainbow in Genesis was a way for the covenant between God and humankind to be remembered following the flood. When we look upon the Cross, we remember God suffering so that we might know forgiveness. The empty tomb reminds us of the resurrection and promise of eternal life.

Our first Sunday together in November on the 3rd is “All Saints Day.” It is a day of remembrance. It is a day to recall all the saints who have died throughout history. It was first observed in 609 when the Pantheon, which had been a temple dedicated to Roman deities, was gifted to the Catholic Church. Because so many Christians had died at the hands of Rome, it was impossible to remember all individually. Therefore, Pope Boniface set a day to remember all the dead in Christ.

Look back on your own spiritual journey. Who are those saints who have influenced you in your life in Christ? Camp counselors, Sunday school teachers, pastors, parents, grandparents, friends and colleagues may have mentored you or simply been a living example of a life lived faithfully for the Lord. How about those who shared your faith journey with you, fellow members in a Bible study? How did they assist you to better understand what it means to be a follower of Jesus? With thankful spirits we remember all of them.

In Philippians 3, Paul encourages believers to keep their eyes on him and others who faithfully live for the Lord. That prompts us to ask ourselves what kind of witness and example is our own life? There was an old song reminding us that every Christian is a sermon in shoes. Let's seek to live our lives as a positive witness that encourages others in their relationship with God.

May God bless the memory of all who have lived for the Lord's glory!

The Good Shepherd's Sheepdog,

Lee

NOVEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 Daylight Savings Ends 9:30 Worship Service 10:45 Adult Class 4-5 Confirmation	4 5-8:00 Youth Group	5 11:00 Prayer Group 1:00 Moms in Prayer	6 5:15 Community Dinner 6:00-7:15 Bible Buddies 6:00-7:30 Youth Group 6:00-7:15 Women's Bible Study 6:15-6:30 WOW Worship	7 2-8 Youth Group Fun Day	8 2-8 Youth Group Fun Day	9 VETERANS DAY 9:30 Sister to Sister
10 9:30 Worship Service Communion ~~10:45 Adult Class~~	11 5-8:00 Youth Group 6:30 Council Mtg	12 11:00 Prayer Group 1:00 Moms in Prayer	13 1:30-3:00 UMIF 5:15 Community Dinner 6:00-7:15 Bible Buddies 6:00-7:30 Youth Group 6:00-7:15 Women's Bible Study 6:15-6:30 WOW Worship	14 2-8 Youth Group Game Day	15	16
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** Schedule subject to change.

December

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Advent 1 Hanging of the Greens 9:30 Worship Service 10:45 Adult Class 4-5 Confirmation	2 5-8:00 Youth Group	3 11:00 Prayer Group 1:00 Moms in Prayer	4 5:15 Community Dinner 6:00-7:15 Bible Buddies 6:00-7:30 Youth Group 6:00-7:15 Women's Bible Study 6:15-6:30 WOW Worship	5	6	7
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15 Advent 3 9:30 Worship Service 10:45 Adult Class 4-5 Confirmation	16 5-8:00 Youth Group	17 11:00 Prayer Group 1:00 Moms in Prayer	18 5:15 Community Dinner 6:00-7:15 Bible Buddies 6:00-7:30 Youth Group 6:00-7:15 Women's Bible Study 6:15-6:30 WOW Worship	19	20	21
22 Advent 4 9:30 Worship Service 10:45 Adult Class	23 5-8:00 Youth Group	24 CHRISTMAS EVE ~~No Warm Hearts~~ ~~11:00 Prayer Group~~ ~~1:00 Moms in Prayer~~ 5:30 pm—Candlelight Service	25 CHRISTMAS DAY Office Closed No Community Dinner No Family Night	26	27	28
29 9:30 Worship Service 10:45 Adult Class 4-5 Confirmation	30 5-8:00 Youth Group	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE 11:00 Prayer Group ~~1:00 Moms in Prayer~~				

Daily Nourishment



OLD & NEW TESTAMENT

Nov 1: [Jer 24-26; Titus 2](#)
Nov 2: [Jer 27-29; Titus 3](#)
Nov 3: [Jer 30-31; Philemon](#)
Nov 4: [Jer 32-33; Heb 1](#)
Nov 5: [Jer 34-36; Heb 2](#)
Nov 6: [Jer 37-39; Heb 3](#)
Nov 7: [Jer 40-42; Heb 4](#)
Nov 8: [Jer 43-45; Heb 5](#)
Nov 9: [Jer 46-47; Heb 6](#)
Nov 10: [Jer 48-49; Heb 7](#)
Nov 11: [Jer 50; Heb 8](#)
Nov 12: [Jer 51-52; Heb 9](#)
Nov 13: [Lam 1-2; Heb 10:1-18](#)
Nov 14: [Lam 3-5; Heb 10:19-39](#)
Nov 15: [Ezek 1-2; Heb 11:1-19](#)
Nov 16: [Ezek 3-4; Heb 11:20-40](#)
Nov 17: [Ezek 5-7; Heb 12](#)
Nov 18: [Ezek 8-10; Heb 13](#)
Nov 19: [Ezek 11-13; James 1](#)
Nov 20: [Ezek 14-15; James 2](#)
Nov 21: [Ezek 16-17; James 3](#)
Nov 22: [Ezek 18-19; James 4](#)
Nov 23: [Ezek 20-21; James 5](#)
Nov 24: [Ezek 22-23; 1Pet 1](#)
Nov 25: [Ezek 24-26; 1Pet 2](#)
Nov 26: [Ezek 27-29; 1Pet 3](#)
Nov 27: [Ezek 30-32; 1Pet 4](#)
Nov 28: [Ezek 33-34; 1Pet 5](#)
Nov 29: [Ezek 35-36; 2Pet 1](#)
Nov 30: [Ezek 37-39; 2Pet 2](#)

CHRONOLOGICAL

Nov 1: [Matt 20-21](#)
Nov 2: [Luke 18:15-19:48](#)
Nov 3: [Mark 11; John 12](#)
Nov 4: [Matt 22; Mark 12](#)
Nov 5: [Matt 23; Luke 20-21](#)
Nov 6: [Mark 13](#)
Nov 7: [Matt 24](#)
Nov 8: [Matt 25](#)
Nov 9: [Matt 26; Mark 14](#)
Nov 10: [Luke 22; John 13](#)
Nov 11: [John 14-17](#)
Nov 12: [Matt 27; Mark 15](#)
Nov 13: [Luke 23; John 18-19](#)
Nov 14: [Matt 28; Mark 16](#)
Nov 15: [Luke 24; John 20-21](#)
Nov 16: [Acts 1-3](#)
Nov 17: [Acts 4-6](#)
Nov 18: [Acts 7-8](#)
Nov 19: [Acts 9-10](#)
Nov 20: [Acts 11-12](#)
Nov 21: [Acts 13-14](#)
Nov 22: [James](#)
Nov 23: [Acts 15-16](#)
Nov 24: [Gal 1-3](#)
Nov 25: [Gal 4-6](#)
Nov 26: [Acts 17-18:18](#)
Nov 27: [1/2Thess](#)
Nov 28: [Acts 18:19-19:41](#)
Nov 29: [1Cor 1-4](#)
Nov 30: [1Cor 5-8](#)



The Barnum Youth Group has been taking every opportunity to enjoy the wonderful weather we've enjoyed this fall. And it's been a lot of fun. I don't even have to ask students what game they want to play, they just say "Let's play Four Square" and off they go. It has been a lot of fun working with these students who want to get out and "touch grass". For your information this a term kids use when they think a friend might be playing too many video games or are spending too much time on their phones. This is about to get much harder with winter right around the corner. Don't worry, we have great plans for fun activities inside for the kids as well. With Christmas on the horizon, we will soon be looking to ways we can be creative in our gift giving when Santa's Workshop, a youth group tradition, opens its doors.

Through all this fun we point youth to why we feel so much joy. We were made by a Loving Creator who gave us skills and abilities that we can use to serve other people and serve Him. Please pray that kids in the church will get this message as we share Jesus with them.

Confirmation Update: We have completed the first three meetings and have 10 students from four different schools participating. Our first focus has been getting to know each other as we study God's Word together. Please pray that God helps these kids learn what they will need to become life-long followers of Jesus.



VOLUNTEER



November 2024

	Greeters	Ushers	Counters	Acolyte	Nursery	Sunday Servers	Wednesday Servers Nursery	
3	Paul & Carmen Burak	Scott & Elaine Bogenholm	Bonnie Kepler Cathy Kunze	Leah Uszenski	Kay Finifrock	Deb Entner Sonja Duesler	(6) Steve & Sandi Vogel	Deb Entner
10	Willis & Kay Finifrock	Cliff & Joyce Berggren	Robin Paulson Deb Donaldson	Nial Parr	Tiffany Parr	COMMUNION SUNDAY	(13) Tiffany Parr Brenda Zinter	Caroline Nordvall
17	Ann Kosloski Tiffany Parr	Bing & Kathy Mattson	Cathy Kunze Bonnie Kepler	Noah Uszenski	Brenda Zinter	Audrey Sebring Karen Sebring	(20) Bette Deming Annette Meyer	Deb Halls
24	Marilyn Criley Judy Jacobs	Chris & Annette Meyer	Brian Koski Deb Donaldson	Brenden Zinter	Sandi Vogel	Rose Suronen Annette Hammitt	(27) Deb Entner Elena Rieff	None

December 2024

	Greeters	Ushers	Counters	Acolyte	Nursery	Sunday Servers	Wednesday Servers Nursery	
1	Cheryl Peterson Terri Krueger	Buzz & Colleen Swanson	Brian Koski Cathy Kunze	Liam Parr	Rachel Finifrock	Connie Swanson Mechelle Mattson	(4) Bonnie Peterson Linda Juszczak	Sandi Vogel
8	Audrey Sebring Annette Hammitt	Bruce & Eileen Resman	Deb Donaldson Bonnie Kepler	Daniel Zinter	Sandy Ferguson	COMMUNION SUNDAY	(11) Deb Halls Eileen Resman	Deb Entner
15	Steve & Sandi Vogel	Paul & Carmen Burak	Brian Koski Robin Paulson	Jenna Uszenski	Deb Halls	Kay Finifrock Evelyn Newman	(18) Paul & Carmen Burak	Caroline Nordvall
22	Ann Kosloski Tiffany Parr	Dave & Sandy Ferguson	Deb Donaldson Robin Paulson	Evan Earlywine	Deb Entner	Jenny Southerton Linda Laine	None	None
29	Roger & Deanna Finifrock	Scott & Elaine Bogenholm	Brian Koski Bonnie Kepler	Nial Parr	Kay Finifrock	Janet Adelsgruber Karen Smith	None	None



The Lord's Table, November 10th

The second Sunday of the month will be our Table Sunday as a church family. We will be sharing communion at the Lord's Table, enjoying a shared-dish (potluck). Table Sunday is a monthly reminder that our life together as the family of God centers in worship, fellowship and sharing.

REMEMBER to bring a dish to share on the second Sunday. Even if you aren't able, plan on staying for dinner with your family and friends here.



September Health and Wellness Moment

“Family Health History”

November 28th is Family Health History Day, which is supported by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Your family health history is a record of the diseases and health conditions in your family. You and your family members share genes. You may also have certain behaviors or habits in common, such as exercise habits and what you like to eat. You may live in the same area and you may come into contact with similar things in the environment. Family history includes all of these factors, any of which can affect your health.

Why is it important to know your family health history? Most people have a family health history of at least one chronic disease, such as cancer, heart disease, or diabetes. If you have a close family member with a chronic disease, you may be more likely to develop that disease yourself, especially if more than one close relative has (or had) the disease, or if a family member got that disease at a younger age than usual. Share what you know about your family health history with your healthcare provider. Even if you don't know much information, share what you do know. Any additional information can help your healthcare provider decide which screening tests you need and when those tests should be started. For example, if you have a close relative who had breast cancer, your healthcare provider can help you determine when it's best for you to begin having mammograms, and how often. If you have a close family member who has had colon cancer, your provider can help you get colonoscopy screenings done when and as often as you should.

How well do you know your family health history? You may know a lot and you may not know much at all. One way to learn more about your family history is to use family gatherings as a time to talk about the health history of your loved ones. If possible, look at death certificates and family medical records. Collect information about your parents, sisters, brothers, half-siblings, children, grandparents, aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews. Include information on any major medical conditions, causes of death, age at disease diagnosis, age at death, and ethnic background. Be sure to update the information regularly and share what you have learned with your family and healthcare provider. There are some neat online tools that you can use to keep track of this information. The Surgeon General's web-based tool “My Family Health Portrait” is a downloadable tool you can use (you can look up “My Family Health Portrait, a Tool from the Surgeon General”). Another site that has several tools you can look into is the National Institutes of Health “National Human Genome Research Institute.” On this site, you can look into the “Families Sharing Health Assessment and Risk Evaluation (SHARE)” tool to learn how your family health history affects your risk for diseases.

You can't change your genetics, but you can change unhealthy behaviors such as smoking, not exercising or being active, and poor eating habits. If you have a family health history of disease, you most likely can greatly benefit from lifestyle changes and screening tests. In many cases, healthy habits can reduce your risk for diseases that run in your family. Screening tests, such as blood sugar testing, mammograms, and colonoscopies, help discover early signs of disease. Finding disease early can often mean better health in the long run!

Resources: cdc.gov “About Family Health History”

Genome.gov “NIH: National Human Genome Research Initiative”

“Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore, honor God with your bodies.”
1 Corinthians 6:19, 20

Prayers for peace, joy, and good health, and just a reminder...you are uniquely YOU by HIS design!
~Jenny S., RN, BCUMC Parish Nurse

Wednesday Bible Buddies



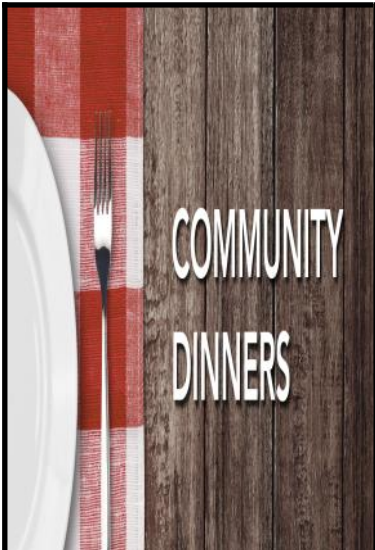
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So far this year our Bible Buddies have been studying the Book of Genesis. We have learned about Abraham, the man God called to become the founding father of the Jewish nation. We have admired the great faith of Abraham, a man who trusted and obeyed God completely.

We are also learning about Abraham's family including Isaac, Jacob (who God re-named Israel), and his twelve sons. In recent days, we viewed a video about the amazing life of Joseph, whom God led and protected in Egypt.

Our theme this year is *TRUST and OBEY*. As we travel through the Old Testament, we have come to appreciate Abraham and his descendants, men and women who placed their faith in God. Please pray for our group as we learn how to trust and obey God's leading in our lives as well.

Important Events in the Life of Our Church



COMMUNITY DINNERS

Join us for
**Community Dinner
&
Family Night**

November 6, 13, 20, 27

5:15 Community Dinner
6:00 Youth Group 7th-12th
6:00 Bible Buddies—PreK-6th
6:00 Women's Bible Study
6:15 WOW

Monthly Game Night.....

4th Wednesday of each month



Please join us for **WOW**
“Worship on Wednesday”

6:15—6:30 Praise &
Worship Music followed by
a short Bible lesson from
Pastor Lee.



The Warm Hearts Ministry will be meet Tuesday, November 26 from 10 am—3 pm to work on Warm Hearts Projects or personal projects. Please bring a lunch and join us for some great sewing time and fellowship. Bring your sewing supplies. Please RSVP Kathy Port, 218-389-1485.



United
Women
in Faith

United Women in Faith will meet on November 13 at the church at 1:30. Janet Adelsgruber will be the hostess and Joyce Solheim will lead the group discussion on pages 104-108 in our study guide. Looking ahead: Our women's group

will be packing cookies for seniors and other friends of the church on December 11. We always appreciate donations of Christmas cookies for this outreach.

**We believe
love in action
can change
the world.**



All are invited to join the **Adult Sunday School** class following the worship service (all Sundays except Table Sunday). After getting in line for your coffee and morning treats, come down the hallway and join us in the large classroom on your left. We gather at 10:45 and engage in lively discussions of topical issues involving the Christian walk with a Biblical worldview.



Important Events in the Life of Our Church

Hanging of the Greens Service

We invite you to begin the Christmas Advent season on Sunday, December 1st at our 9:30 am worship service, which will include the "Hanging of the Greens". This festive service begins as you enter the worship center and receive multiple Christmas tree decorations. We continue in worship, learning of the meaning of each of the decorations and then come forward and hang them on the tree as we sing the first of the seasonal Christmas carols. We will also celebrate the meaning of the Advent Wreath and the Christmas Poinsettia. A great start to a glorious season.

Everyone is welcome!

Women's Christmas Brunch

Saturday, December 14th, 9:30-11:30 a.m.



Beth Dutton

Called to Bethlehem -

Mary and Joseph's Unexpected Journey

Ever feel like life is going along just fine, and then your GPS says, "Rerouting"? Join us as we take a historical journey and step into Mary and Joseph's story. Witness how they adjusted to their unexpected reroute. Learn from them how to handle the unexpected callings in your own life.

Local vocalist **Andrea Freeberg** will be sharing a Christmas vocal medley.

Tickets on sale November 3 through December 12

Please purchase your tickets in advance for \$12.00 each or reserve a table for 8

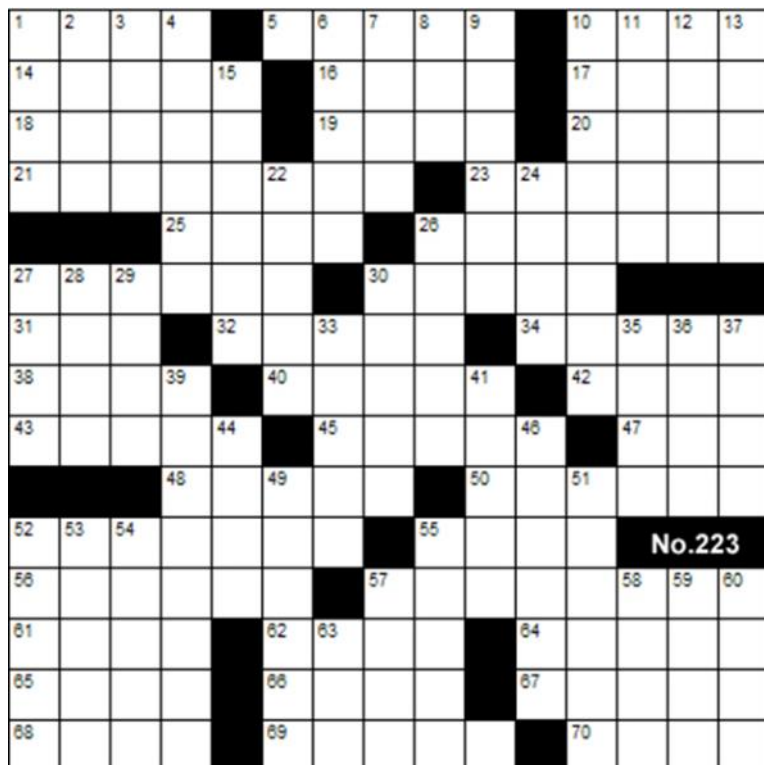
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Childcare provided with reservation.

Start your Christmas season with us!





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ACROSS

- 1 he said, ____, Father, all things are possible unto thee (Mark 14:36) KJV
- 5 They were hungry and thirsty, and their lives ____ away (Ps 107:5)
- 10 Five gold tumors and five gold ____ (1 Sam 6:4)
- 14 with silver, iron, tin, and lead, they traded in thy ____ (Ezek 27:12) KJV
- 16 Remember, O LORD, your great mercy and ____ (Ps 25:6)
- 17 Their calls will ____ through the windows (Zeph 2:14)
- 18 there is only ____ between me and death (1,4) (1 Sam 20:3)
- 19 twenty male goats, two hundred ____ and twenty rams (Gen 32:14)
- 20 he made a ____ of cherubim of olive wood (1 Kings 6:23)
- 21 You will be a ____ wanderer on the earth (Gen 4:12)
- 23 represent four kingdoms that will ____ from his nation (Dan 8:22)
- 25 righteous is a tree of life, and he who ____ souls is wise (Prov 11:30)
- 26 below the lions and bulls were ____ of hammered work (1 Kings 7:29)
- 27 Such is the fate God ____ the wicked (Job 20:29)
- 30 but the ____ wound had been healed (Rev 13:3)
- 31 Your hand will ____ hold on all your enemies (Ps 21:8)
- 32 fantastic, first-rate
- 34 the ear ____ words as the tongue tastes food (Job 34:3)
- 38 killed some twenty men in an area of about half an ____ (1 Sam 14:14)
- 40 from foundation to ____, were made of blocks of high-grade stone (1 Kings 7:9)
- 42 in nakedness and ____ poverty, you will serve the enemies (Deut 28:48)
- 43 remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many ____ (John 12:24)
- 45 Jesus replied, "Foxes have holes and birds of the air have ____ (Matt 8:20)

47 first book of the Bible (abbr.)

48 pure gold, more rare than the gold of ____ (Isa 13:12)

50 Sir, your mina has ____ ten more (Luke 19:16)

52 the place of the Skull (which in ____ is called Golgotha) (John 19:17)

55 Christ Jesus came into the world to ____ sinners (1 Tim 1:15)

56 all the male goats ____ with the flock are streaked (Gen 31:12)

57 whoever lives and ____ in me will never die (John 11:26)

61 consciences have been seared as with ____ iron (1,3) (1 Tim 4:2)

62 when the ram's ____ sounds a long blast may they go up (Exod 19:13)

64 vines and fig trees, pomegranates, ____ oil and honey (Deut 8:8)

65 The blind receive their sight, and the ____ walk (Matt 11:5)

66 son of Seth (Gen 4:26) KJV

67 they will ____ the ruined cities that have been devastated (Isa 61:4)

68 now my life ____ away; days of suffering grip me (Job 30:16)

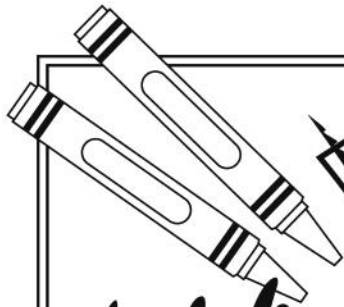
69 When they had ____ three or three and a half miles (John 6:19)

70 animals take cover; they remain in their ____ (Job 37:8)

DOWN

- 1 Peter followed him ____ off unto the high priest's palace (Matt 26:58)
- 2 Its posts he made of silver, its ____ of gold (Song 3:10)
- 3 we put ____ into the mouths of horses to make them obey (James 3:3)
- 4 Also there ____ olive trees by it (3,3) (Zech 4:3)
- 6 he will ____ those who fear the LORD (Ps 115:13)
- 7 large shields, the ____ and arrows, the war clubs and spears (Ezek 39:9)
- 8 the serpent beguiled ____ through his subtlety (2 Cor 11:3)
- 9 A voice of one calling in the ____ (Matt 3:3)
- 10 The laws of the Medes and Persians, which cannot be ____ (Dan 6:8)
- 11 an ox from each leader and ____ from every two (1,4) (Num 7:3)
- 12 the hollow of Jacob's ____ in the sinew that shrank (Gen 32:32) KJV
- 13 the dogs came and licked his ____ (Luke 16:21)
- 15 whoever ____ logs may be endangered by them (Eccl 10:9)
- 22 do good; let him seek peace, and ____ it (1 Pet 3:11) (KJV)
- 24 For I was an hungred, and ye gave me ____ (Matt 25:35)
- 26 their sailors came alongside to trade for your ____ (Ezek 27:9)
- 27 ____ for that day is great (Jer 30:7)
- 28 unto the rings of the ephod with a ____ of blue (Ex 28:28) KJV
- 29 strike the tambourine, play the melodious harp and ____ (Ps 81:2)
- 30 he touched her hand, and the ____ left her (Matt 8:15)
- 33 I will strike every horse with ____ and its rider with madness (Zech 12:4)
- 35 They will be a ____ and a wonder to you (Deut 28:46)
- 36 A good ____ cannot bring forth evil fruit (Matt 7:18)
- 37 The Lord needs it and will ____ it back here shortly (Mark 11:3)
- 39 This is the account of Esau the father of the ____ (Gen 36:9)
- 41 "Do not commit adultery," "Do not murder," "Do not ____ (Rom 13:9)
- 44 will be forgotten for seventy years, the ____ of a king's life (Isa 23:15)
- 46 into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and ____ Jesus (2 Peter 1:11)
- 49 For great is your love, ____ than the heavens (Ps 108:4)
- 51 They ____ and staggered like drunken men (Ps 107:27)
- 52 every kind of clean animal, ____ and its mate (1,4) (Gen 7:2)
- 53 Joshua spared ____ the prostitute, with her family (Josh 6:25)
- 54 disciples came and took his body and laid it in ____ (1,4) (Mark 6:29)
- 55 endow her with wisdom or give her a share of good ____ (Job 39:17)
- 57 drove him out of the town, and took him to the ____ of the hill (Luke 4:29)
- 58 I am the ____; you are the branches (John 15:5)
- 59 they are not of the world, ____ as I am not of the world (John 17:14)
- 60 patch from a new garment and ____ it on an old one (Luke 5:36)
- 63 Eber, Misham, Shemed who built ____ and Lod (1 Chron 8:12)

Just for Kids

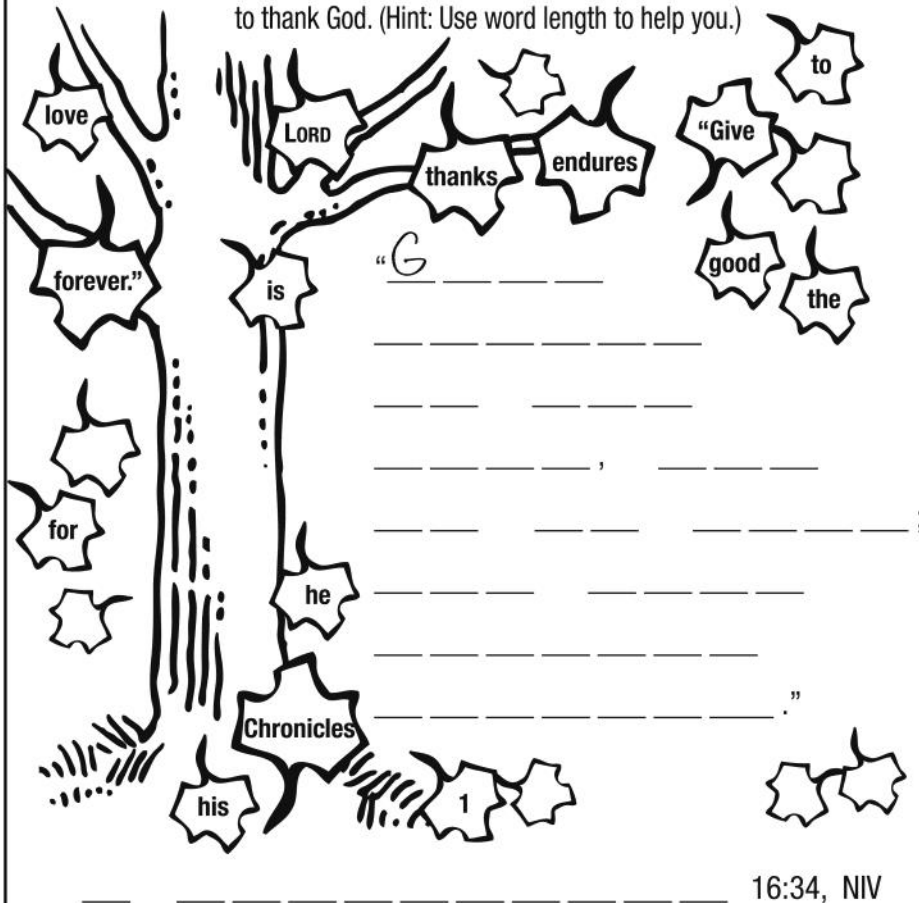


PUZZLE

Why we're thankful

Leaves falling from trees are a sign of autumn's arrival. Giving thanks to God is a sign of our gratitude for his many blessings.

Directions: Using the words in the leaves, discover why it's good for us to thank God. (Hint: Use word length to help you.)



Answers: "Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever." 1 Chronicles 16:34, NIV



Brighten your dinner table with these festive candle holders.

What you need:

- An adult's help
- Miniature pumpkins (palm size)
- Tea light candles
- Pencil
- Sharp knife
- Spoon

What you do:

1. Place a candle on top of each miniature pumpkin and trace around the candle's base.
2. Have an adult cut around the circle.
3. Scoop out the pulp and seeds.
4. Place a candle inside. Keep scooping, if necessary, so the candle sits inside the pumpkin nicely.
5. Decorate your dinner table with the pumpkins. Have an adult light the candles for you.



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-Exodus 33:14

Happy November!

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9:00 am—1:00 pm
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Sunday Worship

Facebook Live 9:30 am
In Person 9:30 am

Pastor Kennection

Time to Remember

“Remember the days of old; consider the generations long past.” (Deuteronomy 32:7)

Moses is calling a rebellious people to talk to elders who remember life lived in communion with God. He is imploring them to do so, that they may turn back to God and walk in the Lord's ways.

Taking time to remember can be a way to usher hope and healing into our lives. The Bible contains many events and symbols that encourage us in our faith as we look back upon them. The rainbow in Genesis was a way for the covenant between God and humankind to be remembered following the flood. When we look upon the Cross, we remember God suffering so that we might know forgiveness. The empty tomb reminds us of the resurrection and promise of eternal life.

Our first Sunday together in November on the 3rd is “All Saints Day.” It is a day of remembrance. It is a day to recall all the saints who have died throughout history. It was first observed in 609 when the Pantheon, which had been a temple dedicated to Roman deities, was gifted to the Catholic Church. Because so many Christians had died at the hands of Rome, it was impossible to remember all individually. Therefore, Pope Boniface set a day to remember all the dead in Christ.

Look back on your own spiritual journey. Who are those saints who have influenced you in your life in Christ? Camp counselors, Sunday school teachers, pastors, parents, grandparents, friends and colleagues may have mentored you or simply been a living example of a life lived faithfully for the Lord. How about those who shared your faith journey with you, fellow members in a Bible study? How did they assist you to better understand what it means to be a follower of Jesus? With thankful spirits we remember all of them.

In Philippians 3, Paul encourages believers to keep their eyes on him and others who faithfully live for the Lord. That prompts us to ask ourselves what kind of witness and example is our own life? There was an old song reminding us that every Christian is a sermon in shoes. Let's seek to live our lives as a positive witness that encourages others in their relationship with God.

May God bless the memory of all who have lived for the Lord's glory!

The Good Shepherd's Sheepdog,

Lee

NOVEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3 Daylight Savings Ends 9:30 Worship Service 10:45 Adult Class 4-5 Confirmation	4 5-8:00 Youth Group	5 11:00 Prayer Group 1:00 Moms in Prayer	6 5:15 Community Dinner 6:00-7:15 Bible Buddies 6:00-7:30 Youth Group 6:00-7:15 Women's Bible Study 6:15-6:30 WOW Worship	7 2-8 Youth Group Fun Day	8 2-8 Youth Group Fun Day	9 VETERANS DAY 9:30 Sister to Sister
10 9:30 Worship Service Communion ~~10:45 Adult Class~~	11 5-8:00 Youth Group 6:30 Council Mtg	12 11:00 Prayer Group 1:00 Moms in Prayer	13 1:30-3:00 UMIF 5:15 Community Dinner 6:00-7:15 Bible Buddies 6:00-7:30 Youth Group 6:00-7:15 Women's Bible Study 6:15-6:30 WOW Worship	14 2-8 Youth Group Game Day	15	16
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December

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Advent 1 Hanging of the Greens 9:30 Worship Service 10:45 Adult Class 4-5 Confirmation	2 5-8:00 Youth Group	3 11:00 Prayer Group 1:00 Moms in Prayer	4 5:15 Community Dinner 6:00-7:15 Bible Buddies 6:00-7:30 Youth Group 6:00-7:15 Women's Bible Study 6:15-6:30 WOW Worship	5	6	7
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22 Advent 4 9:30 Worship Service 10:45 Adult Class	23 5-8:00 Youth Group	24 CHRISTMAS EVE ~~No Warm Hearts~~ ~~11:00 Prayer Group~~ ~~1:00 Moms in Prayer~~ 5:30 pm—Candlelight Service	25 CHRISTMAS DAY Office Closed No Community Dinner No Family Night	26	27	28
29 9:30 Worship Service 10:45 Adult Class 4-5 Confirmation	30 5-8:00 Youth Group	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE 11:00 Prayer Group ~~1:00 Moms in Prayer~~				

Daily Nourishment



OLD & NEW TESTAMENT

Nov 1: [Jer 24-26; Titus 2](#)
Nov 2: [Jer 27-29; Titus 3](#)
Nov 3: [Jer 30-31; Philemon](#)
Nov 4: [Jer 32-33; Heb 1](#)
Nov 5: [Jer 34-36; Heb 2](#)
Nov 6: [Jer 37-39; Heb 3](#)
Nov 7: [Jer 40-42; Heb 4](#)
Nov 8: [Jer 43-45; Heb 5](#)
Nov 9: [Jer 46-47; Heb 6](#)
Nov 10: [Jer 48-49; Heb 7](#)
Nov 11: [Jer 50; Heb 8](#)
Nov 12: [Jer 51-52; Heb 9](#)
Nov 13: [Lam 1-2; Heb 10:1-18](#)
Nov 14: [Lam 3-5; Heb 10:19-39](#)
Nov 15: [Ezek 1-2; Heb 11:1-19](#)
Nov 16: [Ezek 3-4; Heb 11:20-40](#)
Nov 17: [Ezek 5-7; Heb 12](#)
Nov 18: [Ezek 8-10; Heb 13](#)
Nov 19: [Ezek 11-13; James 1](#)
Nov 20: [Ezek 14-15; James 2](#)
Nov 21: [Ezek 16-17; James 3](#)
Nov 22: [Ezek 18-19; James 4](#)
Nov 23: [Ezek 20-21; James 5](#)
Nov 24: [Ezek 22-23; 1Pet 1](#)
Nov 25: [Ezek 24-26; 1Pet 2](#)
Nov 26: [Ezek 27-29; 1Pet 3](#)
Nov 27: [Ezek 30-32; 1Pet 4](#)
Nov 28: [Ezek 33-34; 1Pet 5](#)
Nov 29: [Ezek 35-36; 2Pet 1](#)
Nov 30: [Ezek 37-39; 2Pet 2](#)

CHRONOLOGICAL

Nov 1: [Matt 20-21](#)
Nov 2: [Luke 18:15-19:48](#)
Nov 3: [Mark 11; John 12](#)
Nov 4: [Matt 22; Mark 12](#)
Nov 5: [Matt 23; Luke 20-21](#)
Nov 6: [Mark 13](#)
Nov 7: [Matt 24](#)
Nov 8: [Matt 25](#)
Nov 9: [Matt 26; Mark 14](#)
Nov 10: [Luke 22; John 13](#)
Nov 11: [John 14-17](#)
Nov 12: [Matt 27; Mark 15](#)
Nov 13: [Luke 23; John 18-19](#)
Nov 14: [Matt 28; Mark 16](#)
Nov 15: [Luke 24; John 20-21](#)
Nov 16: [Acts 1-3](#)
Nov 17: [Acts 4-6](#)
Nov 18: [Acts 7-8](#)
Nov 19: [Acts 9-10](#)
Nov 20: [Acts 11-12](#)
Nov 21: [Acts 13-14](#)
Nov 22: [James](#)
Nov 23: [Acts 15-16](#)
Nov 24: [Gal 1-3](#)
Nov 25: [Gal 4-6](#)
Nov 26: [Acts 17-18:18](#)
Nov 27: [1/2Thess](#)
Nov 28: [Acts 18:19-19:41](#)
Nov 29: [1Cor 1-4](#)
Nov 30: [1Cor 5-8](#)



The Barnum Youth Group has been taking every opportunity to enjoy the wonderful weather we've enjoyed this fall. And it's been a lot of fun. I don't even have to ask students what game they want to play, they just say "Let's play Four Square" and off they go. It has been a lot of fun working with these students who want to get out and "touch grass". For your information this a term kids use when they think a friend might be playing too many video games or are spending too much time on their phones. This is about to get much harder with winter right around the corner. Don't worry, we have great plans for fun activities inside for the kids as well. With Christmas on the horizon, we will soon be looking to ways we can be creative in our gift giving when Santa's Workshop, a youth group tradition, opens its doors.

Through all this fun we point youth to why we feel so much joy. We were made by a Loving Creator who gave us skills and abilities that we can use to serve other people and serve Him. Please pray that kids in the church will get this message as we share Jesus with them.

Confirmation Update: We have completed the first three meetings and have 10 students from four different schools participating. Our first focus has been getting to know each other as we study God's Word together. Please pray that God helps these kids learn what they will need to become life-long followers of Jesus.



VOLUNTEER



November 2024

	Greeters	Ushers	Counters	Acolyte	Nursery	Sunday Servers	Wednesday Servers Nursery	
3	Paul & Carmen Burak	Scott & Elaine Bogenholm	Bonnie Kepler Cathy Kunze	Leah Uszenski	Kay Finifrock	Deb Entner Sonja Duesler	(6) Steve & Sandi Vogel	Deb Entner
10	Willis & Kay Finifrock	Cliff & Joyce Berggren	Robin Paulson Deb Donaldson	Nial Parr	Tiffany Parr	COMMUNION SUNDAY	(13) Tiffany Parr Brenda Zinter	Caroline Nordvall
17	Ann Kosloski Tiffany Parr	Bing & Kathy Mattson	Cathy Kunze Bonnie Kepler	Noah Uszenski	Brenda Zinter	Audrey Sebring Karen Sebring	(20) Bette Deming Annette Meyer	Deb Halls
24	Marilyn Criley Judy Jacobs	Chris & Annette Meyer	Brian Koski Deb Donaldson	Brenden Zinter	Sandi Vogel	Rose Suronen Annette Hammitt	(27) Deb Entner Elena Rieff	None

December 2024

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1	Cheryl Peterson Terri Krueger	Buzz & Colleen Swanson	Brian Koski Cathy Kunze	Liam Parr	Rachel Finifrock	Connie Swanson Mechelle Mattson	(4) Bonnie Peterson Linda Juszczak	Sandi Vogel
8	Audrey Sebring Annette Hammitt	Bruce & Eileen Resman	Deb Donaldson Bonnie Kepler	Daniel Zinter	Sandy Ferguson	COMMUNION SUNDAY	(11) Deb Halls Eileen Resman	Deb Entner
15	Steve & Sandi Vogel	Paul & Carmen Burak	Brian Koski Robin Paulson	Jenna Uszenski	Deb Halls	Kay Finifrock Evelyn Newman	(18) Paul & Carmen Burak	Caroline Nordvall
22	Ann Kosloski Tiffany Parr	Dave & Sandy Ferguson	Deb Donaldson Robin Paulson	Evan Earlywine	Deb Entner	Jenny Southerton Linda Laine	None	None
29	Roger & Deanna Finifrock	Scott & Elaine Bogenholm	Brian Koski Bonnie Kepler	Nial Parr	Kay Finifrock	Janet Adelsgruber Karen Smith	None	None



The Lord's Table, November 10th

The second Sunday of the month will be our Table Sunday as a church family. We will be sharing communion at the Lord's Table, enjoying a shared-dish (potluck). Table Sunday is a monthly reminder that our life together as the family of God centers in worship, fellowship and sharing.

REMEMBER to bring a dish to share on the second Sunday. Even if you aren't able, plan on staying for dinner with your family and friends here.



September Health and Wellness Moment

“Family Health History”

November 28th is Family Health History Day, which is supported by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Your family health history is a record of the diseases and health conditions in your family. You and your family members share genes. You may also have certain behaviors or habits in common, such as exercise habits and what you like to eat. You may live in the same area and you may come into contact with similar things in the environment. Family history includes all of these factors, any of which can affect your health.

Why is it important to know your family health history? Most people have a family health history of at least one chronic disease, such as cancer, heart disease, or diabetes. If you have a close family member with a chronic disease, you may be more likely to develop that disease yourself, especially if more than one close relative has (or had) the disease, or if a family member got that disease at a younger age than usual. Share what you know about your family health history with your healthcare provider. Even if you don't know much information, share what you do know. Any additional information can help your healthcare provider decide which screening tests you need and when those tests should be started. For example, if you have a close relative who had breast cancer, your healthcare provider can help you determine when it's best for you to begin having mammograms, and how often. If you have a close family member who has had colon cancer, your provider can help you get colonoscopy screenings done when and as often as you should.

How well do you know your family health history? You may know a lot and you may not know much at all. One way to learn more about your family history is to use family gatherings as a time to talk about the health history of your loved ones. If possible, look at death certificates and family medical records. Collect information about your parents, sisters, brothers, half-siblings, children, grandparents, aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews. Include information on any major medical conditions, causes of death, age at disease diagnosis, age at death, and ethnic background. Be sure to update the information regularly and share what you have learned with your family and healthcare provider. There are some neat online tools that you can use to keep track of this information. The Surgeon General's web-based tool “My Family Health Portrait” is a downloadable tool you can use (you can look up “My Family Health Portrait, a Tool from the Surgeon General”). Another site that has several tools you can look into is the National Institutes of Health “National Human Genome Research Institute.” On this site, you can look into the “Families Sharing Health Assessment and Risk Evaluation (SHARE)” tool to learn how your family health history affects your risk for diseases.

You can't change your genetics, but you can change unhealthy behaviors such as smoking, not exercising or being active, and poor eating habits. If you have a family health history of disease, you most likely can greatly benefit from lifestyle changes and screening tests. In many cases, healthy habits can reduce your risk for diseases that run in your family. Screening tests, such as blood sugar testing, mammograms, and colonoscopies, help discover early signs of disease. Finding disease early can often mean better health in the long run!

Resources: cdc.gov “About Family Health History”

Genome.gov “NIH: National Human Genome Research Initiative”

“Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore, honor God with your bodies.”
1 Corinthians 6:19, 20

Prayers for peace, joy, and good health, and just a reminder...you are uniquely YOU by HIS design!
~Jenny S., RN, BCUMC Parish Nurse

Wednesday Bible Buddies



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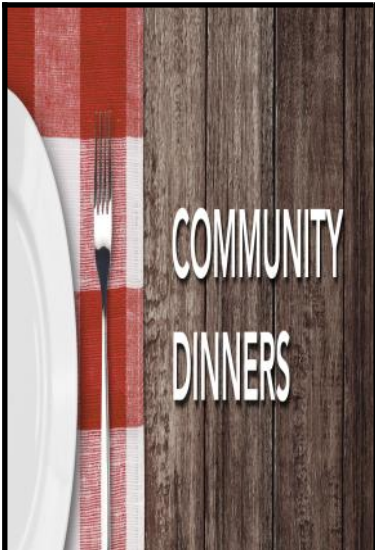
So far this year our Bible Buddies have been studying the Book of Genesis. We have learned about Abraham, the man God called to become the founding father of the Jewish nation. We have admired the great faith of Abraham, a man who trusted and obeyed God completely.

We are also learning about Abraham's family including Isaac, Jacob (who God renamed Israel), and his twelve sons. In recent days, we viewed a video about the amazing life of Joseph, whom God led and protected in Egypt.

Our theme this year is *TRUST and OBEY*. As we travel through the Old Testament, we have come to appreciate Abraham and his descendants, men and women who placed their faith in God. Please pray for our group as we learn how to trust and obey God's leading in our lives as well.



Important Events in the Life of Our Church



COMMUNITY DINNERS

Join us for
**Community Dinner
&
Family Night**

November 6, 13, 20, 27

5:15 Community Dinner
6:00 Youth Group 7th-12th
6:00 Bible Buddies—PreK-6th
6:00 Women's Bible Study
6:15 WOW

Monthly Game Night.....

4th Wednesday of each month



Please join us for **WOW**
“Worship on Wednesday”

6:15—6:30 Praise &
Worship Music followed by
a short Bible lesson from
Pastor Lee.



The Warm Hearts Ministry will be meet Tuesday, November 26 from 10 am—3 pm to work on Warm Hearts Projects or personal projects. Please bring a lunch and join us for some great sewing time and fellowship. Bring your sewing supplies. Please RSVP Kathy Port, 218-389-1485.



United
Women
in Faith

United Women in Faith will meet on November 13 at the church at 1:30. Janet Adelsgruber will be the hostess and Joyce Solheim will lead the group discussion on pages 104-108 in our study guide. Looking ahead: Our women's group

will be packing cookies for seniors and other friends of the church on December 11. We always appreciate donations of Christmas cookies for this outreach.



**We believe
love in action
can change
the world.**



All are invited to join the **Adult Sunday School** class following the worship service (all Sundays except Table Sunday). After getting in line for your coffee and morning treats, come down the hallway and join us in the large classroom on your left. We gather at 10:45 and engage in lively discussions of topical issues involving the Christian walk with a Biblical worldview.



Important Events in the Life of Our Church

Hanging of the Greens Service

We invite you to begin the Christmas Advent season on Sunday, December 1st at our 9:30 am worship service, which will include the "Hanging of the Greens". This festive service begins as you enter the worship center and receive multiple Christmas tree decorations. We continue in worship, learning of the meaning of each of the decorations and then come forward and hang them on the tree as we sing the first of the seasonal Christmas carols. We will also celebrate the meaning of the Advent Wreath and the Christmas Poinsettia. A great start to a glorious season.

Everyone is welcome!

Women's Christmas Brunch



Saturday, December 14th, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Beth Dutton

Called to Bethlehem -

Mary and Joseph's Unexpected Journey

Ever feel like life is going along just fine, and then your GPS says, "Rerouting"? Join us as we take a historical journey and step into Mary and Joseph's story. Witness how they adjusted to their unexpected reroute. Learn from them how to handle the unexpected callings in your own life.

Local vocalist **Andrea Freeberg** will be sharing a Christmas vocal medley.

Tickets on sale November 3 through December 12

Please purchase your tickets in advance for \$12.00 each or reserve a table for 8

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Call 218-389-6876 for more information.

Childcare provided with reservation.

Start your Christmas season with us!





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ACROSS

- 1 he said, ____, Father, all things are possible unto thee (Mark 14:36) KJV
 5 They were hungry and thirsty, and their lives ____ away (Ps 107:5)
 10 Five gold tumors and five gold ____ (1 Sam 6:4)
 14 with silver, iron, tin, and lead, they traded in thy ____ (Ezek 27:12) KJV
 16 Remember, O LORD, your great mercy and ____ (Ps 25:6)
 17 Their calls will ____ through the windows (Zeph 2:14)
 18 there is only ____ between me and death (1,4) (1 Sam 20:3)
 19 twenty male goats, two hundred ____ and twenty rams (Gen 32:14)
 20 he made a ____ of cherubim of olive wood (1 Kings 6:23)
 21 You will be a ____ wanderer on the earth (Gen 4:12)
 23 represent four kingdoms that will ____ from his nation (Dan 8:22)
 25 righteous is a tree of life, and he who ____ souls is wise (Prov 11:30)
 26 below the lions and bulls were ____ of hammered work (1 Kings 7:29)
 27 Such is the fate God ____ the wicked (Job 20:29)
 30 but the ____ wound had been healed (Rev 13:3)
 31 Your hand will ____ hold on all your enemies (Ps 21:8)
 32 fantastic, first-rate
 34 the ear ____ words as the tongue tastes food (Job 34:3)
 38 killed some twenty men in an area of about half an ____ (1 Sam 14:14)
 40 from foundation to ____, were made of blocks of high-grade stone (1 Kings 7:9)
 42 in nakedness and ____ poverty, you will serve the enemies (Deut 28:48)
 43 remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many ____ (John 12:24)
 45 Jesus replied, "Foxes have holes and birds of the air have ____ (Matt 8:20)

47 first book of the Bible (abbr.)

48 pure gold, more rare than the gold of ____ (Isa 13:12)

50 Sir, your mina has ____ ten more (Luke 19:16)

52 the place of the Skull (which in ____ is called Golgotha) (John 19:17)

55 Christ Jesus came into the world to ____ sinners (1 Tim 1:15)

56 all the male goats ____ with the flock are streaked (Gen 31:12)

57 whoever lives and ____ in me will never die (John 11:26)

61 consciences have been seared as with ____ iron (1,3) (1 Tim 4:2)

62 when the ram's ____ sounds a long blast may they go up (Exod 19:13)

64 vines and fig trees, pomegranates, ____ oil and honey (Deut 8:8)

65 The blind receive their sight, and the ____ walk (Matt 11:5)

66 son of Seth (Gen 4:26) KJV

67 they will ____ the ruined cities that have been devastated (Isa 61:4)

68 now my life ____ away; days of suffering grip me (Job 30:16)

69 When they had ____ three or three and a half miles (John 6:19)

70 animals take cover; they remain in their ____ (Job 37:8)

DOWN

- 1 Peter followed him ____ off unto the high priest's palace (Matt 26:58)
 2 Its posts he made of silver, its ____ of gold (Song 3:10)
 3 we put ____ into the mouths of horses to make them obey (James 3:3)
 4 Also there ____ olive trees by it (3,3) (Zech 4:3)
 6 he will ____ those who fear the LORD (Ps 115:13)
 7 large shields, the ____ and arrows, the war clubs and spears (Ezek 39:9)
 8 the serpent beguiled ____ through his subtlety (2 Cor 11:3)
 9 A voice of one calling in the ____ (Matt 3:3)
 10 The laws of the Medes and Persians, which cannot be ____ (Dan 6:8)
 11 an ox from each leader and ____ from every two (1,4) (Num 7:3)
 12 the hollow of Jacob's ____ in the sinew that shrank (Gen 32:32) KJV
 13 the dogs came and licked his ____ (Luke 16:21)
 15 whoever ____ logs may be endangered by them (Eccl 10:9)
 22 do good; let him seek peace, and ____ it (1 Pet 3:11) (KJV)
 24 For I was an hungred, and ye gave me ____ (Matt 25:35)
 26 their sailors came alongside to trade for your ____ (Ezek 27:9)
 27 ____ for that day is great (Jer 30:7)
 28 unto the rings of the ephod with a ____ of blue (Ex 28:28) KJV
 29 strike the tambourine, play the melodious harp and ____ (Ps 81:2)
 30 he touched her hand, and the ____ left her (Matt 8:15)
 33 I will strike every horse with ____ and its rider with madness (Zech 12:4)
 35 They will be a ____ and a wonder to you (Deut 28:46)
 36 A good ____ cannot bring forth evil fruit (Matt 7:18)
 37 The Lord needs it and will ____ it back here shortly (Mark 11:3)
 39 This is the account of Esau the father of the ____ (Gen 36:9)
 41 "Do not commit adultery," "Do not murder," "Do not ____ (Rom 13:9)
 44 will be forgotten for seventy years, the ____ of a king's life (Isa 23:15)
 46 into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and ____ Jesus (2 Peter 1:11)
 49 For great is your love, ____ than the heavens (Ps 108:4)
 51 They ____ and staggered like drunken men (Ps 107:27)
 52 every kind of clean animal, ____ and its mate (1,4) (Gen 7:2)
 53 Joshua spared ____ the prostitute, with her family (Josh 6:25)
 54 disciples came and took his body and laid it in ____ (1,4) (Mark 6:29)
 55 endow her with wisdom or give her a share of good ____ (Job 39:17)
 57 drove him out of the town, and took him to the ____ of the hill (Luke 4:29)
 58 I am the ____; you are the branches (John 15:5)
 59 they are not of the world, ____ as I am not of the world (John 17:14)
 60 patch from a new garment and ____ it on an old one (Luke 5:36)
 63 Eber, Misham, Shemed who built ____ and Lod (1 Chron 8:12)

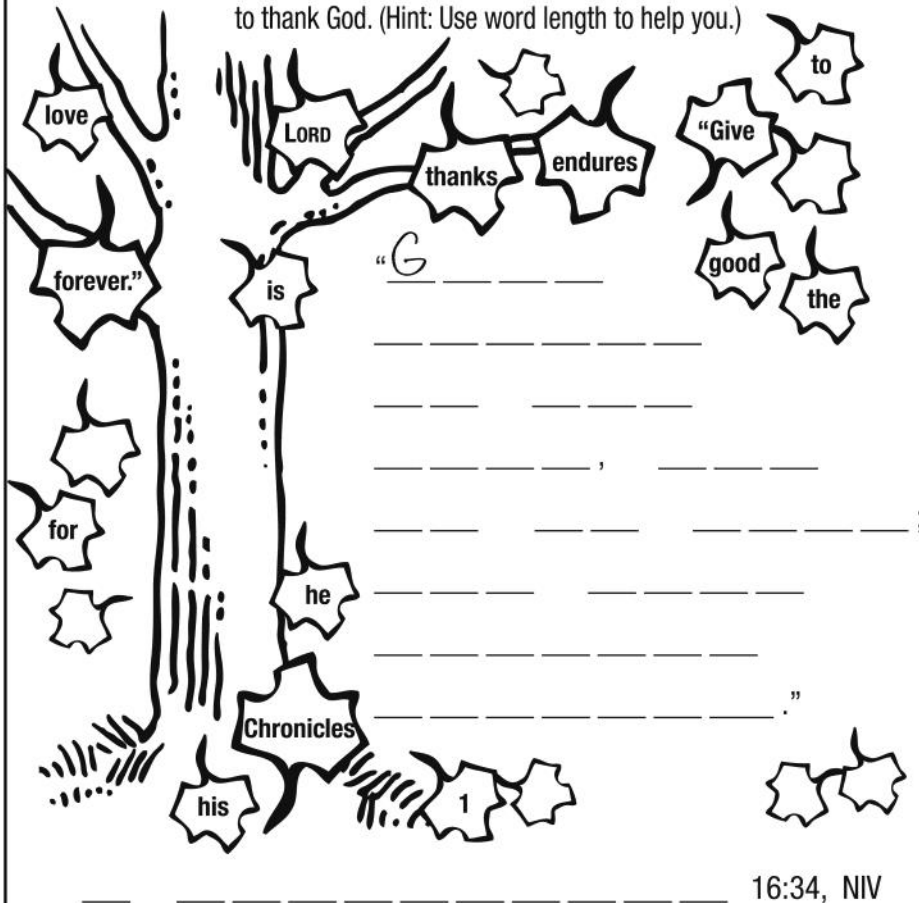
Just for Kids



Why we're thankful

Leaves falling from trees are a sign of autumn's arrival. Giving thanks to God is a sign of our gratitude for his many blessings.

Directions: Using the words in the leaves, discover why it's good for us to thank God. (Hint: Use word length to help you.)



16:34, NIV

Answers: "Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever." 1 Chronicles 16:34, NIV



Brighten your dinner table with these festive candle holders.

What you need:

- An adult's help
- Miniature pumpkins (palm size)
- Tea light candles
- Pencil
- Sharp knife
- Spoon

What you do:

1. Place a candle on top of each miniature pumpkin and trace around the candle's base.
2. Have an adult cut around the circle.
3. Scoop out the pulp and seeds.
4. Place a candle inside. Keep scooping, if necessary, so the candle sits inside the pumpkin nicely.
5. Decorate your dinner table with the pumpkins. Have an adult light the candles for you.



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-Exodus 33:14

Happy November!

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Moses is calling a rebellious people to talk to elders who remember life lived in communion with God. He is imploring them to do so, that they may turn back to God and walk in the Lord's ways.

Taking time to remember can be a way to usher hope and healing into our lives. The Bible contains many events and symbols that encourage us in our faith as we look back upon them. The rainbow in Genesis was a way for the covenant between God and humankind to be remembered following the flood. When we look upon the Cross, we remember God suffering so that we might know forgiveness. The empty tomb reminds us of the resurrection and promise of eternal life.

Our first Sunday together in November on the 3rd is “All Saints Day.” It is a day of remembrance. It is a day to recall all the saints who have died throughout history. It was first observed in 609 when the Pantheon, which had been a temple dedicated to Roman deities, was gifted to the Catholic Church. Because so many Christians had died at the hands of Rome, it was impossible to remember all individually. Therefore, Pope Boniface set a day to remember all the dead in Christ.

Look back on your own spiritual journey. Who are those saints who have influenced you in your life in Christ? Camp counselors, Sunday school teachers, pastors, parents, grandparents, friends and colleagues may have mentored you or simply been a living example of a life lived faithfully for the Lord. How about those who shared your faith journey with you, fellow members in a Bible study? How did they assist you to better understand what it means to be a follower of Jesus? With thankful spirits we remember all of them.

In Philippians 3, Paul encourages believers to keep their eyes on him and others who faithfully live for the Lord. That prompts us to ask ourselves what kind of witness and example is our own life? There was an old song reminding us that every Christian is a sermon in shoes. Let's seek to live our lives as a positive witness that encourages others in their relationship with God.

May God bless the memory of all who have lived for the Lord's glory!

The Good Shepherd's Sheepdog,

Lee

NOVEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 Daylight Savings Ends 9:30 Worship Service 10:45 Adult Class 4-5 Confirmation	4 5-8:00 Youth Group	5 11:00 Prayer Group 1:00 Moms in Prayer	6 5:15 Community Dinner 6:00-7:15 Bible Buddies 6:00-7:30 Youth Group 6:00-7:15 Women's Bible Study 6:15-6:30 WOW Worship	7 2-8 Youth Group Fun Day	8 2-8 Youth Group Fun Day	9 VETERANS DAY 9:30 Sister to Sister
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December

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1 Advent 1 Hanging of the Greens 9:30 Worship Service 10:45 Adult Class 4-5 Confirmation	2 5-8:00 Youth Group	3 11:00 Prayer Group 1:00 Moms in Prayer	4 5:15 Community Dinner 6:00-7:15 Bible Buddies 6:00-7:30 Youth Group 6:00-7:15 Women's Bible Study 6:15-6:30 WOW Worship	5	6	7
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22 Advent 4 9:30 Worship Service 10:45 Adult Class	23 5-8:00 Youth Group	24 CHRISTMAS EVE ~~No Warm Hearts~~ ~~11:00 Prayer Group~~ ~~1:00 Moms in Prayer~~ 5:30 pm—Candlelight Service	25 CHRISTMAS DAY Office Closed No Community Dinner No Family Night	26	27	28
29 9:30 Worship Service 10:45 Adult Class 4-5 Confirmation	30 5-8:00 Youth Group	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE 11:00 Prayer Group ~~1:00 Moms in Prayer~~				

Daily Nourishment



OLD & NEW TESTAMENT

Nov 1: [Jer 24-26; Titus 2](#)
Nov 2: [Jer 27-29; Titus 3](#)
Nov 3: [Jer 30-31; Philemon](#)
Nov 4: [Jer 32-33; Heb 1](#)
Nov 5: [Jer 34-36; Heb 2](#)
Nov 6: [Jer 37-39; Heb 3](#)
Nov 7: [Jer 40-42; Heb 4](#)
Nov 8: [Jer 43-45; Heb 5](#)
Nov 9: [Jer 46-47; Heb 6](#)
Nov 10: [Jer 48-49; Heb 7](#)
Nov 11: [Jer 50; Heb 8](#)
Nov 12: [Jer 51-52; Heb 9](#)
Nov 13: [Lam 1-2; Heb 10:1-18](#)
Nov 14: [Lam 3-5; Heb 10:19-39](#)
Nov 15: [Ezek 1-2; Heb 11:1-19](#)
Nov 16: [Ezek 3-4; Heb 11:20-40](#)
Nov 17: [Ezek 5-7; Heb 12](#)
Nov 18: [Ezek 8-10; Heb 13](#)
Nov 19: [Ezek 11-13; James 1](#)
Nov 20: [Ezek 14-15; James 2](#)
Nov 21: [Ezek 16-17; James 3](#)
Nov 22: [Ezek 18-19; James 4](#)
Nov 23: [Ezek 20-21; James 5](#)
Nov 24: [Ezek 22-23; 1Pet 1](#)
Nov 25: [Ezek 24-26; 1Pet 2](#)
Nov 26: [Ezek 27-29; 1Pet 3](#)
Nov 27: [Ezek 30-32; 1Pet 4](#)
Nov 28: [Ezek 33-34; 1Pet 5](#)
Nov 29: [Ezek 35-36; 2Pet 1](#)
Nov 30: [Ezek 37-39; 2Pet 2](#)

CHRONOLOGICAL

Nov 1: [Matt 20-21](#)
Nov 2: [Luke 18:15-19:48](#)
Nov 3: [Mark 11; John 12](#)
Nov 4: [Matt 22; Mark 12](#)
Nov 5: [Matt 23; Luke 20-21](#)
Nov 6: [Mark 13](#)
Nov 7: [Matt 24](#)
Nov 8: [Matt 25](#)
Nov 9: [Matt 26; Mark 14](#)
Nov 10: [Luke 22; John 13](#)
Nov 11: [John 14-17](#)
Nov 12: [Matt 27; Mark 15](#)
Nov 13: [Luke 23; John 18-19](#)
Nov 14: [Matt 28; Mark 16](#)
Nov 15: [Luke 24; John 20-21](#)
Nov 16: [Acts 1-3](#)
Nov 17: [Acts 4-6](#)
Nov 18: [Acts 7-8](#)
Nov 19: [Acts 9-10](#)
Nov 20: [Acts 11-12](#)
Nov 21: [Acts 13-14](#)
Nov 22: [James](#)
Nov 23: [Acts 15-16](#)
Nov 24: [Gal 1-3](#)
Nov 25: [Gal 4-6](#)
Nov 26: [Acts 17-18:18](#)
Nov 27: [1/2Thess](#)
Nov 28: [Acts 18:19-19:41](#)
Nov 29: [1Cor 1-4](#)
Nov 30: [1Cor 5-8](#)



The Barnum Youth Group has been taking every opportunity to enjoy the wonderful weather we've enjoyed this fall. And it's been a lot of fun. I don't even have to ask students what game they want to play, they just say "Let's play Four Square" and off they go. It has been a lot of fun working with these students who want to get out and "touch grass". For your information this a term kids use when they think a friend might be playing too many video games or are spending too much time on their phones. This is about to get much harder with winter right around the corner. Don't worry, we have great plans for fun activities inside for the kids as well. With Christmas on the horizon, we will soon be looking to ways we can be creative in our gift giving when Santa's Workshop, a youth group tradition, opens its doors.

Through all this fun we point youth to why we feel so much joy. We were made by a Loving Creator who gave us skills and abilities that we can use to serve other people and serve Him. Please pray that kids in the church will get this message as we share Jesus with them.

Confirmation Update: We have completed the first three meetings and have 10 students from four different schools participating. Our first focus has been getting to know each other as we study God's Word together. Please pray that God helps these kids learn what they will need to become life-long followers of Jesus.



VOLUNTEER



November 2024

	Greeters	Ushers	Counters	Acolyte	Nursery	Sunday Servers	Wednesday Servers Nursery	
3	Paul & Carmen Burak	Scott & Elaine Bogenholm	Bonnie Kepler Cathy Kunze	Leah Uszenski	Kay Finifrock	Deb Entner Sonja Duesler	(6) Steve & Sandi Vogel	Deb Entner
10	Willis & Kay Finifrock	Cliff & Joyce Berggren	Robin Paulson Deb Donaldson	Nial Parr	Tiffany Parr	COMMUNION SUNDAY	(13) Tiffany Parr Brenda Zinter	Caroline Nordvall
17	Ann Kosloski Tiffany Parr	Bing & Kathy Mattson	Cathy Kunze Bonnie Kepler	Noah Uszenski	Brenda Zinter	Audrey Sebring Karen Sebring	(20) Bette Deming Annette Meyer	Deb Halls
24	Marilyn Criley Judy Jacobs	Chris & Annette Meyer	Brian Koski Deb Donaldson	Brenden Zinter	Sandi Vogel	Rose Suronen Annette Hammitt	(27) Deb Entner Elena Rieff	None

December 2024

	Greeters	Ushers	Counters	Acolyte	Nursery	Sunday Servers	Wednesday Servers Nursery	
1	Cheryl Peterson Terri Krueger	Buzz & Colleen Swanson	Brian Koski Cathy Kunze	Liam Parr	Rachel Finifrock	Connie Swanson Mechelle Mattson	(4) Bonnie Peterson Linda Juszczak	Sandi Vogel
8	Audrey Sebring Annette Hammitt	Bruce & Eileen Resman	Deb Donaldson Bonnie Kepler	Daniel Zinter	Sandy Ferguson	COMMUNION SUNDAY	(11) Deb Halls Eileen Resman	Deb Entner
15	Steve & Sandi Vogel	Paul & Carmen Burak	Brian Koski Robin Paulson	Jenna Uszenski	Deb Halls	Kay Finifrock Evelyn Newman	(18) Paul & Carmen Burak	Caroline Nordvall
22	Ann Kosloski Tiffany Parr	Dave & Sandy Ferguson	Deb Donaldson Robin Paulson	Evan Earlywine	Deb Entner	Jenny Southerton Linda Laine	None	None
29	Roger & Deanna Finifrock	Scott & Elaine Bogenholm	Brian Koski Bonnie Kepler	Nial Parr	Kay Finifrock	Janet Adelsgruber Karen Smith	None	None



The Lord's Table, November 10th

The second Sunday of the month will be our Table Sunday as a church family. We will be sharing communion at the Lord's Table, enjoying a shared-dish (potluck). Table Sunday is a monthly reminder that our life together as the family of God centers in worship, fellowship and sharing.

REMEMBER to bring a dish to share on the second Sunday. Even if you aren't able, plan on staying for dinner with your family and friends here.



September Health and Wellness Moment

“Family Health History”

November 28th is Family Health History Day, which is supported by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Your family health history is a record of the diseases and health conditions in your family. You and your family members share genes. You may also have certain behaviors or habits in common, such as exercise habits and what you like to eat. You may live in the same area and you may come into contact with similar things in the environment. Family history includes all of these factors, any of which can affect your health.

Why is it important to know your family health history? Most people have a family health history of at least one chronic disease, such as cancer, heart disease, or diabetes. If you have a close family member with a chronic disease, you may be more likely to develop that disease yourself, especially if more than one close relative has (or had) the disease, or if a family member got that disease at a younger age than usual. Share what you know about your family health history with your healthcare provider. Even if you don't know much information, share what you do know. Any additional information can help your healthcare provider decide which screening tests you need and when those tests should be started. For example, if you have a close relative who had breast cancer, your healthcare provider can help you determine when it's best for you to begin having mammograms, and how often. If you have a close family member who has had colon cancer, your provider can help you get colonoscopy screenings done when and as often as you should.

How well do you know your family health history? You may know a lot and you may not know much at all. One way to learn more about your family history is to use family gatherings as a time to talk about the health history of your loved ones. If possible, look at death certificates and family medical records. Collect information about your parents, sisters, brothers, half-siblings, children, grandparents, aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews. Include information on any major medical conditions, causes of death, age at disease diagnosis, age at death, and ethnic background. Be sure to update the information regularly and share what you have learned with your family and healthcare provider. There are some neat online tools that you can use to keep track of this information. The Surgeon General's web-based tool “My Family Health Portrait” is a downloadable tool you can use (you can look up “My Family Health Portrait, a Tool from the Surgeon General”). Another site that has several tools you can look into is the National Institutes of Health “National Human Genome Research Institute.” On this site, you can look into the “Families Sharing Health Assessment and Risk Evaluation (SHARE)” tool to learn how your family health history affects your risk for diseases.

You can't change your genetics, but you can change unhealthy behaviors such as smoking, not exercising or being active, and poor eating habits. If you have a family health history of disease, you most likely can greatly benefit from lifestyle changes and screening tests. In many cases, healthy habits can reduce your risk for diseases that run in your family. Screening tests, such as blood sugar testing, mammograms, and colonoscopies, help discover early signs of disease. Finding disease early can often mean better health in the long run!

Resources: cdc.gov “About Family Health History”

Genome.gov “NIH: National Human Genome Research Initiative”

“Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore, honor God with your bodies.”
1 Corinthians 6:19, 20

Prayers for peace, joy, and good health, and just a reminder...you are uniquely YOU by HIS design!
~Jenny S., RN, BCUMC Parish Nurse

Wednesday Bible Buddies



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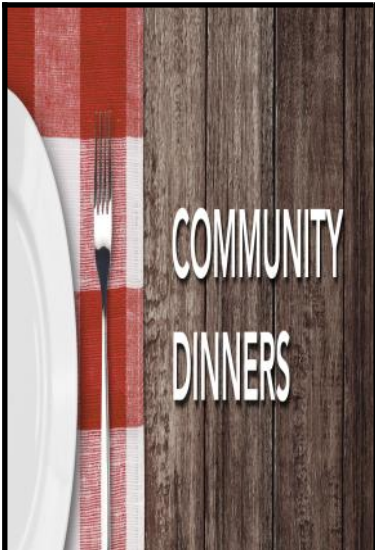
So far this year our Bible Buddies have been studying the Book of Genesis. We have learned about Abraham, the man God called to become the founding father of the Jewish nation. We have admired the great faith of Abraham, a man who trusted and obeyed God completely.

We are also learning about Abraham's family including Isaac, Jacob (who God renamed Israel), and his twelve sons. In recent days, we viewed a video about the amazing life of Joseph, whom God led and protected in Egypt.

Our theme this year is *TRUST and OBEY*. As we travel through the Old Testament, we have come to appreciate Abraham and his descendants, men and women who placed their faith in God. Please pray for our group as we learn how to trust and obey God's leading in our lives as well.



Important Events in the Life of Our Church



COMMUNITY DINNERS

Join us for
**Community Dinner
&
Family Night**

November 6, 13, 20, 27

5:15 Community Dinner
6:00 Youth Group 7th-12th
6:00 Bible Buddies—PreK-6th
6:00 Women's Bible Study
6:15 WOW

Monthly Game Night.....

4th Wednesday of each month



Please join us for **WOW**
“Worship on Wednesday”

6:15—6:30 Praise &
Worship Music followed by
a short Bible lesson from
Pastor Lee.



The Warm Hearts Ministry will be meet Tuesday, November 26 from 10 am—3 pm to work on Warm Hearts Projects or personal projects. Please bring a lunch and join us for some great sewing time and fellowship. Bring your sewing supplies. Please RSVP Kathy Port, 218-389-1485.



United
Women
in Faith

United Women in Faith will meet on November 13 at the church at 1:30. Janet Adelsgruber will be the hostess and Joyce Solheim will lead the group discussion on pages 104-108 in our study guide. Looking ahead: Our women's group

will be packing cookies for seniors and other friends of the church on December 11. We always appreciate donations of Christmas cookies for this outreach.

**We believe
love in action
can change
the world.**



All are invited to join the **Adult Sunday School** class following the worship service (all Sundays except Table Sunday). After getting in line for your coffee and morning treats, come down the hallway and join us in the large classroom on your left. We gather at 10:45 and engage in lively discussions of topical issues involving the Christian walk with a Biblical worldview.



Important Events in the Life of Our Church

Hanging of the Greens Service

We invite you to begin the Christmas Advent season on Sunday, December 1st at our 9:30 am worship service, which will include the "Hanging of the Greens". This festive service begins as you enter the worship center and receive multiple Christmas tree decorations. We continue in worship, learning of the meaning of each of the decorations and then come forward and hang them on the tree as we sing the first of the seasonal Christmas carols. We will also celebrate the meaning of the Advent Wreath and the Christmas Poinsettia. A great start to a glorious season.

Everyone is welcome!

Women's Christmas Brunch



Saturday, December 14th, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Beth Dutton

Called to Bethlehem -

Mary and Joseph's Unexpected Journey

Ever feel like life is going along just fine, and then your GPS says, "Rerouting"? Join us as we take a historical journey and step into Mary and Joseph's story. Witness how they adjusted to their unexpected reroute. Learn from them how to handle the unexpected callings in your own life.

Local vocalist **Andrea Freeberg** will be sharing a Christmas vocal medley.

Tickets on sale November 3 through December 12

Please purchase your tickets in advance for \$12.00 each or reserve a table for 8

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Call 218-389-6876 for more information.

Childcare provided with reservation.

Start your Christmas season with us!





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ACROSS

- 1 he said, ____, Father, all things are possible unto thee (Mark 14:36) KJV
 5 They were hungry and thirsty, and their lives ____ away (Ps 107:5)
 10 Five gold tumors and five gold ____ (1 Sam 6:4)
 14 with silver, iron, tin, and lead, they traded in thy ____ (Ezek 27:12) KJV
 16 Remember, O LORD, your great mercy and ____ (Ps 25:6)
 17 Their calls will ____ through the windows (Zeph 2:14)
 18 there is only ____ between me and death (1,4) (1 Sam 20:3)
 19 twenty male goats, two hundred ____ and twenty rams (Gen 32:14)
 20 he made a ____ of cherubim of olive wood (1 Kings 6:23)
 21 You will be a ____ wanderer on the earth (Gen 4:12)
 23 represent four kingdoms that will ____ from his nation (Dan 8:22)
 25 righteous is a tree of life, and he who ____ souls is wise (Prov 11:30)
 26 below the lions and bulls were ____ of hammered work (1 Kings 7:29)
 27 Such is the fate God ____ the wicked (Job 20:29)
 30 but the ____ wound had been healed (Rev 13:3)
 31 Your hand will ____ hold on all your enemies (Ps 21:8)
 32 fantastic, first-rate
 34 the ear ____ words as the tongue tastes food (Job 34:3)
 38 killed some twenty men in an area of about half an ____ (1 Sam 14:14)
 40 from foundation to ____, were made of blocks of high-grade stone (1 Kings 7:9)
 42 in nakedness and ____ poverty, you will serve the enemies (Deut 28:48)
 43 remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many ____ (John 12:24)
 45 Jesus replied, "Foxes have holes and birds of the air have ____ (Matt 8:20)

47 first book of the Bible (abbr.)

48 pure gold, more rare than the gold of ____ (Isa 13:12)

50 Sir, your mina has ____ ten more (Luke 19:16)

52 the place of the Skull (which in ____ is called Golgotha) (John 19:17)

55 Christ Jesus came into the world to ____ sinners (1 Tim 1:15)

56 all the male goats ____ with the flock are streaked (Gen 31:12)

57 whoever lives and ____ in me will never die (John 11:26)

61 consciences have been seared as with ____ iron (1,3) (1 Tim 4:2)

62 when the ram's ____ sounds a long blast may they go up (Exod 19:13)

64 vines and fig trees, pomegranates, ____ oil and honey (Deut 8:8)

65 The blind receive their sight, and the ____ walk (Matt 11:5)

66 son of Seth (Gen 4:26) KJV

67 they will ____ the ruined cities that have been devastated (Isa 61:4)

68 now my life ____ away; days of suffering grip me (Job 30:16)

69 When they had ____ three or three and a half miles (John 6:19)

70 animals take cover; they remain in their ____ (Job 37:8)

DOWN

- 1 Peter followed him ____ off unto the high priest's palace (Matt 26:58)
 2 Its posts he made of silver, its ____ of gold (Song 3:10)
 3 we put ____ into the mouths of horses to make them obey (James 3:3)
 4 Also there ____ olive trees by it (3,3) (Zech 4:3)
 6 he will ____ those who fear the LORD (Ps 115:13)
 7 large shields, the ____ and arrows, the war clubs and spears (Ezek 39:9)
 8 the serpent beguiled ____ through his subtlety (2 Cor 11:3)
 9 A voice of one calling in the ____ (Matt 3:3)
 10 The laws of the Medes and Persians, which cannot be ____ (Dan 6:8)
 11 an ox from each leader and ____ from every two (1,4) (Num 7:3)
 12 the hollow of Jacob's ____ in the sinew that shrank (Gen 32:32) KJV
 13 the dogs came and licked his ____ (Luke 16:21)
 15 whoever ____ logs may be endangered by them (Eccl 10:9)
 22 do good; let him seek peace, and ____ it (1 Pet 3:11) (KJV)
 24 For I was an hungred, and ye gave me ____ (Matt 25:35)
 26 their sailors came alongside to trade for your ____ (Ezek 27:9)
 27 ____ for that day is great (Jer 30:7)
 28 unto the rings of the ephod with a ____ of blue (Ex 28:28) KJV
 29 strike the tambourine, play the melodious harp and ____ (Ps 81:2)
 30 he touched her hand, and the ____ left her (Matt 8:15)
 33 I will strike every horse with ____ and its rider with madness (Zech 12:4)
 35 They will be a ____ and a wonder to you (Deut 28:46)
 36 A good ____ cannot bring forth evil fruit (Matt 7:18)
 37 The Lord needs it and will ____ it back here shortly (Mark 11:3)
 39 This is the account of Esau the father of the ____ (Gen 36:9)
 41 "Do not commit adultery," "Do not murder," "Do not ____ (Rom 13:9)
 44 will be forgotten for seventy years, the ____ of a king's life (Isa 23:15)
 46 into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and ____ Jesus (2 Peter 1:11)
 49 For great is your love, ____ than the heavens (Ps 108:4)
 51 They ____ and staggered like drunken men (Ps 107:27)
 52 every kind of clean animal, ____ and its mate (1,4) (Gen 7:2)
 53 Joshua spared ____ the prostitute, with her family (Josh 6:25)
 54 disciples came and took his body and laid it in ____ (1,4) (Mark 6:29)
 55 endow her with wisdom or give her a share of good ____ (Job 39:17)
 57 drove him out of the town, and took him to the ____ of the hill (Luke 4:29)
 58 I am the ____; you are the branches (John 15:5)
 59 they are not of the world, ____ as I am not of the world (John 17:14)
 60 patch from a new garment and ____ it on an old one (Luke 5:36)
 63 Eber, Misham, Shemed who built ____ and Lod (1 Chron 8:12)

Just for Kids

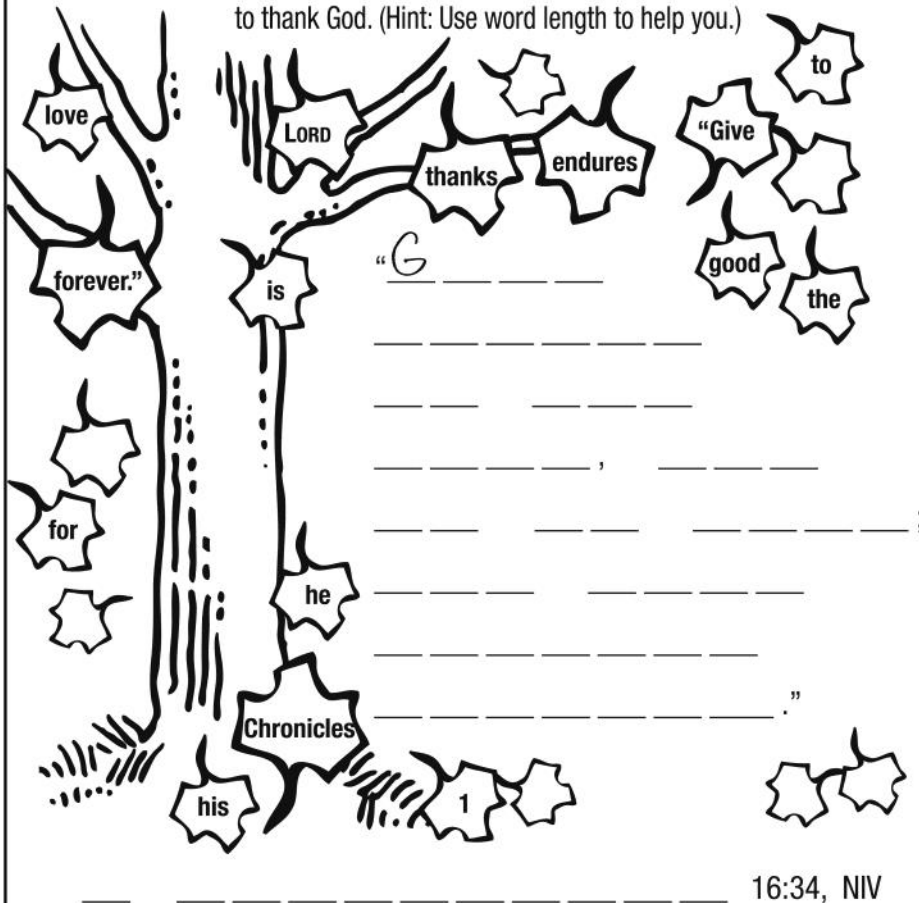


PUZZLE

Why we're thankful

Leaves falling from trees are a sign of autumn's arrival. Giving thanks to God is a sign of our gratitude for his many blessings.

Directions: Using the words in the leaves, discover why it's good for us to thank God. (Hint: Use word length to help you.)



Answers: "Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever." 1 Chronicles 16:34, NIV



Brighten your dinner table with these festive candle holders.

What you need:

- An adult's help
- Miniature pumpkins (palm size)
- Tea light candles
- Pencil
- Sharp knife
- Spoon

What you do:

1. Place a candle on top of each miniature pumpkin and trace around the candle's base.
2. Have an adult cut around the circle.
3. Scoop out the pulp and seeds.
4. Place a candle inside. Keep scooping, if necessary, so the candle sits inside the pumpkin nicely.
5. Decorate your dinner table with the pumpkins. Have an adult light the candles for you.



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-Exodus 33:14

Happy November!

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“Remember the days of old; consider the generations long past.” (Deuteronomy 32:7)

Moses is calling a rebellious people to talk to elders who remember life lived in communion with God. He is imploring them to do so, that they may turn back to God and walk in the Lord's ways.

Taking time to remember can be a way to usher hope and healing into our lives. The Bible contains many events and symbols that encourage us in our faith as we look back upon them. The rainbow in Genesis was a way for the covenant between God and humankind to be remembered following the flood. When we look upon the Cross, we remember God suffering so that we might know forgiveness. The empty tomb reminds us of the resurrection and promise of eternal life.

Our first Sunday together in November on the 3rd is “All Saints Day.” It is a day of remembrance. It is a day to recall all the saints who have died throughout history. It was first observed in 609 when the Pantheon, which had been a temple dedicated to Roman deities, was gifted to the Catholic Church. Because so many Christians had died at the hands of Rome, it was impossible to remember all individually. Therefore, Pope Boniface set a day to remember all the dead in Christ.

Look back on your own spiritual journey. Who are those saints who have influenced you in your life in Christ? Camp counselors, Sunday school teachers, pastors, parents, grandparents, friends and colleagues may have mentored you or simply been a living example of a life lived faithfully for the Lord. How about those who shared your faith journey with you, fellow members in a Bible study? How did they assist you to better understand what it means to be a follower of Jesus? With thankful spirits we remember all of them.

In Philippians 3, Paul encourages believers to keep their eyes on him and others who faithfully live for the Lord. That prompts us to ask ourselves what kind of witness and example is our own life? There was an old song reminding us that every Christian is a sermon in shoes. Let's seek to live our lives as a positive witness that encourages others in their relationship with God.

May God bless the memory of all who have lived for the Lord's glory!

The Good Shepherd's Sheepdog,

Lee

NOVEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3 Daylight Savings Ends 9:30 Worship Service 10:45 Adult Class 4-5 Confirmation	4 5-8:00 Youth Group	5 11:00 Prayer Group 1:00 Moms in Prayer	6 5:15 Community Dinner 6:00-7:15 Bible Buddies 6:00-7:30 Youth Group 6:00-7:15 Women's Bible Study 6:15-6:30 WOW Worship	7 2-8 Youth Group Fun Day	8 2-8 Youth Group Fun Day	9 VETERANS DAY 9:30 Sister to Sister
10 9:30 Worship Service Communion ~~10:45 Adult Class~~	11 5-8:00 Youth Group 6:30 Council Mtg	12 11:00 Prayer Group 1:00 Moms in Prayer	13 1:30-3:00 UMIF 5:15 Community Dinner 6:00-7:15 Bible Buddies 6:00-7:30 Youth Group 6:00-7:15 Women's Bible Study 6:15-6:30 WOW Worship	14 2-8 Youth Group Game Day	15	16
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December

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1 Advent 1 Hanging of the Greens 9:30 Worship Service 10:45 Adult Class 4-5 Confirmation	2 5-8:00 Youth Group	3 11:00 Prayer Group 1:00 Moms in Prayer	4 5:15 Community Dinner 6:00-7:15 Bible Buddies 6:00-7:30 Youth Group 6:00-7:15 Women's Bible Study 6:15-6:30 WOW Worship	5	6	7
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15 Advent 3 9:30 Worship Service 10:45 Adult Class 4-5 Confirmation	16 5-8:00 Youth Group	17 11:00 Prayer Group 1:00 Moms in Prayer	18 5:15 Community Dinner 6:00-7:15 Bible Buddies 6:00-7:30 Youth Group 6:00-7:15 Women's Bible Study 6:15-6:30 WOW Worship	19	20	21
22 Advent 4 9:30 Worship Service 10:45 Adult Class	23 5-8:00 Youth Group	24 CHRISTMAS EVE ~~No Warm Hearts~~ ~~11:00 Prayer Group~~ ~~1:00 Moms in Prayer~~ 5:30 pm—Candlelight Service	25 CHRISTMAS DAY Office Closed No Community Dinner No Family Night	26	27	28
29 9:30 Worship Service 10:45 Adult Class 4-5 Confirmation	30 5-8:00 Youth Group	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE 11:00 Prayer Group ~~1:00 Moms in Prayer~~				

Daily Nourishment



OLD & NEW TESTAMENT

Nov 1: [Jer 24-26; Titus 2](#)
Nov 2: [Jer 27-29; Titus 3](#)
Nov 3: [Jer 30-31; Philemon](#)
Nov 4: [Jer 32-33; Heb 1](#)
Nov 5: [Jer 34-36; Heb 2](#)
Nov 6: [Jer 37-39; Heb 3](#)
Nov 7: [Jer 40-42; Heb 4](#)
Nov 8: [Jer 43-45; Heb 5](#)
Nov 9: [Jer 46-47; Heb 6](#)
Nov 10: [Jer 48-49; Heb 7](#)
Nov 11: [Jer 50; Heb 8](#)
Nov 12: [Jer 51-52; Heb 9](#)
Nov 13: [Lam 1-2; Heb 10:1-18](#)
Nov 14: [Lam 3-5; Heb 10:19-39](#)
Nov 15: [Ezek 1-2; Heb 11:1-19](#)
Nov 16: [Ezek 3-4; Heb 11:20-40](#)
Nov 17: [Ezek 5-7; Heb 12](#)
Nov 18: [Ezek 8-10; Heb 13](#)
Nov 19: [Ezek 11-13; James 1](#)
Nov 20: [Ezek 14-15; James 2](#)
Nov 21: [Ezek 16-17; James 3](#)
Nov 22: [Ezek 18-19; James 4](#)
Nov 23: [Ezek 20-21; James 5](#)
Nov 24: [Ezek 22-23; 1Pet 1](#)
Nov 25: [Ezek 24-26; 1Pet 2](#)
Nov 26: [Ezek 27-29; 1Pet 3](#)
Nov 27: [Ezek 30-32; 1Pet 4](#)
Nov 28: [Ezek 33-34; 1Pet 5](#)
Nov 29: [Ezek 35-36; 2Pet 1](#)
Nov 30: [Ezek 37-39; 2Pet 2](#)

CHRONOLOGICAL

Nov 1: [Matt 20-21](#)
Nov 2: [Luke 18:15-19:48](#)
Nov 3: [Mark 11; John 12](#)
Nov 4: [Matt 22; Mark 12](#)
Nov 5: [Matt 23; Luke 20-21](#)
Nov 6: [Mark 13](#)
Nov 7: [Matt 24](#)
Nov 8: [Matt 25](#)
Nov 9: [Matt 26; Mark 14](#)
Nov 10: [Luke 22; John 13](#)
Nov 11: [John 14-17](#)
Nov 12: [Matt 27; Mark 15](#)
Nov 13: [Luke 23; John 18-19](#)
Nov 14: [Matt 28; Mark 16](#)
Nov 15: [Luke 24; John 20-21](#)
Nov 16: [Acts 1-3](#)
Nov 17: [Acts 4-6](#)
Nov 18: [Acts 7-8](#)
Nov 19: [Acts 9-10](#)
Nov 20: [Acts 11-12](#)
Nov 21: [Acts 13-14](#)
Nov 22: [James](#)
Nov 23: [Acts 15-16](#)
Nov 24: [Gal 1-3](#)
Nov 25: [Gal 4-6](#)
Nov 26: [Acts 17-18:18](#)
Nov 27: [1/2Thess](#)
Nov 28: [Acts 18:19-19:41](#)
Nov 29: [1Cor 1-4](#)
Nov 30: [1Cor 5-8](#)



The Barnum Youth Group has been taking every opportunity to enjoy the wonderful weather we've enjoyed this fall. And it's been a lot of fun. I don't even have to ask students what game they want to play, they just say "Let's play Four Square" and off they go. It has been a lot of fun working with these students who want to get out and "touch grass". For your information this a term kids use when they think a friend might be playing too many video games or are spending too much time on their phones. This is about to get much harder with winter right around the corner. Don't worry, we have great plans for fun activities inside for the kids as well. With Christmas on the horizon, we will soon be looking to ways we can be creative in our gift giving when Santa's Workshop, a youth group tradition, opens its doors.

Through all this fun we point youth to why we feel so much joy. We were made by a Loving Creator who gave us skills and abilities that we can use to serve other people and serve Him. Please pray that kids in the church will get this message as we share Jesus with them.

Confirmation Update: We have completed the first three meetings and have 10 students from four different schools participating. Our first focus has been getting to know each other as we study God's Word together. Please pray that God helps these kids learn what they will need to become life-long followers of Jesus.



VOLUNTEER



November 2024

	Greeters	Ushers	Counters	Acolyte	Nursery	Sunday Servers	Wednesday Servers Nursery	
3	Paul & Carmen Burak	Scott & Elaine Bogenholm	Bonnie Kepler Cathy Kunze	Leah Uszenski	Kay Finifrock	Deb Entner Sonja Duesler	(6) Steve & Sandi Vogel	Deb Entner
10	Willis & Kay Finifrock	Cliff & Joyce Berggren	Robin Paulson Deb Donaldson	Nial Parr	Tiffany Parr	COMMUNION SUNDAY	(13) Tiffany Parr Brenda Zinter	Caroline Nordvall
17	Ann Kosloski Tiffany Parr	Bing & Kathy Mattson	Cathy Kunze Bonnie Kepler	Noah Uszenski	Brenda Zinter	Audrey Sebring Karen Sebring	(20) Bette Deming Annette Meyer	Deb Halls
24	Marilyn Criley Judy Jacobs	Chris & Annette Meyer	Brian Koski Deb Donaldson	Brenden Zinter	Sandi Vogel	Rose Suronen Annette Hammitt	(27) Deb Entner Elena Rieff	None

December 2024

	Greeters	Ushers	Counters	Acolyte	Nursery	Sunday Servers	Wednesday Servers Nursery	
1	Cheryl Peterson Terri Krueger	Buzz & Colleen Swanson	Brian Koski Cathy Kunze	Liam Parr	Rachel Finifrock	Connie Swanson Mechelle Mattson	(4) Bonnie Peterson Linda Juszczak	Sandi Vogel
8	Audrey Sebring Annette Hammitt	Bruce & Eileen Resman	Deb Donaldson Bonnie Kepler	Daniel Zinter	Sandy Ferguson	COMMUNION SUNDAY	(11) Deb Halls Eileen Resman	Deb Entner
15	Steve & Sandi Vogel	Paul & Carmen Burak	Brian Koski Robin Paulson	Jenna Uszenski	Deb Halls	Kay Finifrock Evelyn Newman	(18) Paul & Carmen Burak	Caroline Nordvall
22	Ann Kosloski Tiffany Parr	Dave & Sandy Ferguson	Deb Donaldson Robin Paulson	Evan Earlywine	Deb Entner	Jenny Southerton Linda Laine	None	None
29	Roger & Deanna Finifrock	Scott & Elaine Bogenholm	Brian Koski Bonnie Kepler	Nial Parr	Kay Finifrock	Janet Adelsgruber Karen Smith	None	None



The Lord's Table, November 10th

The second Sunday of the month will be our Table Sunday as a church family. We will be sharing communion at the Lord's Table, enjoying a shared-dish (potluck). Table Sunday is a monthly reminder that our life together as the family of God centers in worship, fellowship and sharing.

REMEMBER to bring a dish to share on the second Sunday. Even if you aren't able, plan on staying for dinner with your family and friends here.



September Health and Wellness Moment

“Family Health History”

November 28th is Family Health History Day, which is supported by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Your family health history is a record of the diseases and health conditions in your family. You and your family members share genes. You may also have certain behaviors or habits in common, such as exercise habits and what you like to eat. You may live in the same area and you may come into contact with similar things in the environment. Family history includes all of these factors, any of which can affect your health.

Why is it important to know your family health history? Most people have a family health history of at least one chronic disease, such as cancer, heart disease, or diabetes. If you have a close family member with a chronic disease, you may be more likely to develop that disease yourself, especially if more than one close relative has (or had) the disease, or if a family member got that disease at a younger age than usual. Share what you know about your family health history with your healthcare provider. Even if you don't know much information, share what you do know. Any additional information can help your healthcare provider decide which screening tests you need and when those tests should be started. For example, if you have a close relative who had breast cancer, your healthcare provider can help you determine when it's best for you to begin having mammograms, and how often. If you have a close family member who has had colon cancer, your provider can help you get colonoscopy screenings done when and as often as you should.

How well do you know your family health history? You may know a lot and you may not know much at all. One way to learn more about your family history is to use family gatherings as a time to talk about the health history of your loved ones. If possible, look at death certificates and family medical records. Collect information about your parents, sisters, brothers, half-siblings, children, grandparents, aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews. Include information on any major medical conditions, causes of death, age at disease diagnosis, age at death, and ethnic background. Be sure to update the information regularly and share what you have learned with your family and healthcare provider. There are some neat online tools that you can use to keep track of this information. The Surgeon General's web-based tool “My Family Health Portrait” is a downloadable tool you can use (you can look up “My Family Health Portrait, a Tool from the Surgeon General”). Another site that has several tools you can look into is the National Institutes of Health “National Human Genome Research Institute.” On this site, you can look into the “Families Sharing Health Assessment and Risk Evaluation (SHARE)” tool to learn how your family health history affects your risk for diseases.

You can't change your genetics, but you can change unhealthy behaviors such as smoking, not exercising or being active, and poor eating habits. If you have a family health history of disease, you most likely can greatly benefit from lifestyle changes and screening tests. In many cases, healthy habits can reduce your risk for diseases that run in your family. Screening tests, such as blood sugar testing, mammograms, and colonoscopies, help discover early signs of disease. Finding disease early can often mean better health in the long run!

Resources: cdc.gov “About Family Health History”

Genome.gov “NIH: National Human Genome Research Initiative”

“Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore, honor God with your bodies.”
1 Corinthians 6:19, 20

Prayers for peace, joy, and good health, and just a reminder...you are uniquely YOU by HIS design!
~Jenny S., RN, BCUMC Parish Nurse

Wednesday Bible Buddies



November 2024

So far this year our Bible Buddies have been studying the Book of Genesis. We have learned about Abraham, the man God called to become the founding father of the Jewish nation. We have admired the great faith of Abraham, a man who trusted and obeyed God completely.

We are also learning about Abraham's family including Isaac, Jacob (who God renamed Israel), and his twelve sons. In recent days, we viewed a video about the amazing life of Joseph, whom God led and protected in Egypt.

Our theme this year is *TRUST and OBEY*. As we travel through the Old Testament, we have come to appreciate Abraham and his descendants, men and women who placed their faith in God. Please pray for our group as we learn how to trust and obey God's leading in our lives as well.



Important Events in the Life of Our Church



COMMUNITY DINNERS

Join us for
**Community Dinner
&
Family Night**

November 6, 13, 20, 27

5:15 Community Dinner
6:00 Youth Group 7th-12th
6:00 Bible Buddies—PreK-6th
6:00 Women's Bible Study
6:15 WOW

Monthly Game Night.....

4th Wednesday of each month



Please join us for **WOW**
“Worship on Wednesday”

6:15—6:30 Praise &
Worship Music followed by
a short Bible lesson from
Pastor Lee.



The Warm Hearts Ministry will be meet Tuesday, November 26 from 10 am—3 pm to work on Warm Hearts Projects or personal projects. Please bring a lunch and join us for some great sewing time and fellowship. Bring your sewing supplies. Please RSVP Kathy Port, 218-389-1485.



United
Women
in Faith

United Women in Faith will meet on November 13 at the church at 1:30. Janet Adelsgruber will be the hostess and Joyce Solheim will lead the group discussion on pages 104-108 in our study guide. Looking ahead: Our women's group

will be packing cookies for seniors and other friends of the church on December 11. We always appreciate donations of Christmas cookies for this outreach.

**We believe
love in action
can change
the world.**



All are invited to join the **Adult Sunday School** class following the worship service (all Sundays except Table Sunday). After getting in line for your coffee and morning treats, come down the hallway and join us in the large classroom on your left. We gather at 10:45 and engage in lively discussions of topical issues involving the Christian walk with a Biblical worldview.



Important Events in the Life of Our Church

Hanging of the Greens Service

We invite you to begin the Christmas Advent season on Sunday, December 1st at our 9:30 am worship service, which will include the "Hanging of the Greens". This festive service begins as you enter the worship center and receive multiple Christmas tree decorations. We continue in worship, learning of the meaning of each of the decorations and then come forward and hang them on the tree as we sing the first of the seasonal Christmas carols. We will also celebrate the meaning of the Advent Wreath and the Christmas Poinsettia. A great start to a glorious season.

Everyone is welcome!

Women's Christmas Brunch



Saturday, December 14th, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Beth Dutton

Called to Bethlehem -

Mary and Joseph's Unexpected Journey

Ever feel like life is going along just fine, and then your GPS says, "Rerouting"? Join us as we take a historical journey and step into Mary and Joseph's story. Witness how they adjusted to their unexpected reroute. Learn from them how to handle the unexpected callings in your own life.

Local vocalist **Andrea Freeberg** will be sharing a Christmas vocal medley.

Tickets on sale November 3 through December 12

Please purchase your tickets in advance for \$12.00 each or reserve a table for 8

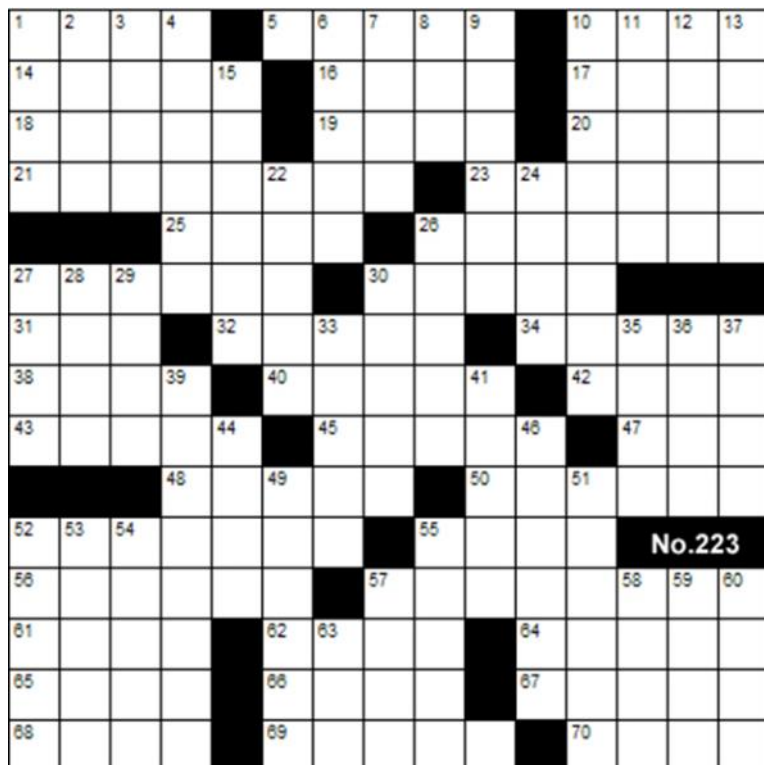
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Childcare provided with reservation.

Start your Christmas season with us!





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ACROSS

- 1 he said, ____, Father, all things are possible unto thee (Mark 14:36) KJV
 5 They were hungry and thirsty, and their lives ____ away (Ps 107:5)
 10 Five gold tumors and five gold ____ (1 Sam 6:4)
 14 with silver, iron, tin, and lead, they traded in thy ____ (Ezek 27:12) KJV
 16 Remember, O LORD, your great mercy and ____ (Ps 25:6)
 17 Their calls will ____ through the windows (Zeph 2:14)
 18 there is only ____ between me and death (1,4) (1 Sam 20:3)
 19 twenty male goats, two hundred ____ and twenty rams (Gen 32:14)
 20 he made a ____ of cherubim of olive wood (1 Kings 6:23)
 21 You will be a ____ wanderer on the earth (Gen 4:12)
 23 represent four kingdoms that will ____ from his nation (Dan 8:22)
 25 righteous is a tree of life, and he who ____ souls is wise (Prov 11:30)
 26 below the lions and bulls were ____ of hammered work (1 Kings 7:29)
 27 Such is the fate God ____ the wicked (Job 20:29)
 30 but the ____ wound had been healed (Rev 13:3)
 31 Your hand will ____ hold on all your enemies (Ps 21:8)
 32 fantastic, first-rate
 34 the ear ____ words as the tongue tastes food (Job 34:3)
 38 killed some twenty men in an area of about half an ____ (1 Sam 14:14)
 40 from foundation to ____, were made of blocks of high-grade stone (1 Kings 7:9)
 42 in nakedness and ____ poverty, you will serve the enemies (Deut 28:48)
 43 remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many ____ (John 12:24)
 45 Jesus replied, "Foxes have holes and birds of the air have ____ (Matt 8:20)

47 first book of the Bible (abbr.)

48 pure gold, more rare than the gold of ____ (Isa 13:12)

50 Sir, your mina has ____ ten more (Luke 19:16)

52 the place of the Skull (which in ____ is called Golgotha) (John 19:17)

55 Christ Jesus came into the world to ____ sinners (1 Tim 1:15)

56 all the male goats ____ with the flock are streaked (Gen 31:12)

57 whoever lives and ____ in me will never die (John 11:26)

61 consciences have been seared as with ____ iron (1,3) (1 Tim 4:2)

62 when the ram's ____ sounds a long blast may they go up (Exod 19:13)

64 vines and fig trees, pomegranates, ____ oil and honey (Deut 8:8)

65 The blind receive their sight, and the ____ walk (Matt 11:5)

66 son of Seth (Gen 4:26) KJV

67 they will ____ the ruined cities that have been devastated (Isa 61:4)

68 now my life ____ away; days of suffering grip me (Job 30:16)

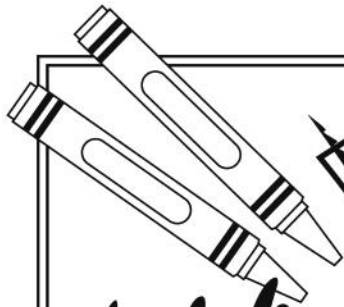
69 When they had ____ three or three and a half miles (John 6:19)

70 animals take cover; they remain in their ____ (Job 37:8)

DOWN

- 1 Peter followed him ____ off unto the high priest's palace (Matt 26:58)
 2 Its posts he made of silver, its ____ of gold (Song 3:10)
 3 we put ____ into the mouths of horses to make them obey (James 3:3)
 4 Also there ____ olive trees by it (3,3) (Zech 4:3)
 6 he will ____ those who fear the LORD (Ps 115:13)
 7 large shields, the ____ and arrows, the war clubs and spears (Ezek 39:9)
 8 the serpent beguiled ____ through his subtlety (2 Cor 11:3)
 9 A voice of one calling in the ____ (Matt 3:3)
 10 The laws of the Medes and Persians, which cannot be ____ (Dan 6:8)
 11 an ox from each leader and ____ from every two (1,4) (Num 7:3)
 12 the hollow of Jacob's ____ in the sinew that shrank (Gen 32:32) KJV
 13 the dogs came and licked his ____ (Luke 16:21)
 15 whoever ____ logs may be endangered by them (Eccl 10:9)
 22 do good; let him seek peace, and ____ it (1 Pet 3:11) (KJV)
 24 For I was an hungred, and ye gave me ____ (Matt 25:35)
 26 their sailors came alongside to trade for your ____ (Ezek 27:9)
 27 ____ for that day is great (Jer 30:7)
 28 unto the rings of the ephod with a ____ of blue (Ex 28:28) KJV
 29 strike the tambourine, play the melodious harp and ____ (Ps 81:2)
 30 he touched her hand, and the ____ left her (Matt 8:15)
 33 I will strike every horse with ____ and its rider with madness (Zech 12:4)
 35 They will be a ____ and a wonder to you (Deut 28:46)
 36 A good ____ cannot bring forth evil fruit (Matt 7:18)
 37 The Lord needs it and will ____ it back here shortly (Mark 11:3)
 39 This is the account of Esau the father of the ____ (Gen 36:9)
 41 "Do not commit adultery," "Do not murder," "Do not ____ (Rom 13:9)
 44 will be forgotten for seventy years, the ____ of a king's life (Isa 23:15)
 46 into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and ____ Jesus (2 Peter 1:11)
 49 For great is your love, ____ than the heavens (Ps 108:4)
 51 They ____ and staggered like drunken men (Ps 107:27)
 52 every kind of clean animal, ____ and its mate (1,4) (Gen 7:2)
 53 Joshua spared ____ the prostitute, with her family (Josh 6:25)
 54 disciples came and took his body and laid it in ____ (1,4) (Mark 6:29)
 55 endow her with wisdom or give her a share of good ____ (Job 39:17)
 57 drove him out of the town, and took him to the ____ of the hill (Luke 4:29)
 58 I am the ____; you are the branches (John 15:5)
 59 they are not of the world, ____ as I am not of the world (John 17:14)
 60 patch from a new garment and ____ it on an old one (Luke 5:36)
 63 Eber, Misham, Shemed who built ____ and Lod (1 Chron 8:12)

Just for Kids

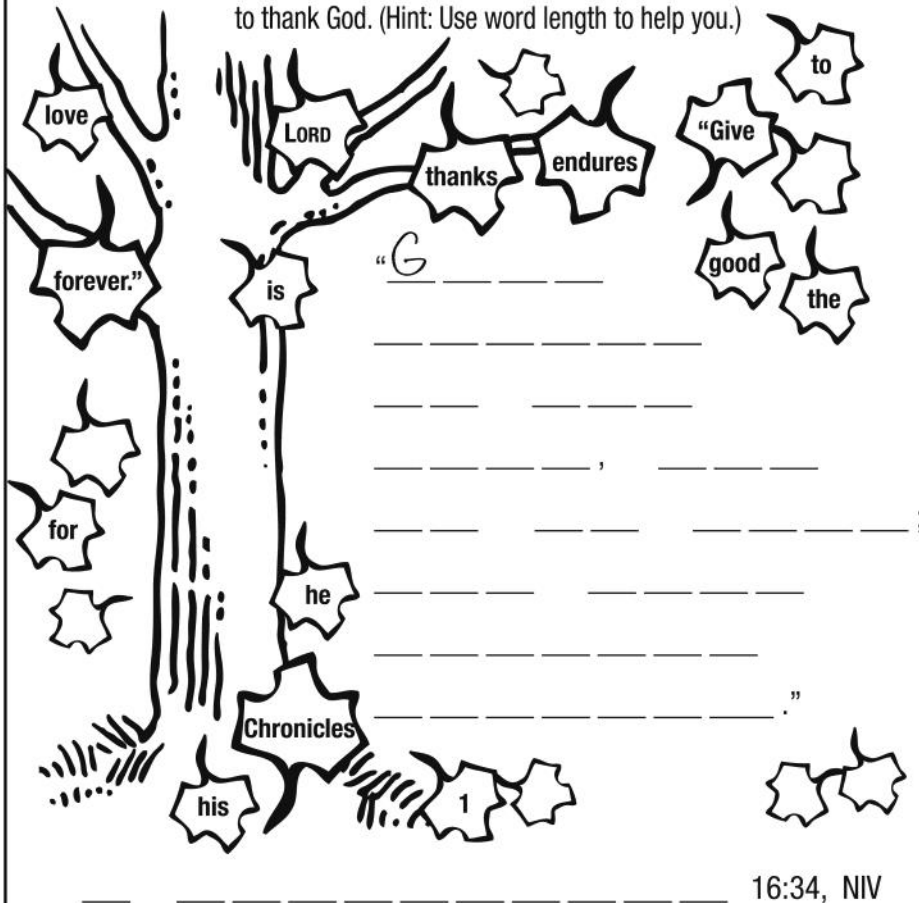


PUZZLE

Why we're thankful

Leaves falling from trees are a sign of autumn's arrival. Giving thanks to God is a sign of our gratitude for his many blessings.

Directions: Using the words in the leaves, discover why it's good for us to thank God. (Hint: Use word length to help you.)



Answers: "Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever." 1 Chronicles 16:34, NIV



Brighten your dinner table with these festive candle holders.

What you need:

- An adult's help
- Miniature pumpkins (palm size)
- Tea light candles
- Pencil
- Sharp knife
- Spoon

What you do:

1. Place a candle on top of each miniature pumpkin and trace around the candle's base.
2. Have an adult cut around the circle.
3. Scoop out the pulp and seeds.
4. Place a candle inside. Keep scooping, if necessary, so the candle sits inside the pumpkin nicely.
5. Decorate your dinner table with the pumpkins. Have an adult light the candles for you.



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WITH **YOU**
AND GIVE
YOU PEACE!"

-Exodus 33:14

Happy November!

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Time to Remember

“Remember the days of old; consider the generations long past.” (Deuteronomy 32:7)

Moses is calling a rebellious people to talk to elders who remember life lived in communion with God. He is imploring them to do so, that they may turn back to God and walk in the Lord's ways.

Taking time to remember can be a way to usher hope and healing into our lives. The Bible contains many events and symbols that encourage us in our faith as we look back upon them. The rainbow in Genesis was a way for the covenant between God and humankind to be remembered following the flood. When we look upon the Cross, we remember God suffering so that we might know forgiveness. The empty tomb reminds us of the resurrection and promise of eternal life.

Our first Sunday together in November on the 3rd is “All Saints Day.” It is a day of remembrance. It is a day to recall all the saints who have died throughout history. It was first observed in 609 when the Pantheon, which had been a temple dedicated to Roman deities, was gifted to the Catholic Church. Because so many Christians had died at the hands of Rome, it was impossible to remember all individually. Therefore, Pope Boniface set a day to remember all the dead in Christ.

Look back on your own spiritual journey. Who are those saints who have influenced you in your life in Christ? Camp counselors, Sunday school teachers, pastors, parents, grandparents, friends and colleagues may have mentored you or simply been a living example of a life lived faithfully for the Lord. How about those who shared your faith journey with you, fellow members in a Bible study? How did they assist you to better understand what it means to be a follower of Jesus? With thankful spirits we remember all of them.

In Philippians 3, Paul encourages believers to keep their eyes on him and others who faithfully live for the Lord. That prompts us to ask ourselves what kind of witness and example is our own life? There was an old song reminding us that every Christian is a sermon in shoes. Let's seek to live our lives as a positive witness that encourages others in their relationship with God.

May God bless the memory of all who have lived for the Lord's glory!

The Good Shepherd's Sheepdog,

Lee

NOVEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 Daylight Savings Ends 9:30 Worship Service 10:45 Adult Class 4-5 Confirmation	4 5-8:00 Youth Group	5 11:00 Prayer Group 1:00 Moms in Prayer	6 5:15 Community Dinner 6:00-7:15 Bible Buddies 6:00-7:30 Youth Group 6:00-7:15 Women's Bible Study 6:15-6:30 WOW Worship	7 2-8 Youth Group Fun Day	8 2-8 Youth Group Fun Day	9 VETERANS DAY 9:30 Sister to Sister
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December

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1 Advent 1 Hanging of the Greens 9:30 Worship Service 10:45 Adult Class 4-5 Confirmation	2 5-8:00 Youth Group	3 11:00 Prayer Group 1:00 Moms in Prayer	4 5:15 Community Dinner 6:00-7:15 Bible Buddies 6:00-7:30 Youth Group 6:00-7:15 Women's Bible Study 6:15-6:30 WOW Worship	5	6	7
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15 Advent 3 9:30 Worship Service 10:45 Adult Class 4-5 Confirmation	16 5-8:00 Youth Group	17 11:00 Prayer Group 1:00 Moms in Prayer	18 5:15 Community Dinner 6:00-7:15 Bible Buddies 6:00-7:30 Youth Group 6:00-7:15 Women's Bible Study 6:15-6:30 WOW Worship	19	20	21
22 Advent 4 9:30 Worship Service 10:45 Adult Class	23 5-8:00 Youth Group	24 CHRISTMAS EVE ~~No Warm Hearts~~ ~~11:00 Prayer Group~~ ~~1:00 Moms in Prayer~~ 5:30 pm—Candlelight Service	25 CHRISTMAS DAY Office Closed No Community Dinner No Family Night	26	27	28
29 9:30 Worship Service 10:45 Adult Class 4-5 Confirmation	30 5-8:00 Youth Group	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE 11:00 Prayer Group ~~1:00 Moms in Prayer~~				

Daily Nourishment



OLD & NEW TESTAMENT

Nov 1: [Jer 24-26; Titus 2](#)
Nov 2: [Jer 27-29; Titus 3](#)
Nov 3: [Jer 30-31; Philemon](#)
Nov 4: [Jer 32-33; Heb 1](#)
Nov 5: [Jer 34-36; Heb 2](#)
Nov 6: [Jer 37-39; Heb 3](#)
Nov 7: [Jer 40-42; Heb 4](#)
Nov 8: [Jer 43-45; Heb 5](#)
Nov 9: [Jer 46-47; Heb 6](#)
Nov 10: [Jer 48-49; Heb 7](#)
Nov 11: [Jer 50; Heb 8](#)
Nov 12: [Jer 51-52; Heb 9](#)
Nov 13: [Lam 1-2; Heb 10:1-18](#)
Nov 14: [Lam 3-5; Heb 10:19-39](#)
Nov 15: [Ezek 1-2; Heb 11:1-19](#)
Nov 16: [Ezek 3-4; Heb 11:20-40](#)
Nov 17: [Ezek 5-7; Heb 12](#)
Nov 18: [Ezek 8-10; Heb 13](#)
Nov 19: [Ezek 11-13; James 1](#)
Nov 20: [Ezek 14-15; James 2](#)
Nov 21: [Ezek 16-17; James 3](#)
Nov 22: [Ezek 18-19; James 4](#)
Nov 23: [Ezek 20-21; James 5](#)
Nov 24: [Ezek 22-23; 1Pet 1](#)
Nov 25: [Ezek 24-26; 1Pet 2](#)
Nov 26: [Ezek 27-29; 1Pet 3](#)
Nov 27: [Ezek 30-32; 1Pet 4](#)
Nov 28: [Ezek 33-34; 1Pet 5](#)
Nov 29: [Ezek 35-36; 2Pet 1](#)
Nov 30: [Ezek 37-39; 2Pet 2](#)

CHRONOLOGICAL

Nov 1: [Matt 20-21](#)
Nov 2: [Luke 18:15-19:48](#)
Nov 3: [Mark 11; John 12](#)
Nov 4: [Matt 22; Mark 12](#)
Nov 5: [Matt 23; Luke 20-21](#)
Nov 6: [Mark 13](#)
Nov 7: [Matt 24](#)
Nov 8: [Matt 25](#)
Nov 9: [Matt 26; Mark 14](#)
Nov 10: [Luke 22; John 13](#)
Nov 11: [John 14-17](#)
Nov 12: [Matt 27; Mark 15](#)
Nov 13: [Luke 23; John 18-19](#)
Nov 14: [Matt 28; Mark 16](#)
Nov 15: [Luke 24; John 20-21](#)
Nov 16: [Acts 1-3](#)
Nov 17: [Acts 4-6](#)
Nov 18: [Acts 7-8](#)
Nov 19: [Acts 9-10](#)
Nov 20: [Acts 11-12](#)
Nov 21: [Acts 13-14](#)
Nov 22: [James](#)
Nov 23: [Acts 15-16](#)
Nov 24: [Gal 1-3](#)
Nov 25: [Gal 4-6](#)
Nov 26: [Acts 17-18:18](#)
Nov 27: [1/2Thess](#)
Nov 28: [Acts 18:19-19:41](#)
Nov 29: [1Cor 1-4](#)
Nov 30: [1Cor 5-8](#)



The Barnum Youth Group has been taking every opportunity to enjoy the wonderful weather we've enjoyed this fall. And it's been a lot of fun. I don't even have to ask students what game they want to play, they just say "Let's play Four Square" and off they go. It has been a lot of fun working with these students who want to get out and "touch grass". For your information this a term kids use when they think a friend might be playing too many video games or are spending too much time on their phones. This is about to get much harder with winter right around the corner. Don't worry, we have great plans for fun activities inside for the kids as well. With Christmas on the horizon, we will soon be looking to ways we can be creative in our gift giving when Santa's Workshop, a youth group tradition, opens its doors.

Through all this fun we point youth to why we feel so much joy. We were made by a Loving Creator who gave us skills and abilities that we can use to serve other people and serve Him. Please pray that kids in the church will get this message as we share Jesus with them.

Confirmation Update: We have completed the first three meetings and have 10 students from four different schools participating. Our first focus has been getting to know each other as we study God's Word together. Please pray that God helps these kids learn what they will need to become life-long followers of Jesus.



VOLUNTEER



November 2024

	Greeters	Ushers	Counters	Acolyte	Nursery	Sunday Servers	Wednesday Servers Nursery	
3	Paul & Carmen Burak	Scott & Elaine Bogenholm	Bonnie Kepler Cathy Kunze	Leah Uszenski	Kay Finifrock	Deb Entner Sonja Duesler	(6) Steve & Sandi Vogel	Deb Entner
10	Willis & Kay Finifrock	Cliff & Joyce Berggren	Robin Paulson Deb Donaldson	Nial Parr	Tiffany Parr	COMMUNION SUNDAY	(13) Tiffany Parr Brenda Zinter	Caroline Nordvall
17	Ann Kosloski Tiffany Parr	Bing & Kathy Mattson	Cathy Kunze Bonnie Kepler	Noah Uszenski	Brenda Zinter	Audrey Sebring Karen Sebring	(20) Bette Deming Annette Meyer	Deb Halls
24	Marilyn Criley Judy Jacobs	Chris & Annette Meyer	Brian Koski Deb Donaldson	Brenden Zinter	Sandi Vogel	Rose Suronen Annette Hammitt	(27) Deb Entner Elena Rieff	None

December 2024

	Greeters	Ushers	Counters	Acolyte	Nursery	Sunday Servers	Wednesday Servers Nursery	
1	Cheryl Peterson Terri Krueger	Buzz & Colleen Swanson	Brian Koski Cathy Kunze	Liam Parr	Rachel Finifrock	Connie Swanson Mechelle Mattson	(4) Bonnie Peterson Linda Juszczak	Sandi Vogel
8	Audrey Sebring Annette Hammitt	Bruce & Eileen Resman	Deb Donaldson Bonnie Kepler	Daniel Zinter	Sandy Ferguson	COMMUNION SUNDAY	(11) Deb Halls Eileen Resman	Deb Entner
15	Steve & Sandi Vogel	Paul & Carmen Burak	Brian Koski Robin Paulson	Jenna Uszenski	Deb Halls	Kay Finifrock Evelyn Newman	(18) Paul & Carmen Burak	Caroline Nordvall
22	Ann Kosloski Tiffany Parr	Dave & Sandy Ferguson	Deb Donaldson Robin Paulson	Evan Earlywine	Deb Entner	Jenny Southerton Linda Laine	None	None
29	Roger & Deanna Finifrock	Scott & Elaine Bogenholm	Brian Koski Bonnie Kepler	Nial Parr	Kay Finifrock	Janet Adelsgruber Karen Smith	None	None



The Lord's Table, November 10th

The second Sunday of the month will be our Table Sunday as a church family. We will be sharing communion at the Lord's Table, enjoying a shared-dish (potluck). Table Sunday is a monthly reminder that our life together as the family of God centers in worship, fellowship and sharing.

REMEMBER to bring a dish to share on the second Sunday. Even if you aren't able, plan on staying for dinner with your family and friends here.



September Health and Wellness Moment

“Family Health History”

November 28th is Family Health History Day, which is supported by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Your family health history is a record of the diseases and health conditions in your family. You and your family members share genes. You may also have certain behaviors or habits in common, such as exercise habits and what you like to eat. You may live in the same area and you may come into contact with similar things in the environment. Family history includes all of these factors, any of which can affect your health.

Why is it important to know your family health history? Most people have a family health history of at least one chronic disease, such as cancer, heart disease, or diabetes. If you have a close family member with a chronic disease, you may be more likely to develop that disease yourself, especially if more than one close relative has (or had) the disease, or if a family member got that disease at a younger age than usual. Share what you know about your family health history with your healthcare provider. Even if you don't know much information, share what you do know. Any additional information can help your healthcare provider decide which screening tests you need and when those tests should be started. For example, if you have a close relative who had breast cancer, your healthcare provider can help you determine when it's best for you to begin having mammograms, and how often. If you have a close family member who has had colon cancer, your provider can help you get colonoscopy screenings done when and as often as you should.

How well do you know your family health history? You may know a lot and you may not know much at all. One way to learn more about your family history is to use family gatherings as a time to talk about the health history of your loved ones. If possible, look at death certificates and family medical records. Collect information about your parents, sisters, brothers, half-siblings, children, grandparents, aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews. Include information on any major medical conditions, causes of death, age at disease diagnosis, age at death, and ethnic background. Be sure to update the information regularly and share what you have learned with your family and healthcare provider. There are some neat online tools that you can use to keep track of this information. The Surgeon General's web-based tool “My Family Health Portrait” is a downloadable tool you can use (you can look up “My Family Health Portrait, a Tool from the Surgeon General”). Another site that has several tools you can look into is the National Institutes of Health “National Human Genome Research Institute.” On this site, you can look into the “Families Sharing Health Assessment and Risk Evaluation (SHARE)” tool to learn how your family health history affects your risk for diseases.

You can't change your genetics, but you can change unhealthy behaviors such as smoking, not exercising or being active, and poor eating habits. If you have a family health history of disease, you most likely can greatly benefit from lifestyle changes and screening tests. In many cases, healthy habits can reduce your risk for diseases that run in your family. Screening tests, such as blood sugar testing, mammograms, and colonoscopies, help discover early signs of disease. Finding disease early can often mean better health in the long run!

Resources: cdc.gov “About Family Health History”

Genome.gov “NIH: National Human Genome Research Initiative”

“Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore, honor God with your bodies.”
1 Corinthians 6:19, 20

Prayers for peace, joy, and good health, and just a reminder...you are uniquely YOU by HIS design!
~Jenny S., RN, BCUMC Parish Nurse

Wednesday Bible Buddies



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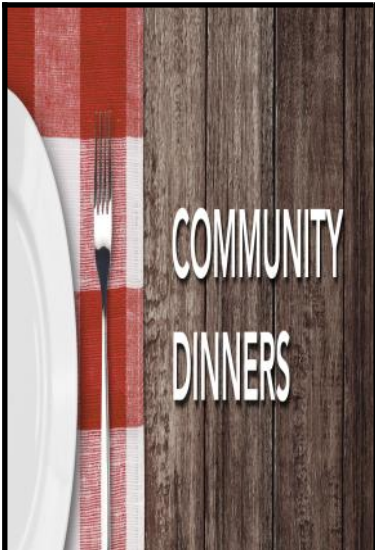
So far this year our Bible Buddies have been studying the Book of Genesis. We have learned about Abraham, the man God called to become the founding father of the Jewish nation. We have admired the great faith of Abraham, a man who trusted and obeyed God completely.

We are also learning about Abraham's family including Isaac, Jacob (who God renamed Israel), and his twelve sons. In recent days, we viewed a video about the amazing life of Joseph, whom God led and protected in Egypt.

Our theme this year is *TRUST and OBEY*. As we travel through the Old Testament, we have come to appreciate Abraham and his descendants, men and women who placed their faith in God. Please pray for our group as we learn how to trust and obey God's leading in our lives as well.



Important Events in the Life of Our Church



COMMUNITY DINNERS

Join us for
**Community Dinner
&
Family Night**

November 6, 13, 20, 27

5:15 Community Dinner
6:00 Youth Group 7th-12th
6:00 Bible Buddies—PreK-6th
6:00 Women's Bible Study
6:15 WOW

Monthly Game Night.....

4th Wednesday of each month



Please join us for **WOW**
“Worship on Wednesday”

6:15—6:30 Praise &
Worship Music followed by
a short Bible lesson from
Pastor Lee.



The Warm Hearts Ministry will be meet Tuesday, November 26 from 10 am—3 pm to work on Warm Hearts Projects or personal projects. Please bring a lunch and join us for some great sewing time and fellowship. Bring your sewing supplies. Please RSVP Kathy Port, 218-389-1485.



United
Women
in Faith

United Women in Faith will meet on November 13 at the church at 1:30. Janet Adelsgruber will be the hostess and Joyce Solheim will lead the group discussion on pages 104-108 in our study guide. Looking ahead: Our women's group

will be packing cookies for seniors and other friends of the church on December 11. We always appreciate donations of Christmas cookies for this outreach.



**We believe
love in action
can change
the world.**



All are invited to join the **Adult Sunday School** class following the worship service (all Sundays except Table Sunday). After getting in line for your coffee and morning treats, come down the hallway and join us in the large classroom on your left. We gather at 10:45 and engage in lively discussions of topical issues involving the Christian walk with a Biblical worldview.



Important Events in the Life of Our Church

Hanging of the Greens Service

We invite you to begin the Christmas Advent season on Sunday, December 1st at our 9:30 am worship service, which will include the "Hanging of the Greens". This festive service begins as you enter the worship center and receive multiple Christmas tree decorations. We continue in worship, learning of the meaning of each of the decorations and then come forward and hang them on the tree as we sing the first of the seasonal Christmas carols. We will also celebrate the meaning of the Advent Wreath and the Christmas Poinsettia. A great start to a glorious season.

Everyone is welcome!

Women's Christmas Brunch

Saturday, December 14th, 9:30-11:30 a.m.



Beth Dutton

Called to Bethlehem -

Mary and Joseph's Unexpected Journey

Ever feel like life is going along just fine, and then your GPS says, "Rerouting"? Join us as we take a historical journey and step into Mary and Joseph's story. Witness how they adjusted to their unexpected reroute. Learn from them how to handle the unexpected callings in your own life.

Local vocalist **Andrea Freeberg** will be sharing a Christmas vocal medley.

Tickets on sale November 3 through December 12

Please purchase your tickets in advance for \$12.00 each or reserve a table for 8

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Call 218-389-6876 for more information.

Childcare provided with reservation.

Start your Christmas season with us!





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ACROSS

- 1 he said, ____, Father, all things are possible unto thee (Mark 14:36) KJV
- 5 They were hungry and thirsty, and their lives ____ away (Ps 107:5)
- 10 Five gold tumors and five gold ____ (1 Sam 6:4)
- 14 with silver, iron, tin, and lead, they traded in thy ____ (Ezek 27:12) KJV
- 16 Remember, O LORD, your great mercy and ____ (Ps 25:6)
- 17 Their calls will ____ through the windows (Zeph 2:14)
- 18 there is only ____ between me and death (1,4) (1 Sam 20:3)
- 19 twenty male goats, two hundred ____ and twenty rams (Gen 32:14)
- 20 he made a ____ of cherubim of olive wood (1 Kings 6:23)
- 21 You will be a ____ wanderer on the earth (Gen 4:12)
- 23 represent four kingdoms that will ____ from his nation (Dan 8:22)
- 25 righteous is a tree of life, and he who ____ souls is wise (Prov 11:30)
- 26 below the lions and bulls were ____ of hammered work (1 Kings 7:29)
- 27 Such is the fate God ____ the wicked (Job 20:29)
- 30 but the ____ wound had been healed (Rev 13:3)
- 31 Your hand will ____ hold on all your enemies (Ps 21:8)
- 32 fantastic, first-rate
- 34 the ear ____ words as the tongue tastes food (Job 34:3)
- 38 killed some twenty men in an area of about half an ____ (1 Sam 14:14)
- 40 from foundation to ____, were made of blocks of high-grade stone (1 Kings 7:9)
- 42 in nakedness and ____ poverty, you will serve the enemies (Deut 28:48)
- 43 remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many ____ (John 12:24)
- 45 Jesus replied, "Foxes have holes and birds of the air have ____ (Matt 8:20)

47 first book of the Bible (abbr.)

48 pure gold, more rare than the gold of ____ (Isa 13:12)

50 Sir, your mina has ____ ten more (Luke 19:16)

52 the place of the Skull (which in ____ is called Golgotha) (John 19:17)

55 Christ Jesus came into the world to ____ sinners (1 Tim 1:15)

56 all the male goats ____ with the flock are streaked (Gen 31:12)

57 whoever lives and ____ in me will never die (John 11:26)

61 consciences have been seared as with ____ iron (1,3) (1 Tim 4:2)

62 when the ram's ____ sounds a long blast may they go up (Exod 19:13)

64 vines and fig trees, pomegranates, ____ oil and honey (Deut 8:8)

65 The blind receive their sight, and the ____ walk (Matt 11:5)

66 son of Seth (Gen 4:26) KJV

67 they will ____ the ruined cities that have been devastated (Isa 61:4)

68 now my life ____ away; days of suffering grip me (Job 30:16)

69 When they had ____ three or three and a half miles (John 6:19)

70 animals take cover; they remain in their ____ (Job 37:8)

DOWN

- 1 Peter followed him ____ off unto the high priest's palace (Matt 26:58)
- 2 Its posts he made of silver, its ____ of gold (Song 3:10)
- 3 we put ____ into the mouths of horses to make them obey (James 3:3)
- 4 Also there ____ olive trees by it (3,3) (Zech 4:3)
- 6 he will ____ those who fear the LORD (Ps 115:13)
- 7 large shields, the ____ and arrows, the war clubs and spears (Ezek 39:9)
- 8 the serpent beguiled ____ through his subtlety (2 Cor 11:3)
- 9 A voice of one calling in the ____ (Matt 3:3)
- 10 The laws of the Medes and Persians, which cannot be ____ (Dan 6:8)
- 11 an ox from each leader and ____ from every two (1,4) (Num 7:3)
- 12 the hollow of Jacob's ____ in the sinew that shrank (Gen 32:32) KJV
- 13 the dogs came and licked his ____ (Luke 16:21)
- 15 whoever ____ logs may be endangered by them (Eccl 10:9)
- 22 do good; let him seek peace, and ____ it (1 Pet 3:11) (KJV)
- 24 For I was an hungred, and ye gave me ____ (Matt 25:35)
- 26 their sailors came alongside to trade for your ____ (Ezek 27:9)
- 27 ____ for that day is great (Jer 30:7)
- 28 unto the rings of the ephod with a ____ of blue (Ex 28:28) KJV
- 29 strike the tambourine, play the melodious harp and ____ (Ps 81:2)
- 30 he touched her hand, and the ____ left her (Matt 8:15)
- 33 I will strike every horse with ____ and its rider with madness (Zech 12:4)
- 35 They will be a ____ and a wonder to you (Deut 28:46)
- 36 A good ____ cannot bring forth evil fruit (Matt 7:18)
- 37 The Lord needs it and will ____ it back here shortly (Mark 11:3)
- 39 This is the account of Esau the father of the ____ (Gen 36:9)
- 41 "Do not commit adultery," "Do not murder," "Do not ____ (Rom 13:9)
- 44 will be forgotten for seventy years, the ____ of a king's life (Isa 23:15)
- 46 into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and ____ Jesus (2 Peter 1:11)
- 49 For great is your love, ____ than the heavens (Ps 108:4)
- 51 They ____ and staggered like drunken men (Ps 107:27)
- 52 every kind of clean animal, ____ and its mate (1,4) (Gen 7:2)
- 53 Joshua spared ____ the prostitute, with her family (Josh 6:25)
- 54 disciples came and took his body and laid it in ____ (1,4) (Mark 6:29)
- 55 endow her with wisdom or give her a share of good ____ (Job 39:17)
- 57 drove him out of the town, and took him to the ____ of the hill (Luke 4:29)
- 58 I am the ____; you are the branches (John 15:5)
- 59 they are not of the world, ____ as I am not of the world (John 17:14)
- 60 patch from a new garment and ____ it on an old one (Luke 5:36)
- 63 Eber, Misham, Shemed who built ____ and Lod (1 Chron 8:12)

Just for Kids

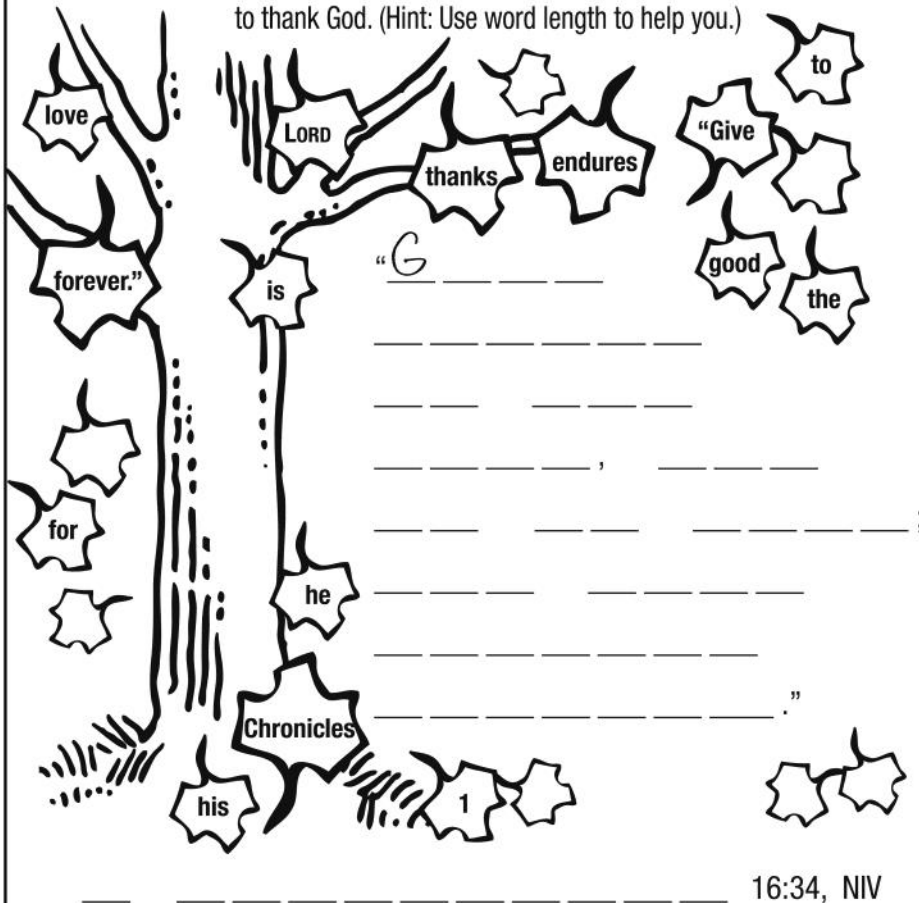


PUZZLE

Why we're thankful

Leaves falling from trees are a sign of autumn's arrival. Giving thanks to God is a sign of our gratitude for his many blessings.

Directions: Using the words in the leaves, discover why it's good for us to thank God. (Hint: Use word length to help you.)



Answers: "Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever." 1 Chronicles 16:34, NIV



Brighten your dinner table with these festive candle holders.

What you need:

- An adult's help
- Miniature pumpkins (palm size)
- Tea light candles
- Pencil
- Sharp knife
- Spoon

What you do:

1. Place a candle on top of each miniature pumpkin and trace around the candle's base.
2. Have an adult cut around the circle.
3. Scoop out the pulp and seeds.
4. Place a candle inside. Keep scooping, if necessary, so the candle sits inside the pumpkin nicely.
5. Decorate your dinner table with the pumpkins. Have an adult light the candles for you.



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-Exodus 33:14

Happy November!

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Our first Sunday together in November on the 3rd is “All Saints Day.” It is a day of remembrance. It is a day to recall all the saints who have died throughout history. It was first observed in 609 when the Pantheon, which had been a temple dedicated to Roman deities, was gifted to the Catholic Church. Because so many Christians had died at the hands of Rome, it was impossible to remember all individually. Therefore, Pope Boniface set a day to remember all the dead in Christ.

Look back on your own spiritual journey. Who are those saints who have influenced you in your life in Christ? Camp counselors, Sunday school teachers, pastors, parents, grandparents, friends and colleagues may have mentored you or simply been a living example of a life lived faithfully for the Lord. How about those who shared your faith journey with you, fellow members in a Bible study? How did they assist you to better understand what it means to be a follower of Jesus? With thankful spirits we remember all of them.

In Philippians 3, Paul encourages believers to keep their eyes on him and others who faithfully live for the Lord. That prompts us to ask ourselves what kind of witness and example is our own life? There was an old song reminding us that every Christian is a sermon in shoes. Let's seek to live our lives as a positive witness that encourages others in their relationship with God.

May God bless the memory of all who have lived for the Lord's glory!

The Good Shepherd's Sheepdog,

Lee

NOVEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 Daylight Savings Ends 9:30 Worship Service 10:45 Adult Class 4-5 Confirmation	4 5-8:00 Youth Group	5 11:00 Prayer Group 1:00 Moms in Prayer	6 5:15 Community Dinner 6:00-7:15 Bible Buddies 6:00-7:30 Youth Group 6:00-7:15 Women's Bible Study 6:15-6:30 WOW Worship	7 2-8 Youth Group Fun Day	8 2-8 Youth Group Fun Day	9 VETERANS DAY 9:30 Sister to Sister
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December

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1 Advent 1 Hanging of the Greens 9:30 Worship Service 10:45 Adult Class 4-5 Confirmation	2 5-8:00 Youth Group	3 11:00 Prayer Group 1:00 Moms in Prayer	4 5:15 Community Dinner 6:00-7:15 Bible Buddies 6:00-7:30 Youth Group 6:00-7:15 Women's Bible Study 6:15-6:30 WOW Worship	5	6	7
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22 Advent 4 9:30 Worship Service 10:45 Adult Class	23 5-8:00 Youth Group	24 CHRISTMAS EVE ~~No Warm Hearts~~ ~~11:00 Prayer Group~~ ~~1:00 Moms in Prayer~~ 5:30 pm—Candlelight Service	25 CHRISTMAS DAY Office Closed No Community Dinner No Family Night	26	27	28
29 9:30 Worship Service 10:45 Adult Class 4-5 Confirmation	30 5-8:00 Youth Group	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE 11:00 Prayer Group ~~1:00 Moms in Prayer~~				

Daily Nourishment



OLD & NEW TESTAMENT

Nov 1: [Jer 24-26; Titus 2](#)
Nov 2: [Jer 27-29; Titus 3](#)
Nov 3: [Jer 30-31; Philemon](#)
Nov 4: [Jer 32-33; Heb 1](#)
Nov 5: [Jer 34-36; Heb 2](#)
Nov 6: [Jer 37-39; Heb 3](#)
Nov 7: [Jer 40-42; Heb 4](#)
Nov 8: [Jer 43-45; Heb 5](#)
Nov 9: [Jer 46-47; Heb 6](#)
Nov 10: [Jer 48-49; Heb 7](#)
Nov 11: [Jer 50; Heb 8](#)
Nov 12: [Jer 51-52; Heb 9](#)
Nov 13: [Lam 1-2; Heb 10:1-18](#)
Nov 14: [Lam 3-5; Heb 10:19-39](#)
Nov 15: [Ezek 1-2; Heb 11:1-19](#)
Nov 16: [Ezek 3-4; Heb 11:20-40](#)
Nov 17: [Ezek 5-7; Heb 12](#)
Nov 18: [Ezek 8-10; Heb 13](#)
Nov 19: [Ezek 11-13; James 1](#)
Nov 20: [Ezek 14-15; James 2](#)
Nov 21: [Ezek 16-17; James 3](#)
Nov 22: [Ezek 18-19; James 4](#)
Nov 23: [Ezek 20-21; James 5](#)
Nov 24: [Ezek 22-23; 1Pet 1](#)
Nov 25: [Ezek 24-26; 1Pet 2](#)
Nov 26: [Ezek 27-29; 1Pet 3](#)
Nov 27: [Ezek 30-32; 1Pet 4](#)
Nov 28: [Ezek 33-34; 1Pet 5](#)
Nov 29: [Ezek 35-36; 2Pet 1](#)
Nov 30: [Ezek 37-39; 2Pet 2](#)

CHRONOLOGICAL

Nov 1: [Matt 20-21](#)
Nov 2: [Luke 18:15-19:48](#)
Nov 3: [Mark 11; John 12](#)
Nov 4: [Matt 22; Mark 12](#)
Nov 5: [Matt 23; Luke 20-21](#)
Nov 6: [Mark 13](#)
Nov 7: [Matt 24](#)
Nov 8: [Matt 25](#)
Nov 9: [Matt 26; Mark 14](#)
Nov 10: [Luke 22; John 13](#)
Nov 11: [John 14-17](#)
Nov 12: [Matt 27; Mark 15](#)
Nov 13: [Luke 23; John 18-19](#)
Nov 14: [Matt 28; Mark 16](#)
Nov 15: [Luke 24; John 20-21](#)
Nov 16: [Acts 1-3](#)
Nov 17: [Acts 4-6](#)
Nov 18: [Acts 7-8](#)
Nov 19: [Acts 9-10](#)
Nov 20: [Acts 11-12](#)
Nov 21: [Acts 13-14](#)
Nov 22: [James](#)
Nov 23: [Acts 15-16](#)
Nov 24: [Gal 1-3](#)
Nov 25: [Gal 4-6](#)
Nov 26: [Acts 17-18:18](#)
Nov 27: [1/2Thess](#)
Nov 28: [Acts 18:19-19:41](#)
Nov 29: [1Cor 1-4](#)
Nov 30: [1Cor 5-8](#)



The Barnum Youth Group has been taking every opportunity to enjoy the wonderful weather we've enjoyed this fall. And it's been a lot of fun. I don't even have to ask students what game they want to play, they just say "Let's play Four Square" and off they go. It has been a lot of fun working with these students who want to get out and "touch grass". For your information this is a term kids use when they think a friend might be playing too many video games or are spending too much time on their phones. This is about to get much harder with winter right around the corner. Don't worry, we have great plans for fun activities inside for the kids as well. With Christmas on the horizon, we will soon be looking to ways we can be creative in our gift giving when Santa's Workshop, a youth group tradition, opens its doors.

Through all this fun we point youth to why we feel so much joy. We were made by a Loving Creator who gave us skills and abilities that we can use to serve other people and serve Him. Please pray that kids in the church will get this message as we share Jesus with them.

Confirmation Update: We have completed the first three meetings and have 10 students from four different schools participating. Our first focus has been getting to know each other as we study God's Word together. Please pray that God helps these kids learn what they will need to become life-long followers of Jesus.



VOLUNTEER



November 2024

	Greeters	Ushers	Counters	Acolyte	Nursery	Sunday Servers	Wednesday Servers Nursery	
3	Paul & Carmen Burak	Scott & Elaine Bogenholm	Bonnie Kepler Cathy Kunze	Leah Uszenski	Kay Finifrock	Deb Entner Sonja Duesler	(6) Steve & Sandi Vogel	Deb Entner
10	Willis & Kay Finifrock	Cliff & Joyce Berggren	Robin Paulson Deb Donaldson	Nial Parr	Tiffany Parr	COMMUNION SUNDAY	(13) Tiffany Parr Brenda Zinter	Caroline Nordvall
17	Ann Kosloski Tiffany Parr	Bing & Kathy Mattson	Cathy Kunze Bonnie Kepler	Noah Uszenski	Brenda Zinter	Audrey Sebring Karen Sebring	(20) Bette Deming Annette Meyer	Deb Halls
24	Marilyn Criley Judy Jacobs	Chris & Annette Meyer	Brian Koski Deb Donaldson	Brenden Zinter	Sandi Vogel	Rose Suronen Annette Hammitt	(27) Deb Entner Elena Rieff	None

December 2024

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1	Cheryl Peterson Terri Krueger	Buzz & Colleen Swanson	Brian Koski Cathy Kunze	Liam Parr	Rachel Finifrock	Connie Swanson Mechelle Mattson	(4) Bonnie Peterson Linda Juszczak	Sandi Vogel
8	Audrey Sebring Annette Hammitt	Bruce & Eileen Resman	Deb Donaldson Bonnie Kepler	Daniel Zinter	Sandy Ferguson	COMMUNION SUNDAY	(11) Deb Halls Eileen Resman	Deb Entner
15	Steve & Sandi Vogel	Paul & Carmen Burak	Brian Koski Robin Paulson	Jenna Uszenski	Deb Halls	Kay Finifrock Evelyn Newman	(18) Paul & Carmen Burak	Caroline Nordvall
22	Ann Kosloski Tiffany Parr	Dave & Sandy Ferguson	Deb Donaldson Robin Paulson	Evan Earlywine	Deb Entner	Jenny Southerton Linda Laine	None	None
29	Roger & Deanna Finifrock	Scott & Elaine Bogenholm	Brian Koski Bonnie Kepler	Nial Parr	Kay Finifrock	Janet Adelsgruber Karen Smith	None	None



The Lord's Table, November 10th

The second Sunday of the month will be our Table Sunday as a church family. We will be sharing communion at the Lord's Table, enjoying a shared-dish (potluck). Table Sunday is a monthly reminder that our life together as the family of God centers in worship, fellowship and sharing.

REMEMBER to bring a dish to share on the second Sunday. Even if you aren't able, plan on staying for dinner with your family and friends here.



September Health and Wellness Moment

“Family Health History”

November 28th is Family Health History Day, which is supported by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Your family health history is a record of the diseases and health conditions in your family. You and your family members share genes. You may also have certain behaviors or habits in common, such as exercise habits and what you like to eat. You may live in the same area and you may come into contact with similar things in the environment. Family history includes all of these factors, any of which can affect your health.

Why is it important to know your family health history? Most people have a family health history of at least one chronic disease, such as cancer, heart disease, or diabetes. If you have a close family member with a chronic disease, you may be more likely to develop that disease yourself, especially if more than one close relative has (or had) the disease, or if a family member got that disease at a younger age than usual. Share what you know about your family health history with your healthcare provider. Even if you don't know much information, share what you do know. Any additional information can help your healthcare provider decide which screening tests you need and when those tests should be started. For example, if you have a close relative who had breast cancer, your healthcare provider can help you determine when it's best for you to begin having mammograms, and how often. If you have a close family member who has had colon cancer, your provider can help you get colonoscopy screenings done when and as often as you should.

How well do you know your family health history? You may know a lot and you may not know much at all. One way to learn more about your family history is to use family gatherings as a time to talk about the health history of your loved ones. If possible, look at death certificates and family medical records. Collect information about your parents, sisters, brothers, half-siblings, children, grandparents, aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews. Include information on any major medical conditions, causes of death, age at disease diagnosis, age at death, and ethnic background. Be sure to update the information regularly and share what you have learned with your family and healthcare provider. There are some neat online tools that you can use to keep track of this information. The Surgeon General's web-based tool “My Family Health Portrait” is a downloadable tool you can use (you can look up “My Family Health Portrait, a Tool from the Surgeon General”). Another site that has several tools you can look into is the National Institutes of Health “National Human Genome Research Institute.” On this site, you can look into the “Families Sharing Health Assessment and Risk Evaluation (SHARE)” tool to learn how your family health history affects your risk for diseases.

You can't change your genetics, but you can change unhealthy behaviors such as smoking, not exercising or being active, and poor eating habits. If you have a family health history of disease, you most likely can greatly benefit from lifestyle changes and screening tests. In many cases, healthy habits can reduce your risk for diseases that run in your family. Screening tests, such as blood sugar testing, mammograms, and colonoscopies, help discover early signs of disease. Finding disease early can often mean better health in the long run!

Resources: cdc.gov “About Family Health History”

Genome.gov “NIH: National Human Genome Research Initiative”

“Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore, honor God with your bodies.”
1 Corinthians 6:19, 20

Prayers for peace, joy, and good health, and just a reminder...you are uniquely YOU by HIS design!
~Jenny S., RN, BCUMC Parish Nurse

Wednesday Bible Buddies



November 2024

So far this year our Bible Buddies have been studying the Book of Genesis. We have learned about Abraham, the man God called to become the founding father of the Jewish nation. We have admired the great faith of Abraham, a man who trusted and obeyed God completely.

We are also learning about Abraham's family including Isaac, Jacob (who God renamed Israel), and his twelve sons. In recent days, we viewed a video about the amazing life of Joseph, whom God led and protected in Egypt.

Our theme this year is *TRUST and OBEY*. As we travel through the Old Testament, we have come to appreciate Abraham and his descendants, men and women who placed their faith in God. Please pray for our group as we learn how to trust and obey God's leading in our lives as well.



Important Events in the Life of Our Church



COMMUNITY DINNERS

Join us for
**Community Dinner
&
Family Night**

November 6, 13, 20, 27

5:15 Community Dinner
6:00 Youth Group 7th-12th
6:00 Bible Buddies—PreK-6th
6:00 Women's Bible Study
6:15 WOW

Monthly Game Night.....

4th Wednesday of each month



Please join us for **WOW**
“Worship on Wednesday”

6:15—6:30 Praise &
Worship Music followed by
a short Bible lesson from
Pastor Lee.



The Warm Hearts Ministry will be meet Tuesday, November 26 from 10 am—3 pm to work on Warm Hearts Projects or personal projects. Please bring a lunch and join us for some great sewing time and fellowship. Bring your sewing supplies. Please RSVP Kathy Port, 218-389-1485.



United
Women
in Faith

United Women in Faith will meet on November 13 at the church at 1:30. Janet Adelsgruber will be the hostess and Joyce Solheim will lead the group discussion on pages 104-108 in our study guide. Looking ahead: Our women's group

will be packing cookies for seniors and other friends of the church on December 11. We always appreciate donations of Christmas cookies for this outreach.

**We believe
love in action
can change
the world.**



All are invited to join the **Adult Sunday School** class following the worship service (all Sundays except Table Sunday). After getting in line for your coffee and morning treats, come down the hallway and join us in the large classroom on your left. We gather at 10:45 and engage in lively discussions of topical issues involving the Christian walk with a Biblical worldview.



Important Events in the Life of Our Church

Hanging of the Greens Service

We invite you to begin the Christmas Advent season on Sunday, December 1st at our 9:30 am worship service, which will include the "Hanging of the Greens". This festive service begins as you enter the worship center and receive multiple Christmas tree decorations. We continue in worship, learning of the meaning of each of the decorations and then come forward and hang them on the tree as we sing the first of the seasonal Christmas carols. We will also celebrate the meaning of the Advent Wreath and the Christmas Poinsettia. A great start to a glorious season.

Everyone is welcome!

Women's Christmas Brunch



Saturday, December 14th, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Beth Dutton

Called to Bethlehem -

Mary and Joseph's Unexpected Journey

Ever feel like life is going along just fine, and then your GPS says, "Rerouting"? Join us as we take a historical journey and step into Mary and Joseph's story. Witness how they adjusted to their unexpected reroute. Learn from them how to handle the unexpected callings in your own life.

Local vocalist **Andrea Freeberg** will be sharing a Christmas vocal medley.

Tickets on sale November 3 through December 12

Please purchase your tickets in advance for \$12.00 each or reserve a table for 8

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Call 218-389-6876 for more information.

Childcare provided with reservation.

Start your Christmas season with us!





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ACROSS

- 1 he said, ____, Father, all things are possible unto thee (Mark 14:36) KJV
 5 They were hungry and thirsty, and their lives ____ away (Ps 107:5)
 10 Five gold tumors and five gold ____ (1 Sam 6:4)
 14 with silver, iron, tin, and lead, they traded in thy ____ (Ezek 27:12) KJV
 16 Remember, O LORD, your great mercy and ____ (Ps 25:6)
 17 Their calls will ____ through the windows (Zeph 2:14)
 18 there is only ____ between me and death (1,4) (1 Sam 20:3)
 19 twenty male goats, two hundred ____ and twenty rams (Gen 32:14)
 20 he made a ____ of cherubim of olive wood (1 Kings 6:23)
 21 You will be a ____ wanderer on the earth (Gen 4:12)
 23 represent four kingdoms that will ____ from his nation (Dan 8:22)
 25 righteous is a tree of life, and he who ____ souls is wise (Prov 11:30)
 26 below the lions and bulls were ____ of hammered work (1 Kings 7:29)
 27 Such is the fate God ____ the wicked (Job 20:29)
 30 but the ____ wound had been healed (Rev 13:3)
 31 Your hand will ____ hold on all your enemies (Ps 21:8)
 32 fantastic, first-rate
 34 the ear ____ words as the tongue tastes food (Job 34:3)
 38 killed some twenty men in an area of about half an ____ (1 Sam 14:14)
 40 from foundation to ____, were made of blocks of high-grade stone (1 Kings 7:9)
 42 in nakedness and ____ poverty, you will serve the enemies (Deut 28:48)
 43 remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many ____ (John 12:24)
 45 Jesus replied, "Foxes have holes and birds of the air have ____ (Matt 8:20)

47 first book of the Bible (abbr.)

48 pure gold, more rare than the gold of ____ (Isa 13:12)

50 Sir, your mina has ____ ten more (Luke 19:16)

52 the place of the Skull (which in ____ is called Golgotha) (John 19:17)

55 Christ Jesus came into the world to ____ sinners (1 Tim 1:15)

56 all the male goats ____ with the flock are streaked (Gen 31:12)

57 whoever lives and ____ in me will never die (John 11:26)

61 consciences have been seared as with ____ iron (1,3) (1 Tim 4:2)

62 when the ram's ____ sounds a long blast may they go up (Exod 19:13)

64 vines and fig trees, pomegranates, ____ oil and honey (Deut 8:8)

65 The blind receive their sight, and the ____ walk (Matt 11:5)

66 son of Seth (Gen 4:26) KJV

67 they will ____ the ruined cities that have been devastated (Isa 61:4)

68 now my life ____ away; days of suffering grip me (Job 30:16)

69 When they had ____ three or three and a half miles (John 6:19)

70 animals take cover; they remain in their ____ (Job 37:8)

DOWN

- 1 Peter followed him ____ off unto the high priest's palace (Matt 26:58)
 2 Its posts he made of silver, its ____ of gold (Song 3:10)
 3 we put ____ into the mouths of horses to make them obey (James 3:3)
 4 Also there ____ olive trees by it (3,3) (Zech 4:3)
 6 he will ____ those who fear the LORD (Ps 115:13)
 7 large shields, the ____ and arrows, the war clubs and spears (Ezek 39:9)
 8 the serpent beguiled ____ through his subtlety (2 Cor 11:3)
 9 A voice of one calling in the ____ (Matt 3:3)
 10 The laws of the Medes and Persians, which cannot be ____ (Dan 6:8)
 11 an ox from each leader and ____ from every two (1,4) (Num 7:3)
 12 the hollow of Jacob's ____ in the sinew that shrank (Gen 32:32) KJV
 13 the dogs came and licked his ____ (Luke 16:21)
 15 whoever ____ logs may be endangered by them (Eccl 10:9)
 22 do good; let him seek peace, and ____ it (1 Pet 3:11) (KJV)
 24 For I was an hungred, and ye gave me ____ (Matt 25:35)
 26 their sailors came alongside to trade for your ____ (Ezek 27:9)
 27 ____ for that day is great (Jer 30:7)
 28 unto the rings of the ephod with a ____ of blue (Ex 28:28) KJV
 29 strike the tambourine, play the melodious harp and ____ (Ps 81:2)
 30 he touched her hand, and the ____ left her (Matt 8:15)
 33 I will strike every horse with ____ and its rider with madness (Zech 12:4)
 35 They will be a ____ and a wonder to you (Deut 28:46)
 36 A good ____ cannot bring forth evil fruit (Matt 7:18)
 37 The Lord needs it and will ____ it back here shortly (Mark 11:3)
 39 This is the account of Esau the father of the ____ (Gen 36:9)
 41 "Do not commit adultery," "Do not murder," "Do not ____ (Rom 13:9)
 44 will be forgotten for seventy years, the ____ of a king's life (Isa 23:15)
 46 into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and ____ Jesus (2 Peter 1:11)
 49 For great is your love, ____ than the heavens (Ps 108:4)
 51 They ____ and staggered like drunken men (Ps 107:27)
 52 every kind of clean animal, ____ and its mate (1,4) (Gen 7:2)
 53 Joshua spared ____ the prostitute, with her family (Josh 6:25)
 54 disciples came and took his body and laid it in ____ (1,4) (Mark 6:29)
 55 endow her with wisdom or give her a share of good ____ (Job 39:17)
 57 drove him out of the town, and took him to the ____ of the hill (Luke 4:29)
 58 I am the ____; you are the branches (John 15:5)
 59 they are not of the world, ____ as I am not of the world (John 17:14)
 60 patch from a new garment and ____ it on an old one (Luke 5:36)
 63 Eber, Misham, Shemed who built ____ and Lod (1 Chron 8:12)

Just for Kids

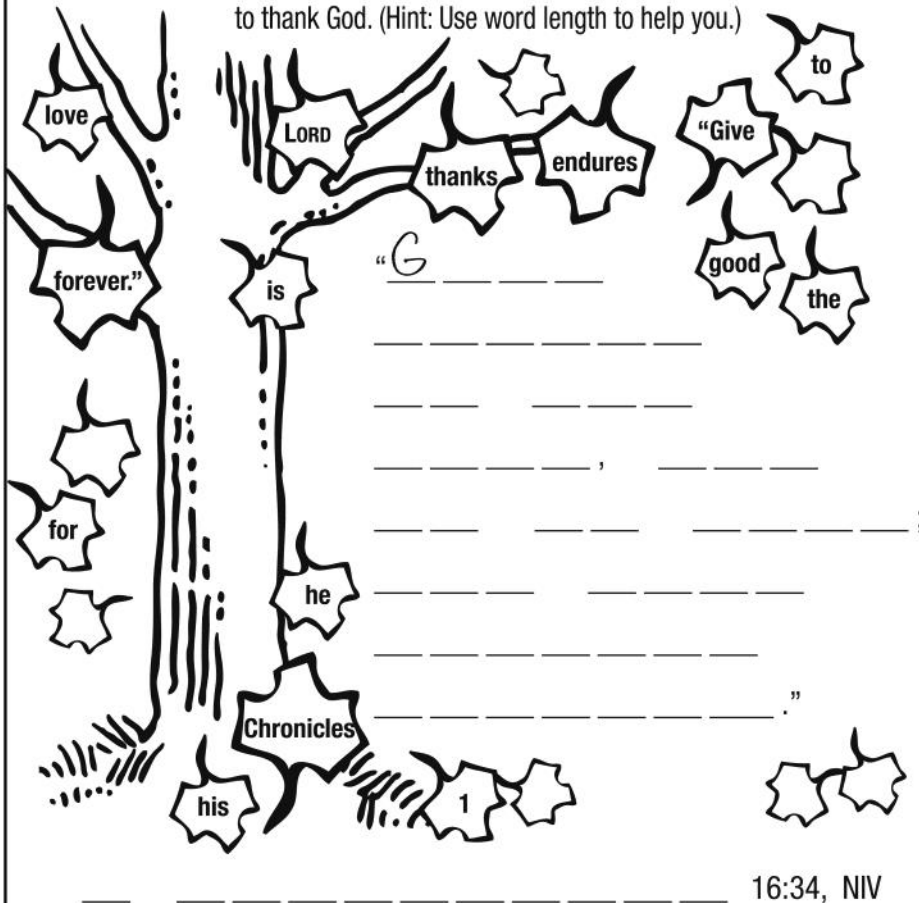


PUZZLE

Why we're thankful

Leaves falling from trees are a sign of autumn's arrival. Giving thanks to God is a sign of our gratitude for his many blessings.

Directions: Using the words in the leaves, discover why it's good for us to thank God. (Hint: Use word length to help you.)



Answers: "Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever." 1 Chronicles 16:34, NIV



Brighten your dinner table with these festive candle holders.

What you need:

- An adult's help
- Miniature pumpkins (palm size)
- Tea light candles
- Pencil
- Sharp knife
- Spoon

What you do:

1. Place a candle on top of each miniature pumpkin and trace around the candle's base.
2. Have an adult cut around the circle.
3. Scoop out the pulp and seeds.
4. Place a candle inside. Keep scooping, if necessary, so the candle sits inside the pumpkin nicely.
5. Decorate your dinner table with the pumpkins. Have an adult light the candles for you.



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Moses is calling a rebellious people to talk to elders who remember life lived in communion with God. He is imploring them to do so, that they may turn back to God and walk in the Lord's ways.

Taking time to remember can be a way to usher hope and healing into our lives. The Bible contains many events and symbols that encourage us in our faith as we look back upon them. The rainbow in Genesis was a way for the covenant between God and humankind to be remembered following the flood. When we look upon the Cross, we remember God suffering so that we might know forgiveness. The empty tomb reminds us of the resurrection and promise of eternal life.

Our first Sunday together in November on the 3rd is “All Saints Day.” It is a day of remembrance. It is a day to recall all the saints who have died throughout history. It was first observed in 609 when the Pantheon, which had been a temple dedicated to Roman deities, was gifted to the Catholic Church. Because so many Christians had died at the hands of Rome, it was impossible to remember all individually. Therefore, Pope Boniface set a day to remember all the dead in Christ.

Look back on your own spiritual journey. Who are those saints who have influenced you in your life in Christ? Camp counselors, Sunday school teachers, pastors, parents, grandparents, friends and colleagues may have mentored you or simply been a living example of a life lived faithfully for the Lord. How about those who shared your faith journey with you, fellow members in a Bible study? How did they assist you to better understand what it means to be a follower of Jesus? With thankful spirits we remember all of them.

In Philippians 3, Paul encourages believers to keep their eyes on him and others who faithfully live for the Lord. That prompts us to ask ourselves what kind of witness and example is our own life? There was an old song reminding us that every Christian is a sermon in shoes. Let's seek to live our lives as a positive witness that encourages others in their relationship with God.

May God bless the memory of all who have lived for the Lord's glory!

The Good Shepherd's Sheepdog,

Lee

NOVEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 Daylight Savings Ends 9:30 Worship Service 10:45 Adult Class 4-5 Confirmation	4 5-8:00 Youth Group	5 11:00 Prayer Group 1:00 Moms in Prayer	6 5:15 Community Dinner 6:00-7:15 Bible Buddies 6:00-7:30 Youth Group 6:00-7:15 Women's Bible Study 6:15-6:30 WOW Worship	7 2-8 Youth Group Fun Day	8 2-8 Youth Group Fun Day	9 VETERANS DAY 9:30 Sister to Sister
10 9:30 Worship Service Communion ~~10:45 Adult Class~~	11 5-8:00 Youth Group 6:30 Council Mtg	12 11:00 Prayer Group 1:00 Moms in Prayer	13 1:30-3:00 UMIF 5:15 Community Dinner 6:00-7:15 Bible Buddies 6:00-7:30 Youth Group 6:00-7:15 Women's Bible Study 6:15-6:30 WOW Worship	14 2-8 Youth Group Game Day	15	16
17 9:30 Worship Service 10:45 Adult Class 4-5 Confirmation	18 5-8:00 Youth Group	19 11:00 Prayer Group 1:00 Moms in Prayer	20 5:15 Community Dinner 6:00-7:15 Bible Buddies 6:00-7:30 Youth Group 6:00-7:15 Women's Bible Study 6:15-6:30 WOW Worship	21	22	23
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** Schedule subject to change.

December

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1 Advent 1 Hanging of the Greens 9:30 Worship Service 10:45 Adult Class 4-5 Confirmation	2 5-8:00 Youth Group	3 11:00 Prayer Group 1:00 Moms in Prayer	4 5:15 Community Dinner 6:00-7:15 Bible Buddies 6:00-7:30 Youth Group 6:00-7:15 Women's Bible Study 6:15-6:30 WOW Worship	5	6	7
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15 Advent 3 9:30 Worship Service 10:45 Adult Class 4-5 Confirmation	16 5-8:00 Youth Group	17 11:00 Prayer Group 1:00 Moms in Prayer	18 5:15 Community Dinner 6:00-7:15 Bible Buddies 6:00-7:30 Youth Group 6:00-7:15 Women's Bible Study 6:15-6:30 WOW Worship	19	20	21
22 Advent 4 9:30 Worship Service 10:45 Adult Class	23 5-8:00 Youth Group	24 CHRISTMAS EVE ~~No Warm Hearts~~ ~~11:00 Prayer Group~~ ~~1:00 Moms in Prayer~~ 5:30 pm—Candlelight Service	25 CHRISTMAS DAY Office Closed No Community Dinner No Family Night	26	27	28
29 9:30 Worship Service 10:45 Adult Class 4-5 Confirmation	30 5-8:00 Youth Group	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE 11:00 Prayer Group ~~1:00 Moms in Prayer~~				

Daily Nourishment



OLD & NEW TESTAMENT

Nov 1: [Jer 24-26; Titus 2](#)
Nov 2: [Jer 27-29; Titus 3](#)
Nov 3: [Jer 30-31; Philemon](#)
Nov 4: [Jer 32-33; Heb 1](#)
Nov 5: [Jer 34-36; Heb 2](#)
Nov 6: [Jer 37-39; Heb 3](#)
Nov 7: [Jer 40-42; Heb 4](#)
Nov 8: [Jer 43-45; Heb 5](#)
Nov 9: [Jer 46-47; Heb 6](#)
Nov 10: [Jer 48-49; Heb 7](#)
Nov 11: [Jer 50; Heb 8](#)
Nov 12: [Jer 51-52; Heb 9](#)
Nov 13: [Lam 1-2; Heb 10:1-18](#)
Nov 14: [Lam 3-5; Heb 10:19-39](#)
Nov 15: [Ezek 1-2; Heb 11:1-19](#)
Nov 16: [Ezek 3-4; Heb 11:20-40](#)
Nov 17: [Ezek 5-7; Heb 12](#)
Nov 18: [Ezek 8-10; Heb 13](#)
Nov 19: [Ezek 11-13; James 1](#)
Nov 20: [Ezek 14-15; James 2](#)
Nov 21: [Ezek 16-17; James 3](#)
Nov 22: [Ezek 18-19; James 4](#)
Nov 23: [Ezek 20-21; James 5](#)
Nov 24: [Ezek 22-23; 1Pet 1](#)
Nov 25: [Ezek 24-26; 1Pet 2](#)
Nov 26: [Ezek 27-29; 1Pet 3](#)
Nov 27: [Ezek 30-32; 1Pet 4](#)
Nov 28: [Ezek 33-34; 1Pet 5](#)
Nov 29: [Ezek 35-36; 2Pet 1](#)
Nov 30: [Ezek 37-39; 2Pet 2](#)

CHRONOLOGICAL

Nov 1: [Matt 20-21](#)
Nov 2: [Luke 18:15-19:48](#)
Nov 3: [Mark 11; John 12](#)
Nov 4: [Matt 22; Mark 12](#)
Nov 5: [Matt 23; Luke 20-21](#)
Nov 6: [Mark 13](#)
Nov 7: [Matt 24](#)
Nov 8: [Matt 25](#)
Nov 9: [Matt 26; Mark 14](#)
Nov 10: [Luke 22; John 13](#)
Nov 11: [John 14-17](#)
Nov 12: [Matt 27; Mark 15](#)
Nov 13: [Luke 23; John 18-19](#)
Nov 14: [Matt 28; Mark 16](#)
Nov 15: [Luke 24; John 20-21](#)
Nov 16: [Acts 1-3](#)
Nov 17: [Acts 4-6](#)
Nov 18: [Acts 7-8](#)
Nov 19: [Acts 9-10](#)
Nov 20: [Acts 11-12](#)
Nov 21: [Acts 13-14](#)
Nov 22: [James](#)
Nov 23: [Acts 15-16](#)
Nov 24: [Gal 1-3](#)
Nov 25: [Gal 4-6](#)
Nov 26: [Acts 17-18:18](#)
Nov 27: [1/2Thess](#)
Nov 28: [Acts 18:19-19:41](#)
Nov 29: [1Cor 1-4](#)
Nov 30: [1Cor 5-8](#)



The Barnum Youth Group has been taking every opportunity to enjoy the wonderful weather we've enjoyed this fall. And it's been a lot of fun. I don't even have to ask students what game they want to play, they just say "Let's play Four Square" and off they go. It has been a lot of fun working with these students who want to get out and "touch grass". For your information this a term kids use when they think a friend might be playing too many video games or are spending too much time on their phones. This is about to get much harder with winter right around the corner. Don't worry, we have great plans for fun activities inside for the kids as well. With Christmas on the horizon, we will soon be looking to ways we can be creative in our gift giving when Santa's Workshop, a youth group tradition, opens its doors.

Through all this fun we point youth to why we feel so much joy. We were made by a Loving Creator who gave us skills and abilities that we can use to serve other people and serve Him. Please pray that kids in the church will get this message as we share Jesus with them.

Confirmation Update: We have completed the first three meetings and have 10 students from four different schools participating. Our first focus has been getting to know each other as we study God's Word together. Please pray that God helps these kids learn what they will need to become life-long followers of Jesus.



VOLUNTEER



November 2024

	Greeters	Ushers	Counters	Acolyte	Nursery	Sunday Servers	Wednesday Servers Nursery	
3	Paul & Carmen Burak	Scott & Elaine Bogenholm	Bonnie Kepler Cathy Kunze	Leah Uszenski	Kay Finifrock	Deb Entner Sonja Duesler	(6) Steve & Sandi Vogel	Deb Entner
10	Willis & Kay Finifrock	Cliff & Joyce Berggren	Robin Paulson Deb Donaldson	Nial Parr	Tiffany Parr	COMMUNION SUNDAY	(13) Tiffany Parr Brenda Zinter	Caroline Nordvall
17	Ann Kosloski Tiffany Parr	Bing & Kathy Mattson	Cathy Kunze Bonnie Kepler	Noah Uszenski	Brenda Zinter	Audrey Sebring Karen Sebring	(20) Bette Deming Annette Meyer	Deb Halls
24	Marilyn Criley Judy Jacobs	Chris & Annette Meyer	Brian Koski Deb Donaldson	Brenden Zinter	Sandi Vogel	Rose Suronen Annette Hammitt	(27) Deb Entner Elena Rieff	None

December 2024

	Greeters	Ushers	Counters	Acolyte	Nursery	Sunday Servers	Wednesday Servers Nursery	
1	Cheryl Peterson Terri Krueger	Buzz & Colleen Swanson	Brian Koski Cathy Kunze	Liam Parr	Rachel Finifrock	Connie Swanson Mechelle Mattson	(4) Bonnie Peterson Linda Juszczak	Sandi Vogel
8	Audrey Sebring Annette Hammitt	Bruce & Eileen Resman	Deb Donaldson Bonnie Kepler	Daniel Zinter	Sandy Ferguson	COMMUNION SUNDAY	(11) Deb Halls Eileen Resman	Deb Entner
15	Steve & Sandi Vogel	Paul & Carmen Burak	Brian Koski Robin Paulson	Jenna Uszenski	Deb Halls	Kay Finifrock Evelyn Newman	(18) Paul & Carmen Burak	Caroline Nordvall
22	Ann Kosloski Tiffany Parr	Dave & Sandy Ferguson	Deb Donaldson Robin Paulson	Evan Earlywine	Deb Entner	Jenny Southerton Linda Laine	None	None
29	Roger & Deanna Finifrock	Scott & Elaine Bogenholm	Brian Koski Bonnie Kepler	Nial Parr	Kay Finifrock	Janet Adelsgruber Karen Smith	None	None



The Lord's Table, November 10th

The second Sunday of the month will be our Table Sunday as a church family. We will be sharing communion at the Lord's Table, enjoying a shared-dish (potluck). Table Sunday is a monthly reminder that our life together as the family of God centers in worship, fellowship and sharing.

REMEMBER to bring a dish to share on the second Sunday. Even if you aren't able, plan on staying for dinner with your family and friends here.



September Health and Wellness Moment

“Family Health History”

November 28th is Family Health History Day, which is supported by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Your family health history is a record of the diseases and health conditions in your family. You and your family members share genes. You may also have certain behaviors or habits in common, such as exercise habits and what you like to eat. You may live in the same area and you may come into contact with similar things in the environment. Family history includes all of these factors, any of which can affect your health.

Why is it important to know your family health history? Most people have a family health history of at least one chronic disease, such as cancer, heart disease, or diabetes. If you have a close family member with a chronic disease, you may be more likely to develop that disease yourself, especially if more than one close relative has (or had) the disease, or if a family member got that disease at a younger age than usual. Share what you know about your family health history with your healthcare provider. Even if you don't know much information, share what you do know. Any additional information can help your healthcare provider decide which screening tests you need and when those tests should be started. For example, if you have a close relative who had breast cancer, your healthcare provider can help you determine when it's best for you to begin having mammograms, and how often. If you have a close family member who has had colon cancer, your provider can help you get colonoscopy screenings done when and as often as you should.

How well do you know your family health history? You may know a lot and you may not know much at all. One way to learn more about your family history is to use family gatherings as a time to talk about the health history of your loved ones. If possible, look at death certificates and family medical records. Collect information about your parents, sisters, brothers, half-siblings, children, grandparents, aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews. Include information on any major medical conditions, causes of death, age at disease diagnosis, age at death, and ethnic background. Be sure to update the information regularly and share what you have learned with your family and healthcare provider. There are some neat online tools that you can use to keep track of this information. The Surgeon General's web-based tool “My Family Health Portrait” is a downloadable tool you can use (you can look up “My Family Health Portrait, a Tool from the Surgeon General”). Another site that has several tools you can look into is the National Institutes of Health “National Human Genome Research Institute.” On this site, you can look into the “Families Sharing Health Assessment and Risk Evaluation (SHARE)” tool to learn how your family health history affects your risk for diseases.

You can't change your genetics, but you can change unhealthy behaviors such as smoking, not exercising or being active, and poor eating habits. If you have a family health history of disease, you most likely can greatly benefit from lifestyle changes and screening tests. In many cases, healthy habits can reduce your risk for diseases that run in your family. Screening tests, such as blood sugar testing, mammograms, and colonoscopies, help discover early signs of disease. Finding disease early can often mean better health in the long run!

Resources: cdc.gov “About Family Health History”

Genome.gov “NIH: National Human Genome Research Initiative”

“Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore, honor God with your bodies.”
1 Corinthians 6:19, 20

Prayers for peace, joy, and good health, and just a reminder...you are uniquely YOU by HIS design!
~Jenny S., RN, BCUMC Parish Nurse

Wednesday Bible Buddies



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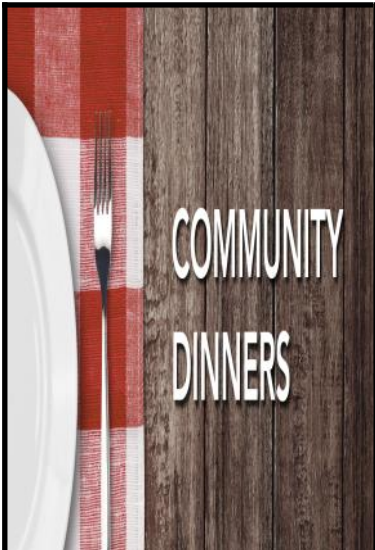
So far this year our Bible Buddies have been studying the Book of Genesis. We have learned about Abraham, the man God called to become the founding father of the Jewish nation. We have admired the great faith of Abraham, a man who trusted and obeyed God completely.

We are also learning about Abraham's family including Isaac, Jacob (who God renamed Israel), and his twelve sons. In recent days, we viewed a video about the amazing life of Joseph, whom God led and protected in Egypt.

Our theme this year is *TRUST and OBEY*. As we travel through the Old Testament, we have come to appreciate Abraham and his descendants, men and women who placed their faith in God. Please pray for our group as we learn how to trust and obey God's leading in our lives as well.



Important Events in the Life of Our Church



COMMUNITY DINNERS

Join us for
**Community Dinner
&
Family Night**

November 6, 13, 20, 27

5:15 Community Dinner
6:00 Youth Group 7th-12th
6:00 Bible Buddies—PreK-6th
6:00 Women's Bible Study
6:15 WOW

Monthly Game Night.....

4th Wednesday of each month



Please join us for **WOW**
“Worship on Wednesday”

6:15—6:30 Praise &
Worship Music followed by
a short Bible lesson from
Pastor Lee.



The Warm Hearts Ministry will be meet Tuesday, November 26 from 10 am—3 pm to work on Warm Hearts Projects or personal projects. Please bring a lunch and join us for some great sewing time and fellowship. Bring your sewing supplies. Please RSVP Kathy Port, 218-389-1485.



United
Women
in Faith

United Women in Faith will meet on November 13 at the church at 1:30. Janet Adelsgruber will be the hostess and Joyce Solheim will lead the group discussion on pages 104-108 in our study guide. Looking ahead: Our women's group

will be packing cookies for seniors and other friends of the church on December 11. We always appreciate donations of Christmas cookies for this outreach.



**We believe
love in action
can change
the world.**



All are invited to join the **Adult Sunday School** class following the worship service (all Sundays except Table Sunday). After getting in line for your coffee and morning treats, come down the hallway and join us in the large classroom on your left. We gather at 10:45 and engage in lively discussions of topical issues involving the Christian walk with a Biblical worldview.



Important Events in the Life of Our Church

Hanging of the Greens Service

We invite you to begin the Christmas Advent season on Sunday, December 1st at our 9:30 am worship service, which will include the "Hanging of the Greens". This festive service begins as you enter the worship center and receive multiple Christmas tree decorations. We continue in worship, learning of the meaning of each of the decorations and then come forward and hang them on the tree as we sing the first of the seasonal Christmas carols. We will also celebrate the meaning of the Advent Wreath and the Christmas Poinsettia. A great start to a glorious season.

Everyone is welcome!

Women's Christmas Brunch



Saturday, December 14th, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Beth Dutton

Called to Bethlehem -

Mary and Joseph's Unexpected Journey

Ever feel like life is going along just fine, and then your GPS says, "Rerouting"? Join us as we take a historical journey and step into Mary and Joseph's story. Witness how they adjusted to their unexpected reroute. Learn from them how to handle the unexpected callings in your own life.

Local vocalist **Andrea Freeberg** will be sharing a Christmas vocal medley.

Tickets on sale November 3 through December 12

Please purchase your tickets in advance for \$12.00 each or reserve a table for 8

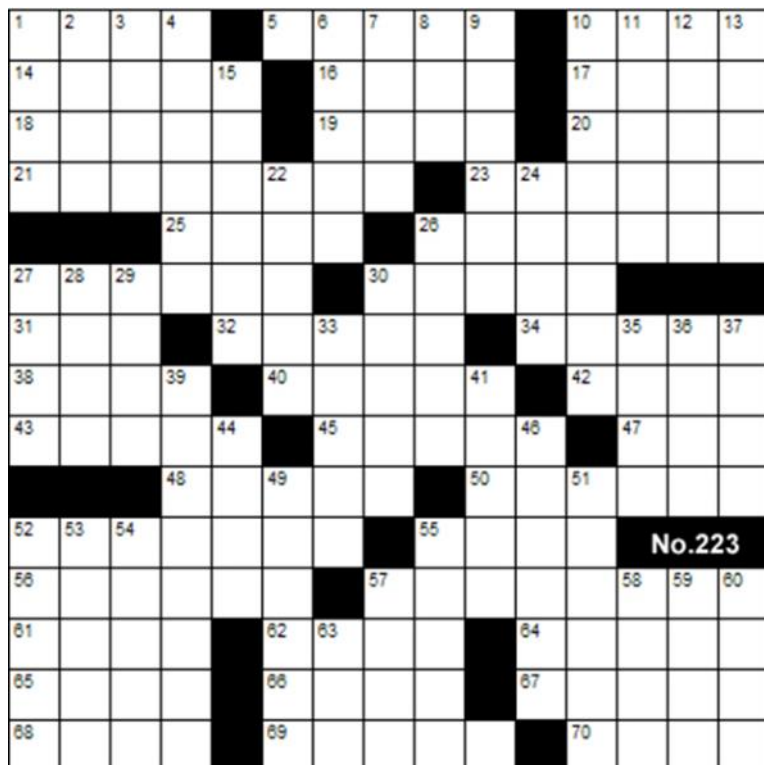
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Childcare provided with reservation.

Start your Christmas season with us!





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ACROSS

- 1 he said, ____, Father, all things are possible unto thee (Mark 14:36) KJV
- 5 They were hungry and thirsty, and their lives ____ away (Ps 107:5)
- 10 Five gold tumors and five gold ____ (1 Sam 6:4)
- 14 with silver, iron, tin, and lead, they traded in thy ____ (Ezek 27:12) KJV
- 16 Remember, O LORD, your great mercy and ____ (Ps 25:6)
- 17 Their calls will ____ through the windows (Zeph 2:14)
- 18 there is only ____ between me and death (1,4) (1 Sam 20:3)
- 19 twenty male goats, two hundred ____ and twenty rams (Gen 32:14)
- 20 he made a ____ of cherubim of olive wood (1 Kings 6:23)
- 21 You will be a ____ wanderer on the earth (Gen 4:12)
- 23 represent four kingdoms that will ____ from his nation (Dan 8:22)
- 25 righteous is a tree of life, and he who ____ souls is wise (Prov 11:30)
- 26 below the lions and bulls were ____ of hammered work (1 Kings 7:29)
- 27 Such is the fate God ____ the wicked (Job 20:29)
- 30 but the ____ wound had been healed (Rev 13:3)
- 31 Your hand will ____ hold on all your enemies (Ps 21:8)
- 32 fantastic, first-rate
- 34 the ear ____ words as the tongue tastes food (Job 34:3)
- 38 killed some twenty men in an area of about half an ____ (1 Sam 14:14)
- 40 from foundation to ____, were made of blocks of high-grade stone (1 Kings 7:9)
- 42 in nakedness and ____ poverty, you will serve the enemies (Deut 28:48)
- 43 remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many ____ (John 12:24)
- 45 Jesus replied, "Foxes have holes and birds of the air have ____ (Matt 8:20)

47 first book of the Bible (abbr.)

48 pure gold, more rare than the gold of ____ (Isa 13:12)

50 Sir, your mina has ____ ten more (Luke 19:16)

52 the place of the Skull (which in ____ is called Golgotha) (John 19:17)

55 Christ Jesus came into the world to ____ sinners (1 Tim 1:15)

56 all the male goats ____ with the flock are streaked (Gen 31:12)

57 whoever lives and ____ in me will never die (John 11:26)

61 consciences have been seared as with ____ iron (1,3) (1 Tim 4:2)

62 when the ram's ____ sounds a long blast may they go up (Exod 19:13)

64 vines and fig trees, pomegranates, ____ oil and honey (Deut 8:8)

65 The blind receive their sight, and the ____ walk (Matt 11:5)

66 son of Seth (Gen 4:26) KJV

67 they will ____ the ruined cities that have been devastated (Isa 61:4)

68 now my life ____ away; days of suffering grip me (Job 30:16)

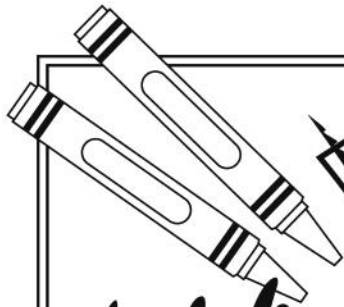
69 When they had ____ three or three and a half miles (John 6:19)

70 animals take cover; they remain in their ____ (Job 37:8)

DOWN

- 1 Peter followed him ____ off unto the high priest's palace (Matt 26:58)
- 2 Its posts he made of silver, its ____ of gold (Song 3:10)
- 3 we put ____ into the mouths of horses to make them obey (James 3:3)
- 4 Also there ____ olive trees by it (3,3) (Zech 4:3)
- 6 he will ____ those who fear the LORD (Ps 115:13)
- 7 large shields, the ____ and arrows, the war clubs and spears (Ezek 39:9)
- 8 the serpent beguiled ____ through his subtlety (2 Cor 11:3)
- 9 A voice of one calling in the ____ (Matt 3:3)
- 10 The laws of the Medes and Persians, which cannot be ____ (Dan 6:8)
- 11 an ox from each leader and ____ from every two (1,4) (Num 7:3)
- 12 the hollow of Jacob's ____ in the sinew that shrank (Gen 32:32) KJV
- 13 the dogs came and licked his ____ (Luke 16:21)
- 15 whoever ____ logs may be endangered by them (Eccl 10:9)
- 22 do good; let him seek peace, and ____ it (1 Pet 3:11) (KJV)
- 24 For I was an hungred, and ye gave me ____ (Matt 25:35)
- 26 their sailors came alongside to trade for your ____ (Ezek 27:9)
- 27 ____ for that day is great (Jer 30:7)
- 28 unto the rings of the ephod with a ____ of blue (Ex 28:28) KJV
- 29 strike the tambourine, play the melodious harp and ____ (Ps 81:2)
- 30 he touched her hand, and the ____ left her (Matt 8:15)
- 33 I will strike every horse with ____ and its rider with madness (Zech 12:4)
- 35 They will be a ____ and a wonder to you (Deut 28:46)
- 36 A good ____ cannot bring forth evil fruit (Matt 7:18)
- 37 The Lord needs it and will ____ it back here shortly (Mark 11:3)
- 39 This is the account of Esau the father of the ____ (Gen 36:9)
- 41 "Do not commit adultery," "Do not murder," "Do not ____ (Rom 13:9)
- 44 will be forgotten for seventy years, the ____ of a king's life (Isa 23:15)
- 46 into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and ____ Jesus (2 Peter 1:11)
- 49 For great is your love, ____ than the heavens (Ps 108:4)
- 51 They ____ and staggered like drunken men (Ps 107:27)
- 52 every kind of clean animal, ____ and its mate (1,4) (Gen 7:2)
- 53 Joshua spared ____ the prostitute, with her family (Josh 6:25)
- 54 disciples came and took his body and laid it in ____ (1,4) (Mark 6:29)
- 55 endow her with wisdom or give her a share of good ____ (Job 39:17)
- 57 drove him out of the town, and took him to the ____ of the hill (Luke 4:29)
- 58 I am the ____; you are the branches (John 15:5)
- 59 they are not of the world, ____ as I am not of the world (John 17:14)
- 60 patch from a new garment and ____ it on an old one (Luke 5:36)
- 63 Eber, Misham, Shemed who built ____ and Lod (1 Chron 8:12)

Just for Kids

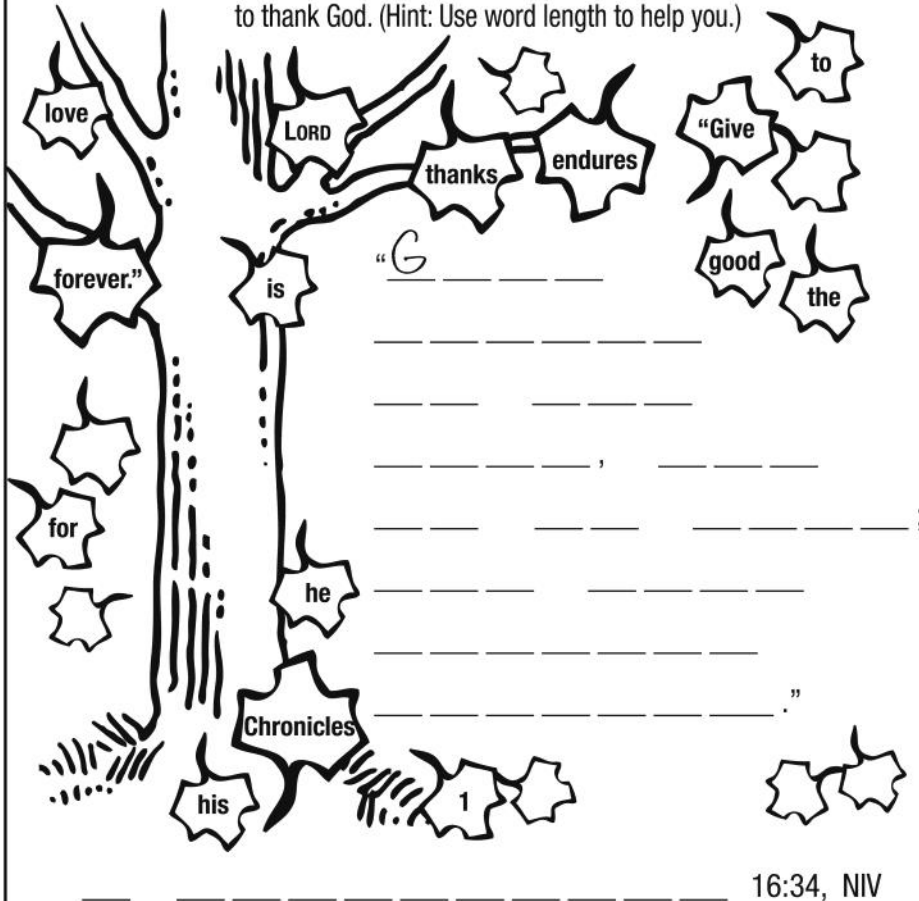


PUZZLE

Why we're thankful

Leaves falling from trees are a sign of autumn's arrival. Giving thanks to God is a sign of our gratitude for his many blessings.

Directions: Using the words in the leaves, discover why it's good for us to thank God. (Hint: Use word length to help you.)



Answers: "Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever." 1 Chronicles 16:34, NIV



Brighten your dinner table with these festive candle holders.

What you need:

- An adult's help
- Miniature pumpkins (palm size)
- Tea light candles
- Pencil
- Sharp knife
- Spoon

What you do:

1. Place a candle on top of each miniature pumpkin and trace around the candle's base.
2. Have an adult cut around the circle.
3. Scoop out the pulp and seeds.
4. Place a candle inside. Keep scooping, if necessary, so the candle sits inside the pumpkin nicely.
5. Decorate your dinner table with the pumpkins. Have an adult light the candles for you.



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-Exodus 33:14

Happy November!

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Time to Remember

“Remember the days of old; consider the generations long past.” (Deuteronomy 32:7)

Moses is calling a rebellious people to talk to elders who remember life lived in communion with God. He is imploring them to do so, that they may turn back to God and walk in the Lord's ways.

Taking time to remember can be a way to usher hope and healing into our lives. The Bible contains many events and symbols that encourage us in our faith as we look back upon them. The rainbow in Genesis was a way for the covenant between God and humankind to be remembered following the flood. When we look upon the Cross, we remember God suffering so that we might know forgiveness. The empty tomb reminds us of the resurrection and promise of eternal life.

Our first Sunday together in November on the 3rd is “All Saints Day.” It is a day of remembrance. It is a day to recall all the saints who have died throughout history. It was first observed in 609 when the Pantheon, which had been a temple dedicated to Roman deities, was gifted to the Catholic Church. Because so many Christians had died at the hands of Rome, it was impossible to remember all individually. Therefore, Pope Boniface set a day to remember all the dead in Christ.

Look back on your own spiritual journey. Who are those saints who have influenced you in your life in Christ? Camp counselors, Sunday school teachers, pastors, parents, grandparents, friends and colleagues may have mentored you or simply been a living example of a life lived faithfully for the Lord. How about those who shared your faith journey with you, fellow members in a Bible study? How did they assist you to better understand what it means to be a follower of Jesus? With thankful spirits we remember all of them.

In Philippians 3, Paul encourages believers to keep their eyes on him and others who faithfully live for the Lord. That prompts us to ask ourselves what kind of witness and example is our own life? There was an old song reminding us that every Christian is a sermon in shoes. Let's seek to live our lives as a positive witness that encourages others in their relationship with God.

May God bless the memory of all who have lived for the Lord's glory!

The Good Shepherd's Sheepdog,

Lee

NOVEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 Daylight Savings Ends 9:30 Worship Service 10:45 Adult Class 4-5 Confirmation	4 5-8:00 Youth Group	5 11:00 Prayer Group 1:00 Moms in Prayer	6 5:15 Community Dinner 6:00-7:15 Bible Buddies 6:00-7:30 Youth Group 6:00-7:15 Women's Bible Study 6:15-6:30 WOW Worship	7 2-8 Youth Group Fun Day	8 2-8 Youth Group Fun Day	9 VETERANS DAY 9:30 Sister to Sister
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December

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22 Advent 4 9:30 Worship Service 10:45 Adult Class	23 5-8:00 Youth Group	24 CHRISTMAS EVE ~~No Warm Hearts~~ ~~11:00 Prayer Group~~ ~~1:00 Moms in Prayer~~ 5:30 pm—Candlelight Service	25 CHRISTMAS DAY Office Closed No Community Dinner No Family Night	26	27	28
29 9:30 Worship Service 10:45 Adult Class 4-5 Confirmation	30 5-8:00 Youth Group	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE 11:00 Prayer Group ~~1:00 Moms in Prayer~~				

Daily Nourishment



OLD & NEW TESTAMENT

Nov 1: [Jer 24-26; Titus 2](#)
Nov 2: [Jer 27-29; Titus 3](#)
Nov 3: [Jer 30-31; Philemon](#)
Nov 4: [Jer 32-33; Heb 1](#)
Nov 5: [Jer 34-36; Heb 2](#)
Nov 6: [Jer 37-39; Heb 3](#)
Nov 7: [Jer 40-42; Heb 4](#)
Nov 8: [Jer 43-45; Heb 5](#)
Nov 9: [Jer 46-47; Heb 6](#)
Nov 10: [Jer 48-49; Heb 7](#)
Nov 11: [Jer 50; Heb 8](#)
Nov 12: [Jer 51-52; Heb 9](#)
Nov 13: [Lam 1-2; Heb 10:1-18](#)
Nov 14: [Lam 3-5; Heb 10:19-39](#)
Nov 15: [Ezek 1-2; Heb 11:1-19](#)
Nov 16: [Ezek 3-4; Heb 11:20-40](#)
Nov 17: [Ezek 5-7; Heb 12](#)
Nov 18: [Ezek 8-10; Heb 13](#)
Nov 19: [Ezek 11-13; James 1](#)
Nov 20: [Ezek 14-15; James 2](#)
Nov 21: [Ezek 16-17; James 3](#)
Nov 22: [Ezek 18-19; James 4](#)
Nov 23: [Ezek 20-21; James 5](#)
Nov 24: [Ezek 22-23; 1Pet 1](#)
Nov 25: [Ezek 24-26; 1Pet 2](#)
Nov 26: [Ezek 27-29; 1Pet 3](#)
Nov 27: [Ezek 30-32; 1Pet 4](#)
Nov 28: [Ezek 33-34; 1Pet 5](#)
Nov 29: [Ezek 35-36; 2Pet 1](#)
Nov 30: [Ezek 37-39; 2Pet 2](#)

CHRONOLOGICAL

Nov 1: [Matt 20-21](#)
Nov 2: [Luke 18:15-19:48](#)
Nov 3: [Mark 11; John 12](#)
Nov 4: [Matt 22; Mark 12](#)
Nov 5: [Matt 23; Luke 20-21](#)
Nov 6: [Mark 13](#)
Nov 7: [Matt 24](#)
Nov 8: [Matt 25](#)
Nov 9: [Matt 26; Mark 14](#)
Nov 10: [Luke 22; John 13](#)
Nov 11: [John 14-17](#)
Nov 12: [Matt 27; Mark 15](#)
Nov 13: [Luke 23; John 18-19](#)
Nov 14: [Matt 28; Mark 16](#)
Nov 15: [Luke 24; John 20-21](#)
Nov 16: [Acts 1-3](#)
Nov 17: [Acts 4-6](#)
Nov 18: [Acts 7-8](#)
Nov 19: [Acts 9-10](#)
Nov 20: [Acts 11-12](#)
Nov 21: [Acts 13-14](#)
Nov 22: [James](#)
Nov 23: [Acts 15-16](#)
Nov 24: [Gal 1-3](#)
Nov 25: [Gal 4-6](#)
Nov 26: [Acts 17-18:18](#)
Nov 27: [1/2Thess](#)
Nov 28: [Acts 18:19-19:41](#)
Nov 29: [1Cor 1-4](#)
Nov 30: [1Cor 5-8](#)



The Barnum Youth Group has been taking every opportunity to enjoy the wonderful weather we've enjoyed this fall. And it's been a lot of fun. I don't even have to ask students what game they want to play, they just say "Let's play Four Square" and off they go. It has been a lot of fun working with these students who want to get out and "touch grass". For your information this a term kids use when they think a friend might be playing too many video games or are spending too much time on their phones. This is about to get much harder with winter right around the corner. Don't worry, we have great plans for fun activities inside for the kids as well. With Christmas on the horizon, we will soon be looking to ways we can be creative in our gift giving when Santa's Workshop, a youth group tradition, opens its doors.

Through all this fun we point youth to why we feel so much joy. We were made by a Loving Creator who gave us skills and abilities that we can use to serve other people and serve Him. Please pray that kids in the church will get this message as we share Jesus with them.

Confirmation Update: We have completed the first three meetings and have 10 students from four different schools participating. Our first focus has been getting to know each other as we study God's Word together. Please pray that God helps these kids learn what they will need to become life-long followers of Jesus.



VOLUNTEER



November 2024

	Greeters	Ushers	Counters	Acolyte	Nursery	Sunday Servers	Wednesday Servers Nursery	
3	Paul & Carmen Burak	Scott & Elaine Bogenholm	Bonnie Kepler Cathy Kunze	Leah Uszenski	Kay Finifrock	Deb Entner Sonja Duesler	(6) Steve & Sandi Vogel	Deb Entner
10	Willis & Kay Finifrock	Cliff & Joyce Berggren	Robin Paulson Deb Donaldson	Nial Parr	Tiffany Parr	COMMUNION SUNDAY	(13) Tiffany Parr Brenda Zinter	Caroline Nordvall
17	Ann Kosloski Tiffany Parr	Bing & Kathy Mattson	Cathy Kunze Bonnie Kepler	Noah Uszenski	Brenda Zinter	Audrey Sebring Karen Sebring	(20) Bette Deming Annette Meyer	Deb Halls
24	Marilyn Criley Judy Jacobs	Chris & Annette Meyer	Brian Koski Deb Donaldson	Brenden Zinter	Sandi Vogel	Rose Suronen Annette Hammitt	(27) Deb Entner Elena Rieff	None

December 2024

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1	Cheryl Peterson Terri Krueger	Buzz & Colleen Swanson	Brian Koski Cathy Kunze	Liam Parr	Rachel Finifrock	Connie Swanson Mechelle Mattson	(4) Bonnie Peterson Linda Juszczak	Sandi Vogel
8	Audrey Sebring Annette Hammitt	Bruce & Eileen Resman	Deb Donaldson Bonnie Kepler	Daniel Zinter	Sandy Ferguson	COMMUNION SUNDAY	(11) Deb Halls Eileen Resman	Deb Entner
15	Steve & Sandi Vogel	Paul & Carmen Burak	Brian Koski Robin Paulson	Jenna Uszenski	Deb Halls	Kay Finifrock Evelyn Newman	(18) Paul & Carmen Burak	Caroline Nordvall
22	Ann Kosloski Tiffany Parr	Dave & Sandy Ferguson	Deb Donaldson Robin Paulson	Evan Earlywine	Deb Entner	Jenny Southerton Linda Laine	None	None
29	Roger & Deanna Finifrock	Scott & Elaine Bogenholm	Brian Koski Bonnie Kepler	Nial Parr	Kay Finifrock	Janet Adelsgruber Karen Smith	None	None



The Lord's Table, November 10th

The second Sunday of the month will be our Table Sunday as a church family. We will be sharing communion at the Lord's Table, enjoying a shared-dish (potluck). Table Sunday is a monthly reminder that our life together as the family of God centers in worship, fellowship and sharing.

REMEMBER to bring a dish to share on the second Sunday. Even if you aren't able, plan on staying for dinner with your family and friends here.



September Health and Wellness Moment

“Family Health History”

November 28th is Family Health History Day, which is supported by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Your family health history is a record of the diseases and health conditions in your family. You and your family members share genes. You may also have certain behaviors or habits in common, such as exercise habits and what you like to eat. You may live in the same area and you may come into contact with similar things in the environment. Family history includes all of these factors, any of which can affect your health.

Why is it important to know your family health history? Most people have a family health history of at least one chronic disease, such as cancer, heart disease, or diabetes. If you have a close family member with a chronic disease, you may be more likely to develop that disease yourself, especially if more than one close relative has (or had) the disease, or if a family member got that disease at a younger age than usual. Share what you know about your family health history with your healthcare provider. Even if you don't know much information, share what you do know. Any additional information can help your healthcare provider decide which screening tests you need and when those tests should be started. For example, if you have a close relative who had breast cancer, your healthcare provider can help you determine when it's best for you to begin having mammograms, and how often. If you have a close family member who has had colon cancer, your provider can help you get colonoscopy screenings done when and as often as you should.

How well do you know your family health history? You may know a lot and you may not know much at all. One way to learn more about your family history is to use family gatherings as a time to talk about the health history of your loved ones. If possible, look at death certificates and family medical records. Collect information about your parents, sisters, brothers, half-siblings, children, grandparents, aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews. Include information on any major medical conditions, causes of death, age at disease diagnosis, age at death, and ethnic background. Be sure to update the information regularly and share what you have learned with your family and healthcare provider. There are some neat online tools that you can use to keep track of this information. The Surgeon General's web-based tool “My Family Health Portrait” is a downloadable tool you can use (you can look up “My Family Health Portrait, a Tool from the Surgeon General”). Another site that has several tools you can look into is the National Institutes of Health “National Human Genome Research Institute.” On this site, you can look into the “Families Sharing Health Assessment and Risk Evaluation (SHARE)” tool to learn how your family health history affects your risk for diseases.

You can't change your genetics, but you can change unhealthy behaviors such as smoking, not exercising or being active, and poor eating habits. If you have a family health history of disease, you most likely can greatly benefit from lifestyle changes and screening tests. In many cases, healthy habits can reduce your risk for diseases that run in your family. Screening tests, such as blood sugar testing, mammograms, and colonoscopies, help discover early signs of disease. Finding disease early can often mean better health in the long run!

Resources: cdc.gov “About Family Health History”

Genome.gov “NIH: National Human Genome Research Initiative”

“Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore, honor God with your bodies.”
1 Corinthians 6:19, 20

Prayers for peace, joy, and good health, and just a reminder...you are uniquely YOU by HIS design!
~Jenny S., RN, BCUMC Parish Nurse

Wednesday Bible Buddies



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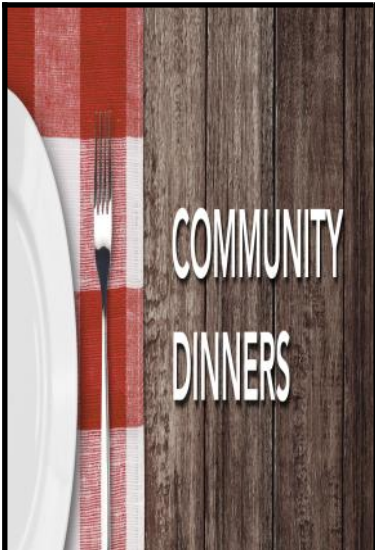
So far this year our Bible Buddies have been studying the Book of Genesis. We have learned about Abraham, the man God called to become the founding father of the Jewish nation. We have admired the great faith of Abraham, a man who trusted and obeyed God completely.

We are also learning about Abraham's family including Isaac, Jacob (who God renamed Israel), and his twelve sons. In recent days, we viewed a video about the amazing life of Joseph, whom God led and protected in Egypt.

Our theme this year is *TRUST and OBEY*. As we travel through the Old Testament, we have come to appreciate Abraham and his descendants, men and women who placed their faith in God. Please pray for our group as we learn how to trust and obey God's leading in our lives as well.



Important Events in the Life of Our Church



COMMUNITY DINNERS

Join us for
**Community Dinner
&
Family Night**

November 6, 13, 20, 27

5:15 Community Dinner
6:00 Youth Group 7th-12th
6:00 Bible Buddies—PreK-6th
6:00 Women's Bible Study
6:15 WOW

Monthly Game Night.....

4th Wednesday of each month



Please join us for **WOW**
“Worship on Wednesday”

6:15—6:30 Praise &
Worship Music followed by
a short Bible lesson from
Pastor Lee.



The Warm Hearts Ministry will be meet Tuesday, November 26 from 10 am—3 pm to work on Warm Hearts Projects or personal projects. Please bring a lunch and join us for some great sewing time and fellowship. Bring your sewing supplies. Please RSVP Kathy Port, 218-389-1485.



United
Women
in Faith

United Women in Faith will meet on November 13 at the church at 1:30. Janet Adelsgruber will be the hostess and Joyce Solheim will lead the group discussion on pages 104-108 in our study guide. Looking ahead: Our women's group

will be packing cookies for seniors and other friends of the church on December 11. We always appreciate donations of Christmas cookies for this outreach.

We believe
love in action
can change
the world.



All are invited to join the **Adult Sunday School** class following the worship service (all Sundays except Table Sunday). After getting in line for your coffee and morning treats, come down the hallway and join us in the large classroom on your left. We gather at 10:45 and engage in lively discussions of topical issues involving the Christian walk with a Biblical worldview.



Important Events in the Life of Our Church

Hanging of the Greens Service

We invite you to begin the Christmas Advent season on Sunday, December 1st at our 9:30 am worship service, which will include the "Hanging of the Greens". This festive service begins as you enter the worship center and receive multiple Christmas tree decorations. We continue in worship, learning of the meaning of each of the decorations and then come forward and hang them on the tree as we sing the first of the seasonal Christmas carols. We will also celebrate the meaning of the Advent Wreath and the Christmas Poinsettia. A great start to a glorious season.

Everyone is welcome!

Women's Christmas Brunch



Saturday, December 14th, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Beth Dutton

Called to Bethlehem -

Mary and Joseph's Unexpected Journey

Ever feel like life is going along just fine, and then your GPS says, "Rerouting"? Join us as we take a historical journey and step into Mary and Joseph's story. Witness how they adjusted to their unexpected reroute. Learn from them how to handle the unexpected callings in your own life.

Local vocalist **Andrea Freeberg** will be sharing a Christmas vocal medley.

Tickets on sale November 3 through December 12

Please purchase your tickets in advance for \$12.00 each or reserve a table for 8

(\$96.00) Barnum Community Church, P.O. Box 70, Barnum, MN 55707

Call 218-389-6876 for more information.

Childcare provided with reservation.

Start your Christmas season with us!





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ACROSS

- 1 he said, ____, Father, all things are possible unto thee (Mark 14:36) KJV
 5 They were hungry and thirsty, and their lives ____ away (Ps 107:5)
 10 Five gold tumors and five gold ____ (1 Sam 6:4)
 14 with silver, iron, tin, and lead, they traded in thy ____ (Ezek 27:12) KJV
 16 Remember, O LORD, your great mercy and ____ (Ps 25:6)
 17 Their calls will ____ through the windows (Zeph 2:14)
 18 there is only ____ between me and death (1,4) (1 Sam 20:3)
 19 twenty male goats, two hundred ____ and twenty rams (Gen 32:14)
 20 he made a ____ of cherubim of olive wood (1 Kings 6:23)
 21 You will be a ____ wanderer on the earth (Gen 4:12)
 23 represent four kingdoms that will ____ from his nation (Dan 8:22)
 25 righteous is a tree of life, and he who ____ souls is wise (Prov 11:30)
 26 below the lions and bulls were ____ of hammered work (1 Kings 7:29)
 27 Such is the fate God ____ the wicked (Job 20:29)
 30 but the ____ wound had been healed (Rev 13:3)
 31 Your hand will ____ hold on all your enemies (Ps 21:8)
 32 fantastic, first-rate
 34 the ear ____ words as the tongue tastes food (Job 34:3)
 38 killed some twenty men in an area of about half an ____ (1 Sam 14:14)
 40 from foundation to ____, were made of blocks of high-grade stone (1 Kings 7:9)
 42 in nakedness and ____ poverty, you will serve the enemies (Deut 28:48)
 43 remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many ____ (John 12:24)
 45 Jesus replied, "Foxes have holes and birds of the air have ____ (Matt 8:20)

47 first book of the Bible (abbr.)

48 pure gold, more rare than the gold of ____ (Isa 13:12)

50 Sir, your mina has ____ ten more (Luke 19:16)

52 the place of the Skull (which in ____ is called Golgotha) (John 19:17)

55 Christ Jesus came into the world to ____ sinners (1 Tim 1:15)

56 all the male goats ____ with the flock are streaked (Gen 31:12)

57 whoever lives and ____ in me will never die (John 11:26)

61 consciences have been seared as with ____ iron (1,3) (1 Tim 4:2)

62 when the ram's ____ sounds a long blast may they go up (Exod 19:13)

64 vines and fig trees, pomegranates, ____ oil and honey (Deut 8:8)

65 The blind receive their sight, and the ____ walk (Matt 11:5)

66 son of Seth (Gen 4:26) KJV

67 they will ____ the ruined cities that have been devastated (Isa 61:4)

68 now my life ____ away; days of suffering grip me (Job 30:16)

69 When they had ____ three or three and a half miles (John 6:19)

70 animals take cover; they remain in their ____ (Job 37:8)

DOWN

- 1 Peter followed him ____ off unto the high priest's palace (Matt 26:58)
 2 Its posts he made of silver, its ____ of gold (Song 3:10)
 3 we put ____ into the mouths of horses to make them obey (James 3:3)
 4 Also there ____ olive trees by it (3,3) (Zech 4:3)
 6 he will ____ those who fear the LORD (Ps 115:13)
 7 large shields, the ____ and arrows, the war clubs and spears (Ezek 39:9)
 8 the serpent beguiled ____ through his subtlety (2 Cor 11:3)
 9 A voice of one calling in the ____ (Matt 3:3)
 10 The laws of the Medes and Persians, which cannot be ____ (Dan 6:8)
 11 an ox from each leader and ____ from every two (1,4) (Num 7:3)
 12 the hollow of Jacob's ____ in the sinew that shrank (Gen 32:32) KJV
 13 the dogs came and licked his ____ (Luke 16:21)
 15 whoever ____ logs may be endangered by them (Eccl 10:9)
 22 do good; let him seek peace, and ____ it (1 Pet 3:11) (KJV)
 24 For I was an hungred, and ye gave me ____ (Matt 25:35)
 26 their sailors came alongside to trade for your ____ (Ezek 27:9)
 27 ____ for that day is great (Jer 30:7)
 28 unto the rings of the ephod with a ____ of blue (Ex 28:28) KJV
 29 strike the tambourine, play the melodious harp and ____ (Ps 81:2)
 30 he touched her hand, and the ____ left her (Matt 8:15)
 33 I will strike every horse with ____ and its rider with madness (Zech 12:4)
 35 They will be a ____ and a wonder to you (Deut 28:46)
 36 A good ____ cannot bring forth evil fruit (Matt 7:18)
 37 The Lord needs it and will ____ it back here shortly (Mark 11:3)
 39 This is the account of Esau the father of the ____ (Gen 36:9)
 41 "Do not commit adultery," "Do not murder," "Do not ____ (Rom 13:9)
 44 will be forgotten for seventy years, the ____ of a king's life (Isa 23:15)
 46 into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and ____ Jesus (2 Peter 1:11)
 49 For great is your love, ____ than the heavens (Ps 108:4)
 51 They ____ and staggered like drunken men (Ps 107:27)
 52 every kind of clean animal, ____ and its mate (1,4) (Gen 7:2)
 53 Joshua spared ____ the prostitute, with her family (Josh 6:25)
 54 disciples came and took his body and laid it in ____ (1,4) (Mark 6:29)
 55 endow her with wisdom or give her a share of good ____ (Job 39:17)
 57 drove him out of the town, and took him to the ____ of the hill (Luke 4:29)
 58 I am the ____; you are the branches (John 15:5)
 59 they are not of the world, ____ as I am not of the world (John 17:14)
 60 patch from a new garment and ____ it on an old one (Luke 5:36)
 63 Eber, Misham, Shemed who built ____ and Lod (1 Chron 8:12)

Just for Kids

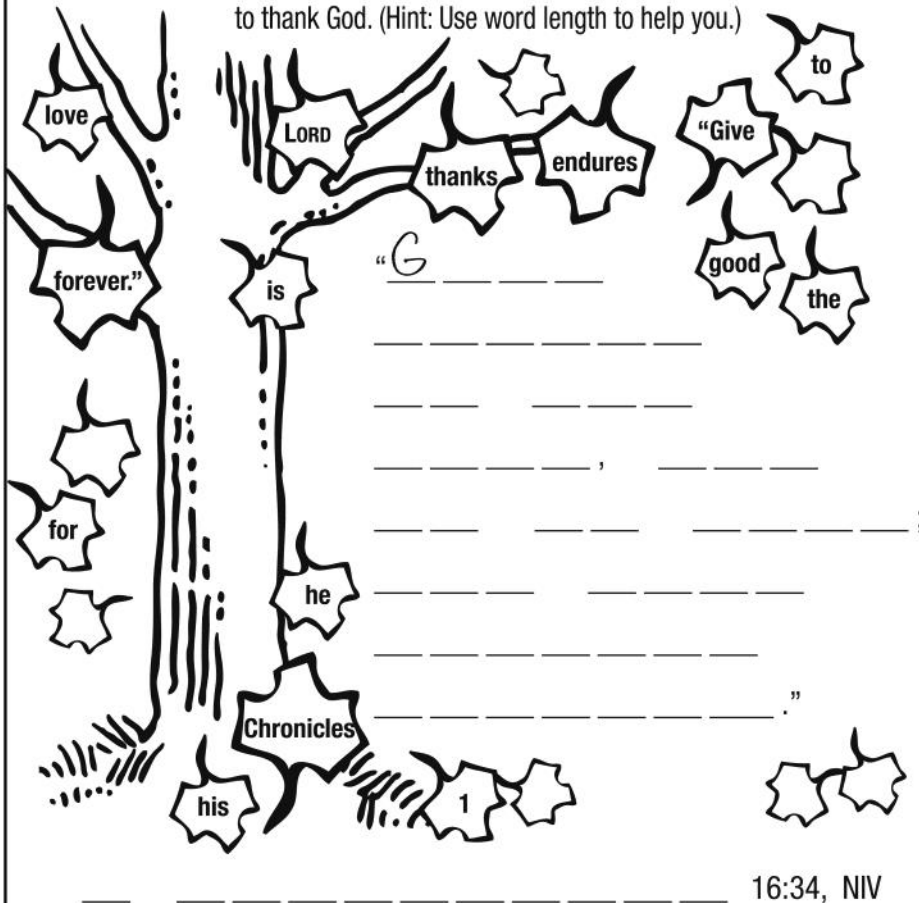


PUZZLE

Why we're thankful

Leaves falling from trees are a sign of autumn's arrival. Giving thanks to God is a sign of our gratitude for his many blessings.

Directions: Using the words in the leaves, discover why it's good for us to thank God. (Hint: Use word length to help you.)



Answers: "Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever." 1 Chronicles 16:34, NIV



Brighten your dinner table with these festive candle holders.

What you need:

- An adult's help
- Miniature pumpkins (palm size)
- Tea light candles
- Pencil
- Sharp knife
- Spoon

What you do:

1. Place a candle on top of each miniature pumpkin and trace around the candle's base.
2. Have an adult cut around the circle.
3. Scoop out the pulp and seeds.
4. Place a candle inside. Keep scooping, if necessary, so the candle sits inside the pumpkin nicely.
5. Decorate your dinner table with the pumpkins. Have an adult light the candles for you.



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-Exodus 33:14

Happy November!

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Look back on your own spiritual journey. Who are those saints who have influenced you in your life in Christ? Camp counselors, Sunday school teachers, pastors, parents, grandparents, friends and colleagues may have mentored you or simply been a living example of a life lived faithfully for the Lord. How about those who shared your faith journey with you, fellow members in a Bible study? How did they assist you to better understand what it means to be a follower of Jesus? With thankful spirits we remember all of them.

In Philippians 3, Paul encourages believers to keep their eyes on him and others who faithfully live for the Lord. That prompts us to ask ourselves what kind of witness and example is our own life? There was an old song reminding us that every Christian is a sermon in shoes. Let's seek to live our lives as a positive witness that encourages others in their relationship with God.

May God bless the memory of all who have lived for the Lord's glory!

The Good Shepherd's Sheepdog,

Lee

NOVEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 Daylight Savings Ends 9:30 Worship Service 10:45 Adult Class 4-5 Confirmation	4 5-8:00 Youth Group	5 11:00 Prayer Group 1:00 Moms in Prayer	6 5:15 Community Dinner 6:00-7:15 Bible Buddies 6:00-7:30 Youth Group 6:00-7:15 Women's Bible Study 6:15-6:30 WOW Worship	7 2-8 Youth Group Fun Day	8 2-8 Youth Group Fun Day	9 VETERANS DAY 9:30 Sister to Sister
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Daily Nourishment



OLD & NEW TESTAMENT

Nov 1: [Jer 24-26; Titus 2](#)
Nov 2: [Jer 27-29; Titus 3](#)
Nov 3: [Jer 30-31; Philemon](#)
Nov 4: [Jer 32-33; Heb 1](#)
Nov 5: [Jer 34-36; Heb 2](#)
Nov 6: [Jer 37-39; Heb 3](#)
Nov 7: [Jer 40-42; Heb 4](#)
Nov 8: [Jer 43-45; Heb 5](#)
Nov 9: [Jer 46-47; Heb 6](#)
Nov 10: [Jer 48-49; Heb 7](#)
Nov 11: [Jer 50; Heb 8](#)
Nov 12: [Jer 51-52; Heb 9](#)
Nov 13: [Lam 1-2; Heb 10:1-18](#)
Nov 14: [Lam 3-5; Heb 10:19-39](#)
Nov 15: [Ezek 1-2; Heb 11:1-19](#)
Nov 16: [Ezek 3-4; Heb 11:20-40](#)
Nov 17: [Ezek 5-7; Heb 12](#)
Nov 18: [Ezek 8-10; Heb 13](#)
Nov 19: [Ezek 11-13; James 1](#)
Nov 20: [Ezek 14-15; James 2](#)
Nov 21: [Ezek 16-17; James 3](#)
Nov 22: [Ezek 18-19; James 4](#)
Nov 23: [Ezek 20-21; James 5](#)
Nov 24: [Ezek 22-23; 1Pet 1](#)
Nov 25: [Ezek 24-26; 1Pet 2](#)
Nov 26: [Ezek 27-29; 1Pet 3](#)
Nov 27: [Ezek 30-32; 1Pet 4](#)
Nov 28: [Ezek 33-34; 1Pet 5](#)
Nov 29: [Ezek 35-36; 2Pet 1](#)
Nov 30: [Ezek 37-39; 2Pet 2](#)

CHRONOLOGICAL

Nov 1: [Matt 20-21](#)
Nov 2: [Luke 18:15-19:48](#)
Nov 3: [Mark 11; John 12](#)
Nov 4: [Matt 22; Mark 12](#)
Nov 5: [Matt 23; Luke 20-21](#)
Nov 6: [Mark 13](#)
Nov 7: [Matt 24](#)
Nov 8: [Matt 25](#)
Nov 9: [Matt 26; Mark 14](#)
Nov 10: [Luke 22; John 13](#)
Nov 11: [John 14-17](#)
Nov 12: [Matt 27; Mark 15](#)
Nov 13: [Luke 23; John 18-19](#)
Nov 14: [Matt 28; Mark 16](#)
Nov 15: [Luke 24; John 20-21](#)
Nov 16: [Acts 1-3](#)
Nov 17: [Acts 4-6](#)
Nov 18: [Acts 7-8](#)
Nov 19: [Acts 9-10](#)
Nov 20: [Acts 11-12](#)
Nov 21: [Acts 13-14](#)
Nov 22: [James](#)
Nov 23: [Acts 15-16](#)
Nov 24: [Gal 1-3](#)
Nov 25: [Gal 4-6](#)
Nov 26: [Acts 17-18:18](#)
Nov 27: [1/2Thess](#)
Nov 28: [Acts 18:19-19:41](#)
Nov 29: [1Cor 1-4](#)
Nov 30: [1Cor 5-8](#)



The Barnum Youth Group has been taking every opportunity to enjoy the wonderful weather we've enjoyed this fall. And it's been a lot of fun. I don't even have to ask students what game they want to play, they just say "Let's play Four Square" and off they go. It has been a lot of fun working with these students who want to get out and "touch grass". For your information this a term kids use when they think a friend might be playing too many video games or are spending too much time on their phones. This is about to get much harder with winter right around the corner. Don't worry, we have great plans for fun activities inside for the kids as well. With Christmas on the horizon, we will soon be looking to ways we can be creative in our gift giving when Santa's Workshop, a youth group tradition, opens its doors.

Through all this fun we point youth to why we feel so much joy. We were made by a Loving Creator who gave us skills and abilities that we can use to serve other people and serve Him. Please pray that kids in the church will get this message as we share Jesus with them.

Confirmation Update: We have completed the first three meetings and have 10 students from four different schools participating. Our first focus has been getting to know each other as we study God's Word together. Please pray that God helps these kids learn what they will need to become life-long followers of Jesus.



VOLUNTEER



November 2024

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3	Paul & Carmen Burak	Scott & Elaine Bogenholm	Bonnie Kepler Cathy Kunze	Leah Uszenski	Kay Finifrock	Deb Entner Sonja Duesler	(6) Steve & Sandi Vogel	Deb Entner
10	Willis & Kay Finifrock	Cliff & Joyce Berggren	Robin Paulson Deb Donaldson	Nial Parr	Tiffany Parr	COMMUNION SUNDAY	(13) Tiffany Parr Brenda Zinter	Caroline Nordvall
17	Ann Kosloski Tiffany Parr	Bing & Kathy Mattson	Cathy Kunze Bonnie Kepler	Noah Uszenski	Brenda Zinter	Audrey Sebring Karen Sebring	(20) Bette Deming Annette Meyer	Deb Halls
24	Marilyn Criley Judy Jacobs	Chris & Annette Meyer	Brian Koski Deb Donaldson	Brenden Zinter	Sandi Vogel	Rose Suronen Annette Hammitt	(27) Deb Entner Elena Rieff	None

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1	Cheryl Peterson Terri Krueger	Buzz & Colleen Swanson	Brian Koski Cathy Kunze	Liam Parr	Rachel Finifrock	Connie Swanson Mechelle Mattson	(4) Bonnie Peterson Linda Juszczak	Sandi Vogel
8	Audrey Sebring Annette Hammitt	Bruce & Eileen Resman	Deb Donaldson Bonnie Kepler	Daniel Zinter	Sandy Ferguson	COMMUNION SUNDAY	(11) Deb Halls Eileen Resman	Deb Entner
15	Steve & Sandi Vogel	Paul & Carmen Burak	Brian Koski Robin Paulson	Jenna Uszenski	Deb Halls	Kay Finifrock Evelyn Newman	(18) Paul & Carmen Burak	Caroline Nordvall
22	Ann Kosloski Tiffany Parr	Dave & Sandy Ferguson	Deb Donaldson Robin Paulson	Evan Earlywine	Deb Entner	Jenny Southerton Linda Laine	None	None
29	Roger & Deanna Finifrock	Scott & Elaine Bogenholm	Brian Koski Bonnie Kepler	Nial Parr	Kay Finifrock	Janet Adelsgruber Karen Smith	None	None



The Lord's Table, November 10th

The second Sunday of the month will be our Table Sunday as a church family. We will be sharing communion at the Lord's Table, enjoying a shared-dish (potluck). Table Sunday is a monthly reminder that our life together as the family of God centers in worship, fellowship and sharing.

REMEMBER to bring a dish to share on the second Sunday. Even if you aren't able, plan on staying for dinner with your family and friends here.



September Health and Wellness Moment

“Family Health History”

November 28th is Family Health History Day, which is supported by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Your family health history is a record of the diseases and health conditions in your family. You and your family members share genes. You may also have certain behaviors or habits in common, such as exercise habits and what you like to eat. You may live in the same area and you may come into contact with similar things in the environment. Family history includes all of these factors, any of which can affect your health.

Why is it important to know your family health history? Most people have a family health history of at least one chronic disease, such as cancer, heart disease, or diabetes. If you have a close family member with a chronic disease, you may be more likely to develop that disease yourself, especially if more than one close relative has (or had) the disease, or if a family member got that disease at a younger age than usual. Share what you know about your family health history with your healthcare provider. Even if you don't know much information, share what you do know. Any additional information can help your healthcare provider decide which screening tests you need and when those tests should be started. For example, if you have a close relative who had breast cancer, your healthcare provider can help you determine when it's best for you to begin having mammograms, and how often. If you have a close family member who has had colon cancer, your provider can help you get colonoscopy screenings done when and as often as you should.

How well do you know your family health history? You may know a lot and you may not know much at all. One way to learn more about your family history is to use family gatherings as a time to talk about the health history of your loved ones. If possible, look at death certificates and family medical records. Collect information about your parents, sisters, brothers, half-siblings, children, grandparents, aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews. Include information on any major medical conditions, causes of death, age at disease diagnosis, age at death, and ethnic background. Be sure to update the information regularly and share what you have learned with your family and healthcare provider. There are some neat online tools that you can use to keep track of this information. The Surgeon General's web-based tool “My Family Health Portrait” is a downloadable tool you can use (you can look up “My Family Health Portrait, a Tool from the Surgeon General”). Another site that has several tools you can look into is the National Institutes of Health “National Human Genome Research Institute.” On this site, you can look into the “Families Sharing Health Assessment and Risk Evaluation (SHARE)” tool to learn how your family health history affects your risk for diseases.

You can't change your genetics, but you can change unhealthy behaviors such as smoking, not exercising or being active, and poor eating habits. If you have a family health history of disease, you most likely can greatly benefit from lifestyle changes and screening tests. In many cases, healthy habits can reduce your risk for diseases that run in your family. Screening tests, such as blood sugar testing, mammograms, and colonoscopies, help discover early signs of disease. Finding disease early can often mean better health in the long run!

Resources: cdc.gov “About Family Health History”

Genome.gov “NIH: National Human Genome Research Initiative”

“Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore, honor God with your bodies.”
1 Corinthians 6:19, 20

Prayers for peace, joy, and good health, and just a reminder...you are uniquely YOU by HIS design!
~Jenny S., RN, BCUMC Parish Nurse

Wednesday Bible Buddies



November 2024

So far this year our Bible Buddies have been studying the Book of Genesis. We have learned about Abraham, the man God called to become the founding father of the Jewish nation. We have admired the great faith of Abraham, a man who trusted and obeyed God completely.

We are also learning about Abraham's family including Isaac, Jacob (who God renamed Israel), and his twelve sons. In recent days, we viewed a video about the amazing life of Joseph, whom God led and protected in Egypt.

Our theme this year is *TRUST and OBEY*. As we travel through the Old Testament, we have come to appreciate Abraham and his descendants, men and women who placed their faith in God. Please pray for our group as we learn how to trust and obey God's leading in our lives as well.



Important Events in the Life of Our Church

COMMUNITY DINNERS

Join us for
**Community Dinner
&
Family Night**

November 6, 13, 20, 27

5:15 Community Dinner
6:00 Youth Group 7th-12th
6:00 Bible Buddies—PreK-6th
6:00 Women's Bible Study
6:15 WOW

Monthly Game Night.....

4th Wednesday of each month



Please join us for **WOW**
“Worship on Wednesday”

6:15—6:30 Praise &
Worship Music followed by
a short Bible lesson from
Pastor Lee.



The Warm Hearts Ministry will be meet Tuesday, November 26 from 10 am—3 pm to work on Warm Hearts Projects or personal projects. Please bring a lunch and join us for some great sewing time and fellowship. Bring your sewing supplies. Please RSVP Kathy Port, 218-389-1485.



United
Women
in Faith

United Women in Faith will meet on November 13 at the church at 1:30. Janet Adelsgruber will be the hostess and Joyce Solheim will lead the group discussion on pages 104-108 in our study guide. Looking ahead: Our women's group

will be packing cookies for seniors and other friends of the church on December 11. We always appreciate donations of Christmas cookies for this outreach.

**We believe
love in action
can change
the world.**



All are invited to join the **Adult Sunday School** class following the worship service (all Sundays except Table Sunday). After getting in line for your coffee and morning treats, come down the hallway and join us in the large classroom on your left. We gather at 10:45 and engage in lively discussions of topical issues involving the Christian walk with a Biblical worldview.



Important Events in the Life of Our Church

Hanging of the Greens Service

We invite you to begin the Christmas Advent season on Sunday, December 1st at our 9:30 am worship service, which will include the "Hanging of the Greens". This festive service begins as you enter the worship center and receive multiple Christmas tree decorations. We continue in worship, learning of the meaning of each of the decorations and then come forward and hang them on the tree as we sing the first of the seasonal Christmas carols. We will also celebrate the meaning of the Advent Wreath and the Christmas Poinsettia. A great start to a glorious season.

Everyone is welcome!

Women's Christmas Brunch



Saturday, December 14th, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Beth Dutton

Called to Bethlehem -

Mary and Joseph's Unexpected Journey

Ever feel like life is going along just fine, and then your GPS says, "Rerouting"? Join us as we take a historical journey and step into Mary and Joseph's story. Witness how they adjusted to their unexpected reroute. Learn from them how to handle the unexpected callings in your own life.

Local vocalist **Andrea Freeberg** will be sharing a Christmas vocal medley.

Tickets on sale November 3 through December 12

Please purchase your tickets in advance for \$12.00 each or reserve a table for 8

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Call 218-389-6876 for more information.

Childcare provided with reservation.

Start your Christmas season with us!





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ACROSS

- 1 he said, ____, Father, all things are possible unto thee (Mark 14:36) KJV
 5 They were hungry and thirsty, and their lives ____ away (Ps 107:5)
 10 Five gold tumors and five gold ____ (1 Sam 6:4)
 14 with silver, iron, tin, and lead, they traded in thy ____ (Ezek 27:12) KJV
 16 Remember, O LORD, your great mercy and ____ (Ps 25:6)
 17 Their calls will ____ through the windows (Zeph 2:14)
 18 there is only ____ between me and death (1,4) (1 Sam 20:3)
 19 twenty male goats, two hundred ____ and twenty rams (Gen 32:14)
 20 he made a ____ of cherubim of olive wood (1 Kings 6:23)
 21 You will be a ____ wanderer on the earth (Gen 4:12)
 23 represent four kingdoms that will ____ from his nation (Dan 8:22)
 25 righteous is a tree of life, and he who ____ souls is wise (Prov 11:30)
 26 below the lions and bulls were ____ of hammered work (1 Kings 7:29)
 27 Such is the fate God ____ the wicked (Job 20:29)
 30 but the ____ wound had been healed (Rev 13:3)
 31 Your hand will ____ hold on all your enemies (Ps 21:8)
 32 fantastic, first-rate
 34 the ear ____ words as the tongue tastes food (Job 34:3)
 38 killed some twenty men in an area of about half an ____ (1 Sam 14:14)
 40 from foundation to ____, were made of blocks of high-grade stone (1 Kings 7:9)
 42 in nakedness and ____ poverty, you will serve the enemies (Deut 28:48)
 43 remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many ____ (John 12:24)
 45 Jesus replied, "Foxes have holes and birds of the air have ____ (Matt 8:20)

47 first book of the Bible (abbr.)

48 pure gold, more rare than the gold of ____ (Isa 13:12)

50 Sir, your mina has ____ ten more (Luke 19:16)

52 the place of the Skull (which in ____ is called Golgotha) (John 19:17)

55 Christ Jesus came into the world to ____ sinners (1 Tim 1:15)

56 all the male goats ____ with the flock are streaked (Gen 31:12)

57 whoever lives and ____ in me will never die (John 11:26)

61 consciences have been seared as with ____ iron (1,3) (1 Tim 4:2)

62 when the ram's ____ sounds a long blast may they go up (Exod 19:13)

64 vines and fig trees, pomegranates, ____ oil and honey (Deut 8:8)

65 The blind receive their sight, and the ____ walk (Matt 11:5)

66 son of Seth (Gen 4:26) KJV

67 they will ____ the ruined cities that have been devastated (Isa 61:4)

68 now my life ____ away; days of suffering grip me (Job 30:16)

69 When they had ____ three or three and a half miles (John 6:19)

70 animals take cover; they remain in their ____ (Job 37:8)

DOWN

- 1 Peter followed him ____ off unto the high priest's palace (Matt 26:58)
 2 Its posts he made of silver, its ____ of gold (Song 3:10)
 3 we put ____ into the mouths of horses to make them obey (James 3:3)
 4 Also there ____ olive trees by it (3,3) (Zech 4:3)
 6 he will ____ those who fear the LORD (Ps 115:13)
 7 large shields, the ____ and arrows, the war clubs and spears (Ezek 39:9)
 8 the serpent beguiled ____ through his subtlety (2 Cor 11:3)
 9 A voice of one calling in the ____ (Matt 3:3)
 10 The laws of the Medes and Persians, which cannot be ____ (Dan 6:8)
 11 an ox from each leader and ____ from every two (1,4) (Num 7:3)
 12 the hollow of Jacob's ____ in the sinew that shrank (Gen 32:32) KJV
 13 the dogs came and licked his ____ (Luke 16:21)
 15 whoever ____ logs may be endangered by them (Eccl 10:9)
 22 do good; let him seek peace, and ____ it (1 Pet 3:11) (KJV)
 24 For I was an hungred, and ye gave me ____ (Matt 25:35)
 26 their sailors came alongside to trade for your ____ (Ezek 27:9)
 27 ____ for that day is great (Jer 30:7)
 28 unto the rings of the ephod with a ____ of blue (Ex 28:28) KJV
 29 strike the tambourine, play the melodious harp and ____ (Ps 81:2)
 30 he touched her hand, and the ____ left her (Matt 8:15)
 33 I will strike every horse with ____ and its rider with madness (Zech 12:4)
 35 They will be a ____ and a wonder to you (Deut 28:46)
 36 A good ____ cannot bring forth evil fruit (Matt 7:18)
 37 The Lord needs it and will ____ it back here shortly (Mark 11:3)
 39 This is the account of Esau the father of the ____ (Gen 36:9)
 41 "Do not commit adultery," "Do not murder," "Do not ____ (Rom 13:9)
 44 will be forgotten for seventy years, the ____ of a king's life (Isa 23:15)
 46 into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and ____ Jesus (2 Peter 1:11)
 49 For great is your love, ____ than the heavens (Ps 108:4)
 51 They ____ and staggered like drunken men (Ps 107:27)
 52 every kind of clean animal, ____ and its mate (1,4) (Gen 7:2)
 53 Joshua spared ____ the prostitute, with her family (Josh 6:25)
 54 disciples came and took his body and laid it in ____ (1,4) (Mark 6:29)
 55 endow her with wisdom or give her a share of good ____ (Job 39:17)
 57 drove him out of the town, and took him to the ____ of the hill (Luke 4:29)
 58 I am the ____; you are the branches (John 15:5)
 59 they are not of the world, ____ as I am not of the world (John 17:14)
 60 patch from a new garment and ____ it on an old one (Luke 5:36)
 63 Eber, Misham, Shemed who built ____ and Lod (1 Chron 8:12)

Leaves falling from trees are a sign of autumn's arrival. Giving thanks to God is a sign of our gratitude for his many blessings.

to thank God. (Hint: Use word length to help you.)

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16:34, NIV

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What you need:

- What you do:**

1. Place a candle on top of each miniature pumpkin and trace around the candle's base.
2. Have an adult cut around the circle.
3. Scoop out the pulp and seeds.
4. Place a candle inside. Keep scooping, if necessary, so the candle sits inside the pumpkin nicely.
5. Decorate your dinner table with the pumpkins. Have an adult light the candles for you.

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Look back on your own spiritual journey. Who are those saints who have influenced you in your life in Christ? Camp counselors, Sunday school teachers, pastors, parents, grandparents, friends and colleagues may have mentored you or simply been a living example of a life lived faithfully for the Lord. How about those who shared your faith journey with you, fellow members in a Bible study? How did they assist you to better understand what it means to be a follower of Jesus? With thankful spirits we remember all of them.

In Philippians 3, Paul encourages believers to keep their eyes on him and others who faithfully live for the Lord. That prompts us to ask ourselves what kind of witness and example is our own life? There was an old song reminding us that every Christian is a sermon in shoes. Let's seek to live our lives as a positive witness that encourages others in their relationship with God.

May God bless the memory of all who have lived for the Lord's glory!

The Good Shepherd's Sheepdog,

Lee

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22 Advent 4 9:30 Worship Service 10:45 Adult Class	23 5-8:00 Youth Group	24 CHRISTMAS EVE ~~No Warm Hearts~~ ~~11:00 Prayer Group~~ ~~1:00 Moms in Prayer~~ 5:30 pm—Candlelight Service	25 CHRISTMAS DAY Office Closed No Community Dinner No Family Night	26	27	28
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Daily Nourishment



OLD & NEW TESTAMENT

Nov 1: [Jer 24-26; Titus 2](#)
Nov 2: [Jer 27-29; Titus 3](#)
Nov 3: [Jer 30-31; Philemon](#)
Nov 4: [Jer 32-33; Heb 1](#)
Nov 5: [Jer 34-36; Heb 2](#)
Nov 6: [Jer 37-39; Heb 3](#)
Nov 7: [Jer 40-42; Heb 4](#)
Nov 8: [Jer 43-45; Heb 5](#)
Nov 9: [Jer 46-47; Heb 6](#)
Nov 10: [Jer 48-49; Heb 7](#)
Nov 11: [Jer 50; Heb 8](#)
Nov 12: [Jer 51-52; Heb 9](#)
Nov 13: [Lam 1-2; Heb 10:1-18](#)
Nov 14: [Lam 3-5; Heb 10:19-39](#)
Nov 15: [Ezek 1-2; Heb 11:1-19](#)
Nov 16: [Ezek 3-4; Heb 11:20-40](#)
Nov 17: [Ezek 5-7; Heb 12](#)
Nov 18: [Ezek 8-10; Heb 13](#)
Nov 19: [Ezek 11-13; James 1](#)
Nov 20: [Ezek 14-15; James 2](#)
Nov 21: [Ezek 16-17; James 3](#)
Nov 22: [Ezek 18-19; James 4](#)
Nov 23: [Ezek 20-21; James 5](#)
Nov 24: [Ezek 22-23; 1Pet 1](#)
Nov 25: [Ezek 24-26; 1Pet 2](#)
Nov 26: [Ezek 27-29; 1Pet 3](#)
Nov 27: [Ezek 30-32; 1Pet 4](#)
Nov 28: [Ezek 33-34; 1Pet 5](#)
Nov 29: [Ezek 35-36; 2Pet 1](#)
Nov 30: [Ezek 37-39; 2Pet 2](#)

CHRONOLOGICAL

Nov 1: [Matt 20-21](#)
Nov 2: [Luke 18:15-19:48](#)
Nov 3: [Mark 11; John 12](#)
Nov 4: [Matt 22; Mark 12](#)
Nov 5: [Matt 23; Luke 20-21](#)
Nov 6: [Mark 13](#)
Nov 7: [Matt 24](#)
Nov 8: [Matt 25](#)
Nov 9: [Matt 26; Mark 14](#)
Nov 10: [Luke 22; John 13](#)
Nov 11: [John 14-17](#)
Nov 12: [Matt 27; Mark 15](#)
Nov 13: [Luke 23; John 18-19](#)
Nov 14: [Matt 28; Mark 16](#)
Nov 15: [Luke 24; John 20-21](#)
Nov 16: [Acts 1-3](#)
Nov 17: [Acts 4-6](#)
Nov 18: [Acts 7-8](#)
Nov 19: [Acts 9-10](#)
Nov 20: [Acts 11-12](#)
Nov 21: [Acts 13-14](#)
Nov 22: [James](#)
Nov 23: [Acts 15-16](#)
Nov 24: [Gal 1-3](#)
Nov 25: [Gal 4-6](#)
Nov 26: [Acts 17-18:18](#)
Nov 27: [1/2Thess](#)
Nov 28: [Acts 18:19-19:41](#)
Nov 29: [1Cor 1-4](#)
Nov 30: [1Cor 5-8](#)



The Barnum Youth Group has been taking every opportunity to enjoy the wonderful weather we've enjoyed this fall. And it's been a lot of fun. I don't even have to ask students what game they want to play, they just say "Let's play Four Square" and off they go. It has been a lot of fun working with these students who want to get out and "touch grass". For your information this a term kids use when they think a friend might be playing too many video games or are spending too much time on their phones. This is about to get much harder with winter right around the corner. Don't worry, we have great plans for fun activities inside for the kids as well. With Christmas on the horizon, we will soon be looking to ways we can be creative in our gift giving when Santa's Workshop, a youth group tradition, opens its doors.

Through all this fun we point youth to why we feel so much joy. We were made by a Loving Creator who gave us skills and abilities that we can use to serve other people and serve Him. Please pray that kids in the church will get this message as we share Jesus with them.

Confirmation Update: We have completed the first three meetings and have 10 students from four different schools participating. Our first focus has been getting to know each other as we study God's Word together. Please pray that God helps these kids learn what they will need to become life-long followers of Jesus.



VOLUNTEER



November 2024

	Greeters	Ushers	Counters	Acolyte	Nursery	Sunday Servers	Wednesday Servers Nursery	
3	Paul & Carmen Burak	Scott & Elaine Bogenholm	Bonnie Kepler Cathy Kunze	Leah Uszenski	Kay Finifrock	Deb Entner Sonja Duesler	(6) Steve & Sandi Vogel	Deb Entner
10	Willis & Kay Finifrock	Cliff & Joyce Berggren	Robin Paulson Deb Donaldson	Nial Parr	Tiffany Parr	COMMUNION SUNDAY	(13) Tiffany Parr Brenda Zinter	Caroline Nordvall
17	Ann Kosloski Tiffany Parr	Bing & Kathy Mattson	Cathy Kunze Bonnie Kepler	Noah Uszenski	Brenda Zinter	Audrey Sebring Karen Sebring	(20) Bette Deming Annette Meyer	Deb Halls
24	Marilyn Criley Judy Jacobs	Chris & Annette Meyer	Brian Koski Deb Donaldson	Brenden Zinter	Sandi Vogel	Rose Suronen Annette Hammitt	(27) Deb Entner Elena Rieff	None

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1	Cheryl Peterson Terri Krueger	Buzz & Colleen Swanson	Brian Koski Cathy Kunze	Liam Parr	Rachel Finifrock	Connie Swanson Mechelle Mattson	(4) Bonnie Peterson Linda Juszczak	Sandi Vogel
8	Audrey Sebring Annette Hammitt	Bruce & Eileen Resman	Deb Donaldson Bonnie Kepler	Daniel Zinter	Sandy Ferguson	COMMUNION SUNDAY	(11) Deb Halls Eileen Resman	Deb Entner
15	Steve & Sandi Vogel	Paul & Carmen Burak	Brian Koski Robin Paulson	Jenna Uszenski	Deb Halls	Kay Finifrock Evelyn Newman	(18) Paul & Carmen Burak	Caroline Nordvall
22	Ann Kosloski Tiffany Parr	Dave & Sandy Ferguson	Deb Donaldson Robin Paulson	Evan Earlywine	Deb Entner	Jenny Southerton Linda Laine	None	None
29	Roger & Deanna Finifrock	Scott & Elaine Bogenholm	Brian Koski Bonnie Kepler	Nial Parr	Kay Finifrock	Janet Adelsgruber Karen Smith	None	None



The Lord's Table, November 10th

The second Sunday of the month will be our Table Sunday as a church family. We will be sharing communion at the Lord's Table, enjoying a shared-dish (potluck). Table Sunday is a monthly reminder that our life together as the family of God centers in worship, fellowship and sharing.

REMEMBER to bring a dish to share on the second Sunday. Even if you aren't able, plan on staying for dinner with your family and friends here.



September Health and Wellness Moment

“Family Health History”

November 28th is Family Health History Day, which is supported by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Your family health history is a record of the diseases and health conditions in your family. You and your family members share genes. You may also have certain behaviors or habits in common, such as exercise habits and what you like to eat. You may live in the same area and you may come into contact with similar things in the environment. Family history includes all of these factors, any of which can affect your health.

Why is it important to know your family health history? Most people have a family health history of at least one chronic disease, such as cancer, heart disease, or diabetes. If you have a close family member with a chronic disease, you may be more likely to develop that disease yourself, especially if more than one close relative has (or had) the disease, or if a family member got that disease at a younger age than usual. Share what you know about your family health history with your healthcare provider. Even if you don't know much information, share what you do know. Any additional information can help your healthcare provider decide which screening tests you need and when those tests should be started. For example, if you have a close relative who had breast cancer, your healthcare provider can help you determine when it's best for you to begin having mammograms, and how often. If you have a close family member who has had colon cancer, your provider can help you get colonoscopy screenings done when and as often as you should.

How well do you know your family health history? You may know a lot and you may not know much at all. One way to learn more about your family history is to use family gatherings as a time to talk about the health history of your loved ones. If possible, look at death certificates and family medical records. Collect information about your parents, sisters, brothers, half-siblings, children, grandparents, aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews. Include information on any major medical conditions, causes of death, age at disease diagnosis, age at death, and ethnic background. Be sure to update the information regularly and share what you have learned with your family and healthcare provider. There are some neat online tools that you can use to keep track of this information. The Surgeon General's web-based tool “My Family Health Portrait” is a downloadable tool you can use (you can look up “My Family Health Portrait, a Tool from the Surgeon General”). Another site that has several tools you can look into is the National Institutes of Health “National Human Genome Research Institute.” On this site, you can look into the “Families Sharing Health Assessment and Risk Evaluation (SHARE)” tool to learn how your family health history affects your risk for diseases.

You can't change your genetics, but you can change unhealthy behaviors such as smoking, not exercising or being active, and poor eating habits. If you have a family health history of disease, you most likely can greatly benefit from lifestyle changes and screening tests. In many cases, healthy habits can reduce your risk for diseases that run in your family. Screening tests, such as blood sugar testing, mammograms, and colonoscopies, help discover early signs of disease. Finding disease early can often mean better health in the long run!

Resources: cdc.gov “About Family Health History”

Genome.gov “NIH: National Human Genome Research Initiative”

“Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore, honor God with your bodies.”
1 Corinthians 6:19, 20

Prayers for peace, joy, and good health, and just a reminder...you are uniquely YOU by HIS design!
~Jenny S., RN, BCUMC Parish Nurse

Wednesday Bible Buddies



November 2024

So far this year our Bible Buddies have been studying the Book of Genesis. We have learned about Abraham, the man God called to become the founding father of the Jewish nation. We have admired the great faith of Abraham, a man who trusted and obeyed God completely.

We are also learning about Abraham's family including Isaac, Jacob (who God renamed Israel), and his twelve sons. In recent days, we viewed a video about the amazing life of Joseph, whom God led and protected in Egypt.

Our theme this year is *TRUST and OBEY*. As we travel through the Old Testament, we have come to appreciate Abraham and his descendants, men and women who placed their faith in God. Please pray for our group as we learn how to trust and obey God's leading in our lives as well.



Important Events in the Life of Our Church

COMMUNITY DINNERS

Join us for
**Community Dinner
&
Family Night**

November 6, 13, 20, 27

5:15 Community Dinner
6:00 Youth Group 7th-12th
6:00 Bible Buddies—PreK-6th
6:00 Women's Bible Study
6:15 WOW

Monthly Game Night.....

4th Wednesday of each month



Please join us for **WOW**
“Worship on Wednesday”

6:15—6:30 Praise &
Worship Music followed by
a short Bible lesson from
Pastor Lee.



The Warm Hearts Ministry will be meet Tuesday, November 26 from 10 am—3 pm to work on Warm Hearts Projects or personal projects. Please bring a lunch and join us for some great sewing time and fellowship. Bring your sewing supplies. Please RSVP Kathy Port, 218-389-1485.



United
Women
in Faith

United Women in Faith will meet on November 13 at the church at 1:30. Janet Adelsgruber will be the hostess and Joyce Solheim will lead the group discussion on pages 104-108 in our study guide. Looking ahead: Our women's group

will be packing cookies for seniors and other friends of the church on December 11. We always appreciate donations of Christmas cookies for this outreach.

**We believe
love in action
can change
the world.**



All are invited to join the **Adult Sunday School** class following the worship service (all Sundays except Table Sunday). After getting in line for your coffee and morning treats, come down the hallway and join us in the large classroom on your left. We gather at 10:45 and engage in lively discussions of topical issues involving the Christian walk with a Biblical worldview.



Important Events in the Life of Our Church

Hanging of the Greens Service

We invite you to begin the Christmas Advent season on Sunday, December 1st at our 9:30 am worship service, which will include the "Hanging of the Greens". This festive service begins as you enter the worship center and receive multiple Christmas tree decorations. We continue in worship, learning of the meaning of each of the decorations and then come forward and hang them on the tree as we sing the first of the seasonal Christmas carols. We will also celebrate the meaning of the Advent Wreath and the Christmas Poinsettia. A great start to a glorious season.

Everyone is welcome!

Women's Christmas Brunch



Saturday, December 14th, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Beth Dutton

Called to Bethlehem -

Mary and Joseph's Unexpected Journey

Ever feel like life is going along just fine, and then your GPS says, "Rerouting"? Join us as we take a historical journey and step into Mary and Joseph's story. Witness how they adjusted to their unexpected reroute. Learn from them how to handle the unexpected callings in your own life.

Local vocalist **Andrea Freeberg** will be sharing a Christmas vocal medley.

Tickets on sale November 3 through December 12

Please purchase your tickets in advance for \$12.00 each or reserve a table for 8

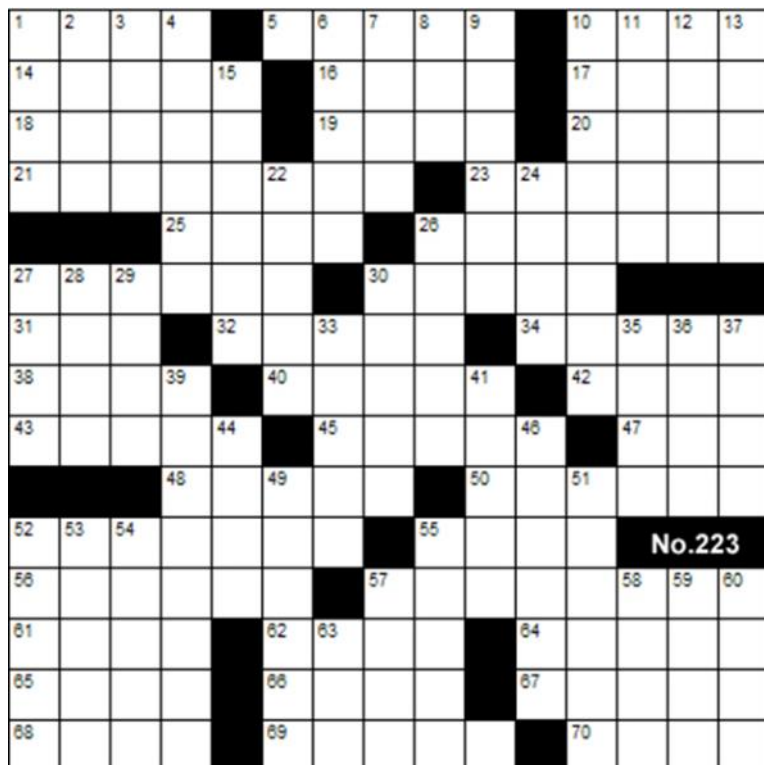
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Childcare provided with reservation.

Start your Christmas season with us!





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ACROSS

- 1 he said, ____, Father, all things are possible unto thee (Mark 14:36) KJV
- 5 They were hungry and thirsty, and their lives ____ away (Ps 107:5)
- 10 Five gold tumors and five gold ____ (1 Sam 6:4)
- 14 with silver, iron, tin, and lead, they traded in thy ____ (Ezek 27:12) KJV
- 16 Remember, O LORD, your great mercy and ____ (Ps 25:6)
- 17 Their calls will ____ through the windows (Zeph 2:14)
- 18 there is only ____ between me and death (1,4) (1 Sam 20:3)
- 19 twenty male goats, two hundred ____ and twenty rams (Gen 32:14)
- 20 he made a ____ of cherubim of olive wood (1 Kings 6:23)
- 21 You will be a ____ wanderer on the earth (Gen 4:12)
- 23 represent four kingdoms that will ____ from his nation (Dan 8:22)
- 25 righteous is a tree of life, and he who ____ souls is wise (Prov 11:30)
- 26 below the lions and bulls were ____ of hammered work (1 Kings 7:29)
- 27 Such is the fate God ____ the wicked (Job 20:29)
- 30 but the ____ wound had been healed (Rev 13:3)
- 31 Your hand will ____ hold on all your enemies (Ps 21:8)
- 32 fantastic, first-rate
- 34 the ear ____ words as the tongue tastes food (Job 34:3)
- 38 killed some twenty men in an area of about half an ____ (1 Sam 14:14)
- 40 from foundation to ____, were made of blocks of high-grade stone (1 Kings 7:9)
- 42 in nakedness and ____ poverty, you will serve the enemies (Deut 28:48)
- 43 remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many ____ (John 12:24)
- 45 Jesus replied, "Foxes have holes and birds of the air have ____ (Matt 8:20)

47 first book of the Bible (abbr.)

48 pure gold, more rare than the gold of ____ (Isa 13:12)

50 Sir, your mina has ____ ten more (Luke 19:16)

52 the place of the Skull (which in ____ is called Golgotha) (John 19:17)

55 Christ Jesus came into the world to ____ sinners (1 Tim 1:15)

56 all the male goats ____ with the flock are streaked (Gen 31:12)

57 whoever lives and ____ in me will never die (John 11:26)

61 consciences have been seared as with ____ iron (1,3) (1 Tim 4:2)

62 when the ram's ____ sounds a long blast may they go up (Exod 19:13)

64 vines and fig trees, pomegranates, ____ oil and honey (Deut 8:8)

65 The blind receive their sight, and the ____ walk (Matt 11:5)

66 son of Seth (Gen 4:26) KJV

67 they will ____ the ruined cities that have been devastated (Isa 61:4)

68 now my life ____ away; days of suffering grip me (Job 30:16)

69 When they had ____ three or three and a half miles (John 6:19)

70 animals take cover; they remain in their ____ (Job 37:8)

DOWN

- 1 Peter followed him ____ off unto the high priest's palace (Matt 26:58)
- 2 Its posts he made of silver, its ____ of gold (Song 3:10)
- 3 we put ____ into the mouths of horses to make them obey (James 3:3)
- 4 Also there ____ olive trees by it (3,3) (Zech 4:3)
- 6 he will ____ those who fear the LORD (Ps 115:13)
- 7 large shields, the ____ and arrows, the war clubs and spears (Ezek 39:9)
- 8 the serpent beguiled ____ through his subtlety (2 Cor 11:3)
- 9 A voice of one calling in the ____ (Matt 3:3)
- 10 The laws of the Medes and Persians, which cannot be ____ (Dan 6:8)
- 11 an ox from each leader and ____ from every two (1,4) (Num 7:3)
- 12 the hollow of Jacob's ____ in the sinew that shrank (Gen 32:32) KJV
- 13 the dogs came and licked his ____ (Luke 16:21)
- 15 whoever ____ logs may be endangered by them (Eccl 10:9)
- 22 do good; let him seek peace, and ____ it (1 Pet 3:11) (KJV)
- 24 For I was an hungred, and ye gave me ____ (Matt 25:35)
- 26 their sailors came alongside to trade for your ____ (Ezek 27:9)
- 27 ____ for that day is great (Jer 30:7)
- 28 unto the rings of the ephod with a ____ of blue (Ex 28:28) KJV
- 29 strike the tambourine, play the melodious harp and ____ (Ps 81:2)
- 30 he touched her hand, and the ____ left her (Matt 8:15)
- 33 I will strike every horse with ____ and its rider with madness (Zech 12:4)
- 35 They will be a ____ and a wonder to you (Deut 28:46)
- 36 A good ____ cannot bring forth evil fruit (Matt 7:18)
- 37 The Lord needs it and will ____ it back here shortly (Mark 11:3)
- 39 This is the account of Esau the father of the ____ (Gen 36:9)
- 41 "Do not commit adultery," "Do not murder," "Do not ____ (Rom 13:9)
- 44 will be forgotten for seventy years, the ____ of a king's life (Isa 23:15)
- 46 into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and ____ Jesus (2 Peter 1:11)
- 49 For great is your love, ____ than the heavens (Ps 108:4)
- 51 They ____ and staggered like drunken men (Ps 107:27)
- 52 every kind of clean animal, ____ and its mate (1,4) (Gen 7:2)
- 53 Joshua spared ____ the prostitute, with her family (Josh 6:25)
- 54 disciples came and took his body and laid it in ____ (1,4) (Mark 6:29)
- 55 endow her with wisdom or give her a share of good ____ (Job 39:17)
- 57 drove him out of the town, and took him to the ____ of the hill (Luke 4:29)
- 58 I am the ____; you are the branches (John 15:5)
- 59 they are not of the world, ____ as I am not of the world (John 17:14)
- 60 patch from a new garment and ____ it on an old one (Luke 5:36)
- 63 Eber, Misham, Shemed who built ____ and Lod (1 Chron 8:12)

Leaves falling from trees are a sign of autumn's arrival. Giving thanks to God is a sign of our gratitude for his many blessings.

to thank God. (Hint: Use word length to help you.)

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16:34, NIV

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What you need:

- What you do:**

1. Place a candle on top of each miniature pumpkin and trace around the candle's base.
2. Have an adult cut around the circle.
3. Scoop out the pulp and seeds.
4. Place a candle inside. Keep scooping, if necessary, so the candle sits inside the pumpkin nicely.
5. Decorate your dinner table with the pumpkins. Have an adult light the candles for you.

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-Exodus 33:14

Happy November!

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Time to Remember

“Remember the days of old; consider the generations long past.” (Deuteronomy 32:7)

Moses is calling a rebellious people to talk to elders who remember life lived in communion with God. He is imploring them to do so, that they may turn back to God and walk in the Lord's ways.

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Daily Nourishment



OLD & NEW TESTAMENT

Nov 1: [Jer 24-26; Titus 2](#)
Nov 2: [Jer 27-29; Titus 3](#)
Nov 3: [Jer 30-31; Philemon](#)
Nov 4: [Jer 32-33; Heb 1](#)
Nov 5: [Jer 34-36; Heb 2](#)
Nov 6: [Jer 37-39; Heb 3](#)
Nov 7: [Jer 40-42; Heb 4](#)
Nov 8: [Jer 43-45; Heb 5](#)
Nov 9: [Jer 46-47; Heb 6](#)
Nov 10: [Jer 48-49; Heb 7](#)
Nov 11: [Jer 50; Heb 8](#)
Nov 12: [Jer 51-52; Heb 9](#)
Nov 13: [Lam 1-2; Heb 10:1-18](#)
Nov 14: [Lam 3-5; Heb 10:19-39](#)
Nov 15: [Ezek 1-2; Heb 11:1-19](#)
Nov 16: [Ezek 3-4; Heb 11:20-40](#)
Nov 17: [Ezek 5-7; Heb 12](#)
Nov 18: [Ezek 8-10; Heb 13](#)
Nov 19: [Ezek 11-13; James 1](#)
Nov 20: [Ezek 14-15; James 2](#)
Nov 21: [Ezek 16-17; James 3](#)
Nov 22: [Ezek 18-19; James 4](#)
Nov 23: [Ezek 20-21; James 5](#)
Nov 24: [Ezek 22-23; 1Pet 1](#)
Nov 25: [Ezek 24-26; 1Pet 2](#)
Nov 26: [Ezek 27-29; 1Pet 3](#)
Nov 27: [Ezek 30-32; 1Pet 4](#)
Nov 28: [Ezek 33-34; 1Pet 5](#)
Nov 29: [Ezek 35-36; 2Pet 1](#)
Nov 30: [Ezek 37-39; 2Pet 2](#)

CHRONOLOGICAL

Nov 1: [Matt 20-21](#)
Nov 2: [Luke 18:15-19:48](#)
Nov 3: [Mark 11; John 12](#)
Nov 4: [Matt 22; Mark 12](#)
Nov 5: [Matt 23; Luke 20-21](#)
Nov 6: [Mark 13](#)
Nov 7: [Matt 24](#)
Nov 8: [Matt 25](#)
Nov 9: [Matt 26; Mark 14](#)
Nov 10: [Luke 22; John 13](#)
Nov 11: [John 14-17](#)
Nov 12: [Matt 27; Mark 15](#)
Nov 13: [Luke 23; John 18-19](#)
Nov 14: [Matt 28; Mark 16](#)
Nov 15: [Luke 24; John 20-21](#)
Nov 16: [Acts 1-3](#)
Nov 17: [Acts 4-6](#)
Nov 18: [Acts 7-8](#)
Nov 19: [Acts 9-10](#)
Nov 20: [Acts 11-12](#)
Nov 21: [Acts 13-14](#)
Nov 22: [James](#)
Nov 23: [Acts 15-16](#)
Nov 24: [Gal 1-3](#)
Nov 25: [Gal 4-6](#)
Nov 26: [Acts 17-18:18](#)
Nov 27: [1/2Thess](#)
Nov 28: [Acts 18:19-19:41](#)
Nov 29: [1Cor 1-4](#)
Nov 30: [1Cor 5-8](#)



The Barnum Youth Group has been taking every opportunity to enjoy the wonderful weather we've enjoyed this fall. And it's been a lot of fun. I don't even have to ask students what game they want to play, they just say "Let's play Four Square" and off they go. It has been a lot of fun working with these students who want to get out and "touch grass". For your information this a term kids use when they think a friend might be playing too many video games or are spending too much time on their phones. This is about to get much harder with winter right around the corner. Don't worry, we have great plans for fun activities inside for the kids as well. With Christmas on the horizon, we will soon be looking to ways we can be creative in our gift giving when Santa's Workshop, a youth group tradition, opens its doors.

Through all this fun we point youth to why we feel so much joy. We were made by a Loving Creator who gave us skills and abilities that we can use to serve other people and serve Him. Please pray that kids in the church will get this message as we share Jesus with them.

Confirmation Update: We have completed the first three meetings and have 10 students from four different schools participating. Our first focus has been getting to know each other as we study God's Word together. Please pray that God helps these kids learn what they will need to become life-long followers of Jesus.



VOLUNTEER



November 2024

	Greeters	Ushers	Counters	Acolyte	Nursery	Sunday Servers	Wednesday Servers Nursery	
3	Paul & Carmen Burak	Scott & Elaine Bogenholm	Bonnie Kepler Cathy Kunze	Leah Uszenski	Kay Finifrock	Deb Entner Sonja Duesler	(6) Steve & Sandi Vogel	Deb Entner
10	Willis & Kay Finifrock	Cliff & Joyce Berggren	Robin Paulson Deb Donaldson	Nial Parr	Tiffany Parr	COMMUNION SUNDAY	(13) Tiffany Parr Brenda Zinter	Caroline Nordvall
17	Ann Kosloski Tiffany Parr	Bing & Kathy Mattson	Cathy Kunze Bonnie Kepler	Noah Uszenski	Brenda Zinter	Audrey Sebring Karen Sebring	(20) Bette Deming Annette Meyer	Deb Halls
24	Marilyn Criley Judy Jacobs	Chris & Annette Meyer	Brian Koski Deb Donaldson	Brenden Zinter	Sandi Vogel	Rose Suronen Annette Hammitt	(27) Deb Entner Elena Rieff	None

December 2024

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1	Cheryl Peterson Terri Krueger	Buzz & Colleen Swanson	Brian Koski Cathy Kunze	Liam Parr	Rachel Finifrock	Connie Swanson Mechelle Mattson	(4) Bonnie Peterson Linda Juszczak	Sandi Vogel
8	Audrey Sebring Annette Hammitt	Bruce & Eileen Resman	Deb Donaldson Bonnie Kepler	Daniel Zinter	Sandy Ferguson	COMMUNION SUNDAY	(11) Deb Halls Eileen Resman	Deb Entner
15	Steve & Sandi Vogel	Paul & Carmen Burak	Brian Koski Robin Paulson	Jenna Uszenski	Deb Halls	Kay Finifrock Evelyn Newman	(18) Paul & Carmen Burak	Caroline Nordvall
22	Ann Kosloski Tiffany Parr	Dave & Sandy Ferguson	Deb Donaldson Robin Paulson	Evan Earlywine	Deb Entner	Jenny Southerton Linda Laine	None	None
29	Roger & Deanna Finifrock	Scott & Elaine Bogenholm	Brian Koski Bonnie Kepler	Nial Parr	Kay Finifrock	Janet Adelsgruber Karen Smith	None	None



The Lord's Table, November 10th

The second Sunday of the month will be our Table Sunday as a church family. We will be sharing communion at the Lord's Table, enjoying a shared-dish (potluck). Table Sunday is a monthly reminder that our life together as the family of God centers in worship, fellowship and sharing.

REMEMBER to bring a dish to share on the second Sunday. Even if you aren't able, plan on staying for dinner with your family and friends here.



September Health and Wellness Moment

“Family Health History”

November 28th is Family Health History Day, which is supported by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Your family health history is a record of the diseases and health conditions in your family. You and your family members share genes. You may also have certain behaviors or habits in common, such as exercise habits and what you like to eat. You may live in the same area and you may come into contact with similar things in the environment. Family history includes all of these factors, any of which can affect your health.

Why is it important to know your family health history? Most people have a family health history of at least one chronic disease, such as cancer, heart disease, or diabetes. If you have a close family member with a chronic disease, you may be more likely to develop that disease yourself, especially if more than one close relative has (or had) the disease, or if a family member got that disease at a younger age than usual. Share what you know about your family health history with your healthcare provider. Even if you don't know much information, share what you do know. Any additional information can help your healthcare provider decide which screening tests you need and when those tests should be started. For example, if you have a close relative who had breast cancer, your healthcare provider can help you determine when it's best for you to begin having mammograms, and how often. If you have a close family member who has had colon cancer, your provider can help you get colonoscopy screenings done when and as often as you should.

How well do you know your family health history? You may know a lot and you may not know much at all. One way to learn more about your family history is to use family gatherings as a time to talk about the health history of your loved ones. If possible, look at death certificates and family medical records. Collect information about your parents, sisters, brothers, half-siblings, children, grandparents, aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews. Include information on any major medical conditions, causes of death, age at disease diagnosis, age at death, and ethnic background. Be sure to update the information regularly and share what you have learned with your family and healthcare provider. There are some neat online tools that you can use to keep track of this information. The Surgeon General's web-based tool “My Family Health Portrait” is a downloadable tool you can use (you can look up “My Family Health Portrait, a Tool from the Surgeon General”). Another site that has several tools you can look into is the National Institutes of Health “National Human Genome Research Institute.” On this site, you can look into the “Families Sharing Health Assessment and Risk Evaluation (SHARE)” tool to learn how your family health history affects your risk for diseases.

You can't change your genetics, but you can change unhealthy behaviors such as smoking, not exercising or being active, and poor eating habits. If you have a family health history of disease, you most likely can greatly benefit from lifestyle changes and screening tests. In many cases, healthy habits can reduce your risk for diseases that run in your family. Screening tests, such as blood sugar testing, mammograms, and colonoscopies, help discover early signs of disease. Finding disease early can often mean better health in the long run!

Resources: cdc.gov “About Family Health History”

Genome.gov “NIH: National Human Genome Research Initiative”

“Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore, honor God with your bodies.”
1 Corinthians 6:19, 20

Prayers for peace, joy, and good health, and just a reminder...you are uniquely YOU by HIS design!
~Jenny S., RN, BCUMC Parish Nurse

Wednesday Bible Buddies



November 2024

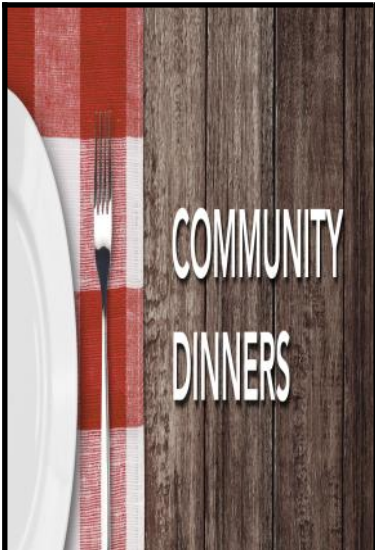
So far this year our Bible Buddies have been studying the Book of Genesis. We have learned about Abraham, the man God called to become the founding father of the Jewish nation. We have admired the great faith of Abraham, a man who trusted and obeyed God completely.

We are also learning about Abraham's family including Isaac, Jacob (who God renamed Israel), and his twelve sons. In recent days, we viewed a video about the amazing life of Joseph, whom God led and protected in Egypt.

Our theme this year is *TRUST and OBEY*. As we travel through the Old Testament, we have come to appreciate Abraham and his descendants, men and women who placed their faith in God. Please pray for our group as we learn how to trust and obey God's leading in our lives as well.



Important Events in the Life of Our Church



COMMUNITY DINNERS

Join us for
**Community Dinner
&
Family Night**

November 6, 13, 20, 27

5:15 Community Dinner
6:00 Youth Group 7th-12th
6:00 Bible Buddies—PreK-6th
6:00 Women's Bible Study
6:15 WOW

Monthly Game Night.....

4th Wednesday of each month



Please join us for **WOW**
“Worship on Wednesday”

6:15—6:30 Praise &
Worship Music followed by
a short Bible lesson from
Pastor Lee.



The Warm Hearts Ministry will be meet Tuesday, November 26 from 10 am—3 pm to work on Warm Hearts Projects or personal projects. Please bring a lunch and join us for some great sewing time and fellowship. Bring your sewing supplies. Please RSVP Kathy Port, 218-389-1485.



United
Women
in Faith

United Women in Faith will meet on November 13 at the church at 1:30. Janet Adelsgruber will be the hostess and Joyce Solheim will lead the group discussion on pages 104-108 in our study guide. Looking ahead: Our women's group

will be packing cookies for seniors and other friends of the church on December 11. We always appreciate donations of Christmas cookies for this outreach.



**We believe
love in action
can change
the world.**



All are invited to join the **Adult Sunday School** class following the worship service (all Sundays except Table Sunday). After getting in line for your coffee and morning treats, come down the hallway and join us in the large classroom on your left. We gather at 10:45 and engage in lively discussions of topical issues involving the Christian walk with a Biblical worldview.



Important Events in the Life of Our Church

Hanging of the Greens Service

We invite you to begin the Christmas Advent season on Sunday, December 1st at our 9:30 am worship service, which will include the "Hanging of the Greens". This festive service begins as you enter the worship center and receive multiple Christmas tree decorations. We continue in worship, learning of the meaning of each of the decorations and then come forward and hang them on the tree as we sing the first of the seasonal Christmas carols. We will also celebrate the meaning of the Advent Wreath and the Christmas Poinsettia. A great start to a glorious season.

Everyone is welcome!

Women's Christmas Brunch



Saturday, December 14th, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Beth Dutton

Called to Bethlehem -

Mary and Joseph's Unexpected Journey

Ever feel like life is going along just fine, and then your GPS says, "Rerouting"? Join us as we take a historical journey and step into Mary and Joseph's story. Witness how they adjusted to their unexpected reroute. Learn from them how to handle the unexpected callings in your own life.

Local vocalist **Andrea Freeberg** will be sharing a Christmas vocal medley.

Tickets on sale November 3 through December 12

Please purchase your tickets in advance for \$12.00 each or reserve a table for 8

(\$96.00) Barnum Community Church, P.O. Box 70, Barnum, MN 55707

Call 218-389-6876 for more information.

Childcare provided with reservation.

Start your Christmas season with us!





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ACROSS

- 1 he said, ____, Father, all things are possible unto thee (Mark 14:36) KJV
 5 They were hungry and thirsty, and their lives ____ away (Ps 107:5)
 10 Five gold tumors and five gold ____ (1 Sam 6:4)
 14 with silver, iron, tin, and lead, they traded in thy ____ (Ezek 27:12) KJV
 16 Remember, O LORD, your great mercy and ____ (Ps 25:6)
 17 Their calls will ____ through the windows (Zeph 2:14)
 18 there is only ____ between me and death (1,4) (1 Sam 20:3)
 19 twenty male goats, two hundred ____ and twenty rams (Gen 32:14)
 20 he made a ____ of cherubim of olive wood (1 Kings 6:23)
 21 You will be a ____ wanderer on the earth (Gen 4:12)
 23 represent four kingdoms that will ____ from his nation (Dan 8:22)
 25 righteous is a tree of life, and he who ____ souls is wise (Prov 11:30)
 26 below the lions and bulls were ____ of hammered work (1 Kings 7:29)
 27 Such is the fate God ____ the wicked (Job 20:29)
 30 but the ____ wound had been healed (Rev 13:3)
 31 Your hand will ____ hold on all your enemies (Ps 21:8)
 32 fantastic, first-rate
 34 the ear ____ words as the tongue tastes food (Job 34:3)
 38 killed some twenty men in an area of about half an ____ (1 Sam 14:14)
 40 from foundation to ____, were made of blocks of high-grade stone (1 Kings 7:9)
 42 in nakedness and ____ poverty, you will serve the enemies (Deut 28:48)
 43 remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many ____ (John 12:24)
 45 Jesus replied, "Foxes have holes and birds of the air have ____ (Matt 8:20)

47 first book of the Bible (abbr.)

48 pure gold, more rare than the gold of ____ (Isa 13:12)

50 Sir, your mina has ____ ten more (Luke 19:16)

52 the place of the Skull (which in ____ is called Golgotha) (John 19:17)

55 Christ Jesus came into the world to ____ sinners (1 Tim 1:15)

56 all the male goats ____ with the flock are streaked (Gen 31:12)

57 whoever lives and ____ in me will never die (John 11:26)

61 consciences have been seared as with ____ iron (1,3) (1 Tim 4:2)

62 when the ram's ____ sounds a long blast may they go up (Exod 19:13)

64 vines and fig trees, pomegranates, ____ oil and honey (Deut 8:8)

65 The blind receive their sight, and the ____ walk (Matt 11:5)

66 son of Seth (Gen 4:26) KJV

67 they will ____ the ruined cities that have been devastated (Isa 61:4)

68 now my life ____ away; days of suffering grip me (Job 30:16)

69 When they had ____ three or three and a half miles (John 6:19)

70 animals take cover; they remain in their ____ (Job 37:8)

DOWN

- 1 Peter followed him ____ off unto the high priest's palace (Matt 26:58)
 2 Its posts he made of silver, its ____ of gold (Song 3:10)
 3 we put ____ into the mouths of horses to make them obey (James 3:3)
 4 Also there ____ olive trees by it (3,3) (Zech 4:3)
 6 he will ____ those who fear the LORD (Ps 115:13)
 7 large shields, the ____ and arrows, the war clubs and spears (Ezek 39:9)
 8 the serpent beguiled ____ through his subtlety (2 Cor 11:3)
 9 A voice of one calling in the ____ (Matt 3:3)
 10 The laws of the Medes and Persians, which cannot be ____ (Dan 6:8)
 11 an ox from each leader and ____ from every two (1,4) (Num 7:3)
 12 the hollow of Jacob's ____ in the sinew that shrank (Gen 32:32) KJV
 13 the dogs came and licked his ____ (Luke 16:21)
 15 whoever ____ logs may be endangered by them (Eccl 10:9)
 22 do good; let him seek peace, and ____ it (1 Pet 3:11) (KJV)
 24 For I was an hungred, and ye gave me ____ (Matt 25:35)
 26 their sailors came alongside to trade for your ____ (Ezek 27:9)
 27 ____ for that day is great (Jer 30:7)
 28 unto the rings of the ephod with a ____ of blue (Ex 28:28) KJV
 29 strike the tambourine, play the melodious harp and ____ (Ps 81:2)
 30 he touched her hand, and the ____ left her (Matt 8:15)
 33 I will strike every horse with ____ and its rider with madness (Zech 12:4)
 35 They will be a ____ and a wonder to you (Deut 28:46)
 36 A good ____ cannot bring forth evil fruit (Matt 7:18)
 37 The Lord needs it and will ____ it back here shortly (Mark 11:3)
 39 This is the account of Esau the father of the ____ (Gen 36:9)
 41 "Do not commit adultery," "Do not murder," "Do not ____ (Rom 13:9)
 44 will be forgotten for seventy years, the ____ of a king's life (Isa 23:15)
 46 into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and ____ Jesus (2 Peter 1:11)
 49 For great is your love, ____ than the heavens (Ps 108:4)
 51 They ____ and staggered like drunken men (Ps 107:27)
 52 every kind of clean animal, ____ and its mate (1,4) (Gen 7:2)
 53 Joshua spared ____ the prostitute, with her family (Josh 6:25)
 54 disciples came and took his body and laid it in ____ (1,4) (Mark 6:29)
 55 endow her with wisdom or give her a share of good ____ (Job 39:17)
 57 drove him out of the town, and took him to the ____ of the hill (Luke 4:29)
 58 I am the ____; you are the branches (John 15:5)
 59 they are not of the world, ____ as I am not of the world (John 17:14)
 60 patch from a new garment and ____ it on an old one (Luke 5:36)
 63 Eber, Misham, Shemed who built ____ and Lod (1 Chron 8:12)

Leaves falling from trees are a sign of autumn's arrival. Giving thanks to God is a sign of our gratitude for his many blessings.

to thank God. (Hint: Use word length to help you.)

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16:34, NIV

Answers: "Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever." 1 Chronicles 16:34, NIV

1. Place a candle on top of each miniature pumpkin and trace around the candle's base.
2. Have an adult cut around the circle.
3. Scoop out the pulp and seeds.
4. Place a candle inside. Keep scooping, if necessary, so the candle sits inside the pumpkin nicely.
5. Decorate your dinner table with the pumpkins. Have an adult light the candles for you.



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"I WILL GO
WITH **YOU**
AND GIVE
YOU PEACE!"

-Exodus 33:14

Happy November!

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Time to Remember

“Remember the days of old; consider the generations long past.” (Deuteronomy 32:7)

Moses is calling a rebellious people to talk to elders who remember life lived in communion with God. He is imploring them to do so, that they may turn back to God and walk in the Lord's ways.

Taking time to remember can be a way to usher hope and healing into our lives. The Bible contains many events and symbols that encourage us in our faith as we look back upon them. The rainbow in Genesis was a way for the covenant between God and humankind to be remembered following the flood. When we look upon the Cross, we remember God suffering so that we might know forgiveness. The empty tomb reminds us of the resurrection and promise of eternal life.

Our first Sunday together in November on the 3rd is “All Saints Day.” It is a day of remembrance. It is a day to recall all the saints who have died throughout history. It was first observed in 609 when the Pantheon, which had been a temple dedicated to Roman deities, was gifted to the Catholic Church. Because so many Christians had died at the hands of Rome, it was impossible to remember all individually. Therefore, Pope Boniface set a day to remember all the dead in Christ.

Look back on your own spiritual journey. Who are those saints who have influenced you in your life in Christ? Camp counselors, Sunday school teachers, pastors, parents, grandparents, friends and colleagues may have mentored you or simply been a living example of a life lived faithfully for the Lord. How about those who shared your faith journey with you, fellow members in a Bible study? How did they assist you to better understand what it means to be a follower of Jesus? With thankful spirits we remember all of them.

In Philippians 3, Paul encourages believers to keep their eyes on him and others who faithfully live for the Lord. That prompts us to ask ourselves what kind of witness and example is our own life? There was an old song reminding us that every Christian is a sermon in shoes. Let's seek to live our lives as a positive witness that encourages others in their relationship with God.

May God bless the memory of all who have lived for the Lord's glory!

The Good Shepherd's Sheepdog,

Lee

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Daily Nourishment



OLD & NEW TESTAMENT

Nov 1: [Jer 24-26; Titus 2](#)
Nov 2: [Jer 27-29; Titus 3](#)
Nov 3: [Jer 30-31; Philemon](#)
Nov 4: [Jer 32-33; Heb 1](#)
Nov 5: [Jer 34-36; Heb 2](#)
Nov 6: [Jer 37-39; Heb 3](#)
Nov 7: [Jer 40-42; Heb 4](#)
Nov 8: [Jer 43-45; Heb 5](#)
Nov 9: [Jer 46-47; Heb 6](#)
Nov 10: [Jer 48-49; Heb 7](#)
Nov 11: [Jer 50; Heb 8](#)
Nov 12: [Jer 51-52; Heb 9](#)
Nov 13: [Lam 1-2; Heb 10:1-18](#)
Nov 14: [Lam 3-5; Heb 10:19-39](#)
Nov 15: [Ezek 1-2; Heb 11:1-19](#)
Nov 16: [Ezek 3-4; Heb 11:20-40](#)
Nov 17: [Ezek 5-7; Heb 12](#)
Nov 18: [Ezek 8-10; Heb 13](#)
Nov 19: [Ezek 11-13; James 1](#)
Nov 20: [Ezek 14-15; James 2](#)
Nov 21: [Ezek 16-17; James 3](#)
Nov 22: [Ezek 18-19; James 4](#)
Nov 23: [Ezek 20-21; James 5](#)
Nov 24: [Ezek 22-23; 1Pet 1](#)
Nov 25: [Ezek 24-26; 1Pet 2](#)
Nov 26: [Ezek 27-29; 1Pet 3](#)
Nov 27: [Ezek 30-32; 1Pet 4](#)
Nov 28: [Ezek 33-34; 1Pet 5](#)
Nov 29: [Ezek 35-36; 2Pet 1](#)
Nov 30: [Ezek 37-39; 2Pet 2](#)

CHRONOLOGICAL

Nov 1: [Matt 20-21](#)
Nov 2: [Luke 18:15-19:48](#)
Nov 3: [Mark 11; John 12](#)
Nov 4: [Matt 22; Mark 12](#)
Nov 5: [Matt 23; Luke 20-21](#)
Nov 6: [Mark 13](#)
Nov 7: [Matt 24](#)
Nov 8: [Matt 25](#)
Nov 9: [Matt 26; Mark 14](#)
Nov 10: [Luke 22; John 13](#)
Nov 11: [John 14-17](#)
Nov 12: [Matt 27; Mark 15](#)
Nov 13: [Luke 23; John 18-19](#)
Nov 14: [Matt 28; Mark 16](#)
Nov 15: [Luke 24; John 20-21](#)
Nov 16: [Acts 1-3](#)
Nov 17: [Acts 4-6](#)
Nov 18: [Acts 7-8](#)
Nov 19: [Acts 9-10](#)
Nov 20: [Acts 11-12](#)
Nov 21: [Acts 13-14](#)
Nov 22: [James](#)
Nov 23: [Acts 15-16](#)
Nov 24: [Gal 1-3](#)
Nov 25: [Gal 4-6](#)
Nov 26: [Acts 17-18:18](#)
Nov 27: [1/2Thess](#)
Nov 28: [Acts 18:19-19:41](#)
Nov 29: [1Cor 1-4](#)
Nov 30: [1Cor 5-8](#)



The Barnum Youth Group has been taking every opportunity to enjoy the wonderful weather we've enjoyed this fall. And it's been a lot of fun. I don't even have to ask students what game they want to play, they just say "Let's play Four Square" and off they go. It has been a lot of fun working with these students who want to get out and "touch grass". For your information this a term kids use when they think a friend might be playing too many video games or are spending too much time on their phones. This is about to get much harder with winter right around the corner. Don't worry, we have great plans for fun activities inside for the kids as well. With Christmas on the horizon, we will soon be looking to ways we can be creative in our gift giving when Santa's Workshop, a youth group tradition, opens its doors.

Through all this fun we point youth to why we feel so much joy. We were made by a Loving Creator who gave us skills and abilities that we can use to serve other people and serve Him. Please pray that kids in the church will get this message as we share Jesus with them.

Confirmation Update: We have completed the first three meetings and have 10 students from four different schools participating. Our first focus has been getting to know each other as we study God's Word together. Please pray that God helps these kids learn what they will need to become life-long followers of Jesus.



VOLUNTEER



November 2024

	Greeters	Ushers	Counters	Acolyte	Nursery	Sunday Servers	Wednesday Servers Nursery	
3	Paul & Carmen Burak	Scott & Elaine Bogenholm	Bonnie Kepler Cathy Kunze	Leah Uszenski	Kay Finifrock	Deb Entner Sonja Duesler	(6) Steve & Sandi Vogel	Deb Entner
10	Willis & Kay Finifrock	Cliff & Joyce Berggren	Robin Paulson Deb Donaldson	Nial Parr	Tiffany Parr	COMMUNION SUNDAY	(13) Tiffany Parr Brenda Zinter	Caroline Nordvall
17	Ann Kosloski Tiffany Parr	Bing & Kathy Mattson	Cathy Kunze Bonnie Kepler	Noah Uszenski	Brenda Zinter	Audrey Sebring Karen Sebring	(20) Bette Deming Annette Meyer	Deb Halls
24	Marilyn Criley Judy Jacobs	Chris & Annette Meyer	Brian Koski Deb Donaldson	Brenden Zinter	Sandi Vogel	Rose Suronen Annette Hammitt	(27) Deb Entner Elena Rieff	None

December 2024

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1	Cheryl Peterson Terri Krueger	Buzz & Colleen Swanson	Brian Koski Cathy Kunze	Liam Parr	Rachel Finifrock	Connie Swanson Mechelle Mattson	(4) Bonnie Peterson Linda Juszczak	Sandi Vogel
8	Audrey Sebring Annette Hammitt	Bruce & Eileen Resman	Deb Donaldson Bonnie Kepler	Daniel Zinter	Sandy Ferguson	COMMUNION SUNDAY	(11) Deb Halls Eileen Resman	Deb Entner
15	Steve & Sandi Vogel	Paul & Carmen Burak	Brian Koski Robin Paulson	Jenna Uszenski	Deb Halls	Kay Finifrock Evelyn Newman	(18) Paul & Carmen Burak	Caroline Nordvall
22	Ann Kosloski Tiffany Parr	Dave & Sandy Ferguson	Deb Donaldson Robin Paulson	Evan Earlywine	Deb Entner	Jenny Southerton Linda Laine	None	None
29	Roger & Deanna Finifrock	Scott & Elaine Bogenholm	Brian Koski Bonnie Kepler	Nial Parr	Kay Finifrock	Janet Adelsgruber Karen Smith	None	None



The Lord's Table, November 10th

The second Sunday of the month will be our Table Sunday as a church family. We will be sharing communion at the Lord's Table, enjoying a shared-dish (potluck). Table Sunday is a monthly reminder that our life together as the family of God centers in worship, fellowship and sharing.

REMEMBER to bring a dish to share on the second Sunday. Even if you aren't able, plan on staying for dinner with your family and friends here.



September Health and Wellness Moment

“Family Health History”

November 28th is Family Health History Day, which is supported by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Your family health history is a record of the diseases and health conditions in your family. You and your family members share genes. You may also have certain behaviors or habits in common, such as exercise habits and what you like to eat. You may live in the same area and you may come into contact with similar things in the environment. Family history includes all of these factors, any of which can affect your health.

Why is it important to know your family health history? Most people have a family health history of at least one chronic disease, such as cancer, heart disease, or diabetes. If you have a close family member with a chronic disease, you may be more likely to develop that disease yourself, especially if more than one close relative has (or had) the disease, or if a family member got that disease at a younger age than usual. Share what you know about your family health history with your healthcare provider. Even if you don't know much information, share what you do know. Any additional information can help your healthcare provider decide which screening tests you need and when those tests should be started. For example, if you have a close relative who had breast cancer, your healthcare provider can help you determine when it's best for you to begin having mammograms, and how often. If you have a close family member who has had colon cancer, your provider can help you get colonoscopy screenings done when and as often as you should.

How well do you know your family health history? You may know a lot and you may not know much at all. One way to learn more about your family history is to use family gatherings as a time to talk about the health history of your loved ones. If possible, look at death certificates and family medical records. Collect information about your parents, sisters, brothers, half-siblings, children, grandparents, aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews. Include information on any major medical conditions, causes of death, age at disease diagnosis, age at death, and ethnic background. Be sure to update the information regularly and share what you have learned with your family and healthcare provider. There are some neat online tools that you can use to keep track of this information. The Surgeon General's web-based tool “My Family Health Portrait” is a downloadable tool you can use (you can look up “My Family Health Portrait, a Tool from the Surgeon General”). Another site that has several tools you can look into is the National Institutes of Health “National Human Genome Research Institute.” On this site, you can look into the “Families Sharing Health Assessment and Risk Evaluation (SHARE)” tool to learn how your family health history affects your risk for diseases.

You can't change your genetics, but you can change unhealthy behaviors such as smoking, not exercising or being active, and poor eating habits. If you have a family health history of disease, you most likely can greatly benefit from lifestyle changes and screening tests. In many cases, healthy habits can reduce your risk for diseases that run in your family. Screening tests, such as blood sugar testing, mammograms, and colonoscopies, help discover early signs of disease. Finding disease early can often mean better health in the long run!

Resources: cdc.gov “About Family Health History”

Genome.gov “NIH: National Human Genome Research Initiative”

“Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore, honor God with your bodies.”
1 Corinthians 6:19, 20

Prayers for peace, joy, and good health, and just a reminder...you are uniquely YOU by HIS design!
~Jenny S., RN, BCUMC Parish Nurse

Wednesday Bible Buddies



November 2024

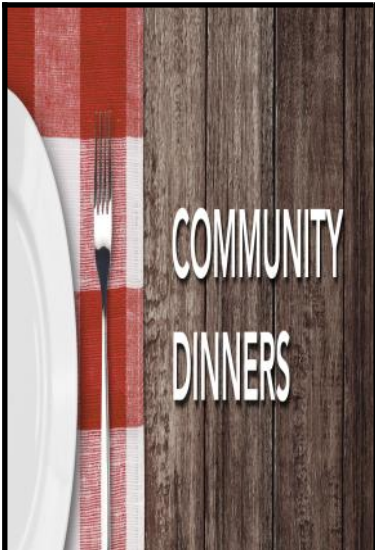
So far this year our Bible Buddies have been studying the Book of Genesis. We have learned about Abraham, the man God called to become the founding father of the Jewish nation. We have admired the great faith of Abraham, a man who trusted and obeyed God completely.

We are also learning about Abraham's family including Isaac, Jacob (who God renamed Israel), and his twelve sons. In recent days, we viewed a video about the amazing life of Joseph, whom God led and protected in Egypt.

Our theme this year is *TRUST and OBEY*. As we travel through the Old Testament, we have come to appreciate Abraham and his descendants, men and women who placed their faith in God. Please pray for our group as we learn how to trust and obey God's leading in our lives as well.



Important Events in the Life of Our Church



COMMUNITY DINNERS

Join us for
**Community Dinner
&
Family Night**

November 6, 13, 20, 27

5:15 Community Dinner
6:00 Youth Group 7th-12th
6:00 Bible Buddies—PreK-6th
6:00 Women's Bible Study
6:15 WOW

Monthly Game Night.....

4th Wednesday of each month



Please join us for **WOW**
“Worship on Wednesday”

6:15—6:30 Praise &
Worship Music followed by
a short Bible lesson from
Pastor Lee.



The Warm Hearts Ministry will be meet Tuesday, November 26 from 10 am—3 pm to work on Warm Hearts Projects or personal projects. Please bring a lunch and join us for some great sewing time and fellowship. Bring your sewing supplies. Please RSVP Kathy Port, 218-389-1485.



United
Women
in Faith

United Women in Faith will meet on November 13 at the church at 1:30. Janet Adelsgruber will be the hostess and Joyce Solheim will lead the group discussion on pages 104-108 in our study guide. Looking ahead: Our women's group

will be packing cookies for seniors and other friends of the church on December 11. We always appreciate donations of Christmas cookies for this outreach.



**We believe
love in action
can change
the world.**



All are invited to join the **Adult Sunday School** class following the worship service (all Sundays except Table Sunday). After getting in line for your coffee and morning treats, come down the hallway and join us in the large classroom on your left. We gather at 10:45 and engage in lively discussions of topical issues involving the Christian walk with a Biblical worldview.



Important Events in the Life of Our Church

Hanging of the Greens Service

We invite you to begin the Christmas Advent season on Sunday, December 1st at our 9:30 am worship service, which will include the "Hanging of the Greens". This festive service begins as you enter the worship center and receive multiple Christmas tree decorations. We continue in worship, learning of the meaning of each of the decorations and then come forward and hang them on the tree as we sing the first of the seasonal Christmas carols. We will also celebrate the meaning of the Advent Wreath and the Christmas Poinsettia. A great start to a glorious season.

Everyone is welcome!

Women's Christmas Brunch



Saturday, December 14th, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Beth Dutton

Called to Bethlehem -

Mary and Joseph's Unexpected Journey

Ever feel like life is going along just fine, and then your GPS says, "Rerouting"? Join us as we take a historical journey and step into Mary and Joseph's story. Witness how they adjusted to their unexpected reroute. Learn from them how to handle the unexpected callings in your own life.

Local vocalist **Andrea Freeberg** will be sharing a Christmas vocal medley.

Tickets on sale November 3 through December 12

Please purchase your tickets in advance for \$12.00 each or reserve a table for 8

(\$96.00) Barnum Community Church, P.O. Box 70, Barnum, MN 55707

Call 218-389-6876 for more information.

Childcare provided with reservation.

Start your Christmas season with us!





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ACROSS

- 1 he said, ____, Father, all things are possible unto thee (Mark 14:36) KJV
 5 They were hungry and thirsty, and their lives ____ away (Ps 107:5)
 10 Five gold tumors and five gold ____ (1 Sam 6:4)
 14 with silver, iron, tin, and lead, they traded in thy ____ (Ezek 27:12) KJV
 16 Remember, O LORD, your great mercy and ____ (Ps 25:6)
 17 Their calls will ____ through the windows (Zeph 2:14)
 18 there is only ____ between me and death (1,4) (1 Sam 20:3)
 19 twenty male goats, two hundred ____ and twenty rams (Gen 32:14)
 20 he made a ____ of cherubim of olive wood (1 Kings 6:23)
 21 You will be a ____ wanderer on the earth (Gen 4:12)
 23 represent four kingdoms that will ____ from his nation (Dan 8:22)
 25 righteous is a tree of life, and he who ____ souls is wise (Prov 11:30)
 26 below the lions and bulls were ____ of hammered work (1 Kings 7:29)
 27 Such is the fate God ____ the wicked (Job 20:29)
 30 but the ____ wound had been healed (Rev 13:3)
 31 Your hand will ____ hold on all your enemies (Ps 21:8)
 32 fantastic, first-rate
 34 the ear ____ words as the tongue tastes food (Job 34:3)
 38 killed some twenty men in an area of about half an ____ (1 Sam 14:14)
 40 from foundation to ____, were made of blocks of high-grade stone (1 Kings 7:9)
 42 in nakedness and ____ poverty, you will serve the enemies (Deut 28:48)
 43 remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many ____ (John 12:24)
 45 Jesus replied, "Foxes have holes and birds of the air have ____ (Matt 8:20)

47 first book of the Bible (abbr.)

48 pure gold, more rare than the gold of ____ (Isa 13:12)

50 Sir, your mina has ____ ten more (Luke 19:16)

52 the place of the Skull (which in ____ is called Golgotha) (John 19:17)

55 Christ Jesus came into the world to ____ sinners (1 Tim 1:15)

56 all the male goats ____ with the flock are streaked (Gen 31:12)

57 whoever lives and ____ in me will never die (John 11:26)

61 consciences have been seared as with ____ iron (1,3) (1 Tim 4:2)

62 when the ram's ____ sounds a long blast may they go up (Exod 19:13)

64 vines and fig trees, pomegranates, ____ oil and honey (Deut 8:8)

65 The blind receive their sight, and the ____ walk (Matt 11:5)

66 son of Seth (Gen 4:26) KJV

67 they will ____ the ruined cities that have been devastated (Isa 61:4)

68 now my life ____ away; days of suffering grip me (Job 30:16)

69 When they had ____ three or three and a half miles (John 6:19)

70 animals take cover; they remain in their ____ (Job 37:8)

DOWN

- 1 Peter followed him ____ off unto the high priest's palace (Matt 26:58)
 2 Its posts he made of silver, its ____ of gold (Song 3:10)
 3 we put ____ into the mouths of horses to make them obey (James 3:3)
 4 Also there ____ olive trees by it (3,3) (Zech 4:3)
 6 he will ____ those who fear the LORD (Ps 115:13)
 7 large shields, the ____ and arrows, the war clubs and spears (Ezek 39:9)
 8 the serpent beguiled ____ through his subtlety (2 Cor 11:3)
 9 A voice of one calling in the ____ (Matt 3:3)
 10 The laws of the Medes and Persians, which cannot be ____ (Dan 6:8)
 11 an ox from each leader and ____ from every two (1,4) (Num 7:3)
 12 the hollow of Jacob's ____ in the sinew that shrank (Gen 32:32) KJV
 13 the dogs came and licked his ____ (Luke 16:21)
 15 whoever ____ logs may be endangered by them (Eccl 10:9)
 22 do good; let him seek peace, and ____ it (1 Pet 3:11) (KJV)
 24 For I was an hungred, and ye gave me ____ (Matt 25:35)
 26 their sailors came alongside to trade for your ____ (Ezek 27:9)
 27 ____ for that day is great (Jer 30:7)
 28 unto the rings of the ephod with a ____ of blue (Ex 28:28) KJV
 29 strike the tambourine, play the melodious harp and ____ (Ps 81:2)
 30 he touched her hand, and the ____ left her (Matt 8:15)
 33 I will strike every horse with ____ and its rider with madness (Zech 12:4)
 35 They will be a ____ and a wonder to you (Deut 28:46)
 36 A good ____ cannot bring forth evil fruit (Matt 7:18)
 37 The Lord needs it and will ____ it back here shortly (Mark 11:3)
 39 This is the account of Esau the father of the ____ (Gen 36:9)
 41 "Do not commit adultery," "Do not murder," "Do not ____ (Rom 13:9)
 44 will be forgotten for seventy years, the ____ of a king's life (Isa 23:15)
 46 into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and ____ Jesus (2 Peter 1:11)
 49 For great is your love, ____ than the heavens (Ps 108:4)
 51 They ____ and staggered like drunken men (Ps 107:27)
 52 every kind of clean animal, ____ and its mate (1,4) (Gen 7:2)
 53 Joshua spared ____ the prostitute, with her family (Josh 6:25)
 54 disciples came and took his body and laid it in ____ (1,4) (Mark 6:29)
 55 endow her with wisdom or give her a share of good ____ (Job 39:17)
 57 drove him out of the town, and took him to the ____ of the hill (Luke 4:29)
 58 I am the ____; you are the branches (John 15:5)
 59 they are not of the world, ____ as I am not of the world (John 17:14)
 60 patch from a new garment and ____ it on an old one (Luke 5:36)
 63 Eber, Misham, Shemed who built ____ and Lod (1 Chron 8:12)

Leaves falling from trees are a sign of autumn's arrival. Giving thanks to God is a sign of our gratitude for his many blessings.

to thank God. (Hint: Use word length to help you.)

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16:34, NIV

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What you need:

- What you do:**

1. Place a candle on top of each miniature pumpkin and trace around the candle's base.
2. Have an adult cut around the circle.
3. Scoop out the pulp and seeds.
4. Place a candle inside. Keep scooping, if necessary, so the candle sits inside the pumpkin nicely.
5. Decorate your dinner table with the pumpkins. Have an adult light the candles for you.

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WITH **YOU**
AND GIVE
YOU PEACE!"

-Exodus 33:14

Happy November!

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Time to Remember

“Remember the days of old; consider the generations long past.” (Deuteronomy 32:7)

Moses is calling a rebellious people to talk to elders who remember life lived in communion with God. He is imploring them to do so, that they may turn back to God and walk in the Lord's ways.

Taking time to remember can be a way to usher hope and healing into our lives. The Bible contains many events and symbols that encourage us in our faith as we look back upon them. The rainbow in Genesis was a way for the covenant between God and humankind to be remembered following the flood. When we look upon the Cross, we remember God suffering so that we might know forgiveness. The empty tomb reminds us of the resurrection and promise of eternal life.

Our first Sunday together in November on the 3rd is “All Saints Day.” It is a day of remembrance. It is a day to recall all the saints who have died throughout history. It was first observed in 609 when the Pantheon, which had been a temple dedicated to Roman deities, was gifted to the Catholic Church. Because so many Christians had died at the hands of Rome, it was impossible to remember all individually. Therefore, Pope Boniface set a day to remember all the dead in Christ.

Look back on your own spiritual journey. Who are those saints who have influenced you in your life in Christ? Camp counselors, Sunday school teachers, pastors, parents, grandparents, friends and colleagues may have mentored you or simply been a living example of a life lived faithfully for the Lord. How about those who shared your faith journey with you, fellow members in a Bible study? How did they assist you to better understand what it means to be a follower of Jesus? With thankful spirits we remember all of them.

In Philippians 3, Paul encourages believers to keep their eyes on him and others who faithfully live for the Lord. That prompts us to ask ourselves what kind of witness and example is our own life? There was an old song reminding us that every Christian is a sermon in shoes. Let's seek to live our lives as a positive witness that encourages others in their relationship with God.

May God bless the memory of all who have lived for the Lord's glory!

The Good Shepherd's Sheepdog,

Lee

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December

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22 Advent 4 9:30 Worship Service 10:45 Adult Class	23 5-8:00 Youth Group	24 CHRISTMAS EVE ~~No Warm Hearts~~ ~~11:00 Prayer Group~~ ~~1:00 Moms in Prayer~~ 5:30 pm—Candlelight Service	25 CHRISTMAS DAY Office Closed No Community Dinner No Family Night	26	27	28
29 9:30 Worship Service 10:45 Adult Class 4-5 Confirmation	30 5-8:00 Youth Group	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE 11:00 Prayer Group ~~1:00 Moms in Prayer~~				

Daily Nourishment



OLD & NEW TESTAMENT

Nov 1: [Jer 24-26; Titus 2](#)
Nov 2: [Jer 27-29; Titus 3](#)
Nov 3: [Jer 30-31; Philemon](#)
Nov 4: [Jer 32-33; Heb 1](#)
Nov 5: [Jer 34-36; Heb 2](#)
Nov 6: [Jer 37-39; Heb 3](#)
Nov 7: [Jer 40-42; Heb 4](#)
Nov 8: [Jer 43-45; Heb 5](#)
Nov 9: [Jer 46-47; Heb 6](#)
Nov 10: [Jer 48-49; Heb 7](#)
Nov 11: [Jer 50; Heb 8](#)
Nov 12: [Jer 51-52; Heb 9](#)
Nov 13: [Lam 1-2; Heb 10:1-18](#)
Nov 14: [Lam 3-5; Heb 10:19-39](#)
Nov 15: [Ezek 1-2; Heb 11:1-19](#)
Nov 16: [Ezek 3-4; Heb 11:20-40](#)
Nov 17: [Ezek 5-7; Heb 12](#)
Nov 18: [Ezek 8-10; Heb 13](#)
Nov 19: [Ezek 11-13; James 1](#)
Nov 20: [Ezek 14-15; James 2](#)
Nov 21: [Ezek 16-17; James 3](#)
Nov 22: [Ezek 18-19; James 4](#)
Nov 23: [Ezek 20-21; James 5](#)
Nov 24: [Ezek 22-23; 1Pet 1](#)
Nov 25: [Ezek 24-26; 1Pet 2](#)
Nov 26: [Ezek 27-29; 1Pet 3](#)
Nov 27: [Ezek 30-32; 1Pet 4](#)
Nov 28: [Ezek 33-34; 1Pet 5](#)
Nov 29: [Ezek 35-36; 2Pet 1](#)
Nov 30: [Ezek 37-39; 2Pet 2](#)

CHRONOLOGICAL

Nov 1: [Matt 20-21](#)
Nov 2: [Luke 18:15-19:48](#)
Nov 3: [Mark 11; John 12](#)
Nov 4: [Matt 22; Mark 12](#)
Nov 5: [Matt 23; Luke 20-21](#)
Nov 6: [Mark 13](#)
Nov 7: [Matt 24](#)
Nov 8: [Matt 25](#)
Nov 9: [Matt 26; Mark 14](#)
Nov 10: [Luke 22; John 13](#)
Nov 11: [John 14-17](#)
Nov 12: [Matt 27; Mark 15](#)
Nov 13: [Luke 23; John 18-19](#)
Nov 14: [Matt 28; Mark 16](#)
Nov 15: [Luke 24; John 20-21](#)
Nov 16: [Acts 1-3](#)
Nov 17: [Acts 4-6](#)
Nov 18: [Acts 7-8](#)
Nov 19: [Acts 9-10](#)
Nov 20: [Acts 11-12](#)
Nov 21: [Acts 13-14](#)
Nov 22: [James](#)
Nov 23: [Acts 15-16](#)
Nov 24: [Gal 1-3](#)
Nov 25: [Gal 4-6](#)
Nov 26: [Acts 17-18:18](#)
Nov 27: [1/2Thess](#)
Nov 28: [Acts 18:19-19:41](#)
Nov 29: [1Cor 1-4](#)
Nov 30: [1Cor 5-8](#)



The Barnum Youth Group has been taking every opportunity to enjoy the wonderful weather we've enjoyed this fall. And it's been a lot of fun. I don't even have to ask students what game they want to play, they just say "Let's play Four Square" and off they go. It has been a lot of fun working with these students who want to get out and "touch grass". For your information this a term kids use when they think a friend might be playing too many video games or are spending too much time on their phones. This is about to get much harder with winter right around the corner. Don't worry, we have great plans for fun activities inside for the kids as well. With Christmas on the horizon, we will soon be looking to ways we can be creative in our gift giving when Santa's Workshop, a youth group tradition, opens its doors.

Through all this fun we point youth to why we feel so much joy. We were made by a Loving Creator who gave us skills and abilities that we can use to serve other people and serve Him. Please pray that kids in the church will get this message as we share Jesus with them.

Confirmation Update: We have completed the first three meetings and have 10 students from four different schools participating. Our first focus has been getting to know each other as we study God's Word together. Please pray that God helps these kids learn what they will need to become life-long followers of Jesus.



VOLUNTEER



November 2024

	Greeters	Ushers	Counters	Acolyte	Nursery	Sunday Servers	Wednesday Servers Nursery	
3	Paul & Carmen Burak	Scott & Elaine Bogenholm	Bonnie Kepler Cathy Kunze	Leah Uszenski	Kay Finifrock	Deb Entner Sonja Duesler	(6) Steve & Sandi Vogel	Deb Entner
10	Willis & Kay Finifrock	Cliff & Joyce Berggren	Robin Paulson Deb Donaldson	Nial Parr	Tiffany Parr	COMMUNION SUNDAY	(13) Tiffany Parr Brenda Zinter	Caroline Nordvall
17	Ann Kosloski Tiffany Parr	Bing & Kathy Mattson	Cathy Kunze Bonnie Kepler	Noah Uszenski	Brenda Zinter	Audrey Sebring Karen Sebring	(20) Bette Deming Annette Meyer	Deb Halls
24	Marilyn Criley Judy Jacobs	Chris & Annette Meyer	Brian Koski Deb Donaldson	Brenden Zinter	Sandi Vogel	Rose Suronen Annette Hammitt	(27) Deb Entner Elena Rieff	None

December 2024

	Greeters	Ushers	Counters	Acolyte	Nursery	Sunday Servers	Wednesday Servers Nursery	
1	Cheryl Peterson Terri Krueger	Buzz & Colleen Swanson	Brian Koski Cathy Kunze	Liam Parr	Rachel Finifrock	Connie Swanson Mechelle Mattson	(4) Bonnie Peterson Linda Juszczak	Sandi Vogel
8	Audrey Sebring Annette Hammitt	Bruce & Eileen Resman	Deb Donaldson Bonnie Kepler	Daniel Zinter	Sandy Ferguson	COMMUNION SUNDAY	(11) Deb Halls Eileen Resman	Deb Entner
15	Steve & Sandi Vogel	Paul & Carmen Burak	Brian Koski Robin Paulson	Jenna Uszenski	Deb Halls	Kay Finifrock Evelyn Newman	(18) Paul & Carmen Burak	Caroline Nordvall
22	Ann Kosloski Tiffany Parr	Dave & Sandy Ferguson	Deb Donaldson Robin Paulson	Evan Earlywine	Deb Entner	Jenny Southerton Linda Laine	None	None
29	Roger & Deanna Finifrock	Scott & Elaine Bogenholm	Brian Koski Bonnie Kepler	Nial Parr	Kay Finifrock	Janet Adelsgruber Karen Smith	None	None



The Lord's Table, November 10th

The second Sunday of the month will be our Table Sunday as a church family. We will be sharing communion at the Lord's Table, enjoying a shared-dish (potluck). Table Sunday is a monthly reminder that our life together as the family of God centers in worship, fellowship and sharing.

REMEMBER to bring a dish to share on the second Sunday. Even if you aren't able, plan on staying for dinner with your family and friends here.



September Health and Wellness Moment

“Family Health History”

November 28th is Family Health History Day, which is supported by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Your family health history is a record of the diseases and health conditions in your family. You and your family members share genes. You may also have certain behaviors or habits in common, such as exercise habits and what you like to eat. You may live in the same area and you may come into contact with similar things in the environment. Family history includes all of these factors, any of which can affect your health.

Why is it important to know your family health history? Most people have a family health history of at least one chronic disease, such as cancer, heart disease, or diabetes. If you have a close family member with a chronic disease, you may be more likely to develop that disease yourself, especially if more than one close relative has (or had) the disease, or if a family member got that disease at a younger age than usual. Share what you know about your family health history with your healthcare provider. Even if you don't know much information, share what you do know. Any additional information can help your healthcare provider decide which screening tests you need and when those tests should be started. For example, if you have a close relative who had breast cancer, your healthcare provider can help you determine when it's best for you to begin having mammograms, and how often. If you have a close family member who has had colon cancer, your provider can help you get colonoscopy screenings done when and as often as you should.

How well do you know your family health history? You may know a lot and you may not know much at all. One way to learn more about your family history is to use family gatherings as a time to talk about the health history of your loved ones. If possible, look at death certificates and family medical records. Collect information about your parents, sisters, brothers, half-siblings, children, grandparents, aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews. Include information on any major medical conditions, causes of death, age at disease diagnosis, age at death, and ethnic background. Be sure to update the information regularly and share what you have learned with your family and healthcare provider. There are some neat online tools that you can use to keep track of this information. The Surgeon General's web-based tool “My Family Health Portrait” is a downloadable tool you can use (you can look up “My Family Health Portrait, a Tool from the Surgeon General”). Another site that has several tools you can look into is the National Institutes of Health “National Human Genome Research Institute.” On this site, you can look into the “Families Sharing Health Assessment and Risk Evaluation (SHARE)” tool to learn how your family health history affects your risk for diseases.

You can't change your genetics, but you can change unhealthy behaviors such as smoking, not exercising or being active, and poor eating habits. If you have a family health history of disease, you most likely can greatly benefit from lifestyle changes and screening tests. In many cases, healthy habits can reduce your risk for diseases that run in your family. Screening tests, such as blood sugar testing, mammograms, and colonoscopies, help discover early signs of disease. Finding disease early can often mean better health in the long run!

Resources: cdc.gov “About Family Health History”

Genome.gov “NIH: National Human Genome Research Initiative”

“Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore, honor God with your bodies.”
1 Corinthians 6:19, 20

Prayers for peace, joy, and good health, and just a reminder...you are uniquely YOU by HIS design!
~Jenny S., RN, BCUMC Parish Nurse

Wednesday Bible Buddies



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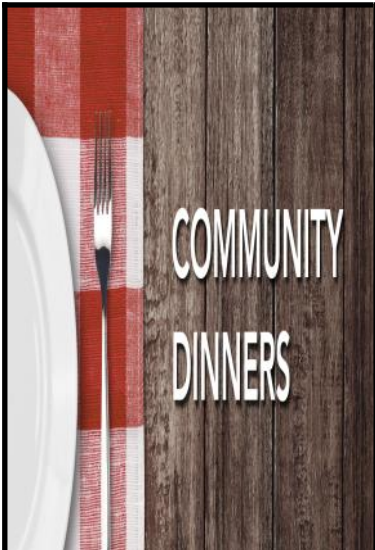
So far this year our Bible Buddies have been studying the Book of Genesis. We have learned about Abraham, the man God called to become the founding father of the Jewish nation. We have admired the great faith of Abraham, a man who trusted and obeyed God completely.

We are also learning about Abraham's family including Isaac, Jacob (who God renamed Israel), and his twelve sons. In recent days, we viewed a video about the amazing life of Joseph, whom God led and protected in Egypt.

Our theme this year is *TRUST and OBEY*. As we travel through the Old Testament, we have come to appreciate Abraham and his descendants, men and women who placed their faith in God. Please pray for our group as we learn how to trust and obey God's leading in our lives as well.



Important Events in the Life of Our Church



COMMUNITY DINNERS

Join us for
**Community Dinner
&
Family Night**

November 6, 13, 20, 27

5:15 Community Dinner
6:00 Youth Group 7th-12th
6:00 Bible Buddies—PreK-6th
6:00 Women's Bible Study
6:15 WOW

Monthly Game Night.....

4th Wednesday of each month



Please join us for **WOW**
“Worship on Wednesday”

6:15—6:30 Praise &
Worship Music followed by
a short Bible lesson from
Pastor Lee.



The Warm Hearts Ministry will be meet Tuesday, November 26 from 10 am—3 pm to work on Warm Hearts Projects or personal projects. Please bring a lunch and join us for some great sewing time and fellowship. Bring your sewing supplies. Please RSVP Kathy Port, 218-389-1485.



United
Women
in Faith

United Women in Faith will meet on November 13 at the church at 1:30. Janet Adelsgruber will be the hostess and Joyce Solheim will lead the group discussion on pages 104-108 in our study guide. Looking ahead: Our women's group

will be packing cookies for seniors and other friends of the church on December 11. We always appreciate donations of Christmas cookies for this outreach.



**We believe
love in action
can change
the world.**



All are invited to join the **Adult Sunday School** class following the worship service (all Sundays except Table Sunday). After getting in line for your coffee and morning treats, come down the hallway and join us in the large classroom on your left. We gather at 10:45 and engage in lively discussions of topical issues involving the Christian walk with a Biblical worldview.



Important Events in the Life of Our Church

Hanging of the Greens Service

We invite you to begin the Christmas Advent season on Sunday, December 1st at our 9:30 am worship service, which will include the "Hanging of the Greens". This festive service begins as you enter the worship center and receive multiple Christmas tree decorations. We continue in worship, learning of the meaning of each of the decorations and then come forward and hang them on the tree as we sing the first of the seasonal Christmas carols. We will also celebrate the meaning of the Advent Wreath and the Christmas Poinsettia. A great start to a glorious season.

Everyone is welcome!

Women's Christmas Brunch



Saturday, December 14th, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Beth Dutton

Called to Bethlehem -

Mary and Joseph's Unexpected Journey

Ever feel like life is going along just fine, and then your GPS says, "Rerouting"? Join us as we take a historical journey and step into Mary and Joseph's story. Witness how they adjusted to their unexpected reroute. Learn from them how to handle the unexpected callings in your own life.

Local vocalist **Andrea Freeberg** will be sharing a Christmas vocal medley.

Tickets on sale November 3 through December 12

Please purchase your tickets in advance for \$12.00 each or reserve a table for 8

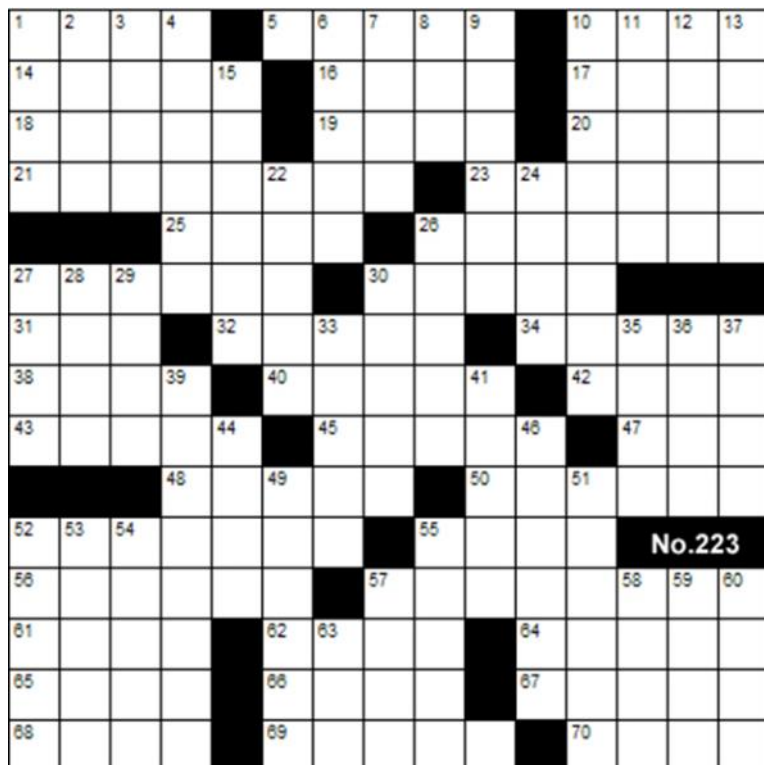
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Childcare provided with reservation.

Start your Christmas season with us!





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ACROSS

- 1 he said, ____, Father, all things are possible unto thee (Mark 14:36) KJV
- 5 They were hungry and thirsty, and their lives ____ away (Ps 107:5)
- 10 Five gold tumors and five gold ____ (1 Sam 6:4)
- 14 with silver, iron, tin, and lead, they traded in thy ____ (Ezek 27:12) KJV
- 16 Remember, O LORD, your great mercy and ____ (Ps 25:6)
- 17 Their calls will ____ through the windows (Zeph 2:14)
- 18 there is only ____ between me and death (1,4) (1 Sam 20:3)
- 19 twenty male goats, two hundred ____ and twenty rams (Gen 32:14)
- 20 he made a ____ of cherubim of olive wood (1 Kings 6:23)
- 21 You will be a ____ wanderer on the earth (Gen 4:12)
- 23 represent four kingdoms that will ____ from his nation (Dan 8:22)
- 25 righteous is a tree of life, and he who ____ souls is wise (Prov 11:30)
- 26 below the lions and bulls were ____ of hammered work (1 Kings 7:29)
- 27 Such is the fate God ____ the wicked (Job 20:29)
- 30 but the ____ wound had been healed (Rev 13:3)
- 31 Your hand will ____ hold on all your enemies (Ps 21:8)
- 32 fantastic, first-rate
- 34 the ear ____ words as the tongue tastes food (Job 34:3)
- 38 killed some twenty men in an area of about half an ____ (1 Sam 14:14)
- 40 from foundation to ____, were made of blocks of high-grade stone (1 Kings 7:9)
- 42 in nakedness and ____ poverty, you will serve the enemies (Deut 28:48)
- 43 remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many ____ (John 12:24)
- 45 Jesus replied, "Foxes have holes and birds of the air have ____ (Matt 8:20)

47 first book of the Bible (abbr.)

48 pure gold, more rare than the gold of ____ (Isa 13:12)

50 Sir, your mina has ____ ten more (Luke 19:16)

52 the place of the Skull (which in ____ is called Golgotha) (John 19:17)

55 Christ Jesus came into the world to ____ sinners (1 Tim 1:15)

56 all the male goats ____ with the flock are streaked (Gen 31:12)

57 whoever lives and ____ in me will never die (John 11:26)

61 consciences have been seared as with ____ iron (1,3) (1 Tim 4:2)

62 when the ram's ____ sounds a long blast may they go up (Exod 19:13)

64 vines and fig trees, pomegranates, ____ oil and honey (Deut 8:8)

65 The blind receive their sight, and the ____ walk (Matt 11:5)

66 son of Seth (Gen 4:26) KJV

67 they will ____ the ruined cities that have been devastated (Isa 61:4)

68 now my life ____ away; days of suffering grip me (Job 30:16)

69 When they had ____ three or three and a half miles (John 6:19)

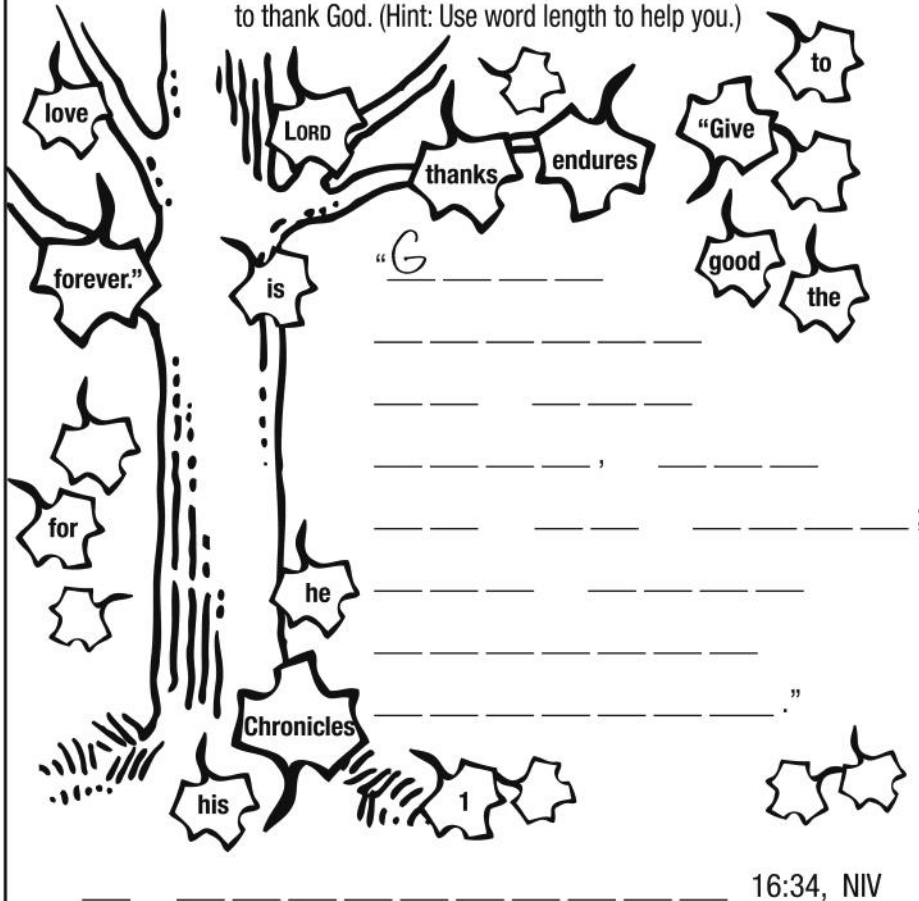
70 animals take cover; they remain in their ____ (Job 37:8)

DOWN

- 1 Peter followed him ____ off unto the high priest's palace (Matt 26:58)
- 2 Its posts he made of silver, its ____ of gold (Song 3:10)
- 3 we put ____ into the mouths of horses to make them obey (James 3:3)
- 4 Also there ____ olive trees by it (3,3) (Zech 4:3)
- 6 he will ____ those who fear the LORD (Ps 115:13)
- 7 large shields, the ____ and arrows, the war clubs and spears (Ezek 39:9)
- 8 the serpent beguiled ____ through his subtlety (2 Cor 11:3)
- 9 A voice of one calling in the ____ (Matt 3:3)
- 10 The laws of the Medes and Persians, which cannot be ____ (Dan 6:8)
- 11 an ox from each leader and ____ from every two (1,4) (Num 7:3)
- 12 the hollow of Jacob's ____ in the sinew that shrank (Gen 32:32) KJV
- 13 the dogs came and licked his ____ (Luke 16:21)
- 15 whoever ____ logs may be endangered by them (Eccl 10:9)
- 22 do good; let him seek peace, and ____ it (1 Pet 3:11) (KJV)
- 24 For I was an hungred, and ye gave me ____ (Matt 25:35)
- 26 their sailors came alongside to trade for your ____ (Ezek 27:9)
- 27 ____ for that day is great (Jer 30:7)
- 28 unto the rings of the ephod with a ____ of blue (Ex 28:28) KJV
- 29 strike the tambourine, play the melodious harp and ____ (Ps 81:2)
- 30 he touched her hand, and the ____ left her (Matt 8:15)
- 33 I will strike every horse with ____ and its rider with madness (Zech 12:4)
- 35 They will be a ____ and a wonder to you (Deut 28:46)
- 36 A good ____ cannot bring forth evil fruit (Matt 7:18)
- 37 The Lord needs it and will ____ it back here shortly (Mark 11:3)
- 39 This is the account of Esau the father of the ____ (Gen 36:9)
- 41 "Do not commit adultery," "Do not murder," "Do not ____ (Rom 13:9)
- 44 will be forgotten for seventy years, the ____ of a king's life (Isa 23:15)
- 46 into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and ____ Jesus (2 Peter 1:11)
- 49 For great is your love, ____ than the heavens (Ps 108:4)
- 51 They ____ and staggered like drunken men (Ps 107:27)
- 52 every kind of clean animal, ____ and its mate (1,4) (Gen 7:2)
- 53 Joshua spared ____ the prostitute, with her family (Josh 6:25)
- 54 disciples came and took his body and laid it in ____ (1,4) (Mark 6:29)
- 55 endow her with wisdom or give her a share of good ____ (Job 39:17)
- 57 drove him out of the town, and took him to the ____ of the hill (Luke 4:29)
- 58 I am the ____; you are the branches (John 15:5)
- 59 they are not of the world, ____ as I am not of the world (John 17:14)
- 60 patch from a new garment and ____ it on an old one (Luke 5:36)
- 63 Eber, Misham, Shemed who built ____ and Lod (1 Chron 8:12)

Why we're thankful

Directions: Using the words in the leaves, discover why it's good for us to thank God. (Hint: Use word length to help you.)



16:34, NIV

Answers: "Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever." 1 Chronicles 16:34, NIV

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- What you do:**

1. Place a candle on top of each miniature pumpkin and trace around the candle's base.
2. Have an adult cut around the circle.
3. Scoop out the pulp and seeds.
4. Place a candle inside. Keep scooping, if necessary, so the candle sits inside the pumpkin nicely.
5. Decorate your dinner table with the pumpkins. Have an adult light the candles for you.



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AND GIVE
YOU PEACE!"

-Exodus 33:14

Happy November!

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Time to Remember

“Remember the days of old; consider the generations long past.” (Deuteronomy 32:7)

Moses is calling a rebellious people to talk to elders who remember life lived in communion with God. He is imploring them to do so, that they may turn back to God and walk in the Lord's ways.

Taking time to remember can be a way to usher hope and healing into our lives. The Bible contains many events and symbols that encourage us in our faith as we look back upon them. The rainbow in Genesis was a way for the covenant between God and humankind to be remembered following the flood. When we look upon the Cross, we remember God suffering so that we might know forgiveness. The empty tomb reminds us of the resurrection and promise of eternal life.

Our first Sunday together in November on the 3rd is “All Saints Day.” It is a day of remembrance. It is a day to recall all the saints who have died throughout history. It was first observed in 609 when the Pantheon, which had been a temple dedicated to Roman deities, was gifted to the Catholic Church. Because so many Christians had died at the hands of Rome, it was impossible to remember all individually. Therefore, Pope Boniface set a day to remember all the dead in Christ.

Look back on your own spiritual journey. Who are those saints who have influenced you in your life in Christ? Camp counselors, Sunday school teachers, pastors, parents, grandparents, friends and colleagues may have mentored you or simply been a living example of a life lived faithfully for the Lord. How about those who shared your faith journey with you, fellow members in a Bible study? How did they assist you to better understand what it means to be a follower of Jesus? With thankful spirits we remember all of them.

In Philippians 3, Paul encourages believers to keep their eyes on him and others who faithfully live for the Lord. That prompts us to ask ourselves what kind of witness and example is our own life? There was an old song reminding us that every Christian is a sermon in shoes. Let's seek to live our lives as a positive witness that encourages others in their relationship with God.

May God bless the memory of all who have lived for the Lord's glory!

The Good Shepherd's Sheepdog,

Lee

NOVEMBER

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Daily Nourishment



OLD & NEW TESTAMENT

Nov 1: [Jer 24-26; Titus 2](#)
Nov 2: [Jer 27-29; Titus 3](#)
Nov 3: [Jer 30-31; Philemon](#)
Nov 4: [Jer 32-33; Heb 1](#)
Nov 5: [Jer 34-36; Heb 2](#)
Nov 6: [Jer 37-39; Heb 3](#)
Nov 7: [Jer 40-42; Heb 4](#)
Nov 8: [Jer 43-45; Heb 5](#)
Nov 9: [Jer 46-47; Heb 6](#)
Nov 10: [Jer 48-49; Heb 7](#)
Nov 11: [Jer 50; Heb 8](#)
Nov 12: [Jer 51-52; Heb 9](#)
Nov 13: [Lam 1-2; Heb 10:1-18](#)
Nov 14: [Lam 3-5; Heb 10:19-39](#)
Nov 15: [Ezek 1-2; Heb 11:1-19](#)
Nov 16: [Ezek 3-4; Heb 11:20-40](#)
Nov 17: [Ezek 5-7; Heb 12](#)
Nov 18: [Ezek 8-10; Heb 13](#)
Nov 19: [Ezek 11-13; James 1](#)
Nov 20: [Ezek 14-15; James 2](#)
Nov 21: [Ezek 16-17; James 3](#)
Nov 22: [Ezek 18-19; James 4](#)
Nov 23: [Ezek 20-21; James 5](#)
Nov 24: [Ezek 22-23; 1Pet 1](#)
Nov 25: [Ezek 24-26; 1Pet 2](#)
Nov 26: [Ezek 27-29; 1Pet 3](#)
Nov 27: [Ezek 30-32; 1Pet 4](#)
Nov 28: [Ezek 33-34; 1Pet 5](#)
Nov 29: [Ezek 35-36; 2Pet 1](#)
Nov 30: [Ezek 37-39; 2Pet 2](#)

CHRONOLOGICAL

Nov 1: [Matt 20-21](#)
Nov 2: [Luke 18:15-19:48](#)
Nov 3: [Mark 11; John 12](#)
Nov 4: [Matt 22; Mark 12](#)
Nov 5: [Matt 23; Luke 20-21](#)
Nov 6: [Mark 13](#)
Nov 7: [Matt 24](#)
Nov 8: [Matt 25](#)
Nov 9: [Matt 26; Mark 14](#)
Nov 10: [Luke 22; John 13](#)
Nov 11: [John 14-17](#)
Nov 12: [Matt 27; Mark 15](#)
Nov 13: [Luke 23; John 18-19](#)
Nov 14: [Matt 28; Mark 16](#)
Nov 15: [Luke 24; John 20-21](#)
Nov 16: [Acts 1-3](#)
Nov 17: [Acts 4-6](#)
Nov 18: [Acts 7-8](#)
Nov 19: [Acts 9-10](#)
Nov 20: [Acts 11-12](#)
Nov 21: [Acts 13-14](#)
Nov 22: [James](#)
Nov 23: [Acts 15-16](#)
Nov 24: [Gal 1-3](#)
Nov 25: [Gal 4-6](#)
Nov 26: [Acts 17-18:18](#)
Nov 27: [1/2Thess](#)
Nov 28: [Acts 18:19-19:41](#)
Nov 29: [1Cor 1-4](#)
Nov 30: [1Cor 5-8](#)



The Barnum Youth Group has been taking every opportunity to enjoy the wonderful weather we've enjoyed this fall. And it's been a lot of fun. I don't even have to ask students what game they want to play, they just say "Let's play Four Square" and off they go. It has been a lot of fun working with these students who want to get out and "touch grass". For your information this a term kids use when they think a friend might be playing too many video games or are spending too much time on their phones. This is about to get much harder with winter right around the corner. Don't worry, we have great plans for fun activities inside for the kids as well. With Christmas on the horizon, we will soon be looking to ways we can be creative in our gift giving when Santa's Workshop, a youth group tradition, opens its doors.

Through all this fun we point youth to why we feel so much joy. We were made by a Loving Creator who gave us skills and abilities that we can use to serve other people and serve Him. Please pray that kids in the church will get this message as we share Jesus with them.

Confirmation Update: We have completed the first three meetings and have 10 students from four different schools participating. Our first focus has been getting to know each other as we study God's Word together. Please pray that God helps these kids learn what they will need to become life-long followers of Jesus.



VOLUNTEER



November 2024

	Greeters	Ushers	Counters	Acolyte	Nursery	Sunday Servers	Wednesday Servers Nursery	
3	Paul & Carmen Burak	Scott & Elaine Bogenholm	Bonnie Kepler Cathy Kunze	Leah Uszenski	Kay Finifrock	Deb Entner Sonja Duesler	(6) Steve & Sandi Vogel	Deb Entner
10	Willis & Kay Finifrock	Cliff & Joyce Berggren	Robin Paulson Deb Donaldson	Nial Parr	Tiffany Parr	COMMUNION SUNDAY	(13) Tiffany Parr Brenda Zinter	Caroline Nordvall
17	Ann Kosloski Tiffany Parr	Bing & Kathy Mattson	Cathy Kunze Bonnie Kepler	Noah Uszenski	Brenda Zinter	Audrey Sebring Karen Sebring	(20) Bette Deming Annette Meyer	Deb Halls
24	Marilyn Criley Judy Jacobs	Chris & Annette Meyer	Brian Koski Deb Donaldson	Brenden Zinter	Sandi Vogel	Rose Suronen Annette Hammitt	(27) Deb Entner Elena Rieff	None

December 2024

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1	Cheryl Peterson Terri Krueger	Buzz & Colleen Swanson	Brian Koski Cathy Kunze	Liam Parr	Rachel Finifrock	Connie Swanson Mechelle Mattson	(4) Bonnie Peterson Linda Juszczak	Sandi Vogel
8	Audrey Sebring Annette Hammitt	Bruce & Eileen Resman	Deb Donaldson Bonnie Kepler	Daniel Zinter	Sandy Ferguson	COMMUNION SUNDAY	(11) Deb Halls Eileen Resman	Deb Entner
15	Steve & Sandi Vogel	Paul & Carmen Burak	Brian Koski Robin Paulson	Jenna Uszenski	Deb Halls	Kay Finifrock Evelyn Newman	(18) Paul & Carmen Burak	Caroline Nordvall
22	Ann Kosloski Tiffany Parr	Dave & Sandy Ferguson	Deb Donaldson Robin Paulson	Evan Earlywine	Deb Entner	Jenny Southerton Linda Laine	None	None
29	Roger & Deanna Finifrock	Scott & Elaine Bogenholm	Brian Koski Bonnie Kepler	Nial Parr	Kay Finifrock	Janet Adelsgruber Karen Smith	None	None



The Lord's Table, November 10th

The second Sunday of the month will be our Table Sunday as a church family. We will be sharing communion at the Lord's Table, enjoying a shared-dish (potluck). Table Sunday is a monthly reminder that our life together as the family of God centers in worship, fellowship and sharing.

REMEMBER to bring a dish to share on the second Sunday. Even if you aren't able, plan on staying for dinner with your family and friends here.



September Health and Wellness Moment

“Family Health History”

November 28th is Family Health History Day, which is supported by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Your family health history is a record of the diseases and health conditions in your family. You and your family members share genes. You may also have certain behaviors or habits in common, such as exercise habits and what you like to eat. You may live in the same area and you may come into contact with similar things in the environment. Family history includes all of these factors, any of which can affect your health.

Why is it important to know your family health history? Most people have a family health history of at least one chronic disease, such as cancer, heart disease, or diabetes. If you have a close family member with a chronic disease, you may be more likely to develop that disease yourself, especially if more than one close relative has (or had) the disease, or if a family member got that disease at a younger age than usual. Share what you know about your family health history with your healthcare provider. Even if you don't know much information, share what you do know. Any additional information can help your healthcare provider decide which screening tests you need and when those tests should be started. For example, if you have a close relative who had breast cancer, your healthcare provider can help you determine when it's best for you to begin having mammograms, and how often. If you have a close family member who has had colon cancer, your provider can help you get colonoscopy screenings done when and as often as you should.

How well do you know your family health history? You may know a lot and you may not know much at all. One way to learn more about your family history is to use family gatherings as a time to talk about the health history of your loved ones. If possible, look at death certificates and family medical records. Collect information about your parents, sisters, brothers, half-siblings, children, grandparents, aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews. Include information on any major medical conditions, causes of death, age at disease diagnosis, age at death, and ethnic background. Be sure to update the information regularly and share what you have learned with your family and healthcare provider. There are some neat online tools that you can use to keep track of this information. The Surgeon General's web-based tool “My Family Health Portrait” is a downloadable tool you can use (you can look up “My Family Health Portrait, a Tool from the Surgeon General”). Another site that has several tools you can look into is the National Institutes of Health “National Human Genome Research Institute.” On this site, you can look into the “Families Sharing Health Assessment and Risk Evaluation (SHARE)” tool to learn how your family health history affects your risk for diseases.

You can't change your genetics, but you can change unhealthy behaviors such as smoking, not exercising or being active, and poor eating habits. If you have a family health history of disease, you most likely can greatly benefit from lifestyle changes and screening tests. In many cases, healthy habits can reduce your risk for diseases that run in your family. Screening tests, such as blood sugar testing, mammograms, and colonoscopies, help discover early signs of disease. Finding disease early can often mean better health in the long run!

Resources: cdc.gov “About Family Health History”

Genome.gov “NIH: National Human Genome Research Initiative”

“Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore, honor God with your bodies.”
1 Corinthians 6:19, 20

Prayers for peace, joy, and good health, and just a reminder...you are uniquely YOU by HIS design!
~Jenny S., RN, BCUMC Parish Nurse

Wednesday Bible Buddies



November 2024

So far this year our Bible Buddies have been studying the Book of Genesis. We have learned about Abraham, the man God called to become the founding father of the Jewish nation. We have admired the great faith of Abraham, a man who trusted and obeyed God completely.

We are also learning about Abraham's family including Isaac, Jacob (who God renamed Israel), and his twelve sons. In recent days, we viewed a video about the amazing life of Joseph, whom God led and protected in Egypt.

Our theme this year is *TRUST and OBEY*. As we travel through the Old Testament, we have come to appreciate Abraham and his descendants, men and women who placed their faith in God. Please pray for our group as we learn how to trust and obey God's leading in our lives as well.



Important Events in the Life of Our Church

COMMUNITY DINNERS

Join us for
**Community Dinner
&
Family Night**

November 6, 13, 20, 27

5:15 Community Dinner
6:00 Youth Group 7th-12th
6:00 Bible Buddies—PreK-6th
6:00 Women's Bible Study
6:15 WOW

Monthly Game Night.....

4th Wednesday of each month



Please join us for **WOW**
“Worship on Wednesday”

6:15—6:30 Praise &
Worship Music followed by
a short Bible lesson from
Pastor Lee.



The Warm Hearts Ministry will be meet Tuesday, November 26 from 10 am—3 pm to work on Warm Hearts Projects or personal projects. Please bring a lunch and join us for some great sewing time and fellowship. Bring your sewing supplies. Please RSVP Kathy Port, 218-389-1485.



United
Women
in Faith

United Women in Faith will meet on November 13 at the church at 1:30. Janet Adelsgruber will be the hostess and Joyce Solheim will lead the group discussion on pages 104-108 in our study guide. Looking ahead: Our women's group

will be packing cookies for seniors and other friends of the church on December 11. We always appreciate donations of Christmas cookies for this outreach.

**We believe
love in action
can change
the world.**



All are invited to join the **Adult Sunday School** class following the worship service (all Sundays except Table Sunday). After getting in line for your coffee and morning treats, come down the hallway and join us in the large classroom on your left. We gather at 10:45 and engage in lively discussions of topical issues involving the Christian walk with a Biblical worldview.



Important Events in the Life of Our Church

Hanging of the Greens Service

We invite you to begin the Christmas Advent season on Sunday, December 1st at our 9:30 am worship service, which will include the "Hanging of the Greens". This festive service begins as you enter the worship center and receive multiple Christmas tree decorations. We continue in worship, learning of the meaning of each of the decorations and then come forward and hang them on the tree as we sing the first of the seasonal Christmas carols. We will also celebrate the meaning of the Advent Wreath and the Christmas Poinsettia. A great start to a glorious season.

Everyone is welcome!

Women's Christmas Brunch



Saturday, December 14th, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Beth Dutton

Called to Bethlehem -

Mary and Joseph's Unexpected Journey

Ever feel like life is going along just fine, and then your GPS says, "Rerouting"? Join us as we take a historical journey and step into Mary and Joseph's story. Witness how they adjusted to their unexpected reroute. Learn from them how to handle the unexpected callings in your own life.

Local vocalist **Andrea Freeberg** will be sharing a Christmas vocal medley.

Tickets on sale November 3 through December 12

Please purchase your tickets in advance for \$12.00 each or reserve a table for 8

(\$96.00) Barnum Community Church, P.O. Box 70, Barnum, MN 55707

Call 218-389-6876 for more information.

Childcare provided with reservation.

Start your Christmas season with us!





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ACROSS

- 1 he said, ____, Father, all things are possible unto thee (Mark 14:36) KJV
- 5 They were hungry and thirsty, and their lives ____ away (Ps 107:5)
- 10 Five gold tumors and five gold ____ (1 Sam 6:4)
- 14 with silver, iron, tin, and lead, they traded in thy ____ (Ezek 27:12) KJV
- 16 Remember, O LORD, your great mercy and ____ (Ps 25:6)
- 17 Their calls will ____ through the windows (Zeph 2:14)
- 18 there is only ____ between me and death (1,4) (1 Sam 20:3)
- 19 twenty male goats, two hundred ____ and twenty rams (Gen 32:14)
- 20 he made a ____ of cherubim of olive wood (1 Kings 6:23)
- 21 You will be a ____ wanderer on the earth (Gen 4:12)
- 23 represent four kingdoms that will ____ from his nation (Dan 8:22)
- 25 righteous is a tree of life, and he who ____ souls is wise (Prov 11:30)
- 26 below the lions and bulls were ____ of hammered work (1 Kings 7:29)
- 27 Such is the fate God ____ the wicked (Job 20:29)
- 30 but the ____ wound had been healed (Rev 13:3)
- 31 Your hand will ____ hold on all your enemies (Ps 21:8)
- 32 fantastic, first-rate
- 34 the ear ____ words as the tongue tastes food (Job 34:3)
- 38 killed some twenty men in an area of about half an ____ (1 Sam 14:14)
- 40 from foundation to ____, were made of blocks of high-grade stone (1 Kings 7:9)
- 42 in nakedness and ____ poverty, you will serve the enemies (Deut 28:48)
- 43 remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many ____ (John 12:24)
- 45 Jesus replied, "Foxes have holes and birds of the air have ____ (Matt 8:20)

47 first book of the Bible (abbr.)

48 pure gold, more rare than the gold of ____ (Isa 13:12)

50 Sir, your mina has ____ ten more (Luke 19:16)

52 the place of the Skull (which in ____ is called Golgotha) (John 19:17)

55 Christ Jesus came into the world to ____ sinners (1 Tim 1:15)

56 all the male goats ____ with the flock are streaked (Gen 31:12)

57 whoever lives and ____ in me will never die (John 11:26)

61 consciences have been seared as with ____ iron (1,3) (1 Tim 4:2)

62 when the ram's ____ sounds a long blast may they go up (Exod 19:13)

64 vines and fig trees, pomegranates, ____ oil and honey (Deut 8:8)

65 The blind receive their sight, and the ____ walk (Matt 11:5)

66 son of Seth (Gen 4:26) KJV

67 they will ____ the ruined cities that have been devastated (Isa 61:4)

68 now my life ____ away; days of suffering grip me (Job 30:16)

69 When they had ____ three or three and a half miles (John 6:19)

70 animals take cover; they remain in their ____ (Job 37:8)

DOWN

- 1 Peter followed him ____ off unto the high priest's palace (Matt 26:58)
- 2 Its posts he made of silver, its ____ of gold (Song 3:10)
- 3 we put ____ into the mouths of horses to make them obey (James 3:3)
- 4 Also there ____ olive trees by it (3,3) (Zech 4:3)
- 6 he will ____ those who fear the LORD (Ps 115:13)
- 7 large shields, the ____ and arrows, the war clubs and spears (Ezek 39:9)
- 8 the serpent beguiled ____ through his subtlety (2 Cor 11:3)
- 9 A voice of one calling in the ____ (Matt 3:3)
- 10 The laws of the Medes and Persians, which cannot be ____ (Dan 6:8)
- 11 an ox from each leader and ____ from every two (1,4) (Num 7:3)
- 12 the hollow of Jacob's ____ in the sinew that shrank (Gen 32:32) KJV
- 13 the dogs came and licked his ____ (Luke 16:21)
- 15 whoever ____ logs may be endangered by them (Eccl 10:9)
- 22 do good; let him seek peace, and ____ it (1 Pet 3:11) (KJV)
- 24 For I was an hungred, and ye gave me ____ (Matt 25:35)
- 26 their sailors came alongside to trade for your ____ (Ezek 27:9)
- 27 ____ for that day is great (Jer 30:7)
- 28 unto the rings of the ephod with a ____ of blue (Ex 28:28) KJV
- 29 strike the tambourine, play the melodious harp and ____ (Ps 81:2)
- 30 he touched her hand, and the ____ left her (Matt 8:15)
- 33 I will strike every horse with ____ and its rider with madness (Zech 12:4)
- 35 They will be a ____ and a wonder to you (Deut 28:46)
- 36 A good ____ cannot bring forth evil fruit (Matt 7:18)
- 37 The Lord needs it and will ____ it back here shortly (Mark 11:3)
- 39 This is the account of Esau the father of the ____ (Gen 36:9)
- 41 "Do not commit adultery," "Do not murder," "Do not ____ (Rom 13:9)
- 44 will be forgotten for seventy years, the ____ of a king's life (Isa 23:15)
- 46 into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and ____ Jesus (2 Peter 1:11)
- 49 For great is your love, ____ than the heavens (Ps 108:4)
- 51 They ____ and staggered like drunken men (Ps 107:27)
- 52 every kind of clean animal, ____ and its mate (1,4) (Gen 7:2)
- 53 Joshua spared ____ the prostitute, with her family (Josh 6:25)
- 54 disciples came and took his body and laid it in ____ (1,4) (Mark 6:29)
- 55 endow her with wisdom or give her a share of good ____ (Job 39:17)
- 57 drove him out of the town, and took him to the ____ of the hill (Luke 4:29)
- 58 I am the ____; you are the branches (John 15:5)
- 59 they are not of the world, ____ as I am not of the world (John 17:14)
- 60 patch from a new garment and ____ it on an old one (Luke 5:36)
- 63 Eber, Misham, Shemed who built ____ and Lod (1 Chron 8:12)

Just for Kids

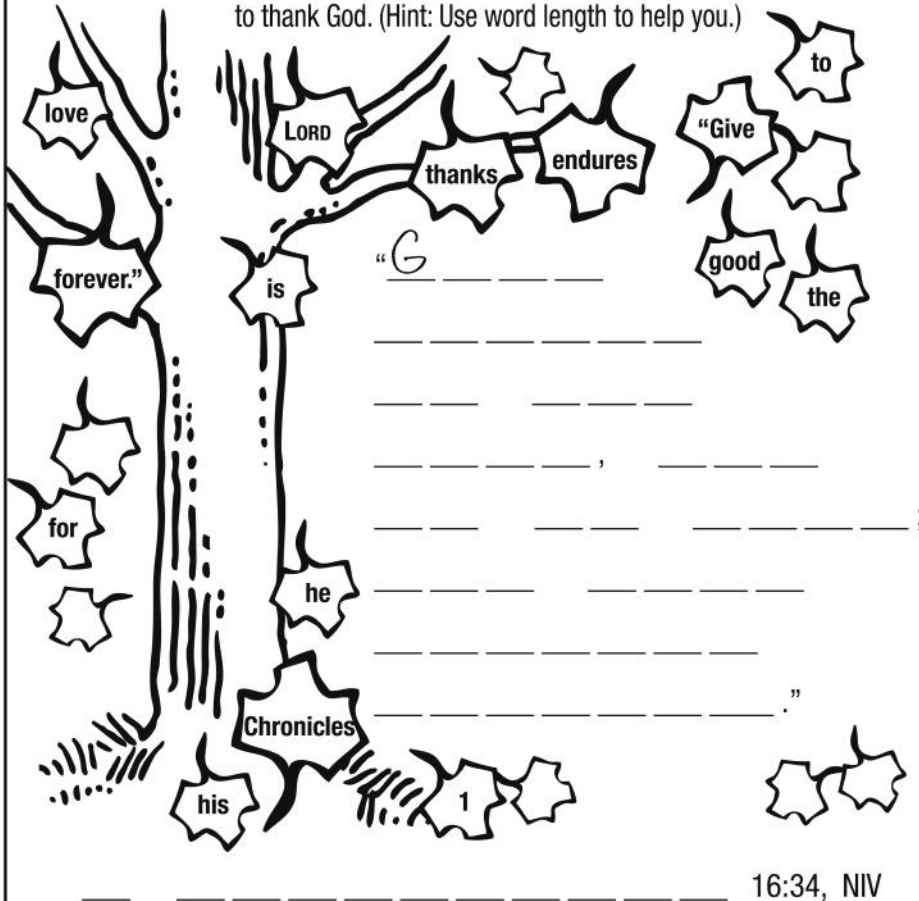


PUZZLE

Why we're thankful

Leaves falling from trees are a sign of autumn's arrival. Giving thanks to God is a sign of our gratitude for his many blessings.

Directions: Using the words in the leaves, discover why it's good for us to thank God. (Hint: Use word length to help you.)



Answers: "Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever." 1 Chronicles 16:34, NIV



Brighten your dinner table with these festive candle holders.

What you need:

- An adult's help
- Miniature pumpkins (palm size)
- Tea light candles
- Pencil
- Sharp knife
- Spoon

What you do:

1. Place a candle on top of each miniature pumpkin and trace around the candle's base.
2. Have an adult cut around the circle.
3. Scoop out the pulp and seeds.
4. Place a candle inside. Keep scooping, if necessary, so the candle sits inside the pumpkin nicely.
5. Decorate your dinner table with the pumpkins. Have an adult light the candles for you.



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-Exodus 33:14

Happy November!

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Time to Remember

“Remember the days of old; consider the generations long past.” (Deuteronomy 32:7)

Moses is calling a rebellious people to talk to elders who remember life lived in communion with God. He is imploring them to do so, that they may turn back to God and walk in the Lord's ways.

Taking time to remember can be a way to usher hope and healing into our lives. The Bible contains many events and symbols that encourage us in our faith as we look back upon them. The rainbow in Genesis was a way for the covenant between God and humankind to be remembered following the flood. When we look upon the Cross, we remember God suffering so that we might know forgiveness. The empty tomb reminds us of the resurrection and promise of eternal life.

Our first Sunday together in November on the 3rd is “All Saints Day.” It is a day of remembrance. It is a day to recall all the saints who have died throughout history. It was first observed in 609 when the Pantheon, which had been a temple dedicated to Roman deities, was gifted to the Catholic Church. Because so many Christians had died at the hands of Rome, it was impossible to remember all individually. Therefore, Pope Boniface set a day to remember all the dead in Christ.

Look back on your own spiritual journey. Who are those saints who have influenced you in your life in Christ? Camp counselors, Sunday school teachers, pastors, parents, grandparents, friends and colleagues may have mentored you or simply been a living example of a life lived faithfully for the Lord. How about those who shared your faith journey with you, fellow members in a Bible study? How did they assist you to better understand what it means to be a follower of Jesus? With thankful spirits we remember all of them.

In Philippians 3, Paul encourages believers to keep their eyes on him and others who faithfully live for the Lord. That prompts us to ask ourselves what kind of witness and example is our own life? There was an old song reminding us that every Christian is a sermon in shoes. Let's seek to live our lives as a positive witness that encourages others in their relationship with God.

May God bless the memory of all who have lived for the Lord's glory!

The Good Shepherd's Sheepdog,

Lee

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Daily Nourishment



OLD & NEW TESTAMENT

Nov 1: [Jer 24-26; Titus 2](#)
Nov 2: [Jer 27-29; Titus 3](#)
Nov 3: [Jer 30-31; Philemon](#)
Nov 4: [Jer 32-33; Heb 1](#)
Nov 5: [Jer 34-36; Heb 2](#)
Nov 6: [Jer 37-39; Heb 3](#)
Nov 7: [Jer 40-42; Heb 4](#)
Nov 8: [Jer 43-45; Heb 5](#)
Nov 9: [Jer 46-47; Heb 6](#)
Nov 10: [Jer 48-49; Heb 7](#)
Nov 11: [Jer 50; Heb 8](#)
Nov 12: [Jer 51-52; Heb 9](#)
Nov 13: [Lam 1-2; Heb 10:1-18](#)
Nov 14: [Lam 3-5; Heb 10:19-39](#)
Nov 15: [Ezek 1-2; Heb 11:1-19](#)
Nov 16: [Ezek 3-4; Heb 11:20-40](#)
Nov 17: [Ezek 5-7; Heb 12](#)
Nov 18: [Ezek 8-10; Heb 13](#)
Nov 19: [Ezek 11-13; James 1](#)
Nov 20: [Ezek 14-15; James 2](#)
Nov 21: [Ezek 16-17; James 3](#)
Nov 22: [Ezek 18-19; James 4](#)
Nov 23: [Ezek 20-21; James 5](#)
Nov 24: [Ezek 22-23; 1Pet 1](#)
Nov 25: [Ezek 24-26; 1Pet 2](#)
Nov 26: [Ezek 27-29; 1Pet 3](#)
Nov 27: [Ezek 30-32; 1Pet 4](#)
Nov 28: [Ezek 33-34; 1Pet 5](#)
Nov 29: [Ezek 35-36; 2Pet 1](#)
Nov 30: [Ezek 37-39; 2Pet 2](#)

CHRONOLOGICAL

Nov 1: [Matt 20-21](#)
Nov 2: [Luke 18:15-19:48](#)
Nov 3: [Mark 11; John 12](#)
Nov 4: [Matt 22; Mark 12](#)
Nov 5: [Matt 23; Luke 20-21](#)
Nov 6: [Mark 13](#)
Nov 7: [Matt 24](#)
Nov 8: [Matt 25](#)
Nov 9: [Matt 26; Mark 14](#)
Nov 10: [Luke 22; John 13](#)
Nov 11: [John 14-17](#)
Nov 12: [Matt 27; Mark 15](#)
Nov 13: [Luke 23; John 18-19](#)
Nov 14: [Matt 28; Mark 16](#)
Nov 15: [Luke 24; John 20-21](#)
Nov 16: [Acts 1-3](#)
Nov 17: [Acts 4-6](#)
Nov 18: [Acts 7-8](#)
Nov 19: [Acts 9-10](#)
Nov 20: [Acts 11-12](#)
Nov 21: [Acts 13-14](#)
Nov 22: [James](#)
Nov 23: [Acts 15-16](#)
Nov 24: [Gal 1-3](#)
Nov 25: [Gal 4-6](#)
Nov 26: [Acts 17-18:18](#)
Nov 27: [1/2Thess](#)
Nov 28: [Acts 18:19-19:41](#)
Nov 29: [1Cor 1-4](#)
Nov 30: [1Cor 5-8](#)



The Barnum Youth Group has been taking every opportunity to enjoy the wonderful weather we've enjoyed this fall. And it's been a lot of fun. I don't even have to ask students what game they want to play, they just say "Let's play Four Square" and off they go. It has been a lot of fun working with these students who want to get out and "touch grass". For your information this a term kids use when they think a friend might be playing too many video games or are spending too much time on their phones. This is about to get much harder with winter right around the corner. Don't worry, we have great plans for fun activities inside for the kids as well. With Christmas on the horizon, we will soon be looking to ways we can be creative in our gift giving when Santa's Workshop, a youth group tradition, opens its doors.

Through all this fun we point youth to why we feel so much joy. We were made by a Loving Creator who gave us skills and abilities that we can use to serve other people and serve Him. Please pray that kids in the church will get this message as we share Jesus with them.

Confirmation Update: We have completed the first three meetings and have 10 students from four different schools participating. Our first focus has been getting to know each other as we study God's Word together. Please pray that God helps these kids learn what they will need to become life-long followers of Jesus.



VOLUNTEER



November 2024

	Greeters	Ushers	Counters	Acolyte	Nursery	Sunday Servers	Wednesday Servers Nursery	
3	Paul & Carmen Burak	Scott & Elaine Bogenholm	Bonnie Kepler Cathy Kunze	Leah Uszenski	Kay Finifrock	Deb Entner Sonja Duesler	(6) Steve & Sandi Vogel	Deb Entner
10	Willis & Kay Finifrock	Cliff & Joyce Berggren	Robin Paulson Deb Donaldson	Nial Parr	Tiffany Parr	COMMUNION SUNDAY	(13) Tiffany Parr Brenda Zinter	Caroline Nordvall
17	Ann Kosloski Tiffany Parr	Bing & Kathy Mattson	Cathy Kunze Bonnie Kepler	Noah Uszenski	Brenda Zinter	Audrey Sebring Karen Sebring	(20) Bette Deming Annette Meyer	Deb Halls
24	Marilyn Criley Judy Jacobs	Chris & Annette Meyer	Brian Koski Deb Donaldson	Brenden Zinter	Sandi Vogel	Rose Suronen Annette Hammitt	(27) Deb Entner Elena Rieff	None

December 2024

	Greeters	Ushers	Counters	Acolyte	Nursery	Sunday Servers	Wednesday Servers Nursery	
1	Cheryl Peterson Terri Krueger	Buzz & Colleen Swanson	Brian Koski Cathy Kunze	Liam Parr	Rachel Finifrock	Connie Swanson Mechelle Mattson	(4) Bonnie Peterson Linda Juszczak	Sandi Vogel
8	Audrey Sebring Annette Hammitt	Bruce & Eileen Resman	Deb Donaldson Bonnie Kepler	Daniel Zinter	Sandy Ferguson	COMMUNION SUNDAY	(11) Deb Halls Eileen Resman	Deb Entner
15	Steve & Sandi Vogel	Paul & Carmen Burak	Brian Koski Robin Paulson	Jenna Uszenski	Deb Halls	Kay Finifrock Evelyn Newman	(18) Paul & Carmen Burak	Caroline Nordvall
22	Ann Kosloski Tiffany Parr	Dave & Sandy Ferguson	Deb Donaldson Robin Paulson	Evan Earlywine	Deb Entner	Jenny Southerton Linda Laine	None	None
29	Roger & Deanna Finifrock	Scott & Elaine Bogenholm	Brian Koski Bonnie Kepler	Nial Parr	Kay Finifrock	Janet Adelsgruber Karen Smith	None	None



The Lord's Table, November 10th

The second Sunday of the month will be our Table Sunday as a church family. We will be sharing communion at the Lord's Table, enjoying a shared-dish (potluck). Table Sunday is a monthly reminder that our life together as the family of God centers in worship, fellowship and sharing.

REMEMBER to bring a dish to share on the second Sunday. Even if you aren't able, plan on staying for dinner with your family and friends here.



September Health and Wellness Moment

“Family Health History”

November 28th is Family Health History Day, which is supported by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Your family health history is a record of the diseases and health conditions in your family. You and your family members share genes. You may also have certain behaviors or habits in common, such as exercise habits and what you like to eat. You may live in the same area and you may come into contact with similar things in the environment. Family history includes all of these factors, any of which can affect your health.

Why is it important to know your family health history? Most people have a family health history of at least one chronic disease, such as cancer, heart disease, or diabetes. If you have a close family member with a chronic disease, you may be more likely to develop that disease yourself, especially if more than one close relative has (or had) the disease, or if a family member got that disease at a younger age than usual. Share what you know about your family health history with your healthcare provider. Even if you don't know much information, share what you do know. Any additional information can help your healthcare provider decide which screening tests you need and when those tests should be started. For example, if you have a close relative who had breast cancer, your healthcare provider can help you determine when it's best for you to begin having mammograms, and how often. If you have a close family member who has had colon cancer, your provider can help you get colonoscopy screenings done when and as often as you should.

How well do you know your family health history? You may know a lot and you may not know much at all. One way to learn more about your family history is to use family gatherings as a time to talk about the health history of your loved ones. If possible, look at death certificates and family medical records. Collect information about your parents, sisters, brothers, half-siblings, children, grandparents, aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews. Include information on any major medical conditions, causes of death, age at disease diagnosis, age at death, and ethnic background. Be sure to update the information regularly and share what you have learned with your family and healthcare provider. There are some neat online tools that you can use to keep track of this information. The Surgeon General's web-based tool “My Family Health Portrait” is a downloadable tool you can use (you can look up “My Family Health Portrait, a Tool from the Surgeon General”). Another site that has several tools you can look into is the National Institutes of Health “National Human Genome Research Institute.” On this site, you can look into the “Families Sharing Health Assessment and Risk Evaluation (SHARE)” tool to learn how your family health history affects your risk for diseases.

You can't change your genetics, but you can change unhealthy behaviors such as smoking, not exercising or being active, and poor eating habits. If you have a family health history of disease, you most likely can greatly benefit from lifestyle changes and screening tests. In many cases, healthy habits can reduce your risk for diseases that run in your family. Screening tests, such as blood sugar testing, mammograms, and colonoscopies, help discover early signs of disease. Finding disease early can often mean better health in the long run!

Resources: cdc.gov “About Family Health History”

Genome.gov “NIH: National Human Genome Research Initiative”

“Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore, honor God with your bodies.”
1 Corinthians 6:19, 20

Prayers for peace, joy, and good health, and just a reminder...you are uniquely YOU by HIS design!
~Jenny S., RN, BCUMC Parish Nurse

Wednesday Bible Buddies



November 2024

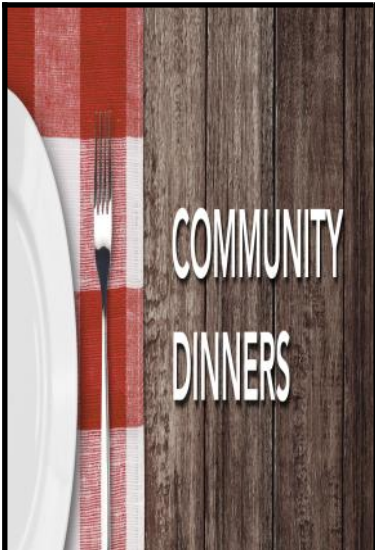
So far this year our Bible Buddies have been studying the Book of Genesis. We have learned about Abraham, the man God called to become the founding father of the Jewish nation. We have admired the great faith of Abraham, a man who trusted and obeyed God completely.

We are also learning about Abraham's family including Isaac, Jacob (who God renamed Israel), and his twelve sons. In recent days, we viewed a video about the amazing life of Joseph, whom God led and protected in Egypt.

Our theme this year is *TRUST and OBEY*. As we travel through the Old Testament, we have come to appreciate Abraham and his descendants, men and women who placed their faith in God. Please pray for our group as we learn how to trust and obey God's leading in our lives as well.



Important Events in the Life of Our Church



COMMUNITY DINNERS

Join us for
**Community Dinner
&
Family Night**

November 6, 13, 20, 27

5:15 Community Dinner
6:00 Youth Group 7th-12th
6:00 Bible Buddies—PreK-6th
6:00 Women's Bible Study
6:15 WOW

Monthly Game Night.....

4th Wednesday of each month



Please join us for **WOW**
“Worship on Wednesday”

6:15—6:30 Praise &
Worship Music followed by
a short Bible lesson from
Pastor Lee.



The Warm Hearts Ministry will be meet Tuesday, November 26 from 10 am—3 pm to work on Warm Hearts Projects or personal projects. Please bring a lunch and join us for some great sewing time and fellowship. Bring your sewing supplies. Please RSVP Kathy Port, 218-389-1485.



United
Women
in Faith

United Women in Faith will meet on November 13 at the church at 1:30. Janet Adelsgruber will be the hostess and Joyce Solheim will lead the group discussion on pages 104-108 in our study guide. Looking ahead: Our women's group

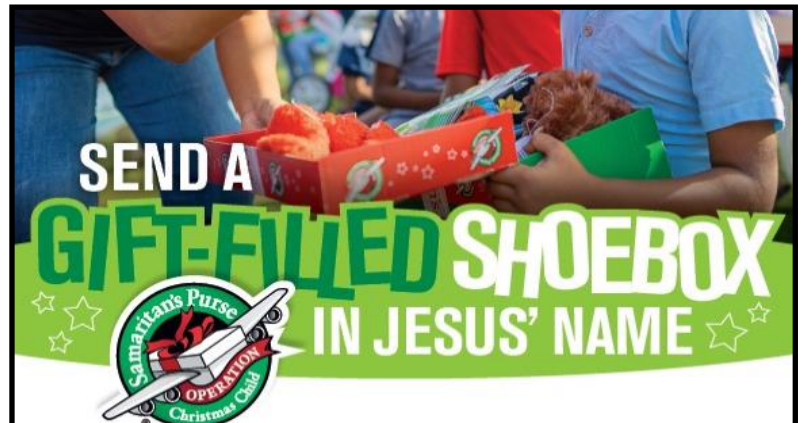
will be packing cookies for seniors and other friends of the church on December 11. We always appreciate donations of Christmas cookies for this outreach.



**We believe
love in action
can change
the world.**



All are invited to join the **Adult Sunday School** class following the worship service (all Sundays except Table Sunday). After getting in line for your coffee and morning treats, come down the hallway and join us in the large classroom on your left. We gather at 10:45 and engage in lively discussions of topical issues involving the Christian walk with a Biblical worldview.



Important Events in the Life of Our Church

Hanging of the Greens Service

We invite you to begin the Christmas Advent season on Sunday, December 1st at our 9:30 am worship service, which will include the "Hanging of the Greens". This festive service begins as you enter the worship center and receive multiple Christmas tree decorations. We continue in worship, learning of the meaning of each of the decorations and then come forward and hang them on the tree as we sing the first of the seasonal Christmas carols. We will also celebrate the meaning of the Advent Wreath and the Christmas Poinsettia. A great start to a glorious season.

Everyone is welcome!

Women's Christmas Brunch



Saturday, December 14th, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Beth Dutton

Called to Bethlehem -

Mary and Joseph's Unexpected Journey

Ever feel like life is going along just fine, and then your GPS says, "Rerouting"? Join us as we take a historical journey and step into Mary and Joseph's story. Witness how they adjusted to their unexpected reroute. Learn from them how to handle the unexpected callings in your own life.

Local vocalist **Andrea Freeberg** will be sharing a Christmas vocal medley.

Tickets on sale November 3 through December 12

Please purchase your tickets in advance for \$12.00 each or reserve a table for 8

(\$96.00) Barnum Community Church, P.O. Box 70, Barnum, MN 55707

Call 218-389-6876 for more information.

Childcare provided with reservation.

Start your Christmas season with us!





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ACROSS

- 1 he said, ____, Father, all things are possible unto thee (Mark 14:36) KJV
- 5 They were hungry and thirsty, and their lives ____ away (Ps 107:5)
- 10 Five gold tumors and five gold ____ (1 Sam 6:4)
- 14 with silver, iron, tin, and lead, they traded in thy ____ (Ezek 27:12) KJV
- 16 Remember, O LORD, your great mercy and ____ (Ps 25:6)
- 17 Their calls will ____ through the windows (Zeph 2:14)
- 18 there is only ____ between me and death (1,4) (1 Sam 20:3)
- 19 twenty male goats, two hundred ____ and twenty rams (Gen 32:14)
- 20 he made a ____ of cherubim of olive wood (1 Kings 6:23)
- 21 You will be a ____ wanderer on the earth (Gen 4:12)
- 23 represent four kingdoms that will ____ from his nation (Dan 8:22)
- 25 righteous is a tree of life, and he who ____ souls is wise (Prov 11:30)
- 26 below the lions and bulls were ____ of hammered work (1 Kings 7:29)
- 27 Such is the fate God ____ the wicked (Job 20:29)
- 30 but the ____ wound had been healed (Rev 13:3)
- 31 Your hand will ____ hold on all your enemies (Ps 21:8)
- 32 fantastic, first-rate
- 34 the ear ____ words as the tongue tastes food (Job 34:3)
- 38 killed some twenty men in an area of about half an ____ (1 Sam 14:14)
- 40 from foundation to ____, were made of blocks of high-grade stone (1 Kings 7:9)
- 42 in nakedness and ____ poverty, you will serve the enemies (Deut 28:48)
- 43 remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many ____ (John 12:24)
- 45 Jesus replied, "Foxes have holes and birds of the air have ____ (Matt 8:20)

47 first book of the Bible (abbr.)

48 pure gold, more rare than the gold of ____ (Isa 13:12)

50 Sir, your mina has ____ ten more (Luke 19:16)

52 the place of the Skull (which in ____ is called Golgotha) (John 19:17)

55 Christ Jesus came into the world to ____ sinners (1 Tim 1:15)

56 all the male goats ____ with the flock are streaked (Gen 31:12)

57 whoever lives and ____ in me will never die (John 11:26)

61 consciences have been seared as with ____ iron (1,3) (1 Tim 4:2)

62 when the ram's ____ sounds a long blast may they go up (Exod 19:13)

64 vines and fig trees, pomegranates, ____ oil and honey (Deut 8:8)

65 The blind receive their sight, and the ____ walk (Matt 11:5)

66 son of Seth (Gen 4:26) KJV

67 they will ____ the ruined cities that have been devastated (Isa 61:4)

68 now my life ____ away; days of suffering grip me (Job 30:16)

69 When they had ____ three or three and a half miles (John 6:19)

70 animals take cover; they remain in their ____ (Job 37:8)

DOWN

- 1 Peter followed him ____ off unto the high priest's palace (Matt 26:58)
- 2 Its posts he made of silver, its ____ of gold (Song 3:10)
- 3 we put ____ into the mouths of horses to make them obey (James 3:3)
- 4 Also there ____ olive trees by it (3,3) (Zech 4:3)
- 6 he will ____ those who fear the LORD (Ps 115:13)
- 7 large shields, the ____ and arrows, the war clubs and spears (Ezek 39:9)
- 8 the serpent beguiled ____ through his subtlety (2 Cor 11:3)
- 9 A voice of one calling in the ____ (Matt 3:3)
- 10 The laws of the Medes and Persians, which cannot be ____ (Dan 6:8)
- 11 an ox from each leader and ____ from every two (1,4) (Num 7:3)
- 12 the hollow of Jacob's ____ in the sinew that shrank (Gen 32:32) KJV
- 13 the dogs came and licked his ____ (Luke 16:21)
- 15 whoever ____ logs may be endangered by them (Eccl 10:9)
- 22 do good; let him seek peace, and ____ it (1 Pet 3:11) (KJV)
- 24 For I was an hungred, and ye gave me ____ (Matt 25:35)
- 26 their sailors came alongside to trade for your ____ (Ezek 27:9)
- 27 ____ for that day is great (Jer 30:7)
- 28 unto the rings of the ephod with a ____ of blue (Ex 28:28) KJV
- 29 strike the tambourine, play the melodious harp and ____ (Ps 81:2)
- 30 he touched her hand, and the ____ left her (Matt 8:15)
- 33 I will strike every horse with ____ and its rider with madness (Zech 12:4)
- 35 They will be a ____ and a wonder to you (Deut 28:46)
- 36 A good ____ cannot bring forth evil fruit (Matt 7:18)
- 37 The Lord needs it and will ____ it back here shortly (Mark 11:3)
- 39 This is the account of Esau the father of the ____ (Gen 36:9)
- 41 "Do not commit adultery," "Do not murder," "Do not ____ (Rom 13:9)
- 44 will be forgotten for seventy years, the ____ of a king's life (Isa 23:15)
- 46 into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and ____ Jesus (2 Peter 1:11)
- 49 For great is your love, ____ than the heavens (Ps 108:4)
- 51 They ____ and staggered like drunken men (Ps 107:27)
- 52 every kind of clean animal, ____ and its mate (1,4) (Gen 7:2)
- 53 Joshua spared ____ the prostitute, with her family (Josh 6:25)
- 54 disciples came and took his body and laid it in ____ (1,4) (Mark 6:29)
- 55 endow her with wisdom or give her a share of good ____ (Job 39:17)
- 57 drove him out of the town, and took him to the ____ of the hill (Luke 4:29)
- 58 I am the ____; you are the branches (John 15:5)
- 59 they are not of the world, ____ as I am not of the world (John 17:14)
- 60 patch from a new garment and ____ it on an old one (Luke 5:36)
- 63 Eber, Misham, Shemed who built ____ and Lod (1 Chron 8:12)

Leaves falling from trees are a sign of autumn's arrival. Giving thanks to God is a sign of our gratitude for his many blessings.

to thank God. (Hint: Use word length to help you.)

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forever.
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16:34, NIV

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What you need:

- What you do:**

1. Place a candle on top of each miniature pumpkin and trace around the candle's base.
2. Have an adult cut around the circle.
3. Scoop out the pulp and seeds.
4. Place a candle inside. Keep scooping, if necessary, so the candle sits inside the pumpkin nicely.
5. Decorate your dinner table with the pumpkins. Have an adult light the candles for you.

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WITH **YOU**
AND GIVE
YOU PEACE!"

-Exodus 33:14

Happy November!

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Time to Remember

“Remember the days of old; consider the generations long past.” (Deuteronomy 32:7)

Moses is calling a rebellious people to talk to elders who remember life lived in communion with God. He is imploring them to do so, that they may turn back to God and walk in the Lord's ways.

Taking time to remember can be a way to usher hope and healing into our lives. The Bible contains many events and symbols that encourage us in our faith as we look back upon them. The rainbow in Genesis was a way for the covenant between God and humankind to be remembered following the flood. When we look upon the Cross, we remember God suffering so that we might know forgiveness. The empty tomb reminds us of the resurrection and promise of eternal life.

Our first Sunday together in November on the 3rd is “All Saints Day.” It is a day of remembrance. It is a day to recall all the saints who have died throughout history. It was first observed in 609 when the Pantheon, which had been a temple dedicated to Roman deities, was gifted to the Catholic Church. Because so many Christians had died at the hands of Rome, it was impossible to remember all individually. Therefore, Pope Boniface set a day to remember all the dead in Christ.

Look back on your own spiritual journey. Who are those saints who have influenced you in your life in Christ? Camp counselors, Sunday school teachers, pastors, parents, grandparents, friends and colleagues may have mentored you or simply been a living example of a life lived faithfully for the Lord. How about those who shared your faith journey with you, fellow members in a Bible study? How did they assist you to better understand what it means to be a follower of Jesus? With thankful spirits we remember all of them.

In Philippians 3, Paul encourages believers to keep their eyes on him and others who faithfully live for the Lord. That prompts us to ask ourselves what kind of witness and example is our own life? There was an old song reminding us that every Christian is a sermon in shoes. Let's seek to live our lives as a positive witness that encourages others in their relationship with God.

May God bless the memory of all who have lived for the Lord's glory!

The Good Shepherd's Sheepdog,

Lee

NOVEMBER

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22 Advent 4 9:30 Worship Service 10:45 Adult Class	23 5-8:00 Youth Group	24 CHRISTMAS EVE ~~No Warm Hearts~~ ~~11:00 Prayer Group~~ ~~1:00 Moms in Prayer~~ 5:30 pm—Candlelight Service	25 CHRISTMAS DAY Office Closed No Community Dinner No Family Night	26	27	28
29 9:30 Worship Service 10:45 Adult Class 4-5 Confirmation	30 5-8:00 Youth Group	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE 11:00 Prayer Group ~~1:00 Moms in Prayer~~				

Daily Nourishment



OLD & NEW TESTAMENT

Nov 1: [Jer 24-26; Titus 2](#)
Nov 2: [Jer 27-29; Titus 3](#)
Nov 3: [Jer 30-31; Philemon](#)
Nov 4: [Jer 32-33; Heb 1](#)
Nov 5: [Jer 34-36; Heb 2](#)
Nov 6: [Jer 37-39; Heb 3](#)
Nov 7: [Jer 40-42; Heb 4](#)
Nov 8: [Jer 43-45; Heb 5](#)
Nov 9: [Jer 46-47; Heb 6](#)
Nov 10: [Jer 48-49; Heb 7](#)
Nov 11: [Jer 50; Heb 8](#)
Nov 12: [Jer 51-52; Heb 9](#)
Nov 13: [Lam 1-2; Heb 10:1-18](#)
Nov 14: [Lam 3-5; Heb 10:19-39](#)
Nov 15: [Ezek 1-2; Heb 11:1-19](#)
Nov 16: [Ezek 3-4; Heb 11:20-40](#)
Nov 17: [Ezek 5-7; Heb 12](#)
Nov 18: [Ezek 8-10; Heb 13](#)
Nov 19: [Ezek 11-13; James 1](#)
Nov 20: [Ezek 14-15; James 2](#)
Nov 21: [Ezek 16-17; James 3](#)
Nov 22: [Ezek 18-19; James 4](#)
Nov 23: [Ezek 20-21; James 5](#)
Nov 24: [Ezek 22-23; 1Pet 1](#)
Nov 25: [Ezek 24-26; 1Pet 2](#)
Nov 26: [Ezek 27-29; 1Pet 3](#)
Nov 27: [Ezek 30-32; 1Pet 4](#)
Nov 28: [Ezek 33-34; 1Pet 5](#)
Nov 29: [Ezek 35-36; 2Pet 1](#)
Nov 30: [Ezek 37-39; 2Pet 2](#)

CHRONOLOGICAL

Nov 1: [Matt 20-21](#)
Nov 2: [Luke 18:15-19:48](#)
Nov 3: [Mark 11; John 12](#)
Nov 4: [Matt 22; Mark 12](#)
Nov 5: [Matt 23; Luke 20-21](#)
Nov 6: [Mark 13](#)
Nov 7: [Matt 24](#)
Nov 8: [Matt 25](#)
Nov 9: [Matt 26; Mark 14](#)
Nov 10: [Luke 22; John 13](#)
Nov 11: [John 14-17](#)
Nov 12: [Matt 27; Mark 15](#)
Nov 13: [Luke 23; John 18-19](#)
Nov 14: [Matt 28; Mark 16](#)
Nov 15: [Luke 24; John 20-21](#)
Nov 16: [Acts 1-3](#)
Nov 17: [Acts 4-6](#)
Nov 18: [Acts 7-8](#)
Nov 19: [Acts 9-10](#)
Nov 20: [Acts 11-12](#)
Nov 21: [Acts 13-14](#)
Nov 22: [James](#)
Nov 23: [Acts 15-16](#)
Nov 24: [Gal 1-3](#)
Nov 25: [Gal 4-6](#)
Nov 26: [Acts 17-18:18](#)
Nov 27: [1/2Thess](#)
Nov 28: [Acts 18:19-19:41](#)
Nov 29: [1Cor 1-4](#)
Nov 30: [1Cor 5-8](#)



The Barnum Youth Group has been taking every opportunity to enjoy the wonderful weather we've enjoyed this fall. And it's been a lot of fun. I don't even have to ask students what game they want to play, they just say "Let's play Four Square" and off they go. It has been a lot of fun working with these students who want to get out and "touch grass". For your information this a term kids use when they think a friend might be playing too many video games or are spending too much time on their phones. This is about to get much harder with winter right around the corner. Don't worry, we have great plans for fun activities inside for the kids as well. With Christmas on the horizon, we will soon be looking to ways we can be creative in our gift giving when Santa's Workshop, a youth group tradition, opens its doors.

Through all this fun we point youth to why we feel so much joy. We were made by a Loving Creator who gave us skills and abilities that we can use to serve other people and serve Him. Please pray that kids in the church will get this message as we share Jesus with them.

Confirmation Update: We have completed the first three meetings and have 10 students from four different schools participating. Our first focus has been getting to know each other as we study God's Word together. Please pray that God helps these kids learn what they will need to become life-long followers of Jesus.



VOLUNTEER



November 2024

	Greeters	Ushers	Counters	Acolyte	Nursery	Sunday Servers	Wednesday Servers Nursery	
3	Paul & Carmen Burak	Scott & Elaine Bogenholm	Bonnie Kepler Cathy Kunze	Leah Uszenski	Kay Finifrock	Deb Entner Sonja Duesler	(6) Steve & Sandi Vogel	Deb Entner
10	Willis & Kay Finifrock	Cliff & Joyce Berggren	Robin Paulson Deb Donaldson	Nial Parr	Tiffany Parr	COMMUNION SUNDAY	(13) Tiffany Parr Brenda Zinter	Caroline Nordvall
17	Ann Kosloski Tiffany Parr	Bing & Kathy Mattson	Cathy Kunze Bonnie Kepler	Noah Uszenski	Brenda Zinter	Audrey Sebring Karen Sebring	(20) Bette Deming Annette Meyer	Deb Halls
24	Marilyn Criley Judy Jacobs	Chris & Annette Meyer	Brian Koski Deb Donaldson	Brenden Zinter	Sandi Vogel	Rose Suronen Annette Hammitt	(27) Deb Entner Elena Rieff	None

December 2024

	Greeters	Ushers	Counters	Acolyte	Nursery	Sunday Servers	Wednesday Servers Nursery	
1	Cheryl Peterson Terri Krueger	Buzz & Colleen Swanson	Brian Koski Cathy Kunze	Liam Parr	Rachel Finifrock	Connie Swanson Mechelle Mattson	(4) Bonnie Peterson Linda Juszczak	Sandi Vogel
8	Audrey Sebring Annette Hammitt	Bruce & Eileen Resman	Deb Donaldson Bonnie Kepler	Daniel Zinter	Sandy Ferguson	COMMUNION SUNDAY	(11) Deb Halls Eileen Resman	Deb Entner
15	Steve & Sandi Vogel	Paul & Carmen Burak	Brian Koski Robin Paulson	Jenna Uszenski	Deb Halls	Kay Finifrock Evelyn Newman	(18) Paul & Carmen Burak	Caroline Nordvall
22	Ann Kosloski Tiffany Parr	Dave & Sandy Ferguson	Deb Donaldson Robin Paulson	Evan Earlywine	Deb Entner	Jenny Southerton Linda Laine	None	None
29	Roger & Deanna Finifrock	Scott & Elaine Bogenholm	Brian Koski Bonnie Kepler	Nial Parr	Kay Finifrock	Janet Adelsgruber Karen Smith	None	None



The Lord's Table, November 10th

The second Sunday of the month will be our Table Sunday as a church family. We will be sharing communion at the Lord's Table, enjoying a shared-dish (potluck). Table Sunday is a monthly reminder that our life together as the family of God centers in worship, fellowship and sharing.

REMEMBER to bring a dish to share on the second Sunday. Even if you aren't able, plan on staying for dinner with your family and friends here.



September Health and Wellness Moment

“Family Health History”

November 28th is Family Health History Day, which is supported by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Your family health history is a record of the diseases and health conditions in your family. You and your family members share genes. You may also have certain behaviors or habits in common, such as exercise habits and what you like to eat. You may live in the same area and you may come into contact with similar things in the environment. Family history includes all of these factors, any of which can affect your health.

Why is it important to know your family health history? Most people have a family health history of at least one chronic disease, such as cancer, heart disease, or diabetes. If you have a close family member with a chronic disease, you may be more likely to develop that disease yourself, especially if more than one close relative has (or had) the disease, or if a family member got that disease at a younger age than usual. Share what you know about your family health history with your healthcare provider. Even if you don't know much information, share what you do know. Any additional information can help your healthcare provider decide which screening tests you need and when those tests should be started. For example, if you have a close relative who had breast cancer, your healthcare provider can help you determine when it's best for you to begin having mammograms, and how often. If you have a close family member who has had colon cancer, your provider can help you get colonoscopy screenings done when and as often as you should.

How well do you know your family health history? You may know a lot and you may not know much at all. One way to learn more about your family history is to use family gatherings as a time to talk about the health history of your loved ones. If possible, look at death certificates and family medical records. Collect information about your parents, sisters, brothers, half-siblings, children, grandparents, aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews. Include information on any major medical conditions, causes of death, age at disease diagnosis, age at death, and ethnic background. Be sure to update the information regularly and share what you have learned with your family and healthcare provider. There are some neat online tools that you can use to keep track of this information. The Surgeon General's web-based tool “My Family Health Portrait” is a downloadable tool you can use (you can look up “My Family Health Portrait, a Tool from the Surgeon General”). Another site that has several tools you can look into is the National Institutes of Health “National Human Genome Research Institute.” On this site, you can look into the “Families Sharing Health Assessment and Risk Evaluation (SHARE)” tool to learn how your family health history affects your risk for diseases.

You can't change your genetics, but you can change unhealthy behaviors such as smoking, not exercising or being active, and poor eating habits. If you have a family health history of disease, you most likely can greatly benefit from lifestyle changes and screening tests. In many cases, healthy habits can reduce your risk for diseases that run in your family. Screening tests, such as blood sugar testing, mammograms, and colonoscopies, help discover early signs of disease. Finding disease early can often mean better health in the long run!

Resources: cdc.gov “About Family Health History”

Genome.gov “NIH: National Human Genome Research Initiative”

“Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore, honor God with your bodies.”
1 Corinthians 6:19, 20

Prayers for peace, joy, and good health, and just a reminder...you are uniquely YOU by HIS design!
~Jenny S., RN, BCUMC Parish Nurse

Wednesday Bible Buddies



November 2024

So far this year our Bible Buddies have been studying the Book of Genesis. We have learned about Abraham, the man God called to become the founding father of the Jewish nation. We have admired the great faith of Abraham, a man who trusted and obeyed God completely.

We are also learning about Abraham's family including Isaac, Jacob (who God re-named Israel), and his twelve sons. In recent days, we viewed a video about the amazing life of Joseph, whom God led and protected in Egypt.

Our theme this year is *TRUST and OBEY*. As we travel through the Old Testament, we have come to appreciate Abraham and his descendants, men and women who placed their faith in God. Please pray for our group as we learn how to trust and obey God's leading in our lives as well.

Important Events in the Life of Our Church

COMMUNITY DINNERS

Join us for
**Community Dinner
&
Family Night**

November 6, 13, 20, 27

5:15 Community Dinner
6:00 Youth Group 7th-12th
6:00 Bible Buddies—PreK-6th
6:00 Women's Bible Study
6:15 WOW

Monthly Game Night.....

4th Wednesday of each month



Please join us for **WOW**
“Worship on Wednesday”

6:15—6:30 Praise &
Worship Music followed by
a short Bible lesson from
Pastor Lee.



The Warm Hearts Ministry will be meet Tuesday, November 26 from 10 am—3 pm to work on Warm Hearts Projects or personal projects. Please bring a lunch and join us for some great sewing time and fellowship. Bring your sewing supplies. Please RSVP Kathy Port, 218-389-1485.



United
Women
in Faith

United Women in Faith will meet on November 13 at the church at 1:30. Janet Adelsgruber will be the hostess and Joyce Solheim will lead the group discussion on pages 104-108 in our study guide. Looking ahead: Our women's group

will be packing cookies for seniors and other friends of the church on December 11. We always appreciate donations of Christmas cookies for this outreach.

**We believe
love in action
can change
the world.**



All are invited to join the **Adult Sunday School** class following the worship service (all Sundays except Table Sunday). After getting in line for your coffee and morning treats, come down the hallway and join us in the large classroom on your left. We gather at 10:45 and engage in lively discussions of topical issues involving the Christian walk with a Biblical worldview.



Important Events in the Life of Our Church

Hanging of the Greens Service

We invite you to begin the Christmas Advent season on Sunday, December 1st at our 9:30 am worship service, which will include the "Hanging of the Greens". This festive service begins as you enter the worship center and receive multiple Christmas tree decorations. We continue in worship, learning of the meaning of each of the decorations and then come forward and hang them on the tree as we sing the first of the seasonal Christmas carols. We will also celebrate the meaning of the Advent Wreath and the Christmas Poinsettia. A great start to a glorious season.

Everyone is welcome!

Women's Christmas Brunch



Saturday, December 14th, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Beth Dutton

Called to Bethlehem -

Mary and Joseph's Unexpected Journey

Ever feel like life is going along just fine, and then your GPS says, "Rerouting"? Join us as we take a historical journey and step into Mary and Joseph's story. Witness how they adjusted to their unexpected reroute. Learn from them how to handle the unexpected callings in your own life.

Local vocalist **Andrea Freeberg** will be sharing a Christmas vocal medley.

Tickets on sale November 3 through December 12

Please purchase your tickets in advance for \$12.00 each or reserve a table for 8

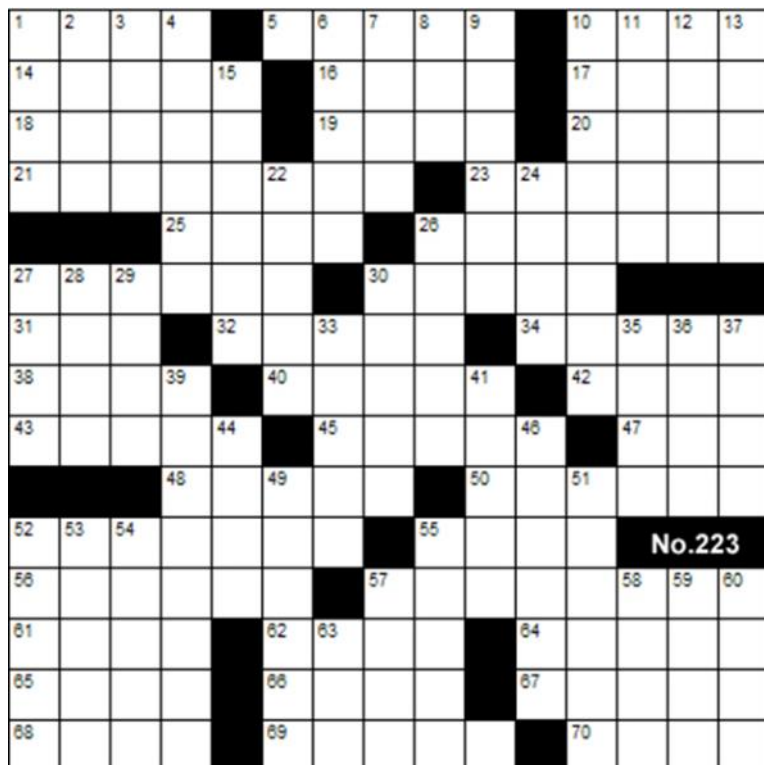
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Childcare provided with reservation.

Start your Christmas season with us!





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ACROSS

- 1 he said, ____, Father, all things are possible unto thee (Mark 14:36) KJV
 5 They were hungry and thirsty, and their lives ____ away (Ps 107:5)
 10 Five gold tumors and five gold ____ (1 Sam 6:4)
 14 with silver, iron, tin, and lead, they traded in thy ____ (Ezek 27:12) KJV
 16 Remember, O LORD, your great mercy and ____ (Ps 25:6)
 17 Their calls will ____ through the windows (Zeph 2:14)
 18 there is only ____ between me and death (1,4) (1 Sam 20:3)
 19 twenty male goats, two hundred ____ and twenty rams (Gen 32:14)
 20 he made a ____ of cherubim of olive wood (1 Kings 6:23)
 21 You will be a ____ wanderer on the earth (Gen 4:12)
 23 represent four kingdoms that will ____ from his nation (Dan 8:22)
 25 righteous is a tree of life, and he who ____ souls is wise (Prov 11:30)
 26 below the lions and bulls were ____ of hammered work (1 Kings 7:29)
 27 Such is the fate God ____ the wicked (Job 20:29)
 30 but the ____ wound had been healed (Rev 13:3)
 31 Your hand will ____ hold on all your enemies (Ps 21:8)
 32 fantastic, first-rate
 34 the ear ____ words as the tongue tastes food (Job 34:3)
 38 killed some twenty men in an area of about half an ____ (1 Sam 14:14)
 40 from foundation to ____, were made of blocks of high-grade stone (1 Kings 7:9)
 42 in nakedness and ____ poverty, you will serve the enemies (Deut 28:48)
 43 remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many ____ (John 12:24)
 45 Jesus replied, "Foxes have holes and birds of the air have ____ (Matt 8:20)

47 first book of the Bible (abbr.)

48 pure gold, more rare than the gold of ____ (Isa 13:12)

50 Sir, your mina has ____ ten more (Luke 19:16)

52 the place of the Skull (which in ____ is called Golgotha) (John 19:17)

55 Christ Jesus came into the world to ____ sinners (1 Tim 1:15)

56 all the male goats ____ with the flock are streaked (Gen 31:12)

57 whoever lives and ____ in me will never die (John 11:26)

61 consciences have been seared as with ____ iron (1,3) (1 Tim 4:2)

62 when the ram's ____ sounds a long blast may they go up (Exod 19:13)

64 vines and fig trees, pomegranates, ____ oil and honey (Deut 8:8)

65 The blind receive their sight, and the ____ walk (Matt 11:5)

66 son of Seth (Gen 4:26) KJV

67 they will ____ the ruined cities that have been devastated (Isa 61:4)

68 now my life ____ away; days of suffering grip me (Job 30:16)

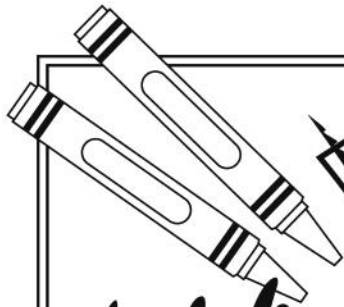
69 When they had ____ three or three and a half miles (John 6:19)

70 animals take cover; they remain in their ____ (Job 37:8)

DOWN

- 1 Peter followed him ____ off unto the high priest's palace (Matt 26:58)
 2 Its posts he made of silver, its ____ of gold (Song 3:10)
 3 we put ____ into the mouths of horses to make them obey (James 3:3)
 4 Also there ____ olive trees by it (3,3) (Zech 4:3)
 6 he will ____ those who fear the LORD (Ps 115:13)
 7 large shields, the ____ and arrows, the war clubs and spears (Ezek 39:9)
 8 the serpent beguiled ____ through his subtlety (2 Cor 11:3)
 9 A voice of one calling in the ____ (Matt 3:3)
 10 The laws of the Medes and Persians, which cannot be ____ (Dan 6:8)
 11 an ox from each leader and ____ from every two (1,4) (Num 7:3)
 12 the hollow of Jacob's ____ in the sinew that shrank (Gen 32:32) KJV
 13 the dogs came and licked his ____ (Luke 16:21)
 15 whoever ____ logs may be endangered by them (Eccl 10:9)
 22 do good; let him seek peace, and ____ it (1 Pet 3:11) (KJV)
 24 For I was an hungred, and ye gave me ____ (Matt 25:35)
 26 their sailors came alongside to trade for your ____ (Ezek 27:9)
 27 ____ for that day is great (Jer 30:7)
 28 unto the rings of the ephod with a ____ of blue (Ex 28:28) KJV
 29 strike the tambourine, play the melodious harp and ____ (Ps 81:2)
 30 he touched her hand, and the ____ left her (Matt 8:15)
 33 I will strike every horse with ____ and its rider with madness (Zech 12:4)
 35 They will be a ____ and a wonder to you (Deut 28:46)
 36 A good ____ cannot bring forth evil fruit (Matt 7:18)
 37 The Lord needs it and will ____ it back here shortly (Mark 11:3)
 39 This is the account of Esau the father of the ____ (Gen 36:9)
 41 "Do not commit adultery," "Do not murder," "Do not ____ (Rom 13:9)
 44 will be forgotten for seventy years, the ____ of a king's life (Isa 23:15)
 46 into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and ____ Jesus (2 Peter 1:11)
 49 For great is your love, ____ than the heavens (Ps 108:4)
 51 They ____ and staggered like drunken men (Ps 107:27)
 52 every kind of clean animal, ____ and its mate (1,4) (Gen 7:2)
 53 Joshua spared ____ the prostitute, with her family (Josh 6:25)
 54 disciples came and took his body and laid it in ____ (1,4) (Mark 6:29)
 55 endow her with wisdom or give her a share of good ____ (Job 39:17)
 57 drove him out of the town, and took him to the ____ of the hill (Luke 4:29)
 58 I am the ____; you are the branches (John 15:5)
 59 they are not of the world, ____ as I am not of the world (John 17:14)
 60 patch from a new garment and ____ it on an old one (Luke 5:36)
 63 Eber, Misham, Shemed who built ____ and Lod (1 Chron 8:12)

Just for Kids

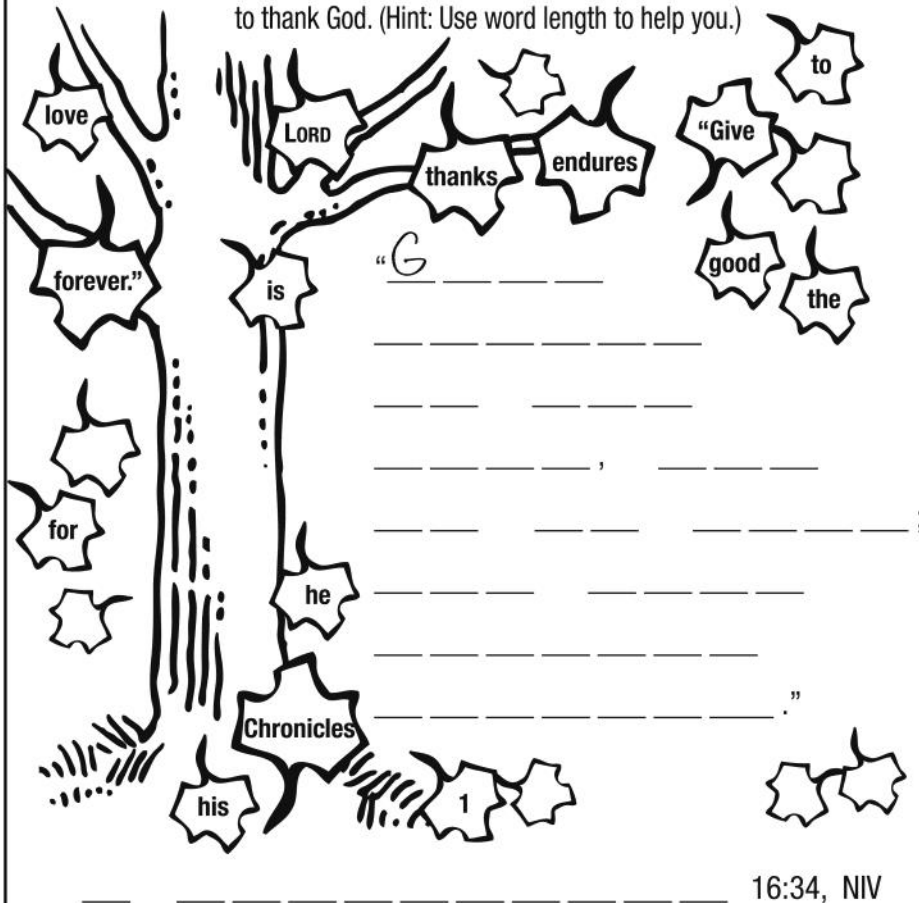


PUZZLE

Why we're thankful

Leaves falling from trees are a sign of autumn's arrival. Giving thanks to God is a sign of our gratitude for his many blessings.

Directions: Using the words in the leaves, discover why it's good for us to thank God. (Hint: Use word length to help you.)



Answers: "Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever." 1 Chronicles 16:34, NIV



Brighten your dinner table with these festive candle holders.

What you need:

- An adult's help
- Miniature pumpkins (palm size)
- Tea light candles
- Pencil
- Sharp knife
- Spoon

What you do:

1. Place a candle on top of each miniature pumpkin and trace around the candle's base.
2. Have an adult cut around the circle.
3. Scoop out the pulp and seeds.
4. Place a candle inside. Keep scooping, if necessary, so the candle sits inside the pumpkin nicely.
5. Decorate your dinner table with the pumpkins. Have an adult light the candles for you.



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WITH **YOU**
AND GIVE
YOU PEACE!"

-Exodus 33:14

Happy November!

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Time to Remember

“Remember the days of old; consider the generations long past.” (Deuteronomy 32:7)

Moses is calling a rebellious people to talk to elders who remember life lived in communion with God. He is imploring them to do so, that they may turn back to God and walk in the Lord’s ways.

Taking time to remember can be a way to usher hope and healing into our lives. The Bible contains many events and symbols that encourage us in our faith as we look back upon them. The rainbow in Genesis was a way for the covenant between God and humankind to be remembered following the flood. When we look upon the Cross, we remember God suffering so that we might know forgiveness. The empty tomb reminds us of the resurrection and promise of eternal life.

Our first Sunday together in November on the 3rd is “All Saints Day.” It is a day of remembrance. It is a day to recall all the saints who have died throughout history. It was first observed in 609 when the Pantheon, which had been a temple dedicated to Roman deities, was gifted to the Catholic Church. Because so many Christians had died at the hands of Rome, it was impossible to remember all individually. Therefore, Pope Boniface set a day to remember all the dead in Christ.

Look back on your own spiritual journey. Who are those saints who have influenced you in your life in Christ? Camp counselors, Sunday school teachers, pastors, parents, grandparents, friends and colleagues may have mentored you or simply been a living example of a life lived faithfully for the Lord. How about those who shared your faith journey with you, fellow members in a Bible study? How did they assist you to better understand what it means to be a follower of Jesus? With thankful spirits we remember all of them.

In Philippians 3, Paul encourages believers to keep their eyes on him and others who faithfully live for the Lord. That prompts us to ask ourselves what kind of witness and example is our own life? There was an old song reminding us that every Christian is a sermon in shoes. Let’s seek to live our lives as a positive witness that encourages others in their relationship with God.

May God bless the memory of all who have lived for the Lord’s glory!

The Good Shepherd’s Sheepdog,

Lee

NOVEMBER

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Daily Nourishment



OLD & NEW TESTAMENT

Nov 1: [Jer 24-26; Titus 2](#)
Nov 2: [Jer 27-29; Titus 3](#)
Nov 3: [Jer 30-31; Philemon](#)
Nov 4: [Jer 32-33; Heb 1](#)
Nov 5: [Jer 34-36; Heb 2](#)
Nov 6: [Jer 37-39; Heb 3](#)
Nov 7: [Jer 40-42; Heb 4](#)
Nov 8: [Jer 43-45; Heb 5](#)
Nov 9: [Jer 46-47; Heb 6](#)
Nov 10: [Jer 48-49; Heb 7](#)
Nov 11: [Jer 50; Heb 8](#)
Nov 12: [Jer 51-52; Heb 9](#)
Nov 13: [Lam 1-2; Heb 10:1-18](#)
Nov 14: [Lam 3-5; Heb 10:19-39](#)
Nov 15: [Ezek 1-2; Heb 11:1-19](#)
Nov 16: [Ezek 3-4; Heb 11:20-40](#)
Nov 17: [Ezek 5-7; Heb 12](#)
Nov 18: [Ezek 8-10; Heb 13](#)
Nov 19: [Ezek 11-13; James 1](#)
Nov 20: [Ezek 14-15; James 2](#)
Nov 21: [Ezek 16-17; James 3](#)
Nov 22: [Ezek 18-19; James 4](#)
Nov 23: [Ezek 20-21; James 5](#)
Nov 24: [Ezek 22-23; 1Pet 1](#)
Nov 25: [Ezek 24-26; 1Pet 2](#)
Nov 26: [Ezek 27-29; 1Pet 3](#)
Nov 27: [Ezek 30-32; 1Pet 4](#)
Nov 28: [Ezek 33-34; 1Pet 5](#)
Nov 29: [Ezek 35-36; 2Pet 1](#)
Nov 30: [Ezek 37-39; 2Pet 2](#)

CHRONOLOGICAL

Nov 1: [Matt 20-21](#)
Nov 2: [Luke 18:15-19:48](#)
Nov 3: [Mark 11; John 12](#)
Nov 4: [Matt 22; Mark 12](#)
Nov 5: [Matt 23; Luke 20-21](#)
Nov 6: [Mark 13](#)
Nov 7: [Matt 24](#)
Nov 8: [Matt 25](#)
Nov 9: [Matt 26; Mark 14](#)
Nov 10: [Luke 22; John 13](#)
Nov 11: [John 14-17](#)
Nov 12: [Matt 27; Mark 15](#)
Nov 13: [Luke 23; John 18-19](#)
Nov 14: [Matt 28; Mark 16](#)
Nov 15: [Luke 24; John 20-21](#)
Nov 16: [Acts 1-3](#)
Nov 17: [Acts 4-6](#)
Nov 18: [Acts 7-8](#)
Nov 19: [Acts 9-10](#)
Nov 20: [Acts 11-12](#)
Nov 21: [Acts 13-14](#)
Nov 22: [James](#)
Nov 23: [Acts 15-16](#)
Nov 24: [Gal 1-3](#)
Nov 25: [Gal 4-6](#)
Nov 26: [Acts 17-18:18](#)
Nov 27: [1/2Thess](#)
Nov 28: [Acts 18:19-19:41](#)
Nov 29: [1Cor 1-4](#)
Nov 30: [1Cor 5-8](#)



The Barnum Youth Group has been taking every opportunity to enjoy the wonderful weather we've enjoyed this fall. And it's been a lot of fun. I don't even have to ask students what game they want to play, they just say "Let's play Four Square" and off they go. It has been a lot of fun working with these students who want to get out and "touch grass". For your information this a term kids use when they think a friend might be playing too many video games or are spending too much time on their phones. This is about to get much harder with winter right around the corner. Don't worry, we have great plans for fun activities inside for the kids as well. With Christmas on the horizon, we will soon be looking to ways we can be creative in our gift giving when Santa's Workshop, a youth group tradition, opens its doors.

Through all this fun we point youth to why we feel so much joy. We were made by a Loving Creator who gave us skills and abilities that we can use to serve other people and serve Him. Please pray that kids in the church will get this message as we share Jesus with them.

Confirmation Update: We have completed the first three meetings and have 10 students from four different schools participating. Our first focus has been getting to know each other as we study God's Word together. Please pray that God helps these kids learn what they will need to become life-long followers of Jesus.



VOLUNTEER



November 2024

	Greeters	Ushers	Counters	Acolyte	Nursery	Sunday Servers	Wednesday Servers Nursery	
3	Paul & Carmen Burak	Scott & Elaine Bogenholm	Bonnie Kepler Cathy Kunze	Leah Uszenski	Kay Finifrock	Deb Entner Sonja Duesler	(6) Steve & Sandi Vogel	Deb Entner
10	Willis & Kay Finifrock	Cliff & Joyce Berggren	Robin Paulson Deb Donaldson	Nial Parr	Tiffany Parr	COMMUNION SUNDAY	(13) Tiffany Parr Brenda Zinter	Caroline Nordvall
17	Ann Kosloski Tiffany Parr	Bing & Kathy Mattson	Cathy Kunze Bonnie Kepler	Noah Uszenski	Brenda Zinter	Audrey Sebring Karen Sebring	(20) Bette Deming Annette Meyer	Deb Halls
24	Marilyn Criley Judy Jacobs	Chris & Annette Meyer	Brian Koski Deb Donaldson	Brenden Zinter	Sandi Vogel	Rose Suronen Annette Hammitt	(27) Deb Entner Elena Rieff	None

December 2024

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1	Cheryl Peterson Terri Krueger	Buzz & Colleen Swanson	Brian Koski Cathy Kunze	Liam Parr	Rachel Finifrock	Connie Swanson Mechelle Mattson	(4) Bonnie Peterson Linda Juszczak	Sandi Vogel
8	Audrey Sebring Annette Hammitt	Bruce & Eileen Resman	Deb Donaldson Bonnie Kepler	Daniel Zinter	Sandy Ferguson	COMMUNION SUNDAY	(11) Deb Halls Eileen Resman	Deb Entner
15	Steve & Sandi Vogel	Paul & Carmen Burak	Brian Koski Robin Paulson	Jenna Uszenski	Deb Halls	Kay Finifrock Evelyn Newman	(18) Paul & Carmen Burak	Caroline Nordvall
22	Ann Kosloski Tiffany Parr	Dave & Sandy Ferguson	Deb Donaldson Robin Paulson	Evan Earlywine	Deb Entner	Jenny Southerton Linda Laine	None	None
29	Roger & Deanna Finifrock	Scott & Elaine Bogenholm	Brian Koski Bonnie Kepler	Nial Parr	Kay Finifrock	Janet Adelsgruber Karen Smith	None	None



The Lord's Table, November 10th

The second Sunday of the month will be our Table Sunday as a church family. We will be sharing communion at the Lord's Table, enjoying a shared-dish (potluck). Table Sunday is a monthly reminder that our life together as the family of God centers in worship, fellowship and sharing.

REMEMBER to bring a dish to share on the second Sunday. Even if you aren't able, plan on staying for dinner with your family and friends here.



September Health and Wellness Moment

“Family Health History”

November 28th is Family Health History Day, which is supported by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Your family health history is a record of the diseases and health conditions in your family. You and your family members share genes. You may also have certain behaviors or habits in common, such as exercise habits and what you like to eat. You may live in the same area and you may come into contact with similar things in the environment. Family history includes all of these factors, any of which can affect your health.

Why is it important to know your family health history? Most people have a family health history of at least one chronic disease, such as cancer, heart disease, or diabetes. If you have a close family member with a chronic disease, you may be more likely to develop that disease yourself, especially if more than one close relative has (or had) the disease, or if a family member got that disease at a younger age than usual. Share what you know about your family health history with your healthcare provider. Even if you don't know much information, share what you do know. Any additional information can help your healthcare provider decide which screening tests you need and when those tests should be started. For example, if you have a close relative who had breast cancer, your healthcare provider can help you determine when it's best for you to begin having mammograms, and how often. If you have a close family member who has had colon cancer, your provider can help you get colonoscopy screenings done when and as often as you should.

How well do you know your family health history? You may know a lot and you may not know much at all. One way to learn more about your family history is to use family gatherings as a time to talk about the health history of your loved ones. If possible, look at death certificates and family medical records. Collect information about your parents, sisters, brothers, half-siblings, children, grandparents, aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews. Include information on any major medical conditions, causes of death, age at disease diagnosis, age at death, and ethnic background. Be sure to update the information regularly and share what you have learned with your family and healthcare provider. There are some neat online tools that you can use to keep track of this information. The Surgeon General's web-based tool “My Family Health Portrait” is a downloadable tool you can use (you can look up “My Family Health Portrait, a Tool from the Surgeon General”). Another site that has several tools you can look into is the National Institutes of Health “National Human Genome Research Institute.” On this site, you can look into the “Families Sharing Health Assessment and Risk Evaluation (SHARE)” tool to learn how your family health history affects your risk for diseases.

You can't change your genetics, but you can change unhealthy behaviors such as smoking, not exercising or being active, and poor eating habits. If you have a family health history of disease, you most likely can greatly benefit from lifestyle changes and screening tests. In many cases, healthy habits can reduce your risk for diseases that run in your family. Screening tests, such as blood sugar testing, mammograms, and colonoscopies, help discover early signs of disease. Finding disease early can often mean better health in the long run!

Resources: cdc.gov “About Family Health History”

Genome.gov “NIH: National Human Genome Research Initiative”

“Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore, honor God with your bodies.”
1 Corinthians 6:19, 20

Prayers for peace, joy, and good health, and just a reminder...you are uniquely YOU by HIS design!
~Jenny S., RN, BCUMC Parish Nurse

Wednesday Bible Buddies



November 2024

So far this year our Bible Buddies have been studying the Book of Genesis. We have learned about Abraham, the man God called to become the founding father of the Jewish nation. We have admired the great faith of Abraham, a man who trusted and obeyed God completely.

We are also learning about Abraham's family including Isaac, Jacob (who God renamed Israel), and his twelve sons. In recent days, we viewed a video about the amazing life of Joseph, whom God led and protected in Egypt.

Our theme this year is *TRUST and OBEY*. As we travel through the Old Testament, we have come to appreciate Abraham and his descendants, men and women who placed their faith in God. Please pray for our group as we learn how to trust and obey God's leading in our lives as well.



Important Events in the Life of Our Church



COMMUNITY DINNERS

Join us for
**Community Dinner
&
Family Night**

November 6, 13, 20, 27

5:15 Community Dinner
6:00 Youth Group 7th-12th
6:00 Bible Buddies—PreK-6th
6:00 Women's Bible Study
6:15 WOW

Monthly Game Night.....

4th Wednesday of each month



Please join us for **WOW**
“Worship on Wednesday”

6:15—6:30 Praise &
Worship Music followed by
a short Bible lesson from
Pastor Lee.



The Warm Hearts Ministry will be meet Tuesday, November 26 from 10 am—3 pm to work on Warm Hearts Projects or personal projects. Please bring a lunch and join us for some great sewing time and fellowship. Bring your sewing supplies. Please RSVP Kathy Port, 218-389-1485.



United
Women
in Faith

United Women in Faith will meet on November 13 at the church at 1:30. Janet Adelsgruber will be the hostess and Joyce Solheim will lead the group discussion on pages 104-108 in our study guide. Looking ahead: Our women's group

will be packing cookies for seniors and other friends of the church on December 11. We always appreciate donations of Christmas cookies for this outreach.



**We believe
love in action
can change
the world.**



All are invited to join the **Adult Sunday School** class following the worship service (all Sundays except Table Sunday). After getting in line for your coffee and morning treats, come down the hallway and join us in the large classroom on your left. We gather at 10:45 and engage in lively discussions of topical issues involving the Christian walk with a Biblical worldview.



Important Events in the Life of Our Church

Hanging of the Greens Service

We invite you to begin the Christmas Advent season on Sunday, December 1st at our 9:30 am worship service, which will include the "Hanging of the Greens". This festive service begins as you enter the worship center and receive multiple Christmas tree decorations. We continue in worship, learning of the meaning of each of the decorations and then come forward and hang them on the tree as we sing the first of the seasonal Christmas carols. We will also celebrate the meaning of the Advent Wreath and the Christmas Poinsettia. A great start to a glorious season.

Everyone is welcome!

Women's Christmas Brunch



Saturday, December 14th, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Beth Dutton

Called to Bethlehem -

Mary and Joseph's Unexpected Journey

Ever feel like life is going along just fine, and then your GPS says, "Rerouting"? Join us as we take a historical journey and step into Mary and Joseph's story. Witness how they adjusted to their unexpected reroute. Learn from them how to handle the unexpected callings in your own life.

Local vocalist **Andrea Freeberg** will be sharing a Christmas vocal medley.

Tickets on sale November 3 through December 12

Please purchase your tickets in advance for \$12.00 each or reserve a table for 8

(\$96.00) Barnum Community Church, P.O. Box 70, Barnum, MN 55707

Call 218-389-6876 for more information.

Childcare provided with reservation.

Start your Christmas season with us!





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ACROSS

- 1 he said, ____, Father, all things are possible unto thee (Mark 14:36) KJV
- 5 They were hungry and thirsty, and their lives ____ away (Ps 107:5)
- 10 Five gold tumors and five gold ____ (1 Sam 6:4)
- 14 with silver, iron, tin, and lead, they traded in thy ____ (Ezek 27:12) KJV
- 16 Remember, O LORD, your great mercy and ____ (Ps 25:6)
- 17 Their calls will ____ through the windows (Zeph 2:14)
- 18 there is only ____ between me and death (1,4) (1 Sam 20:3)
- 19 twenty male goats, two hundred ____ and twenty rams (Gen 32:14)
- 20 he made a ____ of cherubim of olive wood (1 Kings 6:23)
- 21 You will be a ____ wanderer on the earth (Gen 4:12)
- 23 represent four kingdoms that will ____ from his nation (Dan 8:22)
- 25 righteous is a tree of life, and he who ____ souls is wise (Prov 11:30)
- 26 below the lions and bulls were ____ of hammered work (1 Kings 7:29)
- 27 Such is the fate God ____ the wicked (Job 20:29)
- 30 but the ____ wound had been healed (Rev 13:3)
- 31 Your hand will ____ hold on all your enemies (Ps 21:8)
- 32 fantastic, first-rate
- 34 the ear ____ words as the tongue tastes food (Job 34:3)
- 38 killed some twenty men in an area of about half an ____ (1 Sam 14:14)
- 40 from foundation to ____, were made of blocks of high-grade stone (1 Kings 7:9)
- 42 in nakedness and ____ poverty, you will serve the enemies (Deut 28:48)
- 43 remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many ____ (John 12:24)
- 45 Jesus replied, "Foxes have holes and birds of the air have ____ (Matt 8:20)

47 first book of the Bible (abbr.)

48 pure gold, more rare than the gold of ____ (Isa 13:12)

50 Sir, your mina has ____ ten more (Luke 19:16)

52 the place of the Skull (which in ____ is called Golgotha) (John 19:17)

55 Christ Jesus came into the world to ____ sinners (1 Tim 1:15)

56 all the male goats ____ with the flock are streaked (Gen 31:12)

57 whoever lives and ____ in me will never die (John 11:26)

61 consciences have been seared as with ____ iron (1,3) (1 Tim 4:2)

62 when the ram's ____ sounds a long blast may they go up (Exod 19:13)

64 vines and fig trees, pomegranates, ____ oil and honey (Deut 8:8)

65 The blind receive their sight, and the ____ walk (Matt 11:5)

66 son of Seth (Gen 4:26) KJV

67 they will ____ the ruined cities that have been devastated (Isa 61:4)

68 now my life ____ away; days of suffering grip me (Job 30:16)

69 When they had ____ three or three and a half miles (John 6:19)

70 animals take cover; they remain in their ____ (Job 37:8)

DOWN

- 1 Peter followed him ____ off unto the high priest's palace (Matt 26:58)
- 2 Its posts he made of silver, its ____ of gold (Song 3:10)
- 3 we put ____ into the mouths of horses to make them obey (James 3:3)
- 4 Also there ____ olive trees by it (3,3) (Zech 4:3)
- 6 he will ____ those who fear the LORD (Ps 115:13)
- 7 large shields, the ____ and arrows, the war clubs and spears (Ezek 39:9)
- 8 the serpent beguiled ____ through his subtlety (2 Cor 11:3)
- 9 A voice of one calling in the ____ (Matt 3:3)
- 10 The laws of the Medes and Persians, which cannot be ____ (Dan 6:8)
- 11 an ox from each leader and ____ from every two (1,4) (Num 7:3)
- 12 the hollow of Jacob's ____ in the sinew that shrank (Gen 32:32) KJV
- 13 the dogs came and licked his ____ (Luke 16:21)
- 15 whoever ____ logs may be endangered by them (Eccl 10:9)
- 22 do good; let him seek peace, and ____ it (1 Pet 3:11) (KJV)
- 24 For I was an hungred, and ye gave me ____ (Matt 25:35)
- 26 their sailors came alongside to trade for your ____ (Ezek 27:9)
- 27 ____ for that day is great (Jer 30:7)
- 28 unto the rings of the ephod with a ____ of blue (Ex 28:28) KJV
- 29 strike the tambourine, play the melodious harp and ____ (Ps 81:2)
- 30 he touched her hand, and the ____ left her (Matt 8:15)
- 33 I will strike every horse with ____ and its rider with madness (Zech 12:4)
- 35 They will be a ____ and a wonder to you (Deut 28:46)
- 36 A good ____ cannot bring forth evil fruit (Matt 7:18)
- 37 The Lord needs it and will ____ it back here shortly (Mark 11:3)
- 39 This is the account of Esau the father of the ____ (Gen 36:9)
- 41 "Do not commit adultery," "Do not murder," "Do not ____ (Rom 13:9)
- 44 will be forgotten for seventy years, the ____ of a king's life (Isa 23:15)
- 46 into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and ____ Jesus (2 Peter 1:11)
- 49 For great is your love, ____ than the heavens (Ps 108:4)
- 51 They ____ and staggered like drunken men (Ps 107:27)
- 52 every kind of clean animal, ____ and its mate (1,4) (Gen 7:2)
- 53 Joshua spared ____ the prostitute, with her family (Josh 6:25)
- 54 disciples came and took his body and laid it in ____ (1,4) (Mark 6:29)
- 55 endow her with wisdom or give her a share of good ____ (Job 39:17)
- 57 drove him out of the town, and took him to the ____ of the hill (Luke 4:29)
- 58 I am the ____; you are the branches (John 15:5)
- 59 they are not of the world, ____ as I am not of the world (John 17:14)
- 60 patch from a new garment and ____ it on an old one (Luke 5:36)
- 63 Eber, Misham, Shemed who built ____ and Lod (1 Chron 8:12)

Just for Kids

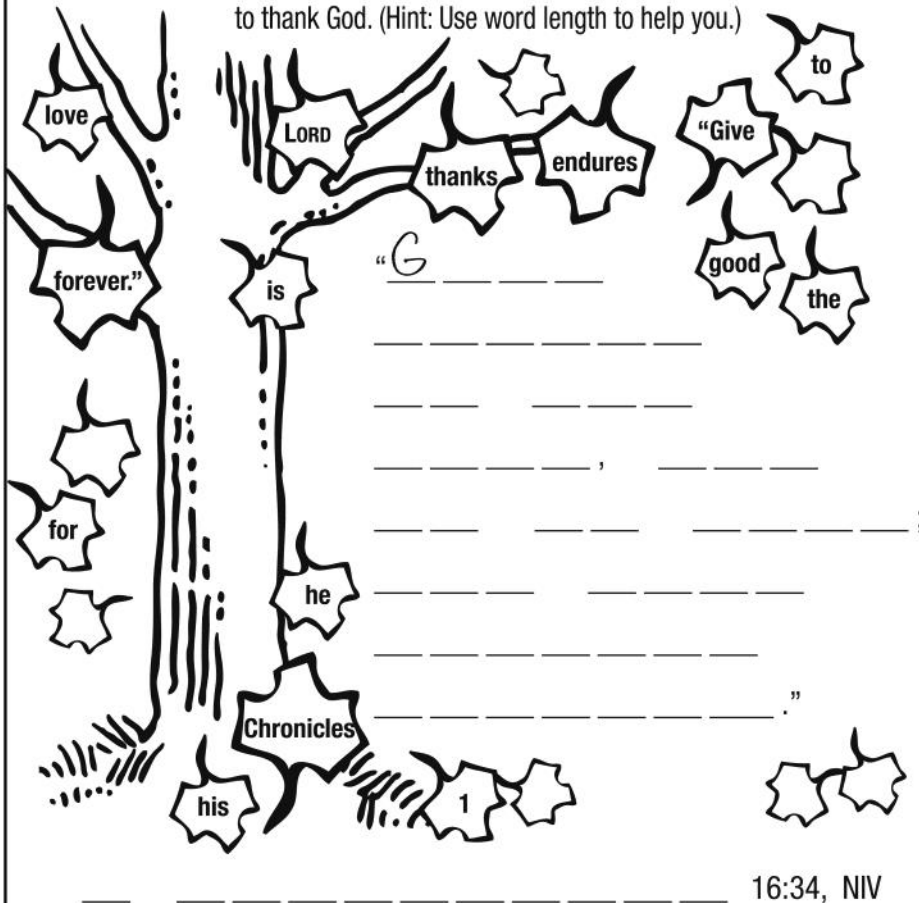


PUZZLE

Why we're thankful

Leaves falling from trees are a sign of autumn's arrival. Giving thanks to God is a sign of our gratitude for his many blessings.

Directions: Using the words in the leaves, discover why it's good for us to thank God. (Hint: Use word length to help you.)



Answers: "Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever." 1 Chronicles 16:34, NIV



Brighten your dinner table with these festive candle holders.

What you need:

- An adult's help
- Miniature pumpkins (palm size)
- Tea light candles
- Pencil
- Sharp knife
- Spoon

What you do:

1. Place a candle on top of each miniature pumpkin and trace around the candle's base.
2. Have an adult cut around the circle.
3. Scoop out the pulp and seeds.
4. Place a candle inside. Keep scooping, if necessary, so the candle sits inside the pumpkin nicely.
5. Decorate your dinner table with the pumpkins. Have an adult light the candles for you.



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-Exodus 33:14

Happy November!

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Time to Remember

“Remember the days of old; consider the generations long past.” (Deuteronomy 32:7)

Moses is calling a rebellious people to talk to elders who remember life lived in communion with God. He is imploring them to do so, that they may turn back to God and walk in the Lord’s ways.

Taking time to remember can be a way to usher hope and healing into our lives. The Bible contains many events and symbols that encourage us in our faith as we look back upon them. The rainbow in Genesis was a way for the covenant between God and humankind to be remembered following the flood. When we look upon the Cross, we remember God suffering so that we might know forgiveness. The empty tomb reminds us of the resurrection and promise of eternal life.

Our first Sunday together in November on the 3rd is “All Saints Day.” It is a day of remembrance. It is a day to recall all the saints who have died throughout history. It was first observed in 609 when the Pantheon, which had been a temple dedicated to Roman deities, was gifted to the Catholic Church. Because so many Christians had died at the hands of Rome, it was impossible to remember all individually. Therefore, Pope Boniface set a day to remember all the dead in Christ.

Look back on your own spiritual journey. Who are those saints who have influenced you in your life in Christ? Camp counselors, Sunday school teachers, pastors, parents, grandparents, friends and colleagues may have mentored you or simply been a living example of a life lived faithfully for the Lord. How about those who shared your faith journey with you, fellow members in a Bible study? How did they assist you to better understand what it means to be a follower of Jesus? With thankful spirits we remember all of them.

In Philippians 3, Paul encourages believers to keep their eyes on him and others who faithfully live for the Lord. That prompts us to ask ourselves what kind of witness and example is our own life? There was an old song reminding us that every Christian is a sermon in shoes. Let’s seek to live our lives as a positive witness that encourages others in their relationship with God.

May God bless the memory of all who have lived for the Lord’s glory!

The Good Shepherd’s Sheepdog,

Lee

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Daily Nourishment



OLD & NEW TESTAMENT

Nov 1: [Jer 24-26; Titus 2](#)
Nov 2: [Jer 27-29; Titus 3](#)
Nov 3: [Jer 30-31; Philemon](#)
Nov 4: [Jer 32-33; Heb 1](#)
Nov 5: [Jer 34-36; Heb 2](#)
Nov 6: [Jer 37-39; Heb 3](#)
Nov 7: [Jer 40-42; Heb 4](#)
Nov 8: [Jer 43-45; Heb 5](#)
Nov 9: [Jer 46-47; Heb 6](#)
Nov 10: [Jer 48-49; Heb 7](#)
Nov 11: [Jer 50; Heb 8](#)
Nov 12: [Jer 51-52; Heb 9](#)
Nov 13: [Lam 1-2; Heb 10:1-18](#)
Nov 14: [Lam 3-5; Heb 10:19-39](#)
Nov 15: [Ezek 1-2; Heb 11:1-19](#)
Nov 16: [Ezek 3-4; Heb 11:20-40](#)
Nov 17: [Ezek 5-7; Heb 12](#)
Nov 18: [Ezek 8-10; Heb 13](#)
Nov 19: [Ezek 11-13; James 1](#)
Nov 20: [Ezek 14-15; James 2](#)
Nov 21: [Ezek 16-17; James 3](#)
Nov 22: [Ezek 18-19; James 4](#)
Nov 23: [Ezek 20-21; James 5](#)
Nov 24: [Ezek 22-23; 1Pet 1](#)
Nov 25: [Ezek 24-26; 1Pet 2](#)
Nov 26: [Ezek 27-29; 1Pet 3](#)
Nov 27: [Ezek 30-32; 1Pet 4](#)
Nov 28: [Ezek 33-34; 1Pet 5](#)
Nov 29: [Ezek 35-36; 2Pet 1](#)
Nov 30: [Ezek 37-39; 2Pet 2](#)

CHRONOLOGICAL

Nov 1: [Matt 20-21](#)
Nov 2: [Luke 18:15-19:48](#)
Nov 3: [Mark 11; John 12](#)
Nov 4: [Matt 22; Mark 12](#)
Nov 5: [Matt 23; Luke 20-21](#)
Nov 6: [Mark 13](#)
Nov 7: [Matt 24](#)
Nov 8: [Matt 25](#)
Nov 9: [Matt 26; Mark 14](#)
Nov 10: [Luke 22; John 13](#)
Nov 11: [John 14-17](#)
Nov 12: [Matt 27; Mark 15](#)
Nov 13: [Luke 23; John 18-19](#)
Nov 14: [Matt 28; Mark 16](#)
Nov 15: [Luke 24; John 20-21](#)
Nov 16: [Acts 1-3](#)
Nov 17: [Acts 4-6](#)
Nov 18: [Acts 7-8](#)
Nov 19: [Acts 9-10](#)
Nov 20: [Acts 11-12](#)
Nov 21: [Acts 13-14](#)
Nov 22: [James](#)
Nov 23: [Acts 15-16](#)
Nov 24: [Gal 1-3](#)
Nov 25: [Gal 4-6](#)
Nov 26: [Acts 17-18:18](#)
Nov 27: [1/2Thess](#)
Nov 28: [Acts 18:19-19:41](#)
Nov 29: [1Cor 1-4](#)
Nov 30: [1Cor 5-8](#)



The Barnum Youth Group has been taking every opportunity to enjoy the wonderful weather we've enjoyed this fall. And it's been a lot of fun. I don't even have to ask students what game they want to play, they just say "Let's play Four Square" and off they go. It has been a lot of fun working with these students who want to get out and "touch grass". For your information this a term kids use when they think a friend might be playing too many video games or are spending too much time on their phones. This is about to get much harder with winter right around the corner. Don't worry, we have great plans for fun activities inside for the kids as well. With Christmas on the horizon, we will soon be looking to ways we can be creative in our gift giving when Santa's Workshop, a youth group tradition, opens its doors.

Through all this fun we point youth to why we feel so much joy. We were made by a Loving Creator who gave us skills and abilities that we can use to serve other people and serve Him. Please pray that kids in the church will get this message as we share Jesus with them.

Confirmation Update: We have completed the first three meetings and have 10 students from four different schools participating. Our first focus has been getting to know each other as we study God's Word together. Please pray that God helps these kids learn what they will need to become life-long followers of Jesus.



VOLUNTEER



November 2024

	Greeters	Ushers	Counters	Acolyte	Nursery	Sunday Servers	Wednesday Servers Nursery	
3	Paul & Carmen Burak	Scott & Elaine Bogenholm	Bonnie Kepler Cathy Kunze	Leah Uszenski	Kay Finifrock	Deb Entner Sonja Duesler	(6) Steve & Sandi Vogel	Deb Entner
10	Willis & Kay Finifrock	Cliff & Joyce Berggren	Robin Paulson Deb Donaldson	Nial Parr	Tiffany Parr	COMMUNION SUNDAY	(13) Tiffany Parr Brenda Zinter	Caroline Nordvall
17	Ann Kosloski Tiffany Parr	Bing & Kathy Mattson	Cathy Kunze Bonnie Kepler	Noah Uszenski	Brenda Zinter	Audrey Sebring Karen Sebring	(20) Bette Deming Annette Meyer	Deb Halls
24	Marilyn Criley Judy Jacobs	Chris & Annette Meyer	Brian Koski Deb Donaldson	Brenden Zinter	Sandi Vogel	Rose Suronen Annette Hammitt	(27) Deb Entner Elena Rieff	None

December 2024

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1	Cheryl Peterson Terri Krueger	Buzz & Colleen Swanson	Brian Koski Cathy Kunze	Liam Parr	Rachel Finifrock	Connie Swanson Mechelle Mattson	(4) Bonnie Peterson Linda Juszczak	Sandi Vogel
8	Audrey Sebring Annette Hammitt	Bruce & Eileen Resman	Deb Donaldson Bonnie Kepler	Daniel Zinter	Sandy Ferguson	COMMUNION SUNDAY	(11) Deb Halls Eileen Resman	Deb Entner
15	Steve & Sandi Vogel	Paul & Carmen Burak	Brian Koski Robin Paulson	Jenna Uszenski	Deb Halls	Kay Finifrock Evelyn Newman	(18) Paul & Carmen Burak	Caroline Nordvall
22	Ann Kosloski Tiffany Parr	Dave & Sandy Ferguson	Deb Donaldson Robin Paulson	Evan Earlywine	Deb Entner	Jenny Southerton Linda Laine	None	None
29	Roger & Deanna Finifrock	Scott & Elaine Bogenholm	Brian Koski Bonnie Kepler	Nial Parr	Kay Finifrock	Janet Adelsgruber Karen Smith	None	None



The Lord's Table, November 10th

The second Sunday of the month will be our Table Sunday as a church family. We will be sharing communion at the Lord's Table, enjoying a shared-dish (potluck). Table Sunday is a monthly reminder that our life together as the family of God centers in worship, fellowship and sharing.

REMEMBER to bring a dish to share on the second Sunday. Even if you aren't able, plan on staying for dinner with your family and friends here.



September Health and Wellness Moment

“Family Health History”

November 28th is Family Health History Day, which is supported by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Your family health history is a record of the diseases and health conditions in your family. You and your family members share genes. You may also have certain behaviors or habits in common, such as exercise habits and what you like to eat. You may live in the same area and you may come into contact with similar things in the environment. Family history includes all of these factors, any of which can affect your health.

Why is it important to know your family health history? Most people have a family health history of at least one chronic disease, such as cancer, heart disease, or diabetes. If you have a close family member with a chronic disease, you may be more likely to develop that disease yourself, especially if more than one close relative has (or had) the disease, or if a family member got that disease at a younger age than usual. Share what you know about your family health history with your healthcare provider. Even if you don't know much information, share what you do know. Any additional information can help your healthcare provider decide which screening tests you need and when those tests should be started. For example, if you have a close relative who had breast cancer, your healthcare provider can help you determine when it's best for you to begin having mammograms, and how often. If you have a close family member who has had colon cancer, your provider can help you get colonoscopy screenings done when and as often as you should.

How well do you know your family health history? You may know a lot and you may not know much at all. One way to learn more about your family history is to use family gatherings as a time to talk about the health history of your loved ones. If possible, look at death certificates and family medical records. Collect information about your parents, sisters, brothers, half-siblings, children, grandparents, aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews. Include information on any major medical conditions, causes of death, age at disease diagnosis, age at death, and ethnic background. Be sure to update the information regularly and share what you have learned with your family and healthcare provider. There are some neat online tools that you can use to keep track of this information. The Surgeon General's web-based tool “My Family Health Portrait” is a downloadable tool you can use (you can look up “My Family Health Portrait, a Tool from the Surgeon General”). Another site that has several tools you can look into is the National Institutes of Health “National Human Genome Research Institute.” On this site, you can look into the “Families Sharing Health Assessment and Risk Evaluation (SHARE)” tool to learn how your family health history affects your risk for diseases.

You can't change your genetics, but you can change unhealthy behaviors such as smoking, not exercising or being active, and poor eating habits. If you have a family health history of disease, you most likely can greatly benefit from lifestyle changes and screening tests. In many cases, healthy habits can reduce your risk for diseases that run in your family. Screening tests, such as blood sugar testing, mammograms, and colonoscopies, help discover early signs of disease. Finding disease early can often mean better health in the long run!

Resources: cdc.gov “About Family Health History”

Genome.gov “NIH: National Human Genome Research Initiative”

“Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore, honor God with your bodies.”
1 Corinthians 6:19, 20

Prayers for peace, joy, and good health, and just a reminder...you are uniquely YOU by HIS design!
~Jenny S., RN, BCUMC Parish Nurse

Wednesday Bible Buddies



November 2024

So far this year our Bible Buddies have been studying the Book of Genesis. We have learned about Abraham, the man God called to become the founding father of the Jewish nation. We have admired the great faith of Abraham, a man who trusted and obeyed God completely.

We are also learning about Abraham's family including Isaac, Jacob (who God renamed Israel), and his twelve sons. In recent days, we viewed a video about the amazing life of Joseph, whom God led and protected in Egypt.

Our theme this year is *TRUST and OBEY*. As we travel through the Old Testament, we have come to appreciate Abraham and his descendants, men and women who placed their faith in God. Please pray for our group as we learn how to trust and obey God's leading in our lives as well.



Important Events in the Life of Our Church

COMMUNITY DINNERS

Join us for
**Community Dinner
&
Family Night**

November 6, 13, 20, 27

5:15 Community Dinner
6:00 Youth Group 7th-12th
6:00 Bible Buddies—PreK-6th
6:00 Women's Bible Study
6:15 WOW

Monthly Game Night.....

4th Wednesday of each month



Please join us for **WOW**
“Worship on Wednesday”

6:15—6:30 Praise &
Worship Music followed by
a short Bible lesson from
Pastor Lee.



The Warm Hearts Ministry will be meet Tuesday, November 26 from 10 am—3 pm to work on Warm Hearts Projects or personal projects. Please bring a lunch and join us for some great sewing time and fellowship. Bring your sewing supplies. Please RSVP Kathy Port, 218-389-1485.



United
Women
in Faith

United Women in Faith will meet on November 13 at the church at 1:30. Janet Adelsgruber will be the hostess and Joyce Solheim will lead the group discussion on pages 104-108 in our study guide. Looking ahead: Our women's group

will be packing cookies for seniors and other friends of the church on December 11. We always appreciate donations of Christmas cookies for this outreach.

**We believe
love in action
can change
the world.**



All are invited to join the **Adult Sunday School** class following the worship service (all Sundays except Table Sunday). After getting in line for your coffee and morning treats, come down the hallway and join us in the large classroom on your left. We gather at 10:45 and engage in lively discussions of topical issues involving the Christian walk with a Biblical worldview.



Important Events in the Life of Our Church

Hanging of the Greens Service

We invite you to begin the Christmas Advent season on Sunday, December 1st at our 9:30 am worship service, which will include the "Hanging of the Greens". This festive service begins as you enter the worship center and receive multiple Christmas tree decorations. We continue in worship, learning of the meaning of each of the decorations and then come forward and hang them on the tree as we sing the first of the seasonal Christmas carols. We will also celebrate the meaning of the Advent Wreath and the Christmas Poinsettia. A great start to a glorious season.

Everyone is welcome!

Women's Christmas Brunch



Saturday, December 14th, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Beth Dutton

Called to Bethlehem -

Mary and Joseph's Unexpected Journey

Ever feel like life is going along just fine, and then your GPS says, "Rerouting"? Join us as we take a historical journey and step into Mary and Joseph's story. Witness how they adjusted to their unexpected reroute. Learn from them how to handle the unexpected callings in your own life.

Local vocalist **Andrea Freeberg** will be sharing a Christmas vocal medley.

Tickets on sale November 3 through December 12

Please purchase your tickets in advance for \$12.00 each or reserve a table for 8

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Call 218-389-6876 for more information.

Childcare provided with reservation.

Start your Christmas season with us!





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ACROSS

- 1 he said, ____, Father, all things are possible unto thee (Mark 14:36) KJV
 5 They were hungry and thirsty, and their lives ____ away (Ps 107:5)
 10 Five gold tumors and five gold ____ (1 Sam 6:4)
 14 with silver, iron, tin, and lead, they traded in thy ____ (Ezek 27:12) KJV
 16 Remember, O LORD, your great mercy and ____ (Ps 25:6)
 17 Their calls will ____ through the windows (Zeph 2:14)
 18 there is only ____ between me and death (1,4) (1 Sam 20:3)
 19 twenty male goats, two hundred ____ and twenty rams (Gen 32:14)
 20 he made a ____ of cherubim of olive wood (1 Kings 6:23)
 21 You will be a ____ wanderer on the earth (Gen 4:12)
 23 represent four kingdoms that will ____ from his nation (Dan 8:22)
 25 righteous is a tree of life, and he who ____ souls is wise (Prov 11:30)
 26 below the lions and bulls were ____ of hammered work (1 Kings 7:29)
 27 Such is the fate God ____ the wicked (Job 20:29)
 30 but the ____ wound had been healed (Rev 13:3)
 31 Your hand will ____ hold on all your enemies (Ps 21:8)
 32 fantastic, first-rate
 34 the ear ____ words as the tongue tastes food (Job 34:3)
 38 killed some twenty men in an area of about half an ____ (1 Sam 14:14)
 40 from foundation to ____, were made of blocks of high-grade stone (1 Kings 7:9)
 42 in nakedness and ____ poverty, you will serve the enemies (Deut 28:48)
 43 remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many ____ (John 12:24)
 45 Jesus replied, "Foxes have holes and birds of the air have ____ (Matt 8:20)

47 first book of the Bible (abbr.)

48 pure gold, more rare than the gold of ____ (Isa 13:12)

50 Sir, your mina has ____ ten more (Luke 19:16)

52 the place of the Skull (which in ____ is called Golgotha) (John 19:17)

55 Christ Jesus came into the world to ____ sinners (1 Tim 1:15)

56 all the male goats ____ with the flock are streaked (Gen 31:12)

57 whoever lives and ____ in me will never die (John 11:26)

61 consciences have been seared as with ____ iron (1,3) (1 Tim 4:2)

62 when the ram's ____ sounds a long blast may they go up (Exod 19:13)

64 vines and fig trees, pomegranates, ____ oil and honey (Deut 8:8)

65 The blind receive their sight, and the ____ walk (Matt 11:5)

66 son of Seth (Gen 4:26) KJV

67 they will ____ the ruined cities that have been devastated (Isa 61:4)

68 now my life ____ away; days of suffering grip me (Job 30:16)

69 When they had ____ three or three and a half miles (John 6:19)

70 animals take cover; they remain in their ____ (Job 37:8)

DOWN

- 1 Peter followed him ____ off unto the high priest's palace (Matt 26:58)
 2 Its posts he made of silver, its ____ of gold (Song 3:10)
 3 we put ____ into the mouths of horses to make them obey (James 3:3)
 4 Also there ____ olive trees by it (3,3) (Zech 4:3)
 6 he will ____ those who fear the LORD (Ps 115:13)
 7 large shields, the ____ and arrows, the war clubs and spears (Ezek 39:9)
 8 the serpent beguiled ____ through his subtlety (2 Cor 11:3)
 9 A voice of one calling in the ____ (Matt 3:3)
 10 The laws of the Medes and Persians, which cannot be ____ (Dan 6:8)
 11 an ox from each leader and ____ from every two (1,4) (Num 7:3)
 12 the hollow of Jacob's ____ in the sinew that shrank (Gen 32:32) KJV
 13 the dogs came and licked his ____ (Luke 16:21)
 15 whoever ____ logs may be endangered by them (Eccl 10:9)
 22 do good; let him seek peace, and ____ it (1 Pet 3:11) (KJV)
 24 For I was an hungred, and ye gave me ____ (Matt 25:35)
 26 their sailors came alongside to trade for your ____ (Ezek 27:9)
 27 ____ for that day is great (Jer 30:7)
 28 unto the rings of the ephod with a ____ of blue (Ex 28:28) KJV
 29 strike the tambourine, play the melodious harp and ____ (Ps 81:2)
 30 he touched her hand, and the ____ left her (Matt 8:15)
 33 I will strike every horse with ____ and its rider with madness (Zech 12:4)
 35 They will be a ____ and a wonder to you (Deut 28:46)
 36 A good ____ cannot bring forth evil fruit (Matt 7:18)
 37 The Lord needs it and will ____ it back here shortly (Mark 11:3)
 39 This is the account of Esau the father of the ____ (Gen 36:9)
 41 "Do not commit adultery," "Do not murder," "Do not ____ (Rom 13:9)
 44 will be forgotten for seventy years, the ____ of a king's life (Isa 23:15)
 46 into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and ____ Jesus (2 Peter 1:11)
 49 For great is your love, ____ than the heavens (Ps 108:4)
 51 They ____ and staggered like drunken men (Ps 107:27)
 52 every kind of clean animal, ____ and its mate (1,4) (Gen 7:2)
 53 Joshua spared ____ the prostitute, with her family (Josh 6:25)
 54 disciples came and took his body and laid it in ____ (1,4) (Mark 6:29)
 55 endow her with wisdom or give her a share of good ____ (Job 39:17)
 57 drove him out of the town, and took him to the ____ of the hill (Luke 4:29)
 58 I am the ____; you are the branches (John 15:5)
 59 they are not of the world, ____ as I am not of the world (John 17:14)
 60 patch from a new garment and ____ it on an old one (Luke 5:36)
 63 Eber, Misham, Shemed who built ____ and Lod (1 Chron 8:12)

Just for Kids

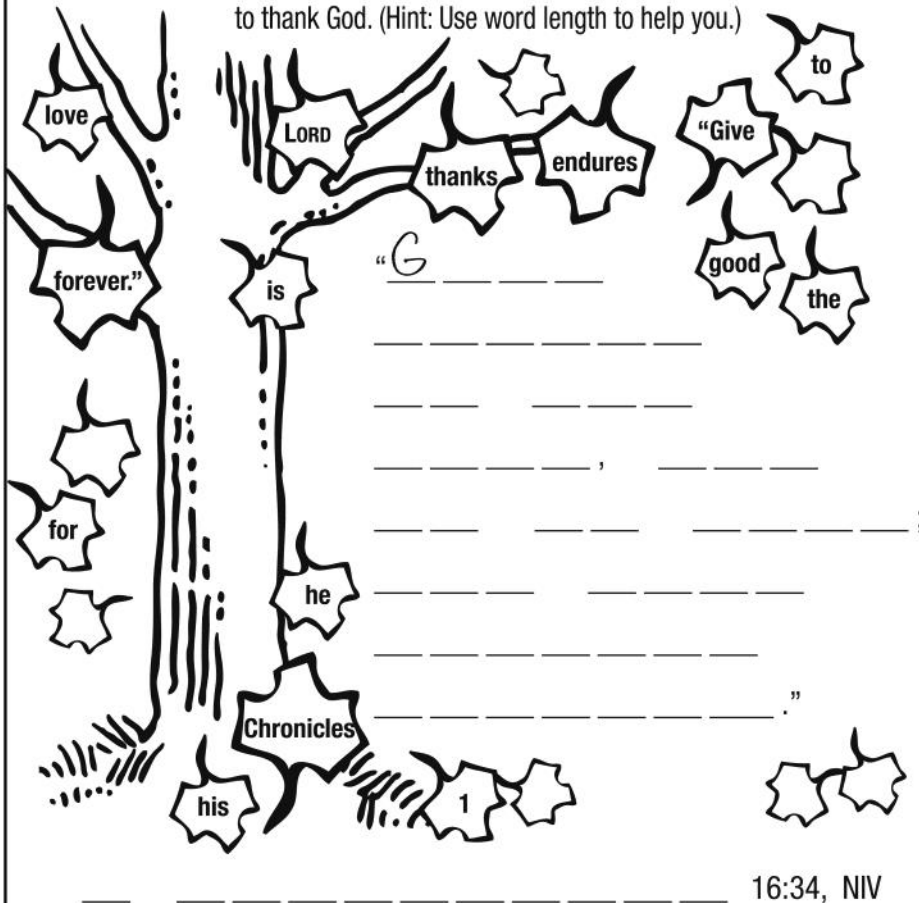


PUZZLE

Why we're thankful

Leaves falling from trees are a sign of autumn's arrival. Giving thanks to God is a sign of our gratitude for his many blessings.

Directions: Using the words in the leaves, discover why it's good for us to thank God. (Hint: Use word length to help you.)



Answers: "Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever." 1 Chronicles 16:34, NIV



Brighten your dinner table with these festive candle holders.

What you need:

- An adult's help
- Miniature pumpkins (palm size)
- Tea light candles
- Pencil
- Sharp knife
- Spoon

What you do:

1. Place a candle on top of each miniature pumpkin and trace around the candle's base.
2. Have an adult cut around the circle.
3. Scoop out the pulp and seeds.
4. Place a candle inside. Keep scooping, if necessary, so the candle sits inside the pumpkin nicely.
5. Decorate your dinner table with the pumpkins. Have an adult light the candles for you.



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-Exodus 33:14

Happy November!

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Time to Remember

“Remember the days of old; consider the generations long past.” (Deuteronomy 32:7)

Moses is calling a rebellious people to talk to elders who remember life lived in communion with God. He is imploring them to do so, that they may turn back to God and walk in the Lord's ways.

Taking time to remember can be a way to usher hope and healing into our lives. The Bible contains many events and symbols that encourage us in our faith as we look back upon them. The rainbow in Genesis was a way for the covenant between God and humankind to be remembered following the flood. When we look upon the Cross, we remember God suffering so that we might know forgiveness. The empty tomb reminds us of the resurrection and promise of eternal life.

Our first Sunday together in November on the 3rd is “All Saints Day.” It is a day of remembrance. It is a day to recall all the saints who have died throughout history. It was first observed in 609 when the Pantheon, which had been a temple dedicated to Roman deities, was gifted to the Catholic Church. Because so many Christians had died at the hands of Rome, it was impossible to remember all individually. Therefore, Pope Boniface set a day to remember all the dead in Christ.

Look back on your own spiritual journey. Who are those saints who have influenced you in your life in Christ? Camp counselors, Sunday school teachers, pastors, parents, grandparents, friends and colleagues may have mentored you or simply been a living example of a life lived faithfully for the Lord. How about those who shared your faith journey with you, fellow members in a Bible study? How did they assist you to better understand what it means to be a follower of Jesus? With thankful spirits we remember all of them.

In Philippians 3, Paul encourages believers to keep their eyes on him and others who faithfully live for the Lord. That prompts us to ask ourselves what kind of witness and example is our own life? There was an old song reminding us that every Christian is a sermon in shoes. Let's seek to live our lives as a positive witness that encourages others in their relationship with God.

May God bless the memory of all who have lived for the Lord's glory!

The Good Shepherd's Sheepdog,

Lee

NOVEMBER

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Daily Nourishment



OLD & NEW TESTAMENT

Nov 1: [Jer 24-26; Titus 2](#)
Nov 2: [Jer 27-29; Titus 3](#)
Nov 3: [Jer 30-31; Philemon](#)
Nov 4: [Jer 32-33; Heb 1](#)
Nov 5: [Jer 34-36; Heb 2](#)
Nov 6: [Jer 37-39; Heb 3](#)
Nov 7: [Jer 40-42; Heb 4](#)
Nov 8: [Jer 43-45; Heb 5](#)
Nov 9: [Jer 46-47; Heb 6](#)
Nov 10: [Jer 48-49; Heb 7](#)
Nov 11: [Jer 50; Heb 8](#)
Nov 12: [Jer 51-52; Heb 9](#)
Nov 13: [Lam 1-2; Heb 10:1-18](#)
Nov 14: [Lam 3-5; Heb 10:19-39](#)
Nov 15: [Ezek 1-2; Heb 11:1-19](#)
Nov 16: [Ezek 3-4; Heb 11:20-40](#)
Nov 17: [Ezek 5-7; Heb 12](#)
Nov 18: [Ezek 8-10; Heb 13](#)
Nov 19: [Ezek 11-13; James 1](#)
Nov 20: [Ezek 14-15; James 2](#)
Nov 21: [Ezek 16-17; James 3](#)
Nov 22: [Ezek 18-19; James 4](#)
Nov 23: [Ezek 20-21; James 5](#)
Nov 24: [Ezek 22-23; 1Pet 1](#)
Nov 25: [Ezek 24-26; 1Pet 2](#)
Nov 26: [Ezek 27-29; 1Pet 3](#)
Nov 27: [Ezek 30-32; 1Pet 4](#)
Nov 28: [Ezek 33-34; 1Pet 5](#)
Nov 29: [Ezek 35-36; 2Pet 1](#)
Nov 30: [Ezek 37-39; 2Pet 2](#)

CHRONOLOGICAL

Nov 1: [Matt 20-21](#)
Nov 2: [Luke 18:15-19:48](#)
Nov 3: [Mark 11; John 12](#)
Nov 4: [Matt 22; Mark 12](#)
Nov 5: [Matt 23; Luke 20-21](#)
Nov 6: [Mark 13](#)
Nov 7: [Matt 24](#)
Nov 8: [Matt 25](#)
Nov 9: [Matt 26; Mark 14](#)
Nov 10: [Luke 22; John 13](#)
Nov 11: [John 14-17](#)
Nov 12: [Matt 27; Mark 15](#)
Nov 13: [Luke 23; John 18-19](#)
Nov 14: [Matt 28; Mark 16](#)
Nov 15: [Luke 24; John 20-21](#)
Nov 16: [Acts 1-3](#)
Nov 17: [Acts 4-6](#)
Nov 18: [Acts 7-8](#)
Nov 19: [Acts 9-10](#)
Nov 20: [Acts 11-12](#)
Nov 21: [Acts 13-14](#)
Nov 22: [James](#)
Nov 23: [Acts 15-16](#)
Nov 24: [Gal 1-3](#)
Nov 25: [Gal 4-6](#)
Nov 26: [Acts 17-18:18](#)
Nov 27: [1/2Thess](#)
Nov 28: [Acts 18:19-19:41](#)
Nov 29: [1Cor 1-4](#)
Nov 30: [1Cor 5-8](#)



The Barnum Youth Group has been taking every opportunity to enjoy the wonderful weather we've enjoyed this fall. And it's been a lot of fun. I don't even have to ask students what game they want to play, they just say "Let's play Four Square" and off they go. It has been a lot of fun working with these students who want to get out and "touch grass". For your information this a term kids use when they think a friend might be playing too many video games or are spending too much time on their phones. This is about to get much harder with winter right around the corner. Don't worry, we have great plans for fun activities inside for the kids as well. With Christmas on the horizon, we will soon be looking to ways we can be creative in our gift giving when Santa's Workshop, a youth group tradition, opens its doors.

Through all this fun we point youth to why we feel so much joy. We were made by a Loving Creator who gave us skills and abilities that we can use to serve other people and serve Him. Please pray that kids in the church will get this message as we share Jesus with them.

Confirmation Update: We have completed the first three meetings and have 10 students from four different schools participating. Our first focus has been getting to know each other as we study God's Word together. Please pray that God helps these kids learn what they will need to become life-long followers of Jesus.



VOLUNTEER



November 2024

	Greeters	Ushers	Counters	Acolyte	Nursery	Sunday Servers	Wednesday Servers Nursery	
3	Paul & Carmen Burak	Scott & Elaine Bogenholm	Bonnie Kepler Cathy Kunze	Leah Uszenski	Kay Finifrock	Deb Entner Sonja Duesler	(6) Steve & Sandi Vogel	Deb Entner
10	Willis & Kay Finifrock	Cliff & Joyce Berggren	Robin Paulson Deb Donaldson	Nial Parr	Tiffany Parr	COMMUNION SUNDAY	(13) Tiffany Parr Brenda Zinter	Caroline Nordvall
17	Ann Kosloski Tiffany Parr	Bing & Kathy Mattson	Cathy Kunze Bonnie Kepler	Noah Uszenski	Brenda Zinter	Audrey Sebring Karen Sebring	(20) Bette Deming Annette Meyer	Deb Halls
24	Marilyn Criley Judy Jacobs	Chris & Annette Meyer	Brian Koski Deb Donaldson	Brenden Zinter	Sandi Vogel	Rose Suronen Annette Hammitt	(27) Deb Entner Elena Rieff	None

December 2024

	Greeters	Ushers	Counters	Acolyte	Nursery	Sunday Servers	Wednesday Servers Nursery	
1	Cheryl Peterson Terri Krueger	Buzz & Colleen Swanson	Brian Koski Cathy Kunze	Liam Parr	Rachel Finifrock	Connie Swanson Mechelle Mattson	(4) Bonnie Peterson Linda Juszczak	Sandi Vogel
8	Audrey Sebring Annette Hammitt	Bruce & Eileen Resman	Deb Donaldson Bonnie Kepler	Daniel Zinter	Sandy Ferguson	COMMUNION SUNDAY	(11) Deb Halls Eileen Resman	Deb Entner
15	Steve & Sandi Vogel	Paul & Carmen Burak	Brian Koski Robin Paulson	Jenna Uszenski	Deb Halls	Kay Finifrock Evelyn Newman	(18) Paul & Carmen Burak	Caroline Nordvall
22	Ann Kosloski Tiffany Parr	Dave & Sandy Ferguson	Deb Donaldson Robin Paulson	Evan Earlywine	Deb Entner	Jenny Southerton Linda Laine	None	None
29	Roger & Deanna Finifrock	Scott & Elaine Bogenholm	Brian Koski Bonnie Kepler	Nial Parr	Kay Finifrock	Janet Adelsgruber Karen Smith	None	None



The Lord's Table, November 10th

The second Sunday of the month will be our Table Sunday as a church family. We will be sharing communion at the Lord's Table, enjoying a shared-dish (potluck). Table Sunday is a monthly reminder that our life together as the family of God centers in worship, fellowship and sharing.

REMEMBER to bring a dish to share on the second Sunday. Even if you aren't able, plan on staying for dinner with your family and friends here.



September Health and Wellness Moment

“Family Health History”

November 28th is Family Health History Day, which is supported by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Your family health history is a record of the diseases and health conditions in your family. You and your family members share genes. You may also have certain behaviors or habits in common, such as exercise habits and what you like to eat. You may live in the same area and you may come into contact with similar things in the environment. Family history includes all of these factors, any of which can affect your health.

Why is it important to know your family health history? Most people have a family health history of at least one chronic disease, such as cancer, heart disease, or diabetes. If you have a close family member with a chronic disease, you may be more likely to develop that disease yourself, especially if more than one close relative has (or had) the disease, or if a family member got that disease at a younger age than usual. Share what you know about your family health history with your healthcare provider. Even if you don't know much information, share what you do know. Any additional information can help your healthcare provider decide which screening tests you need and when those tests should be started. For example, if you have a close relative who had breast cancer, your healthcare provider can help you determine when it's best for you to begin having mammograms, and how often. If you have a close family member who has had colon cancer, your provider can help you get colonoscopy screenings done when and as often as you should.

How well do you know your family health history? You may know a lot and you may not know much at all. One way to learn more about your family history is to use family gatherings as a time to talk about the health history of your loved ones. If possible, look at death certificates and family medical records. Collect information about your parents, sisters, brothers, half-siblings, children, grandparents, aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews. Include information on any major medical conditions, causes of death, age at disease diagnosis, age at death, and ethnic background. Be sure to update the information regularly and share what you have learned with your family and healthcare provider. There are some neat online tools that you can use to keep track of this information. The Surgeon General's web-based tool “My Family Health Portrait” is a downloadable tool you can use (you can look up “My Family Health Portrait, a Tool from the Surgeon General”). Another site that has several tools you can look into is the National Institutes of Health “National Human Genome Research Institute.” On this site, you can look into the “Families Sharing Health Assessment and Risk Evaluation (SHARE)” tool to learn how your family health history affects your risk for diseases.

You can't change your genetics, but you can change unhealthy behaviors such as smoking, not exercising or being active, and poor eating habits. If you have a family health history of disease, you most likely can greatly benefit from lifestyle changes and screening tests. In many cases, healthy habits can reduce your risk for diseases that run in your family. Screening tests, such as blood sugar testing, mammograms, and colonoscopies, help discover early signs of disease. Finding disease early can often mean better health in the long run!

Resources: cdc.gov “About Family Health History”

Genome.gov “NIH: National Human Genome Research Initiative”

“Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore, honor God with your bodies.”
1 Corinthians 6:19, 20

Prayers for peace, joy, and good health, and just a reminder...you are uniquely YOU by HIS design!
~Jenny S., RN, BCUMC Parish Nurse

Wednesday Bible Buddies



November 2024

So far this year our Bible Buddies have been studying the Book of Genesis. We have learned about Abraham, the man God called to become the founding father of the Jewish nation. We have admired the great faith of Abraham, a man who trusted and obeyed God completely.

We are also learning about Abraham's family including Isaac, Jacob (who God renamed Israel), and his twelve sons. In recent days, we viewed a video about the amazing life of Joseph, whom God led and protected in Egypt.

Our theme this year is *TRUST and OBEY*. As we travel through the Old Testament, we have come to appreciate Abraham and his descendants, men and women who placed their faith in God. Please pray for our group as we learn how to trust and obey God's leading in our lives as well.



Important Events in the Life of Our Church

COMMUNITY DINNERS

Join us for
**Community Dinner
&
Family Night**

November 6, 13, 20, 27

5:15 Community Dinner
6:00 Youth Group 7th-12th
6:00 Bible Buddies—PreK-6th
6:00 Women's Bible Study
6:15 WOW

Monthly Game Night.....

4th Wednesday of each month



Please join us for **WOW**
“Worship on Wednesday”

6:15—6:30 Praise &
Worship Music followed by
a short Bible lesson from
Pastor Lee.



The Warm Hearts Ministry will be meet Tuesday, November 26 from 10 am—3 pm to work on Warm Hearts Projects or personal projects. Please bring a lunch and join us for some great sewing time and fellowship. Bring your sewing supplies. Please RSVP Kathy Port, 218-389-1485.



United
Women
in Faith

United Women in Faith will meet on November 13 at the church at 1:30. Janet Adelsgruber will be the hostess and Joyce Solheim will lead the group discussion on pages 104-108 in our study guide. Looking ahead: Our women's group

will be packing cookies for seniors and other friends of the church on December 11. We always appreciate donations of Christmas cookies for this outreach.

**We believe
love in action
can change
the world.**



All are invited to join the **Adult Sunday School** class following the worship service (all Sundays except Table Sunday). After getting in line for your coffee and morning treats, come down the hallway and join us in the large classroom on your left. We gather at 10:45 and engage in lively discussions of topical issues involving the Christian walk with a Biblical worldview.



Important Events in the Life of Our Church

Hanging of the Greens Service

We invite you to begin the Christmas Advent season on Sunday, December 1st at our 9:30 am worship service, which will include the "Hanging of the Greens". This festive service begins as you enter the worship center and receive multiple Christmas tree decorations. We continue in worship, learning of the meaning of each of the decorations and then come forward and hang them on the tree as we sing the first of the seasonal Christmas carols. We will also celebrate the meaning of the Advent Wreath and the Christmas Poinsettia. A great start to a glorious season.

Everyone is welcome!

Women's Christmas Brunch



Saturday, December 14th, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Beth Dutton

Called to Bethlehem -

Mary and Joseph's Unexpected Journey

Ever feel like life is going along just fine, and then your GPS says, "Rerouting"? Join us as we take a historical journey and step into Mary and Joseph's story. Witness how they adjusted to their unexpected reroute. Learn from them how to handle the unexpected callings in your own life.

Local vocalist **Andrea Freeberg** will be sharing a Christmas vocal medley.

Tickets on sale November 3 through December 12

Please purchase your tickets in advance for \$12.00 each or reserve a table for 8

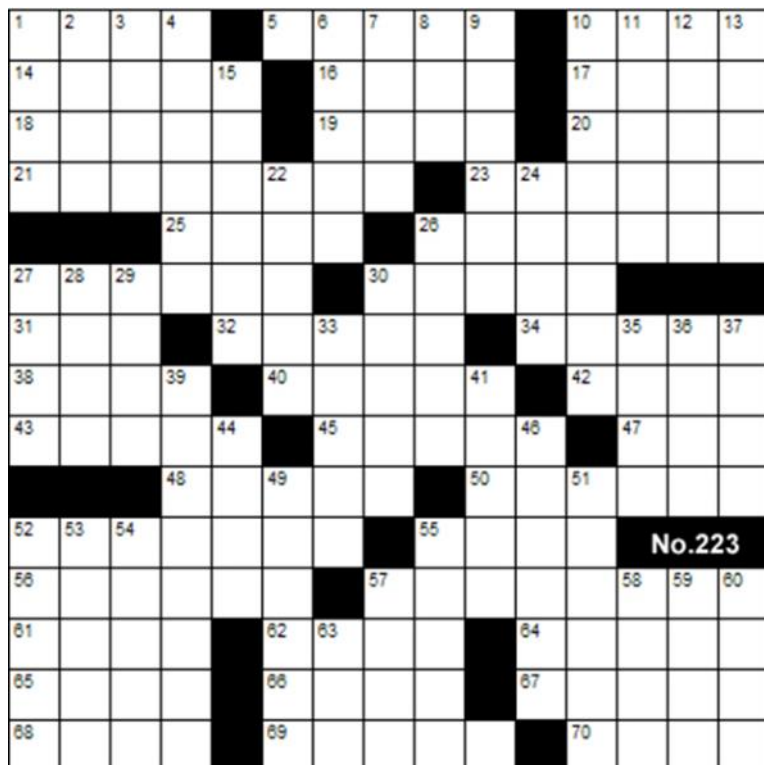
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Start your Christmas season with us!





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ACROSS

- 1 he said, ____, Father, all things are possible unto thee (Mark 14:36) KJV
 5 They were hungry and thirsty, and their lives ____ away (Ps 107:5)
 10 Five gold tumors and five gold ____ (1 Sam 6:4)
 14 with silver, iron, tin, and lead, they traded in thy ____ (Ezek 27:12) KJV
 16 Remember, O LORD, your great mercy and ____ (Ps 25:6)
 17 Their calls will ____ through the windows (Zeph 2:14)
 18 there is only ____ between me and death (1,4) (1 Sam 20:3)
 19 twenty male goats, two hundred ____ and twenty rams (Gen 32:14)
 20 he made a ____ of cherubim of olive wood (1 Kings 6:23)
 21 You will be a ____ wanderer on the earth (Gen 4:12)
 23 represent four kingdoms that will ____ from his nation (Dan 8:22)
 25 righteous is a tree of life, and he who ____ souls is wise (Prov 11:30)
 26 below the lions and bulls were ____ of hammered work (1 Kings 7:29)
 27 Such is the fate God ____ the wicked (Job 20:29)
 30 but the ____ wound had been healed (Rev 13:3)
 31 Your hand will ____ hold on all your enemies (Ps 21:8)
 32 fantastic, first-rate
 34 the ear ____ words as the tongue tastes food (Job 34:3)
 38 killed some twenty men in an area of about half an ____ (1 Sam 14:14)
 40 from foundation to ____, were made of blocks of high-grade stone (1 Kings 7:9)
 42 in nakedness and ____ poverty, you will serve the enemies (Deut 28:48)
 43 remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many ____ (John 12:24)
 45 Jesus replied, "Foxes have holes and birds of the air have ____ (Matt 8:20)

47 first book of the Bible (abbr.)

48 pure gold, more rare than the gold of ____ (Isa 13:12)

50 Sir, your mina has ____ ten more (Luke 19:16)

52 the place of the Skull (which in ____ is called Golgotha) (John 19:17)

55 Christ Jesus came into the world to ____ sinners (1 Tim 1:15)

56 all the male goats ____ with the flock are streaked (Gen 31:12)

57 whoever lives and ____ in me will never die (John 11:26)

61 consciences have been seared as with ____ iron (1,3) (1 Tim 4:2)

62 when the ram's ____ sounds a long blast may they go up (Exod 19:13)

64 vines and fig trees, pomegranates, ____ oil and honey (Deut 8:8)

65 The blind receive their sight, and the ____ walk (Matt 11:5)

66 son of Seth (Gen 4:26) KJV

67 they will ____ the ruined cities that have been devastated (Isa 61:4)

68 now my life ____ away; days of suffering grip me (Job 30:16)

69 When they had ____ three or three and a half miles (John 6:19)

70 animals take cover; they remain in their ____ (Job 37:8)

DOWN

- 1 Peter followed him ____ off unto the high priest's palace (Matt 26:58)
 2 Its posts he made of silver, its ____ of gold (Song 3:10)
 3 we put ____ into the mouths of horses to make them obey (James 3:3)
 4 Also there ____ olive trees by it (3,3) (Zech 4:3)
 6 he will ____ those who fear the LORD (Ps 115:13)
 7 large shields, the ____ and arrows, the war clubs and spears (Ezek 39:9)
 8 the serpent beguiled ____ through his subtlety (2 Cor 11:3)
 9 A voice of one calling in the ____ (Matt 3:3)
 10 The laws of the Medes and Persians, which cannot be ____ (Dan 6:8)
 11 an ox from each leader and ____ from every two (1,4) (Num 7:3)
 12 the hollow of Jacob's ____ in the sinew that shrank (Gen 32:32) KJV
 13 the dogs came and licked his ____ (Luke 16:21)
 15 whoever ____ logs may be endangered by them (Eccl 10:9)
 22 do good; let him seek peace, and ____ it (1 Pet 3:11) (KJV)
 24 For I was an hungred, and ye gave me ____ (Matt 25:35)
 26 their sailors came alongside to trade for your ____ (Ezek 27:9)
 27 ____ for that day is great (Jer 30:7)
 28 unto the rings of the ephod with a ____ of blue (Ex 28:28) KJV
 29 strike the tambourine, play the melodious harp and ____ (Ps 81:2)
 30 he touched her hand, and the ____ left her (Matt 8:15)
 33 I will strike every horse with ____ and its rider with madness (Zech 12:4)
 35 They will be a ____ and a wonder to you (Deut 28:46)
 36 A good ____ cannot bring forth evil fruit (Matt 7:18)
 37 The Lord needs it and will ____ it back here shortly (Mark 11:3)
 39 This is the account of Esau the father of the ____ (Gen 36:9)
 41 "Do not commit adultery," "Do not murder," "Do not ____ (Rom 13:9)
 44 will be forgotten for seventy years, the ____ of a king's life (Isa 23:15)
 46 into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and ____ Jesus (2 Peter 1:11)
 49 For great is your love, ____ than the heavens (Ps 108:4)
 51 They ____ and staggered like drunken men (Ps 107:27)
 52 every kind of clean animal, ____ and its mate (1,4) (Gen 7:2)
 53 Joshua spared ____ the prostitute, with her family (Josh 6:25)
 54 disciples came and took his body and laid it in ____ (1,4) (Mark 6:29)
 55 endow her with wisdom or give her a share of good ____ (Job 39:17)
 57 drove him out of the town, and took him to the ____ of the hill (Luke 4:29)
 58 I am the ____; you are the branches (John 15:5)
 59 they are not of the world, ____ as I am not of the world (John 17:14)
 60 patch from a new garment and ____ it on an old one (Luke 5:36)
 63 Eber, Misham, Shemed who built ____ and Lod (1 Chron 8:12)

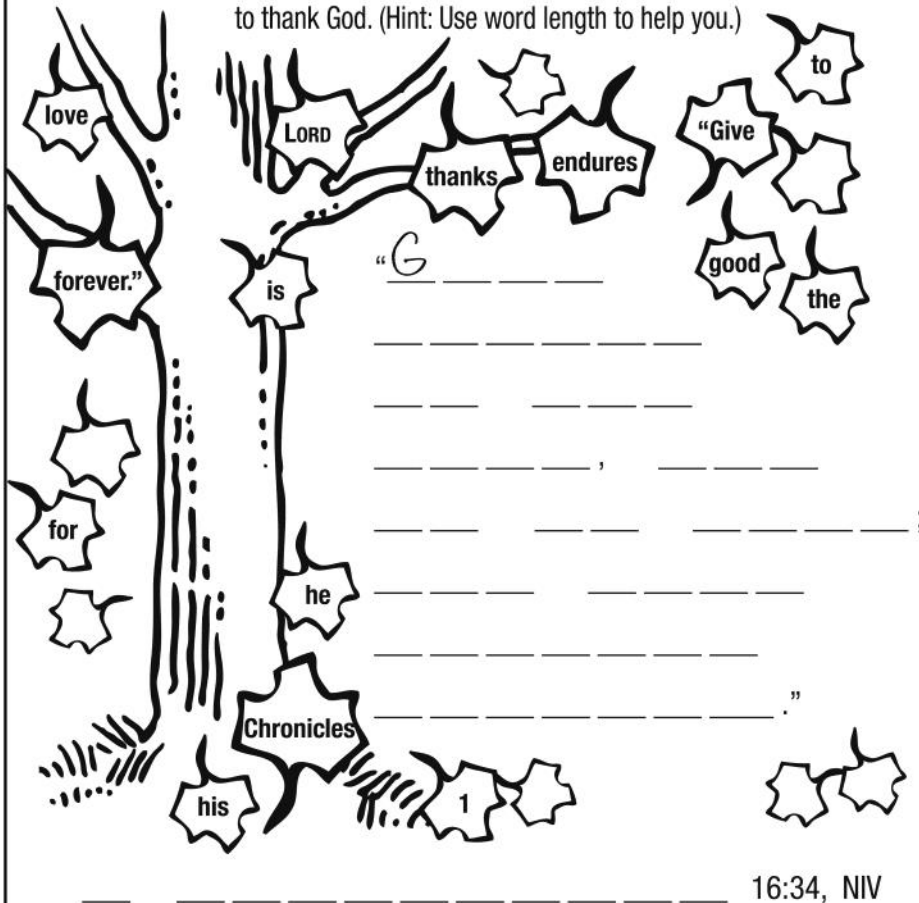
Just for Kids



Why we're thankful

Leaves falling from trees are a sign of autumn's arrival. Giving thanks to God is a sign of our gratitude for his many blessings.

Directions: Using the words in the leaves, discover why it's good for us to thank God. (Hint: Use word length to help you.)



16:34, NIV

Answers: "Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever." 1 Chronicles 16:34, NIV



Brighten your dinner table with these festive candle holders.

What you need:

- An adult's help
- Miniature pumpkins (palm size)
- Tea light candles
- Pencil
- Sharp knife
- Spoon

What you do:

1. Place a candle on top of each miniature pumpkin and trace around the candle's base.
2. Have an adult cut around the circle.
3. Scoop out the pulp and seeds.
4. Place a candle inside. Keep scooping, if necessary, so the candle sits inside the pumpkin nicely.
5. Decorate your dinner table with the pumpkins. Have an adult light the candles for you.



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-Exodus 33:14

Happy November!

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Time to Remember

“Remember the days of old; consider the generations long past.” (Deuteronomy 32:7)

Moses is calling a rebellious people to talk to elders who remember life lived in communion with God. He is imploring them to do so, that they may turn back to God and walk in the Lord's ways.

Taking time to remember can be a way to usher hope and healing into our lives. The Bible contains many events and symbols that encourage us in our faith as we look back upon them. The rainbow in Genesis was a way for the covenant between God and humankind to be remembered following the flood. When we look upon the Cross, we remember God suffering so that we might know forgiveness. The empty tomb reminds us of the resurrection and promise of eternal life.

Our first Sunday together in November on the 3rd is “All Saints Day.” It is a day of remembrance. It is a day to recall all the saints who have died throughout history. It was first observed in 609 when the Pantheon, which had been a temple dedicated to Roman deities, was gifted to the Catholic Church. Because so many Christians had died at the hands of Rome, it was impossible to remember all individually. Therefore, Pope Boniface set a day to remember all the dead in Christ.

Look back on your own spiritual journey. Who are those saints who have influenced you in your life in Christ? Camp counselors, Sunday school teachers, pastors, parents, grandparents, friends and colleagues may have mentored you or simply been a living example of a life lived faithfully for the Lord. How about those who shared your faith journey with you, fellow members in a Bible study? How did they assist you to better understand what it means to be a follower of Jesus? With thankful spirits we remember all of them.

In Philippians 3, Paul encourages believers to keep their eyes on him and others who faithfully live for the Lord. That prompts us to ask ourselves what kind of witness and example is our own life? There was an old song reminding us that every Christian is a sermon in shoes. Let's seek to live our lives as a positive witness that encourages others in their relationship with God.

May God bless the memory of all who have lived for the Lord's glory!

The Good Shepherd's Sheepdog,

Lee

NOVEMBER

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Daily Nourishment



OLD & NEW TESTAMENT

Nov 1: [Jer 24-26; Titus 2](#)
Nov 2: [Jer 27-29; Titus 3](#)
Nov 3: [Jer 30-31; Philemon](#)
Nov 4: [Jer 32-33; Heb 1](#)
Nov 5: [Jer 34-36; Heb 2](#)
Nov 6: [Jer 37-39; Heb 3](#)
Nov 7: [Jer 40-42; Heb 4](#)
Nov 8: [Jer 43-45; Heb 5](#)
Nov 9: [Jer 46-47; Heb 6](#)
Nov 10: [Jer 48-49; Heb 7](#)
Nov 11: [Jer 50; Heb 8](#)
Nov 12: [Jer 51-52; Heb 9](#)
Nov 13: [Lam 1-2; Heb 10:1-18](#)
Nov 14: [Lam 3-5; Heb 10:19-39](#)
Nov 15: [Ezek 1-2; Heb 11:1-19](#)
Nov 16: [Ezek 3-4; Heb 11:20-40](#)
Nov 17: [Ezek 5-7; Heb 12](#)
Nov 18: [Ezek 8-10; Heb 13](#)
Nov 19: [Ezek 11-13; James 1](#)
Nov 20: [Ezek 14-15; James 2](#)
Nov 21: [Ezek 16-17; James 3](#)
Nov 22: [Ezek 18-19; James 4](#)
Nov 23: [Ezek 20-21; James 5](#)
Nov 24: [Ezek 22-23; 1Pet 1](#)
Nov 25: [Ezek 24-26; 1Pet 2](#)
Nov 26: [Ezek 27-29; 1Pet 3](#)
Nov 27: [Ezek 30-32; 1Pet 4](#)
Nov 28: [Ezek 33-34; 1Pet 5](#)
Nov 29: [Ezek 35-36; 2Pet 1](#)
Nov 30: [Ezek 37-39; 2Pet 2](#)

CHRONOLOGICAL

Nov 1: [Matt 20-21](#)
Nov 2: [Luke 18:15-19:48](#)
Nov 3: [Mark 11; John 12](#)
Nov 4: [Matt 22; Mark 12](#)
Nov 5: [Matt 23; Luke 20-21](#)
Nov 6: [Mark 13](#)
Nov 7: [Matt 24](#)
Nov 8: [Matt 25](#)
Nov 9: [Matt 26; Mark 14](#)
Nov 10: [Luke 22; John 13](#)
Nov 11: [John 14-17](#)
Nov 12: [Matt 27; Mark 15](#)
Nov 13: [Luke 23; John 18-19](#)
Nov 14: [Matt 28; Mark 16](#)
Nov 15: [Luke 24; John 20-21](#)
Nov 16: [Acts 1-3](#)
Nov 17: [Acts 4-6](#)
Nov 18: [Acts 7-8](#)
Nov 19: [Acts 9-10](#)
Nov 20: [Acts 11-12](#)
Nov 21: [Acts 13-14](#)
Nov 22: [James](#)
Nov 23: [Acts 15-16](#)
Nov 24: [Gal 1-3](#)
Nov 25: [Gal 4-6](#)
Nov 26: [Acts 17-18:18](#)
Nov 27: [1/2Thess](#)
Nov 28: [Acts 18:19-19:41](#)
Nov 29: [1Cor 1-4](#)
Nov 30: [1Cor 5-8](#)



The Barnum Youth Group has been taking every opportunity to enjoy the wonderful weather we've enjoyed this fall. And it's been a lot of fun. I don't even have to ask students what game they want to play, they just say "Let's play Four Square" and off they go. It has been a lot of fun working with these students who want to get out and "touch grass". For your information this a term kids use when they think a friend might be playing too many video games or are spending too much time on their phones. This is about to get much harder with winter right around the corner. Don't worry, we have great plans for fun activities inside for the kids as well. With Christmas on the horizon, we will soon be looking to ways we can be creative in our gift giving when Santa's Workshop, a youth group tradition, opens its doors.

Through all this fun we point youth to why we feel so much joy. We were made by a Loving Creator who gave us skills and abilities that we can use to serve other people and serve Him. Please pray that kids in the church will get this message as we share Jesus with them.

Confirmation Update: We have completed the first three meetings and have 10 students from four different schools participating. Our first focus has been getting to know each other as we study God's Word together. Please pray that God helps these kids learn what they will need to become life-long followers of Jesus.



VOLUNTEER



November 2024

	Greeters	Ushers	Counters	Acolyte	Nursery	Sunday Servers	Wednesday Servers Nursery	
3	Paul & Carmen Burak	Scott & Elaine Bogenholm	Bonnie Kepler Cathy Kunze	Leah Uszenski	Kay Finifrock	Deb Entner Sonja Duesler	(6) Steve & Sandi Vogel	Deb Entner
10	Willis & Kay Finifrock	Cliff & Joyce Berggren	Robin Paulson Deb Donaldson	Nial Parr	Tiffany Parr	COMMUNION SUNDAY	(13) Tiffany Parr Brenda Zinter	Caroline Nordvall
17	Ann Kosloski Tiffany Parr	Bing & Kathy Mattson	Cathy Kunze Bonnie Kepler	Noah Uszenski	Brenda Zinter	Audrey Sebring Karen Sebring	(20) Bette Deming Annette Meyer	Deb Halls
24	Marilyn Criley Judy Jacobs	Chris & Annette Meyer	Brian Koski Deb Donaldson	Brenden Zinter	Sandi Vogel	Rose Suronen Annette Hammitt	(27) Deb Entner Elena Rieff	None

December 2024

	Greeters	Ushers	Counters	Acolyte	Nursery	Sunday Servers	Wednesday Servers Nursery	
1	Cheryl Peterson Terri Krueger	Buzz & Colleen Swanson	Brian Koski Cathy Kunze	Liam Parr	Rachel Finifrock	Connie Swanson Mechelle Mattson	(4) Bonnie Peterson Linda Juszczak	Sandi Vogel
8	Audrey Sebring Annette Hammitt	Bruce & Eileen Resman	Deb Donaldson Bonnie Kepler	Daniel Zinter	Sandy Ferguson	COMMUNION SUNDAY	(11) Deb Halls Eileen Resman	Deb Entner
15	Steve & Sandi Vogel	Paul & Carmen Burak	Brian Koski Robin Paulson	Jenna Uszenski	Deb Halls	Kay Finifrock Evelyn Newman	(18) Paul & Carmen Burak	Caroline Nordvall
22	Ann Kosloski Tiffany Parr	Dave & Sandy Ferguson	Deb Donaldson Robin Paulson	Evan Earlywine	Deb Entner	Jenny Southerton Linda Laine	None	None
29	Roger & Deanna Finifrock	Scott & Elaine Bogenholm	Brian Koski Bonnie Kepler	Nial Parr	Kay Finifrock	Janet Adelsgruber Karen Smith	None	None



The Lord's Table, November 10th

The second Sunday of the month will be our Table Sunday as a church family. We will be sharing communion at the Lord's Table, enjoying a shared-dish (potluck). Table Sunday is a monthly reminder that our life together as the family of God centers in worship, fellowship and sharing.

REMEMBER to bring a dish to share on the second Sunday. Even if you aren't able, plan on staying for dinner with your family and friends here.



September Health and Wellness Moment

“Family Health History”

November 28th is Family Health History Day, which is supported by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Your family health history is a record of the diseases and health conditions in your family. You and your family members share genes. You may also have certain behaviors or habits in common, such as exercise habits and what you like to eat. You may live in the same area and you may come into contact with similar things in the environment. Family history includes all of these factors, any of which can affect your health.

Why is it important to know your family health history? Most people have a family health history of at least one chronic disease, such as cancer, heart disease, or diabetes. If you have a close family member with a chronic disease, you may be more likely to develop that disease yourself, especially if more than one close relative has (or had) the disease, or if a family member got that disease at a younger age than usual. Share what you know about your family health history with your healthcare provider. Even if you don't know much information, share what you do know. Any additional information can help your healthcare provider decide which screening tests you need and when those tests should be started. For example, if you have a close relative who had breast cancer, your healthcare provider can help you determine when it's best for you to begin having mammograms, and how often. If you have a close family member who has had colon cancer, your provider can help you get colonoscopy screenings done when and as often as you should.

How well do you know your family health history? You may know a lot and you may not know much at all. One way to learn more about your family history is to use family gatherings as a time to talk about the health history of your loved ones. If possible, look at death certificates and family medical records. Collect information about your parents, sisters, brothers, half-siblings, children, grandparents, aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews. Include information on any major medical conditions, causes of death, age at disease diagnosis, age at death, and ethnic background. Be sure to update the information regularly and share what you have learned with your family and healthcare provider. There are some neat online tools that you can use to keep track of this information. The Surgeon General's web-based tool “My Family Health Portrait” is a downloadable tool you can use (you can look up “My Family Health Portrait, a Tool from the Surgeon General”). Another site that has several tools you can look into is the National Institutes of Health “National Human Genome Research Institute.” On this site, you can look into the “Families Sharing Health Assessment and Risk Evaluation (SHARE)” tool to learn how your family health history affects your risk for diseases.

You can't change your genetics, but you can change unhealthy behaviors such as smoking, not exercising or being active, and poor eating habits. If you have a family health history of disease, you most likely can greatly benefit from lifestyle changes and screening tests. In many cases, healthy habits can reduce your risk for diseases that run in your family. Screening tests, such as blood sugar testing, mammograms, and colonoscopies, help discover early signs of disease. Finding disease early can often mean better health in the long run!

Resources: cdc.gov “About Family Health History”

Genome.gov “NIH: National Human Genome Research Initiative”

“Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore, honor God with your bodies.”
1 Corinthians 6:19, 20

Prayers for peace, joy, and good health, and just a reminder...you are uniquely YOU by HIS design!
~Jenny S., RN, BCUMC Parish Nurse

Wednesday Bible Buddies



November 2024

So far this year our Bible Buddies have been studying the Book of Genesis. We have learned about Abraham, the man God called to become the founding father of the Jewish nation. We have admired the great faith of Abraham, a man who trusted and obeyed God completely.

We are also learning about Abraham's family including Isaac, Jacob (who God renamed Israel), and his twelve sons. In recent days, we viewed a video about the amazing life of Joseph, whom God led and protected in Egypt.

Our theme this year is *TRUST and OBEY*. As we travel through the Old Testament, we have come to appreciate Abraham and his descendants, men and women who placed their faith in God. Please pray for our group as we learn how to trust and obey God's leading in our lives as well.



Important Events in the Life of Our Church

COMMUNITY DINNERS

Join us for
**Community Dinner
&
Family Night**

November 6, 13, 20, 27

5:15 Community Dinner
6:00 Youth Group 7th-12th
6:00 Bible Buddies—PreK-6th
6:00 Women's Bible Study
6:15 WOW

Monthly Game Night.....

4th Wednesday of each month



Please join us for **WOW**
“Worship on Wednesday”

6:15—6:30 Praise &
Worship Music followed by
a short Bible lesson from
Pastor Lee.



The Warm Hearts Ministry will be meet Tuesday, November 26 from 10 am—3 pm to work on Warm Hearts Projects or personal projects. Please bring a lunch and join us for some great sewing time and fellowship. Bring your sewing supplies. Please RSVP Kathy Port, 218-389-1485.



United
Women
in Faith

United Women in Faith will meet on November 13 at the church at 1:30. Janet Adelsgruber will be the hostess and Joyce Solheim will lead the group discussion on pages 104-108 in our study guide. Looking ahead: Our women's group

will be packing cookies for seniors and other friends of the church on December 11. We always appreciate donations of Christmas cookies for this outreach.

**We believe
love in action
can change
the world.**



All are invited to join the **Adult Sunday School** class following the worship service (all Sundays except Table Sunday). After getting in line for your coffee and morning treats, come down the hallway and join us in the large classroom on your left. We gather at 10:45 and engage in lively discussions of topical issues involving the Christian walk with a Biblical worldview.



Important Events in the Life of Our Church

Hanging of the Greens Service

We invite you to begin the Christmas Advent season on Sunday, December 1st at our 9:30 am worship service, which will include the "Hanging of the Greens". This festive service begins as you enter the worship center and receive multiple Christmas tree decorations. We continue in worship, learning of the meaning of each of the decorations and then come forward and hang them on the tree as we sing the first of the seasonal Christmas carols. We will also celebrate the meaning of the Advent Wreath and the Christmas Poinsettia. A great start to a glorious season.

Everyone is welcome!

Women's Christmas Brunch

Saturday, December 14th, 9:30-11:30 a.m.



Beth Dutton

Called to Bethlehem -

Mary and Joseph's Unexpected Journey

Ever feel like life is going along just fine, and then your GPS says, "Rerouting"? Join us as we take a historical journey and step into Mary and Joseph's story. Witness how they adjusted to their unexpected reroute. Learn from them how to handle the unexpected callings in your own life.

Local vocalist **Andrea Freeberg** will be sharing a Christmas vocal medley.

Tickets on sale November 3 through December 12

Please purchase your tickets in advance for \$12.00 each or reserve a table for 8

(\$96.00) Barnum Community Church, P.O. Box 70, Barnum, MN 55707

Call 218-389-6876 for more information.

Childcare provided with reservation.

Start your Christmas season with us!





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ACROSS

- 1 he said, ____, Father, all things are possible unto thee (Mark 14:36) KJV
 5 They were hungry and thirsty, and their lives ____ away (Ps 107:5)
 10 Five gold tumors and five gold ____ (1 Sam 6:4)
 14 with silver, iron, tin, and lead, they traded in thy ____ (Ezek 27:12) KJV
 16 Remember, O LORD, your great mercy and ____ (Ps 25:6)
 17 Their calls will ____ through the windows (Zeph 2:14)
 18 there is only ____ between me and death (1,4) (1 Sam 20:3)
 19 twenty male goats, two hundred ____ and twenty rams (Gen 32:14)
 20 he made a ____ of cherubim of olive wood (1 Kings 6:23)
 21 You will be a ____ wanderer on the earth (Gen 4:12)
 23 represent four kingdoms that will ____ from his nation (Dan 8:22)
 25 righteous is a tree of life, and he who ____ souls is wise (Prov 11:30)
 26 below the lions and bulls were ____ of hammered work (1 Kings 7:29)
 27 Such is the fate God ____ the wicked (Job 20:29)
 30 but the ____ wound had been healed (Rev 13:3)
 31 Your hand will ____ hold on all your enemies (Ps 21:8)
 32 fantastic, first-rate
 34 the ear ____ words as the tongue tastes food (Job 34:3)
 38 killed some twenty men in an area of about half an ____ (1 Sam 14:14)
 40 from foundation to ____, were made of blocks of high-grade stone (1 Kings 7:9)
 42 in nakedness and ____ poverty, you will serve the enemies (Deut 28:48)
 43 remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many ____ (John 12:24)
 45 Jesus replied, "Foxes have holes and birds of the air have ____ (Matt 8:20)

47 first book of the Bible (abbr.)

48 pure gold, more rare than the gold of ____ (Isa 13:12)

50 Sir, your mina has ____ ten more (Luke 19:16)

52 the place of the Skull (which in ____ is called Golgotha) (John 19:17)

55 Christ Jesus came into the world to ____ sinners (1 Tim 1:15)

56 all the male goats ____ with the flock are streaked (Gen 31:12)

57 whoever lives and ____ in me will never die (John 11:26)

61 consciences have been seared as with ____ iron (1,3) (1 Tim 4:2)

62 when the ram's ____ sounds a long blast may they go up (Exod 19:13)

64 vines and fig trees, pomegranates, ____ oil and honey (Deut 8:8)

65 The blind receive their sight, and the ____ walk (Matt 11:5)

66 son of Seth (Gen 4:26) KJV

67 they will ____ the ruined cities that have been devastated (Isa 61:4)

68 now my life ____ away; days of suffering grip me (Job 30:16)

69 When they had ____ three or three and a half miles (John 6:19)

70 animals take cover; they remain in their ____ (Job 37:8)

DOWN

- 1 Peter followed him ____ off unto the high priest's palace (Matt 26:58)
 2 Its posts he made of silver, its ____ of gold (Song 3:10)
 3 we put ____ into the mouths of horses to make them obey (James 3:3)
 4 Also there ____ olive trees by it (3,3) (Zech 4:3)
 6 he will ____ those who fear the LORD (Ps 115:13)
 7 large shields, the ____ and arrows, the war clubs and spears (Ezek 39:9)
 8 the serpent beguiled ____ through his subtlety (2 Cor 11:3)
 9 A voice of one calling in the ____ (Matt 3:3)
 10 The laws of the Medes and Persians, which cannot be ____ (Dan 6:8)
 11 an ox from each leader and ____ from every two (1,4) (Num 7:3)
 12 the hollow of Jacob's ____ in the sinew that shrank (Gen 32:32) KJV
 13 the dogs came and licked his ____ (Luke 16:21)
 15 whoever ____ logs may be endangered by them (Eccl 10:9)
 22 do good; let him seek peace, and ____ it (1 Pet 3:11) (KJV)
 24 For I was an hungred, and ye gave me ____ (Matt 25:35)
 26 their sailors came alongside to trade for your ____ (Ezek 27:9)
 27 ____ for that day is great (Jer 30:7)
 28 unto the rings of the ephod with a ____ of blue (Ex 28:28) KJV
 29 strike the tambourine, play the melodious harp and ____ (Ps 81:2)
 30 he touched her hand, and the ____ left her (Matt 8:15)
 33 I will strike every horse with ____ and its rider with madness (Zech 12:4)
 35 They will be a ____ and a wonder to you (Deut 28:46)
 36 A good ____ cannot bring forth evil fruit (Matt 7:18)
 37 The Lord needs it and will ____ it back here shortly (Mark 11:3)
 39 This is the account of Esau the father of the ____ (Gen 36:9)
 41 "Do not commit adultery," "Do not murder," "Do not ____ (Rom 13:9)
 44 will be forgotten for seventy years, the ____ of a king's life (Isa 23:15)
 46 into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and ____ Jesus (2 Peter 1:11)
 49 For great is your love, ____ than the heavens (Ps 108:4)
 51 They ____ and staggered like drunken men (Ps 107:27)
 52 every kind of clean animal, ____ and its mate (1,4) (Gen 7:2)
 53 Joshua spared ____ the prostitute, with her family (Josh 6:25)
 54 disciples came and took his body and laid it in ____ (1,4) (Mark 6:29)
 55 endow her with wisdom or give her a share of good ____ (Job 39:17)
 57 drove him out of the town, and took him to the ____ of the hill (Luke 4:29)
 58 I am the ____; you are the branches (John 15:5)
 59 they are not of the world, ____ as I am not of the world (John 17:14)
 60 patch from a new garment and ____ it on an old one (Luke 5:36)
 63 Eber, Misham, Shemed who built ____ and Lod (1 Chron 8:12)

Just for Kids

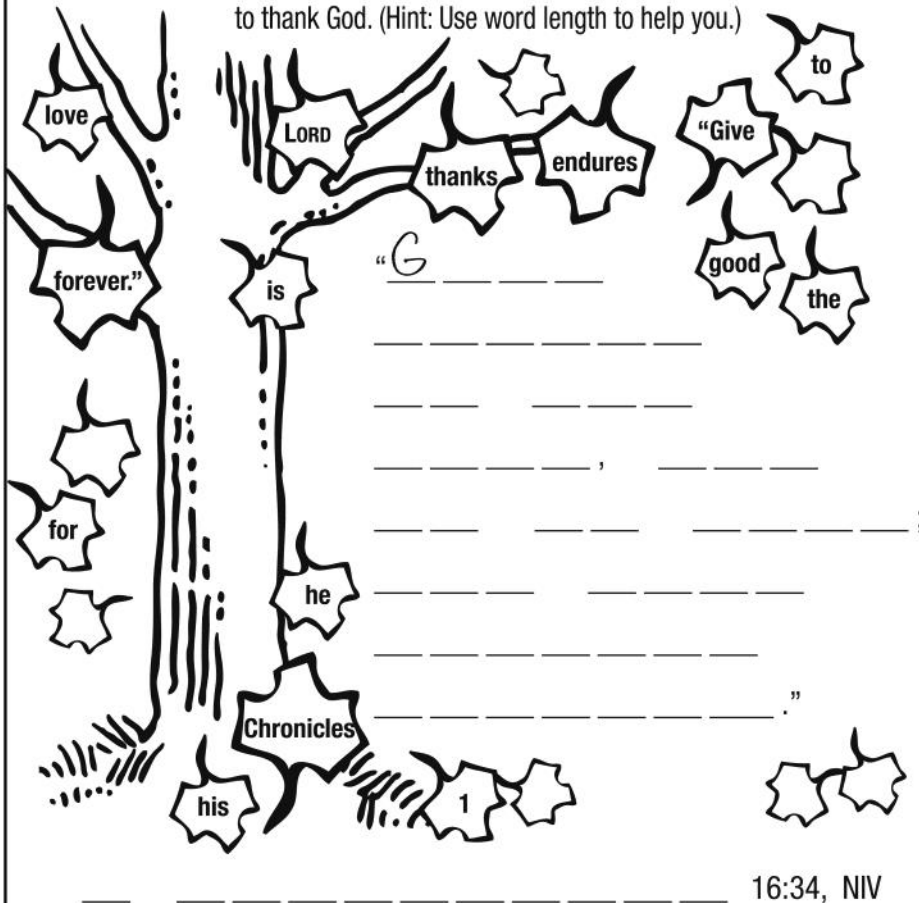


PUZZLE

Why we're thankful

Leaves falling from trees are a sign of autumn's arrival. Giving thanks to God is a sign of our gratitude for his many blessings.

Directions: Using the words in the leaves, discover why it's good for us to thank God. (Hint: Use word length to help you.)



Answers: "Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever." 1 Chronicles 16:34, NIV



Brighten your dinner table with these festive candle holders.

What you need:

- An adult's help
- Miniature pumpkins (palm size)
- Tea light candles
- Pencil
- Sharp knife
- Spoon

What you do:

1. Place a candle on top of each miniature pumpkin and trace around the candle's base.
2. Have an adult cut around the circle.
3. Scoop out the pulp and seeds.
4. Place a candle inside. Keep scooping, if necessary, so the candle sits inside the pumpkin nicely.
5. Decorate your dinner table with the pumpkins. Have an adult light the candles for you.



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-Exodus 33:14

Happy November!

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Time to Remember

“Remember the days of old; consider the generations long past.” (Deuteronomy 32:7)

Moses is calling a rebellious people to talk to elders who remember life lived in communion with God. He is imploring them to do so, that they may turn back to God and walk in the Lord's ways.

Taking time to remember can be a way to usher hope and healing into our lives. The Bible contains many events and symbols that encourage us in our faith as we look back upon them. The rainbow in Genesis was a way for the covenant between God and humankind to be remembered following the flood. When we look upon the Cross, we remember God suffering so that we might know forgiveness. The empty tomb reminds us of the resurrection and promise of eternal life.

Our first Sunday together in November on the 3rd is “All Saints Day.” It is a day of remembrance. It is a day to recall all the saints who have died throughout history. It was first observed in 609 when the Pantheon, which had been a temple dedicated to Roman deities, was gifted to the Catholic Church. Because so many Christians had died at the hands of Rome, it was impossible to remember all individually. Therefore, Pope Boniface set a day to remember all the dead in Christ.

Look back on your own spiritual journey. Who are those saints who have influenced you in your life in Christ? Camp counselors, Sunday school teachers, pastors, parents, grandparents, friends and colleagues may have mentored you or simply been a living example of a life lived faithfully for the Lord. How about those who shared your faith journey with you, fellow members in a Bible study? How did they assist you to better understand what it means to be a follower of Jesus? With thankful spirits we remember all of them.

In Philippians 3, Paul encourages believers to keep their eyes on him and others who faithfully live for the Lord. That prompts us to ask ourselves what kind of witness and example is our own life? There was an old song reminding us that every Christian is a sermon in shoes. Let's seek to live our lives as a positive witness that encourages others in their relationship with God.

May God bless the memory of all who have lived for the Lord's glory!

The Good Shepherd's Sheepdog,

Lee

NOVEMBER

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Daily Nourishment



OLD & NEW TESTAMENT

Nov 1: [Jer 24-26; Titus 2](#)
Nov 2: [Jer 27-29; Titus 3](#)
Nov 3: [Jer 30-31; Philemon](#)
Nov 4: [Jer 32-33; Heb 1](#)
Nov 5: [Jer 34-36; Heb 2](#)
Nov 6: [Jer 37-39; Heb 3](#)
Nov 7: [Jer 40-42; Heb 4](#)
Nov 8: [Jer 43-45; Heb 5](#)
Nov 9: [Jer 46-47; Heb 6](#)
Nov 10: [Jer 48-49; Heb 7](#)
Nov 11: [Jer 50; Heb 8](#)
Nov 12: [Jer 51-52; Heb 9](#)
Nov 13: [Lam 1-2; Heb 10:1-18](#)
Nov 14: [Lam 3-5; Heb 10:19-39](#)
Nov 15: [Ezek 1-2; Heb 11:1-19](#)
Nov 16: [Ezek 3-4; Heb 11:20-40](#)
Nov 17: [Ezek 5-7; Heb 12](#)
Nov 18: [Ezek 8-10; Heb 13](#)
Nov 19: [Ezek 11-13; James 1](#)
Nov 20: [Ezek 14-15; James 2](#)
Nov 21: [Ezek 16-17; James 3](#)
Nov 22: [Ezek 18-19; James 4](#)
Nov 23: [Ezek 20-21; James 5](#)
Nov 24: [Ezek 22-23; 1Pet 1](#)
Nov 25: [Ezek 24-26; 1Pet 2](#)
Nov 26: [Ezek 27-29; 1Pet 3](#)
Nov 27: [Ezek 30-32; 1Pet 4](#)
Nov 28: [Ezek 33-34; 1Pet 5](#)
Nov 29: [Ezek 35-36; 2Pet 1](#)
Nov 30: [Ezek 37-39; 2Pet 2](#)

CHRONOLOGICAL

Nov 1: [Matt 20-21](#)
Nov 2: [Luke 18:15-19:48](#)
Nov 3: [Mark 11; John 12](#)
Nov 4: [Matt 22; Mark 12](#)
Nov 5: [Matt 23; Luke 20-21](#)
Nov 6: [Mark 13](#)
Nov 7: [Matt 24](#)
Nov 8: [Matt 25](#)
Nov 9: [Matt 26; Mark 14](#)
Nov 10: [Luke 22; John 13](#)
Nov 11: [John 14-17](#)
Nov 12: [Matt 27; Mark 15](#)
Nov 13: [Luke 23; John 18-19](#)
Nov 14: [Matt 28; Mark 16](#)
Nov 15: [Luke 24; John 20-21](#)
Nov 16: [Acts 1-3](#)
Nov 17: [Acts 4-6](#)
Nov 18: [Acts 7-8](#)
Nov 19: [Acts 9-10](#)
Nov 20: [Acts 11-12](#)
Nov 21: [Acts 13-14](#)
Nov 22: [James](#)
Nov 23: [Acts 15-16](#)
Nov 24: [Gal 1-3](#)
Nov 25: [Gal 4-6](#)
Nov 26: [Acts 17-18:18](#)
Nov 27: [1/2Thess](#)
Nov 28: [Acts 18:19-19:41](#)
Nov 29: [1Cor 1-4](#)
Nov 30: [1Cor 5-8](#)



The Barnum Youth Group has been taking every opportunity to enjoy the wonderful weather we've enjoyed this fall. And it's been a lot of fun. I don't even have to ask students what game they want to play, they just say "Let's play Four Square" and off they go. It has been a lot of fun working with these students who want to get out and "touch grass". For your information this a term kids use when they think a friend might be playing too many video games or are spending too much time on their phones. This is about to get much harder with winter right around the corner. Don't worry, we have great plans for fun activities inside for the kids as well. With Christmas on the horizon, we will soon be looking to ways we can be creative in our gift giving when Santa's Workshop, a youth group tradition, opens its doors.

Through all this fun we point youth to why we feel so much joy. We were made by a Loving Creator who gave us skills and abilities that we can use to serve other people and serve Him. Please pray that kids in the church will get this message as we share Jesus with them.

Confirmation Update: We have completed the first three meetings and have 10 students from four different schools participating. Our first focus has been getting to know each other as we study God's Word together. Please pray that God helps these kids learn what they will need to become life-long followers of Jesus.



VOLUNTEER



November 2024

	Greeters	Ushers	Counters	Acolyte	Nursery	Sunday Servers	Wednesday Servers Nursery	
3	Paul & Carmen Burak	Scott & Elaine Bogenholm	Bonnie Kepler Cathy Kunze	Leah Uszenski	Kay Finifrock	Deb Entner Sonja Duesler	(6) Steve & Sandi Vogel	Deb Entner
10	Willis & Kay Finifrock	Cliff & Joyce Berggren	Robin Paulson Deb Donaldson	Nial Parr	Tiffany Parr	COMMUNION SUNDAY	(13) Tiffany Parr Brenda Zinter	Caroline Nordvall
17	Ann Kosloski Tiffany Parr	Bing & Kathy Mattson	Cathy Kunze Bonnie Kepler	Noah Uszenski	Brenda Zinter	Audrey Sebring Karen Sebring	(20) Bette Deming Annette Meyer	Deb Halls
24	Marilyn Criley Judy Jacobs	Chris & Annette Meyer	Brian Koski Deb Donaldson	Brenden Zinter	Sandi Vogel	Rose Suronen Annette Hammitt	(27) Deb Entner Elena Rieff	None

December 2024

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1	Cheryl Peterson Terri Krueger	Buzz & Colleen Swanson	Brian Koski Cathy Kunze	Liam Parr	Rachel Finifrock	Connie Swanson Mechelle Mattson	(4) Bonnie Peterson Linda Juszczak	Sandi Vogel
8	Audrey Sebring Annette Hammitt	Bruce & Eileen Resman	Deb Donaldson Bonnie Kepler	Daniel Zinter	Sandy Ferguson	COMMUNION SUNDAY	(11) Deb Halls Eileen Resman	Deb Entner
15	Steve & Sandi Vogel	Paul & Carmen Burak	Brian Koski Robin Paulson	Jenna Uszenski	Deb Halls	Kay Finifrock Evelyn Newman	(18) Paul & Carmen Burak	Caroline Nordvall
22	Ann Kosloski Tiffany Parr	Dave & Sandy Ferguson	Deb Donaldson Robin Paulson	Evan Earlywine	Deb Entner	Jenny Southerton Linda Laine	None	None
29	Roger & Deanna Finifrock	Scott & Elaine Bogenholm	Brian Koski Bonnie Kepler	Nial Parr	Kay Finifrock	Janet Adelsgruber Karen Smith	None	None



The Lord's Table, November 10th

The second Sunday of the month will be our Table Sunday as a church family. We will be sharing communion at the Lord's Table, enjoying a shared-dish (potluck). Table Sunday is a monthly reminder that our life together as the family of God centers in worship, fellowship and sharing.

REMEMBER to bring a dish to share on the second Sunday. Even if you aren't able, plan on staying for dinner with your family and friends here.



September Health and Wellness Moment

“Family Health History”

November 28th is Family Health History Day, which is supported by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Your family health history is a record of the diseases and health conditions in your family. You and your family members share genes. You may also have certain behaviors or habits in common, such as exercise habits and what you like to eat. You may live in the same area and you may come into contact with similar things in the environment. Family history includes all of these factors, any of which can affect your health.

Why is it important to know your family health history? Most people have a family health history of at least one chronic disease, such as cancer, heart disease, or diabetes. If you have a close family member with a chronic disease, you may be more likely to develop that disease yourself, especially if more than one close relative has (or had) the disease, or if a family member got that disease at a younger age than usual. Share what you know about your family health history with your healthcare provider. Even if you don't know much information, share what you do know. Any additional information can help your healthcare provider decide which screening tests you need and when those tests should be started. For example, if you have a close relative who had breast cancer, your healthcare provider can help you determine when it's best for you to begin having mammograms, and how often. If you have a close family member who has had colon cancer, your provider can help you get colonoscopy screenings done when and as often as you should.

How well do you know your family health history? You may know a lot and you may not know much at all. One way to learn more about your family history is to use family gatherings as a time to talk about the health history of your loved ones. If possible, look at death certificates and family medical records. Collect information about your parents, sisters, brothers, half-siblings, children, grandparents, aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews. Include information on any major medical conditions, causes of death, age at disease diagnosis, age at death, and ethnic background. Be sure to update the information regularly and share what you have learned with your family and healthcare provider. There are some neat online tools that you can use to keep track of this information. The Surgeon General's web-based tool “My Family Health Portrait” is a downloadable tool you can use (you can look up “My Family Health Portrait, a Tool from the Surgeon General”). Another site that has several tools you can look into is the National Institutes of Health “National Human Genome Research Institute.” On this site, you can look into the “Families Sharing Health Assessment and Risk Evaluation (SHARE)” tool to learn how your family health history affects your risk for diseases.

You can't change your genetics, but you can change unhealthy behaviors such as smoking, not exercising or being active, and poor eating habits. If you have a family health history of disease, you most likely can greatly benefit from lifestyle changes and screening tests. In many cases, healthy habits can reduce your risk for diseases that run in your family. Screening tests, such as blood sugar testing, mammograms, and colonoscopies, help discover early signs of disease. Finding disease early can often mean better health in the long run!

Resources: cdc.gov “About Family Health History”

Genome.gov “NIH: National Human Genome Research Initiative”

“Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore, honor God with your bodies.”
1 Corinthians 6:19, 20

Prayers for peace, joy, and good health, and just a reminder...you are uniquely YOU by HIS design!
~Jenny S., RN, BCUMC Parish Nurse

Wednesday Bible Buddies



November 2024

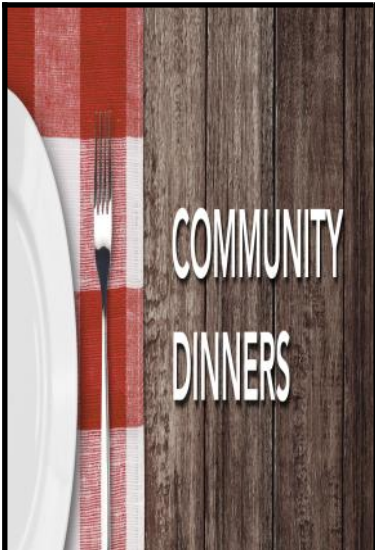
So far this year our Bible Buddies have been studying the Book of Genesis. We have learned about Abraham, the man God called to become the founding father of the Jewish nation. We have admired the great faith of Abraham, a man who trusted and obeyed God completely.

We are also learning about Abraham's family including Isaac, Jacob (who God renamed Israel), and his twelve sons. In recent days, we viewed a video about the amazing life of Joseph, whom God led and protected in Egypt.

Our theme this year is *TRUST and OBEY*. As we travel through the Old Testament, we have come to appreciate Abraham and his descendants, men and women who placed their faith in God. Please pray for our group as we learn how to trust and obey God's leading in our lives as well.



Important Events in the Life of Our Church



COMMUNITY DINNERS

Join us for
**Community Dinner
&
Family Night**

November 6, 13, 20, 27

5:15 Community Dinner
6:00 Youth Group 7th-12th
6:00 Bible Buddies—PreK-6th
6:00 Women's Bible Study
6:15 WOW

Monthly Game Night.....

4th Wednesday of each month



Please join us for **WOW**
“Worship on Wednesday”

6:15—6:30 Praise &
Worship Music followed by
a short Bible lesson from
Pastor Lee.



The Warm Hearts Ministry will be meet Tuesday, November 26 from 10 am—3 pm to work on Warm Hearts Projects or personal projects. Please bring a lunch and join us for some great sewing time and fellowship. Bring your sewing supplies. Please RSVP Kathy Port, 218-389-1485.



United
Women
in Faith

United Women in Faith will meet on November 13 at the church at 1:30. Janet Adelsgruber will be the hostess and Joyce Solheim will lead the group discussion on pages 104-108 in our study guide. Looking ahead: Our women's group

will be packing cookies for seniors and other friends of the church on December 11. We always appreciate donations of Christmas cookies for this outreach.



**We believe
love in action
can change
the world.**



All are invited to join the **Adult Sunday School** class following the worship service (all Sundays except Table Sunday). After getting in line for your coffee and morning treats, come down the hallway and join us in the large classroom on your left. We gather at 10:45 and engage in lively discussions of topical issues involving the Christian walk with a Biblical worldview.



Important Events in the Life of Our Church

Hanging of the Greens Service

We invite you to begin the Christmas Advent season on Sunday, December 1st at our 9:30 am worship service, which will include the "Hanging of the Greens". This festive service begins as you enter the worship center and receive multiple Christmas tree decorations. We continue in worship, learning of the meaning of each of the decorations and then come forward and hang them on the tree as we sing the first of the seasonal Christmas carols. We will also celebrate the meaning of the Advent Wreath and the Christmas Poinsettia. A great start to a glorious season.

Everyone is welcome!

Women's Christmas Brunch



Saturday, December 14th, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Beth Dutton

Called to Bethlehem -

Mary and Joseph's Unexpected Journey

Ever feel like life is going along just fine, and then your GPS says, "Rerouting"? Join us as we take a historical journey and step into Mary and Joseph's story. Witness how they adjusted to their unexpected reroute. Learn from them how to handle the unexpected callings in your own life.

Local vocalist **Andrea Freeberg** will be sharing a Christmas vocal medley.

Tickets on sale November 3 through December 12

Please purchase your tickets in advance for \$12.00 each or reserve a table for 8

(\$96.00) Barnum Community Church, P.O. Box 70, Barnum, MN 55707

Call 218-389-6876 for more information.

Childcare provided with reservation.

Start your Christmas season with us!





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ACROSS

- 1 he said, ____, Father, all things are possible unto thee (Mark 14:36) KJV
 5 They were hungry and thirsty, and their lives ____ away (Ps 107:5)
 10 Five gold tumors and five gold ____ (1 Sam 6:4)
 14 with silver, iron, tin, and lead, they traded in thy ____ (Ezek 27:12) KJV
 16 Remember, O LORD, your great mercy and ____ (Ps 25:6)
 17 Their calls will ____ through the windows (Zeph 2:14)
 18 there is only ____ between me and death (1,4) (1 Sam 20:3)
 19 twenty male goats, two hundred ____ and twenty rams (Gen 32:14)
 20 he made a ____ of cherubim of olive wood (1 Kings 6:23)
 21 You will be a ____ wanderer on the earth (Gen 4:12)
 23 represent four kingdoms that will ____ from his nation (Dan 8:22)
 25 righteous is a tree of life, and he who ____ souls is wise (Prov 11:30)
 26 below the lions and bulls were ____ of hammered work (1 Kings 7:29)
 27 Such is the fate God ____ the wicked (Job 20:29)
 30 but the ____ wound had been healed (Rev 13:3)
 31 Your hand will ____ hold on all your enemies (Ps 21:8)
 32 fantastic, first-rate
 34 the ear ____ words as the tongue tastes food (Job 34:3)
 38 killed some twenty men in an area of about half an ____ (1 Sam 14:14)
 40 from foundation to ____, were made of blocks of high-grade stone (1 Kings 7:9)
 42 in nakedness and ____ poverty, you will serve the enemies (Deut 28:48)
 43 remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many ____ (John 12:24)
 45 Jesus replied, "Foxes have holes and birds of the air have ____ (Matt 8:20)

47 first book of the Bible (abbr.)

48 pure gold, more rare than the gold of ____ (Isa 13:12)

50 Sir, your mina has ____ ten more (Luke 19:16)

52 the place of the Skull (which in ____ is called Golgotha) (John 19:17)

55 Christ Jesus came into the world to ____ sinners (1 Tim 1:15)

56 all the male goats ____ with the flock are streaked (Gen 31:12)

57 whoever lives and ____ in me will never die (John 11:26)

61 consciences have been seared as with ____ iron (1,3) (1 Tim 4:2)

62 when the ram's ____ sounds a long blast may they go up (Exod 19:13)

64 vines and fig trees, pomegranates, ____ oil and honey (Deut 8:8)

65 The blind receive their sight, and the ____ walk (Matt 11:5)

66 son of Seth (Gen 4:26) KJV

67 they will ____ the ruined cities that have been devastated (Isa 61:4)

68 now my life ____ away; days of suffering grip me (Job 30:16)

69 When they had ____ three or three and a half miles (John 6:19)

70 animals take cover; they remain in their ____ (Job 37:8)

DOWN

- 1 Peter followed him ____ off unto the high priest's palace (Matt 26:58)
 2 Its posts he made of silver, its ____ of gold (Song 3:10)
 3 we put ____ into the mouths of horses to make them obey (James 3:3)
 4 Also there ____ olive trees by it (3,3) (Zech 4:3)
 6 he will ____ those who fear the LORD (Ps 115:13)
 7 large shields, the ____ and arrows, the war clubs and spears (Ezek 39:9)
 8 the serpent beguiled ____ through his subtlety (2 Cor 11:3)
 9 A voice of one calling in the ____ (Matt 3:3)
 10 The laws of the Medes and Persians, which cannot be ____ (Dan 6:8)
 11 an ox from each leader and ____ from every two (1,4) (Num 7:3)
 12 the hollow of Jacob's ____ in the sinew that shrank (Gen 32:32) KJV
 13 the dogs came and licked his ____ (Luke 16:21)
 15 whoever ____ logs may be endangered by them (Eccl 10:9)
 22 do good; let him seek peace, and ____ it (1 Pet 3:11) (KJV)
 24 For I was an hungred, and ye gave me ____ (Matt 25:35)
 26 their sailors came alongside to trade for your ____ (Ezek 27:9)
 27 ____ for that day is great (Jer 30:7)
 28 unto the rings of the ephod with a ____ of blue (Ex 28:28) KJV
 29 strike the tambourine, play the melodious harp and ____ (Ps 81:2)
 30 he touched her hand, and the ____ left her (Matt 8:15)
 33 I will strike every horse with ____ and its rider with madness (Zech 12:4)
 35 They will be a ____ and a wonder to you (Deut 28:46)
 36 A good ____ cannot bring forth evil fruit (Matt 7:18)
 37 The Lord needs it and will ____ it back here shortly (Mark 11:3)
 39 This is the account of Esau the father of the ____ (Gen 36:9)
 41 "Do not commit adultery," "Do not murder," "Do not ____ (Rom 13:9)
 44 will be forgotten for seventy years, the ____ of a king's life (Isa 23:15)
 46 into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and ____ Jesus (2 Peter 1:11)
 49 For great is your love, ____ than the heavens (Ps 108:4)
 51 They ____ and staggered like drunken men (Ps 107:27)
 52 every kind of clean animal, ____ and its mate (1,4) (Gen 7:2)
 53 Joshua spared ____ the prostitute, with her family (Josh 6:25)
 54 disciples came and took his body and laid it in ____ (1,4) (Mark 6:29)
 55 endow her with wisdom or give her a share of good ____ (Job 39:17)
 57 drove him out of the town, and took him to the ____ of the hill (Luke 4:29)
 58 I am the ____; you are the branches (John 15:5)
 59 they are not of the world, ____ as I am not of the world (John 17:14)
 60 patch from a new garment and ____ it on an old one (Luke 5:36)
 63 Eber, Misham, Shemed who built ____ and Lod (1 Chron 8:12)

Just for Kids

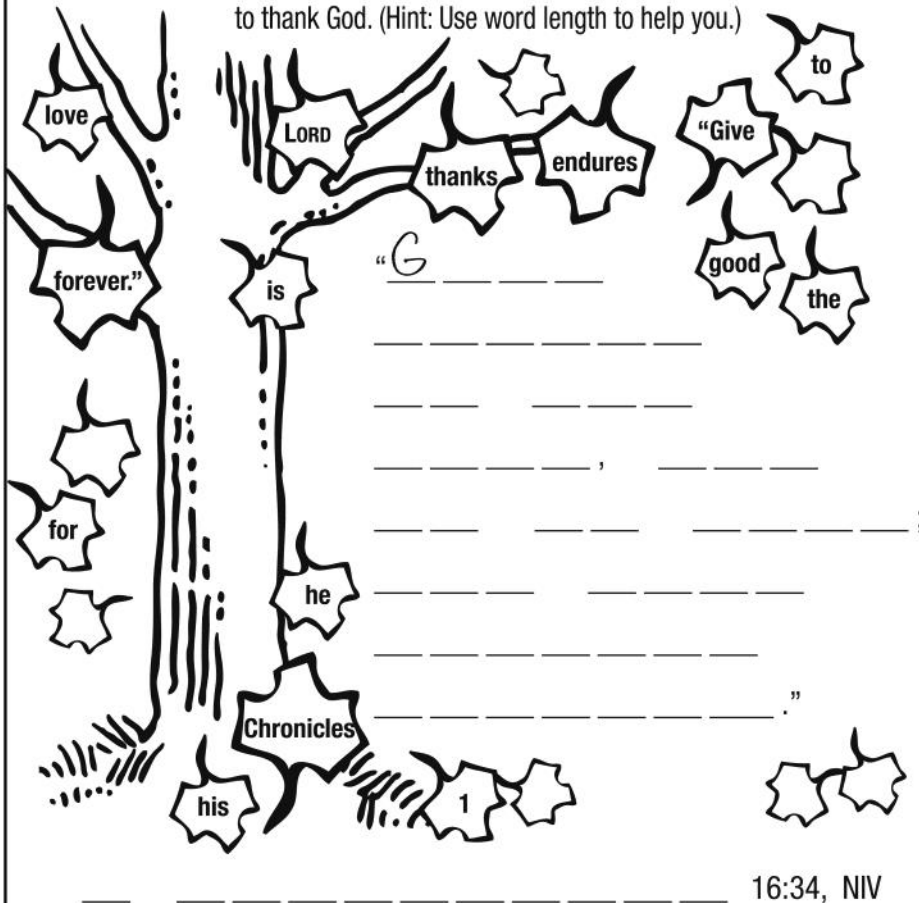


PUZZLE

Why we're thankful

Leaves falling from trees are a sign of autumn's arrival. Giving thanks to God is a sign of our gratitude for his many blessings.

Directions: Using the words in the leaves, discover why it's good for us to thank God. (Hint: Use word length to help you.)



Answers: "Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever." 1 Chronicles 16:34, NIV



Brighten your dinner table with these festive candle holders.

What you need:

- An adult's help
- Miniature pumpkins (palm size)
- Tea light candles
- Pencil
- Sharp knife
- Spoon

What you do:

1. Place a candle on top of each miniature pumpkin and trace around the candle's base.
2. Have an adult cut around the circle.
3. Scoop out the pulp and seeds.
4. Place a candle inside. Keep scooping, if necessary, so the candle sits inside the pumpkin nicely.
5. Decorate your dinner table with the pumpkins. Have an adult light the candles for you.



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WITH **YOU**
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-Exodus 33:14

Happy November!

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Time to Remember

“Remember the days of old; consider the generations long past.” (Deuteronomy 32:7)

Moses is calling a rebellious people to talk to elders who remember life lived in communion with God. He is imploring them to do so, that they may turn back to God and walk in the Lord's ways.

Taking time to remember can be a way to usher hope and healing into our lives. The Bible contains many events and symbols that encourage us in our faith as we look back upon them. The rainbow in Genesis was a way for the covenant between God and humankind to be remembered following the flood. When we look upon the Cross, we remember God suffering so that we might know forgiveness. The empty tomb reminds us of the resurrection and promise of eternal life.

Our first Sunday together in November on the 3rd is “All Saints Day.” It is a day of remembrance. It is a day to recall all the saints who have died throughout history. It was first observed in 609 when the Pantheon, which had been a temple dedicated to Roman deities, was gifted to the Catholic Church. Because so many Christians had died at the hands of Rome, it was impossible to remember all individually. Therefore, Pope Boniface set a day to remember all the dead in Christ.

Look back on your own spiritual journey. Who are those saints who have influenced you in your life in Christ? Camp counselors, Sunday school teachers, pastors, parents, grandparents, friends and colleagues may have mentored you or simply been a living example of a life lived faithfully for the Lord. How about those who shared your faith journey with you, fellow members in a Bible study? How did they assist you to better understand what it means to be a follower of Jesus? With thankful spirits we remember all of them.

In Philippians 3, Paul encourages believers to keep their eyes on him and others who faithfully live for the Lord. That prompts us to ask ourselves what kind of witness and example is our own life? There was an old song reminding us that every Christian is a sermon in shoes. Let's seek to live our lives as a positive witness that encourages others in their relationship with God.

May God bless the memory of all who have lived for the Lord's glory!

The Good Shepherd's Sheepdog,

Lee

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Daily Nourishment



OLD & NEW TESTAMENT

Nov 1: [Jer 24-26; Titus 2](#)
Nov 2: [Jer 27-29; Titus 3](#)
Nov 3: [Jer 30-31; Philemon](#)
Nov 4: [Jer 32-33; Heb 1](#)
Nov 5: [Jer 34-36; Heb 2](#)
Nov 6: [Jer 37-39; Heb 3](#)
Nov 7: [Jer 40-42; Heb 4](#)
Nov 8: [Jer 43-45; Heb 5](#)
Nov 9: [Jer 46-47; Heb 6](#)
Nov 10: [Jer 48-49; Heb 7](#)
Nov 11: [Jer 50; Heb 8](#)
Nov 12: [Jer 51-52; Heb 9](#)
Nov 13: [Lam 1-2; Heb 10:1-18](#)
Nov 14: [Lam 3-5; Heb 10:19-39](#)
Nov 15: [Ezek 1-2; Heb 11:1-19](#)
Nov 16: [Ezek 3-4; Heb 11:20-40](#)
Nov 17: [Ezek 5-7; Heb 12](#)
Nov 18: [Ezek 8-10; Heb 13](#)
Nov 19: [Ezek 11-13; James 1](#)
Nov 20: [Ezek 14-15; James 2](#)
Nov 21: [Ezek 16-17; James 3](#)
Nov 22: [Ezek 18-19; James 4](#)
Nov 23: [Ezek 20-21; James 5](#)
Nov 24: [Ezek 22-23; 1Pet 1](#)
Nov 25: [Ezek 24-26; 1Pet 2](#)
Nov 26: [Ezek 27-29; 1Pet 3](#)
Nov 27: [Ezek 30-32; 1Pet 4](#)
Nov 28: [Ezek 33-34; 1Pet 5](#)
Nov 29: [Ezek 35-36; 2Pet 1](#)
Nov 30: [Ezek 37-39; 2Pet 2](#)

CHRONOLOGICAL

Nov 1: [Matt 20-21](#)
Nov 2: [Luke 18:15-19:48](#)
Nov 3: [Mark 11; John 12](#)
Nov 4: [Matt 22; Mark 12](#)
Nov 5: [Matt 23; Luke 20-21](#)
Nov 6: [Mark 13](#)
Nov 7: [Matt 24](#)
Nov 8: [Matt 25](#)
Nov 9: [Matt 26; Mark 14](#)
Nov 10: [Luke 22; John 13](#)
Nov 11: [John 14-17](#)
Nov 12: [Matt 27; Mark 15](#)
Nov 13: [Luke 23; John 18-19](#)
Nov 14: [Matt 28; Mark 16](#)
Nov 15: [Luke 24; John 20-21](#)
Nov 16: [Acts 1-3](#)
Nov 17: [Acts 4-6](#)
Nov 18: [Acts 7-8](#)
Nov 19: [Acts 9-10](#)
Nov 20: [Acts 11-12](#)
Nov 21: [Acts 13-14](#)
Nov 22: [James](#)
Nov 23: [Acts 15-16](#)
Nov 24: [Gal 1-3](#)
Nov 25: [Gal 4-6](#)
Nov 26: [Acts 17-18:18](#)
Nov 27: [1/2Thess](#)
Nov 28: [Acts 18:19-19:41](#)
Nov 29: [1Cor 1-4](#)
Nov 30: [1Cor 5-8](#)



The Barnum Youth Group has been taking every opportunity to enjoy the wonderful weather we've enjoyed this fall. And it's been a lot of fun. I don't even have to ask students what game they want to play, they just say "Let's play Four Square" and off they go. It has been a lot of fun working with these students who want to get out and "touch grass". For your information this a term kids use when they think a friend might be playing too many video games or are spending too much time on their phones. This is about to get much harder with winter right around the corner. Don't worry, we have great plans for fun activities inside for the kids as well. With Christmas on the horizon, we will soon be looking to ways we can be creative in our gift giving when Santa's Workshop, a youth group tradition, opens its doors.

Through all this fun we point youth to why we feel so much joy. We were made by a Loving Creator who gave us skills and abilities that we can use to serve other people and serve Him. Please pray that kids in the church will get this message as we share Jesus with them.

Confirmation Update: We have completed the first three meetings and have 10 students from four different schools participating. Our first focus has been getting to know each other as we study God's Word together. Please pray that God helps these kids learn what they will need to become life-long followers of Jesus.



VOLUNTEER



November 2024

	Greeters	Ushers	Counters	Acolyte	Nursery	Sunday Servers	Wednesday Servers Nursery	
3	Paul & Carmen Burak	Scott & Elaine Bogenholm	Bonnie Kepler Cathy Kunze	Leah Uszenski	Kay Finifrock	Deb Entner Sonja Duesler	(6) Steve & Sandi Vogel	Deb Entner
10	Willis & Kay Finifrock	Cliff & Joyce Berggren	Robin Paulson Deb Donaldson	Nial Parr	Tiffany Parr	COMMUNION SUNDAY	(13) Tiffany Parr Brenda Zinter	Caroline Nordvall
17	Ann Kosloski Tiffany Parr	Bing & Kathy Mattson	Cathy Kunze Bonnie Kepler	Noah Uszenski	Brenda Zinter	Audrey Sebring Karen Sebring	(20) Bette Deming Annette Meyer	Deb Halls
24	Marilyn Criley Judy Jacobs	Chris & Annette Meyer	Brian Koski Deb Donaldson	Brenden Zinter	Sandi Vogel	Rose Suronen Annette Hammitt	(27) Deb Entner Elena Rieff	None

December 2024

	Greeters	Ushers	Counters	Acolyte	Nursery	Sunday Servers	Wednesday Servers Nursery	
1	Cheryl Peterson Terri Krueger	Buzz & Colleen Swanson	Brian Koski Cathy Kunze	Liam Parr	Rachel Finifrock	Connie Swanson Mechelle Mattson	(4) Bonnie Peterson Linda Juszczak	Sandi Vogel
8	Audrey Sebring Annette Hammitt	Bruce & Eileen Resman	Deb Donaldson Bonnie Kepler	Daniel Zinter	Sandy Ferguson	COMMUNION SUNDAY	(11) Deb Halls Eileen Resman	Deb Entner
15	Steve & Sandi Vogel	Paul & Carmen Burak	Brian Koski Robin Paulson	Jenna Uszenski	Deb Halls	Kay Finifrock Evelyn Newman	(18) Paul & Carmen Burak	Caroline Nordvall
22	Ann Kosloski Tiffany Parr	Dave & Sandy Ferguson	Deb Donaldson Robin Paulson	Evan Earlywine	Deb Entner	Jenny Southerton Linda Laine	None	None
29	Roger & Deanna Finifrock	Scott & Elaine Bogenholm	Brian Koski Bonnie Kepler	Nial Parr	Kay Finifrock	Janet Adelsgruber Karen Smith	None	None



The Lord's Table, November 10th

The second Sunday of the month will be our Table Sunday as a church family. We will be sharing communion at the Lord's Table, enjoying a shared-dish (potluck). Table Sunday is a monthly reminder that our life together as the family of God centers in worship, fellowship and sharing.

REMEMBER to bring a dish to share on the second Sunday. Even if you aren't able, plan on staying for dinner with your family and friends here.



September Health and Wellness Moment

“Family Health History”

November 28th is Family Health History Day, which is supported by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Your family health history is a record of the diseases and health conditions in your family. You and your family members share genes. You may also have certain behaviors or habits in common, such as exercise habits and what you like to eat. You may live in the same area and you may come into contact with similar things in the environment. Family history includes all of these factors, any of which can affect your health.

Why is it important to know your family health history? Most people have a family health history of at least one chronic disease, such as cancer, heart disease, or diabetes. If you have a close family member with a chronic disease, you may be more likely to develop that disease yourself, especially if more than one close relative has (or had) the disease, or if a family member got that disease at a younger age than usual. Share what you know about your family health history with your healthcare provider. Even if you don't know much information, share what you do know. Any additional information can help your healthcare provider decide which screening tests you need and when those tests should be started. For example, if you have a close relative who had breast cancer, your healthcare provider can help you determine when it's best for you to begin having mammograms, and how often. If you have a close family member who has had colon cancer, your provider can help you get colonoscopy screenings done when and as often as you should.

How well do you know your family health history? You may know a lot and you may not know much at all. One way to learn more about your family history is to use family gatherings as a time to talk about the health history of your loved ones. If possible, look at death certificates and family medical records. Collect information about your parents, sisters, brothers, half-siblings, children, grandparents, aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews. Include information on any major medical conditions, causes of death, age at disease diagnosis, age at death, and ethnic background. Be sure to update the information regularly and share what you have learned with your family and healthcare provider. There are some neat online tools that you can use to keep track of this information. The Surgeon General's web-based tool “My Family Health Portrait” is a downloadable tool you can use (you can look up “My Family Health Portrait, a Tool from the Surgeon General”). Another site that has several tools you can look into is the National Institutes of Health “National Human Genome Research Institute.” On this site, you can look into the “Families Sharing Health Assessment and Risk Evaluation (SHARE)” tool to learn how your family health history affects your risk for diseases.

You can't change your genetics, but you can change unhealthy behaviors such as smoking, not exercising or being active, and poor eating habits. If you have a family health history of disease, you most likely can greatly benefit from lifestyle changes and screening tests. In many cases, healthy habits can reduce your risk for diseases that run in your family. Screening tests, such as blood sugar testing, mammograms, and colonoscopies, help discover early signs of disease. Finding disease early can often mean better health in the long run!

Resources: cdc.gov “About Family Health History”

Genome.gov “NIH: National Human Genome Research Initiative”

“Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore, honor God with your bodies.”
1 Corinthians 6:19, 20

Prayers for peace, joy, and good health, and just a reminder...you are uniquely YOU by HIS design!
~Jenny S., RN, BCUMC Parish Nurse

Wednesday Bible Buddies



November 2024

So far this year our Bible Buddies have been studying the Book of Genesis. We have learned about Abraham, the man God called to become the founding father of the Jewish nation. We have admired the great faith of Abraham, a man who trusted and obeyed God completely.

We are also learning about Abraham's family including Isaac, Jacob (who God renamed Israel), and his twelve sons. In recent days, we viewed a video about the amazing life of Joseph, whom God led and protected in Egypt.

Our theme this year is *TRUST and OBEY*. As we travel through the Old Testament, we have come to appreciate Abraham and his descendants, men and women who placed their faith in God. Please pray for our group as we learn how to trust and obey God's leading in our lives as well.



Important Events in the Life of Our Church



COMMUNITY DINNERS

Join us for
**Community Dinner
&
Family Night**

November 6, 13, 20, 27

5:15 Community Dinner
6:00 Youth Group 7th-12th
6:00 Bible Buddies—PreK-6th
6:00 Women's Bible Study
6:15 WOW

Monthly Game Night.....

4th Wednesday of each month



Please join us for **WOW**
“Worship on Wednesday”

6:15—6:30 Praise &
Worship Music followed by
a short Bible lesson from
Pastor Lee.



The Warm Hearts Ministry will be meet Tuesday, November 26 from 10 am—3 pm to work on Warm Hearts Projects or personal projects. Please bring a lunch and join us for some great sewing time and fellowship. Bring your sewing supplies. Please RSVP Kathy Port, 218-389-1485.



United
Women
in Faith

United Women in Faith will meet on November 13 at the church at 1:30. Janet Adelsgruber will be the hostess and Joyce Solheim will lead the group discussion on pages 104-108 in our study guide. Looking ahead: Our women's group

will be packing cookies for seniors and other friends of the church on December 11. We always appreciate donations of Christmas cookies for this outreach.

**We believe
love in action
can change
the world.**



All are invited to join the **Adult Sunday School** class following the worship service (all Sundays except Table Sunday). After getting in line for your coffee and morning treats, come down the hallway and join us in the large classroom on your left. We gather at 10:45 and engage in lively discussions of topical issues involving the Christian walk with a Biblical worldview.



Important Events in the Life of Our Church

Hanging of the Greens Service

We invite you to begin the Christmas Advent season on Sunday, December 1st at our 9:30 am worship service, which will include the "Hanging of the Greens". This festive service begins as you enter the worship center and receive multiple Christmas tree decorations. We continue in worship, learning of the meaning of each of the decorations and then come forward and hang them on the tree as we sing the first of the seasonal Christmas carols. We will also celebrate the meaning of the Advent Wreath and the Christmas Poinsettia. A great start to a glorious season.

Everyone is welcome!

Women's Christmas Brunch



Saturday, December 14th, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Beth Dutton

Called to Bethlehem -

Mary and Joseph's Unexpected Journey

Ever feel like life is going along just fine, and then your GPS says, "Rerouting"? Join us as we take a historical journey and step into Mary and Joseph's story. Witness how they adjusted to their unexpected reroute. Learn from them how to handle the unexpected callings in your own life.

Local vocalist **Andrea Freeberg** will be sharing a Christmas vocal medley.

Tickets on sale November 3 through December 12

Please purchase your tickets in advance for \$12.00 each or reserve a table for 8

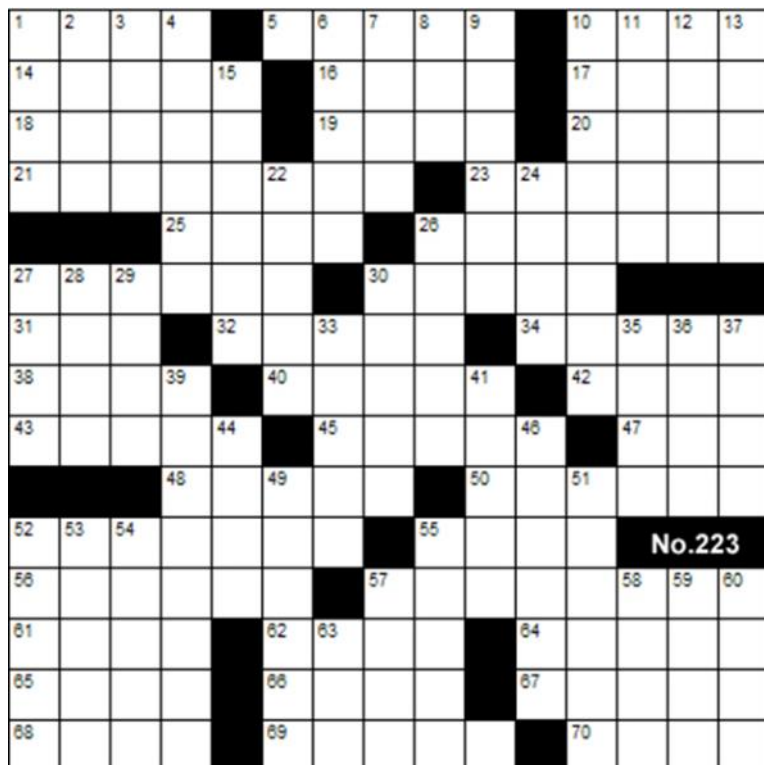
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Childcare provided with reservation.

Start your Christmas season with us!





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ACROSS

- 1 he said, ____, Father, all things are possible unto thee (Mark 14:36) KJV
 5 They were hungry and thirsty, and their lives ____ away (Ps 107:5)
 10 Five gold tumors and five gold ____ (1 Sam 6:4)
 14 with silver, iron, tin, and lead, they traded in thy ____ (Ezek 27:12) KJV
 16 Remember, O LORD, your great mercy and ____ (Ps 25:6)
 17 Their calls will ____ through the windows (Zeph 2:14)
 18 there is only ____ between me and death (1,4) (1 Sam 20:3)
 19 twenty male goats, two hundred ____ and twenty rams (Gen 32:14)
 20 he made a ____ of cherubim of olive wood (1 Kings 6:23)
 21 You will be a ____ wanderer on the earth (Gen 4:12)
 23 represent four kingdoms that will ____ from his nation (Dan 8:22)
 25 righteous is a tree of life, and he who ____ souls is wise (Prov 11:30)
 26 below the lions and bulls were ____ of hammered work (1 Kings 7:29)
 27 Such is the fate God ____ the wicked (Job 20:29)
 30 but the ____ wound had been healed (Rev 13:3)
 31 Your hand will ____ hold on all your enemies (Ps 21:8)
 32 fantastic, first-rate
 34 the ear ____ words as the tongue tastes food (Job 34:3)
 38 killed some twenty men in an area of about half an ____ (1 Sam 14:14)
 40 from foundation to ____, were made of blocks of high-grade stone (1 Kings 7:9)
 42 in nakedness and ____ poverty, you will serve the enemies (Deut 28:48)
 43 remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many ____ (John 12:24)
 45 Jesus replied, "Foxes have holes and birds of the air have ____ (Matt 8:20)

47 first book of the Bible (abbr.)

48 pure gold, more rare than the gold of ____ (Isa 13:12)

50 Sir, your mina has ____ ten more (Luke 19:16)

52 the place of the Skull (which in ____ is called Golgotha) (John 19:17)

55 Christ Jesus came into the world to ____ sinners (1 Tim 1:15)

56 all the male goats ____ with the flock are streaked (Gen 31:12)

57 whoever lives and ____ in me will never die (John 11:26)

61 consciences have been seared as with ____ iron (1,3) (1 Tim 4:2)

62 when the ram's ____ sounds a long blast may they go up (Exod 19:13)

64 vines and fig trees, pomegranates, ____ oil and honey (Deut 8:8)

65 The blind receive their sight, and the ____ walk (Matt 11:5)

66 son of Seth (Gen 4:26) KJV

67 they will ____ the ruined cities that have been devastated (Isa 61:4)

68 now my life ____ away; days of suffering grip me (Job 30:16)

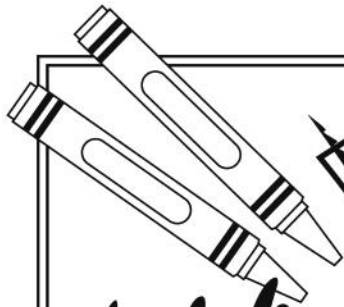
69 When they had ____ three or three and a half miles (John 6:19)

70 animals take cover; they remain in their ____ (Job 37:8)

DOWN

- 1 Peter followed him ____ off unto the high priest's palace (Matt 26:58)
 2 Its posts he made of silver, its ____ of gold (Song 3:10)
 3 we put ____ into the mouths of horses to make them obey (James 3:3)
 4 Also there ____ olive trees by it (3,3) (Zech 4:3)
 6 he will ____ those who fear the LORD (Ps 115:13)
 7 large shields, the ____ and arrows, the war clubs and spears (Ezek 39:9)
 8 the serpent beguiled ____ through his subtlety (2 Cor 11:3)
 9 A voice of one calling in the ____ (Matt 3:3)
 10 The laws of the Medes and Persians, which cannot be ____ (Dan 6:8)
 11 an ox from each leader and ____ from every two (1,4) (Num 7:3)
 12 the hollow of Jacob's ____ in the sinew that shrank (Gen 32:32) KJV
 13 the dogs came and licked his ____ (Luke 16:21)
 15 whoever ____ logs may be endangered by them (Eccl 10:9)
 22 do good; let him seek peace, and ____ it (1 Pet 3:11) (KJV)
 24 For I was an hungred, and ye gave me ____ (Matt 25:35)
 26 their sailors came alongside to trade for your ____ (Ezek 27:9)
 27 ____ for that day is great (Jer 30:7)
 28 unto the rings of the ephod with a ____ of blue (Ex 28:28) KJV
 29 strike the tambourine, play the melodious harp and ____ (Ps 81:2)
 30 he touched her hand, and the ____ left her (Matt 8:15)
 33 I will strike every horse with ____ and its rider with madness (Zech 12:4)
 35 They will be a ____ and a wonder to you (Deut 28:46)
 36 A good ____ cannot bring forth evil fruit (Matt 7:18)
 37 The Lord needs it and will ____ it back here shortly (Mark 11:3)
 39 This is the account of Esau the father of the ____ (Gen 36:9)
 41 "Do not commit adultery," "Do not murder," "Do not ____ (Rom 13:9)
 44 will be forgotten for seventy years, the ____ of a king's life (Isa 23:15)
 46 into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and ____ Jesus (2 Peter 1:11)
 49 For great is your love, ____ than the heavens (Ps 108:4)
 51 They ____ and staggered like drunken men (Ps 107:27)
 52 every kind of clean animal, ____ and its mate (1,4) (Gen 7:2)
 53 Joshua spared ____ the prostitute, with her family (Josh 6:25)
 54 disciples came and took his body and laid it in ____ (1,4) (Mark 6:29)
 55 endow her with wisdom or give her a share of good ____ (Job 39:17)
 57 drove him out of the town, and took him to the ____ of the hill (Luke 4:29)
 58 I am the ____; you are the branches (John 15:5)
 59 they are not of the world, ____ as I am not of the world (John 17:14)
 60 patch from a new garment and ____ it on an old one (Luke 5:36)
 63 Eber, Misham, Shemed who built ____ and Lod (1 Chron 8:12)

Just for Kids

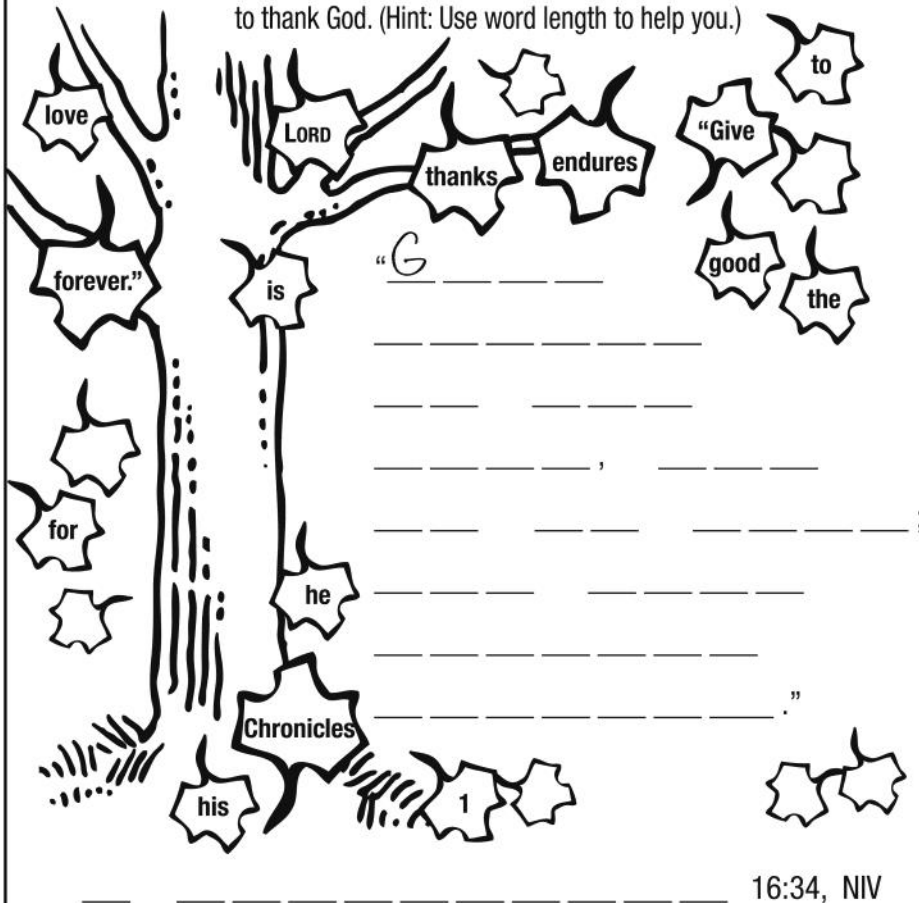


PUZZLE

Why we're thankful

Leaves falling from trees are a sign of autumn's arrival. Giving thanks to God is a sign of our gratitude for his many blessings.

Directions: Using the words in the leaves, discover why it's good for us to thank God. (Hint: Use word length to help you.)



Answers: "Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever." 1 Chronicles 16:34, NIV



Brighten your dinner table with these festive candle holders.

What you need:

- An adult's help
- Miniature pumpkins (palm size)
- Tea light candles
- Pencil
- Sharp knife
- Spoon

What you do:

1. Place a candle on top of each miniature pumpkin and trace around the candle's base.
2. Have an adult cut around the circle.
3. Scoop out the pulp and seeds.
4. Place a candle inside. Keep scooping, if necessary, so the candle sits inside the pumpkin nicely.
5. Decorate your dinner table with the pumpkins. Have an adult light the candles for you.



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WITH **YOU**
AND GIVE
YOU PEACE!"

-Exodus 33:14

Happy November!

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Time to Remember

“Remember the days of old; consider the generations long past.” (Deuteronomy 32:7)

Moses is calling a rebellious people to talk to elders who remember life lived in communion with God. He is imploring them to do so, that they may turn back to God and walk in the Lord’s ways.

Taking time to remember can be a way to usher hope and healing into our lives. The Bible contains many events and symbols that encourage us in our faith as we look back upon them. The rainbow in Genesis was a way for the covenant between God and humankind to be remembered following the flood. When we look upon the Cross, we remember God suffering so that we might know forgiveness. The empty tomb reminds us of the resurrection and promise of eternal life.

Our first Sunday together in November on the 3rd is “All Saints Day.” It is a day of remembrance. It is a day to recall all the saints who have died throughout history. It was first observed in 609 when the Pantheon, which had been a temple dedicated to Roman deities, was gifted to the Catholic Church. Because so many Christians had died at the hands of Rome, it was impossible to remember all individually. Therefore, Pope Boniface set a day to remember all the dead in Christ.

Look back on your own spiritual journey. Who are those saints who have influenced you in your life in Christ? Camp counselors, Sunday school teachers, pastors, parents, grandparents, friends and colleagues may have mentored you or simply been a living example of a life lived faithfully for the Lord. How about those who shared your faith journey with you, fellow members in a Bible study? How did they assist you to better understand what it means to be a follower of Jesus? With thankful spirits we remember all of them.

In Philippians 3, Paul encourages believers to keep their eyes on him and others who faithfully live for the Lord. That prompts us to ask ourselves what kind of witness and example is our own life? There was an old song reminding us that every Christian is a sermon in shoes. Let’s seek to live our lives as a positive witness that encourages others in their relationship with God.

May God bless the memory of all who have lived for the Lord’s glory!

The Good Shepherd’s Sheepdog,

Lee

NOVEMBER

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December

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29 9:30 Worship Service 10:45 Adult Class 4-5 Confirmation	30 5-8:00 Youth Group	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE 11:00 Prayer Group ~~1:00 Moms in Prayer~~				

Daily Nourishment



OLD & NEW TESTAMENT

Nov 1: [Jer 24-26; Titus 2](#)
Nov 2: [Jer 27-29; Titus 3](#)
Nov 3: [Jer 30-31; Philemon](#)
Nov 4: [Jer 32-33; Heb 1](#)
Nov 5: [Jer 34-36; Heb 2](#)
Nov 6: [Jer 37-39; Heb 3](#)
Nov 7: [Jer 40-42; Heb 4](#)
Nov 8: [Jer 43-45; Heb 5](#)
Nov 9: [Jer 46-47; Heb 6](#)
Nov 10: [Jer 48-49; Heb 7](#)
Nov 11: [Jer 50; Heb 8](#)
Nov 12: [Jer 51-52; Heb 9](#)
Nov 13: [Lam 1-2; Heb 10:1-18](#)
Nov 14: [Lam 3-5; Heb 10:19-39](#)
Nov 15: [Ezek 1-2; Heb 11:1-19](#)
Nov 16: [Ezek 3-4; Heb 11:20-40](#)
Nov 17: [Ezek 5-7; Heb 12](#)
Nov 18: [Ezek 8-10; Heb 13](#)
Nov 19: [Ezek 11-13; James 1](#)
Nov 20: [Ezek 14-15; James 2](#)
Nov 21: [Ezek 16-17; James 3](#)
Nov 22: [Ezek 18-19; James 4](#)
Nov 23: [Ezek 20-21; James 5](#)
Nov 24: [Ezek 22-23; 1Pet 1](#)
Nov 25: [Ezek 24-26; 1Pet 2](#)
Nov 26: [Ezek 27-29; 1Pet 3](#)
Nov 27: [Ezek 30-32; 1Pet 4](#)
Nov 28: [Ezek 33-34; 1Pet 5](#)
Nov 29: [Ezek 35-36; 2Pet 1](#)
Nov 30: [Ezek 37-39; 2Pet 2](#)

CHRONOLOGICAL

Nov 1: [Matt 20-21](#)
Nov 2: [Luke 18:15-19:48](#)
Nov 3: [Mark 11; John 12](#)
Nov 4: [Matt 22; Mark 12](#)
Nov 5: [Matt 23; Luke 20-21](#)
Nov 6: [Mark 13](#)
Nov 7: [Matt 24](#)
Nov 8: [Matt 25](#)
Nov 9: [Matt 26; Mark 14](#)
Nov 10: [Luke 22; John 13](#)
Nov 11: [John 14-17](#)
Nov 12: [Matt 27; Mark 15](#)
Nov 13: [Luke 23; John 18-19](#)
Nov 14: [Matt 28; Mark 16](#)
Nov 15: [Luke 24; John 20-21](#)
Nov 16: [Acts 1-3](#)
Nov 17: [Acts 4-6](#)
Nov 18: [Acts 7-8](#)
Nov 19: [Acts 9-10](#)
Nov 20: [Acts 11-12](#)
Nov 21: [Acts 13-14](#)
Nov 22: [James](#)
Nov 23: [Acts 15-16](#)
Nov 24: [Gal 1-3](#)
Nov 25: [Gal 4-6](#)
Nov 26: [Acts 17-18:18](#)
Nov 27: [1/2Thess](#)
Nov 28: [Acts 18:19-19:41](#)
Nov 29: [1Cor 1-4](#)
Nov 30: [1Cor 5-8](#)



The Barnum Youth Group has been taking every opportunity to enjoy the wonderful weather we've enjoyed this fall. And it's been a lot of fun. I don't even have to ask students what game they want to play, they just say "Let's play Four Square" and off they go. It has been a lot of fun working with these students who want to get out and "touch grass". For your information this a term kids use when they think a friend might be playing too many video games or are spending too much time on their phones. This is about to get much harder with winter right around the corner. Don't worry, we have great plans for fun activities inside for the kids as well. With Christmas on the horizon, we will soon be looking to ways we can be creative in our gift giving when Santa's Workshop, a youth group tradition, opens its doors.

Through all this fun we point youth to why we feel so much joy. We were made by a Loving Creator who gave us skills and abilities that we can use to serve other people and serve Him. Please pray that kids in the church will get this message as we share Jesus with them.

Confirmation Update: We have completed the first three meetings and have 10 students from four different schools participating. Our first focus has been getting to know each other as we study God's Word together. Please pray that God helps these kids learn what they will need to become life-long followers of Jesus.



VOLUNTEER



November 2024

	Greeters	Ushers	Counters	Acolyte	Nursery	Sunday Servers	Wednesday Servers Nursery	
3	Paul & Carmen Burak	Scott & Elaine Bogenholm	Bonnie Kepler Cathy Kunze	Leah Uszenski	Kay Finifrock	Deb Entner Sonja Duesler	(6) Steve & Sandi Vogel	Deb Entner
10	Willis & Kay Finifrock	Cliff & Joyce Berggren	Robin Paulson Deb Donaldson	Nial Parr	Tiffany Parr	COMMUNION SUNDAY	(13) Tiffany Parr Brenda Zinter	Caroline Nordvall
17	Ann Kosloski Tiffany Parr	Bing & Kathy Mattson	Cathy Kunze Bonnie Kepler	Noah Uszenski	Brenda Zinter	Audrey Sebring Karen Sebring	(20) Bette Deming Annette Meyer	Deb Halls
24	Marilyn Criley Judy Jacobs	Chris & Annette Meyer	Brian Koski Deb Donaldson	Brenden Zinter	Sandi Vogel	Rose Suronen Annette Hammitt	(27) Deb Entner Elena Rieff	None

December 2024

	Greeters	Ushers	Counters	Acolyte	Nursery	Sunday Servers	Wednesday Servers Nursery	
1	Cheryl Peterson Terri Krueger	Buzz & Colleen Swanson	Brian Koski Cathy Kunze	Liam Parr	Rachel Finifrock	Connie Swanson Mechelle Mattson	(4) Bonnie Peterson Linda Juszczak	Sandi Vogel
8	Audrey Sebring Annette Hammitt	Bruce & Eileen Resman	Deb Donaldson Bonnie Kepler	Daniel Zinter	Sandy Ferguson	COMMUNION SUNDAY	(11) Deb Halls Eileen Resman	Deb Entner
15	Steve & Sandi Vogel	Paul & Carmen Burak	Brian Koski Robin Paulson	Jenna Uszenski	Deb Halls	Kay Finifrock Evelyn Newman	(18) Paul & Carmen Burak	Caroline Nordvall
22	Ann Kosloski Tiffany Parr	Dave & Sandy Ferguson	Deb Donaldson Robin Paulson	Evan Earlywine	Deb Entner	Jenny Southerton Linda Laine	None	None
29	Roger & Deanna Finifrock	Scott & Elaine Bogenholm	Brian Koski Bonnie Kepler	Nial Parr	Kay Finifrock	Janet Adelsgruber Karen Smith	None	None



The Lord's Table, November 10th

The second Sunday of the month will be our Table Sunday as a church family. We will be sharing communion at the Lord's Table, enjoying a shared-dish (potluck). Table Sunday is a monthly reminder that our life together as the family of God centers in worship, fellowship and sharing.

REMEMBER to bring a dish to share on the second Sunday. Even if you aren't able, plan on staying for dinner with your family and friends here.



September Health and Wellness Moment

“Family Health History”

November 28th is Family Health History Day, which is supported by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Your family health history is a record of the diseases and health conditions in your family. You and your family members share genes. You may also have certain behaviors or habits in common, such as exercise habits and what you like to eat. You may live in the same area and you may come into contact with similar things in the environment. Family history includes all of these factors, any of which can affect your health.

Why is it important to know your family health history? Most people have a family health history of at least one chronic disease, such as cancer, heart disease, or diabetes. If you have a close family member with a chronic disease, you may be more likely to develop that disease yourself, especially if more than one close relative has (or had) the disease, or if a family member got that disease at a younger age than usual. Share what you know about your family health history with your healthcare provider. Even if you don't know much information, share what you do know. Any additional information can help your healthcare provider decide which screening tests you need and when those tests should be started. For example, if you have a close relative who had breast cancer, your healthcare provider can help you determine when it's best for you to begin having mammograms, and how often. If you have a close family member who has had colon cancer, your provider can help you get colonoscopy screenings done when and as often as you should.

How well do you know your family health history? You may know a lot and you may not know much at all. One way to learn more about your family history is to use family gatherings as a time to talk about the health history of your loved ones. If possible, look at death certificates and family medical records. Collect information about your parents, sisters, brothers, half-siblings, children, grandparents, aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews. Include information on any major medical conditions, causes of death, age at disease diagnosis, age at death, and ethnic background. Be sure to update the information regularly and share what you have learned with your family and healthcare provider. There are some neat online tools that you can use to keep track of this information. The Surgeon General's web-based tool “My Family Health Portrait” is a downloadable tool you can use (you can look up “My Family Health Portrait, a Tool from the Surgeon General”). Another site that has several tools you can look into is the National Institutes of Health “National Human Genome Research Institute.” On this site, you can look into the “Families Sharing Health Assessment and Risk Evaluation (SHARE)” tool to learn how your family health history affects your risk for diseases.

You can't change your genetics, but you can change unhealthy behaviors such as smoking, not exercising or being active, and poor eating habits. If you have a family health history of disease, you most likely can greatly benefit from lifestyle changes and screening tests. In many cases, healthy habits can reduce your risk for diseases that run in your family. Screening tests, such as blood sugar testing, mammograms, and colonoscopies, help discover early signs of disease. Finding disease early can often mean better health in the long run!

Resources: cdc.gov “About Family Health History”

Genome.gov “NIH: National Human Genome Research Initiative”

“Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore, honor God with your bodies.”
1 Corinthians 6:19, 20

Prayers for peace, joy, and good health, and just a reminder...you are uniquely YOU by HIS design!
~Jenny S., RN, BCUMC Parish Nurse

Wednesday Bible Buddies



November 2024

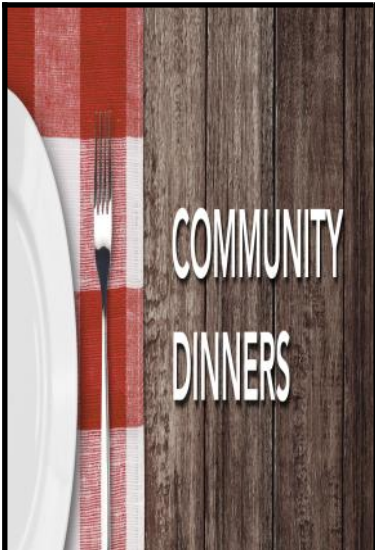
So far this year our Bible Buddies have been studying the Book of Genesis. We have learned about Abraham, the man God called to become the founding father of the Jewish nation. We have admired the great faith of Abraham, a man who trusted and obeyed God completely.

We are also learning about Abraham's family including Isaac, Jacob (who God renamed Israel), and his twelve sons. In recent days, we viewed a video about the amazing life of Joseph, whom God led and protected in Egypt.

Our theme this year is *TRUST and OBEY*. As we travel through the Old Testament, we have come to appreciate Abraham and his descendants, men and women who placed their faith in God. Please pray for our group as we learn how to trust and obey God's leading in our lives as well.



Important Events in the Life of Our Church



COMMUNITY DINNERS

Join us for
**Community Dinner
&
Family Night**

November 6, 13, 20, 27

5:15 Community Dinner
6:00 Youth Group 7th-12th
6:00 Bible Buddies—PreK-6th
6:00 Women's Bible Study
6:15 WOW

Monthly Game Night.....

4th Wednesday of each month



Please join us for **WOW**
“Worship on Wednesday”

6:15—6:30 Praise &
Worship Music followed by
a short Bible lesson from
Pastor Lee.



The Warm Hearts Ministry will be meet Tuesday, November 26 from 10 am—3 pm to work on Warm Hearts Projects or personal projects. Please bring a lunch and join us for some great sewing time and fellowship. Bring your sewing supplies. Please RSVP Kathy Port, 218-389-1485.



United
Women
in Faith

United Women in Faith will meet on November 13 at the church at 1:30. Janet Adelsgruber will be the hostess and Joyce Solheim will lead the group discussion on pages 104-108 in our study guide. Looking ahead: Our women's group

will be packing cookies for seniors and other friends of the church on December 11. We always appreciate donations of Christmas cookies for this outreach.



**We believe
love in action
can change
the world.**



All are invited to join the **Adult Sunday School** class following the worship service (all Sundays except Table Sunday). After getting in line for your coffee and morning treats, come down the hallway and join us in the large classroom on your left. We gather at 10:45 and engage in lively discussions of topical issues involving the Christian walk with a Biblical worldview.



Important Events in the Life of Our Church

Hanging of the Greens Service

We invite you to begin the Christmas Advent season on Sunday, December 1st at our 9:30 am worship service, which will include the "Hanging of the Greens". This festive service begins as you enter the worship center and receive multiple Christmas tree decorations. We continue in worship, learning of the meaning of each of the decorations and then come forward and hang them on the tree as we sing the first of the seasonal Christmas carols. We will also celebrate the meaning of the Advent Wreath and the Christmas Poinsettia. A great start to a glorious season.

Everyone is welcome!

Women's Christmas Brunch

Saturday, December 14th, 9:30-11:30 a.m.



Beth Dutton

Called to Bethlehem -

Mary and Joseph's Unexpected Journey

Ever feel like life is going along just fine, and then your GPS says, "Rerouting"? Join us as we take a historical journey and step into Mary and Joseph's story. Witness how they adjusted to their unexpected reroute. Learn from them how to handle the unexpected callings in your own life.

Local vocalist **Andrea Freeberg** will be sharing a Christmas vocal medley.

Tickets on sale November 3 through December 12

Please purchase your tickets in advance for \$12.00 each or reserve a table for 8

(\$96.00) Barnum Community Church, P.O. Box 70, Barnum, MN 55707

Call 218-389-6876 for more information.

Childcare provided with reservation.

Start your Christmas season with us!





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ACROSS

- 1 he said, ____, Father, all things are possible unto thee (Mark 14:36) KJV
 5 They were hungry and thirsty, and their lives ____ away (Ps 107:5)
 10 Five gold tumors and five gold ____ (1 Sam 6:4)
 14 with silver, iron, tin, and lead, they traded in thy ____ (Ezek 27:12) KJV
 16 Remember, O LORD, your great mercy and ____ (Ps 25:6)
 17 Their calls will ____ through the windows (Zeph 2:14)
 18 there is only ____ between me and death (1,4) (1 Sam 20:3)
 19 twenty male goats, two hundred ____ and twenty rams (Gen 32:14)
 20 he made a ____ of cherubim of olive wood (1 Kings 6:23)
 21 You will be a ____ wanderer on the earth (Gen 4:12)
 23 represent four kingdoms that will ____ from his nation (Dan 8:22)
 25 righteous is a tree of life, and he who ____ souls is wise (Prov 11:30)
 26 below the lions and bulls were ____ of hammered work (1 Kings 7:29)
 27 Such is the fate God ____ the wicked (Job 20:29)
 30 but the ____ wound had been healed (Rev 13:3)
 31 Your hand will ____ hold on all your enemies (Ps 21:8)
 32 fantastic, first-rate
 34 the ear ____ words as the tongue tastes food (Job 34:3)
 38 killed some twenty men in an area of about half an ____ (1 Sam 14:14)
 40 from foundation to ____, were made of blocks of high-grade stone (1 Kings 7:9)
 42 in nakedness and ____ poverty, you will serve the enemies (Deut 28:48)
 43 remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many ____ (John 12:24)
 45 Jesus replied, "Foxes have holes and birds of the air have ____ (Matt 8:20)

47 first book of the Bible (abbr.)

48 pure gold, more rare than the gold of ____ (Isa 13:12)

50 Sir, your mina has ____ ten more (Luke 19:16)

52 the place of the Skull (which in ____ is called Golgotha) (John 19:17)

55 Christ Jesus came into the world to ____ sinners (1 Tim 1:15)

56 all the male goats ____ with the flock are streaked (Gen 31:12)

57 whoever lives and ____ in me will never die (John 11:26)

61 consciences have been seared as with ____ iron (1,3) (1 Tim 4:2)

62 when the ram's ____ sounds a long blast may they go up (Exod 19:13)

64 vines and fig trees, pomegranates, ____ oil and honey (Deut 8:8)

65 The blind receive their sight, and the ____ walk (Matt 11:5)

66 son of Seth (Gen 4:26) KJV

67 they will ____ the ruined cities that have been devastated (Isa 61:4)

68 now my life ____ away; days of suffering grip me (Job 30:16)

69 When they had ____ three or three and a half miles (John 6:19)

70 animals take cover; they remain in their ____ (Job 37:8)

DOWN

- 1 Peter followed him ____ off unto the high priest's palace (Matt 26:58)
 2 Its posts he made of silver, its ____ of gold (Song 3:10)
 3 we put ____ into the mouths of horses to make them obey (James 3:3)
 4 Also there ____ olive trees by it (3,3) (Zech 4:3)
 6 he will ____ those who fear the LORD (Ps 115:13)
 7 large shields, the ____ and arrows, the war clubs and spears (Ezek 39:9)
 8 the serpent beguiled ____ through his subtlety (2 Cor 11:3)
 9 A voice of one calling in the ____ (Matt 3:3)
 10 The laws of the Medes and Persians, which cannot be ____ (Dan 6:8)
 11 an ox from each leader and ____ from every two (1,4) (Num 7:3)
 12 the hollow of Jacob's ____ in the sinew that shrank (Gen 32:32) KJV
 13 the dogs came and licked his ____ (Luke 16:21)
 15 whoever ____ logs may be endangered by them (Eccl 10:9)
 22 do good; let him seek peace, and ____ it (1 Pet 3:11) (KJV)
 24 For I was an hungred, and ye gave me ____ (Matt 25:35)
 26 their sailors came alongside to trade for your ____ (Ezek 27:9)
 27 ____ for that day is great (Jer 30:7)
 28 unto the rings of the ephod with a ____ of blue (Ex 28:28) KJV
 29 strike the tambourine, play the melodious harp and ____ (Ps 81:2)
 30 he touched her hand, and the ____ left her (Matt 8:15)
 33 I will strike every horse with ____ and its rider with madness (Zech 12:4)
 35 They will be a ____ and a wonder to you (Deut 28:46)
 36 A good ____ cannot bring forth evil fruit (Matt 7:18)
 37 The Lord needs it and will ____ it back here shortly (Mark 11:3)
 39 This is the account of Esau the father of the ____ (Gen 36:9)
 41 "Do not commit adultery," "Do not murder," "Do not ____ (Rom 13:9)
 44 will be forgotten for seventy years, the ____ of a king's life (Isa 23:15)
 46 into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and ____ Jesus (2 Peter 1:11)
 49 For great is your love, ____ than the heavens (Ps 108:4)
 51 They ____ and staggered like drunken men (Ps 107:27)
 52 every kind of clean animal, ____ and its mate (1,4) (Gen 7:2)
 53 Joshua spared ____ the prostitute, with her family (Josh 6:25)
 54 disciples came and took his body and laid it in ____ (1,4) (Mark 6:29)
 55 endow her with wisdom or give her a share of good ____ (Job 39:17)
 57 drove him out of the town, and took him to the ____ of the hill (Luke 4:29)
 58 I am the ____; you are the branches (John 15:5)
 59 they are not of the world, ____ as I am not of the world (John 17:14)
 60 patch from a new garment and ____ it on an old one (Luke 5:36)
 63 Eber, Misham, Shemed who built ____ and Lod (1 Chron 8:12)

Just for Kids

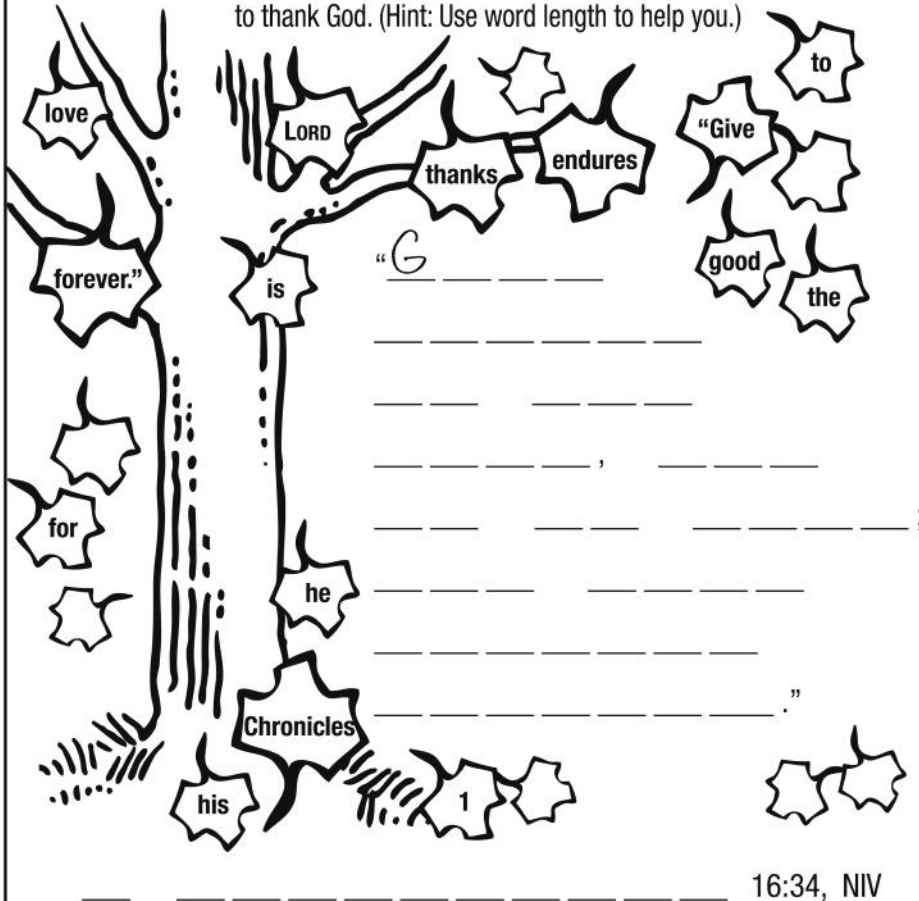


PUZZLE

Why we're thankful

Leaves falling from trees are a sign of autumn's arrival. Giving thanks to God is a sign of our gratitude for his many blessings.

Directions: Using the words in the leaves, discover why it's good for us to thank God. (Hint: Use word length to help you.)



Answers: "Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever." 1 Chronicles 16:34, NIV



Brighten your dinner table with these festive candle holders.

What you need:

- An adult's help
- Miniature pumpkins (palm size)
- Tea light candles
- Pencil
- Sharp knife
- Spoon

What you do:

1. Place a candle on top of each miniature pumpkin and trace around the candle's base.
2. Have an adult cut around the circle.
3. Scoop out the pulp and seeds.
4. Place a candle inside. Keep scooping, if necessary, so the candle sits inside the pumpkin nicely.
5. Decorate your dinner table with the pumpkins. Have an adult light the candles for you.



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"I WILL GO
WITH **YOU**
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YOU PEACE!"

-Exodus 33:14

Happy November!

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Time to Remember

“Remember the days of old; consider the generations long past.” (Deuteronomy 32:7)

Moses is calling a rebellious people to talk to elders who remember life lived in communion with God. He is imploring them to do so, that they may turn back to God and walk in the Lord's ways.

Taking time to remember can be a way to usher hope and healing into our lives. The Bible contains many events and symbols that encourage us in our faith as we look back upon them. The rainbow in Genesis was a way for the covenant between God and humankind to be remembered following the flood. When we look upon the Cross, we remember God suffering so that we might know forgiveness. The empty tomb reminds us of the resurrection and promise of eternal life.

Our first Sunday together in November on the 3rd is “All Saints Day.” It is a day of remembrance. It is a day to recall all the saints who have died throughout history. It was first observed in 609 when the Pantheon, which had been a temple dedicated to Roman deities, was gifted to the Catholic Church. Because so many Christians had died at the hands of Rome, it was impossible to remember all individually. Therefore, Pope Boniface set a day to remember all the dead in Christ.

Look back on your own spiritual journey. Who are those saints who have influenced you in your life in Christ? Camp counselors, Sunday school teachers, pastors, parents, grandparents, friends and colleagues may have mentored you or simply been a living example of a life lived faithfully for the Lord. How about those who shared your faith journey with you, fellow members in a Bible study? How did they assist you to better understand what it means to be a follower of Jesus? With thankful spirits we remember all of them.

In Philippians 3, Paul encourages believers to keep their eyes on him and others who faithfully live for the Lord. That prompts us to ask ourselves what kind of witness and example is our own life? There was an old song reminding us that every Christian is a sermon in shoes. Let's seek to live our lives as a positive witness that encourages others in their relationship with God.

May God bless the memory of all who have lived for the Lord's glory!

The Good Shepherd's Sheepdog,

Lee

NOVEMBER

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December

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22 Advent 4 9:30 Worship Service 10:45 Adult Class	23 5-8:00 Youth Group	24 CHRISTMAS EVE ~~No Warm Hearts~~ ~~11:00 Prayer Group~~ ~~1:00 Moms in Prayer~~ 5:30 pm—Candlelight Service	25 CHRISTMAS DAY Office Closed No Community Dinner No Family Night	26	27	28
29 9:30 Worship Service 10:45 Adult Class 4-5 Confirmation	30 5-8:00 Youth Group	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE 11:00 Prayer Group ~~1:00 Moms in Prayer~~				

Daily Nourishment



OLD & NEW TESTAMENT

Nov 1: [Jer 24-26; Titus 2](#)
Nov 2: [Jer 27-29; Titus 3](#)
Nov 3: [Jer 30-31; Philemon](#)
Nov 4: [Jer 32-33; Heb 1](#)
Nov 5: [Jer 34-36; Heb 2](#)
Nov 6: [Jer 37-39; Heb 3](#)
Nov 7: [Jer 40-42; Heb 4](#)
Nov 8: [Jer 43-45; Heb 5](#)
Nov 9: [Jer 46-47; Heb 6](#)
Nov 10: [Jer 48-49; Heb 7](#)
Nov 11: [Jer 50; Heb 8](#)
Nov 12: [Jer 51-52; Heb 9](#)
Nov 13: [Lam 1-2; Heb 10:1-18](#)
Nov 14: [Lam 3-5; Heb 10:19-39](#)
Nov 15: [Ezek 1-2; Heb 11:1-19](#)
Nov 16: [Ezek 3-4; Heb 11:20-40](#)
Nov 17: [Ezek 5-7; Heb 12](#)
Nov 18: [Ezek 8-10; Heb 13](#)
Nov 19: [Ezek 11-13; James 1](#)
Nov 20: [Ezek 14-15; James 2](#)
Nov 21: [Ezek 16-17; James 3](#)
Nov 22: [Ezek 18-19; James 4](#)
Nov 23: [Ezek 20-21; James 5](#)
Nov 24: [Ezek 22-23; 1Pet 1](#)
Nov 25: [Ezek 24-26; 1Pet 2](#)
Nov 26: [Ezek 27-29; 1Pet 3](#)
Nov 27: [Ezek 30-32; 1Pet 4](#)
Nov 28: [Ezek 33-34; 1Pet 5](#)
Nov 29: [Ezek 35-36; 2Pet 1](#)
Nov 30: [Ezek 37-39; 2Pet 2](#)

CHRONOLOGICAL

Nov 1: [Matt 20-21](#)
Nov 2: [Luke 18:15-19:48](#)
Nov 3: [Mark 11; John 12](#)
Nov 4: [Matt 22; Mark 12](#)
Nov 5: [Matt 23; Luke 20-21](#)
Nov 6: [Mark 13](#)
Nov 7: [Matt 24](#)
Nov 8: [Matt 25](#)
Nov 9: [Matt 26; Mark 14](#)
Nov 10: [Luke 22; John 13](#)
Nov 11: [John 14-17](#)
Nov 12: [Matt 27; Mark 15](#)
Nov 13: [Luke 23; John 18-19](#)
Nov 14: [Matt 28; Mark 16](#)
Nov 15: [Luke 24; John 20-21](#)
Nov 16: [Acts 1-3](#)
Nov 17: [Acts 4-6](#)
Nov 18: [Acts 7-8](#)
Nov 19: [Acts 9-10](#)
Nov 20: [Acts 11-12](#)
Nov 21: [Acts 13-14](#)
Nov 22: [James](#)
Nov 23: [Acts 15-16](#)
Nov 24: [Gal 1-3](#)
Nov 25: [Gal 4-6](#)
Nov 26: [Acts 17-18:18](#)
Nov 27: [1/2Thess](#)
Nov 28: [Acts 18:19-19:41](#)
Nov 29: [1Cor 1-4](#)
Nov 30: [1Cor 5-8](#)



The Barnum Youth Group has been taking every opportunity to enjoy the wonderful weather we've enjoyed this fall. And it's been a lot of fun. I don't even have to ask students what game they want to play, they just say "Let's play Four Square" and off they go. It has been a lot of fun working with these students who want to get out and "touch grass". For your information this a term kids use when they think a friend might be playing too many video games or are spending too much time on their phones. This is about to get much harder with winter right around the corner. Don't worry, we have great plans for fun activities inside for the kids as well. With Christmas on the horizon, we will soon be looking to ways we can be creative in our gift giving when Santa's Workshop, a youth group tradition, opens its doors.

Through all this fun we point youth to why we feel so much joy. We were made by a Loving Creator who gave us skills and abilities that we can use to serve other people and serve Him. Please pray that kids in the church will get this message as we share Jesus with them.

Confirmation Update: We have completed the first three meetings and have 10 students from four different schools participating. Our first focus has been getting to know each other as we study God's Word together. Please pray that God helps these kids learn what they will need to become life-long followers of Jesus.



VOLUNTEER



November 2024

	Greeters	Ushers	Counters	Acolyte	Nursery	Sunday Servers	Wednesday Servers Nursery	
3	Paul & Carmen Burak	Scott & Elaine Bogenholm	Bonnie Kepler Cathy Kunze	Leah Uszenski	Kay Finifrock	Deb Entner Sonja Duesler	(6) Steve & Sandi Vogel	Deb Entner
10	Willis & Kay Finifrock	Cliff & Joyce Berggren	Robin Paulson Deb Donaldson	Nial Parr	Tiffany Parr	COMMUNION SUNDAY	(13) Tiffany Parr Brenda Zinter	Caroline Nordvall
17	Ann Kosloski Tiffany Parr	Bing & Kathy Mattson	Cathy Kunze Bonnie Kepler	Noah Uszenski	Brenda Zinter	Audrey Sebring Karen Sebring	(20) Bette Deming Annette Meyer	Deb Halls
24	Marilyn Criley Judy Jacobs	Chris & Annette Meyer	Brian Koski Deb Donaldson	Brenden Zinter	Sandi Vogel	Rose Suronen Annette Hammitt	(27) Deb Entner Elena Rieff	None

December 2024

	Greeters	Ushers	Counters	Acolyte	Nursery	Sunday Servers	Wednesday Servers Nursery	
1	Cheryl Peterson Terri Krueger	Buzz & Colleen Swanson	Brian Koski Cathy Kunze	Liam Parr	Rachel Finifrock	Connie Swanson Mechelle Mattson	(4) Bonnie Peterson Linda Juszczak	Sandi Vogel
8	Audrey Sebring Annette Hammitt	Bruce & Eileen Resman	Deb Donaldson Bonnie Kepler	Daniel Zinter	Sandy Ferguson	COMMUNION SUNDAY	(11) Deb Halls Eileen Resman	Deb Entner
15	Steve & Sandi Vogel	Paul & Carmen Burak	Brian Koski Robin Paulson	Jenna Uszenski	Deb Halls	Kay Finifrock Evelyn Newman	(18) Paul & Carmen Burak	Caroline Nordvall
22	Ann Kosloski Tiffany Parr	Dave & Sandy Ferguson	Deb Donaldson Robin Paulson	Evan Earlywine	Deb Entner	Jenny Southerton Linda Laine	None	None
29	Roger & Deanna Finifrock	Scott & Elaine Bogenholm	Brian Koski Bonnie Kepler	Nial Parr	Kay Finifrock	Janet Adelsgruber Karen Smith	None	None



The Lord's Table, November 10th

The second Sunday of the month will be our Table Sunday as a church family. We will be sharing communion at the Lord's Table, enjoying a shared-dish (potluck). Table Sunday is a monthly reminder that our life together as the family of God centers in worship, fellowship and sharing.

REMEMBER to bring a dish to share on the second Sunday. Even if you aren't able, plan on staying for dinner with your family and friends here.



September Health and Wellness Moment

“Family Health History”

November 28th is Family Health History Day, which is supported by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Your family health history is a record of the diseases and health conditions in your family. You and your family members share genes. You may also have certain behaviors or habits in common, such as exercise habits and what you like to eat. You may live in the same area and you may come into contact with similar things in the environment. Family history includes all of these factors, any of which can affect your health.

Why is it important to know your family health history? Most people have a family health history of at least one chronic disease, such as cancer, heart disease, or diabetes. If you have a close family member with a chronic disease, you may be more likely to develop that disease yourself, especially if more than one close relative has (or had) the disease, or if a family member got that disease at a younger age than usual. Share what you know about your family health history with your healthcare provider. Even if you don't know much information, share what you do know. Any additional information can help your healthcare provider decide which screening tests you need and when those tests should be started. For example, if you have a close relative who had breast cancer, your healthcare provider can help you determine when it's best for you to begin having mammograms, and how often. If you have a close family member who has had colon cancer, your provider can help you get colonoscopy screenings done when and as often as you should.

How well do you know your family health history? You may know a lot and you may not know much at all. One way to learn more about your family history is to use family gatherings as a time to talk about the health history of your loved ones. If possible, look at death certificates and family medical records. Collect information about your parents, sisters, brothers, half-siblings, children, grandparents, aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews. Include information on any major medical conditions, causes of death, age at disease diagnosis, age at death, and ethnic background. Be sure to update the information regularly and share what you have learned with your family and healthcare provider. There are some neat online tools that you can use to keep track of this information. The Surgeon General's web-based tool “My Family Health Portrait” is a downloadable tool you can use (you can look up “My Family Health Portrait, a Tool from the Surgeon General”). Another site that has several tools you can look into is the National Institutes of Health “National Human Genome Research Institute.” On this site, you can look into the “Families Sharing Health Assessment and Risk Evaluation (SHARE)” tool to learn how your family health history affects your risk for diseases.

You can't change your genetics, but you can change unhealthy behaviors such as smoking, not exercising or being active, and poor eating habits. If you have a family health history of disease, you most likely can greatly benefit from lifestyle changes and screening tests. In many cases, healthy habits can reduce your risk for diseases that run in your family. Screening tests, such as blood sugar testing, mammograms, and colonoscopies, help discover early signs of disease. Finding disease early can often mean better health in the long run!

Resources: cdc.gov “About Family Health History”

Genome.gov “NIH: National Human Genome Research Initiative”

“Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore, honor God with your bodies.”
1 Corinthians 6:19, 20

Prayers for peace, joy, and good health, and just a reminder...you are uniquely YOU by HIS design!
~Jenny S., RN, BCUMC Parish Nurse

Wednesday Bible Buddies



November 2024

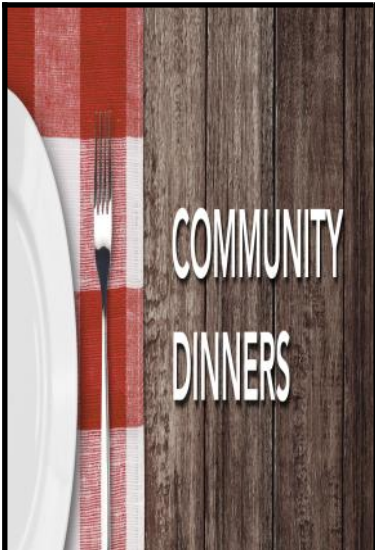
So far this year our Bible Buddies have been studying the Book of Genesis. We have learned about Abraham, the man God called to become the founding father of the Jewish nation. We have admired the great faith of Abraham, a man who trusted and obeyed God completely.

We are also learning about Abraham's family including Isaac, Jacob (who God renamed Israel), and his twelve sons. In recent days, we viewed a video about the amazing life of Joseph, whom God led and protected in Egypt.

Our theme this year is *TRUST and OBEY*. As we travel through the Old Testament, we have come to appreciate Abraham and his descendants, men and women who placed their faith in God. Please pray for our group as we learn how to trust and obey God's leading in our lives as well.



Important Events in the Life of Our Church



COMMUNITY DINNERS

Join us for
**Community Dinner
&
Family Night**

November 6, 13, 20, 27

5:15 Community Dinner
6:00 Youth Group 7th-12th
6:00 Bible Buddies—PreK-6th
6:00 Women's Bible Study
6:15 WOW

Monthly Game Night.....

4th Wednesday of each month



Please join us for **WOW**
“Worship on Wednesday”

6:15—6:30 Praise &
Worship Music followed by
a short Bible lesson from
Pastor Lee.



The Warm Hearts Ministry will be meet Tuesday, November 26 from 10 am—3 pm to work on Warm Hearts Projects or personal projects. Please bring a lunch and join us for some great sewing time and fellowship. Bring your sewing supplies. Please RSVP Kathy Port, 218-389-1485.



United
Women
in Faith

United Women in Faith will meet on November 13 at the church at 1:30. Janet Adelsgruber will be the hostess and Joyce Solheim will lead the group discussion on pages 104-108 in our study guide. Looking ahead: Our women's group

will be packing cookies for seniors and other friends of the church on December 11. We always appreciate donations of Christmas cookies for this outreach.



**We believe
love in action
can change
the world.**



All are invited to join the **Adult Sunday School** class following the worship service (all Sundays except Table Sunday). After getting in line for your coffee and morning treats, come down the hallway and join us in the large classroom on your left. We gather at 10:45 and engage in lively discussions of topical issues involving the Christian walk with a Biblical worldview.



Important Events in the Life of Our Church

Hanging of the Greens Service

We invite you to begin the Christmas Advent season on Sunday, December 1st at our 9:30 am worship service, which will include the "Hanging of the Greens". This festive service begins as you enter the worship center and receive multiple Christmas tree decorations. We continue in worship, learning of the meaning of each of the decorations and then come forward and hang them on the tree as we sing the first of the seasonal Christmas carols. We will also celebrate the meaning of the Advent Wreath and the Christmas Poinsettia. A great start to a glorious season.

Everyone is welcome!

Women's Christmas Brunch



Saturday, December 14th, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Beth Dutton

Called to Bethlehem -

Mary and Joseph's Unexpected Journey

Ever feel like life is going along just fine, and then your GPS says, "Rerouting"? Join us as we take a historical journey and step into Mary and Joseph's story. Witness how they adjusted to their unexpected reroute. Learn from them how to handle the unexpected callings in your own life.

Local vocalist **Andrea Freeberg** will be sharing a Christmas vocal medley.

Tickets on sale November 3 through December 12

Please purchase your tickets in advance for \$12.00 each or reserve a table for 8

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Call 218-389-6876 for more information.

Childcare provided with reservation.

Start your Christmas season with us!





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ACROSS

- 1 he said, ____, Father, all things are possible unto thee (Mark 14:36) KJV
 5 They were hungry and thirsty, and their lives ____ away (Ps 107:5)
 10 Five gold tumors and five gold ____ (1 Sam 6:4)
 14 with silver, iron, tin, and lead, they traded in thy ____ (Ezek 27:12) KJV
 16 Remember, O LORD, your great mercy and ____ (Ps 25:6)
 17 Their calls will ____ through the windows (Zeph 2:14)
 18 there is only ____ between me and death (1,4) (1 Sam 20:3)
 19 twenty male goats, two hundred ____ and twenty rams (Gen 32:14)
 20 he made a ____ of cherubim of olive wood (1 Kings 6:23)
 21 You will be a ____ wanderer on the earth (Gen 4:12)
 23 represent four kingdoms that will ____ from his nation (Dan 8:22)
 25 righteous is a tree of life, and he who ____ souls is wise (Prov 11:30)
 26 below the lions and bulls were ____ of hammered work (1 Kings 7:29)
 27 Such is the fate God ____ the wicked (Job 20:29)
 30 but the ____ wound had been healed (Rev 13:3)
 31 Your hand will ____ hold on all your enemies (Ps 21:8)
 32 fantastic, first-rate
 34 the ear ____ words as the tongue tastes food (Job 34:3)
 38 killed some twenty men in an area of about half an ____ (1 Sam 14:14)
 40 from foundation to ____, were made of blocks of high-grade stone (1 Kings 7:9)
 42 in nakedness and ____ poverty, you will serve the enemies (Deut 28:48)
 43 remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many ____ (John 12:24)
 45 Jesus replied, "Foxes have holes and birds of the air have ____ (Matt 8:20)

47 first book of the Bible (abbr.)

48 pure gold, more rare than the gold of ____ (Isa 13:12)

50 Sir, your mina has ____ ten more (Luke 19:16)

52 the place of the Skull (which in ____ is called Golgotha) (John 19:17)

55 Christ Jesus came into the world to ____ sinners (1 Tim 1:15)

56 all the male goats ____ with the flock are streaked (Gen 31:12)

57 whoever lives and ____ in me will never die (John 11:26)

61 consciences have been seared as with ____ iron (1,3) (1 Tim 4:2)

62 when the ram's ____ sounds a long blast may they go up (Exod 19:13)

64 vines and fig trees, pomegranates, ____ oil and honey (Deut 8:8)

65 The blind receive their sight, and the ____ walk (Matt 11:5)

66 son of Seth (Gen 4:26) KJV

67 they will ____ the ruined cities that have been devastated (Isa 61:4)

68 now my life ____ away; days of suffering grip me (Job 30:16)

69 When they had ____ three or three and a half miles (John 6:19)

70 animals take cover; they remain in their ____ (Job 37:8)

DOWN

- 1 Peter followed him ____ off unto the high priest's palace (Matt 26:58)
 2 Its posts he made of silver, its ____ of gold (Song 3:10)
 3 we put ____ into the mouths of horses to make them obey (James 3:3)
 4 Also there ____ olive trees by it (3,3) (Zech 4:3)
 6 he will ____ those who fear the LORD (Ps 115:13)
 7 large shields, the ____ and arrows, the war clubs and spears (Ezek 39:9)
 8 the serpent beguiled ____ through his subtlety (2 Cor 11:3)
 9 A voice of one calling in the ____ (Matt 3:3)
 10 The laws of the Medes and Persians, which cannot be ____ (Dan 6:8)
 11 an ox from each leader and ____ from every two (1,4) (Num 7:3)
 12 the hollow of Jacob's ____ in the sinew that shrank (Gen 32:32) KJV
 13 the dogs came and licked his ____ (Luke 16:21)
 15 whoever ____ logs may be endangered by them (Eccl 10:9)
 22 do good; let him seek peace, and ____ it (1 Pet 3:11) (KJV)
 24 For I was an hungred, and ye gave me ____ (Matt 25:35)
 26 their sailors came alongside to trade for your ____ (Ezek 27:9)
 27 ____ for that day is great (Jer 30:7)
 28 unto the rings of the ephod with a ____ of blue (Ex 28:28) KJV
 29 strike the tambourine, play the melodious harp and ____ (Ps 81:2)
 30 he touched her hand, and the ____ left her (Matt 8:15)
 33 I will strike every horse with ____ and its rider with madness (Zech 12:4)
 35 They will be a ____ and a wonder to you (Deut 28:46)
 36 A good ____ cannot bring forth evil fruit (Matt 7:18)
 37 The Lord needs it and will ____ it back here shortly (Mark 11:3)
 39 This is the account of Esau the father of the ____ (Gen 36:9)
 41 "Do not commit adultery," "Do not murder," "Do not ____ (Rom 13:9)
 44 will be forgotten for seventy years, the ____ of a king's life (Isa 23:15)
 46 into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and ____ Jesus (2 Peter 1:11)
 49 For great is your love, ____ than the heavens (Ps 108:4)
 51 They ____ and staggered like drunken men (Ps 107:27)
 52 every kind of clean animal, ____ and its mate (1,4) (Gen 7:2)
 53 Joshua spared ____ the prostitute, with her family (Josh 6:25)
 54 disciples came and took his body and laid it in ____ (1,4) (Mark 6:29)
 55 endow her with wisdom or give her a share of good ____ (Job 39:17)
 57 drove him out of the town, and took him to the ____ of the hill (Luke 4:29)
 58 I am the ____; you are the branches (John 15:5)
 59 they are not of the world, ____ as I am not of the world (John 17:14)
 60 patch from a new garment and ____ it on an old one (Luke 5:36)
 63 Eber, Misham, Shemed who built ____ and Lod (1 Chron 8:12)

Just for Kids

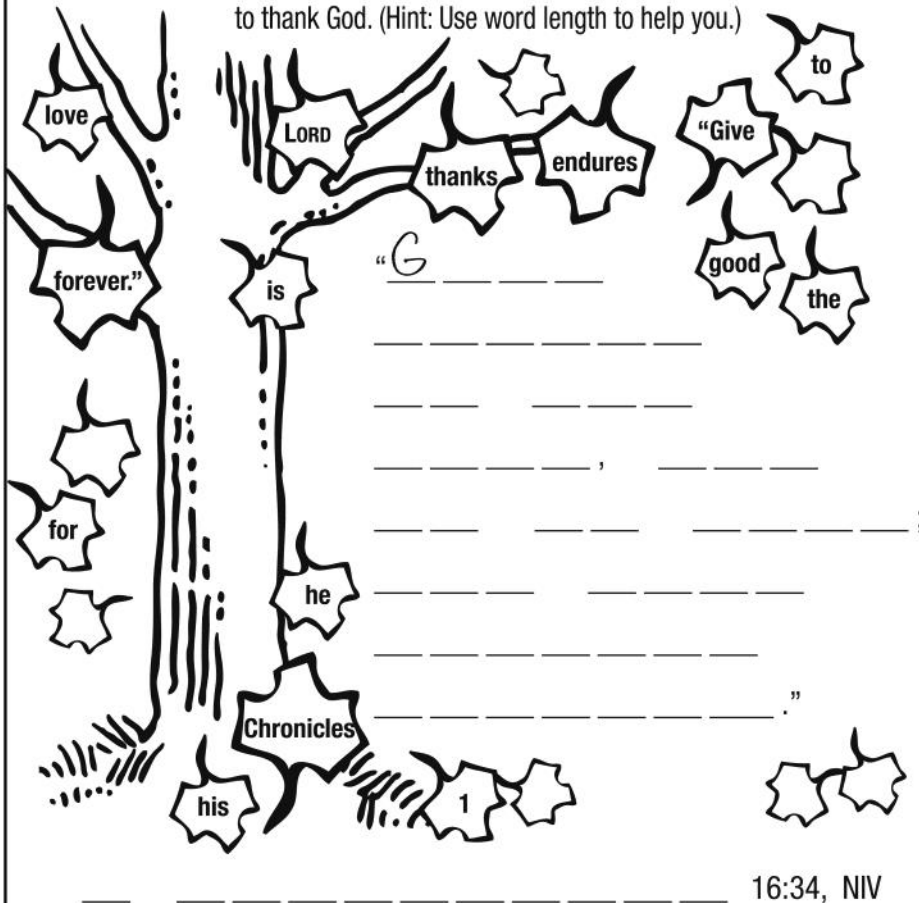


PUZZLE

Why we're thankful

Leaves falling from trees are a sign of autumn's arrival. Giving thanks to God is a sign of our gratitude for his many blessings.

Directions: Using the words in the leaves, discover why it's good for us to thank God. (Hint: Use word length to help you.)



Answers: "Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever." 1 Chronicles 16:34, NIV



Brighten your dinner table with these festive candle holders.

What you need:

- An adult's help
- Miniature pumpkins (palm size)
- Tea light candles
- Pencil
- Sharp knife
- Spoon

What you do:

1. Place a candle on top of each miniature pumpkin and trace around the candle's base.
2. Have an adult cut around the circle.
3. Scoop out the pulp and seeds.
4. Place a candle inside. Keep scooping, if necessary, so the candle sits inside the pumpkin nicely.
5. Decorate your dinner table with the pumpkins. Have an adult light the candles for you.



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"I WILL GO
WITH **YOU**
AND GIVE
YOU PEACE!"

-Exodus 33:14

Happy November!

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Time to Remember

“Remember the days of old; consider the generations long past.” (Deuteronomy 32:7)

Moses is calling a rebellious people to talk to elders who remember life lived in communion with God. He is imploring them to do so, that they may turn back to God and walk in the Lord's ways.

Taking time to remember can be a way to usher hope and healing into our lives. The Bible contains many events and symbols that encourage us in our faith as we look back upon them. The rainbow in Genesis was a way for the covenant between God and humankind to be remembered following the flood. When we look upon the Cross, we remember God suffering so that we might know forgiveness. The empty tomb reminds us of the resurrection and promise of eternal life.

Our first Sunday together in November on the 3rd is “All Saints Day.” It is a day of remembrance. It is a day to recall all the saints who have died throughout history. It was first observed in 609 when the Pantheon, which had been a temple dedicated to Roman deities, was gifted to the Catholic Church. Because so many Christians had died at the hands of Rome, it was impossible to remember all individually. Therefore, Pope Boniface set a day to remember all the dead in Christ.

Look back on your own spiritual journey. Who are those saints who have influenced you in your life in Christ? Camp counselors, Sunday school teachers, pastors, parents, grandparents, friends and colleagues may have mentored you or simply been a living example of a life lived faithfully for the Lord. How about those who shared your faith journey with you, fellow members in a Bible study? How did they assist you to better understand what it means to be a follower of Jesus? With thankful spirits we remember all of them.

In Philippians 3, Paul encourages believers to keep their eyes on him and others who faithfully live for the Lord. That prompts us to ask ourselves what kind of witness and example is our own life? There was an old song reminding us that every Christian is a sermon in shoes. Let's seek to live our lives as a positive witness that encourages others in their relationship with God.

May God bless the memory of all who have lived for the Lord's glory!

The Good Shepherd's Sheepdog,

Lee

NOVEMBER

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29 9:30 Worship Service 10:45 Adult Class 4-5 Confirmation	30 5-8:00 Youth Group	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE 11:00 Prayer Group ~~1:00 Moms in Prayer~~				

Daily Nourishment



OLD & NEW TESTAMENT

Nov 1: [Jer 24-26; Titus 2](#)
Nov 2: [Jer 27-29; Titus 3](#)
Nov 3: [Jer 30-31; Philemon](#)
Nov 4: [Jer 32-33; Heb 1](#)
Nov 5: [Jer 34-36; Heb 2](#)
Nov 6: [Jer 37-39; Heb 3](#)
Nov 7: [Jer 40-42; Heb 4](#)
Nov 8: [Jer 43-45; Heb 5](#)
Nov 9: [Jer 46-47; Heb 6](#)
Nov 10: [Jer 48-49; Heb 7](#)
Nov 11: [Jer 50; Heb 8](#)
Nov 12: [Jer 51-52; Heb 9](#)
Nov 13: [Lam 1-2; Heb 10:1-18](#)
Nov 14: [Lam 3-5; Heb 10:19-39](#)
Nov 15: [Ezek 1-2; Heb 11:1-19](#)
Nov 16: [Ezek 3-4; Heb 11:20-40](#)
Nov 17: [Ezek 5-7; Heb 12](#)
Nov 18: [Ezek 8-10; Heb 13](#)
Nov 19: [Ezek 11-13; James 1](#)
Nov 20: [Ezek 14-15; James 2](#)
Nov 21: [Ezek 16-17; James 3](#)
Nov 22: [Ezek 18-19; James 4](#)
Nov 23: [Ezek 20-21; James 5](#)
Nov 24: [Ezek 22-23; 1Pet 1](#)
Nov 25: [Ezek 24-26; 1Pet 2](#)
Nov 26: [Ezek 27-29; 1Pet 3](#)
Nov 27: [Ezek 30-32; 1Pet 4](#)
Nov 28: [Ezek 33-34; 1Pet 5](#)
Nov 29: [Ezek 35-36; 2Pet 1](#)
Nov 30: [Ezek 37-39; 2Pet 2](#)

CHRONOLOGICAL

Nov 1: [Matt 20-21](#)
Nov 2: [Luke 18:15-19:48](#)
Nov 3: [Mark 11; John 12](#)
Nov 4: [Matt 22; Mark 12](#)
Nov 5: [Matt 23; Luke 20-21](#)
Nov 6: [Mark 13](#)
Nov 7: [Matt 24](#)
Nov 8: [Matt 25](#)
Nov 9: [Matt 26; Mark 14](#)
Nov 10: [Luke 22; John 13](#)
Nov 11: [John 14-17](#)
Nov 12: [Matt 27; Mark 15](#)
Nov 13: [Luke 23; John 18-19](#)
Nov 14: [Matt 28; Mark 16](#)
Nov 15: [Luke 24; John 20-21](#)
Nov 16: [Acts 1-3](#)
Nov 17: [Acts 4-6](#)
Nov 18: [Acts 7-8](#)
Nov 19: [Acts 9-10](#)
Nov 20: [Acts 11-12](#)
Nov 21: [Acts 13-14](#)
Nov 22: [James](#)
Nov 23: [Acts 15-16](#)
Nov 24: [Gal 1-3](#)
Nov 25: [Gal 4-6](#)
Nov 26: [Acts 17-18:18](#)
Nov 27: [1/2Thess](#)
Nov 28: [Acts 18:19-19:41](#)
Nov 29: [1Cor 1-4](#)
Nov 30: [1Cor 5-8](#)



The Barnum Youth Group has been taking every opportunity to enjoy the wonderful weather we've enjoyed this fall. And it's been a lot of fun. I don't even have to ask students what game they want to play, they just say "Let's play Four Square" and off they go. It has been a lot of fun working with these students who want to get out and "touch grass". For your information this a term kids use when they think a friend might be playing too many video games or are spending too much time on their phones. This is about to get much harder with winter right around the corner. Don't worry, we have great plans for fun activities inside for the kids as well. With Christmas on the horizon, we will soon be looking to ways we can be creative in our gift giving when Santa's Workshop, a youth group tradition, opens its doors.

Through all this fun we point youth to why we feel so much joy. We were made by a Loving Creator who gave us skills and abilities that we can use to serve other people and serve Him. Please pray that kids in the church will get this message as we share Jesus with them.

Confirmation Update: We have completed the first three meetings and have 10 students from four different schools participating. Our first focus has been getting to know each other as we study God's Word together. Please pray that God helps these kids learn what they will need to become life-long followers of Jesus.



VOLUNTEER



November 2024

	Greeters	Ushers	Counters	Acolyte	Nursery	Sunday Servers	Wednesday Servers Nursery	
3	Paul & Carmen Burak	Scott & Elaine Bogenholm	Bonnie Kepler Cathy Kunze	Leah Uszenski	Kay Finifrock	Deb Entner Sonja Duesler	(6) Steve & Sandi Vogel	Deb Entner
10	Willis & Kay Finifrock	Cliff & Joyce Berggren	Robin Paulson Deb Donaldson	Nial Parr	Tiffany Parr	COMMUNION SUNDAY	(13) Tiffany Parr Brenda Zinter	Caroline Nordvall
17	Ann Kosloski Tiffany Parr	Bing & Kathy Mattson	Cathy Kunze Bonnie Kepler	Noah Uszenski	Brenda Zinter	Audrey Sebring Karen Sebring	(20) Bette Deming Annette Meyer	Deb Halls
24	Marilyn Criley Judy Jacobs	Chris & Annette Meyer	Brian Koski Deb Donaldson	Brenden Zinter	Sandi Vogel	Rose Suronen Annette Hammitt	(27) Deb Entner Elena Rieff	None

December 2024

	Greeters	Ushers	Counters	Acolyte	Nursery	Sunday Servers	Wednesday Servers Nursery	
1	Cheryl Peterson Terri Krueger	Buzz & Colleen Swanson	Brian Koski Cathy Kunze	Liam Parr	Rachel Finifrock	Connie Swanson Mechelle Mattson	(4) Bonnie Peterson Linda Juszczak	Sandi Vogel
8	Audrey Sebring Annette Hammitt	Bruce & Eileen Resman	Deb Donaldson Bonnie Kepler	Daniel Zinter	Sandy Ferguson	COMMUNION SUNDAY	(11) Deb Halls Eileen Resman	Deb Entner
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22	Ann Kosloski Tiffany Parr	Dave & Sandy Ferguson	Deb Donaldson Robin Paulson	Evan Earlywine	Deb Entner	Jenny Southerton Linda Laine	None	None
29	Roger & Deanna Finifrock	Scott & Elaine Bogenholm	Brian Koski Bonnie Kepler	Nial Parr	Kay Finifrock	Janet Adelsgruber Karen Smith	None	None



The Lord's Table, November 10th

The second Sunday of the month will be our Table Sunday as a church family. We will be sharing communion at the Lord's Table, enjoying a shared-dish (potluck). Table Sunday is a monthly reminder that our life together as the family of God centers in worship, fellowship and sharing.

REMEMBER to bring a dish to share on the second Sunday. Even if you aren't able, plan on staying for dinner with your family and friends here.



September Health and Wellness Moment

“Family Health History”

November 28th is Family Health History Day, which is supported by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Your family health history is a record of the diseases and health conditions in your family. You and your family members share genes. You may also have certain behaviors or habits in common, such as exercise habits and what you like to eat. You may live in the same area and you may come into contact with similar things in the environment. Family history includes all of these factors, any of which can affect your health.

Why is it important to know your family health history? Most people have a family health history of at least one chronic disease, such as cancer, heart disease, or diabetes. If you have a close family member with a chronic disease, you may be more likely to develop that disease yourself, especially if more than one close relative has (or had) the disease, or if a family member got that disease at a younger age than usual. Share what you know about your family health history with your healthcare provider. Even if you don't know much information, share what you do know. Any additional information can help your healthcare provider decide which screening tests you need and when those tests should be started. For example, if you have a close relative who had breast cancer, your healthcare provider can help you determine when it's best for you to begin having mammograms, and how often. If you have a close family member who has had colon cancer, your provider can help you get colonoscopy screenings done when and as often as you should.

How well do you know your family health history? You may know a lot and you may not know much at all. One way to learn more about your family history is to use family gatherings as a time to talk about the health history of your loved ones. If possible, look at death certificates and family medical records. Collect information about your parents, sisters, brothers, half-siblings, children, grandparents, aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews. Include information on any major medical conditions, causes of death, age at disease diagnosis, age at death, and ethnic background. Be sure to update the information regularly and share what you have learned with your family and healthcare provider. There are some neat online tools that you can use to keep track of this information. The Surgeon General's web-based tool “My Family Health Portrait” is a downloadable tool you can use (you can look up “My Family Health Portrait, a Tool from the Surgeon General”). Another site that has several tools you can look into is the National Institutes of Health “National Human Genome Research Institute.” On this site, you can look into the “Families Sharing Health Assessment and Risk Evaluation (SHARE)” tool to learn how your family health history affects your risk for diseases.

You can't change your genetics, but you can change unhealthy behaviors such as smoking, not exercising or being active, and poor eating habits. If you have a family health history of disease, you most likely can greatly benefit from lifestyle changes and screening tests. In many cases, healthy habits can reduce your risk for diseases that run in your family. Screening tests, such as blood sugar testing, mammograms, and colonoscopies, help discover early signs of disease. Finding disease early can often mean better health in the long run!

Resources: cdc.gov “About Family Health History”

Genome.gov “NIH: National Human Genome Research Initiative”

“Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore, honor God with your bodies.”
1 Corinthians 6:19, 20

Prayers for peace, joy, and good health, and just a reminder...you are uniquely YOU by HIS design!
~Jenny S., RN, BCUMC Parish Nurse

Wednesday Bible Buddies



November 2024

So far this year our Bible Buddies have been studying the Book of Genesis. We have learned about Abraham, the man God called to become the founding father of the Jewish nation. We have admired the great faith of Abraham, a man who trusted and obeyed God completely.

We are also learning about Abraham's family including Isaac, Jacob (who God renamed Israel), and his twelve sons. In recent days, we viewed a video about the amazing life of Joseph, whom God led and protected in Egypt.

Our theme this year is *TRUST and OBEY*. As we travel through the Old Testament, we have come to appreciate Abraham and his descendants, men and women who placed their faith in God. Please pray for our group as we learn how to trust and obey God's leading in our lives as well.



Important Events in the Life of Our Church



COMMUNITY DINNERS

Join us for
**Community Dinner
&
Family Night**

November 6, 13, 20, 27

5:15 Community Dinner
6:00 Youth Group 7th-12th
6:00 Bible Buddies—PreK-6th
6:00 Women's Bible Study
6:15 WOW

Monthly Game Night.....

4th Wednesday of each month



Please join us for **WOW**
“Worship on Wednesday”

6:15—6:30 Praise &
Worship Music followed by
a short Bible lesson from
Pastor Lee.



The Warm Hearts Ministry will be meet Tuesday, November 26 from 10 am—3 pm to work on Warm Hearts Projects or personal projects. Please bring a lunch and join us for some great sewing time and fellowship. Bring your sewing supplies. Please RSVP Kathy Port, 218-389-1485.



United
Women
in Faith

United Women in Faith will meet on November 13 at the church at 1:30. Janet Adelsgruber will be the hostess and Joyce Solheim will lead the group discussion on pages 104-108 in our study guide. Looking ahead: Our women's group

will be packing cookies for seniors and other friends of the church on December 11. We always appreciate donations of Christmas cookies for this outreach.

**We believe
love in action
can change
the world.**



All are invited to join the **Adult Sunday School** class following the worship service (all Sundays except Table Sunday). After getting in line for your coffee and morning treats, come down the hallway and join us in the large classroom on your left. We gather at 10:45 and engage in lively discussions of topical issues involving the Christian walk with a Biblical worldview.



Important Events in the Life of Our Church

Hanging of the Greens Service

We invite you to begin the Christmas Advent season on Sunday, December 1st at our 9:30 am worship service, which will include the "Hanging of the Greens". This festive service begins as you enter the worship center and receive multiple Christmas tree decorations. We continue in worship, learning of the meaning of each of the decorations and then come forward and hang them on the tree as we sing the first of the seasonal Christmas carols. We will also celebrate the meaning of the Advent Wreath and the Christmas Poinsettia. A great start to a glorious season.

Everyone is welcome!

Women's Christmas Brunch



Saturday, December 14th, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Beth Dutton

Called to Bethlehem -

Mary and Joseph's Unexpected Journey

Ever feel like life is going along just fine, and then your GPS says, "Rerouting"? Join us as we take a historical journey and step into Mary and Joseph's story. Witness how they adjusted to their unexpected reroute. Learn from them how to handle the unexpected callings in your own life.

Local vocalist **Andrea Freeberg** will be sharing a Christmas vocal medley.

Tickets on sale November 3 through December 12

Please purchase your tickets in advance for \$12.00 each or reserve a table for 8

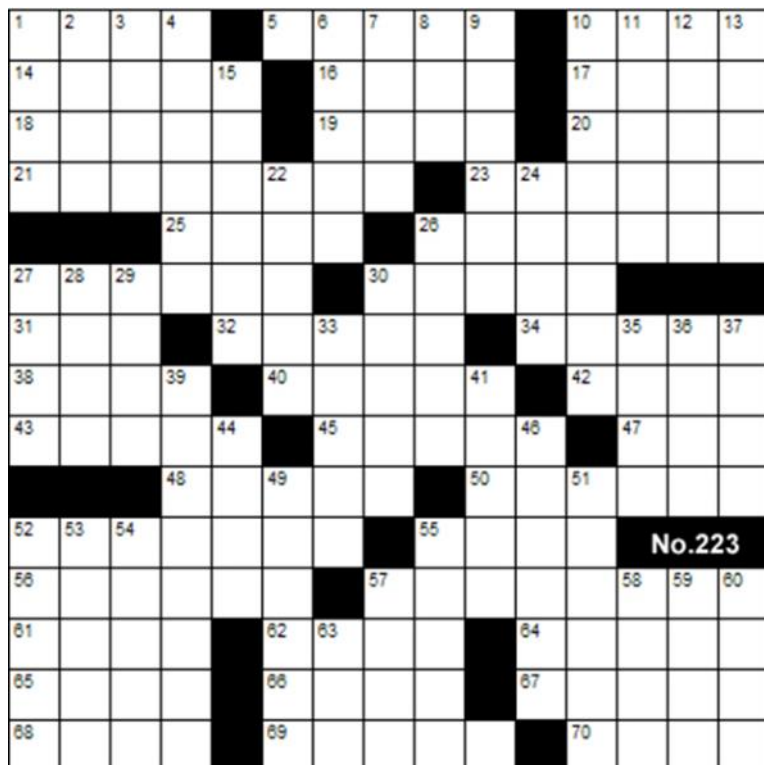
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Childcare provided with reservation.

Start your Christmas season with us!





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ACROSS

- 1 he said, ____, Father, all things are possible unto thee (Mark 14:36) KJV
- 5 They were hungry and thirsty, and their lives ____ away (Ps 107:5)
- 10 Five gold tumors and five gold ____ (1 Sam 6:4)
- 14 with silver, iron, tin, and lead, they traded in thy ____ (Ezek 27:12) KJV
- 16 Remember, O LORD, your great mercy and ____ (Ps 25:6)
- 17 Their calls will ____ through the windows (Zeph 2:14)
- 18 there is only ____ between me and death (1,4) (1 Sam 20:3)
- 19 twenty male goats, two hundred ____ and twenty rams (Gen 32:14)
- 20 he made a ____ of cherubim of olive wood (1 Kings 6:23)
- 21 You will be a ____ wanderer on the earth (Gen 4:12)
- 23 represent four kingdoms that will ____ from his nation (Dan 8:22)
- 25 righteous is a tree of life, and he who ____ souls is wise (Prov 11:30)
- 26 below the lions and bulls were ____ of hammered work (1 Kings 7:29)
- 27 Such is the fate God ____ the wicked (Job 20:29)
- 30 but the ____ wound had been healed (Rev 13:3)
- 31 Your hand will ____ hold on all your enemies (Ps 21:8)
- 32 fantastic, first-rate
- 34 the ear ____ words as the tongue tastes food (Job 34:3)
- 38 killed some twenty men in an area of about half an ____ (1 Sam 14:14)
- 40 from foundation to ____, were made of blocks of high-grade stone (1 Kings 7:9)
- 42 in nakedness and ____ poverty, you will serve the enemies (Deut 28:48)
- 43 remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many ____ (John 12:24)
- 45 Jesus replied, "Foxes have holes and birds of the air have ____ (Matt 8:20)

47 first book of the Bible (abbr.)

48 pure gold, more rare than the gold of ____ (Isa 13:12)

50 Sir, your mina has ____ ten more (Luke 19:16)

52 the place of the Skull (which in ____ is called Golgotha) (John 19:17)

55 Christ Jesus came into the world to ____ sinners (1 Tim 1:15)

56 all the male goats ____ with the flock are streaked (Gen 31:12)

57 whoever lives and ____ in me will never die (John 11:26)

61 consciences have been seared as with ____ iron (1,3) (1 Tim 4:2)

62 when the ram's ____ sounds a long blast may they go up (Exod 19:13)

64 vines and fig trees, pomegranates, ____ oil and honey (Deut 8:8)

65 The blind receive their sight, and the ____ walk (Matt 11:5)

66 son of Seth (Gen 4:26) KJV

67 they will ____ the ruined cities that have been devastated (Isa 61:4)

68 now my life ____ away; days of suffering grip me (Job 30:16)

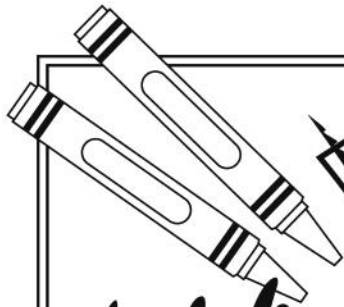
69 When they had ____ three or three and a half miles (John 6:19)

70 animals take cover; they remain in their ____ (Job 37:8)

DOWN

- 1 Peter followed him ____ off unto the high priest's palace (Matt 26:58)
- 2 Its posts he made of silver, its ____ of gold (Song 3:10)
- 3 we put ____ into the mouths of horses to make them obey (James 3:3)
- 4 Also there ____ olive trees by it (3,3) (Zech 4:3)
- 6 he will ____ those who fear the LORD (Ps 115:13)
- 7 large shields, the ____ and arrows, the war clubs and spears (Ezek 39:9)
- 8 the serpent beguiled ____ through his subtlety (2 Cor 11:3)
- 9 A voice of one calling in the ____ (Matt 3:3)
- 10 The laws of the Medes and Persians, which cannot be ____ (Dan 6:8)
- 11 an ox from each leader and ____ from every two (1,4) (Num 7:3)
- 12 the hollow of Jacob's ____ in the sinew that shrank (Gen 32:32) KJV
- 13 the dogs came and licked his ____ (Luke 16:21)
- 15 whoever ____ logs may be endangered by them (Eccl 10:9)
- 22 do good; let him seek peace, and ____ it (1 Pet 3:11) (KJV)
- 24 For I was an hungred, and ye gave me ____ (Matt 25:35)
- 26 their sailors came alongside to trade for your ____ (Ezek 27:9)
- 27 ____ for that day is great (Jer 30:7)
- 28 unto the rings of the ephod with a ____ of blue (Ex 28:28) KJV
- 29 strike the tambourine, play the melodious harp and ____ (Ps 81:2)
- 30 he touched her hand, and the ____ left her (Matt 8:15)
- 33 I will strike every horse with ____ and its rider with madness (Zech 12:4)
- 35 They will be a ____ and a wonder to you (Deut 28:46)
- 36 A good ____ cannot bring forth evil fruit (Matt 7:18)
- 37 The Lord needs it and will ____ it back here shortly (Mark 11:3)
- 39 This is the account of Esau the father of the ____ (Gen 36:9)
- 41 "Do not commit adultery," "Do not murder," "Do not ____ (Rom 13:9)
- 44 will be forgotten for seventy years, the ____ of a king's life (Isa 23:15)
- 46 into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and ____ Jesus (2 Peter 1:11)
- 49 For great is your love, ____ than the heavens (Ps 108:4)
- 51 They ____ and staggered like drunken men (Ps 107:27)
- 52 every kind of clean animal, ____ and its mate (1,4) (Gen 7:2)
- 53 Joshua spared ____ the prostitute, with her family (Josh 6:25)
- 54 disciples came and took his body and laid it in ____ (1,4) (Mark 6:29)
- 55 endow her with wisdom or give her a share of good ____ (Job 39:17)
- 57 drove him out of the town, and took him to the ____ of the hill (Luke 4:29)
- 58 I am the ____; you are the branches (John 15:5)
- 59 they are not of the world, ____ as I am not of the world (John 17:14)
- 60 patch from a new garment and ____ it on an old one (Luke 5:36)
- 63 Eber, Misham, Shemed who built ____ and Lod (1 Chron 8:12)

Just for Kids

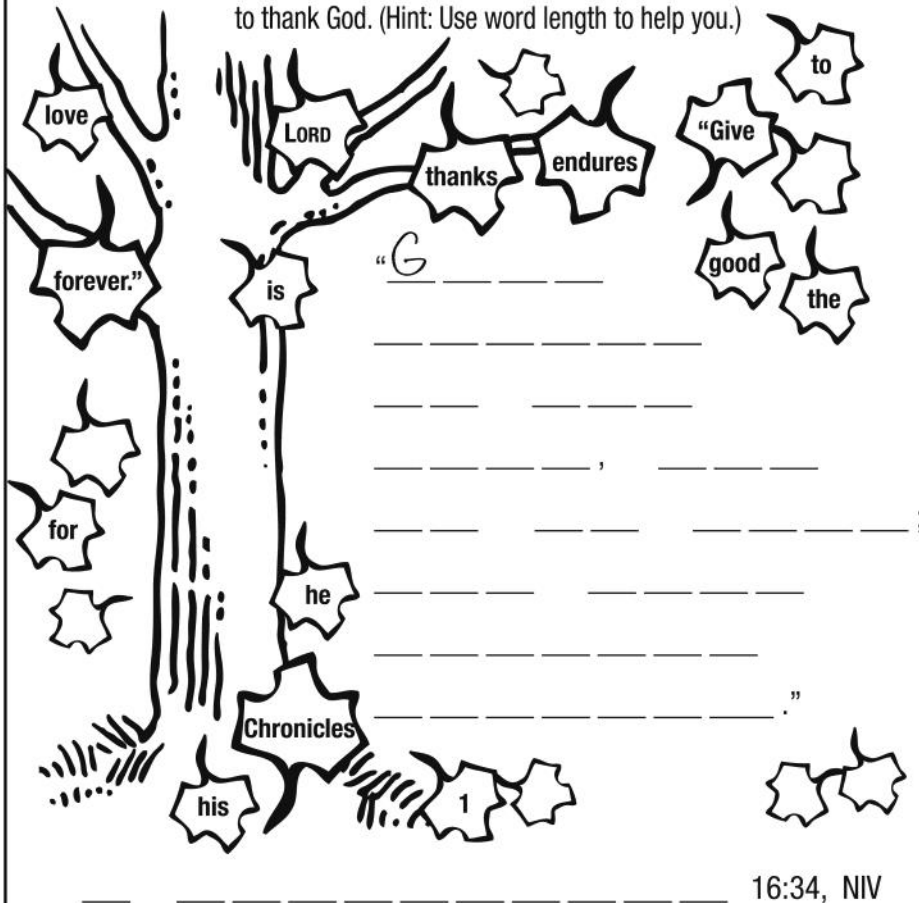


PUZZLE

Why we're thankful

Leaves falling from trees are a sign of autumn's arrival. Giving thanks to God is a sign of our gratitude for his many blessings.

Directions: Using the words in the leaves, discover why it's good for us to thank God. (Hint: Use word length to help you.)



Answers: "Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever." 1 Chronicles 16:34, NIV



Brighten your dinner table with these festive candle holders.

What you need:

- An adult's help
- Miniature pumpkins (palm size)
- Tea light candles
- Pencil
- Sharp knife
- Spoon

What you do:

1. Place a candle on top of each miniature pumpkin and trace around the candle's base.
2. Have an adult cut around the circle.
3. Scoop out the pulp and seeds.
4. Place a candle inside. Keep scooping, if necessary, so the candle sits inside the pumpkin nicely.
5. Decorate your dinner table with the pumpkins. Have an adult light the candles for you.



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AND GIVE
YOU PEACE!"

-Exodus 33:14

Happy November!

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Time to Remember

“Remember the days of old; consider the generations long past.” (Deuteronomy 32:7)

Moses is calling a rebellious people to talk to elders who remember life lived in communion with God. He is imploring them to do so, that they may turn back to God and walk in the Lord's ways.

Taking time to remember can be a way to usher hope and healing into our lives. The Bible contains many events and symbols that encourage us in our faith as we look back upon them. The rainbow in Genesis was a way for the covenant between God and humankind to be remembered following the flood. When we look upon the Cross, we remember God suffering so that we might know forgiveness. The empty tomb reminds us of the resurrection and promise of eternal life.

Our first Sunday together in November on the 3rd is “All Saints Day.” It is a day of remembrance. It is a day to recall all the saints who have died throughout history. It was first observed in 609 when the Pantheon, which had been a temple dedicated to Roman deities, was gifted to the Catholic Church. Because so many Christians had died at the hands of Rome, it was impossible to remember all individually. Therefore, Pope Boniface set a day to remember all the dead in Christ.

Look back on your own spiritual journey. Who are those saints who have influenced you in your life in Christ? Camp counselors, Sunday school teachers, pastors, parents, grandparents, friends and colleagues may have mentored you or simply been a living example of a life lived faithfully for the Lord. How about those who shared your faith journey with you, fellow members in a Bible study? How did they assist you to better understand what it means to be a follower of Jesus? With thankful spirits we remember all of them.

In Philippians 3, Paul encourages believers to keep their eyes on him and others who faithfully live for the Lord. That prompts us to ask ourselves what kind of witness and example is our own life? There was an old song reminding us that every Christian is a sermon in shoes. Let's seek to live our lives as a positive witness that encourages others in their relationship with God.

May God bless the memory of all who have lived for the Lord's glory!

The Good Shepherd's Sheepdog,

Lee

NOVEMBER

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Daily Nourishment



OLD & NEW TESTAMENT

Nov 1: [Jer 24-26; Titus 2](#)
Nov 2: [Jer 27-29; Titus 3](#)
Nov 3: [Jer 30-31; Philemon](#)
Nov 4: [Jer 32-33; Heb 1](#)
Nov 5: [Jer 34-36; Heb 2](#)
Nov 6: [Jer 37-39; Heb 3](#)
Nov 7: [Jer 40-42; Heb 4](#)
Nov 8: [Jer 43-45; Heb 5](#)
Nov 9: [Jer 46-47; Heb 6](#)
Nov 10: [Jer 48-49; Heb 7](#)
Nov 11: [Jer 50; Heb 8](#)
Nov 12: [Jer 51-52; Heb 9](#)
Nov 13: [Lam 1-2; Heb 10:1-18](#)
Nov 14: [Lam 3-5; Heb 10:19-39](#)
Nov 15: [Ezek 1-2; Heb 11:1-19](#)
Nov 16: [Ezek 3-4; Heb 11:20-40](#)
Nov 17: [Ezek 5-7; Heb 12](#)
Nov 18: [Ezek 8-10; Heb 13](#)
Nov 19: [Ezek 11-13; James 1](#)
Nov 20: [Ezek 14-15; James 2](#)
Nov 21: [Ezek 16-17; James 3](#)
Nov 22: [Ezek 18-19; James 4](#)
Nov 23: [Ezek 20-21; James 5](#)
Nov 24: [Ezek 22-23; 1Pet 1](#)
Nov 25: [Ezek 24-26; 1Pet 2](#)
Nov 26: [Ezek 27-29; 1Pet 3](#)
Nov 27: [Ezek 30-32; 1Pet 4](#)
Nov 28: [Ezek 33-34; 1Pet 5](#)
Nov 29: [Ezek 35-36; 2Pet 1](#)
Nov 30: [Ezek 37-39; 2Pet 2](#)

CHRONOLOGICAL

Nov 1: [Matt 20-21](#)
Nov 2: [Luke 18:15-19:48](#)
Nov 3: [Mark 11; John 12](#)
Nov 4: [Matt 22; Mark 12](#)
Nov 5: [Matt 23; Luke 20-21](#)
Nov 6: [Mark 13](#)
Nov 7: [Matt 24](#)
Nov 8: [Matt 25](#)
Nov 9: [Matt 26; Mark 14](#)
Nov 10: [Luke 22; John 13](#)
Nov 11: [John 14-17](#)
Nov 12: [Matt 27; Mark 15](#)
Nov 13: [Luke 23; John 18-19](#)
Nov 14: [Matt 28; Mark 16](#)
Nov 15: [Luke 24; John 20-21](#)
Nov 16: [Acts 1-3](#)
Nov 17: [Acts 4-6](#)
Nov 18: [Acts 7-8](#)
Nov 19: [Acts 9-10](#)
Nov 20: [Acts 11-12](#)
Nov 21: [Acts 13-14](#)
Nov 22: [James](#)
Nov 23: [Acts 15-16](#)
Nov 24: [Gal 1-3](#)
Nov 25: [Gal 4-6](#)
Nov 26: [Acts 17-18:18](#)
Nov 27: [1/2Thess](#)
Nov 28: [Acts 18:19-19:41](#)
Nov 29: [1Cor 1-4](#)
Nov 30: [1Cor 5-8](#)



The Barnum Youth Group has been taking every opportunity to enjoy the wonderful weather we've enjoyed this fall. And it's been a lot of fun. I don't even have to ask students what game they want to play, they just say "Let's play Four Square" and off they go. It has been a lot of fun working with these students who want to get out and "touch grass". For your information this a term kids use when they think a friend might be playing too many video games or are spending too much time on their phones. This is about to get much harder with winter right around the corner. Don't worry, we have great plans for fun activities inside for the kids as well. With Christmas on the horizon, we will soon be looking to ways we can be creative in our gift giving when Santa's Workshop, a youth group tradition, opens its doors.

Through all this fun we point youth to why we feel so much joy. We were made by a Loving Creator who gave us skills and abilities that we can use to serve other people and serve Him. Please pray that kids in the church will get this message as we share Jesus with them.

Confirmation Update: We have completed the first three meetings and have 10 students from four different schools participating. Our first focus has been getting to know each other as we study God's Word together. Please pray that God helps these kids learn what they will need to become life-long followers of Jesus.



VOLUNTEER



November 2024

	Greeters	Ushers	Counters	Acolyte	Nursery	Sunday Servers	Wednesday Servers Nursery	
3	Paul & Carmen Burak	Scott & Elaine Bogenholm	Bonnie Kepler Cathy Kunze	Leah Uszenski	Kay Finifrock	Deb Entner Sonja Duesler	(6) Steve & Sandi Vogel	Deb Entner
10	Willis & Kay Finifrock	Cliff & Joyce Berggren	Robin Paulson Deb Donaldson	Nial Parr	Tiffany Parr	COMMUNION SUNDAY	(13) Tiffany Parr Brenda Zinter	Caroline Nordvall
17	Ann Kosloski Tiffany Parr	Bing & Kathy Mattson	Cathy Kunze Bonnie Kepler	Noah Uszenski	Brenda Zinter	Audrey Sebring Karen Sebring	(20) Bette Deming Annette Meyer	Deb Halls
24	Marilyn Criley Judy Jacobs	Chris & Annette Meyer	Brian Koski Deb Donaldson	Brenden Zinter	Sandi Vogel	Rose Suronen Annette Hammitt	(27) Deb Entner Elena Rieff	None

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1	Cheryl Peterson Terri Krueger	Buzz & Colleen Swanson	Brian Koski Cathy Kunze	Liam Parr	Rachel Finifrock	Connie Swanson Mechelle Mattson	(4) Bonnie Peterson Linda Juszczak	Sandi Vogel
8	Audrey Sebring Annette Hammitt	Bruce & Eileen Resman	Deb Donaldson Bonnie Kepler	Daniel Zinter	Sandy Ferguson	COMMUNION SUNDAY	(11) Deb Halls Eileen Resman	Deb Entner
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22	Ann Kosloski Tiffany Parr	Dave & Sandy Ferguson	Deb Donaldson Robin Paulson	Evan Earlywine	Deb Entner	Jenny Southerton Linda Laine	None	None
29	Roger & Deanna Finifrock	Scott & Elaine Bogenholm	Brian Koski Bonnie Kepler	Nial Parr	Kay Finifrock	Janet Adelsgruber Karen Smith	None	None



The Lord's Table, November 10th

The second Sunday of the month will be our Table Sunday as a church family. We will be sharing communion at the Lord's Table, enjoying a shared-dish (potluck). Table Sunday is a monthly reminder that our life together as the family of God centers in worship, fellowship and sharing.

REMEMBER to bring a dish to share on the second Sunday. Even if you aren't able, plan on staying for dinner with your family and friends here.



September Health and Wellness Moment

“Family Health History”

November 28th is Family Health History Day, which is supported by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Your family health history is a record of the diseases and health conditions in your family. You and your family members share genes. You may also have certain behaviors or habits in common, such as exercise habits and what you like to eat. You may live in the same area and you may come into contact with similar things in the environment. Family history includes all of these factors, any of which can affect your health.

Why is it important to know your family health history? Most people have a family health history of at least one chronic disease, such as cancer, heart disease, or diabetes. If you have a close family member with a chronic disease, you may be more likely to develop that disease yourself, especially if more than one close relative has (or had) the disease, or if a family member got that disease at a younger age than usual. Share what you know about your family health history with your healthcare provider. Even if you don't know much information, share what you do know. Any additional information can help your healthcare provider decide which screening tests you need and when those tests should be started. For example, if you have a close relative who had breast cancer, your healthcare provider can help you determine when it's best for you to begin having mammograms, and how often. If you have a close family member who has had colon cancer, your provider can help you get colonoscopy screenings done when and as often as you should.

How well do you know your family health history? You may know a lot and you may not know much at all. One way to learn more about your family history is to use family gatherings as a time to talk about the health history of your loved ones. If possible, look at death certificates and family medical records. Collect information about your parents, sisters, brothers, half-siblings, children, grandparents, aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews. Include information on any major medical conditions, causes of death, age at disease diagnosis, age at death, and ethnic background. Be sure to update the information regularly and share what you have learned with your family and healthcare provider. There are some neat online tools that you can use to keep track of this information. The Surgeon General's web-based tool “My Family Health Portrait” is a downloadable tool you can use (you can look up “My Family Health Portrait, a Tool from the Surgeon General”). Another site that has several tools you can look into is the National Institutes of Health “National Human Genome Research Institute.” On this site, you can look into the “Families Sharing Health Assessment and Risk Evaluation (SHARE)” tool to learn how your family health history affects your risk for diseases.

You can't change your genetics, but you can change unhealthy behaviors such as smoking, not exercising or being active, and poor eating habits. If you have a family health history of disease, you most likely can greatly benefit from lifestyle changes and screening tests. In many cases, healthy habits can reduce your risk for diseases that run in your family. Screening tests, such as blood sugar testing, mammograms, and colonoscopies, help discover early signs of disease. Finding disease early can often mean better health in the long run!

Resources: cdc.gov “About Family Health History”

Genome.gov “NIH: National Human Genome Research Initiative”

“Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore, honor God with your bodies.”
1 Corinthians 6:19, 20

Prayers for peace, joy, and good health, and just a reminder...you are uniquely YOU by HIS design!
~Jenny S., RN, BCUMC Parish Nurse

Wednesday Bible Buddies



November 2024

So far this year our Bible Buddies have been studying the Book of Genesis. We have learned about Abraham, the man God called to become the founding father of the Jewish nation. We have admired the great faith of Abraham, a man who trusted and obeyed God completely.

We are also learning about Abraham's family including Isaac, Jacob (who God renamed Israel), and his twelve sons. In recent days, we viewed a video about the amazing life of Joseph, whom God led and protected in Egypt.

Our theme this year is *TRUST and OBEY*. As we travel through the Old Testament, we have come to appreciate Abraham and his descendants, men and women who placed their faith in God. Please pray for our group as we learn how to trust and obey God's leading in our lives as well.



Important Events in the Life of Our Church



COMMUNITY DINNERS

Join us for
**Community Dinner
&
Family Night**

November 6, 13, 20, 27

5:15 Community Dinner
6:00 Youth Group 7th-12th
6:00 Bible Buddies—PreK-6th
6:00 Women's Bible Study
6:15 WOW

Monthly Game Night.....

4th Wednesday of each month



Please join us for **WOW**
“Worship on Wednesday”

6:15—6:30 Praise &
Worship Music followed by
a short Bible lesson from
Pastor Lee.



The Warm Hearts Ministry will be meet Tuesday, November 26 from 10 am—3 pm to work on Warm Hearts Projects or personal projects. Please bring a lunch and join us for some great sewing time and fellowship. Bring your sewing supplies. Please RSVP Kathy Port, 218-389-1485.



United
Women
in Faith

United Women in Faith will meet on November 13 at the church at 1:30. Janet Adelsgruber will be the hostess and Joyce Solheim will lead the group discussion on pages 104-108 in our study guide. Looking ahead: Our women's group

will be packing cookies for seniors and other friends of the church on December 11. We always appreciate donations of Christmas cookies for this outreach.



**We believe
love in action
can change
the world.**



All are invited to join the **Adult Sunday School** class following the worship service (all Sundays except Table Sunday). After getting in line for your coffee and morning treats, come down the hallway and join us in the large classroom on your left. We gather at 10:45 and engage in lively discussions of topical issues involving the Christian walk with a Biblical worldview.



Important Events in the Life of Our Church

Hanging of the Greens Service

We invite you to begin the Christmas Advent season on Sunday, December 1st at our 9:30 am worship service, which will include the "Hanging of the Greens". This festive service begins as you enter the worship center and receive multiple Christmas tree decorations. We continue in worship, learning of the meaning of each of the decorations and then come forward and hang them on the tree as we sing the first of the seasonal Christmas carols. We will also celebrate the meaning of the Advent Wreath and the Christmas Poinsettia. A great start to a glorious season.

Everyone is welcome!

Women's Christmas Brunch



Saturday, December 14th, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Beth Dutton

Called to Bethlehem -

Mary and Joseph's Unexpected Journey

Ever feel like life is going along just fine, and then your GPS says, "Rerouting"? Join us as we take a historical journey and step into Mary and Joseph's story. Witness how they adjusted to their unexpected reroute. Learn from them how to handle the unexpected callings in your own life.

Local vocalist **Andrea Freeberg** will be sharing a Christmas vocal medley.

Tickets on sale November 3 through December 12

Please purchase your tickets in advance for \$12.00 each or reserve a table for 8

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Call 218-389-6876 for more information.

Childcare provided with reservation.

Start your Christmas season with us!





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ACROSS

- 1 he said, ____, Father, all things are possible unto thee (Mark 14:36) KJV
 5 They were hungry and thirsty, and their lives ____ away (Ps 107:5)
 10 Five gold tumors and five gold ____ (1 Sam 6:4)
 14 with silver, iron, tin, and lead, they traded in thy ____ (Ezek 27:12) KJV
 16 Remember, O LORD, your great mercy and ____ (Ps 25:6)
 17 Their calls will ____ through the windows (Zeph 2:14)
 18 there is only ____ between me and death (1,4) (1 Sam 20:3)
 19 twenty male goats, two hundred ____ and twenty rams (Gen 32:14)
 20 he made a ____ of cherubim of olive wood (1 Kings 6:23)
 21 You will be a ____ wanderer on the earth (Gen 4:12)
 23 represent four kingdoms that will ____ from his nation (Dan 8:22)
 25 righteous is a tree of life, and he who ____ souls is wise (Prov 11:30)
 26 below the lions and bulls were ____ of hammered work (1 Kings 7:29)
 27 Such is the fate God ____ the wicked (Job 20:29)
 30 but the ____ wound had been healed (Rev 13:3)
 31 Your hand will ____ hold on all your enemies (Ps 21:8)
 32 fantastic, first-rate
 34 the ear ____ words as the tongue tastes food (Job 34:3)
 38 killed some twenty men in an area of about half an ____ (1 Sam 14:14)
 40 from foundation to ____, were made of blocks of high-grade stone (1 Kings 7:9)
 42 in nakedness and ____ poverty, you will serve the enemies (Deut 28:48)
 43 remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many ____ (John 12:24)
 45 Jesus replied, "Foxes have holes and birds of the air have ____ (Matt 8:20)

47 first book of the Bible (abbr.)

48 pure gold, more rare than the gold of ____ (Isa 13:12)

50 Sir, your mina has ____ ten more (Luke 19:16)

52 the place of the Skull (which in ____ is called Golgotha) (John 19:17)

55 Christ Jesus came into the world to ____ sinners (1 Tim 1:15)

56 all the male goats ____ with the flock are streaked (Gen 31:12)

57 whoever lives and ____ in me will never die (John 11:26)

61 consciences have been seared as with ____ iron (1,3) (1 Tim 4:2)

62 when the ram's ____ sounds a long blast may they go up (Exod 19:13)

64 vines and fig trees, pomegranates, ____ oil and honey (Deut 8:8)

65 The blind receive their sight, and the ____ walk (Matt 11:5)

66 son of Seth (Gen 4:26) KJV

67 they will ____ the ruined cities that have been devastated (Isa 61:4)

68 now my life ____ away; days of suffering grip me (Job 30:16)

69 When they had ____ three or three and a half miles (John 6:19)

70 animals take cover; they remain in their ____ (Job 37:8)

DOWN

- 1 Peter followed him ____ off unto the high priest's palace (Matt 26:58)
 2 Its posts he made of silver, its ____ of gold (Song 3:10)
 3 we put ____ into the mouths of horses to make them obey (James 3:3)
 4 Also there ____ olive trees by it (3,3) (Zech 4:3)
 6 he will ____ those who fear the LORD (Ps 115:13)
 7 large shields, the ____ and arrows, the war clubs and spears (Ezek 39:9)
 8 the serpent beguiled ____ through his subtlety (2 Cor 11:3)
 9 A voice of one calling in the ____ (Matt 3:3)
 10 The laws of the Medes and Persians, which cannot be ____ (Dan 6:8)
 11 an ox from each leader and ____ from every two (1,4) (Num 7:3)
 12 the hollow of Jacob's ____ in the sinew that shrank (Gen 32:32) KJV
 13 the dogs came and licked his ____ (Luke 16:21)
 15 whoever ____ logs may be endangered by them (Eccl 10:9)
 22 do good; let him seek peace, and ____ it (1 Pet 3:11) (KJV)
 24 For I was an hungred, and ye gave me ____ (Matt 25:35)
 26 their sailors came alongside to trade for your ____ (Ezek 27:9)
 27 ____ for that day is great (Jer 30:7)
 28 unto the rings of the ephod with a ____ of blue (Ex 28:28) KJV
 29 strike the tambourine, play the melodious harp and ____ (Ps 81:2)
 30 he touched her hand, and the ____ left her (Matt 8:15)
 33 I will strike every horse with ____ and its rider with madness (Zech 12:4)
 35 They will be a ____ and a wonder to you (Deut 28:46)
 36 A good ____ cannot bring forth evil fruit (Matt 7:18)
 37 The Lord needs it and will ____ it back here shortly (Mark 11:3)
 39 This is the account of Esau the father of the ____ (Gen 36:9)
 41 "Do not commit adultery," "Do not murder," "Do not ____ (Rom 13:9)
 44 will be forgotten for seventy years, the ____ of a king's life (Isa 23:15)
 46 into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and ____ Jesus (2 Peter 1:11)
 49 For great is your love, ____ than the heavens (Ps 108:4)
 51 They ____ and staggered like drunken men (Ps 107:27)
 52 every kind of clean animal, ____ and its mate (1,4) (Gen 7:2)
 53 Joshua spared ____ the prostitute, with her family (Josh 6:25)
 54 disciples came and took his body and laid it in ____ (1,4) (Mark 6:29)
 55 endow her with wisdom or give her a share of good ____ (Job 39:17)
 57 drove him out of the town, and took him to the ____ of the hill (Luke 4:29)
 58 I am the ____; you are the branches (John 15:5)
 59 they are not of the world, ____ as I am not of the world (John 17:14)
 60 patch from a new garment and ____ it on an old one (Luke 5:36)
 63 Eber, Misham, Shemed who built ____ and Lod (1 Chron 8:12)

Just for Kids

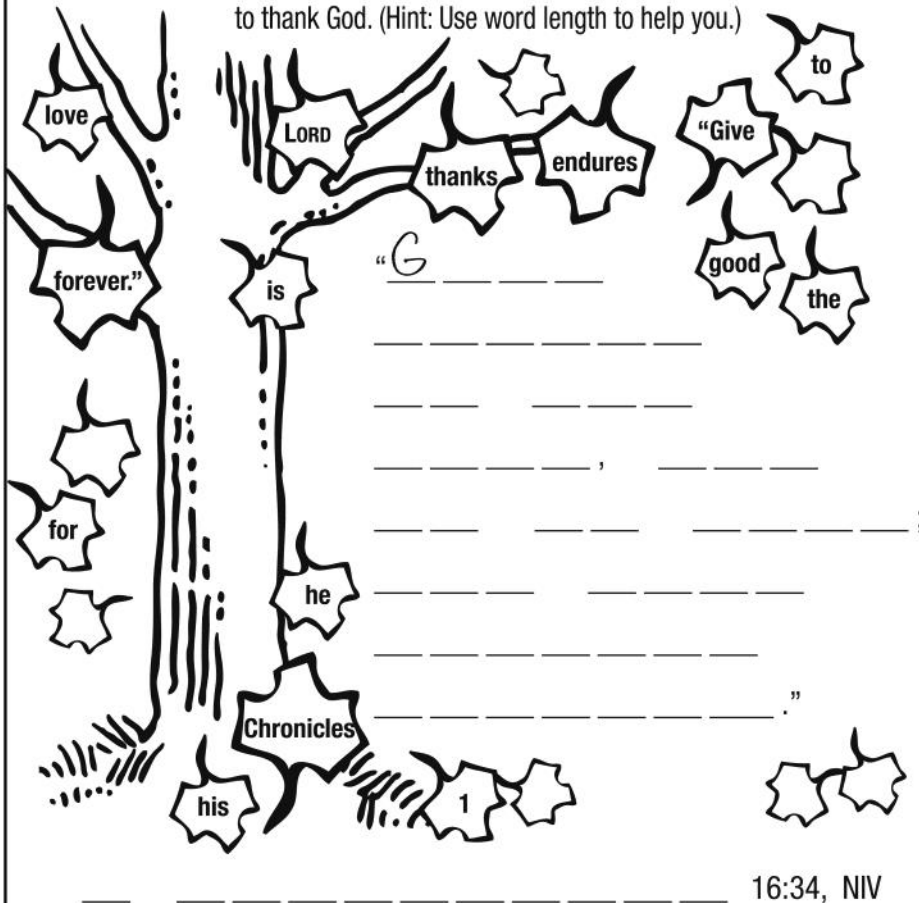


PUZZLE

Why we're thankful

Leaves falling from trees are a sign of autumn's arrival. Giving thanks to God is a sign of our gratitude for his many blessings.

Directions: Using the words in the leaves, discover why it's good for us to thank God. (Hint: Use word length to help you.)



Answers: "Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever." 1 Chronicles 16:34, NIV



Brighten your dinner table with these festive candle holders.

What you need:

- An adult's help
- Miniature pumpkins (palm size)
- Tea light candles
- Pencil
- Sharp knife
- Spoon

What you do:

1. Place a candle on top of each miniature pumpkin and trace around the candle's base.
2. Have an adult cut around the circle.
3. Scoop out the pulp and seeds.
4. Place a candle inside. Keep scooping, if necessary, so the candle sits inside the pumpkin nicely.
5. Decorate your dinner table with the pumpkins. Have an adult light the candles for you.



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-Exodus 33:14

Happy November!

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Time to Remember

“Remember the days of old; consider the generations long past.” (Deuteronomy 32:7)

Moses is calling a rebellious people to talk to elders who remember life lived in communion with God. He is imploring them to do so, that they may turn back to God and walk in the Lord's ways.

Taking time to remember can be a way to usher hope and healing into our lives. The Bible contains many events and symbols that encourage us in our faith as we look back upon them. The rainbow in Genesis was a way for the covenant between God and humankind to be remembered following the flood. When we look upon the Cross, we remember God suffering so that we might know forgiveness. The empty tomb reminds us of the resurrection and promise of eternal life.

Our first Sunday together in November on the 3rd is “All Saints Day.” It is a day of remembrance. It is a day to recall all the saints who have died throughout history. It was first observed in 609 when the Pantheon, which had been a temple dedicated to Roman deities, was gifted to the Catholic Church. Because so many Christians had died at the hands of Rome, it was impossible to remember all individually. Therefore, Pope Boniface set a day to remember all the dead in Christ.

Look back on your own spiritual journey. Who are those saints who have influenced you in your life in Christ? Camp counselors, Sunday school teachers, pastors, parents, grandparents, friends and colleagues may have mentored you or simply been a living example of a life lived faithfully for the Lord. How about those who shared your faith journey with you, fellow members in a Bible study? How did they assist you to better understand what it means to be a follower of Jesus? With thankful spirits we remember all of them.

In Philippians 3, Paul encourages believers to keep their eyes on him and others who faithfully live for the Lord. That prompts us to ask ourselves what kind of witness and example is our own life? There was an old song reminding us that every Christian is a sermon in shoes. Let's seek to live our lives as a positive witness that encourages others in their relationship with God.

May God bless the memory of all who have lived for the Lord's glory!

The Good Shepherd's Sheepdog,

Lee

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Daily Nourishment



OLD & NEW TESTAMENT

Nov 1: [Jer 24-26; Titus 2](#)
Nov 2: [Jer 27-29; Titus 3](#)
Nov 3: [Jer 30-31; Philemon](#)
Nov 4: [Jer 32-33; Heb 1](#)
Nov 5: [Jer 34-36; Heb 2](#)
Nov 6: [Jer 37-39; Heb 3](#)
Nov 7: [Jer 40-42; Heb 4](#)
Nov 8: [Jer 43-45; Heb 5](#)
Nov 9: [Jer 46-47; Heb 6](#)
Nov 10: [Jer 48-49; Heb 7](#)
Nov 11: [Jer 50; Heb 8](#)
Nov 12: [Jer 51-52; Heb 9](#)
Nov 13: [Lam 1-2; Heb 10:1-18](#)
Nov 14: [Lam 3-5; Heb 10:19-39](#)
Nov 15: [Ezek 1-2; Heb 11:1-19](#)
Nov 16: [Ezek 3-4; Heb 11:20-40](#)
Nov 17: [Ezek 5-7; Heb 12](#)
Nov 18: [Ezek 8-10; Heb 13](#)
Nov 19: [Ezek 11-13; James 1](#)
Nov 20: [Ezek 14-15; James 2](#)
Nov 21: [Ezek 16-17; James 3](#)
Nov 22: [Ezek 18-19; James 4](#)
Nov 23: [Ezek 20-21; James 5](#)
Nov 24: [Ezek 22-23; 1Pet 1](#)
Nov 25: [Ezek 24-26; 1Pet 2](#)
Nov 26: [Ezek 27-29; 1Pet 3](#)
Nov 27: [Ezek 30-32; 1Pet 4](#)
Nov 28: [Ezek 33-34; 1Pet 5](#)
Nov 29: [Ezek 35-36; 2Pet 1](#)
Nov 30: [Ezek 37-39; 2Pet 2](#)

CHRONOLOGICAL

Nov 1: [Matt 20-21](#)
Nov 2: [Luke 18:15-19:48](#)
Nov 3: [Mark 11; John 12](#)
Nov 4: [Matt 22; Mark 12](#)
Nov 5: [Matt 23; Luke 20-21](#)
Nov 6: [Mark 13](#)
Nov 7: [Matt 24](#)
Nov 8: [Matt 25](#)
Nov 9: [Matt 26; Mark 14](#)
Nov 10: [Luke 22; John 13](#)
Nov 11: [John 14-17](#)
Nov 12: [Matt 27; Mark 15](#)
Nov 13: [Luke 23; John 18-19](#)
Nov 14: [Matt 28; Mark 16](#)
Nov 15: [Luke 24; John 20-21](#)
Nov 16: [Acts 1-3](#)
Nov 17: [Acts 4-6](#)
Nov 18: [Acts 7-8](#)
Nov 19: [Acts 9-10](#)
Nov 20: [Acts 11-12](#)
Nov 21: [Acts 13-14](#)
Nov 22: [James](#)
Nov 23: [Acts 15-16](#)
Nov 24: [Gal 1-3](#)
Nov 25: [Gal 4-6](#)
Nov 26: [Acts 17-18:18](#)
Nov 27: [1/2Thess](#)
Nov 28: [Acts 18:19-19:41](#)
Nov 29: [1Cor 1-4](#)
Nov 30: [1Cor 5-8](#)



The Barnum Youth Group has been taking every opportunity to enjoy the wonderful weather we've enjoyed this fall. And it's been a lot of fun. I don't even have to ask students what game they want to play, they just say "Let's play Four Square" and off they go. It has been a lot of fun working with these students who want to get out and "touch grass". For your information this a term kids use when they think a friend might be playing too many video games or are spending too much time on their phones. This is about to get much harder with winter right around the corner. Don't worry, we have great plans for fun activities inside for the kids as well. With Christmas on the horizon, we will soon be looking to ways we can be creative in our gift giving when Santa's Workshop, a youth group tradition, opens its doors.

Through all this fun we point youth to why we feel so much joy. We were made by a Loving Creator who gave us skills and abilities that we can use to serve other people and serve Him. Please pray that kids in the church will get this message as we share Jesus with them.

Confirmation Update: We have completed the first three meetings and have 10 students from four different schools participating. Our first focus has been getting to know each other as we study God's Word together. Please pray that God helps these kids learn what they will need to become life-long followers of Jesus.



VOLUNTEER



November 2024

	Greeters	Ushers	Counters	Acolyte	Nursery	Sunday Servers	Wednesday Servers Nursery	
3	Paul & Carmen Burak	Scott & Elaine Bogenholm	Bonnie Kepler Cathy Kunze	Leah Uszenski	Kay Finifrock	Deb Entner Sonja Duesler	(6) Steve & Sandi Vogel	Deb Entner
10	Willis & Kay Finifrock	Cliff & Joyce Berggren	Robin Paulson Deb Donaldson	Nial Parr	Tiffany Parr	COMMUNION SUNDAY	(13) Tiffany Parr Brenda Zinter	Caroline Nordvall
17	Ann Kosloski Tiffany Parr	Bing & Kathy Mattson	Cathy Kunze Bonnie Kepler	Noah Uszenski	Brenda Zinter	Audrey Sebring Karen Sebring	(20) Bette Deming Annette Meyer	Deb Halls
24	Marilyn Criley Judy Jacobs	Chris & Annette Meyer	Brian Koski Deb Donaldson	Brenden Zinter	Sandi Vogel	Rose Suronen Annette Hammitt	(27) Deb Entner Elena Rieff	None

December 2024

	Greeters	Ushers	Counters	Acolyte	Nursery	Sunday Servers	Wednesday Servers Nursery	
1	Cheryl Peterson Terri Krueger	Buzz & Colleen Swanson	Brian Koski Cathy Kunze	Liam Parr	Rachel Finifrock	Connie Swanson Mechelle Mattson	(4) Bonnie Peterson Linda Juszczak	Sandi Vogel
8	Audrey Sebring Annette Hammitt	Bruce & Eileen Resman	Deb Donaldson Bonnie Kepler	Daniel Zinter	Sandy Ferguson	COMMUNION SUNDAY	(11) Deb Halls Eileen Resman	Deb Entner
15	Steve & Sandi Vogel	Paul & Carmen Burak	Brian Koski Robin Paulson	Jenna Uszenski	Deb Halls	Kay Finifrock Evelyn Newman	(18) Paul & Carmen Burak	Caroline Nordvall
22	Ann Kosloski Tiffany Parr	Dave & Sandy Ferguson	Deb Donaldson Robin Paulson	Evan Earlywine	Deb Entner	Jenny Southerton Linda Laine	None	None
29	Roger & Deanna Finifrock	Scott & Elaine Bogenholm	Brian Koski Bonnie Kepler	Nial Parr	Kay Finifrock	Janet Adelsgruber Karen Smith	None	None



The Lord's Table, November 10th

The second Sunday of the month will be our Table Sunday as a church family. We will be sharing communion at the Lord's Table, enjoying a shared-dish (potluck). Table Sunday is a monthly reminder that our life together as the family of God centers in worship, fellowship and sharing.

REMEMBER to bring a dish to share on the second Sunday. Even if you aren't able, plan on staying for dinner with your family and friends here.



September Health and Wellness Moment

“Family Health History”

November 28th is Family Health History Day, which is supported by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Your family health history is a record of the diseases and health conditions in your family. You and your family members share genes. You may also have certain behaviors or habits in common, such as exercise habits and what you like to eat. You may live in the same area and you may come into contact with similar things in the environment. Family history includes all of these factors, any of which can affect your health.

Why is it important to know your family health history? Most people have a family health history of at least one chronic disease, such as cancer, heart disease, or diabetes. If you have a close family member with a chronic disease, you may be more likely to develop that disease yourself, especially if more than one close relative has (or had) the disease, or if a family member got that disease at a younger age than usual. Share what you know about your family health history with your healthcare provider. Even if you don't know much information, share what you do know. Any additional information can help your healthcare provider decide which screening tests you need and when those tests should be started. For example, if you have a close relative who had breast cancer, your healthcare provider can help you determine when it's best for you to begin having mammograms, and how often. If you have a close family member who has had colon cancer, your provider can help you get colonoscopy screenings done when and as often as you should.

How well do you know your family health history? You may know a lot and you may not know much at all. One way to learn more about your family history is to use family gatherings as a time to talk about the health history of your loved ones. If possible, look at death certificates and family medical records. Collect information about your parents, sisters, brothers, half-siblings, children, grandparents, aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews. Include information on any major medical conditions, causes of death, age at disease diagnosis, age at death, and ethnic background. Be sure to update the information regularly and share what you have learned with your family and healthcare provider. There are some neat online tools that you can use to keep track of this information. The Surgeon General's web-based tool “My Family Health Portrait” is a downloadable tool you can use (you can look up “My Family Health Portrait, a Tool from the Surgeon General”). Another site that has several tools you can look into is the National Institutes of Health “National Human Genome Research Institute.” On this site, you can look into the “Families Sharing Health Assessment and Risk Evaluation (SHARE)” tool to learn how your family health history affects your risk for diseases.

You can't change your genetics, but you can change unhealthy behaviors such as smoking, not exercising or being active, and poor eating habits. If you have a family health history of disease, you most likely can greatly benefit from lifestyle changes and screening tests. In many cases, healthy habits can reduce your risk for diseases that run in your family. Screening tests, such as blood sugar testing, mammograms, and colonoscopies, help discover early signs of disease. Finding disease early can often mean better health in the long run!

Resources: cdc.gov “About Family Health History”

Genome.gov “NIH: National Human Genome Research Initiative”

“Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore, honor God with your bodies.”
1 Corinthians 6:19, 20

Prayers for peace, joy, and good health, and just a reminder...you are uniquely YOU by HIS design!
~Jenny S., RN, BCUMC Parish Nurse

Wednesday Bible Buddies



November 2024

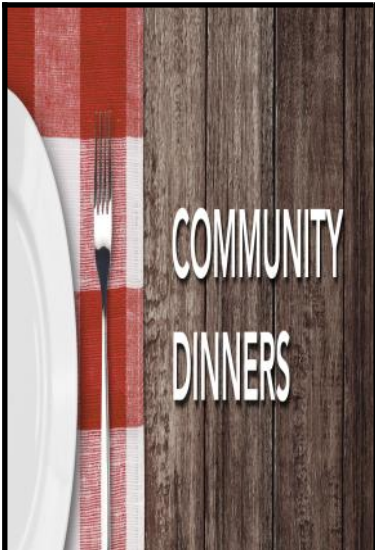
So far this year our Bible Buddies have been studying the Book of Genesis. We have learned about Abraham, the man God called to become the founding father of the Jewish nation. We have admired the great faith of Abraham, a man who trusted and obeyed God completely.

We are also learning about Abraham's family including Isaac, Jacob (who God renamed Israel), and his twelve sons. In recent days, we viewed a video about the amazing life of Joseph, whom God led and protected in Egypt.

Our theme this year is *TRUST and OBEY*. As we travel through the Old Testament, we have come to appreciate Abraham and his descendants, men and women who placed their faith in God. Please pray for our group as we learn how to trust and obey God's leading in our lives as well.



Important Events in the Life of Our Church



COMMUNITY DINNERS

Join us for
**Community Dinner
&
Family Night**

November 6, 13, 20, 27

5:15 Community Dinner
6:00 Youth Group 7th-12th
6:00 Bible Buddies—PreK-6th
6:00 Women's Bible Study
6:15 WOW

Monthly Game Night.....

4th Wednesday of each month



Please join us for **WOW**
“Worship on Wednesday”

6:15—6:30 Praise &
Worship Music followed by
a short Bible lesson from
Pastor Lee.



The Warm Hearts Ministry will be meet Tuesday, November 26 from 10 am—3 pm to work on Warm Hearts Projects or personal projects. Please bring a lunch and join us for some great sewing time and fellowship. Bring your sewing supplies. Please RSVP Kathy Port, 218-389-1485.



United
Women
in Faith

United Women in Faith will meet on November 13 at the church at 1:30. Janet Adelsgruber will be the hostess and Joyce Solheim will lead the group discussion on pages 104-108 in our study guide. Looking ahead: Our women's group

will be packing cookies for seniors and other friends of the church on December 11. We always appreciate donations of Christmas cookies for this outreach.



**We believe
love in action
can change
the world.**



All are invited to join the **Adult Sunday School** class following the worship service (all Sundays except Table Sunday). After getting in line for your coffee and morning treats, come down the hallway and join us in the large classroom on your left. We gather at 10:45 and engage in lively discussions of topical issues involving the Christian walk with a Biblical worldview.



Important Events in the Life of Our Church

Hanging of the Greens Service

We invite you to begin the Christmas Advent season on Sunday, December 1st at our 9:30 am worship service, which will include the "Hanging of the Greens". This festive service begins as you enter the worship center and receive multiple Christmas tree decorations. We continue in worship, learning of the meaning of each of the decorations and then come forward and hang them on the tree as we sing the first of the seasonal Christmas carols. We will also celebrate the meaning of the Advent Wreath and the Christmas Poinsettia. A great start to a glorious season.

Everyone is welcome!

Women's Christmas Brunch



Saturday, December 14th, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Beth Dutton

Called to Bethlehem -

Mary and Joseph's Unexpected Journey

Ever feel like life is going along just fine, and then your GPS says, "Rerouting"? Join us as we take a historical journey and step into Mary and Joseph's story. Witness how they adjusted to their unexpected reroute. Learn from them how to handle the unexpected callings in your own life.

Local vocalist **Andrea Freeberg** will be sharing a Christmas vocal medley.

Tickets on sale November 3 through December 12

Please purchase your tickets in advance for \$12.00 each or reserve a table for 8

(\$96.00) Barnum Community Church, P.O. Box 70, Barnum, MN 55707

Call 218-389-6876 for more information.

Childcare provided with reservation.

Start your Christmas season with us!





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ACROSS

- 1 he said, ____, Father, all things are possible unto thee (Mark 14:36) KJV
 5 They were hungry and thirsty, and their lives ____ away (Ps 107:5)
 10 Five gold tumors and five gold ____ (1 Sam 6:4)
 14 with silver, iron, tin, and lead, they traded in thy ____ (Ezek 27:12) KJV
 16 Remember, O LORD, your great mercy and ____ (Ps 25:6)
 17 Their calls will ____ through the windows (Zeph 2:14)
 18 there is only ____ between me and death (1,4) (1 Sam 20:3)
 19 twenty male goats, two hundred ____ and twenty rams (Gen 32:14)
 20 he made a ____ of cherubim of olive wood (1 Kings 6:23)
 21 You will be a ____ wanderer on the earth (Gen 4:12)
 23 represent four kingdoms that will ____ from his nation (Dan 8:22)
 25 righteous is a tree of life, and he who ____ souls is wise (Prov 11:30)
 26 below the lions and bulls were ____ of hammered work (1 Kings 7:29)
 27 Such is the fate God ____ the wicked (Job 20:29)
 30 but the ____ wound had been healed (Rev 13:3)
 31 Your hand will ____ hold on all your enemies (Ps 21:8)
 32 fantastic, first-rate
 34 the ear ____ words as the tongue tastes food (Job 34:3)
 38 killed some twenty men in an area of about half an ____ (1 Sam 14:14)
 40 from foundation to ____, were made of blocks of high-grade stone (1 Kings 7:9)
 42 in nakedness and ____ poverty, you will serve the enemies (Deut 28:48)
 43 remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many ____ (John 12:24)
 45 Jesus replied, "Foxes have holes and birds of the air have ____ (Matt 8:20)

47 first book of the Bible (abbr.)

48 pure gold, more rare than the gold of ____ (Isa 13:12)

50 Sir, your mina has ____ ten more (Luke 19:16)

52 the place of the Skull (which in ____ is called Golgotha) (John 19:17)

55 Christ Jesus came into the world to ____ sinners (1 Tim 1:15)

56 all the male goats ____ with the flock are streaked (Gen 31:12)

57 whoever lives and ____ in me will never die (John 11:26)

61 consciences have been seared as with ____ iron (1,3) (1 Tim 4:2)

62 when the ram's ____ sounds a long blast may they go up (Exod 19:13)

64 vines and fig trees, pomegranates, ____ oil and honey (Deut 8:8)

65 The blind receive their sight, and the ____ walk (Matt 11:5)

66 son of Seth (Gen 4:26) KJV

67 they will ____ the ruined cities that have been devastated (Isa 61:4)

68 now my life ____ away; days of suffering grip me (Job 30:16)

69 When they had ____ three or three and a half miles (John 6:19)

70 animals take cover; they remain in their ____ (Job 37:8)

DOWN

- 1 Peter followed him ____ off unto the high priest's palace (Matt 26:58)
 2 Its posts he made of silver, its ____ of gold (Song 3:10)
 3 we put ____ into the mouths of horses to make them obey (James 3:3)
 4 Also there ____ olive trees by it (3,3) (Zech 4:3)
 6 he will ____ those who fear the LORD (Ps 115:13)
 7 large shields, the ____ and arrows, the war clubs and spears (Ezek 39:9)
 8 the serpent beguiled ____ through his subtlety (2 Cor 11:3)
 9 A voice of one calling in the ____ (Matt 3:3)
 10 The laws of the Medes and Persians, which cannot be ____ (Dan 6:8)
 11 an ox from each leader and ____ from every two (1,4) (Num 7:3)
 12 the hollow of Jacob's ____ in the sinew that shrank (Gen 32:32) KJV
 13 the dogs came and licked his ____ (Luke 16:21)
 15 whoever ____ logs may be endangered by them (Eccl 10:9)
 22 do good; let him seek peace, and ____ it (1 Pet 3:11) (KJV)
 24 For I was an hungred, and ye gave me ____ (Matt 25:35)
 26 their sailors came alongside to trade for your ____ (Ezek 27:9)
 27 ____ for that day is great (Jer 30:7)
 28 unto the rings of the ephod with a ____ of blue (Ex 28:28) KJV
 29 strike the tambourine, play the melodious harp and ____ (Ps 81:2)
 30 he touched her hand, and the ____ left her (Matt 8:15)
 33 I will strike every horse with ____ and its rider with madness (Zech 12:4)
 35 They will be a ____ and a wonder to you (Deut 28:46)
 36 A good ____ cannot bring forth evil fruit (Matt 7:18)
 37 The Lord needs it and will ____ it back here shortly (Mark 11:3)
 39 This is the account of Esau the father of the ____ (Gen 36:9)
 41 "Do not commit adultery," "Do not murder," "Do not ____ (Rom 13:9)
 44 will be forgotten for seventy years, the ____ of a king's life (Isa 23:15)
 46 into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and ____ Jesus (2 Peter 1:11)
 49 For great is your love, ____ than the heavens (Ps 108:4)
 51 They ____ and staggered like drunken men (Ps 107:27)
 52 every kind of clean animal, ____ and its mate (1,4) (Gen 7:2)
 53 Joshua spared ____ the prostitute, with her family (Josh 6:25)
 54 disciples came and took his body and laid it in ____ (1,4) (Mark 6:29)
 55 endow her with wisdom or give her a share of good ____ (Job 39:17)
 57 drove him out of the town, and took him to the ____ of the hill (Luke 4:29)
 58 I am the ____; you are the branches (John 15:5)
 59 they are not of the world, ____ as I am not of the world (John 17:14)
 60 patch from a new garment and ____ it on an old one (Luke 5:36)
 63 Eber, Misham, Shemed who built ____ and Lod (1 Chron 8:12)

Just for Kids

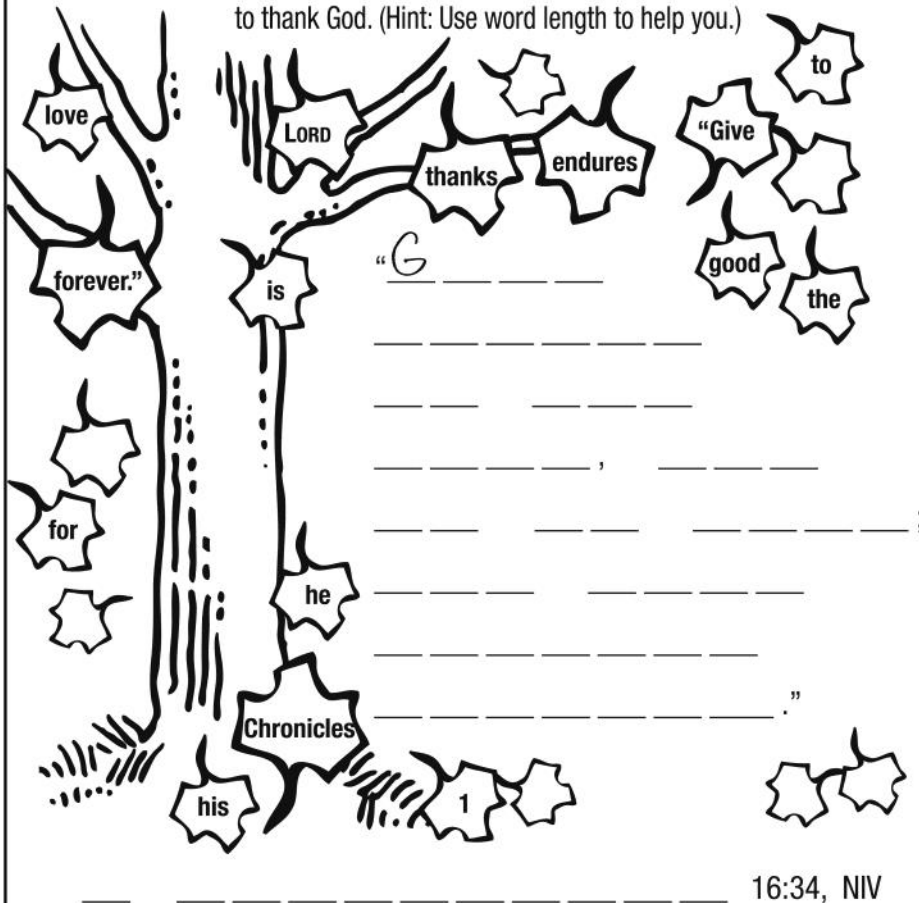


PUZZLE

Why we're thankful

Leaves falling from trees are a sign of autumn's arrival. Giving thanks to God is a sign of our gratitude for his many blessings.

Directions: Using the words in the leaves, discover why it's good for us to thank God. (Hint: Use word length to help you.)



Answers: "Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever." 1 Chronicles 16:34, NIV



Brighten your dinner table with these festive candle holders.

What you need:

- An adult's help
- Miniature pumpkins (palm size)
- Tea light candles
- Pencil
- Sharp knife
- Spoon

What you do:

1. Place a candle on top of each miniature pumpkin and trace around the candle's base.
2. Have an adult cut around the circle.
3. Scoop out the pulp and seeds.
4. Place a candle inside. Keep scooping, if necessary, so the candle sits inside the pumpkin nicely.
5. Decorate your dinner table with the pumpkins. Have an adult light the candles for you.



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WITH **YOU**
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-Exodus 33:14

Happy November!

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Time to Remember

“Remember the days of old; consider the generations long past.” (Deuteronomy 32:7)

Moses is calling a rebellious people to talk to elders who remember life lived in communion with God. He is imploring them to do so, that they may turn back to God and walk in the Lord's ways.

Taking time to remember can be a way to usher hope and healing into our lives. The Bible contains many events and symbols that encourage us in our faith as we look back upon them. The rainbow in Genesis was a way for the covenant between God and humankind to be remembered following the flood. When we look upon the Cross, we remember God suffering so that we might know forgiveness. The empty tomb reminds us of the resurrection and promise of eternal life.

Our first Sunday together in November on the 3rd is “All Saints Day.” It is a day of remembrance. It is a day to recall all the saints who have died throughout history. It was first observed in 609 when the Pantheon, which had been a temple dedicated to Roman deities, was gifted to the Catholic Church. Because so many Christians had died at the hands of Rome, it was impossible to remember all individually. Therefore, Pope Boniface set a day to remember all the dead in Christ.

Look back on your own spiritual journey. Who are those saints who have influenced you in your life in Christ? Camp counselors, Sunday school teachers, pastors, parents, grandparents, friends and colleagues may have mentored you or simply been a living example of a life lived faithfully for the Lord. How about those who shared your faith journey with you, fellow members in a Bible study? How did they assist you to better understand what it means to be a follower of Jesus? With thankful spirits we remember all of them.

In Philippians 3, Paul encourages believers to keep their eyes on him and others who faithfully live for the Lord. That prompts us to ask ourselves what kind of witness and example is our own life? There was an old song reminding us that every Christian is a sermon in shoes. Let's seek to live our lives as a positive witness that encourages others in their relationship with God.

May God bless the memory of all who have lived for the Lord's glory!

The Good Shepherd's Sheepdog,

Lee

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29 9:30 Worship Service 10:45 Adult Class 4-5 Confirmation	30 5-8:00 Youth Group	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE 11:00 Prayer Group ~~1:00 Moms in Prayer~~				

Daily Nourishment



OLD & NEW TESTAMENT

Nov 1: [Jer 24-26; Titus 2](#)
Nov 2: [Jer 27-29; Titus 3](#)
Nov 3: [Jer 30-31; Philemon](#)
Nov 4: [Jer 32-33; Heb 1](#)
Nov 5: [Jer 34-36; Heb 2](#)
Nov 6: [Jer 37-39; Heb 3](#)
Nov 7: [Jer 40-42; Heb 4](#)
Nov 8: [Jer 43-45; Heb 5](#)
Nov 9: [Jer 46-47; Heb 6](#)
Nov 10: [Jer 48-49; Heb 7](#)
Nov 11: [Jer 50; Heb 8](#)
Nov 12: [Jer 51-52; Heb 9](#)
Nov 13: [Lam 1-2; Heb 10:1-18](#)
Nov 14: [Lam 3-5; Heb 10:19-39](#)
Nov 15: [Ezek 1-2; Heb 11:1-19](#)
Nov 16: [Ezek 3-4; Heb 11:20-40](#)
Nov 17: [Ezek 5-7; Heb 12](#)
Nov 18: [Ezek 8-10; Heb 13](#)
Nov 19: [Ezek 11-13; James 1](#)
Nov 20: [Ezek 14-15; James 2](#)
Nov 21: [Ezek 16-17; James 3](#)
Nov 22: [Ezek 18-19; James 4](#)
Nov 23: [Ezek 20-21; James 5](#)
Nov 24: [Ezek 22-23; 1Pet 1](#)
Nov 25: [Ezek 24-26; 1Pet 2](#)
Nov 26: [Ezek 27-29; 1Pet 3](#)
Nov 27: [Ezek 30-32; 1Pet 4](#)
Nov 28: [Ezek 33-34; 1Pet 5](#)
Nov 29: [Ezek 35-36; 2Pet 1](#)
Nov 30: [Ezek 37-39; 2Pet 2](#)

CHRONOLOGICAL

Nov 1: [Matt 20-21](#)
Nov 2: [Luke 18:15-19:48](#)
Nov 3: [Mark 11; John 12](#)
Nov 4: [Matt 22; Mark 12](#)
Nov 5: [Matt 23; Luke 20-21](#)
Nov 6: [Mark 13](#)
Nov 7: [Matt 24](#)
Nov 8: [Matt 25](#)
Nov 9: [Matt 26; Mark 14](#)
Nov 10: [Luke 22; John 13](#)
Nov 11: [John 14-17](#)
Nov 12: [Matt 27; Mark 15](#)
Nov 13: [Luke 23; John 18-19](#)
Nov 14: [Matt 28; Mark 16](#)
Nov 15: [Luke 24; John 20-21](#)
Nov 16: [Acts 1-3](#)
Nov 17: [Acts 4-6](#)
Nov 18: [Acts 7-8](#)
Nov 19: [Acts 9-10](#)
Nov 20: [Acts 11-12](#)
Nov 21: [Acts 13-14](#)
Nov 22: [James](#)
Nov 23: [Acts 15-16](#)
Nov 24: [Gal 1-3](#)
Nov 25: [Gal 4-6](#)
Nov 26: [Acts 17-18:18](#)
Nov 27: [1/2Thess](#)
Nov 28: [Acts 18:19-19:41](#)
Nov 29: [1Cor 1-4](#)
Nov 30: [1Cor 5-8](#)



The Barnum Youth Group has been taking every opportunity to enjoy the wonderful weather we've enjoyed this fall. And it's been a lot of fun. I don't even have to ask students what game they want to play, they just say "Let's play Four Square" and off they go. It has been a lot of fun working with these students who want to get out and "touch grass". For your information this a term kids use when they think a friend might be playing too many video games or are spending too much time on their phones. This is about to get much harder with winter right around the corner. Don't worry, we have great plans for fun activities inside for the kids as well. With Christmas on the horizon, we will soon be looking to ways we can be creative in our gift giving when Santa's Workshop, a youth group tradition, opens its doors.

Through all this fun we point youth to why we feel so much joy. We were made by a Loving Creator who gave us skills and abilities that we can use to serve other people and serve Him. Please pray that kids in the church will get this message as we share Jesus with them.

Confirmation Update: We have completed the first three meetings and have 10 students from four different schools participating. Our first focus has been getting to know each other as we study God's Word together. Please pray that God helps these kids learn what they will need to become life-long followers of Jesus.



VOLUNTEER



November 2024

	Greeters	Ushers	Counters	Acolyte	Nursery	Sunday Servers	Wednesday Servers Nursery	
3	Paul & Carmen Burak	Scott & Elaine Bogenholm	Bonnie Kepler Cathy Kunze	Leah Uszenski	Kay Finifrock	Deb Entner Sonja Duesler	(6) Steve & Sandi Vogel	Deb Entner
10	Willis & Kay Finifrock	Cliff & Joyce Berggren	Robin Paulson Deb Donaldson	Nial Parr	Tiffany Parr	COMMUNION SUNDAY	(13) Tiffany Parr Brenda Zinter	Caroline Nordvall
17	Ann Kosloski Tiffany Parr	Bing & Kathy Mattson	Cathy Kunze Bonnie Kepler	Noah Uszenski	Brenda Zinter	Audrey Sebring Karen Sebring	(20) Bette Deming Annette Meyer	Deb Halls
24	Marilyn Criley Judy Jacobs	Chris & Annette Meyer	Brian Koski Deb Donaldson	Brenden Zinter	Sandi Vogel	Rose Suronen Annette Hammitt	(27) Deb Entner Elena Rieff	None

December 2024

	Greeters	Ushers	Counters	Acolyte	Nursery	Sunday Servers	Wednesday Servers Nursery	
1	Cheryl Peterson Terri Krueger	Buzz & Colleen Swanson	Brian Koski Cathy Kunze	Liam Parr	Rachel Finifrock	Connie Swanson Mechelle Mattson	(4) Bonnie Peterson Linda Juszczak	Sandi Vogel
8	Audrey Sebring Annette Hammitt	Bruce & Eileen Resman	Deb Donaldson Bonnie Kepler	Daniel Zinter	Sandy Ferguson	COMMUNION SUNDAY	(11) Deb Halls Eileen Resman	Deb Entner
15	Steve & Sandi Vogel	Paul & Carmen Burak	Brian Koski Robin Paulson	Jenna Uszenski	Deb Halls	Kay Finifrock Evelyn Newman	(18) Paul & Carmen Burak	Caroline Nordvall
22	Ann Kosloski Tiffany Parr	Dave & Sandy Ferguson	Deb Donaldson Robin Paulson	Evan Earlywine	Deb Entner	Jenny Southerton Linda Laine	None	None
29	Roger & Deanna Finifrock	Scott & Elaine Bogenholm	Brian Koski Bonnie Kepler	Nial Parr	Kay Finifrock	Janet Adelsgruber Karen Smith	None	None



The Lord's Table, November 10th

The second Sunday of the month will be our Table Sunday as a church family. We will be sharing communion at the Lord's Table, enjoying a shared-dish (potluck). Table Sunday is a monthly reminder that our life together as the family of God centers in worship, fellowship and sharing.

REMEMBER to bring a dish to share on the second Sunday. Even if you aren't able, plan on staying for dinner with your family and friends here.



September Health and Wellness Moment

“Family Health History”

November 28th is Family Health History Day, which is supported by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Your family health history is a record of the diseases and health conditions in your family. You and your family members share genes. You may also have certain behaviors or habits in common, such as exercise habits and what you like to eat. You may live in the same area and you may come into contact with similar things in the environment. Family history includes all of these factors, any of which can affect your health.

Why is it important to know your family health history? Most people have a family health history of at least one chronic disease, such as cancer, heart disease, or diabetes. If you have a close family member with a chronic disease, you may be more likely to develop that disease yourself, especially if more than one close relative has (or had) the disease, or if a family member got that disease at a younger age than usual. Share what you know about your family health history with your healthcare provider. Even if you don't know much information, share what you do know. Any additional information can help your healthcare provider decide which screening tests you need and when those tests should be started. For example, if you have a close relative who had breast cancer, your healthcare provider can help you determine when it's best for you to begin having mammograms, and how often. If you have a close family member who has had colon cancer, your provider can help you get colonoscopy screenings done when and as often as you should.

How well do you know your family health history? You may know a lot and you may not know much at all. One way to learn more about your family history is to use family gatherings as a time to talk about the health history of your loved ones. If possible, look at death certificates and family medical records. Collect information about your parents, sisters, brothers, half-siblings, children, grandparents, aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews. Include information on any major medical conditions, causes of death, age at disease diagnosis, age at death, and ethnic background. Be sure to update the information regularly and share what you have learned with your family and healthcare provider. There are some neat online tools that you can use to keep track of this information. The Surgeon General's web-based tool “My Family Health Portrait” is a downloadable tool you can use (you can look up “My Family Health Portrait, a Tool from the Surgeon General”). Another site that has several tools you can look into is the National Institutes of Health “National Human Genome Research Institute.” On this site, you can look into the “Families Sharing Health Assessment and Risk Evaluation (SHARE)” tool to learn how your family health history affects your risk for diseases.

You can't change your genetics, but you can change unhealthy behaviors such as smoking, not exercising or being active, and poor eating habits. If you have a family health history of disease, you most likely can greatly benefit from lifestyle changes and screening tests. In many cases, healthy habits can reduce your risk for diseases that run in your family. Screening tests, such as blood sugar testing, mammograms, and colonoscopies, help discover early signs of disease. Finding disease early can often mean better health in the long run!

Resources: cdc.gov “About Family Health History”

Genome.gov “NIH: National Human Genome Research Initiative”

“Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore, honor God with your bodies.”
1 Corinthians 6:19, 20

Prayers for peace, joy, and good health, and just a reminder...you are uniquely YOU by HIS design!
~Jenny S., RN, BCUMC Parish Nurse

Wednesday Bible Buddies



November 2024

So far this year our Bible Buddies have been studying the Book of Genesis. We have learned about Abraham, the man God called to become the founding father of the Jewish nation. We have admired the great faith of Abraham, a man who trusted and obeyed God completely.

We are also learning about Abraham's family including Isaac, Jacob (who God renamed Israel), and his twelve sons. In recent days, we viewed a video about the amazing life of Joseph, whom God led and protected in Egypt.

Our theme this year is *TRUST and OBEY*. As we travel through the Old Testament, we have come to appreciate Abraham and his descendants, men and women who placed their faith in God. Please pray for our group as we learn how to trust and obey God's leading in our lives as well.



Important Events in the Life of Our Church



COMMUNITY DINNERS

Join us for
**Community Dinner
&
Family Night**

November 6, 13, 20, 27

5:15 Community Dinner
6:00 Youth Group 7th-12th
6:00 Bible Buddies—PreK-6th
6:00 Women's Bible Study
6:15 WOW

Monthly Game Night.....

4th Wednesday of each month



Please join us for **WOW**
“Worship on Wednesday”

6:15—6:30 Praise &
Worship Music followed by
a short Bible lesson from
Pastor Lee.



The Warm Hearts Ministry will be meet Tuesday, November 26 from 10 am—3 pm to work on Warm Hearts Projects or personal projects. Please bring a lunch and join us for some great sewing time and fellowship. Bring your sewing supplies. Please RSVP Kathy Port, 218-389-1485.



United
Women
in Faith

United Women in Faith will meet on November 13 at the church at 1:30. Janet Adelsgruber will be the hostess and Joyce Solheim will lead the group discussion on pages 104-108 in our study guide. Looking ahead: Our women's group

will be packing cookies for seniors and other friends of the church on December 11. We always appreciate donations of Christmas cookies for this outreach.

We believe
love in action
can change
the world.



All are invited to join the **Adult Sunday School** class following the worship service (all Sundays except Table Sunday). After getting in line for your coffee and morning treats, come down the hallway and join us in the large classroom on your left. We gather at 10:45 and engage in lively discussions of topical issues involving the Christian walk with a Biblical worldview.



Important Events in the Life of Our Church

Hanging of the Greens Service

We invite you to begin the Christmas Advent season on Sunday, December 1st at our 9:30 am worship service, which will include the "Hanging of the Greens". This festive service begins as you enter the worship center and receive multiple Christmas tree decorations. We continue in worship, learning of the meaning of each of the decorations and then come forward and hang them on the tree as we sing the first of the seasonal Christmas carols. We will also celebrate the meaning of the Advent Wreath and the Christmas Poinsettia. A great start to a glorious season.

Everyone is welcome!

Women's Christmas Brunch



Saturday, December 14th, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Beth Dutton

Called to Bethlehem -

Mary and Joseph's Unexpected Journey

Ever feel like life is going along just fine, and then your GPS says, "Rerouting"? Join us as we take a historical journey and step into Mary and Joseph's story. Witness how they adjusted to their unexpected reroute. Learn from them how to handle the unexpected callings in your own life.

Local vocalist **Andrea Freeberg** will be sharing a Christmas vocal medley.

Tickets on sale November 3 through December 12

Please purchase your tickets in advance for \$12.00 each or reserve a table for 8

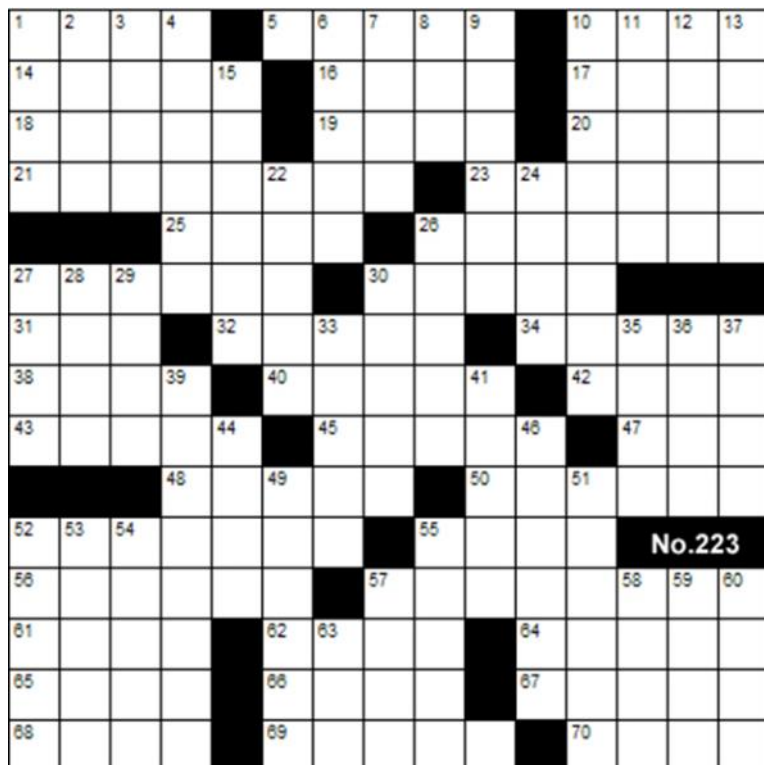
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Childcare provided with reservation.

Start your Christmas season with us!





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ACROSS

- 1 he said, ____, Father, all things are possible unto thee (Mark 14:36) KJV
 5 They were hungry and thirsty, and their lives ____ away (Ps 107:5)
 10 Five gold tumors and five gold ____ (1 Sam 6:4)
 14 with silver, iron, tin, and lead, they traded in thy ____ (Ezek 27:12) KJV
 16 Remember, O LORD, your great mercy and ____ (Ps 25:6)
 17 Their calls will ____ through the windows (Zeph 2:14)
 18 there is only ____ between me and death (1,4) (1 Sam 20:3)
 19 twenty male goats, two hundred ____ and twenty rams (Gen 32:14)
 20 he made a ____ of cherubim of olive wood (1 Kings 6:23)
 21 You will be a ____ wanderer on the earth (Gen 4:12)
 23 represent four kingdoms that will ____ from his nation (Dan 8:22)
 25 righteous is a tree of life, and he who ____ souls is wise (Prov 11:30)
 26 below the lions and bulls were ____ of hammered work (1 Kings 7:29)
 27 Such is the fate God ____ the wicked (Job 20:29)
 30 but the ____ wound had been healed (Rev 13:3)
 31 Your hand will ____ hold on all your enemies (Ps 21:8)
 32 fantastic, first-rate
 34 the ear ____ words as the tongue tastes food (Job 34:3)
 38 killed some twenty men in an area of about half an ____ (1 Sam 14:14)
 40 from foundation to ____, were made of blocks of high-grade stone (1 Kings 7:9)
 42 in nakedness and ____ poverty, you will serve the enemies (Deut 28:48)
 43 remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many ____ (John 12:24)
 45 Jesus replied, "Foxes have holes and birds of the air have ____ (Matt 8:20)

47 first book of the Bible (abbr.)

48 pure gold, more rare than the gold of ____ (Isa 13:12)

50 Sir, your mina has ____ ten more (Luke 19:16)

52 the place of the Skull (which in ____ is called Golgotha) (John 19:17)

55 Christ Jesus came into the world to ____ sinners (1 Tim 1:15)

56 all the male goats ____ with the flock are streaked (Gen 31:12)

57 whoever lives and ____ in me will never die (John 11:26)

61 consciences have been seared as with ____ iron (1,3) (1 Tim 4:2)

62 when the ram's ____ sounds a long blast may they go up (Exod 19:13)

64 vines and fig trees, pomegranates, ____ oil and honey (Deut 8:8)

65 The blind receive their sight, and the ____ walk (Matt 11:5)

66 son of Seth (Gen 4:26) KJV

67 they will ____ the ruined cities that have been devastated (Isa 61:4)

68 now my life ____ away; days of suffering grip me (Job 30:16)

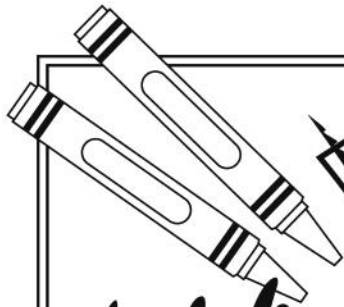
69 When they had ____ three or three and a half miles (John 6:19)

70 animals take cover; they remain in their ____ (Job 37:8)

DOWN

- 1 Peter followed him ____ off unto the high priest's palace (Matt 26:58)
 2 Its posts he made of silver, its ____ of gold (Song 3:10)
 3 we put ____ into the mouths of horses to make them obey (James 3:3)
 4 Also there ____ olive trees by it (3,3) (Zech 4:3)
 6 he will ____ those who fear the LORD (Ps 115:13)
 7 large shields, the ____ and arrows, the war clubs and spears (Ezek 39:9)
 8 the serpent beguiled ____ through his subtlety (2 Cor 11:3)
 9 A voice of one calling in the ____ (Matt 3:3)
 10 The laws of the Medes and Persians, which cannot be ____ (Dan 6:8)
 11 an ox from each leader and ____ from every two (1,4) (Num 7:3)
 12 the hollow of Jacob's ____ in the sinew that shrank (Gen 32:32) KJV
 13 the dogs came and licked his ____ (Luke 16:21)
 15 whoever ____ logs may be endangered by them (Eccl 10:9)
 22 do good; let him seek peace, and ____ it (1 Pet 3:11) (KJV)
 24 For I was an hungred, and ye gave me ____ (Matt 25:35)
 26 their sailors came alongside to trade for your ____ (Ezek 27:9)
 27 ____ for that day is great (Jer 30:7)
 28 unto the rings of the ephod with a ____ of blue (Ex 28:28) KJV
 29 strike the tambourine, play the melodious harp and ____ (Ps 81:2)
 30 he touched her hand, and the ____ left her (Matt 8:15)
 33 I will strike every horse with ____ and its rider with madness (Zech 12:4)
 35 They will be a ____ and a wonder to you (Deut 28:46)
 36 A good ____ cannot bring forth evil fruit (Matt 7:18)
 37 The Lord needs it and will ____ it back here shortly (Mark 11:3)
 39 This is the account of Esau the father of the ____ (Gen 36:9)
 41 "Do not commit adultery," "Do not murder," "Do not ____ (Rom 13:9)
 44 will be forgotten for seventy years, the ____ of a king's life (Isa 23:15)
 46 into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and ____ Jesus (2 Peter 1:11)
 49 For great is your love, ____ than the heavens (Ps 108:4)
 51 They ____ and staggered like drunken men (Ps 107:27)
 52 every kind of clean animal, ____ and its mate (1,4) (Gen 7:2)
 53 Joshua spared ____ the prostitute, with her family (Josh 6:25)
 54 disciples came and took his body and laid it in ____ (1,4) (Mark 6:29)
 55 endow her with wisdom or give her a share of good ____ (Job 39:17)
 57 drove him out of the town, and took him to the ____ of the hill (Luke 4:29)
 58 I am the ____; you are the branches (John 15:5)
 59 they are not of the world, ____ as I am not of the world (John 17:14)
 60 patch from a new garment and ____ it on an old one (Luke 5:36)
 63 Eber, Misham, Shemed who built ____ and Lod (1 Chron 8:12)

Just for Kids

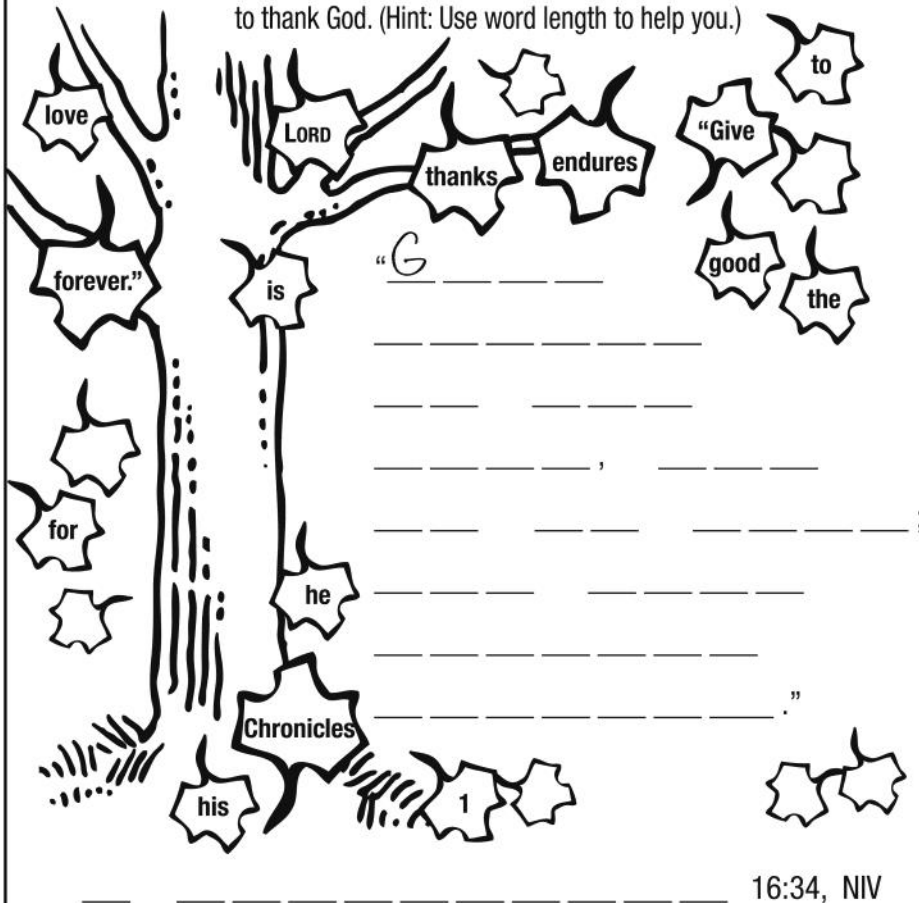


PUZZLE

Why we're thankful

Leaves falling from trees are a sign of autumn's arrival. Giving thanks to God is a sign of our gratitude for his many blessings.

Directions: Using the words in the leaves, discover why it's good for us to thank God. (Hint: Use word length to help you.)



Answers: "Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever." 1 Chronicles 16:34, NIV



Brighten your dinner table with these festive candle holders.

What you need:

- An adult's help
- Miniature pumpkins (palm size)
- Tea light candles
- Pencil
- Sharp knife
- Spoon

What you do:

1. Place a candle on top of each miniature pumpkin and trace around the candle's base.
2. Have an adult cut around the circle.
3. Scoop out the pulp and seeds.
4. Place a candle inside. Keep scooping, if necessary, so the candle sits inside the pumpkin nicely.
5. Decorate your dinner table with the pumpkins. Have an adult light the candles for you.



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"I WILL GO
WITH **YOU**
AND GIVE
YOU PEACE!"

-Exodus 33:14

Happy November!

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Time to Remember

“Remember the days of old; consider the generations long past.” (Deuteronomy 32:7)

Moses is calling a rebellious people to talk to elders who remember life lived in communion with God. He is imploring them to do so, that they may turn back to God and walk in the Lord’s ways.

Taking time to remember can be a way to usher hope and healing into our lives. The Bible contains many events and symbols that encourage us in our faith as we look back upon them. The rainbow in Genesis was a way for the covenant between God and humankind to be remembered following the flood. When we look upon the Cross, we remember God suffering so that we might know forgiveness. The empty tomb reminds us of the resurrection and promise of eternal life.

Our first Sunday together in November on the 3rd is “All Saints Day.” It is a day of remembrance. It is a day to recall all the saints who have died throughout history. It was first observed in 609 when the Pantheon, which had been a temple dedicated to Roman deities, was gifted to the Catholic Church. Because so many Christians had died at the hands of Rome, it was impossible to remember all individually. Therefore, Pope Boniface set a day to remember all the dead in Christ.

Look back on your own spiritual journey. Who are those saints who have influenced you in your life in Christ? Camp counselors, Sunday school teachers, pastors, parents, grandparents, friends and colleagues may have mentored you or simply been a living example of a life lived faithfully for the Lord. How about those who shared your faith journey with you, fellow members in a Bible study? How did they assist you to better understand what it means to be a follower of Jesus? With thankful spirits we remember all of them.

In Philippians 3, Paul encourages believers to keep their eyes on him and others who faithfully live for the Lord. That prompts us to ask ourselves what kind of witness and example is our own life? There was an old song reminding us that every Christian is a sermon in shoes. Let’s seek to live our lives as a positive witness that encourages others in their relationship with God.

May God bless the memory of all who have lived for the Lord’s glory!

The Good Shepherd’s Sheepdog,

Lee

NOVEMBER

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Daily Nourishment



OLD & NEW TESTAMENT

Nov 1: [Jer 24-26; Titus 2](#)
Nov 2: [Jer 27-29; Titus 3](#)
Nov 3: [Jer 30-31; Philemon](#)
Nov 4: [Jer 32-33; Heb 1](#)
Nov 5: [Jer 34-36; Heb 2](#)
Nov 6: [Jer 37-39; Heb 3](#)
Nov 7: [Jer 40-42; Heb 4](#)
Nov 8: [Jer 43-45; Heb 5](#)
Nov 9: [Jer 46-47; Heb 6](#)
Nov 10: [Jer 48-49; Heb 7](#)
Nov 11: [Jer 50; Heb 8](#)
Nov 12: [Jer 51-52; Heb 9](#)
Nov 13: [Lam 1-2; Heb 10:1-18](#)
Nov 14: [Lam 3-5; Heb 10:19-39](#)
Nov 15: [Ezek 1-2; Heb 11:1-19](#)
Nov 16: [Ezek 3-4; Heb 11:20-40](#)
Nov 17: [Ezek 5-7; Heb 12](#)
Nov 18: [Ezek 8-10; Heb 13](#)
Nov 19: [Ezek 11-13; James 1](#)
Nov 20: [Ezek 14-15; James 2](#)
Nov 21: [Ezek 16-17; James 3](#)
Nov 22: [Ezek 18-19; James 4](#)
Nov 23: [Ezek 20-21; James 5](#)
Nov 24: [Ezek 22-23; 1Pet 1](#)
Nov 25: [Ezek 24-26; 1Pet 2](#)
Nov 26: [Ezek 27-29; 1Pet 3](#)
Nov 27: [Ezek 30-32; 1Pet 4](#)
Nov 28: [Ezek 33-34; 1Pet 5](#)
Nov 29: [Ezek 35-36; 2Pet 1](#)
Nov 30: [Ezek 37-39; 2Pet 2](#)

CHRONOLOGICAL

Nov 1: [Matt 20-21](#)
Nov 2: [Luke 18:15-19:48](#)
Nov 3: [Mark 11; John 12](#)
Nov 4: [Matt 22; Mark 12](#)
Nov 5: [Matt 23; Luke 20-21](#)
Nov 6: [Mark 13](#)
Nov 7: [Matt 24](#)
Nov 8: [Matt 25](#)
Nov 9: [Matt 26; Mark 14](#)
Nov 10: [Luke 22; John 13](#)
Nov 11: [John 14-17](#)
Nov 12: [Matt 27; Mark 15](#)
Nov 13: [Luke 23; John 18-19](#)
Nov 14: [Matt 28; Mark 16](#)
Nov 15: [Luke 24; John 20-21](#)
Nov 16: [Acts 1-3](#)
Nov 17: [Acts 4-6](#)
Nov 18: [Acts 7-8](#)
Nov 19: [Acts 9-10](#)
Nov 20: [Acts 11-12](#)
Nov 21: [Acts 13-14](#)
Nov 22: [James](#)
Nov 23: [Acts 15-16](#)
Nov 24: [Gal 1-3](#)
Nov 25: [Gal 4-6](#)
Nov 26: [Acts 17-18:18](#)
Nov 27: [1/2Thess](#)
Nov 28: [Acts 18:19-19:41](#)
Nov 29: [1Cor 1-4](#)
Nov 30: [1Cor 5-8](#)



The Barnum Youth Group has been taking every opportunity to enjoy the wonderful weather we've enjoyed this fall. And it's been a lot of fun. I don't even have to ask students what game they want to play, they just say "Let's play Four Square" and off they go. It has been a lot of fun working with these students who want to get out and "touch grass". For your information this a term kids use when they think a friend might be playing too many video games or are spending too much time on their phones. This is about to get much harder with winter right around the corner. Don't worry, we have great plans for fun activities inside for the kids as well. With Christmas on the horizon, we will soon be looking to ways we can be creative in our gift giving when Santa's Workshop, a youth group tradition, opens its doors.

Through all this fun we point youth to why we feel so much joy. We were made by a Loving Creator who gave us skills and abilities that we can use to serve other people and serve Him. Please pray that kids in the church will get this message as we share Jesus with them.

Confirmation Update: We have completed the first three meetings and have 10 students from four different schools participating. Our first focus has been getting to know each other as we study God's Word together. Please pray that God helps these kids learn what they will need to become life-long followers of Jesus.



VOLUNTEER



November 2024

	Greeters	Ushers	Counters	Acolyte	Nursery	Sunday Servers	Wednesday Servers Nursery	
3	Paul & Carmen Burak	Scott & Elaine Bogenholm	Bonnie Kepler Cathy Kunze	Leah Uszenski	Kay Finifrock	Deb Entner Sonja Duesler	(6) Steve & Sandi Vogel	Deb Entner
10	Willis & Kay Finifrock	Cliff & Joyce Berggren	Robin Paulson Deb Donaldson	Nial Parr	Tiffany Parr	COMMUNION SUNDAY	(13) Tiffany Parr Brenda Zinter	Caroline Nordvall
17	Ann Kosloski Tiffany Parr	Bing & Kathy Mattson	Cathy Kunze Bonnie Kepler	Noah Uszenski	Brenda Zinter	Audrey Sebring Karen Sebring	(20) Bette Deming Annette Meyer	Deb Halls
24	Marilyn Criley Judy Jacobs	Chris & Annette Meyer	Brian Koski Deb Donaldson	Brenden Zinter	Sandi Vogel	Rose Suronen Annette Hammitt	(27) Deb Entner Elena Rieff	None

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1	Cheryl Peterson Terri Krueger	Buzz & Colleen Swanson	Brian Koski Cathy Kunze	Liam Parr	Rachel Finifrock	Connie Swanson Mechelle Mattson	(4) Bonnie Peterson Linda Juszczak	Sandi Vogel
8	Audrey Sebring Annette Hammitt	Bruce & Eileen Resman	Deb Donaldson Bonnie Kepler	Daniel Zinter	Sandy Ferguson	COMMUNION SUNDAY	(11) Deb Halls Eileen Resman	Deb Entner
15	Steve & Sandi Vogel	Paul & Carmen Burak	Brian Koski Robin Paulson	Jenna Uszenski	Deb Halls	Kay Finifrock Evelyn Newman	(18) Paul & Carmen Burak	Caroline Nordvall
22	Ann Kosloski Tiffany Parr	Dave & Sandy Ferguson	Deb Donaldson Robin Paulson	Evan Earlywine	Deb Entner	Jenny Southerton Linda Laine	None	None
29	Roger & Deanna Finifrock	Scott & Elaine Bogenholm	Brian Koski Bonnie Kepler	Nial Parr	Kay Finifrock	Janet Adelsgruber Karen Smith	None	None



The Lord's Table, November 10th

The second Sunday of the month will be our Table Sunday as a church family. We will be sharing communion at the Lord's Table, enjoying a shared-dish (potluck). Table Sunday is a monthly reminder that our life together as the family of God centers in worship, fellowship and sharing.

REMEMBER to bring a dish to share on the second Sunday. Even if you aren't able, plan on staying for dinner with your family and friends here.



September Health and Wellness Moment

“Family Health History”

November 28th is Family Health History Day, which is supported by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Your family health history is a record of the diseases and health conditions in your family. You and your family members share genes. You may also have certain behaviors or habits in common, such as exercise habits and what you like to eat. You may live in the same area and you may come into contact with similar things in the environment. Family history includes all of these factors, any of which can affect your health.

Why is it important to know your family health history? Most people have a family health history of at least one chronic disease, such as cancer, heart disease, or diabetes. If you have a close family member with a chronic disease, you may be more likely to develop that disease yourself, especially if more than one close relative has (or had) the disease, or if a family member got that disease at a younger age than usual. Share what you know about your family health history with your healthcare provider. Even if you don't know much information, share what you do know. Any additional information can help your healthcare provider decide which screening tests you need and when those tests should be started. For example, if you have a close relative who had breast cancer, your healthcare provider can help you determine when it's best for you to begin having mammograms, and how often. If you have a close family member who has had colon cancer, your provider can help you get colonoscopy screenings done when and as often as you should.

How well do you know your family health history? You may know a lot and you may not know much at all. One way to learn more about your family history is to use family gatherings as a time to talk about the health history of your loved ones. If possible, look at death certificates and family medical records. Collect information about your parents, sisters, brothers, half-siblings, children, grandparents, aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews. Include information on any major medical conditions, causes of death, age at disease diagnosis, age at death, and ethnic background. Be sure to update the information regularly and share what you have learned with your family and healthcare provider. There are some neat online tools that you can use to keep track of this information. The Surgeon General's web-based tool “My Family Health Portrait” is a downloadable tool you can use (you can look up “My Family Health Portrait, a Tool from the Surgeon General”). Another site that has several tools you can look into is the National Institutes of Health “National Human Genome Research Institute.” On this site, you can look into the “Families Sharing Health Assessment and Risk Evaluation (SHARE)” tool to learn how your family health history affects your risk for diseases.

You can't change your genetics, but you can change unhealthy behaviors such as smoking, not exercising or being active, and poor eating habits. If you have a family health history of disease, you most likely can greatly benefit from lifestyle changes and screening tests. In many cases, healthy habits can reduce your risk for diseases that run in your family. Screening tests, such as blood sugar testing, mammograms, and colonoscopies, help discover early signs of disease. Finding disease early can often mean better health in the long run!

Resources: cdc.gov “About Family Health History”

Genome.gov “NIH: National Human Genome Research Initiative”

“Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore, honor God with your bodies.”
1 Corinthians 6:19, 20

Prayers for peace, joy, and good health, and just a reminder...you are uniquely YOU by HIS design!
~Jenny S., RN, BCUMC Parish Nurse

Wednesday Bible Buddies



November 2024

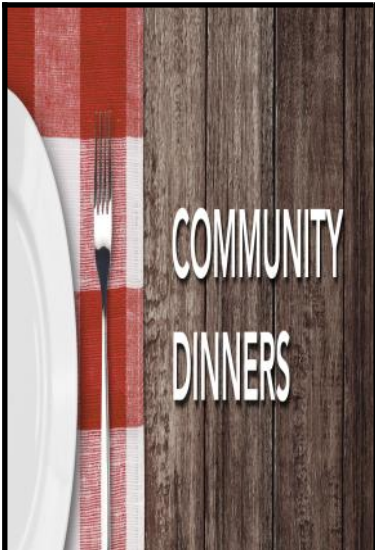
So far this year our Bible Buddies have been studying the Book of Genesis. We have learned about Abraham, the man God called to become the founding father of the Jewish nation. We have admired the great faith of Abraham, a man who trusted and obeyed God completely.

We are also learning about Abraham's family including Isaac, Jacob (who God renamed Israel), and his twelve sons. In recent days, we viewed a video about the amazing life of Joseph, whom God led and protected in Egypt.

Our theme this year is *TRUST and OBEY*. As we travel through the Old Testament, we have come to appreciate Abraham and his descendants, men and women who placed their faith in God. Please pray for our group as we learn how to trust and obey God's leading in our lives as well.



Important Events in the Life of Our Church



COMMUNITY DINNERS

Join us for
**Community Dinner
&
Family Night**

November 6, 13, 20, 27

5:15 Community Dinner
6:00 Youth Group 7th-12th
6:00 Bible Buddies—PreK-6th
6:00 Women's Bible Study
6:15 WOW

Monthly Game Night.....

4th Wednesday of each month



Please join us for **WOW**
“Worship on Wednesday”

6:15—6:30 Praise &
Worship Music followed by
a short Bible lesson from
Pastor Lee.



The Warm Hearts Ministry will be meet Tuesday, November 26 from 10 am—3 pm to work on Warm Hearts Projects or personal projects. Please bring a lunch and join us for some great sewing time and fellowship. Bring your sewing supplies. Please RSVP Kathy Port, 218-389-1485.



United
Women
in Faith

United Women in Faith will meet on November 13 at the church at 1:30. Janet Adelsgruber will be the hostess and Joyce Solheim will lead the group discussion on pages 104-108 in our study guide. Looking ahead: Our women's group

will be packing cookies for seniors and other friends of the church on December 11. We always appreciate donations of Christmas cookies for this outreach.

We believe
love in action
can change
the world.



All are invited to join the **Adult Sunday School** class following the worship service (all Sundays except Table Sunday). After getting in line for your coffee and morning treats, come down the hallway and join us in the large classroom on your left. We gather at 10:45 and engage in lively discussions of topical issues involving the Christian walk with a Biblical worldview.



Important Events in the Life of Our Church

Hanging of the Greens Service

We invite you to begin the Christmas Advent season on Sunday, December 1st at our 9:30 am worship service, which will include the "Hanging of the Greens". This festive service begins as you enter the worship center and receive multiple Christmas tree decorations. We continue in worship, learning of the meaning of each of the decorations and then come forward and hang them on the tree as we sing the first of the seasonal Christmas carols. We will also celebrate the meaning of the Advent Wreath and the Christmas Poinsettia. A great start to a glorious season.

Everyone is welcome!

Women's Christmas Brunch



Saturday, December 14th, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Beth Dutton

Called to Bethlehem -

Mary and Joseph's Unexpected Journey

Ever feel like life is going along just fine, and then your GPS says, "Rerouting"? Join us as we take a historical journey and step into Mary and Joseph's story. Witness how they adjusted to their unexpected reroute. Learn from them how to handle the unexpected callings in your own life.

Local vocalist **Andrea Freeberg** will be sharing a Christmas vocal medley.

Tickets on sale November 3 through December 12

Please purchase your tickets in advance for \$12.00 each or reserve a table for 8

(\$96.00) Barnum Community Church, P.O. Box 70, Barnum, MN 55707

Call 218-389-6876 for more information.

Childcare provided with reservation.

Start your Christmas season with us!





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ACROSS

- 1 he said, ____, Father, all things are possible unto thee (Mark 14:36) KJV
 5 They were hungry and thirsty, and their lives ____ away (Ps 107:5)
 10 Five gold tumors and five gold ____ (1 Sam 6:4)
 14 with silver, iron, tin, and lead, they traded in thy ____ (Ezek 27:12) KJV
 16 Remember, O LORD, your great mercy and ____ (Ps 25:6)
 17 Their calls will ____ through the windows (Zeph 2:14)
 18 there is only ____ between me and death (1,4) (1 Sam 20:3)
 19 twenty male goats, two hundred ____ and twenty rams (Gen 32:14)
 20 he made a ____ of cherubim of olive wood (1 Kings 6:23)
 21 You will be a ____ wanderer on the earth (Gen 4:12)
 23 represent four kingdoms that will ____ from his nation (Dan 8:22)
 25 righteous is a tree of life, and he who ____ souls is wise (Prov 11:30)
 26 below the lions and bulls were ____ of hammered work (1 Kings 7:29)
 27 Such is the fate God ____ the wicked (Job 20:29)
 30 but the ____ wound had been healed (Rev 13:3)
 31 Your hand will ____ hold on all your enemies (Ps 21:8)
 32 fantastic, first-rate
 34 the ear ____ words as the tongue tastes food (Job 34:3)
 38 killed some twenty men in an area of about half an ____ (1 Sam 14:14)
 40 from foundation to ____, were made of blocks of high-grade stone (1 Kings 7:9)
 42 in nakedness and ____ poverty, you will serve the enemies (Deut 28:48)
 43 remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many ____ (John 12:24)
 45 Jesus replied, "Foxes have holes and birds of the air have ____ (Matt 8:20)

47 first book of the Bible (abbr.)

48 pure gold, more rare than the gold of ____ (Isa 13:12)

50 Sir, your mina has ____ ten more (Luke 19:16)

52 the place of the Skull (which in ____ is called Golgotha) (John 19:17)

55 Christ Jesus came into the world to ____ sinners (1 Tim 1:15)

56 all the male goats ____ with the flock are streaked (Gen 31:12)

57 whoever lives and ____ in me will never die (John 11:26)

61 consciences have been seared as with ____ iron (1,3) (1 Tim 4:2)

62 when the ram's ____ sounds a long blast may they go up (Exod 19:13)

64 vines and fig trees, pomegranates, ____ oil and honey (Deut 8:8)

65 The blind receive their sight, and the ____ walk (Matt 11:5)

66 son of Seth (Gen 4:26) KJV

67 they will ____ the ruined cities that have been devastated (Isa 61:4)

68 now my life ____ away; days of suffering grip me (Job 30:16)

69 When they had ____ three or three and a half miles (John 6:19)

70 animals take cover; they remain in their ____ (Job 37:8)

DOWN

- 1 Peter followed him ____ off unto the high priest's palace (Matt 26:58)
 2 Its posts he made of silver, its ____ of gold (Song 3:10)
 3 we put ____ into the mouths of horses to make them obey (James 3:3)
 4 Also there ____ olive trees by it (3,3) (Zech 4:3)
 6 he will ____ those who fear the LORD (Ps 115:13)
 7 large shields, the ____ and arrows, the war clubs and spears (Ezek 39:9)
 8 the serpent beguiled ____ through his subtlety (2 Cor 11:3)
 9 A voice of one calling in the ____ (Matt 3:3)
 10 The laws of the Medes and Persians, which cannot be ____ (Dan 6:8)
 11 an ox from each leader and ____ from every two (1,4) (Num 7:3)
 12 the hollow of Jacob's ____ in the sinew that shrank (Gen 32:32) KJV
 13 the dogs came and licked his ____ (Luke 16:21)
 15 whoever ____ logs may be endangered by them (Eccl 10:9)
 22 do good; let him seek peace, and ____ it (1 Pet 3:11) (KJV)
 24 For I was an hungred, and ye gave me ____ (Matt 25:35)
 26 their sailors came alongside to trade for your ____ (Ezek 27:9)
 27 ____ for that day is great (Jer 30:7)
 28 unto the rings of the ephod with a ____ of blue (Ex 28:28) KJV
 29 strike the tambourine, play the melodious harp and ____ (Ps 81:2)
 30 he touched her hand, and the ____ left her (Matt 8:15)
 33 I will strike every horse with ____ and its rider with madness (Zech 12:4)
 35 They will be a ____ and a wonder to you (Deut 28:46)
 36 A good ____ cannot bring forth evil fruit (Matt 7:18)
 37 The Lord needs it and will ____ it back here shortly (Mark 11:3)
 39 This is the account of Esau the father of the ____ (Gen 36:9)
 41 "Do not commit adultery," "Do not murder," "Do not ____ (Rom 13:9)
 44 will be forgotten for seventy years, the ____ of a king's life (Isa 23:15)
 46 into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and ____ Jesus (2 Peter 1:11)
 49 For great is your love, ____ than the heavens (Ps 108:4)
 51 They ____ and staggered like drunken men (Ps 107:27)
 52 every kind of clean animal, ____ and its mate (1,4) (Gen 7:2)
 53 Joshua spared ____ the prostitute, with her family (Josh 6:25)
 54 disciples came and took his body and laid it in ____ (1,4) (Mark 6:29)
 55 endow her with wisdom or give her a share of good ____ (Job 39:17)
 57 drove him out of the town, and took him to the ____ of the hill (Luke 4:29)
 58 I am the ____; you are the branches (John 15:5)
 59 they are not of the world, ____ as I am not of the world (John 17:14)
 60 patch from a new garment and ____ it on an old one (Luke 5:36)
 63 Eber, Misham, Shemed who built ____ and Lod (1 Chron 8:12)

Just for Kids

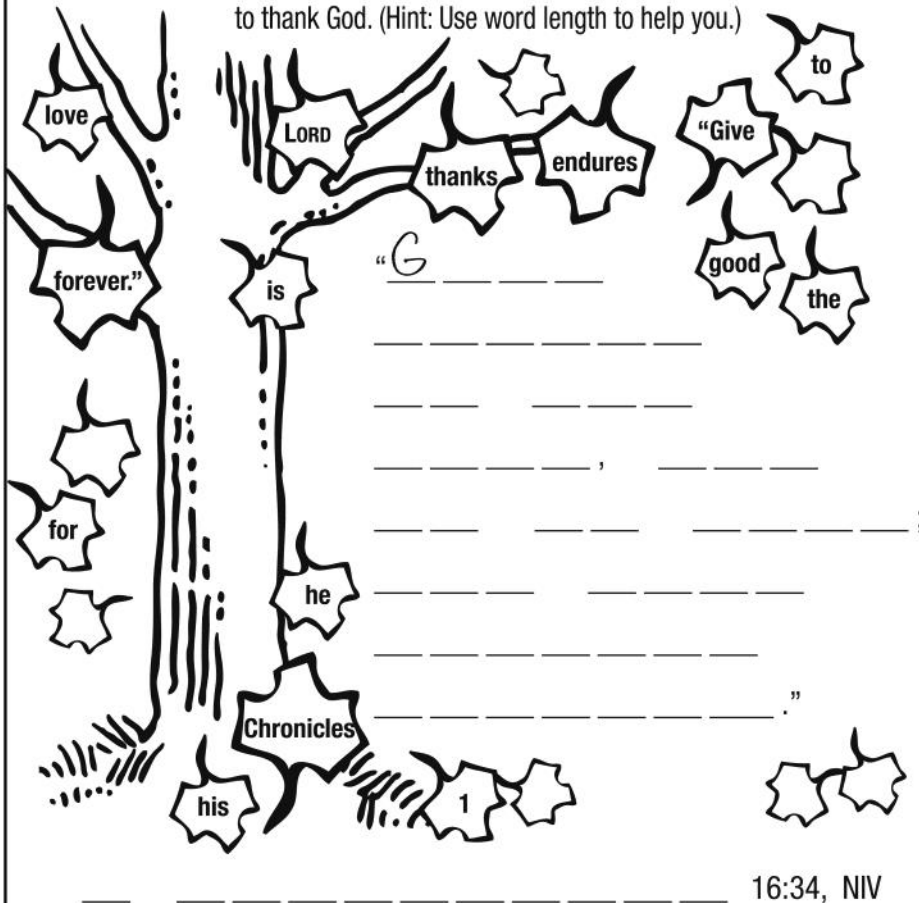


PUZZLE

Why we're thankful

Leaves falling from trees are a sign of autumn's arrival. Giving thanks to God is a sign of our gratitude for his many blessings.

Directions: Using the words in the leaves, discover why it's good for us to thank God. (Hint: Use word length to help you.)



Answers: "Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever." 1 Chronicles 16:34, NIV



Brighten your dinner table with these festive candle holders.

What you need:

- An adult's help
- Miniature pumpkins (palm size)
- Tea light candles
- Pencil
- Sharp knife
- Spoon

What you do:

1. Place a candle on top of each miniature pumpkin and trace around the candle's base.
2. Have an adult cut around the circle.
3. Scoop out the pulp and seeds.
4. Place a candle inside. Keep scooping, if necessary, so the candle sits inside the pumpkin nicely.
5. Decorate your dinner table with the pumpkins. Have an adult light the candles for you.



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-Exodus 33:14

Happy November!

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Time to Remember

“Remember the days of old; consider the generations long past.” (Deuteronomy 32:7)

Moses is calling a rebellious people to talk to elders who remember life lived in communion with God. He is imploring them to do so, that they may turn back to God and walk in the Lord's ways.

Taking time to remember can be a way to usher hope and healing into our lives. The Bible contains many events and symbols that encourage us in our faith as we look back upon them. The rainbow in Genesis was a way for the covenant between God and humankind to be remembered following the flood. When we look upon the Cross, we remember God suffering so that we might know forgiveness. The empty tomb reminds us of the resurrection and promise of eternal life.

Our first Sunday together in November on the 3rd is “All Saints Day.” It is a day of remembrance. It is a day to recall all the saints who have died throughout history. It was first observed in 609 when the Pantheon, which had been a temple dedicated to Roman deities, was gifted to the Catholic Church. Because so many Christians had died at the hands of Rome, it was impossible to remember all individually. Therefore, Pope Boniface set a day to remember all the dead in Christ.

Look back on your own spiritual journey. Who are those saints who have influenced you in your life in Christ? Camp counselors, Sunday school teachers, pastors, parents, grandparents, friends and colleagues may have mentored you or simply been a living example of a life lived faithfully for the Lord. How about those who shared your faith journey with you, fellow members in a Bible study? How did they assist you to better understand what it means to be a follower of Jesus? With thankful spirits we remember all of them.

In Philippians 3, Paul encourages believers to keep their eyes on him and others who faithfully live for the Lord. That prompts us to ask ourselves what kind of witness and example is our own life? There was an old song reminding us that every Christian is a sermon in shoes. Let's seek to live our lives as a positive witness that encourages others in their relationship with God.

May God bless the memory of all who have lived for the Lord's glory!

The Good Shepherd's Sheepdog,

Lee

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Daily Nourishment



OLD & NEW TESTAMENT

Nov 1: [Jer 24-26; Titus 2](#)
Nov 2: [Jer 27-29; Titus 3](#)
Nov 3: [Jer 30-31; Philemon](#)
Nov 4: [Jer 32-33; Heb 1](#)
Nov 5: [Jer 34-36; Heb 2](#)
Nov 6: [Jer 37-39; Heb 3](#)
Nov 7: [Jer 40-42; Heb 4](#)
Nov 8: [Jer 43-45; Heb 5](#)
Nov 9: [Jer 46-47; Heb 6](#)
Nov 10: [Jer 48-49; Heb 7](#)
Nov 11: [Jer 50; Heb 8](#)
Nov 12: [Jer 51-52; Heb 9](#)
Nov 13: [Lam 1-2; Heb 10:1-18](#)
Nov 14: [Lam 3-5; Heb 10:19-39](#)
Nov 15: [Ezek 1-2; Heb 11:1-19](#)
Nov 16: [Ezek 3-4; Heb 11:20-40](#)
Nov 17: [Ezek 5-7; Heb 12](#)
Nov 18: [Ezek 8-10; Heb 13](#)
Nov 19: [Ezek 11-13; James 1](#)
Nov 20: [Ezek 14-15; James 2](#)
Nov 21: [Ezek 16-17; James 3](#)
Nov 22: [Ezek 18-19; James 4](#)
Nov 23: [Ezek 20-21; James 5](#)
Nov 24: [Ezek 22-23; 1Pet 1](#)
Nov 25: [Ezek 24-26; 1Pet 2](#)
Nov 26: [Ezek 27-29; 1Pet 3](#)
Nov 27: [Ezek 30-32; 1Pet 4](#)
Nov 28: [Ezek 33-34; 1Pet 5](#)
Nov 29: [Ezek 35-36; 2Pet 1](#)
Nov 30: [Ezek 37-39; 2Pet 2](#)

CHRONOLOGICAL

Nov 1: [Matt 20-21](#)
Nov 2: [Luke 18:15-19:48](#)
Nov 3: [Mark 11; John 12](#)
Nov 4: [Matt 22; Mark 12](#)
Nov 5: [Matt 23; Luke 20-21](#)
Nov 6: [Mark 13](#)
Nov 7: [Matt 24](#)
Nov 8: [Matt 25](#)
Nov 9: [Matt 26; Mark 14](#)
Nov 10: [Luke 22; John 13](#)
Nov 11: [John 14-17](#)
Nov 12: [Matt 27; Mark 15](#)
Nov 13: [Luke 23; John 18-19](#)
Nov 14: [Matt 28; Mark 16](#)
Nov 15: [Luke 24; John 20-21](#)
Nov 16: [Acts 1-3](#)
Nov 17: [Acts 4-6](#)
Nov 18: [Acts 7-8](#)
Nov 19: [Acts 9-10](#)
Nov 20: [Acts 11-12](#)
Nov 21: [Acts 13-14](#)
Nov 22: [James](#)
Nov 23: [Acts 15-16](#)
Nov 24: [Gal 1-3](#)
Nov 25: [Gal 4-6](#)
Nov 26: [Acts 17-18:18](#)
Nov 27: [1/2Thess](#)
Nov 28: [Acts 18:19-19:41](#)
Nov 29: [1Cor 1-4](#)
Nov 30: [1Cor 5-8](#)



The Barnum Youth Group has been taking every opportunity to enjoy the wonderful weather we've enjoyed this fall. And it's been a lot of fun. I don't even have to ask students what game they want to play, they just say "Let's play Four Square" and off they go. It has been a lot of fun working with these students who want to get out and "touch grass". For your information this a term kids use when they think a friend might be playing too many video games or are spending too much time on their phones. This is about to get much harder with winter right around the corner. Don't worry, we have great plans for fun activities inside for the kids as well. With Christmas on the horizon, we will soon be looking to ways we can be creative in our gift giving when Santa's Workshop, a youth group tradition, opens its doors.

Through all this fun we point youth to why we feel so much joy. We were made by a Loving Creator who gave us skills and abilities that we can use to serve other people and serve Him. Please pray that kids in the church will get this message as we share Jesus with them.

Confirmation Update: We have completed the first three meetings and have 10 students from four different schools participating. Our first focus has been getting to know each other as we study God's Word together. Please pray that God helps these kids learn what they will need to become life-long followers of Jesus.



VOLUNTEER



November 2024

	Greeters	Ushers	Counters	Acolyte	Nursery	Sunday Servers	Wednesday Servers Nursery	
3	Paul & Carmen Burak	Scott & Elaine Bogenholm	Bonnie Kepler Cathy Kunze	Leah Uszenski	Kay Finifrock	Deb Entner Sonja Duesler	(6) Steve & Sandi Vogel	Deb Entner
10	Willis & Kay Finifrock	Cliff & Joyce Berggren	Robin Paulson Deb Donaldson	Nial Parr	Tiffany Parr	COMMUNION SUNDAY	(13) Tiffany Parr Brenda Zinter	Caroline Nordvall
17	Ann Kosloski Tiffany Parr	Bing & Kathy Mattson	Cathy Kunze Bonnie Kepler	Noah Uszenski	Brenda Zinter	Audrey Sebring Karen Sebring	(20) Bette Deming Annette Meyer	Deb Halls
24	Marilyn Criley Judy Jacobs	Chris & Annette Meyer	Brian Koski Deb Donaldson	Brenden Zinter	Sandi Vogel	Rose Suronen Annette Hammitt	(27) Deb Entner Elena Rieff	None

December 2024

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1	Cheryl Peterson Terri Krueger	Buzz & Colleen Swanson	Brian Koski Cathy Kunze	Liam Parr	Rachel Finifrock	Connie Swanson Mechelle Mattson	(4) Bonnie Peterson Linda Juszczak	Sandi Vogel
8	Audrey Sebring Annette Hammitt	Bruce & Eileen Resman	Deb Donaldson Bonnie Kepler	Daniel Zinter	Sandy Ferguson	COMMUNION SUNDAY	(11) Deb Halls Eileen Resman	Deb Entner
15	Steve & Sandi Vogel	Paul & Carmen Burak	Brian Koski Robin Paulson	Jenna Uszenski	Deb Halls	Kay Finifrock Evelyn Newman	(18) Paul & Carmen Burak	Caroline Nordvall
22	Ann Kosloski Tiffany Parr	Dave & Sandy Ferguson	Deb Donaldson Robin Paulson	Evan Earlywine	Deb Entner	Jenny Southerton Linda Laine	None	None
29	Roger & Deanna Finifrock	Scott & Elaine Bogenholm	Brian Koski Bonnie Kepler	Nial Parr	Kay Finifrock	Janet Adelsgruber Karen Smith	None	None



The Lord's Table, November 10th

The second Sunday of the month will be our Table Sunday as a church family. We will be sharing communion at the Lord's Table, enjoying a shared-dish (potluck). Table Sunday is a monthly reminder that our life together as the family of God centers in worship, fellowship and sharing.

REMEMBER to bring a dish to share on the second Sunday. Even if you aren't able, plan on staying for dinner with your family and friends here.



September Health and Wellness Moment

“Family Health History”

November 28th is Family Health History Day, which is supported by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Your family health history is a record of the diseases and health conditions in your family. You and your family members share genes. You may also have certain behaviors or habits in common, such as exercise habits and what you like to eat. You may live in the same area and you may come into contact with similar things in the environment. Family history includes all of these factors, any of which can affect your health.

Why is it important to know your family health history? Most people have a family health history of at least one chronic disease, such as cancer, heart disease, or diabetes. If you have a close family member with a chronic disease, you may be more likely to develop that disease yourself, especially if more than one close relative has (or had) the disease, or if a family member got that disease at a younger age than usual. Share what you know about your family health history with your healthcare provider. Even if you don't know much information, share what you do know. Any additional information can help your healthcare provider decide which screening tests you need and when those tests should be started. For example, if you have a close relative who had breast cancer, your healthcare provider can help you determine when it's best for you to begin having mammograms, and how often. If you have a close family member who has had colon cancer, your provider can help you get colonoscopy screenings done when and as often as you should.

How well do you know your family health history? You may know a lot and you may not know much at all. One way to learn more about your family history is to use family gatherings as a time to talk about the health history of your loved ones. If possible, look at death certificates and family medical records. Collect information about your parents, sisters, brothers, half-siblings, children, grandparents, aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews. Include information on any major medical conditions, causes of death, age at disease diagnosis, age at death, and ethnic background. Be sure to update the information regularly and share what you have learned with your family and healthcare provider. There are some neat online tools that you can use to keep track of this information. The Surgeon General's web-based tool “My Family Health Portrait” is a downloadable tool you can use (you can look up “My Family Health Portrait, a Tool from the Surgeon General”). Another site that has several tools you can look into is the National Institutes of Health “National Human Genome Research Institute.” On this site, you can look into the “Families Sharing Health Assessment and Risk Evaluation (SHARE)” tool to learn how your family health history affects your risk for diseases.

You can't change your genetics, but you can change unhealthy behaviors such as smoking, not exercising or being active, and poor eating habits. If you have a family health history of disease, you most likely can greatly benefit from lifestyle changes and screening tests. In many cases, healthy habits can reduce your risk for diseases that run in your family. Screening tests, such as blood sugar testing, mammograms, and colonoscopies, help discover early signs of disease. Finding disease early can often mean better health in the long run!

Resources: cdc.gov “About Family Health History”

Genome.gov “NIH: National Human Genome Research Initiative”

“Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore, honor God with your bodies.”
1 Corinthians 6:19, 20

Prayers for peace, joy, and good health, and just a reminder...you are uniquely YOU by HIS design!
~Jenny S., RN, BCUMC Parish Nurse

Wednesday Bible Buddies



November 2024

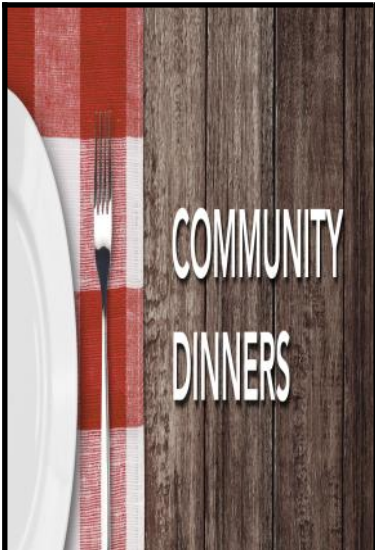
So far this year our Bible Buddies have been studying the Book of Genesis. We have learned about Abraham, the man God called to become the founding father of the Jewish nation. We have admired the great faith of Abraham, a man who trusted and obeyed God completely.

We are also learning about Abraham's family including Isaac, Jacob (who God renamed Israel), and his twelve sons. In recent days, we viewed a video about the amazing life of Joseph, whom God led and protected in Egypt.

Our theme this year is *TRUST and OBEY*. As we travel through the Old Testament, we have come to appreciate Abraham and his descendants, men and women who placed their faith in God. Please pray for our group as we learn how to trust and obey God's leading in our lives as well.



Important Events in the Life of Our Church



COMMUNITY DINNERS

Join us for
**Community Dinner
&
Family Night**

November 6, 13, 20, 27

5:15 Community Dinner
6:00 Youth Group 7th-12th
6:00 Bible Buddies—PreK-6th
6:00 Women's Bible Study
6:15 WOW

Monthly Game Night.....

4th Wednesday of each month



Please join us for **WOW**
“Worship on Wednesday”

6:15—6:30 Praise &
Worship Music followed by
a short Bible lesson from
Pastor Lee.



The Warm Hearts Ministry will be meet Tuesday, November 26 from 10 am—3 pm to work on Warm Hearts Projects or personal projects. Please bring a lunch and join us for some great sewing time and fellowship. Bring your sewing supplies. Please RSVP Kathy Port, 218-389-1485.



United
Women
in Faith

United Women in Faith will meet on November 13 at the church at 1:30. Janet Adelsgruber will be the hostess and Joyce Solheim will lead the group discussion on pages 104-108 in our study guide. Looking ahead: Our women's group

will be packing cookies for seniors and other friends of the church on December 11. We always appreciate donations of Christmas cookies for this outreach.



**We believe
love in action
can change
the world.**



All are invited to join the **Adult Sunday School** class following the worship service (all Sundays except Table Sunday). After getting in line for your coffee and morning treats, come down the hallway and join us in the large classroom on your left. We gather at 10:45 and engage in lively discussions of topical issues involving the Christian walk with a Biblical worldview.



Important Events in the Life of Our Church

Hanging of the Greens Service

We invite you to begin the Christmas Advent season on Sunday, December 1st at our 9:30 am worship service, which will include the "Hanging of the Greens". This festive service begins as you enter the worship center and receive multiple Christmas tree decorations. We continue in worship, learning of the meaning of each of the decorations and then come forward and hang them on the tree as we sing the first of the seasonal Christmas carols. We will also celebrate the meaning of the Advent Wreath and the Christmas Poinsettia. A great start to a glorious season.

Everyone is welcome!

Women's Christmas Brunch



Saturday, December 14th, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Beth Dutton

Called to Bethlehem -

Mary and Joseph's Unexpected Journey

Ever feel like life is going along just fine, and then your GPS says, "Rerouting"? Join us as we take a historical journey and step into Mary and Joseph's story. Witness how they adjusted to their unexpected reroute. Learn from them how to handle the unexpected callings in your own life.

Local vocalist **Andrea Freeberg** will be sharing a Christmas vocal medley.

Tickets on sale November 3 through December 12

Please purchase your tickets in advance for \$12.00 each or reserve a table for 8

(\$96.00) Barnum Community Church, P.O. Box 70, Barnum, MN 55707

Call 218-389-6876 for more information.

Childcare provided with reservation.

Start your Christmas season with us!





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ACROSS

- 1 he said, ____, Father, all things are possible unto thee (Mark 14:36) KJV
 5 They were hungry and thirsty, and their lives ____ away (Ps 107:5)
 10 Five gold tumors and five gold ____ (1 Sam 6:4)
 14 with silver, iron, tin, and lead, they traded in thy ____ (Ezek 27:12) KJV
 16 Remember, O LORD, your great mercy and ____ (Ps 25:6)
 17 Their calls will ____ through the windows (Zeph 2:14)
 18 there is only ____ between me and death (1,4) (1 Sam 20:3)
 19 twenty male goats, two hundred ____ and twenty rams (Gen 32:14)
 20 he made a ____ of cherubim of olive wood (1 Kings 6:23)
 21 You will be a ____ wanderer on the earth (Gen 4:12)
 23 represent four kingdoms that will ____ from his nation (Dan 8:22)
 25 righteous is a tree of life, and he who ____ souls is wise (Prov 11:30)
 26 below the lions and bulls were ____ of hammered work (1 Kings 7:29)
 27 Such is the fate God ____ the wicked (Job 20:29)
 30 but the ____ wound had been healed (Rev 13:3)
 31 Your hand will ____ hold on all your enemies (Ps 21:8)
 32 fantastic, first-rate
 34 the ear ____ words as the tongue tastes food (Job 34:3)
 38 killed some twenty men in an area of about half an ____ (1 Sam 14:14)
 40 from foundation to ____, were made of blocks of high-grade stone (1 Kings 7:9)
 42 in nakedness and ____ poverty, you will serve the enemies (Deut 28:48)
 43 remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many ____ (John 12:24)
 45 Jesus replied, "Foxes have holes and birds of the air have ____ (Matt 8:20)

47 first book of the Bible (abbr.)

48 pure gold, more rare than the gold of ____ (Isa 13:12)

50 Sir, your mina has ____ ten more (Luke 19:16)

52 the place of the Skull (which in ____ is called Golgotha) (John 19:17)

55 Christ Jesus came into the world to ____ sinners (1 Tim 1:15)

56 all the male goats ____ with the flock are streaked (Gen 31:12)

57 whoever lives and ____ in me will never die (John 11:26)

61 consciences have been seared as with ____ iron (1,3) (1 Tim 4:2)

62 when the ram's ____ sounds a long blast may they go up (Exod 19:13)

64 vines and fig trees, pomegranates, ____ oil and honey (Deut 8:8)

65 The blind receive their sight, and the ____ walk (Matt 11:5)

66 son of Seth (Gen 4:26) KJV

67 they will ____ the ruined cities that have been devastated (Isa 61:4)

68 now my life ____ away; days of suffering grip me (Job 30:16)

69 When they had ____ three or three and a half miles (John 6:19)

70 animals take cover; they remain in their ____ (Job 37:8)

DOWN

- 1 Peter followed him ____ off unto the high priest's palace (Matt 26:58)
 2 Its posts he made of silver, its ____ of gold (Song 3:10)
 3 we put ____ into the mouths of horses to make them obey (James 3:3)
 4 Also there ____ olive trees by it (3,3) (Zech 4:3)
 6 he will ____ those who fear the LORD (Ps 115:13)
 7 large shields, the ____ and arrows, the war clubs and spears (Ezek 39:9)
 8 the serpent beguiled ____ through his subtlety (2 Cor 11:3)
 9 A voice of one calling in the ____ (Matt 3:3)
 10 The laws of the Medes and Persians, which cannot be ____ (Dan 6:8)
 11 an ox from each leader and ____ from every two (1,4) (Num 7:3)
 12 the hollow of Jacob's ____ in the sinew that shrank (Gen 32:32) KJV
 13 the dogs came and licked his ____ (Luke 16:21)
 15 whoever ____ logs may be endangered by them (Eccl 10:9)
 22 do good; let him seek peace, and ____ it (1 Pet 3:11) (KJV)
 24 For I was an hungred, and ye gave me ____ (Matt 25:35)
 26 their sailors came alongside to trade for your ____ (Ezek 27:9)
 27 ____ for that day is great (Jer 30:7)
 28 unto the rings of the ephod with a ____ of blue (Ex 28:28) KJV
 29 strike the tambourine, play the melodious harp and ____ (Ps 81:2)
 30 he touched her hand, and the ____ left her (Matt 8:15)
 33 I will strike every horse with ____ and its rider with madness (Zech 12:4)
 35 They will be a ____ and a wonder to you (Deut 28:46)
 36 A good ____ cannot bring forth evil fruit (Matt 7:18)
 37 The Lord needs it and will ____ it back here shortly (Mark 11:3)
 39 This is the account of Esau the father of the ____ (Gen 36:9)
 41 "Do not commit adultery," "Do not murder," "Do not ____ (Rom 13:9)
 44 will be forgotten for seventy years, the ____ of a king's life (Isa 23:15)
 46 into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and ____ Jesus (2 Peter 1:11)
 49 For great is your love, ____ than the heavens (Ps 108:4)
 51 They ____ and staggered like drunken men (Ps 107:27)
 52 every kind of clean animal, ____ and its mate (1,4) (Gen 7:2)
 53 Joshua spared ____ the prostitute, with her family (Josh 6:25)
 54 disciples came and took his body and laid it in ____ (1,4) (Mark 6:29)
 55 endow her with wisdom or give her a share of good ____ (Job 39:17)
 57 drove him out of the town, and took him to the ____ of the hill (Luke 4:29)
 58 I am the ____; you are the branches (John 15:5)
 59 they are not of the world, ____ as I am not of the world (John 17:14)
 60 patch from a new garment and ____ it on an old one (Luke 5:36)
 63 Eber, Misham, Shemed who built ____ and Lod (1 Chron 8:12)

Just for Kids

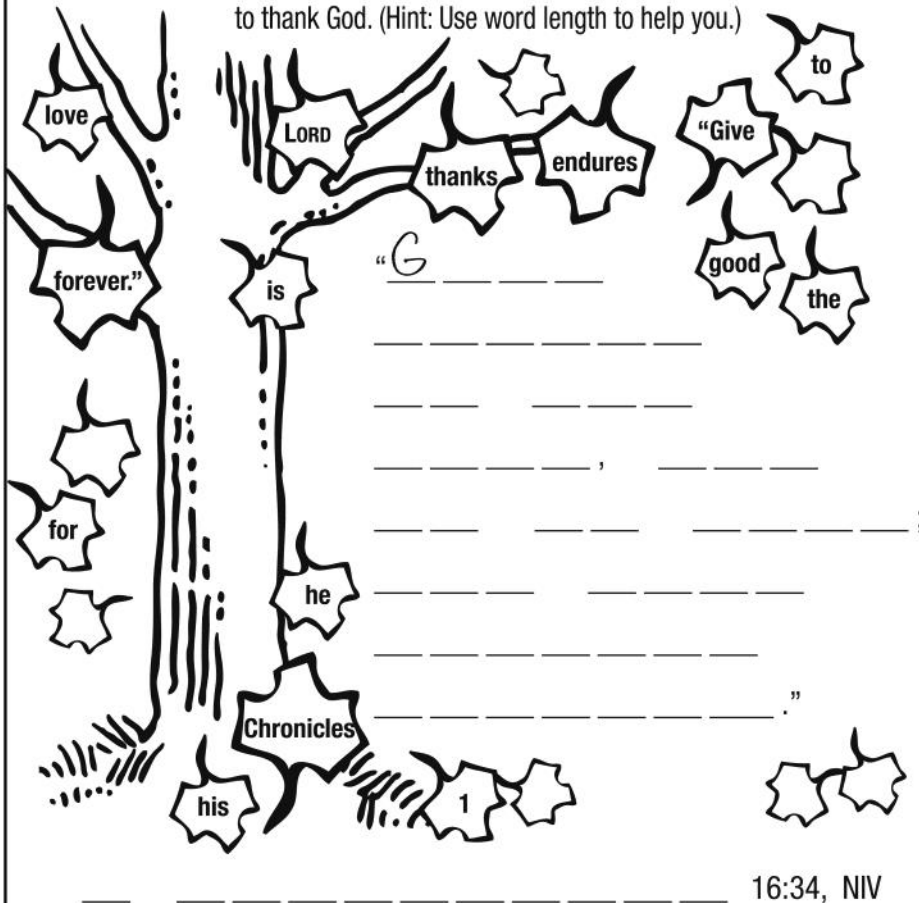


PUZZLE

Why we're thankful

Leaves falling from trees are a sign of autumn's arrival. Giving thanks to God is a sign of our gratitude for his many blessings.

Directions: Using the words in the leaves, discover why it's good for us to thank God. (Hint: Use word length to help you.)



Answers: "Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever." 1 Chronicles 16:34, NIV



Brighten your dinner table with these festive candle holders.

What you need:

- An adult's help
- Miniature pumpkins (palm size)
- Tea light candles
- Pencil
- Sharp knife
- Spoon

What you do:

1. Place a candle on top of each miniature pumpkin and trace around the candle's base.
2. Have an adult cut around the circle.
3. Scoop out the pulp and seeds.
4. Place a candle inside. Keep scooping, if necessary, so the candle sits inside the pumpkin nicely.
5. Decorate your dinner table with the pumpkins. Have an adult light the candles for you.



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-Exodus 33:14

Happy November!

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Time to Remember

“Remember the days of old; consider the generations long past.” (Deuteronomy 32:7)

Moses is calling a rebellious people to talk to elders who remember life lived in communion with God. He is imploring them to do so, that they may turn back to God and walk in the Lord's ways.

Taking time to remember can be a way to usher hope and healing into our lives. The Bible contains many events and symbols that encourage us in our faith as we look back upon them. The rainbow in Genesis was a way for the covenant between God and humankind to be remembered following the flood. When we look upon the Cross, we remember God suffering so that we might know forgiveness. The empty tomb reminds us of the resurrection and promise of eternal life.

Our first Sunday together in November on the 3rd is “All Saints Day.” It is a day of remembrance. It is a day to recall all the saints who have died throughout history. It was first observed in 609 when the Pantheon, which had been a temple dedicated to Roman deities, was gifted to the Catholic Church. Because so many Christians had died at the hands of Rome, it was impossible to remember all individually. Therefore, Pope Boniface set a day to remember all the dead in Christ.

Look back on your own spiritual journey. Who are those saints who have influenced you in your life in Christ? Camp counselors, Sunday school teachers, pastors, parents, grandparents, friends and colleagues may have mentored you or simply been a living example of a life lived faithfully for the Lord. How about those who shared your faith journey with you, fellow members in a Bible study? How did they assist you to better understand what it means to be a follower of Jesus? With thankful spirits we remember all of them.

In Philippians 3, Paul encourages believers to keep their eyes on him and others who faithfully live for the Lord. That prompts us to ask ourselves what kind of witness and example is our own life? There was an old song reminding us that every Christian is a sermon in shoes. Let's seek to live our lives as a positive witness that encourages others in their relationship with God.

May God bless the memory of all who have lived for the Lord's glory!

The Good Shepherd's Sheepdog,

Lee

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December

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Daily Nourishment



OLD & NEW TESTAMENT

Nov 1: [Jer 24-26; Titus 2](#)
Nov 2: [Jer 27-29; Titus 3](#)
Nov 3: [Jer 30-31; Philemon](#)
Nov 4: [Jer 32-33; Heb 1](#)
Nov 5: [Jer 34-36; Heb 2](#)
Nov 6: [Jer 37-39; Heb 3](#)
Nov 7: [Jer 40-42; Heb 4](#)
Nov 8: [Jer 43-45; Heb 5](#)
Nov 9: [Jer 46-47; Heb 6](#)
Nov 10: [Jer 48-49; Heb 7](#)
Nov 11: [Jer 50; Heb 8](#)
Nov 12: [Jer 51-52; Heb 9](#)
Nov 13: [Lam 1-2; Heb 10:1-18](#)
Nov 14: [Lam 3-5; Heb 10:19-39](#)
Nov 15: [Ezek 1-2; Heb 11:1-19](#)
Nov 16: [Ezek 3-4; Heb 11:20-40](#)
Nov 17: [Ezek 5-7; Heb 12](#)
Nov 18: [Ezek 8-10; Heb 13](#)
Nov 19: [Ezek 11-13; James 1](#)
Nov 20: [Ezek 14-15; James 2](#)
Nov 21: [Ezek 16-17; James 3](#)
Nov 22: [Ezek 18-19; James 4](#)
Nov 23: [Ezek 20-21; James 5](#)
Nov 24: [Ezek 22-23; 1Pet 1](#)
Nov 25: [Ezek 24-26; 1Pet 2](#)
Nov 26: [Ezek 27-29; 1Pet 3](#)
Nov 27: [Ezek 30-32; 1Pet 4](#)
Nov 28: [Ezek 33-34; 1Pet 5](#)
Nov 29: [Ezek 35-36; 2Pet 1](#)
Nov 30: [Ezek 37-39; 2Pet 2](#)

CHRONOLOGICAL

Nov 1: [Matt 20-21](#)
Nov 2: [Luke 18:15-19:48](#)
Nov 3: [Mark 11; John 12](#)
Nov 4: [Matt 22; Mark 12](#)
Nov 5: [Matt 23; Luke 20-21](#)
Nov 6: [Mark 13](#)
Nov 7: [Matt 24](#)
Nov 8: [Matt 25](#)
Nov 9: [Matt 26; Mark 14](#)
Nov 10: [Luke 22; John 13](#)
Nov 11: [John 14-17](#)
Nov 12: [Matt 27; Mark 15](#)
Nov 13: [Luke 23; John 18-19](#)
Nov 14: [Matt 28; Mark 16](#)
Nov 15: [Luke 24; John 20-21](#)
Nov 16: [Acts 1-3](#)
Nov 17: [Acts 4-6](#)
Nov 18: [Acts 7-8](#)
Nov 19: [Acts 9-10](#)
Nov 20: [Acts 11-12](#)
Nov 21: [Acts 13-14](#)
Nov 22: [James](#)
Nov 23: [Acts 15-16](#)
Nov 24: [Gal 1-3](#)
Nov 25: [Gal 4-6](#)
Nov 26: [Acts 17-18:18](#)
Nov 27: [1/2Thess](#)
Nov 28: [Acts 18:19-19:41](#)
Nov 29: [1Cor 1-4](#)
Nov 30: [1Cor 5-8](#)



The Barnum Youth Group has been taking every opportunity to enjoy the wonderful weather we've enjoyed this fall. And it's been a lot of fun. I don't even have to ask students what game they want to play, they just say "Let's play Four Square" and off they go. It has been a lot of fun working with these students who want to get out and "touch grass". For your information this a term kids use when they think a friend might be playing too many video games or are spending too much time on their phones. This is about to get much harder with winter right around the corner. Don't worry, we have great plans for fun activities inside for the kids as well. With Christmas on the horizon, we will soon be looking to ways we can be creative in our gift giving when Santa's Workshop, a youth group tradition, opens its doors.

Through all this fun we point youth to why we feel so much joy. We were made by a Loving Creator who gave us skills and abilities that we can use to serve other people and serve Him. Please pray that kids in the church will get this message as we share Jesus with them.

Confirmation Update: We have completed the first three meetings and have 10 students from four different schools participating. Our first focus has been getting to know each other as we study God's Word together. Please pray that God helps these kids learn what they will need to become life-long followers of Jesus.



VOLUNTEER



November 2024

	Greeters	Ushers	Counters	Acolyte	Nursery	Sunday Servers	Wednesday Servers Nursery	
3	Paul & Carmen Burak	Scott & Elaine Bogenholm	Bonnie Kepler Cathy Kunze	Leah Uszenski	Kay Finifrock	Deb Entner Sonja Duesler	(6) Steve & Sandi Vogel	Deb Entner
10	Willis & Kay Finifrock	Cliff & Joyce Berggren	Robin Paulson Deb Donaldson	Nial Parr	Tiffany Parr	COMMUNION SUNDAY	(13) Tiffany Parr Brenda Zinter	Caroline Nordvall
17	Ann Kosloski Tiffany Parr	Bing & Kathy Mattson	Cathy Kunze Bonnie Kepler	Noah Uszenski	Brenda Zinter	Audrey Sebring Karen Sebring	(20) Bette Deming Annette Meyer	Deb Halls
24	Marilyn Criley Judy Jacobs	Chris & Annette Meyer	Brian Koski Deb Donaldson	Brenden Zinter	Sandi Vogel	Rose Suronen Annette Hammitt	(27) Deb Entner Elena Rieff	None

December 2024

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1	Cheryl Peterson Terri Krueger	Buzz & Colleen Swanson	Brian Koski Cathy Kunze	Liam Parr	Rachel Finifrock	Connie Swanson Mechelle Mattson	(4) Bonnie Peterson Linda Juszczak	Sandi Vogel
8	Audrey Sebring Annette Hammitt	Bruce & Eileen Resman	Deb Donaldson Bonnie Kepler	Daniel Zinter	Sandy Ferguson	COMMUNION SUNDAY	(11) Deb Halls Eileen Resman	Deb Entner
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22	Ann Kosloski Tiffany Parr	Dave & Sandy Ferguson	Deb Donaldson Robin Paulson	Evan Earlywine	Deb Entner	Jenny Southerton Linda Laine	None	None
29	Roger & Deanna Finifrock	Scott & Elaine Bogenholm	Brian Koski Bonnie Kepler	Nial Parr	Kay Finifrock	Janet Adelsgruber Karen Smith	None	None



The Lord's Table, November 10th

The second Sunday of the month will be our Table Sunday as a church family. We will be sharing communion at the Lord's Table, enjoying a shared-dish (potluck). Table Sunday is a monthly reminder that our life together as the family of God centers in worship, fellowship and sharing.

REMEMBER to bring a dish to share on the second Sunday. Even if you aren't able, plan on staying for dinner with your family and friends here.



September Health and Wellness Moment

“Family Health History”

November 28th is Family Health History Day, which is supported by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Your family health history is a record of the diseases and health conditions in your family. You and your family members share genes. You may also have certain behaviors or habits in common, such as exercise habits and what you like to eat. You may live in the same area and you may come into contact with similar things in the environment. Family history includes all of these factors, any of which can affect your health.

Why is it important to know your family health history? Most people have a family health history of at least one chronic disease, such as cancer, heart disease, or diabetes. If you have a close family member with a chronic disease, you may be more likely to develop that disease yourself, especially if more than one close relative has (or had) the disease, or if a family member got that disease at a younger age than usual. Share what you know about your family health history with your healthcare provider. Even if you don't know much information, share what you do know. Any additional information can help your healthcare provider decide which screening tests you need and when those tests should be started. For example, if you have a close relative who had breast cancer, your healthcare provider can help you determine when it's best for you to begin having mammograms, and how often. If you have a close family member who has had colon cancer, your provider can help you get colonoscopy screenings done when and as often as you should.

How well do you know your family health history? You may know a lot and you may not know much at all. One way to learn more about your family history is to use family gatherings as a time to talk about the health history of your loved ones. If possible, look at death certificates and family medical records. Collect information about your parents, sisters, brothers, half-siblings, children, grandparents, aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews. Include information on any major medical conditions, causes of death, age at disease diagnosis, age at death, and ethnic background. Be sure to update the information regularly and share what you have learned with your family and healthcare provider. There are some neat online tools that you can use to keep track of this information. The Surgeon General's web-based tool “My Family Health Portrait” is a downloadable tool you can use (you can look up “My Family Health Portrait, a Tool from the Surgeon General”). Another site that has several tools you can look into is the National Institutes of Health “National Human Genome Research Institute.” On this site, you can look into the “Families Sharing Health Assessment and Risk Evaluation (SHARE)” tool to learn how your family health history affects your risk for diseases.

You can't change your genetics, but you can change unhealthy behaviors such as smoking, not exercising or being active, and poor eating habits. If you have a family health history of disease, you most likely can greatly benefit from lifestyle changes and screening tests. In many cases, healthy habits can reduce your risk for diseases that run in your family. Screening tests, such as blood sugar testing, mammograms, and colonoscopies, help discover early signs of disease. Finding disease early can often mean better health in the long run!

Resources: cdc.gov “About Family Health History”

Genome.gov “NIH: National Human Genome Research Initiative”

“Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore, honor God with your bodies.”
1 Corinthians 6:19, 20

Prayers for peace, joy, and good health, and just a reminder...you are uniquely YOU by HIS design!
~Jenny S., RN, BCUMC Parish Nurse

Wednesday Bible Buddies



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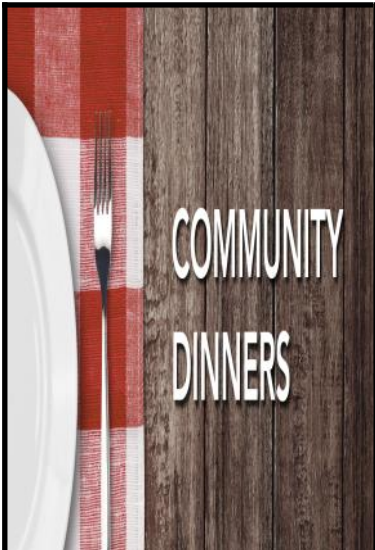
So far this year our Bible Buddies have been studying the Book of Genesis. We have learned about Abraham, the man God called to become the founding father of the Jewish nation. We have admired the great faith of Abraham, a man who trusted and obeyed God completely.

We are also learning about Abraham's family including Isaac, Jacob (who God renamed Israel), and his twelve sons. In recent days, we viewed a video about the amazing life of Joseph, whom God led and protected in Egypt.

Our theme this year is *TRUST and OBEY*. As we travel through the Old Testament, we have come to appreciate Abraham and his descendants, men and women who placed their faith in God. Please pray for our group as we learn how to trust and obey God's leading in our lives as well.



Important Events in the Life of Our Church



COMMUNITY DINNERS

Join us for
**Community Dinner
&
Family Night**

November 6, 13, 20, 27

5:15 Community Dinner
6:00 Youth Group 7th-12th
6:00 Bible Buddies—PreK-6th
6:00 Women's Bible Study
6:15 WOW

Monthly Game Night.....

4th Wednesday of each month



Please join us for **WOW**
“Worship on Wednesday”

6:15—6:30 Praise &
Worship Music followed by
a short Bible lesson from
Pastor Lee.



The Warm Hearts Ministry will be meet Tuesday, November 26 from 10 am—3 pm to work on Warm Hearts Projects or personal projects. Please bring a lunch and join us for some great sewing time and fellowship. Bring your sewing supplies. Please RSVP Kathy Port, 218-389-1485.



United
Women
in Faith

United Women in Faith will meet on November 13 at the church at 1:30. Janet Adelsgruber will be the hostess and Joyce Solheim will lead the group discussion on pages 104-108 in our study guide. Looking ahead: Our women's group

will be packing cookies for seniors and other friends of the church on December 11. We always appreciate donations of Christmas cookies for this outreach.



**We believe
love in action
can change
the world.**



All are invited to join the **Adult Sunday School** class following the worship service (all Sundays except Table Sunday). After getting in line for your coffee and morning treats, come down the hallway and join us in the large classroom on your left. We gather at 10:45 and engage in lively discussions of topical issues involving the Christian walk with a Biblical worldview.



Important Events in the Life of Our Church

Hanging of the Greens Service

We invite you to begin the Christmas Advent season on Sunday, December 1st at our 9:30 am worship service, which will include the "Hanging of the Greens". This festive service begins as you enter the worship center and receive multiple Christmas tree decorations. We continue in worship, learning of the meaning of each of the decorations and then come forward and hang them on the tree as we sing the first of the seasonal Christmas carols. We will also celebrate the meaning of the Advent Wreath and the Christmas Poinsettia. A great start to a glorious season.

Everyone is welcome!

Women's Christmas Brunch

Saturday, December 14th, 9:30-11:30 a.m.



Beth Dutton

Called to Bethlehem -

Mary and Joseph's Unexpected Journey

Ever feel like life is going along just fine, and then your GPS says, "Rerouting"? Join us as we take a historical journey and step into Mary and Joseph's story. Witness how they adjusted to their unexpected reroute. Learn from them how to handle the unexpected callings in your own life.

Local vocalist **Andrea Freeberg** will be sharing a Christmas vocal medley.

Tickets on sale November 3 through December 12

Please purchase your tickets in advance for \$12.00 each or reserve a table for 8

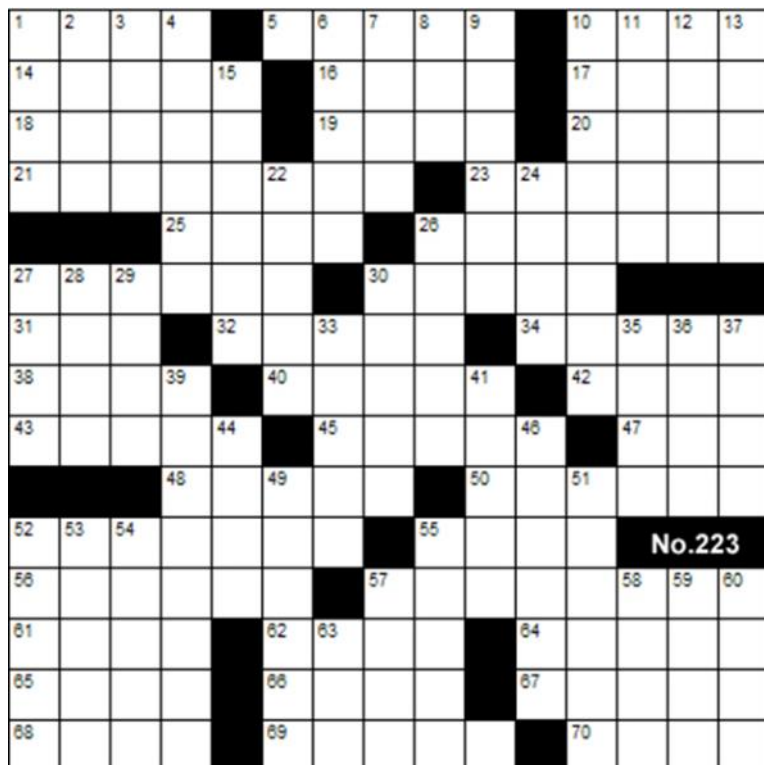
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Childcare provided with reservation.

Start your Christmas season with us!





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ACROSS

- 1 he said, ____, Father, all things are possible unto thee (Mark 14:36) KJV
 5 They were hungry and thirsty, and their lives ____ away (Ps 107:5)
 10 Five gold tumors and five gold ____ (1 Sam 6:4)
 14 with silver, iron, tin, and lead, they traded in thy ____ (Ezek 27:12) KJV
 16 Remember, O LORD, your great mercy and ____ (Ps 25:6)
 17 Their calls will ____ through the windows (Zeph 2:14)
 18 there is only ____ between me and death (1,4) (1 Sam 20:3)
 19 twenty male goats, two hundred ____ and twenty rams (Gen 32:14)
 20 he made a ____ of cherubim of olive wood (1 Kings 6:23)
 21 You will be a ____ wanderer on the earth (Gen 4:12)
 23 represent four kingdoms that will ____ from his nation (Dan 8:22)
 25 righteous is a tree of life, and he who ____ souls is wise (Prov 11:30)
 26 below the lions and bulls were ____ of hammered work (1 Kings 7:29)
 27 Such is the fate God ____ the wicked (Job 20:29)
 30 but the ____ wound had been healed (Rev 13:3)
 31 Your hand will ____ hold on all your enemies (Ps 21:8)
 32 fantastic, first-rate
 34 the ear ____ words as the tongue tastes food (Job 34:3)
 38 killed some twenty men in an area of about half an ____ (1 Sam 14:14)
 40 from foundation to ____, were made of blocks of high-grade stone (1 Kings 7:9)
 42 in nakedness and ____ poverty, you will serve the enemies (Deut 28:48)
 43 remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many ____ (John 12:24)
 45 Jesus replied, "Foxes have holes and birds of the air have ____ (Matt 8:20)

47 first book of the Bible (abbr.)

48 pure gold, more rare than the gold of ____ (Isa 13:12)

50 Sir, your mina has ____ ten more (Luke 19:16)

52 the place of the Skull (which in ____ is called Golgotha) (John 19:17)

55 Christ Jesus came into the world to ____ sinners (1 Tim 1:15)

56 all the male goats ____ with the flock are streaked (Gen 31:12)

57 whoever lives and ____ in me will never die (John 11:26)

61 consciences have been seared as with ____ iron (1,3) (1 Tim 4:2)

62 when the ram's ____ sounds a long blast may they go up (Exod 19:13)

64 vines and fig trees, pomegranates, ____ oil and honey (Deut 8:8)

65 The blind receive their sight, and the ____ walk (Matt 11:5)

66 son of Seth (Gen 4:26) KJV

67 they will ____ the ruined cities that have been devastated (Isa 61:4)

68 now my life ____ away; days of suffering grip me (Job 30:16)

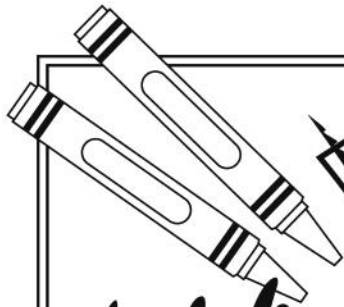
69 When they had ____ three or three and a half miles (John 6:19)

70 animals take cover; they remain in their ____ (Job 37:8)

DOWN

- 1 Peter followed him ____ off unto the high priest's palace (Matt 26:58)
 2 Its posts he made of silver, its ____ of gold (Song 3:10)
 3 we put ____ into the mouths of horses to make them obey (James 3:3)
 4 Also there ____ olive trees by it (3,3) (Zech 4:3)
 6 he will ____ those who fear the LORD (Ps 115:13)
 7 large shields, the ____ and arrows, the war clubs and spears (Ezek 39:9)
 8 the serpent beguiled ____ through his subtlety (2 Cor 11:3)
 9 A voice of one calling in the ____ (Matt 3:3)
 10 The laws of the Medes and Persians, which cannot be ____ (Dan 6:8)
 11 an ox from each leader and ____ from every two (1,4) (Num 7:3)
 12 the hollow of Jacob's ____ in the sinew that shrank (Gen 32:32) KJV
 13 the dogs came and licked his ____ (Luke 16:21)
 15 whoever ____ logs may be endangered by them (Eccl 10:9)
 22 do good; let him seek peace, and ____ it (1 Pet 3:11) (KJV)
 24 For I was an hungred, and ye gave me ____ (Matt 25:35)
 26 their sailors came alongside to trade for your ____ (Ezek 27:9)
 27 ____ for that day is great (Jer 30:7)
 28 unto the rings of the ephod with a ____ of blue (Ex 28:28) KJV
 29 strike the tambourine, play the melodious harp and ____ (Ps 81:2)
 30 he touched her hand, and the ____ left her (Matt 8:15)
 33 I will strike every horse with ____ and its rider with madness (Zech 12:4)
 35 They will be a ____ and a wonder to you (Deut 28:46)
 36 A good ____ cannot bring forth evil fruit (Matt 7:18)
 37 The Lord needs it and will ____ it back here shortly (Mark 11:3)
 39 This is the account of Esau the father of the ____ (Gen 36:9)
 41 "Do not commit adultery," "Do not murder," "Do not ____ (Rom 13:9)
 44 will be forgotten for seventy years, the ____ of a king's life (Isa 23:15)
 46 into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and ____ Jesus (2 Peter 1:11)
 49 For great is your love, ____ than the heavens (Ps 108:4)
 51 They ____ and staggered like drunken men (Ps 107:27)
 52 every kind of clean animal, ____ and its mate (1,4) (Gen 7:2)
 53 Joshua spared ____ the prostitute, with her family (Josh 6:25)
 54 disciples came and took his body and laid it in ____ (1,4) (Mark 6:29)
 55 endow her with wisdom or give her a share of good ____ (Job 39:17)
 57 drove him out of the town, and took him to the ____ of the hill (Luke 4:29)
 58 I am the ____; you are the branches (John 15:5)
 59 they are not of the world, ____ as I am not of the world (John 17:14)
 60 patch from a new garment and ____ it on an old one (Luke 5:36)
 63 Eber, Misham, Shemed who built ____ and Lod (1 Chron 8:12)

Just for Kids

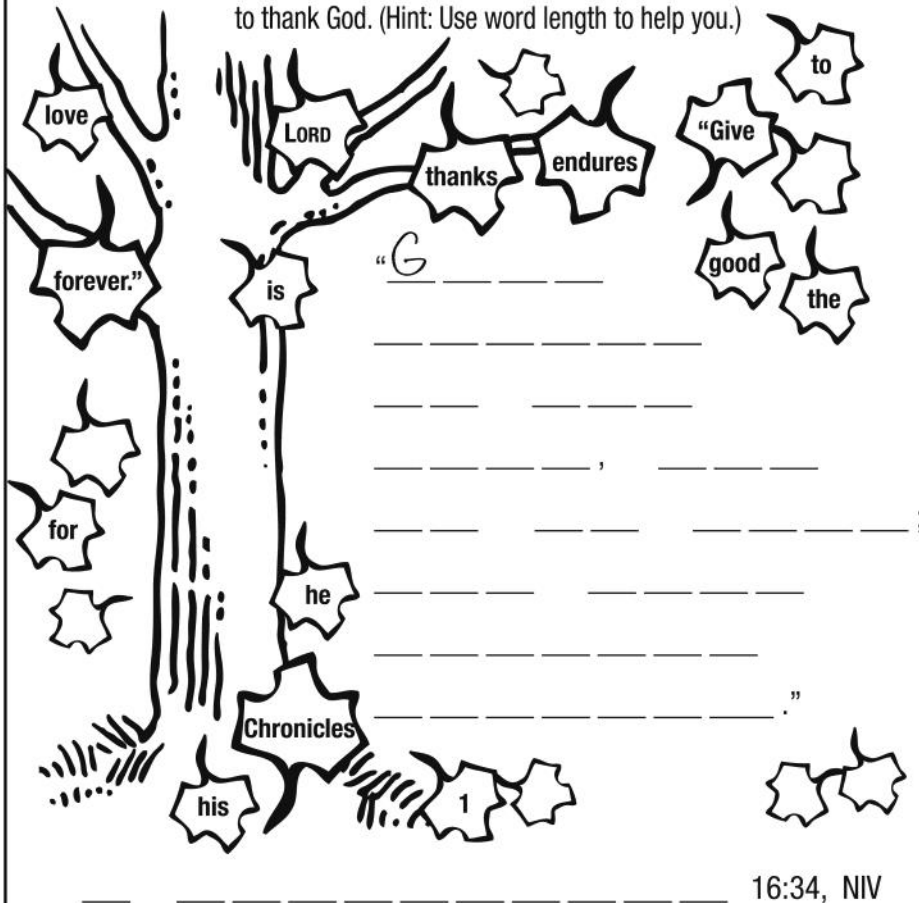


PUZZLE

Why we're thankful

Leaves falling from trees are a sign of autumn's arrival. Giving thanks to God is a sign of our gratitude for his many blessings.

Directions: Using the words in the leaves, discover why it's good for us to thank God. (Hint: Use word length to help you.)



Answers: "Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever." 1 Chronicles 16:34, NIV



Brighten your dinner table with these festive candle holders.

What you need:

- An adult's help
- Miniature pumpkins (palm size)
- Tea light candles
- Pencil
- Sharp knife
- Spoon

What you do:

1. Place a candle on top of each miniature pumpkin and trace around the candle's base.
2. Have an adult cut around the circle.
3. Scoop out the pulp and seeds.
4. Place a candle inside. Keep scooping, if necessary, so the candle sits inside the pumpkin nicely.
5. Decorate your dinner table with the pumpkins. Have an adult light the candles for you.



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-Exodus 33:14

Happy November!

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Time to Remember

“Remember the days of old; consider the generations long past.” (Deuteronomy 32:7)

Moses is calling a rebellious people to talk to elders who remember life lived in communion with God. He is imploring them to do so, that they may turn back to God and walk in the Lord's ways.

Taking time to remember can be a way to usher hope and healing into our lives. The Bible contains many events and symbols that encourage us in our faith as we look back upon them. The rainbow in Genesis was a way for the covenant between God and humankind to be remembered following the flood. When we look upon the Cross, we remember God suffering so that we might know forgiveness. The empty tomb reminds us of the resurrection and promise of eternal life.

Our first Sunday together in November on the 3rd is “All Saints Day.” It is a day of remembrance. It is a day to recall all the saints who have died throughout history. It was first observed in 609 when the Pantheon, which had been a temple dedicated to Roman deities, was gifted to the Catholic Church. Because so many Christians had died at the hands of Rome, it was impossible to remember all individually. Therefore, Pope Boniface set a day to remember all the dead in Christ.

Look back on your own spiritual journey. Who are those saints who have influenced you in your life in Christ? Camp counselors, Sunday school teachers, pastors, parents, grandparents, friends and colleagues may have mentored you or simply been a living example of a life lived faithfully for the Lord. How about those who shared your faith journey with you, fellow members in a Bible study? How did they assist you to better understand what it means to be a follower of Jesus? With thankful spirits we remember all of them.

In Philippians 3, Paul encourages believers to keep their eyes on him and others who faithfully live for the Lord. That prompts us to ask ourselves what kind of witness and example is our own life? There was an old song reminding us that every Christian is a sermon in shoes. Let's seek to live our lives as a positive witness that encourages others in their relationship with God.

May God bless the memory of all who have lived for the Lord's glory!

The Good Shepherd's Sheepdog,

Lee

NOVEMBER

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Daily Nourishment



OLD & NEW TESTAMENT

Nov 1: [Jer 24-26; Titus 2](#)
Nov 2: [Jer 27-29; Titus 3](#)
Nov 3: [Jer 30-31; Philemon](#)
Nov 4: [Jer 32-33; Heb 1](#)
Nov 5: [Jer 34-36; Heb 2](#)
Nov 6: [Jer 37-39; Heb 3](#)
Nov 7: [Jer 40-42; Heb 4](#)
Nov 8: [Jer 43-45; Heb 5](#)
Nov 9: [Jer 46-47; Heb 6](#)
Nov 10: [Jer 48-49; Heb 7](#)
Nov 11: [Jer 50; Heb 8](#)
Nov 12: [Jer 51-52; Heb 9](#)
Nov 13: [Lam 1-2; Heb 10:1-18](#)
Nov 14: [Lam 3-5; Heb 10:19-39](#)
Nov 15: [Ezek 1-2; Heb 11:1-19](#)
Nov 16: [Ezek 3-4; Heb 11:20-40](#)
Nov 17: [Ezek 5-7; Heb 12](#)
Nov 18: [Ezek 8-10; Heb 13](#)
Nov 19: [Ezek 11-13; James 1](#)
Nov 20: [Ezek 14-15; James 2](#)
Nov 21: [Ezek 16-17; James 3](#)
Nov 22: [Ezek 18-19; James 4](#)
Nov 23: [Ezek 20-21; James 5](#)
Nov 24: [Ezek 22-23; 1Pet 1](#)
Nov 25: [Ezek 24-26; 1Pet 2](#)
Nov 26: [Ezek 27-29; 1Pet 3](#)
Nov 27: [Ezek 30-32; 1Pet 4](#)
Nov 28: [Ezek 33-34; 1Pet 5](#)
Nov 29: [Ezek 35-36; 2Pet 1](#)
Nov 30: [Ezek 37-39; 2Pet 2](#)

CHRONOLOGICAL

Nov 1: [Matt 20-21](#)
Nov 2: [Luke 18:15-19:48](#)
Nov 3: [Mark 11; John 12](#)
Nov 4: [Matt 22; Mark 12](#)
Nov 5: [Matt 23; Luke 20-21](#)
Nov 6: [Mark 13](#)
Nov 7: [Matt 24](#)
Nov 8: [Matt 25](#)
Nov 9: [Matt 26; Mark 14](#)
Nov 10: [Luke 22; John 13](#)
Nov 11: [John 14-17](#)
Nov 12: [Matt 27; Mark 15](#)
Nov 13: [Luke 23; John 18-19](#)
Nov 14: [Matt 28; Mark 16](#)
Nov 15: [Luke 24; John 20-21](#)
Nov 16: [Acts 1-3](#)
Nov 17: [Acts 4-6](#)
Nov 18: [Acts 7-8](#)
Nov 19: [Acts 9-10](#)
Nov 20: [Acts 11-12](#)
Nov 21: [Acts 13-14](#)
Nov 22: [James](#)
Nov 23: [Acts 15-16](#)
Nov 24: [Gal 1-3](#)
Nov 25: [Gal 4-6](#)
Nov 26: [Acts 17-18:18](#)
Nov 27: [1/2Thess](#)
Nov 28: [Acts 18:19-19:41](#)
Nov 29: [1Cor 1-4](#)
Nov 30: [1Cor 5-8](#)



The Barnum Youth Group has been taking every opportunity to enjoy the wonderful weather we've enjoyed this fall. And it's been a lot of fun. I don't even have to ask students what game they want to play, they just say "Let's play Four Square" and off they go. It has been a lot of fun working with these students who want to get out and "touch grass". For your information this a term kids use when they think a friend might be playing too many video games or are spending too much time on their phones. This is about to get much harder with winter right around the corner. Don't worry, we have great plans for fun activities inside for the kids as well. With Christmas on the horizon, we will soon be looking to ways we can be creative in our gift giving when Santa's Workshop, a youth group tradition, opens its doors.

Through all this fun we point youth to why we feel so much joy. We were made by a Loving Creator who gave us skills and abilities that we can use to serve other people and serve Him. Please pray that kids in the church will get this message as we share Jesus with them.

Confirmation Update: We have completed the first three meetings and have 10 students from four different schools participating. Our first focus has been getting to know each other as we study God's Word together. Please pray that God helps these kids learn what they will need to become life-long followers of Jesus.



VOLUNTEER



November 2024

	Greeters	Ushers	Counters	Acolyte	Nursery	Sunday Servers	Wednesday Servers Nursery	
3	Paul & Carmen Burak	Scott & Elaine Bogenholm	Bonnie Kepler Cathy Kunze	Leah Uszenski	Kay Finifrock	Deb Entner Sonja Duesler	(6) Steve & Sandi Vogel	Deb Entner
10	Willis & Kay Finifrock	Cliff & Joyce Berggren	Robin Paulson Deb Donaldson	Nial Parr	Tiffany Parr	COMMUNION SUNDAY	(13) Tiffany Parr Brenda Zinter	Caroline Nordvall
17	Ann Kosloski Tiffany Parr	Bing & Kathy Mattson	Cathy Kunze Bonnie Kepler	Noah Uszenski	Brenda Zinter	Audrey Sebring Karen Sebring	(20) Bette Deming Annette Meyer	Deb Halls
24	Marilyn Criley Judy Jacobs	Chris & Annette Meyer	Brian Koski Deb Donaldson	Brenden Zinter	Sandi Vogel	Rose Suronen Annette Hammitt	(27) Deb Entner Elena Rieff	None

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1	Cheryl Peterson Terri Krueger	Buzz & Colleen Swanson	Brian Koski Cathy Kunze	Liam Parr	Rachel Finifrock	Connie Swanson Mechelle Mattson	(4) Bonnie Peterson Linda Juszczak	Sandi Vogel
8	Audrey Sebring Annette Hammitt	Bruce & Eileen Resman	Deb Donaldson Bonnie Kepler	Daniel Zinter	Sandy Ferguson	COMMUNION SUNDAY	(11) Deb Halls Eileen Resman	Deb Entner
15	Steve & Sandi Vogel	Paul & Carmen Burak	Brian Koski Robin Paulson	Jenna Uszenski	Deb Halls	Kay Finifrock Evelyn Newman	(18) Paul & Carmen Burak	Caroline Nordvall
22	Ann Kosloski Tiffany Parr	Dave & Sandy Ferguson	Deb Donaldson Robin Paulson	Evan Earlywine	Deb Entner	Jenny Southerton Linda Laine	None	None
29	Roger & Deanna Finifrock	Scott & Elaine Bogenholm	Brian Koski Bonnie Kepler	Nial Parr	Kay Finifrock	Janet Adelsgruber Karen Smith	None	None



The Lord's Table, November 10th

The second Sunday of the month will be our Table Sunday as a church family. We will be sharing communion at the Lord's Table, enjoying a shared-dish (potluck). Table Sunday is a monthly reminder that our life together as the family of God centers in worship, fellowship and sharing.

REMEMBER to bring a dish to share on the second Sunday. Even if you aren't able, plan on staying for dinner with your family and friends here.



September Health and Wellness Moment

“Family Health History”

November 28th is Family Health History Day, which is supported by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Your family health history is a record of the diseases and health conditions in your family. You and your family members share genes. You may also have certain behaviors or habits in common, such as exercise habits and what you like to eat. You may live in the same area and you may come into contact with similar things in the environment. Family history includes all of these factors, any of which can affect your health.

Why is it important to know your family health history? Most people have a family health history of at least one chronic disease, such as cancer, heart disease, or diabetes. If you have a close family member with a chronic disease, you may be more likely to develop that disease yourself, especially if more than one close relative has (or had) the disease, or if a family member got that disease at a younger age than usual. Share what you know about your family health history with your healthcare provider. Even if you don't know much information, share what you do know. Any additional information can help your healthcare provider decide which screening tests you need and when those tests should be started. For example, if you have a close relative who had breast cancer, your healthcare provider can help you determine when it's best for you to begin having mammograms, and how often. If you have a close family member who has had colon cancer, your provider can help you get colonoscopy screenings done when and as often as you should.

How well do you know your family health history? You may know a lot and you may not know much at all. One way to learn more about your family history is to use family gatherings as a time to talk about the health history of your loved ones. If possible, look at death certificates and family medical records. Collect information about your parents, sisters, brothers, half-siblings, children, grandparents, aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews. Include information on any major medical conditions, causes of death, age at disease diagnosis, age at death, and ethnic background. Be sure to update the information regularly and share what you have learned with your family and healthcare provider. There are some neat online tools that you can use to keep track of this information. The Surgeon General's web-based tool “My Family Health Portrait” is a downloadable tool you can use (you can look up “My Family Health Portrait, a Tool from the Surgeon General”). Another site that has several tools you can look into is the National Institutes of Health “National Human Genome Research Institute.” On this site, you can look into the “Families Sharing Health Assessment and Risk Evaluation (SHARE)” tool to learn how your family health history affects your risk for diseases.

You can't change your genetics, but you can change unhealthy behaviors such as smoking, not exercising or being active, and poor eating habits. If you have a family health history of disease, you most likely can greatly benefit from lifestyle changes and screening tests. In many cases, healthy habits can reduce your risk for diseases that run in your family. Screening tests, such as blood sugar testing, mammograms, and colonoscopies, help discover early signs of disease. Finding disease early can often mean better health in the long run!

Resources: cdc.gov “About Family Health History”

Genome.gov “NIH: National Human Genome Research Initiative”

“Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore, honor God with your bodies.”
1 Corinthians 6:19, 20

Prayers for peace, joy, and good health, and just a reminder...you are uniquely YOU by HIS design!
~Jenny S., RN, BCUMC Parish Nurse

Wednesday Bible Buddies



November 2024

So far this year our Bible Buddies have been studying the Book of Genesis. We have learned about Abraham, the man God called to become the founding father of the Jewish nation. We have admired the great faith of Abraham, a man who trusted and obeyed God completely.

We are also learning about Abraham's family including Isaac, Jacob (who God renamed Israel), and his twelve sons. In recent days, we viewed a video about the amazing life of Joseph, whom God led and protected in Egypt.

Our theme this year is *TRUST and OBEY*. As we travel through the Old Testament, we have come to appreciate Abraham and his descendants, men and women who placed their faith in God. Please pray for our group as we learn how to trust and obey God's leading in our lives as well.



Important Events in the Life of Our Church



COMMUNITY DINNERS

Join us for
**Community Dinner
&
Family Night**

November 6, 13, 20, 27

5:15 Community Dinner
6:00 Youth Group 7th-12th
6:00 Bible Buddies—PreK-6th
6:00 Women's Bible Study
6:15 WOW

Monthly Game Night.....

4th Wednesday of each month



Please join us for **WOW**
“Worship on Wednesday”

6:15—6:30 Praise &
Worship Music followed by
a short Bible lesson from
Pastor Lee.



The Warm Hearts Ministry will be meet Tuesday, November 26 from 10 am—3 pm to work on Warm Hearts Projects or personal projects. Please bring a lunch and join us for some great sewing time and fellowship. Bring your sewing supplies. Please RSVP Kathy Port, 218-389-1485.



United
Women
in Faith

United Women in Faith will meet on November 13 at the church at 1:30. Janet Adelsgruber will be the hostess and Joyce Solheim will lead the group discussion on pages 104-108 in our study guide. Looking ahead: Our women's group

will be packing cookies for seniors and other friends of the church on December 11. We always appreciate donations of Christmas cookies for this outreach.

**We believe
love in action
can change
the world.**



All are invited to join the **Adult Sunday School** class following the worship service (all Sundays except Table Sunday). After getting in line for your coffee and morning treats, come down the hallway and join us in the large classroom on your left. We gather at 10:45 and engage in lively discussions of topical issues involving the Christian walk with a Biblical worldview.



Important Events in the Life of Our Church

Hanging of the Greens Service

We invite you to begin the Christmas Advent season on Sunday, December 1st at our 9:30 am worship service, which will include the "Hanging of the Greens". This festive service begins as you enter the worship center and receive multiple Christmas tree decorations. We continue in worship, learning of the meaning of each of the decorations and then come forward and hang them on the tree as we sing the first of the seasonal Christmas carols. We will also celebrate the meaning of the Advent Wreath and the Christmas Poinsettia. A great start to a glorious season.

Everyone is welcome!

Women's Christmas Brunch



Saturday, December 14th, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Beth Dutton

Called to Bethlehem -

Mary and Joseph's Unexpected Journey

Ever feel like life is going along just fine, and then your GPS says, "Rerouting"? Join us as we take a historical journey and step into Mary and Joseph's story. Witness how they adjusted to their unexpected reroute. Learn from them how to handle the unexpected callings in your own life.

Local vocalist **Andrea Freeberg** will be sharing a Christmas vocal medley.

Tickets on sale November 3 through December 12

Please purchase your tickets in advance for \$12.00 each or reserve a table for 8

(\$96.00) Barnum Community Church, P.O. Box 70, Barnum, MN 55707

Call 218-389-6876 for more information.

Childcare provided with reservation.

Start your Christmas season with us!





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ACROSS

- 1 he said, ____, Father, all things are possible unto thee (Mark 14:36) KJV
- 5 They were hungry and thirsty, and their lives ____ away (Ps 107:5)
- 10 Five gold tumors and five gold ____ (1 Sam 6:4)
- 14 with silver, iron, tin, and lead, they traded in thy ____ (Ezek 27:12) KJV
- 16 Remember, O LORD, your great mercy and ____ (Ps 25:6)
- 17 Their calls will ____ through the windows (Zeph 2:14)
- 18 there is only ____ between me and death (1,4) (1 Sam 20:3)
- 19 twenty male goats, two hundred ____ and twenty rams (Gen 32:14)
- 20 he made a ____ of cherubim of olive wood (1 Kings 6:23)
- 21 You will be a ____ wanderer on the earth (Gen 4:12)
- 23 represent four kingdoms that will ____ from his nation (Dan 8:22)
- 25 righteous is a tree of life, and he who ____ souls is wise (Prov 11:30)
- 26 below the lions and bulls were ____ of hammered work (1 Kings 7:29)
- 27 Such is the fate God ____ the wicked (Job 20:29)
- 30 but the ____ wound had been healed (Rev 13:3)
- 31 Your hand will ____ hold on all your enemies (Ps 21:8)
- 32 fantastic, first-rate
- 34 the ear ____ words as the tongue tastes food (Job 34:3)
- 38 killed some twenty men in an area of about half an ____ (1 Sam 14:14)
- 40 from foundation to ____, were made of blocks of high-grade stone (1 Kings 7:9)
- 42 in nakedness and ____ poverty, you will serve the enemies (Deut 28:48)
- 43 remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many ____ (John 12:24)
- 45 Jesus replied, "Foxes have holes and birds of the air have ____ (Matt 8:20)

47 first book of the Bible (abbr.)

48 pure gold, more rare than the gold of ____ (Isa 13:12)

50 Sir, your mina has ____ ten more (Luke 19:16)

52 the place of the Skull (which in ____ is called Golgotha) (John 19:17)

55 Christ Jesus came into the world to ____ sinners (1 Tim 1:15)

56 all the male goats ____ with the flock are streaked (Gen 31:12)

57 whoever lives and ____ in me will never die (John 11:26)

61 consciences have been seared as with ____ iron (1,3) (1 Tim 4:2)

62 when the ram's ____ sounds a long blast may they go up (Exod 19:13)

64 vines and fig trees, pomegranates, ____ oil and honey (Deut 8:8)

65 The blind receive their sight, and the ____ walk (Matt 11:5)

66 son of Seth (Gen 4:26) KJV

67 they will ____ the ruined cities that have been devastated (Isa 61:4)

68 now my life ____ away; days of suffering grip me (Job 30:16)

69 When they had ____ three or three and a half miles (John 6:19)

70 animals take cover; they remain in their ____ (Job 37:8)

DOWN

- 1 Peter followed him ____ off unto the high priest's palace (Matt 26:58)
- 2 Its posts he made of silver, its ____ of gold (Song 3:10)
- 3 we put ____ into the mouths of horses to make them obey (James 3:3)
- 4 Also there ____ olive trees by it (3,3) (Zech 4:3)
- 6 he will ____ those who fear the LORD (Ps 115:13)
- 7 large shields, the ____ and arrows, the war clubs and spears (Ezek 39:9)
- 8 the serpent beguiled ____ through his subtlety (2 Cor 11:3)
- 9 A voice of one calling in the ____ (Matt 3:3)
- 10 The laws of the Medes and Persians, which cannot be ____ (Dan 6:8)
- 11 an ox from each leader and ____ from every two (1,4) (Num 7:3)
- 12 the hollow of Jacob's ____ in the sinew that shrank (Gen 32:32) KJV
- 13 the dogs came and licked his ____ (Luke 16:21)
- 15 whoever ____ logs may be endangered by them (Eccl 10:9)
- 22 do good; let him seek peace, and ____ it (1 Pet 3:11) (KJV)
- 24 For I was an hungred, and ye gave me ____ (Matt 25:35)
- 26 their sailors came alongside to trade for your ____ (Ezek 27:9)
- 27 ____ for that day is great (Jer 30:7)
- 28 unto the rings of the ephod with a ____ of blue (Ex 28:28) KJV
- 29 strike the tambourine, play the melodious harp and ____ (Ps 81:2)
- 30 he touched her hand, and the ____ left her (Matt 8:15)
- 33 I will strike every horse with ____ and its rider with madness (Zech 12:4)
- 35 They will be a ____ and a wonder to you (Deut 28:46)
- 36 A good ____ cannot bring forth evil fruit (Matt 7:18)
- 37 The Lord needs it and will ____ it back here shortly (Mark 11:3)
- 39 This is the account of Esau the father of the ____ (Gen 36:9)
- 41 "Do not commit adultery," "Do not murder," "Do not ____ (Rom 13:9)
- 44 will be forgotten for seventy years, the ____ of a king's life (Isa 23:15)
- 46 into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and ____ Jesus (2 Peter 1:11)
- 49 For great is your love, ____ than the heavens (Ps 108:4)
- 51 They ____ and staggered like drunken men (Ps 107:27)
- 52 every kind of clean animal, ____ and its mate (1,4) (Gen 7:2)
- 53 Joshua spared ____ the prostitute, with her family (Josh 6:25)
- 54 disciples came and took his body and laid it in ____ (1,4) (Mark 6:29)
- 55 endow her with wisdom or give her a share of good ____ (Job 39:17)
- 57 drove him out of the town, and took him to the ____ of the hill (Luke 4:29)
- 58 I am the ____; you are the branches (John 15:5)
- 59 they are not of the world, ____ as I am not of the world (John 17:14)
- 60 patch from a new garment and ____ it on an old one (Luke 5:36)
- 63 Eber, Misham, Shemed who built ____ and Lod (1 Chron 8:12)

Just for Kids

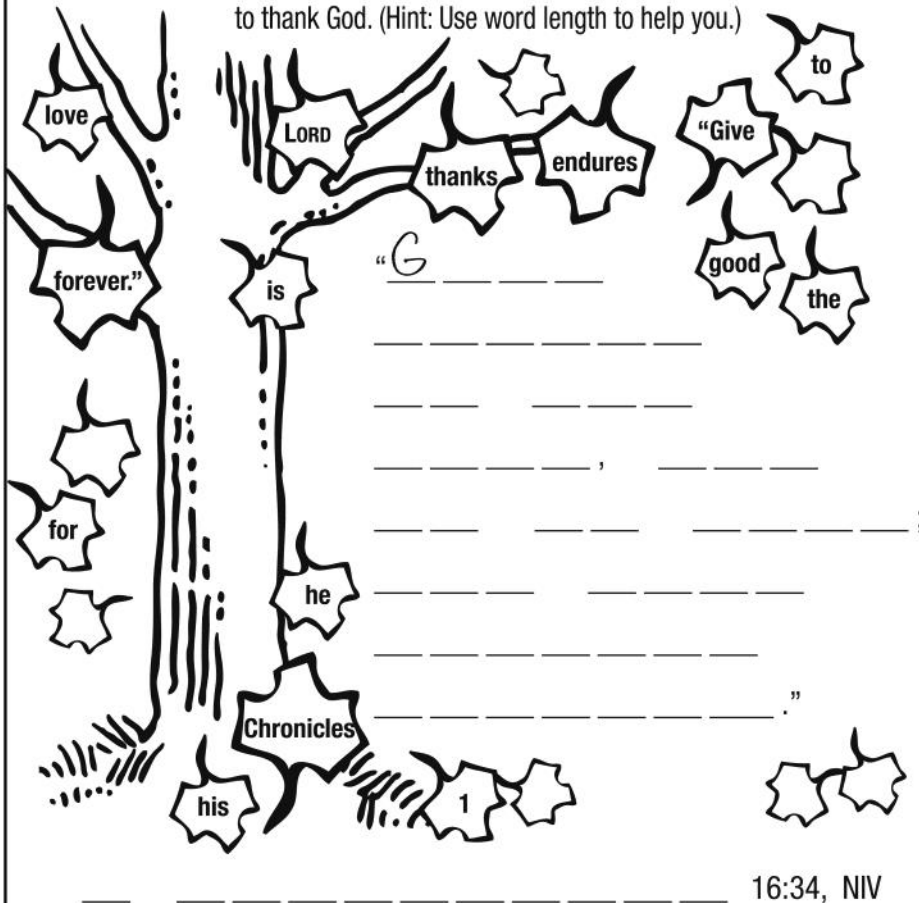


PUZZLE

Why we're thankful

Leaves falling from trees are a sign of autumn's arrival. Giving thanks to God is a sign of our gratitude for his many blessings.

Directions: Using the words in the leaves, discover why it's good for us to thank God. (Hint: Use word length to help you.)



Answers: "Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever." 1 Chronicles 16:34, NIV



Brighten your dinner table with these festive candle holders.

What you need:

- An adult's help
- Miniature pumpkins (palm size)
- Tea light candles
- Pencil
- Sharp knife
- Spoon

What you do:

1. Place a candle on top of each miniature pumpkin and trace around the candle's base.
2. Have an adult cut around the circle.
3. Scoop out the pulp and seeds.
4. Place a candle inside. Keep scooping, if necessary, so the candle sits inside the pumpkin nicely.
5. Decorate your dinner table with the pumpkins. Have an adult light the candles for you.



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-Exodus 33:14

Happy November!

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Time to Remember

“Remember the days of old; consider the generations long past.” (Deuteronomy 32:7)

Moses is calling a rebellious people to talk to elders who remember life lived in communion with God. He is imploring them to do so, that they may turn back to God and walk in the Lord's ways.

Taking time to remember can be a way to usher hope and healing into our lives. The Bible contains many events and symbols that encourage us in our faith as we look back upon them. The rainbow in Genesis was a way for the covenant between God and humankind to be remembered following the flood. When we look upon the Cross, we remember God suffering so that we might know forgiveness. The empty tomb reminds us of the resurrection and promise of eternal life.

Our first Sunday together in November on the 3rd is “All Saints Day.” It is a day of remembrance. It is a day to recall all the saints who have died throughout history. It was first observed in 609 when the Pantheon, which had been a temple dedicated to Roman deities, was gifted to the Catholic Church. Because so many Christians had died at the hands of Rome, it was impossible to remember all individually. Therefore, Pope Boniface set a day to remember all the dead in Christ.

Look back on your own spiritual journey. Who are those saints who have influenced you in your life in Christ? Camp counselors, Sunday school teachers, pastors, parents, grandparents, friends and colleagues may have mentored you or simply been a living example of a life lived faithfully for the Lord. How about those who shared your faith journey with you, fellow members in a Bible study? How did they assist you to better understand what it means to be a follower of Jesus? With thankful spirits we remember all of them.

In Philippians 3, Paul encourages believers to keep their eyes on him and others who faithfully live for the Lord. That prompts us to ask ourselves what kind of witness and example is our own life? There was an old song reminding us that every Christian is a sermon in shoes. Let's seek to live our lives as a positive witness that encourages others in their relationship with God.

May God bless the memory of all who have lived for the Lord's glory!

The Good Shepherd's Sheepdog,

Lee

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Daily Nourishment



OLD & NEW TESTAMENT

Nov 1: [Jer 24-26; Titus 2](#)
Nov 2: [Jer 27-29; Titus 3](#)
Nov 3: [Jer 30-31; Philemon](#)
Nov 4: [Jer 32-33; Heb 1](#)
Nov 5: [Jer 34-36; Heb 2](#)
Nov 6: [Jer 37-39; Heb 3](#)
Nov 7: [Jer 40-42; Heb 4](#)
Nov 8: [Jer 43-45; Heb 5](#)
Nov 9: [Jer 46-47; Heb 6](#)
Nov 10: [Jer 48-49; Heb 7](#)
Nov 11: [Jer 50; Heb 8](#)
Nov 12: [Jer 51-52; Heb 9](#)
Nov 13: [Lam 1-2; Heb 10:1-18](#)
Nov 14: [Lam 3-5; Heb 10:19-39](#)
Nov 15: [Ezek 1-2; Heb 11:1-19](#)
Nov 16: [Ezek 3-4; Heb 11:20-40](#)
Nov 17: [Ezek 5-7; Heb 12](#)
Nov 18: [Ezek 8-10; Heb 13](#)
Nov 19: [Ezek 11-13; James 1](#)
Nov 20: [Ezek 14-15; James 2](#)
Nov 21: [Ezek 16-17; James 3](#)
Nov 22: [Ezek 18-19; James 4](#)
Nov 23: [Ezek 20-21; James 5](#)
Nov 24: [Ezek 22-23; 1Pet 1](#)
Nov 25: [Ezek 24-26; 1Pet 2](#)
Nov 26: [Ezek 27-29; 1Pet 3](#)
Nov 27: [Ezek 30-32; 1Pet 4](#)
Nov 28: [Ezek 33-34; 1Pet 5](#)
Nov 29: [Ezek 35-36; 2Pet 1](#)
Nov 30: [Ezek 37-39; 2Pet 2](#)

CHRONOLOGICAL

Nov 1: [Matt 20-21](#)
Nov 2: [Luke 18:15-19:48](#)
Nov 3: [Mark 11; John 12](#)
Nov 4: [Matt 22; Mark 12](#)
Nov 5: [Matt 23; Luke 20-21](#)
Nov 6: [Mark 13](#)
Nov 7: [Matt 24](#)
Nov 8: [Matt 25](#)
Nov 9: [Matt 26; Mark 14](#)
Nov 10: [Luke 22; John 13](#)
Nov 11: [John 14-17](#)
Nov 12: [Matt 27; Mark 15](#)
Nov 13: [Luke 23; John 18-19](#)
Nov 14: [Matt 28; Mark 16](#)
Nov 15: [Luke 24; John 20-21](#)
Nov 16: [Acts 1-3](#)
Nov 17: [Acts 4-6](#)
Nov 18: [Acts 7-8](#)
Nov 19: [Acts 9-10](#)
Nov 20: [Acts 11-12](#)
Nov 21: [Acts 13-14](#)
Nov 22: [James](#)
Nov 23: [Acts 15-16](#)
Nov 24: [Gal 1-3](#)
Nov 25: [Gal 4-6](#)
Nov 26: [Acts 17-18:18](#)
Nov 27: [1/2Thess](#)
Nov 28: [Acts 18:19-19:41](#)
Nov 29: [1Cor 1-4](#)
Nov 30: [1Cor 5-8](#)



The Barnum Youth Group has been taking every opportunity to enjoy the wonderful weather we've enjoyed this fall. And it's been a lot of fun. I don't even have to ask students what game they want to play, they just say "Let's play Four Square" and off they go. It has been a lot of fun working with these students who want to get out and "touch grass". For your information this a term kids use when they think a friend might be playing too many video games or are spending too much time on their phones. This is about to get much harder with winter right around the corner. Don't worry, we have great plans for fun activities inside for the kids as well. With Christmas on the horizon, we will soon be looking to ways we can be creative in our gift giving when Santa's Workshop, a youth group tradition, opens its doors.

Through all this fun we point youth to why we feel so much joy. We were made by a Loving Creator who gave us skills and abilities that we can use to serve other people and serve Him. Please pray that kids in the church will get this message as we share Jesus with them.

Confirmation Update: We have completed the first three meetings and have 10 students from four different schools participating. Our first focus has been getting to know each other as we study God's Word together. Please pray that God helps these kids learn what they will need to become life-long followers of Jesus.



VOLUNTEER



November 2024

	Greeters	Ushers	Counters	Acolyte	Nursery	Sunday Servers	Wednesday Servers Nursery	
3	Paul & Carmen Burak	Scott & Elaine Bogenholm	Bonnie Kepler Cathy Kunze	Leah Uszenski	Kay Finifrock	Deb Entner Sonja Duesler	(6) Steve & Sandi Vogel	Deb Entner
10	Willis & Kay Finifrock	Cliff & Joyce Berggren	Robin Paulson Deb Donaldson	Nial Parr	Tiffany Parr	COMMUNION SUNDAY	(13) Tiffany Parr Brenda Zinter	Caroline Nordvall
17	Ann Kosloski Tiffany Parr	Bing & Kathy Mattson	Cathy Kunze Bonnie Kepler	Noah Uszenski	Brenda Zinter	Audrey Sebring Karen Sebring	(20) Bette Deming Annette Meyer	Deb Halls
24	Marilyn Criley Judy Jacobs	Chris & Annette Meyer	Brian Koski Deb Donaldson	Brenden Zinter	Sandi Vogel	Rose Suronen Annette Hammitt	(27) Deb Entner Elena Rieff	None

December 2024

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1	Cheryl Peterson Terri Krueger	Buzz & Colleen Swanson	Brian Koski Cathy Kunze	Liam Parr	Rachel Finifrock	Connie Swanson Mechelle Mattson	(4) Bonnie Peterson Linda Juszczak	Sandi Vogel
8	Audrey Sebring Annette Hammitt	Bruce & Eileen Resman	Deb Donaldson Bonnie Kepler	Daniel Zinter	Sandy Ferguson	COMMUNION SUNDAY	(11) Deb Halls Eileen Resman	Deb Entner
15	Steve & Sandi Vogel	Paul & Carmen Burak	Brian Koski Robin Paulson	Jenna Uszenski	Deb Halls	Kay Finifrock Evelyn Newman	(18) Paul & Carmen Burak	Caroline Nordvall
22	Ann Kosloski Tiffany Parr	Dave & Sandy Ferguson	Deb Donaldson Robin Paulson	Evan Earlywine	Deb Entner	Jenny Southerton Linda Laine	None	None
29	Roger & Deanna Finifrock	Scott & Elaine Bogenholm	Brian Koski Bonnie Kepler	Nial Parr	Kay Finifrock	Janet Adelsgruber Karen Smith	None	None



The Lord's Table, November 10th

The second Sunday of the month will be our Table Sunday as a church family. We will be sharing communion at the Lord's Table, enjoying a shared-dish (potluck). Table Sunday is a monthly reminder that our life together as the family of God centers in worship, fellowship and sharing.

REMEMBER to bring a dish to share on the second Sunday. Even if you aren't able, plan on staying for dinner with your family and friends here.



September Health and Wellness Moment

“Family Health History”

November 28th is Family Health History Day, which is supported by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Your family health history is a record of the diseases and health conditions in your family. You and your family members share genes. You may also have certain behaviors or habits in common, such as exercise habits and what you like to eat. You may live in the same area and you may come into contact with similar things in the environment. Family history includes all of these factors, any of which can affect your health.

Why is it important to know your family health history? Most people have a family health history of at least one chronic disease, such as cancer, heart disease, or diabetes. If you have a close family member with a chronic disease, you may be more likely to develop that disease yourself, especially if more than one close relative has (or had) the disease, or if a family member got that disease at a younger age than usual. Share what you know about your family health history with your healthcare provider. Even if you don't know much information, share what you do know. Any additional information can help your healthcare provider decide which screening tests you need and when those tests should be started. For example, if you have a close relative who had breast cancer, your healthcare provider can help you determine when it's best for you to begin having mammograms, and how often. If you have a close family member who has had colon cancer, your provider can help you get colonoscopy screenings done when and as often as you should.

How well do you know your family health history? You may know a lot and you may not know much at all. One way to learn more about your family history is to use family gatherings as a time to talk about the health history of your loved ones. If possible, look at death certificates and family medical records. Collect information about your parents, sisters, brothers, half-siblings, children, grandparents, aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews. Include information on any major medical conditions, causes of death, age at disease diagnosis, age at death, and ethnic background. Be sure to update the information regularly and share what you have learned with your family and healthcare provider. There are some neat online tools that you can use to keep track of this information. The Surgeon General's web-based tool “My Family Health Portrait” is a downloadable tool you can use (you can look up “My Family Health Portrait, a Tool from the Surgeon General”). Another site that has several tools you can look into is the National Institutes of Health “National Human Genome Research Institute.” On this site, you can look into the “Families Sharing Health Assessment and Risk Evaluation (SHARE)” tool to learn how your family health history affects your risk for diseases.

You can't change your genetics, but you can change unhealthy behaviors such as smoking, not exercising or being active, and poor eating habits. If you have a family health history of disease, you most likely can greatly benefit from lifestyle changes and screening tests. In many cases, healthy habits can reduce your risk for diseases that run in your family. Screening tests, such as blood sugar testing, mammograms, and colonoscopies, help discover early signs of disease. Finding disease early can often mean better health in the long run!

Resources: cdc.gov “About Family Health History”

Genome.gov “NIH: National Human Genome Research Initiative”

“Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore, honor God with your bodies.”
1 Corinthians 6:19, 20

Prayers for peace, joy, and good health, and just a reminder...you are uniquely YOU by HIS design!
~Jenny S., RN, BCUMC Parish Nurse

Wednesday Bible Buddies



November 2024

So far this year our Bible Buddies have been studying the Book of Genesis. We have learned about Abraham, the man God called to become the founding father of the Jewish nation. We have admired the great faith of Abraham, a man who trusted and obeyed God completely.

We are also learning about Abraham's family including Isaac, Jacob (who God renamed Israel), and his twelve sons. In recent days, we viewed a video about the amazing life of Joseph, whom God led and protected in Egypt.

Our theme this year is *TRUST and OBEY*. As we travel through the Old Testament, we have come to appreciate Abraham and his descendants, men and women who placed their faith in God. Please pray for our group as we learn how to trust and obey God's leading in our lives as well.



Important Events in the Life of Our Church

COMMUNITY DINNERS

Join us for
**Community Dinner
&
Family Night**

November 6, 13, 20, 27

5:15 Community Dinner
6:00 Youth Group 7th-12th
6:00 Bible Buddies—PreK-6th
6:00 Women's Bible Study
6:15 WOW

Monthly Game Night.....

4th Wednesday of each month



Please join us for **WOW**
“Worship on Wednesday”

6:15—6:30 Praise &
Worship Music followed by
a short Bible lesson from
Pastor Lee.



The Warm Hearts Ministry will be meet Tuesday, November 26 from 10 am—3 pm to work on Warm Hearts Projects or personal projects. Please bring a lunch and join us for some great sewing time and fellowship. Bring your sewing supplies. Please RSVP Kathy Port, 218-389-1485.



United
Women
in Faith

United Women in Faith will meet on November 13 at the church at 1:30. Janet Adelsgruber will be the hostess and Joyce Solheim will lead the group discussion on pages 104-108 in our study guide. Looking ahead: Our women's group

will be packing cookies for seniors and other friends of the church on December 11. We always appreciate donations of Christmas cookies for this outreach.

**We believe
love in action
can change
the world.**



All are invited to join the **Adult Sunday School** class following the worship service (all Sundays except Table Sunday). After getting in line for your coffee and morning treats, come down the hallway and join us in the large classroom on your left. We gather at 10:45 and engage in lively discussions of topical issues involving the Christian walk with a Biblical worldview.



Important Events in the Life of Our Church

Hanging of the Greens Service

We invite you to begin the Christmas Advent season on Sunday, December 1st at our 9:30 am worship service, which will include the "Hanging of the Greens". This festive service begins as you enter the worship center and receive multiple Christmas tree decorations. We continue in worship, learning of the meaning of each of the decorations and then come forward and hang them on the tree as we sing the first of the seasonal Christmas carols. We will also celebrate the meaning of the Advent Wreath and the Christmas Poinsettia. A great start to a glorious season.

Everyone is welcome!

Women's Christmas Brunch



Saturday, December 14th, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Beth Dutton

Called to Bethlehem -

Mary and Joseph's Unexpected Journey

Ever feel like life is going along just fine, and then your GPS says, "Rerouting"? Join us as we take a historical journey and step into Mary and Joseph's story. Witness how they adjusted to their unexpected reroute. Learn from them how to handle the unexpected callings in your own life.

Local vocalist **Andrea Freeberg** will be sharing a Christmas vocal medley.

Tickets on sale November 3 through December 12

Please purchase your tickets in advance for \$12.00 each or reserve a table for 8

(\$96.00) Barnum Community Church, P.O. Box 70, Barnum, MN 55707

Call 218-389-6876 for more information.

Childcare provided with reservation.

Start your Christmas season with us!





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ACROSS

- 1 he said, ____, Father, all things are possible unto thee (Mark 14:36) KJV
 5 They were hungry and thirsty, and their lives ____ away (Ps 107:5)
 10 Five gold tumors and five gold ____ (1 Sam 6:4)
 14 with silver, iron, tin, and lead, they traded in thy ____ (Ezek 27:12) KJV
 16 Remember, O LORD, your great mercy and ____ (Ps 25:6)
 17 Their calls will ____ through the windows (Zeph 2:14)
 18 there is only ____ between me and death (1,4) (1 Sam 20:3)
 19 twenty male goats, two hundred ____ and twenty rams (Gen 32:14)
 20 he made a ____ of cherubim of olive wood (1 Kings 6:23)
 21 You will be a ____ wanderer on the earth (Gen 4:12)
 23 represent four kingdoms that will ____ from his nation (Dan 8:22)
 25 righteous is a tree of life, and he who ____ souls is wise (Prov 11:30)
 26 below the lions and bulls were ____ of hammered work (1 Kings 7:29)
 27 Such is the fate God ____ the wicked (Job 20:29)
 30 but the ____ wound had been healed (Rev 13:3)
 31 Your hand will ____ hold on all your enemies (Ps 21:8)
 32 fantastic, first-rate
 34 the ear ____ words as the tongue tastes food (Job 34:3)
 38 killed some twenty men in an area of about half an ____ (1 Sam 14:14)
 40 from foundation to ____, were made of blocks of high-grade stone (1 Kings 7:9)
 42 in nakedness and ____ poverty, you will serve the enemies (Deut 28:48)
 43 remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many ____ (John 12:24)
 45 Jesus replied, "Foxes have holes and birds of the air have ____ (Matt 8:20)

47 first book of the Bible (abbr.)

48 pure gold, more rare than the gold of ____ (Isa 13:12)

50 Sir, your mina has ____ ten more (Luke 19:16)

52 the place of the Skull (which in ____ is called Golgotha) (John 19:17)

55 Christ Jesus came into the world to ____ sinners (1 Tim 1:15)

56 all the male goats ____ with the flock are streaked (Gen 31:12)

57 whoever lives and ____ in me will never die (John 11:26)

61 consciences have been seared as with ____ iron (1,3) (1 Tim 4:2)

62 when the ram's ____ sounds a long blast may they go up (Exod 19:13)

64 vines and fig trees, pomegranates, ____ oil and honey (Deut 8:8)

65 The blind receive their sight, and the ____ walk (Matt 11:5)

66 son of Seth (Gen 4:26) KJV

67 they will ____ the ruined cities that have been devastated (Isa 61:4)

68 now my life ____ away; days of suffering grip me (Job 30:16)

69 When they had ____ three or three and a half miles (John 6:19)

70 animals take cover; they remain in their ____ (Job 37:8)

DOWN

- 1 Peter followed him ____ off unto the high priest's palace (Matt 26:58)
 2 Its posts he made of silver, its ____ of gold (Song 3:10)
 3 we put ____ into the mouths of horses to make them obey (James 3:3)
 4 Also there ____ olive trees by it (3,3) (Zech 4:3)
 6 he will ____ those who fear the LORD (Ps 115:13)
 7 large shields, the ____ and arrows, the war clubs and spears (Ezek 39:9)
 8 the serpent beguiled ____ through his subtlety (2 Cor 11:3)
 9 A voice of one calling in the ____ (Matt 3:3)
 10 The laws of the Medes and Persians, which cannot be ____ (Dan 6:8)
 11 an ox from each leader and ____ from every two (1,4) (Num 7:3)
 12 the hollow of Jacob's ____ in the sinew that shrank (Gen 32:32) KJV
 13 the dogs came and licked his ____ (Luke 16:21)
 15 whoever ____ logs may be endangered by them (Eccl 10:9)
 22 do good; let him seek peace, and ____ it (1 Pet 3:11) (KJV)
 24 For I was an hungred, and ye gave me ____ (Matt 25:35)
 26 their sailors came alongside to trade for your ____ (Ezek 27:9)
 27 ____ for that day is great (Jer 30:7)
 28 unto the rings of the ephod with a ____ of blue (Ex 28:28) KJV
 29 strike the tambourine, play the melodious harp and ____ (Ps 81:2)
 30 he touched her hand, and the ____ left her (Matt 8:15)
 33 I will strike every horse with ____ and its rider with madness (Zech 12:4)
 35 They will be a ____ and a wonder to you (Deut 28:46)
 36 A good ____ cannot bring forth evil fruit (Matt 7:18)
 37 The Lord needs it and will ____ it back here shortly (Mark 11:3)
 39 This is the account of Esau the father of the ____ (Gen 36:9)
 41 "Do not commit adultery," "Do not murder," "Do not ____ (Rom 13:9)
 44 will be forgotten for seventy years, the ____ of a king's life (Isa 23:15)
 46 into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and ____ Jesus (2 Peter 1:11)
 49 For great is your love, ____ than the heavens (Ps 108:4)
 51 They ____ and staggered like drunken men (Ps 107:27)
 52 every kind of clean animal, ____ and its mate (1,4) (Gen 7:2)
 53 Joshua spared ____ the prostitute, with her family (Josh 6:25)
 54 disciples came and took his body and laid it in ____ (1,4) (Mark 6:29)
 55 endow her with wisdom or give her a share of good ____ (Job 39:17)
 57 drove him out of the town, and took him to the ____ of the hill (Luke 4:29)
 58 I am the ____; you are the branches (John 15:5)
 59 they are not of the world, ____ as I am not of the world (John 17:14)
 60 patch from a new garment and ____ it on an old one (Luke 5:36)
 63 Eber, Misham, Shemed who built ____ and Lod (1 Chron 8:12)

Just for Kids

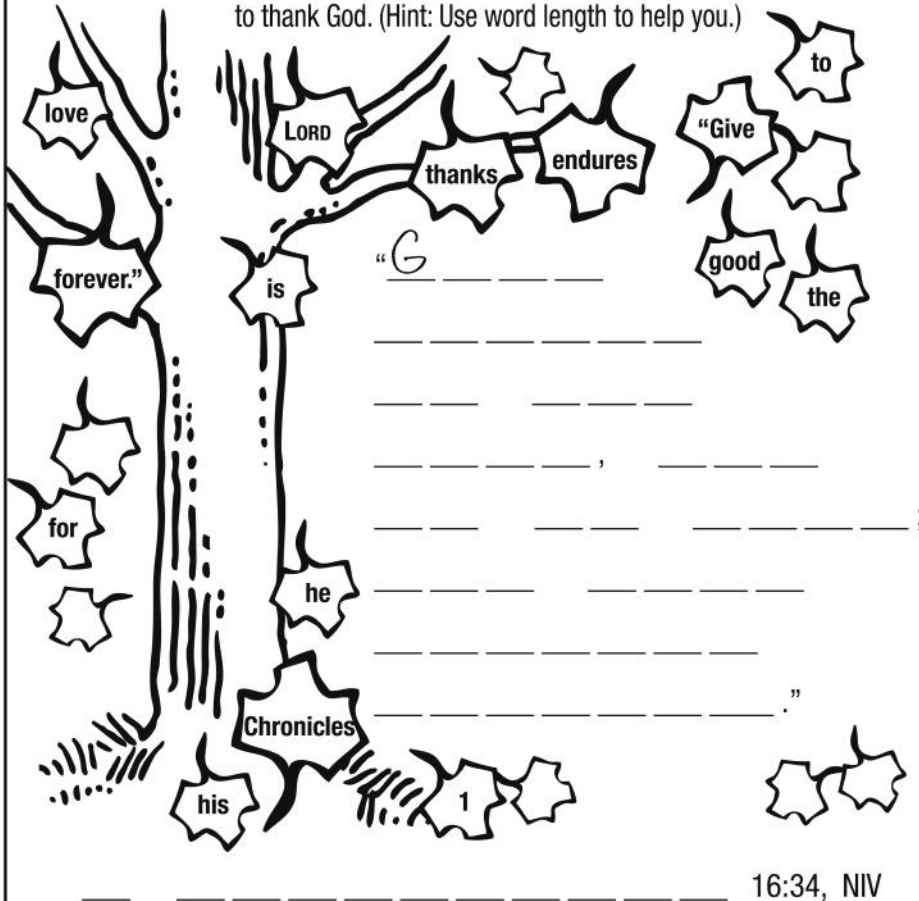


PUZZLE

Why we're thankful

Leaves falling from trees are a sign of autumn's arrival. Giving thanks to God is a sign of our gratitude for his many blessings.

Directions: Using the words in the leaves, discover why it's good for us to thank God. (Hint: Use word length to help you.)



Answers: "Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever." 1 Chronicles 16:34, NIV



Brighten your dinner table with these festive candle holders.

What you need:

- An adult's help
- Miniature pumpkins (palm size)
- Tea light candles
- Pencil
- Sharp knife
- Spoon

What you do:

1. Place a candle on top of each miniature pumpkin and trace around the candle's base.
2. Have an adult cut around the circle.
3. Scoop out the pulp and seeds.
4. Place a candle inside. Keep scooping, if necessary, so the candle sits inside the pumpkin nicely.
5. Decorate your dinner table with the pumpkins. Have an adult light the candles for you.



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WITH **YOU**
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YOU PEACE!"

-Exodus 33:14

Happy November!

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Time to Remember

“Remember the days of old; consider the generations long past.” (Deuteronomy 32:7)

Moses is calling a rebellious people to talk to elders who remember life lived in communion with God. He is imploring them to do so, that they may turn back to God and walk in the Lord's ways.

Taking time to remember can be a way to usher hope and healing into our lives. The Bible contains many events and symbols that encourage us in our faith as we look back upon them. The rainbow in Genesis was a way for the covenant between God and humankind to be remembered following the flood. When we look upon the Cross, we remember God suffering so that we might know forgiveness. The empty tomb reminds us of the resurrection and promise of eternal life.

Our first Sunday together in November on the 3rd is “All Saints Day.” It is a day of remembrance. It is a day to recall all the saints who have died throughout history. It was first observed in 609 when the Pantheon, which had been a temple dedicated to Roman deities, was gifted to the Catholic Church. Because so many Christians had died at the hands of Rome, it was impossible to remember all individually. Therefore, Pope Boniface set a day to remember all the dead in Christ.

Look back on your own spiritual journey. Who are those saints who have influenced you in your life in Christ? Camp counselors, Sunday school teachers, pastors, parents, grandparents, friends and colleagues may have mentored you or simply been a living example of a life lived faithfully for the Lord. How about those who shared your faith journey with you, fellow members in a Bible study? How did they assist you to better understand what it means to be a follower of Jesus? With thankful spirits we remember all of them.

In Philippians 3, Paul encourages believers to keep their eyes on him and others who faithfully live for the Lord. That prompts us to ask ourselves what kind of witness and example is our own life? There was an old song reminding us that every Christian is a sermon in shoes. Let's seek to live our lives as a positive witness that encourages others in their relationship with God.

May God bless the memory of all who have lived for the Lord's glory!

The Good Shepherd's Sheepdog,

Lee

NOVEMBER

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December

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Daily Nourishment



OLD & NEW TESTAMENT

Nov 1: [Jer 24-26; Titus 2](#)
Nov 2: [Jer 27-29; Titus 3](#)
Nov 3: [Jer 30-31; Philemon](#)
Nov 4: [Jer 32-33; Heb 1](#)
Nov 5: [Jer 34-36; Heb 2](#)
Nov 6: [Jer 37-39; Heb 3](#)
Nov 7: [Jer 40-42; Heb 4](#)
Nov 8: [Jer 43-45; Heb 5](#)
Nov 9: [Jer 46-47; Heb 6](#)
Nov 10: [Jer 48-49; Heb 7](#)
Nov 11: [Jer 50; Heb 8](#)
Nov 12: [Jer 51-52; Heb 9](#)
Nov 13: [Lam 1-2; Heb 10:1-18](#)
Nov 14: [Lam 3-5; Heb 10:19-39](#)
Nov 15: [Ezek 1-2; Heb 11:1-19](#)
Nov 16: [Ezek 3-4; Heb 11:20-40](#)
Nov 17: [Ezek 5-7; Heb 12](#)
Nov 18: [Ezek 8-10; Heb 13](#)
Nov 19: [Ezek 11-13; James 1](#)
Nov 20: [Ezek 14-15; James 2](#)
Nov 21: [Ezek 16-17; James 3](#)
Nov 22: [Ezek 18-19; James 4](#)
Nov 23: [Ezek 20-21; James 5](#)
Nov 24: [Ezek 22-23; 1Pet 1](#)
Nov 25: [Ezek 24-26; 1Pet 2](#)
Nov 26: [Ezek 27-29; 1Pet 3](#)
Nov 27: [Ezek 30-32; 1Pet 4](#)
Nov 28: [Ezek 33-34; 1Pet 5](#)
Nov 29: [Ezek 35-36; 2Pet 1](#)
Nov 30: [Ezek 37-39; 2Pet 2](#)

CHRONOLOGICAL

Nov 1: [Matt 20-21](#)
Nov 2: [Luke 18:15-19:48](#)
Nov 3: [Mark 11; John 12](#)
Nov 4: [Matt 22; Mark 12](#)
Nov 5: [Matt 23; Luke 20-21](#)
Nov 6: [Mark 13](#)
Nov 7: [Matt 24](#)
Nov 8: [Matt 25](#)
Nov 9: [Matt 26; Mark 14](#)
Nov 10: [Luke 22; John 13](#)
Nov 11: [John 14-17](#)
Nov 12: [Matt 27; Mark 15](#)
Nov 13: [Luke 23; John 18-19](#)
Nov 14: [Matt 28; Mark 16](#)
Nov 15: [Luke 24; John 20-21](#)
Nov 16: [Acts 1-3](#)
Nov 17: [Acts 4-6](#)
Nov 18: [Acts 7-8](#)
Nov 19: [Acts 9-10](#)
Nov 20: [Acts 11-12](#)
Nov 21: [Acts 13-14](#)
Nov 22: [James](#)
Nov 23: [Acts 15-16](#)
Nov 24: [Gal 1-3](#)
Nov 25: [Gal 4-6](#)
Nov 26: [Acts 17-18:18](#)
Nov 27: [1/2Thess](#)
Nov 28: [Acts 18:19-19:41](#)
Nov 29: [1Cor 1-4](#)
Nov 30: [1Cor 5-8](#)



The Barnum Youth Group has been taking every opportunity to enjoy the wonderful weather we've enjoyed this fall. And it's been a lot of fun. I don't even have to ask students what game they want to play, they just say "Let's play Four Square" and off they go. It has been a lot of fun working with these students who want to get out and "touch grass". For your information this a term kids use when they think a friend might be playing too many video games or are spending too much time on their phones. This is about to get much harder with winter right around the corner. Don't worry, we have great plans for fun activities inside for the kids as well. With Christmas on the horizon, we will soon be looking to ways we can be creative in our gift giving when Santa's Workshop, a youth group tradition, opens its doors.

Through all this fun we point youth to why we feel so much joy. We were made by a Loving Creator who gave us skills and abilities that we can use to serve other people and serve Him. Please pray that kids in the church will get this message as we share Jesus with them.

Confirmation Update: We have completed the first three meetings and have 10 students from four different schools participating. Our first focus has been getting to know each other as we study God's Word together. Please pray that God helps these kids learn what they will need to become life-long followers of Jesus.



VOLUNTEER



November 2024

	Greeters	Ushers	Counters	Acolyte	Nursery	Sunday Servers	Wednesday Servers Nursery	
3	Paul & Carmen Burak	Scott & Elaine Bogenholm	Bonnie Kepler Cathy Kunze	Leah Uszenski	Kay Finifrock	Deb Entner Sonja Duesler	(6) Steve & Sandi Vogel	Deb Entner
10	Willis & Kay Finifrock	Cliff & Joyce Berggren	Robin Paulson Deb Donaldson	Nial Parr	Tiffany Parr	COMMUNION SUNDAY	(13) Tiffany Parr Brenda Zinter	Caroline Nordvall
17	Ann Kosloski Tiffany Parr	Bing & Kathy Mattson	Cathy Kunze Bonnie Kepler	Noah Uszenski	Brenda Zinter	Audrey Sebring Karen Sebring	(20) Bette Deming Annette Meyer	Deb Halls
24	Marilyn Criley Judy Jacobs	Chris & Annette Meyer	Brian Koski Deb Donaldson	Brenden Zinter	Sandi Vogel	Rose Suronen Annette Hammitt	(27) Deb Entner Elena Rieff	None

December 2024

	Greeters	Ushers	Counters	Acolyte	Nursery	Sunday Servers	Wednesday Servers Nursery	
1	Cheryl Peterson Terri Krueger	Buzz & Colleen Swanson	Brian Koski Cathy Kunze	Liam Parr	Rachel Finifrock	Connie Swanson Mechelle Mattson	(4) Bonnie Peterson Linda Juszczak	Sandi Vogel
8	Audrey Sebring Annette Hammitt	Bruce & Eileen Resman	Deb Donaldson Bonnie Kepler	Daniel Zinter	Sandy Ferguson	COMMUNION SUNDAY	(11) Deb Halls Eileen Resman	Deb Entner
15	Steve & Sandi Vogel	Paul & Carmen Burak	Brian Koski Robin Paulson	Jenna Uszenski	Deb Halls	Kay Finifrock Evelyn Newman	(18) Paul & Carmen Burak	Caroline Nordvall
22	Ann Kosloski Tiffany Parr	Dave & Sandy Ferguson	Deb Donaldson Robin Paulson	Evan Earlywine	Deb Entner	Jenny Southerton Linda Laine	None	None
29	Roger & Deanna Finifrock	Scott & Elaine Bogenholm	Brian Koski Bonnie Kepler	Nial Parr	Kay Finifrock	Janet Adelsgruber Karen Smith	None	None



The Lord's Table, November 10th

The second Sunday of the month will be our Table Sunday as a church family. We will be sharing communion at the Lord's Table, enjoying a shared-dish (potluck). Table Sunday is a monthly reminder that our life together as the family of God centers in worship, fellowship and sharing.

REMEMBER to bring a dish to share on the second Sunday. Even if you aren't able, plan on staying for dinner with your family and friends here.



September Health and Wellness Moment

“Family Health History”

November 28th is Family Health History Day, which is supported by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Your family health history is a record of the diseases and health conditions in your family. You and your family members share genes. You may also have certain behaviors or habits in common, such as exercise habits and what you like to eat. You may live in the same area and you may come into contact with similar things in the environment. Family history includes all of these factors, any of which can affect your health.

Why is it important to know your family health history? Most people have a family health history of at least one chronic disease, such as cancer, heart disease, or diabetes. If you have a close family member with a chronic disease, you may be more likely to develop that disease yourself, especially if more than one close relative has (or had) the disease, or if a family member got that disease at a younger age than usual. Share what you know about your family health history with your healthcare provider. Even if you don't know much information, share what you do know. Any additional information can help your healthcare provider decide which screening tests you need and when those tests should be started. For example, if you have a close relative who had breast cancer, your healthcare provider can help you determine when it's best for you to begin having mammograms, and how often. If you have a close family member who has had colon cancer, your provider can help you get colonoscopy screenings done when and as often as you should.

How well do you know your family health history? You may know a lot and you may not know much at all. One way to learn more about your family history is to use family gatherings as a time to talk about the health history of your loved ones. If possible, look at death certificates and family medical records. Collect information about your parents, sisters, brothers, half-siblings, children, grandparents, aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews. Include information on any major medical conditions, causes of death, age at disease diagnosis, age at death, and ethnic background. Be sure to update the information regularly and share what you have learned with your family and healthcare provider. There are some neat online tools that you can use to keep track of this information. The Surgeon General's web-based tool “My Family Health Portrait” is a downloadable tool you can use (you can look up “My Family Health Portrait, a Tool from the Surgeon General”). Another site that has several tools you can look into is the National Institutes of Health “National Human Genome Research Institute.” On this site, you can look into the “Families Sharing Health Assessment and Risk Evaluation (SHARE)” tool to learn how your family health history affects your risk for diseases.

You can't change your genetics, but you can change unhealthy behaviors such as smoking, not exercising or being active, and poor eating habits. If you have a family health history of disease, you most likely can greatly benefit from lifestyle changes and screening tests. In many cases, healthy habits can reduce your risk for diseases that run in your family. Screening tests, such as blood sugar testing, mammograms, and colonoscopies, help discover early signs of disease. Finding disease early can often mean better health in the long run!

Resources: cdc.gov “About Family Health History”

Genome.gov “NIH: National Human Genome Research Initiative”

“Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore, honor God with your bodies.”
1 Corinthians 6:19, 20

Prayers for peace, joy, and good health, and just a reminder...you are uniquely YOU by HIS design!
~Jenny S., RN, BCUMC Parish Nurse

Wednesday Bible Buddies



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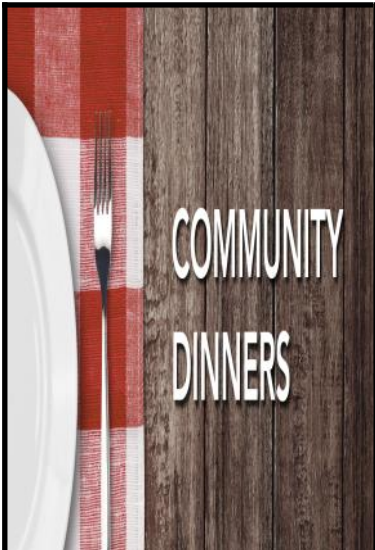
So far this year our Bible Buddies have been studying the Book of Genesis. We have learned about Abraham, the man God called to become the founding father of the Jewish nation. We have admired the great faith of Abraham, a man who trusted and obeyed God completely.

We are also learning about Abraham's family including Isaac, Jacob (who God renamed Israel), and his twelve sons. In recent days, we viewed a video about the amazing life of Joseph, whom God led and protected in Egypt.

Our theme this year is *TRUST and OBEY*. As we travel through the Old Testament, we have come to appreciate Abraham and his descendants, men and women who placed their faith in God. Please pray for our group as we learn how to trust and obey God's leading in our lives as well.



Important Events in the Life of Our Church



COMMUNITY DINNERS

Join us for
**Community Dinner
&
Family Night**

November 6, 13, 20, 27

5:15 Community Dinner
6:00 Youth Group 7th-12th
6:00 Bible Buddies—PreK-6th
6:00 Women's Bible Study
6:15 WOW

Monthly Game Night.....

4th Wednesday of each month



Please join us for **WOW**
“Worship on Wednesday”

6:15—6:30 Praise &
Worship Music followed by
a short Bible lesson from
Pastor Lee.



The Warm Hearts Ministry will be meet Tuesday, November 26 from 10 am—3 pm to work on Warm Hearts Projects or personal projects. Please bring a lunch and join us for some great sewing time and fellowship. Bring your sewing supplies. Please RSVP Kathy Port, 218-389-1485.



United
Women
in Faith

United Women in Faith will meet on November 13 at the church at 1:30. Janet Adelsgruber will be the hostess and Joyce Solheim will lead the group discussion on pages 104-108 in our study guide. Looking ahead: Our women's group

will be packing cookies for seniors and other friends of the church on December 11. We always appreciate donations of Christmas cookies for this outreach.



**We believe
love in action
can change
the world.**



All are invited to join the **Adult Sunday School** class following the worship service (all Sundays except Table Sunday). After getting in line for your coffee and morning treats, come down the hallway and join us in the large classroom on your left. We gather at 10:45 and engage in lively discussions of topical issues involving the Christian walk with a Biblical worldview.



Important Events in the Life of Our Church

Hanging of the Greens Service

We invite you to begin the Christmas Advent season on Sunday, December 1st at our 9:30 am worship service, which will include the "Hanging of the Greens". This festive service begins as you enter the worship center and receive multiple Christmas tree decorations. We continue in worship, learning of the meaning of each of the decorations and then come forward and hang them on the tree as we sing the first of the seasonal Christmas carols. We will also celebrate the meaning of the Advent Wreath and the Christmas Poinsettia. A great start to a glorious season.

Everyone is welcome!

Women's Christmas Brunch

Saturday, December 14th, 9:30-11:30 a.m.



Beth Dutton

Called to Bethlehem -

Mary and Joseph's Unexpected Journey

Ever feel like life is going along just fine, and then your GPS says, "Rerouting"? Join us as we take a historical journey and step into Mary and Joseph's story. Witness how they adjusted to their unexpected reroute. Learn from them how to handle the unexpected callings in your own life.

Local vocalist **Andrea Freeberg** will be sharing a Christmas vocal medley.

Tickets on sale November 3 through December 12

Please purchase your tickets in advance for \$12.00 each or reserve a table for 8

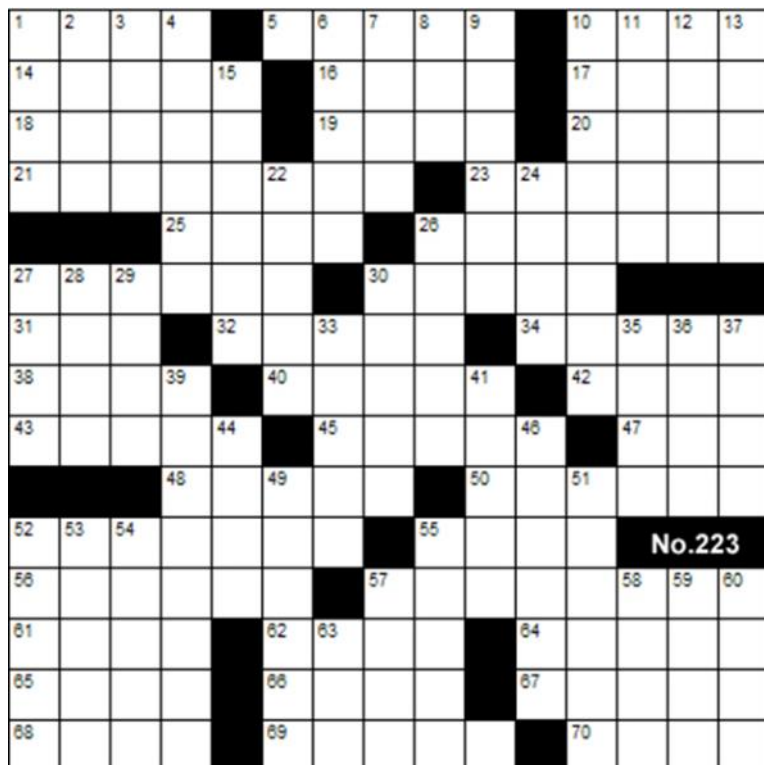
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Childcare provided with reservation.

Start your Christmas season with us!





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ACROSS

- 1 he said, ____, Father, all things are possible unto thee (Mark 14:36) KJV
 5 They were hungry and thirsty, and their lives ____ away (Ps 107:5)
 10 Five gold tumors and five gold ____ (1 Sam 6:4)
 14 with silver, iron, tin, and lead, they traded in thy ____ (Ezek 27:12) KJV
 16 Remember, O LORD, your great mercy and ____ (Ps 25:6)
 17 Their calls will ____ through the windows (Zeph 2:14)
 18 there is only ____ between me and death (1,4) (1 Sam 20:3)
 19 twenty male goats, two hundred ____ and twenty rams (Gen 32:14)
 20 he made a ____ of cherubim of olive wood (1 Kings 6:23)
 21 You will be a ____ wanderer on the earth (Gen 4:12)
 23 represent four kingdoms that will ____ from his nation (Dan 8:22)
 25 righteous is a tree of life, and he who ____ souls is wise (Prov 11:30)
 26 below the lions and bulls were ____ of hammered work (1 Kings 7:29)
 27 Such is the fate God ____ the wicked (Job 20:29)
 30 but the ____ wound had been healed (Rev 13:3)
 31 Your hand will ____ hold on all your enemies (Ps 21:8)
 32 fantastic, first-rate
 34 the ear ____ words as the tongue tastes food (Job 34:3)
 38 killed some twenty men in an area of about half an ____ (1 Sam 14:14)
 40 from foundation to ____, were made of blocks of high-grade stone (1 Kings 7:9)
 42 in nakedness and ____ poverty, you will serve the enemies (Deut 28:48)
 43 remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many ____ (John 12:24)
 45 Jesus replied, "Foxes have holes and birds of the air have ____ (Matt 8:20)

47 first book of the Bible (abbr.)

48 pure gold, more rare than the gold of ____ (Isa 13:12)

50 Sir, your mina has ____ ten more (Luke 19:16)

52 the place of the Skull (which in ____ is called Golgotha) (John 19:17)

55 Christ Jesus came into the world to ____ sinners (1 Tim 1:15)

56 all the male goats ____ with the flock are streaked (Gen 31:12)

57 whoever lives and ____ in me will never die (John 11:26)

61 consciences have been seared as with ____ iron (1,3) (1 Tim 4:2)

62 when the ram's ____ sounds a long blast may they go up (Exod 19:13)

64 vines and fig trees, pomegranates, ____ oil and honey (Deut 8:8)

65 The blind receive their sight, and the ____ walk (Matt 11:5)

66 son of Seth (Gen 4:26) KJV

67 they will ____ the ruined cities that have been devastated (Isa 61:4)

68 now my life ____ away; days of suffering grip me (Job 30:16)

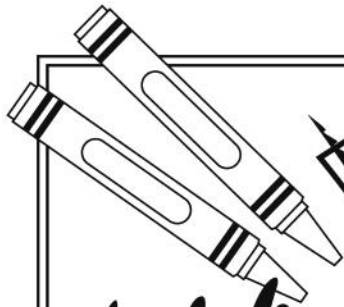
69 When they had ____ three or three and a half miles (John 6:19)

70 animals take cover; they remain in their ____ (Job 37:8)

DOWN

- 1 Peter followed him ____ off unto the high priest's palace (Matt 26:58)
 2 Its posts he made of silver, its ____ of gold (Song 3:10)
 3 we put ____ into the mouths of horses to make them obey (James 3:3)
 4 Also there ____ olive trees by it (3,3) (Zech 4:3)
 6 he will ____ those who fear the LORD (Ps 115:13)
 7 large shields, the ____ and arrows, the war clubs and spears (Ezek 39:9)
 8 the serpent beguiled ____ through his subtlety (2 Cor 11:3)
 9 A voice of one calling in the ____ (Matt 3:3)
 10 The laws of the Medes and Persians, which cannot be ____ (Dan 6:8)
 11 an ox from each leader and ____ from every two (1,4) (Num 7:3)
 12 the hollow of Jacob's ____ in the sinew that shrank (Gen 32:32) KJV
 13 the dogs came and licked his ____ (Luke 16:21)
 15 whoever ____ logs may be endangered by them (Eccl 10:9)
 22 do good; let him seek peace, and ____ it (1 Pet 3:11) (KJV)
 24 For I was an hungred, and ye gave me ____ (Matt 25:35)
 26 their sailors came alongside to trade for your ____ (Ezek 27:9)
 27 ____ for that day is great (Jer 30:7)
 28 unto the rings of the ephod with a ____ of blue (Ex 28:28) KJV
 29 strike the tambourine, play the melodious harp and ____ (Ps 81:2)
 30 he touched her hand, and the ____ left her (Matt 8:15)
 33 I will strike every horse with ____ and its rider with madness (Zech 12:4)
 35 They will be a ____ and a wonder to you (Deut 28:46)
 36 A good ____ cannot bring forth evil fruit (Matt 7:18)
 37 The Lord needs it and will ____ it back here shortly (Mark 11:3)
 39 This is the account of Esau the father of the ____ (Gen 36:9)
 41 "Do not commit adultery," "Do not murder," "Do not ____ (Rom 13:9)
 44 will be forgotten for seventy years, the ____ of a king's life (Isa 23:15)
 46 into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and ____ Jesus (2 Peter 1:11)
 49 For great is your love, ____ than the heavens (Ps 108:4)
 51 They ____ and staggered like drunken men (Ps 107:27)
 52 every kind of clean animal, ____ and its mate (1,4) (Gen 7:2)
 53 Joshua spared ____ the prostitute, with her family (Josh 6:25)
 54 disciples came and took his body and laid it in ____ (1,4) (Mark 6:29)
 55 endow her with wisdom or give her a share of good ____ (Job 39:17)
 57 drove him out of the town, and took him to the ____ of the hill (Luke 4:29)
 58 I am the ____; you are the branches (John 15:5)
 59 they are not of the world, ____ as I am not of the world (John 17:14)
 60 patch from a new garment and ____ it on an old one (Luke 5:36)
 63 Eber, Misham, Shemed who built ____ and Lod (1 Chron 8:12)

Just for Kids

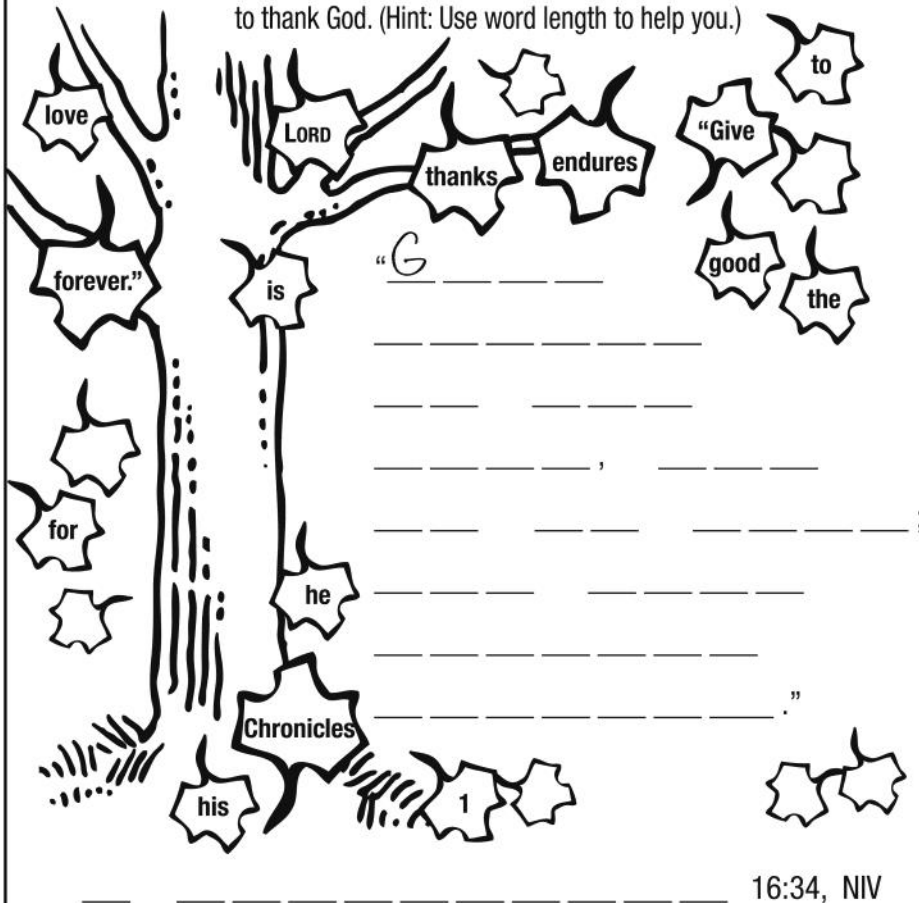


PUZZLE

Why we're thankful

Leaves falling from trees are a sign of autumn's arrival. Giving thanks to God is a sign of our gratitude for his many blessings.

Directions: Using the words in the leaves, discover why it's good for us to thank God. (Hint: Use word length to help you.)



Answers: "Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever." 1 Chronicles 16:34, NIV



Brighten your dinner table with these festive candle holders.

What you need:

- An adult's help
- Miniature pumpkins (palm size)
- Tea light candles
- Pencil
- Sharp knife
- Spoon

What you do:

1. Place a candle on top of each miniature pumpkin and trace around the candle's base.
2. Have an adult cut around the circle.
3. Scoop out the pulp and seeds.
4. Place a candle inside. Keep scooping, if necessary, so the candle sits inside the pumpkin nicely.
5. Decorate your dinner table with the pumpkins. Have an adult light the candles for you.



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-Exodus 33:14

Happy November!

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Time to Remember

“Remember the days of old; consider the generations long past.” (Deuteronomy 32:7)

Moses is calling a rebellious people to talk to elders who remember life lived in communion with God. He is imploring them to do so, that they may turn back to God and walk in the Lord's ways.

Taking time to remember can be a way to usher hope and healing into our lives. The Bible contains many events and symbols that encourage us in our faith as we look back upon them. The rainbow in Genesis was a way for the covenant between God and humankind to be remembered following the flood. When we look upon the Cross, we remember God suffering so that we might know forgiveness. The empty tomb reminds us of the resurrection and promise of eternal life.

Our first Sunday together in November on the 3rd is “All Saints Day.” It is a day of remembrance. It is a day to recall all the saints who have died throughout history. It was first observed in 609 when the Pantheon, which had been a temple dedicated to Roman deities, was gifted to the Catholic Church. Because so many Christians had died at the hands of Rome, it was impossible to remember all individually. Therefore, Pope Boniface set a day to remember all the dead in Christ.

Look back on your own spiritual journey. Who are those saints who have influenced you in your life in Christ? Camp counselors, Sunday school teachers, pastors, parents, grandparents, friends and colleagues may have mentored you or simply been a living example of a life lived faithfully for the Lord. How about those who shared your faith journey with you, fellow members in a Bible study? How did they assist you to better understand what it means to be a follower of Jesus? With thankful spirits we remember all of them.

In Philippians 3, Paul encourages believers to keep their eyes on him and others who faithfully live for the Lord. That prompts us to ask ourselves what kind of witness and example is our own life? There was an old song reminding us that every Christian is a sermon in shoes. Let's seek to live our lives as a positive witness that encourages others in their relationship with God.

May God bless the memory of all who have lived for the Lord's glory!

The Good Shepherd's Sheepdog,

Lee

NOVEMBER

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December

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29 9:30 Worship Service 10:45 Adult Class 4-5 Confirmation	30 5-8:00 Youth Group	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE 11:00 Prayer Group ~~1:00 Moms in Prayer~~				

Daily Nourishment



OLD & NEW TESTAMENT

Nov 1: [Jer 24-26; Titus 2](#)
Nov 2: [Jer 27-29; Titus 3](#)
Nov 3: [Jer 30-31; Philemon](#)
Nov 4: [Jer 32-33; Heb 1](#)
Nov 5: [Jer 34-36; Heb 2](#)
Nov 6: [Jer 37-39; Heb 3](#)
Nov 7: [Jer 40-42; Heb 4](#)
Nov 8: [Jer 43-45; Heb 5](#)
Nov 9: [Jer 46-47; Heb 6](#)
Nov 10: [Jer 48-49; Heb 7](#)
Nov 11: [Jer 50; Heb 8](#)
Nov 12: [Jer 51-52; Heb 9](#)
Nov 13: [Lam 1-2; Heb 10:1-18](#)
Nov 14: [Lam 3-5; Heb 10:19-39](#)
Nov 15: [Ezek 1-2; Heb 11:1-19](#)
Nov 16: [Ezek 3-4; Heb 11:20-40](#)
Nov 17: [Ezek 5-7; Heb 12](#)
Nov 18: [Ezek 8-10; Heb 13](#)
Nov 19: [Ezek 11-13; James 1](#)
Nov 20: [Ezek 14-15; James 2](#)
Nov 21: [Ezek 16-17; James 3](#)
Nov 22: [Ezek 18-19; James 4](#)
Nov 23: [Ezek 20-21; James 5](#)
Nov 24: [Ezek 22-23; 1Pet 1](#)
Nov 25: [Ezek 24-26; 1Pet 2](#)
Nov 26: [Ezek 27-29; 1Pet 3](#)
Nov 27: [Ezek 30-32; 1Pet 4](#)
Nov 28: [Ezek 33-34; 1Pet 5](#)
Nov 29: [Ezek 35-36; 2Pet 1](#)
Nov 30: [Ezek 37-39; 2Pet 2](#)

CHRONOLOGICAL

Nov 1: [Matt 20-21](#)
Nov 2: [Luke 18:15-19:48](#)
Nov 3: [Mark 11; John 12](#)
Nov 4: [Matt 22; Mark 12](#)
Nov 5: [Matt 23; Luke 20-21](#)
Nov 6: [Mark 13](#)
Nov 7: [Matt 24](#)
Nov 8: [Matt 25](#)
Nov 9: [Matt 26; Mark 14](#)
Nov 10: [Luke 22; John 13](#)
Nov 11: [John 14-17](#)
Nov 12: [Matt 27; Mark 15](#)
Nov 13: [Luke 23; John 18-19](#)
Nov 14: [Matt 28; Mark 16](#)
Nov 15: [Luke 24; John 20-21](#)
Nov 16: [Acts 1-3](#)
Nov 17: [Acts 4-6](#)
Nov 18: [Acts 7-8](#)
Nov 19: [Acts 9-10](#)
Nov 20: [Acts 11-12](#)
Nov 21: [Acts 13-14](#)
Nov 22: [James](#)
Nov 23: [Acts 15-16](#)
Nov 24: [Gal 1-3](#)
Nov 25: [Gal 4-6](#)
Nov 26: [Acts 17-18:18](#)
Nov 27: [1/2Thess](#)
Nov 28: [Acts 18:19-19:41](#)
Nov 29: [1Cor 1-4](#)
Nov 30: [1Cor 5-8](#)



The Barnum Youth Group has been taking every opportunity to enjoy the wonderful weather we've enjoyed this fall. And it's been a lot of fun. I don't even have to ask students what game they want to play, they just say "Let's play Four Square" and off they go. It has been a lot of fun working with these students who want to get out and "touch grass". For your information this a term kids use when they think a friend might be playing too many video games or are spending too much time on their phones. This is about to get much harder with winter right around the corner. Don't worry, we have great plans for fun activities inside for the kids as well. With Christmas on the horizon, we will soon be looking to ways we can be creative in our gift giving when Santa's Workshop, a youth group tradition, opens its doors.

Through all this fun we point youth to why we feel so much joy. We were made by a Loving Creator who gave us skills and abilities that we can use to serve other people and serve Him. Please pray that kids in the church will get this message as we share Jesus with them.

Confirmation Update: We have completed the first three meetings and have 10 students from four different schools participating. Our first focus has been getting to know each other as we study God's Word together. Please pray that God helps these kids learn what they will need to become life-long followers of Jesus.



VOLUNTEER



November 2024

	Greeters	Ushers	Counters	Acolyte	Nursery	Sunday Servers	Wednesday Servers Nursery	
3	Paul & Carmen Burak	Scott & Elaine Bogenholm	Bonnie Kepler Cathy Kunze	Leah Uszenski	Kay Finifrock	Deb Entner Sonja Duesler	(6) Steve & Sandi Vogel	Deb Entner
10	Willis & Kay Finifrock	Cliff & Joyce Berggren	Robin Paulson Deb Donaldson	Nial Parr	Tiffany Parr	COMMUNION SUNDAY	(13) Tiffany Parr Brenda Zinter	Caroline Nordvall
17	Ann Kosloski Tiffany Parr	Bing & Kathy Mattson	Cathy Kunze Bonnie Kepler	Noah Uszenski	Brenda Zinter	Audrey Sebring Karen Sebring	(20) Bette Deming Annette Meyer	Deb Halls
24	Marilyn Criley Judy Jacobs	Chris & Annette Meyer	Brian Koski Deb Donaldson	Brenden Zinter	Sandi Vogel	Rose Suronen Annette Hammitt	(27) Deb Entner Elena Rieff	None

December 2024

	Greeters	Ushers	Counters	Acolyte	Nursery	Sunday Servers	Wednesday Servers Nursery	
1	Cheryl Peterson Terri Krueger	Buzz & Colleen Swanson	Brian Koski Cathy Kunze	Liam Parr	Rachel Finifrock	Connie Swanson Mechelle Mattson	(4) Bonnie Peterson Linda Juszczak	Sandi Vogel
8	Audrey Sebring Annette Hammitt	Bruce & Eileen Resman	Deb Donaldson Bonnie Kepler	Daniel Zinter	Sandy Ferguson	COMMUNION SUNDAY	(11) Deb Halls Eileen Resman	Deb Entner
15	Steve & Sandi Vogel	Paul & Carmen Burak	Brian Koski Robin Paulson	Jenna Uszenski	Deb Halls	Kay Finifrock Evelyn Newman	(18) Paul & Carmen Burak	Caroline Nordvall
22	Ann Kosloski Tiffany Parr	Dave & Sandy Ferguson	Deb Donaldson Robin Paulson	Evan Earlywine	Deb Entner	Jenny Southerton Linda Laine	None	None
29	Roger & Deanna Finifrock	Scott & Elaine Bogenholm	Brian Koski Bonnie Kepler	Nial Parr	Kay Finifrock	Janet Adelsgruber Karen Smith	None	None



The Lord's Table, November 10th

The second Sunday of the month will be our Table Sunday as a church family. We will be sharing communion at the Lord's Table, enjoying a shared-dish (potluck). Table Sunday is a monthly reminder that our life together as the family of God centers in worship, fellowship and sharing.

REMEMBER to bring a dish to share on the second Sunday. Even if you aren't able, plan on staying for dinner with your family and friends here.



September Health and Wellness Moment

“Family Health History”

November 28th is Family Health History Day, which is supported by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Your family health history is a record of the diseases and health conditions in your family. You and your family members share genes. You may also have certain behaviors or habits in common, such as exercise habits and what you like to eat. You may live in the same area and you may come into contact with similar things in the environment. Family history includes all of these factors, any of which can affect your health.

Why is it important to know your family health history? Most people have a family health history of at least one chronic disease, such as cancer, heart disease, or diabetes. If you have a close family member with a chronic disease, you may be more likely to develop that disease yourself, especially if more than one close relative has (or had) the disease, or if a family member got that disease at a younger age than usual. Share what you know about your family health history with your healthcare provider. Even if you don't know much information, share what you do know. Any additional information can help your healthcare provider decide which screening tests you need and when those tests should be started. For example, if you have a close relative who had breast cancer, your healthcare provider can help you determine when it's best for you to begin having mammograms, and how often. If you have a close family member who has had colon cancer, your provider can help you get colonoscopy screenings done when and as often as you should.

How well do you know your family health history? You may know a lot and you may not know much at all. One way to learn more about your family history is to use family gatherings as a time to talk about the health history of your loved ones. If possible, look at death certificates and family medical records. Collect information about your parents, sisters, brothers, half-siblings, children, grandparents, aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews. Include information on any major medical conditions, causes of death, age at disease diagnosis, age at death, and ethnic background. Be sure to update the information regularly and share what you have learned with your family and healthcare provider. There are some neat online tools that you can use to keep track of this information. The Surgeon General's web-based tool “My Family Health Portrait” is a downloadable tool you can use (you can look up “My Family Health Portrait, a Tool from the Surgeon General”). Another site that has several tools you can look into is the National Institutes of Health “National Human Genome Research Institute.” On this site, you can look into the “Families Sharing Health Assessment and Risk Evaluation (SHARE)” tool to learn how your family health history affects your risk for diseases.

You can't change your genetics, but you can change unhealthy behaviors such as smoking, not exercising or being active, and poor eating habits. If you have a family health history of disease, you most likely can greatly benefit from lifestyle changes and screening tests. In many cases, healthy habits can reduce your risk for diseases that run in your family. Screening tests, such as blood sugar testing, mammograms, and colonoscopies, help discover early signs of disease. Finding disease early can often mean better health in the long run!

Resources: cdc.gov “About Family Health History”

Genome.gov “NIH: National Human Genome Research Initiative”

“Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore, honor God with your bodies.”
1 Corinthians 6:19, 20

Prayers for peace, joy, and good health, and just a reminder...you are uniquely YOU by HIS design!
~Jenny S., RN, BCUMC Parish Nurse

Wednesday Bible Buddies



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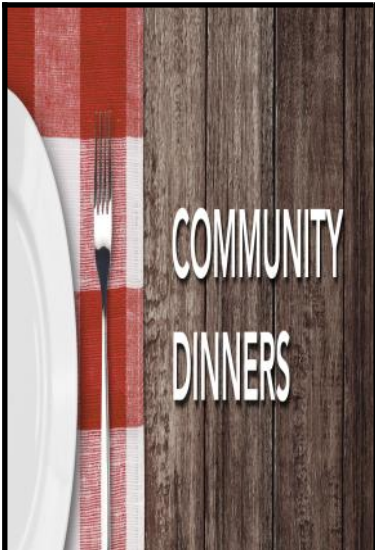
So far this year our Bible Buddies have been studying the Book of Genesis. We have learned about Abraham, the man God called to become the founding father of the Jewish nation. We have admired the great faith of Abraham, a man who trusted and obeyed God completely.

We are also learning about Abraham's family including Isaac, Jacob (who God renamed Israel), and his twelve sons. In recent days, we viewed a video about the amazing life of Joseph, whom God led and protected in Egypt.

Our theme this year is *TRUST and OBEY*. As we travel through the Old Testament, we have come to appreciate Abraham and his descendants, men and women who placed their faith in God. Please pray for our group as we learn how to trust and obey God's leading in our lives as well.



Important Events in the Life of Our Church



COMMUNITY DINNERS

Join us for
**Community Dinner
&
Family Night**

November 6, 13, 20, 27

5:15 Community Dinner
6:00 Youth Group 7th-12th
6:00 Bible Buddies—PreK-6th
6:00 Women's Bible Study
6:15 WOW

Monthly Game Night.....

4th Wednesday of each month



Please join us for **WOW**
“Worship on Wednesday”

6:15—6:30 Praise &
Worship Music followed by
a short Bible lesson from
Pastor Lee.



The Warm Hearts Ministry will be meet Tuesday, November 26 from 10 am—3 pm to work on Warm Hearts Projects or personal projects. Please bring a lunch and join us for some great sewing time and fellowship. Bring your sewing supplies. Please RSVP Kathy Port, 218-389-1485.



United
Women
in Faith

United Women in Faith will meet on November 13 at the church at 1:30. Janet Adelsgruber will be the hostess and Joyce Solheim will lead the group discussion on pages 104-108 in our study guide. Looking ahead: Our women's group

will be packing cookies for seniors and other friends of the church on December 11. We always appreciate donations of Christmas cookies for this outreach.



**We believe
love in action
can change
the world.**



All are invited to join the **Adult Sunday School** class following the worship service (all Sundays except Table Sunday). After getting in line for your coffee and morning treats, come down the hallway and join us in the large classroom on your left. We gather at 10:45 and engage in lively discussions of topical issues involving the Christian walk with a Biblical worldview.



Important Events in the Life of Our Church

Hanging of the Greens Service

We invite you to begin the Christmas Advent season on Sunday, December 1st at our 9:30 am worship service, which will include the "Hanging of the Greens". This festive service begins as you enter the worship center and receive multiple Christmas tree decorations. We continue in worship, learning of the meaning of each of the decorations and then come forward and hang them on the tree as we sing the first of the seasonal Christmas carols. We will also celebrate the meaning of the Advent Wreath and the Christmas Poinsettia. A great start to a glorious season.

Everyone is welcome!

Women's Christmas Brunch



Saturday, December 14th, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Beth Dutton

Called to Bethlehem -

Mary and Joseph's Unexpected Journey

Ever feel like life is going along just fine, and then your GPS says, "Rerouting"? Join us as we take a historical journey and step into Mary and Joseph's story. Witness how they adjusted to their unexpected reroute. Learn from them how to handle the unexpected callings in your own life.

Local vocalist **Andrea Freeberg** will be sharing a Christmas vocal medley.

Tickets on sale November 3 through December 12

Please purchase your tickets in advance for \$12.00 each or reserve a table for 8

(\$96.00) Barnum Community Church, P.O. Box 70, Barnum, MN 55707

Call 218-389-6876 for more information.

Childcare provided with reservation.

Start your Christmas season with us!





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ACROSS

- 1 he said, ____, Father, all things are possible unto thee (Mark 14:36) KJV
 5 They were hungry and thirsty, and their lives ____ away (Ps 107:5)
 10 Five gold tumors and five gold ____ (1 Sam 6:4)
 14 with silver, iron, tin, and lead, they traded in thy ____ (Ezek 27:12) KJV
 16 Remember, O LORD, your great mercy and ____ (Ps 25:6)
 17 Their calls will ____ through the windows (Zeph 2:14)
 18 there is only ____ between me and death (1,4) (1 Sam 20:3)
 19 twenty male goats, two hundred ____ and twenty rams (Gen 32:14)
 20 he made a ____ of cherubim of olive wood (1 Kings 6:23)
 21 You will be a ____ wanderer on the earth (Gen 4:12)
 23 represent four kingdoms that will ____ from his nation (Dan 8:22)
 25 righteous is a tree of life, and he who ____ souls is wise (Prov 11:30)
 26 below the lions and bulls were ____ of hammered work (1 Kings 7:29)
 27 Such is the fate God ____ the wicked (Job 20:29)
 30 but the ____ wound had been healed (Rev 13:3)
 31 Your hand will ____ hold on all your enemies (Ps 21:8)
 32 fantastic, first-rate
 34 the ear ____ words as the tongue tastes food (Job 34:3)
 38 killed some twenty men in an area of about half an ____ (1 Sam 14:14)
 40 from foundation to ____, were made of blocks of high-grade stone (1 Kings 7:9)
 42 in nakedness and ____ poverty, you will serve the enemies (Deut 28:48)
 43 remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many ____ (John 12:24)
 45 Jesus replied, "Foxes have holes and birds of the air have ____ (Matt 8:20)

47 first book of the Bible (abbr.)

48 pure gold, more rare than the gold of ____ (Isa 13:12)

50 Sir, your mina has ____ ten more (Luke 19:16)

52 the place of the Skull (which in ____ is called Golgotha) (John 19:17)

55 Christ Jesus came into the world to ____ sinners (1 Tim 1:15)

56 all the male goats ____ with the flock are streaked (Gen 31:12)

57 whoever lives and ____ in me will never die (John 11:26)

61 consciences have been seared as with ____ iron (1,3) (1 Tim 4:2)

62 when the ram's ____ sounds a long blast may they go up (Exod 19:13)

64 vines and fig trees, pomegranates, ____ oil and honey (Deut 8:8)

65 The blind receive their sight, and the ____ walk (Matt 11:5)

66 son of Seth (Gen 4:26) KJV

67 they will ____ the ruined cities that have been devastated (Isa 61:4)

68 now my life ____ away; days of suffering grip me (Job 30:16)

69 When they had ____ three or three and a half miles (John 6:19)

70 animals take cover; they remain in their ____ (Job 37:8)

DOWN

- 1 Peter followed him ____ off unto the high priest's palace (Matt 26:58)
 2 Its posts he made of silver, its ____ of gold (Song 3:10)
 3 we put ____ into the mouths of horses to make them obey (James 3:3)
 4 Also there ____ olive trees by it (3,3) (Zech 4:3)
 6 he will ____ those who fear the LORD (Ps 115:13)
 7 large shields, the ____ and arrows, the war clubs and spears (Ezek 39:9)
 8 the serpent beguiled ____ through his subtlety (2 Cor 11:3)
 9 A voice of one calling in the ____ (Matt 3:3)
 10 The laws of the Medes and Persians, which cannot be ____ (Dan 6:8)
 11 an ox from each leader and ____ from every two (1,4) (Num 7:3)
 12 the hollow of Jacob's ____ in the sinew that shrank (Gen 32:32) KJV
 13 the dogs came and licked his ____ (Luke 16:21)
 15 whoever ____ logs may be endangered by them (Eccl 10:9)
 22 do good; let him seek peace, and ____ it (1 Pet 3:11) (KJV)
 24 For I was an hungred, and ye gave me ____ (Matt 25:35)
 26 their sailors came alongside to trade for your ____ (Ezek 27:9)
 27 ____ for that day is great (Jer 30:7)
 28 unto the rings of the ephod with a ____ of blue (Ex 28:28) KJV
 29 strike the tambourine, play the melodious harp and ____ (Ps 81:2)
 30 he touched her hand, and the ____ left her (Matt 8:15)
 33 I will strike every horse with ____ and its rider with madness (Zech 12:4)
 35 They will be a ____ and a wonder to you (Deut 28:46)
 36 A good ____ cannot bring forth evil fruit (Matt 7:18)
 37 The Lord needs it and will ____ it back here shortly (Mark 11:3)
 39 This is the account of Esau the father of the ____ (Gen 36:9)
 41 "Do not commit adultery," "Do not murder," "Do not ____ (Rom 13:9)
 44 will be forgotten for seventy years, the ____ of a king's life (Isa 23:15)
 46 into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and ____ Jesus (2 Peter 1:11)
 49 For great is your love, ____ than the heavens (Ps 108:4)
 51 They ____ and staggered like drunken men (Ps 107:27)
 52 every kind of clean animal, ____ and its mate (1,4) (Gen 7:2)
 53 Joshua spared ____ the prostitute, with her family (Josh 6:25)
 54 disciples came and took his body and laid it in ____ (1,4) (Mark 6:29)
 55 endow her with wisdom or give her a share of good ____ (Job 39:17)
 57 drove him out of the town, and took him to the ____ of the hill (Luke 4:29)
 58 I am the ____; you are the branches (John 15:5)
 59 they are not of the world, ____ as I am not of the world (John 17:14)
 60 patch from a new garment and ____ it on an old one (Luke 5:36)
 63 Eber, Misham, Shemed who built ____ and Lod (1 Chron 8:12)

Just for Kids

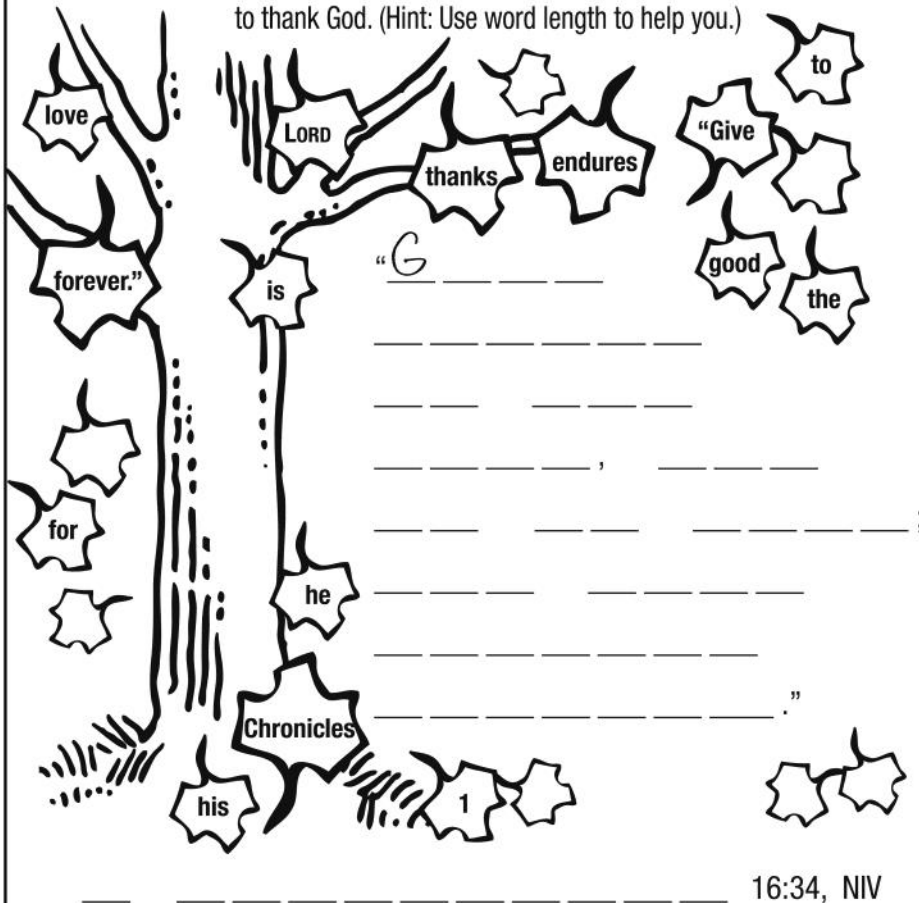


PUZZLE

Why we're thankful

Leaves falling from trees are a sign of autumn's arrival. Giving thanks to God is a sign of our gratitude for his many blessings.

Directions: Using the words in the leaves, discover why it's good for us to thank God. (Hint: Use word length to help you.)



Answers: "Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever." 1 Chronicles 16:34, NIV



Brighten your dinner table with these festive candle holders.

What you need:

- An adult's help
- Miniature pumpkins (palm size)
- Tea light candles
- Pencil
- Sharp knife
- Spoon

What you do:

1. Place a candle on top of each miniature pumpkin and trace around the candle's base.
2. Have an adult cut around the circle.
3. Scoop out the pulp and seeds.
4. Place a candle inside. Keep scooping, if necessary, so the candle sits inside the pumpkin nicely.
5. Decorate your dinner table with the pumpkins. Have an adult light the candles for you.



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SAID,
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WITH **YOU**
AND GIVE
YOU PEACE!"

-Exodus 33:14

Happy November!

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Time to Remember

“Remember the days of old; consider the generations long past.” (Deuteronomy 32:7)

Moses is calling a rebellious people to talk to elders who remember life lived in communion with God. He is imploring them to do so, that they may turn back to God and walk in the Lord's ways.

Taking time to remember can be a way to usher hope and healing into our lives. The Bible contains many events and symbols that encourage us in our faith as we look back upon them. The rainbow in Genesis was a way for the covenant between God and humankind to be remembered following the flood. When we look upon the Cross, we remember God suffering so that we might know forgiveness. The empty tomb reminds us of the resurrection and promise of eternal life.

Our first Sunday together in November on the 3rd is “All Saints Day.” It is a day of remembrance. It is a day to recall all the saints who have died throughout history. It was first observed in 609 when the Pantheon, which had been a temple dedicated to Roman deities, was gifted to the Catholic Church. Because so many Christians had died at the hands of Rome, it was impossible to remember all individually. Therefore, Pope Boniface set a day to remember all the dead in Christ.

Look back on your own spiritual journey. Who are those saints who have influenced you in your life in Christ? Camp counselors, Sunday school teachers, pastors, parents, grandparents, friends and colleagues may have mentored you or simply been a living example of a life lived faithfully for the Lord. How about those who shared your faith journey with you, fellow members in a Bible study? How did they assist you to better understand what it means to be a follower of Jesus? With thankful spirits we remember all of them.

In Philippians 3, Paul encourages believers to keep their eyes on him and others who faithfully live for the Lord. That prompts us to ask ourselves what kind of witness and example is our own life? There was an old song reminding us that every Christian is a sermon in shoes. Let's seek to live our lives as a positive witness that encourages others in their relationship with God.

May God bless the memory of all who have lived for the Lord's glory!

The Good Shepherd's Sheepdog,

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Daily Nourishment



OLD & NEW TESTAMENT

Nov 1: [Jer 24-26; Titus 2](#)
Nov 2: [Jer 27-29; Titus 3](#)
Nov 3: [Jer 30-31; Philemon](#)
Nov 4: [Jer 32-33; Heb 1](#)
Nov 5: [Jer 34-36; Heb 2](#)
Nov 6: [Jer 37-39; Heb 3](#)
Nov 7: [Jer 40-42; Heb 4](#)
Nov 8: [Jer 43-45; Heb 5](#)
Nov 9: [Jer 46-47; Heb 6](#)
Nov 10: [Jer 48-49; Heb 7](#)
Nov 11: [Jer 50; Heb 8](#)
Nov 12: [Jer 51-52; Heb 9](#)
Nov 13: [Lam 1-2; Heb 10:1-18](#)
Nov 14: [Lam 3-5; Heb 10:19-39](#)
Nov 15: [Ezek 1-2; Heb 11:1-19](#)
Nov 16: [Ezek 3-4; Heb 11:20-40](#)
Nov 17: [Ezek 5-7; Heb 12](#)
Nov 18: [Ezek 8-10; Heb 13](#)
Nov 19: [Ezek 11-13; James 1](#)
Nov 20: [Ezek 14-15; James 2](#)
Nov 21: [Ezek 16-17; James 3](#)
Nov 22: [Ezek 18-19; James 4](#)
Nov 23: [Ezek 20-21; James 5](#)
Nov 24: [Ezek 22-23; 1Pet 1](#)
Nov 25: [Ezek 24-26; 1Pet 2](#)
Nov 26: [Ezek 27-29; 1Pet 3](#)
Nov 27: [Ezek 30-32; 1Pet 4](#)
Nov 28: [Ezek 33-34; 1Pet 5](#)
Nov 29: [Ezek 35-36; 2Pet 1](#)
Nov 30: [Ezek 37-39; 2Pet 2](#)

CHRONOLOGICAL

Nov 1: [Matt 20-21](#)
Nov 2: [Luke 18:15-19:48](#)
Nov 3: [Mark 11; John 12](#)
Nov 4: [Matt 22; Mark 12](#)
Nov 5: [Matt 23; Luke 20-21](#)
Nov 6: [Mark 13](#)
Nov 7: [Matt 24](#)
Nov 8: [Matt 25](#)
Nov 9: [Matt 26; Mark 14](#)
Nov 10: [Luke 22; John 13](#)
Nov 11: [John 14-17](#)
Nov 12: [Matt 27; Mark 15](#)
Nov 13: [Luke 23; John 18-19](#)
Nov 14: [Matt 28; Mark 16](#)
Nov 15: [Luke 24; John 20-21](#)
Nov 16: [Acts 1-3](#)
Nov 17: [Acts 4-6](#)
Nov 18: [Acts 7-8](#)
Nov 19: [Acts 9-10](#)
Nov 20: [Acts 11-12](#)
Nov 21: [Acts 13-14](#)
Nov 22: [James](#)
Nov 23: [Acts 15-16](#)
Nov 24: [Gal 1-3](#)
Nov 25: [Gal 4-6](#)
Nov 26: [Acts 17-18:18](#)
Nov 27: [1/2Thess](#)
Nov 28: [Acts 18:19-19:41](#)
Nov 29: [1Cor 1-4](#)
Nov 30: [1Cor 5-8](#)



The Barnum Youth Group has been taking every opportunity to enjoy the wonderful weather we've enjoyed this fall. And it's been a lot of fun. I don't even have to ask students what game they want to play, they just say "Let's play Four Square" and off they go. It has been a lot of fun working with these students who want to get out and "touch grass". For your information this a term kids use when they think a friend might be playing too many video games or are spending too much time on their phones. This is about to get much harder with winter right around the corner. Don't worry, we have great plans for fun activities inside for the kids as well. With Christmas on the horizon, we will soon be looking to ways we can be creative in our gift giving when Santa's Workshop, a youth group tradition, opens its doors.

Through all this fun we point youth to why we feel so much joy. We were made by a Loving Creator who gave us skills and abilities that we can use to serve other people and serve Him. Please pray that kids in the church will get this message as we share Jesus with them.

Confirmation Update: We have completed the first three meetings and have 10 students from four different schools participating. Our first focus has been getting to know each other as we study God's Word together. Please pray that God helps these kids learn what they will need to become life-long followers of Jesus.



VOLUNTEER



November 2024

	Greeters	Ushers	Counters	Acolyte	Nursery	Sunday Servers	Wednesday Servers Nursery	
3	Paul & Carmen Burak	Scott & Elaine Bogenholm	Bonnie Kepler Cathy Kunze	Leah Uszenski	Kay Finifrock	Deb Entner Sonja Duesler	(6) Steve & Sandi Vogel	Deb Entner
10	Willis & Kay Finifrock	Cliff & Joyce Berggren	Robin Paulson Deb Donaldson	Nial Parr	Tiffany Parr	COMMUNION SUNDAY	(13) Tiffany Parr Brenda Zinter	Caroline Nordvall
17	Ann Kosloski Tiffany Parr	Bing & Kathy Mattson	Cathy Kunze Bonnie Kepler	Noah Uszenski	Brenda Zinter	Audrey Sebring Karen Sebring	(20) Bette Deming Annette Meyer	Deb Halls
24	Marilyn Criley Judy Jacobs	Chris & Annette Meyer	Brian Koski Deb Donaldson	Brenden Zinter	Sandi Vogel	Rose Suronen Annette Hammitt	(27) Deb Entner Elena Rieff	None

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1	Cheryl Peterson Terri Krueger	Buzz & Colleen Swanson	Brian Koski Cathy Kunze	Liam Parr	Rachel Finifrock	Connie Swanson Mechelle Mattson	(4) Bonnie Peterson Linda Juszczak	Sandi Vogel
8	Audrey Sebring Annette Hammitt	Bruce & Eileen Resman	Deb Donaldson Bonnie Kepler	Daniel Zinter	Sandy Ferguson	COMMUNION SUNDAY	(11) Deb Halls Eileen Resman	Deb Entner
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22	Ann Kosloski Tiffany Parr	Dave & Sandy Ferguson	Deb Donaldson Robin Paulson	Evan Earlywine	Deb Entner	Jenny Southerton Linda Laine	None	None
29	Roger & Deanna Finifrock	Scott & Elaine Bogenholm	Brian Koski Bonnie Kepler	Nial Parr	Kay Finifrock	Janet Adelsgruber Karen Smith	None	None



The Lord's Table, November 10th

The second Sunday of the month will be our Table Sunday as a church family. We will be sharing communion at the Lord's Table, enjoying a shared-dish (potluck). Table Sunday is a monthly reminder that our life together as the family of God centers in worship, fellowship and sharing.

REMEMBER to bring a dish to share on the second Sunday. Even if you aren't able, plan on staying for dinner with your family and friends here.



September Health and Wellness Moment

“Family Health History”

November 28th is Family Health History Day, which is supported by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Your family health history is a record of the diseases and health conditions in your family. You and your family members share genes. You may also have certain behaviors or habits in common, such as exercise habits and what you like to eat. You may live in the same area and you may come into contact with similar things in the environment. Family history includes all of these factors, any of which can affect your health.

Why is it important to know your family health history? Most people have a family health history of at least one chronic disease, such as cancer, heart disease, or diabetes. If you have a close family member with a chronic disease, you may be more likely to develop that disease yourself, especially if more than one close relative has (or had) the disease, or if a family member got that disease at a younger age than usual. Share what you know about your family health history with your healthcare provider. Even if you don't know much information, share what you do know. Any additional information can help your healthcare provider decide which screening tests you need and when those tests should be started. For example, if you have a close relative who had breast cancer, your healthcare provider can help you determine when it's best for you to begin having mammograms, and how often. If you have a close family member who has had colon cancer, your provider can help you get colonoscopy screenings done when and as often as you should.

How well do you know your family health history? You may know a lot and you may not know much at all. One way to learn more about your family history is to use family gatherings as a time to talk about the health history of your loved ones. If possible, look at death certificates and family medical records. Collect information about your parents, sisters, brothers, half-siblings, children, grandparents, aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews. Include information on any major medical conditions, causes of death, age at disease diagnosis, age at death, and ethnic background. Be sure to update the information regularly and share what you have learned with your family and healthcare provider. There are some neat online tools that you can use to keep track of this information. The Surgeon General's web-based tool “My Family Health Portrait” is a downloadable tool you can use (you can look up “My Family Health Portrait, a Tool from the Surgeon General”). Another site that has several tools you can look into is the National Institutes of Health “National Human Genome Research Institute.” On this site, you can look into the “Families Sharing Health Assessment and Risk Evaluation (SHARE)” tool to learn how your family health history affects your risk for diseases.

You can't change your genetics, but you can change unhealthy behaviors such as smoking, not exercising or being active, and poor eating habits. If you have a family health history of disease, you most likely can greatly benefit from lifestyle changes and screening tests. In many cases, healthy habits can reduce your risk for diseases that run in your family. Screening tests, such as blood sugar testing, mammograms, and colonoscopies, help discover early signs of disease. Finding disease early can often mean better health in the long run!

Resources: cdc.gov “About Family Health History”

Genome.gov “NIH: National Human Genome Research Initiative”

“Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore, honor God with your bodies.”
1 Corinthians 6:19, 20

Prayers for peace, joy, and good health, and just a reminder...you are uniquely YOU by HIS design!
~Jenny S., RN, BCUMC Parish Nurse

Wednesday Bible Buddies



November 2024

So far this year our Bible Buddies have been studying the Book of Genesis. We have learned about Abraham, the man God called to become the founding father of the Jewish nation. We have admired the great faith of Abraham, a man who trusted and obeyed God completely.

We are also learning about Abraham's family including Isaac, Jacob (who God renamed Israel), and his twelve sons. In recent days, we viewed a video about the amazing life of Joseph, whom God led and protected in Egypt.

Our theme this year is *TRUST and OBEY*. As we travel through the Old Testament, we have come to appreciate Abraham and his descendants, men and women who placed their faith in God. Please pray for our group as we learn how to trust and obey God's leading in our lives as well.



Important Events in the Life of Our Church



COMMUNITY DINNERS

Join us for
**Community Dinner
&
Family Night**

November 6, 13, 20, 27

5:15 Community Dinner
6:00 Youth Group 7th-12th
6:00 Bible Buddies—PreK-6th
6:00 Women's Bible Study
6:15 WOW

Monthly Game Night.....

4th Wednesday of each month



Please join us for **WOW**
“Worship on Wednesday”

6:15—6:30 Praise &
Worship Music followed by
a short Bible lesson from
Pastor Lee.



The Warm Hearts Ministry will be meet Tuesday, November 26 from 10 am—3 pm to work on Warm Hearts Projects or personal projects. Please bring a lunch and join us for some great sewing time and fellowship. Bring your sewing supplies. Please RSVP Kathy Port, 218-389-1485.



United
Women
in Faith

United Women in Faith will meet on November 13 at the church at 1:30. Janet Adelsgruber will be the hostess and Joyce Solheim will lead the group discussion on pages 104-108 in our study guide. Looking ahead: Our women's group

will be packing cookies for seniors and other friends of the church on December 11. We always appreciate donations of Christmas cookies for this outreach.

**We believe
love in action
can change
the world.**



All are invited to join the **Adult Sunday School** class following the worship service (all Sundays except Table Sunday). After getting in line for your coffee and morning treats, come down the hallway and join us in the large classroom on your left. We gather at 10:45 and engage in lively discussions of topical issues involving the Christian walk with a Biblical worldview.



Important Events in the Life of Our Church

Hanging of the Greens Service

We invite you to begin the Christmas Advent season on Sunday, December 1st at our 9:30 am worship service, which will include the "Hanging of the Greens". This festive service begins as you enter the worship center and receive multiple Christmas tree decorations. We continue in worship, learning of the meaning of each of the decorations and then come forward and hang them on the tree as we sing the first of the seasonal Christmas carols. We will also celebrate the meaning of the Advent Wreath and the Christmas Poinsettia. A great start to a glorious season.

Everyone is welcome!

Women's Christmas Brunch



Saturday, December 14th, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Beth Dutton

Called to Bethlehem -

Mary and Joseph's Unexpected Journey

Ever feel like life is going along just fine, and then your GPS says, "Rerouting"? Join us as we take a historical journey and step into Mary and Joseph's story. Witness how they adjusted to their unexpected reroute. Learn from them how to handle the unexpected callings in your own life.

Local vocalist **Andrea Freeberg** will be sharing a Christmas vocal medley.

Tickets on sale November 3 through December 12

Please purchase your tickets in advance for \$12.00 each or reserve a table for 8

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Call 218-389-6876 for more information.

Childcare provided with reservation.

Start your Christmas season with us!





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ACROSS

- 1 he said, ____, Father, all things are possible unto thee (Mark 14:36) KJV
 5 They were hungry and thirsty, and their lives ____ away (Ps 107:5)
 10 Five gold tumors and five gold ____ (1 Sam 6:4)
 14 with silver, iron, tin, and lead, they traded in thy ____ (Ezek 27:12) KJV
 16 Remember, O LORD, your great mercy and ____ (Ps 25:6)
 17 Their calls will ____ through the windows (Zeph 2:14)
 18 there is only ____ between me and death (1,4) (1 Sam 20:3)
 19 twenty male goats, two hundred ____ and twenty rams (Gen 32:14)
 20 he made a ____ of cherubim of olive wood (1 Kings 6:23)
 21 You will be a ____ wanderer on the earth (Gen 4:12)
 23 represent four kingdoms that will ____ from his nation (Dan 8:22)
 25 righteous is a tree of life, and he who ____ souls is wise (Prov 11:30)
 26 below the lions and bulls were ____ of hammered work (1 Kings 7:29)
 27 Such is the fate God ____ the wicked (Job 20:29)
 30 but the ____ wound had been healed (Rev 13:3)
 31 Your hand will ____ hold on all your enemies (Ps 21:8)
 32 fantastic, first-rate
 34 the ear ____ words as the tongue tastes food (Job 34:3)
 38 killed some twenty men in an area of about half an ____ (1 Sam 14:14)
 40 from foundation to ____, were made of blocks of high-grade stone (1 Kings 7:9)
 42 in nakedness and ____ poverty, you will serve the enemies (Deut 28:48)
 43 remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many ____ (John 12:24)
 45 Jesus replied, "Foxes have holes and birds of the air have ____ (Matt 8:20)

47 first book of the Bible (abbr.)

48 pure gold, more rare than the gold of ____ (Isa 13:12)

50 Sir, your mina has ____ ten more (Luke 19:16)

52 the place of the Skull (which in ____ is called Golgotha) (John 19:17)

55 Christ Jesus came into the world to ____ sinners (1 Tim 1:15)

56 all the male goats ____ with the flock are streaked (Gen 31:12)

57 whoever lives and ____ in me will never die (John 11:26)

61 consciences have been seared as with ____ iron (1,3) (1 Tim 4:2)

62 when the ram's ____ sounds a long blast may they go up (Exod 19:13)

64 vines and fig trees, pomegranates, ____ oil and honey (Deut 8:8)

65 The blind receive their sight, and the ____ walk (Matt 11:5)

66 son of Seth (Gen 4:26) KJV

67 they will ____ the ruined cities that have been devastated (Isa 61:4)

68 now my life ____ away; days of suffering grip me (Job 30:16)

69 When they had ____ three or three and a half miles (John 6:19)

70 animals take cover; they remain in their ____ (Job 37:8)

DOWN

- 1 Peter followed him ____ off unto the high priest's palace (Matt 26:58)
 2 Its posts he made of silver, its ____ of gold (Song 3:10)
 3 we put ____ into the mouths of horses to make them obey (James 3:3)
 4 Also there ____ olive trees by it (3,3) (Zech 4:3)
 6 he will ____ those who fear the LORD (Ps 115:13)
 7 large shields, the ____ and arrows, the war clubs and spears (Ezek 39:9)
 8 the serpent beguiled ____ through his subtlety (2 Cor 11:3)
 9 A voice of one calling in the ____ (Matt 3:3)
 10 The laws of the Medes and Persians, which cannot be ____ (Dan 6:8)
 11 an ox from each leader and ____ from every two (1,4) (Num 7:3)
 12 the hollow of Jacob's ____ in the sinew that shrank (Gen 32:32) KJV
 13 the dogs came and licked his ____ (Luke 16:21)
 15 whoever ____ logs may be endangered by them (Eccl 10:9)
 22 do good; let him seek peace, and ____ it (1 Pet 3:11) (KJV)
 24 For I was an hungred, and ye gave me ____ (Matt 25:35)
 26 their sailors came alongside to trade for your ____ (Ezek 27:9)
 27 ____ for that day is great (Jer 30:7)
 28 unto the rings of the ephod with a ____ of blue (Ex 28:28) KJV
 29 strike the tambourine, play the melodious harp and ____ (Ps 81:2)
 30 he touched her hand, and the ____ left her (Matt 8:15)
 33 I will strike every horse with ____ and its rider with madness (Zech 12:4)
 35 They will be a ____ and a wonder to you (Deut 28:46)
 36 A good ____ cannot bring forth evil fruit (Matt 7:18)
 37 The Lord needs it and will ____ it back here shortly (Mark 11:3)
 39 This is the account of Esau the father of the ____ (Gen 36:9)
 41 "Do not commit adultery," "Do not murder," "Do not ____ (Rom 13:9)
 44 will be forgotten for seventy years, the ____ of a king's life (Isa 23:15)
 46 into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and ____ Jesus (2 Peter 1:11)
 49 For great is your love, ____ than the heavens (Ps 108:4)
 51 They ____ and staggered like drunken men (Ps 107:27)
 52 every kind of clean animal, ____ and its mate (1,4) (Gen 7:2)
 53 Joshua spared ____ the prostitute, with her family (Josh 6:25)
 54 disciples came and took his body and laid it in ____ (1,4) (Mark 6:29)
 55 endow her with wisdom or give her a share of good ____ (Job 39:17)
 57 drove him out of the town, and took him to the ____ of the hill (Luke 4:29)
 58 I am the ____; you are the branches (John 15:5)
 59 they are not of the world, ____ as I am not of the world (John 17:14)
 60 patch from a new garment and ____ it on an old one (Luke 5:36)
 63 Eber, Misham, Shemed who built ____ and Lod (1 Chron 8:12)

Leaves falling from trees are a sign of autumn's arrival. Giving thanks to God is a sign of our gratitude for his many blessings.

to thank God. (Hint: Use word length to help you.)

love forever. LORD thanks endures to Give good the is he his 1

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Chronicles

16:34, NIV

16:34, NIV

What you need:

- What you do:**

1. Place a candle on top of each miniature pumpkin and trace around the candle's base.
2. Have an adult cut around the circle.
3. Scoop out the pulp and seeds.
4. Place a candle inside. Keep scooping, if necessary, so the candle sits inside the pumpkin nicely.
5. Decorate your dinner table with the pumpkins. Have an adult light the candles for you.

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WITH **YOU**
AND GIVE
YOU PEACE!"

-Exodus 33:14

Happy November!

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Time to Remember

“Remember the days of old; consider the generations long past.” (Deuteronomy 32:7)

Moses is calling a rebellious people to talk to elders who remember life lived in communion with God. He is imploring them to do so, that they may turn back to God and walk in the Lord's ways.

Taking time to remember can be a way to usher hope and healing into our lives. The Bible contains many events and symbols that encourage us in our faith as we look back upon them. The rainbow in Genesis was a way for the covenant between God and humankind to be remembered following the flood. When we look upon the Cross, we remember God suffering so that we might know forgiveness. The empty tomb reminds us of the resurrection and promise of eternal life.

Our first Sunday together in November on the 3rd is “All Saints Day.” It is a day of remembrance. It is a day to recall all the saints who have died throughout history. It was first observed in 609 when the Pantheon, which had been a temple dedicated to Roman deities, was gifted to the Catholic Church. Because so many Christians had died at the hands of Rome, it was impossible to remember all individually. Therefore, Pope Boniface set a day to remember all the dead in Christ.

Look back on your own spiritual journey. Who are those saints who have influenced you in your life in Christ? Camp counselors, Sunday school teachers, pastors, parents, grandparents, friends and colleagues may have mentored you or simply been a living example of a life lived faithfully for the Lord. How about those who shared your faith journey with you, fellow members in a Bible study? How did they assist you to better understand what it means to be a follower of Jesus? With thankful spirits we remember all of them.

In Philippians 3, Paul encourages believers to keep their eyes on him and others who faithfully live for the Lord. That prompts us to ask ourselves what kind of witness and example is our own life? There was an old song reminding us that every Christian is a sermon in shoes. Let's seek to live our lives as a positive witness that encourages others in their relationship with God.

May God bless the memory of all who have lived for the Lord's glory!

The Good Shepherd's Sheepdog,

Lee

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December

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22 Advent 4 9:30 Worship Service 10:45 Adult Class	23 5-8:00 Youth Group	24 CHRISTMAS EVE ~~No Warm Hearts~~ ~~11:00 Prayer Group~~ ~~1:00 Moms in Prayer~~ 5:30 pm—Candlelight Service	25 CHRISTMAS DAY Office Closed No Community Dinner No Family Night	26	27	28
29 9:30 Worship Service 10:45 Adult Class 4-5 Confirmation	30 5-8:00 Youth Group	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE 11:00 Prayer Group ~~1:00 Moms in Prayer~~				

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Daily Nourishment



OLD & NEW TESTAMENT

Nov 1: [Jer 24-26; Titus 2](#)
Nov 2: [Jer 27-29; Titus 3](#)
Nov 3: [Jer 30-31; Philemon](#)
Nov 4: [Jer 32-33; Heb 1](#)
Nov 5: [Jer 34-36; Heb 2](#)
Nov 6: [Jer 37-39; Heb 3](#)
Nov 7: [Jer 40-42; Heb 4](#)
Nov 8: [Jer 43-45; Heb 5](#)
Nov 9: [Jer 46-47; Heb 6](#)
Nov 10: [Jer 48-49; Heb 7](#)
Nov 11: [Jer 50; Heb 8](#)
Nov 12: [Jer 51-52; Heb 9](#)
Nov 13: [Lam 1-2; Heb 10:1-18](#)
Nov 14: [Lam 3-5; Heb 10:19-39](#)
Nov 15: [Ezek 1-2; Heb 11:1-19](#)
Nov 16: [Ezek 3-4; Heb 11:20-40](#)
Nov 17: [Ezek 5-7; Heb 12](#)
Nov 18: [Ezek 8-10; Heb 13](#)
Nov 19: [Ezek 11-13; James 1](#)
Nov 20: [Ezek 14-15; James 2](#)
Nov 21: [Ezek 16-17; James 3](#)
Nov 22: [Ezek 18-19; James 4](#)
Nov 23: [Ezek 20-21; James 5](#)
Nov 24: [Ezek 22-23; 1Pet 1](#)
Nov 25: [Ezek 24-26; 1Pet 2](#)
Nov 26: [Ezek 27-29; 1Pet 3](#)
Nov 27: [Ezek 30-32; 1Pet 4](#)
Nov 28: [Ezek 33-34; 1Pet 5](#)
Nov 29: [Ezek 35-36; 2Pet 1](#)
Nov 30: [Ezek 37-39; 2Pet 2](#)

CHRONOLOGICAL

Nov 1: [Matt 20-21](#)
Nov 2: [Luke 18:15-19:48](#)
Nov 3: [Mark 11; John 12](#)
Nov 4: [Matt 22; Mark 12](#)
Nov 5: [Matt 23; Luke 20-21](#)
Nov 6: [Mark 13](#)
Nov 7: [Matt 24](#)
Nov 8: [Matt 25](#)
Nov 9: [Matt 26; Mark 14](#)
Nov 10: [Luke 22; John 13](#)
Nov 11: [John 14-17](#)
Nov 12: [Matt 27; Mark 15](#)
Nov 13: [Luke 23; John 18-19](#)
Nov 14: [Matt 28; Mark 16](#)
Nov 15: [Luke 24; John 20-21](#)
Nov 16: [Acts 1-3](#)
Nov 17: [Acts 4-6](#)
Nov 18: [Acts 7-8](#)
Nov 19: [Acts 9-10](#)
Nov 20: [Acts 11-12](#)
Nov 21: [Acts 13-14](#)
Nov 22: [James](#)
Nov 23: [Acts 15-16](#)
Nov 24: [Gal 1-3](#)
Nov 25: [Gal 4-6](#)
Nov 26: [Acts 17-18:18](#)
Nov 27: [1/2Thess](#)
Nov 28: [Acts 18:19-19:41](#)
Nov 29: [1Cor 1-4](#)
Nov 30: [1Cor 5-8](#)



The Barnum Youth Group has been taking every opportunity to enjoy the wonderful weather we've enjoyed this fall. And it's been a lot of fun. I don't even have to ask students what game they want to play, they just say "Let's play Four Square" and off they go. It has been a lot of fun working with these students who want to get out and "touch grass". For your information this a term kids use when they think a friend might be playing too many video games or are spending too much time on their phones. This is about to get much harder with winter right around the corner. Don't worry, we have great plans for fun activities inside for the kids as well. With Christmas on the horizon, we will soon be looking to ways we can be creative in our gift giving when Santa's Workshop, a youth group tradition, opens its doors.

Through all this fun we point youth to why we feel so much joy. We were made by a Loving Creator who gave us skills and abilities that we can use to serve other people and serve Him. Please pray that kids in the church will get this message as we share Jesus with them.

Confirmation Update: We have completed the first three meetings and have 10 students from four different schools participating. Our first focus has been getting to know each other as we study God's Word together. Please pray that God helps these kids learn what they will need to become life-long followers of Jesus.



VOLUNTEER



November 2024

	Greeters	Ushers	Counters	Acolyte	Nursery	Sunday Servers	Wednesday Servers Nursery	
3	Paul & Carmen Burak	Scott & Elaine Bogenholm	Bonnie Kepler Cathy Kunze	Leah Uszenski	Kay Finifrock	Deb Entner Sonja Duesler	(6) Steve & Sandi Vogel	Deb Entner
10	Willis & Kay Finifrock	Cliff & Joyce Berggren	Robin Paulson Deb Donaldson	Nial Parr	Tiffany Parr	COMMUNION SUNDAY	(13) Tiffany Parr Brenda Zinter	Caroline Nordvall
17	Ann Kosloski Tiffany Parr	Bing & Kathy Mattson	Cathy Kunze Bonnie Kepler	Noah Uszenski	Brenda Zinter	Audrey Sebring Karen Sebring	(20) Bette Deming Annette Meyer	Deb Halls
24	Marilyn Criley Judy Jacobs	Chris & Annette Meyer	Brian Koski Deb Donaldson	Brenden Zinter	Sandi Vogel	Rose Suronen Annette Hammitt	(27) Deb Entner Elena Rieff	None

December 2024

	Greeters	Ushers	Counters	Acolyte	Nursery	Sunday Servers	Wednesday Servers Nursery	
1	Cheryl Peterson Terri Krueger	Buzz & Colleen Swanson	Brian Koski Cathy Kunze	Liam Parr	Rachel Finifrock	Connie Swanson Mechelle Mattson	(4) Bonnie Peterson Linda Juszczak	Sandi Vogel
8	Audrey Sebring Annette Hammitt	Bruce & Eileen Resman	Deb Donaldson Bonnie Kepler	Daniel Zinter	Sandy Ferguson	COMMUNION SUNDAY	(11) Deb Halls Eileen Resman	Deb Entner
15	Steve & Sandi Vogel	Paul & Carmen Burak	Brian Koski Robin Paulson	Jenna Uszenski	Deb Halls	Kay Finifrock Evelyn Newman	(18) Paul & Carmen Burak	Caroline Nordvall
22	Ann Kosloski Tiffany Parr	Dave & Sandy Ferguson	Deb Donaldson Robin Paulson	Evan Earlywine	Deb Entner	Jenny Southerton Linda Laine	None	None
29	Roger & Deanna Finifrock	Scott & Elaine Bogenholm	Brian Koski Bonnie Kepler	Nial Parr	Kay Finifrock	Janet Adelsgruber Karen Smith	None	None



The Lord's Table, November 10th

The second Sunday of the month will be our Table Sunday as a church family. We will be sharing communion at the Lord's Table, enjoying a shared-dish (potluck). Table Sunday is a monthly reminder that our life together as the family of God centers in worship, fellowship and sharing.

REMEMBER to bring a dish to share on the second Sunday. Even if you aren't able, plan on staying for dinner with your family and friends here.



September Health and Wellness Moment

“Family Health History”

November 28th is Family Health History Day, which is supported by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Your family health history is a record of the diseases and health conditions in your family. You and your family members share genes. You may also have certain behaviors or habits in common, such as exercise habits and what you like to eat. You may live in the same area and you may come into contact with similar things in the environment. Family history includes all of these factors, any of which can affect your health.

Why is it important to know your family health history? Most people have a family health history of at least one chronic disease, such as cancer, heart disease, or diabetes. If you have a close family member with a chronic disease, you may be more likely to develop that disease yourself, especially if more than one close relative has (or had) the disease, or if a family member got that disease at a younger age than usual. Share what you know about your family health history with your healthcare provider. Even if you don't know much information, share what you do know. Any additional information can help your healthcare provider decide which screening tests you need and when those tests should be started. For example, if you have a close relative who had breast cancer, your healthcare provider can help you determine when it's best for you to begin having mammograms, and how often. If you have a close family member who has had colon cancer, your provider can help you get colonoscopy screenings done when and as often as you should.

How well do you know your family health history? You may know a lot and you may not know much at all. One way to learn more about your family history is to use family gatherings as a time to talk about the health history of your loved ones. If possible, look at death certificates and family medical records. Collect information about your parents, sisters, brothers, half-siblings, children, grandparents, aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews. Include information on any major medical conditions, causes of death, age at disease diagnosis, age at death, and ethnic background. Be sure to update the information regularly and share what you have learned with your family and healthcare provider. There are some neat online tools that you can use to keep track of this information. The Surgeon General's web-based tool “My Family Health Portrait” is a downloadable tool you can use (you can look up “My Family Health Portrait, a Tool from the Surgeon General”). Another site that has several tools you can look into is the National Institutes of Health “National Human Genome Research Institute.” On this site, you can look into the “Families Sharing Health Assessment and Risk Evaluation (SHARE)” tool to learn how your family health history affects your risk for diseases.

You can't change your genetics, but you can change unhealthy behaviors such as smoking, not exercising or being active, and poor eating habits. If you have a family health history of disease, you most likely can greatly benefit from lifestyle changes and screening tests. In many cases, healthy habits can reduce your risk for diseases that run in your family. Screening tests, such as blood sugar testing, mammograms, and colonoscopies, help discover early signs of disease. Finding disease early can often mean better health in the long run!

Resources: cdc.gov “About Family Health History”

Genome.gov “NIH: National Human Genome Research Initiative”

“Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore, honor God with your bodies.”
1 Corinthians 6:19, 20

Prayers for peace, joy, and good health, and just a reminder...you are uniquely YOU by HIS design!
~Jenny S., RN, BCUMC Parish Nurse

Wednesday Bible Bud- dies



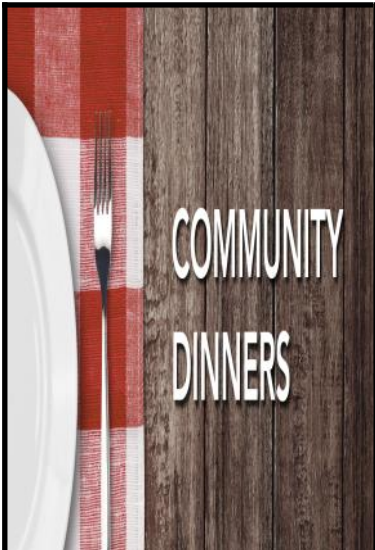
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So far this year our Bible Buddies have been studying the Book of Genesis. We have learned about Abraham, the man God called to become the founding father of the Jewish nation. We have admired the great faith of Abraham, a man who trusted and obeyed God completely.

We are also learning about Abraham's family including Isaac, Jacob (who God re-named Israel), and his twelve sons. In recent days, we viewed a video about the amazing life of Joseph, whom God led and protected in Egypt.

Our theme this year is *TRUST and OBEY*. As we travel through the Old Testament, we have come to appreciate Abraham and his descendants, men and women who placed their faith in God. Please pray for our group as we learn how to trust and obey God's leading in our lives as well.

Important Events in the Life of Our Church



COMMUNITY DINNERS

Join us for
**Community Dinner
&
Family Night**

November 6, 13, 20, 27

5:15 Community Dinner
6:00 Youth Group 7th-12th
6:00 Bible Buddies—PreK-6th
6:00 Women's Bible Study
6:15 WOW

Monthly Game Night.....

4th Wednesday of each month



Please join us for **WOW**
“Worship on Wednesday”

6:15—6:30 Praise &
Worship Music followed by
a short Bible lesson from
Pastor Lee.



The Warm Hearts Ministry will be meet Tuesday, November 26 from 10 am—3 pm to work on Warm Hearts Projects or personal projects. Please bring a lunch and join us for some great sewing time and fellowship. Bring your sewing supplies. Please RSVP Kathy Port, 218-389-1485.



United
Women
in Faith

United Women in Faith will meet on November 13 at the church at 1:30. Janet Adelsgruber will be the hostess and Joyce Solheim will lead the group discussion on pages 104-108 in our study guide. Looking ahead: Our women's group

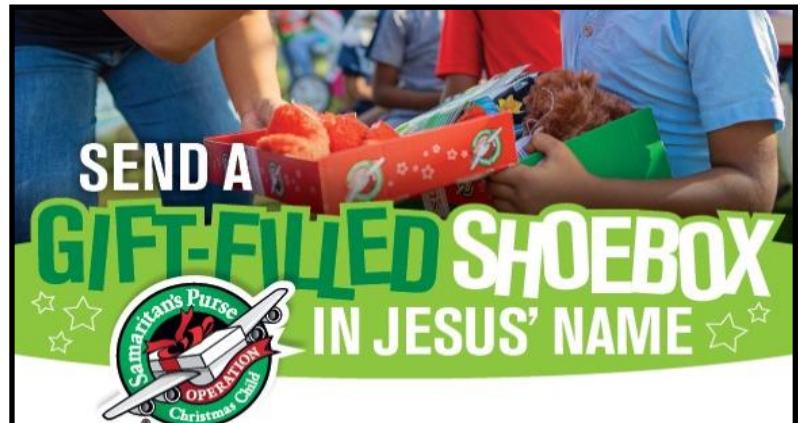
will be packing cookies for seniors and other friends of the church on December 11. We always appreciate donations of Christmas cookies for this outreach.



**We believe
love in action
can change
the world.**



All are invited to join the **Adult Sunday School** class following the worship service (all Sundays except Table Sunday). After getting in line for your coffee and morning treats, come down the hallway and join us in the large classroom on your left. We gather at 10:45 and engage in lively discussions of topical issues involving the Christian walk with a Biblical worldview.



Important Events in the Life of Our Church

Hanging of the Greens Service

We invite you to begin the Christmas Advent season on Sunday, December 1st at our 9:30 am worship service, which will include the "Hanging of the Greens". This festive service begins as you enter the worship center and receive multiple Christmas tree decorations. We continue in worship, learning of the meaning of each of the decorations and then come forward and hang them on the tree as we sing the first of the seasonal Christmas carols. We will also celebrate the meaning of the Advent Wreath and the Christmas Poinsettia. A great start to a glorious season.

Everyone is welcome!

Women's Christmas Brunch



Saturday, December 14th, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Beth Dutton

Called to Bethlehem -

Mary and Joseph's Unexpected Journey

Ever feel like life is going along just fine, and then your GPS says, "Rerouting"? Join us as we take a historical journey and step into Mary and Joseph's story. Witness how they adjusted to their unexpected reroute. Learn from them how to handle the unexpected callings in your own life.

Local vocalist **Andrea Freeberg** will be sharing a Christmas vocal medley.

Tickets on sale November 3 through December 12

Please purchase your tickets in advance for \$12.00 each or reserve a table for 8

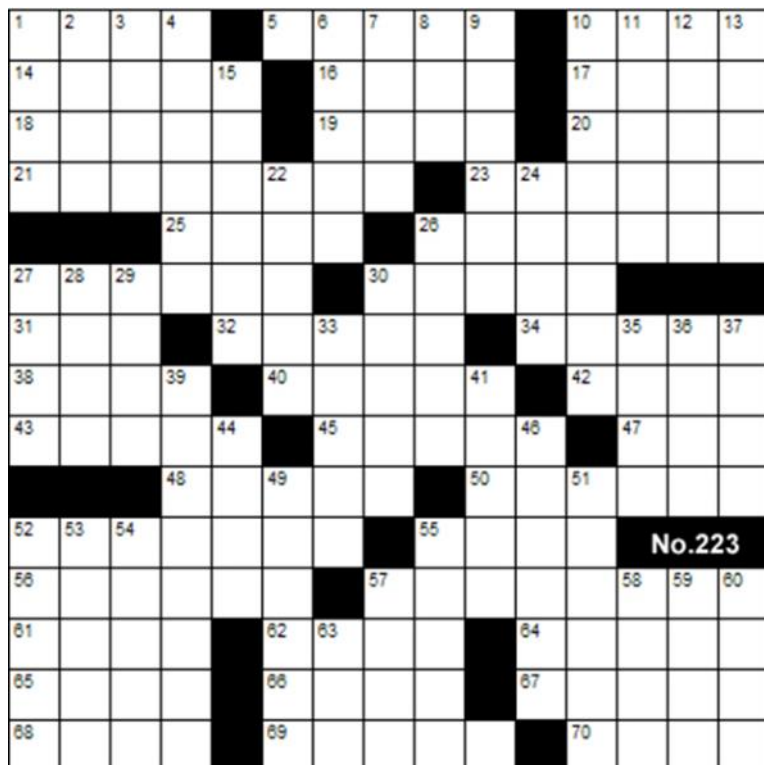
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Start your Christmas season with us!





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ACROSS

- 1 he said, ____, Father, all things are possible unto thee (Mark 14:36) KJV
- 5 They were hungry and thirsty, and their lives ____ away (Ps 107:5)
- 10 Five gold tumors and five gold ____ (1 Sam 6:4)
- 14 with silver, iron, tin, and lead, they traded in thy ____ (Ezek 27:12) KJV
- 16 Remember, O LORD, your great mercy and ____ (Ps 25:6)
- 17 Their calls will ____ through the windows (Zeph 2:14)
- 18 there is only ____ between me and death (1,4) (1 Sam 20:3)
- 19 twenty male goats, two hundred ____ and twenty rams (Gen 32:14)
- 20 he made a ____ of cherubim of olive wood (1 Kings 6:23)
- 21 You will be a ____ wanderer on the earth (Gen 4:12)
- 23 represent four kingdoms that will ____ from his nation (Dan 8:22)
- 25 righteous is a tree of life, and he who ____ souls is wise (Prov 11:30)
- 26 below the lions and bulls were ____ of hammered work (1 Kings 7:29)
- 27 Such is the fate God ____ the wicked (Job 20:29)
- 30 but the ____ wound had been healed (Rev 13:3)
- 31 Your hand will ____ hold on all your enemies (Ps 21:8)
- 32 fantastic, first-rate
- 34 the ear ____ words as the tongue tastes food (Job 34:3)
- 38 killed some twenty men in an area of about half an ____ (1 Sam 14:14)
- 40 from foundation to ____, were made of blocks of high-grade stone (1 Kings 7:9)
- 42 in nakedness and ____ poverty, you will serve the enemies (Deut 28:48)
- 43 remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many ____ (John 12:24)
- 45 Jesus replied, "Foxes have holes and birds of the air have ____ (Matt 8:20)

47 first book of the Bible (abbr.)

48 pure gold, more rare than the gold of ____ (Isa 13:12)

50 Sir, your mina has ____ ten more (Luke 19:16)

52 the place of the Skull (which in ____ is called Golgotha) (John 19:17)

55 Christ Jesus came into the world to ____ sinners (1 Tim 1:15)

56 all the male goats ____ with the flock are streaked (Gen 31:12)

57 whoever lives and ____ in me will never die (John 11:26)

61 consciences have been seared as with ____ iron (1,3) (1 Tim 4:2)

62 when the ram's ____ sounds a long blast may they go up (Exod 19:13)

64 vines and fig trees, pomegranates, ____ oil and honey (Deut 8:8)

65 The blind receive their sight, and the ____ walk (Matt 11:5)

66 son of Seth (Gen 4:26) KJV

67 they will ____ the ruined cities that have been devastated (Isa 61:4)

68 now my life ____ away; days of suffering grip me (Job 30:16)

69 When they had ____ three or three and a half miles (John 6:19)

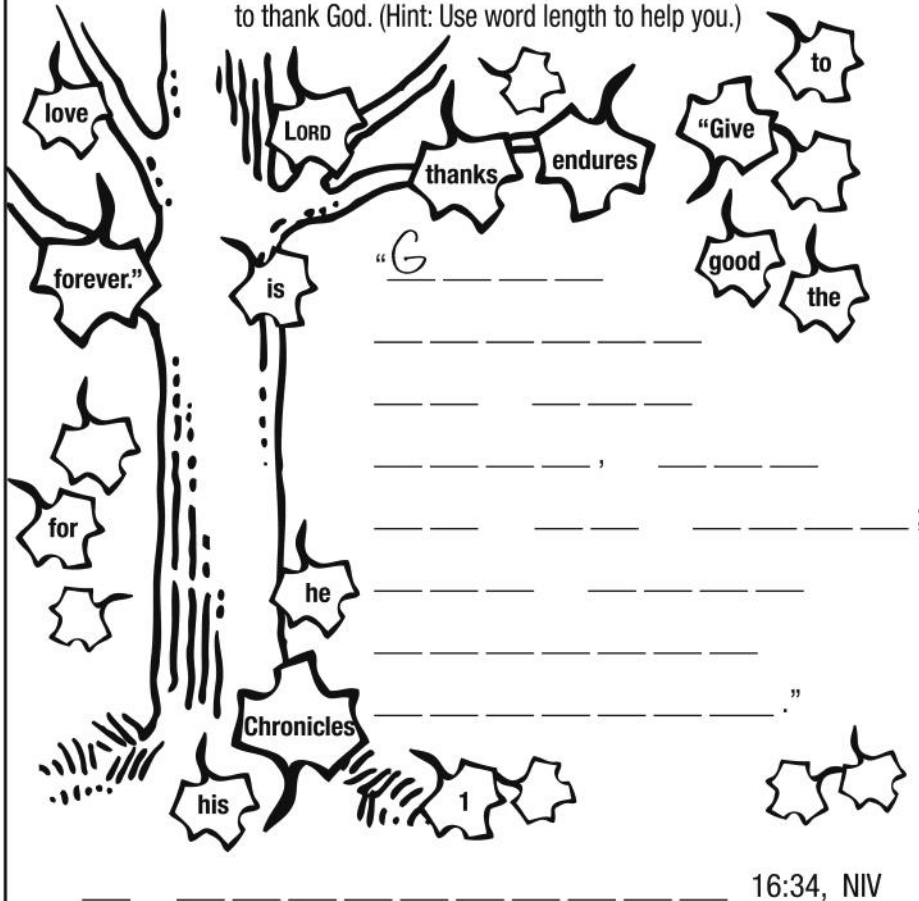
70 animals take cover; they remain in their ____ (Job 37:8)

DOWN

- 1 Peter followed him ____ off unto the high priest's palace (Matt 26:58)
- 2 Its posts he made of silver, its ____ of gold (Song 3:10)
- 3 we put ____ into the mouths of horses to make them obey (James 3:3)
- 4 Also there ____ olive trees by it (3,3) (Zech 4:3)
- 6 he will ____ those who fear the LORD (Ps 115:13)
- 7 large shields, the ____ and arrows, the war clubs and spears (Ezek 39:9)
- 8 the serpent beguiled ____ through his subtlety (2 Cor 11:3)
- 9 A voice of one calling in the ____ (Matt 3:3)
- 10 The laws of the Medes and Persians, which cannot be ____ (Dan 6:8)
- 11 an ox from each leader and ____ from every two (1,4) (Num 7:3)
- 12 the hollow of Jacob's ____ in the sinew that shrank (Gen 32:32) KJV
- 13 the dogs came and licked his ____ (Luke 16:21)
- 15 whoever ____ logs may be endangered by them (Eccl 10:9)
- 22 do good; let him seek peace, and ____ it (1 Pet 3:11) (KJV)
- 24 For I was an hungred, and ye gave me ____ (Matt 25:35)
- 26 their sailors came alongside to trade for your ____ (Ezek 27:9)
- 27 ____ for that day is great (Jer 30:7)
- 28 unto the rings of the ephod with a ____ of blue (Ex 28:28) KJV
- 29 strike the tambourine, play the melodious harp and ____ (Ps 81:2)
- 30 he touched her hand, and the ____ left her (Matt 8:15)
- 33 I will strike every horse with ____ and its rider with madness (Zech 12:4)
- 35 They will be a ____ and a wonder to you (Deut 28:46)
- 36 A good ____ cannot bring forth evil fruit (Matt 7:18)
- 37 The Lord needs it and will ____ it back here shortly (Mark 11:3)
- 39 This is the account of Esau the father of the ____ (Gen 36:9)
- 41 "Do not commit adultery," "Do not murder," "Do not ____ (Rom 13:9)
- 44 will be forgotten for seventy years, the ____ of a king's life (Isa 23:15)
- 46 into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and ____ Jesus (2 Peter 1:11)
- 49 For great is your love, ____ than the heavens (Ps 108:4)
- 51 They ____ and staggered like drunken men (Ps 107:27)
- 52 every kind of clean animal, ____ and its mate (1,4) (Gen 7:2)
- 53 Joshua spared ____ the prostitute, with her family (Josh 6:25)
- 54 disciples came and took his body and laid it in ____ (1,4) (Mark 6:29)
- 55 endow her with wisdom or give her a share of good ____ (Job 39:17)
- 57 drove him out of the town, and took him to the ____ of the hill (Luke 4:29)
- 58 I am the ____; you are the branches (John 15:5)
- 59 they are not of the world, ____ as I am not of the world (John 17:14)
- 60 patch from a new garment and ____ it on an old one (Luke 5:36)
- 63 Eber, Misham, Shemed who built ____ and Lod (1 Chron 8:12)

Why we're thankful

Directions: Using the words in the leaves, discover why it's good for us to thank God. (Hint: Use word length to help you.)



16:34, NIV

Answers: "Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever." 1 Chronicles 16:34, NIV

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- ### What you do:

1. Place a candle on top of each miniature pumpkin and trace around the candle's base.
2. Have an adult cut around the circle.
3. Scoop out the pulp and seeds.
4. Place a candle inside. Keep scooping, if necessary, so the candle sits inside the pumpkin nicely.
5. Decorate your dinner table with the pumpkins. Have an adult light the candles for you.



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