

## November 2023

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### **Our Mission Statement ...**

First Lutheran Church is God's people inviting, involving equipping and empowering to serve, that all may know Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.



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



FROM OUR  
**PASTOR**

FLC Family,

*I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. -*

Ephesians 1:15-16

FLC Family,

November 25th is the last day of the church calendar. On this day, we celebrate Christ the King Sunday. The following Sunday, we will begin our new year with our journey through Advent. The season where we await Christ's coming at Christmastime, love come down, but we're not there yet.

November is a time for endings, and having the national holiday of Thanksgiving right in the thick of it works well for us in the United States. When people and moments end, we almost always have something to reflect on with gratitude.

November starts for us with All Saints Sunday. All Saints Day is when the "universal church –past, present, and future–gathers to rejoice in the one body of Christ. John describes this in Revelation as 'a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne (Rev. 7:9).'<sup>1</sup> At First Lutheran, we will ring a bell for every name listed of saints we have lost from our church and our community in last Church year.

Parts of this ritual will hurt the saints still living and worshipping among us. Other parts will gladden our hearts. I always think of Grandma Audrey at this time of year, especially as I make my Thanksgiving pies, as close to her version as possible. That is bittersweet gratitude, but I wouldn't give it up. The hard parts come

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<sup>1</sup> Sundays and Seasons 2023 Year A Guide to Worship Planning, Augsburg Fortress, Minneapolis, MN, c. 2022, p. 290.

with the good parts, and I cherish all the parts of my granny and the many companions on this pilgrimage who have already gone home to God.

Ending the church year celebrating the reign of Christ and his victory over death while we wait for the kingdom that is to come is a powerful way to end our liturgical journey. God is not finished with us. Not even death can stop our King. Unexpected and mysterious things, beautiful things are yet to come.

Closing this yearly chapter surrounded by saints of God, thankful, hopeful, grieving, and glad, is a testament to the complex beauty that is living the faith life loved by the King and called to continue the journey. Amen

God's peace, Pastor Elisabeth

### **Pastor Appreciation Month**

We celebrated Pastor Appreciation in October by honoring and giving Pastor Elisabeth a gift basket full of fall goodies.

"Pastor Elisabeth, we are so glad to have you here with us!"



Thank you to the First Lutheran Church folks for calling me as your pastor. Serving and living alongside you has been a blessing and a privilege. My family and I appreciate the congregation's care honoring this relationship with Pastor Appreciation Sunday. I feel blessed and invited in. Gladstone has so quickly become our home and we thank God for this community. Thank you for your faithfulness and kindness.

God's peace, Pastor Elisabeth and the Daniels Family



### **Introducing our New Community Engagement Coordinator Melissa Salminen**

Greetings First Lutheran! I am excited to embark on the adventure of Community Engagement Coordinator with you all. I am Pastor Melissa Salminen, and I will be working part-time at First Lutheran while serving the

congregations of Bethany Lutheran, Perkins and Trinity Lutheran, Stonington as their pastor. Luke, Caroline, and I look forward to many adventures in the coming years as we reside in Marquette, Luke works at the Tilden Mine, and Caorline loves school, dance, and acting. Clifford also keeps us busy and loves car rides. After internship and graduation from Wartburg Theological Seminary in May 2023, I have enjoyed being mom and chauffeur to Caroline this summer. I enjoyed providing pulpit supply in congregations throughout Marquette County and meeting many new people. I look forward to interacting with you through online engagement, community activities, and communication as our mission moves us out into the community.

Pr. Melissa  
Community Engagement Coordinator  
First Lutheran Church, Gladstone

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### **Upcoming Scriptures**

**November 5** – All Saints Sunday

Revelation 7:9-17, Psalm 34:1-10,22, 1 John 3:1-3, Matthew 5:1-12

**November 12** – Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Amos 5:18-24, Psalm 70, 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18, Matthew 25:1-13

**November 19** – Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18, Psalm 90:1-8 [9-11] 12, 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11, Matthew 25:14-30

**November 26** – Christ the King Sunday

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24, Psalm 95:1-7a, Ephesians 1:15-23, Matthew 25:31-36

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**Happy Thanksgiving!** 

## **Advent and Christmas Worship Opportunities**

Advent Worship: each Wednesday with Holden Evening Prayer at 7:00pm beginning Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>

First Sunday of Advent	12/03 8:00 & 10:30am
Second Sunday of Advent	12/10 8:00 & 10:30am
Third Sunday of Advent	12/17 8:00 & 10:30am
Fourth Sunday of Advent Sunday	12/24 9:00am
Christmas Eve Family Friendly Worship	12/24 4:00pm
Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship	12/24 7:00pm

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## **Families Celebrate Advent & Christmas**



*Families Celebrate Advent & Christmas* is a colorful deck of cards that is full of rituals, prayers and reflections. Endlessly flexible for busy schedules, you can create a new after-meal ritual, use them as decorations, or carry them on the go. Explore the entire season from Advent to Christmas through Epiphany. These make a great gift for families and friends! **Cost \$8.00**

## **Advent Calendars**



Start a sweet tradition with this delicious fair trade Advent calendar! Twenty-four 3 oz. milk chocolate hearts, one for each day, hide behind the visual story of Divine Chocolate. Artisan chocolates are suitable for vegetarians. Free from artificial flavorings, colorings and preservatives. **Cost: \$9.00**

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## **Installation of Melissa Salminen**

**Installation:** Sunday, *November 5<sup>th</sup>* at 3:00pm  
at Trinity Lutheran in *Stonington*.

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# All Saints Day

## *All Saints Sunday*

All saints will be honored in a Book of Remembrances all month long. The book will be displayed in the narthex for all to remember those gone before us. There will be a commemorative ceremonial candle lighting during worship and a bell will be rung when your love one's name is spoken.

All Saints Day this year falls on Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>. During worship that day we will lift up in prayer the following saints who have gone before us, who have witnessed God's love, and who now celebrate eternal life with Jesus:

*Sallyann Hillman*  
*Stephanie Aartila*  
*Danny Stockham*  
*Laila Whitham*  
*James Michel*  
*Derek Weide*  
*Merle Morgan*  
*Lorraine Moreau*  
*Lynne Clark*



If you have a loved one to add to the All Saints Day list, please contact the office so they can also be lifted up on All Saints Day by **Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>**.

## *The Book of Remembrance*

The book of remembrance will be in the narthex for the month of November. Everyone is encouraged to write something they remember about a loved one. It could be a prayer, poem, or devotion in memory of a them.



## **Altar Guild**

Anyone interested in helping with these worship responsibilities is welcome to join us. The membership has dropped in the last two years and we would like to get back up to at least six teams that cover two months each. If you have any questions feel free to contact Pam Durbin 428-4429 or Amber Soderman (763)213-3659.

## **Bible Study**

THE GOOD BOOK. A good book to read keeps our interest, we enjoy reading it, and we recommend it to others to read. The bible is known as THE GOOD BOOK. Here at First Lutheran, on Wednesday mornings (9:30-11:00), we meet to read, learn, and discuss from Isaiah, the great prophet, in the Bible. Beneficial discussions ensue. You have any and all the gifts need. Come and see.

## **Christian Education**

The Sunday School children will be singing at the **10:30 service on November 5<sup>th</sup>**. We will be taking a break Thanksgiving weekend. Therefore, there will be NO Sunday School on **November 26<sup>th</sup>**. We miss those who haven't been able to join us for Sunday School! Hope we see you back soon!

## **Sunday School Schedule**

November 5 - Sunday School kids sing at 10:30 worship  
November 26 - NO Sunday School  
December 10 - Lake view Assisted Living Sing (during class)  
December 10 – Parent's Night Out 4:00-7:30pm  
December 17 - Sunday School Program at 10:30 worship  
December 24 - NO Sunday School  
December 31 - NO Sunday School

## **10:30 Worship Acolyte Schedule**

11/05: Sophia	12/03: Londyn
11/12: Evolette	12/10: Braylin
11/19: Ethan	12/17: Carson
11/26: Violet	12/24 9am: Ethan
	12/24 4pm: Violet
	12/24 7pm: Londyn
	12/31: Braylin

## **Love Circle**

Meets on the Third Thursday of the month at 9:30 am. We use the WELCA Gather Magazine Bible Study. If there is interest in a night time group, please contact pastor or the office.

## **Men's Group**

Meets on the Third Thursday of the month at 9:00 am. All men are welcome. There is coffee!

## **Music Musings**

The holidays are fast approaching, and I have to say this is my favorite time for music! Some of my fondest Christmas memories revolve around the music at First. With the hopes of pulling out a couple oldies but goodies that all should



remember, I am wondering if any “alumni” choir members would join us Christmas Eve or a Sunday in December? Are any family members coming home that would like to join us for a song or play an instrument?

Contact me directly at 906-420-6448 or [staciecarter717@gmail.com](mailto:staciecarter717@gmail.com). We would love to have you share YOUR gifts!

Stacie

## **Personnel Committee**

The personnel committee met on October 5<sup>th</sup>, via Zoom, interviewed Melissa Salminen for the part-time Community Engagement Coordinator position. After due consideration, a motion was made by Dirk Manson and seconded by Bill Ehrhardt and was supported unanimously to recommend to the Congregational Council that Melissa Salminen be employed as the Community Engagement Coordinator.

## **Policy Committee**

The policy committee reviewed the edited Building Use Policy and the edited Workplace Standards and Behavior Policy and decided to submit these two policies to Council for adoption at their 10/18/23 meeting. They are researching a Mission Endowment Fund File Retention Policy and whether it was formally adopted. The committee continues to review and develop the church policy. All current, up to date, policies are available to you in the Narthex. The next meeting is ***November 7<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm.***

## **Property Committee**

The property committee will continue to explore solar panels. Rock Electric was contracted to install a new electronic computerized box to control lighting and other electrical functions in the Sanctuary. The project has started, but moving slowly. The wall around the men's urinals needs refurbishing and the doorstep has been repaired. Four new Handicap Parking spots have been completed by the City and the Limited Mobility signs will be installed. The Markell Company installed a new skylight in the baby room and improved the insulation efficiency of the skylight. The committee will be contacting the City for costs of repaving the alleyway behind the Church. And, they reviewed and revised the Building & Property Usage and Related Usage Fees document. It is now going to the Congregational Council for approval. The next meeting is scheduled for ***Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am*** in the double classroom.

## **Sewing Circle**

Our annual silent auction will take place, in our Narthex, the first two weeks in *November, 5<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>*. The money received from our auction goes to help send our quilts when they are needed. "Bid high and big often". The auction will end at ***Noon on the 19th of November.***

## **Tried-N-True**

Tried-N-True meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month September through May. The November luncheon and program are Friday, ***November 17<sup>th</sup> at Noon***, in the fellowship hall. Welcome Seniors! Sign up sheet in the

narthex. **Cheryl Ohman of Lakestate Industries** will present the program. Our Luncheon crew is looking for volunteers to help set up and serve the meals. Please leave your name in the office.

## **Safety Task Force**

The Safety Committee is notifying the City of Gladstone of their concern of the apparent drug dealing in our parking lots. They are figuring out the occupancy maximum for the sanctuary. They continue to look at ways to be proactive in making the church a safe place for our Christian Community to gather. The next Safety Committee Meeting will be on **November 7, 2023, at 1:00 pm.**

## **Welcome & Outreach**

The Welcome and Outreach committee is seeking new members. This ministry reaches out to those who have lost loved ones, sends supportive greeting cards, help with recording membership, and many other hospitality ministries. If you think you would like to join, call the office, or attend their next meeting will be announced. Please watch the announcement slides on Sunday's for updates.

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## **2024 Offering Envelopes**

Each February we order the offering envelopes for the following year. Last year we had a number of people who did not pick up their offering envelopes, leaving us with a big surplus. To prevent this from happening in 2025, we would like you to contact the office to place an order for your envelopes. If you give online through Vanco, and would like to receive Holiday or World Hunger Envelopes, please let the office know. All our funds that can be contributed to, are online on our website and through the Vanco app. Please contact the office before January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024 to order your 2025 envelopes.

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**DON'T BE LATE FOR CHURCH**  
**Nov. 5th**

**TURN BACK YOUR CLOCKS SATURDAY NOV. 4TH**



## LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF 'THANK YOU'

"If anyone asks about Titus, say that he is my partner who works with me to help you. And these brothers (and sisters) are representatives of the churches. They are splendid examples of those who bring glory to Christ." 2 Corinthians 8:23

This scripture was perfect for our new partnership for loading boxes for Lutheran World Relief on Saturday, October 14th. We were able to use 2 St. Vincent de Paul trucks and their drivers, Joe and Jose, to take them to the railroad car in Marinette, Wisconsin. The weather was on the cooler side but NO rain. As Bethany Lutheran Church in Escanaba had a large number of boxes and with a forecast of rain, they had rented a U-Haul truck which was very needed to hold the additional boxes brought from other churches as the St. Vinnies trucks filled up quickly. Rodney Spence and Jean Sovey also made the trip to Marinette.

Boxes sent came from 13 other churches along with ours from First. Boxes totaled approximately 423. First sent 357 quilts 200 school kits 608 baby care kits and 400 menstrual pads.



We had an amazing turnout of workers on Saturday. Pastor Elisabeth served as our photographer and posted photos of the morning on the church website. Many comments were posted. Those helping in a variety of ways were Hope T, Rick & Paula L, Wayne & Vickie M, Gary & Judy L, Dale & Donna S, Lloyd & Mary T, Connie S, Carolyn N, Bill O, Dewey F, Eric L & Ethan, Katelyn & Hailey, Bryce & Cheryl D, Jeff G & grandson, Joe & Pam D, Paul & Gretchen S, and the GHS football team-Kurt, Amber, Max, Ben, Jack & Kate W, Kaden G, and those who didn't sign in.

Partnerships were different this year but our partner who always cares for us and the ministry we get to do worked His amazing plan. We give glory to Christ!

Nora



## **Mitten Tree**

We are collecting mittens, hats and scarves for the mitten tree again this year (socks are ok too). We will donate all items collected to the Salvation Army. Please bring your items to church and put them on the mitten tree displayed in the narthex from November 26<sup>th</sup> – December 3<sup>rd</sup>.

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## **Open Staff Position**

**Sound System Technician** First Lutheran is seeking a new Sound System Technician. This position operates the sound system for our Sunday worship services, funeral services, and special services. It is a paid position.

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## **Community Events**

### **Bay College Meal**

The Bay College meal will be served **Monday, November 27<sup>th</sup>**. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Thanks to anyone that can help. The students of Bay appreciate the meal and are so thankful.

### **Friends of the Library**

Friends of the Library will have their Fall Card/Game Day at First Lutheran on *November 9<sup>th</sup> from 1:00pm – 3:30pm.*



### ***The Bonifas Art Center***

Presents

Holiday Art & Craft Fair

*Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup> 10:00am – 3:00pm*

700 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. So., Escanaba, MI

Unique, Handmade Gifts by local artists & crafters.

Plus a Bake Sale! Free admission & convenient parking.



## **Stewardship**

## **BOLD SERVICE**

We had the chance to see what really BOLD stewardship looks like at the last Tried-n-True get together. The program was about the work of SON International and it was a powerful experience.

SON, an acronym for Serving Our Neighbors and is the brain child of Tod Ziems and his wife, Ann. Todd, who proudly claim as Gladstonian (is there such a word?), and a product of First Lutheran, teamed up with Ann over 20 years ago and SON International was born.

When I see how much they have invested, it is more than impressive and humbling. They have two main objectives-to teach the indigenous people in Tanzania how to build and use filters to change contaminated water into safe drinking water and to teach them about the love of Jesus Christ.

This is the epitome of BOLD stewardship. BOLD, because, by definition, their service involves taking risks and doing so with conviction and courage.

Our stewardship, here in our community of faith, isn't usually very risky and courageous, but our service is offered with conviction. We have the firm faith that Jesus is our Lord and Savior and all that we have belongs to God. Each of us, in our own way, can be BOLD in using our time, talent and treasure showing our love for God and our neighbors.

We might not be as BOLD as the Ziems, but our service is grounded in the same faith and love. We are grateful for the work of SON International and for all the gifts that you share. These gifts allow us to invite, involve, equip and empower to share, that all may know Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. Thanks be to God!

In Christ,  
Dirk Manson, Stewardship Chair

## **Special Giving Envelope**

November Special Giving will go towards;

### **Lutheran World Relief- Aid for Families in the Holy Land**

Share God's given spirit of love with neighbors who are enduring crisis to families in Israel, and Gaza and show that they are loved with lifesaving support.



**October Special Giving**, you raised \$205.00 for Operation Christmas Child as of October 29<sup>th</sup>.

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## **Operation Christmas Child**

Merry Christmas 🎄. It's time to begin packing your boxes for Operation Christmas Child. Collection week is November 14-21 this year. If you need ideas of what to put in boxes contact Ann Christiansen. If you don't want to shop, we can shop for you too. School items, hygiene items and some fun things are good options. No liquids, toothpaste or food items are allowed. Thanks for your participation!



## *Friendly Reminders*

First Lutheran has a large container in the Narthex to collect non perishable food and household items for the Salvation Army and Rock Food Pantry's. Pick up some extra items the next time you do your grocery shopping.

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We have worship tablets for members who prefer to watch services from home, but do not have access to the internet. Please contact the office to sign one out.





## **ELCA National Youth Gathering**

First Lutheran has scholarship money available to any of our youth interested in attending the youth gathering. They would attend along with another local church that is attending. Contact Pastor for more information.

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## **New Members Class**

A new members class is forming. If you are interested in becoming a member please contact the office. New members will be welcomed in November.

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Thank you to Judy Hammond, Carol Kocsis, Cindy Sjoquist, and Mary and Lloyd Tuskan who helped assemble the October newsletter.

Dear First Lutheran Church,

Thank you for all the prayers after my accident, it was great to know I was being prayed for. It really helped.

Maxine Maki

Thank you for your organization's recent gift...to Lutheran World Relief! When you love your neighbors with your generous gifts to LWR, you change lives in amazing ways.

For Walaa Ali al Ali, a Syrian refugee living in Lebanon, your love arrived in the form of a beehive. As a primary breadwinner for her family, ...she struggled to find work amid Lebanon's economic crisis. Her family was safe from war in Syria, but they didn't have access to adequate food or basic medical care.

Thank you for saving and transforming lives by loving your neighbors like Walaa!...

Thank you again, and God bless you!

Ambassador Daniel V. Speckhard, President & CEO

Thank you! On behalf of the property committee, thanks to everyone (18 of you) that came out on Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, to help keep our building and grounds looking great. We completed

most of the things we wanted to do before the rain came, we can complete those during the spring cleanup.

Thank You Very Much!!

Charlie George

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## **Fortune Lake**

The numbers are in, and we're thrilled to report our **Fall Fest 2023 fundraising total of \$23,355!**

**THANK YOU** to all who participated in any way.

We are grateful for quilters, donors, bidders, bakers, crafters, buyers, promoters, attendees, online shoppers, and cheerleaders! All of your energy was pooled, and God blessed us abundantly! This generosity helps sustain outdoor ministry at Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp, keeping our programs financially accessible to all. Thanks be to God!

Grace & Peace,

Amanda Rasner, Camp Director

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**Lakeview**

Carole Wedell  
Everett Robinson

**Bishop Noa**

Betty Erickson

**Murray's Country View**

Pat Shampo

**at Home**

Arla Pearson

**D.J Jacobetti Veteran's Home**

Robert Hasselbom

**New Dawn**

Gen Morley

**Christian Park**

Mary Plante

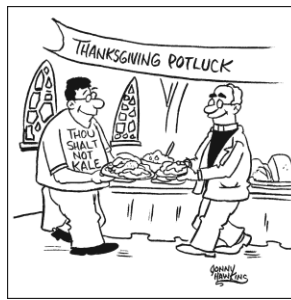
**Northwoods**

Jolane Nelson

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**USHERS – USHERS - USHERS**

First Lutheran is starting an Usher Pool. We are looking for at least 24 people to sign up in groups of two per team, a minimum of six teams per service. Ushers will be assigned dates throughout the year with their teammate. Schedules will be printed in the newsletter and given quarterly. We will consider if you are a snowbird and would prefer only ushering in the summer months. And, whether you prefer 8:00 worship or 10:30 worship. *Sign Up Today* by contacting the church office. Men, families, children, all are welcome to be a team!



## November Birthdays

### **Week 1:**

Elaine DeRoecK  
Mark Nelsen

Anna Smith  
Sally Strom



### **Week 2:**

Jacob Siedlecki  
Kara Salo

Eric Husbye  
Susan Snowaert

John Skellenger  
Judy Vanlerberg

### **Week 3:**

Diane Krouth  
Don Casteel  
Dal Hongisto  
Hannah Christie

Raino Maki  
Kimberly Roman  
Patti Schmitendorf  
Dave Cowen

Barb Tauzer  
Bruce Dykes  
Annaelle Christie  
Hunter Martinucci

### **Week 4:**

Austin Brown  
Kaden Menard  
Denise Warner  
Paige Warner

Carson Sovey  
Iris Kippola  
Bill Ehrhardt

Diane LaPorte  
Connor Sovey  
Sally Pouliot

### **Week 5:**

Doug Anderson  
A. Lee Anderson

Audry Daniels

Sue Manson

## November Anniversaries

Paul & Patty Geiken	16 years
Joe & Pam Durbin	45 years
Dennis & Chris Johnson	52 years
Tom & Judy Vanlerberg	57 years
Gerald & Carol Ebbesen	59 years
Nancy & Duane Bovin	63 years



## **Council Highlights**



The Congregational Council meet on Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>. At this meeting the council: accepted Pastor Elect Melissa Salminen as the new Community Engagement Coordinator and the Better Impact software needed for the position. The council accepted the corrected 2024 expense budget to be presented to the congregation at the next annual meeting. They discussed changing Pastor Elisabeth's title to Senior Pastor and approved the Christmas worship schedule. Ruth Botbyl resigned from council; her resignation was accepted with thanks for the work she has done. They discussed Gideons and decided no, but recommended they apply for a MEF Grant from a sponsor in the congregation. The Workplace Standards & Behavior Policy and the Building Policy were approved. Financial reports were approved pending audit. The next meeting is November 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm via Zoom.

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## **Serving Us in November**

### **Readers**

**8:00 am**

**10:30 am**

November 5	Dale Schlemmer	Andy Nelson
November 12	Nora Smith	Dolly Salmi
November 19	Ellen Swenson	Carolyn Nelson
November 26	Pam Durbin	Connie Salmi

### **Communion Assistance**

November 5	Sally Pouliot	Dennis Landwehr
November 12	Nora Smith	Kathy Gudwer
November 19	Dotti Ford	Carol Kocsis
November 26	Judy Hammond	Dennis Landwehr

Thank you for volunteering to serve. If you are unable to serve, please contact the office at 428-4565.

**Altar Guild:** Sally Pouliot & Lisa Thomas

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### **Director of Music: Stacie Carter**

### **Musicians: Paul Rajala**

### **Christian Ed Coordinator: Pam Brown & Suzanne Dahlke**

### **Custodian: Hope Thompson**

## **Congregation Council:**

Cindy Sjoquist, President

Lynn Thomas, Vice President

Chris Mineau, Secretary

Bill Ehrhardt, Treasurer

Ruth Botbyl

Ann Christiansen

Rachel Coyne

Kathy Gobert

Dirk Manson

Ray Miller

Lynn Thomas

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