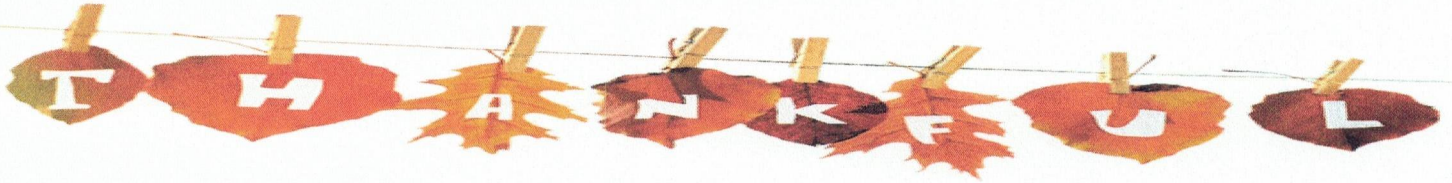


TRINITY PARISH
Mona Lutheran, Mona, IA
Six Mile Grove, rural Lyle, MN
103 PERSHING ST
LYLE, MN 55953

T.L.P. IN TOUCH

NOVEMBER 2025



The message of Thanksgiving
is simple, really...
share what we have,
do what we can,
and think of the blessings
we too often forget.
Thanks be to God!



November 2025

We are Called. God's Work. Our Hands. God's Family!

December						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

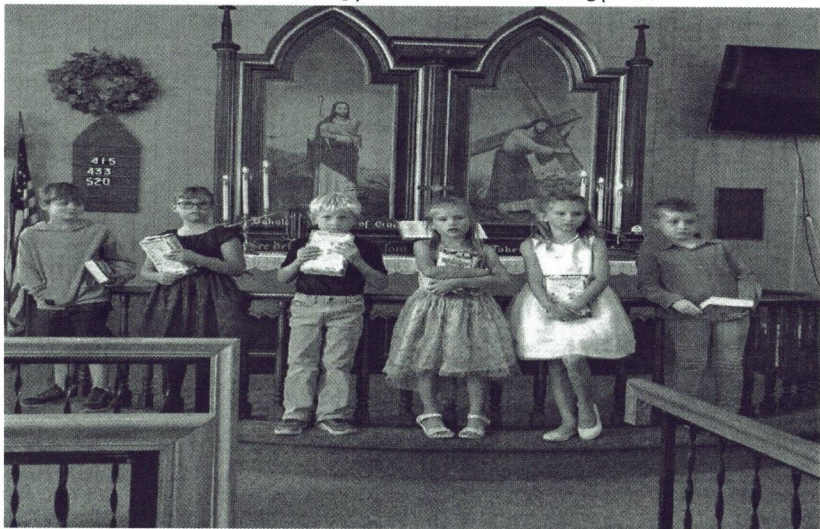
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Pastor Scott Meyer C# 507-319-0715 scottmeyer39@hotmail.com						All Saints Day 1 9-1: Mona Bazaar Turn back your clocks!
All Saints Sunday 2 8:15 A: Choir Practice 9 A: OS w/HC,SS, Choir & F Also Noisy Offering today 10:45 A: ABS at SMG	3 <i>Pastor Scott's Day Off</i>	Election Day 4	5 6 P: Confirmation Supper & Class at OS	6 1 P: SMG LL, H: Joan S	7	8 Scrapbooking for Cancer
Time after Pentecost 9 9 A: SMG w/HC, SS & F 10:45 A: ABS at SMG	10 <i>Pastor Scott's Day Off</i>	Veterans Day 11 1 P: Mona BS, H: Alouise 7 P: TLP Council Mtg at SMG; followed by each Church Council Mtg	12 6 P: Confirmation Supper & Class at OS	13	14	15
Time after Pentecost 16 9 A: Mona w/HC, C, SS & F 10:45 A: ABS at SMG	17 <i>Pastor Scott's Day Off</i> 9:30 A: Naomi Circle, H: Diane K, L: Joan S	18 7 P: SG Council Mtg at OS	19 6 P: Confirmation Supper & Class at OS	20	21	22
Christ the King Sunday 23 9 A: OS w/SS & F 10:45 A: ABS at SMG	24 <i>Pastor Scott's Day Off</i> 6:30 P: MLL, H: Faye	25	Thanksgiving Eve 26 6 P: Choir Practice at SMG 7 P: Worship at SMG followed by fellowship	Thanksgiving 27	28 December Newsletter Deadline	29
First Sunday of Advent 30 8:15 A: Choir Practice 9 A: SMG w/HC, SS & F 10:45 A: ABS at SMG	HC=Holy Communion F=Fellowship BS=Bible Study SMG=Six Mile Grove OS=Our Savior's LL=Lutheran Ladies C=Choir SS=Sunday School	<u>Notes:</u>				Wanda Hanson, Office Sec O# 507-325-2437 C# 515-290-0936 monaandsmg@gmail.com

T.L.P. IN TOUCH

Trinity Lutheran Parish Monthly Newsletter: Mona & Six Mile Grove Lutheran Churches



Bibles for Confirmation Students
Bibles for 2nd Graders at Six Mile Grove



YOUTH

Joint Sunday School:

Every Sunday at hosting church for 9:00 am worship. Children will leave worship after the children's sermon for class. See calendar to see where Sunday School will be.

Confirmation:

Wednesday's - 6:00 Supper and 6:30 Class at Our Savior's.

Youth for Christ in Austin

The building is on the northside across the street from the High School (400 3rd Ave, Austin). Contact, John Engelstad, the Director, #507-481-4894. Feel free to check it out on FB. Facebook Group: Austin Youth for Christ.

Breakfast Clubs:

- > Middle School on Tues & Thurs, 7:00 A at Bethlehem Church, Austin. Before school, we invite middle school students for breakfast, engaging ice breakers, and a life message centered around Bible verses to start your day right.
- > High School on Mon & Fri, 7:30 A at The Anchor (400 3rd Avenue NW), offers high school students a welcoming environment to start their day with breakfast, engaging icebreakers, and life messages centered around Bible verses.

Both Clubs provide an opportunity for students to connect and grow spiritually before school.

Youth Recharge Weekends

- Nov. 7-9, 6th-9th Grade - Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camp
- Nov. 14-16, 6th-9th Grade - Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camp
- Nov. 21-23, 9th-12th Grade - Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camp

Say "Thank You!"

Have you ever sent a thank-you card to someone for a gift you received? You can send thank-you cards for things besides presents. There are many people around you who do very thoughtful things for you every day. Celebrate this Thanksgiving by sending homemade thank-you cards to the people you are thankful for.

What you need:

- A list of people to thank (as many as you want)

- Paper (colored construction paper or white copy paper)

- Crayons, markers, paint, stickers, etc.

- Envelopes (optional, unless mailing)

- Stamps (if mailing)



What to do:

1. Next to each name on your list, write something that person has said or done that was helpful or kind.
2. Fold each sheet of paper in half like a card. (If you're using an envelope, make sure it fits inside.)
3. Decorate the card's front with drawings, stickers, etc.
4. Write a short note on the inside, thanking the person for the thing he or she did or said.
5. Deliver the cards in person or by mail.

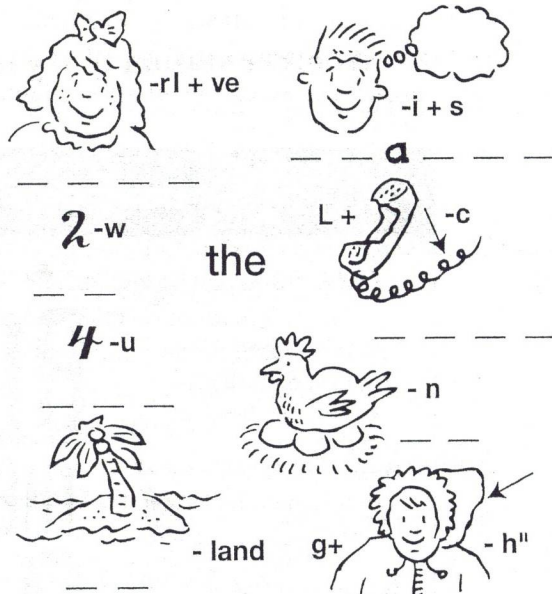
Some people you may want to thank:

- Family members
- Sunday school teachers
- School teachers
- Friends
- Neighbors
- People at church



Thanksgiving is a time to be thankful for all the good things in our lives. God is pleased when we are thankful because He knows that we remember the wonderful things He does for us every day.

Directions: Use the picture clues below to figure out the verse about being thankful. The minus (-) sign means take out the letter(s). The plus sign (+) means to add the letter(s).



Psalm 107:1

PRAY

Prayers of Healing and Strength to:

Larry Aanonson Rudy Alphs Shawna Anderson Gloria Austinson
David Dreyer Barb Fossey Bennet Hanson Wayne Hanson
Galen Holst Bob Johnson Eric Johnson Anders Knudsen
Mamie (Strouf) Koch Bob and Audrey May Ann Meyer
Troy Murphy Andrea Myers Diane Sampson Fabiola (Oaxaca)

Please pray for God's protection of our troops and HIS wisdom for their commanders. "Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands.

Christopher Slindee Thomas Frank Kelly Fredrickson
Adam Dublinske (M) Skyler Thomas (NG) Gage Thompson (AF)

Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. I ask this in the name of the Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

(NG=National Guard), (M=Marines), (AF=Air Force), (A=Army), (N=Navy)

Missions to pray for:

- >Pastor Samuel, his family and church members in Oaxaca.
- >Friends of Ngong Road children and their families – Lenny Kamanda, Josephine Wairimu, Monica Wanjiku, Sharon Mideva, Victor Nyarega, Faith Mumo, Emily Wanjiku, Godfrey Otieno and Swinny Mbone.
- >Peace and Power, Marie Sandvick Center, Lyle Food Shelf, Good Earth Village, Haiti

Prayers for guidance:

Pastor Scott ~ Parish Council ~ Church Councils ~ Sunday School Teacher ~
Members of Six Mile Grove, Mona & Our Savior's Lutheran Churches

I am
THANKFUL
For!.....

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

LECTORS:

	<u>Member Name</u>
Sunday, Nov 2 -OS	Sunday School kids
Sunday, Nov 9 – SMG	<i>Need Volunteer</i>
Sunday, Nov 16 – M	<i>Need Volunteer</i>
Sunday, Nov 23 – OS	-----
Wednesday, Nov 27 –SMG (<i>Thanks Eve</i>)	
Sunday, Nov 30 - SMG	<i>Need Volunteer</i>

USHERS:

Mona: Nathan and Molly Garvey
SMG: JJ & Crystal Hansen and Merle & Diane Klouse

COMMUNION ASSIST.:

Mona: Becky Fredrickson and/or Nancy Mickelson
SMG: Jim Sampson, Timm Ehret and/or Teri Zimmerman

COMMUNION SERVERS:

Mona: Nathan and Molly Garvey
SMG: TBD

FELLOWSHIP SCHEDULE:

Following worship at each hosting church.

*Thank YOU for the giving of YOUR time
 and having a Servant Heart!*

CHURCH INFO

NOVEMBER / DECEMBER WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

Nov 2	9:00 am	OS w/HC, SS & C
Nov 9	9:00 am	SMG w/HC & SS
Nov 16	9:00 am	Mona w/HC & SS
Nov 23	9:00 am	OS w/SS
Nov 26 (<i>Thank's Eve</i>)	7:00 pm	SMG
Nov 30	9:00 am	SMG w/SS
Dec 7	9:00 am	Mona w/HC
Dec 14	9:00 am	OS w/HC
Dec 21	9:00 am	Mona w/HC – <i>this was changed at CM</i>
Dec 24 <i>Xmas Eve</i>	5:00 pm	SMG w/HC
	7:00 pm	OS w/HC
Dec 25	Christmas Day – no services	
Dec 28	9:00 am	OS

POINSETTIAS ORDER DEADLINE IS NOVEMBER 3rd

- SMG - \$15 for red or white. Call Diane Klouse to order 507-325-4550 or 507-438-2741.
- OS - \$15 for red or white. Call Kathie to order 507-481-6969.
- Mona - \$15 for red or white. Call Karen to order 641-326-4718.

MONA BAZAAR

will be November 1 from 9-1. Come for coffee and stay for lunch. There will be baked goods for sale, baskets for raffle and a quilt raffle. *The MLL are to bring bars, rolls or pie for the kitchen besides baked goods for the bake sale.*

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

Sunday, November 2nd, we will remember those Saints who have passed away this last year. If you have a family member or friend you would like remembered, please call or text the office phone number 507-325-2437.

COUNCIL MTG'S

Parish Council will meet on Tuesday, November 11 at SMG, 7:00 pm
 Mona Council mtg will meet following TLP mtg.
 SMG Council will meet following TLP mtg.
 Small Group Council Mtg will meet on Tuesday, Nov 18 at OS at 7 pm

CHOIR

Come and help us make a "Joyful Noise"! It's good for the soul!

Schedule below:

Sun, Nov 2	OS, practice at 8:15 am
Wed, Nov 26	SMG practice at 6 pm (<i>Thanks Eve</i>)
Sun, Nov 30	SMG, practice at 8:15 am
Wed, Dec 3	OS practice at 7:30 pm
Wed, Dec 10	OS practice at 7:30 pm
Sat, Dec 13	OS practice at ?
Sun, Dec 14	OS, practice at 8:15 am (<i>Christmas Concert</i>)

SMG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Every Sunday at 10:45 am in the Dining Hall at SMG. All are welcome!

SMG WOMEN COLLECTING

grocery bags for recycling to be used to make mats for the homeless and ambulance services it takes 700 bags to make a mat it is being done by the Methodist church in Osage. If you have any extra bags you would like to get rid of them please drop them at the churches there will be bins for collecting them.

MONA CHURCHES 150TH CELEBRATION

In 2026, Mona will celebrate its 150th Birthday. A committee has begun to meet to plan celebration activities. The committee would appreciate input on which dates (Saturday and Sunday) would be best for the largest number of people. Please indicate your first and second choices of the dates below: July 18-19, 2026.....August 8-9, 2026.....Sept 12-13, 2025. If you are willing to serve on one of six committees, share your name and email address (you do not have to be a Mona member to be on a committee!) Send your info and choice to: 103 Pershing St., Lyle, MN 55953 or send it via email to monaandsmg@gmail.com or text 507-325-2437.

We will meet again ??? Watch and listen for more info.

MUSIC FUND

The churches have started a Music Fund and donations will be used to pay for the Choir Director, Kelsey Korphage and possibly some music. Donations can be made to each church, if you would put Music Fund in the memo.

YOU ARE INVITED!

We would love to have you join us for the Coffee Club. Gatherings will be the second Tuesday of the month at 9:00 am for Coffee, Conversation and Christian Study at Our Savior's Lutheran in Lyle.

WELCA / CIRCLES

>SMG LL – Thursday, Nov 6 @ 1 pm, H: Joan S
>Naomi Circle – Monday, Nov 17 @ 9:30 am, H: Diane K, L: Joan S
>Mona M&M Circle/BS – Tuesday, Nov 11 at 1:00 pm, H: Alouise
>Mona LL – Monday, Nov 24 at 6:30 pm, H: Faye – Elec/Install Officers

Automatic Deposit for your offering

Mona – Vanco Online <https://secure.myvanco.com/L-ZP73/home>

CHRISTIAN ENTERTAINMENT & EVENTS

Young Adult Retreat (18+) - January 2-4 - Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camp
Website will be updated soon, and hopefully a brochure at LCMC.

Let me know if you have questions about the retreat. Most registration can be done online, or feel free to call 712-337-3306 with more questions. God bless!
In Christ, Dan

Crowder & Zach Williams with special guest Matt Maher on November 8, 2025 Two headliners. One concert built to shake the walls. A night of gritty, soul-deep music. From "Chain Breaker" to "Good God Almighty," it's country-meets-front-porch gospel with an arena-sized punch. **Roy Wilkins Auditorium in St. Paul, MN.** Go to <https://www.myktis.com> for more info

Matthew West is coming to Eden Prairie with Peter Burton! Join us on November 21 for an unforgettable night of worship, fellowship, and music! Grace Church Eden Prairie. Go to <https://www.myktis.com> for more info

TobyMac's Hits Deep Tour is back this spring, featuring Crowder and Jeremy Camp! Don't miss this dynamic night of fun and worship on March 14, 2026 at Target Center. *Tickets will be on an exclusive presale September 11 at 11 am through September 12 at 11 am before tickets officially go on sale September 12 at 11 am.* Go to <https://www.myktis.com> for more info

Third Day – 30th Anniversary Tour on April 9, 2026. Come see Third Day on their 30th Anniversary Tour this spring at the Target Center! Go to <https://www.myktis.com> for more info

COMMUNITY

Women's Connection

You are invited: Nov 4th at 6:15 pm at First Lutheran Parish Center.

Cost: \$15.00. Special Feature: Tim Niess from Osage will share his musical talent. Inspirational Speaker: Steve Tadevich from Eden Prairie, MN. "Diamonds Aren't Forever" as he relates his love of the World of Baseball then discovered that life had something else planned for him. Meal catered by Don – Ribeye Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad and Fruit Bar, Dessert and Beverage. Please call to reserve your spot by Friday, Oct 31st. Leilani 641.736.4027 or Cathy 641-330-3663. Guest night so Men and Women are welcome! (212 N Main, St. Ansgar, IA)

10th Annual Chili Cook-Off Fundraiser

Sat, Nov 22nd from 11-2 at Oakland Lutheran Church Fundraiser.

Entertainment by Hans the Music Man. Chili Cookoff, baked potato bar, ice cream sundaes, coffee and milk. Drawing for ¼ Beef, Silent Action, Lefse, Baked Goods and much more. Cost: \$12 Adults, \$6 ages 6-12, \$Free ages 5 & under. To enter, call Oakland Lutheran at 507-373-1737 or email oaklandluth@gmail.com (22042 850th Ave, Albert Lea, MN)

Annual Fall Harvest Soup / Salad Luncheon

Sunday, Nov 2nd at Sacred Heart Catholic Church from 10:30 am to 1:00 pm.

All homemade soups, scrumptious salads, mouthwatering pies. Free will offering. 2 \$50 Door Prizes – Bake Sale – Quilt Raffle. Carry outs available for pick up by calling 641-454-2586. Handicap Accessible. (Manly, IA)

Lutefisk Supper

Wednesday, Nov 12 at Emmons Lutheran Church. Cost: \$25 Adult, \$10 Children 10 and under. Serving at 11:00 am, 12:30 pm, 5:30 pm and 7:00 pm. Menu: Lutefisk, Meatballs & Gravy, Corn, Sweet Pepper Coleslaw, Cranberry Relish, Lefse, Pastries. Call for tickets: 507-297-5471 or 507297-5461 or 641-592-0041 or 507-373-2316.

Can Drive: At HOME First = Helping Others Means Everything

Please deposit your empty aluminum pop cans into the fenced trailer at Mona Lutheran Church. Thank YOU!

Cans for Cancer

Collecting aluminum cans though out the year with a collection box behind the Lyle Legion. Please donate your empty aluminum cans to a very worthy cause.

LYLE FOOD SHELF/PANTRY

>The food pantry at Our Savior's is *grateful* for your support, please help us keep our shelves full. **Needed:** Pasta, Spaghetti Sauce, Canned Fruit, Cereal, Soups, Canned Meat (*chicken, tuna, etc*). Cash is always appreciated also. >The last Saturday of the month (Nov 18 this month) at Our Savior's in Lyle, they will hand out food bags at 10:00 am

Ruby's Pop-up Pantry

Austin's Mower County Fair grounds hosts Ruby's Pantry the third Thursday of each month from 5:00 to 6:30 PM. Doors open at 4:00 PM

Pub Theology

Different Brews ~ Different views ~ Beer, Conversation & God
All perspectives welcome!

Meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday at 7:00 pm at Worth Brewing Company.
(835 Central Ave, Northwood, IA)

Hosted by First Lutheran and Northwood UMC