



Grace Newsletter

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Dear Saints of Grace Lutheran Church,

It's turkey time! Well, ok maybe you don't like the traditional turkey dinner for Thanksgiving. Maybe you are counting on someone in your family to provide a deer or some other wild game to be what you feast on for the meal.

Well, whatever may be in front of you, understand why we sit down for a Thanksgiving meal. Our traditional thanksgiving meal isn't as much as a meal that is meant for giving thanks, as much as it is a reminder of what it means to be reconciled. Or a better way of saying it is that what takes place is a restoring of relationships with others in your family.

Maybe that is not how you celebrate the holiday, but in 1863, President Abraham Lincoln received a letter about restoring the Thanksgiving holiday. Not just restoring the holiday but making it a federal holiday. This wasn't something that could have been easily done, you know, in the middle of the civil war. But the letter that the President received was a letter that was already thinking about how to restore the South back into the Union when the war ended. What better way to restore/repair a relationship with a bitter enemy than sitting down over a meal?

While that in itself may be difficult to imagine doing. Intentionally inviting someone over who may make a meal somewhat uncomfortable. Yet this is what God has done to you. When his Son spoke the words "Take Eat and Take Drink, this is my body, and this is my blood. Given and shed for you." Every time those words are spoken to you, it is a reminder that while you were/are a bitter enemy of God because of your sin. God has given you a meal of his son's body and blood that restores/repairs/reconciles you to him. Through this eating and drinking, he calls you forgiven. He calls you loved. No longer are you one who was cast out by your sins but now you are one who is set apart because of his love for you.

Through this love that God in Jesus has shown you. That while you were far off because of your sin, Christ brought you near to him by giving up of himself. Giving up of his body and his blood so that you may be brought back to life as a redeemed Child of God

In the Service of Christ,
Pastor Eric

SERVING THIS MONTH:

The Elders: 8:00 AM Allan Anderson
10:30 AM Paul Kirby
Thanksgiving Eve 7:00 PM Paul Kirby

The Ushers: 10:30 AM Dave Wold & Kim Haring

Organist: Diana Baetke

	The Acolytes	A/V Tech.
November 3rd		
8:00 AM	Kamryn Albrecht	Need Volunteer
10:30 AM	Addalyn Appleby	Need Volunteer
November 10th		
8:00 AM	Hannah Grantz	Need Volunteer
10:30 AM	Lily Gruntorad	Need Volunteer
November 17th		
8:00 AM	Benson Hill	Need Volunteer
10:30 AM	Emma Pillers	Need Volunteer
November 24th		
8:00 AM	Caitlin Proctor	Need Volunteer
10:30 AM	Remi Ruggeburg	Need Volunteer
November 27th		
7:00 PM	Lauren Walker	Need Volunteer

Special Gifts Given Include:

In loving memory of Ruth Schroeder \$310 was given to Grace Church.

In loving memory of Joan Smith \$600 was given to Grace Church.

In loving memory of Dick Martin \$100 was given to Grace Lutheran Preschool.

The 2019 & 2020 Chancel/Altar Flower sign up sheet is available on the Welcome Center. We are asking members to donate bouquets in honor of or in memory of persons or events. Each bouquet is \$25 and there will be two bouquets each week. Please sign up for your preferred dates on the flower calendar, put your payment in the envelope provided, and slide the envelope through the mail slot in the secretary's door. You may purchase one or both bouquets.

2019 Flower Dates Still Available:

December 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, & 29th

GRACE LUTHERAN MISSION STATEMENT — :To

make known the love of Christ by word and deed within our church, communities and world.

IMPORTANT

Deadline for submitting articles for the December Newsletter is November 15th.

Greeters are needed on Sunday mornings to extend a warm welcome to our members and visitors. If you are available to help with this service, please sign up at the Welcome Center.

Grace Endowment Fund

With December 31, 2019, approaching, it is a good time for everyone to review your financial position and make adjustments in preparation for Federal and State income taxes. Charitable contributions can reduce tax liabilities. The Endowment Committee is asking everyone to include the Endowment Fund in your year-end contributions. Each year the requests that the Endowment Committee receives for funds far exceed the amount available. If the Endowment Fund grows, more money becomes available for distribution. This fund will provide income year after year for projects supporting missions, education, youth, worship, music and capital improvements that help our church run and grow.



Worship **SCHEDULE**

Thanksgiving Eve

7:00 p.m. Worship/Communion
November 27th

Advent Worship

11:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.
Dec. 4th, 11th & 18th

Christmas Cantata

8:00 a.m. - December 8th @
Grace Lutheran Church

10:00 a.m. - December 8th @
Immanuel Lutheran in Grand Mound

6:00 p.m. - December 11th @
Grace Lutheran Church

Children's Sunday School

Christmas Program

3:00 p.m. - December 15th

Christmas Eve

6:00 p.m. Worship/Communion
December 24th

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

10:00 p.m. Worship/Communion
December 24th

Christmas Day

9:00 a.m. Communion Service
December 25th

Looking for cards? There is a variety of sympathy, thinking of you, get well, birthday cards and much more available for purchase downstairs next to Grace Hall. Please take a moment to see the wide assortment of cards and napkins displayed.

In Memory of:

Jerry Collins, 85 of Bettendorf, formerly of DeWitt, Iowa, died late Thursday, October 3, 2019, at Heartland Healthcare in Moline, Illinois.

Jerry Lee Collins was born June 28, 1934, in Atchison, Kansas, to John Jeremiah and Edwyne Roberta (Nichem) Collins. He graduated from Atchison High School and served in the United States Navy during the Korean War. Jerry married Josie Cashero on June 28, 1957, in Atchison, Kansas. He later graduated from St. Benedict College and then Kansas State with honors and a Bachelor's degree in Engineering. Jerry later received a Master's of Business Administration degree from Marquette University. He worked as a quality control director for Allis Chalmers, Harley Davidson, Case I.H., and after retiring from Newport News Shipyard Building, he served as quality control director and consultant for Sears Manufacturing.

Jerry enjoyed walking and running all his life, running in the Bix until he was 82 years old. He loved doing puzzles and reading, and was an avid camper, snowbirding yearly to Corpus Cristy, Texas.

He is survived by children, John (Ava) Collins of Ankeny, Scott (Sharon) Collins of Newburgh, Indiana, Susan Anderson of North Liberty, Kelly (Matt) Fahrenkrug of DeWitt; grandchildren, Rosemarie and Tess Collins, Kara (Seth) Nance, and Michael Collins, Keyes, Josie, and Lily Anderson, and Sadie Fahrenkrug; great-grandchildren, Jepsen and Tullis Nance; a brother-inlaw, LeRoy Servaes; nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Josie, and a sister, Darlene Servaes.

Memorials - In order to help the church office keep a better record of memorials we are asking for your assistance. We would ask that all memorials either be taken to the church office or placed in the secretaries mail slot. This will allow the staff to have the information they need to report it in the newsletter.



Join us on Sunday,
November 24th after the
late service to decorate
for the Advent season.

We will be putting up the sanctuary Christmas tree, hanging wreaths, setting up the sanctuary nativity and putting the family Christmas tree up in the foyer. Everyone is welcome to participate.

All Saints' Sunday

The first Sunday in November is traditionally designated by the church as *All Saints' Sunday*. On this day we do not *worship* the saints who have gone before us. Rather, we take this opportunity to thank our God for His great mercy in rescuing so many from the devil's grasp. We also seek to learn from the example of Christian saints who have gone before, and to be inspired and energized by their perseverance and dedication.

A saint to us, refers to anyone, dead or alive, who believes in Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of his sins. Any such man, woman or child is sinless in God's eyes, and therefore, a saint. God the Father has declared mankind to be "not guilty" of sin. Christ's perfection is now credited to us through faith. This is the literal and Scriptural understanding of a *saint*; it is what God means when He uses the word in the Bible.

With this in mind, we at Grace Church will recall those saints of ours who left this earth in the past year to be with the Lord in Heaven. Join us on Sunday, November 5th, as we toll the church bell in remembrance of the following:

✠ Joy A. Smith ✠
(11/15/2018)

✠ LaVoy Arlene Krukow ✠
(12/9/2018)

✠ Mae Jean Leinbaugh ✠
(12/16/2018)

✠ Dorothy Margaret Paarmann ✠
(5/10/2019)

✠ James Leonard Kuehl ✠
(6/29/19)

✠ Freddie "Fred" Behr ✠
(8/7/19)

✠ Joan Rutledge Smith ✠
(8/21/2019)

✠ Benard "Ben" Burken ✠
(8/24/2019)

✠ Carol Ann Frees ✠
(9/4/2019)

✠ Ruth Adele Schroeder ✠
(9/23/2019)

✠ Jerry Lee Collins ✠
(10/3/2019)

Housekeeping Note

Keeping the church clean and tidy is a full-time job, so we all need to pitch in and do our part. Our janitorial staff cleans the church once a week and tidies up during the week as needed, but their time is limited. We are asking that if you see something that may need some attention that you let us know so that we can address the issue right away. Some examples of this would be if a toilet is backed up or doesn't flush; if a beverage is spilled on the floor; or if something gets on the pew cushion or upholstery we ask that you leave a note in the secretaries mail slot. (There is paper on the Welcome Center.) This will help us take care of problems in a timely fashion.

POP CAN TABS & POP CANS —Did you know you can save your beverage cans and donate them to the Youth Group here at Grace? But what about the tabs on the top of the can? We collect those also. The tabs are donated to Camp Courageous. So, the next time you finish that refreshment, 'pop' off the tab, save and bring both the can and the tab to church.

Treasured Women's Retreat

Did you know you are more precious than diamonds? You are chosen and treasured by our heavenly Father, who sought us and claimed us as His own in Christ. From coal to diamonds, we are continually being transformed in Christ, reflecting His glory and light to a dark world.

Join us for our Women's Retreat on Friday, November 22, at 5:30 p.m. – Saturday, November 23, at 3:00 p.m. The retreat will be held at the Peter Retreat Center at Grace Camp.

We will walk in the light of God's Word together, enjoy fabulous food, fun, and fellowship.

Please bring an appetizer, dessert, or snack to share, we will use these for our Friday evening meal. The cost of the retreat is \$10.00, there is a sign-up sheet in the welcome center. Make sure to register for the retreat by Sunday, November 17. Questions or more information please contact Michelle Diercks or Cindy Sperry



CHRISTMAS TREES will be available for sale at the Grace Camp Christmas Tree Farm beginning the Friday after Thanksgiving. Please note

that this year we will only be open one Friday, November 29th. We will be open all of the Saturdays and Sundays prior to Christmas through December 22nd. A large selection of trees are available and camp board members will be available to assist you with tree purchases. If no one is there to help you, you can slide your cash or check in the mail slot by the door at the tree shed.



Grace Camp Fundraiser

It's time to show your Grace Camp Spirit! Grace Camp will be selling grey t-shirts, crewneck sweatshirts and hooded sweatshirts with the new Camp design on them. Any of these items would make a great Christmas gift.

All proceeds from this fundraiser will go toward camp projects. Samples of these shirts can be seen on the bulletin board in the foyer. Stop by the table in the foyer to place your order, speak with a camp board members, or stop by the church office. Orders will be taken through December 1st. Payment is due upon order.

CHRISTMAS GREENERY SALE



- We will be taking orders through November 10th. Please contact one of the youth or stop by the table in the Foyer on October 27th or November 3rd or 10th. Orders will be available for pick-up on Sunday, November 17th here at church. Any questions please contact our DCE, Mr. Mark Sperry.

(All items are grey with a black logo. Your choice of large or small logo)

T-Shirts = \$10

Long-Sleeve T-Shirts = \$12

Crewneck Sweatshirt = \$15

Hooded Sweatshirt = \$25

(Please note there is an additional cost for extended sizes)

Support Grace Lutheran Preschool By Purchasing Gift Cards



Would you like to support Grace Lutheran Preschool? There is no easier way then to grab a gift card from Randy's Neighborhood Market, Walmart, Kwik Star or Target. These gift cards will be used to purchase snacks and supplies for this Preschool which are needed on a weekly basis.

Gift cards can be brought to the Church Office or dropped in the Secretary's mail slot. We thank everyone for their continued support of the Preschool.



We can't believe it's already November! We are looking forward to learning about Farms, Turkeys, Thanksgiving, letters, and colors. The 4 Year Olds will be having Family Math Night!

Thank you to everyone who supported us during our Fall Fundraiser. We will be using the money to help fund supplies for the classroom.



The family of Ruth Schroeder would like to thank Grace Congregation for their thoughts, prayers and memorials for our mother. We also want to thank Pastor Eric, Diana Baetke and the ladies of Grace for the luncheon.

Mary Barber
Katy Campbell
Allison LaFevers

YOUTH NIGHT

Our next youth night will be held Sunday, November 10th from 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm at the G*Y*M Building at Grace Camp. This is open to all 6th through 12th graders. The night will include games, food, bible study and more. Please plan to join us. Contact DCE, Mark Sperry if you have any questions.

SR. HIGH DISTRICT GATHERING

Please keep the youth and adults who will be attending the annual Sr. Youth Gathering in Des Moines in your prayers. They will be gone November 15th-17th.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!! The Board of Discipleship and Outreach would like to thank everyone who helped with OctoberFeast. Whether you worked, donated pies, sold tickets, set up/cleaned up, donated money, decorated, took care of the advertising, or bought tickets to the meal, your help was greatly appreciated. We feel Grace was able to provide a great outreach opportunity for the community.

LWML Mission Guild

"Serve the Lord with Gladness" *Psalm 100:2*

Calendar of Events

November 3rd - "Mites" Sunday

November 21st - Ladies of Grace Meeting

6:30 p.m. in Meeting Room #1

November 24th—Bake Sale

Before and After Services



November Meeting

The November Ladies of Grace meeting is Thursday, November 21st at 6:30 in meeting room #1 at Grace Church. Pastor Eric will join us and lead our devotion for the evening. All ladies of Grace are invited to attend.

Attention—Grace Congregation!

A reminder that we will be having a Bake Sale on Sunday, November 24th before and after both services.

We are encouraging everyone to donate baked goods, jams, jellies and or relishes. Bring your items to the church on Saturday, November 23rd from 1 to 4 pm or early Sunday morning to church.

Thank You

The Ladies of Grace wish to thank everyone that helped with our Lutheran World Relief kits and packed them for mailing. We had a total of 16 quilts, 32 school kits and 29 baby kits. These boxes were taken to Trinity Lutheran in Cedar Rapids by Gaylon Heetland and will be packed with other donations and delivered to LWR in Minneapolis to be sent throughout the world to be distributed to those in need. We wish to also say Thank you to everyone that donated items for the above kits. Your generosity was appreciated.

ADVENT GIFTS: Brighten someone's holiday by contributing gifts for the Advent Gifts Drive, sponsored by the LWML Mission Guild. Gifts are taken to the Davenport Lutheran Home (a nursing home facility for Lutherans) and University of Iowa Children's Hospital where children are treated for various illnesses. The drive will take place starting at the end of November! All members of the congregation are invited to participate in this annual mission project.

Davenport Lutheran Home – nail polish, nail polish remover, fingernail files, hair spray, hair brushes, jewelry, perfume, boxed tissues, watercolor paints, Crayola crayons, hand lotion, aftershave, men's cologne, glue sticks, felt-tip markers, acrylic paints for crafting, foam/felt sheets, non-skid slipper socks, beads with large holes for jewelry making, men's/ women's cardigan sweaters/fleece (size medium to extra large), lip balms/chap stick, hot glue sticks (large and small), ladies headbands/hair clips, thermal gloves, handkerchiefs and Crayola colored pencils.

University Children's Hospital – crayons, coloring books, story books, stationery, tapes and stuffed animals.

Please leave your unwrapped gifts in the totes on the stage in Grace Hall. Please note that the gifts must be brought to the church by Thursday, December 12th. Thank you kindly.

Board & Committee News

The Board of Elders

The Board of Elders met on Monday, October 14th. The Elders and Ushers will begin wearing name tags so that congregation members and visitors can identify them easier. A letter will be going out to all members regarding worship times for the holidays. Time was spent discussing membership and contact information. Elder's for the holiday season were assigned.

The Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees continues to do monthly fire extinguisher checks, replace light bulbs, and batteries. They are currently getting quotes for replacing the stained carpeting in Grace Hall. Flooring America has installed the new vinyl floor in Sunday school rooms 1-5. the remainder of the classrooms and bathrooms in the Sunday school wing should begin the end of December. The thermostat in the refrigerator in the kitchen was replace on October 9th.

The Board of Education

The Board of Education has been working on organizing their Chili & Soup Cook Off & Game Night and the Marty Party, both of these events were held in late October. The Theme for the Children's Christmas program will be "Behold the Child. There are currently 25 students enrolled in our 6th through 8th grade confirmation classes. Bible Studies are being well attended on Sunday Mornings. The board was asked to think about what other educational opportunities, besides Sunday's, that may be needed.

The Board of Discipleship

The Board of Discipleship planned and organized the OctoberFeast. This year we served over 570 meals at OctoberFeast. The Board continues to plan and organize coffee fellowships in between services and looks for additional ways to reach out to the community.

Chancel Care Committee

Notice anything different about our chancel paraments?. We have recently replaced the green set as well as the white set of paraments. They are much brighter and were paid for by moneys received from the Endowment fund and also Memorials from Grace members. Our sincere thanks for those donations. We hope to continue to replace several more paraments as funds become available. Thank you again,

The Preschool Board

The Preschool Board met on Tuesday, September 24th. They spent time learning and asking questions regarding the new financials and the way the 4's Preschool need to report income and expenses. The 3's Preschool is always in need of snacks and supplies. It was decided to ask for assistance with this by asking for gift cards from Rand's, Kwik-Star, Walmart and Target. Currently we have one spot available in our afternoon 4's class.

The Board of Youth

The Board of Youth has planned a Pumpkin Patch Youth Event for October. Their will be seven youth and two adults attending the Sr. High District Gathering in Des Moines on November 15th—17th. On Sunday, December 15th at 4:30 the Jr & Sr. High Youth will go Christmas Caroling and have Pizza. Winter Camp is being planned for December 29th—January 1st the theme is "Stand".



Grace Lutheran

FAMILY CHRISTMAS TREE

new, this year we are decorating the Family Christmas Tree with pictures. We ask that every family provide a 4"X6" or a 3^{1/2}"X5" portrait picture of their family. We will place these pictures in a special picture ornament. You may bring your picture at any time and place them in the basket on the welcome center. Please, make sure to put your last name on the photo.



Help Needed! If you can operate a sewing machine and have the time to sew we could use your help. This year the Family Christmas Tree will be adorned with family pictures of our members and we need help sewing the special Christmas ornament that the pictures will be placed in. The ornament is very basic with four straight lines with some ribbon attached to it. All ornament pieces will be pre-cut for your convenience so, all you will have to do is assemble them. If you are available to help with this project please, contact Kerry at the church office (659-9153). Once the ornament pieces are cut Kerry will contact the volunteers so they can start the sewing project.

Community Events:

Trinity Lutheran Church in Lowden will be hosting their **Annual Turkey Dinner** on Sunday, November 3rd from 11:30-1:00 p.m. Menu includes turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans or corn, salad, roll and dessert. Cost - Free will offering.

Vote Once Eat Twice

Sloppy Joe Fundraiser Sponsored by the DeWitt Noon Lions. Serving from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Election Day at the DeWitt Community Center. Menu includes; sloppy joe's, chips, applesauce, cookies, bars and drink. Carry outs are available. Cost is \$6 per meal.

Faith Lutheran Church in Andover will be hosting their **Fall Supper** on Sunday, November 10th from 3 to 7 p.m. They will be serving ham and "Kalmes chicken". Adult tickets are \$10, children 6-12 \$5, and under 6 are free.



Needed

Looking for some light weight carboard boxes (ex: cereal or cracker boxes). We are in need of carboard to make the ornaments for the Family Christmas Tree. If you have some you would like to donate please place them in the tote located on the Welcome Center.

If you have any cotton Christmas fabric, red or green 1/16" ribbon or white 3/8" ribbon laying around we could use some of that as well.

Thank you for your support of this project.

Almighty God,
You created and still uphold all creation by the Word of Your power. Stretch out Your hand to bless and preserve all that You have made.

Thank You
for the fruits of the earth, which have been gathered from the fields, orchards, gardens, flocks and herds of this fertile land. Thank you for all the gifts of body and soul that enrich and bless our lives. Lead us to receive them all from You with generous hearts and open hands. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.





Happy Birthday

1 st	Pauline Burken Spencer Kuehn Aiden Paysen	14 th	Kristy Engelkes Christian Wright Dylan Dies Carla Watts	24 th	Miah Betz Julie Evers
2 nd	Dustin Petersen Kelly Fahrenkrug	15 th	Larry Oronzio III	25 th	Abby Hartmann Connie Havener Clint Albrecht
4 th	Leola Schmidt	16 th	Michael Vopatek		Cassie Goddard
5 th	Allen Ketelsen Eric Williams	17 th	Milo Soenksen Jill Gisel Maribeth Penningroth	26 th	Dan Burzlaff Kinley Birt
6 th	Paisley Mork Lori Roseland		Cody Schroeder Trevor Tarchinski	27 th	Bridgett Anderson Marisa Weaver Silas DeHaven
7 th	Sailor Kiggins		Toni Gassmann Brady Herington	28 th	JoEllen Ketelsen
8 th	Connie Tarchinski Kristen Flathers Donovan Good Logan Brundage Gracie McCausland	18 th	Shawn Block Gabrielle Thumann Brent Blanchard Gabriel Kuehl		
9 th	Bernice Meyer Kyle Tucker	19 th	Thelma Goldensoph		
11 th	Kevin Meyer Tobey Griem	20 th	Charlie Daniels Kinley Albrecht Jeffrey Rittmer Jacob Knight Dayne Kirby		
12 th	Anke Maass Jean Passig Carter Drury		Colette Christensen		
13 th	Pete Johnson Diane McVey Gretchen Henningsen	21 st 22 nd 23 rd	Betty Laschanzky Troy Ruggeberg		



1 st	Jason & Heather Mork
3 rd	Dean & Cathy Youngers
8 th	Michael & Kerry Good
11 th	Ronnie & Lois Matzen
12 th	Richard & Susan Stevens
15 th	David & Netty Schneider
16 th	Brad & Carol Anderson Rollie & Liz Niemann Leon & Judy Doescher
17 th	Todd & Rhonda Weimerskirk
20 th	Larry & Cindy Hall
24 th	Bill & Penny McGimpsey, Jr.
27 th	Wayne & Tori Grantz

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>27</p>  <p>8:00 AM Traditional Worship/Comm 9:15 AM Sunday School 9:15 AM Women's Bible Study 9:30 AM Adult Bible Study 10:30 AM Traditional Worship/Comm</p>	<p>28</p> <p>6:30 PM Board of Christian Education</p>	<p>29</p> <p>6:00 PM Preschool Board Meeting</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Preschool - No 4's Class 5:30 PM Marty Party 6:00 PM Bell Choir 7:00 PM Glory Bound Choir 7:45 PM Cantata Practice</p>	<p>31</p> <p>9:00 AM Tops Meeting 5:00 PM Weight Watchers Meeting</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>2</p>
<p>3</p>  <p>*Miles* Sunday Day Light Savings Ends 8:00 AM Traditional Worship/Comm 9:15 AM Sunday School 9:15 AM Women's Bible Study 9:30 AM Adult Bible Study 10:30 AM Traditional Worship/Comm</p>	<p>4</p> <p>1:00 PM 500 Card Club 6:00 PM Council Meeting</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p> <p>7:00 AM Staff Meeting 5:30 PM Confirmation 6:00 PM Bell Choir 7:00 PM Glory Bound Choir 7:45 PM Cantata Practice</p>	<p>7</p> <p>9:00 AM Tops Meeting 5:00 PM Weight Watchers Meeting</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p>
<p>10</p> <p>8:00 AM Traditional Worship 9:15 AM Sunday School 9:15 AM Women's Bible Study 9:30 AM Adult Bible Study 10:30 AM Praise Worship 12:00 PM Hall Rental 6:00 PM Youth Night</p>	<p>11</p>  <p>VETERANS DAY 2:00 PM Blood Drive Hosted by Lions 6:30 PM Board of Discipleship Meeting 6:30 PM Elders Meeting</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Preschool 4's Family Math Night 9:00 AM Pastor's Winkel @ Immanuel, Charlotte</p>	<p>13</p> <p>No 4's Preschool 5:30 PM Confirmation 6:00 PM Bell Choir 7:00 PM Glory Bound Choir 7:45 PM Cantata Practice</p>	<p>14</p> <p>9:00 AM Tops Meeting 5:00 PM Weight Watchers Meeting</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Newsletter Deadline Sr. High Youth Gathering - Des Moines</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Sr. High Youth Gathering - Des Moines</p>
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<p>24</p> <p>GLW Bake Sale 8:00 AM Traditional Worship 9:15 AM Sunday School 9:15 AM Women's Bible Study 9:30 AM Adult Bible Study 10:30 AM Traditional Worship 11:30 AM Sanctuary Decorating</p>	<p>25</p> <p>6:30 PM Board of Christian Education</p>	<p>26</p> <p>6:15 PM Glory Bound Choir 7:00 PM Cantata Practice</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Preschool - No School 7:00 PM Thanksgiving Eve Worship</p>	<p>28</p>  <p>Happy Thanksgiving! No Pre-School - Office Closed THANKSGIVING DAY</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Grace Camp Christmas Tree Sales Begin No Pre-School - Office Closed</p>	<p>30</p>