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From the Pastor's Desk...



As a Church, we just moved through the actual day (November 1) and the Sunday (November 2) that we celebrate All Saints. So many times...too many times... we only focus on those who have died in the last year in our church communities. While those are amazing names and memories to reflect on, the day and the idea of being saints is much bigger.

See, All the Saints includes All of Us. And the relationships between us and those who have come before us, taught us, mentored us, raised us, shaped us and steered us have included some holy and sacred moments. Too often, we wait to reflect on and share these memories and moments with these people until their eulogy, where we try and sum up a person's life in 2-3 minutes. And it's hard, emotional and doesn't do those moments justice.

So, let's start now and be more active in it.
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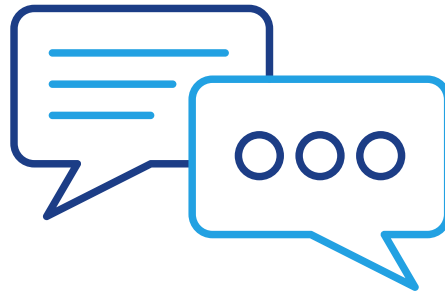
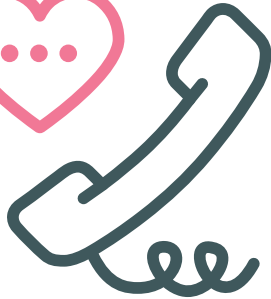
This month I'm inviting you to name those Saints and the moments you've been impacted by them. And then let them know. Send that important person, friend, family member, coach, neighbor or insert other relationship here, a card or note to tell them. Text them. Call them. Stop by and surprise them.

Part of our roll as "church" is to pass the faith on to those coming behind us. But I also believe our job is to name the faith that is happening right around us! Or maybe happened in a very sacred relationship with another saint.

Let's not wait until they are gone. Let's let the saints know now.

Lord, thank you for ALL the Saints in our lives! Amen

Soli Deo Gloria,
Pastor Andy



Pastor Andy's
Bible Study

Thursday's 6:30 PM





Item of the month: **PASTA SAUCE**

Please drop off items
in the Narthex.



As you have heard, South Hall Community Food Pantry was named the pantry of the year by Georgia Mountain food Bank. In the last two years we have moved to a client choice model; moved to a new location; and adopted a new computer program which streamlines our check-in process. The families that we serve are quite happy with the changes. The support from the members of Christ Lutheran has enabled these changes. Thank you for your generous support.

At present we are serving more families than we have in the past. With the government shutdown and the lack of funding for the SNAP program this is likely to continue. Please keep us in your prayers.

This month we are collecting pasta. Bless you all!!



Don't forget to set your clocks back Nov. 2nd

Project
J.O.Y.
Jesus. Others. Yourself.



Project J.O.Y (Jesus. Others. Yourself.) provides a warm meal and fellowship to those in need on Thanksgiving Day. Volunteers are needed to help at the event on Thanksgiving Day, as well as donations of canned goods, toiletry items or funds towards the purchase of turkeys needed (or goods) are requested. Please see the flyer in the Narthex for a list of items being collected. Donations can be made via the Venmo link on the flyer or in cash/checks given to Elke/Shawn Baumgartner. Checks are to be payable to "City Church of Gainesville" and a tax-deductible receipt can be provided upon request.



FOOD ITEMS

TURKEYS

HAMS

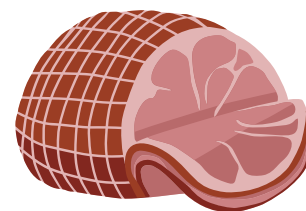
CANNED YAMS

CANNED GREEN BEANS

CRANBERRY SAUCE

DINNER ROLLS

DESSERTS



OTHER ITEMS

blankets, socks, gloves, beanies, shampoo,
deodorant, soap, feminine products,
hand sanitizer, lip balm

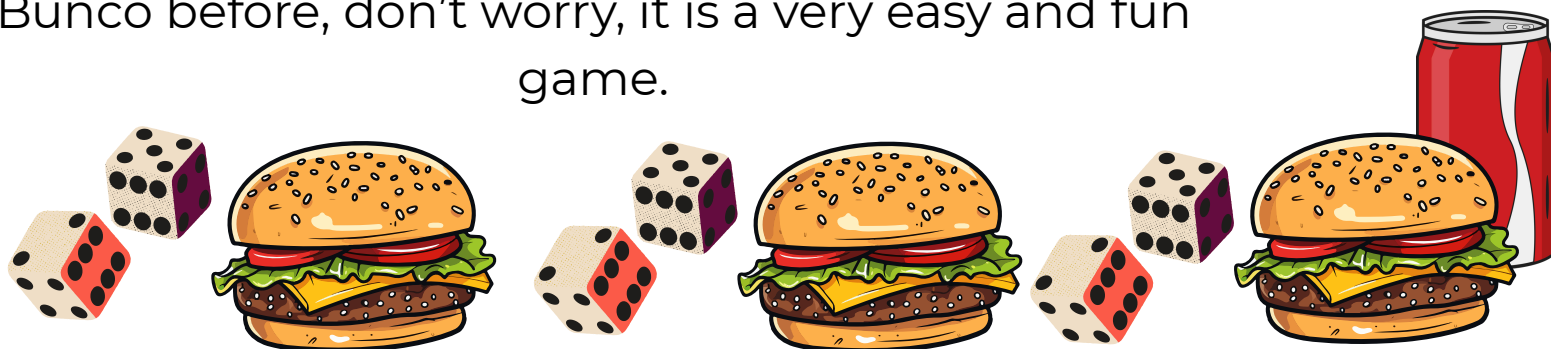




Congregation Connection

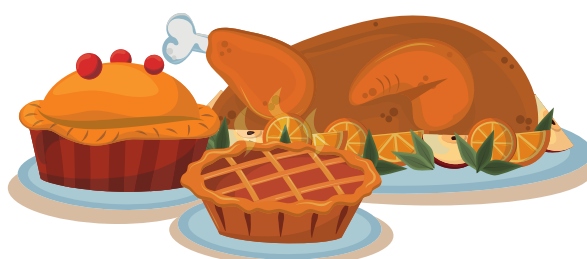
Game Night

Game night is on! Come join us on Saturday November 15th 5:30 to 8:00pm. For a night of Burgers and Bunco. If you have never played Bunco before, don't worry, it is a very easy and fun game.



UNITY SUNDAY!

On our next **Unity Sunday, November 30th** we will be hosting a Thanksgiving themed potluck after our 10:00 am Unity Sunday Service. Turkey & Ham will be provided. So start looking for those favorite recipes.





Quilters Guild

Thursday, Nov. 20th
from 1-4
in the fellowship hall.
Come enjoy sewing,
cutting & talking!

Bible

During the month of November, we will discuss the split of the kingdom of Israel after Solomon, the Northern Kingdom, the Southern Kingdom, and some of the prophets in the Old Testament. We invite everyone to join us.

The Wired WORD

An Adult Curriculum

Council's Corner

Upcoming dates to remember:

November 23rd 9:45am Mission Plan Q &A

December 7th 9:45am Annual Budget Meeting

Women of the ELCA



WELCA, Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America will meet on Monday, November 10th at 11:30 AM. There will be a lunch provided by Carol Farrell, Nancy Garland, and Diane Morhard. The devotion will be presented by Peggy Anderson with a business meeting to follow. All women are welcome to join us for food and fellowship.





Nursery

AVAILABLE AT THE
11 AM SERVICE



For youth Group notifications
join our GroupMe by
scanning the QR code.



Kids Worship

Sunday's 11:00 AM

Youth Group Dinner Menu

⁵ Chicken Noodle Soup
Grilled Cheese



¹² Sloppy Joes
Tater Tots



¹⁹ Friendsgiving
Potluck



**bring a dish to pass (ham will be provided)

Friends giving



Wednesday Nov. 19th

6pm

Please sign up with Sarah or
signup genius for a dish to pass.



Dear Brothers and sisters in Christ

Outreach Updates: First off, the Christmas Shoe Box Ministry will wind up Nov 17th. We will be packing boxes of the loose donated items the week before. We especially need health items such as socks in various sizes, tooth brushes, combs, soap and washcloths. We also need the main toys for the boxes and school supplies. Lists of ideas are available at the table in the narthex along with boxes if you wish to make a family event and pack a few yourself. Shipping is still \$10.00 - please make checks out to our Church noting it is for shipping Shoe boxes. If you wish to track your box, directions are on the labels and we just need to note you have already paid so we don't pay twice.

I met with the other coordinators of Family Promise recently and they had several suggestions. Many have voiced that they feel disconnected as we are no longer cooking and sitting down with the families. With over 35 people to serve daily, with different schedules it is just too difficult to sit them at once and eat together. Also, meals are no longer cooked and brought in due to health department concerns and family preferences. I have been alternating between bringing Pizzas (takes 10) and Frozen party meals. Due to our limited storage I shop the day I take it to them. There is room for a frozen meal or two at church so feel free to drop things off yourself. I will post a picture of the new QR code on the clipboard in the narthex with their list of pantry needs. I try to do a drive quarterly for those items and have been able to provide 2 meals a month thanks to everyone's generous donations. If you would like to provide a meal please use the QR code or see me. They also would love it if people dropped by desserts such as cookies or cupcakes, which could be done anytime without needing to sign up. This would be a great way to feel connected with the families. Please see me if you have questions.

Our next meal will be Pizza on Monday Nov 10th - Will need Salads. And Friday Nov 14th party size Lasagna (need 4) French bread with garlic spread, and salad. Please let me know if you can help these days. There will be a sign-up sheet on the clipboard in the narthex.

Thanks so much to everyone who helps with these missions. You are touching so many with your gifts.

Toni Zavadil

770-519-3346 (text is best)





11/1- Ted Best
 11/3- Lisa Sage
 11/4- James Kelley
 11/4- Kris Miklos
 11/6- Jan Slough
 11/7- Marie Umberger
 11/7- Angie Welch
 11/09- Layla Edlefson
 11/10- Doris Walsh
 11/11- Phyllis Solgere
 11/15- Bubba Hudnall

11/18- Stephanie Scott
 11/18- Carol Farrell
 11/20- Phillip Clark
 11/20- Joe Vinson
 11/21- Jan Clark
 11/23- Elke Trimboli
 11/25- Jodie Massar
 11/26- Lauren Hackney
 11/30- Walter Piekarczyk IV



Happy Anniversary



11/6- Don & Kathy Singer
 11/13- Gary & Marie Umberger

Serving this month:

8:30 AM Worship Service

Readers

11/2- Cathy Schueler
 11/9- Sue Joninas
 11/16- Toni Zavadil
 11/23- Cathy Freeman
 11/30- Zona Buchen (UNITY SUNDAY 10am)

Altar Guild

11/2- Sue Joninas
 11/9- Linda Evans
 11/16- Gerry & John Travis
 11/23- Beth Marien
 11/30- Lisa Sage (UNITY SUNDAY 10am)

Assisting Ministers

11/2- Sue McCleese
 11/9- Eric Bowman
 11/16- Alan Clark
 11/23- Sue McCleese
 11/30- Don Woosley (UNITY SUNDAY 10am)

Ushers

11/2- Cheryl Neller & Paul Evans
 11/9- Toni Zavadil & Richard Scott
 11/16- Dale Osterloh & Gerry Travis
 11/23- Ana Mouthaan & Cheryl Neller
 11/30- Joel Parmer & Dr. Hank Lewis (UNITY SUNDAY)

11:00 AM Worship Service

Readers

11/2- Karen Legg
 11/9- Ron Goetzke
 11/16- Dr. Hank Lewis
 11/23- Cindy Grastat
 11/30- Zona Buchen (UNITY SUNDAY 10am)

Altar Guild

11/2- Elke Baumgartner
 11/9- Marilyn Johnson
 11/16- Zona Buchen
 11/23- Marlene Thompson
 11/30- Denise Simpson (UNITY SUNDAY 10am)

Bread

11/2- Karin Bowman
 11/9- Karin Bowman
 11/16- Karin Bowman
 11/23- Diane Bohn
 11/30- Diane Bohn (UNITY SUNDAY 10am)

Assisting Ministers

11/2- Cindy Grastat
 11/9- Dr. Hank Lewis
 11/16- Jenny Goodwin
 11/23- Karin Bowman
 11/30- Don Woosley (UNITY SUNDAY 10am)

Ushers

11/2- Joel Parmer & Dr. Hank Lewis
 11/9- Ron Goetzke & Chris Beck
 11/16- Michelle Bair & Janet Seibert
 11/23- Debbie Glass & ??
 11/30- Joel Parmer & Dr. Hank Lewis

hello november 2025

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 Private Event- ALL DAY
2 All Saints 8:30 Worship 9:45 Bible+ 11:00 Worship w/ Kids Worship 1:00 pm Iglesia Luterana de Cristo	3 8 pm 4th Dimension AA	4 9 am Morning Miracles Election Day 	5 7:30 am Men's Breakfast 10 am ZOOM Bible Study 6pm Youth Group	6 9 am Morning Miracles AA 10 am SHFP 6 pm Adult Children of Alcoholics 6:30 Pastor A B/S	7 8 pm 4th Dimension AA	8 Voices of North GA rehearsal 9am-2pm
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30 10:00 UNITY SERVICE Church potluck 						