The Dual-Parish Review



November 2026

Message from Pastor

As we enter into the final two months of 2026, we once again approach the so-called "holiday season," and as much as the retailers and entertainers want to fast-forward to "Christmastime" and everything that goes with it we all know that Thanksgiving will be here before November is over. For many people Thanksgiving Day is nothing more than a good excuse to have a big meal of special food that they normally wouldn't have the rest of the year. Other people will be out in the woods hoping for that trophy buck to cross their path.

Here in the Christian Church there will be those of us doing the same things, but with the exception that many of us will add to it a special time of worshipping our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. As Christians we are called to give thanks to God in all circumstances, and we have heard the encouragement to "count your blessings." But have you ever stopped to really do that? Have you ever tried to list everything that you have been blessed with by God?

The list is long and extensive. Just consider what is included in the First Article Meaning of the Apostles' Creed from the Small Catechism, "…He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them. He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life. He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil. All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness, and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me…"

Martin Luther provides this list for us as a basic explanation of what God has given to us, and how He has continued to care for us and for His entire Creation. He finally sums his list up by acknowledging that God has given me "…all I have." This is a basic principle of our lives as Christians, everything that we have from our possessions to our body to our very existence we owe to God. Ultimately, it all belongs to Him. Even our faith is a gift from the Lord.

With this in mind, the words of the great Lenten hymn "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded" come to mind, "What language shall I borrow to thank thee, dearest Friend…?" In other words, how can I ever say thanks to God for all that He has done for me? There is simply no way to thank Him enough for all that He has given to us. It's impossible, even if we did remember to always give thanks in every circumstance and for every blessing. That doesn't stop us from trying though, as we give God thanks on Thanksgiving Day, and also every week we come together to worship in the Divine Service. But we know that even once a week isn't enough thanks to offer up to our loving and merciful Lord. In fact, if we were too truly thank God for every blessing that He provides, there wouldn't be room in our lives for anything else.

Thankfully, God doesn't require us to specifically list every single blessing that we receive in order to give thanks for it any more than He requires us to confess every specific sin that we ever commit. Instead, He calls us to be exactly what He first created us to be, faithful stewards of everything that He has given to us as we serve Him and serve our neighbors. As the stewards or managers of His Creation, God asks us to care for it in the best ways that we know how, and that includes caring for one another using the blessings that we enjoy. We thank God with our words, and we thank Him with our actions and offerings also.

This is a good time of year to be reminded to consider everything that you have been given by God. Then to consider how you have served Him and your neighbor with those same gifts. With all that He has given and provided to you is there room to improve the way that you show your thankfulness to Him? As we benefit from God's abundant blessings, it's a question that we should be asking ourselves regularly. In the words of St. Paul from II Corinthians 9:7, "Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

Until next month – Pr. M.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, LCMS

233500 County Road E
Milan, Wisconsin 54411
Sunday Worship at 8:00 am
Sunday School at 9:15 am
Adult Bible Study at 9:15 am

St. John Ev. Lutheran Church, LCMS "High Steeple"

119415 Huckleberry Road
Edgar, Wisconsin 54426
Sunday Worship at 10:30 am
Sunday School at 9:30am
Adult Bible Study at 11:45 am

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Bethlehem Birthdays

Jane Becker	11/05
Ashley Thielman	11/07
Isaac Hammel	11/09
Marlene Schreiber	11/11
Lori Schmitt	11/12
Hannah Fehrenbach	11/16
Halie VanLuven	11/23
Cory Broeske	11/26



Bethlehem Anniversaries

Alan & Lori Schmitt	11/6

St. John Anniversaries

George & Danni Seibert	11/13
Lloyd & Mary Schultz	11/14
John & Kelly Yessa	11/15
Jonathan & Kay Schulz	11/16
Melvin & Sharon Niemann	11/28

To reserve the parish hall or schedule an activity at church call the church office.

November 2026

St. John: November 7th – Every One His Witness

St. John Birthdays

Martha Rodman	11/02
Savannah Koepke	11/03
Lloyd Schultz	11/03
Nancy Witucki	11/03
Lucas Koepke	11/05
Ronda Durkee	11/09
Stacey VanHoy	11/09
Meagahn Kennedy	11/10
Peter Kroening	11/17
Aaron Niemann	11/21
Lindsey Ellis	11/21
Amy Wilhelmi	11/21
James Clark	11/23
Suzanne Gehrke	11/23
Held, Rodney	11/23
Myszka, Izabella	11/23
Schoenrock, Echo	11/23
Anna Koepke	11/24
Judy Ulrick	11/25
George Seibert	11/25
Larry Noller	11/27
Brad Wendtland	11/29
Ken Christiansen	11/30

December Newsletter deadline is November 23rd



Bethlehem Acolyte Schedule

Nov. 1	Kelly Mathey
Nov. 8	Bailey Schreiber
Nov. 15	Kylee Johnson
Nov. 22	Aubree Kirschner
Nov. 29	Isaac Kosik

St. John Acolyte Schedule

Nov. 1	Sam Hartwig
Nov. 8	Kassidy Thompson
Nov. 15	Isabelle Kramp
Nov. 22	Les VanDerLeest
Nov. 29	Marcus Pehlke

Bethlehem Greeter Schedule

Nov. 1	Doreen Freimund & Marlene Schreiber
Nov. 8	Jason & Tammi McKee
Nov. 15	Brenda Weiler & family
Nov. 22	Del & Michelle Schwarting
Nov. 29	Alan & Lori Schmitt

Every One His Witness, Lutheran Evangelism on November 7th from 8:15am – 4:00pm. This Core Module will help you understand why we witness, and teach you how the name LASSIE can help you to witness!



Advent Season

starts December 2nd

St. John: 1 pm

Bethlehem: 7 pm



Thanksgiving Service:

Wednesday, November 25

St. John @ 1 pm

Bethlehem @ 7pm

Part-time Bookkeeper Wanted:

St. John is looking to hire a part-time bookkeeper. This is a paid part-time position starting as soon as possible. Resumes can be emailed to the church secretary at secretary@stjbeth.org. Please call to confirm delivery of resume. (emails can be delivered to junk mail). The deadline for submitting a resume is November 9, 2026. Any questions regarding this position please Linda Mueller @ 715-574-6751

St. John and Bethlehem Lutheran Witness Renewal

If you wish to renew your Lutheran Witness Subscription or if you would like to get a new subscription the price for 2027 is $30.50. *Deadline for renewal is November 30th.* Payment can be given to the church secretary. If you wish to pay by check, make your check out to St. John and note for "Lutheran Witness renewal".



LCMS National Mercy

Every year, our calendars remind us to set aside time in late November for a day of Thanksgiving. For many, it is a one-day ritual filled with food, friends and family, and maybe some football. For the people of God, though, it is much richer, deeper and more meaningful. "Thanksgiving" is a habit of the heart and soul. More than just a ritual, it is a routine. It is, in fact, part of the fabric of who we are as redeemed people of God. We have been given everything truly needful — eternal life and salvation, the forgiveness of sins, the very righteousness of God. We have much to be thankful for indeed!

In addition to this, we also thank God for what we call "First Article gifts." As detailed in Luther's Small Catechism, these are the gifts of our body and soul, friends and neighbors, food, shelter and personal possessions that we are given to steward. The First Article of the Apostles' Creed urges us to rightly confess that every good gift is from the hand of God. On behalf of the Office of National Mission — Mercy, we give thanks for your partnership in the Gospel and for joining us in mercy work across our Synod. Let us together give thanks and praise for the God who is "rich in mercy" (Eph. 2:4-8) and from whom flows all human acts of mercy. Visit lcms.org/mercy for information on the mercy work happening among congregations and organizations across the world.



Mark your calendars!!

Bethlehem's children's Christmas program will be Sunday, December 13th brunch will follow the church service.

St. John's children's Advent program will be Sunday, December 20th, with a light meal provided following church services and the children's program at 1:00. Practice will start on Sunday, November 29th.

BETHLEHEM SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATE: On October 18, our Sunday School children and their families enjoyed a fun-filled hayride through the woods. It was a special time to slow down and enjoy God's beautiful creation. We gathered around a campfire, roasted hot dogs and made s'mores, and enjoyed time together in the great outdoors.
It was a wonderful opportunity for fellowship, laughter, and making special memories together.







St. John Harvest Supper Summary

We are a very special congregation. God has again blessed us with a successful Harvest Supper. We served 475 roast beef meals to our community, friends, neighbors, homebound and Senior Living facilities. The positive feedback we receive show service to the Lord is rewarding. We received a written note from a Medford couple thanking us for a delicious meal. This annual event is welcomed every year.

We continue to struggle with early commitments of help from members. Effective planning requires all positions to be filled in timely. All help is greatly appreciated, from bringing in paper bags, to cleaning, preparing food and kitchen duty or just showing up, many hands have helped. Our prayers were heard.

Generous congregation and community support brought in donations of $5819. Our expenses totaled $2116. We will be donating $3703 to the Neenah / Menasha Tornado Relief Fund.

Thank you to all who made this year's Harvest Supper a success! Save the date 10-2-27 - your support and prayers are needed. - Nancy Witucki and Mary Schultz

Bethlehem LWML Annual Christmas Wreath Sale



The Bethlehem LWML Ladies Aid is having their annual Christmas wreath sale. Sign-up sheets are at both churches.
Delivery date is November 28th.
Any questions please call Arlette at 715-223-6060 or 715-223-3946 or Shirley at 715-654 5291



Bethlehem Poinsettia Orders
Sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board.
Cost is $15.00 each
Make checks out to Judy Wittlinger
Last day to order is November 29th.

Bethlehem Soup, Bake & Craft Sale

Pick up Soup on Friday, Dec. 4th or Saturday, Dec. 5th - 9 am to 3 pm



Must PRE ORDER—Soup, CARRY OUTS ONLY - $9.00 per Quart

Pre Order November 24th — December 4th by calling

Dorean Freimund at 715-680-0078

Homemade Soups

Chicken Dumpling, Chili, Sauerkraut Chili, Cheesy Broccoli Cauliflower



BETHLEHEM BLOOD DRIVE:
Thank you, we are grateful for our church family and community coming together to support such an important cause. We were able to collect 22 units of blood which can potentially impact up to 66 lives.





St. John Nomination Committee:

We thank all the people who stood for election and those who considered it. As we asked people to serve; a frequent question was asked, "What does that entail? involve?" In answer to that we have had our church office make copies of our Constitution for you to take. All the duties of officers and appointed committees are listed.

Thank you Steve, Dean and Mary

St. John Monthly Council Meeting
October 13, 2026

Linda Strunk called the meeting to order with Mary Schultz, Peter VanDerLeest, Stephan Schneider, Cathy Schneider, Danni Seibert, and Pastor Mathey present. Pastor opened with prayer.
A motion was made to accept the minutes from September 15, 2026. MMSP.
Pastor's Report

- Fall Pastors' conference was well done. One of the topics was dealing with transgender issues. There was also a presentation from a person that went through the transitioning process and has now gone back to her birth gender.
- Pastor Schwalenberg will preach this weekend on October 18th when Pastor is gone.
- Thanksgiving services will be on Wednesday, November 25th at St. John at 1:00pm and Bethlehem at 7:00pm.
- Advent services start December 2nd at St. John at 1:00pm and Bethlehem at 7:00pm. There will be four weeks of services with last one being December 23rd.
- The "Every One His Witness" workshop is on November 7. Invitations have gone out to other congregations in the circuit. Deadline for sign-up is October 28th.

Elders Report

- No report

Evangelism (Formerly Outreach) Report

- Working on making calling cards for Pastor when he does Shut-In visits.
- Still waiting to see if we will get the mission grant for radio advertising. Hope to hear this month.

Board of Education Report

- Sunday, Nov 29th will begin Sunday School Christmas program practice for 4 weeks. The Childrens' Christmas Service will be December 20th at 1:00pm with a light lunch between morning service and Christmas program.
- Milestone gifts will be given on Dec. 6th.
- The 6th grade and high school students have a combined class meeting during Sunday School.

Trustees Report

- Back stairs on the parsonage refurbished last Friday
- The lawn may need mowing one more time. We may have to hire it out in the future. There's been a good response from people paying for mowing.
- Snow plowing will probably be done by the same person.
- Request for bathroom direction signs for visitors in the balcony stairs area and Sanctuary.
- Bushes around the church were trimmed and more landscaping may be done in the future.

Treasurer's Report

- Loan will be paid back as soon as possible with last $6,079.68 coming from the LCEF note interest to complete all outstanding bills from Refresh Project.
- Detailed printed financial reports reviewed and discussed for September.
- Budget funding for church operation was met for September 2026. Bills are paid but we have a continuing deficit for meeting our budget on a weekly basis.

Finance Report

- No report.

Motion was made to accept all reports as given. MMSP.

Unfinished Business

- None

New Business

- Danni Seibert has decided to step down as Treasurer. She will stay on until a replacement is found or through December. We will put a notice in the bulletin with an application due date of November 9th.
- Nominations were discussed and we do not have a full ballot of candidates. We may do a special election, if we are able to find more candidates after this Sunday's Voters' Meeting.
- Linda will be looking into the new facility insurance that will be offered through Concordia Plans Services.

Motion made to adjourn. MMSP.
Closed with the Lord's Prayer
Cathy Schneider, Recording Secretary

St. John Quarterly Voters' Meeting
October 18, 2026

27 voters signed in for the roll call. Steve Schneider opened with prayer.
Motion made to approve previous Quarterly Voters' Meeting minutes. MMSP.

Pastor's Report

- Steve Schneider reported for Pastor.
- Fall Pastors' conference went well. The name was "In His Image."
- The "Every One His Witness" workshop is on November 7 with lunch provided. Invitations have gone out to other congregations in the circuit. Deadline for sign up is October 28th.
- Thanksgiving services with Communion will be on Wednesday, November 25th at St. John at 1:00pm and Bethlehem at 7:00pm.
- Advent services start December 2nd at St. John at 1:00pm and Bethlehem at 7:00pm. There will be four weeks of services with last one being December 23rd.
- All Shut-Ins have been visited

Elders Report

- No Report

Evangelism (former Outreach) Report

- Mary showed the magnet advertising church services that was sent with all the Harvest Supper meals.
- Still waiting to hear about grant for radio advertising.
- Doing advertising for the "Every One His Witness" workshop.

Board of Education Report

- Sunday School is going well. Confirmation students and High School students are having class in the Fireside Room.
- The Childrens' Christmas service 12/20/26 at 1:00pm. Light lunch after church

Trustees Report

- Thanks to all who mowed lawn this year and to all who paid to have it mowed.
- Back stairs on the parsonage refurbished last Friday.
- Bushes around the church were trimmed and more landscaping may be done in the future.
- Working on getting a price for snow plowing from the same person as last year.
- Trying to fix the switches on the automatic doors by the carport.
- North entrance door was worked on.
- Working on solutions to fix the drafts coming in on the Parish Hall south windows.

Cemetery Committee

- None.

Treasurers Report

- Written report was reviewed.
- Loan is paid back with last $6,079.68 coming from the LCEF note interest to complete all outstanding bills from Refresh Project.
- Money is being used from restricted funds to pay bills. Bills are paid.

Finance Report

- Counting is going well but more counters would be helpful. If anyone is interested, they are welcome to come and check it out. It is a lot quicker than it used to be. Thank you to everyone who is helping.

Motion was made to accept all reports as given. MMSP.

Old Business

- Nancy Witucki gave the 2026 Harvest Supper Report. 475 meals were served. Total money taken in for the event was $5819.00. Expenses were $2116. The balance of $3703 will be given to the Neenah/Menasha Tornado Fund. We had many positive comments on the meals.

New Business

- Steve Schneider explained the transition in elected service terms in our Constitution that was adopted in January of 2025.

By-Laws Article VII – Terms of Officers

A. The term of all the congregational offices shall be two (2) years. They shall be eligible to serve a maximum of three (3) consecutive terms.

B. In the event that an elected congregational officer has served their maximum consecutive terms and no candidate for the position is nominated, that individual may be temporarily re-elected annually for that position by the Voters Assembly.

C. If an elective or board office becomes vacant in the course of a term, the Church Council is to appoint a successor who is to serve the remainder of the term. Committee vacancies may be filled at any time by the Board responsible for appointment to the committee.

- New elected officers are: Linda Strunk – President; Elders – Bob Strunk, Roger Ballerstein, Peter VanDerLeest, Mike Thompson; Trustees – Bud Mortvedt, Dean Pehlke; Financial Secretary – Sue Rohde; Financial Secretary Assistant – Jeff Werner; Board of Education – Traci Pehlke; Board of Evangelism – Sharon Niemann. NOTE: Missing one person for Trustee.
- Motion was made to allow Linda Strunk appoint someone to the Board of Trustee position. MMSP
- 2027 Budget was reviewed. Motion made to accept the budget with the addition of $150 for Bells. MMSP
- Danni Seibert has decided to step down as Treasurer. A notice has been put in the bulletin for the Treasurer position with an application due date of November 9th.
- Linda will be looking into the new facility insurance that will be offered through Concordia Plans Services.
- Reminder that the new constitution with the new nomination verbiage is available.

Motion made to adjourn. MMSP.
Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.
Respectively submitted,
Cathy Schneider, Recording Secretary

Dual Parish Council Budget Meeting

September 17, 2026

Roll call: Pastor Mathey, **Bethlehem:** President Alan Schmidt, Janessa Thomas, Nate Sprotte, Del Schwarting
St. John: President Linda Strunk, Treasurer Danni Helm, Pete VanDerLeest, Mary Schultz, Cathy Schneider, Steve Schneider, Tabitha Hartwig

Bethlehem President Alan Schmitt called the meeting to order.
Pastor Mathey - opening prayer

Minutes from 2025 Dual Parish Council Budget Meeting were reviewed with an amendment. Under Proposed Budget, under Pastor Salary and Benefits, the Retirement line should read: Retirement decreased by 2.33%. Total is $48,132 ($766 difference). A motion was made to accept the minutes from 2025 Dual Parish Council Budget meeting by Pete VanDerLeest. Linda Strunk seconded the motion, all in favor, the motion passes.

Old Business: None

New Business:

Proposed Budget:

Pastor Salary and Benefits
- Rent on the Parsonage stayed the same.
- Health Care increased by 0.37% to $32,292 ($120 difference)
- Health Savings Acct. stayed the same
- Disability & Survivor Plan increased by 3.00% to $1442 ($42 difference)
- Retirement increased by 12.63% to $9,641 ($1,081 difference)

Total Salary and Benefits increased by 2.58% from $120,332 to $123,975
Office Expenses:
- Postage stayed the same at $2,000
- Accounting decreased by 26.88% to $878
- General office supplies $1000
- Copier (Quarterly Maintenance) increased by 29% from $2,500 to $3,200
- Telephone (split) stayed the same at $600
- Internet (split) decreased by 58% from $1,500 to $630
- Office Secretary stayed the same at $9,000
- Office Secretary Milage increased by 40% from $500 to $700
- Office Secretary FICA stayed the same at $700
- Computers stayed the same at $1,000
- Folding Machine stayed the same at $500
- Worker's Comp decreased by 83.20% from $1,000 to $168
- Computer Software increased by 333.33% from $300 to $1,300

Total Office Expenses decreased by 0.45% from $21,900 to $21,801
Parsonage Expenses:
- Heating Parsonage increased by 20% from $2,500 to $3,000
- Septic Parsonage stayed the same at $1,000

Total Parsonage Expenses increased by 14.29% from $3,500 to $4,000
Total Education Expenses increased by 2.19% from $2,740 to $2,800
Total Copyright Expenses decreased by 7.69% from $650 to $600
Pastoral Services Expenses stayed the same at $2,000
Total Budget increased by 2.68% from $151,122 to $155,176
Parish Proposed Budget Annual Portion
Bethlehem Lutheran Church, LCMS: $78,592
St. John Lutheran Church, LCMS: $76,947

Discussion was had in regard to Pastor's salary. Vote to increase Pastor's salary by 3% passed.

A motion was made to accept the Proposed Budget by Nate Sprotte and seconded by Pete VanDerLeest. Vote to accept the Budget as proposed passed.

Dual Parish Budget Voters' Meeting will be at 7 pm on October 11, 2026 at St. John Lutheran Church, LCMS
Motion to adjourn was made by Del Schwarting, seconded by Pete VanDerLeest, all in favor, motion passes.
Closed with the Lord's Prayer
Minutes recorded by Tabitha Hartwig Dual Parish Recording Secretary

Dual Parish Voters' Meeting

at St. John Lutheran Church

October 11, 2026

Roll call**:** Pastor Mathey, Tabitha Hartwig, Dual Parish Recording Secretary
Bethlehem: President Alan Schmitt, Verlyn Wittlinger, Judy Wittlinger, Shirley Buss, Shane Hammel, and Patti Hammel
St. John: President Linda Strunk (Mueller), Roger Ballerstein, Jeff Werner, Deb Mathey, Melvin Niemann, Sharon Niemann, Lloyd Schultz, Mary Schultz, Pete VanDerLeest, Cathy Schneider, Steve Schneider, Bob Strunk, Dean Pehlke, Anna Koepke and Neal Koepke

St. John's President Linda Mueller called the meeting to order.
Pastor opened with a prayer

A motion to accept the minutes from 2025 Dual Parish Budget Voters' Meeting was made by Alan Schmitt and seconded by Roger Ballerstein, all in favor, the motion passes.

Old Business:

1. Adding 1-2 more Joint Church Services throughout the year: After discussion, it was decided to keep as is with one Dual Parish Service and Picnic in August.

New Business:

1. Delegate for the Circuit : We will be looking for a circuit delegate for the summer of 2028. If you are interested contact Pastor.
2. Pastor and Secretary Salaries:
    a. Council is recommending a 5% raise in salary for Pastor. MMP
    b. Raise the church secretary salary to $14.50/hour. MMP
    c. Hours for church secretary at least 12 hours per week with flexibility to go over it needed and a maximum of 20 hours per week. MMP

Motion to adjourn was made by Roger Ballerstein, seconded by Shane Hammel, all in favor, motion passes.
Closed with the Lord's Prayer
Minutes recorded by Tabitha Hartwig Dual Parish Recording Secretary

" Happenings in the District" - Check out our district (North WI District) monthly newsletter at www.nwdlcms.org. The website has plenty of church resources as well as event registrations, calendars and more. Each week highlights from around our district are added to the NWD Facebook page at www.facebook.com/nwdlcms

St. John Members: Make sure all your events and church activities are on the monthly calendar. With the snowy months approaching, the parking lots will be cleared out for Church Services and events listed on the monthly calendar.



Lutheran Hour Sermon Schedule

November 1, 2026 "What We Will Be"
Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
What we will be has not yet appeared. But even Now, we are God's adopted children, through Faith in Christ. *1 John 3:2*

November 8, 2026 "The Survivor Tree"
Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
Trees play a prominent role in the Bible. Hear how the tree of Christ's cross leads us back to the Tree of Life. *Luke 13:6*

November 15, 2026 "Fruitful Trees"
Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Glenn Nielsen
The tree of Christ's cross bore life-giving fruit. *Genesis 1:11-12; 1 Peter 2:24*

November 22, 2026 "Trees in Winter"
Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
Christ's followers are like trees in winter–seemingly barren now, but rooted in God's Word and living in the promise of Christ's resurrection and the renewal of all things. *Revelation 22:2*

November 29, 2026 "Advent Hope and Dreams"
Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Chad Lakies
The season of Advent is a time for hopes and dreams, but it is also about living through an ongoing letdown. *Matthew 24:36-44*

Station	City, State	Freq.	Day	Time
WDLB	Marshfield, WI	1450 AM	Sun	8:00am
WRVM	Marshfield, WI	91.3 FM	Sun	10:00am
WRVM	Medford, WI	98.7 FM	Sun	10:00am
WRVM	Wausau, WI	101.3 FM	Sun	10:00am
WSAU	Wausau, WI	550 AM	Sun	8:30am
WSAU	Wausau, WI	99.9 FM	Sun	8:30am
WAXX	Altoona, WI	104.5 FM	Sun	6:30am

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LCMS Family Ministry

"Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever" (1 Chronicles 16:34)

Thanksgiving is a time of year when we praise God for the gifts that we have been given. One tradition that many families have is that at Thanksgiving dinner, they will go around the table, and each person will say something for which they are thankful. Taking time to do this is a good thing; however, as you and your family talk about what you are grateful for and the blessings that you have been given, it is important to remember where all of those blessings come from. Everything that you have is a gift from God. As you talk about what you are thankful for and the blessings that you have been given as a family, also take the time to give thanks to God for those blessings and all that He has done.

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