

# THE NATIVITY

*Carol*



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NEWSLETTER OF NATIVITY LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL  
PALM BEACH GARDENS, FLORIDA

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## WORDS FROM

*Pastor Steve*

### **Thriving: “Mite” We Think Differently About Stewardship?**

Good People,

In Luke 21:1-4, Jesus watches people place their offerings in the temple treasury. The wealthy give from their abundance, but a poor widow offers two small coins (called mites)—everything she has. Jesus notices something others might miss: thriving isn’t always about having more; it’s about trusting God with what we have. Her gift wasn’t impressive by worldly standards, but it was an expression of faith, courage, and generosity. God measures our lives differently than the world does. Thriving means living with open hands, trusting that our worth and security come not from what we possess, but from the God who provides.

For the month of October we will be in a four-week sermon series called “Thriving.” We will explore stewardship not simply as a conversation about money, but as a conversation about trust, mission, identity, love, and the life God is calling us to live together.

This conversation matters because we live with competing responsibilities. How do we practice generosity while also managing debt, maintaining a household, possibly preparing for retirement, and responding to the financial realities of everyday life? Churches face a similar tension. The business side of Nativity lives with this tension as well. All this bears the question of how do we balance a budget and sustain ministry without placing an unreasonable burden on you who are already struggling to make ends meet?

Inflation is real for all of us. None of us has been left untouched by the rising cost of living. So please know that I am not tone deaf, but am sensitive to the fact that for many of you, living is expensive. But perhaps being generous and financially responsible are not as different as they first appear?

The spiritual practice of stewarding God’s gifts invites us to step away from the false dilemma that says we must choose between being generous and being financially responsible. Instead, faithful stewardship asks us to consider how our finances, our congregation, our community, and our relationship with Christ can all become healthier when we approach what we have as gifts entrusted to us.

This is where I believe our *thriving sermon series* can help guide our internal and external conversations about stewardship of these gifts.

**October 4th: “Trust Is the First Gift.”** Good stewardship begins with an organization that is trustworthy. Before we ask anyone to give, we should be willing to ask whether Nativity is using its resources faithfully, transparently, and purposefully.

**October 11th: “Don’t Lose the Plot.”** Good stewardship builds upon a mission that is clear and forward-moving. Our giving becomes more meaningful when we understand what God is calling Nativity to do in our neighborhood, our community, and the greater church.

**October 18th: “Whose Image Are You?”** Stewardship is less about what we give than it is about who and whose we are. We are people created in God's image. Our possessions, abilities, time, and financial resources are not simply things we own; they are opportunities to participate in God's work.

**October 25th: “More Than Enough Life.”** Giving should not reduce our lives as much as complete our lives. Jesus connects loving God with loving our neighbor. Generosity, practiced faithfully and wisely, can become part of a life that is more deeply aligned with what—and whom—we value most.

None of this means that everyone can give the same amount. Faithful stewardship is not so much an external competition, but an internal spiritual discernment. A gift that is sacrificial for one person may be quite different from a gift that is sacrificial for another. What matters is the prayerful, intentional practice of giving within the reality of our own lives. And perhaps that is when we begin to thrive.

For when giving becomes a disciplined spiritual practice rather than a response to a financial need, it helps us discover a balance in life in which we individually, and collectively thrive. And when we speak openly about generosity without guilt or pressure, we create spaces in which we all grow. At its best, giving is an outward expression of gratitude and joy, that creates missional spaces for us to live into, and out of.

On Sunday October 11<sup>th</sup> your year to date giving statement, a pledge card for the 2027 Spending Plan (Budget), will be provided to you. Please consider filling out a pledge card and returning it to church. As of the end of August, 77% of the church offerings received have come from your pledges! That is a great percentage! Pledges are a valuable resource in planning the congregation’s spending plan for the coming year. Over the course of the coming weeks of October, as your church leadership works on the Spending Plan for 2027, I humbly ask of you to spiritually discern how you and Nativity will live into 2027, thriving with generosity, joy and mission. What “mite” you be called to give?

Pledge cards can be placed in Sunday's offering plate, called in, or emailed to the church office. Statements not picked up by October 19<sup>th</sup> will be mailed to you.

Let’s make this stewardship season not just simply about raising money for church operations. Let’s make it about becoming more faithful stewards— a congregation of individuals gathered in Christ learning to trust God, live generously, and thrive into the future together. Amen.

Feeling a bit “mitey” because of Jesus,

Pastor Steve Winsor

### ***SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING***

There is a special congregational meeting on Sunday October 4<sup>th</sup> following 9AM worship for the presentation and vote for an unbudgeted expense of a partial roof replacement of the church. All voting members are encouraged to attend. A copy of the quote and scope of work can be picked up in the church office.

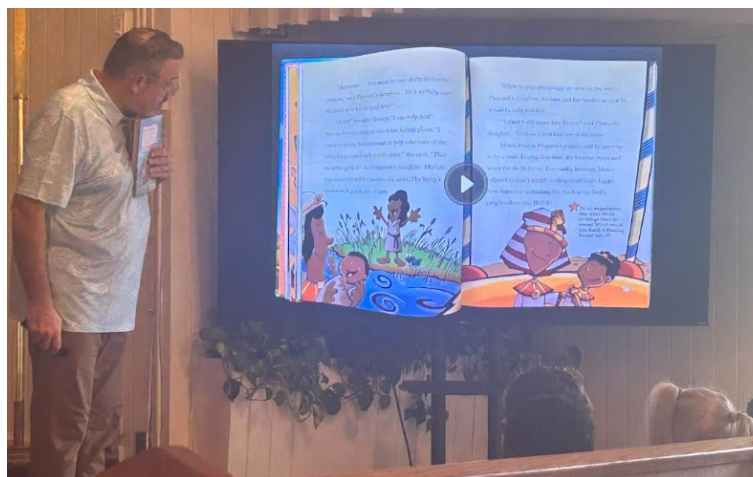
### ***LOSS IN THE CHURCH FAMILY***

One of Nativity's charter members, Lorraine Ballard passed away on September 28, 2026 at the age of 99. She passed away peacefully at home with her family. Services will be Friday, October 16, 11:00am at Royal Palm Beach Funeral Home.



### ***QUICKIE CHAPEL***

Each Wednesday, Pastor Steve starts the day with the children in "Quickie Chapel". The kids love to help him light the candles, read a story and share with their parents.



## *A DAY IN THE LIFE OF NATIVITY PRESCHOOL*

The little kids are having fun in the science center.



Above: In the VPK (4-year old) classroom they are learning to print their name and this month the number 3.

Right: I think it was brown day!



Parachute play with a ball helps kids learn up and down all while having fun keeping the ball moving on the parachute.

### ***OCTOBER WOMEN OF WORTH EVENING***

Who? Any ladies who would like to spend some time together, invite a friend!

What? Pumpkin Craft (BYO white craft pumpkin or 2)

Where? Nativity's Living Room

When? Thursday, 10/8 at 6pm

\*Bring money for pizza and \$5 LOVE OFFERING\*

Please RSVP to Amy (text 727-542-0367)



### ***CONGRATULATIONS***

The Mawhinney family, Adam, Krysten, Aubree and Jillian welcomed a special addition to their family in September, baby Caleb.

### ***HELP WANTED: COUNCIL MEMBER***

Wanted: One brave soul with a heart for God, a love of Nativity, and a willingness to attend monthly meetings that stir the soul. No hazing or great biblical knowledge required—just faith, ideas, and a desire to serve our God and community. Benefits include meaningful service, friendships, and the joy of helping shape Nativity's future. Apply within today! Call the church office or email [pastor@pbnativity.com](mailto:pastor@pbnativity.com).

### ***HELP WANTED: PART TIME ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT***

After nearly 20 years at Nativity, Kari Donnelly is ready to join husband Brian in retirement! Therefore...

Nativity seeks a self-motivated, organized, and welcoming professional administrative assistant who will provide administrative, business, and communication support for the church and its preschool ministry. Nativity seeks an individual who is willing to take initiative, roll up their sleeves when needed, and who will ensure the smooth daily operation of the church. This role will also support key church projects and strategic initiatives as directed by the Pastor and Council from time to time, and will assist the Preschool Director with enrollment, records and parent communication. The Administrative Assistant reports directly to the Pastor, with dotted line reporting to the Preschool Director, and is accountable to Nativity's Church Council. Interested? Email [pastor@pbnativity.com](mailto:pastor@pbnativity.com), or call the church office at 561-622-4998.

### ***PRESCHOOL COSTUME PARADE & TRUNK-R-TREAT***

Friday, October 30th, our preschool will have a costume parade and a Trunk-R-Treat. If you would like to decorate your vehicle and hand out treats to the students, please come early to set up as activities will start sometime after 9:00 a.m.



# Family Newsletter

## THIS MONTH'S THEME

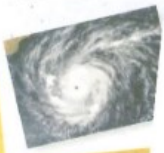
## Weather & Seasons

Each season brings big changes to weather and the surroundings your child sees. This month your child will learn about weather, storms and the signs of changing seasons. They will create a weather wheel, gather nature items for a hibernating bear, make a thunder shaker and explore the effects of wind and water. Help your child be a weather watcher every day and explore the wonders of nature.

Look for the daily notes about your child's art projects!

### Today I created swirl art.

I learned that hurricanes are storms that create swirling, spinning winds. I created swirls in puff paint and paint. I had to be patient because there were many steps to this project.



### Today I created a butterfly wand.

I learned that butterflies migrate to warmer places in the winter. I created my own butterfly wand. Now I can dance with my butterfly.



Ask me: Did you play with your butterfly today? Where do you think your butterfly will travel?

## Sunny & Sad Days

A child's mood can change just like the weather. One minute it's sunny, and the next there may be a storm. No matter what emotional weather your child experiences, remind them they are loved and supported. Feeling safe and secure helps children build trust and gives them the confidence to learn ways to understand and manage their emotions. Here are a few ideas to help you support your child through their changing feelings.

- **Learn to recognize your child's cues.** Every child communicates their feelings in different ways. When you notice and respond with care, you help your child feel understood, safe and supported.
- **Let your child know you are listening.** Respond when your child wants to talk or share their ideas. If you aren't able to listen right away, let them know you heard them and tell them when you'll be able to give them your full attention.
- **In new experiences, offer support and encouragement throughout the process.** If you think something may frustrate your child, stay positive and tell them you are there if it gets too hard.
- **Keep conversations simple and meaningful.** Share information that interests your child a little at a time. Young children learn best through short conversations, play and repeated experiences.
- **Show affection in ways your child enjoys.** Offer hugs, smiles, gentle touch and encouraging facial expressions. These loving interactions help your child feel safe, connected and supported.

When your child feels safe knowing they have your unconditional love, they feel more confident exploring, learning and trying new things. A child's physical and emotional well-being are closely connected to their ability to understand and manage their emotions. Create a caring environment where your child feels safe, secure and loved.



Topics your child  
will explore this month:

# Weather & Seasons

## Weather

- Sun 1
- Wind 2
- Clouds 3
- Snow 4
- Rainbows 5

## Storms

- Thunderstorm 16
- Hail 17
- Tornado 18
- Hurricane 19
- Flood 20

## Seasons

- 6 Summer
- 7 Autumn
- 8 Winter
- 9 Spring
- 10 Seasonal Clothing

## Changes

- 11 Changing Leaves
- 12 Daylight & Darkness
- 13 Hibernation
- 14 Migration
- 15 Meteorologist



### RECOMMENDED READS

## Cuddle Up WITH A GOOD BOOK

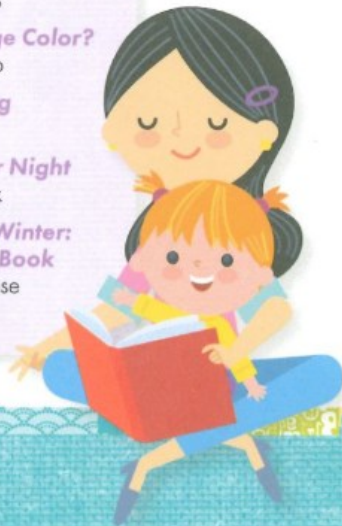
*The Reasons for Seasons*  
by Gail Gibbons

*Why Do Leaves Change Color?*  
by Betsy Maestro

*Spring's Sprung*  
by Lynn Plourde

*Sounds of a Summer Night*  
by May Garelick

*The Twelve Days of Winter:  
A School Counting Book*  
by Deborah Lee Rose



## Weather at Home

Keep track of the weather and temperature near your home. Make a rain gauge together (or put an empty bucket outside) and record how much rain falls this month. If your area experiences severe weather, talk together about what your family would do to stay safe.



## Scary Weather

(Sing to the tune of "Mary Had a Little Lamb")

Talk with your child about what types of weather scare them. Share your own fears and discuss other things that might scare your child. Sing the song and end with a hug.



I need a hug when I feel scared,  
I feel scared, I feel scared.  
I need a hug when I feel scared.  
Can you please hug me?



### ***CHRIST IN OUR HOME***

This small book is available for anyone to take home. Located either on the living room hutch or the office welcome center, each book covers three months of daily scripture readings and prayers. Get yours today!

### ***BIBLE, BITES AND BREW***

Join us every Tuesday from 9:30-10:30AM. This study focuses on the coming Sunday's scripture readings. It is a time of good coffee, home baked goods, faith and fellowship. All are welcome!

### ***PIANO LESSONS AT NATIVITY***

Saturday Mornings from 9-11AM

Lessons for children 4+ age, teens and adults.

Interested? Contact Nativity Music Director, Daniel Mattos at:

[admattos88@gmail.com](mailto:admattos88@gmail.com), by text 561-232-0960, or talk with him after Worship on Sunday.



### ***MEN'S GROUP***

Fellas, have you ever wondered what the will of God is for your life? If so, you are not alone. Men's Group is starting a new six week study on our God given gifts and the Spirit's call to live them out. Join us in building friendships, faith, and wherever else the Spirit moves us. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month. For men of all ages and stages of life. Snacks/light dinner provided. Hope you can join us! Just show up! Questions? Email pastor Steve at [pastor@pbnativity.com](mailto:pastor@pbnativity.com). Hope you can join us October 8th!

### ***NATIVITY'S PRESCHOOL***

Nativity preschool is enrolling now for all 2, 3 and 4 year olds. Please tell your friends and neighbors. We have the best teachers and the best playground.



Our preschool playground is a place where little ones laugh, learn, explore and grow together each day. We are excited to begin updating the playground to create an even safer, more engaging environment for our children.

We are asking our church and preschool community for donations to fund new equipment, safety improvements and exciting outdoor learning spaces. Every gift, large or small, will make a meaningful difference and help us continue providing a joyful place for our preschool children to play and thrive.

If you would like to contribute, please mark your donation "Preschool Playground Fund" or contact the preschool at 561-622-4998 or [preschool@pbnativity.com](mailto:preschool@pbnativity.com). Thank you for supporting the children and families of our church preschool with your generosity and prayers!

### ***GIRL SCOUT SILVER AWARD...ACHIEVED!***

Hi, this is Mara Jo, I would like to say thank you so much to everyone who has helped me by shopping and donating to my project. I am so happy to announce that I have received my Silver Award and have been given the ok to go to the Silver Award Showcase on October 18th. However, the project is not done, I am still going to continue to make bags and recipes for our 2 local hotels! I am so grateful for your help and support.

Please continue to pick up dinner kits (or two) from the display in the Family Room. Each dinner kit includes a meal specific shopping list for you to complete. Return your store bought items to the display in the Family Room. Completed dinner kits will be delivered to the communities we serve on a date to be determined. Again, thank you! -Mara



### **ACT LOVE WALK**

**Upcoming pack and deliver dates.**  
**Fri. 10/2, 5:30pm: pack grocery bags at Nativity.**

**Sat. 10/3, 10:30am: Load truck and help deliver groceries!**

**Sun. 10/4, 10:30am: Load truck and help deliver groceries!**

Act Love Walk is based on the biblical principles of Micah 6:8 ALW is the mission outreach of Nativity. From this truck we bring the love of God to the food insecure, support justice initiatives, and create community around ice cream!! Interested in Act Love Walk? You are encouraged to join us at 5:45PM on Tuesdays to plan, strategize and to organize the pantry. Contact Mike Moore at [mtmoore1313@gmail.com](mailto:mtmoore1313@gmail.com), or Pastor Steve at [pastor@pbnativity.com](mailto:pastor@pbnativity.com) for more information. Food items can be dropped off between 9 and 5PM M-F in the designated space by the church office. A list of groceries needed are on page 11.



### **HELP WANTED! SUNDAY SERVERS NEEDED FOR OCTOBER!**

On Sunday morning there are a number of ways in which you can serve your fellow Nativity family, and more importantly our guests. Some of the serving positions are, Greeter, Fellowship, Children's Church Teacher or Assistant, and Assisting Minister to the pastor. We are in need of help in all areas for August and in the future months. Please sign up! Use this Evite Qr code to sign up:



### **THRIVENT MEMBERS**

All Thrivent members, even those with insurance policies only, are able to direct Choice Dollars to Nativity or your charity of choice. Since the start of Thrivent Choice Dollars in 2010, over \$660 million in grant funding has been sent to enrolled organizations. You as a Thrivent member chooses who gets this money. If you don't, it goes back to Thrivent. Members can direct their Choice Dollars anytime through December 31.

Thrivent members are also able to support two Action Teams a year. An Action Team can be raising money for a deserving family or cause or supporting our current sandwich making teams. Please talk to Nancy Steffen or Linda Roehl if you are able to apply for support from Thrivent.

### **THRIVENT CAUSE KITS**

If you have utilized your Thrivent Action Teams, there is another way to give back! You can have a "Thrivent Cause Kit" sent to your home, choosing a water filter or solar lamp kit to help others without access to clean water or electricity. The kits come with easy-to-follow assembly directions, tools needed and a return-address label/box. You can assemble these kits at home, or bring your kit to church so it can be assembled after service during fellowship time. You are able to order one Cause Kit each year. If you need help ordering your kit, please see Amy Winsor.

### **GOOD GIFT CATALOG**

Throughout the year, you can support any number of ministries for God's people through the ELCA's Good Gifts Catalog. From farm animals, to health care, or a motorbike for a pastor in a developing country, you can make a positive impact in someone's life. One Nativity family recently bought a family farm (\$715), a goat and flock of chicks (\$60), and a vegetable garden with a honey bee colony! Gifts as small as \$10 for ten baby chicks! Use this QR code to check out the online catalog.



### ***CHILDREN'S CHURCH***

Children 4<sup>th</sup> grade and under are invited to children's church for biblical instruction and fun Sunday mornings. Drop your child off in the classroom off the kitchen as early as 8:50. Join us for worship at 9am and then please pick your child up following worship. If you would like to sign up to lead or assist a children's church, please use the code here.



### ***THRIVENT MEMBERS***

If you are a Thrivent member and have not used your Action Team cards, please contact Kari in the church office. You have two a year that can be used for both sandwich making ministries or for a fundraiser of your choosing. Also remember to direct your Thrivent Choice dollars.

**In 2025, Nativity Lutheran Church received \$1,039 through Thrivent Choice Dollars.**

### ***LOAN REPAYMENT FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS***

Nativity's building and grounds are 63 years old and in constant state of needed fixes and updates. We are currently getting quotes on our roof and you can see numerous areas around the living room and sanctuary that leak when it rains.



***DONATE THROUGH THE LINK TO THE RIGHT. THANK YOU FOR YOUR LOVE AND SUPPORT OF NATIVITY.***

### ***TAKE HOME SANDWICH MAKING***

We supply the ingredients. You make the sandwiches at home and return them to church. We deliver them to the food insecure of our community. Questions? Contact Linda Roehl at 561-493-8873. Use QR code to sign up online. Pickup is going to be between 11am-4pm the Thursday before a second Saturday. Drop off will be the next day, Friday, between 9am-3:30pm. Pickup this month is September 10 and drop off is September 11.



### ***THIRD MONDAY ONSITE SANDWICH MAKING***

Join us Monday, October 19th at 9:30am as we gather in Nativity's living room to assemble sandwiches for the hungry and homeless. Plastic gloves and all supplies are provided. We just need an hour of your time!

### ***GIVING TO NATIVITY***

To explore and give to a specific ministry of Nativity, us the QR codes below to navigate to our webpage where you can learn about us and through PayPal. Thank you, and God bless!

**Church Operations**

**Preschool**

**Community Service & Outreach**



# FEEDING *Ministries*

## ***ACT, LOVE, WALK (MOBILE FEEDING MINISTRY)***

The food pantry shelves of ALW are in need of restocking. The pantry's needs can be found on the church website, a bulletin insert on Sunday morning, or on the wall in the family room. Items purchased for the pantry can be brought to church and put on the wire carts inside the office doors. Thank you and God Bless! Would you like to help, and or give to Act Love Walk? Join us on Tuesdays at 5:45pm or contact Mike Moore at [mtmoore1313@gmail.com](mailto:mtmoore1313@gmail.com), or talk to him at church! God is good!

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| October needs for Act Love Walk:   | Goldfish/Cheezits                                               |
| Cereal (we always need a lot)      | Shelf-Stable Milk                                               |
| Flavored Oatmeal Packets           | Pouched Applesauce/Yogurt                                       |
| Meats (ham, chicken, tuna etc.)    | Canned meals (ravioli, stew, soups, chili)                      |
| Pasta, sauce, parmesan cheese      | Canned Vegetables and Fruit                                     |
| Instant Mashed Potatoes/Stuffing   | Microwaveable rice/pasta dishes                                 |
| Ramen (bags and microwavable cups) | Mac & Cheese (w/ premade cheese sauce and/or microwavable cups) |
| Peanut Butter, Jelly, Honey        | Pancake Mix (just add water) & Syrup                            |
| Fruit Snacks, Cereal Bars          | Baby Food/Formula (big need)                                    |
| Feminine Sanitary Pads/Tampons     | Socks (These are a BIG hit!)                                    |

## ***SANDWICH MAKING***

Once you sign up for a kit, you pick up a kit to make 50 sandwiches, take home and assemble and return the next day. Go online to the link below to sign up for one or more of the kits. If you have signed up for September, pick up day is Thursday, the 10th. Then return to Nativity Friday, the 11th between 10a and 3p.

Please sign up today to help feed the homeless and hungry at Signup genius link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040549A4A72BA7F94-46859274-2ndsaturday> or the QR code here.

Thank you to September sandwich makers, West and Max Roehl and friends, Barbara Shelley, Gloria Jackson and Theresa Saccone.

***Sign up for October now!***



## ***THIRD MONDAY SANDWICH MAKING***

Our onsite sandwich making ministry will be Monday, October 19th at 9:30am in the church reception area where we will prepare approximately 400 sandwiches to be delivered for the homeless and hungry. Please join us if you have an hour to spare. Plastic gloves will be provided.

Thank you to September sandwich makers: John and Nancy Steffen and their grandkids Charlotte and Gabriel, Hedy Rossmessel and grandkids Paul and Charly, Breanne and Suzi Johnsen, Mary-Ann Spech, Amy Winsor and Charlie Beiser. Thank you to John and Nancy Steffen for shopping and delivering the finished sandwiches to St. George's. Thank you to Thrivent for funding our ministry and thank you to Publix for donating the bread.

## ***NATIVITY BLANKET FUNDRAISER***

Feel the warmth, and support the ministry of Nativity Church & School by purchasing a blanket that features the stained glass above the altar in the sanctuary. The image depicts the manger (yellow) set in the midst of a Celtic Cross of Christ (blue), surrounded by four semi-circles (red), one each for the four Gospels. Blanket is 60"x70". Makes a great gift! Purchase through QR code below and pick up from Nativity office M-F between 10AM and 3PM. Or, purchase and pick up on Sunday morning at church. Thank you! Minimum suggested donation is \$39.



## **Registration is Now Open for the Women of the ELCA Fall Gathering** *November 13-15, 2026*

Join your sisters from across Florida as we welcome the Holy Spirit to refresh and renew our souls with worship, Bible study, workshops, fellowship and fun! Pastor Jen Moore, Gateway Trinity Lutheran Church, Ft. Myers, and Vicar Dori Dunham, recent seminary graduate and WELCA Scholarship recipient, will lead us in worship and Bible study. Many workshops—including crafts—will be available and new this year—interactive devotional rooms to connect you with the Holy Spirit. As we gather on a Friday the 13<sup>th</sup>, we will enjoy a fun event on Saturday night with other “spirits” and WELCA spirit everywhere—costumes optional!



For more info and to register, visit <https://www.flwelca.com/2026-fall-gathering>.

# **FEED THE FOOD INSECURE IN OUR COMMUNITY**

## **HOW?**



- 1. GRAB A MONTHLY SHOPPING LIST**
- 2. SHOP AT YOUR FAVORITE STORE**
- 3. BRING FOOD ITEMS TO CHURCH**
- 4. PUT DONATIONS ON THE SHOPPING CART**

**BY THE CHURCH OFFICE DESK**



**ACT LOVE WALK IS A MOBILE MINISTRY OUTREACH OF NATIVITY LUTHERAN CHURCH AND PRESCHOOL**

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY THIS MONTH TO:

**10/8 SUE MILLER**

**10/18 ERIN MILLER**

**10/19 STAN SPECH**

**10/28 SARA HOEKSTRA**

**10/29 CALEB MOORE**

**10/31 THERESA SACCONE**

***PRESCHOOL BIRTHDAYS TO CELEBRATE:***

**10/27 KENSLEY MARCENA**



If your birthday or anniversary is not listed in our newsletter, please contact the church office with your information, 561-622-4998 or [kari@pbnativity.com](mailto:kari@pbnativity.com).

## ***FOLLOWING LIFE AT NATIVITY***

Keep up with what's going on at Nativity by following us on Facebook. Search *@PBNativity* within Facebook. Follow us on Instagram at *nativitylutheranpbg*.

## ***Thank you to all for your continued support!***

Your support and contributions will enable us to meet our goals and improve our ability to serve. Your generous donation will help fund our missions. Donate today on our website or by scanning this QR code with your phone:

Website: <https://nativitylutheranpbg.com/>

## ***THE GOOD NEWS FROM THE GARDENS PODCAST***

This is the audio of Sunday morning's scripture and message made available following Sunday's service.



## ***LISTEN! CONVERSATIONS WITH THE COMMUNITY***

Listen! Is an occasional series of conversations with members of Nativity Lutheran.

Who will we listen to next? Maybe you! Contact Pastor Steve at [pastor@pbnativity.com](mailto:pastor@pbnativity.com) before he contacts you!

# October 2026

| Sunday                                                                                    | Monday                             | Tuesday                                                                                        | Wednesday                      | Thursday                                                                            | Friday                                            | Saturday                                     |
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|                                                                                           |                                    |                                                                                                |                                | <b>1</b>                                                                            | <b>2</b><br>5:30pm pack grocery bags              | <b>3</b><br>10:30am load & deliver groceries |
| <b>4</b><br>9a Worship<br>10:15a Congregation Meeting<br>10:30am load & deliver groceries | <b>5</b>                           | <b>6</b><br>9:30-10:30a Bible Study<br>12p Tippi Toes<br>5:45p Act Love Walk<br>7:30p 12-step  | <b>7</b><br>12p Ignite Sports  | <b>8</b><br>11a-4p Pick up sandwich kits<br>6p Men's Group<br>6p Women's Group, WOW | <b>9</b><br>9a-3p Drop off kits                   | <b>10</b>                                    |
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| <b>18</b><br>9a Worship<br>3p Piano recital                                               | <b>19</b><br>9:30a Sandwich Making | <b>20</b><br>9:30-10:30a Bible Study<br>12p Tippi Toes<br>5:45p Act Love Walk<br>7:30p 12-step | <b>21</b><br>12p Ignite Sports | <b>22</b><br>6p Men's Group                                                         | <b>23</b>                                         | <b>24</b>                                    |
| <b>25</b><br>9a Worship                                                                   | <b>26</b>                          | <b>27</b><br>9:30-10:30a Bible Study<br>12p Tippi Toes<br>5:45p Act Love Walk<br>7:30p 12-step | <b>28</b><br>12p Ignite Sports | <b>29</b>                                                                           | <b>30</b><br>9:30a Trunk-r-Treat & costume parade | <b>31</b>                                    |

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