

Holden Highlights¹

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR HOLDEN LUTHERAN PARISH (MOUNT MORRIS HOLDEN AND WEST HOLDEN LUTHERAN), WAUTOMA, WI

November 2022



Worship Schedule

Service Times

MM 8:30 WH 10:30

Holden Lutheran Parish

(Mailing address for both churches:)

N3388 State Road 152

Wautoma WI 54982

(Mount Morris Holden (Physical address:)

N3388 State Road 152, Wautoma, WI 54982)

(West Holden (Physical address:)

N4256 County Road MM, Wautoma, WI 54982)

A congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in

America - East Central Synod of Wisconsin

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Office Hours: Varies (Please call ahead)

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Make sure to change your
clocks November 6th.

Daylight savings ends and
clocks move back an hour.

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www.holdenlutheranparish.org

Holden Lutheran Parish Mission Statement

As past and present partners in the Gospel, Mt. Morris Holden and West Holden members serve the community by giving of ourselves, proclaiming the good news of God's love and salvation through Jesus Christ, and inviting and challenging all to join us in the mission to worship, witness and outreach.

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Mt. Morris

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The "Holden Highlights" Newsletter

Holden Highlights is a monthly publication for members and friends of Holden Lutheran Parish. Newsletter will be sent via e-mail to those that are "online". If you don't have e-mail, copies of the newsletter will be available at the churches so they may be picked up. Arrangements will be made for delivery of newsletters to those that don't have e-mail and cannot pick up their copy.

Change of address or **articles may be submitted until the 15th of each month for publication the next month.** Please e-mail inquiries or articles to holdenlutheranparish@gmail.com or mail to :

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The Holden Parish Bulletins

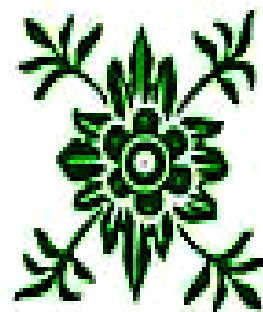
Information to be included in the weekly Sunday bulletin should be **submitted to the office by Tuesday noon.** This will provide adequate time to clarify/confirm the information and properly format and include them in the bulletin. Bulletins are usually run Wednesday, AM.



SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READING LIST

Date	1st Reading	Psalm	2nd Reading	Gospel
November 6 th , 2022	Dan 7:1-3, 15-18	Ps 149	Eph 1: 11-23	Luke 6: 20-31
November 13 th , 2022	Mal 4: 1-2a	Ps 98	2 Thes 3: 6-13	Luke 21: 5-19
November 20 th , 2022	Jer 23: 1-6	Ps 46	Col 1: 11-20	Luke 23: 33-43
November 24 th , 2022 Thanksgiving Eve	Deut 26: 1-11	Ps 100	Phil 4: 4-9	John 6: 25-35
November 27 th , 2022	Isa 2: 1-5	Ps 122	Rom 13: 11-14	Matt 24: 36-44

*"Our Lord has written
the promise of the resurrection,
not in books alone,
but in every leaf in spring-time."
- Martin Luther*



Mount Morris Holden Ministry Schedule November 2022

Ministry	All Saints November 6 th , 2022	November 13 th , 2022	November 20 th , 2022	Thanksgiving Eve November 24 th , 2022	Advent November 27 th , 2022
Worship Leader	Vicar Amy Penza	Vicar Amy Penza	Vicar Amy Penza	Vicar Amy Penza	Vicar Amy Penza
Ushers	Kent Peterson Adam Jones	Kent Peterson Adam Jones	Kent Peterson Adam Jones	Kent Peterson Adam Jones	Kent Peterson Adam Jones
Reader	Dale Simonson	Max/Maddie Scharnhorst	Deb Simonson	Mary Stepanek	Dan Scharnhorst

West Holden Ministry Schedule November 2022

Ministry	All Saints November 6 th , 2022	November 13 th , 2022	November 20 th , 2022	Thanksgiving Eve November 24 th , 2022	Advent November 27 th , 2022
Worship Leader	Vicar Amy Penza	Vicar Amy Penza	Vicar Amy Penza	Vicar Amy Penza	Vicar Amy Penza
Ushers					
Readers					



From The Desk Of Vicar Amy

Dear people of Mt. Morris and West Holden!!!

I wanted to take a quick minute to say hello to all of you and tell you a bit about myself and my family! My husband John and I have three boys, Xavier is almost 16 and is a sophomore. He likes to play football and loves fishing! Dimitri is 13 and in eighth grade. He eats, sleeps, and breathes football and has a slight addiction to shoes. Edison is 10 and in fourth grade. He loves football, basketball, running and anything else that involves him moving around. My husband John works as a Sergeant at the Winnebago County Jail and has been there for about 12 years. He enjoys music and singing! We have three lab dogs, two cats, two tortoises, and five fish! I am currently in school at Wartburg seminary and have a little more than a year left before I am ordained! I love to paint and read (not Latin or Hebrew), and I love to travel. I am looking forward to being with all of you to grow, love, and share the grace of God together and with others. As we make this transition together, I ask that you pray for guidance and direction. I would also ask that you have patience with me as I continue to learn and for grace, when I make mistakes! I promise to be upfront with all of you as we make this journey together and I ask the same from each of you. If you have ideas or concerns, please know I want to hear from you. I am so very grateful to have this opportunity to walk along side you. I know God is going to do amazing things through these amazing churches! I look forward to learning more about each of you in the years to come!

God is good!

Vicar Amy

Attending: Holly H, Pam P, Pat L, Dina R, Dan B, Annette A, Gary T

Called to order at 6:10pm by Holly

Opening prayer by Gary

Additions to agenda-Under new business- holiday church service schedule. Motion by Gary, 2nd by Pam to approve agenda. Motion carried.

Reports:

Secretary-minutes from last meeting

Treasurer-September opening balance was \$16,833.86, income was \$19,968.00, expenses were \$6,990.58 leaving ending balance of \$29,861.28

Old Business:

We will get Pastor Joyce a \$50 gift card to Kwik Trip for her time with us. Church recognition for members over 80 will be Nov 6th. Will include Herb Rosby. Veteran Sunday is Nov 13 with potluck to follow. New church sign for Hwy 73 will be ordered. Wednesday evening youth gathering is going well.

New Business: Reviewed Vicar Amy's covenant and discussed compensation package. It was noted that compensation with being new, full time, with housing allowance, but no health insurance will be comparable to Pastor Barb had more experience but was ¾ time with parsonage and health insurance. Pastor Asher will be here Nov 27th for a service of beginning for Vicar Amy. We also need 3 people for the parish committee-will announce during service. Holiday church services will be Thanksgiving Eve at MM and Christmas Eve at WH at 5:30. Motion by Gary 2nd by Dina to have no service on Christmas Day. Motion carried.

Next meeting will be after the joint council meeting on Nov 7 at MM.

Adjourned at 7:49pm

Closed with Lord's Prayer

Submitted by Dan Bray

Attention Mt. Morris Members

I am trying to update our records and find that I issued church key #9 to someone, but did not record their name.

If you have key #9, please contact me.

Thanks....Greg

B&G



Meeting called to order by Deb Simonson at 6:45 pm

Attendance: Present were Bonnie Starkweather, Wayne Anderson, Deb Simonson, Greg Foster, Dan Scharnhorst, Craig Starkweather.
Absent: Laurie Jarvis, Kris Peterson,

Member wishing to address the Council: Tara Anderson was present to address the council concerning the 2022 Christmas Dinner Project to be held at the Mt Morris Camp and Conference Center on December 25th (Christmas Day) at 12 noon.

She also spoke about a display unit for the confirmation pictures. She has found a wall unit with flip frames to display our yearly pictures of confirmation groups. The cost would be about \$160 for 5 frames to display 20 pictures. Motion was made, seconded and carried to purchase these flip photo frames..

Agenda: Motion made and seconded and carried to approve the agenda as printed.

Building and Grounds: Greg F. reported that Home Comfort Solutions has begun converting our gas furnaces to natural gas.

The door to the Janitor closet was scrapping the carpet and has been trimmed to a clear the flooring.

Heavy rains have caused some flooding of the floors in the kitchen area and soaked into carpeting in the hallway and dining area. Two drain hoses have been installed to drain the water away from the church foundation. We may need to grade the soil away from the church south wall.

The gutters on the North East side near the Pastor's office have been cleaned out.

The steeple chase entry hatch has been trimmed and painted.

Greg is waiting to hear from Jenks Well Drilling as to when they will be coming to drill the well at the parsonage.

Dale Simonson will be patching nail holes and repainting the church office.

Treasures Report: Deb S reported that we have spent \$13,053.41 and we have a balance in checking of \$14,162.48

\$15,000 of excess funds were transferred from checking to our savings account. Excess was due to funding from WELCA for window project and accumulated funds due to not having regular pastoral expenses.

WELCA report: Bonnie S reported that the quilters have resumed working on quilts. 5 ladies are currently working on these quilts.

They will need to arrange to have quilts delivered to First English Lutheran Church in Wisconsin Rapids for shipping to Lutheran World Relief.

Bylaws review: Greg F reported that Pastor Joyce (supply pastor) will help with this review and make suggestions as to what needs to be changed to meet criteria in the synod model.

Lay Ministry Team Report: Dan S reported that he is in conversation with Pastor Joyce (supply pastor) concerning the Christmas Eve services at 5:30 pm at West Holden and 7:00 pm at Mt. Morris and she has agreed to provide our Communion Sunday services thru November.

Motion made, seconded and carried to approve reports.

Administrative Assistant Job Description: Deb S reported that Laurie J Deb S, Holly H, Pam P met to review and update the Administrative Assistant Job Description. A printed copy was reviewed by council and approved pending West Holden council approval. Motion was made by Greg F Seconded by Dan S to approve the Job description. Motion Carried.

A notice of application for this position will be posted in the next Newsletter

JOB FUND : A \$550 scholarship from the JOB Fund was requested for a Leadership class at Luther Seminary, that Dan Scharnhorst is scheduled to take. Motion was made, seconded and carried, to give Dan the scholarship.

Coffee Social: Council discussed the return to a Sunday Coffee Social Time to start on Oct 2, 2022 after morning worship. Those interested need to sign up on the schedule sheet.

Next Meeting: The next meet is scheduled for October 10,2022 at 6:30 pm

Submitted by

Craig Starkweather Sec.

November Birthdays & Anniversaries

MOUNT MORRIS

November BIRTHDAYS

11/02 Karter Peterson
 11/03 Jean Armstrong
 Kay Peterson
 11/05 Beulah Dickson
 Peyton Simenson
 11/06 Evelyn Vatland
 11/10 Abigail Anderson
 11/17 Barb Adams
 11/23 John Jarvis
 Dennis Waite
 11/27 Tom Stepanek
 11/29 Mara Jarvis



WEST HOLDEN

November BIRTHDAYS

11/01 James Gunderson
 11/07 Tom Stea
 11/09 Sid Auck
 Casey Johannes
 11/10 Steven Johannes
 11/15 Marie Wilson
 11/17 Brent Jenks
 Maureen Perry
 11/18 Russel Butzin
 11/25 Jane Thompson-
 Usterbowski



MOUNT MORRIS

November ANNIVERSARIES

11/03 Dan & Becky Scharnhorst 21yrs
 11/11 Jean & Dale Armstrong 50yrs

WEST HOLDEN

November ANNIVERSARIES

11/11 Alan & Linda Stea 44yrs

Holden Parish Prayer Requests



Please remember to pray.....

Prayers for the Church Catholic

For God's call on people into the ministry

Prayers for Comfort

For family and friends of Bob Hadel
 For family and friends of John Hassmann
 For family and Friends of Elaine Nelson
 For family and friends of Phyllis Wilson
 For Family and Friends of Myrna Martin
 For Family and Friends of Joel Jarvis

Prayers for Healing

Annette Anderson, Keith Slovinski, Steve Smith, Roberta Clark,
 Amber Anderson, Garlon Peterson, Cal Wilson

Prayers for Our Homebound Members

Beulah Dickson, Carol Thompson

Patience and Strength With Chronic Health Problems

Karen Riley, Oliver Siebert, Jim Bauer, Rachel Zindars, Roni Troen

PLEASE HELP US KEEP THIS LIST UP-TO-DATE. ADD PEOPLE AS
 NEEDED, BUT ALSO REMOVE PEOPLE AS NEEDS CHANGE

PRAY FOR ALL PEOPLE

I urge that... prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone...
 This... pleases God our Savior,



who wants everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

Paul, the apostle
 1 Timothy 2:1,3,4



Prayers for Our Members and Friends in the Military

Netherlands—Michael Walker

USA – Britny (Stott) Connella
 Chase Edgren—Nat. Guard

The 11 month old daughter of Troy & Jessica Bielmeier, granddaughter of Joe & Joey Bielmeier.

Josie has Choledochal Cyst, which is a are congenital dilations (enlargements) of the bile ducts, a network of long tube-like structures that carry bile from the liver to the small intestine for digestion. She has Type II: Isolated diverticulum protruding from the CBD.

Josie has a Congenital Pancreatic Cyst. Congenital pancreatic cysts are extremely rare in infants and children and pose unique diagnostic and surgical challenges.

Josie has Pediatric Acute Pancreatitis. Which again is very rare in babies. Very rare, and extremely painful.

Friday 10/21/2022 Update

“Pediatric ICU – Intensive Care Unit,” following all night and day time pain, extreme abdominal distention, and other unexpected surgery with Internal Radiology, along with a spike in fever, and a heart rate of over 200.

Her little body has to seal up the rupture on its own. Josie’s body right now is fighting extremely hard in that, on top of everything else. Her team of 30 plus doctors are not comfortable performing the operation with how unstable she is, as they are confident they will be able to seal her back up, nor are they confident that they would be successful in the operation due to her instability.

You can make a deposit to the:

Josie Bielmeier Family Fund at Associated Bank or mail a donation to:

Josie Bielmeier Family Fund

C/O Waushara Argus

P.O. Box 838

Wautoma, WI 54982

Parish Office Hours
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Please Call Ahead

November 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6 Communion <u>Worship</u> MM 8:30 WH 10:30 All Saints Sunday Daylight Savings Ends	7 Joint Council Meeting @ MM	8 MM Quilting 12-3	9 WH Quilting 8:30-10:30	10	11	12
13 <u>Worship</u> MM 8:30 WH 10:30	14	15 MM Quilting 12-3	16 WH Quilting 8:30-10:30	17	18	19
20 Communion <u>Worship</u> MM 8:30 WH 10:30	21	22 MM Quilting 12-3	23 WH Quilting 8:30-10:30 Thanksgiving Eve Service @MM	24	25	26
27 <u>Worship</u> MM 8:30 WH 10:30 First Sunday Of Advent	28	29 MM Quilting 12-3	30 WH Quilting 8:30-10:30			