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Newsletter for Montrose United Methodist Church

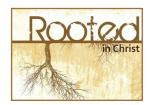
2023 November

Volume 11



Pastor Mark's Column

Be rooted and built up in him, be established in faith, and overflow with thanksgiving just as you were taught. ~ Colossians 2:7



November is the season of gratitude. It's that time when we start to get into the holiday mood. On the road of life Halloween is in our rear view mirror, we're coming up on Thanksgiving, while we see billboards advertising Christmas (which keeps coming sooner and sooner). It's important for us to take that time to be thankful and practice gratitude. This month we'll be focusing on humility, our relationship with Christ, and gratitude.

It's important to take that time to count the many ways in which God has blessed us. It could be something as simple as nice weather or a good warm cup of coffee on a cold day. I'm grateful for the many ways God has blessed me. Right now it's October 16th and the baby is due to come tomorrow (probably isn't gonna happen). A few years back, I had so much hope just for a full time job. God has gotten me this far, and I know that it's only because of God that I'll go farther.

This season, I pray that you are able to take some time to reflect on this past year. What are you thankful for? In what ways has God blessed you? It's important to remember that by centering ourselves in Christ through the spiritual practice of gratitude that Jesus then opens our hearts to service. How can we bless others in ways that we've been blessed? That's the challenge for us this holiday season!

So please join us this November as we read the book of Matthew and talk about humility, our relationship with Christ, and gratitude.

Blessings!

Pastor Mark Schlasner

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INTRODUCING IAN MAURY SCHLASNER!

On Monday, Oct. 23rd at 5:30 pm Amy Jo & Mark welcomed their handsome baby boy, Ian Maury Schlasner, into the world, weighing 8 lbs., 9 oz. and 20" long!



May God Bless you,
May God guard you,
May the light of God
shine upon you,
and May the presence of God
be with you.





November Worship Theme "Humility, Our Relationship with Christ, and Gratitude"

Sunday, November 5, 2023 COMMUNION SUNDAY Guest Speaker:

Rev. Paul Baker, Retired Pastor Communion Steward:

Communion Steward: Christie Illies

Message: "The Church that Was, Is, and Will Be"

Scripture: Matthew 23:1-12

Sunday, November 12, 2023

Message: "Being First"
Scripture: Matthew 23:1-12

*Sunday, November 19, 2023

Message: "To Know"
Scripture: Matthew 25:1-13

Sunday, November 19, 2023
Message: "The Talents"
Scripture: Matthew 25:14-30

PASTOR MARK VACATION
NOV. 20th THROUGH NOV. 27th

Saturday, November 26, 2023 GUEST SPEAKER TBD

Message: "Giving and Gratitude" Scripture: Matthew 25:31-46



NOTE: Retired Pastor Paul Baker will be our GUEST SPEAKER on Sunday mornings (for pulpit coverage only) during Pastor Mark's paternity leaves;

2-weeks starting Mon., Oct. 23rd - Mon., Nov. 6th.

6-weeks beginning Jan. 10, 2024 through Feb. 21, 2024.



NOTE: Pastor Cathy Jones from First Presbyterian Church Howard Lake, House of Grace Montrose, Grace Place and FE-ED will be on call for Montrose

UMC emergency needs during Pastor Mark's paternity leaves.



PRAYER PAGE

Grieving with Families

† The Gerald "Jerry" Sandell Family. Jerry, known by Pastor Paul while in Hutchinson, MN was from the Southhaven & Annandale areas, passed away Oct. 12th at 71 years old.



† The Ruth Schmidt Family. Ruth was a beloved member of the Buffalo community. She passed away Oct. 18th at 85 years old.

Our Friends at Home....

Living at Home -Gloria Adickes John Hylland



Lifting in Our Prayers

Dick Prestidge, Keith & Bob Prestidge's brother, went to ER Sept. 30th with chest pain, which turned out to be a heart attack and doctor's put in 4 stents.



Meri Ault's brother Gary, had brain surgery Sat., Sept. 30th.

Glen Ross, Keith & Bob Prestidge's cousin, hospitalized with a severe infection.

Ricki & Allan Malerich, both having medical appointments. A friend of Linda Marquette's, diagnosed with cancer.

Keith Prestidge & Mike Wagner, both sick with bad colds. **Prayers for Israel,** after a surprise attack by Hamas Oct. 8th, over 1,400 dead. Prayers for +200 hostages and the thousands of innocent people being killed in the fighting.

Tammy Prestidge, having knee surgery 10/9. *UPDATE*: Tammy is recovering well.

Galen Becker, having carpel tunnel surgery 10/10 and again in two weeks. *UPDATE*: Both surgeries went well and Galen is healing good.

Don Danford, doctors found two cysts on his spine and must determine if it's safe to do surgery.

Pastor Cathy of First Presbyterian HL and House of Grace, suffered a brain aneurism Oct. 12th, which is inoperable. Doctors will monitor her for 6 months.

Mike Wagner, suffered a heart attack Oct. 13th, on top of a respiratory virus and ear infection. *UPDATE*: Mike is continuing to fight upper respiratory virus associated with COPD.

Aubrey Hampstead, Jacque & Roger Vanderlinde's granddaughter, recovering from a successful surgery to remove her thyroid Oct. 13th.

Kenny A., friend of Bob Prestidge's, seriously ill for several weeks and doctors unable to determine why.

Jessica Tousignant, having 4th round of chemo therapy and dealing with a lot of discomfort.

Duane Brunkow, Jane Gessinger's dad, as doctor's decide if he'll have heart or bladder surgery first.

Karen Blom, Jane Gessinger's Mother-In-Law, hospitalized in Sioux Falls, SD and not doing well at all.

Two women killed in tragic car accident Oct. 21st in St. Michael. 3 others in the car were seriously injured. Shelagh, a former co-worker of Carol Prestidge, finally able to have her surgery 10/23 after it was postponed 10/9 because of a fractured ankle. It will be a 6-to-10 hour surgery.

Jessica Tousignant, having CT scan 11/2 & 11/3 to see progress of chemo treatments. (Cards can be mailed to Jess at PO Box 156, Montrose 55363.)

Victims and the Families of the mass shooting in Maine Oct. 26th, and all those grieving losses from the 565 mass shootings in USA so far in 2023.

Blessings and Celebrations

Christie Illies' niece Jenny, got married Sept. 30th! Now Mrs. Jenny Goelz!

Brian Bloom, Jacque & Roger Vanderlinde's grandson, moving into a group home!

FE-ED's September food drop served 610 individuals!

Jacque Vanderlinde, due to an abundance of apples making apple pies and selling them for \$10 (then donating her sales to bldg. fund.)!

Blessed

Our 2023 Confirmands; JD Gessinger, Hunter Reinhart and Kim Wagner!

Prayers of THANKS to Diane & Kelly Rux, and Carol Hoppe for cleaning the church while Mike recovers (and Kim plays nursemaid)!

Carol & Keith Prestidge, celebrating their 58th wedding anniversary!

Pastor Mark and Amy Jo, welcoming Ian Maury Schlasner into the world Oct. 23rd (see Pastor Mark's page)!

Pastor Paul Baker, filling in for Pastor Mark during his paternity leave through Nov. 5th! (And again in Jan. & Feb.)

FE-ED's October food drop, volunteers packed 225 food boxes and served 600 individuals!

Mike Wagner, 21 days without a cigarette!

Celebrating our 2023 Confirmands

John "JD" Gessinger, Hunter Reinhart And Kim Wagner (not pictured).





We celebrate the many special Birthdays & Anniversaries in October!

SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATE

On Sat., Oct. 28th the Sunday school class joined the Youth Group and members of the congregation for a service project at *FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN*.

(See "YOUTH GROUP" article for details!)

On Sun., Oct. 29th the Sunday school class finished their lesson on *ESTHER: The Courageous Queen* and got to paint & decorate their own Paper Mache pumpkins for Halloween! And then... what better way to end the lesson than to watch the Veggie Tales movie, "Esther: The Girl Who Became Queen"!

This was a fun lesson and the kids thoroughly enjoyed it, especially Jack Marquette, as the bus driver for our musical chairs game "Wheels on the Bus"!



On Sunday, Nov. 5th
The class will start a 3-week series
for Thanksgiving titled,
"GIVE THANKS" with crafts, games,
skits and a class favorite,
"MINUTE TO WIN IT" games!

NOTE: NO SUNDAY SCHOOL SUNDAY., NOV. 26TH.

Any questions on Sunday School can be directed to Angie Ferrell at (763) 442-4876



To all those who volunteer to teach church school for children, we salute you!

We need your vote regarding Christmas Eve Services Sun., Dec. 24th!

With Pastor Mark having two churches and a new baby at home - it doesn't seem feasible to have two worship services Sunday morning and two Candlelight services Sunday evening.

YOUR VOTE? Circle one

10:30 am 7 pm BOTH

UWF HANNAH CIRCLE



Montrose UMC United Women in Faith Hannah Circle

Meeting on the third Thursday of the month at 7 pm!

Our next meeting is October 16th

We share a devotional program, sometimes a craft or mission project, then move to the business portion of our meeting. We try to keep meetings at one-hour.

CANDY & COOKIE SALE Sunday, December 17th

Please contact us at: **montrosemnumw@gmail.com** with any questions.



On Sat., October 28th the youth group, along with the Sunday school class and several members in the congregation, went to *FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN* to pack Manna Meals. Totals for the 2 hour session, with about 100 volunteers: 116 boxes = 4,136

pouches = 25,056 meals = 58 children being fed for 1 year! These meals were being sent to the Philippines. We thank everyone that came to help; Angie Ferrell, Heather & Karlee Parks, Jane & JD Gessinger, Alyssa Prestidge & friend Tre, Diane & Kelly Rux, Hunter & Evie Reinhart, and Kim Wagner.

The next Youth Group meeting will be at the church Sunday, November 12th 6 pm - 7 pm using the curriculum ALPHA YOUTH with pizza & beverage

SERVICE PROJECT WED. 11/15 and/or THU.,11/16
VOLUNTEERING AT THE THANKSGIVING
FREE COMMUNITY MEAL

We'll keep you posted when
Coffee & Conversation
Resumes once Pastor Mark returns from
paternity leave!





LEFT: Pastor Mark and Jack Marquette talk about God being our hero during "Time For Young Disciples", And Jack showing the pastor his BATMAN action figure hero!

RIGHT: Isabella Johnson and her boyfriend Kaelob helping to clean-up at the October Community Meal.



LEFT: Russ Johnson and Jess Tousignant help serve Chicken Pot Pies at the **October Community Meal**.







LEFT: Kelly Rux, Diane Rux, Evie Reinhart and Heather Parks packing Manna Meals at FMSC.







LEFT: Alyssa Prestidge, her friend Tre, John "JD" Gessinger and Hunter Reinhart Pack Manna Meals at FMSC.

NOT PICTURED: Angie Ferrell, Jane Gessinger and Karlee Parks.

Boxes packed: 116 Meals: 25,056 Kids fed a daily meal for a year: 68 Cost: \$7,266.24

FE-ED UPDATE



October 24th Food Drop Report

What a wonderful Food Drop! Untiedt's gifted us with fresh produce on Monday and volunteers accepted and handled it for Tuesday's drop.

Phoenix Learning Center sent 14 students to help us on Tuesday. They did an awesome job! We had light rain but there was

"singing in the rain" as people loaded cars. The rain was light and intermittent and attitudes were great!

We prepared 211 boxes which came out just right! We were happy Bill picked up for all our most western clients. He does a great job delivering to these families.

Pat spent her birthday working at FE-ED, we celebrated with cupcakes.

We can always accept more volunteers. Come join us, this is a happy and productive group. Thanks to them these drops are possible.

We had 43 volunteers for a total of 120.25 volunteer hours!

Our community contributed a lot of extras:

- 1,400 Lbs. of fresh produce from Untiedt's.
- 240 Lbs. of Frozen Food from the Buffalo Food Shelf.
- 260 Lbs. of bread products from Waverly Food Shelf.
- WCCA donated an assortment of Activity Books for Seniors!

October Statistics:

- 8.273 Lbs. of food from SHH
- 211 Families served
- 581 Individuals served
- 12 New, first time families
- 37 Veterans served
- 20 Communities served

Respectfully submitted by Pam Johnson, Secretary

NEW FE-ED EMAIL ADDRESS: feed.montrose.mn@gmail.com











Our Wonderful Volunteers!

Above Left: Russ & Pam Johnson
Above Center: Amber Bloom
Above Right: Pastor Cathy of Grace Place
Left: One of the food boxes packed, with activity books for our senior citizens (or anyone) to enjoy!



This Advent Season Montrose UMC will be holding our annual fundraiser. This year we will be focusing on Conference Apportionments and Building Repairs. Please return the below form to Kelly Rux at the church – or to PO Box 13, Montrose, MN 55363. Forms are in Fellowship Hall.



Building Repair Donations: (CIRCLE ONE)

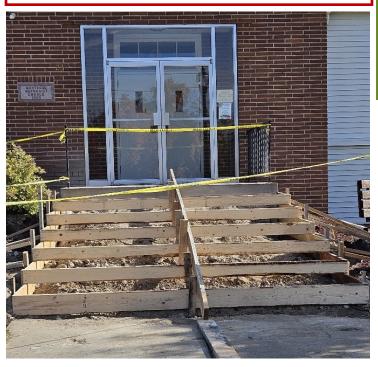
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Conference Apportionment Donations: (CIRCLE ONE)

\$25 \$50 \$150 \$250 other

Total Donation: 9	6

Donated By:



Front steps done! (Before and After)
Railings coming mid-November

Finance Update



Hello everyone from the finance team! Tis the season of budgets, conference forms, and all the other exciting day-to-day finance/ treasury items. Located here is a donation form for our annual Christmas/Advent Fundraiser. This year we are focused on Apportionments to our conference and Building Repairs. For 2023 our Annual Apportionments owed the conference is \$9,877. Through October 15th we've

collected \$4,115.77. Your help in meeting our full apportionments is very much appreciated.

For Building Repairs, now as our (new) church building and old section are starting to age we're seeing a lot of repairs that are needed. Good news, concrete work is complete! Next is the installation of new railings, planned around Nov. 15th depending on weather. Total expense for just these two repairs; \$24,662! We've done these as economically responsible as we can, not giving up quality over price, but still large costs. The Church Council has discussed in the past that our sprinkler system is in need of repairs, estimated at \$68K. At this time we do not have enough in savings to cover this, as we do not want to deplete our savings. There are some potential roof leaks and more of day to day repairs. Your support in this fundraising activity is appreciated. I'm putting the donation form out for November and December newsletters to allow you to put this into your holiday budget.

We're currently working on the budget for 2024. Like your household, the church is seeing increased costs in all of the "things" as well. Again, we'll remain as financially responsible as we are able, but your dedicated giving is appreciated.

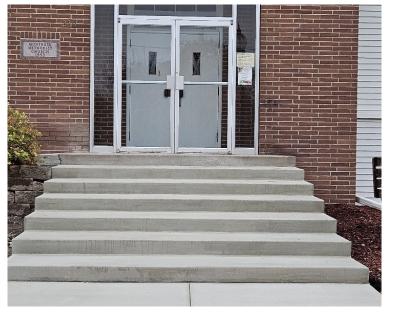
As always, please reach out to me with any questions.

Kelly Rux, Finance Chair (952) 221-8659

Email: kellyrux@hotmail.com







A Special Update from the Board of Trustees

BUILDING & CHURCH GROUNDS UPDATE:

- Mickles Concrete finished concrete work in front and back of the church on Fri., 10/20.
- Westbury Railing out of Buffalo cannot install railings for 3-weeks to allow concrete to cure. We estimate railings will be installed the week of 11/13 (depends on weather).
- A HUGE THANK YOU TO RUX FAMILY! They have saved the church <u>hundreds of dollars</u> in lawn maintenance! Terry mowed this season, Kelly recently aerated the lawn, fertilized and put down grass seed (lawn already looks better). Diane & Kelly have tackled front and back gardens, removing dead plants/bushes, and cutting back everything for winter. **Jeff Dostal will cutback the oak tree in the Memorial Garden mid-November.
- We Thank the City of Montrose Public Works for cleaning our parking lot with their street sweeper in July.
- Palabra Viva has generously offered to have the carpets professionally cleaned in the Fellowship Hall, the landing at the top of the stairs and hallway by mailboxes. (To be done once all water damage is completed in Sanctuary.)
- NEW DIRECTIONAL STREET SIGN
 Is coming and will be posted on NW
 corner of 3rd Street to direct people
 to our church! Long overdue!



• Frontier Fire Protection As stated in our October newsletter, we could not afford installing wet system to replace the dry air system in the sanctuary (\$68K). We will continue to look at options. The compressor keeps coming on which signals a leak somewhere. In the meantime, to address the air leak(s), Frontier Fire performed a water test in our dry air system in the sanctuary on Mon., 10/16. After waiting 4 hours no water was leaking. They returned 10/24 to double-check and found no sign of any leaks

However, on Fri., 10/27 when Diane Rux and Carol Hoppe came to clean, Diane noticed water leaking on window by the piano and informed Kim Wagner Sun., 10/29. Frontier Fire was contacted and came out on Tue. 10/31. There was no sign of any leak in the pipes, but sheetrock along the wall and insulation was damp.

They recommended we contact someone to look at roof & siding for exterior damage.

ON WED., 11/1 WHEN THE CHOIR ARRIVED FOR PRACTICE, THEY FOUND THE SANCTUARY FLOODED WITH WATER, WHICH RAN DOWN THE FLOOR AND WALLS TO THE LOWER LEVEL!

D-I-S-A-S-T-E-R!Frontier Fire and Lindstrom Restoration were called immedi-

ately! Both companies arrived within 2-1/2 hours and got right to work. THANK YOU ROGER VANDERLINDE and JASON CHAFFIINS for turning water source off!! Another fail here, our alarm panel did not send a call to the monitoring company that there was a problem, thus water was leaking for hours, possibly late Tuesday into Wednesday.

AN INSURANCE CLAIM HAS BEEN FILED WITH OUR INSURANCE COMPANY (Brotherhood Mutual) AND THAT PROCESS HAS BEGUN. DEDUCTIBLE \$2,500. Lindstrom Restoration will work directly with the insurance company on damages and losses, but we do not know at this time what all will be covered and whether the church will owe for any clean-up/damages. We can only imagine the water bill... and the electric bill to run over 50 industrial fans and 10 industrial humidifiers 24/7 for a week!

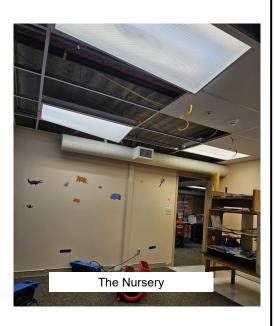
IS THERE ANY GOOD NEWS HERE? Well, yes! The church organ, piano, all sound system equipment, church office, the copier, our banners, confirmation stoles, were not affected! And we're still able to hold Worship Service the next two Sundays in the Fellowship Hall! The downstairs suffered the most damage and there will be a lot of work to do in the coming weeks; sorting, organizing, putting everything back in place and possibly some painting.

THE SANCTUARY AND LOWER-LEVEL HAVE LIMITED ACCESS UNTIL LINDSTROM RESTORATION COMPLETES THEIR WORK AND GIVES US THE OKAY FOR ACCESS.













FREE COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER

Thursday, November 16th 5 pm - 6:30 pm Montrose Community Center EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

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BIRTHDAYS!

6th-Amy Chaffins 11th-Donna Marquette 13th-Betty Danford 15th-Alex Smothers 16th-Evelyn Reinhart 21st-Isabella Johnson 22nd-Angie Ferrell 27th-Herman Epple



ANNIVERSARIES!

8th-Betty & Don Danford 11th-Kirk & Jeff Peterson-Lomker 26th-Tammy & Clayton Prestidge





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FE-ED (For Each & Every Day)
On the 4th Tuesday of
Every Month!

FE-ED

NEXT FREE FOOD

<u>DISTRIBUTION</u>:

Tuesday, November 28th
Starting at 3:00 pm

Drive thru event is first-come, first-serve at the MONTROSE COMMUNITY CENTER.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

FE-ED is offered through the partnership of Montrose United Methodist Church & Grace Place. Volunteers are always needed & welcome starting at 12 pm to pack food boxes!

Go to the FEED website for more information: **www.fe-ed.org**

MONTROSE COMMUNITY DINNER



MONTROSE COMMUNITY CENTER 200 Center Ave S

Thanksgiving Dinner will be served
Dessert will be Pumpkin Bars

THURSDAY, November 16th, 2023 5:00pm-6:30pm

Meals sponsored by *Grace Place Collaborative* and local family donations

WE WILL ALSO HAVE BINGO FROM 6:45PM-8:00PM \$1.00 Single Card or \$2.00 for 3 Cards



BINGO BINGO BINGO BINGO WITH CONTROL OF CONT

This meal is a free gift to build community & help neighbors

Bingo is in partnership with the Montrose VFW

Proceeds from Bingo will go towards the VFW and Grace Place