



# ATONEMENT

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### Bishop Lull Visits Atonement

November 3 will be a busy morning at Atonement!

We will welcome Bishop Patricia Lull to preach at Atonement.

It is also All Saints' Sunday when we honor our loved ones who have joined the Lord's Eternal Kingdom since November of last year.

We will celebrate the sacrament of Holy Baptism as Owen John Ellis, son of Samuel and Erin Ellis, is baptized.

We hope you will join us on this special day.



### Thanksgiving Eve Worship

Atonement and Cross of Glory will join **Abiding Savior** for **Thanksgiving Eve worship**, November 27 at 7pm.

There will be a **Pie Social** immediately following service.

If you would like to donate a pie, please drop it off anytime that day to Abiding Savior, 8211 Red Oak Drive in Mounds View.

Happy Thanksgiving!



### "Fall Back!"



**Daylight Savings Time ends at 2am  
on Sunday, November 3.**

**Don't forget to set your clocks  
back one hour!**

# Letters from our Leaders

## Pastoral Delivery

FROM  
THE  
PASTOR



Dear Friends in Christ,

This month we have much to celebrate. Yes, this is the “season of gratitude” as we approach our national holiday of Thanksgiving, so it is only appropriate that we give thanks to God! This month we will enjoy the **Holiday Boutique at Atonement on November 2nd** and the **Fall Festival at Cross of Glory on November 9th**. We will welcome **Bishop Patricia Lull to preach on Sunday, November 3rd in both worship services**. We will join in **Thanksgiving Eve Worship at Abiding Savior on November 28th**.

As we give thanks for all that we have done and are doing, we also turn our attention to giving back to God. Next month we will plan our budget for 2020. In preparation for that work, we invite everyone to prayerfully consider what they will be able to give to support our work together in the coming year.

Our theme this year is simple: **“First Fruits.”** Proverbs tells us: *“Honor God with everything you own; give him the first and the best. Your barns will burst, your wine vats will brim over.”* (Proverbs 3:9-10, *The Message*) Indeed, God has richly blessed us and we remember that all that we have belongs to God. We give the first fruits back to God in thanksgiving for all God does. This is why we call this part of our work together “Stewardship,” as we are the stewards of what God gives.

**Our First Fruits Stewardship Sunday will be November 17th.** During worship that day, we will take a few moments to bring our pledges for 2020 forward and to quietly reflect on God's faithfulness in our lives.

Watch for more information about our First Fruits Stewardship drive in a letter coming to your mailbox soon.

Held in God's Grace,  
Pastor Cassie Nault

## Hymn of the Month

### Hymn of the Month: “Thy Holy Wings” #613

“Thy Holy Wings” is sung to a Swedish folk song. The words of the song were first included as a “Children’s Evening Prayer” in the book *Cross Flower*.

The song's text recalls biblical images: Psalm 91:4 inspires the opening: “He shall cover you with His feathers, and under His wings you shall take refuge.” (NKJV) Another image in the hymn comes from Luke 13:34, “Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing.”

“I chose this song because I learned it years ago when I was teaching it to Sunday School children. It has stuck with me and became a lullaby for my children over the years. I hope you enjoy it as much as I have.” - Pastor Cassie

# Letters from Our Leaders

## Decorating for Christmas



### Will you help us decorate the Sanctuary for Christmas?

On Tuesday, December 3rd at 6:30pm, the Worship Committee will be putting up the Christmas tree and wreaths. The Committee members are no longer able to climb ladders and we would appreciate some help from some of you who are more agile.

**Thank you in advance!**

## Getting to Know Our Newest Members

On Sunday, September 15th, we welcomed three new members into our Atonement family.

**Teresa Petersen** comes to us from Sioux Falls, South Dakota. She has two grown children; Chelsie, who lives in Omaha, and Eugene, who lives in Sioux Falls, as well as two grandsons, Carson and Connor. Her career as an insurance adjustor for Travelers has taken her around the country and she is happy to be in the Twin Cities and closer to her hometown and family.

Teresa enjoys the outdoors, especially bicycling, riding her motorcycle, and sky diving. She is also a prize-winning green-apple pie baker who enjoys crocheting.

**Stacy Nielsen** grew up in Moorhead, Minnesota and after earning her degree came to the Twin Cities to pursue her career as a school psychologist. She has worked in both the Spring Lake Park and Mounds View school districts and is currently working with a consortium of schools in the Western Metro area.

Stacy enjoys singing, running, walking her black lab Bella, spending time with her young nieces and nephew, as well as teaching classes in the Nurtured Heart Approach.

**Eric Woods**, an army veteran who served in South Korea, is originally from Aurelia, in northwest Iowa. He received his bachelor's degree at Iowa State and attended graduate school at the University of California in San Diego. He moved to Minnesota to be near family. He is currently the warehouse manager for an automotive company.

Eric is an artist who works in vine charcoal and water colors. He also enjoys reading, running, and yoga.



# Letters from Our Leaders

## Boutique Disbursement Requests

Boutique Disbursement Request Forms for an item, project or whatever you think would enrich Atonement's surroundings, are available on the Boutique table in the narthex.

Questions? Contact Carol Hoiby, Mary Billington, Cheryl Lunde, Janice Schmidt or Virginia Cahow.

Volunteers are needed for this special committee. Contact Virginia Cahow for more information.

Place your completed forms in the Boutique mailbox in Fellowship Hall.

## Children, Youth and Family

### King's Kids Preschool

#### Gift Card Fundraiser!

We will be selling gift cards as a fundraiser again this year. *"Make a list and check it twice."* You can also use gift cards yourself in placement of payment. For example, buy Cub (groceries) or Speedy (gas) cards because you can redeem them whenever you shop or need gasoline. Gift cards are also perfect for family members who are hard to buy for. King's Kids receives a percentage of the purchased amount.

Go to [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) for a full list of over 700 retailers. A shorter list will be available on the information kiosk. Order by December 4 and you will get delivery by December 16.

Thank you from Atonement's King's Kids Preschool!



### Connect With Us

**Weekly announcements** and the **Facebook feed** are posted on our website: **AtonementNB.org**

**Please "like" and "follow" us on the Atonement Facebook page.**

If you missed a Sunday, bulletins are available on our website or in the narthex by the bulletin board.

You can also find recordings of some sermons on our website. [atonementnb.org](http://atonementnb.org)

# Children, Youth and Family

## More King's Kids Preschool

### Fun Events Coming up at King's Kids!

**Oct 30**— Pumpkins Park (no costumes, volunteers requested)

**Oct 31**— Pumpkins Park (no costumes, volunteers requested)

**Nov 4** — Cub Foods Field Trip @10:30 (volunteers requested)

**Nov 6** — Brightondale @10:00

**Nov 11-14**— School Conferences

**Nov 14** — Brightondale @2:15

**Nov 22** — Brightondale @ 2:15

**Nov 28-29** — NO SCHOOL



If you'd like to volunteer, please let Pam or Lisa know. Thank you!



# Fellowship & Discipleship Opportunities

Activity	Description
<b>Prayer Shawl Ministry</b> Mary Billington 763-786-7201	We support our brothers and sisters in Christ through prayer. Knitters and crocheters pray for the recipient as they create the prayer shawls.
<b>Greeting Cards</b> TBD	Check out our selection of cards available for purchase in the Fellowship Hall for \$0.50 a piece! Since 2012, we have sold over 1,100 cards! If you are interested in taking over this ministry please contact Virginia Cahow.
<b>Game Day</b> Kerry Shoberg 763-786-5658 Thursdays at 1pm in the Fellowship Hall	A relaxing time as we enjoy fun and fellowship playing games. Bring a game to share.
<b>ABC (Atonement Book Club)</b> Third Monday of the month in member's homes.	Monday, November 18
<b>ABCD (Atonement Book Club Daytime)</b> Nancy Jahnke, 651-633-5441. First Monday of the month at the home of Nancy Jahnke.	We'll meet on <b>Monday, November 4</b> and discuss the book, <i><b>This Tender Land</b></i> by William Kent Krueger. Treats furnished by Rollie King.
<b>NAddy's Men's Fellowship</b> Scott Carlson 651-633-1512, Thursday mornings at 7am at R.J. Riches in Mounds View.	Join us for fellowship and great food.

## Bible Studies

✝ **Men's Breakfast and Bible Study** meets at 7am on Monday mornings for breakfast in the Fellowship Hall. Study of the next Sunday's scripture readings will follow.



✝ **Elizabeth Circle** - November 12 at 1:00pm

✝ **Mary Morning Circle** - November 14 at 9:30am.

### Bedrock Beliefs of Atonement Lutheran Church

We believe that...

- ✝ God is present and active in our lives and in the world.
- ✝ God is generous to all people.
- ✝ God calls us to work.



#### A Quick Note:

Ralph Reeder Food Shelf is located in the Silver View Plaza Strip Mall, 2544 Mounds View Blvd (formerly County Hwy 10), Mounds View.

# Mission Partners

## Neighborhood Winter Clothing Give-Away a Big Success

The Social Concerns Network thanks everyone who made donations, and volunteered for the 22nd annual winter coat distribution. We collected 684 coats (as well as hats, scarves, mittens boots and gloves). We gave away 457 coats (more than in either of the past two years). The cold weather might have been a factor--most recipients wore their new winter-wear home Saturday, October 12!



The remaining coats will go to the Mounds View School District for their thrift store.

Special thanks to Bonnie Anderson, Lorna Schultz, and Paul Thompson, who volunteered to set up and distribute. These volunteers enjoyed the energy and joy that filled the day and even received blessings given by the people who were delighted and grateful for the coats you gave and the love they represented.

## Ralph Reeder Food Shelf—Thanksgiving Dinner

Turkey Dinner!

To receive a turkey and all the fixins to make a thanksgiving dinner for your family, call Ralph Reeder Food Shelf at 651-621-6280 during November to set up an appointment.

The Charitable Giving Team



# Sending Notes and Care

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

Nov. 2	Scott Carlson	Nov. 26	Hazel Baumgardner
Nov. 2	Judy Hill	Nov. 26	Todd Haselhorst
Nov. 6	Ron Anderson	Nov. 28	Alexander Quanbeck
Nov. 8	Dan Hoiby	Nov. 30	Kevin Blomseth
Nov. 8	Alyssa & Ryan Voorhees (2014)	Nov. 30	Jace Hirsbrunner
Nov. 10	Lyla Behnke		
Nov. 10	Stacy Nielsen		
Nov. 11	Dorri Olson		
Nov. 11	Tom Sawyer		
Nov. 14	Wayne Haselhorst		



## Keep them in your Prayers

† Vicki Klaers  
† Ron Hoiby  
† Virginia Cahow  
† Katrina Lucas  
† Grace Lucas



† Tanner Wyatt  
† Ron & Wendy Schmidt  
† Family of Doug Rambow  
† Family of Marguerite Rieger

## Many Thanks!

- ♥ Thank you for all the prayers and cards we have received during Ron's many weeks in the hospital and rehab. He is recovering at home and still has wound care. Our family is very thankful for all the prayers for healing. Also, thank you to Pastor Cassie for bringing us communion and praying with us at both hospitals. ~ Carol Hoiby
- ♥ Thank you to Bruce Jahnke and Tony Houfek for all your work on changing the office computer!
- ♥ Thank you everyone who donated candy and/or helped with the Indoor Trick or Treat event.
- ♥ Thank you everyone, for all you do for Atonement every day!





# Upcoming Events

## Holidale Boutique



**47th Annual Holidale Boutique**  
**Saturday, November 2**  
**9am—3pm**



**Homemade arts & crafts for all seasons.**  
**Delicious homemade food including:**  
**Caramel Rolls, Lefse & Soup, Jellies, Baked Goods and Pies.**  
**Raffle for gift baskets.**  
**See you there!**

## Cross of Glory Fall Festival



**Cross of Glory's**  
**Annual Fall Festival**  
**Saturday, November 9**  
**9am -4pm**

**Vendors, crafts, bake sale, raffles, quilt raffle and much more!**  
**There's an area for kids to make crafts and gingerbread houses.**  
**Visit with Santa. Fun for the whole family!**

## Income Taxes and Retirement Workshop

**Income Taxes and Retirement Workshops**  
**November 7 at 4:30 or 6:30pm**

**Sticks and Stones Restaurant, 9250 Lincoln St NE, Blaine**



**Hosted by Nick Brundell and Greg Schraufnagel of Thrivent Financial**  
**Call or email Nick Brundell with questions.**  
**763-450-4603 or [nick.brundell@thrivent.com](mailto:nick.brundell@thrivent.com)**

# Atonement Volunteers

*Thank you to all the volunteers!*

*If you are unable to serve when scheduled, please find a replacement and let the office know.*

*If you would like to help during Sunday morning worship and are not scheduled, contact the office.*

## Sunday Morning Service

		November 3	November 10	November 17	November 24
<b>Lay Assisting Minister</b>		Wayne Haselhorst	Scott Carlson	Carreen Houfek	Andrea Weatherly
<b>Lector</b>		Andrea Weatherly	TBD	TBD	TBD
<b>Ushers</b>		Arlene Drier, Bea Laubach	Bonnie & Paul Anderson	Gwen & Kevin Blomseth	Cheryl Lunde, Bev Johnson
<b>Greeters</b>		Virginia Cahow, Bea Laubach	Nancy Jahnke, Fong Lee	Kerry Shoberg, Helen Campeau	Jan & Jim Zastrow
<b>Communion</b>	<b>Bread baking</b>	Lynn Miller	Lynn Miller	Phyllis Kvitrud	Phyllis Kvitrud
	<b>Set Up &amp; Clean Up</b>	Judy Hill	Lynn Miller	Bea Laubach	Bea Laubach
	<b>Sunday Servers</b>	Andrea Weatherly, Isaac Weatherly, Nancy Jahnke, Sally Kline	TBD	TBD	TBD
<b>Technology</b>		Bruce Jahnke	Bruce Jahnke	Bruce Jahnke	Bruce Jahnke
<b>Todd Haselhorst</b> is scheduled to fill coffee filters this month.					

## Prayer Ministers



Prayer ministers will be available following the worship service on **November 10** for those requesting intercessory prayers for themselves or others.

If you are interested in serving as a prayer minister once a month, please contact the church office.

# Highlights

## Apple Pie Workshop

We made 32 tasty apple pies at the Apple Pie Workshop. There were 13 women in attendance. Special recognition and a huge thank you to Bonnie Anderson, Virginia Cahow, Arlene Drier, Judy Hill, Bev Johnson, Tami Kinney, Sally Kline, Phyllis Kvitrud (coordinator of the apple pie workshop), Bea Laubach, Fong Lee, Lynn Miller, Janice Schmidt and Carol Tilden for the various tasks needed to produce a pie.

These delicious pies are available for purchase for \$8.50. You can purchase them from Phyllis Kvitrud or Virginia Cahow.

The special apples for the pies were donated by Michael Kvitrud.



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**Teacher:** Lisa Altomari & Pam Webb

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**President:** Andrea Weatherly

**Vice President:** Open

**Secretary:** Tony Houfek

**Committee Chairs**

**Worship:** Carol Hoiby

**Children/Youth/Family:** Open

**Charitable Giving:** Bonnie  
Anderson

**Evangelism:** Steve Klaers

**Education:** Andrea Weatherly

**Finance:** Ryan Lunde (temporary)

**Property:** Ron Evens

**Stewardship:** Jim Nelson

# Highlights

## Feed My Starving Children

*The generous will themselves be blessed, for they share their food with the poor. Proverbs 22:9*

Twenty-seven members and guests of Cross of Glory and Atonement heeded the call to feed hungry children on Saturday, October 12 at the Feed My Starving Children warehouse in Coon Rapids. We scooped dried veggies, vitamins, soy granules, and rice into plastic bags, weighed the bags, sealed them, and boxed them for shipment around the world. In addition to our volunteers, there were about 70 other volunteers, including a Boy Scout Troop from New Brighton and a bachelorette party group! All together, we made 20,736 meals—which will feed 56 kids in the Dominican Republic for a year.

The Atonement Charitable Giving Team donated \$200, which was put in the contribution container by Leah Fabian.

The Charitable Giving Team thanks all the kind people who attended this event: Ruby, Shari, Roberta and Jeff, Roger Linda, Peggy, Bea, Cheryl and Payge, Jeannette, Gladys, Pastor Cassie and Eli, Adam and Aili, Lindsey and Pete and Annika and Leah, Fong, Sally and Ty and Jenny, Arlene, and Paul and Bonnie. We are grateful for your giving of your time.

The Charitable giving Team



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Nov 2019 (Coordinated Universal Time)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30	21	1	2
Baptism Bishop Lull Boutique Set Up Daylight Saving Time 4:30pm - Sunday 6:30pm - Parish	9pm - Collette Swanson Lessons 1pm - Men's 7pm - ABCD Book 7pm - Kitchen Kut	9pm - Collette Swanson Lesson 12:30am - Worship	12:30am - Worship	12am - Girl Scouts 12:30am - Worship 1am - Choir 1am - PCC Bible 1pm - Maddy's Men's 7pm - Card/Game Day	All Saints' Day Boutique Set Up Canned Roll Parish Day Off 10pm - Mount of Blessings	All Saints' Day Boutique Set Up Holiday Boutique 1:30pm - Mount of Blessings
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Prayer Ministers 4:30pm - Sunday 6:30pm - Parish 6:30pm - Prayer	Victoria's Day 9pm - Collette Swanson Lessons 1pm - Men's 7pm - Kitchen Kut	9pm - Collette Swanson Lesson 12am - Prophecy 7pm - Elizabeth	12:30am - Worship	12:30am - Worship 1am - Choir 1am - PCC Bible 1pm - Maddy's Men's 3:30pm - Mary's 7pm - Card/Game Day	Parish Day Off 11pm - Mount of Blessings	2:30pm - Mount of Blessings 4:30pm - Swanson
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
4:30pm - Sunday 6:30pm - Parish	NEWSLETTER 9pm - Collette Swanson Lessons 1pm - Men's 7pm - ABC - 7pm - Kitchen Kut	9pm - Collette Swanson Lesson 12:30am - Council	Organics Pick Up 6:30pm - Worship at	Parish Vacation 12am - Girl Scouts 12:30am - Worship 1am - Choir 1am - PCC Bible 1pm - Maddy's Men's	Parish Vacation 11pm - Mount of Blessings	Parish Vacation 2:30pm - Mount of Blessings
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Parish Vacation 4:30pm - Sunday 6:30pm - Parish	Parish Vacation 9pm - Collette Swanson Lessons 1pm - Men's 7pm - Kitchen Kut	Parish Vacation 9pm - Collette Swanson Lesson	Office Closed Thanksgiving Day 12:30am - Worship 1am - Choir 1am - PCC Bible 1pm - Maddy's Men's	Office Closed Thanksgiving Day 12:30am - Worship 1am - Choir 1am - PCC Bible 1pm - Maddy's Men's	Black Friday Office Closed Parish Day Off 11pm - Mount of Blessings	2:30pm - Mount of Blessings

## Priority Mail

**November Newsletter Deadline:**

Third Monday of the month:  
November 18, 2019

**Sunday Bulletin Insert Deadline:**

End of day Wednesday

## Church Schedule

**Sunday Worship Service**

10:30am

**Fellowship**

11:30am



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When moving, changing addresses and/or phone, please notify the church office.

**Time Dated Material  
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