



First Lutheran Church - ELCA

November 2025

# THE VOICE

of the First Lutheran Congregation

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## Thankful Transitions

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November is a month of transitions. We transition from fall to almost-winter. We transition from darker mornings to waking up to the sunrise (with the time change - don't forget to set your clocks back an hour Saturday, November 1st!). On November 2nd, we celebrate All Saints Day, where we remember those who have died in the last year (or longer ago), and celebrate those who have been baptized in the last year. Birth and death are both transitions, into and out of life as we know it on earth.



November is also a month focused on food. The annual Meatball Supper is on November 11th. Lefse making will happen on Sunday afternoon, November 23rd. The community Thanksgiving Service is also on Sunday, November 23rd, at 7:00 pm at Christ the King, followed by dessert. And we can't forget Thanksgiving Day itself on November 27th, and the community events that following weekend.

November 23rd is "New Year's Eve" in the church, as November 30 is the First Sunday in Advent, the beginning of the church year.

For all of these things we give you thanks, O God, and ask that you be with us as we celebrate transitions, food, and family.

See You in Church!

*Pastor Ann*





**Wishing our beloved church family  
a blessed Thanksgiving filled with  
gratitude for God's  
abundant blessings and love.**

**Dear Church family,**

**As we gather to celebrate Thanksgiving, let us take a moment to reflect on the countless blessings that God has bestowed upon us. This season is a beautiful reminder of the importance of gratitude in our lives. We are thankful for the love and support of our church community, which strengthens our faith and brings us closer together.**

**May your hearts be filled with joy and thankfulness for the gift of family, friends and the grace of God. Let us remember to extend our gratitude not only in words but also through our actions, sharing kindness and love with those around us.**

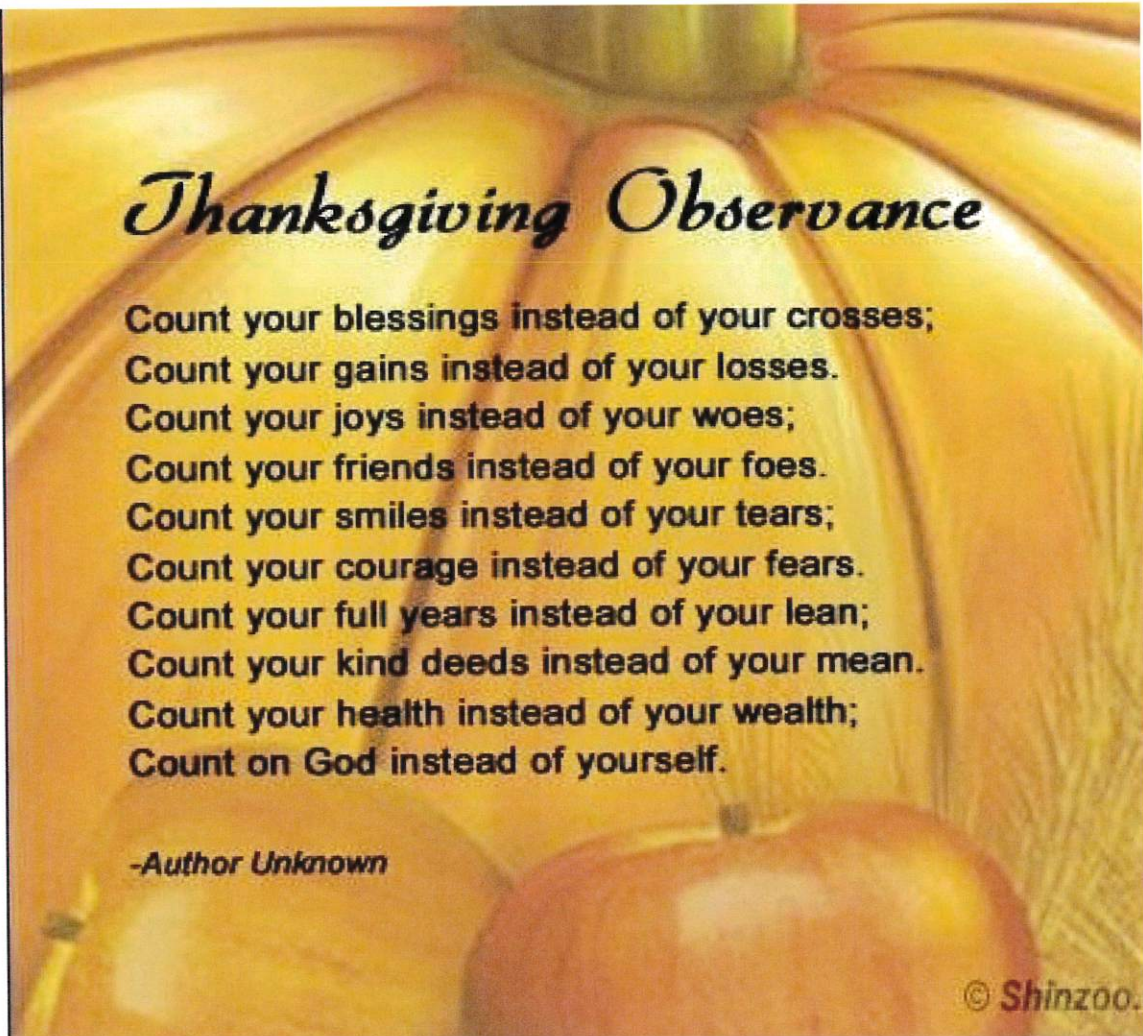
**As we enjoy time with our loved ones, let us also keep in mind those who may be in need or who may not have family to gather with. Together, we can make a difference in our community by sharing our blessings with others.**

**Wishing you all a joyful and peaceful Thanksgiving!!  
May God's love and grace be with you today and always.**

**With heartfelt gratitude,**

*Lori*





## *Thanksgiving Observance*

Count your blessings instead of your crosses;  
Count your gains instead of your losses.  
Count your joys instead of your woes;  
Count your friends instead of your foes.  
Count your smiles instead of your tears;  
Count your courage instead of your fears.  
Count your full years instead of your lean;  
Count your kind deeds instead of your mean.  
Count your health instead of your wealth;  
Count on God instead of yourself.

*-Author Unknown*

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### Adult Ed Tid-Bit:

For something unique, go to YouTube.com and type in: "What if Jesus had an i-Phone?"

Do this for other Biblical characters too.  
You may be surprised by what you will get  
for an answer!!

# CHURCH COUNCIL

## Council Highlights from October 8th, 2025

- ♦ **MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:** Cristy Appel, Robert Baerenwald, Danielle Ossefoort, Sarah Meyer, Pastor Ann Zastrow, Nicole Weber, Marit Sterud, Al Hollingsworth **ABSENT:** Kristy Henriksen, Karen Boehm, Thad Reinert
- ♦ **TREASURER'S REPORT:** Table payment to SW MN Synod of \$800, will do some brain-storming on how to cut some costs to help with heating/cooling expenses
- ♦ **PASTOR'S REPORT:** We have two 9th grade confirmation students who will be confirmed. Church employee health insurance policies were reviewed and selected.
- ♦ **Unfinished Business notes:** Youth Committee gave the church \$6500 from the FLY Fairstand proceeds; Coffee maker is up and running; Planned Giving is January 11th, 2026; Holy Buzz will be the 2nd Sunday of every month.
- ♦ **New Business:** Each committee will submit their budgets for 2026 to Kristy H by November 1st
- ♦ **Congregational Life:** Football at the Three Maidens on October 3rd had 20 people in attendance!
- ♦ **Property Management:** Bell tower inspection was done and many issues were found by Walker Brothers Roofing from Sloan, IA. Repair and replacement quote as \$23,995. This is for the EXTERIOR ONLY. The cost may increase based on what they find once the exterior is removed. An energy audit has also been requested for the church.
- ♦ **LIFT & Youth:** We have 50 kids in LIFT! We had 24 kids plus chaperones who attended the Cade Thompson concert in Luverne. The kids LOVED it!! Looking in to possible Stampede or SkyForce games for winter activities.
- ♦ **Worship:** First Contemporary service was held on Wednesday, Oct. 8th. Sixty kids and adults were in attendance.
- ♦ **Serve at the Banquet** Wednesday, November 5th. We will need 5-6 people to help with meal prep during the day shift.
- ♦ **Personnel Committee** met for a closed door session.

Meeting Adjourned

Next meeting: Wednesday, November 12th, 2025 @7:30pm





**Noisy Offering for October was collected for:**  
**Good Gifts**

The total amount collected was: **\$228.02**

Noisy Offering for December will go to Youth Project - Toy Drive.  
 THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THESE IMPORTANT OUTREACH NEEDS.

**October 2025 Offerings**

|                          |             |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| Monthly Offering needed: | \$21,150.00 |
| Weekly Offering – week 1 |             |
| Weekly Offering – week 2 |             |
| Weekly Offering – week 3 |             |
| Weekly Offering – week 4 |             |
| MONTH-END TOTAL:         |             |

**Needed / week:**

4-week month = \$5,288/week

5-week month = \$4,230/week

There are now THREE METHODS to use Simply Giving:

- 1) Your church offerings can be made weekly, every other week (bi-weekly) or monthly automatically through electronic funds transferred from your checking or savings accounts or by using your credit card.
- 2) To the right (>) is a Quick Response (QR) code. When you scan the QR code image with a smartphone's QR decoder, it will instantly connect you to the mobile version of the church's Vanco/Simply Giving offering site. Just follow the directions on your screen.
- 3) Be watching for other options as they become available.
- 4) Good ol' offering envelopes - they are tried and true still today!!



**First Lutheran Quarterly Offering Totals thus far in 2025**

| QTR 1              |    | QTR 2              |    | QTR 3              |    |
|--------------------|----|--------------------|----|--------------------|----|
| Required Quarterly | \$ | Required Quarterly | \$ | Required Quarterly | \$ |
| Quarterly Offering | \$ | Quarterly Offering | \$ | Quarterly Offering | \$ |
| Other Income       | \$ | Other Income       | \$ | Other Income       | \$ |
| Quarterly Net      |    | Quarterly Net      |    | Quarterly Net      |    |

# Church News, Events & Happenin's

## VISITATIONS

If someone is ill or in need of a Pastoral visit, please call Pastor Ann or contact the Church office @ 825-5837. Please remember the following First Lutheran Church members in your prayers, send them a card, or stop to visit them.



*Remember  
Our Homebound Members*

|              |                                                                                                                                                                         |
|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Joyce Kunz   | Good Samaritan Communities, Pipestone                                                                                                                                   |
| Darrell Foss | Good Samaritan, Sioux Falls                                                                                                                                             |
| Kay Dubbelde | The Lodge Assisted Living - Mankato, MN<br><u>Send any letters or cards to: Kay Dubbelde</u><br>Mankato Lodge Senior Living<br>1360 Adams St Rm 410 - Mankato, MN 56001 |



- ~Our thoughts and prayers to the family of Alvin Huebner on his passing on October 14th, 2025.
- ~We also keep the family of Linda Roelfsema in our prayers as well. Linda passed away on October 19th, 2025
- ~We also send our sympathies to Melissa Burnett and her family on the passing of her dad, Greg Martens.

May you find peace and comfort during this most difficult time.

Thank you for the Mission Support you share to fund the ministries of your synod and our outreach around the globe.



Southwestern Minnesota Synod  
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

*Thank  
You*



On Sunday, November 26th, 2025

We welcomed in Holy Baptism

*Gabby Lynn Gorter*

Gabby was born on August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025 to  
Jaydon & Brittney (Reinert) Gorter.

Welcome to the family of First Lutheran Church!!!



### **Third Graders Receive Spark Bibles**

On Sunday, October 12th, eight of our 3rd graders received their Spark Bibles during the worship service. We hope you will enjoy them for many years to come! Happy reading!

### **2025 Confirmation Students confirmed**

On Sunday, October 26th - Reformation Sunday, we confirmed our 2 ninth grade students.  
Congratulations to Aubrey Brockberg & Bryer Evans!!

Wishing you a life full of faith and love. May you be blessed in all that you do!





# Harvest Bags 2025

The confirmation students worked to fill the Harvest Bags that were given out to our local farmers. Students decorated the bags and then filled them. We had 100 bags and were delivered to elevators in Pipestone, Holland and Magnolia. THANK YOU to all who helped to deliver the bags!!







# ROOTED IN FAITH

**Fresh Paths** for Youth  
and Family Ministry

**Equipping Congregations Day**  
**Saturday, Nov. 8th**  
**8:30am - 2:30pm**  
**Peace Lutheran, New London MN**

**Congregations of every size and context can  
nurture faith, create welcome, and embrace ministry  
with youth and young adults.**

**Keynote Speaker: Rev. Todd Buegler**  
Senior Pastor at Trinity Lutheran Church, Owatonna MN

Featuring: the **SYNOD YOUTH BAND**

Lunch catered by Qdoba!

Register online at [www.swmnelca.org/event/ecd2025](http://www.swmnelca.org/event/ecd2025)  
\$30 per person.

Attend your choice of 2 out of 6 Workshops!  
Workshop descriptions will be posted online at [www.swmnelca.org](http://www.swmnelca.org).





## **First Lutheran Church MEATBALL SUPPER**

**November 11, 2025**

(Snow date ~ November 18, 2025)

■ **Take Outs - 4:30 - 7 PM** ■

■ **Dine In - 5:00 - 7 PM** ■

(or until all are served)

**Meatballs & gravy, mashed potatoes,  
coleslaw, applesauce, rolls, coffee,  
milk & ice cream**

**Tickets are available  
from the Church Office, FLC member  
or at the door.**

**► ADULTS - \$15.00 ► 7-12 YEARS - \$8.00**

**► 6 YEARS- below- Free**



***Dine-in, Carry-out &  
Home Delivery to  
Shut-Ins and Disabled Persons  
only!***





# 1<sup>st</sup> Lutheran Church Annual Meatball Supper Work Schedule 2025

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2025

| ACTIVITY                                                                            | 1 <sup>st</sup> Shift | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Shift | ACTIVITY  | 1 <sup>st</sup> Shift | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Shift |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>SET-UP TABLES IN FELLOWSHIP HALL</b> *In charge of that shift - call each family |                       |                       |           |                       |                       |
| Mark Zinnel                                                                         | During the day        | N/A                   | Lori Ilse | During the day        | N/A                   |

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2025

| ACTIVITY                                                                                               | 1 <sup>st</sup> Shift | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Shift | ACTIVITY                                             | 1 <sup>st</sup> Shift | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Shift |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>MAKE GRAVY</b> *In Charge of that Shift - Call each family                                          |                       |                       |                                                      |                       |                       |
| *Neal Johnson - Leader<br>215-1114                                                                     | 9:00 - 11:00          | N/A                   | Robert Baerenwald                                    | 9:00 - 11:00          | N/A                   |
| Dennis Lundblad                                                                                        | 9:00 - 11:00          | N/A                   | Al & Linda Hollingsworth                             | 9:00 - 11:00          | N/A                   |
| Tami Taubert                                                                                           | 9:00 - 11:00          | N/A                   |                                                      |                       |                       |
| Gerald Hoffman                                                                                         | 9:00 - 11:00          | N/A                   | Mark Zinnel                                          | 9:00 - 11:00          | N/A                   |
| Teresa Staatz                                                                                          | 9:00 - 11:00          | N/A                   | Bob Douty                                            | 9:00 - 11:00          | N/A                   |
| Ron Ahlers                                                                                             | 9:00 - 11:00          | N/A                   |                                                      |                       |                       |
| <b>TRAP LINE</b> *In Charge of that Shift - Call each family                                           |                       |                       |                                                      |                       |                       |
| Tom & Sandi Newgard - Leader<br>825-2720                                                               | 11:00 - 1:30          |                       | Cynthia Portz                                        |                       | 1:30 - 4:00           |
| <b>POTATOES</b> *In Charge of that Shift - Call each family                                            |                       |                       |                                                      |                       |                       |
| *Kyle Hansen Leader                                                                                    | 4:00 - 5:30           |                       | *James Skyberg- Leader 215-0521                      |                       | 5:30 - 7:00           |
| Eric Brockberg                                                                                         | 4:00 - 5:30           |                       | Jacob & Gen Velde                                    |                       | 5:30 - 7:00           |
| Creighton Schroyer                                                                                     | 4:00 - 5:30           |                       | Rustin Petersen                                      |                       | 5:30 - 7:00           |
| <b>DINING ROOM USHER</b> *In charge of that Shift - Call each family                                   |                       |                       |                                                      |                       |                       |
| *Mick & LaDonna Myers - Leader<br>507-227-6978                                                         | 4:50 - 6:00           |                       | Dennis & Patti Peterson - Leader<br>507-820-5313     |                       | 6:00 - 7:00           |
| Joe & Doreen Henderson                                                                                 | 4:50 - 6:00           |                       |                                                      |                       | 6:00 - 7:00           |
|                                                                                                        | 4:50 - 6:00           |                       |                                                      |                       |                       |
| <b>Water/Coffee</b> *In charge of Shift - Call each family                                             |                       |                       |                                                      |                       |                       |
| Greg & Nancy Johnson- Leader<br>507-227-5353                                                           | 4:30 - 6:00           |                       | *Kristin Brockberg & Girls- Leader<br>605-929-8427   |                       | 6:00 - 7:00           |
| Morgan Taubert                                                                                         |                       |                       | Samantha Davis                                       |                       |                       |
| <b>SERVING LINE (Refills &amp; Runners) &amp; CLEAN-UP</b> *In Charge of that Shift - Call each family |                       |                       |                                                      |                       |                       |
| Cristy Appel- Leader<br>215-1738                                                                       | 4:50 - 6:15           |                       | Thad & Debbie Reinert Family- Leader<br>507-920-7979 |                       | 6:15 - 7:30           |
| Chuck & Laurie Ness                                                                                    | 4:50 - 6:15           |                       | Rusty and Darla Hartke                               |                       | 6:15 - 7:30           |
| Jon & Teresa Klosterman                                                                                | 4:50 - 6:15           |                       | Rob Woodbury                                         |                       | 6:15 - 7:30           |
| Erin Brockberg                                                                                         | 4:50 - 6:15           |                       | Katie Johnson                                        |                       | 6:15 - 7:30           |

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| <b><u>GREETERS/TAKING TICKETS</u></b> - Fellow Ship Hall <i>*In Charge of that Shift - Call each family</i>                         |                       |                       |                                                                  |                       |                       |
| Wade & Deb Smith                                                                                                                    | 4:50 - 5:30           |                       | Ken & Karen Boehm                                                |                       | 5:30 - 7:00           |
| <b><u>TICKETS</u></b> <i>*In Charge of that Shift - Call each family</i>                                                            |                       |                       |                                                                  |                       |                       |
| *Scott & Gail Barduson 215-1088                                                                                                     | 4:15 - 5:30           | N/A                   | Steve Werner                                                     | 5:30 - 7:00           | N/A                   |
| Chuck & Dorie Sendelbach                                                                                                            | 4:15 - 5:30           | N/A                   | Mike Straw                                                       | 5:30 - 7:00           | N/A                   |
| <b><u>PREPARE BUNS/COLE SLAW/APPLE SAUCE</u></b> <i>*In Charge of that Shift - Call each family</i> <b>ALL SHIFTS 9:00 - 1100</b>   |                       |                       |                                                                  |                       |                       |
| *Gail Barduson - Leader<br>215-0628                                                                                                 |                       | N/A                   | Leann Vos                                                        |                       | N/A                   |
|                                                                                                                                     |                       |                       | Rose Anderson                                                    |                       |                       |
| Nancy Finzen                                                                                                                        |                       | N/A                   | Carol Veen                                                       |                       | N/A                   |
| LaDonna Myers                                                                                                                       |                       | N/A                   | Barb Benz                                                        |                       | N/A                   |
| Deanna Ahlers                                                                                                                       |                       | N/A                   | Gaile Brockberg                                                  |                       | N/A                   |
| Judy Hansen                                                                                                                         |                       | N/A                   | Kristy Henriksen                                                 |                       | N/A                   |
| Marge Christensen                                                                                                                   |                       | N/A                   | Dorie Sendelbach                                                 |                       | N/A                   |
| Judy Stubbe                                                                                                                         |                       | N/A                   | Mavis Pierson                                                    |                       | N/A                   |
| Darlene Muller                                                                                                                      |                       | N/A                   | Barb Rieck                                                       |                       | N/A                   |
| Diane Leslie                                                                                                                        |                       | N/A                   | Shelia Horton                                                    |                       | N/A                   |
| <b><u>TABLE SETUP/SHUT DOWN/CLEAN-UP &amp; DISHWASHER &amp; KITCHEN HELP</u></b> <i>*In Charge of that Shift - Call each family</i> |                       |                       |                                                                  |                       |                       |
| * David & Ellen Dulas - Leader<br>215-0345 OR 562-1580                                                                              | 5:00 - 6:15           |                       | Dan & Mari Wagner Family -Leader<br>507-828-6111 or 507-215-1749 |                       | 6:15 - 7:30           |
| Carol Veen                                                                                                                          | 5:00 - 6:15           |                       | Pastor Ann Zastrow                                               |                       | 6:15 - 7:30           |
| Marah & Cole Lytle                                                                                                                  | 5:00 - 6:15           |                       | Brittney Gorter                                                  |                       | 6:15 - 7:30           |
| Morgan Maschino & Family                                                                                                            | 5:00 - 6:15           |                       | Lynn & John Dalen                                                |                       | 6:15 - 7:30           |
| Matt & Naomi Gunnink                                                                                                                | 5:00 - 6:15           |                       | Scott & Dawn Heidebrink                                          |                       | 6:15 - 7:30           |
| Krystal Berentson                                                                                                                   |                       |                       | Mark & Denise Christensen                                        |                       | 6:15 - 7:30           |
| Laura Thode & Family                                                                                                                | 5:00 - 6:15           |                       | Steve & Lisa Sneller Family                                      |                       | 6:15 - 7:30           |
| Eric & Danielle Ossefoort                                                                                                           | 5:00 - 6:15           |                       | Kris & Erin Mastbergen Family                                    |                       | 6:15 - 7:30           |
| Edison and Lynn Dengler Family                                                                                                      | 5:00 - 6:15           |                       | Melissa Burnett Family                                           |                       | 6:15 - 7:30           |
| Doug & Doreen Hansen                                                                                                                | 5:00 - 6:15           |                       | Bob & Tami Taubert Family                                        |                       | 6:15 - 7:30           |
| Mike & Jennifer Thode Family                                                                                                        | 5:00 - 6:15           |                       | Derek Ilse Family                                                |                       | 6:15 - 7:30           |
| Kiley & Jordan Houselog                                                                                                             | 5:00 - 6:15           |                       | Tom & Diane Dunn                                                 |                       | 6:15 - 7:30           |
| Rita Hazelton                                                                                                                       | 5:00 - 6:15           |                       | Bianca Claussen                                                  |                       | 6:15 - 7:30           |
|                                                                                                                                     |                       |                       | Dan & Kristin Lee                                                |                       | 6:15 - 7:30           |
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| Activity                                                                                      | 1 <sup>st</sup> Shift | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Shift | Activity                                                | 1 <sup>st</sup> Shift | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Shift |
| <b><u>SERVE TAKE-OUTS</u></b> <i>*In Charge of that Shift - Call each family</i>              |                       |                       |                                                         |                       |                       |
| *Cody & Brittany Heidebrink- Leader<br>507-820-2262                                           | 4:00 - 5:30           |                       | *Craig & Pam Thies - Leader<br>605-413-7246 OR 825-5153 |                       | 5:30 - 7:00           |
| Mike Wussow                                                                                   | 4:00 - 5:30           |                       | Joel & Annette Carpenter                                |                       | 5:30 - 7:00           |
| Tom & Amy Willey Family                                                                       | 4:00 - 5:30           |                       | Robert & Teri Petersen                                  |                       | 5:30 - 7:00           |
| Kaitlyn Ilse & Family                                                                         | 4:00 - 5:30           |                       | Scott & Marit Sterud Family                             |                       | 5:30 - 7:00           |
| Mike Dwire Family                                                                             | 4:00 - 5:30           |                       | Terry & Theresa Swenson                                 |                       | 5:30 - 7:00           |
| Taylor & Nick Paulsen                                                                         | 4:00 - 5:30           |                       | Austin Carpenter Family                                 |                       | 5:30 - 7:00           |
| Ron & Karen Hellie                                                                            | 4:00 - 5:30           |                       | Chris & Kandis Hollingsworth Family                     |                       | 5:30 - 7:00           |
| Nik & Audra Wade                                                                              | 4:00 - 5:30           |                       | Chris & Shelby Evans Family                             |                       | 5:30 - 7:00           |
| Brian and Jamie Danks Family                                                                  | 4:00 - 5:30           |                       | Gavin & Lauren Smidt Family                             |                       | 5:30 - 7:00           |
| Jason & Nicole Weber Family                                                                   | 4:00 - 5:30           |                       | Sharon Blom                                             |                       | 5:30 - 7:00           |
| <b><u>SERVE ICE CREAM (Min. 3 Ind)</u></b> <i>*In Charge of that Shift - Call each family</i> |                       |                       |                                                         |                       |                       |
| Ryan & Ingrid Wielenberg Family-<br>Leader 507-227-0096                                       | 5:00 - 6:00           |                       | *Russ & Lon Legler - Leader<br>507-777-4282             |                       | 6:00 - 7:00           |
|                                                                                               | 5:00 - 6:00           |                       | Jessica & Cory Chaulsett Family                         |                       | 6:00 - 7:00           |
|                                                                                               | 5:00 - 6:00           |                       |                                                         |                       | 6:00 - 7:00           |
| <b>DELIVERIES</b>                                                                             |                       |                       |                                                         |                       |                       |
| Mark Zinnel                                                                                   | 4:15 - 5:30           | N/A                   |                                                         | 4:15 - 5:30           | N/A                   |

**IF YOU DON'T FIND YOUR NAME ON THE WORK SCHEDULE, FEEL FREE TO COME AND HELP OUT. WE ALWAYS HAVE HOLES AND CAN FIND A SPOT FOR YOU!**

# KAFFI-TI

**Saturday, December 13th, 2025  
1:00 - 3:00p.m.**



**Join us in the  
afternoon!**

**at First Lutheran Church  
401 7th Avenue SW  
in Pipestone**

***SCANDINAVIAN SPECIALTIES:***

**Rosettes, Krumkaka, Fruit Suppe,  
Sandbakkels and Lefse  
OTHER BAKED ITEMS...  
American Christmas goodies!**

**Check out our other items:  
Quilts, Denim Rugs & Cookbooks**



***FEATURING Christmas cranberry cake with  
butter sauce!***

***Come to shop, sit & enjoy Scandinavian treats,  
coffee & conversation!***



# HELP WANTED

## *Meals On Wheels Deliverers needed*

*Make a difference in someone's day just by simply delivering them a meal!!!  
Please contact Dennis Lundblad for more details if you would be willing to  
help deliver meals for home-bound  
people.*

*Dennis's cell:  
507-690-8123*



## LEFSE LOVERS -

here is your chance to learn the skill of lefse making!!!!

Join us on

**Sunday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> from 1pm – 3pm**

to hone your skills for lefse making here in the kitchen of  
First Lutheran!!



***Looking for a meaningful way to help others?  
United Community Action Partnership has another opportunity for you! Become a volunteer driver and get reimbursed for your miles. Volunteer drivers provide transportation services so people can live as independently as possible and stay active. If you might be interested, give Amanda a call 507-847-2632 ext. 1119 or***

***Email:***

***[communityconnection@unitedcapmn.org](mailto:communityconnection@unitedcapmn.org)***



Want to make a difference for people from all walks of life?

## BECOME A DRIVER

Volunteer drivers are desperately needed.  
Training provided.  
Pick your hours.



CALL 1-888-658-2448 EXT. 1119 FOR MORE INFORMATION.



EOE/AA/ADA



# **F.L.C.W News**

## **& Activities**



### **KAFFI TI HELPER LIST 2025**

Here is the Kaffi Ti sign-up sheet. Please write your name under what you plan to bring.

**Return to the church office by Dec 1 by mail, email, or drop it off.**

#### **Make lefse at home**

Any recipe you like Package 3 rounds together, folded 1 ½ and then 1/3

**Candy**

**Snack Mix**

**Breads**

**Fruit Soup/Rommegrot**

**Rosettes**

**Krumkake**

**Make Cranberry Cake**

**Sandbakkelse**

**Canned Goods**

**Christmas Cookies 4-5 Dozen Bring to church by noon on Friday, Dec 12**

**Miscellaneous Items**

**Workers** 1-4 pm (setup & pricing) – Need 6 people

**Workers** Saturday 12:30-3:30 pm (or until end), One shift only – Need 12 people

**All will receive a reminder text. There will not be another letter.**

*Kristy*



# Shetek Happenings

**November 2025**



14 Keeley Island Drive  
Slayton, MN 56172  
507-763-3567  
camp@shetek.org  
www.shetek.org

## Shetek Lutheran Ministries Where Christ Renews and Empowers



**Moving Cabin 9 to make room for a  
NEW Cabin!**



**Come join us for a FUN Fall event!**

**Confirmation Retreat November 7-8**

**Hiking Club November 16**

**Owls in the Night November 22**

**Annual Meeting December 7**

**Scandinavian Dinner December 7**

**Hiking Club December 14**

**Campfire Christmas December 21**

**Register online at [Shetek.org](http://Shetek.org) or**

**Call 507-763-3567**

## **Wish List**

- Adding Machine
- Office Supplies – Dry Erase Markers, Paper
- Spark Bibles
- Board Games
- Volunteers



**Help send kids to Camp...Become a Pelican Club or Timber Society member today. Pelican Club members support the ministry with a gift of \$100 - \$499 a year and Timber Society members give \$500 or more a year. Thanks for your support!**





**SHETEK**  
LUTHERAN MINISTRIES

# SCANDINAVIAN DINNER

*Sunday, December 7, 2025*  
*at 5:00pm*

Join us in celebrating our **30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** of our Scandinavian Dinner! Come enjoy an evening of fellowship, laughter, and delicious food. All you can eat buffet of Lutfisk, Meatballs, Lefse, and more!



**\$25.00 all you can eat!**

**We need advanced  
paid registrations.**

**Reserve your plate by  
December 1st!**

Head over to [www.shetek.org](http://www.shetek.org), email  
[camp@shetek.org](mailto:camp@shetek.org), or call (507)763-3567 for more  
information!

Join us for nature-based holiday fun!

## CAMPFIRE CHRISTMAS

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21**

**3:00PM-5:00PM**

Shetek Lutheran Ministries  
14 Keeley Island Drive Slayton, MN 56172  
meet in our camp dining hall!

### FREE WILL DONATION EVENT!

- MAKE AND TAKE NATURE  
CRAFTS FOR ALL AGES-
- COZY CAMPFIRE-
- COCOA & COOKIES-

**ALL ARE WELCOME - PLEASE REGISTER AT**

**WWW.SHETEK.ORG**



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# Remind

The REMIND app is used here at  
First Lutheran for our Youth activities!

To join, send a text to 81010 with the message:  
@8728964

OR

Visit: <https://www.remind.com/join/8728964>

It's a GREAT way to see opportunities for First Lutheran  
Youth in grades 6-12! Both students & parents are wel-  
come to join!

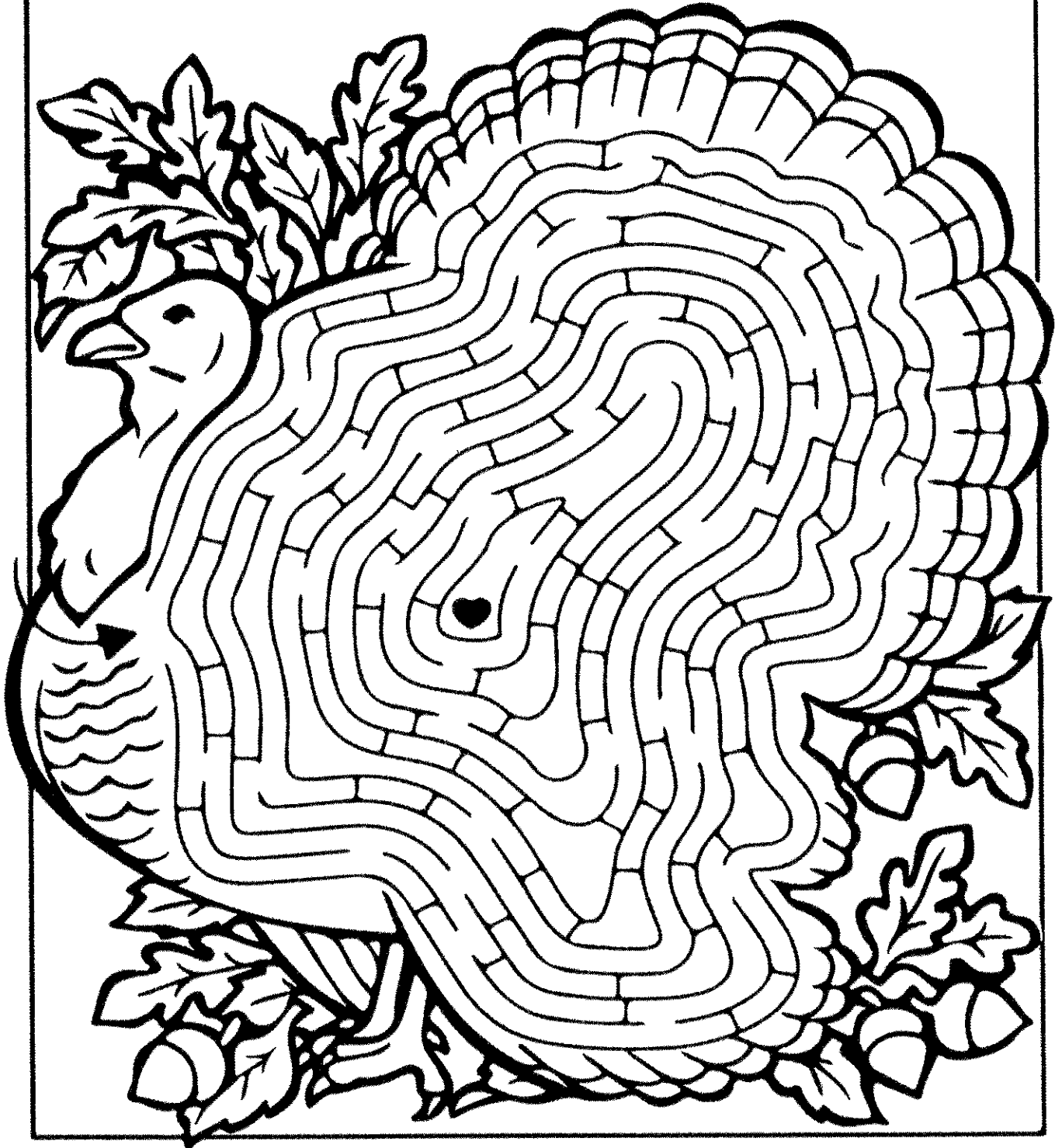


- ⇒ Saturday NIGHT, November 1st: Daylight savings ENDS - turn clocks BACK 1 hour!
- ⇒ Wednesday, November 5th: Youth serve at the Banquet in Sioux Falls (load at 3:45, return at 9pm); 6:15-7:15pm - LIFT
- ⇒ Sunday, November 9th: 3yr olds receive their Bibles during worship.
- ⇒ Tuesday, November 11th: Meatball Supper from 4:30-7pm
- ⇒ Wednesday, November 12th: 6:15pm - Contemporary Service; 6:45-7:15pm LIFT & Confirmation
- ⇒ Wednesday, November 19th: 6:15pm - LIFT & Confirmation
- ⇒ Wednesday, November 26th: NO LIFT or Confirmation.

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!**

# Thanksgiving Activity Printables

Find your way to the turkey heart!





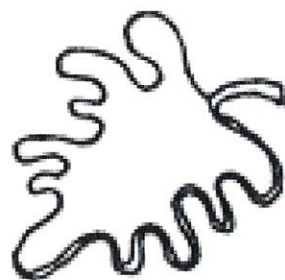


Every Child is designed  
by God to be a  
leader!!



# Psalm 107:1

On the line below each leaf write the word that appears in the matching leaf at the bottom of the page.



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Key





I don't want you adults to fall behind in your Bible skills so here is an ADULT ACTIVITY sheet for you to work on!! Happy Looking!!

## Twenty Bible Questions

How well do you know the Bible? Write down your answer to each question and then check them against the Bible verse provided.

1. Where was the term "Christian" first used? Acts 11: 26 \_\_\_\_\_
2. What is a Christian? John 3: 16-18; Matt 28: 19-20 \_\_\_\_\_
3. When do we receive a new life? Romans 6: 3,4 \_\_\_\_\_
4. How can we be united with Christ? Romans 6: 3-5 \_\_\_\_\_
5. When are our old sins crucified? Romans 6: 3-7 \_\_\_\_\_
6. When are we freed from sin? Romans 6: 3-8 \_\_\_\_\_
7. Through \_\_\_\_\_ people are made sons of God? Galatians 3: 26
8. Once we have faith, when do we cloth ourselves with Christ?  
Galatians 3: 26-27 \_\_\_\_\_
9. After Saul was blinded by Jesus on the road to Damascus was he immediately saved? Acts 22: 6-10 Yes or No \_\_\_\_\_
10. When were Saul's (Paul's) sins taken away? Acts 22: 16 \_\_\_\_\_
11. Does Mark 16: 16 say those who believe and are saved shall be baptized? Yes or No. \_\_\_\_\_
12. Peter told those who were sorry for crucifying Christ to do two things. What were they? Acts 2: 36-38 \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_
13. For what? to gain what? Acts 2: 38 \_\_\_\_\_
14. What did those who accepted Peter's message on the Day of Pentecost do? Acts 2: 41 \_\_\_\_\_
15. When do we receive the forgiveness for our sins? Acts 2: 36-38 \_\_\_\_\_
16. Is it necessary to believe in Jesus? 1 Peter 1: 21-23 & John 3: 16 \_\_\_\_\_
17. Can demons believe in Jesus and God? Mark 5: 1-13 \_\_\_\_\_
18. What does the water of Noah's flood symbolize? 1 Peter 3: 21 \_\_\_\_\_
19. Does baptism just wash the dirt off our bodies? 1 Peter 3: 21 \_\_\_\_\_
20. What does baptism do? 1 Peter 3: 21 \_\_\_\_\_
21. Who may be baptized? Mark 16: 16, Matthew 28: 19; Acts 8: 36, Romans 10: 9, 10, 17 \_\_\_\_\_

### How did you do?

- 10 or more correct? \_\_\_\_ You have PRETTY MUCH Bible Knowledge  
15 or more correct? \_\_\_\_ You are WELL VERSED in the Bible.  
18 or more correct? \_\_\_\_ You must be a BIBLE SCHOLAR !

# November 2025

## Worship Assistants



| Date                                                     | Worship Time | Reader            | Acolytes         | Communion Assistant(s) | Ushers<br>*(captain)                                                                     | Sound           |
|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>11-2-2025</b><br>*Holy Communion<br>All Saints Sunday | 9:30 a.m.    | Dave Dulas        |                  | Dave Dulas             | *Al Hollingsworth (cpt)<br>~Mark Muller<br>~Christopher Hollingsworth<br>~Jon Klosterman | Mark Zinnel     |
| <b>11-9-2025</b><br>*Holy Communion                      | 9:30 a.m.    | Wielenberg family | Connor Thode     |                        | *Al Hollingsworth (cpt)<br>~Mark Muller<br>~Christopher Hollingsworth<br>~Jon Klosterman | Ryan Wielenberg |
| <b>11-16-2025</b>                                        | 9:30 a.m.    |                   | Rowan Heidebrink | _____                  | *Al Hollingsworth (cpt)<br>~Mark Muller<br>~Christopher Hollingsworth<br>~Jon Klosterman | Neil Johnson    |
| <b>11-23-2025</b>                                        | 9:30 a.m.    |                   | Connor Thode     | _____                  | *Al Hollingsworth (cpt)<br>~Mark Muller<br>~Christopher Hollingsworth<br>~Jon Klosterman | Jason Weber     |
| <b>11-30-2025</b>                                        | 9:30 a.m.    |                   | Connor Thode     |                        | *Al Hollingsworth (cpt)<br>~Mark Muller<br>~Christopher Hollingsworth<br>~Jon Klosterman | Mark Zinnel     |

## Communion Assistants, Lesson Readers and Acolytes are needed!!!

If you are able to help us out, please sign up on the clipboard in the Narthex OR you can sign up online by using the QR code to the right >>>.





# NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

May God's love continue to shine upon  
your marriage, filling your hearts with  
joy and peace!

**November 6th**  
Jake & Gen Velde

**November 12th**  
Mike & JoAnn Straw

**November 28th**  
Ken & Karen Boehm



|        |                                         |        |                                                    |
|--------|-----------------------------------------|--------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Nov 1  | Jeanine Olson                           | Nov 14 | Sal Griebel                                        |
| Nov 2  | Joel Carpenter                          | Nov 15 | Austin Carpenter                                   |
| Nov 3  | Peyton Maschino                         | Nov 17 | Lincoln Burkard      Paige Petersen                |
| Nov 4  | Dustin Eslick      Maisy Legler         | Nov 18 | Hunter Burnett                                     |
| Nov 6  | Troy Bouman                             | Nov 22 | Jamie Hartke                                       |
| Nov 8  | Scott Crawford                          | Nov 27 | Brantley Buffington                                |
| Nov 9  | TJ Clark                                | Nov 28 | Brody Alderson      Jim Benz<br>Piper McCorquodale |
| Nov 13 | Erica Hazelton      Emery Hollingsworth |        |                                                    |

On your special day, you are wished all the very best, all the  
joy you can ever have and may you also be blessed abundantly  
today, tomorrow and the days to come!

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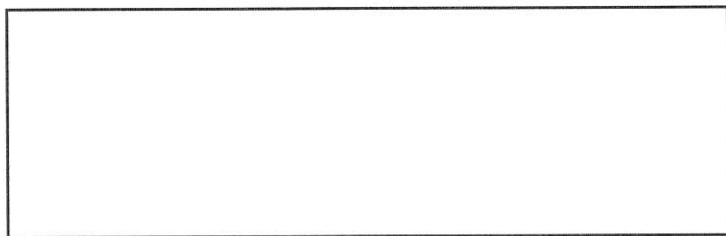
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|                                                                                            |                                      |                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                            |     | 1<br>~Synod Council mtg in Rdwd Falls<br> |
| 2<br>All Saints Sunday<br>~9:30am -<br>Worship w/<br>Communion                             | 3                                    | 4<br>                                                                      | 5<br>~8:15am<br>Pastor's Prayer<br>~6:15pm LIFT<br>~4pm - 9pm Con-<br>firmation serves<br>at The Banquet<br>~7:00pm - church<br>committee mtgs | 6<br>~5:30pm -<br>Executive mtg                                                            | 7   | 8<br>~Equipping<br>Congregations Day<br>in New London,<br>MN                                                                 |
| 9<br>~9:30am -<br>Worship<br>w/Communion<br>~3yo receive Bi-<br>bles<br>~Baptism - Watts   | 10                                   | 11<br>~8:30am -<br>Ministerial mtg<br>~4:30 - 7pm<br>Meatball supper<br> | 12<br>~8:15am -<br>Pastor's Prayer<br>~6:15pm - Con-<br>temporary Ser-<br>vice<br>6:45pm - LIFT/<br>Confirmation<br>~7:30pm -<br>Council mtg   | 13<br>~9:30am -<br>Quilting<br>(quilting will<br>resume in<br>January 2026)                | 14  | 15                                                                                                                           |
| 16<br>~9:30am -<br>Worship                                                                 | 17                                   | 18<br>~1:30pm -<br>Group Circle                                                                                                                             | 19<br>~8:15am -<br>Pastor's Prayer<br>~6:15pm LIFT /<br>Confirmation                                                                           | 20                                                                                         | 21  | 22                                                                                                                           |
| 23<br>~9:30am -<br>Worship<br>~7pm - Commu-<br>nity Thanksgiving<br>Service @CTK           | 24                                   | 25                                                                                                                                                          | 26<br>~NO -<br>Pastor's Prayer<br>~NO LIFT /<br>Confirmation                                                                                   | 27<br> | 28  | 29                                                                                                                           |
| 30<br>~9:30am -<br>Worship<br>~Pastor 1pm<br>Good Sam; 2pm<br>Ridgeview<br>**Advent Begins | NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break >>>>> |                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                            |     |                                                                                                                              |





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*We are all one body, one spirit,  
compelled by Christ to share His  
Word and the promise of salvation.  
~Matthew 28*

**Worship schedule:**

- ◆ 9:30am Sundays at Church & live-streamed on Facebook
- ◆ Radio Worship Broadcast: 10:30am Sundays on KLOH 1050AM
- ◆ TV Public Access: Wednesdays @12pm & 5pm on Channel 3

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@ 7:30 p.m.