



# Life Lines

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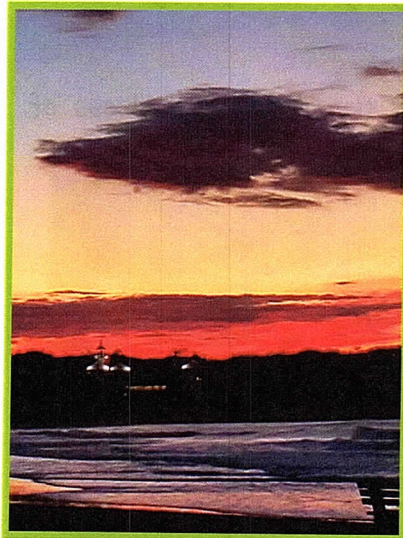
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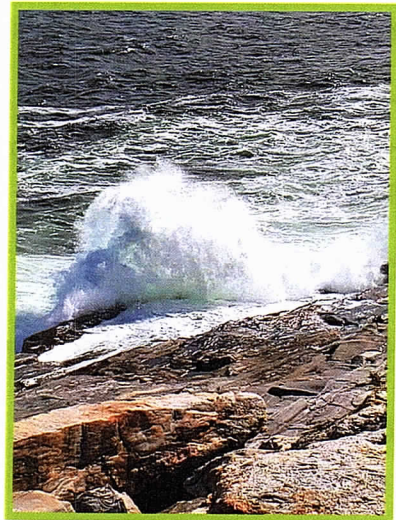
## a message from our pastor



Sunrise in Kenebunk ME

Since you were kind enough to provide us time away, here are a couple of pictures from the travels! Those of you who come from the a little farther North are familiar with sights like these. For a Southern boy, this trip was absolutely incredible.

I sang Joseph Haydn's *Creation* when I was in college. Never have I had the opportunity to live it! The heaven's truly are telling the glory of God! In such a relatively small area, there is such amazing diversity and splendor. The vibrance and vitality are "breath-taking."



Waves in Bristol, ME

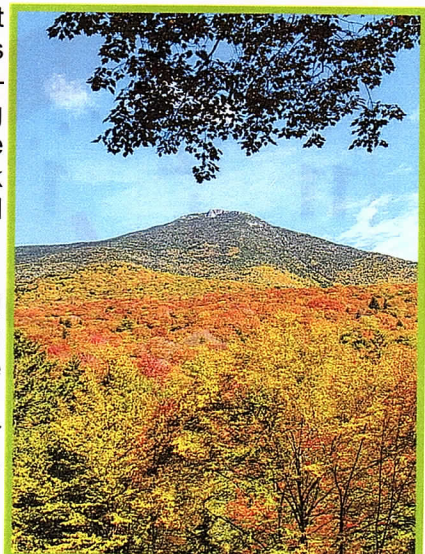


Covered Bridge in Lincoln NH

There is something holy about being in surroundings such as these. Pnuema—spirit—breathe... that divine, life giving action of God—the infusion of the Holy Spirit into our life and work and world is uplifting and renewing.

As we look toward Thanksgiving... and beginning another Church Year, let us take time to give thanks for the holy in our midst... our lives... our corner of God's Creation. The Heavens are telling.... Let us be listening.

God's Peace—  
Pr. Groce



And a stunning view from the Pemi Trail in Lincoln NH

## From our President.....

It's that beautiful time of the year—FALL. We are very fortunate to live in an area of such beauty. The leaves turning, the deer and all of the other creatures God has provided for us to enjoy.

I thought this year went fast but the next few months will really go by quickly. Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas, gift buying and decorating, oh my. All that going on and the most important is Advent and Jesus our Savior's Birth. At Christians, that's what we are all about.

The council met on October 13 and again on October 20 to discuss many items, but the 2023 budget was the important item to resolve. You should have received a packet of the items that will be presented at the November 13 Congregation Meeting. Please review and be prepared to discuss and vote.

The month of October was difficult with many experiencing the death and illness of friends and family. Please keep all of them in your prayers.

Stay safe and well.

Have a blessed Thanksgiving.

Gary Deierlein



## Our Gifts from God

Our annual Intention Card Process is underway—have you turned yours in?. The blessing of our 2023 cards will happen in November.

We would ask you when you think about all the things and remember how God's Gifts have touched and blessed your life this past year, you make your own private and personal "Gift to God" on your 2023 Intention Card.

Reminder: If you have sheltered money in a 401(k) or similar type account that needs to be taken prior to the end of the year, Qualified Charitable Distributions are an option for you to direct RMD's directly to most not for profit entities, like CLC and other organizations. This money is not taxed when taken out of your account and directly sent to the charity of your choice.

Have a happy and blessed Thanksgiving

Your Stewardship Team

**Life Lines submissions are due  
November 15 for publication  
in the December issue.  
Items can be submitted  
by email to Vickie at  
info@christlutheranffg.org**

## Bread of Life November 13

Our CLC meal for November will be  
CHILI, CORNBREAD, BAGS OF  
CHEFSALAD, DRESSINGS AND  
CUPCAKES

Please see the signup sheet or call  
Barb Boyce to volunteer an item.

We are blessed to serve...

## Winter 3x3 Groups Signup Time

November is the time to signup for new 3x3 groups that meet once a month from January through March (with April as an extra month if needed). These groups of 3 couples meet to share a meal at their homes or a restaurant. It's a fun and easy way to get to know other couples in the CLC community. We encourage EVERYONE to signup but especially new members and those who haven't participated in a while for some food and fellowship in 2023! **Please signup on the church bulletin board during November with your current email address as communication is all through email.** More information is posted with the signup sheet and please feel free to contact me with questions and comments using the information below.

## 6x6 Singles

6x6 Singles is an active and fun group for singles and caregivers with activities planned each month through December 2022. However, they will take a break during the winter so will not meet again until May 2023. **Please signup during March 2023 for the next round of activities from May through August 2023.** More information about this group will be posted on the church bulletin board along with the signup sheet in March. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or comments using the information below.

Monica Jahn 931-287-0856

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I delivered the Rummage Sale proceeds of over \$3,000 to Christian Counseling Center of Cumberland County on October 6. Those working that day were Donna, the director and her twin sister, also head of a team there. I was able to tour the facility and snap this picture, Thank you CLC and friends for supporting our event and the Christian counseling Center!

Barbara Boyce, Service Team Chair



**MEDIC Mobile will be at CLC  
Sunday, December 4  
8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.  
We need 20 people to sign up online  
[https://tndonor.org/donor/  
schedules/drive\\_\\_schedule/80261](https://tndonor.org/donor/schedules/drive__schedule/80261)**

### Church Workday

The Property Team continues to focus on outside beautification to help make the outside area inviting. We will have another church workday on Saturday, November 19 to further spruce up the exterior. The plan is to start at 9:00 a.m. and finish by 11:30. For the tasks we are planning to do, minimal skills are needed, so please mark your calendars.

If you can't make it on the 19<sup>th</sup> but would still like to help spruce up the outside, please contact a team member and we can suggest projects and alternative days for you to work.

Stephen Brown, Property Team Leader



For October and November, we will be collecting Coats for the Cold. If you have gently used coats, mittens, hats and/or scarves please consider giving them to those who are less fortunate! All sizes are welcome. Don't forget the Middle School sizes!

Again, thanks for your service hearts,  
Your Service Team

# Thank You

What a surprise to return from a wonderful vacation to find a stack of cards and messages from you. It is heartwarming to feel welcomed and loved by my church family

I am grateful.

Pastor Groce

### Christ Lutheran Church Education Team Schedule

Sunday Education Time (SET) meets following worship in fellowship room C.

Two Bible study classes based on Ephesians will take place November 6 and 20. These studies use the Augsburg Fortress Adult Bible Study series; books will be available in class.

There is no class on November 13 for the annual congregational meeting.

This year's Advent study is Lee Strobel's "The Case for Christmas". DVD with discussion. The study runs November 27 through December 18.

- 11/06 – Bible study: God Picked You, Ephesians 1:1-14
- 11/13 – No class – Annual Congregational Meeting
- 11/20 – Bible study: We Are God's Handiwork, Ephesians 2:1-10
- 11/27 – The Case for Christmas 1: Setting the Record Straight
- 12/04 – The Case for Christmas 2: Beneath the Fake News
- 12/11 – The Case for Christmas 3: A Mind-Boggling Proposition
- 12/18 – The Case for Christmas 4: The Prophetic Fingerprint

Please consider joining the Education Team and provide input on study and/or discussion topics of interest. Contact the church office to find out more.

CLC Education Team  
1 John 4:1-6

## Men's Fellowship Group Tour

The Men's Fellowship Group has arranged a tour of the Crossville Recycling Center on November 15 starting at 9:30 a.m. The facility is located at 96 Maryetta Street In Crossville. This tour is limited to 25 people and is open to all, men and women. The sign up on the bulletin board. First 25 to sign up are good to go.

On the tour, you will hear about the recycling operations and what can and can't be recycled. You will have plenty of time to ask questions about all aspects of this complicated



## In Appreciation...

Jude Dzibinski has retired as our zoom GriefShare Leader. Did you know she was our first Stephen Minister to attend GriefShare training? She has also been active as a Stephen Minister and Stephen Leader at CLC. Thank you Jude!

## Golf Team Preparing for 2023 Tournament

The Golf Tournament Team met in early October to discuss the opportunities missed at the 2022 tournament and to determine the Honoree for 2023. Pastor Carl Olin will be the Honoree as he was instrumental in bringing Good Samaritan Society of Fairfield Glade to the community. For the next several years monies raised will also be shared with Fairfield Glade Resident Services..

Save the Date: **September 17, 2023** for the tournament. More details to follow.

## Notes from your Health and Safety Team



Daylight Saving Time Ends in Tennessee on Sunday, November 6, at 2:00 a.m.. Clocks will be set back one hour.

The National Fire Protection Association has determined that fatalities occur in homes without smoke detectors about twice as frequently as in homes with smoke detectors. While changing the times on your clocks for Daylight Saving Time is an excellent opportunity to also check your home smoke detectors by ensuring that:

1. Replacement of older smoke detectors (if more than 10 years old) as recommended by the Fairfield Glade Fire Department ([Fire Prevention | Fairfield Glade FD \(fairfieldgladefire.org\)](https://www.fairfieldgladefire.org))
2. They are securely fastened to the wall or ceiling,
3. The detectors have no evidence of physical damage, paint application or excessive grease and dirt accumulations,
4. The ventilation holes on the smoke alarm are clean and free of obstructions, and
5. The smoke alarm signal sounds when the test button is pushed.



*If you need assistance, you can contact the Fairfield Glade Fire Department by calling (931) 484-3801 or stop by at 7258 Peavine Road.*

SERVICE TEAM UPDATE  
CARD SHOWER FOR



Active Military Family and Friends

Do you know someone serving in the military? If so, please place their name and address in the box provided in the Narthex at your earliest convenience.

A list of those names will be compiled and provided to anyone who wishes to send Christmas greetings to those serving our country. The list will be made available for your use.

All cards should be mailed before the end of November for receipt before Christmas.

Barb Boyce

As we await the Holiday Season, our thoughts and prayers turn to giving thanks this November for our faith and gratitude for all the things God has bestowed on us. And the celebration of Christ's birth in December brings anticipation of all the love and gifts to come.

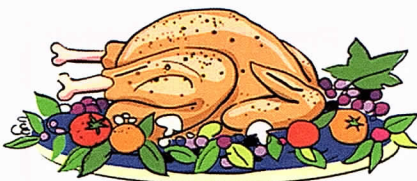
The Pastoral Care Ministries of St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Fairfield Glade are once again working to bring devotion and comfort to our community.

We will be celebrating a Healing Mass at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, November 16. Father Woods will bestow a special healing blessing at the end of Mass for those in need of restoration and prayer. We especially extend this invitation to the members of Christ Lutheran Church. All are welcome.

For more information, please call Janeene Lemieux at 931-510-0197 before November 13.



*Christ Lutheran Church invites those in our church family who will be without friends or family to join us for a traditional Thanksgiving dinner on Thursday, Nov. 24, in the Fellowship Hall at Christ Lutheran Church. Arrive at noon, serving begins at 12:30pm.*



*Menu will include turkey, potatoes, gravy, dressing, and beverages. Please bring your favorite side dish or dessert.*

*The dinner is provided through a generous Thrivent donation.*

*For more information, or to reserve a seat, call 931-484-7273. Or sign up on the bulletin board at church.*



**Happy Thanksgiving**

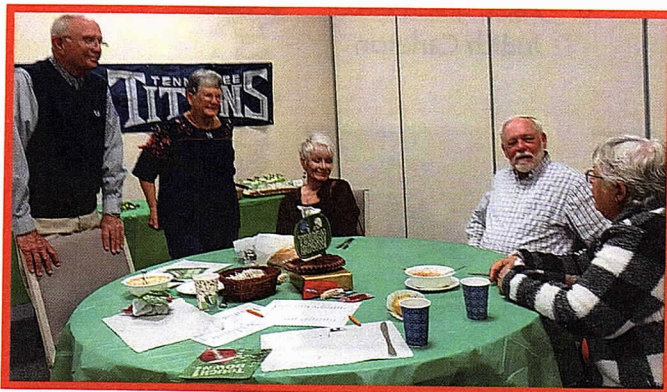
# Chili Dinner



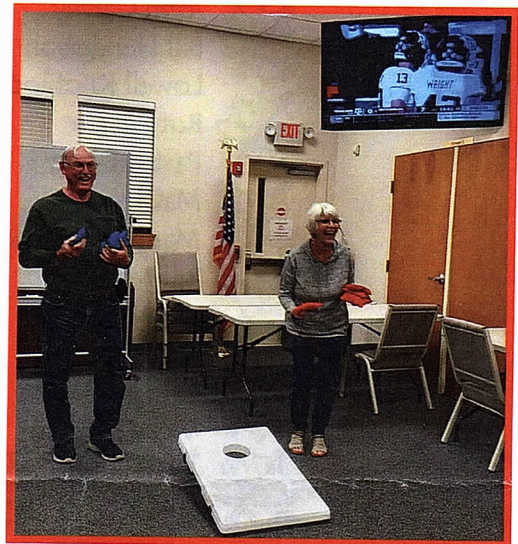
Football Fever



We're ready!



YUMMY FOOD, GOOD CONVERSATION



And the Winner Is...Peavine Care Center!



## PRAYER CONCERNS

*Names stay on Prayer Concerns for three weeks  
unless otherwise instructed.  
Call Vickie to extend the time or add names.*

Please keep the following in your prayers.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ All CLC members who are suffering from COVID</li> <li>○ Don Baassler</li> <li>○ Sherry Botsford</li> <li>○ Gayle Burroughs</li> <li>○ Ruby Carr</li> <li>○ Tom Dugan</li> <li>○ David Farber</li> <li>○ John Garvey</li> <li>○ Bill Henderson</li> <li>○ Lowell Knobloch</li> <li>○ Ruth Lazur</li> <li>○ Pastor Doug MaGinn</li> <li>○ Margaret Malsack</li> <li>○ Bill Martin</li> <li>○ Jan Martin</li> <li>○ Joe Nilsen</li> <li>○ Paul Sloboda</li> <li>○ Vicky Sproule</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ ALL MILITARY PERSONNEL</li> <li>○ David &amp; Alicia Brondos, our missionaries in Mexico</li> <li>○ Kiswahili Lutheran Mission Church, Nashville, our mission partner.</li> <li>○ Zack, grandson of Judith Carleton</li> </ul> |
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## READINGS AND PSALMS NOVEMBER 2022

	<u>First Reading</u>	<u>Psalm</u>	<u>Second Reading</u>	<u>Gospel</u>
<b>November 5-6</b>	Daniel 7:1-3,15-18	Psalm 149	Ephesians 1:11-23	Luke 6:20-31
<b>November 12-13</b>	Malachi 4:1-2a	Psalm 98	2 Thessalonians 3:6-13	Luke 21:5-19
<b>November 19-20</b>	Jeremiah 23:1-6	Psalm 46	Colossians 1:11-20	Luke 23:33-43
<b>November 26-27</b>	Isaiah 2:1-5	Psalm 122	Romans 13:11-14	Matthew 24:36-44





## November

1	Jo Borges
5	Cindy Leckvarcik
5	Dick Malsack
8	Jon Hammond
11	Judy Baassler
11	Bruce Klockars
11	Sharon Moreland
13	Gary Deierlein
13	Jon Elletson
14	Larry Camp
14	Lyle Schultz
14	Linda Vance
15	Karen Egger
15	Jim Reemts
15	Fred Rehorst
16	Lewis Groce
16	Eve Pry
17	John Orr
18	Hazel Bardash
18	Jon Morris
19	Dennis Haberhern
19	Janelle Soenksen
20	Sue Dugan
20	Karen Sloboda
23	Ginny Davis
26	Craig Floros
30	Jon Fischer



## November

4	Joe & Marilyn Nilsen	5 years
8	Roger & Sharon Loper	19 years
10	George & Shirley Seibert	50 years
11	David & June Seaver	55 years
17	Al & Judi Moenck	60 years
28	Greg & Irene Paul	24 years

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# NOVEMBER 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<p>1</p> <p><u>10:00 a.m.</u> Knitting Group <u>10:00 a.m.</u> New Grace Church of Christ Bible Study</p> <p><u>1:00 p.m.</u> GriefShare—In Person Group Meeting</p>	<p>2</p> <p><u>10:00 a.m.</u> PPCUG Board Meeting</p>	<p>3</p> <p><u>9:00 a.m. - Noon</u> Pastor Groce Office Hours <u>9:00 a.m.</u> Finance Team Meeting <u>9:00 a.m.</u> Via de Cristo Reunion Group <u>10:00 a.m.</u> Health &amp; Safety Team Meeting <u>1:00 p.m.</u> Kinseekers <u>1:00 p.m.</u> Welcome Team Meeting <u>4:00 p.m.</u> Via de Cristo Reunion Group</p>	<p>4 Pastor's Day Off</p> <p><u>2:00 p.m.</u> Cumberland Swing Experience Rehearsal</p> <p><u>7:00 p.m.</u> Upper Cumberland Jewish Community Service</p>	<p>5</p> <p><u>8:00 a.m.</u> Alcoholics Anonymous <u>9:00 a.m.</u> Via de Cristo Reunion Group</p> <p><u>5:00 p.m.</u> Worship with Holy Communion <u>6:00 p.m.</u> Building Bridges</p>
<p>6</p> <p><i>Daylight Saving Time Ends. Set your clocks back and enjoy and extra hour of sleep!</i></p> <p><u>8:30 a.m.</u> Coffee Fellowship <u>9:30 a.m.</u> Worship with Holy Communion <u>10:45 a.m.</u> Sunday Education Time</p>	<p>7</p> <p><u>1:00 p.m.</u> Stephen Minister Leaders' Meeting <u>1:00 p.m.</u> P.E.O. Sisterhood</p>	<p>8</p> <p><u>9:00 a.m.</u> IT Team Meeting <u>10:00 a.m.</u> Executive Team Meeting <u>10:00 a.m.</u> Knitting Group <u>10:00 a.m.</u> New Grace Church of Christ Bible Study</p> <p><u>1:00 p.m.</u> GriefShare—In Person Group Meeting <u>3:00 p.m.</u> Plateau PC Users Group</p>	<p>9</p> <p><u>9:30 a.m.</u> Machine Embroidery Sewing Society</p> <p><u>1:00 p.m.</u> Korean War Vets Association <u>1:30 p.m.</u> Hand Bell Rehearsal <u>2:45 p.m.</u> Worship &amp; Music Team Meeting <u>4:00 p.m.</u> Chancel Choir</p>	<p>10</p> <p><u>9:00 a.m. - Noon</u> Pastor Groce Office Hours <u>9:00 a.m.</u> Via de Cristo Reunion Group</p> <p><u>1:00 p.m.</u> Congregation Council Meeting <u>4:00 p.m.</u> Via de Cristo Reunion Group</p>	<p>11 Pastor's Day Off</p> <p><u>10:00 a.m.</u> Stewardship Team Meeting</p> <p><u>2:00 p.m.</u> Cumberland Swing Experience Rehearsal</p>	<p>12</p> <p><u>8:00 a.m.</u> Alcoholics Anonymous <u>9:00 a.m.</u> Via de Cristo Reunion Group</p> <p><u>3:00 p.m.</u> Card Makers Meeting</p> <p><u>5:00 p.m.</u> Worship with Holy Communion</p>
<p>13</p> <p><u>8:30 a.m.</u> Coffee Fellowship <u>9:30 a.m.</u> Worship with Holy Communion <u>10:45 a.m.</u> Annual Election and Budget Meeting <u>12:30 p.m.</u> Serving Lunch at Bread of Life</p>	<p>14</p> <p><u>1:00 p.m.</u> Stephen Ministry Meeting</p>	<p>15</p> <p><b>Life Lines submissions due</b></p> <p><u>10:00 a.m.</u> Knitting Group <u>10:00 a.m.</u> New Grace Church of Christ Bible Study</p> <p><u>1:00 p.m.</u> GriefShare—In Person Group Meeting</p> <p><u>6:00 p.m.</u> Lion's Club Meeting</p>	<p>16</p> <p><u>1:30 p.m.</u> Hand Bell Rehearsal <u>4:00 p.m.</u> Chancel Choir Rehearsal <u>6:00 p.m.</u> Cumberland County Civil War Round Table</p>	<p>17</p> <p><u>9:00 a.m. - Noon</u> Pastor Groce Office Hours <u>9:00 a.m.</u> Via de Cristo Reunion Group</p> <p><u>3:30 p.m.</u> Service Team Meeting <u>4:00 p.m.</u> Via de Cristo Reunion Group</p>	<p>18 Pastor's Day Off</p> <p><u>10:00 a.m.</u> Fellowship Team Meeting</p> <p><u>2:00 p.m.</u> Cumberland Swing Experience Rehearsal</p> <p><u>7:00 p.m.</u> Upper Cumberland Jewish Community Service</p>	<p>19</p> <p><u>8:00 a.m.</u> Alcoholics Anonymous <u>9:00 a.m.</u> Via de Cristo Reunion Group</p> <p><u>5:00 p.m.</u> Worship with Holy Communion</p>
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