

Dear Siblings in Christ:

As we near the end of the calendar year, our thoughts turn toward harvest and the Thanksgiving holiday. Although it's logical to look back in gratitude, counting the blessings that we have enjoyed throughout the year, it's worth noting that scripture teaches a different model of thanksgiving. God commanded giving from the "first fruits" of the harvest. Instead of waiting to see the total yield from crops and giving a portion back in thanksgiving, God asks for an offering right at the beginning of the harvest, an act of trust that the rest of the harvest will be sufficient.

This was no small request from the ancient Israelites who received God's law when they were just moving into the Promised Land. After 40 years eating manna in the desert, it would be an understatement to say that they were out of practice as farmers. In fact, the generation that left Egypt would not have survived to show their children and grandchildren how to sow, tend, and reap. The land in which they were settling was unknown to them, and their ancestors had left it in the midst of a famine. It may have seemed a small miracle to them to have successfully raised food in this new place for the first time. Giving up the very first produce of their labor was a risk that required them to trust God's continuing provision.

We have never tasted manna, the daily gift of bread from heaven, but maybe when we look back over our year, we can see the ways in which God has provided for our physical, mental, and spiritual wellbeing. If we can practice gratitude now, as our year draws to a close, we can find the inspiration to look forward, trusting that God will continue to get us through the next year, taking the risk of giving ourselves in service to the one who has given so abundantly to us.

~Pastor Traci

Special dates

- Daylight-Saving Time ends, *November 6, 2021*
- All Saint's Day, *November 7, 2021*
- Veterans Day, *November 11, 2021*
- Christ the King Sunday, *November 21, 2021*
- Thanksgiving, *November 25, 2021*
- First Sunday of Advent, *November 28, 2021*



Set your clocks back one hour before you go to bed on Saturday, November 6, 2021

**Book Study—
Searching for Sunday
by Rachel Held Evans**

The second half of our book study on "Searching for Sunday" has been postponed until Thursday, November 11th at 4PM and 7PM. The whole book is fair game for discussion at either of those times; join us at whichever one is most convenient, and even if you missed the first half, feel free to catch up with us on the second half.



2021 Veterans



Veteran's Day originated as "Armistice Day" on November 11, 1919, the first anniversary of the end of World War I. Congress passed a resolution in 1926 for an annual observance, and November 11 became a national holiday beginning in 1938. Veteran's Day is not to be confused with Memorial Day—a common misunderstanding, according to the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. Memorial Day (the fourth Monday in May) honors American service members who died in service to their country or as a result of injuries incurred during battle, while Veteran's Day pays tribute to all American veterans—living or dead—but especially gives thanks to living veterans who served their country honorably during war or peacetime.

On Sunday, November 7th, St. Matthew will honor veterans who have served in the military. Please check the list below of veterans who have served in the military. All veterans will be honored, including inactive and deceased. If you know of someone who is missing from the list, or you have a family member you wish to be honored during the service, please contact Lori in the church office as soon as possible.

Dale Allison*
Pete Barley*
Alan Brubaker
Lester Buchart*
Bryan Bush
Jim Calvert*
Cletus Carberry*
Clyde Claycomb
Robert "Bob" Creps*
Michael Corcoran
Kermit Daniel*
LeMar Daniel*
Edward DeAngelis*
P. Robert Dickson
Andy Freyer*
Matt Freyer
Donald Garner*
Jeff Garner
George Gilbert Sr
George Gilbert Jr

Harold Grove
Cpt. Donald Grove
Robert V. Gunnett
Bob Guyer
Colin Guyer
Kyle Guyer
Mark Guyer
Greg Haffling
Charles Henzler
Rodger Hoover
Dante Iachini*
Joseph Iwanski*
Charles Kreider*
Henry Lamborn
Mike Lamborn
David Lehman
Les Loomis
Kenneth Long*
Richard A. McGraw*
Harold Mountain*

Scott Paul
Timothy Perry*
John Replogle
Paul E. Rummel*
John Sell*
Elwood Smith*
Nathan Smith
Sheldon O. Smith*
Dean Hinish*
John Lee Snyder
Michael L. Snyder
William Stahl
Jim Stewart
Ralph Stouffer*
William Straesser*
John Szymckec*
Milo "Bud" Uber*
Laura Webb
Jay Webb
James Weyant*

***Deceased**



Introducing Philip Claar

Philip Claar of Roaring Spring has accepted the position of Sexton for St. Matthew and will begin his service on November 2, 2021. He retired from AT&T as an industrial engineer and has had post-retirement maintenance positions with Homewood at Martinsburg and Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital of Altoona. Mr. Claar comes highly recommended and is anxious to begin his duties at St. Matthew. Please welcome Mr. Claar when you see him!

Office Closed

The church office will be closed Thursday, November 25th and Friday, November 26th. In case of emergency please call Pastor Traci at 814-935-9267. The office will resume regular hours on Monday, November 29, 2021.



Hunter's Blessing

Sunday, November 14, 2021

11:30 a.m. at the Maple St. Entrance

All Hunters are invited to a blessing for the 2021 Hunting Season. Feel free to wear your blaze orange or camo. (Please just bring yourself, not your gear.)



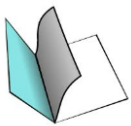
Coming Soon on November 28, 2021

The first Sunday in Advent is coming soon, and our “*Mitten Tree*” will be in the Narthex!

Please bring elementary school – age children’s mittens, gloves, hats, scarves, earmuffs or socks to be hung on the “*Mitten Tree*” from Sunday, November 28th until Sunday, December 19th.

These will be distributed by the school nurse at the Spring Cove Elementary Schools for children needing these items. Donations of money can be given by marking a pew envelope “*Mitten Tree*”, and the money will be used to purchase needed items.

Let’s help children have a warmer winter!



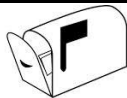
The Lutheran Magazine

The Lutheran is where members find news and views on faith, Scripture, mission, advocacy and more impacting daily life. The magazine is a resource for education, outreach and evangelism while providing a forum for discussion on issues of the day.

If you would like to donate towards your yearly subscription you may do so by marking “Lutheran” in the “Other Position” on your offering envelope or on a pew envelope. The yearly subscription is \$8.95.

Bible Study—Second Attempt

We had no participants for the four-part bible study on the book of Job when it was originally scheduled in the month of October. We’ll try again: Zoom at 4PM on Tuesdays November 9, 16, 23, and 30. Job is a fascinating and timely book that explores the nature of God in times of suffering. *If there is interest in evening Zoom bible study, we can add that to the schedule as well; please let Pastor Traci know if you are unable to attend during the day but interested in an evening bible study.



NOTE!
ADDRESS CHANGE

Lee Ott

2445 Woodbury Pike
Woodbury, PA 16695-8910

Martinsburg Food Pantry



Volunteers from the Mt. Pleasant United Church of Christ will be assisting the regular helpers with food distribution on Thursdays, November 4 and November 18 from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.

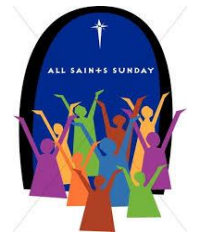
Several churches will provide turkey and food for Thanksgiving dinners that families can prepare themselves.

Items most needed for November are: Mushroom Soup, Scalloped Potatoes, Stuffing Mix, Mixed Vegetables, Pineapple

Many thanks for all your monetary gifts, paper products and food donations!

Linda K. Smith

All Saints’ Sunday



On Sunday, November 7th we will remember those from our congregation and friends who have, by God’s grace, joined that “Company of Heaven” since All Saints’ Sunday of 2020.

Gerald Beach

Janet Beck

Richard Bogh

Herbert Brown

Sandra Robinette Crossman

Peggy Ferry

Lavetta Galves

Donna Gearhart

Nora Graybill

Bill Hainaut

W. Gene Henry

Doris Henderson

Dean S. Hinish

Stephen D. Hinish

Gerald R. Hoover

Barbara Ann Iachini

Jozef Iwanski

Anna Klepser

Jackie Michaels

Ralph Mielnik

Tim Winey Moorhead

Mikayla Ross

Susie Salowe

Kevin Sanders

Walter Smith

Betty Tipton

Nancy Uber

Edmund Weise

Larry Zeek



A Stewardship Minute
November 2021

Frank Jones was a widower in his nineties. He tried to make ends meet on a small pension he received. Frank lived all alone, yet his pastor was surprised that Frank never felt lonely. Indeed, the pastor learned that every day Frank had visitors. The mailman would go into his home where he was greeted warmly and given a cup of tea or coffee. During the day, lonely widows and widowers came to visit. They always left renewed and spiritually uplifted. In the afternoon children would visit, be greeted warmly and leave smiling. Even one college student found that he was blessed after visiting with Frank. The old saint was like a loving friend or grandfather to them all. When people left his presence, most were grinning with joy.

The pastor himself found that somehow old Frank seemed to draw him to visit often. "How are you, Frank?", the pastor would always ask as he entered the door. The answer was always the same, "I'm still the cheerful old Frank Jones." And the minister knew it was so. Invariably, when the chatting, laughing and praying were about to end, Frank would take an envelope and ask the pastor to take his offering to the church for him. Knowing that Frank was financially strapped, the minister would say, "Frank, it is wonderful of you to want to give to your church, but the church is doing well financially right now and it would be all right if you met some of your own needs."

Frank's answer was always the same. "You don't understand. I'm glad the church is doing well, but I need to give God my offering." He knew that loving and giving cheerfully were necessary for a healthy spiritual life!

Prayer: *We are indeed glad, dear Lord, that you shower us regularly with abundant blessings. Give us generous and loving hearts that we may make evident our willingness to be your servants and spread joy through your Kingdom. Amen*

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MONTHLY MESSENGER

There is a sign-up sheet on the Narthex bulletin board if you would like a PAPER Messenger each month.



This time of year, is the perfect time to say **"Thank You"** to the congregation for their donations of time, money and talents.

Though it is not said enough throughout the year you are very much appreciated ALL YEAR LONG!



I wanted to thank you for your kindness and concern when you dropped off the cleaning buckets on behalf of the Allegheny Synod of the ELCA earlier in September.

As I was dealing with clean-up of unexpected water issues, it was very refreshing to know there are others out there who care and are thinking of you. An act of kindness goes a long way towards lifting your Spirits. Thanks again!

Vickie Dixon

Many thanks to the members of St. Matthew who prayed for me during my recent illness. I'm looking forward to returning to my Ushering duties, Endowment duties, Audit duties and working with the Finance committee. Prayer is powerful!

Dave Lehman



**2022 National Youth Gathering
Christmas Candy Sale**

We are offering our famous White Chocolate Peppermint Bark and Dark Chocolate Peppermint Bark

Look for order forms and more details in the November Sunday Bulletins or contact the church office.

All proceeds benefit youth attending the 2022 National Youth Gathering.



Nominating Committee Needs Volunteers

Age: 18 – 100 years old

Have you ever thought about chairing a Committee; but you don't know what that committee does or what a chairperson does? This year we need a Chairperson for the Staff Committee.

Staff Committee – Kaye Burket - responsible for conducting the meetings and overseeing the activities and responsibilities of our working employees.

Social Ministry Committee – Need Volunteer - promotes faith in action through social responsibility at the local, state, national and international levels.

Finance Committee – Jim Barley – monitors church finances and investments; prepares budget; recommends spending allocations.

Worship and Music Committee – Jane Fagans - works with the pastor and music staff to provide meaningful worship experiences.

Evangelism Committee – Mike Lamborn - responsible for providing opportunities for and encouraging members to share their faith with each other and with their neighbors.

Stewardship Committee – Need Volunteer - encourages members' use of their time, talents and treasures as a response to the generosity of God's love for us.

Nominating Committee – Needs Volunteers (2) - responsible for the new slate of members for Council each year. Usually, meets once in October and November.

If you were thinking that chairing a committee is a lot of work; it's not. Responsibilities of chairing a committee, means that you oversee your committee members and attend Council Meetings once a month. Some committees meet once a month, some just once every quarter or once or twice a year.

Please call Peggy Steinfurth at 515-6205 to volunteer your **Time** to God. Or you may talk to one of the committee members:

Martie Gilbert Ruth Marshall
Peggy Steinfurth Sheena Tremmel

NOVEMBER Zoom Bible Study



Tuesdays at 4PM, we'll meet on Zoom for Bible Study using the Semi-continuous Old Testament readings from Job:

November 9: Job 1:1-1; 2:1-10

November 16: Job 23:1-9, 16-17

November 23: Job 38:1-7 [34-41]

November 30: Job 42:1-6, 10-17

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5966211441?pwd=VIE2MVdMT3drdkIxTFhLK2RLNkRUQT09>

Meeting ID: 596 621 1441

Passcode: 8675309

Dial by your location

+1 301 715 8592 US (Washington DC)

+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

+1 646 558 8656 US (New York)

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Take A Moment To Thank A Veteran

By Joanna Fuchs

When you see someone in a uniform,
Someone who serves us all,
Doing military duty,
Answering their country's call,
Take a moment to thank them
For protecting what you hold dear;
Tell them you are proud of them;
Make it very clear.
Just tap them on the shoulder,
Give a smile, and say,
"Thanks for what you're doing
To keep us safe in the USA!"



2022 Offering Envelopes

Everyone who is a confirmed member or is a visitor and has requested envelopes receives Offering Envelopes. Included in this “Messenger” is a NEW Time and Talent Sheet and a Commitment Card for 2022.

Time and Talent sheets from previous years are deleted and a NEW TIME & TALENT SHEET needs to be completed EVERY YEAR.

The Offering Envelopes will be MAILED directly to your homes monthly. January 2022 Offering Envelopes will be mailed in December 2021.

The other options for offering or tithing are below:

Ways to Support St. Matthew

Offering Envelopes: These are mailed to our contributors at their homes monthly.

❖ if you would like to use the **“Simply Giving”** on-line program of automatic bank drafts from your checking account. *(Forms are in the church office. Please see Lori.)*

Giving Online: St. Matthew is excited to announce that you can now manage your giving online! Giving online is easy and allows you to set up automatic recurring contributions from anywhere you have access to the Internet. Simply follow these easy steps:

- 1) Visit the church website at **“www.stmatthewlc.com”**
- 2) Click on the **“Give”** button, (on the top white banner)
- 3) Follow the onscreen instructions to create an online profile and to schedule your recurring contributions.

Mobile Giving: Giving online is easy and allows you to set up automatic recurring contributions. Electronic giving offers convenience for individuals and provides much-needed donation consistency for our congregation. Simply follow these easy steps:

- 1) Visit **“Play Store on your mobile device”**
- 2) Find the **“Vanco Payment”** app (this is free)
- 3) Click on the **“Install”** button
- 4) Open the app on your device
- 5) Follow the onscreen instructions to schedule your one-time contribution or recurring contributions.



Our Annual Commitment Card

Please complete the card below and return in the offering plate or to the church office by November 30, 2021.



St. Matthew Evangelical Lutheran Church Stewardship Commitment Card 2022

Mission in the Parish \$ _____ (wkly. or mthly) circle one
(Current Expense)

Mission in the World \$ _____ (wkly. or mthly) circle one
(Benevolence)

Ventures in Faith \$ _____ (wkly. or mthly) circle one

Building Fund \$ _____ (wkly. or mthly) circle one

Total Giving \$ _____ (wkly. or mthly) circle one

(Please circle one) → Weekly or Monthly

Name: _____ OR 2021 Env. # _____

(Please print your name or your offering envelope number.)

St. Matthew Ev. Lutheran Stewardship Commitment Card 2022

Mission in the Parish \$ _____
(Current Expense)

Mission in the World \$ _____
(Benevolence)

Ventures in Faith \$ _____

Building Fund \$ _____

Total Giving \$ _____

**KEEP THIS SECTION FOR YOUR
RECORDS**

SERVING GOD AND US
November 2021 at the 10:30 a.m. Service

Date	November 7 <i>All Saints Sunday</i> <i>Veterans Sunday</i>	November 14	November 17 <i>Christ the King</i>	November 24 <i>1st Sun. of Advent</i>
Acolytes	Gabby Decker	Gavin Kuster	Gabby Decker	Calleigh Wright
Lectors	Jane Hoenstine	Linda Smith	Greg Haffling	Destarta Carberry
Audio/Video	Camden Kuster	Camden Kuster	Camden Kuster	Camden Kuster
Offering Counters	Jim Barley Beth Garner	Jim Barley Beth Garner	Jim Barley Beth Garner	Jim Barley Beth Garner



Anniversaries for November

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| 07 Nicholas C. & Sondra Ursick
Dale & Anna Weaver | 20 Loy C. & Marjorie A. Replogle |
| 11 Trevor & Merileigh Smith 5 th | 25 Douglas Bush & Destarta Carberry |
| 18 Steve & Linda Claycomb | 29 Russell & Heather Dickson |
| | 30 Blake Peese & Katherine Orzeck |

Birthdays for November

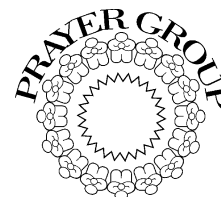
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| 01 G. Fred Kensinger | 09 Paul Johnson | 21 I. Matthew Nelson |
| 02 Jacob Orzeck
A. Kay Weyant | 10 Patricia J. Winston | 22 Savannah Richardson
Waylon Richardson |
| 03 Ian Bithell | 15 Rev. Ed Harshbarger
Mark Replogle | 24 David B. Lehman |
| 05 Meghan Russell | 17 Connie S. Lamborn | 25 John A. Replogle |
| 07 Chris Carder
Richard Smith | 18 Andrea Paul | 27 Michael Richardson |
| | 20 Dawn Alexy | |



In Case of Emergency

Office hours are Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. In off hours, if there is an emergency ALL phone calls should go to Pastor Traci at 814-935-9267.

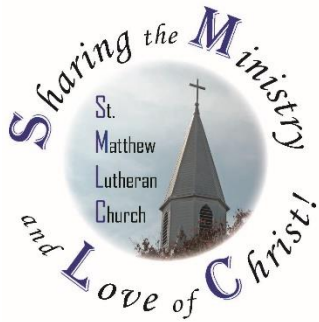
**PHONE Prayer Chain
Needs Volunteers**



Due to sickness, aging and death the **Phone Prayer Chain** needs of volunteers. The phone prayer chain helps those who do not have internet to pray for those that are in need of prayer. If you would like to volunteer on the Phone Prayer Chain call the office at 814-793-2413.

To start a prayer on the Phone Prayer chain:

- Make sure you have the person or families permission.
- Call Ruth Marshall at 793-3107 and share the prayer request with her. She will then call the church office and then share the prayer request with the next person on the prayer chain and with the church office.



St. Matthew Lutheran Church

Time and Talent Opportunities for 2022

God calls each of us uniquely into ministry. When we, as good stewards of the passions and gifts God has given us, respond by joyfully dedicating ourselves to God's work in the world, ministry happens.

All who participate in the life of St. Matthew are encouraged to "Share the Ministry and Love of Christ" through their time and talents.

Name _____ Home Address _____

Phone (H) _____ (C) _____ Email _____

God gives each of us unique Spiritual Gifts. What feels like a passion in your heart is the presence of those gifts. Please take a few moments to consider your passions. When our time, talents, and passions are used, joy comes through sharing them to do God's work. Please include interests such as fishing, reading, cooking, sewing, etc. that could be the basis for either forming social groups or contributing to the congregation's ministries. Please list your unique passions/talents/interests here:

Please give prayerful thought to the following list and check the boxes for all activities where you are able to serve.

I would be willing to have my name placed on the ballot to be considered for a leadership role on the St. Matthew Church Council as a member and/or an officer.

I would be willing to serve on the Nominating Committee that secures the nominations for Church Council.

I would like to attend the Allegheny Synod Assembly, either as a voting member or as a visitor.

Serve as a member of the **Evangelism Committee** - responsible for providing opportunities for and encouraging members to share their faith with each other and with their neighbors.

I can't serve on the committee but I would like to help in the following ways:

Coordinate Prayer Vigil		Provide rides for church events		Coordinate rides for church events
Assemble and deliver welcome boxes		Be a greeter on Sunday morning		Participate in telephone prayer chain.
Participate in email prayer chain		Schedule Sunday morning greeters		

<p>Serve as a member of the FINANCE COMMITTEE – monitors church finances and investments; prepares budget; recommends spending allocations.</p>			
<p><i>I can't serve on the committee but I would like to help in the following ways:</i></p>			
Count offerings after worship		Audit annual books	

<p>Serve as a member of the PROPERTY COMMITTEE – responsible for maintaining the interior and exterior church property.</p>			
<p><i>I can't serve on the committee but I would like to help in the following ways:</i></p>			
Snow removal		Landscaping/gardening	General handyman/handywoman
Skills you can share:			

<p>Serve as a member of the SOCIAL MINISTRY COMMITTEE – promotes faith in action through social responsibility at the local, state, national and international levels.</p>			
<p><i>I can't serve on the committee but I would like to help in the following ways:</i></p>			
Blood pressure screenings		Providing meals	Providing transportation

<p>Serve as a member of the STAFF SUPPORT COMMITTEE – oversight of the church staff and child protection clearances for volunteers.</p>			
<p><i>I can't serve on the committee but I would like to help in the following ways:</i></p>			

<p>Serve as a member of the STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE – encourages members' use of their time, talent and treasures as a response to the generosity of God's love for us.</p>			
<p><i>I can't serve on the committee but I would like to help in the following ways:</i></p>			
Give temple talk		Help develop stewardship programs	Write newsletter articles about stewardship

<p>Serve as a member of the WORSHIP AND MUSIC COMMITTEE – works with the pastor and music staff to provide meaningful worship experiences.</p>			
<p><i>I can't serve on the committee but I would like to help in the following ways:</i></p>			
Usher		Read lessons	Acolyte
Communion Assistant		Journey to Bethlehem	Coordinate flowers
Audio/Visual equipment		Assisting Minister	Arrange and/or provide special music

<p>MISCELLANEOUS – Gifts, talents and interests that can be shared through various committees:</p>			
Decorations/Centerpieces		Sing	Drama
Sewing		Cooking	Woodworking
Play instrument(s):			
Photography		Office/Administrative	Computer assistance

2021 COUNCIL DIRECTORY AND MINISTRY STAFF

Pastor	Rev. Traci Marriott	935-9267	Property	Ed Kreider	793-4302
Admin. Assist.	Lori Tremmel	696-3802	Christian Ed.	Jean Sinal	793-9507
Assist. Admin. Assist.	Laura Orczeck	224-1208	Evangelism	Mike Lamborn	793-4212
President	Melissa Fetzer	793-2735	Stewardship	Greg Haffling	793-9827
Vice President	Peggy Steinfurth	515-6205	Finance	Jim Barley	793-4623
Secretary	Elaine Smith (434)	981-0560	Social Ministry	Peggy Freyer	614-4552
Treasurer	Beth Garner	793-3966	Worship & Music	Jane Fagans	793-4401
Financial Secretary	Open Position		Staff Support	Kaye Burket	224-5224

HIGHLIGHTS BY COUNCIL IN OCTOBER

1. The Christian Education Committee is planning a family fellowship time on All Saints Day.
2. Voted not to have a Congregational Fellowship Meal on All Saints Day due to rising Covid cases.
3. The Evangelism Committee has engaged Carlos Lamborn to take pictures by appointment Saturday afternoon(s) in November for a photographic church directory.
4. The Property Committee continues to review the air purifier proposal for the duct system in the sanctuary.
5. The property and staff support chairpersons are recruiting for a sexton position.
6. Voted to allow Friends of the Martinsburg Library to use the kitchen for a fundraiser on December 2 & 3, 2021.
7. Voted to allow the Scouts to begin meeting in the fellowship hall in November.
8. The Nominating Committee will be activated to seek candidates for Council positions for 2022.

Giving

2021 September		Year to Date as of 9/30/2021	
Current	\$11,633.66	Current	\$114,769.38
Benevolence (Synod)	\$931.00	Benevolence (Synod)	\$10,289.00
On Eagles Wings/Missions	\$776.00	3rd Qrt. OEW/Missions	\$3,419.50
2020 September		Year to Date as of 9/30/2020	
Current	\$9,057.39	Current	\$131,544.69
Benevolence (Synod)	\$2,042.00	Benevolence (Synod)	\$16,110.50
On Eagles Wings/Missions	\$875.00	3rd Qrt. OEW/Missions	\$3,299.50
2019 September		Year to Date as of 9/30/2019	
Current	\$16,884.03	Current	\$143,096.47
Benevolence (Synod)	\$2,000.50	Benevolence (Synod)	\$14,502.05
On Eagles Wings/Missions	\$1,453.50	3rd Qrt. OEW/Missions	\$3,564.00

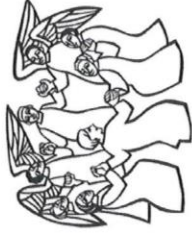
2021 Income vs Expenses		
Current	September	Year to Date as of 9/30/2021
Actual	(\$3,109.88)	(\$32,371.96)
Per Budget	(\$6,946.67)	(\$52,453.62)
<u>Benevolence</u>		
Per Commitment to Synod	(\$1,235.67)	(\$9,211.00)

There were 5 Sundays in September in 2019
 There were 4 Sundays in September in 2020 and 2021



November 2021

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 814-793-2413



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 6:00 pm Worship & Music Mtg., Zoom 6:00 pm Boy Scouts, FH	2 Lori Tremmel on vacation. Bishop's Convo. Pastor Traci is attending and will not be in the office.	3	4 9:00 am Food Pantry, Allegheny St.	5 Pastor's Sabbath	6 Before you go to bed
7 All Saints Sunday Veterans Sunday 8:30 am Worship Yard/Sanct. 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship in Sanct.	8 6:00 pm Boy Scouts, FH 6:30 pm Christian Ed. Mtg., Zoom	9 4:00 pm Zoom Bible Study 6:30 pm Council Mtg., Zoom	10 1-4 pm Pastor in Office 5:00 pm Yoga	11 Veterans Day 4:00 pm Pastor Traci's Book Study (Sec. 4-7) Zoom 7:00 pm Pastor Traci's Book Study (Sec. 4-7) Zoom	12 Pastor's Sabbath	13
14 24th Sun. after Pent. 8:30 am Worship Yard/Sanct. 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship in Sanct. 11:30 am Blessing of Hunters, Maple St. Doors	15 6:00 pm Boy Scouts, FH 6:30 pm Social Ministry Mtg., Zoom	16 4:00 pm Zoom Bible Study	17 1-4 pm Pastor in Office 5:00 pm Yoga	18 9:00 am Food Pantry, Allegheny St. and 5:00 pm	19 Pastor's Sabbath	20 9:00-4:00 pm Fagan's in Fellowship Hall
21 Christ the King Sun. Seminary Sunday 8:30 am Worship Yard/Sanct. 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship in Sanct. 12:00 pm Catechisms, FH	22 10:00 am Employee Mtg. CE 6:00 pm Boy Scouts, FH December Messenger Deadline	23 4:00 pm Zoom Bible Study	24 1-4 pm Pastor in Office 5:00 pm Yoga	25 Happy Thanksgiving Office Closed	26 Pastor's Sabbath Office Closed	27
28 First Sun. of Advent 8:30 am Worship Yard/Sanct. 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship in Sanct.	29	30 4:00 pm Zoom Bible Study				FH—Fellowship Hall - CE-Christian Ed Office - In case of emergency, Pastor Traci maybe reached at 814-935-9267 Lori or Laura will be in the Office Mon.-Fri. from 9:00 am-12:00 pm