



THE GOOD NEWS

San Marcos Lutheran
Church

November 2015

Our Mission: "To know, accept and live the love of God and share it with others"



November 1st

We will remember all loved ones who have entered eternal life. Our young people have made a banner for each of our members who have entered eternal life since November, 2015; and they will be placed around the altar. This is a vivid reminder of our connection to one another through the Communion of Saints.

COMMITMENT SUNDAY

November 8th



November 25th at 7:00 p.m.

Service of Holy Communion

Your own petitions of thanksgiving will be included in our prayers.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING - Part One

Dec. 13th at 10:30 a.m.

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**The next Newsletter article
deadline is November 15th.**

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Sunday Worship Hours:
8:30 AM, 9:45 AM, & 11:00 AM

Sunday School
Children Age 3-12
9:45—10:30 AM

Adult Education
9:50 AM - 10:45 AM

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All are Welcome! As a community of the people of God, the members of San Marcos Lutheran Church are called to welcome all people, regardless of age, economic status, ethnic background, gender, physical or mental ability, race or sexual orientation. We affirm that in Christ "there is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male or female." (Galatians 3:28)

LIVING IN CONTINUAL THANKSGIVING

Sometimes it is easier to give thanks than at other times. We know that. When all is well, the sun is shining, our loved ones are healthy and the world is at peace, it is not as big a deal to say, "Thank you God." But when we are challenged with the loss of a job or loss of health it is not so simple. When there are hurts in our own family or we are lonely and afraid, it is hard to give thanks.

One of our strongest hymns of faith is "Now Thank We all Our God." Composed by Martin Rinkart it is a joyous hymn of thanksgiving with a surprising story. Martin Rinkart was a Lutheran pastor in Saxony, Germany. In the 1600s during the Thirty Years' War, the walled city where he lived saw a steady stream of refugees pour through its gates. The Swedish army surrounded the city, plague and famine followed. Eight hundred homes were destroyed. So many people died that the pastors had to conduct dozens of funerals daily. Finally, all the pastors died except Rinkart. He was the only one left having 50 funerals a day. When the Swedes demanded a huge ransom, Rinkart left the safety of the walls to plead for mercy. The commander, impressed by his faith and courage, lowered his demands. Soon afterward, the Thirty Years' War ended; and Rinkart wrote this hymn for a grand celebration service. After such suffering, he was still able to write a hymn of abiding trust and gratitude toward God.

Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things has done, in Whom this world rejoices;
who from our mothers' arms has blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

When my own mother knew her days on this earth were nearing an end she planned her funeral service. She chose those whom she wanted to lead the service, the scripture readings, and the hymns. The hymn of the day she selected isn't one of the "popular" hymns used at funerals. In fact, I can't remember ever having another family request it. The hymn was "Now Thank We All Our God." It was also the hymn sung at my parents' wedding. We sang it the day of Mom's funeral. At the end of the service the procession left the sanctuary. The cross led the way followed by her casket and family with the organist playing Bach's joyous music "Nun danke alle Gott." That music lightened our steps and comforted our hearts. Now, whenever we sing "Now Thank We All Our God," it reminds me that as we live and as we die, in all seasons of life, we are called to live in continual thanksgiving.

My parents taught me to say thank you. They taught me well. As we live a life of continual thanksgiving we can learn what it means to reach out to others in joy and thanksgiving so that no child of God will ever be forgotten.

O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;
and keep us in His grace, and guide us when perplexed;
and free us from all ills, in this world and the next!

All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given;
the Son and Him Who reigns with Them in highest Heaven;
the one eternal God, Whom earth and Heaven adore;
for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

Peace in Christ,
Pastor David Jorstad

✠Thoughts on Gratitude from Pastor Karla ✠

*This year, I have been given the challenge to record gratitude every day. It was a delightful experience to record some (not all) of the things I love about San Marcos Lutheran Church! **We are a blessed congregation, and we are blessed to be a blessing, so Happy Thanksgiving! Let's give thanks!***

How well the Prayer Pal Program has been received and how willing you are to pray for our young people + The 15 people at the Social Action Committee in October and all the wonderful ideas of how to be God's people in our world today + how someone pointed out that I receive the most hugs of anyone they know. I thought I gave them. Now I see it differently! + Working with such a calm admirable, capable, pastor as David + His gentle, subtle suggestions of what I might try in the future after blowing it particularly well + The support you gave to me during the time of my sabbatical, the way you have taken care of and prayed for my children and my husband + The way you received the news of my pregnancy and welcomed Elsa with open arms + The willingness which you jumped into God's Work Our Hands Sundays + Your robust singing on Sunday morning + The way the greeters offer to straighten my stole before the procession and let me know if I have lipstick on my teeth + Those of you who jump up to help with communion, acolyting, greeting and whatever else is needed. + The kind assistance of those in our leadership patiently helping me in areas of finance, property, emergency repairs, and other areas that are not to my forte + The incredible joy of our first confirmation gathering this year and the fun and discovery of Honoring our Neighbors Faith + The beautiful gift of the grief group which met for several years comforting those in our congregation and those outside our congregation + Seeing our neighbors represented in our After School Music and Arts program + Going on outreaches in the neighborhood to meet and greet our neighbors, knowing that you all have a vested interest in being God's people right here where we are + Conversations with individual women at our annual retreat and your willingness to try new things, new ways of experiencing God + The Centering Prayer Group + The support you have given to me regarding ending human trafficking + Honest feedback following a sermon + Letting me know when I have hurt your feelings, or have offended you in word or action. This is how we keep our relationships healthy! + Letting us know when you're going into the hospital or experiencing something else that's difficult, and letting us know when others in our congregation are going through hard times + Witnessing reconciliation among members even when hurt runs deep + Cindy Jorstad + 4th of July celebrations and our past Springfest + Seeing our young people become LRCC Camp Counselors + Seeing our young people pursue their dreams + Working with our Children's Ministry Director, Sunday School teachers, nursery attendance to create a safe loving Christ centered environment + The monthly serving of dinner and providing child care at Solutions for Change a few years ago + **Anytime** one of our young people speaks from the pulpit + Our musicians, those who are professional, those who have just begun middle school band, all sharing their gifts and joy of music with us + Barbara Velivis' genius of having junior counselors, trusting young people with real responsibilities + The way Luther hall looks now + Our incredible preschool, the gift it was to my family when Elsa was a student there, the love and concern she received as well as great preparation for kindergarten + Serving coffee to these amazing families every month with members of the preschool board (I really love that) + Anytime I hear one of you say "I think God is calling me to step outside of my comfort zone. I would like to help you with..." + Joining you in the work you are already doing that your life and community and allowing us, your face family, to help you + Hearing a loud Amen from the back of the sanctuary..... The list could go on forever. Amen.

PLEASE CALL US!

We want to include you in our prayers, arrange for pastoral visits, and announce information to the congregation, when appropriate. Please notify the Church Office (760)727-1509 when:

- A member family member, or someone you know dies
- You, or someone you know, is ill or grieving
- You, or someone you know, is in the hospital
- You, or someone you know, wants to plan a baptism, wedding, or celebration
- You moved or changed telephone numbers

If office is closed, and you have an urgent need, feel free to call Pastor David at: home, (760)798-1226; cell (619)917-2994 or email: pastor-jorstadsmc@yahoo.com or Pastor Karla at home, (760)754-1413, cell, (858)442-6761, email: pastorkarlasmlc@sbcglobal.net

Remember in Prayer:

Healing for Mac McDaniel and Mary Nixon.

FROM YOUR TREASURER

September 30, 2015
75% of Year

Income

Annual Budget	Actual YTD	% of Budget
\$397,000	\$277,477	69.89%

Expenses

Annual Budget	Actual YTD	% of Budget
\$396,981.30	\$285,084	71.81%

Thank you for your gifts which make our mission and ministry possible.

STOCK OPTIONS

Some families find it advantageous at this time of the year to gift the congregation with shares of appreciated stock. (Speak with your tax advisor to see if this works for you.) The church has a brokerage account to handle such transactions. If you need information on how to set this up, speak with Robin Rubin, treasurer or Pastor David Jorstad.

INTERFAITH'S "FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH" FOOD COLLECTION IS NOV. 1ST.

"BLESSED TO BE A BLESSING"

"What good is it, my brothers (& sisters) if a man claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save him (or her)? Suppose a brother or sister is without clothes and daily food. If one of you says to him "Go I wish you well; keep warm and well fed, but does nothing about his physical needs, what good is it? So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

James 2: 14-17

Those are some very powerful verses from the book of James. All of us at SMLC have been working very hard, as a congregation, to follow these teachings – as obvious from all that we have accomplished this year. But we know there is always room for improvement in anyone's life. We are certainly growing and in the same manner strengthening our faith in following Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior.

This past year, through the generosity of SLMC, we have helped untold thousands of people in need! That same generosity, combined with an incredible "faith" held by SMLC, has been such an unbelievable blessing!

We are now asking that, as you pray for guidance in making your commitment for this next year's "giving", consider all the blessings that have been bestowed on you and your family; keeping in mind all the needs of the community and the GREAT causes in which SMLC is involved ... and always looking to do more. Again, as James states, *"... faith by itself, if not accompanied by action, is dead"*.

We are faithful that you will do an outstanding job, when filling out those "pledge" cards, just as you always have! But first and most importantly, we should always thank the Lord for our many blessings – so we can always be a "blessing to others"! ... Not only in words – but in our deeds!

Thank you,

Alan J. Jones (with Jim Kent)
Stewardship Chairman

2015-2016 CONCERT SERIES

Randall Sensmeier, Organ and Piano
Carols Old and New
December 13, 2015 at 4:00 p.m.

The Oxford Book of Carols' preface states that "Carols are songs with a religious impulse that are simple, hilarious, popular, and modern.." We will sing carols from many ages, places, cultures and styles, and one especially for California.

Randall Sensmeier is Artist in Residence at San Marcos Lutheran, Assoc. Ed. at GIA Publications, Inc., & Cantor Emeritus at St. Luke Lutheran Church in Chicago. He has served as hymn festival leader, recitalist, clinician, conductor, author, & composer. Published compositions include choral octavos, keyboard & instrumental works, and a collection of hymn tunes.

There are brochures on the tables in the Narthex for you to share. You may also check SMLC's web page (www.sanmarcoslutheran.org) and click on the link to our concert series.

SAVE THE DATE!

Women's Christmas Salad Potluck
 Celebrating the birthday of Jesus
 Dec. 12th at noon in Luther Hall

PROGRESSIVE DINNER

Dec. 20th beginning at 4:00 p.m.

WOMEN'S WINTER RETREAT

at Luther Glen

Feb. 26-28, 2016

Our winter retreat planning is underway! This year our theme is "Fill My Cup" following Ephesians 3:19: "...and to know this love that surpasses knowledge - that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God."

What's your Handle? We would love for you to join our group this year and share how God has filled your cup. Marilyn Monell will be starting sign ups November 15th after all services. Look for her outside on the patio. Some scholarships will be available if needed. Please ask Marilyn Monell or Louise Testerman for more information. Further updates to follow.

WHAT'S GOING ON...**MORNING BIBLE CLASS**

led by Pastor Ed Wiediger

Tuesday, Nov. 3rd & 17th
10:00 a.m., in Luther Hall

MEN'S BREAKFAST & BIBLE STUDY

led by Pastor David

Nov. 14th at 8:00 am in Luther Hall
 Phone Bryan Mace for details at (760)431-7222.

BAGELS AND BIBLES

It has been truly a privilege and pleasure to facilitate this monthly women's bible study and fellowship time. Thirty different women met forty-five times over the course of four and a half years, sometimes there were four of us and sometimes a dozen. Many bagels were eaten and prayers said. Hundreds, if not a thousand, roses and thorns shared. Tears and laughter, too. And then there were those personal "ah-ha" moments that will not be soon forgotten. Many scripture readings from both the old and new testaments were studied and discussed. Some of monthly topics included: Amazing Affirmations, Let Go and Let God, Being a Godly Woman, Fishing For (Wo)Men, Women of Excellence: A Balancing Act?, Finding My Own Style, Stepping out of the Boat, Christian-ness, The 10-A- Day-For-30-Days Pledge of Blessings, Keeping Our Torches Lit, Knowing God's Will, Transitions and Changes, The 10 Virgins, Talents, Wise and then Foolish Man, Sheep and then Goats Of Course, Moses and the Burning Bush, What are our Goliaths?, A Still Small Voice, Them Bones Them Dry Bones, Roaring of the Lion, The Rich Fool, The Donkey and the Angel, Job, and Isaiah and His Vision. And then there were the incredible women we "met" just this past year: Lydia, Abigail, Mary Magdalene, Deborah, Bathsheba, the Good Samaritan Woman, Anna, Ms. Pilot, Martha, Priscilla, and Eve. And through it all, always coming back to the question "so what does this mean for my life as a Christian Woman of faith today?" I sincerely thank you for allowing me to journey with all of you who participated!

Kärin Kupka



SMLC Children's Center November 2015

Thanksgiving at the Children's Center is a time of great learning and recognition of blessings. The children are so excited to reap the harvest of pumpkins and beans and greens they have planted in summer.



The children are encouraged to reflect each day on the many blessings in their lives, which provides the staff a wonderful window into what their little hearts value. What is most humbling is that the "stuff" of life is always secondary to the loving arms of mommy, the good night story from daddy, wrestling with big brother and having a tea party with a beloved cousin. While we talk about blessings, it's also critical that we share with the children stories of people in the world who are not as lucky as they are.



As one kindergarten teacher recently told us, "I would rather have a whole classroom of children I need to teach to read, but have empathy for others, than a whole class of above grade level readers who do not care about the world around them."



So we are pleased to once again partner with Interfaith Community Services by collecting non-perishable food items during the first 3 weeks of November. This opportunity to link our preschool to the greater need is an important teaching moment for our children and a way to spread the 'Good News' that no matter how small, we can share our blessings with others.



Thanksgiving Blessings to all from your Children's Center Family!

Anne, Theresa, Leilani, Brittney, Diane, Marit and Nikki

**INTERFAITH'S HAVEN HOUSE TO
BECOME A YEAR 'ROUND SHELTER
BEGINNING IN DECEMBER**

The Shelter provides basic necessities, along with comprehensive case management and support, to homeless community members. Fifty-seven percent of individuals who stayed at the shelter last winter went on to secure safe and affordable housing; obviously, the ultimate goal is 100%.

Our Social Action Committee at San Marcos Lutheran has committed our congregation to provide and serve one meal a month on the second Sunday of each month at Interfaith in Escondido. We will begin with a four-month commitment: December 13th, January 10th, February 14th, and March 14th. We will need approximately 8-10 volunteers each time. Some can make sloppy joes (recipe and meat provided), some can buy hamburger buns (5 dozen each month), some can make cole slaw, some can make or buy cookies, and some can provide applesauce or fresh fruit. Please check your calendars, pick the dates you (and your family?) would like to help in some way, and then look for the sign-up sheets in the Courtyard or Luther Hall.

If you have questions or would like to sign up by phone, please contact Doris Payne at 760-653-3026 or dorispayne3247@gmail.com. Thrivent Action Team Funding will be used for some of the food costs. MANY members of our congregation have been involved with the Haven House meals over the past several years. We look forward to many more people participating in some way as the Shelter goes forward in providing this on-going support.

**ANOTHER INTERFAITH
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY**

Help Interfaith renovate their Family Housing Residents' backyard! Join dozens of volunteers, professional landscapers, gardeners and community members on November 21st and/or 22nd in helping turn a large grassy area into a welcoming sanctuary. Projects range from weeding and planting to building and painting. Sign up below; more information will be provided to those who do! <http://bit.ly/gardensignup> or call Micki Hickox, Volunteer Coordinator, at 760-489-6380, Ext. 204.

**WELCOME TO OUR NEW MISSION
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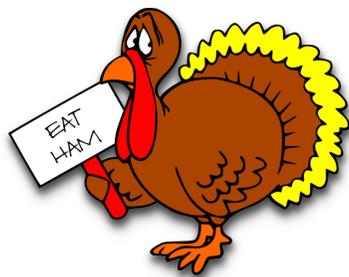
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November, 2015 "Youth"

Thank you for a all your participation and help this fall!

We are thrilled that so many have responded to the Prayer Pal Program, Youth Assisted Sunday, Confirmation, Sunday school!

Adult> kid prayer partner program sign-ups continue-

Parents, we would like to ask a trusted adult at SMLC to pray for your child (birth- college) for one year. This is a fulfillment of one of the baptismal promises we make to your child. Look for the email and let us pray!

Upcoming Events

**Sunday school every Sunday, beginning 9:45 am
Starts in the Sanctuary ages 2 years-5th grade**

Nov 1 All Saints Day Sunday

Come let us join together to remember and give thanks for all the saints who have gone before us. Light a candle and remember them and celebrate that we are together in the One body of Christ.

Nov. 8, 9:45 am Youth Assisted Worship and breakfast out

Help needed with reading Scripture, leading prayers, playing instruments or singing during prelude, prayers and Holy Communion, communion distribution, greeting and ushering. (usually first Sunday of the month)

Nov 8, 3:30 pm Confirmation class in the Youth Room

Nov 12, 5:15 pm Dinner & demonstration of this fall's After School Music Arts Program

Nov 22, 11 am Confirmation class in the Youth Room

Looking to the future....

Sat., Dec 5, 3-6 pm "God's Work Our Voices" option of going to visit homebound members of congregation, sing or play instruments at skilled nursing facility or put up the tree in the sanctuary! Followed by crafts, games, and dinner on us!

Fri., Dec 11 5-8 pm **Parents Night Out**

Jan. 3 or 17 **The Amazing Race rescheduled.**

Questions? Pastor Karla Halvorson PastorKarlaSMLC@sbcglobal.net, pastor serving children youth and families, Barbara Velivis, Barbara Velivis barbaravelivis@gmail.com Director of Children's Ministries, and Dan Norris, Senior High Youth Leader daniel.norris@sbcglobal.net.



NOVEMBER STEWARDSHIP

Lay Readers:

<u>Date</u>	<u>8:30 a.m.</u>	<u>11:00 a.m.</u>
01-Nov.	Rob O'Carroll	Judy White
08-Nov.	Mark Kozloski	Shareen Grogan
15-Nov.	Janet Giddings	Grace Holtz
22-Nov.	Anne Voth	Cathy Parisi
29-Nov.	Melinda Kosloski	Pastor Dan Hansen

Ushers:

<u>Date</u>	<u>8:30 a.m.</u>	<u>11:00 a.m.</u>
01-Nov.	Pete Durst Linda Eller	
08-Nov.		Doris Balsmeyer Louise Ericson
15-Nov.	Sharon McEwan	
22-Nov.	Robin & Ellen Rubin	

Greeters & Communion Assistants:

<u>Date</u>	<u>8:30 a.m.</u>	<u>11:00 a.m.</u>
01-Nov.	Robin & Ellen Rubin	
08-Nov.	Sharon McEwan Louise Testerman	Cathy Parisi
15-Nov.		Dianne McGovern
22-Nov.	Anne Voth Eleanor Adcock	Doris Balsmeyer Louise Ericson
29-Nov.	Susan Agonia	

Counters:

<u>Date</u>	<u>8:30 a.m.</u>
01-Nov.	O'Carroll
08-Nov.	Kozloski
15-Nov.	McEwan/Eller
22-Nov.	O'Carroll
29-Nov.	Kozloski

Hospitality Teams 9:45 a.m. Service

01-Nov.	Cathy Duncan
08-Nov.	Jean Kahn
15-Nov.	Liz Starr
22-Nov.	Inga Enge
29-Nov.	Jean Kahn

SUNDAY CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:

Director of Children's Ministries: Barbara Velivis

Sunday school teachers

Brystal Geu and assistants McKenna Geu or
Kristopher Jerpseth, pre-K:

Darrell Young and Rachel Gustin, K-2nd grade

Barbara Velivis and assistant Nicholas Smith 3-5th
grade

NOVEMBER, **Bible Readings**

<u>Nov. 1</u>	<u>All Saints Day</u>
First Reading:	Isaiah 25:6-9
Psalm:	Psalm 24
Second Reading:	Revelation 21:1-6a
Gospel:	John 11:32-44
<u>Nov. 08</u>	<u>24th Sun. after Pentecost</u>
First Reading:	1 Kings 17:8-16
Psalm:	Psalm 146
Second Reading:	Hebrews 9:24-28
Gospel:	Mark 12:38-44
<u>Nov. 15</u>	<u>25th Sun. after Pentecost</u>
First Reading:	Daniel 12:1-3
Psalm:	Psalm 16
Second Reading:	Hebrews 10:11-25
Gospel:	Mark 13:1-8
<u>Nov. 22</u>	<u>Christ the King</u>
First Reading:	Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14
Psalm:	Psalm 93
Second Reading:	Rev 1:4b-8
Gospel:	John 18:33-37
<u>Nov. 25</u>	<u>Thanksgiving Eve</u>
First Reading:	Joel 2:21-27
Psalm:	Psalm 126
Second Reading:	1 Tim 2:1-7
Gospel:	Matt 6:25-33
<u>Nov. 29</u>	<u>1st Sunday in Advent</u>
First Reading:	Jer 33:14-16
Psalm:	Psalm 25:1-10
Second Reading:	1 Thess 3:9-13
Gospel:	Luke 21:25-36

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS!

Caroline Nilsen	11/1
Pastor Bill Schumacher	11/1
Dobbie Thurman	11/2
Nancy Roberts	11/4
Chance McDaniel	11/5
William McDaniel	11/9
Hayley Johnson	11/10
Lydia Schimpf	11/10
Dave Roberts	11/11
Bernardina Bowers	11/12
Jane Gearhart	11/13
Zachary Geu	11/14
Renee Brenot	11/15
Pastor Dan Hansen	11/16
Dean McCoy	11/16
Lisa O'Carroll	11/17
Grace Holtz	11/18
Melinda Kozloski	11/18
David Klinger	11/20
Miguel Zapata	11/20
Garth Koller	11/22
Doris Balsmeyer	11/24
Marylin Nielsen	11/24
Kristopher Jerpseth	11/25
Yvonne McCoy	11/26
Natalie Wanner	11/27
Diana Coker	11/28

NOVEMBER 2015
San Marcos Lutheran Church



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1 All Saints Sunday 8:30 & 11 am Svcs 9:45 am Informal Svc 9:45 am Sun Sch Food Collection 7:00 pm AA, LH</p>	<p>2 11:30 am AA, LH</p>	<p>3 10:00 am Bible Study, LH 6:30 pm Mutual Ministry @ O'Carrolls</p>	<p>4 9:30 am Centering Prayer Group, Luther Hall 10:30 am Pre-school Chapel, Sanctuary 11:30 am AA, LH 6:30 pm Social Action Committee, LH</p>	<p>5 9:00 –10:00 am in LH 10:30 am Pre-school Chapel, Sanctuary 3:45 pm Music & Arts 7:00 pm AA, LH 7:00 pm Choir</p>	<p>6 10:40 am St. Joseph Chapel, Sanctuary</p>	<p>7 7:00 - 10:00 pm LH in Use</p>
<p>8 24th Sunday after Pentecost Commitment Sun. 8:30 & 11 am Svcs 9:45 am Informal Svc 9:45 am Sun Sch & Pastor Karla, LH 3:30 pm Conf. 7:00 pm AA, LH</p>	<p>9 11:30 am AA, LH</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11 9:30 am Centering Prayer Group, Luther Hall 10:30 am Preschool Chapel, Sanctuary 11:30 am AA, LH 11:30-12:30 Sanctuary in Use 7:00—9:00 pm Sanctuary in Use</p>	<p>12 10:30 am Pre-school Chapel, Sanctuary 5:00 pm Music/Arts Program 7:00 pm AA, LH 7:00 pm Choir</p>	<p>13 10:40 am St. Joseph Chapel, Sanctuary 6:00 - 9:00 pm Sanctuary in Use</p>	<p>14 8:00 am Men's Breakfast & Bible Study, LH</p>
<p>15 25th Sunday after Pentecost 8:30 & 11 am Svcs 9:45 am Informal Svc 9:45 am Sun Sch , Small Group, D. Balsmeyer, behind screen in LH, and Yvonne Kieran, Conf. Room 1:00-4:00 pm Sanctuary in Use</p>	<p>16 11:30 am AA, LH</p>	<p>17 10:00 am Bible Study, LH</p>	<p>18 9:30 am Centering Prayer Group, Luther Hall 10:30 am Pre-school Chapel, Sanctuary 11:30 am AA, LH</p>	<p>19 10:30 am Pre-school Chapel, Sanctuary 3:45 pm Music & Arts at Vista 7:00 pm AA, LH 7:00 pm Choir</p>	<p>20 10:40 am St. Joseph Chapel, Sanctuary</p>	<p>21</p>
<p>22 Christ the King Sunday 8:30 & 11 am Svcs 9:45 am Informal Svc 9:45 am Sun Sch 12:15 pm Endowment Committee 3:30 pm Confirmation 7:00 pm AA, LH</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25 9:30 am Centering Prayer Group, Luther Hall 11:30 am AA, LH 7:00 pm Thanksgiving Eve Service of Holy Communion</p>	<p>26 Thanksgiving (Office closed today and tomorrow)</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>
<p>29 1st Sun. in Advent 8:30 & 11 am Svcs 9:45 am Informal Svc 9:45 am Sun Sch 2:00-4:00 pm Sanctuary in Use 7:00 pm AA, LH</p>	<p>30 11:30 am AA, LH</p>					

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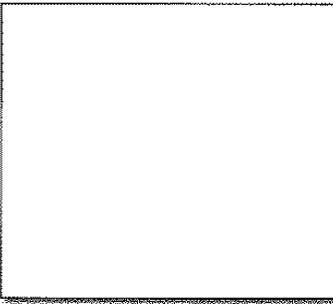


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