



“The Visitor”

Our Saviour’s Lutheran Church, Canby, MN

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Recently we observed the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation. In the spirit of looking forward, I want to share with you this month an article written by the Presiding Bishop of the ELCA, Elizabeth Eaton.

This is the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. For the past year it has been “All Reformation All the Time!” Everything Martin Luther. The really observant have branched out to Philipp Melanchthon and Johannes Bugenhagen. True believers will dress their children up as Martin and Katie for Halloween, or if they tend toward the fear factor, Johann Tetzel.

Bring in the extra brass. Fire up the choir. Sing the fight song (“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”). Dress in red. Binge-watch every Luther film and documentary. (I particularly liked Joseph Fiennes as the young, hot Luther.) This is our year!

Oct. 32.

Now what?

When I am out and about the church, I like to ask people what it means to be Lutheran—what is distinctive about the Lutheran movement. Grace is almost always mentioned, along with justification. Some will say we are *ecclesia semper reformanda*—the church always being reformed. Others point to our work for disaster relief, ELCA World Hunger, advocacy and other work for justice. Most of this is part of the Lutheran experience, but not unique to us. What then, did Luther uncover and what relevance does it have now?

Interestingly, Luther did not give his greatest emphasis to reform or to reforming the church. *Semper reformanda*—always reforming—was actually coined in 1947 by Karl Barth, a Reformed theologian. Liberation in Christ through faith was the freedom that transformed Luther. This freedom is what he wrote about most frequently and most passionately. The Freedom of a Christian, a short and accessible treatise, is probably most familiar. I commend it to you. In this brief work and in others, Luther makes the case that liberation in Christ is both a freedom **from** and a freedom **for**.

Dates to Remember

11/5- All Saints Worship

11/9-2p-WELCA Thankoffering Gathering
5:15p-Youth Fundraiser Meal/Painting Party

11/12-Sonshine Worship

11/15- Confirmation “Mentor” Orientation

11/19-Choir singing
10a-11:30a-Youth French Toast/Sausage Breakfast Fundraiser

11/22-No Confirmation
7p-Joint Thanksgiving worship at OSL

11/23- Thanksgiving Office Closed

11/24-No Release Time

11/26-No Sunday School

Freedom **from** is liberation from all spiritual bondage. We are set free from being trapped in ourselves, consumed by ourselves, from the belief or terror that we can and must save ourselves, that our **self** is the center of the universe. Life in Christ is not an inward-dwelling experience. We are free to get over ourselves. Freedom **from** is liberation from the law's accusation and judgment. We are liberated from terror and despair, which are soul-crushing. We are liberated from the incessant and impossible task of measuring up. Freedom **from** liberates us from estrangement from God and God's creatures. Caught in sin and standing before a God who demands righteousness, when we believe we are responsible for our salvation, breeds resentment toward God and the objectification of others.

Freedom **for** means that in Christ we are set free for loving and serving others. Freedom is a relationship, not a new set of activities or the demands of a new law.

Luther put it this way: "Faith, however, is a divine work in us which changes us and makes us to be born anew of God. It kills the old Adam and makes us altogether different people, in heart and spirit and mind and powers; and it brings with it the Holy Spirit. O, it is a living, busy, active mighty thing, this faith. It is impossible for it not to be doing good works incessantly. ... And this is the work which the Holy Spirit performs in faith. Because of it, without compulsion, a person is ready to do good to everyone, to serve everyone, to suffer everything, out of love and praise to God who has shown them this grace" (*Luther's Works*, 35:370-1).

No longer is God transactional and others a means to an end. This freedom is scandalous because it is based on unconditional grace. It is a gift. Think about it—do we feel the burden being lifted? Think about it—do we feel the complete love of God? Think about it—do we now see others through God's eyes, free and beloved children?

On Reformation Sunday we will hear Jesus' promise: "You will know the truth, and the truth will make you free" ([John 8:32](#)).

On Oct. 32 and beyond let us live in that freedom

Peace,

Pastor Levi

For September 29th – October 26th:
Gifts/Offerings received: \$14,189.53
Distributions: \$18,193.28



Driver Information - If you need a ride to church for Sunday morning services, please call the church office at 223-5528 by Friday noon prior to the Sunday for making arrangements.

Communion Services

Tuesday, 11/14/17

10:30 a.m. Holy Communion at Sylvan Court Chapel
12:45 p.m. Holy Communion at Sylvan Place
2:30 p.m. Holy Communion at Sunset Assisted Living
3:30 p.m. Holy Communion at Twinwood A and Twinwood B



Wednesday, 11/8/17

1:30 p.m. Worship/Holy Communion in Our Saviour's Chapel

Daybreak Bible Study for Men

Wednesday, November 29th
7:00 a.m. at the Campus Grill

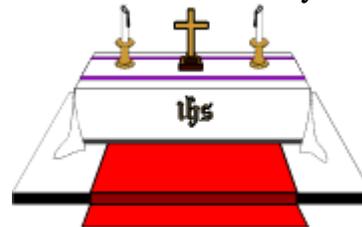
Women's Circle Meeting Dates & Times

Phoebe- 11/6 – 7:00 p.m.
Elizabeth- 11/14 - 2:00 p.m.
Naomi Circle- 11/16 - 2:00 p.m.
Gather Bible Study – 11/21 - 10:00 a.m.
Sylvan Court

*****Our new email address is
oslcanbymn@gmail.com*****

NOVEMBER WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Altar Assistants:
Konnie Anderson & Amy Gorder



Ushers

Milo Larson, Captain
223-5082
Darius Eilers
Curt Rangaard
Jerome DeVos

Greg Coil
Dan Kraft



Scripture Readers

5th: Dawn Giese
12th: Sonshine
19th: Youth
26th: Mark Fokken

Acolytes

Confirmation youth will be signing up weekly.

Communion Assistants:

Confirmation youth will be signing up.

Eternal Lights for the month of November



For November the Eternal Lights burn in the Sanctuary and Chapel in memory of JoAnn (Vernlund) Colbert. Given by Family

Mission Calendar for October:

- 1st: In memory of Harlan Berndt. Given by Orville & Helen Schultz
- 12th: In memory of Silve Kockelman's Birthday. Given by Marion & Pauline Oellien.
- 26th: In memory of JoAnn (Vernlund) Colbert. Given by Family.
- 26th: In honor of Alta Heise's Birthday.
- 28th: In memory of Gert Zell Birthday. Given by Menno & Lucille Fokken.

Radio Broadcasts for October:

- 22nd: In honor of Alta Heise's Birthday on October 26th.
- 29th: In memory of Vernon Hansen. Given by Rick, Lori & Family.

TV Broadcasts for October:

- 1st: In honor of Joyce Schrunk's Birthday. Given by Curt & Marilyn Rangaard.
- 8th: In memory of Gail Fokken's birthday on September 24th. Given by Menno & Lucille Fokken
- 22nd: In honor of Alta Heise's Birthday on October 26th.
- 29th: In memory of Gert Zell's Birthday. Given by Menno & Lucille Fokken

Mission Work

Our Saviour's mission church is Iglesia Lutherana Paz y Esperanza [Peace and Hope Lutheran Church]. Our Mission Calendar will go 1/2 toward our new mission church and 1/2 to our missionary.

The Mission Calendar is \$10 per day and you may designate it for birthdays, anniversaries, or any special day you may have.

Our Saviour's Lutheran offers a mission opportunity for individuals and families to partner in spreading the Gospel through financial support of our radio and TV broadcasts. Broadcasts may be given in honor or memory of loved ones with their names being published in our weekly bulletin and our monthly newsletter. One TV broadcast costs \$50 and one radio broadcast costs \$100.

Broadcast Fund

Harlan Berndt
In honor of Alta Heise's Birthday

Cemetery

Harlan Berndt

Cornerstone

Harlan Berndt

Mission Calendar

Clara Bueltel
Harlan Berndt
In honor of Alta Heise's Birthday

Music Fund

Harlan Berndt

Video Equipment

Clara Bueltel

***A list of categories where you can designate your money when giving Memorials to Our Saviour's

Lutheran include:

- Altar Fund**
 - Blanket Fund**
 - Broadcast Fund**
 - Building Fund**
 - Campership Fund**
 - Cemetery Fund**
 - Cornerstone Fund**
 - Eternal Lights**
 - Fireside Room Furniture Foundation**
 - Lutheran Educational Aid Fund (L.E.A.F.)**
 - Mission Action**
 - Mission Calendar**
 - Music Memorial Fund**
 - Organ Restoration Fund**
 - SundaySchool**
 - Women's Retreat Fund**
 - WELCA Projects Fund**
 - Youth**
- Or you may give it as:
Undesignated

INTERNAL CHURCH STAFF:

Pastor:

Levi Bollerud

President of Congregation:

Bruce Wornson

Vice President:

Richard Kvols

Congregational Secretary:

Karen Hacker

Congregational Treasurer:

Sherri Full

Organist/Handbell Director:

Karen Olsen

Choir Director:

Dawn Ourada

Custodian:

Jesse Engesmoe

Office Manager:
Cheryl Norquist
Youth Coordinator:
Amber Groen

COUNCIL BOARD MEMBERS

BOARD OF DEACONS

Karen Hacker*	2015
Lori Husby*	2015
Doug Hansen	2014
Dan Kraft	2016
Tammy Welker	2016

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Dee Benson	2014
Jenna Norquist	2016
Carrie Benson	2017
Sabrina Stockman	2017

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Bev Larsen*	2015
Curt Olsen*	2015
Rick Olsen*	2015
Bob Welker*	2015
Larry Stoks*	2014

YOUTH BOARD

David Snortum*	2014
Cheryl Norquist	2016
Rick Hansen	2016
Beth Hansen	2016
Alex Whittier	2017
Collin Bueltel*	2016
Matthew Groen	2017



Our Saviour's Lutheran Church Council-at-Large

Minutes of the October 11, 2017 Meeting

These are the Minutes of the Council at Large for Oct.11, 2017.

Pastor Levi gave the opening devotion based on Matthew 12. We are to love the Lord with all our heart, and our neighbor as ourselves. This is the greatest commandment. It is like the love of a mother for a child, like love that gives a friend hope, or love for a spouse in the nursing home. We have an invitation from God to receive Him through baptism. Pastor Levi prayed with the council for the Lord to teach us to love Him with our whole heart and our neighbor with our whole being.

The minutes of the Sept. meeting were read and approved.

A motion was made and seconded to acknowledge the transfer of membership for Curt and Deb Hoyme from Our Saviour's to Hope Lutheran in Fargo. The motion was approved.

Pastor Levi read a letter of resignation from Tricia Groenhoff from The Board of Education due to her family's busy schedule and activities which interfered with her ability to serve.

Pastor Levi shared that he would be studying and exploring topics related to the Constitution. Currently these matters would relate to voting, as in bylaw 3.3. Pastor Levi is an Ex Officio member due to his office. He also discussed the requirements to be a voting member, including language relating to being a member in good standing, which currently include the following: participation in Holy Communion, contributing to the church treasury, and participation in the life and worship of the congregation. Due to work schedules and financial constraints, it might be difficult for some people to meet all 3 criteria. A comment was made about the use of the cards in the pews. The cards have been designed to be more responsive to member and visitor needs and requests, and they are not

necessarily there to record communion participation. A question was raised about whether it might be simpler to define the voting requirement as anyone who has been confirmed in the church. A comment was made that people who have previously been confirmed may not be active in the church though they may rely on the church for things such as marriage and baptism as they transition to other churches in their adult lives, and that generally those individuals would not consider themselves voting members. It was also reviewed that a process would be needed to change language in the Constitution, that usually the current language has been carefully chosen, and any change would have to be carefully considered. Pastor Levi will continue to talk to other leaders in other congregations as these topics are explored.

The meeting was adjourned. The various boards retired to conduct their individual meetings.

Respectfully submitted,
Karen Hacker

BOARD OF DEACONS:

Board of Deacons October 11, 2017 minutes.

Present Lori Husby, Karen Hacker, Doug Hansen & Tammy Welker, Dan Kraft

Meeting was called to order by Lori Husby. Previous minutes were read and approved.

Communion Schedule: November 5th & 26th. The sheet for sign-up was sent around.

Divine Dogs & Digs review. We liked the location at the church lawn. Will discuss location and time with Pastor for next year. Extra food was given to the youth and the food shelf.

Thanksgiving service will be held at Our Saviour's this year.

Church Directory: We need someone to go to Sylvan Court and take pictures of residents.

Fall decorating will be done this coming weekend.

Picture scheduling is all set up for October 18-21. Volunteers for registration table are all set up.

All Saints Sunday is November 5th. Tammy and Lori will help light candles.

Having no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Tammy Welker

BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

Board of Trustees minutes October 11, 2017

Members present: Bob Welker, Curt Olsen, Bev Larsen, and Rick Olsen

Members absent: Larry Stoks

Others present: Bruce Wornson Richard Kvols, Sherri Full and Pastor Levi.

The minutes from the September 13, 2017 meeting were read and approved as read.

After a review of the bills, a motion was made, and seconded, to pay the bills as printed from September 13, 2017 to October 11, 2017. Motion carried.

* Update on the Video and Audio system: Mark Whittier, Mark Fokken and Rick Buelteel would like to address the Trustees with information on the Video and Audio system.

* Landscaping: The landscaping by the alley and the back of the church is complete except for the river rock that will be added next spring.

* Discussed the possible sale of the parsonage if Pastor Levi would purchase a house.

* Budget: Work continued on the budget for 2018. Will continue at the next meeting.

* Discussion was held on a Debit card for the church. A motion was made and seconded to have Sherri Full meet with First Security Bank to set up a Debit Card. Motion passed.

* The Health Insurance plan for Pastor Levi was discussed. The deadline is October 27, 2017. Sherri will work on getting it completed by October 27

* Questions were brought up regarding the painting by Paul Oman. Bev will be in contact with Kari Harding regarding this.

Having no other business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted
Bev Larsen

YOUTH BOARD

Youth Board minutes from October 11, 2017.

Members Present: Rick and Beth Hansen, Collin Buelteel, Cheryl Norquist, Dave Snortum and Amber Groen

The 09/13/17 minutes were read and approved.

The September 16th carnival was reviewed. Everybody thought it was a success even though we had to move the carnival to the church. There was much positive feedback.

The National Youth Gathering youth will be hosting painting parties as a fundraiser. The first one is scheduled for November 9th at the church, a meal or snack will be provided. We hope to have a different painting to paint every month.

The youth that are going to the National Youth gathering will also serve a brunch after Church once a month. The first one is scheduled for Sunday, November 19th.

There will be no softball game.

The board is still looking at ideas for the "Servant Auction" and will discuss it next month.

Respectfully submitted,
Amber Groen

BOARD OF EDUCATION:

The Board of Education met on October 11th at 7:30 p.m.

Present: Dee Benson, Jenna Norquist, Sabrina Stockman and Carrie Benson.

Johnny Cornell stopped by and gave a verbal resignation as Superintendent; The Board thanked Johnny for his many years of service.

Minutes reviewed and approved

Bev Larson is ordering Blinds for the other big Sunday School Room to filter lighting

Collin requested 1 hr for music starting in Nov. Discussed this with Pastor Levi and it was determined this would be too long for kids to sit; we will plan to have two groups of singing, Prek-2nd and 3rd-6th; The students will participate in games or crafts for part of the Sunday School time.

Discussed ways to make the class sizes smaller; however, Sunday School rotation seems to be going well and the Student Teachers are doing awesome.

No Sunday School on Oct. 22

The 3rd grade students will be receiving their Bibles on Oct. 29th. Board of Ed members are available to help with this.

Christmas Program Practice to start in November; two Saturday rehearsals for Christmas programs have adults present and have a snack half way thru.

Having no other business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted
Carrie Benson



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All Thrivent benefit members can receive up to **two \$250 grants per year** that can be used as seed money to purchase project supplies and create promotional materials to support an activity that meets a need in our community or church, a mission project, service activity, or educational event.

If interested, please contact the church office at 507.223.5528 for additional information.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



*Happy Birthday to all those born in
November:*

1st:

Rona Engesmoe
Norma Houtkooper
Casey Namken
Stanley Paulsen

2nd:

Sue Hanson
Beckett Hulzebos

3rd:

Teresa Hunt
Vada Isfeld

4th:

Abbygail Hansen

5th:

Darlene Anhalt

6th:

Joan Armitage

7th:

Sheyenne Barrows
Denise Blackwelder
Allison Citrowske

8th:

Devic Bridges
Heather Briggs
Spencer Otteson
Dawn Regnier

9th:

Austin Anderson
Devon Coil
Lucille Negaard

10th:

Chase Anderson
Corey Erp
Keira Hanson
Claire Stoks

11th:

David Beecher
Kevin Peterson

12th:

Connie Hansen
Mark Wollum

13th:

Benjamin Melby

14th:

DeLon Clarksean
Paige Nelson
Donn Peterson

15th:

Michael Beecher
John Cornell

16th:

Troy Antony
Rebecca Behnke
Linda Blackwelder
Nicholas Kockelman
Marinda Vernlund
Travis Winter
Charlee Walker

18th:

James Alleckson
Luke Beutler
Gary Fokken
Roxanne Lundquist
Elizabeth Nemitz
Taylor Olsen

19th:

Allison Anderson
Ella Beutler
Erin Larsen
Warner Ouverson

20th:

Ione Thorson

21st:

Joshua Hanson
Judy Larson
Douglas Olson

22nd:

Kristi Arndt
Tricia Maynard
Glenda Smith

23rd:

Elliot Benz
Collin Bueltel
Cheryl Norton
Amanda Winter

24th:

Kallie DeVos
Sharon Madsen

25th:

Darius Eilers
Briana Herzog
Cyrus Solberg
Douglas Winter

26th:

Ashley Anhalt
Greg Kockelman

27th:

Shelly Frank
Kiley Mercer
Agnes Wagner

28th:

Jared Anhalt
Shelby Behnke
Tanner Coil
Wayne Giese
Shanda Walker

29th:

Delores Bursack
Josh Ireland
Pauline Oellien
Helen Schultz
Laurie Thorston

30th:

Angela Haugen

Make sure to check out our NEW website, www.oslcanby.org. Our monthly schedule is posted there. You can find links to the sermons and other information! Contact the church office if you have information you would like to add or if you have any questions. You can also go to Facebook and "like" the Our Saviour's Lutheran Church and Our Saviour's Lutheran Sunday School pages.

PRAYER

changes things

We ask God's guidance and prayers for all those who have special needs: Don Olson, Mike Sperl, Monica Larson (Sherri Full's niece), Marvel Haas, Charlene Christie, Delroy Thompson, Marsha Tollefson, Karen Wendroth, Zach Moltzer, Stephanie Kreutner, John Cornell, Stacy Norquist, Jade Otteson (niece of Spencer & Amanda Otteson), LaVonne Winters, Cameron Stockmann, Evelyn Husby, Marcie Wolff, Bertha Johnson, Mike Bissen, Henrietta Hundt, Jerry Thomsen, Debbie Cornell, Karen Schultz, Judy Halvorson, Joyce Brouwer, Ken Club, Mary Adler, Don Kirkeide, Robert Kokesh, Glenn & Fern Emmons and granddaughter Gabrielle, Dean Behnke, Pastor Cy Solberg, Connie Severson, Demetrius Bridges, Bill & Fran Beecher, Patricia Hoffman, Patty McLain, Bruce Garrels, Karin Livermore, Deanna Stephenson, Clarie Ouverson, Dean Hedge, Melanie Haggard, Karen Ouverson-Pohlen, Sonny Stephenson, ArLoa & Harold Meyen and family, Braylee Jo Pridal, Kent Bren, Sandra Nelson, Kristina Paiakham, Sherry Olson, Linda Vlaminc, Noah Hanson, and all whom we name before you in our hearts. May God strengthen all who are in need,

We continue to pray for the Leaders of the Nations, for all the Peacekeeping forces and especially for the service men and women connected with OSL, both those who remain deployed and those who now feel the safety of home: Cody Dinius, Andrew Thompson, Ross Larson, Nicole Nelson (granddaughter of Larry & Joanne Nelson), Ethan Webster, Tony Geier, Ryan Stoks, Nicholas Schultz, Tony Nelson, Kirk Larson, Ryan Otto, Tyson Coil, Christopher Oellien, Stephanie Geier and Sue Behrens. **May God continue to strengthen these committed military personnel and their families.** If anyone has been omitted or you would like to add a name, please contact the church office. We ask God to surround them and their loved ones with His love and presence.

Thank You's.....

Dear Pastor Levi and people of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church,

It was a joy to share in worship with you on Sunday, September 24th! **THANK YOU** for inviting me.

I hope the painting will continue to proclaim the grace of God through Jesus to all who see it. God bless you!

Paul Oman

Look at all the amazing things that God has done this past month at Our Saviour's: Sunday worship services, special music, Bible Studies, communion services, Canby Community Setting the Table for Hospice event, Reformation Sunday with children singing, Choir singing, Doris Myers sharing the Lord's Prayer in German and many other unnamed and unknown ministries. It takes many hearts and hands to do God's work. We are grateful!

News from Youth Coordinator

Several weeks ago, my husband and I drove to Wisconsin to move our oldest son, McCall to a new apartment in Oshkosh. He had just found out that he could move in that weekend instead of wait until the first of the month. Mitch and I decided that we wanted to help him move and it gave us a wonderful excuse to see him. It was very short notice and at the time, it really felt like a bad time to go. I had so much to do in my garden. It was a bad time to take off work, and I was behind in my housework due to all the canning. Needless to say, we decided to go and we took off for Wisconsin the very next morning.

The trip is about an 8 hour drive which isn't too bad since just 1 year earlier my son lived in Detroit, so Wisconsin was actually half the trip. I have to admit though, I am not the best rider. I am like one of my granddaughters asking if we are there yet? I was excited to see my son but dreading the long trip. I figured I would just settle in for a long nap while Mitch drove.

Needless to say, a nap didn't happen. My phone was ringing off the hook. I would answer one phone call and then settle in once again (naptime) and then I would receive another phone call. My husband thought it was kind of funny. I don't remember if any of the phone calls were even work related. My granddaughters called to share some exciting news, my son called still shocked we were actually coming because it was such short notice and several other times asking when we would get there and where we wanted to go out to eat. He seemed so excited that we were on our way. My daughter called again as she forgot to tell me something, and my sister called to chat. Looking back now, I guess I could have

turned off my cell phone but I am sure glad I didn't, I would have missed out on all those wonderful conversations.

The trip went by so fast, how odd is that? I was awake the entire time because of the phone calls but it had uplifted my day. Because I was awake, I and my husband had such a nice conversation and I would have missed out on that. The leaves were turning and the scenery was just beautiful. 8 hours later, we made it and yes I was tired but it had been a very good day. I was able to enjoy so many nice conversations with my loved ones, enjoy beautiful scenery and I was able to spend a wonderful weekend with my son and my husband. I couldn't have asked for anything better than that.

I am a planner and I like to make sure I have taken care of everything but that weekend was not planned at all and it turned out great. I think I need to be more spontaneous and do more spur of the moment activities. I may have some of the best adventures that way. So the next time, things don't go according to plan, just sit back and enjoy the ride! You may enjoy it and it may be just what you needed.

Share the joy!!!

Amber Groen
Youth Coordinator



The youth attending the National Youth Gathering next summer will be having a Sunday morning brunch fundraiser on **November 19th**. They will be serving French toast and sausage from **10 am -11:30 am**. This event will be a free will offering. Hope to see you there!

******Youth Fundraiser Painting Party******
Thursday, November 9, 2017
5:15p-8:00p.

Join us for a fun night of painting and a meal. There will be a different picture to paint every month during the winter months. This event will be held in the OSL dining hall. A copy of the picture we will be painting and the signup sheet are on the bulletin board outside the church office. There are only enough supplies for 15 painters so please sign up as soon as possible. Please wear comfortable clothes and join us for painting, eating and fellowship. The cost is \$45.00 (**per painting**) and the price includes the meal.

The youth will be having a **Moberg Meat Fundraiser beginning November 13th** and they will be selling meat packages again as well as gift boxes of sauces, soups, breads, cheeses and variety packs as well. **This fundraiser will run through November 27th**. The youth will be **delivering** the packages ordered approximately the **middle of December** just in time for Christmas!

Thank you so much for your support!!

WELCA NEWS AND NOTES



Mark your calendars!!!

November 9th Thank Offering Gathering, 2:00pm
Annual Mission Giving & Soap Month
Last names beginning A-F –
Hostesses

December 14th Advent/Christmas Luncheon,
12:00pm
Cookies for the Homebound/Shower
for Baby Jesus
Elizabeth & Miriam Circles hostesses

“Setting the Table for Hospice”

The Women of the Community held the “Setting the Table for Hospice” on Saturday, October 14, 2017. We had a great turnout! There were 27 theme tables. The brunch of egg bake and trimmings was served by Dori Harms and helpers. The items for the silent auction become larger and more beautiful every year. The music was furnished by Jordan VanDerbush. Our speakers were Carol Gorder and Gwen Egly. They explained how “Neva’s Fund” (set up in memory of their mother, Neva Kamrath) will help provide needed funds for families with loved ones on Hospice Care at the hospital. There are many ways families can use help in this difficult time.

Totals on receipts and disbursements are not ready as of this date. A report will be in the next Visitor.

“Prayers for Tuesdays @ Two”

November 1 – Give thanks for farmers and harvest.

November 14 – Give thanks for the beauty of nature.

November 21 – Give thanks for the bounty of food on your table.

November 28 – Give thanks for everyday blessings from God.

Bazaar & Fall Dinner Update

Total profit for the day, including donations....\$2,884.38

Fall Gathering

On Saturday, October 7th, the Fall Gathering was held at First Lutheran Church in Marshall and was attended by Juli Wornson and Janice Zimmerman. It was an interesting, inspirational and educational day! Pastor Linda Lagergren spoke on the “Underground Railroad”. There were breakout sessions for officers and committees.

“Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.”

~Galatians 6:9