

For All the Saints

Where we meet as God's People of Joy!

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DATES TO NOTE!

- Oct. 31 – Happy 95 Theses day!
- Nov. 2 – All Saints Sunday
- Nov. 4 – Financial Peace University continues
New Fibromyalgia/MS support group starts
- Nov. 5 – Synod Confirmation Extravaganza
- Nov. 7 – Food Pantry Volunteer Lunch
- Nov. 17 – Women Practicing Prayer
- Nov. 26 – Thanksgiving Eve worship

All Saints Sunday

Entering a season of dormancy and concluding the growing season, for centuries this has been a timely occasion to give thanks for fruitful lives of those who now rest in God's promise, awaiting the spring of new life in the resurrection. November's first Sunday is celebrated as All Saints Sunday. We are all, in good Lutheran language, simultaneously saints and sinners. That doesn't mean we do some good and some bad. It means that much separates us from God, that ultimately we are held in Jesus' love and the eternal embrace of the Father. So this Sunday we particularly recognize those faithful guides for our lives, those who await the fulfillment of the promise. The "dearly departed saints" of St. Stephen's in the past year include:

Emme Scher 10/22/2013 + 11/2/2013
 Betty Williamson 8/19/1922 + 11/22/2013
 Lu Schroeder 10/20/1937 + 12/12/2013
 Eleanor MacMiller 1/11/1919 + 12/15/2013
 Ardell Dahl 4/19/1930 + 1/24/2014
 Rollie Johnson 10/8/1922 + 2/15/2014
 Stan Carlson 2/23/1911 + 3/17/2014
 Peter Doering 11/29/1924 + 4/29/2014
 Janice Davison 1/7/1926 + 5/28/2014

Dorothy Johnson 12/11/1924 + 6/8/2014
 Bernice Kelly 3/7/1913 + 6/25/2014
 Gwen Nale 1/19/1923 + 7/12/2014
 Helen Cattell 9/26/1921 + 8/5/2014
 Bob Schuller 6/11/1927 + 9/6/2014
 Elaine Braley 7/21/1931 + 9/19/2014
 Carol Wiskowski 4/3/1939 + 9/24/2014
 Emilie Fish 7/5/1924 + 10/11/2014
 Dan Banda 4/22/1957 + 10/16/2014

Confirmation

As we remember the saints who have gone before us, we also recognize and encourage the lives of the saints "still in their pilgrimage" (as the words of the funeral service say). This Sunday we will celebrate the Rite of Confirmation, more precisely known as Affirmation of Baptism, for our 10th graders, who embrace the faith that has held them throughout life. Join in 10:00 worship with Nathan Bartels, Travis Braley, Jordan Powers, and Sydney Powers.



2014 Fall Bazaar

Sunday, November 23 9:00-200p

Purchase your advance tickets to brunch and receive a discount! – See Brent Ruffridge. Accepting donation for the Thrift Vintage sale on 11/9 and 11/16. A list of "YES" and "NO" items available on the sign up board. ~ So much to enjoy and help with so check out the Fall Bazaar Board!!

Daylight Saving

Daylight saving time ends November 1! Set your clocks back before you go to bed!



From Our Pastor ... Thanksgiving

“And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful.” (Colossians 3:15)

Thanksgiving is one of my favorite holidays of the year. I like it because it is a time set aside for a meal celebrated with others, family or friends. There are no expectations in terms of gifts or duties. Yes, it is difficult for the hosts, but generally, people like to jump in and help however they can. It is also a holiday that is centered on **giving thanks**. This notion seems so passé today. We have become a culture that expects things. We usually assume that we get what we want. We operate out of an egocentric heart. We are at the center of all that we expect and all that we do. Often times, even when we think of others, it tends to be calculated. So, to have a holiday that centers on being thankful is a good thing.

All that we are and all that we have and all that we will become is a gift from a loving God. If we live out of these Christ-centered hearts, then it will make a difference in our lives today. How many times have I found myself caught up in self-pity because I couldn't get my own way? How often have I made assumptions about others, as if they understood that I was in the center of their world too? In the letter to the Colossians, the writer is reminding the community of faith of the power of being a community in Christ's name. How they live in that community makes a difference on the witness that they bear for Christ.

Eugene Peterson, in his interpretation of Colossians puts it this way, **“Let the peace of Christ keep you in tune with each other, in step with each other. None of this going off and doing your own thing. And cultivate thankfulness. Let the Word of Christ—the Message—have the run of the house. Give it plenty of room in your lives. Instruct and direct one another using good common sense. And sing, sing your hearts out to God! Let every detail in your lives—words, actions, whatever be—done in the name of the Master Jesus, thanking God the Father every step of the way.”** (Eugene Peterson, *The Message*, p. 428-429)

Cultivate thankfulness. I like that! In a cynical and self-serving world the cultivation of thankfulness takes us out of the center and puts God and others first. Thankfulness is outwardly focused. I think it is ultimately healthier too.

As you prepare to celebrate Thanksgiving this year, spend some time pondering what you are thankful for. We at St. Stephen's are thankful for your recent successful stewardship campaign, “Walking with Jesus!” Thank you for your willingness to give of yourselves for this ministry. Thank you for the hours of service that you give to this ministry, whether it is through building and outside maintenance, participation in choirs, bells, worship leadership, ministry teams, newsletter mailings, food pantry service, befriending ministry, Ruth ministry, Bible studies and women's and men's programming, confirmation ministry or teaching Sunday school, and a host of other things that serve our community and the world. Thank you! I thank God for you! May God's peace continue to dwell in you as you journey forward in his name.

Thanks again!




Thanksgiving Eve Worship

President Lincoln declared Thanksgiving to be a time set aside for giving thanks to “our beneficent Creator” (meaning the God who “does good” in all the ways of our lives). To fulfill that purpose, we gather in worship at St. Stephen's this year in a shared ecumenical gathering with brothers and sisters from Monona United Methodist, Lake Edge Lutheran, and more. Worship is Thanksgiving Eve, Wednesday the 26th at 7:00 pm.

Thank You for Walking with Jesus

Thank you to everyone who made the effort to Walk with Jesus during our October stewardship drive. There has been great response to the call to support our many ministries and provide the funds needed to keep the lights on and the mortgage paid. We are all part of the St. Stephen's community and when we all work together, we do amazing things.

For those of you who pledged your support during the Walk with Jesus campaign – THANK YOU!!! As of this printing, we've received 92 pledges for a total of \$246,000. From those pledging, that is an increase of over \$25,000 so far over last year—*more than 10%*! Last year we received 147 estimates of giving cards for a total of \$337,450. For those who haven't yet pledged, please do so today so that we can get an accurate read on our ministry plan. Pledge forms are available in the office, or ask an usher, Ministry Board member or pastor and we'll make sure you get a form.

We all walk with Jesus everyday. It is an honor and privilege that we can share that walk together as members of St. Stephen's.

Triangle Community Ministry

9:10 Forum on November 16

For 35 years Triangle Community Ministry has been bringing God's love to the people of the Triangle Neighborhood—the area in downtown Madison bounded by Park, Regent and W. Washington. Like the early Christian church, TCM is a church without walls, a community sustained by each other and by a network of believers in surrounding congregations. Come and find out about this ministry to the residents of the second largest subsidized housing complex in Wisconsin. Meg Nielsen, a St. Stephen's member and TCM's Outreach Development Manager will present on Sunday, November 16, at 9:10 a.m. in the church library.

Voices for Peace & Justice

Hear stories and perspectives of Christian, Muslim, Jewish, and other activists concerned with peace and justice in Palestine/Israel. Sponsored by Friends of Sabeel North America (an ecumenical Christian non-violence and education group), this event begins with registration at 12n on Friday, Nov. 7 and goes through 5pm Saturday, Nov. 8. There will be plenaries and workshops throughout each day. On Friday evening enjoy a Palestinian dinner and cultural program of poetry and Debke folk dancing. Cost is \$85 (full conference) or \$50 (one day) Visit <https://fosnamadisonconference2014.wordpress.com>. St. Stephen's is a sponsor of the event.

Confirmation Extravaganza

On Wednesday, November 5, our 7th to 9th graders will join more than 1000 other youth from across the 145 congregations of our synod for Confirmation Extravaganza. We'll worship together, then the students will have the chance to explore vocations and learn ways that many of us live out our faith in daily life. *Please note:* we'll need to depart from church at 5:30 and will return around 8:30. Also, this replaces Family/Mentor Meal Night for the month.



The Least of These by April Harrison

November Revised Common Lectionary Bible Readings

Nov 2 – **All Saints Sunday** – Revelation 7:9-17; Psalm 34:1-10, 22; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12 (*the beatitudes/blessings*)

Nov 9 – Amos 5:18-24 (*Let justice roll down like waters!*); Psalm 70; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13

Nov 16 – Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18 (*the only time we hear from this prophet in three years of readings*); Psalm 90:1-12; 1 Thes. 5:1-11; Matthew 25:14-30

Nov 23 – **Christ the King Sunday** – Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24; Psalm 95:1-7a; Ephesians 1:15-23; Matthew 25:31-46 (*"You did it to me"*)

Nov 30 – **1st Sunday of Advent** – Isaiah 64:1-9; Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19; 1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Mark 13:24-37 (*"Keep awake!"*)

Family Advent CrAFTERnoon

Sunday, December 8 11:00-2:00p

Who: Families of all ages

What: A fun afternoon of Christmas craftiness and fellowship!

When: Sunday, December 8th from 11:00-2:00 (Feel free to come and/or leave when it works for your family.)

Where: Fireside Room

Cost: Free. Bring a potluck dish to share. Drinks will be provided.

More Details: This was a great success last year and we're excited to be doing it again! We'll have several Advent and Christmas craft projects for your family to choose from and make together. We supply the project ideas, examples, and needed materials. You supply the creative energy and fun! We'll round out the festive atmosphere by playing Christmas music and having some lunch and snacks to munch while we craft.

****Look for examples around church during November!!****



Pictures from Trunk-or-Treat 2014

[Click here](#) for many more fun photos on Facebook!



Mom's Night Out!



The first rule of Mom's Night Out is you DO talk about Mom's Night Out! Did you know that over 50% of practicing Christians report that the most influential person in their faith development was *their mom*? It's true! That doesn't mean that other people are chopped liver...But we moms have a vitally important role in helping our children with faith formation! And we can all use a little support from time to time, with an evening of laughter, fun, and faith (and a great meal) the 3rd Sunday of the month, at 6:00pm. Whether you know lots of other St. Stephen's moms or only a few, please join us to get connected and refreshed for the month ahead!

Next MNO: Sunday, Nov. 16th at 6:00pm at La Brioche on University Ave.

This month's discussion topic involves following our passions and being who God created us to be. Of course, you can expect great off-topic conversation as well!

Black Friday Childcare Fundraiser!

Hey, Moms and Dads! Are you hoping to get a little Christmas shopping done without the "help" of your little ones? Here's a great opportunity for you to help yourself *and* the young people of our congregation! The youth of our congregation who are traveling to Detroit this summer for the National Youth Gathering will be offering a **Black Friday Childcare Fun-draiser** at St. Stephen's on Friday, November 28th from 8:00 am to 1:00 p.m. St. Stephen's youth and adults will be taking great care of your babes, while you're out taking advantage of those crazy door buster deals! You can shop in peace and quiet (well...maybe not!) without the kids because they'll be busy doing crafts, playing games, making family Christmas presents, eating snacks, watching Christmas movies, and more! Children ages 1-10 are welcome for all or part of the time. Have questions or want to sign your children up? Contact Becky Mitchell at becky7matt@gmail.com. Free-will offering will be taken (with the suggested donation TBD). If children are planning on being at church over lunch, please send a sack lunch with them.

We usually take pictures at our family events. Frequently, these photos appear on our website, Facebook page, in our newsletters, and on display at church. If you do not wish to have your child's photo (or your own) taken or displayed, please let the photographer know and contact the church office. Thanks!

St. Stephen's Women!

Be Bold:

Join us Tuesday, November 11 at 7:30pm at the home of Rhonda Mork (4721 Eldorado Lane, Madison). We will discuss a faith topic (no prep necessary!), have refreshments and enjoy being together. Don't forget your cash offering for DAIS!

Be Fit:

...by joining us for an Arboretum Night Walk!

Saturday, November 8 we'll gather for a free naturalist-led hike. The waning moon will light the way as we listen for animal activity and enjoy the night sky. We will meet at the visitor center at 6:15p. Dress for the weather!



St. Stephen's Men!

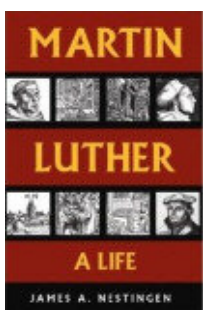
There's always great conversation that comes up when we get together at the Great Dane. It's the 2nd Thursday of the month at 8:00, upstairs on the east side. We look forward to seeing you November 13!

Knit/Crochet Ministry

Knit/Crochet group will meet on Sunday, November 9 at 11:15 in the Fireside Room. They are continuing to prepare for the Fall Bazaar. It's not limited to knitters and crocheters; any crafters are welcome!

Ministry Board & Foundation Joint Meeting

The Ministry Board of St. Stephen's and the Foundation Board will be holding a joint meeting on November 20th as a way to better communicate and learn about each others' roles within the ministry of St. Stephen's. That meeting will occur at 7:30 pm in Koinonia Place.



Luther Book Discussion

9:10 Forum on November 9

For those who got a copy of the biography on Martin Luther and the origins of the Reformation, if you'd like a chance to talk about your read, we will gather in the library during 9:10 Forum on Sunday, November 9. Other 9:10

Forums for the month include

Nov 2—Mary Kae Baum, on dementia and Alzheimer's

Nov 16—Meg Nielsen, Triangle Community Ministry

Nov 23—Hymns by Request

Nov 30—TBD



Apple Pie in a Paper Bag?

Does a homemade apple pie sound good? Would you like one to serve at Thanksgiving (but not have to make it)? Would you like to contribute to a good cause? The youth going to the ELCA Youth Gathering next summer would love to make a pie for you! On Sunday, Nov. 9th, we will be selling coupons for \$15 each, good for one pie to be picked up on Sunday, Nov. 23rd. These pies will be frozen and ready to bake fresh and serve warm for Thanksgiving and will come with a bag to bake it in and directions. (Proponents of this method say it yields a gorgeous flaky crust and a perfectly cooked filling, along with a crunchy streusel topping. All the baking mess stays in the bag!) After services, follow your nose to the table where our fundraising youth will be giving tastes of warm pie and selling coupons. We will only be selling 50 coupons on a first come, first served basis.

Churchwide Youth Gathering:

Detroit 2015

A nice group of youth are registered for the 2015 Churchwide Youth Gathering July 14-19 in Detroit, Michigan. Throughout the coming year we will be having a variety of monthly fundraisers that will provide you opportunities to support them as they try to raise some dollars to offset the cost of the gathering. So far those registered are Amaya Beneker, Molly Ruffridge, Arati Chauhan, Geeta Chauhan, Mari Mitchell, Sydney Powers, Jordan Powers, Nate Bartels, Jacob Siegler, and chaperones Lisa Hansen, Jill Ruffridge, and Pastor Tim. Please keep them in your prayers and support them as you can.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS @ St. Stephen's!

"Experience Connection – Connect Experience!" A Senior Ministry Team Mission

If you have adjustments to the list, please contact the office!

November 1: Alice Boe, Paul Nachreiner, Molly Ruffridge
 November 2: Mishan Han
 November 3: Parbati Chauhan, Ronny VonAllmen
 November 4: Samantha Esser, Ryan Zebell
 November 5: Richard Leske, Kaye Ryan
 November 6: Kelsey Reason, Lesley Slinde
 November 7: Nicole Anderson, Glen Lee
 November 8: Lucille Coats, Dennis Eley, Jaxon Palermo
 November 12: Spencer Cattell, Charlette Scovill
 November 13: Drew Anderson, Marshall Heyworth
 November 15: Kelley Ryan, Shirley Theel
 November 16: Rena Clark, Brent Ruffridge, Allen Zerbel
 November 17: Leo Casado, Caleb Freeland, Gary Geil, Jon Kuehl, Kaylee Powers, Monique Strayer
 November 18: Tammy Bartels, William Herfel, Alex Offerdahl
 November 19: Benjamin Johnson
 November 20: Juanita Braley, Molly Haffele, John Kober, Steven Seeliger
 November 21: Cheryl Mahaffay
 November 23: Ramon Casado, John Speranza
 November 25: William Greyson Gubbrud-Rehberg
 November 26: Becky McConnell, Melvin Pahl, Liz Duffey
 November 27: Sally Lee, Gordon McChesney
 November 28: Andrew Briddell, Sue Eley, Karen Lewis, Robert Stein
 November 29: Sandy Bahler, Trey Powers
 November 30: Kennedy Kahl, Jim Reichling



Wil-Mar Thank You

100 homeless and needy people were fed a meal of Sloppy Joe sandwiches, French Fries, a green and fruit salad with pie for dessert at the Wil-Mar Community Center on October 18. A special thanks to Becky Mitchell, Barb Kepler, Steve & Jessica Sullivan and Joann Esser for serving!

Thank You!

Thank you my Pastors and church family for caring for me with prayers, cards and visitors. It helped me not to give up in those dark times knowing you needed me to get better so I could return to the pantry, grocery shop at Aldi's, gather proper at church, sing in the choir. I'm getting better everyday. Thanks so much. — Connie Newman

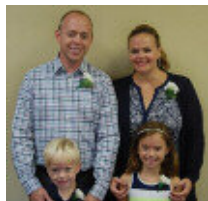
Hi my name is Rebecca Sanow. Eight years ago I was diagnosed with fibromyalgia. I reached out to Pastor Nick about starting the first fibro group for those suffering with this horrible disease, as well as MS. If you know someone who thinks they're alone in this fight, they are not. We can talk about everything such as life, resources, experiences, etc. I just want a safe place where I can help women. I'm excited to meet all of you and hear your stories. Please, come join us every Tuesday night in the Fireside Room at 6:30pm. I will provide coffee, water, and snacks. I hope to see you there for a good cause and fellowship.

Wil-Mar Thanksgiving Event

For many years, the people of St. Stephen's have participated in providing a Thanksgiving meal for the Wil-Mar Center. This meal includes the traditional Thanksgiving fare of turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, etc. Members of St. Stephen's are asked to donate a 12-14 pound turkey, cook it, take it off the bones and deliver it by noon, Friday, Nov. 14th to the church kitchen refrigerator! We also would appreciate the turkey broth for gravy. We need approximately 12 turkeys in order to provide this meal. The people of Wil-Mar are deeply appreciative of a "home cooked" Thanksgiving! There is a sign-up sheet in the church narthex. THANK YOU!! Questions? Call Barb Kepler at 608-318-1184.

New Fibromyalgia/MS Group

New Members



It's a surprising return for **Kim and Matt Hadden**. Kim was confirmed here (see if you can spot her on the Confirmation photo display!) and eventually the family moved back to Monona and are transferring from Bethel. **Samantha** (9) and **Owen** (5) love being in the mix of Sunday School, and the whole family is excited about this being a welcoming, local church with a strong effect on the community.

Lenee Kruse and **Jay Robaidek** have been Monona residents for just over a year, and were looking to settle in to a community church as they were preparing for the baptism of **Eli** (7 mo.), little brother of **Ethan** (2½). That led to a transfer from Trinity Lutheran. They are very excited for all the great children and families connections and activities, as well as this being a Reconciling in Christ (RIC) congregation.



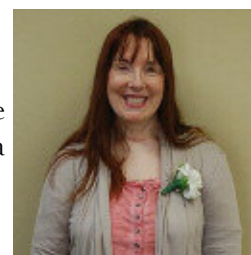
A familiar name, **Louis Nowicki** came from the Polish National Catholic Church through his brother Ed, and also connected with Alys Murphy, a neighbor at Heritage Monona. He says he's drawn by "great pastors, great music, great choir, and great music director!" With a background in restaurant and hotel arts, he's eager to share skills and passions in the food pantry.

Ginny Qualmann discovered St. Stephen's in the newspaper, and trying the 11:00 service she has felt close to God and it is helping her develop her relationship with Christ. She appreciates the relevant and Bible-based sermons and also the fact that we're RIC. A retired RN, she now enjoys scrapbooking and knitting.



Nancy Wait happened to find her way to Emerging just in time for the new member class. She'd run a business in New Glarus and lived down there, but since has moved up here. She's pleased with how laidback and grace-filled this congregation is. Ask about her parrot!

Jessica Wild has been a long-time Monona resident and day care provider, who found she was ready to be back in a church environment. She's also one who has found Emerging worship to be very friendly, and a good place to deepen her faith and help her contribute in a meaningful way.



Special Prayers

For Recently Hospitalized:
Chuck Wedekind

In Military:
Dan Putnam & Tyler Beneker

For Baptisms:
Margot Maeve, daughter of John & Kirstin Hammergren, on 10/12

For Deaths:
Emilie Fish, on 10/11
Dan Banda, on 10/16

Finance Information

General Fund Budgeted	\$445,000
Received to Date	\$359,041
Original Mortgage (10/1/2010)	\$1,361,512
Principal Paid to Date	\$374,664
Interest Paid to Date	\$278,193
Remaining Balance	\$986,848
On Our Way—Phase II	
Three-Year Pledges to Date	\$237,379



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T-Shirts!

Those who placed orders in the 2nd round of "God's work. Our hands." St. Stephen's t-shirts can now claim your new apparel! Check with the office!



St. Stephen's is now doing a bit of tweeting on Twitter. Find our feed and follow: @StStMonona



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St. Stephen's is a Reconciling in Christ congregation of the ELCA, welcoming people of all sexual orientations!



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CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

You are invited to honor or memorialize family, friends, or events by ordering a poinsettia to decorate our sanctuary for Christmas or by supporting a ministry.

Poinsettias are available for \$10 per plant. Plants may be taken home after Christmas services.

Your order form and payment (cash or checks payable to St. Stephen's) can be placed in the offering plate or returned to the church office.

Names will appear in the Christmas worship bulletins and in the January newsletter.

Order Deadline is Wednesday, December 10. Please PRINT names.

Your Name: _____

In honor of: _____

In memory of: _____

of WHITE____ # of RED____ # of PINK____

Total for plants at \$10 each \$_____

And / Or
Donations to support ministry:

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
NOV 30 <i>First Sunday of Advent</i> 8:00 Worship (Sanctuary) 9:10 Adult Forum (Library) 9:45 Sunday School 10:00 Worship (Sanctuary) 10:30 God's Word Alive (Agape) 11:00 Emerging Worship (Agape)			<u>Normal Church Office Hours</u> Monday-Thursday 8:00-12:00 & 1:00-5:00 Friday 8:00-12:00 <u>Food Pantry Hours</u> Monday-Thursday 11:00-1:30			1 9:30 Al-Anon (Fireside) 9:30 Worship & Music Team Meeting (Library)
2 <i>All Saints Sunday</i> 8:00 Worship (Sanctuary) 9:10 Adult Forum (Sanctuary) 9:45 Sunday School 10:00 Worship (Sanctuary) 10:30 God's Word Alive (Agape) 11:00 Emerging Worship (Agape)	3 7:00 Boy Scouts (Koinonia) 7:00 Yoga (Fireside) <i>Elections Set-Up</i>	4 9:15 Staff Devotions (Sanctuary) 9:45 Staff Meeting (Library) 3:00 Pastor's Text Study 6:00 C&F Team Meeting 6:30 Fibro/MS Group (Fireside) 7:00 Financial Peace University (Koinonia) <i>Elections</i>	5 9:00 Bible Study (Annex) 10:30 Yoga (Fireside) 5:30 AA (Fireside) 5:30 TOPS (Koinonia) 5:30 Confirmation Extravaganza (UW-Madison) 6:15 GosBells (Sanctuary) 7:30 Choir (Sanctuary)	6 8:00 Ecumenical Morning Prayer (Sanctuary) 6:30 Girl Scouts 7:00 Steadfast (Agape) 7:00 AA (Fireside)	7 12:00 Food Pantry Volunteer Luncheon (Agape) 5:30 Fischer Wedding Rehearsal (Sanctuary) <i>Sabeel Conference</i>	8 8:00 Youth Gathering Pie Making (Kitchen) 9:30 Al-Anon (Fireside) 2:00 Fischer Wedding (Sanctuary) 6:15 Boldfit Gathering (UW Arboretum) <i>Sabeel Conference</i>
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16 8:00 Worship (Sanctuary) 9:10 Adult Forum (Library) 9:45 Sunday School 10:00 Worship (Sanctuary) 10:30 God's Word Alive (Agape) 11:00 Emerging Worship (Agape)	17 7:00 Boy Scouts (Agape) 7:00 Yoga (Fireside)	18 9:15 Staff Devotions (Sanctuary) 9:45 Staff Meeting (Library) 3:00 Pastor's Text Study 6:30 Cub Scouts (Agape) 6:30 Fibro/MS Group (Fireside) 7:00 Financial Peace University (Koinonia)	19 9:00 Bible Study (Annex) 9:00 Food Pantry Board (Library) 10:30 Yoga (Fireside) 5:30 AA (Fireside) 5:30 TOPS (Koinonia) 6:15 GosBells (Sanctuary) 6:45 Confirmation (Agape) 7:30 Choir (Sanctuary)	20 8:00 Ecumenical Morning Prayer (Sanctuary) 5:30 Peace Vigil (Sanctuary) 6:30 Ministry Board (Library) 6:30 Foundation (Library) 6:30 PermaCulture (Koinonia) 6:30 Girl Scouts 7:00 Steadfast (Agape) 7:00 AA (Fireside)	21	22 <i>Fall Bazaar Set-Up</i> 9:30 Al-Anon (Fireside)
23 <i>Christ the King</i> 8:00 Worship (Sanctuary) 9:00 Fall Bazaar 9:10 Hymn Sing (Sanctuary) 9:45 Sunday School 10:00 Worship (Sanctuary) 10:30 God's Word Alive 11:00 Emerging Worship (Sanctuary)	24 7:00 Boy Scouts (Agape) 7:00 Yoga (Fireside)	25 9:15 Staff Devotions (Sanctuary) 9:45 Staff Meeting (Library) 3:00 Pastor's Text Study 6:00 AA District 20 (Agape) 6:30 Fibro/MS Group (Fireside) 7:00 Financial Peace University (Koinonia)	26 <i>Thanksgiving Eve</i> 9:00 Bible Study (Annex) 10:30 Yoga (Fireside) 5:30 AA (Fireside) 5:30 TOPS (Koinonia) 7:00 Thanksgiving Eve Worship (Sanctuary)	27 <i>Thanksgiving</i> 7:00 AA (Fireside) Office Closed Food Pantry Closed	28 8:00 ELCA Youth Gathering Babysitting Fundraiser (St. Stephen's) Office Closed	29 9:30 Al-Anon (Fireside)

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Fellowship Host	Ushers	Sacristans	Greeters	Acolytes	Deacons	Lectors	Nursery	Bread Bakers	Nametag Host
2 8:00 Sandy Knesting 10:00 Moldenhauer Family	8:00 Scovill Team 10:00 Johnson Team 11:00 Patti Ethridge	8:00 Leone Helstad 10:00 Rhonda Mork	8:00 Ken & Carol Koscik 10:00 Confirmands 11:00 Patti Ethridge	8:00 (NEED 1) 10:00 Nicole Bartels 11:00 (NEED 1)	8:00 M Tygum, T/M Tiffany, L Lauersdorf 10:00 Confirmands 11:00 L Nielsen	8:00 Maren Tiffany 10:00 Confirmands 11:00 Dewey Gantz	10:00 Samantha Cooper	8:00/10:00 Mary Tygum 11:00 Rena Clark	8:00 Leone Helstad 10:00 Cary Pierce
9 8:00 Sandy Bahler 10:00 Joe & Kaylee Herfel	8:00 Sullivan Team 10:00 Lee Team 11:00 Cary Pierce	8:00 Sandi Staves 10:00 Lois Koenig	8:00 Stan & Laura Nielsen 10:00 Jon & Eva Robelia 11:00 Cary Pierce	8:00 (NEED 1) 10:00 Sydney DuBois 11:00 Juniper Nielsen	8:00 K/C Koscik, J Muth, T Offerdahl 10:00 R Nervig, G Pluff, S Lee, C Kilmark 11:00 P Ethridge	8:00 Mary Tygum 10:00 Rolfe Nervig 11:00 Bryanna Schoeffel	10:00 Molly Ruffridge	8:00/10:00 Jean Boehnen 11:00 Rena Clark	T EVE— 11/26 7:00pm Fellowship Host: Mary Tygum
16 8:00 Laura & Stan Nielsen 10:00 Angela Heyworth	8:00 Tygum Team 10:00 Mork Team 11:00 (NEED 1)	8:00 Sally Iverson 10:00 Carolyn Jambura	8:00 Lynn & Shirley Lauersdorf 10:00 Alice Schuller 11:00 (NEED 1)	8:00 (NEED 1) 10:00 Kadin Powers 11:00 (NEED 1)	8:00 B/S Knesting, S/L Nielsen 10:00 D/V Scovill, J Wink, A Engebretson 11:00 A Johnson	8:00 Sandy Bahler 10:00 Teri O'Connor 11:00 Beth Johnson	10:00 Samantha Cooper	8:00/10:00 Sharon Eley 11:00 Rena Clark	Ushers: Lee Team Sacristan: Sandi Staves Greeters: Bob & Phyllis Seiler
23 <i>Fall Bazaar</i> 8:00 Signe Thompson 10:00 Mary Nervig & Nancy Morris	8:00 Scovill Team 10:00 Johnson Team 11:00 (NEED 1)	8:00 Sandi Staves 10:00 Angela Heyworth	8:00 Tom & Lois Offerdahl 10:00 (NEED 1) 11:00 (NEED 1)	8:00 (NEED 1) 10:00 Samantha Cooper 11:00 Juniper Nielsen	8:00 E/E Nowicki, J/D Schroeder 10:00 M/K Clifcorn, D/S Eley 11:00 M Weerda	8:00 Judith Bodden 10:00 Cary Pierce 11:00 Lisa Manion	10:00	8:00/10:00 Sue Eley 11:00 Rena Clark	Acolyte: Simon Schlosser Lector: Art Braatz Nametag Host: Tom Speranza
30 8:00 Bill & Doris Brendler 10:00 Ruffridge Family	8:00 Tygum Team 10:00 Sullivan Team 11:00 Leone Helstad	8:00 Phyllis Seiler 10:00 Nancy Kinson	8:00 Ron Schroeder 10:00 Dale & Vicki Scovill 11:00 Leone Helstad	8:00 (NEED 1) 10:00 Samantha Cooper 11:00 (NEED 1)	8:00 R Schroeder, T Speranza, D Ben-zine, A Braatz 10:00 A/B Johnson, B Carlson, B Kepler 11:00 L Manion	8:00 Shari Heibl 10:00 Kat Pluff 11:00 Kevin Miller	10:00	8:00/10:00 Dorothy Georgeson 11:00 Rena Clark	