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FROM THE PASTOR

By Pastor David K. Groth

“I’VE GOT A PROBLEM WITH ‘NO PROBLEM’”

As you know, there are certain words and phrases I dislike. “**Special**” is way up there on the list, mostly because it’s over-used. If everything is special in the church, then nothing is special. Similarly, I don’t care for the word “**nice**,” especially in reference to sermons. I don’t want to give nice sermons. I want to provoke, agitate, inflame and convict with the Law, and ultimately console with the Gospel. But I don’t want to give a nice sermon. “Nice” is way too comfortable. Recently, “**bucket list**” was added to the black list. (See October’s newsletter article.) “**Commitment**” has been on the list for a long time. In most contexts, “commitment” is a fine word. It’s good to be committed to your spouse for better, for worse, richer and poorer, in sickness and in health. If, however, the word is used to describe our relationship with God, then this good word becomes mostly useless. Our commitments to God are no more worth talking about than our New Year’s resolutions. Chances are both were blown to smithereens long ago. It’s God’s commitment to us that counts. “**Gut instinct**” has also been on the list for a long time. We treat our “gut instincts” as if they were divinely inspired, on par with holy writ, or even more reliable than Scripture when the two collide. But in truth, our gut instincts can be inspired by much more cynical forces, such as the devil, the world and our own sinful flesh. Similarly, “feel” has been black listed for the same reasons. For example, I may not “feel” forgiven after hearing the words of absolution or receiving the Lord’s Supper. Sometimes, many times, we have to submit our feelings to the clear words and promises of Scripture.

The most recent addition to the list is “**No problem.**” Order a cup of coffee and say “thank you” to the barista who prepares it, and instead of, “you’re welcome”, you hear, “no problem.” It’s not meant maliciously; most words aren’t. But “No problem” robs me of the chance to express gratitude and may also rob the Barista of the chance to receive gratitude. “No problem” to me sounds like, “It’s no skin off my back.” When someone says “no problem” to me, a part of me wants to say, “I never said there was a problem. I just wanted to thank you for your work.” “No problem” can even make me feel like I was asking for forgiveness. However, when I say “Thank you” for serving me coffee, I’m not asking for a pardon; I’m just expressing gratitude. Again, “no problem” doesn’t come from a place of rudeness. It just doesn’t clearly express what it’s intended to express. My hunch is this is a generational thing. Most of the time it really means “you’re welcome,” but to my ears, that’s lost in translation.

Similarly, when my kids were younger, if I did something nice for them (e.g. give them money for a movie ticket and, on top of that, some more money for popcorn at the theater), sometimes they would say, “Cool.” But “cool” doesn’t cut it for me. I’d reply, “Do you really mean ‘thank you’?” at which point they’d roll their eyes and give me the “thank you” I wanted to hear. “Cool” makes it sound like the person receiving the gift felt entitled to it, and that, upon receipt of it, the outstanding balance was finally “paid in full.” “Thank you,” however, expresses gratitude for a

gift. On Thanksgiving Day, we'd never say "Cool" in response to God's gifts, because "cool" doesn't carry the freight of gratitude. If it doesn't adequately say thank you to God, it probably doesn't to anyone else either. (By the way, a thumbs up emoji says neither "thank you" nor "you are welcome.")

With all of the above, I know I'm dating myself. In fact, I'm adding four or five decades to my years. However, words are important. Anyone who takes Christ seriously should take words seriously. He is the Word Incarnate. He creates, forgives and gives faith using carefully chosen words.

As Christians, we should also choose our words carefully.

Pastor Groth

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

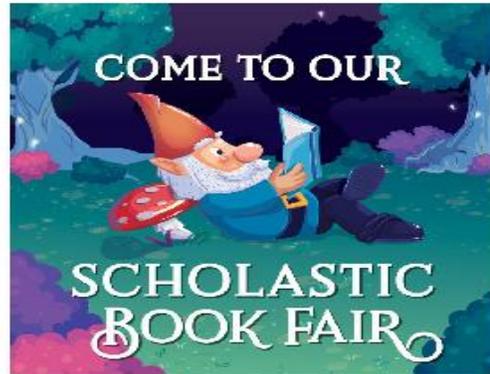
By Amy Gromowski



"WE GIVE THANKS FOR..."

- 149 students who daily hear the Word of God
- A new box of crayons
- Mrs. Keller's sweet voice and gentle touch
- The forgiveness shown to each other during "teen drama"
- New staff members
- Birthday treats
- Mr. Bernau's love of Jesus
- Mrs. McGuire's and Mrs. Kuhlman's reminders
- Parents who take off work to go to the Pumpkin Farm... again
- Our Accelerated Reader store volunteers, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Wegner
- Vacuums to clean up that glitter oops
- Mrs. Schadt's painting abilities
- Missions to support
- Miss Groth's encouragement of staff members
- Students with caring and sharing hearts
- Our school librarian, Miss Sullivan
- iPads and computers
- Mrs. Wrolstad's amazing voice
- Hard work, perseverance, and stamina
- Pete the Cat books
- Mrs. Wackett's joy during set up and take down of P.E. equipment
- Trustees who work tirelessly on building projects
- Glasses to help us see better
- Pencils with big erasers
- Mr. Gerlach's and Mr. Bava's ukuleles and skills to play them
- Senior Galaviz's patience in getting his SmartBoard to work
- Miss Wild's quiet demeanor

- A safe playground (and wasp spray!)
- Ms. Graham's fast action for kindergarten "accidents"
- Difficult math problems
- Mrs. Kuehl's ability to coax music out of 5th grade band students
- Matching chairs in K4
- New science books
- Mrs. Baker's organization of the Book Fair
- The white squirrel on our hillside
- The quick eye of our lunch server, Tiffany Dolson
- Compassionate classmates
- Mrs. Gerlach's and Miss Kohn's organizational skills
- Mrs. Bely's never ending smile
- The gift of Your Son, Jesus



Come Visit the Scholastic Book Fair

November 4 – November 11
 Mondays – Fridays
 8:00 – 8:30 a.m.
 3:00 – 3:30 p.m.
 Saturdays/Sundays
 After Church Services

Special Events – SAVE THE DATES!
 Literacy Night - November 6 - 6:00 p.m.
 GRAND Event – November 8 - 7:15 – 7:45 a.m.

For all these things and more, we thank and praise you, God. Help us to always be mindful of the many people and gifts you have given to us.

In His Service,

Amy Gromowski
 Principal

Dear Friends in Christ, Thank you so much for your kind words and gifts at the pastors appreciation gathering between services on October 14, 2018. What a blessing to be able to celebrate 45 years since my ordination. It has been and continues to be a privilege to serve our Lord Jesus in partnership with you as we together live out and proclaim the Good News of salvation in our Savior's name. God bless you, Pastor Thompson

Thank you so much for your kind and encouraging words during the Pastor Appreciation Celebration last weekend, and for the generous gift! Thank you also for bringing me through difficult months with your support, encouragement and patience. A special thanks to Pastors Thompson, Tegtmeier and Paavola for all their extra work. I consider myself blessed to be part of this church family! Sincerely, Pastor Groth

Thank you for the kind words and generous gifts last Sunday. It is always a privilege to come to Good Shepherd each month. Thank you for your warm reception every time I ride in. Blessings to everyone at Good Shepherd and all the ministry that you do. Dr. Dan Paavola

Thank you to members of Good Shepherd: Your special recognition for Pastors Appreciation is greatly appreciated. I am grateful to the Lord and to you that I am given the privilege of serving in the Church, particularly ministering to members who are more restricted to their living quarters. It is great to be involved in this Word and Sacrament ministry. Also, thank you for your prayers, cards and meals at the time of my knee replacement surgery. It was much appreciated. Pastor Tegtmeier



“GRATEFUL ATTITUDE?”

As we approach this season of Thanksgiving, let's take a good look at why we should be grateful every day, not just the day of the big feast. Psychological research shows that gratitude plays an important role in our **Happiness**, our **Healthy adjustment to life events** and in our **Physical Well-being**. Grateful people are happier, less depressed and more satisfied with their life. They also have better coping skills when life gets problematic. They sleep better and have better relationships with spouses, families and others.

Most of us are openly grateful when we get a gift or someone does something nice for us. True gratitude requires a conscious effort to make it a way of life.

Our human nature works with our brain to look for negatives in life—too hot, too cold; rain or no rain; I never make it through that traffic light; clerks are always ornery; Billy always spills his milk; my spouse never tells me he/she loves me anymore etc.

We can't control the weather, but especially in WI., we appreciate the 4 seasons. There is something good in each.

We never say "Thank you Lord" when the light turns green as we approach.

We can be friendly to clerks and it would be rare that they wouldn't respond in the same manner.

Spilling milk is a minor incident. Try a new glass or a new placement of the glass. Be grateful you have Billy.

I bet if you say "I love you" first, it will be a more common practice between you and your spouse.

Start small and as you progress you will find it becomes a way of life and a much happier life for you and those around you.

A good start would be to make your advent calendar also a gratitude calendar. Every day write a note about one thing you are grateful for that day. Make it a different thing every day. (I realize that some days are so tough that you can only be grateful that God gives you a new day tomorrow.) When Christmas arrives, review what you and your family were grateful for. It won't be fortune or fame, but you will find that you feel better mentally and physically. Make it a way of life and the rewards are endless!

Bonnie Mihal, Parish Nurse



Dear Friends of the Good Shepherd,

Serving at Good Shepherd over the past 18 years has been a great privilege. You entrusted me with your most precious gifts—your children. I was at the Voter's Meeting when it was decided that Good Shepherd would move forward with a commitment to a Christian Day School. That was a "leap of faith" that has taken a great deal of time, energy and resources on the part of this congregation. It has also been deeply enriching.

The teamwork and commitment that this adventure has taken is incredible. Countless hours, days, weeks, months and years of energy have been poured into this place in order to strengthen children and their families in biblical truth through Christian Education. The commitment that this congregation has made in partnership with boards, pastors, principals, teachers, staff, parents and volunteers has been an awesome example of how the body of Christ functions beautifully together. While the past 18 years have not been without growing pains, God has and continues to provide for all of the needs of body and soul. The teachers and staff in this Christian community have consistently and diligently worked to share the love of our Savior throughout each day. The work of the Holy Spirit is evidenced in this place. Good Shepherd Lutheran School is a powerful tool that has impacted many lives in the Watertown community.

It has been my joy to watch children and their families grow from preschool through 8th grade and beyond. Days spent with students, staff and volunteers at Good Shepherd has and will continue to provide me with a rich store of memories. As Mike and I transition to the mission field, I look forward to working with teachers, children and families in Uganda. The Lutheran Church Uganda (LCU) is on the grow! It is filled with children! Please pray for the growth of Lutheran education in Uganda.

Thank you for the love and support you have shown to me and my family throughout our years at Good Shepherd. The Schempf family has been blessed to call this congregation home!

Good Shepherd is a great place to grow up in the Lord!

Serving the Savior,
Karen Schempf

***GSLC MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY 2018 CHANGES**

Transfer In: Jade Wilds from St. John's Lutheran Church, West Bend

Transfer Out: Tom & Abbey Roberts, Luke and Hannah to Messiah Lutheran Church, Lincoln, NE

New by Profession: Joyce Ninmann, 201 N Water St, Watertown, WI 53094

New by Confession: Sally Jo Eubanks, 1410 Duffy St, Watertown, WI 53094; Dennis Johnson, 1053 Kiewert St, Watertown, WI 53098; Jason Springer, 390 Fond du Lac Street, Waupun, WI 53963.

Baptism: Eleanor Rae Hill, Sara Jean Steinhart

**Note: New directories will not be printed until the end of the year. Please make these changes to your paper copy of the 2018 membership directory. Thank you. Deer*



HAPPY BIRTHDAY – NOVEMBER, 2018!

If you don't see your name listed for birthdays this month and you should be, please give the office a call to update our records. If you see a name that should not be listed, I would like to know that also. Thank you. Dee

Elizabeth Martin	11/1	Mary Reichert	11/14	Douglas Stoltenburg	11/22
Stephanie Bertel	11/3	Ruth Buchholz	11/15	Anthony Bilgrien	11/23
Kristopher Shea	11/3	Tanya Rennhack	11/15	Leah Wuchterl	11/23
Barbara Wheeler	11/4	Wanda Tesch	11/15	Nicole DeClue	11/24
Blair Gold-Douglas	11/5	Norma Jeseritz	11/16	Michelle Doyle	11/24
Mark Wegner	11/5	Todd Narkis	11/16	Branden Fischer	11/24
Carla Bilgrien	11/7	Jessica Weber	11/16	Marie Hilgendorf	11/25
Kylee Jensen	11/8	Brayden Schmidt	11/17	Michael Ostermann	11/25
Gary Fisk	11/9	Kiara Bruske	11/18	Lynn Zastrow	11/25
Jamie Svatos	11/10	Brandon Glaznap	11/18	Naomi Neuberger	11/26
Drew Brunning	11/11	Jennifer Peplinski	11/18	SammiJo Pirkel	11/26
Melissa Dishneau	11/11	John Isely	11/19	Randy Blasing	11/27
Kelly Wegner	11/11	Gavin Holmes	11/20	Brian Dorn	11/27
Lillian Wegner	11/11	Tyler Phillips	11/20	Timothy Haversack	11/27
Cheryl Hoeth	11/12	Becky Stockhus	11/20	Jennifer Budig	11/28
Suzanne Kassube (Robbins)	11/12	Cecilia Weinkauf	11/20	Daniel Maynard	11/28
Nancy Strege	11/12	Olivia Weinkauf	11/20	Jesse Kiesow	11/29
Jon Weinkauf	11/12	Judith Hasslinger	11/21	Caleb Peplinski	11/29
Amy Hartwig	11/13	Michelle Klokow	11/21	Cassidy Peplinski	11/29
Pamela Morris	11/13	Erica Schwantes	11/21	Mahkayla Duffy	11/30
Janet Pipkorn	11/13	Erika Kirchhuel	11/22	Carson Foltz	11/30
James D. Melcher	11/14	Jonathon Raether	11/22	Colby Hepp	11/30



Midweek Suppers~We will again be serving a supper in the fellowship hall from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm prior to the Midweek Advent services beginning on December 5. If you would like to provide a salad or dessert, please use the sign up sheet in the narthex. Also looking for volunteers to serve and clean up. There will be a free will offering to defray expenses. Come and enjoy! Thank you. Rosemary Joas, Chair Board of Human Care

Midweek Advent Menu

- Dec 5 Roast Turkey with Mashed Potatoes, sliced bread and cranberry gelatin
- Dec 12 Beef Tips over Noodles, California blend veggies
- Dec 19 Lasagna with tossed salad, breadsticks



GREETERS NOVEMBER 2018

Greeters—please do not take your name tags home; leave them in the ushers' room. Thank you.

Name	Date	Time
Brian & Erin Schmidt	SATURDAY 11/3	6:00 PM
Edward & Joanne Schmidt	SUNDAY 11/4	8:00 AM
Fredric & Laura Schmidt	SUNDAY 11/4	10:30 AM
Brian Schneider	SATURDAY 11/10	6:00 PM
Todd Schneider	SUNDAY 11/11	8:00 AM
Michelle Schneider	SATURDAY 11/10	6:00 PM
Ruth Schoenike	SUNDAY 11/11	10:30 AM
James & Kimberly Schram	SATURDAY 11/17	6:00 PM
Valerie Schroeder	SUNDAY 11/18	8:00 AM
Erika Schubert	SUNDAY 11/18	10:30 AM
Peter & Gabriele Schubert	WEDNESDAY 11/21	7:00 PM
Vernon & Margaret Schuett	THURSDAY 11/22	9:00 AM
Gene & Judi Schuettpelz	SATURDAY 11/24	6:00 PM
Lynda Schumacher	SUNDAY 11/25	8:00 AM
Davis & Heidi Schumann	SUNDAY 11/25	10:30 AM



FINANCIAL STATEMENT

	<u>Month Ending 09/30/18</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Total Giving	\$197,210.58	\$364,303.79
Total Expenses	\$144,962.48	\$352,979.13
Net Income (Loss)	\$52,248.10	\$11,324.66
		<u>Balance Due</u>
Long Term Debt		\$286,854.31
LOC		\$0.00
	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
Dedicated Accounts	\$588,740.39	\$87,103.99

If you have questions regarding the following information, please contact Steve Zillmer @ 920-261-1224, Ron Bartels @ 920-988-2993 or Phil Zastrow @ 414-313-5247.



KINGDOM QUEST – EXPLORING GOD’S KINGDOM THROUGH SUNDAY SCHOOL

URGENT NEED: The 2018 – 2019 Sunday School year is off to a great start! However, we are still in need of a teacher and/or co-teachers for the 5-6 grade class. Please prayerfully consider helping with this Sunday School class.

We would like to thank Melissa Dishneau for taking on the role as our Sunday School Superintendent.

If you have questions about our Sunday School program, please see a member of the Board of Parish Ed (listed below).

Please talk with your children each Sunday and listen to them as they tell you about the lessons they’ve learned in Sunday School. During the month of November, your children’s Sunday School classes will be discussing the following Bible lessons:

11/04/2018	Pre K – K Grades 1 – 4 Grades 5 – 8	The Israelites Cross The Red Sea Joseph, A Ruler In Egypt Jesus Raises Lazarus
11/11/2018	Pre K – K Grades 1 – 4 Grades 5 – 8	God Gives The Ten Commandments Joseph’s Brothers in Egypt Jesus Seeks The Lost
11/18/2018	Pre K – K Grades 1 – 4 Grades 5 – 8	Miriam and Aaron Oppose Moses Series Review Jesus Heals Ten Lepers
11/25/2018	Pre K – K Grades 1 – 4 Grades 5 – 8	Manna and Quail Waiting For The King Jesus Blesses The Little Children

Each week your child is given a Bible verse to learn and memorize. Please work with your child and help them with these Bible passages.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: The Sunday School Christmas Service is scheduled for Sunday, December 16, 2018 at 10:30 am.

The Board of Parish Education has started discussions on our Vacation Bible School program for June 2019. If you have interest in assisting with this program from the start, please see a member of the Board of Parish Ed (listed below).

Please keep the Sunday School children and staff in your prayers.

Sincerely,

The Board of Parish Education
Barb Wegner, Naomi Neuberger, Laura Dobbartz, Becky Rather,
Jan Schadt, Heather Steinhart, Tanya Demetropoulos

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Stephen Ministers can help when life gets out of balance. If your life or that of someone you know has shifted out of balance, consider **Stephen**

Ministry. Call Pastor Groth 253-6735 or Kathy Wagner 261-0221.

SCRIP Order scrip gift cards to use for shopping. If you have any questions, please call Heather McGuire at 920-744-7942.

Men's Bible Study/Breakfast will be held on Saturday, November 10, at 7:30 am. All are welcome! Please sign up in the narthex. Thank you.

Next BDSE Meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 12, 2017, 5:30 pm; **All Boards** meets at 7 pm followed by the **BOD Meeting.**

Blood Pressure Checks will be available Saturday, November 10, and Sunday, November 11, between services. Bonnie Mihal, Parish Nurse.

Weekend Food to Go and Grow~Your contributions are greatly appreciated. Canned green beans, diced tomatoes, corn, peas, carrots and mixed vegetables can be placed in the blue pins in the fellowship hall. Please designate "Weekend Food" on your monetary contributions. Thank you. Mary Reichert, 920-296-5674.

Join us November 3 & 4 for the Ties That Bind sale in the Fellowship Hall. Come see the handmade items after the church service Saturday evening and between services on Sunday. We have made table runners, wall decor, and kitchen items as well as many great gift ideas. Let us help you complete your gift giving while you help us to continue making banners, baby blankets, lap quilts and more. We appreciate your support in these projects. Our group will be serving for the coffee hour and would be happy to answer any questions you might have about Ties That Bind Quilters. See you there. Janet Fiess and Sharon Pederson

Thanksgiving Food Drive Contributions will be accepted for the Watertown Food Pantry Thanksgiving Eve, November 21, and Thanksgiving Day, November 22. You are asked to bring them to the Altar before the beginning of the Services. However, if you are not going to be at the Thanksgiving Services and wish to donate, you may bring them the Saturday and Sunday before (Nov. 17 & 18) and place them on the table in the entry. Thank you. Board of Human Care

Greeter Program: Do you enjoy serving as a greeter before services? Recognizing that not everyone is comfortable in this role, we are looking at a new way of scheduling greeters. If greeting members and guests prior to church services is something you enjoy and are willing to do multiple times a year, please send an email to me at jbrz813@yahoo.com or call me at (262) 347-1414. If I'm not able to answer, please leave a message. Let me know which church service you normally attend, and how often you would be able to serve as a greeter. Warmly greeting members and guests is one of the best ways to make them all feel at home in God's house. Thank you! Julie Brzozowski

Thank you for all you clothing donations in our recent clothing drive. God Bless you for your kindness and generosity.

For God and Country~Thank you on behalf of the military for your participation in the Patriotic Crafters program. We have exceeded 130 scarves for the military.

Thank you for helping with the Loaves & Fishes supper on October 22 at Immanuel. You are a blessing to our community. Rosemary Joas, Chair Board of Human Care

Board of Human Care has 3 openings. If you are interested in serving, please attend the next Board Meeting on November 12, 6:30 pm. If you have any questions, please call Rosemary Joas, Chair Board of Human Care

LWML - South Wisconsin Mission Grant #3 – Scholarships for Low Income Campers at Camp LuWiSoMo. Camp LuWiSoMo provides summer camp opportunities to youth ages 4-18 to learn about their Savior. Some children are unable to attend camp because of financial restrictions. This grant would provide funding for children that qualify for free or reduced lunch or are recommended by a Pastor due to unforeseeable circumstances in a child's life. This grant is for \$20,000. GREAT NEWS: Grant #1 for Bethany Evangelical Lutheran Church has been PAID!!

Zone 18 – Fall Rally: All congregations in our Zone will be gathering on November 3 at Good Shepherd in the Fellowship Hall. Refreshments will be at 8:30 AM. Program at 9:15 AM and meeting at 10:10 AM. Pastor Michael Schempf will be leading devotion and the program as he talks about his call to Uganda. Looking forward to seeing the fellowship hall full to support him and his wife as they prepare for this new call in their life. On agenda is election for President for 2 years, Vice President for 1 year and Treasurer for 2 years. Janet Fiess is the only person can be re-elected. Prayerfully consider this for our Zone. INGATHERING: Gas cards that Schempf's can use while traveling to gather their funding. Remember to use GSLS script program.

Women of Good Shepherd: Our first gathering was well attended and the cards were completed and ready to hand out. The next gathering is scheduled for November 13 in the fellowship hall. Karen Schempf will be present to educate us on her role while in Uganda. She will be also leading the devotions for this gathering. We are having a special collection of business size envelopes, stamps, and gas cards that Pastor and Karen can use while they are preparing for their call.

Pastor Groth will begin an Adult Instruction Class on Sunday, November 18, from 9:15am to 10:15am in the Spanish Room. This course should last approximately 15 weeks, and, if desired, can lead toward membership at Good Shepherd. All materials are provided by the church. If necessary, baby sitting is also available. If you plan to join us, please let Dee know (261-2570).



ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2018 AT 6:30 PM
Doors will open for guests at 6:00 pm.

The Advent season can be a meaningful, reflective time when we focus on Christ's coming. But it can also be overfilled with all of our Christmas preparations. Ladies, come join us for a quiet, Christ-centered evening in the company of other women! A Christ-centered evening of...

Finely decorated tables
Delicious Desserts
Peaceful Music

Inspirational Speaker
Quiet, Candlelight Elegance

What is Advent by Candlelight?

Advent, the four-week church season culminating in Christmas, is traditionally viewed as a time of spiritual reflection on the humanity of Christ and what this means for our salvation. Advent by Candlelight is an opportunity for women of all ages to set aside the hustle and bustle of holiday preparation and focus our minds and hearts on the coming of Christ.

When you come to Advent by Candlelight you will be greeted by beautiful music, awe-inspiring decorations, delicious desserts and wonderful fellowship. Our guest speaker this year will be Darcy L. Paape, Woman's Leadership Program, Concordia University-Wisconsin.

All women are welcomed and are encouraged to invite their friends, family members and neighbors to come with them. Watch for the reservation information sign-up sheets that will be posted outside the office. There will be a registration sheet for those wishing to be a Hostess and another sheet for Guests. Please register for this event by Sunday, November 11. Also, please note clearly on the "guest sign up" sheet if you have been invited by a particular hostess or if you are a guest in need of a table. Doors will open for guests at 6:00 pm. To our middle school and high school young women – please consider signing up and hosting your own table. Darcy would love to talk to you as well!

This year we would like to give advent gifts in support of Rev. Michael and Karen Schempf as they prepare for the mission call to Uganda. We would encourage gifts of gas cards or monetary gifts to assist them.

If you have the gift of hospitality and are interested in serving as a hostess or as a greeter, decorating, or if you would like to help out in other ways, please sign up or contact Judy Zillmer at szillmer@gmail.com (920)261-1224, Karen Beckman (920)262-9787, Jan Schadt at jan.schadt@gmail.com (920) 285-8599 or Jill Jones at jj.richwood.east@hotmail.com (920) 262-1985.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 NS PC 6-8:30 PM	2 NS	3 ZONE 18 FALL RALLY—FH W/C 6 pm
4 SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR - FH ALL SAINTS DAY (observed) 8:00 am W/C B/SS 9:15 am 10:30 am W/C	5	6 Election Day Literacy Night FH	7 Picture retake day CC 3:30-5 pm Bethesda 4 pm SC 7-8 PM	8 PC 6-8:30 PM	9	10 Mens' Bible Study/ Breakfast 7:30 am FH W 6 pm
11 K-4 8:00 am W B/SS 9:15 am 10:30 am W/C	12 BDSE Mtg 5:30pm All Boards 7pm BOD Mtg follows FH	13 LWML 6:30 pm	14 CC 3:30-5 pm Bethesda 4 pm SC 7-8 PM	15 PC 6-8:30 PM	16	17 Rev. Thompson W/C 6 pm Praise Service
18 Dr. Paavola K3 & K4 8:00 am W/C B/SS 9:15 am 10:30 am W/C GP articles due	19	20 Ladies B 6:30 pm PC 6-8:30 PM	21 NS Thanksgiving Eve 7 pm Service	22 NS/office closed THANKSGIVING 9 am service <i>Happy Thanksgiving</i>	23 NS/office closed	24 W 6 pm
25 8:00 am W B/SS 9:15 am 10:30 am W/C	26	27 Ladies B 6:30 pm PC 6-8:30 PM	28 CC 3:30-5 pm Bethesda 4 pm SC 7-8 PM	29 PC 6-8:30 PM	30	
				W = Worship C = Communion CC = Confirmation Classes SS = Sunday School B = Bible Study	Y = Youth Group NS = No School RJ = Resounding Joy Bell Choir SC = Shepherd's Choir S = School	BP—Blood Pressure Checks BDSE—Board Day School Ed PC-Patriotic Crafters FH—Fellowship Hall



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Return Service Requested

Our Sun. service is televised Tuesday mornings at 8 am and afternoons at 3:00 pm as well as on Sunday at 2 pm on cable channel 98 and the high-definition cable channel 985. <http://bit.ly/gslcvideo>

Bible Studies

- **Sun. Morning Bible Study** held at 9:15 am in the Seminar room.
- **Men's Thurs. Night Bible Study at 7 pm Wrolstad home.** Please call Jeremy Wrolstad for details. 920-248-6591.
- **Women's Bible Study** held Tuesday evenings at 6:30 pm in the Seminar room. New members welcome. (Heather 920-285-7110) Sept.-May
- **2nd & 4th Tuesday Night Bible Study 7:00 pm** Please call Rich Moen (920-988-0588) if you would like to attend.
- **1st & 3rd Thursdays** at 1:30 pm. Led by Dorothy Degnitz. New members welcome! (Dorothy 261-9629)

If you have any prayer requests, please call the church office at 920-261-2570 during regular hours 9 am to 3:30 pm Monday-Friday. For the prayer chain, please call Fern Tegtmeier at 920-262-9188. In the case of an emergency after church office hours, please call Pastor Groth's cell phone (920) 253-6735. Thank you.

Taxi Tokens Reminder— the Board of Human Care has taxi tokens available for those who need a ride to church services or events. Call Julie Haversack.

Hospitalizations: Please remember to notify us if you are hospitalized or have a family member do so before you are discharged. We desire to be of service to you. Thank you.



DEADLINES FOR SUBMISSION:

- ~Weekly Bulletin Announcements -Wednesday
- ~Monthly Green Pastures Newsletter— 3rd Sunday of the month

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 Saturdays 6:00 pm
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