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LUTHERAN CHURCH

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# THE HERALD

MONTHLY CHURCH NEWSLETTER



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CHURCH NEWS AND EVENTS

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# UPCOMING EVENTS & SERVICES

01  
FRI

- 3PM ALTER CARE

02  
SAT

- 8:30AM MIGHTY MEN MEETING AT OLDE SCHOOL HOUSE RESTAURANT
- 9:00 HOLIDAY BAZAAR

03  
SUN

- ALL SAINTS DAY
- 8:30AM TRAD. SERVICE
- 9:40AM SUNDAY SCHOOL
- 10:45AM CONT. SERVICE
- MEMORIAL BRICK DEDIC.

05  
TUES

- ELECTION DAY

06  
WED

- 7:00PM CHOR PRACTICE

07  
THURS

- 6:30PM BAND PRACTICE
- 7:00PM GYM RENTAL

09  
SAT

- 9:30AM FOOD PANTRY

10  
SUN

- BIBLE SUNDAY
- 8:30AM TRAD. SERVICE
- 9:40AM SUNDAY SCHOOL
- 10:45AM CONT. SERVICE
- 7:00PM YOUTH GROUP

11  
MON

- 5:30 ECL BOARD
- 6:30 CHURCH COUNCIL

12  
TUES

- 3PM BIBLE STUDY
- 7PM EVE CIRCLE

13  
WED

- 9:30AM SOC. MIN. BOARD
- 7:00PM CHOR PRACTICE

14  
THURS

- 6:30PM BAND PRACTICE
- 7:00 GYM RENTAL

17  
SUN

- 8:30AM TRAD. SERVICE
- 9:40AM SUNDAY SCHOOL
- 10:45AM CONT. SERVICE
- 12-2:00 1ST COMMUNION CLASS
- 12-2:00 PICKLE BALL

18  
MON

- 9-12 PICKLE BALL DROP IN

19  
TUES

- 3PM BIBLE STUDY

20  
WED

- NOON 50+ LUNCHEON WITH TOM TREECE

21  
THURS

- 9-12:00 PICKLE BALL DROP IN
- 6:30PM BAND PRACTICE
- 7:00 GYM RENTAL

24  
SUN

- 8:30AM TRAD. SERVICE
- 9:40AM SUNDAY SCHOOL, W/M BOARD
- 10:45AM CONT. SERVICE
- 2-5:00 GYM RENTAL
- 6:00 YOUTH GROUP
- GROG NIGHT

25  
MON

- 9-12 PICKLE BALL DROP IN

28  
THURS

- HAPPY THANKSGIVING

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Mary Evilsizer has advised that she will be retiring from leading the Food Pantry at the end of this year. Please notify Ron Pfenning, Pastor Shawn or anyone on the Evangelism/Cong Life Committee if you are interested in taking over
- The Worship & Music Board is looking for additional people to work in the tech booth for Sunday morning worship services. People of all ages are welcome! Training will be provided. Please contact Janet Hutchinson or the church office, if interested.

Thank you to all those who worked, donated, shopped or did anything to make the Bazaar a success. Your support is greatly appreciated!

We would like to thank each and everyone for all of their prayers, love and support during this difficult time. Thank You to the ladies of St. Michael for putting on such a blessed luncheon, the dishes were all of Mikes favorite. Thank You Pastor Shawn for all of your support and love.

God Bless,  
Carol and Mandi Randall

## ANGEL TREE



Tags will be available **November 3rd** for the angel tree families  
If you take a tag please see, call or drop a note in Deb Wades box with your name and tag number.

Gifts due back on December 1st,  
under the angel tree



Deb Wade: (419)350-8423



- Memorial brick dedication
  - 11/3, between services, for Vern & Luella King by Jodie Lorenzen & Family and A Tribute to God & Friends by Jean Schroeder & Family.
- Save the Date: next 50+ luncheon Nov. 20 at Noon with guest speaker Tom Treece.
- Order your Christmas Poinsettias by November 27th. They are \$12.

## | SPOTLIGHT

# CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

- A HUGE THANKS to everyone that helped make Trunk or Treat 2024 a HUGE success! We had 27 awesome trunks! A SPECIAL THANKS to Masserant's Feed & Grain, Bennett's Orchard, Whiteford Township Fire Departments, & Whiteford Wesleyan Church.
- Sunday, November 10th is Bible Sunday. All Sunday School children will be presented a Bible during both services.
- Sunday, November 17th from 12-2p will be First Communion Class for 8 students. We ask that a parent(s) attends with their son or daughter. We will provide lunch. Those that attend this class will be able to take their First Communion on Sunday, December 1st.
- Sunday, November 17th Sunday School children will start practicing the songs for the Lessons & Carols Service on Sunday, December 22nd. This will be one service at 10am.
- Reminder...NO Sunday School December 1st.

# GROUPS & MINISTRIES

## Adults Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study

Tuesdays | 3PM | Gathering Room

This adult Bible study meets weekly. The group is currently conducting a survey of the entire Bible. Contact Mark Packer or the church office for more information.

## Young Women Wednesday Evening

Wednesdays (every other week) | 7PM | Library

This group of young moms and young professional women meets every other week to study the Bible together. They have an informal time of fellowship and open group discussion of the selected reading. The group is currently studying the Gospel of John. Contact Kelsey Kimmelman, Marisa Gibbs or the church office for more information.

## Eve Circle

2nd Tuesday Monthly | 7PM | Gathering Room

This Group has a Dessert Potluck and a book discussion. The group is currently studying The Twelve Disciples by Douglas Connelly. Contact Sharon Sahloff or the church office for more information.

## Mighty Men of St. Michael

1st Saturday Monthly | 8:30AM | Gathering Room

This is a men's fellowship group designed to build lasting friendships between the men in our church. The group provides fun and fellowship, as well volunteer service, man power and leadership to our congregation. The group meets for breakfast, devotionals and a chance to share their testimony. Contact Gary Sears or the church office for more information.

## Women in Service for Christ (WISC)

WISC provides fellowship and service opportunities for the women of St. Michael. Including the annual Holiday Bazaar, raising funds for mission partners and community organizations and needs within the church, the annual rummage sale and organizes women's fellowship events throughout the year.

## Food Pantry

2nd Sunday Monthly | 9:30AM | Drive Way

Contact Mary Evilsizer to volunteer

## Care Team

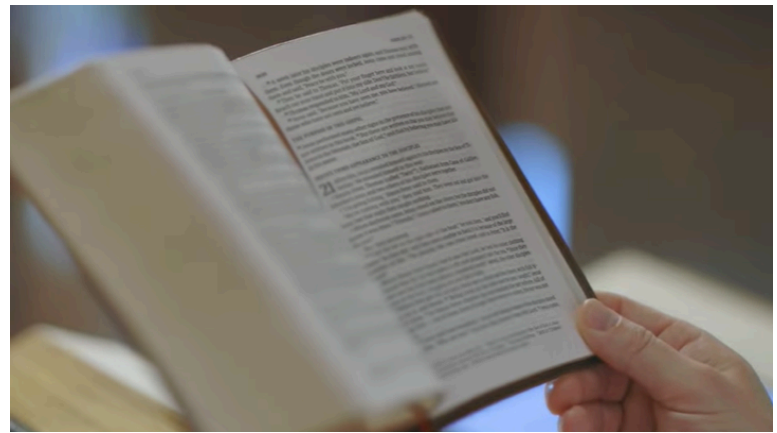
Hospital visits, Homebound visits, Prayer teams and more. Contact Mark Elvey or the church office to join this ministry. Contact Carolyn Eaton or the church office to be added to the prayer list.

## Worship & Music

4th Sunday Monthly | 9:40AM | Choir Room

Choir, Praise band, Hymns, Alter Care, and anything pertaining to Worship or Music!

Contact Janet Hutchinson or the church office for more information, Contact Mark Elvey to join the praise band.



Are you in charge of a ministry, group or bible study within the church?

We want to let others know how to be more involved and we need your help!

Write the name of your group and one sentence to describe what your group is about, when/where they meet, or who to contact.

Please email the church office, leave a note in the office box or contact Marisa Gibbs with this information!

Thank You!



# PRAYERS

## Short Term (Monthly)

- Kathleen and her husband (infertility problems - starting IVF soon)
- Missi Stasko (Judy Governor's daughter)
- Family and friends of Mike Randall
- Linda (surgery for mouth cancer, friend of Evelyn Oswald)

## Long Term (Yearly)

- Matt Thieman
- Weston
- Duane Schmidt
- Ethan Sexton
- Fred Georgeson
- Martha Heck
- Dave
- Linda Dech
- Harland Jording
- Patti Mull
- Martha
- Cristy
- Judy Longanbach
- Don Wiles
- Heidi
- Dan Staifer
- Becca Lambert
- Barb
- Jim
- Jeffrey
- Heidi
- Laura Cassidy
- Jen Marsh
- David Cwiklewski
- Dave Shaner
- Julie Isquith
- Marty Vernier
- Kelly Bly
- Gary Sanders
- Dave Shaner
- Lloyd Pant
- Isabella Burzynski
- Missi Stasko
- Sarah
- Mike Machinski
- Debbie Newman
- Larry Fisher
- Gary Sanders
- Dave Shaner
- Eric Hoogendorn
- Maureen
- Glen Fisher
- Larry Vincent
- Barb Hatton
- Kevin Jennings
- Fred Godspeed
- Family of Pat and Nancy
- Linda Aiken
- Sheryl
- Dan Zimmerman

## Other Prayers

- Faith Lutheran Church
- Mexico Mission: Monterrey, Mexico (Pastors Victor, Juan and Enrique)
- Home Bound:

Pat Ahrendt  
4560 W. Alexis Rd., #302  
Toledo, OH. 43634

Ruth Krumm  
Otterbein Sunset Village  
9640 Sylvania-Metamora Rd. #315

- Military Personnel:

Dan Clifford

Kelsie Kennedy:  
PSC 41 Box 4037  
APO AE 09464

Andrew & Jennifer Rohrer  
PSC 81 Box 129  
APO AE 09724

Nathan & Jennie Calcamuggio  
PSC 473 BOX 2005  
FPO AP 96349

# BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

## BIRTHDAYS

- |                       |                             |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| 11/1                  | 11/18                       |
| • Cage Dye            | • Jack Price                |
| 11/2                  | 11/19                       |
| • Susan Schafer       | • Sharon Sahloff            |
| 11/3                  | • John Fox                  |
| • Lilliana Cardenas   | • Dawn Lykowski             |
| 11/6                  | 11/20                       |
| • Tim Jording         | • Carolyn Zimmerman         |
| • Shannon Christensen | 11/21                       |
| 11/7                  | • Tina Vogeli               |
| • Sara Vida           | • Colleen Kaser             |
| 11/9                  | 11/22                       |
| • Patrick Sutherland  | • Luke Vida                 |
| 11/11                 | 11/25                       |
| • Bridgette Stone     | • Mary Brushaber            |
| • Angela Dye          | 11/29                       |
| • Ted Lang            | • Allen Consear             |
| • Brayden Christensen |                             |
| 11/12                 | ANNIVERSARIES               |
| • Marisa Gibbs        | 11/14                       |
| 11/15                 | • Bill and Tina Calhoun     |
| • Brock Olmstead      | 11/16                       |
| • Killian Allen       | • Pat and Frank Nose        |
| 11/16                 | 11/22                       |
| • Justin Sutherland   | • Marty and Louetta Vernier |
| • Maeleigh Pant       |                             |
| 11/17                 |                             |
| • Carol Randall       |                             |

Thanksgiving is not just a day to eat turkey and pumpkin pie, as we do in America. It was a day originally set aside to remember and give thanks to God for what He had done in protecting the first men and women who came to America, fleeing religious persecution in Europe. It was a type of harvest celebration like the one that the Jews celebrated—a day to give thanks for the crops they were able to harvest.

In addition to thanking God as we go through life, it is also a good idea to set aside special times of gratitude and giving thanks. Sometimes our family sits together and remembers where God has brought us from, and we thank Him for all He has done. Remembering hard times makes us thankful for how God brought us through them, and for all the progress we have made by His goodness.

Prayer: Father, help me to realize that Thanksgiving is more than just a day on the calendar. I am grateful for all You have done in my life, not just today, but every day of the year.



## SERVANTS SCHEDULE

8:30

### USHERS

- 11/03 - Joe Huss
- 11/10 - Brad Beck
- 11/17 - Nick Kissoff
- 11/24 - Beth Pauli

### READERS

- 11/03 - Bill Manor
- 11/10 - Taia Sutherland
- 11/17 - Nick Kissoff
- 11/24 - Mike Kurtz

10:45

### USHERS

- 11/03 - Bart Sarkasian
- 11/10 - Cal Olmstead
- 11/17 - Carolyn Eaton
- 11/24 - TBD

## FINANCIAL REPORT

YTD income as of 10/28/24 \$286,371.83

YTD expense as of 10/28/24 \$230,367.89

## AVERAGE ATTENDANCE

1st Service: 77

2nd Service: 64

Total Sunday Average: 141

## ALTER FLOWERS

11/03 - Carol, Mandi & Mike Randal in memory of Jim's Birthday

11/10 - Anonymous in honor of Vets past and Present

11/17 - Dan Sadowski for Sherry's Birthday on the 14th

11/24 - Tina Calhoun for Sandy and Benny Wilkerson





# 50+ LUNCHEON

**NOVEMBER 20**  
**12 PM**



Special Guest: Tom Treece

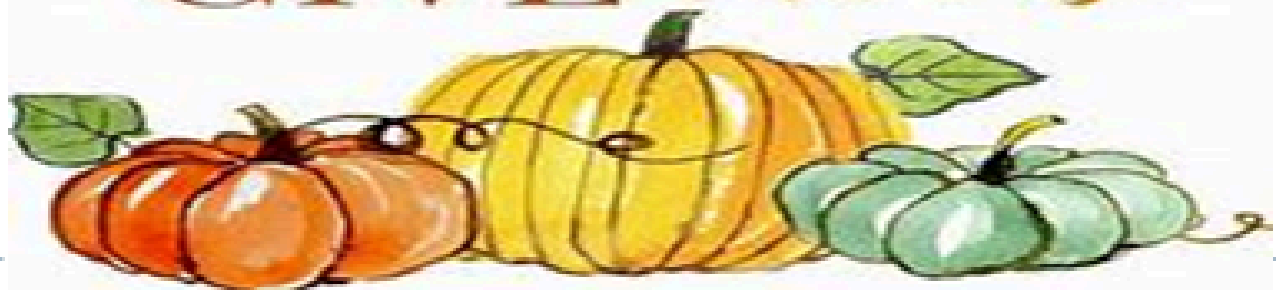
MENU:

Furnished Ham Dinner

Please Bring a Dessert to share

Theme: In All Things Give Thanks

*In all things*  
**GIVE** *thanks!*





Please complete the order blank below and place it, along with your payment, in the collection plate.

**NOTE:** Payment must accompany your order.

**\*DEADLINE FOR ORDERING PLANTS IS NOV. 27, 2024\***

No. of poinsettia plants @ \$12 \_\_\_\_\_ Envelope # \_\_\_\_\_

Your name as you would like it to appear in the bulletin:

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

In loving memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

In honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

Please leave your flowers in the sanctuary for all Christmas services. Flowers must be picked up by Tues., Jan. 4. After that date they will be distributed to our shut-ins or hospitals. Thank you.

*The poinsettias are being purchased  
by the Altar Committee from the Lehmann Greenhouse.*