

AMAZING
GRACE
LUTHERAN CHURCH

NOVEMBER 2017

@The Intersection by Pastor Julie Wright

Fast Slow Church

"Above all, trust in the slow work of God, Our loving vine-dresser." -Pierre Teilhard de Chardin

Before fast food, there was slow food – you know, the kind you chop, roast, bake, and then savor. Before there were fast cars (think Mazda's "zoom-zoom" commercials), there were Sunday drives and leisurely walks. And before there was fast church, there was slow church. Somewhere along the line, when the pace of everything else in our lives became faster and faster, we may not have even noticed, but church became fast, too. The church staff have begun reading a book called, "Slow Church: Cultivating Community in the Patient Way of Jesus" (IVP Books, 2014). In it, Canadian Journalist Carl Honore' describes *the cult of speed*:

"Fast and slow are not just rates of change. They are shorthand for ways of being, or philosophies of life. Fast is busy, controlling, aggressive, hurried, analytical, stressed, superficial, impatient, active, quantity-over-quality.

Slow is the opposite: calm, careful, receptive, still, intuitive, unhurried, patient, reflective, quality-over-quantity. **It is about making real and meaningful connections – with people, culture, work, food, everything."**

Amazing Grace's theme this year is **Be Still and Know that I AM God** (Psalm 46:10). Looking at my workweek, I see a lot of FAST, but not enough slow, still, reflective moments. I've even noticed a sense of brevity to my prayers as of late. That has me wondering: how can we possibly slow down in God's presence when the rest of the world is whizzing by at an alarming rate? ZOOM – ZOOM!

Jesus taught by example when, at the garden of Gethsemane, he retreated for a time of prayer. (Matthew 26:36-56). For you, this prayer time may be found in other places, by other means. This week I interviewed a few attendees at the weekly Yoga Devotions class that meets at the church on Monday evenings to pray, breathe, and stretch. Here's what I heard: *"This is the best thing I do all week."* *"I feel so relaxed."* *"It's a great way to end my very hectic Mondays."*

As for me, Fridays are my day off so I protect this time from Friday evening to Saturday evening, celebrating this as my Sabbath. I protect this time from being stolen by work, housework, or social media. I'm not very good at being still, but every Friday comes and

I surrender my anxiety and my sense of urgency. I allow God to guide me in the pacing of my life. I open my heart to God's timing. I release my deadlines, agendas, and stridency to the gentle yet often swift pacing of God. As I open my heart to God's unfoldings, my heart attains peace. As I relax into God's timing, my heart contains comfort. As I allow God to set the tone and schedule of my days, I find myself in the right time and place, open and available to God's opportunities.
Julia Cameron

- sayinggoodbye.org

I breathe a sigh of relief, grateful for this God-given gift. Are all my sermons written by Friday night? Nope. (But that's my goal...one I'm getting better at with practice.) Sabbath, no matter how illusive, is my goal. One of my favorite books on Sabbath is by Abraham Joshua Heschel who writes:

People assemble to welcome the wonder of the seventh day, while the Sabbath sends out its presence over the fields, into our homes, into our hearts. It is a moment of resurrection of the dormant spirit in our souls.

What are you doing to care for yourself, to slow down, and invite God into a time of stillness? How can this church turn from our fast pace and seek the wisdom of God through stillness? This day, may we each lean into the still presence of God, moment by moment, breath by breath.

Pastor Julie Wright



Worship and Music Ministry Notes

Spotlight on the Acolyte Ministry

By Anna Hahnfeldt, Acolyte Coordinator

"Jesus said: "I am the light of the world" (John 8:12).

Acolyte History- The word acolyte is derived from the Greek word *akolouthos*, meaning companion, attendant, or helper, who waits continually upon another: a follower. The Acolyte ministry has its roots in the Old Testament, where the prophet Samuel is seen assisting Eli, the Levite priest. In the early church, acolytes were young men who were preparing for the priesthood. The first written record of acolytes was in a letter from Pope Cornelius to the bishop of Antioch. These acolytes performed many duties including lighting and extinguishing candles, carrying candles in procession, taking charge of the alms basin, helping the priest prepare for the Eucharist, and general fetching and carrying. By the ninth century, the obligation to prepare for the priesthood was no longer a requirement, and acolytes were understood to be assistants to the priest. Today, acolytes continue to assist the pastor through their service in lighting candles and collecting the individual cups during communion. They are important participants in worship and perform vital tasks.

Why do we have candles and acolytes? The lighting of the altar candles in the worship service is a symbol of Jesus coming into the presence of the worshipping community. Just as the Israelites were led through the desert by a pillar of fire, we are led by Christ, the light of the world. We use two candles on the altar to point out that Jesus was both a human being and God. To acolyte at worship is to bring:

- Celebration
- Reverence
- Anticipation

In short, acolytes set the visual table for worship. It is not a merely cute errand they are doing; they are performing important tasks in the service. Here are some testimonies from our acolytes:

“Acolyting gives me a sense of responsibility and an opportunity to be a part of the church community.”

“To me acolyting represented a step in my faith ladder. It was the first volunteer position I could have, and I was proud to carry out my duties.”

“I’m excited to acolyte because I want to participate in the worship service to show my faith.”

Frequently asked questions about the Acolyte Ministry

- What tools do acolytes use?
Answer: Wand for lighting and extinguishing candles and a lighter
- When does the acolyte enter to light the candles?
Answer: When the 5 minute bell rings during the prelude
- What must an acolyte do before stepping up to the altar?
Answer: Bow as a sign of respect
- How does an acolyte know what candles to light?
Answer: Ask the Worship Assistant or Pastor



Thanksgiving Eve Worship and Pie

A worship service of thanksgiving to our Lord will be held on Wednesday, November 22nd at 7:00 p.m. A time for connection and conversation will follow the service with pie being served. Bring your family and friends for this special time to reflect on the many blessings we have received and give thanks to our Creator.



*If you would like to contribute a pie,
please bring it before worship
and leave it in the kitchen.*



Submitted by Pastor Julie Wright

Guest preacher Cindy Senarighi will lead us in worship and preaching on Sunday, November 19, speaking on Amazing Grace's theme – Be Still and Know I Am God.

Pastor Cindy Senarighi is a second career pastor. Her first call was to be an RN. As a pre-med student at the University of Minnesota, Duluth, Cindy realized that she was more called to the field of nursing than the medical field as a Dr. She graduated from St. Luke's School of Nursing in 1977 and began her career at Regions Medical Center in St. Paul, MN. Most of her 25 year nursing career was spent working on the acute adult psychiatric unit. She was ANCC certified in psychiatry. She still holds her license.

Throughout her career as a nurse, Cindy also taught fitness. It was through her fitness background that she attended her first yoga training with a company called Yogafit. She is currently a 200 hour E-RYT.

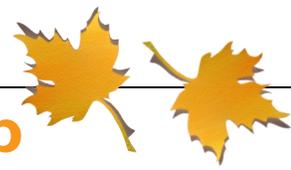
A transition from a position as a staff nurse to being a parish nurse in a large Lutheran Church occurred at the same time as a regular yoga practice developed. It was in that yoga practice that Cindy felt this overwhelming presence of God, a healing love and light that was new and undeniable. Again, worlds collided, and while still a parish nurse Cindy was encouraged to attend seminary, studying for a masters in health ministry. At the same time she began a company called Yogadevotion, a faith based yoga company.

An MA in health ministry turned into a Masters of Divinity with an desire and emphasis on healing. All the while Yogadevotion continued to grow, completely through the power of the Spirit and the efforts of friend and business manager Lisa Ender. From 2 churches to now over 30 churches, Yogadevotion has been invited to teach folks a new way to pray, worship and simply be present to God's love and healing. Cindy was ordained in the ELCA in 2008 and was the Congregational Care Pastor at St. Andrew's Lutheran Church and Chaplain to the senior facility St. Andrew's Village until the fall of 2015.

Pastor Cindy resigned her call at the prompting of the Holy Spirit to work more fully with Yogadevotion. Watching people experience the healing presence of God on their yoga mats, hearing familiar words of the church, and being invited to confession/forgiveness, praise/proclamation, prayer, all while they move through a practice that is healthy for the body, mind and spirit has been a gift to all who are involved with Yogadevotion.

While focusing her efforts on Yogadevotion, Cindy is also a wife, mother and especially enjoys her call to be a grandmother! Hobbies include paddle boarding, yoga, camping and traveling. Leading retreats is also an adventure she enjoys, in particular retreats with a purpose. Her dream is to help create a church that is focused on healing. Of course that church would offer Yogadevotion as one way to experience the healing love of God.

November Worship



Sunday	Theme	Lessons	Worship Services
November 5 <i>All Saints</i>	All Saints and Sinners	Revelation 7:9-17 Psalm 34:1-10, 22 Matthew 5:1-12	8:00 and 10:30 am Worship with Holy Communion in Sanctuary
November 12 <i>Pentecost 23</i>	Wide Awake	Amos 5:18-24 Psalm 70 Matthew 25:1-13	8:00 and 10:30 am Worship with Holy Communion in Sanctuary
November 19 <i>Pentecost 24</i>	Be Still & Know	To be announced	8:00 and 10:30 am Worship with Holy Communion in Sanctuary
Wednesday November 22 <i>Thanksgiving Eve</i>	To be announced	Ruth 1:8-18	7:00 pm Worship Pie and Fellowship to Follow
November <i>Christ the King</i>	In the Presence of Royalty	Ezekiel 34:11-16 Psalm 85:1-7a Matthew 25:31-46	8:00 and 10:30 am Worship with Holy Communion in Sanctuary



Decorate the Sanctuary for Advent Party

Everybody loves a party!! Join us for the Annual Decorating the Sanctuary for Advent Party on **Saturday, November 25, from 9:00 – 11:00 am**. Treats will be served. Come to help us prepare the Sanctuary for the Advent season. All ages are welcome and we are in need of some younger people who are able to climb ladders and hang banners. Many hands make light work!!

From the Christian Education Ministry Team

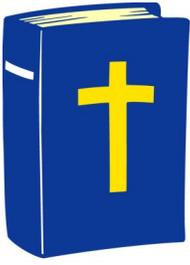
Christian Education is Just Getting Started!

Submitted by Kent Rhein, Christian Education Chair

While many things are winding down as the year comes to a close, that is not the case for the work of the Christian Education Ministry Team. In fact, this is one of our busiest times.

Planning for Vacation Bible School 2018 is already underway. We are fortunate that **Zella Vandervort** has come forward and agreed to be the Coordinator for this ever-important ministry. She has been in this position before. Her great organizational skills and knowledge of “the ropes” will serve us well. We are in good hands under her leadership!

One VBS change that was made over the summer relates to the structure and job descriptions of the two stipend paid positions. Based on feedback from past volunteers and determined needs, it was decided we would move to a primary coordinator and a volunteer manager (as opposed to a co-coordinator situation). Roles have been better defined and this modification will serve the program well. As of this writing, the **volunteer manager position** has not been filled. If this ministry seems like a good use of your time and talents, please be in touch with Zella.



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION



It is also a good time to announce that **Sara Liegl** has joined the Christian Education team as the primary VBS curriculum author. She is eager to take on this role and even before she officially agreed to come on board, had already been thinking about themes, researching activities, and collecting decorating ideas! While a daunting task, our church community is so fortunate to have this type of talent come forward and give us a unique program for our children.

The first meeting of the VBS planning committee was held on October 17. Lots of great ideas and themes were generated, but we are not quite ready to announce anything just yet. In the coming weeks and months, you will be hearing more. We are always looking for more creative and idea people.

Come join us for our monthly meetings! Look for more information in the bulletin, the blue sheets, and the monthly calendar.

Join us on GO DAY! – November 26

Submitted by Kami Burgess, Sunday School Co-coordinator

Advent Wreath Making

Did you know that Advent wreaths were originally used in the home? They didn't become popular in churches until the middle of the twentieth century. Join us November 26th at 9:15 am as we gather to make advent wreaths for our homes!! All are welcome to come, and feel free to bring a friend!

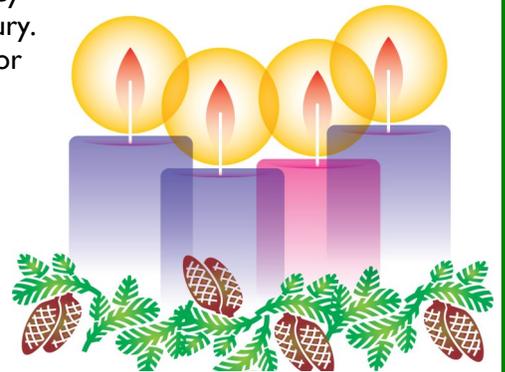
GO DAY schedule:

- November 26, 2017- Creating Advent Candle Wreaths
- January 21, 2018- Creating Blessing Bags
- February 25, 2018- TBD
- March 25, 2018-TBD
- April 29, 2018- TBD

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Trish Ebensteiner, Sunday School Co-coordinator: tebensteiner@aglcigh.org



Children and Youth

Submitted by Children and Youth Minister, Tim Marburger



TWO FAMILY OPPORTUNITIES IN NOVEMBER

Sign up today at church, or via the link below, to be involved in the Union Gospel Mission's Thanksgiving meal preparation and potato packing. Our Joint Youth Ministry team is coming together on Thursday, November 16, from 7:00 – 10:00 pm. We will be volunteering at the UGM's Men's Campus at 435 University Avenue E, St. Paul. Children must be at least 5 years old to participate. We will meet at AGLC at 6:30 p.m. to carpool, if needed. Please wear com-

fortable shoes and clothing as we'll be on our feet for a period of time. **THERE ARE ONLY 50 SPOTS.** Call me or sign up here ASAP!

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/30E0C4CABA823A5FF2-thanksgiving

NO HUNGER
NOVEMBER

Walk to End Hunger

The whole family is invited to a Thanksgiving morning walk to raise funds for Neighbors, Inc. This intergenerational activity begins at 7:00 am inside the Mall of America. 100% of the funds we raise goes to the work of Neighbors, Inc (including the \$25 registration – no registration fee for those under 18). The walk ends before 10:00 am. Questions? Call Tim at 651-455-0093 or email at tmaburger@aglcigh.org

Give back and then give thanks!

Bagging Groceries Fundraisers

Our group will be doing grocery bagging again at the Inver Grove Cub Foods on Saturdays, November 4 and December 9. We'll be there from 10 am – 6 pm. Stop by and see how good we've gotten at bagging!



2017 – 2018 Youth Events

As mentioned in other articles, we have begun to work with other area Lutheran congregations to provide joint ministry opportunities. I think we've come up with an exciting year. We met in July to plan our activities for the upcoming year. Please get these on your calendars and come meet your peers from All Saint's, Bethesda, Good Shepherd, Luther Memorial and St. Luke's.

- **November 16** — Intergenerational Activity involving Union Gospel Mission's Thanksgiving Event. Look for the registration for the 50 spots available. Sign up begins soon. Check out the bulletin.
- **November 23** — Intergenerational participation in the Walk to End Hunger supporting Neighbors, Inc.
- **December 22** — Caroling and Mario Bros tournament hosted by All Saint's. 6 – 9 pm. Grades 6 - 12
- **January 14** — Family Snow tubing at Green Acres. 1-3 pm. All AGLC participants will stay after church for free lunch, and then we will leave AGLC at 12:30. Cost: \$5 per person.
- **February 3** — Safeguarding God's Children workshop. Lunch included. 10 am – 2:30 pm
- **February 23 – 24** — Hunger retreat hosted by AGLC from 7:00 pm—7:00 am. Grades 6 – 12

Heggie's Pizza Sale

We will be holding a Heggie's Pizza sale beginning on **November 5** and ending on **November 19**. Your orders for delivery will come in December 7. There will be a sampling after church services.



Stewardship Ministry Team



Please return your Annual Giving Pledge in the self-addressed envelope by
Sunday, November 12.

Missions Update



Mission Partners Giving Trees

Submitted by Barb Malamen

The Giving Trees for our mission partners will be set up on Saturday, November 18 in the church narthex. Our mission partners have early December deadlines of gift donations in order to serve their clients before Christmas. Check the trees for gift suggestions starting November 19. That way you can shop the Black Friday sales and bring gifts by December 3. Of course gifts brought later in December are still welcome and will either be used during the year or stored until Christmas 2018.

Lyngblomsten Spirit of Giving 2017

Submitted by Barb Malamen

This is the annual Christmas collection for residents and tenants at Lyngblomsten—a joint Christmas ministry of Lyngblomsten's member congregations. The "Spirit of Giving" program attempts to provide a gift for each of the 237 residents of the care center as well as to the 165 tenants who also live on the Lyngblomsten campus. For some residents this is their only gift. Last year through the generosity of participating member congregations, all the residents and tenants received presents last Christmas Eve. Let's help make sure that is true this year too! We partner with Lyngblomsten Spirit of Giving as part of our annual Giving Trees program. To take part, donate gift cards or monetary donations to enable Lyngblomsten staff to purchase gifts. Suggested gift cards are for Target, JC Penney, Walmart or Kohl's. For monetary donations, please make checks payable to Lyngblomsten Foundation. The Giving Tree representing Lyngblomsten Spirit of Giving will be in the narthex starting Sunday, November 19. Please turn in your generous contributions to the office by Sunday, December 3. Contact Barb Malamen



Neighbor's Inc. Holiday Programs

Submitted by Lisa Barnhart



Walk to End Hunger at the Mall of America on November 23, 7:00 - 10:00 a.m. Cost is \$25. Give back before giving thanks!

Adopt-a-family and Adopt-a-senior: You are assigned a specific family for which you will shop, and are given each person's first name, age, gender, clothing size and gift suggestions. Even though you will not actually meet the family, many have found this to be a particularly personal and meaningful way of sharing the holiday. To adopt a family or senior, please call 651-306-2142 (through October 22) or 651-306-2152 (Beginning October 23).



Christmas for Kids: We will have a giving tree at church for Neighbor's with suggested items to go to those families not adopted. All donations need to be brought in to the church by Dec. 3.

If you or someone you know is in need of assistance this holiday season, applications will be accepted beginning October 23 and continue through December 6. To learn more, please call 651-272-1101.



Fellowship Events



OWLS – Outstanding, Wise, Lutherans

The OWLS will be meeting Wednesday, November 15 from 11:00 - 1:00 for our get-together of a potluck meal and fellowship. If anyone would like to help plan the day's activity and the type of trimmings, please contact Lynn Zentner or Laurel Oseth. We have plenty of space in the upper room where we meet, and if you have yet to attend, don't be bashful, we just "hoot it up" for a couple of hours. Hope to see you on the 15th.

Senior Holiday Brunch

11th Annual Senior Holiday Brunch
Sunday, December 3rd

Enjoy a Christmas brunch and fellowship with others 55 and older from Amazing Grace at the Pool and Yacht Club in Mendota Heights.

- Contact Person: Barb Henke
- When: Sunday, December 3rd at 12 noon
- Where: Pool and Yacht Club in Mendota Heights
- Who: Those 55 and Older
- Cost: \$23 (includes full buffet, coffee or tea, tax and gratuity)
- Payment Due by Sunday, November 26

*(Make checks out to Pool and Yacht Club and give to Barb Henke .
 Additional purchases made that day are payable then.)*



Women's Christmas Brunch



Saturday, December 9th
 10:00—12:00 p.m.

We'll soon be busy with preparations for the Christmas season. It can get hectic. Take time out to recharge yourself and gather for good food, conversation, and carols at the annual Women's Christmas Brunch. The date is December 9, 10:00am to 12pm, in the upper room. There will be an ornament exchange for those who wish to participate. A \$5 donation is asked to cover expenses with any excess money going to Neighbors Inc. We will not be collecting gifts this year since we will be gathering after the collection deadline. Be sure to check the Giving Trees the end of November to make donations. Watch for a sign up sheet. If you are willing to help with food and/or preparations for the brunch or have any questions, contact Barb Malamen.

Business Management Ministry Update

We're Hiring!

By Heather Tautges, Business Management, Co-chair

As you've heard, our beloved Office Administrator and King's Kids Choir Director, Angy Thelemann, is relocating to Illinois. She has devoted 22+ years to our community, and her contributions are immeasurable. We have reviewed her roles and that of the open Finance Assistant, and we've reworked them a bit to better align skills and responsibilities. As a result, we are hiring for the following positions:

- **Office Administrator:** This full-time (exempt) position is a key point of contact and coordination for AGLC in providing administrative and financial support services to the Pastor(s) and staff, council and congregation members along with supervision of the Building Supervisor.
- **Communications Coordinator:** This part-time position (15 hours/week) provides communication services to the church, such as weekly bulletins, compilation of the monthly newsletter, management of the church website and social media, and more.
- **King's Kids Choir Director:** The director develops age appropriate curriculum around a theme for the year, including age appropriate music for worship, Bible verses and crafts that support the music. This part-time role includes weekly rehearsals with the children (Wednesday evenings) and singing at services (approximately 1 service/month).



Please see the AGLC website for detailed job descriptions. If you or someone you know is interested in learning more, please reach out to Eric or Heather Tautges.

FROM THE TREASURER



AGLC Financial Summary through September 2017

Prepared by Jared Hovick, Treasurer

Year to date Income:	\$295,766	(\$14,622 under budget – 4.7% unfavorable)
Year to date Expense:	<u>\$293,662</u>	(\$18,641 under budget – 6.0% favorable)
Year to date Operating Income:	\$2,104	

- ❖ Through September 2017, Amazing Grace is below budget with its ministry teams, staff and building expenses but is also under budget on income.
- ❖ September's General Offering (online, envelopes and plate offering) was \$9,800 under budget, bringing the year-to-date General Offering shortage to \$20,800. Amazing Grace has collected \$6,200 of Designated Funds (primarily Youth Fundraising) more than budget, bringing the total Income deficit to approximately \$14,600. Please be mindful of the income shortage as you consider your gifts through the final months of the year.
- ❖ The numbers above exclude Other Income (Interest Income, Gain/Loss on Investments) and Other Expenses (Dedicated In/Out and Activity Accounts).

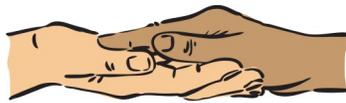
PASTORAL CARE

Please call or text Pastor Julie Wright or call the church office when you or a loved one is in need of care:

- Sick or injured
- In the hospital
- Having surgery
- In crisis
- Having trouble with marriage, family or other relationships
- In need of prayer

Remember that due to HIPAA privacy rules, hospitals do not inform us when you're in the hospital. God is with you, but we want to be there for you too.

Church office 651-455-0093
Pastor Julie Wright 651-271-1427 (cell)



Prayer Chain



Prayer Concerns can be called in to Mary Garfield.

DEADLINE

Just a reminder that annual reports are due on December 15th!

Servant MINISTRY



Pastoral Care—Focused Outreach

Servant Ministry Coordinator: Pastor Julie Wright

- Meal Coordinator: Lynda Bartlette
- Ride Coordinator: Norm Beckman
- Respite Care Coordinator: Judy Thompson
- Funeral Support Coordinator: Barb Malamen
- Personal Prayer Coordinator for Worship:

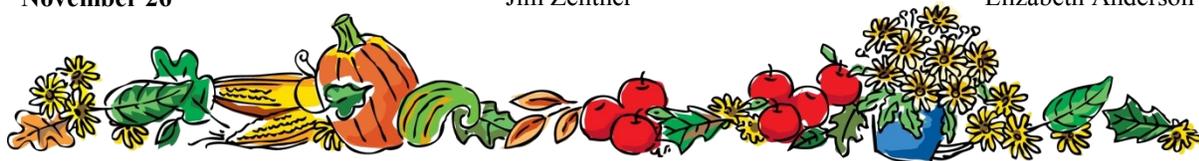
Judy Thompson

Hands and Feet Ministry—

Coordinator: Pastor Julie Wright

November Ministers

	8:00 am	10:30 am
Acolytes		
November 5	Joseph W.	Karli G.
November 12	Natalie D.	Zach R.
November 19	Eli M.	Olivia J.
Wednesday - November 22	Worship at 7:00 p.m. – Alex B.	
November 26	Kadence E.	Maxx L.
Greeters		
November 5	Carol Sachs	Mark and Kristin Gallagher
November 12	Mikal and Carol Steinmetz	Tim and Sue Grundhoffer
November 19	Tom and Judy Thompson	Jean Jantzen
Wednesday - November 22	Worship at 7:00 p.m. – Louise Lentz	
November 26	Jim and Diane Feely	Alice and Clare Lindberg
Nursery		
November 5	Carole McIntyre/Lou M.	Bartlette Family
November 12	Alison Hild/Bailey Johnson	Louise Lentz/Eli M.
November 19	Kris Blommel/Kristina Wolfe	Anne and Natalie D.
November 26	Carol Sachs/Bailey Johnson	Robyn and Dre Noble
PA System		
November 5	Clayton M.	Alex G.
November 12	Vin M.	Pete Malamen
November 19	Duane Skar	Larry Kinney
Wednesday - November 22	Worship at 7:00 p.m. – Pete Malamen	
November 26	Gary Garfield	Luke O.
Readers		
November 5	Helen Yotter	Darlene Wold
November 12	Alison Hild	Mary Garfield
November 19	Pete Malamen	Chuck Frid
November 26	Al Bondy	Abby G.
Ushers		
November 5	Russ Rau/Jean Jantzen/Kirsten Hoven	Rick Berg/Kami Burgess/James Jeyachandran
November 12	Gary Garfield/Evan J./John Henke	Korky and Trish Ebensteiner/Cameron H.
November 19	Vic Johnson/Al and Jan Stein	Mark and Kristin Gallagher/Tim Grundhoffer
Wednesday - November 22	Worship at 7:00 p.m. – Rick Berg/Craig Yotter	
November 26	Todd Erickson/Paul Rhein/Teri Santema	Mark Morgan/Vin M./Don Oseth
Altar Care		
November 5	Kirsten Hoven	Zella Vandervort
November 12	Carole McIntyre	Betty Frid
November 19	Lisa Barnhart	Alice Lindberg
November 26	Alison Hild	Teri Santema
Counters		
November 5	Helen Yotter/TBD	
November 12	Pete Malamen/Mary Garfield	
November 19	Craig Yotter/Jan Stein	
Wednesday - November 22	Worship at 7:00 p.m. – Craig Yotter/Jan Stein	
November 26	Zella Vandervort/TBD	
Worship Assistant		
November 5	Judy Thompson	Louise Lentz
November 12	Mark/Annie Morgan	Dre Noble
November 19	Cyndi Berg	Heather Tautges
November 26	Alison Hild	Louise Lentz
Individual Prayer Partner		
November 5	Judy Thompson	Elizabeth Anderson
November 12	Jim Zentner	Cyndi Berg
November 19	Judy Thompson	Darlene Wold
November 26	Jim Zentner	Elizabeth Anderson





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Main Office Hours:

(Typically)

Monday: Working Offsite

Tuesday—Friday: 9:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

Deadlines:

The newsletter article deadline is always on the 15th of the month. Bulletin announcements or additions are due on Wednesdays.

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All are welcome!!