



# The Spirit of Our Lord's Lutheran Church



*"Called to Share Christ's Love with All"*

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## WEEKEND WORSHIP THEMES:

### "LIVING OUR THANKSGIVING"

#### **Nov 5-6:**

"Living an Alternative Reality"  
(Matthew 5:1-12)

#### **Nov 12-13:**

"Faithfulness at Risk"  
(Matthew 25:14-30)

#### **Nov 19-20:**

"Those Who Seem Insignificant"  
(Matthew 25:31-46)

#### **Nov 26-27:**

"Fig Trees & Faith Journeys"  
(Mark 13:24-37)



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## From Your Pastor

### ALWAYS A TIME TO GIVE THANKS



*(This is my article from November 2010. The message is even timelier now.)*

When we come to the month of November, we always seem to look ahead toward the celebration of the national holiday of Thanksgiving.

Part of the Thanksgiving tradition for many of us is sharing with friends or family not only favorite recipes from when we were growing up but also—and more importantly!—sharing with one another one or more things for which we are truly thankful.

In this time of great economic uncertainty, it is very difficult to focus on those parts of our lives for which we can be truly thankful. Instead it is understandably tempting for each of us to look first and foremost at all of the things that are *not* going well in our own lives or in the lives of those we care about.

The financial challenges have been very real for the past several years or more. And many of us must also cope with additional issues such as health or grief or loss that make life even more fragile.

It is very natural to focus on the many problems that we must face. Giving thanks in the midst of these kinds of realities is not easy to do.

When we feel so overwhelmed by the challenges of life, it really is easy to forget our blessings from God that seem to fade into the background, because we always seem to be living in crisis mode.

In the midst of all these pressures as well as the additional pressures of the coming holidays, we are invited to hear the reassuring voice of God whose eternal care for us is made known in the compassionate mission of Jesus himself.

That is what the journey of faith is all about: trusting the One who calls us to life's adventure to be our Strength and our Companion in the midst of its deepest challenges.

And our Divine Companion not only sustains us—especially in the community of faith—but also helps us to see the true and lasting blessings of life that are all around us.

Blessed **Thanks**-Giving,

Pastor John Lottes

## CHURCH FESTIVALS



Listed on our **NOVEMBER** calendar are these Church Festivals that are on page 17 (with Scripture Readings and Prayers on pp. 57-58) of our Hymnal:

- 1 - ALL SAINTS DAY**
- 30 - ANDREW, APOSTLE**

On page 17 of the Hymnal, you will also notice other Commemorations of martyrs, church leaders (**Clement of Rome, Martin of Tours [Luther's namesake]**), teachers (**Kierkegaard**), renewers of church or society (**Martin de Porres, Elizabeth of Hungary**), hymn writers (**Isaac Watts**), musicians, scientists, and more.

### Treasurer's Report

September—2011



Expenditures exceeded receipts by	(4,377.25)
YTD expenditures exceeded receipts by	(11,241.95)

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Cash - Unrestricted	28,283
Cash - Replacement Reserve	27,968
Cash - Designated for specific purposes	17,024

Venturing In Faith contributions	2,380
Cumulative since campaign inception	367,236

Total Principal Paid on Mortgage	—
Remaining Principal balance on Mortgage	—

Submitted by Matt Anderson

### ADMINISTRATION

#### NEWSLETTER DELIVERY BY E-MAIL



Let the church office know if your e-mail address has changed, so that we can let you know when the electronic version of the Newsletter is available. Thank you for your support in this change as we try to be better stewards of our resources.

## WORSHIP

(For more information and details, see our "Worship Opportunities" brochure or visit our website: [www.ourlords.org](http://www.ourlords.org))

### ALL SAINTS WEEKEND

We celebrate "All Saints Day" (Nov 1) at all of our worship services on the weekend of **Nov 5-6, "All Saints Weekend,"** where we commemorate not only all of the martyrs of the Church but also all of the people of God living and dead who form the mystical body of Christ. On that weekend, members of Our Lord's may wish to include in the "Prayer of the Faithful Departed" friends or loved ones who have died in the past twelve months, since the previous All Saints Day, Nov. 1, 2010. To have them mentioned by name in the bulletin, **please let Loretta know by Wed, Nov 2.**

### THANKSGIVING WORSHIP

Vespers (Evening Prayer)  
 Sunday, November 20, 2011, 7:00 pm  
*After Thanksgiving Pot Luck at 6:00 pm*  
 Worship Center Sanctuary

### TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

Holy Communion  
 Sundays, 8:00 & 10:45 am  
*Hospitality Hour, 9:15-10:30 am*  
 Worship Center Sanctuary

### CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

Holy Communion  
 Saturdays, 5:00 pm  
*Hospitality Hour, 6:15 pm*  
 Worship Center Sanctuary

### MIDWEEK WORSHIP

Holy Communion  
*Optional Brown Bag Lunch*  
 Wednesdays, 12:00 Noon  
 Life Center Conference Room  
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### FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES

Our tradition at Our Lord's is that children who are third graders and older are welcome to participate in First Communion Classes. For these children and their parents, we are having classes on three Sundays (Oct. 30, Nov. 6, Nov. 13) from 12:00-1:00 P.M. at church. A light lunch is included for students and their families. First Communion for these children will be the weekend of Nov. 19-20.

## OLLC SUNDAY SCHOOL



### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Ages: Pre-K to Grade 5

November Lessons:

Naomi and Ruth	Nov 6
Elijah and the Widow	Nov 13
Jonah and the Big Fish	Nov 20
No Sunday School	Nov 27

Time: Sundays, 9:30-10:30 am

Location: Life Center Fellowship Hall & Classrooms

Leaders: Sunday School Team (18 teachers & assistants)

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Ages: Age 3 to Grade 3

November Topics: Joseph in Egypt, Reunited!, Light in the Darkness

Time: Saturdays, between Children's Sermon and Communion (There will be no Children's Church on Saturday, Nov. 26)

Location: Worship Center Conference Room

Leaders: Saturday Children's Church Team (Beth, Jen, Katie, Erick, Susan, Dana)

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### CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Children's Christmas Program will be Sun. Dec. 18 during the 10:45 am service. A reception will follow. The only special rehearsal will be Saturday, December 17 from 12:30 - 2:30 pm. All other rehearsals and preparations will be during the SS hour on Dec. 4 and 11. Songs for the program will be rehearsed during SS openings beginning Oct. 30.



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### OUR LORD'S . . . AT A GLANCE

In addition to the University of Life "mini-brochures" (Worship, Adult Education, Children & Youth, Fellowship, and Service) in the Narthex of the Worship Center and in the Lobby of the Life Center, see the summary brochure of ongoing ministry opportunities entitled, "Our Lord's . . . At a Glance!"

## EDUCATION

(For more information and details, see our "Adult Education Opportunities" and "Children & Youth" brochures or visit our website: [www.ourlords.org](http://www.ourlords.org))

### CONFIRMATION CLASS

Ages: Grades 6-7-8

November Topics: Apostles' Creed (Third Article)

Time: Sundays, 9:15-10:30 am

Location: Life Center Conference Room

Leaders: Confirmation Team (Pr. John, Ed, Laura, Amy, Lori, Greg, Barb, Shelly)

### HIGH SCHOOL SUNDAY CLASS

Topic: "Choices, Choices, Choices: Managing My Life"

Time: Sundays, 9:30-10:30 am

Location: Worship Center Youth Room

Leaders: Debby Gunderson & Dona Racich

### SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE CLASS

Topic: "The Story of Jesus" (History Channel DVD Series)

Time: Sundays, 9:30-10:30 am

Location: Worship Center Fellowship Hall

Leader: Sunday Adult Ed. Team (Jim, Brian, Karen, Alan)

### BIBLE STUDIES

#### Morning Glories Bible Study

Topic: "To Follow & to Serve"

Time: 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays at 10:00 A.M.

Location: Life Center Conference Room

Leader: Debby Gunderson



#### Questions Bible Study

Topic: "Great Figures of the New Testament"

(Video series by Prof. Amy-Jill Levine, Vanderbilt)

Time: 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays at 10:00 A.M.

Location: Life Center Conference Room

Leader: Dona Racich

#### Weekday Adult Bible Study

Topic: "Overview of the Books of the Bible"

Scope: One Book of the Bible Each Week: Highlights, Key Passages

(November: 1 & 2 Kings, 1 & 2 Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther)

Time: Wednesdays at 5:15 pm

Location: Worship Center Conference Room

Leader: Pastor John

#### Saturday Men's Bible Study

Topic: "Issues & Concerns"

Food: Doughnuts, Juice, & Coffee

Time: Saturdays at 8 am, other than Men's Club Saturdays

Location: Worship Center Commons

Leaders: Pastor John & Steve Hoelscher

## FELLOWSHIP

(For more information and details, see our "Fellowship Ministries" brochure or visit our website: [www.ourlords.org](http://www.ourlords.org))

### **SUNDAY, NOV. 20 IS A BIG DAY AT OUR LORD'S**

The Sunday Worship Team in conjunction with the Steering Team has planned an all-congregational **Thanksgiving Pot Luck and Advent Workshop** for Sunday, November 20 beginning at 4 p.m.

**Advent Jesse Tree Workshop:** At 4 p.m., members are invited to come back to church to make a Jesse Tree to use just in time for Advent which starts on Sunday, November 27. The Steering Team will provide materials for one project per family. In addition, there will be fun activities to help us prepare for the Advent season and of course, plenty of fellowship. **Please sign-up in the Narthex for the Jesse Tree Advent Workshop so we make sure we have enough supplies.**

**Thanksgiving Pot Luck Feast:** At 6 p.m., families are invited to bring their favorite Thanksgiving dish to share at our Thanksgiving Potluck Feast hosted by the Sunday Worship Team. Turkey provided. Sign-up in the narthex for the feast!

## THE LARGER CHURCH

### **ELCA NEWS**

For more information and current news releases, see the ELCA website: [www.elca.org](http://www.elca.org).

### **NOBEL PEACE PRIZE AWARDED TO AFRICAN LUTHERAN**

Leymah Roberta Gbowee, a Lutheran Liberian peace activist, has been awarded the Nobel Peace Prize. The announcement came Oct. 7 from Oslo, Norway. Gbowee, a member of the Lutheran Church in Liberia, is responsible for organizing a non-violent women's movement that brought an end to a 14-year civil war in Liberia.

### **OUR NEW SYNOD BISHOP**

The Rev. Dr. S. John Roth, elected last June and having begun his duties on September 1, was formally installed on October 15 at 10:30 am at St. Agnes Church, 245 N. Amos St., Springfield. He was formerly Pastor of Faith in Jacksonville, where he had served since 1988.

### **PRAYER VENTURES**

The two pages of monthly prayer support for ELCA ministries, formerly printed in our newsletters, will be available in printed copy in our Worship Center and Life Center or accessed at [www.elca.org/prayerventures](http://www.elca.org/prayerventures).

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### **PIANO RECITAL AT OUR LORD'S**

Members of Our Lord's are invited to a Piano Recital in our Sanctuary on Saturday, November 12, at 2:00 p.m. Among the students participating in the recital are OLLC members: Paul Kampwerth, Blake Klingsick, Drew Klingsick, and Marian Steinmann. A Reception follows in the Narthex. Best wishes to these students!



## **CAN(NES) FILM FESTIVAL**



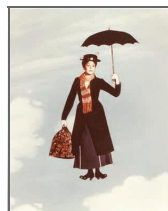
**Movie:** "Mary Poppins"

**For:** Members & Friends of All Ages (*levels of meaning & humor for all*)  
Singing along is encouraged!

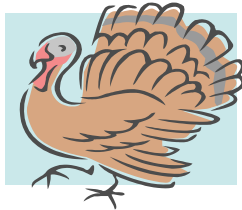
**Date & Time:** Friday, Nov. 4, 6:30 pm  
**Location:** Life Center Fellowship Hall

**Admission:** "Cans" of food (no corn or green beans needed!), breakfast items, peanut butter, etc. for our local food pantries in great need [see bigger list in bulletin or call]

**More Info:** Terry & Cathy Brady, Coordinators



**Thanksgiving Food Drive**



In order to address the growing shortages of food at both the Maryville Pantry and the Bunkum Road Pantry, we will be distributing and receiving plastic laundry baskets through mid November. A suggested list of donations will be placed in the bottom of each basket although all types of food donations will be appreciated. The baskets will be distributed at all services on these weekends for return by mid November to allow for distribution by Thanksgiving. Any questions—contact Irene VanHooser or any member of the Social Ministry Team.

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**LAY MINISTRY**

**THE SPIRITUAL GIFT OF ADMINISTRATION**

The Spiritual Gift of Administration enables a believer to formulate, direct, and carry out plans necessary to fulfill a purpose. Our Lord’s is blessed with many members who possess this gift as evidenced by the many ministries we offer. There are many opportunities for members to share this gift by serving on the Church Council, Steering Team, Stewardship Team, VBS Coordinator, or by serving on the short-term Family Retreat Ministry Team. Call Dana at 972-3955 to discuss your options!

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**JODI BECKER TO LEAD THE PRAYER BOARD MINISTRY TEAM**

The Steering Team is pleased to announce that member, Jodi Becker, has initiated a charter for The Prayer Board Ministry Team. Jodi saw a need for our congregation to be aware of who in our church family we are praying for when prayers have been requested. If you would like to help Jodi keep the prayer board updated, please give her a call or let Dana know. Thank you, Jodi, for seeing the need and acting upon it!

**SERVICE**

(For more information and details, see our “Service Ministries” brochure or visit our website: [www.ourlords.org](http://www.ourlords.org))



**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**

**Goal:** fellowship of Christians who get together to craft prayer shawls for those in need of comfort.

**Date & Time:** Second & fourth Tuesdays at 7 pm in the Worship Center Youth Room.

**Contact:** Mary Goodwin encourages all who sew, knit, crochet, or want to learn.

**LUTHERAN CAMPUS MINISTRY CRAFT FAIR**

For 2012 Spring Break, our LCM students will be traveling to Guatemala to help build 2 houses with ConstruCasa and visiting our Lutheran partner church around Guatemala City. We work side-by-side with the homeowners and our fundraising helps pay for the building materials. To help fund our mission trip, we will be selling fair-trade Guatemalan crafts at Our Lord’s the weekend of Oct. 29-30. We look forward to sharing our mission story as well as these beautiful fair-trade crafts.

– *Campus Pastor Rebecca Boardman*

**PREVIEWS OF COMING EVENTS**

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events and special observances:

**December**

- **Theme:** “God with Us”
- Blessing Basket Project, Dec 3-4
- Greening of the Church, Dec 10
- Christmas Caroling, TBD
- Children’s Christmas Program, Sunday, Dec 18, 10:45 am
- Christmas Eve, Saturday, Dec 24, 5:00, 7:30, 11:00 pm
- Christmas Day, Sunday, Dec 25, 9 am

**January**

- **Theme:** “Let Your Light Shine”
- New Year’s Day Service (9am) & Brunch (10 am), Jan 1
- Sunday School Resumes, Jan 8
- Martin Luther King Jr. Commemorations, Jan 16
- Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, Jan 18-25
- Retreat: “Spiritual Expressions,” Jan 20-22
- Annual Meeting, Jan 29

**February**

- **Theme:** “Love to Share!”
- Souper Bowl of Caring, Feb 4-5
- Youth Spaghetti Dinner, Feb 11

## October Men's Club

### Men's Club Breakfast

Men's Club will meet for breakfast on Saturday, November 5 at 7 am. Super chefs are Bob Schieber and Steve Hoelscher. Agenda includes: Time to Winterize!...Put out snow shovels with containers & mats; start up the snow blower, oil the furnaces, sign discussion, talk some more and laugh a lot!

### Mower Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Riding Mower</u>	<u>Trim Mower</u>
Nov. 3-5	Steve Hoelscher	Jim Trucano
Nov. 10-12	Wayne Eastby	Rob Banitt
Nov. 17-19	Scott Comrie	Darrell Bruhn
Nov. 24-26	Jim Lemke	Chuck Pugh



## Late Boomers

Calling all Late Boomers to watch for Facebook, Emails, Power Point announcements and the bulletin announcements for November event details. The event is still in planning stages!

### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Our Lord's Confirmation Class is coordinating our collection for Operation Christmas Child. We are asking for help in several ways:

**PRAY** - Pray that God will touch the heart of every child who receives a shoe box gift, and that God will enrich the faith of all who share in this effort.

**PACK A GIFT** - A shoe box filled with small toys and other gifts which can open hurting hearts to God's love. Instructional brochures will be available in the Narthex.

**GIVE** - Another way to give is to donate \$7.00 or more per box to cover shipping and other project costs. Checks should be made payable to: "Samaritan's Purse"

**CHRISTMAS WRAPPING PAPER** - We need donations of Christmas wrapping paper for the students to wrap the boxes in November.

There is a collection box in the Narthex. The deadline for donations is November 6 at 12:00 Noon.

Questions? Contact: Amy Hauch

## DAY TRIPPERS

Our Lord's Day Trippers have tentatively set Thursday, November 17, for a trip to the St. Louis Art Museum to see the Monet Water Lily exhibit. Tickets must be purchased and paid for in advance so call Carol Gocken at 656-8304 immediately so she can make our reservations.



## YOUTH

The Youth Group is having a bake sale the weekend of November 19-20. If you would like to donate any baked goods to the cause, please have them there Saturday Nov. 19 by 4:00.

The youth and sponsors are now registered for the ELCA Convention July 17-21, 2012 with a total of 16 attending. Traveling arrangements will be by charter bus with the St. Louis Coalition Churches.

We want to thank the members of Our Lord's for all the support and donations that have been received for the youth group throughout the years. Without all of you, the youth would not be able to attend trips such as the ELCA Youth Convention. We are always touched by the generosity of our church family.

Gods Blessings,  
Steve & Kathy Hoelscher



## Social Ministry

### THE BLESSING BASKET PROJECT

If some of you are writing out your Christmas lists for family and friends, we have an idea that is both beautiful and useful. But, the best part of this gift is the help it will provide to many women who are trying to get out of poverty. On the weekend of December 3 and 4, you will have an opportunity to learn more about The Blessing Basket Project and perhaps purchase a gift for someone special. Often we think, "What can one person do to help?" Come find out on December 3 and 4.





## **SECOND ANNUAL CHURCH FAMILY RETREAT**

**Take a break from the winter doldrums and join us for:  
The 2nd annual Church Family Retreat**

Theme: "Spiritual Expressions"

When: January 20-22, 2012

Where: Lake Williamson, Carlinville, IL (Less than 1 hour from  
Our Lord's)

Wonderful Accommodations & Delicious Meals

Intergenerational Workshops & Friendly Fellowship

### **Friday Option**

Arrive Friday evening and unwind after a long week at work. Play in the pool or gym with the kids, relax with a good book, or play board games with other OLLC members. There is no official program on Friday. Wake up on Saturday by working out in the equipment room before heading to the cafeteria for a hearty breakfast.

### **Saturday – Sunday Option**

Official retreat check-in and retreat activities begin between 9-10 a.m. with the opening worship and workshop starting at 10 a.m. After a noon lunch, participants will have a long free-time to explore the facilities, take a winter walk, try out the prayer stations, swim, play wally ball, or take a nap. We will regroup for a second intergenerational workshop mid-afternoon and then have dinner together in the cafeteria at 5 p.m. The third intergenerational workshop is after dinner, leaving the rest of the evening free to relax, play games, and swim some more! For those who are still up, there will be a 9 p.m. Worship Service.

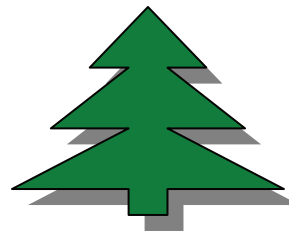
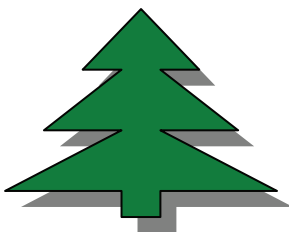
### **Sunday**

After breakfast, we will have Sunday School for all ages followed by our last Worship Service of the retreat. We will wrap up the weekend with one last delicious lunch together before we head home.

If you would like to help with organizing the retreat or leading any of the activities or workshops at the retreat, please contact Dana Callahan or Karen Tilashalski!

### **RETREAT SCHOLARSHIPS NEEDED**

Donations are needed to help make the retreat more affordable for families and young people wanting to attend. If you are able to financially support the retreat with a scholarship or a partial scholarship, please make your check out to "Our Lord's Lutheran Church," put SCHOLARSHIP on the memo line, and place your donation in the offering basket during worship. Your gift is greatly appreciated! If you have any questions, please contact Dana at 972-3955 or [layministry@ourlords.org](mailto:layministry@ourlords.org).





**This month, please pray for our brothers and sisters and for those afflicted in mind, body or spirit, especially remembering:**

**Sandy** Anderson (Vicki Lottes' relative)  
**Jennifer** Antinette (Beauchamp's friend)  
**Tom** Arnottie (Erick Larson's friend)  
**Gloria** Becker  
**Greg & Jodi** Becker  
**Cindy** Berry (Eric Berry's mother)  
**Pr. Joe** Bleakley  
**Bill** Brice & Family  
**Dana** Callahan  
**Marty** Cavanaugh  
**Cathy** Clyde (Lynn Kempf's aunt)  
**Barbara** Cooper (Karen Eastby's cousin)  
**Corinne** Comrie (Scott Comrie's mother)  
**Don & Dee** Corbett  
**Danny** Davison  
**Chuck** Diggs  
**Pamela** Downour (Christina Shields' friend)  
**Dorothy** Eden  
**Ellen** Eden (Lynn Thiel's cousin)  
**Helen** Flaxbeard  
**Greg** Fremder  
**Lori** Fremder  
**Norm** Fuesting & Family (Mary Goodwin's friend)  
**Margie** Gardner & Family (Vicki Lottes' sister)  
**Morgan** Gardner (Vicki Lottes' nephew)  
**Bucky** Gruber  
**Dorothy** Gunderson (Brian & Krissy Gunderson's grandmother)  
**Carroll** Hammond  
**Nancy** Hanson & Family (Carol Gocken's cousin)  
**Bill** Hardy (Cindy Pugh's father)  
**Terri** Hoef (Carole Callahan's friend)  
**Patti** Hudak (Dana Callahan's friends)  
**John**  
**Ted** Johnson (Mary Goodwin's cousin)  
**Arkie** Kantola  
**Dave** Kantola  
**Brian** Kassing  
**Lisa** Kelly (Lori Messina's sister)  
**Judy** Klein (Dona Racich's friend)  
**Glenda** Klingsick

**Xavier** Kurre (Sue Green's grandson)  
**Susan** Lana (Bev Husband's daughter)  
**Nell** Langeluttia (Eric Sutton's mother)  
**Elna** Larson  
**Mike** Lewis  
**Lori's sister**  
**David** Lottes (Pr. John & Vicki's son)  
**Vicki** Lowrie (Judy Dunne's friend)  
**Dee** Mann (Bill & Linda Mann's sister-in-law)  
**Lana** Maue (Roberta Maue's sister-in-law)  
**Lula** Messina (Tom Messina's mother)  
**Helen** Meyer (Mary Ann Fritz's mother)  
**Jennifer** Meyer-Ashauer (KaLonny Short's friend)  
**Sue** Mixdorf  
**Jerry** Moeke  
**Sara** Nannie (Cindy Pugh's niece)  
**Alicia** Nichols (Lisa White's neighbor)  
**Kathy** Oltmanns  
**Gertrude** Peters (Carol Gocken's mother)  
**Cyndi** Peterson  
**Joyce** Pick (Peggy Pick's mother)  
**Debbie** Pugh (Cindy Pugh's sister-in-law)  
**Georgia** Rinkel  
**Megan** Sallee  
**Mark** Sardyga (Erick Larson's friend)  
**Donna** Schlechte (Kassing Family friend)  
**Julie** Schieter  
**Michael** Schuman (Grace Bergstedt's son-in-law)  
**Virginia** Sides (Gary Sides' mother)  
**Diane** Stewart (Lynn Kempf's friend)  
**Tom** Szczeblewski (Lori Fremder's cousin)  
**Dennis** Tarrant  
**Stacey** Taylor  
**Ginger** Trucano  
**Matt** Turcol (Tilashalski's friend)  
**Bob** Vail  
**Alan** Vesper (April & Stefanie Vesper's father)  
**Starlene** Villareal (Loretta Williams' friend)  
**Eunice** Volkers  
**Lisa** White  
**Libby** Wood Ward  
**Tyler** Wyvell  
**Jason** Zotalis (Wannen's son-in-law)  
**Zachary** Zwaga (Dan & Sue Homes' nephew)



**Also, please pray for the health and safety of the following individuals, connected to our community serving in the United States military:**

**Nathaniel** Brown  
 Lt. **Tom** Buller  
 Lance Cpl. **Clayton** Campbell  
 Major **James** Carmichael  
**Dustin** Crone  
**Jeff** Crone  
 Capt. **Blake** Crosby  
 Airborne Ranger **Keegan** Crosby  
 Staff Sgt. **Tyson** Crosby  
**Brent** Deemers  
**Charles** Homes  
**Zach** Huff  
**Shane** Lee  
 C.P.O. **Shawn** Lee  
 PV2 **Courtney** Ligibel  
 Major **David** Mann  
 Staff Sgt. **John** Maroney  
**John** Meyer  
 Airman **Nick** Muller  
**Kurtis** Neubauer  
**Zachary** Neubauer  
 Major **John** Perrine  
**Josh** Pace  
**Scott** Prengel  
**Jack** Scoles  
 Staff Sgt. **Skipper** Smith  
**Haley** Wagner



## November Birthdays

- 2 Zach Tiemann  
3 Chris Diggs  
Dan Homes  
4 Matt Anderson  
Trevor Huene  
Patrick Noga  
Kylynn Rak  
5 Mia Hoffmann  
6 Jen Anderson  
Judy Rake  
7 Sara Davidson  
9 Robert Hayes  
Kristen Lehmann  
Shelly Trucano  
Alex Williams  
10 Tracy Karvinen  
Tom Messina  
Keegan Pugh  
Kolby Pugh  
11 Don Baden  
12 Lydia Blind  
Verne Miller  
13 Helen Flaxbeard  
Robert Schorr  
14 Susan Peterson  
15 Susan Rimar  
16 Megan Sallee  
17 Elizabeth Beauchamp  
Paul Kampwerth  
Weston Monson  
18 Don Klingsick  
20 Greg Sanders  
21 Gabrielle Barbarotto  
Carol Helf  
Caryl Kassing  
23 Tori Binder  
24 Allison Huene  
25 Brooke Briggs  
Patrick Harriss  
Bev Husbands  
Haley Wagner  
29 Wendy Bertelsmann  
Daniel Tatjenhorst

## November Anniversaries

- 2 Steve & Karen Perry  
5 Kevin & Beth Giese  
7 Chris & Trina Huene  
8 Larry & Ginger Trucano  
10 Jeff & Donna Beauchamp  
23 Greg & Jodi Becker  
Mike & Brenda Cusanelli  
30 Jeff & Laurel Treat

## Within Our Church Family

### Celebrate Births



- **Newborn Lianna Susan Kennedy** to parents Chris & Tracey Kennedy (proud relatives are great uncle & aunt Mike & Loretta Williams and first cousins, once removed, Alex & Nicole Williams & Caitlyn Williams)

### In Sympathy

**Please remember these members and their families as they grieve their loss and share the sure promise of the resurrection:**

- **Short Family** (at the death of KaLonny's grandmother Olga Knutson)
- **McCoskey Family** (at the death of Carol McCloskey, friends of Margie Geiler, Steve & Kathy Hoelscher & Dona Racich)
- **Nemsky Family** (at the death of Ted & Angie's sister-in-law Kathy Nemsky)
- **Gocken Family** (at the death of Dave's uncle Merle Heideman)
- **Fremder Family** (at the death of Lori's aunt Mildred White)
- **Randall & Amy Hauch Family** (at the death of Randall's grandmother Mildred Kinzel)
- **Pr. Bob & Rhonda Dealey** (at the death of Pr. Dealey's mother, Marian Dealey)

**Congratulations to Claire Maue** for being named the Freshman Maid on the Collinsville High School Homecoming Court!

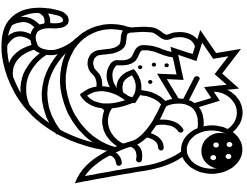
**Rebecca Garrison** recently received the 2011 Association of Community College Trustees Professional Board Staff Member Award, representing the Central Region of the United States.

### Thank you

- We want to thank the members of Our Lord's for all the support and donations that have been received for the youth group throughout the years. Without all of you, the youth would not be able to attend trips such as the ELCA Youth Convention. We are always touched by the generosity of our church family.

*God's Blessings, Steve & Kathy Hoelscher*





Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>6 ALTERNATIVE REALITY</b> Daylight Savings Time Ends - 2 a.m. 8 - Worship 9:15 - Confirmation 9:30 - Family Education 10:45 - Worship Noon - 1st Communion Class Operation Christmas Child</p>	<p><b>7</b> 11 - Staff Mtg.</p>	<p><b>1 ALL SAINT'S DAY</b> 10 - Questions Bible Study 5-9 - Lifetouch Portraits</p>	<p><b>2</b> 2:30-9 - Lifetouch Portraits 5:15 Adult Bible Study 6:30 - Bell Choir 7 - Confirmation Team 7:45 - Adult Choir</p>	<p><b>3</b> 10:30 - Office Angels 2:30-9 - Lifetouch Portraits 3:45 - Amici di Marti- no - Studenti Italiani</p>	<p><b>4</b> Pastor's Sabbath 2:30-9 - Lifetouch Portraits 6:30 Can(nes) Film Festival—Mary Poppins</p>	<p><b>5</b> 7 - Men's Club Breakfast 9 - Altar Guild 10-4:30 - Lifetouch Portraits 3:30 - Praise Band 5 - Worship w/cc: "Alternative Reality"</p>
<p><b>13 RISK</b> Stewardship Commitment 8 - Worship 9:15 - Confirmation 9:30 - Family Education Hour 10:45 - Worship Noon -1st Communion Class 12-6 - Baby Shower/N. Williams, WCFH</p>	<p><b>14</b> 11 - Staff Mtg.</p>	<p><b>15</b> 10 - Questions Bible Study 7 - La Leche League</p>	<p><b>16</b> 5:15 Adult Bible Study 6:30 - Bell Choir 7:45 - Adult Choir</p>	<p><b>17</b> Day Trippers - St. Louis Art Museum 10:30 - Office Angels 3:45 - Amici di Marti- no - Studenti Italiani 6:30 - MEHCICA Mtg.</p>	<p><b>18</b> Pastor's Sabbath</p>	<p><b>19</b> 8 - Men's Bible Study 3:30 - Praise Band 5 - Worship w/cc and 1st Communion: "Insignificant?" HS Youth Bake Sale</p>
<p><b>20 INSIGNIFICANT?</b> 1st Communion 8 - Worship 9:15 - Confirmation 9:30 - Family Education Hour 10:45 - Worship 4 - Jesse Tree Project 6 - Thanksgiving Potluck 7 - Evening Vespers (LBW)</p>	<p><b>21</b> 11 - Staff Mtg. 6:30 - Stephen Ministry, Church Council</p>	<p><b>22</b> 7 - Prayer Shawl Ministry</p>	<p><b>23</b> 10:30 - Office Angels 6:30 - Bell Choir 7:45 - Adult Choir</p>	<p><b>24</b> THANKSGIVING DAY OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p><b>25</b> OFFICE CLOSED Pastor's Sabbath</p>	<p><b>26</b> 3:30 - Praise Band 5 - Worship "Figs &amp; Faith"</p>
<p><b>27 FIGS &amp; FAITH</b> 8 - Worship 10:45 - Worship</p>	<p><b>28</b> 11 - Staff Mtg.</p>	<p><b>29</b></p>	<p><b>30 ANDREW, APOSTLE</b> 5:15 Adult Bible Study 6:30 - Bell Choir 7:45 - Adult Choir</p>	<h1>November 2011</h1>		

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