



St. Luke's Lutheran Church

# November Newsletter

November 2021

## THRIVENT FOOD CHALLENGE

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As you may be aware, Linda Selby found out about the Thrivent Food Challenge and signed up St. Luke's Church to participate. In agreeing to participate in the challenge, Thrivent sent a \$250 gift card to give to the St. Paul's food pantry in New Windsor. The challenge was to collect 500 food items, and if we were among the first 100 groups to supply proof, we may win an

additional \$500 for St. Paul's food pantry. We asked our neighboring churches to help us. St Paul's Methodist Church, Strawbridge United Methodist Church and New Winsor Associated Reformed Presbyterian Church were among those who contributed non-perishable food items. Representatives from all the churches met at the

food bank on October 27<sup>th</sup>.

WE COLLECTED 874 FOOD ITEMS!! And there will likely be more being donated this weekend as well! Whether or not we get the additional \$500, we have still collected a lot of food to donate to those in need, and we made connections with our local churches!

Thanks to all of you who donated!!



## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Tom Marble
- 7 Scott Matteson
- 7 Stephanie Keeney
- 8 Anna Plank
- 10 Adam Leckron
- 10 Sandra Gugliuzza
- 13 Sid Leckron
- 16 Stephen Parrish
- 19 Mary Margaret Myers
- 19 Joey Masilek
- 23 Nancy Parrish
- 24 Ben Peters
- 24 Phil Gugliuzza

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### MESSAGE FROM COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Dear friends in faith,

Our yearly Congregational meeting will be held on Sunday, November 14, 2021. We will have a single service at 9:30 am (with communion) and the meeting will follow directly after- approximately 10:15 am. There will be no Sunday school, but Pastor Bob will continue his weekly Bible study following the Congregational meeting for those who would like to attend.

PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND. We do need a quorum for this meeting. We will be having the meeting in the Sanctuary with additional seating in the Fellowship Hall for those who would like to be more socially distanced.

We have a lot coming up in 2022! We will be calling a new Pastor! There will be an update on the timeline and some additional information regarding the call committee. I understand this is a time of upheaval, and the Council is here to help! We want to work towards a healthy, happy, fulfilling transition to a new full time Pastor. We SO appreciate Pastor Bob and all that he has done for St. Luke's, and proposes to do in the near future. We have been really blessed...both by a Pastor that had been at our church for over 20 years, and by an interim Pastor that is really striving to help us through this transition. I know that God has plans for our Church, and for our



community and He has helped us forge a relationship with our fellow local churches during the Thrivent food challenge. I know that St. Luke's will be okay. I have seen so many people really coming

Kristen Page

## THANK YOU!

### SPECIAL THANKS TO THE R&R GROUP

*Thank you for sending cards to Mark Baust for his 60th Birthday. My brother was very happy to received so many. I could see the his joy when he talked about them.*

*With heart felt thanks!*

*Janet Long*

*I really want to thank the R&R Group for signing 75 cards that will go to the Community of St. Dysmas along with small pocket prayer books for the residents. I really appreciate your time, effort, and speed in accomplishing this! I am sure our fellow Lutherans will feel loved and thought of around the Christmas holiday! My sincere thanks,*

*Kristen Page*

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## NOVEMBER ANNIVERSIERS

**1 Wendy & Rick  
Peters**

**5 Patty & Chris  
Helphenstine**

**20 Liz & Bill  
Delaney**

**22 Linda & Rick  
Selby**

**26 Dawn & Doug  
Waskiewicz**

**28 JoAnn & Andy  
Cashman**

## SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATE:

November 14th—no classes

December 26th—no classes

January 2nd 2022—no classes

## CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES:

Children are filling 2 boxes for  
Operation Christmas Child

Special Christmas Program is  
planned

## LIBRARY CORNER

All of our Halloween and Thanksgiving books for children are on display, so check out, and our Christmas selection will also be ready soon. We also have many holiday Books for adults in fiction and non-fiction. I hope to see man of you browsing the shelves either before or after worship. Our church Library is always open.

There are still many books overdue. Please check your shelves and return books and/or DVD's that you have had out for a long time.

Also, last February, we started a Book Club for older teens and young adults. If you would like to join, please let me know. (410-374-1955 or [bookworm2311@gmail.com](mailto:bookworm2311@gmail.com)) Blessed holiday to everyone as you enjoy the coming seasons while you are relaxing reading a good book.

Joyce Brozik, St. Luke's librarian



We have many new books for all ages. Below is a list of those titles:

### FOR CHILDREN:

- "The Gift I Can Give to Little Ones" by Kathie Gifford
- "The Legend of the Candy Cane" by Lori Walburg
- "Wonders of Jesus and Jesus Cares for Little Ones" by Cecillie Fador (Board Books)
- "God's Great Plan" by Cecillie Fador
- "A Child's Book of Prayers and Blessings" by Deloris Jordan
- "Bible Gems to Remember" by Robin Schmidt
- "How to Raise a Mom and How to Surprise a Dad" by Jean Reagon (Board Books)

### FOR PRE-TEENS:

- "Falling Over Sideways" by Jordan Sonnenblick

### FOR ADULTS:

- "Half Truths" by Adam Hamilton
- "The Gift of Forgiveness: by Katherine S. Pratt
- "The Women of the Bible Speak" by Shannon Bream
- "Begin Again" by Max Lucado

### THE BROADMOR LEGACY SERIES—by Tracie Petersen & Judith Miller

- 2- "An Unexpected Love"
- 3- "A Surrendered Heart"

### SONGS OF ACADIA

By Janett Oke &  
T. Davis Bunn

- 1- "The Meeting Place"
- 2- "The Sacred Shore"
- 3- "The Birthright"
- 4- "The Distant Beacon"
- 5- "The Beloved Land"

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### WREATHS ACROSS AMERICAN

#### ST. LUKE'S CEMETARY

**DECEMBER 18TH Starting at 12:00 pm**

If you wish to purchase a wreath to remember veterans, go to the website. Make sure you identify St. Luke's Cemetery.

[www.wreathsacrossamerican.org](http://www.wreathsacrossamerican.org)



### WE ARE COLLECTING ITEMS TO FILL BOXES

*The youth Group will be filling boxes on **November 12th**. Along with shopping for items to complete each box identified for a boy or girl in different age groups.*

*Donations of items and/or money is welcomed!*

*You can also fill a box yourself and return to the church no later than **November 21st**.*



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## MITTENS, GLOVES AND SCARFS . . . .OH! MY

YES, it's that time of year again. The **MITTEN TREE**, located in the narthes, stands ready to be decorated with your contributions of outerwear. These "ornaments" will be distributed to our guests at Shepherd's Table through our March rotation.

Thank you for you gifting spirit!



## NEED VOLUTEERS TO SEW PILLOWS

We are making therapeutic cardiac pillows for patient's at Carroll Hospital Center, who have had heart surgery. Recovery can be improved by using these pillows to splint the chest wound while moving around.

Contact Mary Ellen Struhar if interested in helping make these pillows. 443-280-3778

## HOLIDAY BAZAAR

Saturday, November 6th

8:30am –2pm

Sam's Creek Church of the Brethren

2736 Marston Rd. New Windsor

*Wreaths*

*Tree Trimmers*

*Door Decorations      Craft & Novelties*

*Hand-Painted Unique Home Accessories*

*Handmade Gifty Baked Goody Table and  
Light Lunch*

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	1	2	3 9am R&R  7pm Pastor's Bible Study 7:30pm Alon on Meeting	4 11am Pastor's Bible Study	5	6
ALL SAINT'S DAY 7  8:30am Worship with Communion  8:30am Worship on FB  9:45am Sunday School with Pastor's Bible Study  9:45am Confirmation Class  11:00am Worship with communion	8	9  6:30pm Council Meeting	10 9am R&R  7pm Pastor's Bible Study 7:30pm Alon on Meeting	11  11am Pastor's Bible Study	12  6pm Youth Group	13  Youth Group Shopping Event  TBD
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**DECEMBER  
NEWSLETTER**

**DEADLINE:**

**Sunday, November  
21st**

**If you would like information in the next edition please e-mail**

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newwindsor.org**

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[\(1\) St Lukes Lutheran Church NW - YouTube](#)

**You will find the recorded 8:30am Worship Services**

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83602541109>

**Pastor Bob's Bible Study series the link does not change. If you can not find this zoom link check out the Website.**

**ELCA  
GOOD  
GIFTS**  
C A T A L O G



**ALTERNATIVE  
GIVING  
(ELCA GOOD GIFTS)**

Items for ALTERNATIVE GIVING will be on display in the church Narthex at the end of November. There are many selections you can choose from to give in honor or memory of someone special. Place your monies or checks (made out to St. Luke's) in an envelop labeled "Alternative Giving" and place in our collection box.

OR you can check out the ELCA Website

<https://www.elca.org/Resources/ELCA-Good-Gifts>