



# The King's Herald Christ the King Lutheran Church Universal City, Texas

In all we do...  
growing disciples for Christ

NOVEMBER 2020

## ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 1st

I remember trying to cross a creek at camp when I was young. It was a little scary because I feared I might slip on a rock and fall into the water. But I always felt more confident when I stepped on a stone that wasn't wobbly and felt it would really support me as I crossed the water.



Life is kind of like that. We have people in our lives that have been like stepping stones (stable, supporting and solid) that help us get through life. They help us move from one place to the other. They help us move along our faith journey. They are the stepping stones of our faith and they are our saints. That is what All Saints' Sunday is about.

This year, we are asking you to bring a fist sized rock with your loved ones' name written upon it (or several) to represent those saints in your life who have passed away. If you need some rocks, we will have rocks available in the narthex along with paint pens to write their name upon the rocks.

On All Saint's Sunday, we will create our own stepping stones of faith display as a part of worship to help remember those people who have helped us through life.



## TIME CHANGE

Remember we "Fall Back" on Sunday, November 1st. Be sure to set your clocks back one hour before you go to sleep on Saturday, October 31st.

## SANCTUARY CAMERA / VIDEO EQUIPMENT

Thank you for all the donations for the video equipment!! We are working with the vendor to get dates verified and proceed with installation. It is NOT too late to make a donation to help pay for the live streaming equipment, which will expand the possibilities of those who are able to worship with us.

If you would like to make a donation to help pay for the equipment and installation, simply designate on your envelope / check / online form that the donation is for the "video equipment" fund.

## BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST,

For Christmas each year, our congregation has traditionally expressed our appreciation to the staff for the work they do during the year. It's time to start thinking about that again. Staff gifts are not included in the budget. Gifts for our staff will come from your specific contributions.

Please prayerfully consider this request. If you choose to participate, please put your contributions into an envelope, mark it "Staff Gifts" and put it into the collection bin on Sundays, bring it by the church office, designate it in online giving or mail it in by Sunday, December 13. Any money received after this date will be held for distribution the following year.

In His Service,  
Kathy Staley, Council President



## Worship Updates

As stated last month, we will continue our **one Drive-In worship** service at 9:00 am through November 22 and will be deciding about services beyond that soon. (See note on page 3.) In the case of inclement weather, watch for updates on Facebook, the church website, and through Flocknotes.

We will continue to live-stream the worship services (and record for later viewing). This means you are able to participate in worship in real time (if you join the live stream) or watch the recording later at a time that fits your schedule. These can be found on our YouTube channel (also with a link on the church's Facebook page) and on our website. Some of you may have noticed that there have been a couple weeks when we had technical difficulties. Our apologies. We are trying to get those things all figured out. Watch Facebook for announcements about technical problems, if you are unable to get the live-stream to work.

**BULLETINS:** The plan is to publish weekly bulletins from now on. As has been our practice, we will email the bulletin to everyone by Friday of each week. We encourage you to print your own hard copy or use a digital version (on your smart phone or tablet) when you come to worship. However, if you would like a bulletin mailed to you beforehand (or a large print version), please call the church office and let Margaret know, so she can add your name to the list.

HUGE thank you's continue to everyone who has helped prepare and implement our worship services during October: Glen and Alfrieda Anderson, Susan Abbey, Cindy Bonaccorsi, Linda Dowda, Kathy Hanley, Carmen Hawkins, Will Jackson, Ray Lopez, Lisa Lopez, Joyce Lucas, Dale Meyers, Patsy Meyers, Rich Patterson, Cade Robbins, Mariesa Robbins, Tim Walters, and Don Vogt.



Also, a TREMENDOUS thank you to Sally Walters, Ryan Agrella, Dan Healey and Dale Meyers for managing the sound, to Sally Walters and Vanessa Jackson for music, and to Ryan Agrella for live streaming the services.

**THE DRIVE-IN WORSHIP SERVICES WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE WITHOUT YOUR EXPERTISE AND CARE FOR OUR CONGREGATION AND ITS MEMBERS!**

### SUNDAY MORNING LIVE CHAT

If you are worshipping with us via the live-streaming, you can now interact with others who are also worshipping online on our YouTube channel. You are invited to connect with other during worship by sharing comments, saying hello, exchanging the peace or responding to the different parts of worship as you wish.

Someone (typically Mariesa) will be monitoring the Live Chat each week and will get any messages to Pastor Mike or Vicar Ricardo that need to be shared. Join this new option to connecting with others at worship without leaving your home!

### DRIVE-IN WORSHIP HELPERS

Welcome to Worship! Do you enjoy attending the "honk honk" service as one of our worshippers called it? Would you like to get out of your car and walk around on Sunday mornings? The worship team knows the secret. Volunteer to be a helper. We have some dedicated folks who faithfully volunteer and make it possible. But, we'd like to give others an opportunity to share in this fun experience.



In addition to the Volunteer Coordinator, we need four people each Sunday morning. The volunteers help "set up" and "take down", help with parking and directing traffic, hand out supplies, and collect the offering, to name a few things. At the time of this writing, we have the following opportunities for which **we NEED help**: two openings on November 1<sup>st</sup>; four on November 8<sup>th</sup>; and four November 22<sup>nd</sup>. Come and have fun with Rich Patterson, Joyce Lucas and the other volunteers. To sign up, get in touch with Joyce We're looking forward to serving with you!

## SPECIAL THANKS

- Continued THANKS to Leona Hietala and Kathy Staley for counting the offering and updating the financial records **EACH week** during the pandemic.
- Thank you to John and April Poe for the use of their trailer for drive-in worship beginning in September.
- Thank you to Sally Walters and Joyce Lucas for the work on the drape for the trailer.
- Thank you to Tim and Sally Walters and Cade and Mariesa Robbins for putting the narthex back into order after the work done in there.



As we enter into this month of Thanksgiving, I am so extremely thankful for each and every one of you. St. Paul wrote to the Philippians (1:3-6). "I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ." I echo this sentiment and count each of you as a blessing in my life.

Thanksgiving is all about gratitude and as we think about things for which we are grateful, it seems that God's Word is one at the top of the list. God's Word guides us so profoundly in our lives. I am reminded how staying grounded in Scripture reading (and prayer) helps us in so many ways. For one thing, it reminds us to approach all of life with gratitude. God's Word empowers us to rejoice in all things – even sadness, anger, and fear – because we know God is with us.

I have mentioned before about Ann Voskamp and her book entitled "1000 Gifts. Therein, she talks about the joy and happiness she attains through giving thanks to God for a multitude of experiences and situations in her life (and not all of them are so good – some even quite terrible). She points out that "remembering and giving thanks is the core of our Christian faith." When we keep remembrance and thanksgiving at the core of who we are, we can experience the fullness of God's grace and love. And isn't that just the best way to live?!

I encourage you to try giving thanks for one thing in your life **every day** during the month of November. I've challenged y'all to do this before, but I think this year with all the chaos, challenges and uncertainties we are encountering that practicing gratitude could be a great exercise for all of us to help our mental, emotional and spiritual states. You may want to write them down to keep track of what you have already said, but also as a way of looking back to see how incredibly much you have to be thankful for. Try to get deeper than the superficial blessings we so quickly list off. The first one on your list is easy – give thanks to God for our community which is such a huge blessing!

Shalom y'all,  
Pastor Mike

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## DRIVE IN WORSHIP - WHEN ARE WE GOING TO GET BACK IN THE BUILDING?

We realize that Drive In Worship doesn't appeal to everyone and many people are asking when we are going to get back in the building. Obviously, we don't know the answer to this, but we are taking this matter seriously. The council and worship committee are discussing the topic at length. While we are working through all the many and varied logistics of what it will take to be back in the building for worship, please remember that even when we are back in the building for worship, **IT WILL NOT** look like how we worshipped in March. Even so, once we are back together in the building for worship, we will still be praising God and giving thanks! It'll just look a little different, which could be a really great thing!

## PAJAMAS FOR NEW LIFE

We have contacted New Life Children's Center in Canyon Lake and are ready to provide them with pajamas and slippers again this year. We will get the information on size and color preference after Thanksgiving, probably November 30 or December 1. We will have the info about the girl's sizes and favorite colors at our Craft Sale on December 5th. That gives us a little less than 3 weeks to shop, and still allow time to wrap, sort by cottage, and deliver before Christmas. We have several people who shop for bargains all year, so we do have some on hand. If you want to shop now, please do. Our biggest need is women's size large, then medium, then extra large. If you want to wait and shop for specific girls, please call Erika Robeson.

Guidelines for pajamas: Pants may be long or capri, but no shorts; tops may be long or short sleeve; but no sleeveless, no tank tops, no spaghetti straps; no metal such as zippers or grommets; as for decoration, no inappropriate sayings, no skull and crossbones, no hearts.



As 2020 draws to a close, we continue to move forward in faith and expectation of God's continued provision. With this in mind, we are coordinating the following events again this year.

**We are sponsoring two families through Randolph Area Christian Assistance Program (RACAP) this year.** One will be sponsored at Thanksgiving and one at Christmas. RACAP's needs continue to be paramount during this time of high unemployment due to the pandemic. Please contact the church office for a list of requested needs or to drop off donations.



**The ladies' Christmas event will be on Saturday, December 5th, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

Goody bags will be handed out during this special drive-by event.

**The WELCA Cards and Crafts Sale** will be held in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, December 5th, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be recycled cards, pot holders, scrubbies, casserole carriers, dish towels, hand towels, bowl cozies, shopping cart handle covers, and Christmas table runners available among other items. Come out and shop for Christmas. **Masks must be worn to attend.** We will have additional protocols in place in keeping with COVID-19 safety guidelines.



## CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Margaret has returned to working in the church office Monday-Friday from 8am to 2 pm while the rest of the staff are still primarily working from home. But if you need something, contact any one of the staff. (Phone numbers may be found in the church directory.) **For pastoral emergencies, please call Pastor Mike or Vicar Ricardo on their cell phones.**

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## STEWARDSHIP OF SELF: GIVING

by Don Nellerroe

This piece is not about asking you folks to give more dollars to CTK. It is rather intended to share with you what giving is doing for students in far away Tanzania. Joyce and I taught a summer session at an all-girls school in 2008 to students who have dedicated themselves to better themselves in the name of our Lord and Savior. This school is run by the Lutheran Diocese in Tanzania offering a high school education for those who qualify to be accepted.

A few days ago, we received a letter from the United States Director of Operation Bootstrap Africa with praises from nursing students, the Director of a Nursing Hospital in Tanzania, as well as his own excitement about the programs results. We initiated the Nellerroe Endowment Fund in 2009, the year following our involvement. It has had a successful impact on the need for continued schooling in nursing to meet the need for nurses throughout the country. Here is what the folks in Tanzania are telling us. First from Dr. Mark Jacobson, a 30-year Missionary Doctor in Tanzania. He says, "How very exciting for us all that the School of Nursing has opened again, in a brand-new campus at Ekenywa (Tanzania). Your generous support in helping us reach this great state in our development and your continued faithfulness in supporting our students with scholarships is so incredibly wonderful. Our 67 current degree nursing students are in school because of you. Without your scholarship assistance literally, only a handful of these young nurses would even be in the School of Nursing. Supporting these young people is one of the greatest investments for good possible as it pays forward in a career of caring for patients, financial autonomy, and a pathway to confidence and self reliance."

A first-year nursing student writes on behalf of her fellow nursing students the following. "I have got the honor to give the sincere thanks on behalf of my fellow students . . . We understood your co-operation from the moment we joined this school and we truly appreciate it. To be honest we saw the picture of Jesus in you, we have a permanent place to stay, thank you for your great contribution during the construction of the new ALMC School of Nursing. . . the support you are giving us on school fees . . You have pushed us a further step forward. You have shown amazing love."

Jason Bergmann, Executive Director of Operation Bootstrap Africa shares "how better to serve a community than by becoming a nurse? When you train a nurse, the impact is multiplied many times. You are offering a young person a career with job security and opportunities for advancement. The nursing students you support will serve hundreds of people a week, thousands a year, and tens of thousands throughout their career. You are changing one life and helping a whole community."

The voices you have heard in the above statements are real and sincere. Joyce and I continue to give our support to OBA to help these wonderful students in Tanzania. Most years they have 100 percent graduation rates from their Maasai High School, and then they move on to college. What a tragedy it would be if no one helped them move forward. A number of CTK folks have contributed generously over the past dozen years and we are thankful for their involvement. Giving of our plentiful resources is not painful when we realize the good that materializes from our generosity. These students are not slackers, but will give 120 percent and more each and every year. Soli Deo Gloria!



On Sunday November 8, join Pastor Mike and Vicar Ricardo for Confirmation Workshop on New Testament from 10:30—1:30 pm. Please bring a sack lunch. Snacks and drinks will be provided.

Youth Ministry from 4th—high school are invited to join us to have a picnic in the parking lot.. We will be social distanced. Bring a sack lunch. We will sit in the courtyard and play some group games. Masks will be required when we are not eating even though you are outside. This activity will be from 10:30—1pm. Drinks will be provided.

Join us from 11:00—11:45 November 1, November 22 and November 29. We will be talking about different ways of being thankful around the dinner table and preparing for Advent on November 29.



If you need the codes for Children's Church, please contact me. This is great for grandparents and grandchildren as well as parents and children.



3rd –5th Grade Advent Retreat Ebert Camp December 5

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Hope, Anticipation, Longing, Light of the World, and Royalty. All of these are words used to describe the candles of the Advent Wreath. But what do we believe? Find out this Advent season as we worship and celebrate the coming of Christ. Bring your group for the day to enjoy fun camp activities, games, a craft, interactive Bible study and more! At least one adult from the congregation is required to be present the entire time. Lunch is included.

Let me know by November 15 if you will be attending this event as registration closes on November 20.





Did I get your attention yet?? Since we can't have an Advent Fair to prepare and learn about the Advent Season this year... we are changing things up this year.

In the weeks leading up to Christmas, families are spread thin. What more can I say except 2020 has been far from normal and we are putting together a resource for you to share Advent Resources with your children and grandchildren this Advent. While time spent at church is precious, it is never enough to convey the wonder, mystery, and importance of the Christmas story. That's where the home comes in.

Advent in a Box will help to bring faith at home resources to support, love, and connect families where and when they need it most. That means: at home, on the go – wherever! We hope that families will open the box with delight and think, "We can do this. We can hold back some of the Christmas crazy, and spend a few special moments together on the real purpose of the season."

These boxes will be distributed during Thanksgiving week and will be available at church to families November 29.

If you are interested in receiving one of these, please let Mariesa know. She will make her way through the youth list but does not want to miss anyone.

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## VIRTUAL GATHERINGS

We continue to offer virtual gatherings—Bible studies, fellowship times on Zoom\* and through Google Meets. Check Facebook for the most up to date information on meeting ID's and links or call one of the hosting leaders. We will also continue to post video devotions and children's sermons on Facebook, the church YouTube channel (see below) and our web page.

\* - If you have difficulty with Zoom, call Pr. Mike.

Sundays 11am - Family Children's Church - Mariesa

Sundays 1:30 pm - Youth Group Zoom - Mariesa

Sundays, 4pm - Soulful Conversations - Joyce Lucas

Tuesdays, 9am - Coffee (Tea) Hour - Pr Mike & Mariesa

Wednesdays, 10:30am - Bible Study - Pr Mike

Wednesday, 5:15pm (1x / mo, see article elsewhere) - Spiritual Prayer Practices - Vicar Ricardo

Thursdays, 6pm - Happy Hour (with discussion questions) - Pr Mike & Mariesa

Thursdays, 7:15pm - Music Makers - Sally Walters

Saturdays, 9am - Adult Bible Study - Thomas Hawkins

Saturdays, 10am - Where Moms Connect - Sheri Boos & Maggie Boos

## NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

Articles for the December 2020 newsletter are due **NO LATER THAN the 15th of November because of the Thanksgiving holidays** and may be sent to Margaret Vogt at [ctkadm@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ctkadm@sbcglobal.net) or brought to the church office.

## Adult Faith Formation Opportunities



Adult faith formation is just as important as when we were children. Therefore, we have a number of opportunities here at Christ the King for you to get involved. **These are open to everyone! So come join the discussion of your choice and bring a friend!**

### **Saturdays at 9am** – via Zoom

Join us as we explore the book “Humble Roots: How Humility Grounds and Nourishes Your Soul” by Hannah Anderson. Contact Thomas Hawkins for details if you are interested.

### **Wednesday at 10:30am**

Join us on Zoom as we look at the texts for the upcoming Sunday. No preparation is necessary. Just bring your Bible. Contact Pr. Mike for the Zoom meeting links.

### **Soulful Conversations - Sundays, 4-5pm via Zoom**

In the United States we have a unique system known as the “school-to-prison pipeline”. Are you aware of it? It is the disproportionate tendency of minors and young adults from disadvantaged backgrounds (1 in 3 Black men; 1 in 6 Latino men; and women of color) to become incarcerated, because of increasingly harsh school and municipal policies. Some of this is attributed to the racial bias of school administrators and teachers as well as the lack of training to work with children of color. Additionally, most schools now have a School Resource Officer (police officer) on campus to deal with disciplinary issues.



We will be learning more about this system in Chapter 8. Upcoming topics include using the “N” word and touching the hair of people of color. Whether you have the book or not come and listen to the conversation. There is so much to learn.

We continue to meet virtually every Sunday afternoon from 4:00 to 5:00 pm. “Zoom in” to join the conversation – Meeting ID: 848 5961 2107; by phone: 346-248-7799.



### **Where Mom's Connect**

The Mom's Connect Class meets every Saturday at 10:00 a.m. We are reading the book The 5 Love Languages of Children, by Gary Chapman and Ross Campbell. The class will meet on-line to discuss a chapter each Saturday. ALL moms are welcome to attend. If you would like to join us, please e-mail Carmen Hawkins at [Carmen.hawkins67@gmail.com](mailto:Carmen.hawkins67@gmail.com) for the zoom code.

We would love to have you join us!

## RACAP CURRENT PANTRY NEEDS

**Items Needed:** Jelly, Corn Muffin Mix, Jello, Canned Fruits, All Canned Beans, All Canned Soups, Dish Soap

And for Holiday Baskets: flour, granulated sugar, brown sugar, evaporated milk, stuffing mix, canned pumpkin, yams, fruit cocktail, cranberry sauce, corn, green beans, and chicken broth.





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**YouTube**  
CHANNEL

Watch devotions and much more on our new YouTube channel, found at: [bit.ly/ctkluther](http://bit.ly/ctkluther) or by scanning this QR code with your smartphone.



We continue our journey exploring a different prayer practice each month. For the month of November we are learning about the prayer discipline of *Visio Divina* — “sacred seeing” — is an ancient form of Christian prayer in which we allow our hearts and imaginations to enter into a sacred image, in silence, to see what God might have to say to us. All that is required is your receptive, contemplative silence.

*Visio Divina* shares roots with the ancient practice of *Lectio Divina*. (*Lectio Divina* calls for a slow, careful interaction with scripture through meditation and prayer, allowing a word or phrase to rise in one’s consciousness, a holy word to be savored and examined.) Similarly, *Visio Divina* invites one to encounter the divine through images.”

From the brilliant canvases of the Renaissance to the stained-glass artwork in the church, and to the modern and contemporary art, Christians have long used vibrant colors and images to showcase the depth and breadth of God’s love. *Visio Divina* is an invitation to wonder. During this month I am going to continue sharing information through videos about *Visio Divina* on Christ the King webpage/Facebook/YouTube. Once you have selected an image, sculpture or icon, settle yourself into presence and begin the practice:

#### A Method of Visio Divina

Pray in quiet with your eyes closed. Bring yourself towards stillness.

Gaze at the image. Let your eyes rest on the characters and objects. Note your feelings as you examine the whole and parts of the work.

Read or listen to accounts of the events. They might be scripture, insights into the work, guided meditation

Gaze at the work again. Imagine that you are in this scene. What do you see from your vantage point? What you hear? smell? sense?

How is the sacred present to you in this experience?

How does this *Visio Divina* relate to your life now?

What insight from this experience do you want to retain? How will you do that?

Complete the *Visio Divina* by offering a prayer of thanksgiving.



[www.greatbigcanvas.com/wall-art/contemporary](http://www.greatbigcanvas.com/wall-art/contemporary)

Paz!

Vicar Ricardo

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#### NEXT OF KIN / EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

We are still collecting contact information for your next of kin or an emergency contact person, especially if you live alone. If we are trying to get ahold of you and can’t, we want to have information that we can use to call a family member or close friend to make sure you are okay. Please send it into the church office by mail, email or calling during office hours (M-F, 8am-noon).

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#### YARD SIGNS

The Fellowship Committee has purchased yard signs for everyone at Christ the King (member and friends) to help us deal with the pandemic and our isolation. The signs are two-sided and say “Serving Christ by loving others” on one side and “I was prayed for today” on the other (with the church name on both sides). If you would like a sign, please call the church office and we will get one to you.

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#2 Place Mat for church pot-lucks, mid-week program mealtimes, Sunday breakfasts, parent-youth meals, and other congregational mealtimes.

Use this place mat as a tool to jump-start your table's fun-n-faith time!



### To The Moon

What would your table members take with them if they were to go on a trip to the moon? As you brainstorm the options ask one of your table members to write down the suggestions. Here comes the hard part. Work together with your table to narrow the number of items you can take with you down to ten. What items are absolutely essential to take? What things would be nice to have along? What makes some things essential and some things just nice to have along?



? What is prayer?

**Add more fun to your church mealtimes without adding any extra calories!**

### E-mail Frustration

"I give up," said Mrs. Franklin as she slammed down her phone. "Wow, Mom," said Craig. "What's up? You usually don't get so frustrated."  
 "I know, I'm sorry," she said. "It's work. I sent e-mails out today for what people need to do on our new project and no one's gotten back to me. We have to make a presentation by the end of next week and no one seems to care. I guess I'm going to have to get angry. I hate that."  
 "But they need to do their job," said Craig. Getting angry may be what they need."

*If you found yourself in a similar situation at work or school?*  
 What would God want you to do?  
 What happens when we pray?

### BIBLE TIME

Read Romans 5:8

- B** What do you like the **BEST** about this passage?
- I** What do you **IMAGINE** God is like from this passage?
- B** What kind of person does God want you to **BE** now?
- L** What do you like the **LEAST** about this passage?
- E** What do you think God **EXPECTS** from you now?

### FAST

? Why do people think the Lord's prayer is so important? (Matthew 6:9-13)

How do you know that an elephant is hiding under your bed?\*

\*Answer: Breakfast

\*Answer: You keep hitting your head on your bedroom ceiling.

**We remember in prayer:**

**THOSE WITH HEALTH CONCERNS:**

David Bartley	Carol DeNoble	DJ Schultz
Gene Bielke	Shirley DuBois	Kent Schultz
Sherry Bielke	Dick Dunsmore	Philip Seaman
Fran Bitney	Mamie Elliott	Carol Underdahl
Aina Blake	Hazel Knipp	
Darlene Christiansen	Bill Laxton	

**THOSE IN CARE FACILITIES:**

Anna Harman                  Fred Hermann

**FRIENDS AND FAMILY OF CTK:**

Roy Alvarado, <i>Joanne Swansiger's neighbor's brother</i>	Ed Leigh, <i>friend of Sally Zimmerman</i>
Ava Anderson, <i>granddaughter of Glen &amp; Alfrieda Anderson</i>	Ed Leszynski, <i>friend of Joanne Swansiger</i>
Jenny Barnes, <i>friend of Doreen Bowers</i>	Mike Lueker, <i>friend of CTK</i>
Fran Bezold, <i>cousin of Kathy Staley &amp; Barbara Kovacich</i>	Claudia Molina, <i>Katharine Barden's friend</i>
Jerry Blakely, <i>Wilma Kirchman's friend</i>	Diedre Morin, <i>Steve Lerum's sister</i>
Mel Borgfeld, <i>father of Sheryl McCawley</i>	Michelle Neumann, <i>friend of Mariesa Robbins</i>
Veronica Carlson, <i>wife of Gene Carlson</i>	Bobby Neumann, <i>friend of Mariesa Robbins</i>
Jacque Donaldson, <i>friend of Cindy Patterson</i>	Cristian Neumann, <i>friend of Mariesa Robbins</i>
Joe Dougherty, <i>friend of Dinah Ryson</i>	Matthew Neumann, <i>friend of Mariesa Robbins</i>
Lauren Doyle, <i>friend of Jan Lindorfer</i>	Steve Nordin, <i>Glenn Nordin's nephew</i>
Larry Dunn, <i>Leonard Geyer's step-son</i>	Donna Pichelmann, <i>Kathy Hanley's mother</i>
Mary Henderson, <i>friend of Cathie Theis</i>	Elizabeth Poe, <i>John Poe's mother</i>
Terry Hepworth, <i>Kathy Staley's friend</i>	Nancy Rajanen, <i>friend of Don &amp; Joyce Nellermoe</i>
Ted Herrera, <i>uncle of Chris Herrera</i>	Barbara Real, <i>Dawn Young's friend</i>
David Hitchcock, <i>friend of BJ &amp; Harold Henk</i>	Donna Scheel, <i>Susan Abbey's cousin</i>
Ronald Jensen, <i>Joanne Swansiger's friend</i>	Julie Schmidt, <i>friend of Joanne Swansiger</i>
Pedro Jimenez, <i>Vicar Ricardo's brother</i>	Ray Schmidt, <i>friend of Don Nellermoe</i>
Corinne Johnson, <i>Joanne Swansiger's friend</i>	Mark Schroeder, <i>Suzanne Schroeder's husband</i>
Betty Ann Jones, <i>Kathy Staley &amp; Barbara Kovacich's cousin</i>	Randy Smith II, <i>friend of Richard &amp; Marilyn Groomes</i>
Lendell Jones, <i>friend of Joanne Swansiger</i>	Don Stout, <i>Marge Stout's son</i>
Carolyn Sue Kelly, <i>friend of Kathy Hanley</i>	Noemy Torres, <i>Ramon Torres' mother</i>
Judy Kerlick, <i>friend of Joyce Lucas</i>	Glenn Uecker, <i>cousin of Barbara Kovacich &amp; Kathy Staley</i>
Bill Kermavner, <i>nephew of Joanne Swansiger</i>	Kurt Weinelt, <i>Louise Cruz' brother-in-law</i>
Steve Kerns, <i>friend of Joanne Swansiger's niece</i>	James Wieshaar, <i>son of Marion Weishaar</i>
Debbie Kittridge, <i>sister of Cindy Bonaccorsi</i>	Keith Whitaker, <i>brother-in-law of Edward &amp; Pearl Sauseda</i>
Todd Kittridge, <i>brother of Cindy Bonaccorsi</i>	Shannon Wright, <i>friend of Joanne Swansiger</i>
Diana Kotara, <i>Dawn Young's sister</i>	
Gene Kraemer, <i>Marion Weishaar's brother</i>	
Pastor Marcia Kline, <i>friend of Joyce Lamprecht</i>	

**NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

Don Vogt	1	Cindy Hatzel	16	Amanda Mirashemi	26
Wendy Vaughan	4	Larry Zunker	16	Sherry Bielke	27
Justin Craig	7	Gary Mahoney	18	Jill Schulz	27
Carmen Hawkins	9	Glenn Nordin	18	TJ Healey	28
Marilyn Groomes	13	Sophia Alvarado	21	Kalii Lane	28
Cheryl Kies	14	Barbara Maddox	22	Lana Marthiljohni	28
Bill Klipsch	14	Roxanne Arndt	25		
Henry Serry	15	Joyce Nellermoe	25		

**NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES**

Kent & DJ Schultz	3	Simon & Pat Ramirez	10
Terry & Aileen Zittle	12	Jeannot & Hanta Rakotoniaina	18
Glenn & Mary Nordin	26	Dennis & Lana Marthiljohni	27
Dale & Katharine Barden	29		



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## Church Council and Ministry Team Leaders

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### Church Council

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President	Kathy Staley	Mutual Ministry	Ryan Agrella
Education/Faith Formation	Sheri Boos	Outreach	Leona Hietala
Evangelism	Carol McClelland	Property, Building, & Grounds	Tim Walters
Fellowship/Secretary	Susan Abbey	Worship/Vice-President	Joyce Lucas
Finance	Tyler Wilburn	Worship	Rich Patterson

**Did you know ...** that the Church Council prays for specific church members each month in our meetings and we work through the entire directory praying for the whole congregation this way? Please pray for them as they give of their time and talents to help lead our congregation.

### Ministry Team Leaders

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#### Fellowship Ministries

Bunco  
Dominoes

Lisa Lopez  
Leona Hietala

#### Education / Faith Formation Ministries

Sunday School Superintendent  
Disciples Room Adult Bible Study  
Soulful Conversations  
Via de Cristo Reunion Group

Thomas Hawkins  
Joyce Lucas  
Mary Petermeier/  
Dinah Ryson  
Maggie Boos

#### All Other Ministries

Men's Group  
Women of the ELCA  
LWR Kits/Quilts  
Prayer Shawls  
Bereavement

Don Vogt  
Carmen Hawkins  
Erika Robeson  
Marion Weishaar  
Barbara Kovacich

Intern Committee      Edward Sauseda / Kathy Staley  
Stewardship Committee  
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