



# The Messenger

November 2018



St. Andrew Lutheran Church, Cedar Rapids, Iowa

*A welcoming community, blessed by God's grace, joyfully serving Jesus Christ  
and spreading the Good News—God's promise of eternal life.*

Greetings, good people of St. Andrew!

One of more popular activities that I have seen on social media recently for the month of November is the *30 Days of Thanksgiving*. The premise of this activity is to give thanks for at least one thing each day in the month of November. Doing this activity helps to remind us that we are very blessed by God and that we are free to be thankful for all that God provides for us. It also helps us to remember that God gives abundantly, and we don't need to fear scarcity, for the Lord promises to provide.

Now, while it is a wonderful thing to give thanks to God for all that we have each and every day (and this is an activity I would recommend we do every day of the year, not just the month of November), it made me start thinking about other ways that we are free to celebrate the abundance of God. I also thought to myself, are we really all that thankful for all that God has given us if we simply just acknowledge it but don't share it?

One of the reasons God provides us with so much abundance is so that we can then share that abundance with those in need—the poor, the outcast, the oppressed, the lowly, the despised. God gives us an abundance so that we can share. Martin Luther believed that when we truly understood just how much abundance of love and grace is given to us through Christ on the cross, our only response would be to spread that abundance of love and grace toward our neighbor. Our hearts would be filled with such joy over God's love that it would overflow from us onto others through our words and actions.

The same can be true for all the resources that God has given us. Whether those resources are financial or giving of our time and skills (which is more valuable these days), we are given so much abundance that we are free to share it in order to help spread the love and grace of God to the neighbor in need. And we can continually give, because we can continually trust in God's abundance, for God has promised to give us all we would ever need to live. After all, as Jesus tells us in the 6<sup>th</sup> chapter of Matthew's gospel:

*"Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air, they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? Therefore, do not worry, saying, 'What will we eat?' or 'What will we drink?' or 'What will we wear?' For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. So do not worry about tomorrow..." (Matthew 6:25-34)*

We strive first for the kingdom of God by sharing that abundance God has given us with others, which is also an act of thanksgiving. So, in addition to doing your 30 days of thanksgiving this year, I also encourage you to figure out some ways that you can share God's abundance with others, whether you give financially or you give of your time and skills. By doing so, you will share God's abundant love and grace in the world.

Peace and blessings,  
Pastor Zach

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## CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

The Thursday, October 11, 2018 meeting was called to order at 6:35 pm by President Pete Martin. Members present (P) were as follows:

P	Susan Gray	E	Bill Logan	E	Sherri Schuchmann
E	Lori Hardin	P	Pete Martin	E	Chris Schwartzhoff
P	Pastor Zach Johnson		Open	P	Eric Walker
P	Dan Lewis	P	Mary Rasmussen	P	Karen Wolf

Office Administrator Kristin Johnson was also in attendance. A motion was made, seconded and approved (m/s/a) to excuse the absences of Sherri Schuchmann, Chris Schwartzhoff, Bill Logan, and Lori Hardin.

**Devotion:** Eric Walker shared a devotional reading from John 10 “Stop, Look, Listen”; and treats were provided by Pete Martin.

**Minutes:** A motion was m/s/a to approve the minutes of the September 13, 2018 Council Meeting as submitted.

**Pastor’s Report:**

*Pastor Zach Johnson reported that September 2018 was a very busy month for St. Andrew. On September 9, 2018, this included God’s Work Our Hands Sunday at Tanager Place, hygiene kits and baby care kits for Lutheran World Relief, and decorating placemats for a local nursing home.*

*Sunday September 16<sup>th</sup> was Rally Sunday with a tailgate theme in the parking lot with outdoor games, BBQ luncheon, and books were distributed to the children of the church from the Eleanor Johnson memorial fund.*

*September 23, 2018, the first Cottage Meeting was held discussing our refocusing efforts on “how and why we worship”. It was a very positive discussion. The next cottage meeting will focus on spiritual formation.*

*Pastor Zach included some discussion about his two very different continuing education programs that he attended at the end of September. The first was the annual Southeastern Iowa Synod Fall Theological Conference held in Davenport, IA. Topics were discussed on “Christian Leadership in the Age of Change”. Some things to consider from a keynote speaker, Dr. Bill Withers from Wartburg College were; 1) Change in society is the new normal and it won’t go away. 2) 50% of secular work places are damaging or neglecting their employees. 3) We live in a relational era, people want to belong to something greater. 4) Successful businesses are able to help employees believe in the work they do which improves their experience and participation.*

*The second conference was held in Bloomington, MN and this conference was the very first Addiction and Faith Conference held of its kind. Many recovering Lutheran Clergy were in attendance and spoke at the conference. Pastor Zach felt it was very transformative for himself. It has given him a better understanding of working with recovering addicts, to help with recovering or counseling them. He felt the conference was an authentic and honest community supporting each other.*

*“Our vulnerabilities could become great teachers to others that God loves and forgives the broken; God redeems the broken, no matter how broken we are.”*

A motion was m/s/a to accept the pastor’s report.

**Treasurer’s Report:** Dan Lewis reported September giving was still down. *Total giving was \$14,906.00 and expenses were \$19,906.00.*

*Expenses exceeded the giving by \$5,000.87 at September end of month.*

*The overall bank balance is a positive \$12,384.12. This is down about \$3,000 right now from our usual average. Our costs were similar from previous months for the church.*

*Future plans for Stewardship campaign in November will hopefully help turn things around.*

*We also need to reenroll for insurance for pastor and his family which will be completed soon.*

*Pete Martin and Dan Lewis will check into the round tables and chairs for Bethsaida Hall.*

**Business Items**

**Robyn’s Nest Pre-school/Day care:**

*The heat will be turned on in the building ASAP this fall.*

*Contract with Robyn’s Nest has been signed for the day care to continue holding classes at St. Andrew.*

*The Day Care children are invited to St. Andrew’s Trunk or Treat Event on Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-5:00 PM.*

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## CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES — CONTINUED

**Carpet Cleaning and Upholstery Cleaning:** An estimate for cleaning the carpeting in the narthex, Altar area, library area, (back hallway where there was a leak), including upholstery in the library furniture, pews, and chairs was discussed. The estimate was just over \$1,000.00. There was a M/S/A to approve the cleaning of these areas.

**Facilities Usage:** On Saturday October 13, 2018, Riggenbacher Piano Studio would like to use our building/sanctuary for a piano recital from 9:00-1:30 pm. Pete Martin will open the building for them and Dan Lewis will lock up the building after their use.

**Emergency Replacement of CPOD:** Pete Martin had a conflict with his CPOD duties on October 13, 2018. Mary Rasmussen will take over for him for these duties.

**Graduation party Use of St. Andrew:** Brett and Chris Formanek have asked if they can utilize the church for a Graduation Party for Christopher their son. The requested date is Sunday, May 25, 2019 in the afternoon from 1-6:00.

**Family Promise of Linn County:** St Stephen's Lutheran Church is trying to help a homeless immigration refugee family with Family Promise. St. Andrew has been asked to help this family also with housing/rent, food, and other expenses. One of their daughters has been retained at an orphanage in Chicago area and they would like to get their daughter back with the family unit. Two other children are with the family in Cedar Rapids. St. Stephen's is allowing this family to stay in their vicarage presently. The council has M/S/A to give the family \$200.00 from the Benevolence fund. However, there will be offerings taken from the congregation to help match this amount. We can hopefully then provide \$400.00 toward their expenses.

**Holy Redeemer Lutheran Church:** Bishop Michael Burk, on November 8, 2018, at 6:30 pm (Edgewood Road) is going to speak to congregation leaders to speak about leadership in today's churches. Council is encouraged to attend.

### Reception of Petitions

A thank you from The ELCA was received for a \$400.00 gift to them for Global Ministry Projects--\$133.33, Prison Congregations of America--\$133.33, and Texas Louisiana Gulf Coast Synod--\$133.33 for a total of \$400.00.

### Feedback from the Congregation

There was positive feedback from the congregation concerning the resurfacing of the parking lot. The feedback was that the parking lot "looks good". Also, congregants felt that the name tags were a good addition back into the service last Sunday.

### Upcoming Meetings & Important Dates:

All Committee Nights: Monday, November 5, 2018 at 6:15 pm

Council Meetings: Thursday, November 15, 2018 @ 6:30 pm  
Snacks by Mary Rasmussen  
Devotions by Eric Walker

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Karen Wolf, Council Secretary

## STEPHEN NILSEN AT SEMINARY

St. Andrew member Stephen Nilsen continues his studies in the Master of Divinity program at Wartburg Theological Seminary in Dubuque. Please continue to pray for him throughout this chapter of his faith journey. If you wish to provide financial support, you may also contribute to the St. Andrew Seminary Fund at any time to help off-set his educational expenses. Please be sure to note "**Seminary Fund.**" Your continued prayers and support are greatly appreciated! Thank you!

Feel free to also send him well wishes:

Stephen Nilsen  
C/O Wartburg Seminary  
333 Wartburg Place  
Dubuque, IA 52003



## FINANCIAL SUMMARY

09/30/18

### Financial Summary

	Current Month	YTD	%	Budgeted
<b><u>Our Giving</u></b>				
Offering	10,150	158,728		
Simply Giving	4,756			
Beginning Balance		8,616		
Total Gifts	14,906	167,344	79%	210,949
<b><u>Expenses</u></b>				
Benevolent Ministries	-	6,050	86%	7,000
Operating Expenses	19,907	169,480	78%	216,353
Total Expenses	19,907	175,530	81%	216,737
Difference + or (-)	(5,001)	(8,187)		

## ONGOING EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

### **MUSIC ENSEMBLES**

An invitation to you, the members of St. Andrew, to consider becoming part of one of our musical groups! No special skills needed—just a desire to enhance worship through music! Chapel Choir meets on Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30pm. Bell Choir meets on Sundays from 8:30-9:00am. Interested in joining the Ambassadors for Christ? Contact David at [David-Krueger@mchsi.com](mailto:David-Krueger@mchsi.com). Interested in being part of an instrumental group or doing some solo work? Contact Robin Wagner ([robinwagner983@gmail.com](mailto:robinwagner983@gmail.com), 270-6199) or Jared Rogers at (602) 509-3195.

### **ST. ANDREW LEARNING TOGETHER (S.A.L.T.)**

This year, we will welcome kids of all ages and their parents into new S.A.L.T. program designed to help them learn at their own level. Each Sunday, we will continue to gather together as a group to kick off our learning hour, then head into classrooms separated by age groups to dig deeper into God’s Word. Preschoolers through youth in High School will have an opportunity to gather in a small group of their peers and learn through group discussions, hands on activities and connections made with others. If you have any questions or would like more information about S.A.L.T., please contact Marcy Walker ([marcydwalker@gmail.com](mailto:marcydwalker@gmail.com), 319-400-8786) or any member of the Learning Committee.



### **ADULT FORUM: “A CASE FOR CHRISTIAN SPIRITUALITY”**

All are welcome to join Pastor Zach for Adult Forum following worship on Sundays!

### **BLESSED PIECEMAKERS UPDATE**

As winter approaches, the quilters are very busy making quilts to keep people warm. This past summer, we have given quilts to KidsPoint and Waypoint. We are in the process of making quilts for Crossroads Mission to be given to the homeless. Also this year, as we have in the past, we sent a quilt to EWALU as St. Andrew’s contribution to the camp. We are always looking for more volunteers to help out. We meet every Monday and Friday from 1:00-3:00pm.

### **WALKING MOAI**

The St. Andrew walking moai meets on Thursdays at 5:30pm at Lindale Mall.

## EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

ALL SAINTS  
DAY



### ALL SAINTS DAY/DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS (DAY OF THE DEAD) OBSERVANCE— NOVEMBER 3RD & 4TH

During worship on November 3rd & 4th, we will observe All Saints Day & Día de los Muertos (Day of the Dead). The commemoration of saints during worship will honor loved ones who have passed away within the past year. As part of the observance on November 3rd & 4th, you are also invited to also bring in a photo of any loved one who has passed away.

### “IN THIS TOGETHER” EVENT FOR ELECTED CONGREGATIONAL LEADERS

St. Andrew's elected congregational leaders are invited to attend this event hosted by Bishop Michael Burk of the Southeastern Iowa Synod on Thursday, November 8th, from 6:30PM-8:00PM at Holy Redeemer Lutheran Church, 720 Edgewood Road NW.

### STARS NOVEMBER “ROAD TRIP” TO AMANA!

Thank you so much to Donna Winter for her interesting and enjoyable program on her trip to Italy at our October STARS gathering. Seeing the pictures and hearing her descriptions of many famous, historic locations made many of us feel as if we'd gotten to tag along on this a wonderful trip.

We'll take a little more modest trip on **Tuesday, November 13**, as we trek down the road to the Amana Colonies. There will be space for us reserved at the **Ox Yoke Inn**, and there will be some time included for shopping/browsing in the Christmas Shop (and any other shops you're interested in). There were requests for a December lunch in Amana, but we're a little leery of weather and road conditions by then. Those who wish to carpool (riders and drivers) may meet at church at 10:45 a.m. to get organized, and if you want to drive on your own, just meet up at the Ox Yoke at 11:30 a.m. and admit you're with our group.

A flier with plans for the next four months is in the works, and will be mailed to all retirees we know about -- extra copies will be available on our little bulletin board by the kitchen door, so help yourself or take one for someone who would like to join up with the group.



### MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Mark your calendars for Tuesday, November 13th! More details to come!

**GAME  
NIGHT!**

### ST. ANDREW ON THE TOWN GAME NIGHT & MEAL

Back by popular demand is the Game Night for people of all ages! Mark your calendars for **Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, at 5:00**, at St. Andrew. We'll eat first and then spread to various games/card games and everyone can play till they need to leave (school-age kids, etc.) We'll be holding another similar activity in January/February, so you can see if there's a particular game from November's selections that you'd like to put on your family list for Christmas! Watch for the sign-up sheet at church if you'd like to bring some food to share.

For more questions, please contact Marcia or Craig Nilsen ([neslinc@fmtcs.com](mailto:neslinc@fmtcs.com) or 294.1188 – home; 899-9401 – Marcia's cell) or Sam & Mary McCord ([mccord1113@gmail.com](mailto:mccord1113@gmail.com)).

### ST. ANDREW BOOK CLUB

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, November 20 at 6:30 in the church library. We'll be discussing the book **BEFORE WE WERE YOURS** by Lisa Wingate. The book is a fictionalized account of a family ripped apart by an orphanage, the Tennessee Children's Home Society, that actually existed in the early 1900s. Children were stolen and sold to high bidders with high-ranking officials sometimes looking the other way. All are welcome to join us for discussion of this historical fiction novel.

In December our thoughts will turn to Christmas books. We'll have fun discussing old holiday favorites and new ones when we meet for food and discussion at a location yet to be determined. In January we'll discuss the memoir **EDUCATED** by Tara Westover.

### “KATIE'S LADIES” WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Our November Bible study will be on Tuesday, November 27, at 5:30 at Panera, 2665 Edgewood Rd SW. We are reading the gospel of John and will be discussing chapter 4 that includes the story of Jesus and the Samaritan woman at the well and a short story about Jesus's second sign, as John refers to the story.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### IN OUR PRAYERS

- ✠ The family of Shirley Fletcher, who passed away on October 22nd. A graveside service will be held on Saturday, November 3rd, at 11:00AM, at Alice Cemetery near Center Point.
- ✠ The family of Chet Reisner, who passed away recently. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, November 10th, at 11:00AM, at St. Andrew. Visitation will be on Friday, November 9th, from 5:00-8:00PM at Cedar Memorial, and again on Saturday, the 10th, beginning at 10:00AM.



### UPCOMING SURGERY OR HOSPITALIZATION? PASTORAL CARE NEEDS?

Please contact the church office when you or a family member will be having surgery or are hospitalized, especially if you would like to be included in the prayers or would like a pastoral visit. If you have a pastoral care emergency, please call the church office or call Pastor Zach directly on his cell phone: (319) 429-4750.

### JOIN THE PRAYER CHAIN

Praying for others and knowing others are praying for you can be a healing experience. If you would like to join the St. Andrew Email Prayer Chain, please email Nan Schroeder at [nanlschroeder3@gmail.com](mailto:nanlschroeder3@gmail.com).

### WORSHIP FLOWERS

If you would like to sponsor worship flowers, you may sign up in the narthex (near the worship volunteer sign-up). Please indicate 1 or 2 bouquets and also if the flowers are provided in memory/honor of a special someone or occasion. The cost is \$20 per bouquet.



### DEVOTIONAL MEDITATIONS FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

By the end of November, the weekly e-mail devotion project will complete five years of existence. This began as an inreach effort to connect members with one another, and to some extent, that's been the case. Since the establishment of the congregational Facebook page and the posting of the devotions on that as well, there have been other kinds of connections. Young adults who have moved away but for whom St. Andrew is home frequently read the posted meditations, and others such as families and friends of members are frequent readers. So what started as an "in house" project has ended up being surprisingly widespread, a pretty good illustration of what can happen when we just share God's Word of joy and assurance with all who wish to hear it!

As always, if anyone has an interest in sharing some thoughts, would like to focus on a favorite passage from the Bible, or provide an inspirational article, that would be warmly welcomed. Mary Rogers has written quite a few, and would love a collaborator or fellow writer! Call her at 377-3016 or e mail at [mlr5258@msn.com](mailto:mlr5258@msn.com) to talk about it.



### AUTUMN BOOK DISPLAY

Have you had a little time to take a look at the special young readers table just across from Bethsaida Hall? These books are from our church library and are available for your use and enjoyment. Take some home, read and share, then return and tell others what you enjoyed about them! There's a beautifully illustrated book of child-friendly Psalms, many of which could be used for family prayers. Also featured are some of the well-known stories from the Old Testament, illustrating God's presence in the lives of people in ancient times. In the weeks to come, we'll add books about being thankful and understanding about the gifts of God to us all.

### CHRIST IN OUR HOME DEVOTIONS AVAILABLE

There are still several copies of the October-December edition of the *Christ in Our Home* publication available in the narthex. Feel free to pick up a copy. A large print version is also available.

### BUILDING REPAIRS FUND

Thank you to those who have provided additional financial support for the "Building Repairs Fund" to help with facilities expenses. Additional donations to the "Building Repairs Fund" are still needed and greatly appreciated.

### SUPPORT CROSSROADS MISSION/GRACIOUS GROCERIES

Needed donations include food, hygiene products, and other items. For a list of specific suggestions, see the information attached to the shopping cart located in the narthex. Donated items may be placed in the cart. Thank you for your support of this local organization.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS — CONTINUED

### WORSHIP VOLUNTEER UPDATE

The November worship volunteer schedule has been finalized. Please check the schedule on our Ministry Scheduler Pro (MSP) website ([http://www.rotundasoftware.com/ministry/saint\\_andrew](http://www.rotundasoftware.com/ministry/saint_andrew)) or in the narthex; the schedule can also be found on page 8 of The November Messenger newsletter. If you are not able to serve on the date for which you signed up or were assigned, please find a substitute. The December worship volunteer sign-ups are now available on MSP and in the narthex. Remember: if openings remain by the newsletter deadline, volunteers will be assigned using MSP volunteer profiles.

### MESSANGER DEADLINES

Submissions for the Weekly Messenger are due by Wednesdays at Noon. The December Messenger newsletter deadline is Friday, November 23rd.

### BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

God's blessings to everyone celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this month! If your (or a family member's) special day is not listed or is listed incorrectly, please update the church office.

#### BIRTHDAYS

4-Cliff Higgins      10-Nila Klinge, Jane Martin      18-Abigail Haller      27-Charles Thulin, Paul Thulin  
6-Kaylee Scheer      11-Christopher Knight      23-Susan Gray      28-Fred Gable  
8-Scott Bahmann      13-Sam McCord      25-Doriene Spoke      29-Victoria Knight

#### ANNIVERSARIES

4-Ann & Ken Beem  
12-Sam & Mary McCord  
23-Nancy & Dan Gardner  
24-Bruce & Karen Wolf

## LUTHERAN SERVICES IN IOWA — NOVEMBER UPDATE

### National Adoption Month

November is National Adoption Month, a time to honor families who have opened their hearts and homes to children in need. For LSI it is a time to celebrate the families we support through Foster Care and Adoption, and to raise awareness for the hundreds of Iowa children in need of a safe, loving home.

In 30 counties in western Iowa, LSI Foster Care and Adoption recruits, licenses, and supports foster and adoptive families to ensure every Iowa child grows up in a safe, stable environment. But more work needs to be done. According to the most recent federal data, more than 100,000 children in the U.S. are waiting to be adopted from foster care, and thousands of teens age out of foster care every year without a permanent family. To learn more about supporting Iowa children in foster care, visit [LSIowa.org/Foster](http://LSIowa.org/Foster), or contact Deb Whitford, LSI director of philanthropy and church relations, at [Deborah.Whitford@LSIowa.org](mailto:Deborah.Whitford@LSIowa.org) or 563-676-2065.

*Our Mission: Lutheran Services in Iowa responds to the love of Jesus Christ through compassionate service. LSI is an affiliated social ministry partner of the Iowa congregations of the ELCA (Evangelical Lutheran Church in America) and a member of LSA (Lutheran Services in America). We proudly serve people of all ages, abilities, religions, sexes, gender identities, national origins, ethnicities, races, and sexual orientations. Learn more at [www.LSIowa.org](http://www.LSIowa.org) and [www.facebook.com/LSI.iowa](http://www.facebook.com/LSI.iowa).*

### Helping to Carry the Load

Renato and Nellie Jimenez knew they wanted to adopt children. But when they learned about the desperate need for foster families, they also decided to open their home to children in need of safe, temporary care. "We realized there are some big needs out there," Renato says. "Sometimes, we might not see it. But there are people suffering and struggling. We knew our family could make a difference." Over the last four years, Renato and Nellie have adopted four children and are currently fostering three. Their children range from 6 months to 14 years of age.

The couple enjoys supporting children of all ages, and they focus their parenting on helping them stay connected to their history and culture whenever possible. Especially for older children, Renato says, it is vital to be given a safe space to open up and talk about the past in a healthy way. "The most rewarding experience is the transformation of the kids. They come with baggage and they come hurt. But we can provide a home and love and security for them, so they know they belong in a family," Renato says. "Be there for the kids. The more healthy and supportive people these kids have around them, the better. Help them carry the load."

## NOVEMBER 2018 WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

### November 2018 Worship Volunteers St. Andrew Lutheran Church

		November 3-4	November 10-11	November 17-18	November 24-25
<b>Serving in Worship</b>					
<b>Assisting Ministers</b>	5:30	David Krueger	Deacon Gayla Crosmer	Craig Nilsen	Deacon Gayla Crosmer
	9:30	Bill Logan	Deacon Gayla Crosmer	David Krueger	Deacon Gayla Crosmer
<b>Acolyte</b>	5:30	<i>Confirmation Student or Volunteer</i>	<i>Confirmation Student or Volunteer</i>	<i>Confirmation Student or Volunteer</i>	<i>Confirmation Student or Volunteer</i>
	9:30	<i>Confirmation Student or Volunteer</i>	<i>Confirmation Student or Volunteer</i>	<i>Confirmation Student or Volunteer</i>	<i>Confirmation Student or Volunteer</i>
<b>Communion Servers</b>	5:30	Lori Krueger, Sue Hartley	Becky Lewis, Joanne Slaughter	Becky Lewis, Karen Lint	Becky Lewis, Sue Hartley
	9:30	Muriel Logan, Donna Winter, Craig Nilsen	Dave Franzman, Debbie Haller, Lori Hardin	Dave Franzman, Donna Winter, Linda Martin	Marcy Walker, Donna Winter, Marcia Nilsen
<b>Bellringers</b>	5:30	Karen Lint	Joanne Slaughter	Karen Lint	Joanne Slaughter
	9:30	Bruce Wolf	Marcy Walker	Bonnie Taylor	Donna Winter
<b>Greeters</b>	5:30	Sue Hartley	Becky Lewis	Becky Lewis	Becky Lewis
	9:30	Diane Etienne, Muriel Logan	Karen Lyons, Jan Mudd	Lana & Dave Franzman	Les Yeager, Bonnie Taylor
<b>Ushers</b>	5:30	Kelly Leyse, Chris Lint	Don Coon, Dan Lewis	Chris Lint, Collin Lint	Dwight Fenton, Dan Lewis
	9:30	Bruce Wolf, Kevin Hamdorf	Terry Alef, Irv Schau	Lori Krueger, Mike Barton	Steve Haller, Pete Martin
<b>Altar Guild</b>	5:30	Sue Hartley	Debbie Griffin, Nancy Gardner	Karen Lint Family	Sue Hartley
	9:30	Diane Etienne	Lori & David Hardin	Linda & Pete Martin	Marcia & Craig Nilsen
<b>CPOD</b>	5:30	Pete Martin	Dan Lewis	Dan Lewis	Dan Lewis
	9:30	Karen Wolf	Eric Walker	Pete Martin	Karen Wolf
<b>Offering Stewards</b>		Karla Hamdorf, Sue Hartley	Karla Hamdorf, Wes Hamdorf	Wes Hamdorf, Bonnie Taylor	Janet Hill, Bonnie Taylor
<b>Home Communion</b>		N/A	Jan Thulin	N/A	N/A

## NOVEMBER 2018 CALENDAR

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
				5:30 Walking Moat at Lindate Mall	Pastor's Sabbath 8:45 Bulletin Assembly 1:00 Blessed Piecemakers	11:00 Graveside service (Shirley Fletcher) at Alice Cemetery, Center Point 5:30 Worship ( <i>All Saints Day Observed</i> )
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
8:30 Bell Choir 9:30 Worship ( <i>All Saints Day Observed</i> ) 10:45 SALT & Adult Forum	1:00 Blessed Piecemakers <b>6:15 All Committee Meetings</b>		6:30 Chapel Choir 6:30 Confirmation	5:30 Walking Moat at Lindate Mall 6:30-8:00 "In This Together" Event for Elected Congregational Leaders at Holy Redeemer Lutheran Church	Pastor's Sabbath 8:45 Bulletin Assembly 1:00 Blessed Piecemakers 5:00-8:00 Visitation (Chet Reisner) at Cedar Memorial	10:00 Visitation 11:00 Memorial Service (Chet Reisner) followed by luncheon 5:30 Worship
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
8:30 Bell Choir 9:30 Worship 10:45 SALT & Adult Forum	1:00 Blessed Piecemakers	10:45 STARS carpool meet-up at church 11:30 STARS Lunch at the Ox Yoke Inn in Amana *Men's Bible Study	6:30 Chapel Choir 6:30 Confirmation	5:30 Walking Moat at Lindate Mall <b>6:30 Council Meeting</b>	Pastor's Sabbath 8:45 Bulletin Assembly 1:00 Blessed Piecemakers	5:30 Worship with Healing Service
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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Robin Wagner, Organist/Bell Choir Director  
Jared Rogers, Choral Director  
Brett Formanek, Sexton & Nursery Attendant  
Kristin Johnson, Church Administrator

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