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Sharing Christ's Love

WORSHIP WITH US THIS WEEKEND!

Saturdays at 5:30 p.m.

Sundays at 8:15 & 10:30 a.m.

Festival of All Saints

All Saints Day will be observed on Saturday, November 2 at 5:30 p.m., and at both 8:15 & 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, November 3. On All Saints we celebrate the victory won for all the faithful dead, but we grieve for our beloved dead as well, knowing that God honors our tears. You are invited to light a candle in memory of someone who has died. A bell will be rung as we read the following names of the saints from our congregation who have died in the past year:

*Linda Schmidt, Wendy Thompson, Judy DeBoever, Jack Carius, James Hohenboken,
Robert Beyerlein, Michael Hemmingson, and Patricia Anderson*

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted." ~ Matthew 5:4



Thanksgiving Eve Worship at First

Please come and join us for Thanksgiving Eve worship on Wednesday, November 27 at 6:30 p.m. This is a wonderful time for the people of First to come together in one service and praise God for our many blessings. Our Youth Bell Choir and a Family Choir will help lead worship. Join us for fellowship afterward as we share pie and ice cream. This will be a joyful event!

During the month of November, we invite you to participate in our "27 Days of Thanksgiving" food drive for the Geneseo-Atkinson Food Pantry. (See page 9 for more information)

FIRST NOTES

—Cinnamon Roll Sunday on November 3!

—Fall Confirmation Retreat at LOMC on November 8-10!

—Veteran's Brunch on Saturday, November 9 at 8 a.m.

—First Book Club on Wednesday, November 13 at 5:30 p.m.

—First Friends Luncheon on Thursday, November 14 at 11:30 a.m.

Little Changes

What comes to your mind, when you hear the word *change*? Does the word send you running for the hills, or does change come naturally for you? I think for me, most of the time, I am not the biggest fan of change, even if they are little changes. After all, it's awfully hard and painful to change habits, comforts, and our views on the whole. I just am who I am. However, to change would mean that I might be called on to be more than myself and that makes me uncomfortable.

Knowing this about myself is difficult, because we know from observation of our world, of our bodies, of society, of religion, that change is always happening. The way church was and the way I viewed God when I was younger is very different now that I'm older. The way I looked when I was young is very different now (*I wish I could go back in time*). The way the trees in my yard looked a month ago, has changed dramatically. Change is the hard reality of everything.

In light of all this, God calls me to change. In the gospel of Mark Jesus proclaims in his first ever sermon, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near, repent (*change/turn around*) and believe in the good news" (Mark 1:15). I think Jesus got himself in trouble, because he was relentlessly inviting people to change and believe something good about him and God. And I imagine, these changes would make the comfortable, and even his own followers, very uncomfortable. We are called throughout the gospels to change the ways in which we judge and condemn others. Change the ways in which we view God. Change the ways in which we separate ourselves from others. Change our attitudes about generous living. Change the ways in which we view ourselves. Change who we follow. Change our hearts and minds. The

good news is Jesus trusts us to believe something different about our world and about us. That despite our best efforts to resist, deny, and ignore change, with God's help we can change. Maybe faith is trusting God to be Good while everything around us and in us in changing sometimes for the better and sometimes not as such.

On a different note, you've probably noticed little changes in Sunday worship. Over the last several months Pr. Laura and I have been moving from both of us leading worship to only one of us leading. This doesn't mean, that we are there less often. We still continue to both be here throughout the week and on Sundays together. We are still going to meetings, visiting, worshipping, teaching, and leading. However, one of us will be the sole preacher and presider for Sunday worship. We are doing this because our family is changing. One of us will need to be available to both of our children during worship, especially for the really little one that is coming.

And this change is hard for us. We both like leading together, but for now, we have to make the change for the good of our family. We give thanks for the little ways in which God has been changing us as a family, changing us as a congregation, and changing the world through God's Spirit. May God bless the little changes in and around us. Amen.

—*Pastor Matt*

November 2 & 3, 2019 – All Saints Weekend

This weekend's texts include Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18; Psalm 149; Ephesians 1:11-23 and Luke 6:20-31.

November 9 & 10, 2019 – Pentecost 22

This weekend's texts include Job 19:23-27a; Psalm 17:1-9; 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17 and Luke 20:27-38.

November 16 & 17, 2019 – Pentecost 23

This weekend's texts include Malachi 4:1-2a; Psalm 98; 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 and Luke 21:5-19.

November 23 & 24, 2019 – Christ the King

This weekend's texts include Jeremiah 23:1-6; Psalm 46; Colossians 1:11-20 and Luke 23:33-43.

November 27, 2019 – Thanksgiving Eve

Texts include Deuteronomy 26:1-1; Psalm 100; Philippians 4:4-9 and John 6:25-35.

November 30 & December 1, 2019

Advent 1

Texts include Isaiah 2:1-5; Psalm 122; Romans 13:11-14 and Matthew 24:36-44.

Family Choir Opportunity!

We will put together a Family Choir for our Thanksgiving Eve service! Anyone and everyone is welcome to sing with us, even if your family is just visiting for Thanksgiving! We will rehearse a simple song on the 27th at 5:30 p.m. Please Contact Morgan Sarber at worship@firstgeneseo.org if you and your family will be joining us!

Healing Service

First Lutheran will be having Healing and Anointing Services November 9 & 10 for those who desire it.

Save the Date!

Sunday, December 8 at 10:30 a.m. is the Faithtime Christmas Program: *"All About That Baby"*

FIRST WORSHIP & MUSIC

Please keep the following Lifelines petitions in your prayers:

World and Community: For our leaders: President Donald J. Trump and Governor J.B. Pritzker. For all who work for peace and justice. For those serving our country in the military, especially Raul Falcon, Josh Francis, Jakob Gradert, Brian Hanshaw, Taylor McKean, Jessica Ruggles, Christopher Unrath, Law Enforcement Officers and First Responders.

Church: For our bishops: Rev. Elizabeth Eaton and Rev. Jeff Clements. For our partners in ministry: Pastor Daniel Meyan and the people of Osupuko Parish in Tanzania, Rev. Raja Socrates, Bishop of the Arcot Lutheran Synod, India. For missionaries who share the Gospel around the world. For Another Child Foundation. For Catherine Nelson, seminary student. For Lutheran Social Services of Illinois. For our pastors, parish staff, Preschool staff and Church Council (names listed on pg. 10).

Health and Wellbeing: Jane Hill (*Stacie Greene's sister-in-law*), Joshua, Jenne & Anna Beth Fleming (*Adam Fleming's brother, sister-in-law, and niece*), Rick & Chris Johnson (*Margi Ficken's brother-in-law and sister*), Pastor Virgil Juliot, Mary Pysson (*Michelle Mustain's grandmother*), Rudy Rexroth, Joe Schellhase (*Jodi Barnhart's father*), Peggy Schram (*Doris Swanson's daughter*), Charles Wentzel (*Jodi Barnhart's uncle*), Paul Werner (*Paul Zima's co-worker*), and Jane Yesinowski (*Nancy Cassens's sister*).

Joys: On the baptisms of Parker Kevin Minnaert, son of Dustin & Lauren Minneart; and Milo Ellis Camp, son of Lance & Katelyn Camp. For our Confirmation Class of 2019 (*names listed on page 6*). Freedom to worship with believers.

Thanksgiving:

Sorrows: On the deaths of Patricia Anderson, member; Joyce Maher, longtime friend of Sherry Dickens; Bernice Grudzinski, mother of Deb Beyerlein; and Jodi (Miller) Maroney, daughter of Wes & Linda Miller (*former members*).

If you wish to submit a prayer request, please contact the church office at 944-3196 or by e-mail prayer@firstgeneseo.org. If you or a member of your family have a medical procedure planned or are admitted to the hospital, please call the church office. In the event of an after-hours emergency please contact Pastor Matt at 703-505-9517.

FIRST PRAYER

FIRST MINISTRIES



GIFT (*Growing in Faith Together*)

Adult Small Groups continue on Saturdays at 4:15 p.m. in Grace Place and on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. in Conference Room A, Grace Place, and the Pastor's office. This quarter's theme is "Responding to God's Grace."

November 2 & 3 – Self-Examination and the Gospel (*2 Corinthians 13:1-11*)

November 9 & 10 – Examples of Faith (*1 Thessalonians 1:2-10*)

November 16 & 17 – Holy Living (*1 Peter 1:13-25*)

November 23 & 24 – A Faith as Precious as Ours (*2 Peter 1:1-15*)

November 30 & December 1 – look for Quarter 4 books in mid-November!

Classes for **Children and Youth** (*ages 3 – high school*) meet on Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. Ages 3 through 5th grade meet in the Sanctuary for an opening before going to their classrooms. 6th–12th grades meet in the Youth Room. In November, we conclude Unit 2, "Learning the Way."

November 3 – Changing Perception (*Luke 19:1-10*)

November 10 – Important Questions (*Luke 20:27-38*)

November 17 – A Way through Chaos (*Luke 21:5-19*)

November 24 – Images of the Invisible God (*Colossians 1:11-20*)

Adults and Children can register at any point in the year for GIFT. Registration forms are available at the Resource Center, or simply e-mail Pastor Laura.

FLC Youth

3rd Sunday - For this 3rd Sunday on November 17 from 6-8 p.m., we will be doing a service project and enjoy a Thanksgiving meal. Keep a look out on social media, we will be taking a poll on which service project we will do. Bring friends and enjoy delicious food. Sign up for what you want to bring for the dinner!

Theology on Tap!

Join Pastor Matt for another 'round' of *Theology on Tap!* We will gather on Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. at Geneseo Brewing Company for a Bible Study on *Ezekiel*. Mark your calendar and be sure to join him on November 5, 12, 19, & 26. All are welcome!



Christmas Walk Pasta Dinner

Saturday, December 14 ~ 4 to 7 p.m.

The youth of First Lutheran will again be hosting a Pasta Dinner for everyone in the community to enjoy! Spaghetti, green beans, garlic bread and homemade desserts will be served in the Fellowship Room from 4-7 p.m. The cost of the meal is \$6 for adults and \$4 for children age 10 and under. All proceeds will benefit Youth Ministry. We appreciate any and all volunteers willing to help us make this another successful event! If you are interested, please sign up at the Welcome Center or pew slips will be available the weekend of November 16 & 17. Work shifts are from 2:30-5:00 or 5:00-7:30 p.m. We are also looking for donations of desserts. Thank you for your support!

Jul Gott is Coming!

Mark your calendars for this yearly event on Saturday, December 7th! We will continue to have the cookie sale and auction and again this year Stephanie Godke author of *“Recipes from Cody Road”* will be doing a cooking demonstration, this was a big hit last year! Mark your calendar, bring a friend, and sign up in the Welcome Center so we are sure we have enough seats!!

We also need everyone’s help to make this event a success again this year. We are seeking crafters for silent auction; quilter, candlemaker, wood worker, etc. Additionally, we are also looking for event tickets, Cabin stay, photography packages, filled baskets and more for donations. We love your creativity! Drop off for cookies, silent auction items will be on Friday, December 6th from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

- Sign up sheets to bring craft items, cookies and join us in the Cooking demonstration are also located at the Welcome Center. We need **YOUR** help in making this year’s Jul Gott a success! All proceeds from Jul Gott go towards World Hunger, Backpack Blessings and the Geneseo/Atkinson Food Pantry. Please consider a donation this holiday season! If you have any questions please call Diane Converse at (309) 269-6031 or speak with any committee member - Linda Storm, or Cindy Groene.

First Friends

First Friends will have a *“Thanksgiving”* meal on Thursday, November 14 in the Fellowship Room. Turkey, dressing and lots of ‘fixins’ for \$5. Program by Bob Benson from the Geneseo Art League. Come, bring a friend or 2 and enjoy the fellowship. Meal starts at 11:30 a.m., program to follow. If you plan to attend, please sign up at the Welcome Center.

Veteran’s Day Brunch

All First Lutheran Veterans are invited!

To celebrate and honor the service of our First Lutheran Veterans, our church will be hosting a Veteran’s Day Brunch on Saturday, November 9 at 8 a.m. in the Fellowship Room. If you have ever served in uniform, whether active duty, reserves, peace, or wartime, and have not yet received your personal invitation to the Veteran’s Day Brunch, please contact the church office. Thank you!

Commitment Weekend ~ November 9 & 10, 2019

Stewardship Ministry invites all members and friends of First Lutheran to participate in our fall stewardship program, *Giving in Generosity*. November 9 & 10 will be Commitment Weekend, as we receive 2020 commitment cards in worship. The pastors are asking each member of First Lutheran to prayerfully consider how you can grow your giving in 2020. You are invited to share a tithe (10% of one’s income). For some, this is a response that will involve growing into over time. If this is the case, as you work toward a tithe, consider growing your present giving by 10%. We are recipients of God’s generosity with every breath we take, and we seek to reflect God’s own generosity in our gifts to God’s church.



**FIRST
FAITHTIME
MINISTRIES**



Faithtime Kids (Wednesdays Afterschool)

Faithtime’s theme for the month of November, *Hall Of Fame: Everyone’s A VIP*. We will be learning from fellow Hall of Famers in the Bible, David and Daniel. Faithtime kids will see that all people have value because they were created in God’s image. God values each of us so much that He sent Jesus to make it possible for us to have a forever relationship with Him. We follow God’s example when we show others that they have value, too.

All children Grades K-6

- 3:15-3:40 p.m. Check In, Snack in Fellowship Room
- 3:40-4:05 p.m. Large Group Opening
- 4:05-5:25 p.m. Message, Music & Motion Rotations
- 5:25-5:30 p.m. Closing in Sanctuary
- 5:30 p.m. Check Out in Sanctuary



Faithtime Evening Meal

An evening meal is offered each week during Faithtime. The meal will be continuously served from 5 p.m. through 6 p.m. The cost is \$2 per child ages 3 through 11, \$4 for ages 12 through adult, or \$15 per family. Everyone is invited to make Faithtime your mealtime! Here’s our November meals:

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| November 6 | LaRoma Pizza |
| November 13 | Pulled Pork Sandwiches |
| November 20 | Breakfast |
| November 27 | No Faithtime/No Meal |

Confirmation (7th & 8th graders)

Our lesson schedule for November wraps up the Old Testament and dives into the New Testament. We are also excited for the annual Confirmation Retreat at Lutheran Outdoor Ministries Center, November 8-10.

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| November 6 — <i>Psalms</i> | November 20 — <i>The New Testament</i> |
| November 13 — <i>Job</i> | November 27 — No Class |
- Thanksgiving Eve Worship at 6:30 p.m.*

Congratulations to our Confirmation Class of 2019!

We rejoice with our sisters and brothers in Christ who affirmed their baptismal promises in the Rite of Confirmation on Reformation Sunday, October 27. They have each chosen a Confirmation Verse.

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| <i>Jessalyn Michaela Belvel – Proverbs 31:25</i> | <i>Josephine Frances Peters – Colossians 3:12-13</i> |
| <i>Tara Nicole Bomleny – Joshua 1:9</i> | <i>Chloe Reed – Proverbs 3:5-6</i> |
| <i>Ethan Alan Ernst – Joshua 1:9</i> | <i>Alex Michael Slaymaker – Isaiah 40:30-31</i> |
| <i>Jacob Mace Hartman – Psalm 18:1-3</i> | <i>Sydney Elizabeth Stanfield – 1 John 1:8-9</i> |
| <i>Hunter Christian Moreno – Psalm 103:1</i> | <i>Ava Grace Stebly – 1 Corinthians 13:4-6</i> |
| <i>David James Pearson – Ephesians 4:32</i> | <i>Delainey Marie VanRycke – Philippians 4:13</i> |

Opening the Bible Class

All 3rd graders and a parent are invited to the Opening the Bible class on Sunday, November 10 from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. in Classroom 3 on 2nd floor. Please join us in sharing the joy and responsibility of fulfilling our baptismal promise to place the holy scriptures in our children's hands. Your child will receive his/her own NRSV Bible on the weekend of November 16 & 17. Call the church office at 944-3196 or e-mail Haylee Gustafson, Director of Youth & Family Ministry (youth@firstgeneseo.org).

Kindergarten Bible Presentation

On the weekend of November 16 & 17, we will be presenting each Kindergartener with his/her very own Story Bible. Kindergarten parents, please plan for your family to attend worship this weekend, where together we will put the holy scriptures in your child's hands, as we promised to do when he/she was baptized. Call the church office at 944-3196 or e-mail Haylee Gustafson, Director of Youth & Family Ministry (youth@firstgeneseo.org), to let us know which worship service your family will attend the weekend of November 16 & 17.

Youth Group (9th & 12th graders)

Come and join us for Youth Group every Wednesday from 6-7:30 p.m. We are still in our Free People series. In this series, as we take a look at the book of Galatians, we'll discover that Jesus didn't come to keep us captive to a list of rules. In fact, just the opposite is true! Because of Jesus, we get to live as free people. Look out for next month's series theme for Christmas in December Chimes!

Faithtime Christmas Market Donation

Faithtime will be having our very own Christmas Market on December 18. The children will be purchasing Christmas gifts with points that they have earned from Faithtime for their loved ones. We are asking for donations of small knick knacks such as candles, Isabel Bloom, new small tools and gadgets, etc. No toys, please. A donation box will be placed in the north end of the Fellowship Room. Questions? Contact Haylee Gustafson, Director of Youth & Family Ministry (youth@firstgeneseo.org).

Adult Education Opportunities during Faithtime!

- **Caring Conversations: *Raised Together*** The study and group discussion on our identity in Christ through his resurrection and what that means in our daily lives will conclude this month. Be sure to join us on Wednesday, November 6 & 20 from 6-7 p.m. in Classroom 5 on the second floor.
- **First Book Club** — Join us for discussion on the content of the book *"It All Comes Back to You"* and faith response to the author Beth Duke on Wednesday, November 13 at 5:30 p.m. in Grace Place.

December's book title is *Annie Freeman's Fabulous traveling Funeral* written by Kris Radish. For Katherine Givens and the four women about to become her best friends, the adventure begins with a UPS package. Inside is a pair of red sneakers filled with ashes and a note that will forever change their lives. Katherine's oldest and dearest friend, the irrepressible Annie Freeman, left one final request—a traveling funeral—and she wants the most important women in her life as "pallbearers." From Sonoma to Manhattan, Katherine, Laura, Rebecca, Jill, and Marie will carry Annie's ashes to the special places in her life. At every stop there's a surprise encounter and a small miracle waiting, and as they whoop it up across the country, attracting interest wherever they go, they share their deepest secrets—tales of broken hearts and second chances, missed opportunities and new beginnings. And as they grieve over what they've lost, they discover how much is still possible if only they can unravel the secret Annie left them. . . Hurry and pick up a copy today and begin reading this heart-tugging journey to eternity that will put Kris Radish on the map—in a Red Cadillac!"

FIRST MINISTRIES

First Lutheran Preschool

All of our classes will be learning about Thanksgiving through activities, songs and art. We will be preparing for our annual Thanksgiving celebrations by making corn bread, butter and pumpkin bars. The 3 year-old class will learn about the color brown and the square. The 4 year-olds will be ice painting for the letter I and Kool aid painting for the letter K. They will also be talking about what they are thankful for. There will be no school November 25-29. Classes will resume on Monday, December 2.

Build-a-Gingerbread House

Visions of sugarplums dancing in our heads ... Join us Sunday, November 24 in the Fellowship Room from 1:00-3:30 p.m. to build your own Gingerbread House! Bring your own kit and supplies - either homemade or commercial - and your own tools. Gingerbread Houses will be displayed at Jul Gott on Saturday, December 7. Sign up at the Welcome Center or call Eddielea Sheets at (309) 441-6135. Sign up not required, but helpful!

Advent Devotionals

The season of Advent begins on the weekend of November 30 & December 1. Advent is a time of preparation for Christ's coming at Christmas. During the busy-ness of the holiday season commercially, in the church year, these weeks are a time of reflection, anticipation, and watching for Christ. This year, the Spirituality & Wellness Ministry is providing some Advent devotional resources. Families with elementary kids will receive a pack of Daily Trivia Cards, "What do I Wonder about this Advent?" and all families are welcome to pick up a copy of the family devotional "Wonders of His Love." For adults in the congregation, we have a devotional based on the writings of C.S Lewis, "Peace, Hope & Light." These resources will be available in the Fellowship Room beginning Wednesday, November 20.

College Student Christmas Message

Do you want your college student to receive a Christmas message from the church? Please update your students status and address by calling or dropping a note at the church office.

Council Highlights from October 21, 2019

Action Items

- Approved a Funding Request for \$200 from the Faith Formation Fund for curriculum to use for Preschool Chapel.
- Approved welcoming new confirmed members into our congregation: 12 students in the Confirmation Class of 2019 (October 27, 2019) and 12 new members (November 16 & 17, 2019).

Old Business

- Reviewed attendance numbers for Christmas Eve for the past 10 years and discussed the possibility of changing our Christmas Eve worship schedule in 2020.

New Business

- Reviewed Council terms so the Nominating Committee can prepare for the 2020 Annual Meeting.

- Received a visitor from the Northern Illinois Synod, Karen Dowsett of Trinity Lutheran, Moline. Karen thanked us for our past Mission Support and encouraged us to consider increased Mission Support in the coming year.

Financial Report

General Fund Offering:

September actual	\$34,391
September budget	\$24,750
YTD actual	\$317,027
YTD budget	\$309,250

Net Income Over Expenses:

September actual	\$122 deficit
September budget	\$1,374 deficit
YTD actual	\$6,738 surplus
YTD budget	\$23,225 deficit

27 Days of Thanksgiving

This November, as an act of gratitude to God for our many blessings, we are inviting you to participate in our “27 Days of Thanksgiving” food drive for the Geneseo-Atkinson Food Pantry. You can collect an item of food to donate for each day of the month between now and Wednesday, November 27. Bring your offering of food items to worship at First on Thanksgiving Eve at 6:30 p.m., and we will have an ingathering of food in front of the altar during the service. The food will be delivered to the food pantry to be distributed during the month of December. Here is our suggested donation list for each day of the month (*although you are welcome to include any non-perishable food items*):

FIRST MINISTRIES

[RE]BUILDING OUR FUTURE

Rebuilding Together Henry County is hosting a community breakfast to share details about their building project. The breakfast will be Saturday, November 2 at First Lutheran Church from 8:00-9:30 a.m. Presentations explaining the project will be at 8:30, 9:00, and 9:30 a.m. Everyone in the community is welcome to attend. Free will donations will be accepted.

Thank You

Thank you to Doris Bergles, Shirley Clark, Sandi Holmstrom, and Diane Olson for making cookies for the Swedish Worship Service at the Jenny Lind Chapel in September. Also thank you to Jerry & Karen Myhre for helping me set up and serve the refreshments. Everyone enjoyed the delicious cookies. Many thanks were given to me and I appreciate all of you helping me with this event.

—Kathy Nelson

1. Cereal
2. Oatmeal
3. Granola Bars
4. Peanut Butter
5. Jelly
6. Stuffing Mix
7. Box of Potatoes
8. Gravy
9. Canned Tuna
10. Baked Beans
11. Canned Sweet Potatoes
12. Cranberry Sauce
13. Macaroni & Cheese
14. Spaghetti
15. Spaghetti Sauce
16. Canned Fruit
17. Applesauce
18. Rice
19. Can of Green Beans
20. Can of Corn
21. Can of Peas
22. Can of Mixed Vegetables
23. Chicken Noodle Soup
24. Tomato Soup
25. Box of Crackers
26. Pudding Cups
27. Package of Cookies

Did You Know?

The Lutheran World Relief projects are completed and have been sent off for this year. Here's the results:

- 6 Tied Blankets
- 60 Quilts
- 52 Personal Care Kits
- 100 School Kits
- 22 Baby Care Kits
- 6 Fabric Kits
- 22 lbs. Soap

Thank you for your continued support!

Women's Ministry

Cover Girls Quilting

Come and work with the “Cover Girls” on a variety of projects including tying quilts made of donated fabrics and assembling several care kits for Lutheran World Relief. You are welcome to join us on Wednesday, November 6 & 13 at 9 a.m. in Grace Place. The need is great!

Women's Bible Study will be held on Wednesday, November 20 at 9 a.m. in the Fellowship Room. We will be using the Lutheran magazine, “Gather” for our study guide. All women are welcome to join us for this time of fellowship and Bible Study.



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Meeting Schedule:

Cabinet — Monday, November 11
Ministries — Monday, November 11
Council — Monday, November 18

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**NEXT CHIMES DEADLINE:
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5**

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Tuesday-Thursday
8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Wednesday
8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Friday
Office Closed
Closed for Lunch ~ Noon-1 p.m.

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Monday, Wednesday, Thursday

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Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

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Monday-Thursday