



United Lutheran Church

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Come ye thankful people come; Raise a song of harvest home, All be safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin. God our maker, doth provide for our wants to be supplied. Come to God's own temple, come, raise the song of harvest home. (ELW 693)

A few weeks ago, when I was harvesting the rest of my garden before pulling it out for the season, I started with my jalapenos, then my banana peppers before coming to my one, lone tomato plant. As I began the process of trying to untangle the remaining tomatoes from the tangled and overgrown foliage, I kept finding tomato after tomato, many that were so hidden by the branches that I could not see them when I just casually glanced at the plant. I ended up filling a large bowl with all the red, ripe, beautiful looking tomatoes from just that one plant. I had to dig for them. My next thought was, 'what am I going to do with all of these!' a thought that many of you who have gardens might have especially when it comes not only to tomatoes, but zucchini and cucumbers as well.

And yet, what a gift, what a sign of God's abundance, one that we take so easily for granted, sometimes even complaining about it because there is so much there that we have no idea what to do with it. Like some of those tomatoes, God's generous gifts, not simply of material goods but other things that enrich our lives, get hidden amongst the ordinary and mundane; amid the stress and the trials and the busy, busy schedules we all keep.

Yet they are there if we take the time to look and to reflect. Jesus constantly reminds us of God's love and provision in the Bible. In his Sermon on the Mount, he tells us to look at the birds of the air and the lilies of the field or even our tomato and zucchini plants to remind us of God's good provision for us. It is there, we just don't always see it.

So, what are we going to do with all those wonderful gifts? As we open our eyes to see what God has given us, may we also open our hearts to trust in God's love and care for us. And with hearts full of God's good gifts, may we also open our hands in generosity to share of the abundance that God has given us.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Pastor Bill

Our Mission: To worship and learn in Christian Community in order to be equipped to serve and witness.

Bounty of Thanks

We thank thee,
Lord, for the glory
of the late days and
the excellent face
of thy sun. We
thank thee for
good news
received. We thank
thee for the



pleasures we have enjoyed and for those we
have been able to confer.

And now, when the clouds gather and the
rain impends over the forest and our house,
permit us not to be cast down; let us not lose
the savor of past mercies and past pleasures;
but, like the voice of a bird singing in the
rain, let grateful memory survive in the hour
of darkness. If there be in front of us any
painful duty, strengthen us with the grace of
courage; if any act of mercy, teach us
tenderness and patience.

—Robert Louis Stevenson

Thanksgiving Humor

Need to lighten the mood at your holiday
dinner table? Share some laughter with these
Thanksgiving-themed jokes.

Why did the turkey decline dessert?
Because it was stuffed.

Why did the turkey cross the road twice?
To prove he wasn't a chicken.

What smells the best at Thanksgiving
dinner?
Your nose.

Why didn't the chef season the turkey?
There wasn't enough thyme.

Why did the turkey leave the band?
People were fighting over the drumsticks.

Take Time to Recharge

“Then Jesus said, ‘Let’s go off by ourselves
to a quiet place and rest awhile.’ He said
this because there were so many people
coming and going that Jesus and his
apostles didn’t even have time to
eat” (Mark 6:31, NLT). Can you relate?
Especially during the holidays, we’re
“coming and going” so much that we often
run out of steam.

As an introvert, I learned an important
lesson while navigating a busy graduation
season for my son. I was happy to host a
celebration for family and friends, but
about 20 minutes into the party, fatigue
clouded my spirit. My social battery was
empty and desperately needed charging.

I sought out my cousin — who “gets” me
— and admitted I needed a break. He
kindly replied, “Then go into another room
and just be. We’ve got things covered.” I
was heard and assured that it was okay to
press pause. Even Jesus and his disciples
sought privacy and rest.

In what ways do you need a break today?
Even if you’re an extrovert, how can you
care for your whole self during the holiday

Grateful For Grace

In this oneness, Jesus Christ is the
Mediator, the Reconciler, between God and
man. Thus he comes forward to man on
behalf of God, calling for and awakening
faith, love and hope, and to God on behalf
of man, representing man, making
satisfaction and interceding. Thus he attests
and guarantees to God's free grace and at
the same time attests and guarantees to God
man’s free gratitude.

—Karl Barth, *The Humanity of God*

Dear ULC
Quilters,

Thank you so much for your very generous donation of 10 quilts to Slumberland's Home for the Holidays this year. They are beautiful and will be enjoyed by those who receive them!

Slumberland Home for the Holidays is an annual event that gives beds to children and families who are sleeping on the floor. Homes for the Holidays began in 1991 and has been ongoing since. Homes for the Holidays is under the umbrella of our 40 Winks Foundation. The 40 Winks Foundation is a program that works with nonprofit charities that partner with Slumberland to request beds for children in need. It is important to know that the Larson family pays for all the expenses and costs for managing the 40 Winks Foundation.

This kind of generous support from people and organizations in the community are always appreciated. We look forward to working with you again in the near future.

Thank you once again for your support.

Sincerely,
Cheryl Riedinger

I would like to thank everyone for their kind, thoughts, words and cards on the death of my mother. You have all been a great comfort to me.

Pastor Beth



36th Annual Park River Bible Camp Quilt Auction

This wonderful tradition is back in person at camp this fall. We'll share lunch, hot coffee and a beautiful array of quilts for auction in support of camp's ongoing ministry.

We're so grateful to the dozens of individuals and groups who have donated quilts throughout the decades of this event.

We're taking donations now! Call or email the camp office to arrange a drop off (or pickup) time.

701-284-6795

Email: hello@parkriverbiblecamp.org

November 5, 2023
11:30 Lunch
12:30 Quilt Viewing



Quilting

Our quilting group is back in full swing and looking for volunteers. Quilters donate their time making quilt tops, putting quilts together, and tying quilts.

Quilts are donated throughout our community to our Senior students, children being baptized and more. If you feel called to help with quilting and want to learn. Please join the quilters on Thursdays at 1:00pm at ULC.

Greetings from the Joyful Noise Band!

He has given me a new song to sing, a hymn of praise to our God. Many will see what he has done and be amazed. They will put their trust in the Lord. – Psalm 40:3



After our summer off, we are back! Everyone seems rejuvenated and ready to take on the year. Over the summer, we have been adding new songs to our band wish list and a couple have already made the stage for you all! We continue to pull out our favorites from the past but truly enjoy tackling new ones to share. We hope you love them as much as we do.

We are extremely blessed with a talented group of individuals that come together to make music for our God. We have already had a couple of new instruments pulled out!! An electric guitar in church?!? A unique sounding mandolin!?! A pianist that is so insanely talented, she gives us chills!! As vocalists, every year we get a little more comfortable with each other and are enjoying throwing in some neat harmonies!

Last but not least, Brad will be back on the drums in November, so we can really rock out, maybe even raise the roof! We have a couple of requests that have been given to us for new songs, please know they are in our wish list and we will be working on them hopefully in the near future! If you have a favorite that we have done in the past and you want to hear again, please drop a hint to one of our members! See you all November 12th!



Wednesday School News

We are in full swing of Wednesday School and are so pleased with how the year is going! There have been a great amount of creative projects and hands on activities which makes learning engaging and fun. Please make sure to thank our volunteer teachers who put the time and effort into teaching our youth about the love of Jesus, and let them know they are appreciated!

Our first special music performance will be by our Pre - K & Kindergarten students who will be singing during 9am worship on November 19. Please put that date on your calendar and join us!

Also, mark your calendars for Sunday, December 17 at 9am for our Wednesday School Christmas Program!

Baptisms

IN THE CHURCH FAMILY



Congratulations & Welcome to our Church Family at ULC, *Hudson Gordon Askew* son of Anthony & Alyssa Askew. Sponsors are Zachary & Vada Gatheridge and Nicole Askew



Congratulations & Welcome to our Church Family at ULC, *Atlas Laurence LeTexier* son of Peyton LeTexier & Xavier Prudhomme. Sponsors are McKenzie LeTexier, Laney LeTexier, Michele Prudhomme & Alex Prudhomme.

Stewardship Statistics

Date	Offering	Building	Youth	Misc.	Endowment
September					
24	\$1,300.00	\$45.00	\$166.29	\$25.00	
<i>Direct Deposit: \$5,260.00</i>					
October					
1	\$1,625.00	\$45.00	\$47.00	\$60.00	
8	\$2,431.50	\$212.50	\$38.00	\$445.00	\$65.00
15	\$2,831.00	\$310.00	\$7.01	\$415.00	Noisy Offering \$115.74



Faith & Care: November 2023

Co-Chairs: Deb Vivatson & Lynzee Ricard

Sunday, November 5 - Communion Worship - 9am

Usher: Niel & Linda Carik

Refreshments: Matt & Lori Bjornson

Sunday, November 12 - Worship - 9am

Usher: Corey & Brittany Nelson

Refreshments: Mark & Mary Jo Ramsay

Sunday, November 19 - Communion Worship - 9am

Usher: JoDee Dungan & Sandy LeTexier

Refreshments: Lisa Thorlakson & Carol Beard

Sunday, November 26 - Worship - 9am

Usher: Keith & LeRae Hartz

Refreshments: Shauna Stevenson & Carmen Foxen

Take down & set up for funerals:

Doug & Vonda Anderson and Jordan Sagert

Clean Refrigerator & Microwave:

Lynzee Ricard

A Volunteer's Prayer

I thank thee, Lord, as a volunteer:
For the chance to serve again this year;
To give of myself in some small way
To those not blessed as I each day.

My thanks for health of mind and soul
To aid me ever toward my goal;
For eyes to see the good in all,
A hand to extend before a fall.

For legs to go where the need is great
Learning to love — forgetting to hate;
For ears to hear and heart to care
When someone's cross is hard to bear.

A smile to show my affection true,
With energy plenty the task to do;
And all I ask, dear Lord, if I may,
Is to serve you better, day by day.



Stuffing Mix

Boxed Potatoes

Canned Cranberries

Jello or Pudding mixes

Paper products:

Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Kleenex

Items can be placed in the drop box located in the narthex under the coat rack. Thank you!



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 9:30 am Women's Bible Study <i>Wednesday School</i> 3:45 - 5:15 7pm Confirmation	2 <i>10:15 am Ministerial Meeting</i>	3 <i>Quilt Retreat</i>	4 <i>Quilt Retreat</i>
5 9:00 am Communion Worship Acolyte: Jeffrey CA: Ralph	6 <i>Pastor Beth's Day Off</i>	7 	8 9:30 am Women's Bible Study <i>Wednesday School</i> 3:45 - 5:15 7pm Confirmation	9 <i>Grafton Conference Pastor Meeting</i> 3:00pm Wedgewood Communion	10 	11
12 9:00 am Worship Acolyte: Clara	13 <i>Pastor Beth's Day Off</i>	14 6:00pm Church Council Meeting	15 9:30 am Women's Bible Study <i>Wednesday School</i> 3:45 - 5:15 7pm Confirmation	16 	17 	18
19 9:00 am Communion Worship Acolyte: Lila CA: Mark	20 <i>Thanksgiving Eve Worship at Assembly of God 7:00pm</i> <i>Pastor Beth's Day</i>	21 	22 9:30 am Women's Bible Study <u><i>No Wednesday School or Confirmation</i></u>	23 <i>Happy Thanksgiving</i> <i>Church Office Closed</i>	24 <i>Church Office Closed</i>	25
26 9:00 am Worship Acolyte: Eliot	27 <i>Pastor Beth's Day Off</i>	28 	29 9:30 am Women's Bible Study <i>Wednesday School</i> 3:45 - 5:15 7pm Confirmation	30 		



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1	Scott Holmquist	10	Taylor Anderson	22	Ryece Kemnitz
2	Khloe Stewart		Charlie Beard		Ryler Kemnitz
3	Jax Thorlakson	11	Vohn Austfjord		Casey Krieg
4	Wade Jensen		Ardella Johnson	23	Amanda Austfjord
	Tyler Peterson	12	Patty Becker		Lisa Carik
	Pystal Rose		Vanessa Lawonn		Camden Carpenter
5	Charlee Krieg		Dorothy Stamm		Amber Sagert
	Jerry Scheflo		Elvin Thorlakson	24	John Hillis
6	Doug Johnson	13	Aiden Lawonn		Amber Latozke
	Shirley Johnson	14	Brandon Morton		Camryn Puppe
	Layla Lawonn	15	Liam Stegman	25	Andrew Cull
	Sandy Peterson		Elizabeth Stevenson		Taylor Puppe
	Kyle Shephard	16	Mark Ramsay	26	Alexander Deraas
7	Carrie Anderson		Travis Stegman		Dennis Johnson
	Joe Busse	17	Zackary Anderson	27	Wyatt Grube
	Brittany Schwartz	18	Phyllis Jackson		Myles McMartin
8	Terry Carignan	20	Alan Crowston	28	Brenda Anderson
	Nora Ramsay		Mary Jo Ramsay		Karl Holm
	Samantha Weeks		James Rusten		Jean Thorson
9	Tage Holmquist	21	Jordan Sagert	30	Nathan Kemnitz
			Judy Steinke		Brian Schlecht



NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

1	Kelly & Jean Johnson
3	Nathan & Nicolle Kemnitz
5	Anthony & Alyssa Askew
14	Herman & Gwen Sott
24	Randy & Lisa Ermer
	Robert & Kelli Vivatson
29	Dennis & Shirley Johnson

**If your special date is missing or incorrect please notify the church office.*

In Loving Memory

Jeff Stark

Undesignated to Gertrude Bjornson
Music Fund by Sheldon & Kay Braget
Kitchen Fund by Mel & Kay Stark
Endowment Fund by Garnet & Kaye Furstenau
Undesignated by Gerald Burt
Undesignated by Ernest & Jackie Rusten
Building Fund by Judy Steinke
Endowment Fund by Jean Thorson
Undesignated by Phyllis Jackson
Undesignated by Deb Stark
Undesignated by Ruth Ratchenski
Youth & Education by Travis & Holly Stegman
Undesignated by June Bjornson
Undesignated by Mary Beth Olson
Undesignated by Doreen McLeod
Wednesday School by Chase & Tiffany Furstenau
Kitchen Fund by Warren & Leah Austfjord
Undesignated by Doug & Lisa Thorlakson
Undesignated by Arnie & Sandy Peterson

Pat Thomasson

Kitchen Fund by Warren & Leah Austfjord
Undesignated by David & Sandy Estad
Undesignated by Robert & Carol Buhs
Undesignated by Garnet & Kaye Furstenau

Edwin Heuchert

Kitchen Fund by Denise Papenfuss

Nada Winzer

Undesignated by Mel & Kay Stark

Arlene Hauser

Undesignated to Gertrude Bjornson
Endowment Fund by Duane & Bonnie Deraas
Music Fund by Sheldon & Kay Braget
Kitchen Fund by Mel & Kay Stark
Music Fund by Garnet & Kaye Furstenau
Undesignated by Shirley Gustafson
Kitchen Fund by Delores Heuchert
Undesignated by Phyllis Jackson
Undesignated by Shirley Gustafson
Music Fund by Ray Helgoe
Music Fund by Marie Olson
Music Fund by Scott & Lynda Humble
Music Fund by Shaun & Sarah Anderson
Music Fund by Allen & Cindy Anderson
Music Fund by Jeff & Jane Stevenson
Music Fund by Kenneth & Carol Nickerson
Music Fund by Kayo & Susan Vivatson
Music Fund by Les & Barb Puppe
Kitchen Fund by Rick & Deb Vivatson
Kitchen Fund by Randy & Lisa Ermer
Kitchen Fund by Denise Papenfuss
Undesignated by Doug & Lisa Thorlakson
Wednesday School by Pat Davidson
Undesignated by Arnie & Sandy Peterson
Building Fund by Judy Steinke
Music Fund by Tom & Lorrie Horsley



Please keep Nik Kemnitz, Jean Elke, Mel Stark, Alice Anderson, Bill Nordstrom, and the family of Pat Thomasson in your prayers.

Isaiah 41:10 ~ Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

Are you needing a prayer for yourself or a loved one? Please call or message the church office at 265-8907 or unitedoffice@polarcomm.com.

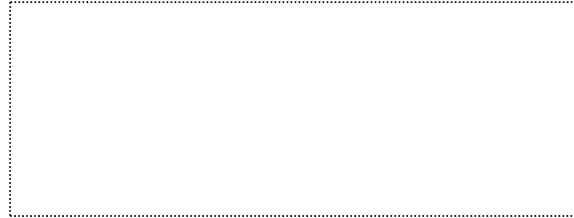
Please keep in prayer the following area people who are currently serving in the armed forces:

Lt. Col. Jennifer Erlendson, Brett Nelson, CPT Tim Hines, Jacob Papenfuss U.S. Army, W.O. Matthew Hines, Bill Thompson, E-8 Sandra Hines, U.S. Colonel Patricia Olson, First Lt. Sarah Olson, First Lt. Hannah Olson, Tanner Urlaub Army National Guard

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LIVE on United Lutheran Church Facebook Page
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