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ALL SAINTS' WORSHIP

On Wednesday, November 1 and Sunday, November 5, our newest saints who have passed into glory this past year will be recognized. There will also be a time for anyone to come forward and light a candle in memory of loved ones.



PASTORS' PAGES



November greetings! Not too long ago in church, we sang the song: “Give thanks with a grateful heart, Give thanks to the Holy One.” This is a meaningful song of gratitude that will always make me think of Crosslake Lutheran! November is a month of Thanksgiving and gratitude, so I thought I would list some things for which I am particularly grateful this fall:

- Our fall theme of “A Place at the Table” with such a terrific response to the song and our prayerful discernment about what it means to live out God’s call to create justice and joy through the power of the Holy Spirit
- Sunday mornings filled with significant things like Pastor Becky’s installation, a great annual meeting, Commitment Sunday, the 50th anniversary celebration, a creative skit called “The Offering”
- Wednesday evenings with great suppers, youth leading worship in song, hospitality, and technology, high energy kids sharing their faith through relationships, fun, and creative interaction
- Peer Ministry Training for people of all ages to learn better how to listen, share, and be better friends in Christ to one another
- REEL North Alliance high school students sharing on both Sunday and Wednesday about mental health support and suicide prevention
- A terrific council retreat with tremendous, committed leadership
- An outstanding handbell concert
- Several valuable dementia workshops
- An excellent church staff that works well together as servant leaders
- And of course great ministry and programming every day of the week that could never all be listed with people of all ages gathering, growing, and going as Jesus’ apostles!

We have much to be grateful for when it comes to our church community. May this great psalm of Thanksgiving, Psalm 100 be our prayer: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing. Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him; bless his name. For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever and his faithfulness to all generations. Amen.

Thankful for you,
Pastor Kristin



PASTORAL CARE Please contact us if you are hospitalized or if you are in need of a pastoral visit. You can reach Pastor Kristin Olmann at 952-200-1249.

**TRUNK
OR TREAT**

Join us in the Pequot Lakes
High School bus parking lot

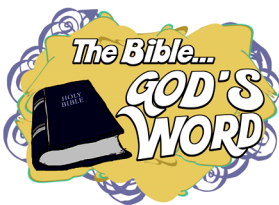
October 31

Candy, Games, and REEL Merch!
Best trunk wins a prize!

6:00 pm-8:00pm

Please sign up on the
sheet in the Narthex or
call the church office.

THIRD GRADERS RECEIVE BIBLES



On Wednesday, November 8, during our 6:15 pm worship service, our 3rd graders will receive their own Bible. We hope this milestone in the life of our children will be a time for them to explore the wonderful, often exciting, sometimes confusing stories of the Bible.

CONFIRMATION IS HAPPENING NOV. 19 (3 CONFIRMANDS)

Rejoice with our Confirmands and their parents. This year, due to the request of our families, the Rite of Confirmation/Affirmation of Baptism for our eleventh graders will happen on Sunday, November 19th!



NOVEMBER BIBLE STUDY



Wednesdays at 10 am

We continue to learn about Paul through his letters. You are invited to join us any week(s) you can. Our plan for November includes reading portions of scripture and you are also invited to read corresponding sections of George Martin's book "Paul Found in His Letters". Our discussion includes both scripture and the research in the book.

Wednesday	Scripture reading	Book chapter
November 1	Acts 9:1-31, 11:19-30, 13:27	Ch. 8
November 8	(no scripture reading)	Ch. 9
November 15	NO Bible Study-Thanksgiving break	
November 22	(no scripture reading)	Ch. 10
November 29	(no scripture reading)	Ch. 11

NEWS OF THE FAMILY

Prayers for Peace and Comfort to those in our congregation who have suffered a loss:

- The family of Carolyn Silcox in their loss and sorrow. Carolyn passed away on October 9th in Brainerd, MN.
- Mike & Laurie Ridgley in the death of Mike's brother, Mark, on October 22nd in Panorama, CA.



PASTORAL ACTS

Memorial Service: Carolyn Silcox, October 26th

FINANCIALS

2023 Financial Report

September:	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Difference</u>	YTD:	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Revenues:	\$ 36,639	\$ 42,113	\$ (5,474)		\$ 384,415	\$ 431,532	\$ (47,117)
Expenses:	\$ 46,438	\$ 49,191	\$ 2,753		\$ 367,942	\$ 433,727	\$ 65,785
Difference:	\$ (9,799)	\$ (7,078)	\$ (2,721)		\$ 16,473	\$ (2,195)	\$ 18,668

In the month of September, expenses exceeded revenues by \$9,799.

YTD's performance is \$18,668 more than budget, because revenues are \$47,117 less than budget, however, expenses are also less than budget by \$65,785.

Complete financial reports are available in the Finance mailbox.

Thank you! We received \$628 in a free will offering for Lutheran Disaster Response, Middle East Crisis at the Handbell Concert on October 22nd. The ELCA has a longstanding relationship with partners in the region, including the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land and Augusta Victoria Hospital.



REMINDER! Daylights Savings Time ends on November 4th
(turn clocks back 1 hour after midnight).

YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY

5 & 6th Grade

Our 5th and 6th Graders ride the van over after school and we are blessed to have a great group of volunteer drivers, Thanks to Ray, Paulette, Becky, Ann & Sam!

Helen has been helping out and having a snack ready for us each week when the van arrives. Thank you Helen!

We have been very busy with learning new songs with Clint Henning and Patricia Lundeen each week. We have been reading about Narnia and doing some pretty fun paintings! A special Thanks to Kari and Macie Lohmiller who have been helping with our 5&6th Graders.

Also, each week we have been taking turns learning different things about worship and helping out in different areas of worship.

Religious Release

We are 5 weeks into our religious release program in conjunction with Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Pequot and things are going great! Many thanks to all of our volunteers that have been making this a success for the students attending!

A special Thanks to Bob and Kathy Bahama, Barb and Rocky Chapin, Paulette Wilske, Cheri Yager, Herb and Lori Nelson for helping out each week! There's still room if your interested in helping out reach out to Lindsay or Pastor Becky.

7-12th Grade

Our 7th-12th graders are meeting after worship, where we start with a lesson and then break into our small groups where our volunteer small group guides are spending time with us!

Special Thanks to
Karen Senst, Pam Georges,
Andrea Haar, Christine Hemming,
Gary Anderson, Tony Oltmann,
Andy Strandjord and Paul Frisch
for stepping into being small
group guides on wednesday
evenings.

All Youth Gathering

We have a group of 8 young men attending the All Youth Gathering at Craguns on November 17 & 18 please keep them and their chaperones in your prayers!

**We are still in need of volunteer families to help with meals on wednesday evenings, if your interested in a specific day let Lindsay know!

COUNCIL INSTALLATION

Join us in recognizing our Council Members who will be installed on Nov. 12 and Nov. 15. We thank them for serving in this role!

Rocky Chapin, Pres.
Debbie Patrick, VP
Carla White, Secretary
Paul Tender, Treasurer

Jeff Benson
Sue Carlson
Linda Gates
Clint Henning

Casey Johnson
Sally Miller
Mike O'Neil
Bob Salo

Dave Schrupp

CHARLES DICKENS VILLAGE SERIES FOR SALE AT HALF PRICE

A Charles Dickens Village series—1970's and 1980's Vintage houses and Accessories FOR SALE AT HALF PRICE. Donated by Bob and Mary Funk. All proceeds go to Crosslake Lutheran Church. May be seen in the main hallway next to the Fireside Room. Each box is numbered 1-50. If you have an interest, please contact Kathy Bahma at 763-238-0769 or Bob Bahma at 763-238-1226. A spreadsheet is posted below the shelves with item number and original price, plus the half price cost.

STAY CONNECTED — WINTER ADDRESSES —

Going away for the winter? Please call (218-692-3682) or email the church office (clc@crosslake.net) with your winter address and the dates you are leaving & coming back. This will ensure you receive church mailings while you are gone! The post office doesn't forward 4th class mail (newsletter, etc.) Thank you!
~ Brenda LaRock, Office Manager



BOOK CLUB

The book for November is "The River We Remember" by William Kent Krueger and we will meet on **November 2nd at 10 am** in the Fireside Room. New members are always welcome!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FOR RECEIVING NEW MEMBERS – WED., NOV. 15

On Wednesday, Nov. 15th at 6:15 pm, we will receive new members. Let us know if you would like to join; we understand that families' schedules can be tricky, so we will show a picture on the screen of each family that evening, in case not everyone in your family can be in attendance. Please email your family's picture to clc@crosslake.net. Contact one of the pastors if you are interested in joining!

LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE FOR MIDDLE EAST CRISIS

Due to escalating conflict in Gaza and Israel, a severe humanitarian crisis is rapidly unfolding in the Holy Land. The ELCA has a longstanding relationship with partners in the region, including the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land and Augusta Victoria Hospital. Lutheran Disaster Response has a history of providing support for our partners and will be prepared to answer calls for assistance when the time comes. Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton has issued a letter of solidarity to Bishop Dr. Sani-Ibrahim Azar of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land. In it, she writes, "I encourage the people of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America to unite in prayer for the families of innocent civilians whose lives were lost, as well as pray for healing for all the injured, fearful and traumatized. I pledge our accompaniment and support to you as the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land and its ministries provide 'critical and timely assistance (psychological and otherwise) to those affected by this war.'"

Gifts to Lutheran Disaster Response equip us to respond to this and other disasters, whenever and wherever they strike. Gifts designated for "Middle East Crisis" will be restricted to and used in full (100%) for those affected by disasters in the region. **You can make a check to Crosslake Lutheran, put cash in an envelope or use Venmo and designate it LDR for Middle East**

More info on elca.org under Lutheran Disaster Response, you can also donate directly on their website



IT'S TIME TO ORDER YOUR POINSETTIAS FOR THE CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA GARDEN!

We have a very early deadline this year for those wishing to donate a poinsettia at Christmas in memory of/or in honor of loved ones. All orders need to be received by **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH**. The cost is \$18.00 (make checks payable to Crosslake Lutheran). Flower envelopes are available in the pew racks. If you are unable to place your order in person, you can email or call the church office to place your order—Email: clc@crosslake.net or Phone 218-692-3682. The names will be published in the Christmas Eve bulletins. Flowers will need to be picked up by Friday, December 29th at noon.

WOMEN OF CROSSLAKE LUTHERAN SAVE THE DATE for our CHRISTMAS TEA

All Women of Crosslake Lutheran and their guests are invited to our Christmas Tea Gathering on **December 7th at 1 pm** in the Fellowship Hall. Come to enjoy the afternoon as we prepare and celebrate the season. Please watch for more details on the bulletin board, including a sign-up sheet, in mid-November. Hope to see you there!

Blessings,
Janet Marr, Secretary



HELP WANTED

The weather is turning cooler, the outside work is done, and the Jul Fest crafters won't meet again until 2024! What to do with your Monday mornings???

Come and visit with the quilters! No sewing experience needed!

Can you thread a needle? Can you tie a knot?

Do you enjoy a morning cup of coffee and fellowship with a great group of women?

Would you like to participate in a greatly rewarding volunteer activity?

Those are all the requirements necessary!

Over the past year the quilters have donated over 100 quilts to Brainerd dialysis patients, women's shelter residents, the Camp Knutson quilt auction, and a variety of others charities. The group can always use more help, as our snowbirds take off over the winter, and the donations we make are so greatly appreciated.

If you do not have Monday mornings open to join us but enjoy and easy sewing project, there are always quilt kits available in the Fellowship Hall to take home, put together, and return.

Monday mornings - 9:00 - 11:30 in the Fellowship Hall. (Lunch following is always an option!)

HEALTH MINISTRY

What a glorious fall! I wish that I had the same colors on my watercolor palette tray. It was so vibrant despite the dry season - it seemed that the yellows just glowed. It is certainly time to do the fall things with expected white stuff coming; a good time also to clear out old medications, check your CO detectors and fire extinguishers and clear out the dryer vents. I will be heading south to my winter home soon but am always available by phone so please do not hesitate to call using my cell phone number which is in the directory. I really use the online one as it is so convenient to have it no matter where I am for those phone calls to check on someone or to just say hi. You can always reach out to the church office if you need other types of help including food, visits and letting your church family know about concerns for prayers or pastoral care. It is also a time to think about reaching out to neighbors that are living by themselves, especially when so many folks take off for the winter. It is a fine line between getting into someone's business versus being helpful and neighborly but I am sure you will be able to walk that line. Please let me know if there are folks that you are worried about since there may already be a process in place that you may not be aware of.



Thank you to all who attended the 8 week Matter of Balance class. We had more than 12 participants from our church and the community attending this very valuable class that improves strength and balance which are key to preventing falls. We also talked about how to decide which activities should be considered high risk and how to reduce the risk of falling and injury. Great job everyone!

Thank you to all who attended the two Dementia sessions this past month. Kent O' Grady and Eleanor Burkett did a fine job of reviewing the basics of dementia, especially Alzheimer's, which is the most common type of memory loss. With the two sessions, there were over 100 attendees from our church family and the community at large. The Dementia Friend and Champion session provided training for a core group of church and community members who will be providing dementia information to a larger audience including businesses and other public gathering areas. The goal is to create a dementia-friendly community that supports those with memory loss so that they feel accepted and included. It is so interesting that memory loss is like mental health issues in terms of feeling like it is something that is hidden or not talked about unlike other health issues. Our goal is provide education for both those dealing with memory loss and also for those caring for or encountering those individuals. Stay tuned for further programs in the spring as we kick this program off with partnerships with the Log and Catholic church.

Another program that is coming up is the All Saints observance where we will be remembering those who have passed not only in this past year but in perhaps in years past. Loss and grief has no timeline in terms of when it is completed and the two services (one on Sunday, November 5 and Wednesday, November 1) will include a time to light candles and remember those are in their heavenly home. For those who are looking for ways to connect with others, there are many ways to find those connections through the many programs that are available at the church. Diners Group, the Wild Ones, Knit Wits, Jul Fest, Choir, Book Club and so many other gatherings are perfect ways to make new friendships especially if you are new to area. Another thing to think about is having a Thanksgiving get together for those who do not have family coming for the holiday. My home church in Barnesville still has a community-wide dinner for everyone that includes all the fixings which is so appreciated by all. I will be cooking my turkey on a grill on South Padre Island but will think of all of you. I even make lefse and take it to all my Texan neighbors but it really needed to be explained about needing to add sugar and butter before eating. I pray that you will find the holiday season full of food, friendships and time with family both regular and church. Please reach out if you need anything, I am just a call away.

Blessings,
Gail Smith, RN—Parish Nurse

THANK YOU

Dear Church Family: *Thank you all for the prayers, cards and love extended to us during the difficult time we endured this past year with our nephew and sister. We are so grateful to have you in our lives! God bless us all.*—Love, Roger & Jaci Peterson

Crosslake friends, **thank you** so much for honoring the 50th anniversary couples, for your kind words and cards, and especially for those that created this beautiful event - Ann Shirey, Laurie Ridgley, Ron Ommen, all the kitchen helpers, and to Lorraine Northagen for capturing it all in photos.—Feeling blessed, Bob & Becky Kalton

On Sunday, October 8 we recognized four couples who were celebrating their 50th anniversary in 2023. Those couples are Fred and Lynn Engman, Rocky and Barb Chapin, Robert and Becky Kalton and Don and Jacque Glas. Each couple shared a short story of their lives together which was very special. This event could not have been successful without the help of several people: Ron Ommen, Gail Boline, Linda Gates, Nancy Westerberg, Helen Silva, Sam Shirey and Mike Ridgley. We have heard that our church is the only church in the area that celebrates this important milestone of its members. We hope that the celebration continues, and we all want to be a part of this wonderful milestone.—Ann Shirey and Laurie Ridgley

Thank you bakers, Deanna Dubel, Linda Gates, Becky Kalton, Janet Marr, Konnie O’Neil and Helen Silva, for your beautiful Jul Breads made for Jul Fest. Approximately 30 loaves were sold, which monies went to ministries, charities and nonprofits! I know the community is enjoying those delightful breads you personally made with your loving hands.

JUL FEST THANK YOU

We would like to thank all the ladies who worked so hard on the Jul Fest hand-crafted items from March—September. We had so many beautiful crafts for sale. We also want to thank all the ladies of Crosslake Lutheran who worked the day of the sale, the kitchen crew, the bakery ladies & bakers, the lefse crew and the men who helped with the setup and take down. The Youth who helped to set up the tables, moved props from the garage and moved our bins to the Fellowship Hall. We thank each and every one of you who shopped as we took in around \$16,000 to distribute to many charities (see list on next page). All of these many hands will make a huge difference in many lives. Congratulations to Lorraine Northagen who won the beautiful quilt that our wonderful and talented Crosslake Lutheran Quilters made. None of this could have been possible without ALL of You!

God’s Blessings,
Co-Chair’s Cindy Bighley and Marcia Prescott

ONE STOP SHOPPING - GREETING CARDS, EMBROIDERED TOWELS AND GIFT BAGS

The Ink Spots have set up a card rack in the Fellowship Hall for those of you who are looking for hand-made greeting cards. To go along with the variety of cards for all occasions, you can purchase a beautiful embroidered dish towel by Ramona and a gift bag by Gerry to finish off your shopping trip. All items are priced as marked and a wooden box is provided for payment. Thank you for supporting this ministry!

DISTRIBUTION OF JUL FEST FUNDS—2023

*Sharing Bread Soup Kitchen-Brainerd	\$	200.00
*Audio Visual		1,000.00
Quilters		1,500.00
Girls Matter. Period - WELCA		500.00
Sub-Total	\$	3,200.00

MISSION MONEY

Bridges of Hope	\$	500.00
Camp Knutson - Camperships/Kitchen		500.00
Christmas for Kids		250.00
Community Care N Share Café-Emily		500.00
Eagles Healing Nest		500.00
Food Shelves		
Crosslake Food Shelf		500.00
Cuyuna Range Food Shelf-Crosby		500.00
Emily Food Shelf		500.00
Lakes Area Food Shelf-Pequot Lakes/Nisswa		500.00
Salvation Army Food Shelf-Brainerd		500.00
For our Troops - Crosslake American Legion Auxiliary		500.00
Interfaith Volunteers		300.00
Kids Against Hunger		300.00
Kinship Partners		100.00
Lakes Area Habitat for Humanity		500.00
Lakes Area Pregnancy Support Center		100.00
Lakes Area Restorative Justice Program		200.00
LSS Youth Services - Brainerd		500.00
PAL Foundation - Crosslake		100.00
Minnesota Teen Challenge - Brainerd		500.00
Mounted Eagles		300.00
REEL North Alliance		750.00
Relationship Safety Alliance		
Battered Women's Program		250.00
Alex and Brandon Child Safety Center (Brainerd)		250.00
Rising Hope Foundation		750.00
Sharing Bread Soup Kitchen-Brainerd		500.00
Shriners Hospital for Children - Brainerd		100.00
Soulful Horse		500.00
The Pink Ribbon Cupboard		300.00
Toys for Kids-Marine Corps League-Baxter		200.00
True North Ranch		250.00
Sub-Total	\$	12,000.00

Balance in Jul Fest checkbook 10/2/23	\$	3,045.60
Total from Jul Fest 2023	\$	16,195.00
	Total	\$ 19,240.60
Jul Fest Start Up \$		(4,000.00)
Total for Distribution	\$	15,240.60
Amount set for Distribution	\$	15,200.00
Balance	\$	40.60

* Check for the total of these items given to Church Treasurer for distribution.
Submitted by Cindy Bighley and Kris Havir, Jul Fest Treasurers

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

11/1 James Haferman, Ann Shirey, Whitney Smetana
11/2 Tim Huckle, Ann Michaelson, Nolan Michaelson,
Carl Weber, Dennis West
11/4 Ginny Hersey, Jon Pulsifer, Sandy Ohlsson,
Ted Pederson
11/5 Joel Knippel, Shari Monahan
11/6 Sarah Johnson, Erik Larsen, Austin Meister,
Emma Nevin
11/8 Natasha Gallett, Cindy Johnson
11/9 Keith Nissen
11/10 Samantha Eichhorst, Rhett Johnson, Rhett Johnson Jr.,
Mary Milbrath, Michelle Schmidt
11/11 Ethan Ekeberg, Chris Palm
11/12 Joey Dumond
11/13 Jenny Henderson, Amy Lundborg, Samantha Nelson
11/14 Mary Knight, Barbara Miller, Blake Millner, Betsy
Schroeder
11/15 Rachel Allen, Patricia Johnson, Phillip Johnson,
Norway Luzar,
11/16 Victoria Abbott, Brian Engen, Navy Luzar,
Abbie Schramm
11/17 Marlene Heidemann, Preston Resch, William
Schrader, Colleen Whaley
11/18 Matthew Balmer, Grae Chandler, Lee Lanning,
Emma Wolf
11/19 Stephanie Haider, Chris Olander
11/20 Michelle Benzick, Gail Boline, Amelia Gade-Fletcher
11/21 Wyatt Balmer, David Bengtson, Sharon Corbin,
David Johnson(St. Paul), Paxton Sargent
11/22 Hannah Bengtson, Jan Laurel, Danny Sargent
11/24 David Nevin, Lance Squires
11/25 Kristi Kraemer, Arlen Thorsgaard, Linda West
11/26 Gus Bolz-Andolshek, Emily Held
11/27 Lauren Schultz
11/28 Sue Carlson, Gerry Schroeder, Loren Smeby, Ralph
Taylor
11/29 Nick Gyllenblad, Abigail Meister, Tom Schroeder
11/30 Kenneth Schultz

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

11/6 Chuck & Val Squires
Lee & Joyce Lanning
Dennis & Linda West
11/9 Michael & Laurie Ridgley
11/12 Joe & Arlene Heal
11/14 Mike & Mary Milbrath
11/17 Martin & Carrie Joyce
Robert & Rebecca Kalton
11/22 Clint & Christie Henning
11/23 Tim & Joanne Huckle
11/25 Thomas & Bonnie Julian
James & Virginia Wells
11/27 Jim & Kathy Strampe
11/28 Jeff & Ginny Miller
11/29 Larry & Gail Smith
Don & Barbara Wetter

**Please remember these
people in prayer
on their
Birthday and/or Anniversary.**



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AT CARE N' SHARE CAFÉ IN EMILY AND BRAINERD SOUP KITCHEN

"For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you welcomed me." Matthew 25:35

Helping our neighbors at Care N Share in Emily!! Volunteers are needed. Can You help??

Care 'N Share is all about feeding our neighbors in the community by providing a free meal every Wednesday. Care 'N Share is searching for individuals to join our existing volunteers and food manager to assist in preparing meals on Tuesdays from 1pm-3:30pm and/or packaging the to-go meals on Wednesdays from 1pm-3:30pm, or serve in house guests and clean up from 4pm-6:45pm. No experience necessary! Meals are delivered to about 250 people within a 30 mile radius of Emily. In-House meals are being served at Care 'N Share on Wednesdays from 4:30- 5:30pm; please join us and meet others in the community. The invitation is open to everyone!! Care 'N Share is located in the fellowship hall at the Wesleyan Church on Highway 6 in Emily. Contact Lori Nelson at 651-246-7292 or lorinelson@brainerd.net to get on the email list for volunteer opportunities at Care 'N Share in Emily or if you need more volunteer information. Join us for fun, meet new people and help out our community.

November 2023



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 All Saints' Wednesday Kitchen Committee 9 am Bible Study 10 am Bell Choir 11 am Religious Release at Our Savior's Pequot 12:45 pm Knit Wits-Fireside Room 1 pm 5th & 6th grade ministry 3:30 pm Choir practice 4:30 pm Wednesday Dinner 5:30 pm Wednesday Worship w/Holy Communion & Growing Kids 6:15 pm Youth Ministry 7th-12th Gr. 7 pm	Marketing 9 am Book Club 10 am Communion Service at Whitefish at the Lakes Senior Living 2 pm	3 4 Daylight Savings time ends—turn clocks back 1 hour after midnight	
5 All Saints' Sunday Worship with Holy Communion 9:30 am followed by coffee/fellowship	6 Quilters 9 am Men's 500 Card Group 9 am A.A.-Fireside Room 7 pm	7 Diabetes Prevention class (Zoom) 9-10 am Staff meeting 10 am Mahjongg Group - Garden Room 1 pm	8 Bible Study 10 am Religious Release at Our Savior's Pequot 12:45 pm Knit Wits-Fireside Room 1 pm 5th & 6th grade ministry 3:30 pm Choir practice 4:30 pm Wednesday Dinner 5:30 pm Wednesday Worship w/Holy Communion, 3rd graders receiving Bibles & Growing Kids 6:15 pm Youth Ministry 7th-12th Gr. 7 pm	9 10 Altar Guild decorating for Thanksgiving 10:30 am	11	
12 Worship with Holy Installation of Church Council 9:30 am followed by coffee/fellowship	13 Quilters 9 am Men's 500 Card Group 9 am A.A.-Fireside Room 7 pm	14 Ink Spots 9:30 am Diabetes Prevention class (Zoom) 9-10 am Staff meeting 10 am Mahjongg Group - Garden Room 1 pm Exec. Committee 2 pm	15 Bible Study 10 am Bell Choir 11 am Religious Release at Our Savior's Pequot 12:45 pm Knit Wits-Fireside Room 1 pm 5th & 6th grade ministry 3:30 pm Choir practice 4:30 pm Wednesday Dinner 5:30 pm Wednesday Worship w/Growing Kids & Installation of Church Council 6:15 pm Youth Ministry 7th-12th Gr. 7 pm	16 Red Cross Blood Drive in the Fellowship Hall 11:30-5:30 pm	17 Youth at Cragun's for Middle School Gathering 5 pm	18 Youth at Cragun's for Middle School Gathering
19 Worship with Rite of Confirmation & Holy Communion 9:30 am followed by coffee/fellowship	20 Quilters 9 am Men's 500 Card Group 9 am A.A.-Fireside Room 7 pm	21 Diabetes Prevention class (Zoom) 9-10 am Mahjongg Group - Garden Room 1 pm Finance 4:30 pm Church Council 7 pm	22 Bell Choir 11 am Knit Wits-Fireside Room 1 pm Choir practice 4:30 pm No Wednesday youth activities, supper or Worship-Thanksgiving break	23 Happy Thanksgiving—church office closed.	24	25
26 1st Sunday in Advent Worship 9:30 am followed by coffee/fellowship	27 Quilters 9 am Men's 500 Card Group 9 am A.A.-Fireside Room 7 pm	28 Diabetes Prevention class (Zoom) 9-10 am Staff meeting 10 am Mahjongg Group - Garden Room 1 pm	29 Bible Study 10 am Bell Choir 11 am Religious Release at Our Savior's Pequot 12:45 pm Knit Wits-Fireside Room 1 pm 5th & 6th grade ministry 3:30 pm Choir practice 4:30 pm Wednesday Dinner 5:30 pm Wednesday Worship w/Growing Kids 6:15 pm Youth Ministry 7th-12th Gr. 7 pm	30		