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## November 2019

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### MENTAL HEALTH BIBLE STUDY SERIES

Wednesdays 10:00 – 11:30

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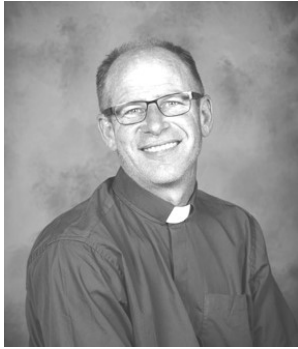
Dec. 11 Grief

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# Pastor's Page



## Change

### **Psalm 46:1 God is our refuge and strength.**

Pastor Kristin and I have been doing confirmation interviews in preparation for Confirmation Sunday.

In these interviews we often hear about different stages of life that these kids have lived. They talk about change as their bodies mature. They talk about change having moved from a different town, or maybe just moved across town. They talk about change in living through parent's divorce or separation. They talk about the change as their peer relationships change. As some relationships drift apart, disappointment may come, or some new relationships may pleasantly surprise them. Change is a constant force in their lives. Sometimes the changes that they had hoped for happen and brings good things. Sometimes the changes they hoped for arrive, but the results weren't quite the rosy thing they imagined them to be. Conversely, we hear stories about change that they did not hope for, and that too brings both surprising joys and predicted sadness, or predicted joy and surprising sadness.

For these youth, and for all of us, we find out that we are really not in as much control of our lives as we like to think. And for these

youth, and for all of us, if we are really honest, we might not be as skilled as we like to think about predicting what will bring joy and peace, or discomfort and sadness. Change is just a reality of life bringing with it a whole range of thoughts and feelings. Also, our external world is ripe with change too, and it seems our ability to forecast the change or the results are just as questionable as our ability to predict the changes and results in our own lives.

We are in the midst of changing seasons. As our snowbirds leave, that is change too. Our church is changing too. Programs are shifting, YES gathering results are being discussed, and experiments are happening. If you really think about it, change is actually part of the creation story. God took a formless void and worked with it. Change. **God is a constant unchanging activity of presence no matter what or where change finds you.** What an awesome thought! We don't have to paint happy over our sadness nor rub ashes on our joy to be the object of God's attention. God knows how to dance with the joyful and God knows how to sit with the down and out. No matter what your form, God is present and active. **God is our refuge and strength.**

**Thanks be to God.**

**- Pastor Kurt**

# About Us

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## All Saints' Sunday

On Sunday, November 3, 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.

## Blessed to be a Blessing



This year's Blessed to be a Blessing invitation to be the hands on behalf of our congregation to deliver \$250 (provided from the "Gather, Grow, Go" Fund, a dedicated fund to the ministry of outreach) to a person, family or group in need of a financial blessing here in our community was accepted joyfully by the following members:

Gail Boline and Stephanie Haider – gifted to LARJP (Lakes Area Restorative Justice Program), a program to work and

mentor juvenile offenders to prevent repeat offences.

JoAnn Maas – gifted to Joni O'Donnell to help with medical bills from ongoing cancer battle.

Bob McPherson, John Repp & Joe Wiltsey – gifted to a disabled Army combat veteran, single parent of two children, to help provide food and school items for her children.

Mike O'Neil – gifted to a Pequot Lakes Middle School student struggling with a hurting family and now living with grandmother.

These members shared their stories in September and October Sundays and Wednesdays on how this \$250 gift blessed those that received it and blessed them for delivering it personally!

**Thank you** for putting into action what Jesus called us to do "...he will not forget your work and the love you have shown Him as you have helped His people and continue to help them."

*Hebrews 6:10*

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### Parents of 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Graders (and some parents of 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Graders too):

After more reflection and input, instead of moving all the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade ministry to the 7pm time, now we want to give you the choice each Wednesday based on your schedule and activities. We will not be doing the ACT program at this time.

Starting on November 6<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will have the choice of coming after school (ride the bus or van) or after worship (7:00 pm) for their Youth Ministry time. The content will be mostly the same. We will still keep the Sunday afternoon retreat concept as a way of gathering the whole group together for learning, fun and fellowship.

**Whichever option you choose, we hope that you consider the supper and worship experiences a vital part of the whole evening.**

# YOUTH MINISTRY

## Congratulations to our 2019 Confirmands!

The Confirmation Class of 2019 is:

Cooper Andersen, Kate Bolz-Andolshek, Jesse Engen, Grayson Gitchell, Lydia Hubbard, Ethan Johnson, Mikaela Jones, Erik Larsen, Ryan Monahan, Hunter Nybakken, Madeline Pederson, Joe Slepica, Robbie Stephens, and Cole Trottier.

We celebrate the Affirmation of Baptism with these 11<sup>th</sup> graders!

THANKS to ALL who helped with our annual **Trunk 'N Treat Event!** This is a great outreach event to the entire community!

Ten 7-8<sup>th</sup> graders will be attending the annual **NE MN Synod Middle Level Youth Gathering at Cragun's Resort on Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>.** The focus for this year's gathering is the Ten Commandments. God has a dream for you and for our whole world, that we live together in peace, harmony, unity...working together for the good of each other and the world. The Ten Commandments give us a way to **Live God's Dream!**



**Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>** we will be participating in the **Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service** which will be held at our church at 4 pm. Our Youth will be presenting a choral reading and we need lots participants! See Pat!

## Apples Oranges Grapefruit

Get your fresh fruit ordered now!

The Youth will be taking orders for delicious, nutritious fruit until Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>. The fruit should arrive in the second week of December. You will be notified of the pick-up time and date. We can deliver large orders-so please let everyone know about this fundraiser. All outside orders are very WELCOME! The profits from this will go towards the youth program. We thank you for your support!



## Wednesday, November 27<sup>th</sup>

### **NO YOUTH Ministry (Thanksgiving)**

*I am so thankful for all the wonderful youth, for ALL the Small Group Leaders, and for ALL the supportive families in the Youth Ministry program. Each and every one of you, are dear to my heart. Thanksgiving Blessings to you all!*

God is good! Pat

# Bible Study

## Mental Health Bible Study Series

As the holiday season approaches along come more and more opportunities for family and social gatherings; sometimes these family, friend, and social dynamics are difficult! With **one in four people living with mental illness**, perhaps some of our difficult dynamics, especially at holiday times (when stress can be higher) could be eased when we know more about mental illness, what it entails, might feel like, might look like, and can talk about it. What if mental illness wasn't an off limit topic at the Thanksgiving or Christmas table and God's love and faith were a part of the conversation, too? Let's have a Bible Study about these topics for our family, friends, and selves living with mental illness.

We will be using resources from the Northeastern MN Synod that have been created by Crisis Psychotherapists, Mental Health Therapists, Licensed Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselors, and church workers for congregations to talk about mental health issues, faith, and life. We'll listen to parts of podcasts, discuss, share experiences (if desired), read God's Word, and see how scripture speaks to us in these conversations as the Holy Spirit moves among us.



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### ADVENT APPETIZERS

Join us Sunday, December 1st at 5 pm

We are in our 12th year of hosting this festive party at Camp Knutson. We ask for a \$10/person donation as well as bringing an appetizer to share. The committee furnishes fancy desserts and a wine bar staffed by our own servers. This is a fundraiser for the Crosslake Food Shelf and proceeds are used for holiday meals. Music will be provided and we will have a Christmas carol sing-along. All are welcome! Questions? Call Nancy Westerberg (612-481-5235)



It is only 7 weeks until Christmas- wow. The holiday decorations, toys and clothing are already out. I wish that we would have only one holiday at a time to consider and prepare for. **Thanksgiving is a great time to count blessings.** One on my list is the support of friends and family during times of difficulty. I hope that each of you have those go to folks to call when life throws a curve, whether it be a concerning medical test, challenges with family relations or other ways that peace is challenged.

**Good mental health is as important as health of the spirit and body** - having relationships that are supportive is one of the ways to support your mental health. The Crosslake Church family is ready to support you in mind, body and spirit health- please reach out if there is something that is challenging your peace. A group of us from church attended a one day seminar on mental health recently and the statistics about 1 in 4 people in the county admitted to depression, anxiety or other type of mental health challenge within this past year. It is time to start conversations with folks you may be worried about using helpful language. Helpful phrases include "how can I help", "I'm here for you when you need me", "I can't imagine what you are going through", "I care about you". Less helpful phrases include "it could be worse", "just deal with it", "everyone feels that way sometimes", "try thinking happier




thoughts". Sometimes all it takes is just being there for people, showing up lets one know that they matter. More mental health topics will be coming out in the future. Check out the new bulletin board with helpful info in the hallway by the classrooms.

**Thank you to all who received vaccinations this past month**, either at their provider or at the recent flu vaccine clinic. Influenza A is already starting to rear its ugly head. Wash your hands and stay home if you are feeling poorly until you are not running a temp or coughing a lot. Check with you provider about meds that can be given within 24 hours of symptoms of the flu to limit its impact on your health especially if you have other health issues.

**There will be another "Flying Solo" class in November** - see the calendar for the time and date. In this class, we look at the process of loss of relationship and skills in the rebuilding of the "new life". Sign up on the bulletin board if you are interested or see me if you have questions.

**Have a blessed Thanksgiving season --** preparing for the gatherings and counting blessings before the event is part of the season. Maybe there are folks with no local relatives. What better way to add to your blessings by inviting them to your table. What are you grateful for?

- Blessings, Gail Smith, Parish Nurse, RN

| Sunday  | Monday   | Tuesday   | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday                                       | Saturday   |
|---|--|---|--|---|--|--|
| <b>November 2019</b>  |  |   |  |   | <b>1</b>                                     | <b>2</b> Daylights Savings<br>Time ends (turn<br>clocks back 1 hour<br>after midnight)  |
| <b>3 All Saints' Sunday</b><br><br>9:30am Worship with Holy Communion<br>10:30am coffee/fellowship  | <b>4</b><br><br>9am 500 Club<br>9am Quilters<br>7pm A.A.                     | <b>5</b><br><br>9am Marketing Committee<br>9:30am Ink Spots<br>10am Pastors' Study<br>Group-Brainerd<br>1pm Staff Meeting<br>2pm Post-Core Diabetes class | <b>6</b> 9am Kitchen Committee<br>9am-Noon "Days for Girls" workshop<br>10am Adult Bible Study<br>1pm Knit Wits / 1pm Bell Choir<br>4pm 7th & 8th grade Youth Ministry<br>4:45pm Adult Choir<br>5:30-6:10pm Supper<br>6:15pm Worship with Holy Communion & GROWing Kids<br>7pm 7th-12th Grade Youth Ministry | <b>7</b>  | <b>8</b>                                     | <b>9</b>   |
| <b>10</b><br><br>9:30am Worship with Installation of Church Council<br>10:30am coffee/fellowship  | <b>11</b><br><br>9am 500 Club<br>9am Quilters<br>7pm A.A.                    | <b>12</b><br><br>10am Pastors' Study<br>Group-Brainerd<br>1pm Staff Meeting<br>3pm Befriender Team meeting  | <b>13</b> 10am Bible Study<br>1pm Knit Wits / 1pm Bell Choir<br>3pm Executive Committee<br>4pm 7th & 8th grade Youth Ministry<br>4:45pm Adult Choir<br>5:30-6:10pm Supper<br>6:15pm Worship<br>6:15-7pm Christmas Program Rehearsal<br>7pm 7th-12th Grade Youth Ministry                                     | <b>14</b><br><br>1pm Welca General Meeting & Thankoffering<br>Worship Service<br>2:30pm Facilities/Property Meeting | <b>15</b>                                    | <b>16</b>  |
| <b>17</b><br><br>9:30am Worship with Holy Communion<br>10:30am coffee/fellowship  | <b>18</b><br><br>9am 500 Club<br>9am Quilters<br>7pm A.A.                    | <b>19</b><br><br>9:30am Ink Spots<br>10am Pastors' Study<br>Group-Brainerd<br>1pm Staff Meeting<br>3pm Caregiver Support Group<br>7pm Church Council      | <b>20</b><br><br>10am Bible Study<br>1pm Bell Choir / 1pm Knit Wits<br>4pm 7th & 8th grade Youth Ministry<br>4:45pm Adult Choir<br>5:30pm Finance Committee<br>5:30-7pm Advent Festival<br>7pm 7th-12th Grade Youth Ministry<br>Country Cross Deadline!  | <b>21</b><br><br>9:30am-Noon "Flying Solo"<br>10am Book Club  | <b>22</b>                                    | <b>23</b>  |
| <b>24 Christ the King Sunday</b><br><br>9:30am Worship with Holy Communion<br>10:30am coffee/fellowship<br>4pm Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service (Crosslake Lutheran) | <b>25</b><br><br>9am Altar Guild<br>9am 500 Club<br>9am Quilters<br>7pm A.A. | <b>26</b><br><br>10am Pastors' Study<br>Group-Brainerd<br>1pm Staff Meeting   | <b>27</b><br><br>1pm Knit Wits<br>1pm Bell Choir<br>4:45pm Adult Choir<br><b>No Youth Activities, GROW, or Wednesday Worship</b>   | <b>28</b><br><br>Happy Thanksgiving!<br>(Church Office closed)  | <b>29</b><br><br>10am Country Cross assembly | <b>30</b>  |

7th & 8th grade Youth Gathering  
at Cragun's



# Women <sup>of the</sup> ELCA

## WELCA GENERAL MEETING

Please join us on **November 14<sup>th</sup> at 1PM** for the WELCA meeting. You are invited to bring an item for the LSS Personal Care Kits. Items of need are lightweight dark bath towels (20"x40" to 27"x52'), metal nail clippers, sturdy combs, adult size toothbrushes and bath size bars of soap. We will also be celebrating with the **Thankoffering** service in the tradition that dates back to the 1800's when women of the church would bring offerings in thanksgiving for blessings received throughout the year. Then, as now, Thankofferings are given to support the life-changing ministries of Women of the ELCA. Come be part of this worship service where we can express gratitude for all God has given to us and hope for all that is to come.

Save the date: **December 12<sup>th</sup> at 11AM** is our WELCA Scandinavian Christmas Luncheon. Sign up for this festive annual event will be posted on the bulletin board mid-November.

"Check out" a new book by Heather Thompson Buom, M.D. Dr. Buom spoke at the Heartland Fall Gathering sharing her journey through breast cancer. We have placed her book **With Mirth and Laughter: Finding Joy in Medicine After Cancer** in the church library. Women attending the Gathering found the program and worship service inspiring, and, the meeting and lunch enjoyable.

## Jul Fest Distribution of Funds



Thanks to all for another successful sale! The total amount disbursed to local charities was \$17,717.63. Details can be found on the Welca bulletin board.

## Prayers for Peace and Comfort:

Ramona Sandberg in the death of her brother, Don Lentz, on October 12th in Crosby.



*Thank You*

Dear Crosslake Lutheran friends: The past five months have been extremely difficult for Tom and me as we have navigated the reality of his massive stroke on May 3. The prayers, visits, cards, calls, responses on Caring Bridge and Facebook, and emails from so many of you have brightened our days and brought smiles to Tom's face. Tom still has a long, difficult challenge ahead of him, but we are very thankful for the progress he is making. Thank you for your continued prayers, friendship, and support. -Sharon and Tom Barsness

So sorry we couldn't join the other 50th anniversary couples on October 13th. Our hearts were with you that day and we still want to say "thank you" to all who make this event possible, and to all who have sent good wishes our way. We love our Crosslake Lutheran family. -Gary & Barb Schwartz

With many thanks and gratitude to our family at Crosslake Lutheran Church. We received so many prayers during my Dad's last days and after his death. We are forever grateful for each of you. -Pam, Alex, Jackson, & Mallory Goerges

The Emily Emergency Food Shelf wishes to thank you for your generous donations of 18 birthday kits in September. Because of your contribution we are able to continue to provide nourishing food to many members of our community each month. Our program is totally staffed by local volunteers. Thank you for your continued support! -Nancy Mortiz, Director

We would like to extend a special thank you to Ann Shirey and Laurie Ridgley for planning a beautiful "golden couple" event, Darrell Swanson for taking us down memory lane in 1969, Amil Aasland for his heartfelt wedding ring plaque, the kitchen and decoration volunteers, and all of you who came to help us celebrate. It was a warm-fuzzy "golden" occasion. Many, many thanks. -Judy & Paul Tender

**Thank you to the following members who served at the Sharing Bread Soup Kitchen in Brainerd in October:** Dick & JoAnn Maas and Herb & Lori Nelson.

## September Treasurer's Report

| <u>Sept:</u> | <u>Actual</u> | <u>Budget</u> | <u>Difference</u> | <u>YTD:</u> | <u>Actual</u> | <u>Budget</u> | <u>Difference</u> |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Revenues:    | \$ 44,704     | \$ 49,300     | \$ (4,596)        |             | \$402,062     | \$443,094     | \$ (41,032)       |
| Expenses:    | \$ 43,185     | \$ 45,591     | \$ 2,406          |             | \$419,402     | \$453,382     | \$ 33,980         |
| Difference:  | \$ 1,519      | \$ 3,709      | \$ (2,190)        |             | \$ (17,340)   | \$ (10,288)   | \$ (7,052)        |



In the month of **September**, revenues exceed expenses by \$1,519. YTD's performance is \$7,052 less than budget, because revenues are \$41,032 less than budget and expenses are \$33,980 less than budget.

*Complete financial reports are available in the finance mailbox.*

# Sharing God's Bounty

## Showing our Gratitude

God gives us his love, goodness, and mercy daily. He has given us victory over sin and death through his Son. Christ has given us the blessings of forgiveness, justification, a new life, and an eternal hope. Because of his bountiful blessings, we should be compelled to show our gratitude. Do we? Could we, at times, be taking all that we receive for granted?

If Christ were to come into our homes in physical form, certainly we would express our thanks in tangible ways. We would make him comfortable, run errands for him, offer our best food, and give him our time and attention. However, we don't have that opportunity, so we show our gratitude in different ways.

One way that we express our gratitude is to give thanks throughout the day in our prayers and thoughts. When we see life and its blessings as gifts, we are prepared to offer our thanks. Our thanksgiving is expressed when we use the faith God has given us to live in obedience to his Word. God hears and sees our gratitude through the lives we live. When we generously share our time and money with others in Christian love, we show our thanksgiving for our gifts. Our giving reflects Christ's love in us. We extend our thanks to our heavenly

Father when we give him praise and glory in weekly worship and privately throughout each day.

As stewards, we find that our gratitude to God opens our hearts to receive more of God's love, which enables us to be more faithful with our time, talents, and treasures. In response to God's love and grace, we give ourselves and our resources. When we acknowledge God as the creator and owner of all, we will serve the Lord faithfully out of gratitude for all his gifts to us. Our gratefulness to God will enable us to give thanks even during bad times because God promises to comfort and sustain us in all things.

Blessings during this



Thanksgiving season!

*Regardless of whether you tithe or use some other method of measure, the return you make to God should come from the "first fruits" of your labor. This means that your return to God comes first, before paying all your other bills. If we give simply from what we have left over after all our needs are met, it is not really sacrificial. If there is no pain in our giving, then we can be sure that we are not giving enough.*

## COMMUNICATING WITH REMIND

Children's Ministry will begin sharing information with parents through the REMIND app beginning November 1.



You can download the Remind app onto your phone. To become part of the GROWing Kids group, type in the App code for GROWing Kids. It is **@ackg3f**.

If you want to receive text messages, text **@ackg3f** to 81010.

If you prefer email messages, email **rmd.at/ackg3f**.

## CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Dates for this year's Christmas Program, "T'Was the Evening of Christmas, will be held on Sunday, December 15 and Wednesday, December 18. This year's Christmas Program will again be a cross-generational service.

Rehearsals for the program will be as follows:

November 6, 6:30-6:45

November 13, 6:15-7:00

December 4, 6:15-7:00

December 8, 10:30-12:30 Dress Rehearsal

December 11, 5:30-7:00 (if needed)



## ADVENT CELEBRATION!

**Wednesday November 20<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7:00 pm**

Christmas is coming! How will we prepare? By shopping or baking, or are there other ways to get ready?

This is another great opportunity for our Wednesday and Sunday worshipping communities to come together and be one church. We will have supper, do some learning, meet new people, and do some activities in preparation to enter the season of Advent beginning on December 1<sup>st</sup>. Every household will come away with resources to use at home to anticipate the celebration of Christmas.

## November Birthdays

- 11/1 James Haferman, Ann Shirey, Carolyn Silcox, Whitney Smetana
- 11/2 Tim Huckle, Ann Michaelson, Nolan Michaelson, Steve Rogness, Shayna Schmidt, Carl Weber, Dennis West, Joe Wiltsey
- 11/4 Amy Gitchell, Ginny Hersey, James Marr, Jon Pulsifer, Ted Pederson, Karen Struve
- 11/5 Viv Kittlesen, Joel Knippel, Shari Monahan, Brandon Pryor
- 11/6 Sara Johnson, Erik Larsen, Austin Meister, Emma Nevin
- 11/8 Natasha Gallett, Cindy Johnson
- 11/9 Arlene Courneya, Keith Nissen
- 11/10 Rhett Johnson, Samantha Eichhorst, Michelle Schmidt
- 11/11 Ethan Ekeberg, Chris Palm
- 11/12 Joey Dumond
- 11/13 Jenny Henderson, Amy Lundborg, Kathryn Lundmark, Samantha Nelson
- 11/14 Mary Knight, Barbara Miller, Blake Millner, Greta Peterson, Betsy Schroeder
- 11/15 Rachel Allen, Geraldine Gendreau, Warren Heidemann, Patricia Johnson, Phillip Johnson
- 11/16 Victoria Abbott, Brian Engen, Abby Schram
- 11/17 Bruce Berglin, Holly Burk, Marlene Heidemann, William Schrader, Colleen Whaley
- 11/18 Matt Balmer, Grae Henderson, Lee Lanning, Betty Ryan, 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(Carol Evenson), Jeffrey McCulloch
- 11/22 Hannah Bengtson, Jan Laurel
- 11/24 David Nevin, Lance Squires
- 11/25 Kristi Kraemer, Arlen Thorsgaard, Linda West
- 11/26 Gus Bolz-Andolshek, Emily Held, Lois Laurence
- 11/27 Lauren Schultz, Christopher Swanson
- 11/28 Sue Carlson, Gerry Schroeder, Loren Smeby, Ralph Taylor
- 11/29 Nick Gyllenblad, Abigail Meister, Tom Schroeder, Carole Taylor
- 11/30 Kenneth Schultz, Marie Wagner

## November Anniversaries

- 11/3 Robert & Paula Buresh
- 11/4 John & Mary Baudler
- 11/5 Larry & Bobbi James
- 11/6 Chuck & Val Squires  
Lee & Joyce Lanning  
Dennis & Linda West
- 11/9 Michael & Laurie Ridgley
- 11/16 Ken & Kim Anderson
- 11/17 Martin & Carrie Joyce  
Robert & Rebecca Kalton
- 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



# Our Members & Friends in the Military 15

SSG DUSTIN BENSON, grandson of Jeff & Bonnie Benson—Kirtland Air Force Base, Albuquerque

NM MAJOR ANDREW BURNS, son-in-law of Kim and Karen Zeile—Test Pilot School, Pax River Navy Base

MAJOR MICHAEL FAZIO, Son-in-law of Mike & Laurie Ridgley—Walter Reed Army Hospital, Maryland

CAPTAIN TYSON GERDES, grandson of Ron & Dorothy Gerdes—Alaska LT.

NATHAN HAGESTUEN, son of Kurt & Kelly Hagestuen, Navy, US Naval Training and Education—Pensacola, FL

COLONEL TIMOTHY HELFRICH, son-in-law of Kim and Karen Zeile—Hanscom Air Force Base, Concord, MA

SGT. TIMOTHY NEAL, son of Ron & Cheryl Neal—Fort Leonard Wood, MO

AIRMAN FIRST CLASS BRANDON PRYOR, son of Ron & Michelle Schmidt

PETTY OFFICER SECOND CLASS MICHAEL PUCKETT, nephew of Joe & Shirley Gorg, Navy, North Africa

SENIOR AIRMAN JONATHON SOUTHWELL, son-in-law of Ron & Michelle Schmidt—Grand Forks, ND Air Force Base

SGT MITCHELL TOLLEFSON, grandson of Ramona Sandberg. US Army—Fort Lewis, WA

LT. JARED WEDEL, son-in-law of Karen Boehler—NAS Corpus Christi, TX

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Join us for pie & fellowship after the service.

