



All Saints Day

*The Evangelical Lutheran Church
Of the Good Shepherd
501 Fairfield Drive
Greensburg, PA 15601*

November 2, 2014

Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd
**A congregation of the Southwestern Pennsylvania Synod
of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**

"We are a caring family of God nourished by the Word, guided by the Holy Spirit to share the love of Jesus Christ."

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Music Director

Nancy Flinner

Organist

Jean Brunot

We welcome all visitors with us and ask that you sign our guest register. If you are looking for a church home, we invite you to consider the Good Shepherd family.

ALL BAPTIZED CHRISTIANS are welcome to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion. Children may come forward for a blessing. During communion, we offer wine and grape juice, if you would like to receive grape juice do not bring a cup, it will be provided by the Worship Assistant.

Our congregation's Stephen Ministry equips gifted lay people to provide confidential, one-to-one Christian Care to individuals in our congregation who are experiencing difficulties in their lives and extends the care that Pastor Frank continues to provide.

If you could benefit from the confidential, one-to-one care and support of a Stephen Minister, please speak to Pastor Frank. Or you may refer to the Stephen Ministry flyers and cards available in the pew racks.

Please take a moment to fill out a yellow RCR card located in the pews. Please place completed cards in the offering plate.

When you see the following symbol "+", please stand.

Service of the Word and Sacrament
November 2, 2014
“All Saints’ Sunday”
8:30 & 10:30 am.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE (Silent Meditation Time)

“FOR ALL THE SAINTS”

W. HELD

+ CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,
The Sovereign over all the earth, the Wisdom from on high, our merciful Judge and Savior.
Amen.

Let us boldly approach the throne of grace, trusting in God’s mercy and love.

Generous and faithful God,

We confess to you all the ways, known and unknown, that we reject and undermine your steadfast love. Though you made us your people, we treat strangers with suspicion. Though you forgave our debts, we collect without mercy. Yet we are quick to pass judgment on others. Have mercy on us, O God, and remember your promise to us, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Amen

The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever. Through the living Word, +Jesus Christ, God forgives your every debt, your every sin, and gives you a new heart and a new spirit.

Amen.

+ GATHERING HYMN

“FOR ALL THE SAINTS”

ELW 422

+ APOSTOLIC GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

+ HYMN OF PRAISE (WOMEN VERSES 1 & 3, MEN VERSES 2 & 4)

Refrain
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb
who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

Refrain
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and
strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

Refrain
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of
God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,
glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Refrain
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was
slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

Final refrain
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

FIRST READING: Revelation 7:9–17

⁹After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

¹¹And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²singing,

"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor
and power and might
be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" ¹⁴I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal ;they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

¹⁵For this reason they are before the throne of God,
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

¹⁶They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat;

¹⁷for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 34:1–10, 22

I will bless the LORD ¹ at all times;
the praise of God shall ever be ¹ in my mouth.

²**I will glory ¹ in the LORD;
let the lowly hear ¹ and rejoice. R**

³Proclaim with me the greatness ¹ of the LORD;
let us exalt God's ¹ name together.

⁴**I sought the LORD, who ¹ answered me
and delivered me from ¹ all my terrors.**

⁵Look upon the LORD ¹ and be radiant,
and let not your faces ¹ be ashamed.

⁶**I called in my affliction, and ¹ the LORD heard me
and saved me from ¹ all my troubles. R**

⁷The angel of the LORD encamps around those who ¹ fear the LORD
and de- ¹ livers them.

⁸**Taste and see that the ¹ LORD is good;
happy are they who take ref- ¹ uge in God!**

⁹Fear the LORD, you saints ¹ of the LORD,
for those who fear the ¹ LORD lack nothing.

¹⁰**The lions are in want and ¹ suffer hunger,
but those who seek the LORD lack nothing ¹ that is good.**

²²O LORD, you redeem the life ¹ of your servants,
and those who put their trust in you will ¹ not be punished. R

SECOND READING: 1 John 3:1–3

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. ³And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

+GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the

words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL: Matthew 5:1-12

The holy gospel according to St. _____, the _____ chapter.

Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

- ³"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- ⁴"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
- ⁵"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
- ⁶"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
- ⁷"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
- ⁸"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
- ⁹"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
- ¹⁰"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

"JERUSALEM MY HAPPY HOME"

ELW 628

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**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.**

**Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven;
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the virgin Mary,
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen**

**CANDLE LIGHTING IN COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED
AND IN REMEMBRANCE OF THE BAPTIZED EVERYWHERE.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Remembering the saints who have gone before us and giving thanks for God's blessings, we pray for the church, all in need, and God's good creation.

A brief silence.

We pray for the whole church, gathered in word and sacrament, in prayer, praise, and thanksgiving, to continue to bring care and blessing to all. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

We pray for wisdom, courage, and commitment to help restore your good creation, that clean water, air, and the fruits of the earth are available for future generations. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

We pray for nations suffering from oppression, war, and economic uncertainty. Raise up leaders who will work for peace. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

We pray for our sisters and brothers who are hungry and thirsty, who need peace, who are persecuted, and all who need your healing touch through our hands (*especially*). Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

We pray for our congregation's ministries (*new or continuing ministries may be named here*), that we continue reaching out to our neighborhood and community to share the goodness you offer through Christ. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

We give thanks for all our faithful departed (*those who have died during the past year may be named*) and the witness we see in their faithful lives. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Receive our prayers and hopes, Good Shepherd, and bring us safely into all joy and peace, through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

OFFERING

ANTHEM "HOW LOVELY IS THE DWELLING PLACE" SENIOR CHOIR

Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our
cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the
seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.
Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u - nite them with the
prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your
pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

+ OFFERTORY PRAYER

A Merciful God,
C as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills were gathered together to become one bread, so let your church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever.
Amen.

+ GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father:
Endless is your mercy and eternal your reign.
You have filled all creation with light and life;
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

We praise you for the grace shown to your people in every age:
the promise to Israel,
the rescue from Egypt,
the gift of the promised land,
the words of the prophets;
and, at this end of all the ages, the gift of your Son,
who proclaimed the good news in word and deed
and was obedient to your will, even to giving his life.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup,
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Therefore, O God, with this bread and cup
we remember the life our Lord offered for us.
And, believing the witness of his resurrection,
we await his coming in power
to share with us the great and promised feast.
Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit,
that we who share in Christ's body and blood
may live to the praise of your glory
and receive our inheritance with all your saints in light.
Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.

Join our prayers with those of your servants
of every time and every place,
and unite them with the ceaseless petitions of our great high priest
until he comes as victorious Lord of all.

Through him, with him, in him,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father,
now and forever.
Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

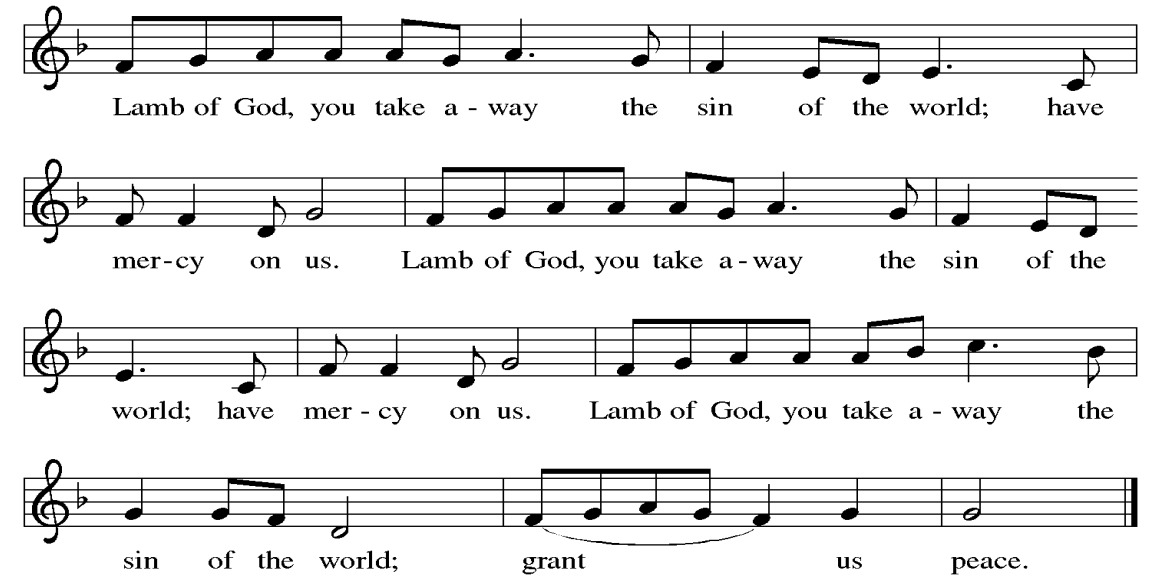
**For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

The reign of God is at hand, Come, taste the joy prepared for you.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE SACRAMENT

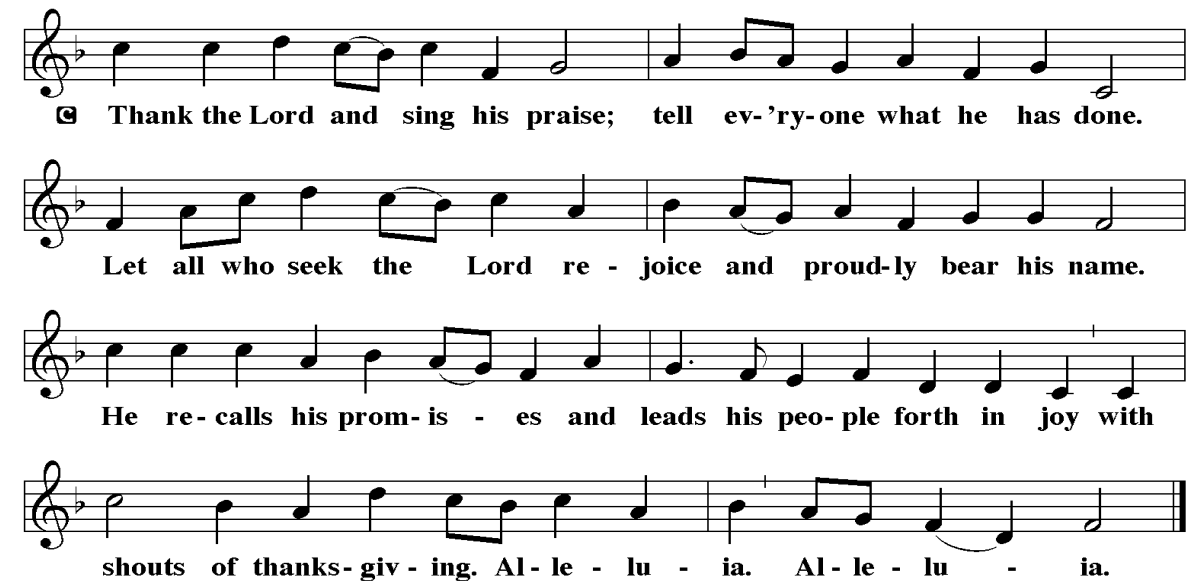
*During the distribution the congregation and choir shall join in singing **Lamb of God***



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

Please continue singing during distribution of communion the following hymns: ELW 481, 424, 414, 728, 420 (vs. 1, 2 and last).

+ POST COMMUNION CANTICLE



☞ Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.
Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear his name.
He re-calls his prom-is - es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy with
shouts of thanks-giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

+ POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray.

O God, the host at every meal, at this table you spread out a feast for all peoples, the bread of life and the cup of salvation. Send us from this banquet to invite others into these good things, to let justice roll down like waters, and to care for the least of our sisters and brother; through Jesus Christ, our Sovereign and our Savior.

Amen.

+ BENEDICTION

The blessing of Almighty God, the Father of glory, + Jesus Christ our peace, and the Spirit of truth, be upon you and remain with you always.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN *“REJOICE IN GOD’S SAINTS”* **ELW 418**

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Christ is with you.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

“REJOICE IN GOD’S SAINTS” **D. CHERWEIN**

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ALTAR FLOWERS are presented to the honor and glory of God by Terry, Pat & Michael Gatons, Susan Rhome and Elizabeth Clement in memory of Kevin Gatons.

A LIVING GIFT has been designated by Ruth Gesalman and the Gesalman Family to the Westmorland County Food Bank (Thanksgiving Collection) in memory of Robert E. Gesalman.

SERVING TODAY:	8:30	10:30
Worship Assistant	Open	Open
Lector	Melanie Wood	Alice Podolinski
Acolyte	Maggie Isler	Michael Hook
Crucifer	XXX	XXX
Torchbearers	XXX	XXX
Greeters	Open	Jim & Dorothy Stewart
Ushers	Open	Rachel & Andrew King
Altar Guild	Bobbie Musiak	Deborah Fox
Counters		Helen Bell & Eleanor Besser

GIVING REPORT	
OCTOBER 30, 2014	
BUDGET	\$175,058.59
GIVING	\$148,340.75
BEHIND	\$ 26,717.84
IF ANY QUESTIONS CONTACT SALLY HALL OR SUSAN MARIANI.	

ALL SAINTS WEEKEND

We remember with thanksgiving those who have entered eternal rest this past year and we praise God for all those who have gone before us. While we honor and miss those who have passed away, we know that in Holy Baptism, God united all the faithful into one holy, catholic and apostolic church: the church on earth and the church in heaven.

Bill Hunter Beehner
Jonathan Biller
Alfred Bowe
Darlene Bowers
Dr. JoAnne Boyle
Bunny Bridges
Joe Chedrich
Michael Christopher
Clarence Detar
Irene Fisher
Robert W. Fisher
Dorthey Hamilton
Nancy Harbaugh
Virgil Hein
Dennis Jones
Helen Lewis
Morna Livengood
James McMahan
Dorsey McSorley
Dorthea McSorley
Peter Medley
Patty Mellor
Lorene Pagano
Jim Pepper
Dana Petrunak
William Pollock
Leona Printz
Ray Robb
Nevin Rodes
Dale Sheridan
Richard Shope
Ron Simpson

Dean Simmers
Pauline Stewart
Jean Travis
Josephine Underdorfer
Nelson Williams

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please be considerate to those around you and observe silence during the prelude and service. This time is designed for personal meditation.

Don't forget to RSVP for the Consecration Luncheon.

Senior Bell practice has been changed to Sunday evenings at 7:00 pm.! Any questions, contact Nancy Flinger.

CHRISTMAS CHOIR

Christmas Choir began on Thursday, October 23rd. Practice will be 7:00 pm. until 7:45 pm. All are welcome (especially altos) to join us. The concert is Sunday, December 14th at the 10:30 service.

There will be only one service on Sunday, November 23rd – **10:30 am.**

CHRISTMAS CRECHE SHOW

All are invited! No charge! A lovely display of Nativities in all sizes, shapes and materials.

Thursday & Friday – December 4 & 5 (4:00 pm. – 8:00 pm.)

Saturday – December 6 (11:00 am. – 3:00 pm.)

First United Methodist Church

15 East Second Street, Greensburg, PA

VETERAN'S DAY SERVICE

The Veterans Day service is Sunday, November 9th at the 10:30 service. Please sign up your veterans on the sheet in the hallway if you have not done so in previous years.

MEALS ON WHEELS is looking for a driver that would be available to deliver on Mondays. Contact the church office (724)834-1940.

Important Dates

November 8

November 9

November 15

November 22 & 23

December 7

Boy Scout/Church Clean up
Veteran's Day Service (10:30)
Food Drive
Harvest Home Weekend
Christ the King Weekend
Consecration Weekend
Advent Dinner 5:00 pm.

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF November 2 - 9 2014

Today is "Food Pantry" Sunday

Sunday	8:30 am.	Holy Communion
	9:30 am.	Sunday School
	9:30 am. – 10:20 am.	Fellowship Coffee
	10:30 am.	Holy Communion
	4:30 pm.	Troop 416 Patrol
	5:30 pm.	6 th Grade Pre-Confirmation
	6:00 pm.	Troop 416 Committee
	6:00 pm.	Pack 416 Committee
	6:30 pm.	7 th & 8 th Grade Confirmation
	7:00 pm.	Bell Practice
Monday	9:00 am.	New Neighbors
	6:30 pm.	Webelos II
	7:00 pm.	Chairperson Meeting
Tuesday		Election Day
	9:00 am. – 12:00 pm.	Brunot in Sanctuary
	10:00 am. – 2:00 pm.	Chat-n-Sew
	3:00 pm.	Kindermusik
	7:00 pm.	Mutual Ministry Meeting
Wednesday	9:30 am.	Kindermusik
	10:00 am.	Bible Study
	6:45 pm.	Troop 416
	7:00 pm.	Bible Study
Thursday	7:00 pm.	Christmas Choir
	7:45 pm.	Choir Practice
Friday	10:00 pm. – 3:00 pm.	Bridge Club
Saturday	8:00 am.	Pack 416 Church Clean up
	12:00 pm.	Mariani
	5:30 pm.	Holy Communion
Sunday	8:30 am.	Holy Communion
	9:30 am.	Sunday School
	9:30 am. – 10:20 am.	Fellowship Coffee
	10:30 am.	Holy Communion
	6:30 pm.	6 – 12 Youth Group
	7:00 pm.	Bell Practice