

This Week @ TLC:

Today, November 12th: **Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost**

No Sunday School

10 a.m. Worship/Special Offering for Comm. Thanksgiving Baskets

10:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. Mission Breakfast for Casa de Fe: all free-will offering benefits the orphanage in Shell, Ecuador.

3 p.m. Fgo/Mrhd Area Youth Symphony playing @ VCSU Center for the Arts building. This event is free and open to the public. Under the baton of conductor Brad Lambrecht (*a former accompanist @ TLC during his college years @ VCSU!*), the nearly 70- member orchestra is comprised of string, wind and percussion students gr. 9-12 from Fgo/Mrhd/W Fgo & the surrounding areas.



Mon., Nov. 13th: Pr. Diane's Sabbath day; *Sr. High Youth lunch @ OSLC*

Tues., Nov. 14th: **10 a.m.** Bible study @ Bridgeview Est.

3 p.m. Worship Cmte mtg **6:30 p.m.** Church Council

Wed., Nov. 15th: **9 a.m.** Quilters **10:30 a.m.** Pr. Diane @ Rudolph Sq.

3:30-5 p.m. Kids Club @ Faith (gr. 4-6)

6:30-8 p.m. Confirmation class @ OSLC (gr. 7-9)

8 p.m. Sr High Youth group @ OSLC (gr. 10-12)

Thurs., Nov. 16th: **5:30 p.m.** Community Thanksgiving Basket assembly @ Faith Lutheran (*volunteers of all ages/abilities are needed to help assemble boxes of food; great service project for Confirm. Youth too!*).

Fri., Nov. 17th: **5:30 p.m.** Community Thanksgiving Basket distribution @ Faith Lutheran Church (those that signed up to receive a basket, may go pick it up).

Next Sunday, Nov. 19th: **Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost**

9 a.m. Sunday School (PreK-gr.6): *Christmas program practice*

10 a.m. Worship/Holy Communion/WELCA Thank Offering

11 a.m. Coffee fellowship (Shawn & Kim Wittenberg hosting)

The Cooking Class scheduled for this day has been postponed.

4 p.m. Community Thanksgiving Worship service @ Congregational



United Church of Christ (217 4th St. NW, Valley City); sponsored by Barnes County Ministerial Association. In kind offerings of canned goods &/or monetary donations accepted for the Barnes County Food Pantry.

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP! Welcome to you who are visitors among us; please sign our guest book, take a "Welcome" bag home, and do come worship with us again. *To those of you looking for a church home, we invite you to join this community of faith, as we seek to grow and serve in God's grace and love.*

***Please stand, in body or spirit.**

Large print bulletins are available at the back table.

"Busy Bags" for small children's use during Worship on back hand rail.

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Confession & Forgiveness

P: Holy One,

C: we confess that we are not awake for you. We are not faithful in using your gifts. We forget the least of our siblings. We do not see your beautiful image in one another. We are infected by sin that divides your beloved community. Open our hearts to your coming, open our eyes to see you in our neighbor, open our hands to serve your creation. Amen.

***Gathering Hymn:** "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" #834 ELW

***Apostolic Greeting C: And also with you.** p. 147ELW

***Kyrie** p. 2 & 3 Liturgy insert

***Canticle of Praise:** "Glory be to God in Heaven..." p. 5 Liturgy insert

***Prayer of the Day** (Today's Readings insert)

WORD

First Reading: Amos 5:18-24

Responsive Psalm Reading: Psalm 70

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

***Gospel Acclamation:** "Alleluia" p. 6 Liturgy insert

***Gospel Reading:** Matthew 25:1-13

***Responses:** "Glory to you, O LORD"/"Praise to you, O Christ."

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: "Let Justice Like Streams" #717 ELW

Apostles' Creed p. 105 ELW

Prayer Song: "Hear Our Prayer" p. 6 Liturgy insert

Prayers of Intercession (C: your mercy is great.)

THANKSGIVING

Our Tithes/Offerings to God/Special offering for Thanksgiving Baskets

***Offertory Hymn:** "Create in Me a Clean Heart" p. 7 Liturgy insert

***Offertory Prayer**

***Lord's Prayer**

SENDING

***Blessing C: Amen!**

***Sending Hymn:** "Soon & Very Soon" #439 ELW

***P: Go in peace... C: Thanks be to God!**

Postlude

IN OUR THOUGHTS/PRAYERS: Family/Friends of Joe Jongeward (died 11/06, funeral was 11/10 @ Lerud Mathias Funeral Home); Bev Anderson, Ray McClafin, Nicole Wieser, LeRoy Magnuson, Jessica (Carblom) Kuska, Sandie (Dahl) Mielke (Jerry's sis), Nicole Gordon (Julie Yokom's niece/cancer), Chad Henningsgard; Casa de Fe orphanage (Ecuador); Our ELCA/Synod (Presiding Bishop Eaton/Rev. Tessa Moon Leiseth); Our military women & men (Braxton Enge; Brian & Karen's grandson); Missionaries, Diplomats; Peace

"TRINITY FAMILY" to pray for this week: Jerry & Michelle Dahl, Cary Duffy/Denine Duffy (Logan, Evan), Bernie & Edna Elsner

Our "THANKS!" to those who serve today:

Council Greeter: Kathy Hoefs **Acolyte:** Jaxon Baumgartner

Scripture reader: Jennifer Jenness **Ushers:** Aaden Stanton Ring fam

Accompanist: Amy Anderson



Thank you to all who helped with Fall Festival on Nov. 4th! From planners/organizers, to bakers/basket creators, kitchen/dining help, set up/clean up crews, and customers... we are grateful to you all!

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