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CALENDAR - Nov 16-22

Friday

Sunrise Bible Study—Parlor 6:30 a.m.
Dinner Church—Fellowship Hall 6:00 p.m.
NA Home Group—Stafford Room 9:00 p.m.

Saturday

Worship—Chapel 6:00 p.m.

Pentecost 26

Daniel 12:1-3, Psalm 16

Hebrews 10:11-14 [15-18] 19-25, Mark 13:1-8

Worship—Nave 7:45 a.m.
Kyrie Bells—Balcony 8:30 a.m.
Congregational Meeting 9:00 a.m.
Dramability Worship—Nave 10:30 a.m.
Matu—Chapel 1:00 p.m.
NA Home Group—Fellowship Hall 7:00 p.m.

Monday

Staff Meeting—Office 10:00 a.m.
Gloria Bells—Balcony 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday

ESL—Auditorium 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday

Community Meal—Fellowship Hall 5:30 p.m.
Sanctus Bells—Balcony 6:30 p.m.

Thursday

Thanksgiving Service—First United Methodist Church (corner of Walnut and Duke) 7:00 p.m.



NEWSPAPER TREATMENT



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Official Notice

Congregational Meeting for 2019 Budget, Renovation, and LHANDS Approvals
November 18, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall

Join us for this Special Sunday Worship!

**Dramability will be helping to lead worship on November 18, 2018 at the 10:030 a.m. service.
We hope you will join us!**

Dramability Works is a unique theater and arts program for adults with developmental disabilities. The group is a community outreach program of Grace Lutheran Church and is currently celebrating its 16th year. The instructors strive to present creative challenges to students and encourage teamwork in a cooperative and supportive environment. Students each create, rehearse, and perform a personal theater piece for the larger community each spring.

Dramability Works employs two theater instructors and is blessed with additional help from volunteers. The program is low-cost and offers scholarships to anyone who cannot afford the modest cost. The program runs three sessions annually: fall, winter/spring, and summer. For more information or to make a contribution, contact Grace Lutheran Church at 717-397-2748.



Conversations on Controversial Topics - 9:00 a.m.

**Let's Talk. Conversations on Controversial Topics
Lead by the High School Sunday School**

Please join the High School Sunday School on Sunday, November 25, December 9 and 16 in the Fellowship Hall. Inspired by their time at the Youth Gathering over the summer, our high school students will be leading discussions on Immigration, Gun Control, and LGBTQ* equality. We hope you will join us!



Next week more recipes!

Book Fair!

Please visit the Book Fair in the Narthex. Great books to choose from for everyone on your holiday shopping list! Orders are due November 20th by noon.

Checks payable to: Grace Lutheran
No cash please.



Deborah/Elizabeth Circle Meeting November 20th

The Deborah/Elizabeth Circle will meet on Tuesday, November 20th at 10:30 AM in the Round in the Muhlenberg Building on the Luther Acres campus in Lititz.

Part three of the Bible Study *Turn, Turn, Turn* will focus on what happens when the church repents of past actions. Please join us for a time of conversation and reflection.

At about 11:30 we conclude with lunch together.

For further information please contact Joyce Saeger or Carol Main.

Ed Building Steering Committee Presentation



The Educational Building Steering Committee has been meeting and working for many months assessing the present condition of the education building and exploring possible options for the future.

The committee has developed a proposal for the congregation to consider and they are seeking your input. On Sunday, December 2nd, 9:00 am, in the Parlor, we encourage to come and be a part of the conversation.

The Family Advent Fair

Don't forget to sign up for the Advent Fair on December 2nd.

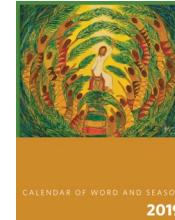
We will enjoy lunch following the 10:30 a.m. service and then make Christmas crafts, including decorating cookies, ornament chains for the Christmas tree or mantel, and create cards for our shut-ins.

There are other neat ideas for decorations, too!

Visit the Advent Fair display in the Narthex near the Welcome Center. Completed registration forms may be placed in the envelope provided.

Hope to see you there for a fun afternoon as we prepare for Christ's coming!

Calendar of Word and Season



2019 Calendars are available in the Narthex and outside of St. Peter Chapel.

The cost is \$4.50

Prayer List

Please Keep in Your Prayers ...

For healing from illness or surgery this week: Nanci Eriksson, Carl Hartman, Barb & Ed Krimmel, Muriel Lepley, Lewis Oswald, Nataleigh Roberts, Phyllis Stahl, Bev Wagaman

Grace folks who have asked for our continued prayers: Charles Albright, Gloria Ashby, Martha Baranek, Bonnie Beecher, Mary Bitts, John & Dolores Byers, Earl Dinger, Rose Fasig, George Fraser, Jr., Ruth Galebach, Barry Gentzler, George & Judy Hansalik, Ellen Hines, Barbara Kline, Tom Miller, Jeremy Morant, Jim Morant, Joseph Nolt, Mike Ober, Chris Payonk, Myrna Pierson, Karin Randazzo, Bonnie Ries, George Ries, Jean Schaum, Dave Schober, Corey Smith, Jay Smoker, Donna Snyder, Harvey & Pat Stewart, Emma Stumpf, Gwen Tabbutt, Peter & Suzanne Verkouw, Carolyn Wenger, Janet Wood

Stewardship Snippets

Nov. 18, 2018 (26th Sunday after Pentecost, Year B)

Psalm 16:11 — You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy; in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.



STEWARDSHIP

Grocery Card Ministry!



THANK YOU for your purchases of shopping cards!

Grocery cards are available every Sunday morning or by calling Duane and Kitty Weiss at (717) 464-2536.



PLEASE NOTE*
SHOPPING CARDS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25.

Looking for Volunteers!



Do you like children and crafts? Maybe you really love story telling?



If you do please consider helping Kath with Fishbowl time during the 10:30 worship. Angie feels called to focus on other areas of ministry and so we need your help!

Fishbowl is a wonderful chance to have story-telling time, great discussions and a craft with the wonderful children of Grace. The "Fishbowl Experience" for children is open from the Gospel reading to the "passing of the peace". Sometimes there are 2 kids, and sometimes 15, so we have to be a bit flexible.

What do you think? Can you commit to one Sunday, once a month, twice a year?

Do you hear God calling? I hope so! Please contact Kath or the church office for more details.



In hope, Kath Verkouw



ADVENT FAIR



Marianne Nolt