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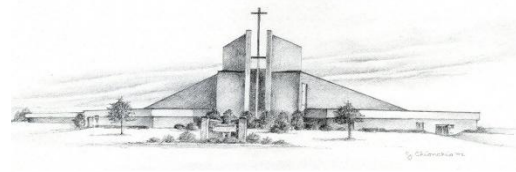
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Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday 9:00 am – 12:00 noon

Hometown Broadcasting: Sunday at 9:45 am

WRPN AM 1600 at 12:00 PM



Worship Services

Facebook: www.facebook.com/gelcberlin

YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCLbOerRk5PMk1QWI9qtZ5_g



November 2 - Worship Service at 8:30 am (In person and online)

November 9 - Worship Service at 8:30 am (In person and online)

November 16 - Worship Service at 8:30 am (In person and online)

November 23 - Worship Service at 8:30 am (In person and online)

November 30 - Worship Service at 8:30 am (In person and online)

Grace Lutheran's Mission:

We Gather to Worship, Grow, Care, and Share

“All Are Welcome In This Place”

Letter From the Pastor:



As I write this article in mid-October, the news is filled with uncertainty. The government shutdown has left many people anxious, angry, or afraid. Some are frustrated by political gridlock; others are worried about what might happen next, especially when it comes to things like health insurance premiums or the cost of living. It's hard to stay hopeful when the world feels so unsettled.

That's when we most need to shift our view, to lift our eyes from the chaos and focus again on what's still true: God is good, and God is faithful, even in uncertain seasons. The prophet Habakkuk wrote, *"Even though the fig trees have no blossoms, and there are no grapes on the vines; even though the olive crop fails, and the fields lie empty and barren; even though the flocks die in the fields and the cattle barns are empty, yet I will rejoice in the Lord! I will be joyful in the God of my salvation!"* (Habakkuk 3:17–18, NLT). That's faith that looks squarely at reality and still chooses trust.

To help us lean into that kind of trust, we're sharing a "30 Days of Gratitude Scripture Calendar". Each day includes a short verse to help you pause, breathe, and remember that gratitude is a spiritual practice that steadies the soul. It doesn't erase the hard stuff, but it helps us see that God is still here, providing, guiding, and working for good.

You can use these daily verses in many ways: as part of your daily devotion, by journaling your reflections, or by writing the verses on sticky notes and posting them around your home. Share them on social media, or tuck one into a note for a friend. Each verse offers a way to stretch our gratitude muscles and lean a little closer into God's presence.

Practicing gratitude doesn't mean pretending everything's perfect. It's about noticing God's presence in ordinary moments; when the coffee's hot, when a friend checks in, when you realize you've made it through another day. Gratitude shifts our focus from what's missing to what's already here. It gives us a new way to see, even when life feels uncertain.

May this November be a season of hope that steadies you, honor that humbles you, and may thanksgiving shift your view toward the goodness of God that's been there all along.

With faith and gratitude,
Pastor Rebekah Tarras

Celebrating Life Together

We're starting something new at Grace! On the first Sunday of each month, we'll take a moment in worship to celebrate birthdays and anniversaries.

Everyone with a birthday that month will be invited to stand as we sing *"Happy Birthday,"* and we'll also recognize those celebrating wedding anniversaries. It's a simple way to share in one another's joys, mark milestones together, and remember that faith isn't just something we practice side-by-side, it's something we *live* together.

These small celebrations remind us that we are part of one family in Christ, growing, laughing, and giving thanks together. So mark your calendars for the first Sunday each month, and come ready to celebrate life in community!

**Grace English Lutheran Church
Congregational Council Meeting
September 8, 2025**

Call to Order by Terry Wallace

Roll Call - Attending: Terry Wallace, Linda Reetz, Sandy Peschke, Heidi Schramer, Anita Lind, Sue Shemanski, Bonnie Kline, Tim Koch and Pastor Rebekah. Absent: Bob Prellwitz

Terry provided Opening devotion.

Approval of Agenda – Anita moved to approve the agenda as presented. Bonnie seconded. Motion carried.

Secretary's Report – Tim moved to approve August Minutes as printed. Terry seconded. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report – No changes to report. Sandy feels she has learned how to do new bookkeeping with Auxiliary Fund. Sue moved to approve the Treasurer's Report as presented. Second by Heidi. Motion carried.

Officer and Standing Committee Reports

- President-Linda shared some upcoming events:
 - October 12, 2025 Joint Worship at First at 10AM followed by a potluck
 - October 13 Council Meeting Pastor will not be here
 - July 19, 2026 Joint Worship in Park will be held in Poy Sippi. Park already reserved.Linda also passed around a Thank you note from First for our help with their 150th Anniversary Celebration.
- Pastor's Report- Pastor provided a written report documenting her visits and contacts. She had a week of vacation with her family and is preparing for upcoming Confirmation, new Bible Study, and the Fall and Holiday season of church. She met with the Berlin Ministerial Group and is leading a chapel service at Bethany Homes in Waupaca.
- Committees –
 - Fellowship and Caring – Bonnie shared that they will be meeting next week. They are looking for people to provide Fellowship on Sundays.

Building and Grounds – Bob sent a written report prior to the meeting. The outside Fall Clean-up day is Mon. Sept. 15 at 9AM. Bring your tools and cleaning supplies.

Christian Education- Anita shared that we had 10 kids in Sunday School on Sept. 7 and that the Bagel & Donut Bar went well. A schedule has been prepared for the Sunday School year and Christian Ed. is planning to host a monthly meal/activity and devotion starting Wed. Oct. 22nd. This will be from 5:30-7PM and the public is welcome. We will also host a Christmas Program during the service on Dec. 14 similar to what we did last year ("Paper Bag" program).

Worship and Music – Heidi shared some dates to remember. The Thanksgiving Service will be at the Methodist or Catholic church to be determined yet. The Cantata will be Dec. 17 and 21. The Lectionary is changing to new format in Dec. And, on Dec. 21st at 6:30PM will be the Blue Christmas service.

Mission and Outreach – Tim reported that Jeff T. will be presenting info about our Mission of the Month (Fellowship of Christian Athletes) this coming Sunday.

Finance Committee – will be meeting next week.

Investment Committee – Terry provided an account summary of all accounts showing an approximate \$36,000 total gain in the last month. They will be meeting this coming week.

Outside the Box Outreach Committee- They will be meeting Sept 10 at 1PM. A member of the Boys and Girls Club will be coming to present more information about needs and ways we can work together. They have collected plenty of socks and underwear and are working on snowpants and boots.

Unfinished Business

- The printer parts should all be here next week and it will be installed.

New Business

- Pastor will continue conversations with new Lay “preachers” re: how often they might preach. The Council agrees they should make their own schedule based on their time and what they feel they need to do to stay in practice.
- Oshkosh Conference Assembly at Ripon Grace Lutheran Church on October 18, 2025 from 9-12. Each church is asked to send a female and male delegate. Sue S. and Tim K. volunteered.

Closing Prayer – Recited Lord’s Prayer together.

Anita moved to adjourn the meeting. Second by Tim. Motion Carried.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Sue Shemanski
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Confirmation Classes

There are three students in the confirmation class this year. This fall they have been studying the Old Testament and will soon be shifting to the New Testament. Note: There will not be a class on Wednesday, November 26 due to the Thanksgiving Service at First.

Community Thanksgiving Service

Join us as our local churches come together to give thanks to God at the Community Thanksgiving Worship Service. We’ll lift our voices in praise, share in prayer, and celebrate the goodness of God who provides for all.

Date & Time: Tuesday, November 25, 2025 at 7 pm

Location: United Methodist Church, 178 W. Cumberland Street, Berlin

All are welcome—bring your friends, neighbors, and family as we pause to give thanks and remember that every good gift comes from God.

30 Days of Gratitude

A Daily Journey of Hope, Honor, and Thanksgiving

"Always be joyful. Never stop praying. Be thankful in all circumstances..." – 1 Thessalonians 5:16–18 (NLT)

Nov 1	Psalms 118:24	Rejoice in the gift of today.
Nov 2	Habakkuk 2:3	Wait in hope; God's promise still stands. (All Saints)
Nov 3	Hebrews 12:1	Give thanks for the saints who inspire us.
Nov 4	Psalms 145:1–2	Praise God every day.
Nov 5	Lamentations 3:22–23	God's mercy is new every morning.
Nov 6	Job 19:25	"I know that my Redeemer lives." (Veterans)
Nov 7	John 15:13	Honor those who love through sacrifice.
Nov 8	Psalms 17:6–7	Give thanks that God hears our prayers.
Nov 9	Philippians 1:3	Thank God for the people who bless your life.
Nov 10	Psalms 100:1–2	Shout for joy to the Lord! (Thanksgiving)
Nov 11	Psalms 100:4	Enter God's presence with thanksgiving.
Nov 12	James 1:17	Every good gift comes from God.
Nov 13	Colossians 3:15	Let peace rule your heart—and be thankful.
Nov 14	Colossians 3:16–17	Do everything in the name of Jesus, with thanks.
Nov 15	1 Thessalonians 5:18	Give thanks in all circumstances.
Nov 16	Philippians 4:6–7	Trade worry for prayer and peace.
Nov 17	Psalms 9:1	Tell others about God's wonderful deeds.
Nov 18	Ruth 1:16	Give thanks for loyal friendship. (Thankoffering)
Nov 19	Psalms 139:1–2	God knows you deeply and loves you still.
Nov 20	Psalms 139:14	"Thank you for making me so wonderfully complex!"
Nov 21	Matthew 9:22	Give thanks for Christ's healing touch.
Nov 22	Psalms 92:1–2	It's good to give thanks morning and night.
Nov 23	Colossians 2:6–7	Let your roots grow down in gratitude.
Nov 24	Psalms 136:1	God's faithful love endures forever.
Nov 25	Romans 12:10	Honor one another with genuine love.
Nov 26	1 Chronicles 16:34	Thank the Lord, for God is good!
Nov 27	Ephesians 5:20	Give thanks for everything to God. (Thanksgiving Day)
Nov 28	2 Corinthians 9:11	You are enriched to share your blessings.
Nov 29	Hebrews 13:15	Offer a continual sacrifice of praise.
Nov 30	Psalms 107:1	End the month as you began—grateful.

Invite others to join in! Post your gratitude moments on social media, share a verse that speaks to you, or write a note of thanks to someone who made a difference. Gratitude grows best when shared.

November Worship Theme: Hope, Honor, and Thanksgiving

In a time when the world feels uncertain, we turn our hearts toward what remains steady—God’s goodness and faithfulness. This month we’ll reflect on *hope* that endures, *honor* that recognizes the image of God in others, and *thanksgiving* that helps us see grace in ordinary places. May worship this November re-center our hearts and remind us that even now, God is good, and God is near.

Date	Theme and Text	Serving
Nov 2 All Saints Sunday 8:30 am Birthdays & Anniversaries	Hope, Honor, and Thanksgiving: All Saints Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4 Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12	
Nov 9 Veteran Recognition 8:30 am Speaker: Chris Ingraham	Hope, Honor, and Thanksgiving: Veteran Recognition Job 19:23–27a Psalm 17:1–9 2 Thessalonians 2:13–17	
Nov 16 8:30 am	Hope, Honor, and Thanksgiving: Thanksgiving Gratitude Psalm 100 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18	
Nov 23 Thankoffering 8:30 am	Hope, Honor, and Thanksgiving: Thankoffering Ruth 1:7-16 Psalm 139:1-14 Matthew 9:18-25	
Thanksgiving Service Tues. November 25 7:00 PM At Methodist Church	Give Thanks in All Things Deuteronomy 26:1-11 Psalm 100 Philippians 4:4-9; John 6:25-35	
Nov 30 1st Sunday of Advent 8:30 am	Isaiah 64:1-9 Psalm 80:1-7	

Veterans Recognition Sunday

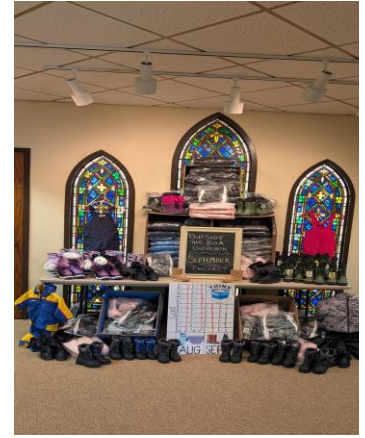


Join us on Sunday, November 9, 2025 as we give thanks and honor to all who have served in the Armed Forces. During worship, we’ll recognize veterans from our congregation and community, offering prayers of gratitude for their courage, sacrifice, and service. Our guest speaker will be Chris Ingraham, retired Marine Corps.

Chris Ingraham was born in Michigan; he is a U.S. Marine Corps Combat Veteran with several deployments to Africa and the Middle East. He enlisted in 1991 after Graduation from High School, was honorably discharged in 1995, re-enlisted in 2000 and was honorably discharged again in 2004. He worked as a Civilian employee for the Marine Corps from 2004 until his retirement in September 2025 when he moved to Berlin Wisconsin with his wife (Marti). Chris & Marti have 5 children and recently moved to Berlin and just bought a house.

The Outside the Box Outreach committee, from Grace Lutheran Church, recently delivered 78 pair of snow pants and 84 pair of winter boots to the Boys & Girls Club Tri-County Berlin site.

They will be provided to any youth within the Berlin Area School District needing to stay warm this winter.



Joyful Noise Choir

On Sunday, October 5, 2025, with smiles and much enthusiasm, the Sunday School Students joined in with Joyful Noise to add some additional instruments for their final song.

Mission of the Month — Good Samaritan Fund

Today, the term “Good Samaritan” is often used to refer to any person who does a selfless good deed for a stranger or someone who is in need.

The term “Good Samaritan,” which is recognizable to most westerners and other people living in historically Christian cultures, comes from a passage in the Bible where Jesus is talking about what it means to be a neighbor. The context of the parable is in Luke 10:25-29.

Synonyms of Samaritan are compassionate, sympathetic, kind, kindly, humanitarian, good-hearted, unselfish, generous, considerate.

Jesus asks us to be “Good Samaritans”, to love people by helping them and acting neighborly towards them when they need help.

Here at Grace Lutheran, we have an established Good Samaritan Fund. The funds are used for individuals or families in our area that are in need of assistance. This year we helped a former member that was going through cancer treatments.

Mark Your Calendars — December at Grace!

The weeks between Thanksgiving and Christmas always fly by, so we want you to know now about some special worship opportunities coming in December! Advent begins November 30, and we're ready to celebrate the season of *hope, peace, joy, and love* with a full month of meaningful worship and music.

🕯️ November 30 – Advent Begins

The season of watching and waiting begins—come as we light the first candle of Advent and prepare our hearts for Christ's coming.

🌟 December 7 – Deck the Halls

Stay after worship as we decorate the church and prepare both our space and our hearts for the season.

🎁 December 14 – Paper Bag Christmas Program

Join in as the congregation helps tell the Christmas story in a fun, joy-filled, and spontaneous way!

🎵 December 21 – Choir Cantata

Experience the message of Christmas through the powerful gift of music from the Grace Choir.

💙 December 21 – Blue Christmas, 6:30 p.m.

A quiet, reflective service for anyone carrying grief or simply needing space for peace and prayer this season.

🌟 December 24 – Christmas Eve Worship, 4:00 p.m.

Candlelight, carols, and the *“good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born... a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord.”* (Luke 2:10–11)

So go ahead—mark your calendars now! You won't want to miss this beautiful season of worship, music, and community at Grace.



“The Women” by Kristin Hannah is the book the Grace Book Club has chosen to read for November.

“Women can be Heroes!” When 20 yr-old Frances “Frankie” McGrath hears these words, it is a revelation! Growing up in sunny southern California and sheltered by her parents, she has always strived to do the right thing. But... it is 1965, the world is changing, and Frankie suddenly dares to imagine a different future for herself. When her brother ships out for Vietnam, she decides to join the Army Nurse Corps and follow his path. Thrust into the chaos and destruction of war, each day is a gamble of life and death, hope and betrayal. As awful as it was, the war was just the beginning for Frankie and her veteran friends. The real battle begins when they come home to a changed and divided America, to angry protesters and to a community that wants to forget Vietnam!

We will meet to discuss **“The Women”** on Tuesday, November 11th at 12 Noon at Masticola's on Broadway. If you would like to read this book and be part of the discussion, there are copies available in the Church office. If you have already read it and would like to discuss it, please join us. We would love to have you.

September Income		September Expenses	
Weekly Income	12,072.69	Wages and Payroll Expenses	\$17,154.84
RBC Earnings	3,154.00	Building & Grounds /Utilities	1,067.82
Bulletins/Radio Ministry	340.56	Worship Licenses/Supplies	899.47
Thrivent Choice Dollars	40.00	Radio Ministry	300.00
Shared Ministry	4,153.14	Office Miscellaneous	826.01
		Caring Ministry	72.14
		Christian Education	199.00
		ELCA Benevolence Quarterly	600.00
		Outside the Box - Outreach	2,477.34
TOTAL	\$ 19,893.39	TOTAL	\$ 23,596.62
Missions (In/Out)	515.56	Missions (In/Out)	\$ 3,000.28
Good Samaritan Fund	0.00	Good Samaritan	0.00
Soul Food	78.06	Soul Food	0.00
Women of Grace	0.00	Women of Grace	0.00
Men of Grace	0.00	Men of Grace	0.00
Christian Education/Youth	0.00	Christian Education/Youth	0.00
Scholarship Fund	0.00	Scholarship Fund	0.00
Endowment Fund	0.00	Endowment Fund	0.00
Beginning Balance January 2025		Ending Balance September 2025	
Investments:		Investments:	
Leonard Jones Fund	\$ 1,361,456.39		\$ 1,484,179.55
Capital Improvement Fund	\$ 321,917.64		\$ 333,451.70
Endowment Fund	\$ 123,890.51		\$ 133,312.42
Auxiliary Fund (Started in April	\$ 29,841.29		\$ 30,072.30
Scholarship Fund (Started In June)	\$ 5,903.55		\$ 5,957.52

All Saints Sunday - November 2, 2025

Join us for a special service for All Saints, "For All Your Saints, O Lord." This service will provide an opportunity to name before God those who have died during the past year and allows time to name "personal saints"—past and present—who have been God's special gifts to us.



Scholarship Fund

The Scholarship Funds exists to provide financial support to students who are in pursuit of higher education. It includes vocational, college, and graduate programs.

This past year the Scholarship monies were invested in a money market account with RBC Wealth Management to help with its growth. The current balance is \$5,957.52.

Five Grace graduates were awarded \$500 scholarships this year. This money will be given out at the start of the second semester this school year.



Flowers

- November 2 - In Honor of Mary's Birthday by the Falk's
- November 9 - In Honor of Vic and Jean Dretske's 61st Wedding Anniversary
- November 16 - Open
- November 23 - In Honor of Jim and Mary Gropp's 65th Wedding Anniversary
- November 30 - In Honor of their children by Doug and Bonnie Kline

Radio Ministry

- November 2 - In Honor of Mary's Birthday by the Falk's
- November 9 - In Memory of Henry Grams by the Grams Family
- November 16 - Sponsored by the Goettl Family
- November 23 - In Honor of Jim and Mary Gropp's 65th Wedding Anniversary
- November 30 - Open

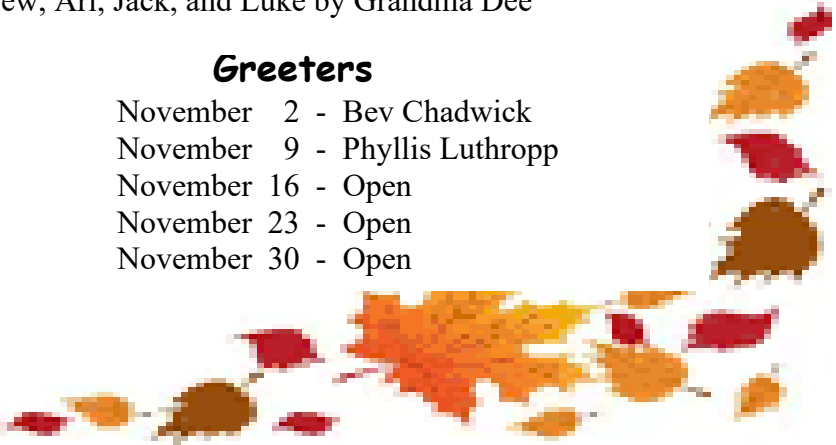
Bulletins

- November 2 - In Honor of Mary's Birthday by the Falk's
- November 9 - Open
- November 16 - Open
- November 23 - In Honor of Jim and Mary Gropp's 65th Wedding Anniversary
- November 30 - In Honor of Andrew, Ari, Jack, and Luke by Grandma Dee

Fellowship

- November 2 - Penny
- November 9 - Sue Shemanski
- November 16 - Open
- November 23 - Open
- November 30 - Open

Greeters

- November 2 - Bev Chadwick
 - November 9 - Phyllis Luthropp
 - November 16 - Open
 - November 23 - Open
 - November 30 - Open
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Food Pantry Challenge

The Women of Grace are challenging the congregation to provide boxes of cereal for the Berlin Food Pantry. This challenge will be for the month of November. A different food item will be chosen each month.

Due to the ever increasing food costs, the pantry has been forced to offer clients groceries once per month rather than every week. Typically, the Berlin Food Pantry had been serving 70-80 clients per week. A client could be one person or could be a family of 8. Now families will need to find other food pantries, adjust their budgets, or stretch their food even further.

Food Pantry Sunday is the first Sunday of each month but members should feel to drop off donations at any time.



November Birthdays

1	Marcus Peschke
2	Mary Falk
3	Timothy Magdanz
4	Caelyn Fritz
6	Brandon Schenk
8	Timothy Krentz, Jr
10	Henry Stark
11	Rachel Cox
12	Joan Koch
12	Robert Roggow
13	Laura Nelson
16	Jack Johnson
16	Jon Pierstroff
17	Sabrina Pierstroff
19	Allen Schmidt, Jr.
21	Michael Falk
22	Allison O'Brien
23	Jerome Luttrupp
24	Alexandria Johnson
26	Sandra Peschke
27	Justin Mildebrandt
29	Penny Bahn
29	Ava Pierstroff
30	Donna Kirk
30	Ariana Rozek

November Anniversaries

3	Keith & Kathy Fredrick
7	Vic & Jean Dretske
24	James & Mary Gropp - 65 th

If any birthdays or anniversaries were missed, please let the office staff know.

Thrivent Action Team Cards

Did you know that anyone who has Thrivent Life Insurance, Annuities, or other funds with Thrivent are eligible to apply for a Thrivent Action Card? Clients with benefit membership are eligible to lead **two** Thrivent Action Teams **per calendar year**.

What is an Action Team?

It is a team of friends, family, neighbors, or church members that work together to put on a service activity, educational event, or fundraiser. Thrivent will provide up to \$250 for the project.

How does it work?

1. Any Thrivent member can apply to lead a project. You sign up on Thrivent.com. If you need assistance stop by the church office and Sandy will be glad to help you.
2. When you are approved, Thrivent sends you an action kit with resources to support your project. This includes a Community Impact Card with up to \$250.
3. You report the completion of the project to Thrivent and share the story of your impact.

Here are some examples used at Grace.

- An action team card was used to purchase the food for the bingo event making it possible for all of the proceeds to go to the food pantry.
- Action team cards are used to help with covering the cost of Soul Food meals.
- Action Team cards were used to purchase school supplies, diapers, towels, soap, and other supplies for the Lutheran World Relief kits.
- An Action Team card was used for the Little Dresses for Africa Project purchasing elastic and underwear.
- An Action Team card was used to purchase Christmas gifts for the needy.

If you are a Thrivent member, consider how you might make use of a Thrivent Action Team.

As noted this is two per calendar year, so if you haven't used both of your cards for 2025, please consider doing so.



2025

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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2 <i>All Saints Sunday</i> 8:30 am Worship with Communion and Sunday School	3 1:30 pm Bible Study at First Lutheran 4:00 pm Executive Committee Meeting	4 9:00 am Pastor @ Conference 9:00 am LWR Quilting 3:00 pm Bible Study at Grace 6:00pm ASL Class 7:00 pm Book Discussion	5 8:30 am Chair Yoga Class 6:30 pm Confirmation Class 7:00 pm Choir Practice	6 11:45 am Soul Food River Shores Hosts	7	8 8:00 am Men's Breakfast at Grace Lutheran 9:00 am - 4:00 Craft Day at First Lutheran
9 8:30 am Worship with Communion and Sunday School 4:00 pm Laying Preaching Class	10 1:30 pm Bible Study at First Lutheran 7:00 pm Council Meeting	11 9:00 am Staff Meeting 12:00 pm Book Club 3:00 pm Bible Study at Grace 6:00pm ASL Class	12 8:30 am Chair Yoga Class 6:30pm Confirmation Class 7:00 pm Choir Practice	13 11:45 am Soul Food All Saints Hosts	14	15
16 8:30 am Worship with Communion and Sunday School	17 1:30 pm Bible Study at First Lutheran 6:30 pm Parish Council Meeting at Grace	18 9:00 am LWR Quilting 9:00 am Staff Meeting 10:00 am Finance Committee 3:00 pm Bible Study Grace 6:00pm ASL Class 7:00 pm Book Discussion	19 8:30 am Chair Yoga Class 3:00pm Investment Committee 6:30 pm Confirmation 7:00 pm Choir Practice	20 11:45 am Soul Food St. John's Hosts	21	22
23 Thankoffering Sunday 8:30 am Worship with Communion - no Sunday School	24 1:30 pm Bible Study at First Lutheran	25 9:00 am Staff Meeting 3:00 pm Bible Study at Grace 6:00pm ASL Class 7:00 pm Ecumenical Service at Methodist Church	26 8:30 am Chair Yoga Class 6:30 pm No Confirmation Class 7:00 pm Choir Practice	27 11:45 am No Soul Food <i>Happy Thanksgiving</i> 	28	29
30 8:30 am Worship with Communion - no Sunday School						