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Through Christ we put God first by teaching reaching and loving all!

The R E A C H O U T

November already??? This year is going so fast. It is hard to keep up. The stores have Christmas decorations out already and I am writing this the last week of October. You all know that during the Christmas holidays I change. I get, well let us just say, I am different. I don't even remember last year's Christmas!?! We changed things in the church and did not have midnight mass which upset some people and they moved to other churches. My family stayed home and we did not get together. It just was not the Christmas that I even think about. Church seemed hollow?! I waited for the New Year. I prayed for things to go back to normal. But is that really what I wanted? Normal? The same old same old? No, what I truly wanted was something new. People!! Of course, not you the members of Good Hope, but people, people who were just living their lives without the commitment to God. God or Jesus had become a 911 emergency responder when they lost control, or every attempt we (I include myself with these sinners) tried failed, and there was nowhere else to turn. Did I want that back? We had an average attendance of 150 during and after 911 and we started to slowly not gain, but lose people, as time went on. Our average attendance started to scare me as we got into 2018 to 2019.

We just did not have the time for God or worship. "Corporate worship" We now use texting and email and forget to meet or call. We have apps to read for devotionals. When we do meet, we have a hard time letting go of the phone or tablets. I heard from a person how upset they were at me because I did not respond to their text right away so they called and I did not answer. I was told that in this day and age I should be more available than ever!?! I said I was sorry but I was doing calling hours and funeral. I was very available for the family I was working with at the time. You see I leave my phone in the car when I do funerals and family visits. If I have my phone with me, I mute it and look at it when I am done. (Please do not praise me for this I just started this after I learned my lesson.) I have really been struggling and learning as I go.

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RELIEVE EDITORIAL STRESS:

**TURN IN
YOUR ARTICLES
EARLY!**

RE M I N D E R :

**DEADLINE FOR
NEWSLETTER
ARTICLES IS
November 25**

No I don't want to go back to the way we were. Covid-19 taught us to slow down and not take each other for granted. We need to slow down some times, and I believe that at church we can do that. So, I get different and I watch all the new Christmas Hallmark shows. LOLOLOLOLO! I know you are all shaking your heads. If you have seen one, you have seen them all. Got to see a new one the other day. It was boyfriends of the past who visit a young lady. At 2A.M. they would each come and visit taking her to the moment she broke up with them and show how she ran to the same man every time it happened to her. She would call, visit, or get in touch with her best friend. Sounds too close to visits from the ghost of past, present, and future to teach a lesson. It was cute and I enjoyed the actors as they portrayed the scenes with wonderful surprise and joy, all while eating Christmas goodies and walking around in winter scenes with light coats and jackets. Not knowing what was coming next or completely blinded that someone loves them. Constantly going the wrong direction for love while I yelled and yelled, "he is right there in front of you" or "she is right there in front of you", or "turn around they are right there". How about the person who has dreamed his whole life to work for across the border's doctors? They get the job, then decide to stay and marry the girl. LOLOLOLOLO.

I don't care if it is covid-19 or some other thing in life that is making you uncertain of the future, rely on God. Trust and have faith in God. God is always with you no matter what. Christ has saved you no matter what. The Holy Spirit is speaking to you and on behalf of you! I fussed and fussed over my future and I kept asking God which way should I go? Now, I was not trying to do something wrong. I just wanted God to point the direction and give me a hint or clue to know whether or not he wanted me to go one way or another. I kept getting the answer yes. I would say, how about I do this? I would get affirmation yes. I would say what about this? I would get affirmation yes. It frustrated me to craziness. Then a friend suggested that God does not have a problem with where you go or what you do. God can and will bless you no matter what happens or where you turn as long as you rely on him and keep his commandments. God is with you and your life will be a blessing to all around you, if you are always loving the LORD your God with all of your being and loving your neighbor as yourself.

All things work together for good for those who love the LORD!! So don't make God a weekly thing or even a daily thing. Make God your everything and help your neighbors as you can, with the gifts you have been given!!!

Pastor Ralph



Sundays & Seasons Worship Planner

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DATE	EVENT	COLOR	READINGS	INTRODUCTION
November 7th	All Saints Sunday	white	Isaiah 25: 6-9 Psalm 24 Revelation 21: 1-6a John 11: 32-44	Of all three years of the lectionary cycle, this year's All Saints readings have the most tears. Isaiah and Revelation look forward to the day when God will wipe away all tears; in John's gospel, Jesus weeps along with Mary and all the gathered mourners before he demonstrates his power over death. On All Saints Day we celebrate the victory won for all the faithful dead, but we grieve for our beloved dead as well, knowing that God honors our tears. We bring our grief to the table and find there a foretaste of Isaiah's feast to come.
November 14th	25th Sunday after Pentecost	green	Daniel 12: 1-3 Psalm 16 Hebrews 10: 11-25 Mark 13: 1-8	November begins with All Saints Day and ends in or near Advent, when we anticipate Christ's coming again. It is fitting, then, that the readings today tell of the final resurrection and the end time. In the turmoil of hope, fear, and disbelief that these predictions provoke in us, Hebrews sounds a note of confident trust. Christ makes a way for us where there is no way, and we walk it confidently, our hearts and bodies washed in baptismal water, trusting the one who has promised forgiveness. The more we see the last day approaching, the more important it is to meet together to provoke one another to love.
November 21st	Christ the King	white	Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14 Psalm 93 Revelation 1: 4b-8 John 18: 33-37	Even after Israel had experienced the vagaries of kings, the people still longed for a true king to set things right. He would have the king's title of Anointed One (Messiah); he would be the "one like a human being" (Son of Man) given dominion in Daniel's vision. Jesus is given these titles, even though he is nothing like an earthly king. His authority comes from the truth to which he bears witness, and those who recognize the truth voluntarily listen to him. We look forward to the day he is given dominion, knowing his victory will be the nonviolent victory of love.
November 28th	First Sunday in Advent	blue	Jeremiah 33: 14-16 Psalm 25: 1-10 1Thessalonians 3:9-13 Luke 21: 25-36	Advent is about the "coming days." God's people have always lived in great expectation, but that expectation finds specific, repeated enunciation in the texts appointed for these four weeks. The ancients anticipated a "righteous Branch to spring up for David." The Thessalonians awaited "the coming of our Lord Jesus with all the saints." Jesus' contemporaries hoped for the time "to stand before the Son of Man." With them we eagerly await the coming days: another Christmas celebration, a second coming, and the advent of Christ in word and supper.

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE NOVEMBER

Serving in God's house	November 7	November 14	November 21	November 28
Lector 8:00 Lector 10:30	Greg Razo Pam Nock	Nancy Crouse Sarah Deiger	Greg Razo Kathy Kramer	Nancy Crouse Andy Tesyk
Communion bread	Tammy Chuey	Tammy Chuey	Tammy Chuey	Tammy Chuey
Chrema	Tammy Chuey Sarah Deiger	Nancy Barret Andy Tesyk	Tammy Chuey Sarah Deiger Sandy Kuntz	Nancy Barret Andy Tesyk

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE DECEMBER

Serving in God's house	December 5	December 12	December 19	December 26
Lector 8:00 Lector 10:30	Greg Razo Pam Nock	Nancy Crouse Sarah Deiger	Greg Razo Kathy Kramer	Nancy Crouse Andy Tesyk
Communion bread	Loetta Haller	Loetta Haller	Loetta Haller	Loetta Haller
Chrema	Tammy Chuey Sarah Deiger	Nancy Barret Andy Tesyk	Tammy Chuey Sarah Deiger Sandy Kuntz	Nancy Barret Andy Tesyk

Our Prayer List

The One Call system allows us to contact the prayer chain all at once to lift up prayers. If you would like a One Call sent out please contact the Church office at 330-549-2406.



Shannon Styer
Thomas C.
Sherman Gumbs
Dave Sweeney
Karen Corey
Mark Shaffer
Marlene Vavrus
Gail & Lazarus Jaji
Barbara Neal
Eunice Schmucker
Gloria Hum

Phyllis LaPoe
Joe Kreidler
Anna Gage
Ernie Gage
Bruce Holisky
T.J. Irons
Isaac Phillips
Joyce Feder
Phyllis Hawkins
Michael McMurray
Tracey Pollak

Mike Alexander
Camilla
Darla Allen
Brynn Peters

Serving in the military:
Alyssa
Bryce Liberty
Jakeb Fry
Lyndsey Miller

Our weekly intercessory prayer for the people of our congregation :

November 7

Susan Conaway
Annemarie Conklin
Berkley Corey
Glenn Corey

November 14

Whitney Corey
Fred Coss
Karalynn Coss
Kathryn Coss

November 21

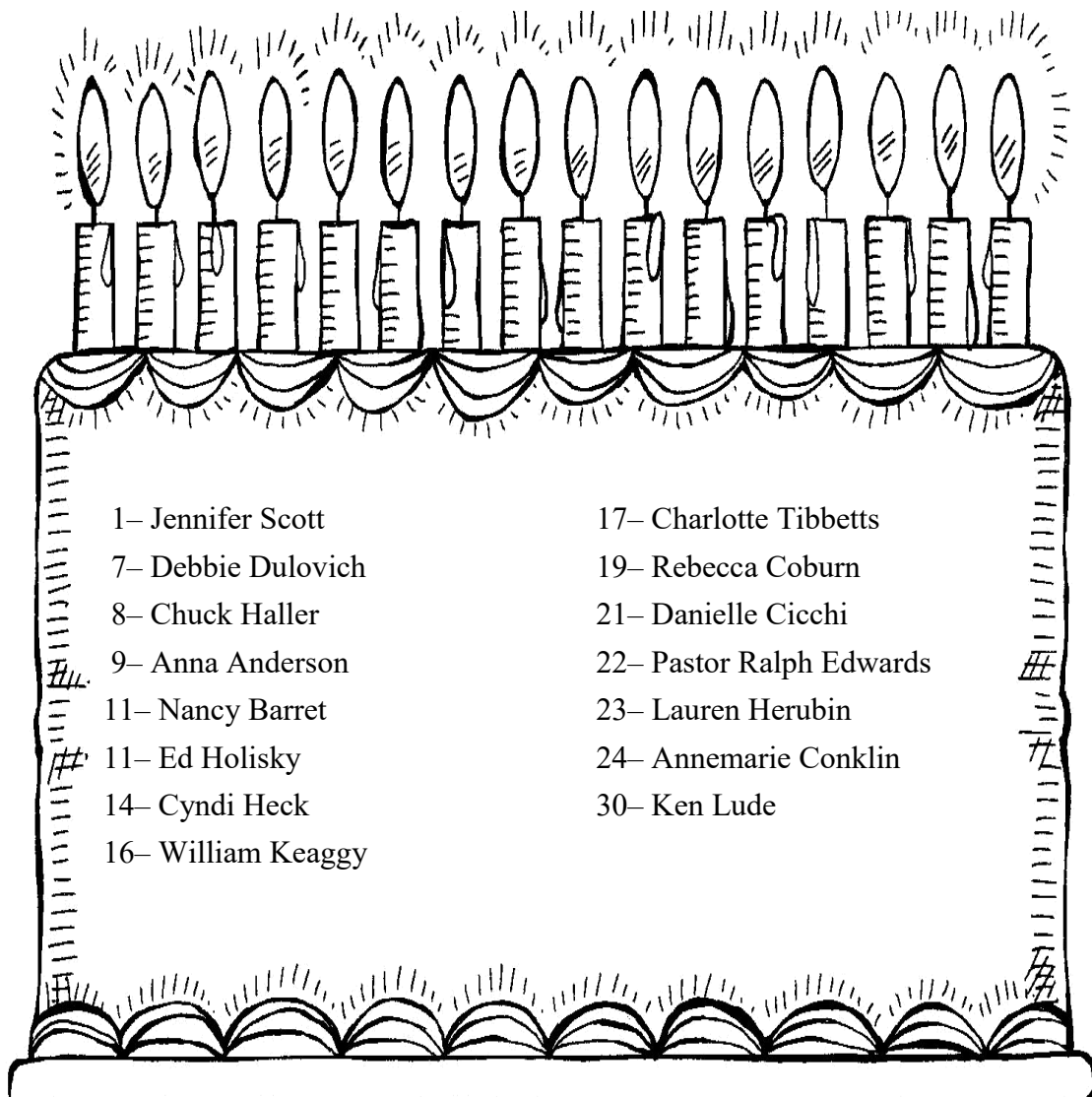
Kevin Coss
Lauren Coss
Melinda Coss
Stephen Coss

November 28

Carol Craig
Don Craig
Nancy Crouse
Ben Cutrona



5– Mark & Kelly Shaffer
12– Justin & Lynn Coburn



COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Council Meeting Minutes for October 19, 2021

present: P. Ralph, Sarah, Nancy, Kelly, Jeff, Greg, Andy, Wendy, Stephanie

excused: Kevin

Sarah opened the meeting with prayer.

Kelly submitted the proposed budget for 2022. P. Ralph motions to accept the proposed budget. Stephanie seconds. Motion carried.

Pastor's Report –October– 2021

Area of Focus Last Month:

- I had 22 counseling sessions and numerous significant contacts with members and others
- 20 contacts by phone for significant help.
- We had our regular number of Saturday night, Sunday morning Services
- Over the past month, I have presided at 12 worship services and prepared 5 sermons

- ♦ Sept 1-6 Canfield Fair
- ♦ Sept 11 Katie Ball Wedding with Brian
- ♦ Sept 20 Stand Grow and Thrive
- ♦ Sept 20 – 25 Equipping conference
- ♦ Sept 20 Zoning Permit for sign
- ♦ Sept 24 Sojourners House Works Talk
- ♦ Sept 25 Prepare Hymns
- ♦ Sept 30 Coalition Board meeting
- ♦ Oct 1 Pastor and Wendy out of town
- ♦ Oct 2 Neal Wedding
- ♦ Oct 3 Desmond's Benefit
- ♦ Oct 4 Rulli and Ginter tour of Camp Frederick
- ♦ Oct 5 Encompass Training

Secretary's October 2021 Report:

Attended fall festival planning meeting
 Attended winter festival planning meeting
 Changed outdoor sign for the last time
 Organized clothing shed
 Completed office duties
 Prepared agenda and reports for council
 Took meeting minutes for council
 Prepared 4 bulletins and 8 power point services
 Prepared and distributed the Reachout
 Faxed all bills and statements to Kelly

(council cont.)

Old Business:

- Jeff reports that he has run all of the electric lines and installed a new breaker box to prepare for the electronic sign. P. Ralph has let LED3 know that we are ready for the sign.
- Andy and Wendy have asked two people to be on the slate for council. P. Ralph will ask one more. The vote will take place at the congregational meeting.
- Greg talked to Tom from RT Vernal and was told that the parking lot will not need to be sealed this year. They will reevaluate in the Spring.
- Two applicants have been interviewed for the pianist position. One more interview will happen this week.
- If none of them are selected, Wendy is to advertise again the next week.
- Sarah and Wendy will get together soon to complete the certificate of continued existence.

New Business:

- P. Ralph motions to accept Nancy, Kevin, and Stephanie to be the 2021 audit team. They will meet in January to complete the audit. Greg seconds. Motion carried.
- The next congregational meeting will be held on November 14th from 9:15- 10am. Pastor will announce this for two weeks prior and send out a one-call the Friday before. Wendy will email the congregation the Friday before and put the announcement in the November Reachout.
- Peggy has resigned from council as of October 9th. P. Ralph motions to accept her resignation. Andy seconds. Motion carried.
- The Mahoning County Board of Elections has rented our church for November 1st and 2nd to hold the election for precincts 2 and 7.
- P. Ralph and Andy will be our representatives at the Shepherd of the Valley annual meeting next month.
- Sarah will present poinsettia order forms for Christmas at the congregational meeting.

Greg led the Lord's Prayer to close the meeting.



Treasurer's Report Ending September 30, 2021

Negative shown in parentheses	Actual this period	Actual this year to date	Annual budget remaining
Income	\$12,942.66	\$134,366.62	\$59,693.38
Expense	\$15,398.21	\$146,929.14	\$47,130.86
Net Total	(\$2,455.55)	(\$12,562.52)	\$12,562.52

Good Hope Lutheran Church
2022 Proposed Budget

Accounts	2021 Budget	12 Month Activity 10/1/20 - 9/30/21	2022 Budget	Budget Variance
Revenues				
4010 Offerings	\$ 193,010	\$ 181,892	\$ 188,404	\$ (4,606)
4020 Interest & Dividends	\$ 50	\$ 26	\$ 25	\$ (25)
4030 Other Income	\$ 1,000	\$ 34,283	\$ 8,000	\$ 7,000
Total Revenues	\$ 194,060	\$ 216,201	\$ 196,429	\$ 2,369
Expenses				
Personnel				
5010 Pastor Salary	\$ 45,629	\$ 45,629	\$ 45,629	\$ 0
5020 Pastor Housing Allowance	\$ 9,000	\$ 9,000	\$ 9,000	\$ -
5030 Pastor Pension & Medical	\$ 60,140	\$ 64,609	\$ 62,400	\$ 2,260
5040 Secretary Salary	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000	\$ -
5050 Treasurer Salary	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ -
5060 Custodian Salary	\$ 4,426	\$ 4,426	\$ 4,426	\$ -
5070 Organist Salary	\$ 6,675	\$ 7,025	\$ 7,025	\$ 350
5090 Payroll Taxes	\$ 2,745	\$ 2,822	\$ 2,789	\$ 44
5095 Staff Gifts	\$ -	\$ 603	\$ -	\$ -
5100 Workers Compensation	\$ 500	\$ 515	\$ 525	\$ 25
5120 Staff Continuing Education	\$ 800	\$ 475	\$ 500	\$ (300)
5150 Mileage Reimbursement	\$ 8,500	\$ 6,594	\$ 7,000	\$ (1,500)
Total Personnel	\$ 163,415	\$ 166,697	\$ 164,294	\$ 879
General & Administrative				
5110 Real Estate Taxes	\$ 2,450	\$ 2,778	\$ 2,800	\$ 350
5130 Advertising	\$ 250	\$ 304	\$ 300	\$ 50
5140 Postage	\$ 400	\$ 448	\$ 400	\$ -
5160 Equipment Repairs/Contract	\$ 1,260	\$ 1,767	\$ 1,800	\$ 540
5170 Supplies	\$ 3,800	\$ 3,116	\$ 3,000	\$ (800)
5180 Church Repairs/Maintenance	\$ 750	\$ 12,427	\$ 1,236	\$ 486
5200 Insurance - Church/Parsonage	\$ 3,030	\$ 3,801	\$ 3,099	\$ 69
5210 Snowplowing/Lawn care	\$ 750	\$ 1,410	\$ 750	\$ -
5340 Misc. Expenses	\$ 750	\$ 100	\$ 500	\$ (250)
Total General & Administrative	\$ 13,440	\$ 26,149	\$ 13,885	\$ 445
Utilities				
5220 Electric	\$ 4,500	\$ 4,854	\$ 4,900	\$ 400
5230 Gas	\$ 2,250	\$ 2,137	\$ 2,250	\$ -
5240 Sewer	\$ 950	\$ 1,215	\$ 1,250	\$ 300
5250 Trash	\$ 600	\$ 933	\$ 1,000	\$ 400
5260 Water/Fire Line	\$ 1,655	\$ 1,891	\$ 1,900	\$ 245
5270 Communication	\$ 2,300	\$ 2,368	\$ 2,400	\$ 100
Total Utilities	\$ 12,255	\$ 13,397	\$ 13,700	\$ 1,445
Ministries				
5280 Mission Support _ NEO Synod	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	\$ -
5300 Benevolence	\$ -	\$ 300	\$ 300	\$ 300
5320 Worship	\$ 2,000	\$ 1,154	\$ 1,500	\$ (500)
5330 Ministry Classes	\$ 950	\$ 84	\$ 750	\$ (200)
Total Ministries	\$ 4,950	\$ 3,538	\$ 4,550	\$ (400)
Total Expenses	\$ 194,060	\$ 209,782	\$ 196,429	\$ 2,369
Net Total	\$ -	\$ 6,419	\$ -	\$ -

Mark Your Calendar

November 4, 5, 6: Mount Olivet Rummage sale stating at 9am.

November 12: Fall fish fry 3:30 –7pm. Drive through only \$13

November 14: The congregational meeting will be held in the sanctuary from 9:15– 10am. On the agenda is a slate for council nominees and the proposed budget.

November 14: Krautfest noon-4pm. Drive through only. \$13 Desserts needed.

November 1-21: We are collecting non-perishable food items and paper products for Harvest Sunday. Please bring your items to the sanctuary.

November 21: Please join us at noon for the Hanging of the Greens. We always have a great time decorating the trees and sanctuary!

November 21: Confirmation class information meeting for parents and students at 9:15 in the sanctuary. Classes will begin November 28th at 9:15.

November 24: Pastor Ralph will have a Thanksgiving drive through communion from 5– 5:30pm.

November 28: Pigs in a Blanket dinner noon-4pm. Drive through only. \$13

December 1: Wednesday evening Advent worship at 7pm.

****Special Notes****

Desserts are needed for the annual Krautfest November 14th. Last year over 100 dinners were sold. I receive phone calls from the community expressing how much they love the homemade desserts that you provide for them. Please consider donating a dessert for the Krautfest. Desserts may be dropped off Sunday November 14th before noon. Thank you in advance!

We are collecting clean, gallon-sized water, milk, and orange juice jugs for Camp Frederick. About 500 are needed by December 4th. Lids are not necessary. We will use these jugs to make luminaries to light up the camp for the Christmas Festival.

*****Thank You*****

A big thank you to Eugene, Pogo, John, and Tammy for helping take donations over to Mount Olivet! We donated 2 truck loads of items to their rummage sale.

It was so great to be back at Good Hope Lutheran church in North Lima today doing a wedding for a dear friend of mine, Sarah Mendenhall! It was a true honor to be the pianist for her special day! It was also great to see my good friends Ralph and Wendy Edwards! Pastor Ralph is such a fantastic preacher who I love hearing preach the word of God every chance I get! His sermons had such a positive impact on me throughout my grad school years and Wendy is such a sweetheart who was in addition an amazing coworker to me! They both make Good Hope a great place as well as does the congregation! I am so grateful for the opportunity to have worked for such a fantastic parish! Coming back to Good Hope was definitely a blessing in so many ways! Miss each and every one of you! —Jason Volovar

Bryan Allan	Robert Haviland	Daniel McMurray
Robert Allan	Ike Heasley	Jeffery McMurray
Alyssa	Theodore Hoffmeister	John McMurray
Brian Bauman	Ed Holisky	Michael McMurray
John Bauman	Charles Horst	Lyndsey Miller
Charles E. Baun	Dane Horst	Gus Nemenz
Elbert Baun	Bill Hum	Ed Ohlin
Paul Elmer Baun	William Keaggy	Jean Ohlin
James R. Beilhart	Bob Koehler	Harold Oliver
Leon Casity	Emil Karl Kramer	Andre (Lee) Panneton
Robert Conklin	Robert Kramer	Jordan Razo
Jason Crumbacher	Joseph Kreidler	Morgan Rhinehart
Melvin Culp	William Kuntz	Arden Sauerwein
Daniel A. Dorazio	Bryce Liberty	Jack Schneider
Arthur Edwards	Don Manning	Roy Schneider
Jakeb Fry	Bette Mathews	Fred Schuster
William Glenn Fuller	Danna Mathews	Frank Smith
Arthur Gray	Robert Mathews	George T. Smith
Bruce Hartsock	Dan McDorman	Ralph Waldron
Dennis Hartsock	Larry McFall	William Wise
Walter Hartsock		



Whether At Home Or Abroad
Active Duty ~ Reserves ~ Retired
All Americans Say:
THANK YOU!

BEING THANKFUL

sent in by Ruth McMurray

Things to Be Thankful For (Author Unknown)

Be thankful for the clothes that fit a little too snug, because it means you have enough to eat.

Be thankful for the mess you clean up after a party, because it means you have been surrounded by friends.

Be thankful that your lawn needs mowing and your windows need fixing, because it means you have a home.

Be thankful for your heating bill, because it means you are warm.

Be thankful for the lady who sings off-key behind you in church, because it means you can hear.

Be thankful for the alarm that goes off in the early morning hours, because it means you are alive!



Thanksgiving prayer (Author Unknown)

We come to this table today, O Lord, humble and thankful and glad.

We thank Thee first for the great miracle of life, for the exaltation of being human, for the capacity to love.

We thank Thee for joys both great and simple—

For wonder, dreams, and hope;

For the newness of each day;

For laughter and song and a merry heart;

For compassion waiting within to be kindled;

For the forbearance of friends and the smile of a stranger;

For the arching of the earth and trees and heavens and the fruit of all three;

For the wisdom of the old;

For the courage of the young;

For the promise of the child;

For the strength that comes when needed;

For this family united here today;

Of those to whom much is given, much is required. May we and our children remember this. Amen

November 21, 2021 is Harvest Sunday



Please bring your donations to the Narthex from November 1st until November 21st. Donations are given to 3 C's to help people in our community. You may also donate money in the bucket under the candles.

Some of the items being collected are:

Dish soap, laundry detergent, and paper products. Also, food such as canned meats, fruits and vegetables, peanut butter and jelly, spaghetti and sauce, and other non-perishable food items.

Friday November 12th

3:30– 7pm or until sold-out

Good Hope Lutheran Church

Dinner prepared by Barber Drive Barbeque

FALL FISH FRY

Jumbo breaded fried haddock served with coleslaw, French fries,
and buttered green beans. Only \$13

A limited amount of Artisan mac and cheese
will be available for \$2

Apple dumplings available for \$3



Annual Krautfest

Sunday, November 14, 2021

12:00 to 4:00 p.m.

SAUERKRAUT & KIELBASA
MASHED POTATOES, APPLESAUCE,
BREAD AND DESSERT \$13

Take Out Only



Poinsettia Sale—Orders and Money Due By Nov. 21

Name: _____

6" Pots \$10.00/per poinsettia

How many

Pink: _____ \$10

Marble: _____ \$10

Red: _____ \$10

White: _____ \$10

Total Amount Due: _____

Check: _____ Cash: _____



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*Please make checks out to Good Hope Lutheran Church and note Poinsettias
Please take home any time after 11PM Christmas Eve Service. All profits will
donated to Good Hope Lutheran Church General Fund. Please give all order
forms and payments to Wendy or Sarah Deiger or mail to the Church.



*Sunday November 28th
noon-4pm or until sold-out
Good Hope Lutheran Church
Dinner provided by Barber Drive Barbeque*

*PIGS IN A BLANKET DINNER
Meal includes stuffed cabbage,
mashed potatoes, applesauce,
and buttered green beans. \$13*

*Call or text Michael at 330-727-0437 to pre-order.
Pre-orders need to be picked up by 1:30.
Drive through only*

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