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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 is so full of things that we celebrate! We have All Saints Sunday, which is on the 1st of November but we will celebrate it on November 6th. People around the world celebrate it in different ways. Some light candles, some lay flowers and others cook feasts for the departed souls. All Saints' Day is a festival observed on November 1st, the day after Halloween, by Christians. On this day, they honor all those people who are considered saints by the church. On the Solemnity of All Saints, November 1st, the Church celebrates those Christians who achieved spiritual maturity. It is a day to venerate all the holy men and women who have been canonized by the Church.

Daylight savings time ends on November 6th. We fall back one hour, as in we move our clocks back one hour. The U.S. Senate has passed Sunshine Protection Act that would end the twice a year changing of the clocks starting next November.

Election day is November 8th. Go out and vote!

Veterans Day is November 11th, but we will celebrate it on the 12th. It's a holiday honoring men and women who have served in the U.S. armed forces and is held on the anniversary of the end of World War I.

We have our annual Krautfest November 12th this year. In years past, the men's group called the Levites, would take over the kitchen and create a meal of sauerkraut and kielbasa, fresh mashed potatoes, applesauce and bread, with of course desserts made by the women of the church. They would have a dinner and sell meals to the community as all you can eat. They made good money which would go to pay down the churches expenses as well help with maintenance of the church building and Parish house.

We celebrate Harvest Sunday on the 20th. This festival goes along with the celebration of Thanksgiving. Good Hope is connected to the 3C's and their food pantry. Each year the church gathers non-perishable food and paper products to give to the 3C's to give to the poor in the community of South Range and Beaver township. We take every thing collected and cash donations to the pantry for those who need help. Good Hope is a place that feeds the Body and Soul.

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YOUR ARTICLES
EARLY!**

RE M I N D E R :

**DEADLINE FOR
NEWSLETTER**

ARTICLES IS

November 25

The hanging of the greens will take place on November 20th after the 10:30 worship service. Different Christian communities "hang the greens" at different times. The oldest historic practice, begun in Europe, is to hang the greens after the conclusion of worship on Advent 4 as a means to prepare for Christmas Eve and the Christmas Season. Live greens are typically used when hung just prior to Christmas since they last throughout the final days of Advent and the 13 days of Christmas Season (sundown December 24 through sundown January 6) with proper care. When used at Christmas, evergreens are often understood as a symbol of the eternal coming to dwell among us as Word made flesh. They may also be described as a sign of life and growth overcoming and flourishing in the midst of the dead of winter, and so of the resurrection of Christ. Over time, other attributes were given to specific evergreens, as we hear in the carol The Holly and the Ivy. Others may hang the greens closer to or even just before the beginning of Advent for use throughout Advent and Christmas Season. When hung for Advent, the symbolism of evergreens points to the unending life of the age to come when Christ returns, the dead are raised, and the righteous enter life in the new creation. Some congregations "hang the greens" as an after-worship work project and fellowship event. Others make it into a more formal service.

Thanksgiving is celebrated on Thursday November 24th. Thanksgiving Day, celebrates the harvest and other blessings of the past year. Americans generally believe that their Thanksgiving is modeled after a 1621 harvest feast shared by the Pilgrims of Plymouth and the Wampanoag people.

Sunday November 27th is the First Sunday in Advent. Advent, from Latin *adventus*, "coming", is in the Christian church calendar. It is the period of preparation for the celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ at Christmas, and of preparation for the Second Coming of Christ. The season of Advent in the Christian calendar anticipates the "coming of Christ" from three different perspectives: the physical nativity in Bethlehem, the reception of Christ in the heart of the believer, and the eschatological Second Coming.

Please enjoy the month of November.
God Bless you and your families,

Pastor Ralph



Sundays & Seasons Worship Planner

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DATE	EVENT	COLOR	READINGS	INTRODUCTION
November 6th	All Saints Sunday	white	Daniel 7: 1-3, 15-18 Psalm 149 Ephesians 1: 11-23 Luke 6: 20-31	In holy baptism God makes saints out of sinners. In holy communion God forgives the sins of all the saints. In worship today we give thanks for all the saints “who from their labors rest.” In the same breath we petition our God for the strength to hear and to heed the admonitions of Jesus in today’s gospel. Sealed by the Spirit and sustained by the Savior’s body and blood, we live with joy as God gives us breath, to the praise of God’s glory.
November 13th	23rd Sunday after Pentecost	green	Malachi 4: 1-2a Psalm 98 2 Thessalonians 3: 6-13 Luke 21: 5-19	The end is near. There is no doubt about it. The warnings are dire. The tone of today’s texts is ominous. But the baptized know how to live in the meantime. The baptized are strengthened for the living of these days in word and sacrament. The baptized rally around the invitation of the apostle: “Do not be weary in doing what is right.”
November 20th	Christ the King	white	Jeremiah 23: 1-6 Psalm 46 Colossians 1: 11-20 Luke 23: 33-43	Jeremiah’s promise of the execution of “justice and righteousness in the land” finds ironic fulfillment in the execution of Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews. It appears utterly contradictory that a king should be crucified with a criminal. This victory appears for all the world as humiliating defeat. Yet through the gate of death Jesus opens the door to paradise.
November 27th	1st Sunday of Advent	blue	Isaiah 2: 1-5 Psalm 122 Romans 13: 11-14 Matthew 24: 36-44	The new church year begins with a wake-up call: Christ is coming soon! In today’s readings both Paul and Jesus challenge us to wake from sleep, for we know neither the day nor hour of the Lord’s coming. Isaiah proclaims the day when God will gather all people on the holy mountain and there will be no more war or suffering. Though we vigilantly watch for the promised day of salvation, we wait for what we already have: Christ comes among us this day as the word and meal that strengthens our faith in the promises of God.

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE NOVEMBER

Serving in God's house	November 6	November 13	November 20	November 27
Lector 8:00 Lector 10:30	Greg Razo Kathy Kramer	Nancy Crouse Sarah Ross	Greg Razo Pam Nock	Nancy Crouse Kathy Kramer
Communion bread	Loetta Haller	Loetta Haller	Loetta Haller	Loetta Haller
Chrema	Tammy Chuey Sarah Ross	Nancy Barret Wendy Edwards	Tammy Chuey Sandy Kuntz Sarah Ross	Nancy Barret Wendy Edwards

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE DECEMBER

Serving in God's house	December 4	December 11	December 18	December 25
Lector 8:00 Lector 10:30	Greg Razo Sarah Ross	Nancy Crouse Pam Nock	Greg Razo Kathy Kramer	Nancy Crouse Sarah Ross
Communion bread	Tammy Chuey	Tammy Chuey	Tammy Chuey	Tammy Chuey
Chrema	Tammy Chuey Sarah Ross	Nancy Barret Wendy Edwards	Tammy Chuey Sandy Kuntz Sarah Ross	Nancy Barret Wendy Edwards



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

Bryan Allan

Robert Allan

Alyssa

Brian Bauman

John Bauman

Charles E. Baun

Elbert Baun

Paul Elmer Baun

James R. Beilhart

Leon Casity

Robert Conklin

Jason Crumbacher

Melvin Culp

Daniel A. Dorazio

Arthur Edwards

Jakeb Fry

William Glenn Fuller

Arthur Gray

Bruce Hartsock

Dennis Hartsock

Walter Hartsock

Robert Haviland

Ike Heasley

Theodore Hoffmeister

Ed Holisky

Charles Horst

Dane Horst

Bill Hum

William Keaggy

Bob Koehler

Emil Karl Kramer

Robert Kramer

Joseph Kreidler

William Kuntz

Bryce Liberty

Don Manning

Bette Mathews

Danna Mathews

Robert Mathews

Dan McDorman

Larry McFall

Daniel McMurray

Jeffery McMurray

John McMurray

Michael McMurray

Lyndsey Miller

Gus Nemenz

Ed Ohlin

Jean Ohlin

Harold Oliver

Andre (Lee) Panneton

Jordan Razo

Morgan Rhinehart

Arden Sauerwein

Jack Schneider

Roy Schneider

Fred Schuster

Frank Smith

George T. Smith

Ralph Waldron

William Wise

Natalie and Juju



Karen and Lily



Pet Blessings



Latte
(Bill and Joan Keaggy)



Mark and Mingo

Our Prayer List



Joe Kreidler	Terry Ward	Marilyn Wire	Patty Cavanaugh
Brynn Peters	Marie Sias	David Lantus	In the military:
Dave Sweeney	Kelly Sweeney	Debbie Haines	Alyssa
Anthony Chipperro	Debra Wrenn	Darla Allen	Bryce Liberty
Joyce Feder	Nikki Armes	Chelsea Razo	Jakeb Fry
Irene Bentley	Ruth Thompson	Maime Felger	Lyndsey Miller

Our weekly intercessory prayer for the people of our congregation :



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

November 6

Angel Sheehan
Xana Sheehan
Dale Sheely
Alexia Shehan

November 13

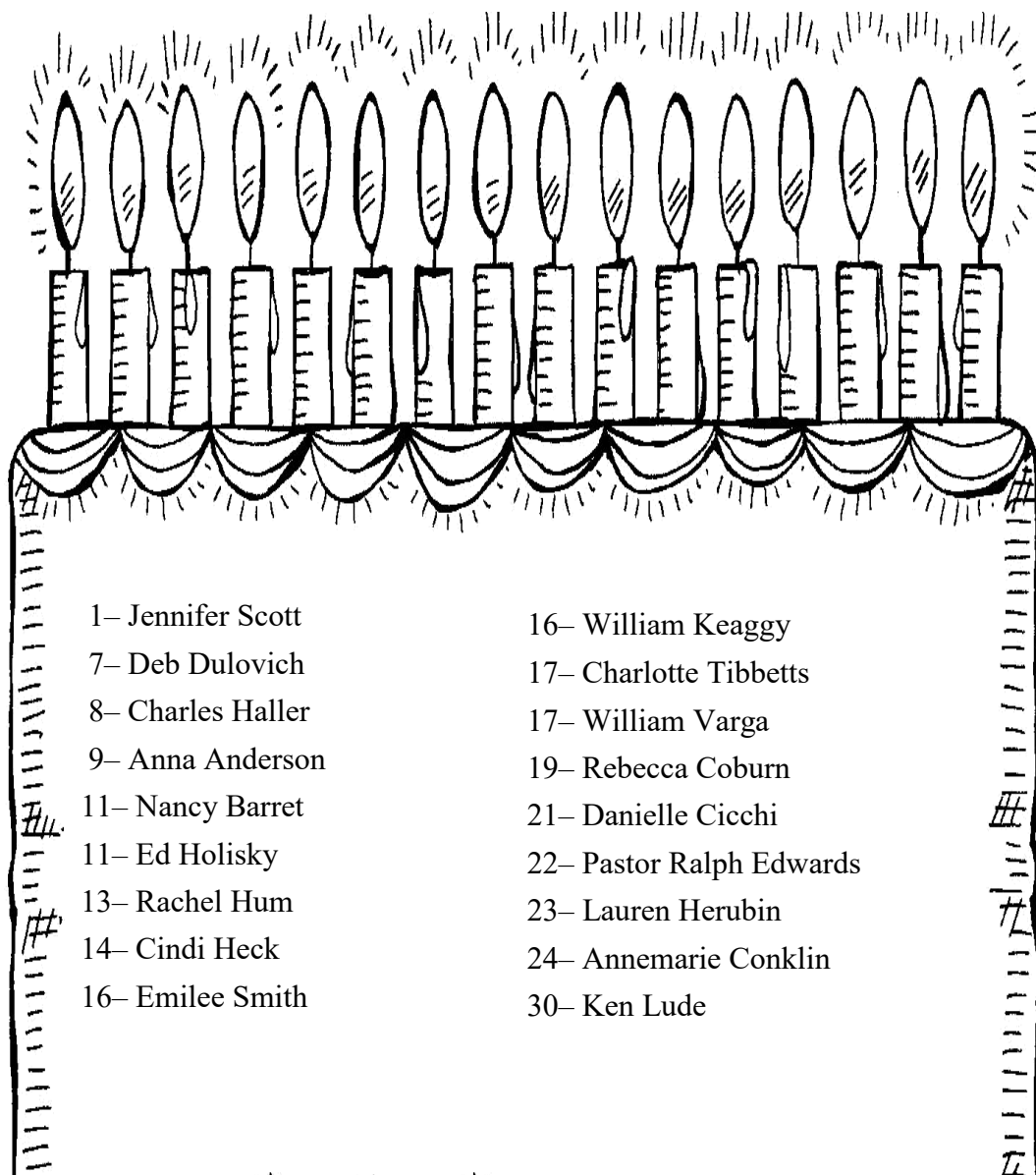
Cole Shehan
Kaden Shehan
Lisa Shehan
Scott Shehan

November 20

Sherri Shehan
Joseph Slifka
Alicia Smith
Alyson Smith

November 27

Brad Smith
Ed Smith, Sr.
Ed Smith, Jr.
Emilee Smith



1– Jennifer Scott	16– William Keaggy
7– Deb Dulovich	17– Charlotte Tibbetts
8– Charles Haller	17– William Varga
9– Anna Anderson	19– Rebecca Coburn
11– Nancy Barret	21– Danielle Cicchi
11– Ed Holisky	22– Pastor Ralph Edwards
13– Rachel Hum	23– Lauren Herubin
14– Cindi Heck	24– Annemarie Conklin
16– Emilee Smith	30– Ken Lude

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Council Meeting Minutes for October 18, 2022

present: Lauren, Nancy, Kevin, Mike, Andy, Kelly, P. Ralph, Wendy

absent: Greg and Stephanie

P. Ralph opened the meeting with prayer.

Treasurer: Kelly prepared and presented the budget proposal for 2023. She also states that Good Hope needs to raise \$25,000 to break even for this year. Kelly gave council a packet with fundraising information.

P. Ralph motions to accept the 2023 budget proposal. Andy seconds. Motion carried.

Pastor's Report –October– 2022

Area of Focus Last Month:

- ◆ I had 15 counseling sessions and numerous significant contacts with members and others.
- ◆ 1 Hospital visit- Chelsea Razo
- ◆ 1 Funeral- Clarence Stevens
- ◆ I had 22 contacts by phone for significant help.
- ◆ We had our regular number of Saturday night, and Sunday morning Services
- ◆ Over the past month I have presided at 13 worship services and prepared 6 sermons.

- Sept 9 Fish Fry every other Friday in Sept.
- Sept 11 Sarah and Taye Ross Wedding
- Sept 13 Trustee Meeting New Police Chief Eric Dattilo
- Sept 17 Men of Faith Breakfast
- Sept 17 Funeral Clarence Stevens
- Sept 19 Months of Challenge of Change. 3 men and a lady
- Sept 21 Bible Study Starts (Proverbs)
- Sept 30 Recovery Rally (Wick Park)

Secretary's Report:

Put out Fall decorations

Rolled coins from pop machine (\$61)

Changed light poles to Integrity Energy

Ordered new sign for clothing shed

Worked fish fry

Updated electronic sign

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:

a. Fundraising and Ministry- Lauren suggests and will organize a basket raffle to be held at the Krautfest. She also has ideas about advertising our dinners online. Lauren has found a program for Sunday School at home because most are in sports during church. Wendy will continue to put church events in the newspapers. P. Ralph suggests we get on the community calendar. Andy will get Good Hope's events on the news channels. Council has decided to serve refreshments at Music in the Park next Summer. Council will review the packet from Kelly and it will be put out to the congregation.

b. Lighting- P. Ralph suggests getting private donations to fix the lights on the front of the church. The estimate for this work is \$2,000.

New Business:

a. Council- We will need 3 nominees for church council at the congregational meeting. Sarah, Stephanie, and Andy will be going off council at the end of this year.

b. The congregational meeting will be held November 13 at 9:15am. The agenda will include the budget proposal and a slate of council nominees.

c. Audit- Nancy, Kevin, and Lauren volunteer to be on the 2022 audit team. Kevin will ask Stephanie if she would like to join them.

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



Treasurer's Report Ending September 30, 2022

Negative shown in parentheses	Actual this period	Actual this year to date	Annual Budget remaining
Income	\$11,761.09	\$131,690.46	\$64738.54
Expense	\$16,951.19	\$145,338.54	\$51,090.46
Net Total	(\$5,190.10)	(\$13,648.08)	\$13,648.08

Mark Your Calendar

November 4 & 18– Friday night fish dinner prepared by Barber Drive Barbeque from 3-6:30. Fried or baked haddock served with coleslaw and your choice of two sides \$15. Homemade desserts \$4.

November 12– Annual Krautfest from 4pm– 7pm.

November 12– Grab and Go Soup sale at Calvary United Methodist from 11am– 1pm. All proceeds go to The Community Day Camp. Drive-thru only.

November 13– The annual congregational meeting will be held at 9:15am.

November 20– Harvest Sunday– Please bring your donations to the sanctuary until November 20.

November 20– Hanging of the greens will be right after the 10:30 worship. Please consider coming and helping us prepare for the Christmas season.

November 20– The raffle drawing will be held right after the greens are hung.

November 23– Drive through communion will be available at the tent from 5pm– 6pm.

****Special Notes****

Our treasurer, Kelly, has created an account for Good Hope on [smile.Amazon.com](https://www.smile.amazon.com). You can click on Good Hope Evangelical Lutheran before you shop and the church will receive 0.5% of your purchase total automatically. Please check the location carefully while choosing Good Hope.

Our annual Fall congregational meeting will be held November 13 at 9:15am. The agenda will include the 2023 budget proposal and a slate of nominees for council.

We are collecting baskets for the raffle being held from November 12– November 20. The items up for bid will be in the Narthex starting November 12. The drawing will be held November 20 after the hanging of the greens. All proceeds go to Good Hope.

If you are able to donate a dessert for the Krautfest, please sign up in the Narthex and bring your dessert to the church Saturday, November 12, before 4pm. Thank you!

If you wish to serve at the Krautfest, please sign up in the Narthex. The dinner team will need volunteers to serve both in the Fellowship Hall and in the tent for the drive through.

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

- Thank you to all who have been putting your dollar a week in the Narthex boxes!
Proceeds for October were \$44.
- Thank you Greg and team for holding a yard sale to benefit Good Hope!
Proceeds were \$861.
- Thank you Michael and team for holding the chicken dinner to benefit Good Hope!
Proceeds were \$838.
- Thank you all who donated candy for the trunk and treat! There were about 200 children there!
- Thank you for the milk jugs! We are finished collecting them and have well over the number that we needed. Camp Frederick will be well lit up!

Good Hope Lutheran Church

Saturday, November 12, 2022

4:00 p.m.- 7:00p.m.

Annual Krautfest and Basket Raffle

SAUERKRAUT & KIELBASA
MASHED POTATOES, APPLESAUCE,
BREAD AND DESSERT \$15

Dine in or Drive through

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Harvest Sunday

November 20, 2022

Please bring your donations to the Narthex until November 20th.

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.

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Return Services Requested

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Worship Services

Saturdays—5:00 pm

Sundays—8:00 & 10:30 AM & noon

Children's Sunday School during 10:30 worship

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