

# ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL CHURCH

November 2023 NEWSLETTER

100 N. Fremont St., Lewiston, MN 55952

## In this month of November:

Turn back the clock.

Rake the last of the leaves.

Secure the windows.

Thank a veteran.

Buy food for charity.

Bake the pies.

Sit quietly in the pew.

Pray, praise, and give thanks.



### Inside this issue:

### Pastor Tami's Corner

*Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice!*

*And may the peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. --Philippians 4:4, 7*

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I have made it one of my intentional practices to seek joy, gratitude and peace each and every day as a part of my spiritual practices. I find that all three of these ways of being are deeply interconnected for me, and that this joy and peace rooted in gratitude to God is the closest way I can describe to experiencing the peace of Christ Jesus that "passes all understanding" – that is an inner peace that can and often does happen in the midst of external struggles, grief and chaos.

Intentional or not, it seems many members of St. Paul's also find this deep joy and peace and embody that experience of Christ's love. And for that I am so deeply grateful. I am still just beginning to get to know the community known collectively as St. Paul's as well as the wider Lewiston area community, and it has been an ongoing source of joy and gratitude in the midst of the many challenges that face each and every one of us each day as well as the wider realities of violence, loss and destruction due to wars, natural disasters, and more.

November is a time of transitions not only of our local seasons as the colder weather settles in, and we prepare for the seemingly long dark months of winter, but also a time of transition in our church calendar and events. It has been somewhat of a challenge stepping quickly into the midst of the many fall activities and transitions that happen in the fall at churches – from starting Confirmation classes to planning many special worship services. The first Sunday in November is when we celebrate All Saints Sunday, which with my own losses has always been a very special Sunday in the church calendar as we light candles and remember our loved ones that are no longer with us on earth. Then St. Paul's celebrates our Thanksgiving worship service on Sunday November 19<sup>th</sup> which is also our November Praise worship service making it a doubly special service.

Office Hours

Tues-Thurs

8:15 am—12:15 pm

Then the next week we bring out the Advent Wreath and begin our four weeks of Advent worship with Advent being the beginning of the next church year.

Through every transition we seek our purpose in God's mission while recognizing the abundance God provides for us daily – all that is needed to do the work God has called us to do. As we do that hard work of adapting to serve God and our neighbors in today's world, I invite you to consider yourself first a member of the body of Christ, even as we together discern what it means to be the church in a changing world. And as we show up together to love and serve God and our neighbors, may we do so always rejoicing and sharing God's peace with one another.

Yours in Christ,  
Pastor Tami Groth

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You are also welcome to connect with me at <https://www.facebook.com/pastor.tami.groth>



**Daylights Saving Time ends  
Sunday, November 5th. So set your clocks back one  
hour on Saturday evening before retiring for the evening.**



Pastor Tami, and now St. Paul's Church, has numerous Prayer Shawls to give away due to the generosity of Karen Groth, Pastor Tami's mother who knits these prayer shawls as her own personal ministry, and finds joy in giving away as many as possible. **Do you know someone who would appreciate a Prayer Shawl? Let Pastor Tami know!**

**Veteran's Day is November 11th.** Take time to remember their decision to serve and their sacrifice. With the world issues of today, we need to take special note of the men and women who have served, continue to serve, and who are thinking of serving this still free land we call home....the United States.



## Greeting Cards!

Would you be willing to take a minute to write a card (or color a picture) and send it to one of our elders? The thing that I share when I get to visit our elders who can't always make it to worship is that, "Just because you can't come to church on Sunday, doesn't make you any less a part of the church. We get to come to you!" Would you join me in sending a written greeting as a church-together?

Iris Haake  
20508 Enterprise Valley Dr.  
Lewiston, MN 55952

Ila Musser  
232 S. Fremont Street  
Lewiston, MN 55952

Dick Schultz  
9 Williams Street  
Lewiston, MN 55952

Renata Rislow  
Bremmer Suites Good Shepherd  
803 Home St.  
Apt. # 108 or PO Box 747  
Rushford, MN 55971

## Prayers for those needing strength:

Bobbi Jo Jensen: surgery recovery  
Renata Rislow: recovering from a fall  
Garrett Meisch: deployed to Africa  
Kamea Nelson: surgery recovery.  
Families of loved ones who will be missed during these coming holidays.

If you want to add to this Prayer List, please inform the church office at 523-2643 or email [stpaullewiston@gmail.com](mailto:stpaullewiston@gmail.com).

Lord, I bring to You my burdens and You know my situation. You know I can't make it without You. Comfort my heart, give me strength, & help me carry on. Amen!



If you cannot find the church service on the St. Paul's website, please check YouTube as this is where the service is downloaded first before going on to the website. Once in YouTube, search as follows: *month/day/year, St. Paul's Church, Lewiston, MN*. This should get you to the service or within a few clips. Sometimes the day gets away from me before I get to posting it on the website. But it will always be on YouTube.

## **Thanksgiving Prayer**

Heavenly Father, on Thanksgiving Day We bow our hearts to You and pray. We give You thanks for all You've done Especially for the gift of Jesus, Your Son. For beauty in nature, Your glory we see For joy and health, friends and family, For daily provision, Your mercy, and care These are the blessings You graciously share. So today we offer this response of praise With a promise to follow You all of our days.  
—Mary Fairchild

## October Minutes of the St. Paul's Church Council Meeting – Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023

6:30pm - Opened with a prayer given by Pastor Tami.

Those present at the meeting were: Pastor Tami, John Botten, Leann Jacobson, Jim Olson, Jeff Nelson, and Diane Rislow.

**The secretary's report was approved, motioned and seconded by Leann and Jim.**

**The treasurer's report was approved, motion and seconded by Jim and Leann.**

\*The bill for the back entry flooring and covering the steps will be paid for - \$5,350. We were very pleased with the results.

\*We received and really appreciate the donation made in memory of Dona Ferguson.

\*We were short of our budget needs in September by \$2,500. However, there was one week of offerings that was not included in this amount.

### **Worship Committee Report – Jeff**

\*The committee was able to meet with Pastor Tami.

\*Holy Commotion will be singing again in November.

\*Preparing for upcoming services such as Reformation Sunday, All Saints Day, and Advent. Advent will start one week earlier so we can have the traditional four Sundays of Advent.

\*Our Christmas Eve Service will be held at 4pm on Sunday, Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>. There will not be a service on Christmas Day.

\*Bibles are going to be given to youth that have not received one yet. Traditionally Bibles are given when our youth are in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade.

\*Congregation members have submitted their favorite hymns, and we will continue using them again in worship.

### **Stewardship Committee Report – Jeff – no report**

### **Property Management Report – LeAnn**

\*We are having troubles with the three sink drains in the kitchen. Leann will try to take care of this and if needed, will call H & M Plumbing and Heating.

### **Parish Ed. Report – Diane**

Sunday school – We have enough teachers now with the addition of Dawn Mueller, who is willing to be a substitute. Bonnie Brand is looking into another No Rehearsal Christmas Play. This would take place during a Dec. service.

Confirmation – Pastor Tami had a special informational meeting on Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> with 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders and their parents. The first confirmation class will be Wednesday, Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>. There are two - 8<sup>th</sup> graders and five - 7<sup>th</sup> graders this year. Ann Ziesel has volunteered to be a parent volunteer during class.

S.P.Y. - Our youth and parents were able to help Pastor David and family load up their truck for moving. We received a more than generous donation for our help. Our youth and parents were back at it again to help with a farewell pancake brunch for pastor's last day. Holy Commotion sang for this service. We also prepared a "roast" for pastor. **S.P.Y. Continued:** Our group attended the Fields of Faith Event which is student-led by the Fellowship of Christian Athletes at LAHS. Out of nine leaders there were four youth from our church that are leaders and shared their testimonies of faith. It was approved that Linda Ballard and Diane can go to the Communicator's Workshop in Rochester on Tuesday, Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>. This event is put on the ELCA SE MN Synod and there is no charge.

## Old Business

\*A motion was made and seconded by Leann and Jim to approve hiring Priority Construction for roof repairs. A down payment of \$1,072.00 will be made so that we can begin this fall. We were unable to secure a bid from local construction workers. The water leaks from the roof have done damage to sheet rock in several areas in the church. Before we repair that damage, the roof needs to be repaired.

\*We need to form a call committee even if we want to pursue Pastor Tami as our permanent pastor and she agrees that we are a good fit. We need to figure out where we are headed as a church. So far Melissa Nelson and Cole Kreidermacher have volunteered to be on the committee, but we are looking for four more people to serve.

\*We have applied to the Fischer Foundation for a grant to help us with repairs to our infrastructure. We are hoping the grant will cover several projects.

## New Business

\*Leann and Diane will contact local electricians to see if we can get heat cables or pads installed to eliminate ice dams on our roof. We would like this project taken care of before snow starts.

\*We would like to get a bid on fixing/painting the water damaged sheetrock in the sanctuary. We will invite Ryann Kronebusch and Chris Heim to our next council meeting to discuss what we need one.

\*It was approved to use direct deposit for payment to Pastor Tami. She will also be receiving a credit card to help her make purchases like Pastor David used.

\*Pastor Tami will be part of Continuous Growth Pathways. This program is for deacons and pastors in the SE and SW ELCA Synods. She will have learning opportunities, retreats and workshops.

**The next council meeting will be held Thursday, Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>.**

8pm - A motion to adjourn the meeting was made and seconded by Jim and Leann.

We ended in a prayer given by Pastor Tami.

Respectfully submitted – Diane Rislow

## *Dressing up the Church!*

Greeting visitors is an important part when strangers come to church or people looking for a church home. Another important part is how the church looks. By that we mean paraments and banners and flowers.

The Altar Guild is looking for volunteers to help set up communion on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month, and also change banners and paraments when needed. If you would like to take a month and be trained in the communion set-up and change of banners, please let us know by signing up on the Altar Guild sign-up sheet for the desired month. It's an easy job and is much appreciated by others. We'd love to have your help. So think about what works for you.... November? December? January?

If interested, put your name on the sheet in narthex or contact:

Dianne Rislow: 507-696-4520; Judy Hovelson: 507-450-6132; Beth Olson: 507-251-8857; Mary Botten: 507-523-3777



New daily devotions are now in the turn-a-bout literature rack located in the narthex. Pick one up for yourself or a friend who could use some good news.



## Join us for Worship this November!

**November 5<sup>th</sup> All Saints Sunday**, Worship with Holy Communion

*All Saints celebrates the baptized people of God, living and dead, who are the body of Christ. We will be lighting candles for our loved ones who have died.*

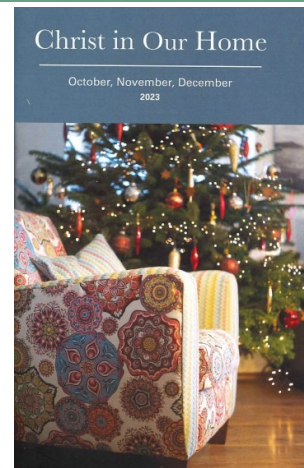
**November 12<sup>th</sup>** Matthew 25:1-13, *Jesus tells a parable about his own second coming, emphasizing the need for readiness at all times.*

NOTE: Pastor Tami is on vacation and Jon Nienow will be leading worship

**November 19<sup>th</sup> PRAISE Worship Sunday AND Thanksgiving Worship with Holy Communion**

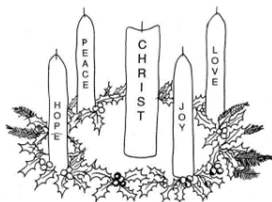
**November 26<sup>th</sup> First Sunday in Advent**, *Bless this Hope-Filled Advent*

NOTE: We will start our Advent worship a week early in order to have four Sundays to focus on The Advent of Our Lord prior to Sunday December 24<sup>th</sup>



## Advent Worship 2023

We will begin celebrating Advent on Sunday November 26<sup>th</sup> and continue for the four weeks leading up to our Christmas celebration worship service at 4 pm on Sunday December 24<sup>th</sup>. Our theme for those four weeks will be "Bless the Advent we actually have" with blessings and other resources from Kate Bowler and the Everything Happens Project. You can download your own free devotional with this theme at <https://courses.katebowler.com/courses/advent-devotional/> or you can contact Pastor Tami at St. Paul's to have one printed for you.



### What Is Advent?

Advent means "arrival" and signifies the start of an event or the arrival of a person. Advent is a season in the Church calendar dedicated to the hopeful anticipation for the arrival or "advent" of Jesus of Nazareth. During the four-week period leading up to Christmas, many Advent observers engage in prayer, meditation, and Scripture study that emphasizes hope, peace, love, and joy. Christians from many backgrounds celebrate this time, and while their practices may look different, all focus on the hope-filled arrival of Jesus, the long-awaited Messiah and King.

The above is taken directly from: <https://bibleproject.com/guides/advent/> where you can read and watch more about Advent as well as many Bible topics.

### Make Advent and Christmas more meaningful!

Beginning December 1st, read one chapter of the book of Luke each evening. Maybe before leaving the supper table with each family member taking turns reading. You could even include lighting an Advent wreath while reading. There are 24 chapters. On Christmas Eve you will have read an entire account of Jesus's life and wake up Christmas morning knowing WHO and WHY we celebrate.

**GOOD NEWS....GOOD NEWS....GOOD NEWS....GOOD NEWS....GOOD NEWS**

The Church Council is pleased to inform you that St. Paul's has been awarded a grant from the Fischer Foundation. The letter is included below. This grant will allow us to do several things: repair the leaking roof; sheetrock water damage in the sanctuary; install new railing to walk safely into church at the front entrance; blacktop the parking lot (2024), and landscaping. Much work went into the application and it paid off. We are looking forward to getting started on these much needed maintenance projects soon.

***THE WEBSTER AND MARCELLA FISCHER FAMILY FOUNDATION  
2210 MERRIMAC LANE  
PLYMOUTH, MN 55447***

October 26, 2023

Mr. John Botten  
President St. Paul's Evangelical Church  
27340 County Road 12  
Winona, MN 55987

MS Judy Hovelson  
St. Paulis Evangelical Church  
100 N Fremont Street  
Lewiston, MN 55952

Dear Mr. Botten and MS Hovelson:

It is my pleasure to inform you that the Webster and Marcella Fischer Family Foundation has approved a grant to St. Paul's Evangelical Church in the amount of \$50,000.00 to assist with the renovation to the physical church building and surrounding property. This grant must be used exclusively for the project as described in your letter dated September 30, 2023, and your grant application request dated September 20, 2023 and cannot be used for any other project or purpose. U. S. Charitable Grant Trust, the organization providing administrative services to our Foundation, will be issuing a check to you in a few days.

Normally our Foundation does not fund the entire amount of a grant request and has never funded an amount in excess of the requested amount. Also, we generally do not fund the entire cost of the requested project believing that the organization itself needs to have "skin in the game" through either their own funds, funding from other outside sources or volunteer work. We note that your project plans on meeting two of these conditions through the use of your insurance proceeds and the contribution from the Cemetery Committee and in-kind work by church members.

Your proposed project is multifaceted, and we expect that there will be some unexpected costs as the project moves forward. Accordingly, the amount to be funded by our Foundation is slightly in excess of the grant that you requested in order to help absorb such cost overruns.

Our family is extremely fortunate to be able to continue its involvement with non-profit organizations to attempt to improve the quality of life within the Lewiston community. We are pleased that the memory of our parents, Webster and Marcella Fischer, will in some way be associated with this project.

You do not need to send our Foundation a tax receipt for this grant. Endorsement of the check that you will receive with respect to this grant will represent proof of a charitable contribution and that the funds do not represent a payment for goods, services or other value provided to any person or organization. If you are unable to fulfill the purpose of this grant, please contact me immediately.

Enclosed is a press release that you might consider providing to local newspapers to announce receipt of the grant.

For the Webster and Marcella Fischer  
Family Foundation

John A. Fischer

cc: Deanna R. Drum (representing the Mary Fischer Lindell family)  
Kathryn Jones (representing the Sara K. Fischer- Merrifield family)

## Secretary's Note

Indeed, there is much to be thankful for at this time. Sometimes we unintentionally take it for granted, so in this space, it is good to specifically say thank you. For this grant. The good harvest and now the much needed rains. For Pastor David's past service, and the promptness of Pastor Tami's interim service. Thankful for Holy Commotion during Praise Worship; for Jon Nienow's faithful playing of the organ, occasional fill-in preacher and setting up for Fellowship; for Diane Rislow and her work with SPY and for St. Paul's Youth who continue to represent St. Paul's in their work and play; thanks to Dianne Rislow as Altar Guild chair who, along with others, continue to keep the church in liturgical seasons. Our Sunday School teachers who teach the children about Jesus and the love of God. To those who serve on the Church Council for their foresight and problem solving skills. To the staff at St. Paul's who work with enthusiasm. Thanks to those who helped with the SPY Mission Trip this year; to those who helped with the Bury-the-Altar food drive; to those who visited our shut-ins on a regular basis; to the successful Rummage Sale; to Goodies Lawn and Snow Removal for obvious reasons; and to those who helped with the general grounds keeping. We all have been given gifts from God that are beneficial. And we all work together in body and spirit for one purpose as a church family: spreading the Gospel of Christ and the salvation that He brings to all people. May God grant you and yours many blessings beyond imagination this Thanksgiving, and to sing a new song to the Lord!

*Linda B*



## SEMN Synod Call Process Overview for Congregations and Councils

Once the council and the Assistant to the Bishop discern the best Model(s) moving forward and they have discerned the transition-time pastor, the pastor arrives, is welcomed, oriented, and begins service to the congregation.

After the transition-time pastor has begun their service, a meeting of the transition-time pastor, the congregational council, and the assistant to the bishop will be held. This group will determine the needs and possible concerns to be addressed during the transition time. Goals for the transition-time are set and a tentative schedule for moving forward will be set.

### Congregational Council Support during the Transition-time

A congregation's council provides important leadership, a calming presence, and reassurance during a time of transition. The following are ways the congregation's council can provide support during this time:

- Oversee and guide the ministry of the congregation during the time between pastoral leadership.
- Reassure members that pastoral ministry tasks will be fulfilled;
- Provide leaders to assure continuation of worship services and assist worship leaders
- Give support and guidance to staff persons who normally function under pastoral supervision (continuation of staff meetings to help clarify needs, directions, expectations);
- Assure continuation of pastoral ministries (hospital and other visits, emergency pastoral response, funerals, weddings, confirmation, baptisms);
- Support congregational leaders in the service of their various responsibilities;
- Assure confidentiality in regard to sensitive issues which arise during the transition;
- Be a resource to the next called pastor and assist her/him in the continuation of immediate and special pastoral ministry needs.

### Phase One: Formation of the Call Committee

When the congregational council, transition-time pastor, and Assistant to the Bishop determine it is time, the call committee is formed as per congregation's constitution and is installed at worship. *Some congregations choose to utilize a 'self-study team' to do the work of the self-study phase two and a call committee to do the work of the interviewing/discerning the candidate of choice phase three. If this is the case for your congregation, the call committee need not be formed until this phase is completed.*

The first step in this work is to discern whom God is calling to the work of the call committee. Serving on a call committee is an opportunity to experience how the local congregation works in partnership with the greater church and to participate in opening a new chapter in the life and ministry of the local congregation. The call committee oversees the self-study process and completing the Ministry Site Profile before participating in candidate interviews.

**Check your congregation's constitution.** The constitution governing your congregation will prescribe whether the call committee is to be appointed by the congregation council or elected by the membership. It also will prescribe the number of persons who are to serve on the call committee.

**Council Representative.** Often one congregation council member sits on the call committee as a liaison. The council representative usually does not have a vote on the committee, unless the congregational constitution states otherwise. The representative reports to the congregation council the progress of the call committee, but he/she may not violate the confidentiality of the call committee.

**Size of committee.** The model constitution for congregations recommends that six (6) members compose the call committee. It is helpful to have one or two alternates who also meet with the call committee and who can be called to become a voting member of the committee if one of the members becomes unable to fulfill his/her term. Because of the need for the call committee to work efficiently and to have as many members as possible at all of its meetings, call committees larger than nine (9) people are not recommended.

## SEM N Synod Call Process cont.

**Qualities of members.** When identifying candidates for the call committee, it is important to seek persons who:

- regularly attend worship and participate in the life of the congregation through stewardship of their time and treasure
- will make this work a top priority
- can maintain confidentiality
- can both listen deeply and also share their impressions
- enjoy the trust and respect of the whole membership of the congregation
- can think and decide for the good of the entire congregation rather than their own personal desires or that of any small group
- do NOT have any personal agendas, grievances or power issues within the congregation
- are not employed by the congregation or past pastors (or their spouses) of the congregation
- are not from the same family (i.e., spouses or parent/child) as others on the call committee.

**Composition of the Call Committee.** The call committee as a whole should be as diverse in age, gender, ethnicity and interests as the congregation is. It is helpful to have people who have been members of the congregation for different lengths of time.

**Commissioning/Blessing of the Call Committee.** It is important to recognize the ministry of those who have been elected to serve on the call committee. The congregation may use the "Commissioning of the Call Committee" (found in the resources at the back of this packet) as a way of blessing the call committee members for their work. The congregation should be encouraged to regularly pray for the work of the call committee and its members.

### FORMING ST PAUL'S CALL COMMITTEE:

Please consider serving on the St. Paul's call committee that must form in the upcoming months in order to complete the process needed to call a permanent pastor as at this time Pastor Tami is serving as the Interim in a Bridge to Settled model of ministry sometimes used when churches are in transition.

The members of the call committee will be responsible for leading the congregation through a self-study process that is done prior to interviewing and eventually calling a "settled" pastor to the congregation. The SEMN synod staff (ELCA) will work with the call committee members throughout the entire process and keep the UCC MN offices updated as well. You can learn more about this process at: <https://semnsynod.org/resources-for-congregations-and-leaders/call-process>

**Please let one of the council members know if you are interested in serving the church in this way. Thank you.**

Council Members as follows:

John Botten (507-421-1896) Sarah M. Sommer (523-3199) Jeff Nelson (507-951-2631) Leann Jacobson (507-421-5213)

Josh Reps (507-450-8227) Jim Olson (507-421-8681) Diane Risløw (507-459-7263)

## Fields of Faith Event Photos



Lewiston-Altura Fellowship of Christian Athletes held Fields of Faith Oct. 4th at the LA football field with Winona Senior High. Guest speaker was Winona States, Coach Bergstrom. Pastor Tami, S.P.Y. members and families attended this event. Great job leaders for telling about their faith stories. The youth from St. Paul's that spoke were Austin Kreidermacher, Owen Sommer, Zane and Dexter Nelson. Even Cole Kreidermacher came back from college to share his story. We enjoyed the wonderful music and singing as well. Below is a picture at the end of the night where everyone could come together and lift up prayers. So grateful that our high school allows events like these.



**Next S.P.Y. Supper Mtg. is Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, from 6-8PM.  
Hope you can make it!**



**Sunday, Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>, Holy Commotion will be leading worship at 9am. Plan to stay after church, as S.P.Y. is planning a fundraising meal at 10am (or so). Watch for announcements about the menu. All profit will go toward our mission trip to St. Louis next summer!**



**S.P.Y. VOLUNTEERS ARE HEADED TO THE RONALD McDONALD HOUSE IN ROCHESTER – NOV. 29<sup>th</sup>!**

**We are so excited to make a meal for the families staying at the Ronald McDonald House once again! S.P.Y. hasn't been able to prepare and furnish a meal there since before COVID. Guest fam-**

**ilies will be able to enjoy a healthy, balanced meal without the added stress of planning and preparing. The first 12 people that sign up will be able to go. We will need to leave by 3:15pm and should return to Lewiston by 8:45pm. This is for grades 9-12, as Confirmation meets that night. A second trip is being planned for spring.**

## November 2023

Matthew narrates one of Jesus' controversial parables in which Jesus says that the reign of God is like that of a landowner who pays his workers the same wage no matter what time of day they began to work. When God changes God's mind about punishing Nineveh for their evil ways, Jonah is angry. Yet God is gracious and merciful, abounding in steadfast love. In baptism we receive the grace of God that is freely given to all. As Martin Luther wrote, in the presence of God's mercy we are all beggars.

Date	Counters	Ushers	Commun Asst.	Acolyte
5	Heather Reps	Leann Jacobson		TBA
12	Leann Jacobson			TBA
19	Mary Botten	Ann Lubinski	Dianne Rislow	TBA
26	Beth Olson	Zane & Kamea Nelson		TBA

**AV:** Jeff & Dexter Nelson

**Altar Guild:** Dianne Rislow

**Total October Contributions / Budget: \$9,585 / \$11,505**

**November Contribution: TBD**

### Dates for your calendar

- Nov. 1st 6:30 pm Confirmation Class.
- Nov. 4th Daylights Saving Time ends at midnight. Set your clocks back one hour.
- Nov. 5th 9:00 am Worship with communion. All Saints Sunday.
- Nov. 8th 6:00 pm SPY Meeting.
- Nov. 9th 6:30 pm Church Council Meeting.
- Nov. 12th 9:00 am Worship (no communion).
- Nov. 15th 6:30 pm Confirmation Class.
- Nov. 19th 9:00 am Praise Worship with communion. Thanksgiving Service.
- Nov. 22nd No Confirmation Class.
- Nov. 26th 9:00 am Worship. Advent Sunday.
- Nov. 29th 6:30 pm Confirmation Class.

**November meeting to be determined. Watch for date and time in the bulletin announcements. The colors are green / white / blue. To donate flowers, please contact Dianne Rislow.**



# Thanksgiving Day

## Word Search

**DIRECTIONS:**  
Find and circle the  
vocabulary words  
in the grid. Look  
for them in all  
directions including  
backwards and  
diagonally.

COLONY  
CORNUCOPIA  
CRANBERRIES  
FALL  
FAMILY  
FEAST  
GOBBLE  
GRATITUDE  
GRAVY  
HARVEST  
HOLIDAY  
MAIZE  
MAYFLOWER  
MILES STANDISH  
NEW WORLD  
NOVEMBER  
PILGRIMS  
PLYMOUTH  
PUMPKIN PIE  
PURITANS  
SQUASH  
STUFFING  
THANKSGIVING  
THURSDAY  
TURKEY  
WAMPANOAG  
YAMS

