

November 2023

Monthly Theme:

“The Grace of Giving”

			1 Genesis 1:27-29 Wednesday Community Meal 🍴	2 Deuteronomy 15:9-11	3 Deuteronomy 16:17	4 Psalm 13:6
5 Daylight Savings (Fall Back) Barb Vanden Hull	6 Psalm 37:3-4 Jason Wagenaar	7 Hebrews 13:16 Angie Palmer	8 Psalm 111:4-5 5:00 – 7:00p.m. Soup and Pie Supper Olivia Dodds	9 Galatians 6:9 Pastor Milt Sikkema	10 Proverbs 11:24-25	11 Proverbs 22:9
12 Donald & Eydie Owens ❤️	13 2 Corinthians 9:8 Bonnie Frangenberg	14 Malachi 3:10 Sheri Sikkema	15 Matthew 5:40-42 Wednesday Community Meal 🍴 Katie Knight	16 Matthew 6:1-4	17 Matthew 20:25-28	18 Mark 12:42-44
19 Congregational Meeting (Following Worship)	20 Luke 6:30-31 Rhonda (Don) Vanden Hull	21 Acts 20:32-35 7:00p.m. Consistory Rhonda (Don) Vanden Hull	22 Romans 6:22-23 Thanksgiving Eve Service – 7:00p.m.	23 Romans 8:32 Happy Thanksgiving!!	24 Romans 12:4-6 Sophia Meyer Brenda & Wes Dorhout ❤️	25 Romans 12:7-8
26 Advent Begins Hanging of the Greens Marcie Van Roekel	27 Romans 12:13-14	28 1 John 3:16	29 1 John 3:17-18 Wednesday Community Meal 🍴 Ruby Hoogland Kelsey Owens	30 1 Timothy 6:17-19		

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Memory Challenge - “But since you excel in everything - in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in love we have kindled in you - see that you also excel in this grace of giving.” 2 Corinthians 8:7

Ongoing Prayer Needs

- Brian and Beth Bruxvoort, our missionaries in Alaska working with Mission Aviation Repair Center.
- Keep the Starfish Project in your prayers as they work with human trafficking victims in China.
- Our elderly and shut-in church members – may they feel God’s presence and love of family and friends around them. Give their caregivers strength and patience.
- Pray for those struggling with health issues: Esther Meyer; Esther Vanden Hull; Margaret Rosendale; Diana DeKok; Pastor Milt’s nephew, Matt; Barb DeKok; Steve DeKok; Rebecca Boyer; Bernie Bolt, son-in-law of Margaret Rosendale; Erin Peters, friend of Sheri Sikkema; Steve Kollasch, husband of Deb (Vanden Hull) Kollasch; Karen (Cork) Wagenaar; Sarah Ludeke; Nikki Lehner’s father, Rick Polacek; Frannie Magnussen; Levi Palmer; Gary Hofmeyer, brother of Michelle DeKok; Paul DeJong, brother of Brenda Dorhout; Mike Walker, brother of Mari Donberger; Karen Zoet, sister of Galen Vollink; and Bill Punt’s mom, Judy Yates.
- Pray for our Christian colleges and seminaries.
- Pray for new church starts, revitalization, and satellite ministries.
- Pray for our government leaders and service men and women everywhere.
- Pray for Love INC, The Banquet, Gospel Mission, and other agencies that serve those who struggle to provide the daily needs of their families.
- Pray for our Wednesday evening meal ministry.

Current Prayer Concerns

- Giving God, we receive so much from you, and therefore have much to give. Help us to share in the happiness of giving as well as the blessing of receiving, that your love may be more widely shared through Jesus Christ our Lord.
- Give grace to us, who form your Church, to reflect prayerfully at this special time on our love for you and our neighbor. We ask that your Holy Spirit will inspire and direct us in our choice of giving, remembering that we are only giving back that which is truly yours. Strengthen us, Lord, to meet this opportunity according to your will.
- Ask God to help you overcome and get rid of a bad attitude or habit in your life.
- Give thanks for another bountiful harvest! May we use all the gifts we are given to glorify God.
- Pray for all of those who share their gifts in our church – may they feel God’s richest blessings.
- Pray for our nation, that our elected officials know that their power comes from God! Help them to work for the good of the people they represent.
- Thank the Lord for warm homes that we can find comfort and safety in, and for those who do not have a home to go to. Give them the help they need.
- Give us discernment as we hear from different denominations to determine what the will of God is for our congregation.
- Pray for a successful Soup and Pie Supper!! Remember - all donated money goes to Missions!
- Share the fun – invite a friend to church!!

“Sharing the Love of Christ with our Community”