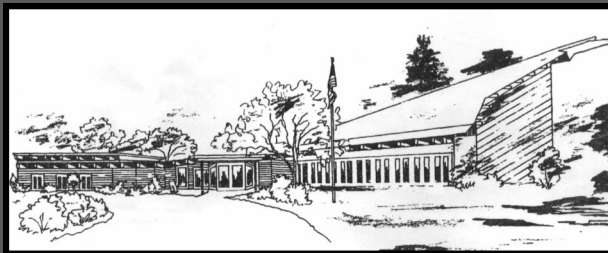




**Lutheran Church
of the Holy Spirit**
30 Riverwoods Road
Lincolnshire, IL 60069



October 2019



"Love Your Neighbor"

Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit Presents

**THE 3RD ANNUAL
BENEFIT CONCERT
AIDING REFUGEES**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20 3 P.M.

**Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit
30 Riverwoods Rd. Lincolnshire**

A free will offering will be collected during the concert.

Proceeds go to AMMPARO
ACCOMPANYING MIGRANT MINORS with PROTECTION,
ADVOCACY, REPRESENTATION, and OPPORTUNITIES

AMMPARO

A Note from Our Pastor

Dear Friends in Christ,

As we head into October, we can look forward to the beautiful colors of the changing season. And many look forward to Halloween, which has become a very secular occasion to decorate, dress up, and find a party to attend. But for many Lutherans, October is also a special time, because at the end of the month we celebrate the reformation of the church with what we call Reformation Sunday. It was October 31st when Martin Luther posted his 95 Theses on the door of the church to challenge the practices of the Roman Catholic Church that he loved, and so that date has continued to be remembered as the beginning of the Reformation. This year we'll have just one 9:30 AM service on that Sunday, to gather everyone together for a grand homecoming and celebration of who we are as a church, because we are a church that is always reforming and remembering. We are a church that is always reminding us of who we are and what we're called to be.

I grew up Lutheran and our tradition has always emphasized salvation by grace and not by "works of the law". In fact, "justification by grace" was the battle cry of the Lutheran Reformation. Luther's own personal and theological struggle had been against salvation by works. As Lutherans, we all grew up knowing that we weren't saved by works. Rather we were saved by "grace through faith."

*On Reformation Sunday
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It's interesting though, because even though I was raised with a strong emphasis on grace, I think in the minds of many Lutherans and many Christians, the wisdom of that Reformation battle cry, got transformed into a new system of conventional wisdom where the emphasis was placed upon faith rather than grace. Suddenly faith became the new requirement. Faith, most often understood as belief, is what God required, and by the lack of faith or belief one risked the peril of eternal punishment.

If faith was a requirement, then we're left wondering whether our faith or belief is strong enough, whether our faith or belief is real enough, and without an answer to those types of questions, we're left full of anxiety and worry as we try to discern what God requires of us. But this is no different from the conventional wisdom of the past. Only the content of the requirement has changed, from good works to faith.

We still seem to think that if you want to get to heaven and be saved from eternal damnation, you need to work for it. We have such a strong sense of the virtue of fairness that we tend to believe that God is also fair. And, being fair, God will give people who try hard, give it their best effort and live a good, clean life, a ticket to the heavenly show.

Luther said that no one is embraced by God because of good works, or for that matter, by how much faith or belief one has. God's world is not a meritocracy. It is only because of God's grace and unmerited favor that we are invited to be a member of the family of God.

Only by God's grace are we reconciled to God. Nothing we do can earn God's favor.

As we celebrate the changing season and marvel at the work of God's hand, let us also celebrate the Reformation of the church and the reformation of our hearts and minds to always trust in the grace of God. Through God's amazing grace, we get a glimpse of the true nature of God, and we can begin to embrace how incredibly valuable we are to him. Embrace the grace! And have a blessed October.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Tim

A message

from our

Council President....

A brief glance at this newsletter confirms that there is a lot going on at Holy Spirit in the coming weeks. Whether your connection with your church is social, faith-building, or through your children, your participation is important!

We are embarking on our annual stewardship campaign soon. Your financial support is very important to maintain our beautiful building and to support our staff. But your presence is as important as your presents. Can you give a few minutes to cleanup after a CUFF event? Can you offer your voice for the choir? Can you attend a Saturday cleanup? We need YOU!

The Church Council will be searching for 4 replacements to begin 3-year terms beginning in January. Are you interested? Please see Jan Schwanke or email her at bennett95@comcast.net.

GET INVOLVED

Make a Difference!



Time & Talent Sheets

There is never a shortage of tasks that would benefit from your time and talent. Some positions require more time than others. Forms are available in the Narthex. Please prayerfully consider how God is calling you to serve.

Give the Gift of Life

Blood Drive

Sunday, October 13

8 AM—1PM

Volunteers and donors are needed to make this semi-annual community event a success. If you have any questions, please contact Emmanuel Neela at emmanuel.neela@gmail.com.

Saturday, October 19

12-4 PM

Any help with fall clean-up and other items is greatly appreciated. Stay for as long as you are able.



Adult Forum

Each Sunday from 9:45-10:30 AM, we provide an opportunity for all to grow in their faith life and in their commitment to our congregation. Guest presentations, and special emphasis discussions will highlight the coming year. Bring your coffee and join us for a time of information, reflection, and growth.

Meet and Greet

Join us Sunday, October 27 in the Narthex after the 9:30 worship service to gather as a family of faith to renew, sustain and form new friendships. To volunteer to provide fruit or a treat, please email Katie Bally at kbally@sbcglobal.net.

EXPOS

We will watch the movie "I Can Only Imagine" on Tuesday, Oct 8 at 10 AM. If this uplifting story of the band MercyMe and their performance of the title song isn't incentive enough for you to join us, we will be providing the popcorn. Bring your lunch and we will share fellowship while we eat after the movie. Please note early start time.

The Quilters

Join us at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, October 15 for fellowship and making quilts for Lutheran World Relief. All are welcome. No experience necessary!

Prayer Group

All are welcome to join us in the Prayer Chapel at 9:30 AM on Thursdays, as we continue to lift up our joys and concerns either spoken aloud or in the silence of our hearts.

Thursday Bible Study meets weekly from 10-11:30 AM in room 6.

During the month of October we will be exploring the book *The Forgotten Luther: Reclaiming the Social-Economic Dimension of the Reformation*. Luther had a profound historic and theological impact that led to the Reformation of the church, but we may forget that Luther maintained a passionate and nearly lifelong commitment to addressing the systemic causes of hunger and poverty. Luther committed a great deal of theological energy and passion to this issue, and many of the same theological and economic principles that affected the poor in Luther's time remain the same today.

Join us for a thought provoking and inspirational time of reflection study, and discussion. We always close our time together in prayer.

Special Worship

Our Pets are a Blessing to Us

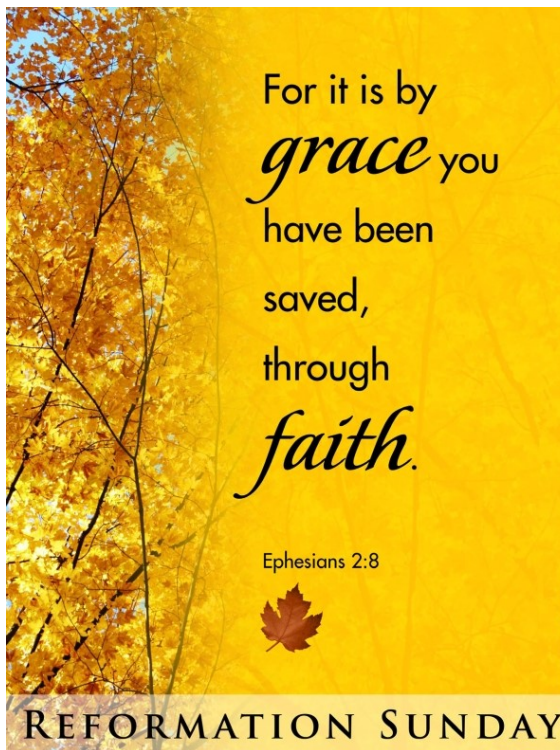


Let's Thank God for Them!

Blessing of the Pets Service

Saturday, October 5 9-9:30 AM

Outside worship area



REFORMATION SUNDAY

Sunday, October 27 One 9:30 AM Service

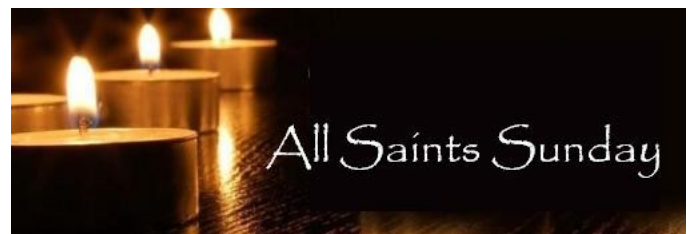
Join us as we celebrate Reformation Sunday and rejoice in a time of homecoming for all!



Sunday, October 6

Through the year our Holy Spirit Quilters gather on the third Tuesday of the month to craft together quilts to be donated to Lutheran World Relief. These quilts help those in third world countries by giving them warmth, privacy, comfort and at the same time show them that someone cares.

On Sunday, October 6th during worship we will bless the quilts, before they make their way to those who may need them most. Join us as we bless the fruits of our labor and for a time to bless all who give and all who receive, as we are all sewn together in the unity of the Holy Spirit.



All Saints Sunday is Sunday, November 3. On this day we remember all the faithful who have gone before us into the Church Triumphant, but particularly those who have passed over in the last year.

As part of the morning worship, we will give thanks in our prayers for those saints and light a candle in their remembrance. If you would like the name of your loved one, family member, or close friend included, please fill out a form located in the Narthex.

Children's Ministry News

by Jennifer Williams, Children's Ministry Director - jennifer.williams@schschildren@gmail.com

Back to Church *BLAST OFF!* was a huge success. Thanks to all who helped with set-up/clean-up, lead games, grill and monitor food as well as all who brought in treats to share. A great time was had by everyone!



Sunday School is off to a great start! Classes began their "Mission of Faith" with hearing the story of Abraham and Sarah. Our first "Sensational Sunday" was a celebration of "Purim". We learned about Esther and her bravery.

Tuesday LYFE Begins September 10

Classes have begun for kids in grades 2-6 and they have had a great time getting reacquainted.

Service Project — September 29 thru October 13

The bins have arrived for Bernie's Book Drive! Let's fill 'em! Please be generous with your new or gently used children's book donations! Clean off your kid's old bookshelves. Our goal is 1500 books!

Please no: workbooks, textbooks or reference books, adult books, coloring books, video game guides or religious books.



Join us for our annual **FALL FEST!** on Tuesday, October 22 from 6:00-7:30 PM. We will gather in the Fellowship Hall for food and fellowship at 6:00, followed by a children's message in the Sanctuary and then everyone will "Trunk or Treat" in the parking lot. If you'd like to donate wrapped candy, please bring it to the Narthex. **We need decorated cars!** If you'd like to join the fun, please decorate your open car trunk and meet in the parking lot between 5:45 and 6:00. It's recommended to bring at least 100 pieces to hand out to the kids. Questions? Email Jennifer Williams.

Youth NEWS AND EVENTS

For info or to RSVP email jennifer.williamslchschildren@gmail.com.

Car Wash

Thank you everyone for supporting our first CAR WASH of the year! We had a great time washing the cars and hope you enjoyed your clean car!

Feed My Starving Children — Monday, September 30 from 6-7:30 PM

Have fun bonding with other youth of Holy Spirit while serving the needy. RSVP to Jennifer.

Lock-in — October 4-5

This is part fun, part service. We will put together College Care Packages for our members who are away at college. Please RSVP now! This is right around the corner!

Trunk or Treat — Tuesday, October 22

Everyone is encouraged to join the fun by decorating your car and distributing treats to the kids! Info is in the Narthex and will be on Facebook in the upcoming weeks!



What Belongs to God?

Traditionally the latter part of the Pentecost season has been a time of stewardship emphasis in our congregations. On any given Sunday in October or November you might hear a message on stewardship in your congregation. I remember vividly the feeling of panic that came upon me when I was a young and newly ordained pastor and needed to come up with a stewardship message for my congregation on “Stewardship Sunday.” So when a lay member of the congregation volunteered to present a program on tithing I was elated and gladly accepted his offer. For his presentation he set up two tables in the front of the sanctuary. Then he began to demonstrate how we have been richly blessed by God and how little God requires of us in return. The presenter did this by taking 10 apples putting 9 of them on one table and one apple on the other. He did the same with 10 bananas and 10 oranges and 10 shirts, etc. Soon the table with the 9 items of each kind was stacked high with all kinds of blessings. And the table with one of each kind was dramatically less abundant. His point was that tithing was a small thing to do in comparison to all that we have received. God gives us abundantly and expects so little of us, that we can surely give that little tithe. Then came the clincher when pointing to the abundant table of blessings, and said, “God has given us all this to do whatever we want, so at least we can give a tithe back to God.”



Through the years I have come to understand how limited this concept of stewardship is. Sure, God does ask us to tithe. That is biblical. But the Bible doesn't stop with the tithe. Biblical stewardship has more to do with what we do with the 90% left after we tithe. These gifts are not just ours to do with as we please. All that God gives us is to be used according to God's will for us, our family, our community, our nation and all people. One of the Gospel stories we hear in congregations this time of year is the story of Jesus' encounter with the Pharisees. Trying to entrap him they asked, "Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" Jesus' answer was simple. He asked for a coin they used to pay the tax and then said, "Whose head and title is on this coin?" They answered, "The emperor's." Jesus said, "Give therefore to the emperor that things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." And what belongs to God? Everything belongs to God. All things come from God and all things return to God. And all that we have been given is on loan to us from God and is to be used according to God's will. To be a "steward" is to be in charge of someone else's property, which is to be used according to the owner's wishes. That's the biblical concept of stewardship.

Therefore stewardship includes all that we do and say. It includes all our resources and how we use them for the good of others. It includes all of our money and how we spend it. It includes how we respond to the needs of our neighbor and our world. It includes issues of justice and welfare for all God's people. The tithe is a biblical concept that is meant just to be a beginning point for our stewardship. And it is a good beginning point, but it is only a beginning point. I encourage you to look beyond the tithe as you consider the stewardship of the resources God has given you. We often pray:

Merciful Father, we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us – our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

LCHS 3rd Annual Refugee Benefit Concert

Sunday, October 20 at 3 PM

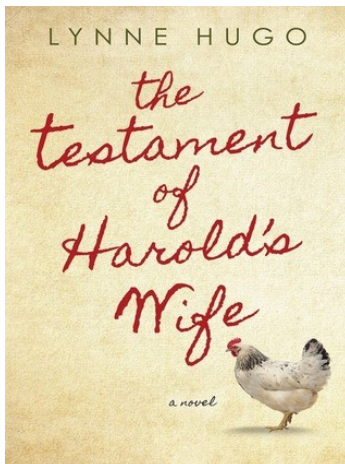
All of our choirs and some instrumentalists will be participating, along with several musicians from the community, on this special day. This year's theme is "Love Your Neighbor", and it promises to be a lovely afternoon of music. The beneficiary of the concert this year will be AMMPARO, a commitment by the ELCA, to advocate for migrant children who are fleeing unsafe conditions and starvation in their home countries of Mexico, El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras.

The strategy to Accompanying Migrant Minors with Protection, Advocacy, Representation and Opportunities was begun in 2015. The plight of these Refugee children at our Southern Border has become a more pressing issue in recent years. Please join us!



Book Club

Friday, November 1 at 7:30 PM



After losing her husband, Harold, and her beloved grandson, Cody, within the past year, Louisa has two choices. She can fade away on her Indiana family farm, where her companionship comes courtesy of her aging chickens and an argumentative cat. Or, she can concoct A Plan. Louisa, a retired schoolteacher who's as smart, sassy, and irreverent as ever, isn't the fading away type.

Louisa's love of life is rekindled as the spring sun warms her cornfields and she goes into action. But even the most Perfect Plans can go awry. A wounded buck, and a teenage boy on the land she treasures help Louisa see that the enduring beauty of the natural world and the mystery of human connection are larger than revenge . . . and so is justice.

If you have any questions, please contact margyeastmond@yahoo.com.

Saturday, November 2 9 AM—3 PM

Ready your Christmas list and shop 'til you drop! With so many various vendors from jewelry to artwork to homemade notecards, you'll be able to cross off those hard to buy for friends and relatives and have your holiday shopping done in no time. Don't forget to pick up something for yourself!! Mark your calendar now!

Please consider helping at the Annual Holiday Boutique. Proceeds from the boutique benefit many worthy non-profit organizations and many volunteers are needed to make this a huge success! Sign up in the Narthex.

If you have any questions, please contact trudybettiker@aol.com.



LET'S CELEBRATE!

October

Birthdays

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|-----------------------|---------------------|
| 1- Erin Hathaway | 14- Judy Shambrook |
| 3- Kristen Ahlschwede | 15- Kelly Wittich |
| 4- Kaitlyn Koblas | 19- Jerrold Swanson |
| 5- Joseph Cloonan | 20- Marcie McIntyre |
| 6- Ingeborg Hektor | 22- Dorothy Stocks |
| Ryan Travetto | 26- Stefan Piechota |
| 8- Robert Filpi | 28- Mary Giampietro |
| Audrey Hathaway | Dave Powell |
| 9- David Fencel | Jayne Upadhyay |
| 12- Tammy Cantagallo | Paige Werner |
| Tim Tagge | 30- Ethan Cloonan |
| 13- Dorothy Duffy | Lily Upadhyay |
| Scott Schwanke | |
| Don Thurman | |

Anniversary Milestones

Laura & Rob Sieland
15 years

Jen & Mitch Prosk
20 years

Pam & Joe Labellarte
35 years





church council MEETING

Highlights from September

The monthly Church Council meeting was held on September 9th. Treasurer's report included monthly Benevolence offerings and other income of \$22,992 for August (YTD total is \$326,057). Operating expenses were \$30,737 in August (YTD total is \$367,718).

The Pastor's report: An overview of listening campaign results was provided; information obtained will be addressed in congregational planning and development. The Mutual Ministry Committee provided a written report. Opportunities presented at the ELCA World Hunger Leadership Gathering continue to be explored. **Committees** of the council provided reports of various activities. **Personnel** reported that the insurer-required background check process continues. **Property** reported that the HVAC contractor did an inspection and found need for some repairs and replacements. Annual parking lot blacktopping was changed to October. The October 19 work day will be conducted from noon-4:00 pm. **Stewardship** reported that Time & Talent forms were distributed with calendars at the Blast Off event and will continue to be available in the narthex and online. The Stewardship appeal will begin in October. **Youth** reported on a Youth service on September 29 and Feed My Starving Children on September 30. The car wash was a great success despite a rainy start to the day. **Worship & Music** reported that proceeds of the October 20 concert will benefit AMMPARO, an ELCA migrant minors initiative. Choir welcomes new members. **Christian Education** reported that Blast Off was well attended and very successful. Tuesday LYFE began September 10 and has planned a service trip to Bernie's Book Bank. Sunday School classes began on September 15. Prayer Pals is underway. **CUFF** reported on Beef & Lobster scheduled for September 28. **Growth** reported postcards were sent out before Rally Day and more will be sent for Advent. The Lincolnshire kiosk is reserved for next Spring for Easter. **Old Business:** Sanctuary Enhancements Task Force and Survey continues its work. The search continues for a new WELCA coordinator. We are coordinating with PADs to support its mission and assist other churches in staffing. **New Business:** A motion was made and passed to increase the Pastor's housing allowance by \$500/month, effective immediately, using funds available in the current operating budget.

Next council meeting is October 14th at 7:30 PM. All council meetings are open to Holy Spirit members. Minutes and reports of the council are kept in a public notebook in the narthex.

Prayer Concerns

Typically, we freshen prayer concerns after 3 weeks so the list doesn't get too long. Please remember to email Laurie in the church office at lutheranholyspirit@gmail.com when prayer concerns change or to update your request.



Stewardship Sunday Is Coming

Congregations that approach financial stewardship from a biblical perspective do not view the money Christians give to their church merely as a way to pay its bills. Rather, such congregations see financial contributions as a way to help people grow spiritually in their relationship with God by supporting their church's mission and ministry with a percentage of their incomes.

Our congregation's stewardship committee has selected the *New Consecration Sunday Stewardship Program* as a way to teach the biblical and spiritual principles of generous giving in our stewardship education emphasis this year.

New Consecration Sunday is based on the biblical philosophy of the need of the giver to give for his or her own spiritual development, rather than on the need of the church to receive. Instead of treating people like members of a social club who should pay dues, we will treat people like followers of Jesus Christ who want to give unselfishly as an act of discipleship. *New Consecration Sunday* encourages people toward proportionate and systematic giving in response to the question, "What percentage of my income is God calling me to give?"

During morning worship on Stewardship Sunday, we are asking our attendees and members to make their financial commitments to our church's missionary, benevolent, and educational ministries in this community and around the world.

Every attendee and member who completes an *Estimate of Giving Card* does so voluntarily by attending morning worship on Stewardship Sunday. We urge people to attend who feel strongly opposed to completing a card. The procedure is done in such a way that no one feels personal embarrassment if he or she chooses not to fill out a card.

We will do no home solicitation to ask people to complete cards. During morning worship our pastor or leader will conduct a brief period of instruction and inspiration, climaxed by members making their commitments as a confidential act of worship.

We will encourage participation in Stewardship Sunday events through the Stewardship team and governing council members. Since we will make no follow-up visits to ask people to complete their cards, we will make every effort to inform, inspire, and commit everyone to attend Stewardship Sunday worship.

Thanks in advance for your enthusiastic participation in Stewardship Sunday events.

Stewardship Chairperson,

Bill Collins

bcollins@apextool.com



Pipeline

Saturday, October 26 at 7:00 PM

Holy Cross Catholic Church

The Bannockburn, Deerfield, Highland Park, Lincolnshire and Riverwoods clergy alliance, Religious Leaders United is presenting it's annual fall production aimed at supporting the ethics and virtues that are common to our traditions; including kindness, love of neighbor, hospitality, generosity, and justice. This year, Victory Gardens will present a reading of the play, *Pipeline* on Saturday, October 26 at 7:00 at Holy Cross Catholic Church.

This play deals with an African American mother's struggle to keep her child out of the "pipeline" that leads to gang membership and eventually prison. Nya, an inner-city public high school teacher is committed to her students but desperate to give her only son, Omari, opportunities her students will never have. When a controversial incident at his private school threatens to get him expelled, Nya must confront his rage and her own choices as a parent. But will she be able to reach him before a world beyond her control pulls him away?

With profound compassion and poetry, Dominique Morisseau's *Pipeline* brings to light a powerful and important conversation about parenthood, the state of the public school system, and the prison pipeline that claims so many of our inner city youth. Tickets are \$15.00, see Pastor Tim for tickets and more details.

World Hunger Opportunity

Our congregation was identified as one of the most generous congregations in giving toward ELCA World Hunger, and along with congregations from around the country, we were invited to attend the ELCA World Hunger Gathering in Minneapolis in July. Pastor Tim and Mary Detjen attended (see Mary's report above) and our congregation was challenged with the new opportunity of becoming a "Go Beyond Congregation."

Go Beyond is an initiative that offers a bold new way for ELCA congregations to work toward ending hunger for good. As a Go Beyond congregation, we will be asked to contribute at least \$75,000 over the course of three years, or at least \$25,000 a year. We will receive stories and updates about the lives our gifts have touched, and we will be able to see the transformative impact of our generosity. There may also be an opportunity for a small group of members to visit the communities with which we will have connected. Right now, there are partnership opportunities in four areas: Cambodia, Brazil, Egypt, and Zimbabwe. More information will be coming as we consider this initiative to go beyond the distance between "donor" and "recipient" and to walk instead as partners toward a just world where all are fed.

MOST (Men of the Spirit Together)

The Holy Spirit men's group will be gathering for their annual trek to Fritzl's in Lake Zurich for an Oktoberfest dinner and time of fellowship. Join us on Thursday Oct. 17 at 6:00 PM as we kick off the fall season. If you have any questions contact Bernie Kasche at bkasche@aol.com.

WELCA

We are looking for someone to "take the baton" and lead our wonderful women's group! Lynn Kasche would be glad to co-chair, and help with various events. If you need further info or are interested in heading up this ministry, please email lmkasche@yahoo.com.

OCTOBER 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 4pm Confirmation 4:15pm LYFE	2 7:15pm Choir 8:15pm Bells	3 9 :30am Prayer Group 10am Bible Study	4 5pm-9am Youth Lock-in Packing College packages	5 9-9:30am Blessing of the Pets Svc
6 Sensational Sunday Bernie's Book Drive	7	8 10:30am EXPOS 4pm Confirmation 4:15pm LYFE	9 7:15pm Choir 8:15pm Bells	10 9 :30am Prayer Group 10am Bible Study	11	12 PADS
13 Blood Drive Bernie's Book Drive	14 7:30pm Council Mtg	15 10am Quilters 4pm Confirmation 4:15pm LYFE	16 7:15pm Choir 8:15pm Bells	17 9 :30am Prayer Group 10am Bible Study 6pm MOST	18	19 12-4pm Work Day
20 3pm Refugee Benefit Concert Crossroads Corn Maze	21	22 No LYFE 4pm Confirmation 6-7:30pm Trunk or Treating	23 7:15pm Choir 8:15pm Bells	24 9 :30am Prayer Group 10am Bible Study	25	26
27 9:30am Svc Reformation Sunday 10:30 Family Event Meet & Greet	28	29 4pm Confirmation 4:15pm LYFE	30 7:15pm Choir 8:15pm Bells	31 9 :30am Prayer Group 10am Bible Study		

NOVEMBER 2019

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					1 Boutique Set	2 9-3pm WELCA Boutique
3 Sensational Sunday	4	5 4pm Confirmation	6 7:15pm Choir 8:15pm Bells	7 9:30am Prayer Group 10am Bible Study	8	9 PADS
10 Thanksgiving Baskets	11 7:30pm Council Mtg	12 10:30am EXPOS 4pm Confirmation	13 7:15pm Choir 8:15pm Bells	14 9:30am Prayer Group 10am Bible Study	15	16 8-1pm Work Day
17 9:30am Service 11am Steward- ship Celebration	18	19 10am Quilters 4pm Confirmation 4:15pm LYFE	20 7:15pm Choir 8:15pm Bells	21 9 :30am Prayer Group 10am Bible Study	22	23
24 9:30am Jazz Service Angel Tree	25	26 No Confirmation No LYFE	27 7:15pm Choir 8:15pm Bells	28 9:30am Thanksgiving Service	29 Church office closed	30

DECEMBER 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 9:30am Service Advent Wreaths Hanging of the	2 4pm Confirmation 4:15pm LYFE	3	4 7pm Advent Service 7:30 Choir 8:15 Bells	5 9 :30am Prayer Group 10am Bible Study	6	7
8 5pm Cross- roads Christmas Program	9 7:30pm Council Mtg	10 10:30am EXPOS 4pm Confirmation 4:15pm LYFE	11 7pm Advent Service 7:30 Choir 8:15 Bells	12 9 :30am Prayer Group 10am Bible Study	13	14 PADS 9-11am Christmas Program Practice
15 9:45am Christmas Program 3pm Flutopia Concert	16	17 10am Quilters 4pm Confirmation 4:15pm LYFE	18 7pm Advent Service 7:30 Choir 8:15 Bells	19 9 :30am Prayer Group 10am Bible Study	20	21
22 Meet & Greet	23	24 3:30, 5 & 11pm Christmas Eve Services	25 Christmas Day Church office closed	26 9 :30am Prayer Group 10am Bible Study	27	28
29 9:30am Service No Sunday School	30	31 No Confirmation No LYFE				

Special events are in red bold print

Office Hours

From 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, our Office Manager, Laurie Papini, manages the church office, and we encourage the congregation to contact the church during these times to facilitate business, communication, and ministry needs.

Pastor Tim is also available during these times, as well as afternoons and evenings, but outside of the regular church office hours we ask that you to make an appointment with the pastor. Pastor Tim has designated Friday as his day off and asks that you only contact him on Fridays for emergencies. Thank you for supporting the ministries of the church and our wonderful God-inspired staff.

Worship Schedule

8:30 AM Holy Communion Service
9:45 AM Sunday School & Adult Forum
10:45 AM Holy Communion Service

Please watch for special 9:30 services throughout the year. They will be posted on the calendar and printed in the bulletin and weekly email reminder.

HOLY SPIRIT HAPPENINGS

October 2019

More information may be found on our website: www.holyspirit-elca.org



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED