

The Bellringer

November 2022



ST. PETER
LUTHERAN CHURCH
DUBUQUE, IOWA

From Pastor Matt

Are you good at prayer?

Do you wish that you were better at praying?

Do you ever wonder what you should pray for, or how to pray?

I have spent a lot of time recently talking about the Small Catechism, and how it is a useful tool to teach people of all ages about the basics of our Lutheran Christian traditions. This includes pointers on how to pray! The following is included as an example of a prayer you can use every morning:

I give thanks to you, heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ your dear Son, that you have protected me through the night from all harm and danger. I ask that you would also protect me today from sin and all evil, so that my life and actions may please you. Into your hands I commend myself: my body, my soul, and all that is mine. Let your holy angel be with me, so that the wicked foe may have no power over me. Amen.

This prayer begins with thanksgiving for protection through the night: in other words, with our first thoughts each morning, we give thanks to God for the miracle and the gift of life. Next we ask for God's continued presence during the day, moving beyond physical protection during the night into the challenges of each day: sin, temptation, things that lure us from God. Next, we commend ourselves to God. We surrender all that we are to God, putting our trust in God's will. The prayer concludes by asking God to send holy angels to guard us from the evil foe, and guide us from darkness toward light.

A daily morning prayer prompts us to begin each day reflecting on the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, and how this is the starting place for us each day as Christians. We entrust ourselves—all that we are—to the promise of God and the glory of Christ's resurrection.

To paraphrase an old adage: to practice prayer makes us aware of the one who is perfect!

- Soli Deo Gloria. Pastor Matthew Agee



From Pastor Calvin

And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." -Matthew 16:17-19

Last month I gave a sermon and talked about the startling statistics in the United States when it comes to our faith. Since 2007, people professing the Christian faith has dropped from 78% to 65%, and the "no religious affiliation" group has gone up from 16% to 26%. Wow!

The face of our institution is changing, but the scripture verse above reminds us that the faithfulness of God never changes. Jesus promises to Peter that the gates of Hades will not prevail against Christ's church. It's kind of fitting that our church is named St Peter, is it not?

In that sermon, I also invited everyone to put their full faith in God to be at work in our world. It's easy to think of our church as the main character in our story, but we aren't the main characters in the story - **God is the main character**. And it is God, the main character, that draws us to be a part of God's work in the world as a light in the darkness; a city on a hill; a voice of one crying out in the wilderness, "Prepare the way of the Lord."

- Peace in Christ. Pastor Calvin Konop

Christian Education News *from Miriam*

NOISY OFFERING:

Our “Noisy” Offering for **The Guest House—a shelter for Fathers with Children, a new ministry of Almost Home** has just finished. **As of October 23, we collected \$181.54**, which will be used to purchase items on their wish list.

We also have a nice stack of Children’s Cookbooks and Kid Friendly recipes to share with them. **Thank you!**

We plan to support the Mission Support Board with the **LSI Angel Tree** for the next “noisy” offering.

MILESTONE UPDATE:



In October we celebrated the Bible Milestone with our 3rd graders:

Jane Agee, Mackenzie Bousson, Aiden Connolly, Paisley Egdorf, Cameron Hillebrand, Landyn Lynch, Aaron Munson, Josh Scheirer, Kade Schroeder, Ella Tierney, Aria Wernimont and Devon Zauche. Some of the things they learned in the classes to prepare for this Milestone were: how to look up verses; that the Bible is God’s Story of Love for us; “what happened to start the New Testament?” – Jesus is born; that the Bible is a library, not just one book.

This Milestone helps the parents to fulfill the baptismal promise to “put their child’s hands the Holy Scriptures.” Together parent and child chose a special Bible verse that was read as part of the Milestone Rite.

Youth Ministry News *from Pastor Calvin*

MIDDLE SCHOOL / CONFIRMATION (Grades 6-8)

Here are some notable events coming up for the middle schoolers:

- **Wednesday, November 9:** Game Show Night! All middle schoolers will take a break from our normal Wednesday ministry, and compete in a series of game shows!
- **Sunday, November 13:** Game Day at Lord of Life Lutheran in Asbury from 2-3:30pm. We’ll play large group games, eat lots of candy, and make some new friends with the Lord of Life youth group!
- **Wednesday, November 16:** Invite Night for middle school. Invite your friends to be entered into a drawing to win a gift card! Friends need to be in middle school to be invited.
- **Wednesday, November 23** - NO CONFIRMATION (Happy Thanksgiving!)

HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY (Grades 9-12)

Join us on **Wednesday nights from 7-8pm** in the youth room. All 9th-12th graders are invited, even if you’ve never come before. High School group is a great place to:

- Learn about our faith
- Read the Bible
- Make new friends
- Ask questions and share doubts
- Play ping pong or giant jenga
- Grow closer to Jesus
- *We hope you can make it!*

If you have questions about any of the above items, reach out to Pastor Calvin pastorcalvin@stpeterdbq.org



Last month our middle schoolers went down to The Open Closet and St. John’s and did service work of sorting, folding, and hanging clothes. The clothes are given away each week to folks who are in need (and they’re always taking donations!)

Cindy Recker, the Volunteer and Open Closet Coordinator (and member of St Peter!) wanted to say “Thank You” to all of the students and leaders that were able to help.

We are proud of our middle schoolers for all of the world changing work they do in the name of Jesus!

From the Council President

Dear fellow members of St Peter Lutheran,

As we move into November it is again time for us to look toward 2023 in our planning. The **nominating Committee** is looking at various positions on our boards and committees and looking for volunteers. As we know, our church is run by an excellent paid staff, but they cannot do it all. Our volunteer boards play important roles, and we need YOU to help us. We have many opportunities for you to get connected and to help. If you are asked to help, please prayerfully consider accepting, if not asked, please consider reaching out to someone to volunteer in your area of interest. Thank you.

Of course, another way we need your support is financially. As I mentioned in my October article you have been very generous in 2022 and for that we are grateful.

November 6 will be the kickoff for our 2023 Stewardship Campaign. We will be asking you for an indication or pledge of how you might financially support your church in 2023. The Stewardship Board will then use that information to put together a budget for 2023. This will be one of the more challenging years for budgeting. Inflation is a very real influencer. How much more are we all paying for food, transportation, education, housing, etc?

The cost to run our church is also increasing. We need to acknowledge the needs of our staff across the board as they also have increasing personal expenses, and church utilities continue to go up. The board will be looking for ways to reduce our expenses but that alone will not be enough to cover our increased costs. We ask that you prayerfully consider increasing your giving level as you are able.

God has given us each great gifts that He expects us to use to do His work.

What are your gifts and how can you use them to do His work?

Doug Horstmann, President of the Congregational Council

Our STEWARDSHIP DRIVE is Coming

The temperature is cooling, leaves are changing, and pumpkins are on the porches. This can only mean one thing... Stewardship Drive season is here!

It's the time of year when we ask the congregation to prayerfully submit their pledges for the upcoming year. We encourage all members to return their pledge card to help us to plan for the future. While we encourage members to increase their giving if possible, we also want to express that all offerings are appreciated. Gifts of all sizes can have a large impact when given as a community, and when put to use by a strong, enthusiastic congregation.

On Sunday, November 6, the Stewardship board will be handing out the letter along with the pledge cards. Any letters not handed out at that time will be mailed to church members.

We ask that the pledge cards are returned by Sunday, November 27 in order to provided for aadequate time to prepare for next year's budget. Thank you!

Scott Schoenhard, Stewardship Chair

From Our Intern

Our Sunday adult education time continues in November. Adult education is 9:15-10:15 on Sunday morning. We get to hear from a variety of speakers and have discussions around an array of topics relevant to our lives today. Please join us in the conference room - down the hall from the gathering area, past the office, down the hall on the left.

*Upcoming
Adult Ed
Topics*

- Nov 6 - Christopher Peters from Braver Angels - a national movement to bridge the partisan divide
- Nov 13 - Pastor Matt will be presenting on the Lutheran Catechism
- Nov 20 - Jennifer Agee will be presenting on the Psalms
- Nov 27 - No Adult Education (Feed my Sheep Sunday)

Looking forward to seeing you there! —*Laura Jasiczek, Pastoral Intern*

Congregation News

Mission Support Report

"But as for you brethren, do not grow weary in doing good." 2 Thessalonians 3:13

The **Growing Hope Project** earned **\$851** from food stand and donations. Thank you.

Daniel Toops has his **Fire Starters** at Hy-Vee and Theisens for \$3.29 a bag. They are great for fireplaces and camp fires. (*We have a collection box in the hallway for used candles, candle wax, and cardboard egg cartons. He uses these things to make the Fire Starters.*)

The **Angel Tree** will be available late Nov. thru December 15. (*Watch for details in our upcoming Weekly News inserts*)

Remember the **food pantry** during the holiday season.

On Saturday, October 15, **104 school kits** and **28 quilts** were delivered to Cedar Rapids to go to Lutheran World Relief.

Dennis & Marie Weeks made an additional **200 school kits, 100 blankets,** and **39 baby kits** for Lutheran World Relief. *Thank you everyone for your help with this worthwhile project!*

To the right, is a letter from the **local Iowa Lutheran World Relief**. St. Peter's donation is part of ELCA numbers for last spring.

Our numbers are written again beside the ELCA so you can see the proportion.

Yours in Christ,

Patty Strathman, *Director of Mission Support*

I would like to greet each and everyone of you, but I know that is not possible. A big thank you to all you ladies working on quilts and putting kits together. I am enclosing a list of what we gathered in the spring.... Each one of you are special. We have been down on the number of churches that donate the last couple of years. Hey I know we are getting older everyone is wondering where are the younger ones.??? Keep up the good work. Thanks for all you do. Serve the Lord with gladness and God bless you!!!

As always, *Dori Stanek* Dori Stanek

		Spring 2022				
Money given \$1908		LCMS	Other	ELCA	<i>St Peter</i>	TOTALS
Congregations participated	#	17	2	25		44
Quilts/blankets	#	951		1375	<i>70</i>	2526
	Boxes	174		279	<i>18</i>	453
Health Kits	#	320		851	<i>140</i>	1171
	Boxes	36		92	<i>18</i>	128
School Kits	#	3910		83		3993
	Boxes	397		11		408
Sewing Kits	#	19		57		76
	Boxes	3		13		16
Layettes	#	311		166	<i>25</i>	477
	Boxes	67		34	<i>5</i>	101
					<i>41 boxes</i>	
					<i>(included in ELCA total)</i>	



GUESS WHO IS COMING TO DINNER—SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12

This will be a fun social event to give our members a chance for an adult night out, and to get to know each other. We haven't done this in a few years, and are excited to be able to do it again!

The idea is to either sign up as a Host or a Guest. Hosts will have the meal in their home, and are responsible for the main dish and the drinks. The main dish can be anything. Guests will bring a salad and rolls; a vegetable dish; or a dessert. Either way, you will be eating supper somewhere, with other church members you may or may not know. Ideally there will be 8 Guests, with a minimum of 6, or a maximum of 10, depending how many people the Host can handle. You do not need to sign up as a couple, as we will be making sure the dinner parties end up in even numbers.

Why do we have to guess? If you are the Dinner Host, you will only know how many people to plan for - no names will be provided. Dinner Guests will only know the address to go to and not the name of the Host.

How will we know where to go? Once we have a list of who is Hosting and who the Guests are, we will contact everyone by email. We will let Guests know where to go and what to bring. The Hosts will only know how many to expect and if someone has a food allergy.

How do I sign up? You can [sign up online here](#) or contact Jim Petersen (see below). **Sign up by Wednesday, November 2**

Food allergy? No problem. Let's say you are allergic to onions. Your Host, and other Guests in your group, will be notified not to have a dish with onions in it.

Questions? Contact Jim Petersen at jcpconsultantsltd@me.com or 563-543-8979.

This social activity is sponsored by your Congregational Life Board.

SEEKING ITEM DONATIONS for a Garage Sale at the Open Closet—for our clients to do holiday shopping.

The Open Closet, located in St. John’s Lutheran Church downtown, is seeking **donations of new or slightly used items:** Christmas decorations and trees, home décor, board games, stuffed animals, wrapping paper, and towels.

We are not accepting exercise equipment or any items with an electric cord.

Donations can be dropped off on Nov. 1-3 between 9-11 am each day. Questions? Contact Cindy R. at 563-542-7143

CHRISTMAS EVE SPECIAL MUSIC OPPORTUNITIES

Special music is needed for Christmas Eve. Service times are 3:30 pm, 5:30 pm, and 7:30 pm on Saturday, December 24. If you are interested in providing solo or small group special music, please let Kristine Fishler know.

CHRISTMAS DAY SPECIAL MUSIC OPPORTUNITIES

Have you ever wanted to see what choir is about? Now is your time. The choir is performing selections from **Handel’s Messiah on Christmas Day (10:00 am service).** Rehearsals are Wednesday evenings on November 30, December 7, and December 14 (December 21 if needed) from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm. ***If interested in joining, please let Kristine Fishler know.***

St. Peter Groups & Meeting Info

New friends always welcome, come see what we are about!

- **Bible Study**—Wednesdays at 6pm, led by Pastor Matt, Zoom option
- **Quilting Group**—Meets first Thursday of the month in the Fellowship Hall—contact Alice Wagner for more info
- **Spruce Up Group**—First & third Tuesdays 8:30am (*come when you can*)—Contact Wayne Buchholtz
- **Men’s Bible Study**—Meets third Saturday of the month at 8am, Zoom option—Contact Gary Rieniets
- **Prayer Shawl Group**—Meets third Thursday of the month—Knit and Crochet, with Prayer and Fellowship
- **Men’s Breakfast**—Meets last Saturday at 8am (except June, July, & Aug and Dec 2022)—Contact Mark Whitaker
- **Zoom Book Club**—Meets monthly on Wednesdays at 5pm (*see below*)—Contact Jean Rieniets for more info

St. Peter Lutheran Online Links

Here are our most requested online links:

Facebook: facebook.com/stpeterdubuque (*Please “Like” our Facebook page while you are there!*)

YouTube: youtube.com/stpeterlutherandubuque (*most past live streams & special music videos are available*)

Website: stpeterdbq.org (*did you know our calendar is posted on our website?*)

PayPal: <http://stpeterdbq.org/give> (*a secure way for you to donate to St. Peter online*)

Mediacom: Channel 81 or 117-4 (*see calendar on page 6 for the TV schedule for Worship*)

 **Bible Study—Wednesdays:** [Zoom Link—Click Here](#) (*We have started up again on Wednesdays, 6 pm, Zoom option*)

Book Club on Zoom: [Click Here for Zoom Link](#) (*Monthly at 5 pm—next meeting Nov 2, contact Jean Rieniets for info*)

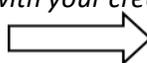
Weekly Worship Service also available live online at 8:15am Sundays, on [our YouTube channel.](#)

If you have questions, please call the office, 563-583-0860 or email us at office@stpeterdbq.org

Offering Plate Options

The ongoing ministries of St. Peter are made possible by your financial support. Thank you!!

1. **Bring it with you | Mail it | Drop off** your offerings or envelopes in one of our secure mailboxes, located near the south entrance of church. They are checked several times a day, during the week. (*feel free to use either one, both are locked*)
2. **Set Up a Direct Withdrawal** from your bank, using VANCO. Contact the office for info. (*also available for the Pastor Fund*). *If you need to update your existing direct withdrawal, contact the office.*
3. **Donate via PayPal.** Here’s how:

- Go to www.stpeterdbq.org/give and then select the Donate button. You will be taken to the St. Peter PayPal page. From there you can use your PayPal account, credit card or debit card to donate. (*You do not need to set up a PayPal account to donate with your credit/debit card.*)
- Or, from your cell phone you can simply scan the QR Code here  and it will take you directly to the St. Peter PayPal page.



St. Peter's Calendar for November 2022

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

We will continue to offer a Zoom option when possible. Please contact your group's leadership for updated meeting info. *If you need help with Zoom, please contact the pastors or the office.*

Mediacom TV Schedule:			
Channels 81 and 117-4			
Mon	10 am	Tue	6 pm
Wed	8 am	Thurs	6 pm
Fri	8 pm	Sat	4:30 pm
Sun	8:30 am and 7:30 pm		

(P) = Praise & Worship (was "Contemporary") (L) = Liturgical (was "Traditional") Communion offered at all services

	Deadline to submit names for All Saints services: Wednesday, November 2, 4pm	<p>1 Spruce Up Group 8:30am Staff Mtg 10:45am WT Music Selection 1:30pm Mission Support Bd Mtg 5pm</p>	<p>2 Book Club Zoom 5pm Dinner for Families-free will 5:30pm Bible Study 6pm Confirmation 6pm Young Families 6pm Choir 6:30pm HS Youth Group 7pm</p>	<p>3 Quilting Group 9 am-3 pm Fellowship Hall Ecumenical Emmaus Mtg F. Hall—7pm</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5 ALL SAINTS Worship 4:30pm (L)</p>
<p>6 ALL SAINTS Worship 8:15am (P) Coffee Hour 9:15am Sun School/Adult Ed 9:15am Worship 10:30am (L) <i>Bible Milestone-3rd Gr</i></p>	<p>7 PEO Mtg 9:30am Evangelical Outreach Bd Mtg 6pm Property Bd Mtg 7pm YH-TOPS 5pm</p>	<p>8 Election Day Staff Mtg 10:45am Hymn Selection 1:30pm</p>	<p>9 Dinner for Families-free will 5:30pm Bible Study 6pm Confirmation 6pm Young Families 6pm Choir 6:30pm HS Youth Group 7pm</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12 Worship 4:30pm (L) Healing Service Guess Who's Coming to Dinner 6pm</p>
<p>13 Healing Services Worship 8:15am (P) Coffee Hour 9:15am Sun School/Adult Ed 9:15am Worship 10:30am (L) Game Day at Lord of Life 2pm</p>	<p>14 Stewardship Bd Mtg 5:45pm Council Mtg 7pm YH-TOPS 5 pm</p>	<p>15 Spruce Up Group 8:30am Staff Mtg 10:45am</p>	<p>16 Dinner for Families-free will 5:30pm Bible Study 6pm Confirmation 6pm Young Families 6pm Choir 6:30pm HS Youth Group 7pm</p>	<p>17 Prayer Shawl Group 6 pm God's Outdoor Explorers 6 pm</p>	<p>18 DECEMBER BELLRINGER DEADLINE</p>	<p>19 Men's Bible Study 8am Worship 4:30pm (L)</p>
<p>20 Christ the King Worship 8:15am (P) Coffee Hour 9:15am Sun School/Adult Ed 9:15am Worship 10:30am (L) Apostles Creed Milest.</p>	<p>21 Worship Bd Mtg 6pm Congregational Life Bd Mtg 7pm YH-TOPS 5 pm</p>	<p>22 Staff Mtg 10:45am</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24 Happy Thanksgiving! <i>Office Closed</i></p>	<p>25 <i>Office Closed</i></p>	<p>26 Men's Breakfast 8am Worship 4:30pm (L)</p>
<p>27 Advent 1 Worship 8:15am (P) Coffee Hour 9:15am Feed My Sheep Sunday 9:15am Worship 10:30am (L)</p>	<p>28 Education Bd Mtg 6:30 pm YH-TOPS 5 pm</p>	<p>29 Staff Mtg 10:45am</p>	<p>30 Dinner for Families-free will 5:30pm Bible Study 6pm Confirmation 6pm Young Families 6pm Choir 6:30pm HS Youth Group 7pm</p>	<p style="color: red; text-align: center;">← Confirmation Winter Retreat Registration DUE November 30</p>		

Celebrating our Church Community



November Birthdays

2 James Payne	15 Dave Horstmann
Ann Straley	Natalie Recker
3 Rod Clemen	16 Isabelle Feenstra
Nick Connolly	Dave Horstman
4 Donnelle Fuerste	Jerome Mistek
5 Lois Cipalo	Kelsie Von Hollen
6 Ryan Hess	17 Tim Michel
7 Shirley Biermeier	18 Susan Brackett
Pastor Calvin Konop	Jane Burnett
Di Neumeister	Justin Wernimont
8 Richard Hyman	20 Phil Oftedahl
Jean Heil	Tamra Faubel
Mary Masteller	21 Nicholas DeMotta
10 Eric Heiderscheit	John Ferry
Kimberly Markham	Jean Knight-McChristy
12 Olivia Kluck	23 Don Biermann
Lori Schmitt	Dan Frye
13 Michael Klein	25 Alison Kuhle
Sandy Schute	26 Keisha Schroeder
14 Lexi Faubel	Thomas Welter
Blair Kapp	27 Kimberly Williams
Emma Petitgout	29 Dan Zauche
Cindy Recker	30 Wayne Buchholtz

Wedding Anniversaries

We celebrate these special milestones.

Name	Date
Steve & Sue Hornung.....	November 22, 1975
Becky & Bill Weitz.....	November 26, 1977
Jolene & Mike Rettenberger.....	November 07, 1987
Dave & Ann Straley.....	November 26, 1961 (60th)
Dan & Amy Unmacht	November 26, 1994
Steve & Amy Fishwild	November 26, 1997
Julie Higgs & Keith Staley.....	November 01, 2013
Calvin & Ashley Konop.....	November 04, 2016
David & Mary Masteller.....	November 02, 2019

"I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now." - Philippians 1:3-5



We Remember

We remember those affiliated with our congregation who have died in the past ten years.

- November 20, 2013.....Luella G "Lue" Frye
- November 07, 2014.....Marcella Mae Bjerke
- November 10, 2014.....Theodore Johnson
- November 26, 2015.....Brayden Francis Wardle
- November 19, 2016.....Willard Morarend
- November 18, 2017.....Marilyn Adele Grashorn
- November 11, 2019.....Gwen Saylor
- November 03, 2020.....George Running
- November 18, 2021.....David Westphal

CHRISTMAS VIDEO — It's that time of year again!!

Music and story-telling videos needed for the annual Christmas video. If you are interested, know someone who is interested, and/or needs help with the video process, please contact Kristine Fishler. **Christmas videos are due November 28**



All Saints Weekend—November 5-6, 2022—All Services

As we remember these loved ones, we pray that God gives us strength to follow Christ through this world until we are carried into the harvest of eternal life, where suffering and death will be no more.

We invite you to join us as we remember our St. Peter loved ones who have died during the past year.

As a part of our liturgy at these services, we read the names of those related to our congregation who have died during the past year (since All Saints' Day in 2021). It will include the lighting of a candle and the tolling of a bell during the part of the service when these individuals are named and remembered.

There will also be opportunity for others in the congregation to light a candle in remembrance of other saints they may wish to silently acknowledge during each service.

If you join us online at 8:15am on Sunday, November 6 (youtube.com/stpeterlutherandubuque), you are invited to light a candle at home in remembrance of any saints you may wish to acknowledge on that day.

NEW This year, we are also adding the opportunity for everyone to share names of loved ones that have passed on in previous years, whether or not they were part of our St. Peter Community. All names will be read aloud at all services.

To add someone to the All Saints Day prayer list, please write their name(s) on the list in the gathering space, [click here to enter them to our online list](#) or contact the office 563-583-0860, office@stpeterdbq.org



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Weekly Worship Services

In-Person Worship Services

Liturgical Worship
Saturdays, 4:30 pm
Sundays, 10:30 am

Praise and Worship Service

Sundays, 8:15 am
Holy Communion is celebrated at all services

Sunday School & Adult Ed. Hour

Sundays, 9:15 am

YouTube Livestream Service

Sundays 8:15 am

[YouTube.com/stpeterlutherandubuque](https://www.youtube.com/stpeterlutherandubuque)

You are invited to our Healing Services—November 12-13, all services.

Our Mission:

*Saved by God's mercy, and called by the Holy Spirit,
We share the Good News of Christ by reaching out in Love.*

Worship Servant Schedule

This is the schedule as listed in the Ministry Scheduler Pro, as of October 27, 2022. Please look it over, and if you need to make a switch, please go into the MSP and request a swap. **Questions?** Contact Scott Brondyke or the office.

Nov 5-6	Assisting Minister	Usher	Greeter	Lector	Communion Asst.	Acolyte	Altar Servant	Clicker	Coffee set up/clean up
Saturday, 4:30 PM	Pam Buchholz	Nick Connolly Donnelle Fuerste	Nikki Connolly	Nancy Fery		Isabel Markham	Alice Boland Nancy Fery	Nancy Leonard	
Sunday, 8:15 AM	Pam Buchholz	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Karen Horstmann Doug Horstmann	NOT FILLED	Megan Meier Neill Yeager	Aiden Wernimont	Alice Boland Nancy Fery	Kelly Roen	Mark Cueno
Sunday, 10:30 AM	Pam Buchholz	Jenny Payne Jim Payne	Scott Brondyke NOT FILLED	Bonnie Mihm	Roger Bentley Andrew Faubel	Mary Ellen Kapp	Alice Boland Nancy Fery	Kalea Dostal	

Nov 12-13	Assisting Minister	Usher	Greeter	Lector	Communion Asst.	Acolyte	Altar Servant	Clicker	Coffee set up/clean up
Saturday, 4:30 PM	NOT FILLED	John Fery Nick Rettenberger	Judy Odey	Tricia Munson		NOT FILLED	Alice Boland Nancy Fery	Jolene Rettenberger	
Sunday, 8:15 AM	NOT FILLED	Amy Welter Sophie Welter	Karen Dolter Joan Johnson	Chris DeMotta	Shannon Beard Angela Puls	Tyler Hess	Alice Boland Nancy Fery	NOT FILLED	Steve Fishwild
Sunday, 10:30 AM	NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED Dan Unmacht	Valerie Parr Edythe Puls	Sydney Schoenhard	Janet Biermann Paul Scherner	Liam Dostal	Alice Boland Nancy Fery	Ashley Konop	

Nov 19-20	Assisting Minister	Usher	Greeter	Lector	Communion Asst.	Acolyte	Altar Servant	Clicker	Coffee set up/clean up
Saturday, 4:30 PM	Doug Horstmann	Rick Maers Lisa Maers	NOT FILLED	Nancy Leonard		Sam Cavanagh	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Donnelle Fuerste	
Sunday, 8:15 AM	Doug Horstmann	Richard Hyman Sandy Hyman	Luke Maas NOT FILLED	Bonnie Mihm	Mark Whitaker Michelle Whitaker	NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Karen Horstmann	Scott Brondyke
Sunday, 10:30 AM	Doug Horstmann	Jim Payne NOT FILLED	Ellen Gukaisen NOT FILLED	Jennifer Agee	Paul Scherner Sheila Stuart	Kaci Schoenhard	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED	

Nov 26-27	Assisting Minister	Usher	Greeter	Lector	Communion Asst.	Acolyte	Altar Servant	Clicker	Coffee set up/clean up
Saturday, 4:30 PM	Julie Norby	Diane LaPage NOT FILLED	Jane Burnett	Nancy Leonard		Spencer Connolly	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Jolene Rettenberger	
Sunday, 8:15 AM	Julie Norby	Stella Schoeny Tad Schoeny	MaryJane Maas NOT FILLED	Emily Schoeny	Dick Core Elaine Core	Sophie Welter	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Nora Schoeny	Mark Cueno
Sunday, 10:30 AM	Julie Norby	Marnie Kane (sub req.) Amy Unmacht	Larry Conrad Janet Conrad	Dan Unmacht	Tori Anderson Andrew Faubel	Micah Stoner	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Edythe Puls	

Greetings,

Your Stewardship Board thought it would be an appropriate time to update the congregation on the Year-to-Date September financial condition of the church.

Thanks to your generous support, we are running ahead of budget in total member giving through September. Unfortunately, we are over budget in facilities because of increased insurance premiums, unexpected utility rate increases and we under budgeted electricity costs.

We are also over budget in overall payroll because of a budgeting oversight, and we increased the hours of our Education Coordinator mid-year. The bottom line is, **we remain financially strong** and can provide all the programming and services you have come to expect.

At our annual meeting coming up Sunday, January 29, 2023, we will provide a full analysis of member giving just as we did last year. Including number of giving units, and the amount of giving of those members broken out by amount given.

It is difficult to project out to year end what people will give by the end of the year because some give monthly or weekly and some annually but below are the numbers from 2021 by count and average dollars in each category. These numbers are shared for information only.

2021	Count	Average \$
\$1 - \$499	84	126
\$500 - \$1,999	75	1,001
\$2,000 - \$3,999	36	2,875
\$4,000 - \$5,999	9	4,859
Over \$6,000	11	10,042

Thank you, —Stewardship Board



DONATIONS REQUEST

MOST NEEDED ITEMS:

New and gently-used furniture, doors, hardware, tools, cabinets, and electrical items. We are also interested in plumbing, flooring and lumber.

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Dubuque Habitat for Humanity Restore Update

Our NEW ReStore is **now accepting donations** of new and gently-used furniture, building supplies and hardware.

A fundraiser for Habitat for Humanity Dubuque and Jackson Counties, we are collecting donations in preparation for our grand opening later this fall.

Items especially in demand include cabinets, furniture, light fixtures, tools, and hardware. Whether you're downsizing or simply remodeling, we greatly appreciate your support.

The Dubuque ReStore is located at
4949 Chavenelle Rd, Suite 3, Dubuque, Iowa.

Donation hours are Tuesday through Friday 12–3pm, Wednesday 5:30-7:30pm, and Saturday 9-11am

To learn more about the ReStore or to schedule a donation, please visit our website:

www.dubuqueresstore.org/donate or call 563-513-0055.

Thank you!

Emily Legel
Restore Manager

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