





November 2013

Don't forget to hang this calendar on your fridge or bulletin board to stay informed all month long!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Wednesday Night Live: 5:15-6:15 p.m. Dinner and open gym 6:00-7:00 p.m. Confirmation; Kids' ROCK; Parent Oasis 6:15 p.m. Elim Ringtones rehearsal 6:15 p.m. Card making (Nov 13 & 20) 7:15 p.m. Elim Choir rehearsal	Board meetings: 12 pm Invite 6pm Finance —Conference Room 7pm Board meetings				1 Living Well Group Home Halloween Party—Parlor 8-12pm E Team—Reception Room Dick Balkus Out	2 11am Holy Yoga —Gym
3 All Saints Sunday 9:30am Family Worship with Communion Coffee & donuts—Parlor 11am Worship and Communion 11am Lao ELC —Gym 11am Greater All Nations—Reception Room 11am Spiritual Church of God —Chapel Dick Balkus Out	4 7:30am Monday Sanctuary Team 9:30am Holy Yoga 1pm Copperfield Communion 4:30pm Baton Twirlers 5-10pm E Team—Recept. Room 7pm Boy Scouts—Gym 7pm Cub Scouts—Parlor	5 8-12pm E Team—Recept. Room 12:30pm Altar Guild meeting 4:30pm Baton Twirlers 5:30pm Women's AA 6pm Baptism Class 6pm Girl Scouts (Christina) 7:30pm AA	6 8-12pm E Team—Recept. Room 9am Quilters—Gym Wildfire Confirmation at Valley of Peace Wednesday Night Live	7 7am BNI—Parlor 7:30am Bible Study—Recept. Room 9am Leisure Age—Gym 9:30am Bible Study—Recept. Room 7pm Greater All Nations Bible Study—Reception Room 7pm Sons of Norway —Fireside Room	8 8-12pm E Team—Reception Room	9 11am Holy Yoga Pinewood Derby —Gym
10 9:30am Worship and Sunday School 8:30-11am Luther Park Breakfast—Gym 11am Worship and Whitehead baptism 11am Lao ELC —Gym 11am Greater All Nations—Reception Room 11am Spiritual Church of God —Chapel	11 7:30am Monday Sanctuary Team 9:30am Holy Yoga 12:30pm Ruth Circle—Fireside Rm 4:30pm Baton Twirlers 7pm Boy Scouts—Gym 7pm Cub Scouts—classrooms	12 8-12pm E Team—Recept. Room 4pm Book Club 4:30pm Baton Twirlers 5:30pm Women's AA 6pm Girl Scouts (Karlle) 7:30pm AA Board Meetings	13 8-12pm E Team—Recept. Room Wednesday Night Live	14 7am BNI 9am-1pm Synod Ministerium —Parlor & Sanctuary 7:30am Bible Study—Recept. Room 9am Leisure Age—Gym 9:30am Bible Study—Recept. Room 7pm Hannah-Martha Circle —Conference Room	15 Langer rehearsal 8-12pm E Team—Reception Room 6:00-10:00pm Square Dancing—Gym	16 9am-4pm E Team Parenting Boot Camp—Reception Room 11am Holy Yoga —Gym 2pm Russ/Langer wedding
17 9:30am Worship with Communion and Sunday School Coffee & donuts—Parlor 11am Worship and Communion 11am Lao ELC —Gym 11am Greater All Nations—Reception Room 11am Spiritual Church of God —Chapel	18 7:30am Monday Sanctuary Team 9:30am Holy Yoga 11am Vets Lunch 4:30pm Baton Twirlers 7pm Boy Scout PLC/Committee Meeting	19 8-12pm E Team—Recept. Room 4:30pm Baton Twirlers 5:30pm Women's AA 6-8pm Turkey Shoot—Gym 6pm Girl Scouts (Christina) 7:30pm AA	20 8-12pm E Team—Recept. Room 9am Quilters—Gym Wednesday Night Live 7pm Cub Scouts	21 7am BNI—Parlor 7:30am Bible Study—Recept. Room 9am Leisure Age—Gym 9:30am Bible Study—Recept. Room 7pm Birdtown Theology Pub 7pm Greater All Nations Bible Study—Reception Room	22 8-12pm E Team—Reception Room	23 8am-3pm Cookie bake & card making—Gym & Gym Kitchen 11am Holy Yoga
24 9:30am Worship & Sunday School Coffee & donuts—Parlor 10:35 Advent Festival 11am Worship 11am Lao ELC —Gym 11am Greater All Nations—Reception Room 11am Spiritual Church of God —Chapel 4pm Community Worship—Sacred Heart	25 7:30am Monday Sanctuary Team 9:30am Holy Yoga 4:30pm Baton Twirlers 7pm Boy Scouts—Gym 7pm Cub Scouts—classrooms	26 1pm Messenger Processing 4:30pm Baton Twirlers 5:30pm Women's AA 6:30pm Beyond Peace-Parlor 7pm Church Council 7:30pm AA	27 —No Wed. Night Live— 7pm Thanksgiving Worship	28 Thanksgiving Office Closed 	29 Office Closed	30 11am Holy Yoga —Gym

*stewards of God's love***November 3***All Saints Sunday*

Worship at 9:30 & 11:00

Children's Sermon at 9:30

Family Worship Sunday

(no Sunday School, bring your children to worship with the family)

Communion

We give thanks for all the saints and in the same breath petition our God for the strength to hear and to heed the admonitions of the Lord Jesus in today's gospel. Recalling that we have been sealed by the Spirit and sustained by the Savior's body and blood, we keep on keeping on as God gives us breath, to the praise of God's glory

We will remember the saints who have gone before us today and hear from our Foundation as a way to leave a legacy for the saints who will come after us.

*Read for worship:**2 Timothy 2:8-15***November 10**

Worship at 9:30 & 11:00

Sunday School at 9:30

Stewards of Talents

What are your gifts and talents and how do you use them outside the walls of this church?

Special offering request: Bring an object that represents your vocation or calling in the world (a baby bottle, stethoscope, badge, picture, book, piece of jewelry).

We will bring our financial AND vocational offerings to the front of the church and place our weekly tithes in the basket and our vocational offering on the lower altar table. Take some time to study what others have shared after the service. You are free to then take your item home with you following worship.

*Read for worship:**Ephesians 4: 1-6
1 Corinthians 12***November 17**

Worship at 9:30 & 11:00

Sunday School at 9:30

Communion

Stewards of Time

Jesus calls us to offer forgiveness and love to the world. How much time will you give to your church and your neighbors in the coming year?

How do you spend your time in a given week—have you ever kept track?

Will you step up this year and make a pledge of your time towards helping others? What would a 1, 2 or 3 percent pledge of your time look like in your life? How might this pledge affect your attitude in those areas in which you do serve?

*Read for worship:**Matthew 25: 1-13
Proverbs 31: 10-31
Exodus 20: 8-11***Sundays**
in November**November 24***Christ the King Sunday*

Worship at 9:30 & 11:00

Sunday School at 9:30

Stewards of Money

While much has been made throughout history about the tithe, that is, giving 10% back to God, the truth is that God is interested in what we do with 100% of our money not just the 10%! In returning a tithe to God we recognize that all we have been given is a gift from our Creator in the first place.

The following Sunday (Dec. 1) will be Ingathering Sunday and we will bring our pledges for the coming year to the altar.

*Read for worship:**Luke 12: 22-34
Matthew 19: 16-26*

On November 24, 2013, we celebrate Christ the King Sunday. A banner from each season of the church year will be displayed. Christ the King Sunday is sometimes called Reign of Christ Sunday. It is the last Sunday of the liturgical year just before the new church year begins with the first Sunday in Advent. It is based on the title "King" given to Jesus in many passages of scripture: John 18:36-37, Matthew 2:2 and 27:11, Mark 15:32, Revelation 15:3 and 1:5. On this Sunday, we celebrate the all-embracing authority of Christ as King and Lord of the universe. We are reminded that Christ's Kingdom is not obtained by violence. As Christians, we owe our allegiance to Christ. Our allegiance is based on loving and serving others.