



## Calendar of Events

### **Sunday, November 10**

9:30 am Worship/Communion  
9:30 am Sunday School

### **Monday, November 11 Veterans Day**

### **Tuesday, November 12**

7:00 pm Council Meeting

### **Wednesday, November 13**

6:30 pm Bible Study

### **Thursday, November 14**

1:00 pm Back Pack Packing  
6:30 pm Bell Choir  
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal  
7:30 pm NA

### **Friday, November 15**

### **Saturday, November 16**

6:00 pm WELCA "Trivia Night"



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***WELCA PRESENTS...***

# **TABLE TRIVIA**



**Messiah Lutheran Church**

**Saturday, November 16 at 6:00 pm**

**In Shaheen Hall**

**\$8 per person | \$15 couple**

Gather your six-member team and be prepared for wide-ranging topics, picked by our Quizmasters Lyn and Jeff Reitz, following George Jansson's format.

Please bring food to share. Pizza and beverages will be provided.

**Proceeds to benefit Messiah's Backpack program.**

**Sunday, November 10, 2024**

**Service Assistants**

**USHERS:** Fred Harbaugh, AnnMarie Hohman, Jean Nolan, Diana Rooker, Susan Christ  
**LAY ASSISTANT:** Anita Bair; **COMMUNION ASSISTANT:** Georgette Copp  
**ACOLYTE:** Weston Sherman; **ALTAR GUILD:** Jody Fullmer, Jean Bower  
**GREETERS/COMMUNION PRESENTERS:** Mary Schultz, Kathy Stiber  
**CANTOR:** Virginia Amme; **FLOWER DELIVERY:** Arch Watkins

**Sunday, November 3:** Attendance: **114**; Offering: **\$6,156.49**; Capital Campaign: **\$70.00**

**The Altar Flowers** are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of our brave soldiers who gave the ultimate sacrifice and in honor of all members of our armed forces today as they are in harm's way to protect our freedom.

**The Basket of Flowers** is given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of our parents, David C. Reigel and Gladys Reigel Batey, by their daughters, Evelyn, Merry and Penny.

**Bible Readings**

**Sunday, November 10:** *1 Kings 17:8-16; Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44*

**Monday, November 11:** *Psalm 94; Ruth 1:1-22; 1 Timothy 5:1-8*

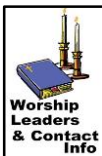
**Tuesday, November 12:** *Psalm 94; Ruth 3:14-4:6; 1 Timothy 5:9-16*

**Wednesday, November 13:** *Psalm 94; Ruth 4:7-22; Luke 4:16-30*

**Thursday, November 14:** *Psalm 16; Daniel 4:4-18; 1 Timothy 6:11-21*

**Friday, November 15:** *Psalm 16; Daniel 4:19-27; Colossians 2:6-15*

**Saturday, November 16:** *Psalm 16; Daniel 4:28-37; Mark 12:1-12*



**Presiding over our worship this Sunday, November 10,** will be Janet Stroble, ALWL.

**Pastoral Care Number:** Please call (570) 326-9171. (Available 24 hours a day) During work hours office staff will assist you. After hours, please press "3" for a Pastoral Emergency to be connected directly to the Pastor.

**Please contact the church office** if you or a family member are in the hospital or are ill. Pastor Jeff LeCrone is available for visits or phone calls (*see contact information above.*) The office will also contact our prayer chain leaders so that your fellow church members may pray to help you be restored to wellness. *Prayer is a powerful healer!*



Pastoral Care

*Articles for the Messenger and Bulletin are due in the office by Monday at noon*

**Food Pantry Needs:** Pudding Cups and Cereal



**Attention Bell Ringers,** Rehearsals for Christmas Eve will begin on Thursday, November 14 at 6:30 pm in the choir room. Please join us.

**Eucharistic Ministers** will be sent out Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>. Please let the office know if you are not available to take communion. If anyone is homebound, can't get to church and would like to receive communion please notify the church office at 570-326-9171.



## The Library Corner



Youth/Adult – **Luther - Biography of a Reformer** – Martin Luther had one goal: peace with God. He didn't find it in the holy relics and indulgences of the church or in life as an obedient monk. Luther discovered God's treasure of truth buried under human laws and regulations. He discovered the Gospel in the Word of God. Luther took his stand on that Word, defying the highest authorities in the church and state. In so doing, he started the oldest continuing evangelical movement in history. This is Luther's dramatic story. Book in the Adult Biography section of our library.



### ***Dresses and Britches for Africa***

Please help the needy children of Africa by sewing dresses and/or britches. Shirts, pillowcases and trim are available in the Narthex on and under the table displayed, also included are the instructions. For questions contact Ann Marie Hohman, 570-244-1226 and leave a message. *Thank you.*



**Official Notice** is hereby given of the **Annual Congregation Meeting** to be held on **Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>**. This meeting will be held immediately after worship. Please plan on attending.

**The nominees for Congregation Council 2025** are Joanie Jackson, Al Cole and Ron Yeagle *No nominations will be accepted from the floor of the annual meeting on December 8<sup>th</sup>. Thank you.*



**The Advent Kids in Mission** will be held on December 7<sup>th</sup> and as always, we'll need some help. If you are able to help please let me know. More information will follow. Thank you for your support. Kathryn Pratt 570-244-6964



### **White Gifts & Christmas Food Basket Project has begun!**

**Recipients of white gifts and food baskets** are now being identified. If you know a family that could benefit from receiving white gifts or a food basket, please contact the church office by **Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup>**.



Please join us for **Bible Study and fellowship** on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm. *All are welcome!*



**Please join us in Shaheen Hall** after worship on Sunday for a coffee hour hosted by the Worship and Music Committee.

