



# The *To Gather | To Send | To Serve* Crossroads

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

Sun Prairie WI



**Greetings, family of Our Savior's!** Here is the November 2023 edition of *The Crossroads* newsletter. Attached below are links to these sections of the newsletter:

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## *From Pastor Hecox*

### Count Your Many Blessings

*“Count your blessings, name them one by one;  
Count your many blessings, see what God has done”*

These lines are from an old hymn we used to sing in church all the time, it seems, while I was growing up. And now, every November, it gets stuck in my head as I think of all the ways I feel blessed. I have so many reasons to give thanks and find myself filled with gratitude.

This faith community here at Our Savior’s is one recurring source of gratitude for me. It brings a smile to my face when I think of our congregation and what a blessing you are to my life and my family. I frequently think of how difficult life can be when you try to go it alone. A community of faith like this one helps people navigate life and difficult times (in your personal life or in the larger world). You guys are great and it’s my duty and pleasure to remind you of that on a regular basis.

I bet you also have plenty of reasons to rejoice and give thanks for various things in your life. Part of our funeral liturgy reminds us that God has kept us from the darkness of death thus far. That alone is reason to rejoice and is timely for us as we indulge in Halloween festivities, and turn our attention to All Saints Day and those who have gone before us. We are blessed not just with continued life, but also with a rich heritage of faith that others have handed down to us.

I’m sure there are plenty of other reasons to be thankful. Today is a good day to take a moment to consider them. November isn’t the only time for us to give thanks, of course, but that’s where we’re at now—so we may as well embrace it in the present moment—and then carry it with us as we cultivate a life of gratitude and thanks in each moment we’re blessed to experience.

And now, I’m reminded of the words from our Holy Communion liturgy:

*“It is indeed right, our duty and our joy that we should at all times and in all places give thanks...”*

This is my prayer and hope for you.

*Pastor Seth*

### Prayer Requests & Hospital Notifications

Do you have a prayer request or hospital notification you would like to pass along? You can share your requests with Pastor Tim ([tim@oslc-elca.org](mailto:tim@oslc-elca.org)) or Pastor Seth ([seth@oslc-elca.org](mailto:seth@oslc-elca.org)) or call the church office.

When you submit prayer requests, they are sent to the Our Savior’s prayer chain via email and are added to the prayers during weekend worship. *If you would like your request to remain confidential to a pastor, or would not like it shared with the prayer chain or included in worship prayers, please note your wishes in your request.*

### Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday, November 5th.

Remember to set your clocks back one hour before you go to bed on Saturday, November 4th!



# Council News

## **Council Notes from October 19, 2023 Meeting**

- + Stewardship is Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>. We are excited to gather with a Potluck and a Band.
- + We are looking for a volunteer to represent Our Savior's for LUAD (Lutherans United Assisting in Disaster).
- + Property continues to work on various items both inside and outside of the church building.

Tim Svendsen  
Council President

# Other News

## **All Saints Sunday—November 5**

The death of Jesus upon a cross outside the city wall of Jerusalem opened the gates of heaven. His death evaporated the power of sin to condemn us. All Saints Sunday brings home this very basic tenant of Christian faith. On Sunday, November 5, we will name those of our faith community who have died in the last year, or who our pastors did a funeral or memorial service for in the past year. Through Christ, they have new life.

Norma Motl

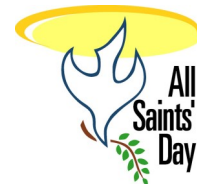
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Dolores Durtschi

John Oehrlein

Bob Simon

Muriel Arms



## **Baptism Remembrance Sunday—November 5**

While days like these often commemorate the saints who have died over the course of the last year, it is also important that we are reminded of those who have been received into God's family too—a reminder of our own hope that we have in Christ and his resurrection.

We will be celebrating our newest saints who have been baptized during the past year by reading their names at our worship services on Sunday, November 5.

Heidi Kvalheim

Braxton Lauersdorf

Clara Voigt

Carmen Voigt

Hayes Nehmer

Charlotte Garvey

Emma Szul

Brooks Stueck

Evelyn Gasser

August Kriesel

Tessa Muller

Lydia Weir

Zoey Kahler

Jovie Nieft



# Financial & Stewardship News

## Financial Progress Report for September 2023

1) General Fund:	2) Building Fund:
Giving: \$40,808.01	Giving: \$5,405.00
Expenses: \$53,509.30	Expenses: \$7,103.00
Net Cash Flow: \$<12,701.29>	Net Cash Flow: \$<1,698.00>
YTD Cash Flow: \$<26,795.88>	YTD Cash Flow: \$<9,682.00>

## A Note from OSLC's Treasurer:

*Annual Budget: \$627,500. As of September, giving was at 74% of the budget and expenses were 78% of the budget.*

## Reminder regarding Pledge Forms for 2024 Giving

If you haven't yet done so, please remember to submit your pledge form for 2024 giving. You can find the link to setting up electronic giving on our website under "Online Giving." If you have any questions or need assistance with this, please contact Bonnie Shema at [bonnie @ oslc-elca.org](mailto:bonnie@oslc-elca.org).

## A Big Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who helped with all the preparations and practices and participated in our "A Sun Prairie Home Companion" Stewardship Service on Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>! Thank you to the Promised Band for leading us in music for the service. And, thank you also to Rick LaFleur and the Old Hims for their wonderful performance of "Dry Bones."



Thank you to the "Not Ready for Anytime Players" for their great work with the Tales from Little Lake Blessing—and to Ken and Peggy Schaub, Julie Schlinder, Randy Shema, Kris Koskelin, Greg Perkolup, Bill Zimmerman, Pastor Tim, Pastor Seth, and the Stewardship Board for putting this special service together! Thanks to Adam Bayliss for handling the sound and recording of the service as well.

Thanks also to Ed Nowicki and the Fellowship Board for arranging and serving such a tasty potluck meal which was enjoyed by all!

# Worship & Arts



**Hanging of the Greens Sunday, November 26**—The annual "Hanging of the Greens" gathering, (otherwise known as Decorating the Church for the Advent/Christmas Season) will take place on **Sunday, Nov. 26 after the 10:30 service**. A light lunch and beverages will be served. Please sign up at the **Welcome Desk**.

**Also—several volunteers are needed to help set up the Christmas trees the week of Thanksgiving (in preparation for decorating on Nov. 26th).** Please contact Kathryn Derauf at [kderauf@gmail.com](mailto:kderauf@gmail.com) or (608) 825-4534.

**Poinsettias**—We will once again have poinsettias during the holiday season at Our Savior's. You can order one or more poinsettias to decorate OSLC for Christmas, and then pick up the plants after the last Christmas service to take home with you if you choose. The price is \$18 each. Look for the poinsettia order forms at the bulletin board in the narthex. **Deadline to order is Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>.**



# Worship & Music

## My Favorite Hymn(s)

Diane Padrutt

One of my favorite hymns is "It Is Well with My Soul." It was written in 1873 by Horatio G. Spafford, an attorney in Chicago, who invested in real estate. Horatio lost a fortune when the great Chicago fire of 1871 consumed the city. At this time, his 4 year old son died from scarlet fever. Consumed with grief, Horatio worked to rebuild the city and assist the thousands who were left homeless.

In 1873, Horatio decided to take his family to Europe. At the last minute he was unable to go, but sent his wife and daughters aboard the French liner Ville du Havre. During the voyage, the ship collided with an iron sailing vessel, sinking into the waters within two hours. Horatio received word from his wife that she alone had survived. Their four daughters had perished! As he crossed the ocean to join his wife, the captain pointed out the place where the other ship had gone down. Horatio said to himself, "It is well: the will of God be done." His famous hymn is based on these words. Below are two of the four verses. (Philip P. Bliss wrote the melody.)

*When peace like a river, attendeth my way. When sorrows, like sea billows roll:  
whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say, "It is well, It is well, with my soul."  
It is well (it is well), with my soul, (with my soul),  
It is well, it is well, with my soul.*

*O Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled back as a scroll:  
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend, "Even so" it is well with my soul.  
(Refrain)*

The summer after my dad went to Heaven, in 2007, I played a beautiful piano arrangement of this hymn at my parent's church. The lyrics and the story of this song are a powerful reminder to me that no matter what circumstances are occurring around me or how rough or challenging my life may seem to be, I am learning to say and believe that "It is Well with My Soul."



## **November and Early December**

November is here and this month, in addition to celebrating Thanksgiving, we reach the end of the church year on November 26 with the celebration on Christ the King Sunday. A new church year begins on Sunday, December 3, the First Sunday in Advent.

Just before that year begins, a musical event will happen at Our Savior's. We will again host the annual Food Pantry Concert on Friday, December 1. The Food Pantry Concert will begin at 7 p.m. and will feature choirs from Sun Prairie churches, a band, and instrumentalists. You will also have the opportunity to sing Christmas carols.

The annual concert is a fund raiser for the Sun Prairie Food Pantry/Sunshine Place. Admission is free, but you will have the opportunity to support the Food Pantry/Sunshine Place with your monetary donations. You can help support those in need and hear beautiful music presented by a variety of musical ensembles.

Thanks, John Krueger



**Thankoffering Service November 19!**—Once again we are asking the congregation to participate in the Women of the ELCA Thankoffering Service on Nov. 19. At this service you will see many OSLC women serving you. Gratitude can be a complicated thing. And it is more than "stuff". Diana Butler Bass writes "*Gratitude gives us a new story. It opens our eyes to see that every life is, in unique and dignified ways, graced: the lives of the poor, the castoffs, the sick, the jailed, the exiles, the abused, the forgotten as well as those in more comfortable physical circumstances. Your life. My life.*" Offerings collected will be divided between those human needs supported at Churchwide, Synod and Local levels.

# Evangelism

## New Member Classes

November 2023

Greetings,



My name is Kathy Stoffregen and I am the New Member Coordinator for Our Savior's Lutheran Church - Sun Prairie.

The New Member classes will **begin on Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>** and **continue on November 12<sup>th</sup>, and 19<sup>th</sup>**. They are held at 9:15 in the chapel - the room at the end of the library. **Recognition Sunday will be Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>**—more information will be shared during the class. If you cannot attend all three classes, please let me know ahead of time.

If you have not done so already, please let me know if you would like to join the Fall New Member Class by doing one of the following:

- + Completing the form on the pew pad in the sanctuary
- + Signing up on the Welcome Desk
- + Emailing me at [kathy@oslc-elca.org](mailto:kathy@oslc-elca.org)
- + Calling the church office at 608-837-3111 and leaving your information
- + If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to give me or Pastors Tim or Seth a call at 608-837-3111

We are looking forward to meeting you on Sunday, November 5th.

Blessings,  
Kathy

P.S. Be prepared—you will have your picture taken at the first meeting (you may bring a picture from home or email me one. I cannot accept copyrighted photos).

## Order your OSLC gifts from ELITE!

Order your new OSLC spirit wear that reflects our new logo for yourself or your family members for Christmas! You will be able to order a variety of clothing from Elite Embroidery **November 1—November 29<sup>th</sup> and have them back by Dec 15<sup>th</sup>**! You can order by just clicking the link below OR if you'd rather go directly to Elite to try on sizes and put your order in there, they would be happy to help you. Their address is:

175 Business Park Drive in Sun Prairie.

They are open from 9:00- 5:00 Monday through Friday and 10:00-2:00 Saturday.

After November 29<sup>th</sup> they will produce the orders and let us know when they are done. You will be able to go to their store and pick up your order whenever it is convenient for you.

<https://oursaviors2023.itemorder.com/>



# Evangelism

## **OWLS Luncheon on Veteran's Day—Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup>**

Mark your calendar for the next OWLS Luncheon on Veteran's Day for Older Wiser Lutheran Seniors!



On Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, come for a day of recollection and remembrance for those of you who have served our country.

Bring a photo of yourself or a loved one in uniform and perhaps a story to share as well. For this OWLS gathering, do bring along a friend who has also served with their photo as well.

This will be a potluck at 12:00 Noon. Please bring a dish to share. There is a sign-up sheet at the Welcome Desk. If any questions, contact Pat Nicholson at [nicholgp@gmail.com](mailto:nicholgp@gmail.com).

# Youth and Family

Hello OSLC Families!

**The first ELCA Youth Gathering in 6 years is coming up in July 2024.**

This is a high-energy event that the ELCA does every 3 years with 30,000 students from all over the nation. The last one got canceled due to Covid, so this next one in New Orleans is extra-special! OSLC participates each time there's a national youth gathering, and this youth gathering will be our High School trip for 2024.

Here's the pertinent info:

**Who:** current 8th - 12th graders

**When:** July 16-20, 2024

**Where:** New Orleans

**How:** Traveling by plane with our synod!

Now, a trip like this isn't cheap, but we have some money saved from past fundraisers, and we'll do more fundraisers over the next several months so that a lot of the cost is offset.

What we need to know is **WHO IS INTERESTED**.

Please let us know if you or yours would like to go! Mostly we wanna know which kids are interested for now. There will be room for adults to go as well, as chaperones. **Email Pastor Seth if you're interested in attending ([seth@oslc-elca.org](mailto:seth@oslc-elca.org))**

For more info, check out the links below:

**Promo video from the national planning group**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UswBgwSzbSk>

**Info page from our synod**

<http://scsw-elca.org/elcayg2024/>

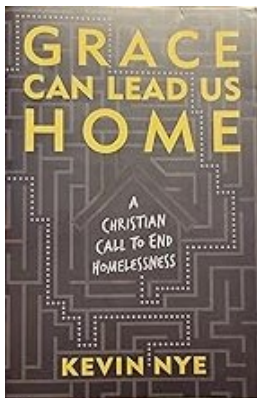
**Eat Boldly—Friday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm—Join Us For a Fun Evening of Fellowship, Good Food and Friendly People!** Our



November group dinner will be on **Friday, Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>** at Oakstone Recreational, 304 Commerce Parkway, in Cottage Grove. Sign up at the Welcome Desk by Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>. If questions—contact Gary Dalgaard at (608) 215-0583.

We will take the month of December off and will return with a January group dinner on Friday, January 5th. Watch for more information!

**Spirited Book Club—Tuesday, Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>**



The Spirited Book Club is returning! We will meet once a month beginning Tuesday, Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.

The book we will be discussing is ***Grace Can Lead Us Home*** by Kevin Nye. The book shows us that from the margins, Jesus has something to teach us all about grace—something that can change the landscape of homelessness entirely if we're ready.

For location, please contact Joy Kroeger at [kroegerjoy@gmail.com](mailto:kroegerjoy@gmail.com).

# Fellowship



## **Pastor Appreciation Sunday!**

We celebrated Pastor Seth and Pastor Tim (shown above) with a cake reception during Coffee Hour on Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup>.



Thank you Pastor Tim and Pastor Seth for being such great examples of living a life of faith. Your blessings to our church. Thanks for all you do to make our church the encouraging and faith-building place it is!

## **Coffee Hour Treats Needed!**

The crisp fall air, the colorful leaves, the dark morning and evening skies sure make you feel like baking (or buying baked goods) for Coffee Hour at church, don't they?



We took a peek in the freezer today and low and behold we are running LOW on treats!! How can this be?? Quick! Get out those recipe books and ingredients. Turn on the oven to heat up the house a little. Your fellow Lutherans are in need of a few sweets with their morning coffee or glass of juice.

Thank you in advance for providing tasty morsels during Coffee Hour!

A big thank you on behalf of the Fellowship team to everyone who brought food for the Stewardship Sunday potluck! We had over 100 people attend the pot luck dinner. And, thank you to the Fellowship team for all their help in setting up on Saturday and Sunday as well as cleaning up afterwards!



Ed Nowicki, Fellowship Chair



## Sunshine Supper— Monday, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>

Our Savior's will be providing a meal of taco salad at **Sunshine Supper on Monday, November 20<sup>th</sup>**. We are looking for 14 volunteers to help cook and serve this meal. If you would like to volunteer please contact Paul Thurston ([paulthurston.mail@gmail.com](mailto:paulthurston.mail@gmail.com) or 608/335-7809).



We are also looking for donations for this meal. If you would like to donate, there is a link on Our Savior's website through Shelby Giving or you can write a check notating that it is for the Sunshine Supper meal. Thank you for your kindness.

## Sunshine Food Pantry Assistance

You're invited to bring in these especially needed items for the Food Pantry (place on the "Food Pantry Donations" table in the Narthex):

- Cooking Oil
- Catsup and Mustard
- Hamburger Helper
- Canned Fruit
- Canned Soup

**Thank you for making a difference for Sun Prairie families!**



**See the back page of this newsletter for an opportunity to volunteer at C.H. Bird School! This is a great way to make an impact through CHURCH and SOCIETY!**

# Church in Society

## A Call to Justice and Mercy (JAM)



*What does God require of you but to do justice,  
love mercy and walk humbly with your God.*

*Micah 6:8*

The JAM team was encouraged by all the people who came to our first study on the book So You Want to Talk About Race. On the last day of class we struggled with the question, what can we do? We talked about being an Actor, an Ally or an Accomplice.

When Malcolm X was asked how white people could be allies and accomplices with Black people in 1964, he responded with this statement that is still relevant today:

*"By visibly hovering near us, they are 'proving' that they are 'with us.' But the hard truth is this isn't helping to solve America's racist problem. The Negroes aren't the racists. Where the really sincere white people have got to do their 'proving' of themselves is not among the black victims, but out on the battle lines of where America's racism really is—and that's in their home communities; America's racism is among their own fellow whites. That's where sincere whites who really mean to accomplish something have got to work."*

In January we will continue studying how we can make a difference. Please consider joining us.

*From the JAM Team: Sue Lux, Linda Frautschy, Diane Padrutt, Peggy Schaub, and Judy Singletary*

## LUAD NEEDS YOU!!

Did you know that our South Central Synod of Wisconsin has an outreach mission to assist survivors during times of disaster? This assistance is available to anyone connected to our Synod should a disaster strike.



**LUAD (Lutherans United Assisting After Disasters)** is an experienced and dedicated team of volunteers with a trailer full of equipment ready to respond to those in need. It serves Lutherans and all others as well. There is no charge to survivors for any assistance provided.

**To do this work, we need a contact person here at OSLC!! Will you consider this position? What would be required of you?** The contact person will be willing to have LUAD call them when a disaster occurs and is then able to recruit/contact potential members in the congregation to assist. The contact person may also request LUAD assistance if they see a need for help in our community. This task is critical.

Prayerfully consider becoming a LUAD Congregational Contact person for our church!

Contact LUAD at 888-237-0433 or email at [Info@LUAD.org](mailto:Info@LUAD.org), or visit [www.LUAD.org](http://www.LUAD.org).

# Men's Ministry

## **Men's Squircle – October 17, 2023**

*We're not a Circle, but we're not Squares, either – We are a Squircle!!*

Pastor Tim led the group this month in a discussion about Stewardship and Giving. We watched a video of the George Carlin comedy sketch on "Stuff." We all could relate to his thoughts on stuff and it got the discussion started.

Pastor Tim talked about tithing and the mindset people have about tithing. He discussed living a life of Scarcity, which focuses on a perceived lack of resources which must be conserved and used strategically. Compared to living a life of Abundance, which means you're happy and content with your life, which is filled with prosperity and satisfaction with what you have. You don't need to be rich to live an abundant life, rather you have a sense of gratification and fulfillment with what you have.

We went around the room and discussed when we first became aware of "giving," whether in church or another organization. We all became aware of "giving" at different times of our lives, in various organizations and had mixed feelings about "giving" at those times in our lives.

We then read 2 Corinthians 8:1-24 and 2 Corinthians 9:1-15. These pertain to the Macedonians living in abundance even though they were poor, and giving "according to their means and even beyond their means" for the privilege of sharing in the ministry of the saints. Meanwhile the Corinthians, who were substantially more "wealthy" than the Macedonians, were basically dragging their feet in providing the giving that they promised, but finally saw the abundance that God had provided and gave what they had promised. Pastor Tim closed with this thought—You can't out give God. You can try, but when you compare what you gave to what God has provided, you will see that you received "more" than what you "gave." Please join us for the next Men's Squircle on November 21, 2023.

God's Peace,  
Tom Schlinder

# Women's Ministry

## **South Central Synod of Wisconsin WELCA Convention and Gathering Update**

The South Central Synod of Wisconsin WELCA Convention and Gathering took place October 7 at Midvale Lutheran Church. The main business was handled within the first hour followed by worship, lunch and many workshop choices. Peggy Schaub and Pat Nicholson were voting delegates for our congregation. Peggy was elected to the position of secretary of the synodical women's board.

Workshops of interest included Open Doors for Refugees, the Chaos of Incarceration presented by Madison Area Jail Ministry, the Second Harvest Food Bank and a chocolate tasting to introduce us to Equal Exchange coffees teas and chocolates program.



# Women's Ministry

## Rebecca Circle is collecting donations for Porch Light in Madison

Here is a list of much needed items from Porch Light:

Sweaters (gently used or new), Water proof ponchos (gently used or new), Hats (gently used or new), Mittens and gloves (gently used or new), Scarves (gently used or new), Socks (gently used or new), Underwear, Travel sized toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Trial size to small sized shampoo and conditioner, 2-1 razors and shaving cream, Deodorant, and Q-tips.



Please place your donations for Porch Light in the white wicker basket or the red and white container in the Narthex. **Thank you to the OSLC congregation for all your donations throughout the year!**

## Women of the ELCA Triennial Convention and Gathering

The Women of the ELCA met for the Twelfth Triennial Convention and Gathering Sept. 18 - 24 in Phoenix, AZ. Along with the election of churchwide officers and board members, other actions by voting members included:

- Encouraging Women of the ELCA participants to participate in the [Truth and Healing Movement](#), and to ask their congregations to create their own land acknowledgment statements.
- Recommending that Women of the ELCA participants engage in ***Now Is the Time: A Study Guide for ELCA Declaration to People of African Descent***, which "stresses realism, self-examination and accountability as the church acknowledges and apologizes for the history and impact of slavery and systemic racism," according to [www.elca.org/Resources/Racial-Justice](http://www.elca.org/Resources/Racial-Justice).

The Triennial Gathering met under the theme "Just Love" following the Business Convention. Workshops, Bible studies and plenaries covered a multitude of topics including immigration, human trafficking, climate change, the Truth and Healing Movement, and allyship (active support for the rights of a minority or marginalized group without being a member of it.). Servant events allowed women to give back by donating blood, quilting for Lutheran World Relief, donating in-kind gifts for Phoenix area non-profits, and knitting and crocheting "Knitted Knockers" breast prostheses. Thankofferings received for the opening service were nearly \$20,000.

OSLC member Peggy Schaub was both inspired and challenged by the plenaries, Bible studies, worship and workshops." The important thing to remember in welcoming the immigrant," Peggy states, "is it starts with dialogue. We must create a community where everyone feels valued and included and part of God's creation. We must welcome all as beloved children of God." Another challenge is the fear of the unknown for the migrant. It must be sheer terror to flee everything you've known, but it's still safer than "home." It was interesting to learn that in 2022, climate disasters ranked as the highest reason for migration.

Human trafficking is a worldwide problem and includes the tragic situation of missing and murdered indigenous women and children that have been targeted to sex trafficking. Rev. Dr. Kelly Serman-Conroy, a Native American theologian, implored us to be empathetic, compassionate and seek justice for trafficking victims. Our actions towards them reflect our actions toward Jesus. "It was truly a learning and inspirational event that I wish more women could experience." Peggy said.



Peggy and friends from the Synod



Working on quilts at Servant Center



Quilt with "Just Love" theme—made for the quilt challenge

~ November 2023 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>1</b> 9:00a Quilters 9:00a Staff Meeting 5:15p Youth Choir 5:30p Cherub Choir 7:00p Senior Choir  <i>First day to order            OSLC spirit wear            from Elite            Embroidery!</i>	<b>2</b> 8:15a SPSP Preschool Playgroup (staff arr. @ 8 am) 10:00a Gather in Prayer 10:00a SPSP Preschool Playgroup 12:00p Bible Study 12:30p SPSP Transition Job Training Students - preschool cleaning 6:15p Evangelism Comm.	<b>3</b> 7:00p Eat Boldly	<b>4</b> 10:00a "Uke- ology" (Ukulele Group) --- Chapel 10:00a AA Group Meeting (Room 19)  6:00p Boy Scouts bonfire in parking lot (after corn maze event)
<b>5 Daylight Saving            Time Ends</b> 8:00a All Saints Worship (livestream plus available later on YouTube) 9:00a Coffee Hour 9:15a New Member Class 9:15a Sunday School 10:30a All Saints Worship 12:00p OSLC Worship Svc. on KSUN 4:30p JAM For All Movie	<b>6</b> 9:00a SPASD Transition Job Training Students cleaning  7:00p Scouts BSA Troops 47 & 747	<b>7</b> 8:15a SPSP Preschool Playgroup (staff arr. @ 8 am) 10:00a SPSP Preschool Playgroup 12:30p SPASD Transition Job Training Students - preschool cleaning 12:30p JAM Team 6:15p Music Committee Meeting 6:45p Chancel Ringers 7:00p Property Committee Mtg.	<b>8</b> 9:00a Quilters 9:00a Staff Meeting 5:15p Youth Choir 5:30p Cherub Choir 6:30p Confirmation 7:00p Senior Choir 7:45p CHAOS	<b>9</b> 8:15a SPSP Preschool Playgroup (staff arr. @ 8) 10:00a SPSP Preschool Playgroup 12:30p SPSP Transition Job Training Students - preschool cleaning 1:00p Rebecca Circle - Chapel 7:00p Bd. of Finance	<b>10</b>	<b>11 Veterans' Day</b> 10:00a AA Group Meeting (Room 19)  12:00 Noon OWLS Luncheon (Fellowship Hall)
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Do you know anyone that would like to volunteer in our amazing after school program an hour or two each week? Please share this information with them.



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