

November 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Let's be thankful for all our Lord did, and does, for us each and every day! HE IS WORTHY of all our Praise and Thanksgiving...		Worship Practice here – 6pm for Musicians; 7pm for vocals	Women's Bible Study – 10:30am Annual Church Family Meeting here at 7pm	Men's Group – 7pm		Don't forget to set your clocks back 1 hour tonight before bed!
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Daylight Savings Time ends today Lord's Supper at AM Service		See 11/02	Women's Bible Study – 10:30am Prayer & Bible Study here at 7pm	Veteran's Day See 11/04		
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Drop Off Shoeboxes – open at 5pm – 7pm	Drop Off Shoeboxes here from 9am – 12pm See 11/02	Women's Bible Study – 10:30am Drop Off Shoeboxes here from 9am – 12pm CMC – 6:15pm FBCN 2022 Budget setting meeting – 7pm	Drop Off Shoeboxes here from 9am – 12pm See 11/04	Drop Off Shoeboxes here from 9am – 12pm	Drop Off Shoeboxes here from 5pm – 7pm	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Drop Off Shoeboxes – open at 8am – 10am	See 11/02	Women's Bible Study – 10:30am Thanksgiving Service here at 7pm	Happy Thanksgiving 		Join us as we decorate the church for Christmas here at 10am	
29	30					
1 st Sunday of Advent – Hope Lottie Moon Week of Prayer begins today	See 11/02					
<i>Week of Prayer for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering begins today thru 12/05/2021</i>						
Don't forget to include your \$9.00 donation to OCC in your shoeboxes				Every Sunday: 9:45am Bible Study for all ages 11:00am Worship Service (Children's Church) 6:00pm Powerhouse Sunday Night (Adults, Youth & Children)		



Thanksgiving / Advent

November is set aside as a time for thanksgiving. Of all people, Christians should be the most thankful. What are you thankful for? Please think about it for a moment. I am thankful for my health, my family and my church family; for the food I eat, for the vehicles my wife and I drive, for the Country I live in, and for the home we enjoy. Most of all, I am thankful for Jesus and what He has done for all of us.

On the first two Sunday mornings of this month, I want to speak on two books of the Bible that are often ignored: **2nd** and **3rd John**. I call them "**New Testament Postcards**." They are very short and only require one message each. On the third Sunday, I have asked Pastor Tim Weimer to speak to us about Thanksgiving. I will take this opportunity to sing with the Worship Team!

The week of November 15th to the 22nd is the Christmas Shoe box collection week. If you picked up an empty shoe box, please return it filled with good things and please remember to add \$9 for shipping. Thanks.

November 28th is the first Sunday of Advent! We will be lighting the first advent candle. This advent I want to preach from the book of Ruth. My theme will be "**Put God First!**" That's what Ruth did, and we should learn from her example.

On the first two Sunday evenings of this month, we will continue our study on **Matthew**. I will teach about our "**Reasons for Thanksgiving**" from Psalm 136 on November 21st. Then, on Wednesday, November 24th at 7pm I will be joined by our worship team and two other pastors from the Westside to have a "Thanksgiving Eve Service."

On November 28th I will begin a new advent teaching series on Sunday nights called "**Advent Symbols**."

Thanksgiving and Advent are wonderful celebrations every year. We would love to have you join us.

Pastor Tim Rempel

"Give praises to The Lord, O you His saints, and give thanks to His Holy Name." Psalms 30:4

November already? Holidays are here? Well, for most of us, including myself, will not be too sad to see this past year end. That includes 2020 as well. As we begin this holiday time, let's remember what the Psalmist says "give thanks". God's Word reminds us to always be thankful.

I am thankful for our wonderful Church family and Denise and I would like to give you all a big "thank you" for all of the wonderful and thoughtful Pastor appreciation cards and gifts! We feel very special and blessed to serve alongside you all.

Powerhouse is in full swing and we want you to be a part! Youth will be having meetings as well as an outing where we will go to the Carey Cabin...and we will go bowling this month as well.

I pray that we truly give God the Praise only He richly deserves as you gather together with family and friends this Thanksgiving.

Thankfully serving Him!

Pastor Tim Weimer