

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH WINTER HAVEN, FL



If it's difficult to think of a gift to give the person who we think already has everything, what can we possibly think of to give to our God who is the One who *truly has* everything? Because of God's grace, we can give to God the *one thing* He truly wants over everything else: the gift of ourselves—you and me!

As a gift to us, God has given us His very own presence. This thoughtful gift from God literally involves everything He has: His own heart, His time, His effort, His will, and even His sacrifice of self—all for us! The gift of God's presence helps us through times of trouble, and His presence brings us joy in times of triumph. Even more, God's presence on this earth in Christ Jesus has already delivered us out of our greatest trouble (sin and death) and it has guaranteed us a joy-filled triumph that will never come to an end (Heaven)! Heaven is literally being in the physical and glorious presence of God for all eternity.

Better than a thank you to God for His gift to us is the joyous response of giving our own presence back to God. After explaining God's mercy to us, this is exactly what the Apostle Paul urges us to do: *"I appeal to you, therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship."* (Romans 12:1)

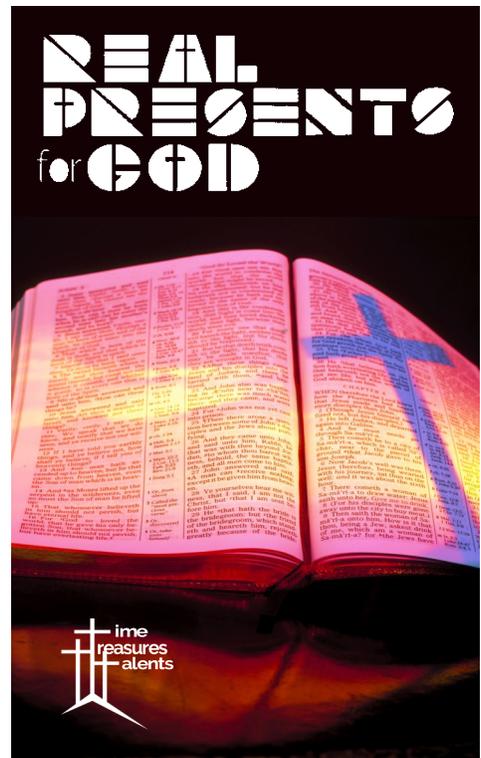
As God offers Himself to truly be present with us while we are yet on the earth, we respond by offering Him the gifts of our time, our treasures, and our talents. Giving these "presents" to God reminds us that everything we have, all of our time, all of our treasures, and all of our talents, are really God's presents to us. Without Him, we would have nothing.

In the first weeks of November, our annual stewardship effort will help us offer to God

the gifts of our time, treasures and talents. Our effort will culminate on Consecration Sunday, November 18, with a big Harvest Festival between the services! On that Sunday, you are invited to bring your sealed pledges before the Lord's altar and offer them to God as presents for the Lord's service in the year 2019.

So the next time you are thinking of a good gift to give to someone, think of giving that person the gift of yourself; your presence. For this present has the expenses of your time, your abilities, and your resources all wrapped up in it. This is the very gift that God has first given to each of us. Now that's something to think about - and thank God for - with your self!

Rev. Charles T. Reich



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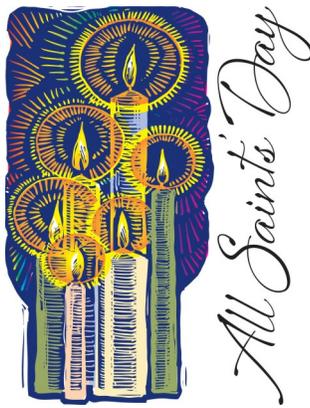
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Observing All Saints' Day November 3 & 4, 2018

On All Saints' Day, it is our custom at Grace, to remember those who have gone before us in the past year with the tolling of the bell.

Those whose names have been submitted will be recognized individually at the worship services on November 3 & November 4, 2018.

VOTERS' ASSEMBLY SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2018 9:45 AM – TRINITY HALL

2019 Board of Directors (BOD) Nominees recommended by the Congregational Nominating Committee and forwarded to the Voters' Assembly as the BOD's recommend slate of candidates.

Election:

Secretary - Alan Garbrecht (Two-year term – incumbent)

Treasurer - Barry Walker (Two-year year term – incumbent)

Section 6 from the constitution reads "Candidates for office may be nominated by any qualified voter at the Voters' Assembly, providing the nominee's permission has been obtained prior to the meeting. In the case of the Elders, prior consent of the Pastors and of the candidate must be obtained."

Elder positions are being filled from a list of nominees presented to the Elders, Stewardship Committee, and Nominating Committee. These names will be presented later.

**Special
"Snowbird Gathering"
for all of our
winter guests
Please join us
Wednesday, November 14
10:30 AM
Trinity Hall**

Congregational Outreach, Mission Projects, & Assimilation

OUTREACH & GOING TEAM (Mission Council): Meets the 3rd Tuesday each month in the Mary-Martha Room at 6:30 PM. Its primary emphasis is reaching out into our community to share Jesus. As the "Going" part of "Grace for all Generations," we work to be equipped and to equip others to share Jesus with friends, neighbors, and family. Our members and our congregation also missions in our community, state, nation, and worldwide. If this is of interest to you and sounds like a place to use your gifts and talents, please join us.

YOU'RE INVITED to our Going Team Meeting on Tuesday, November 20, at 6:30 PM in the Mary-Martha Room. Join us as we discover ways to reach out into our church community, neighborhoods, and be involved in national and international missions. For more information, contact Jeff Wittcop, Director of Outreach and Assimilation at 863-293-8447, or email at jwtttcop@glwh.org.

OUTREACH AND ASSIMILATION CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Nov. 14: The 1st Snowbird Event
Nov. 15: Serve Lunch at The Mission
Nov. 20: Going Team Meeting 6:30 PM

THE HALEY CENTER

(a Mission Grace Lutheran Church Supports)

Haley Center is a spiritual and medical outreach mission that provides free primary health care to any person or family whose income is at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level Guidelines and who are not otherwise insured by the government or a private health insurance provider. Haley Center is also concerned about the spiritual well-being of each person, and so they share the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ to those willing to listen.

The Haley Center opened its doors in 2005. They are located on Central Avenue across the street from the US Post Office in Winter Haven. The paid staff include the Clinical Director and an Administrative Assistant. Doctors, nurses, other medical assistants, and non-medical personnel donate their time and skills to the Haley Center. Volunteers are always needed. Please call 863-299-6562 for more information.

MISSION PARTNERS

November

- ◆ The Mission
- ◆ TLC Christmas Presents for Foster Care-Children (See the Christmas Tree in Trinity Hall)
- ◆ The Haley Center



God Is Calling... Is He calling you?

Indigenous communities in northern Canada are asking us to come and teach their children about Jesus, but we need your help! LAMP is seeking short-term missionaries for this very special service project.

Since 1970, LAMP has been providing Vacation Bible School opportunities in northern Canada where these indigenous communities are located. If God has placed a call for missions on your heart, call 800-307-4036 ext 1 or email shelly@lampministry.org Visit the LAMP website at WWW.LAMPMINISTRY.ORG

B.L.E.S.S. CORNER

Shared by a member of Grace:

BLESS training has really helped me to open my eyes and ears and given me the confidence to approach the challenges of the people around me.

While placing a take-out order, I waited quite a while and noticed the server running from table to table trying hard to keep up and constantly apologizing. As she passed by me twice, she apologized and told me on the run that as soon as she delivered this and that, she would take care of me. I noticed that she was the only server trying to do everything for seven or eight tables.

When she started to take my order, I said everything is fine and to take a breath while she had a moment. She let out a big sigh and her voice calmed. She never complained about anything. She took my order and I told her I would be back in 20 minutes. As I left, I told her that in the meantime I would be praying for her. When I walked in 20 minutes later, she exclaimed, "You must have prayed for me!" I told her I did. and I had the opportunity to tell her that God will never give her more than she can handle. To do her best, always, for the glory of God, but to serve joyfully and leave the stress behind. She said she really liked serving people, but they aren't always friendly. She said she felt relieved and appeared to go calmly about her service. Obviously, this was as uplifting for me as it was for her.

BOND LEARN ENGAGE SERVE SHARE

Grace members are mindful of B.L.E.S.S. and equipped and encouraged to put it into practice as they are "Going" to the neighbor.

TLC Christmas Present Collection

Every year we collect Christmas Presents for Children who are in Foster Care in our community. Below you find a list of items for this year's collection. Please do not wrap any of the gifts. Place the gifts around the Christmas Tree in Trinity Hall by December 2. Thank you for making Christmas Special for these children!

Boys

Sports Equipment
Tonka Toys
Remote Control Cars
Watches
Socks
Wallets
Handheld Games
Legos
Toiletry Sets
See and Say
Teen Backpacks

Girls

Legos
Dolls
Arts & Crafts
See and Say
Nail Polish & Make-up
Perfume, Powders, Lotions
Purses
Jewelry
Body & Bath Soap Sets
Clips & other Hair accessories
Shampoo/Hair Sets
Teen Backpacks

Story from Papua New Guinea



LUTHERAN HERITAGE FOUNDATION

GOD'S WORD: THE BEST WEAPON TO COMBAT WITCHCRAFT

by LCMS missionary Michael Ritzman

You may have heard about the Day of Repentance worship service we had in Papua New Guinea (PNG) on Aug. 27. If not, then briefly, the day is a government holiday, but we missionaries decided to use this opportunity to gather bishops, pastors, evangelists and anyone else who wanted to come, and make a statement. Three statements, actually.

First, we gave out a newly-translated version of Luther's *95 Theses*. Why? Because they are mainly about repentance and God's forgiveness, won for us by His Son Jesus Christ.

Second, we distributed copies of Luther's *Large Catechism* translated by LHF into the Tok Pisin language (almost nobody had a copy, including pastors). We also gave out English-language copies of *Bible Stories in Pictures* to everyone who came to the event!

Third—and this was probably the most important—we missionaries in PNG wrote our own “theses” about the false beliefs surrounding what the PNG people call “Sanguma,” or what we would call witchcraft. It is not true, of course, but many people here believe it is (even some Christians!).

Usually it happens that when someone dies unexpectedly (or not), the family will go consult a “witch-finder” and pay to have them locate the person they think is the culprit. The accused person (usually a woman) will be tortured until he or she confesses to being a witch. They may also accuse others of helping, which leads to others being tortured as well.

Often times the victims are killed, either as a result of the torture or just outright.

So we used the Word of God, our best weapon to combat spiritual darkness, and created statements against these false beliefs and the horrible practices that accompany them. We gave them to pastors from all over PNG so now they can go be voices in their communities, speaking out and training others to combat these un-Godly beliefs and practices.

Sometimes we missionaries are criticized for what we are doing. Some say we are spoiling other cultures by spreading our beliefs. In response to this, I once heard a missionary say something like, “Yes, we are ‘spoiling’ their cultures — because they are worshiping rocks and stones and going to hell! They need to know Jesus, God’s Son who rescued them from their sins.”

When I see what is happening in PNG with women, men, and children being tortured and killed because of false (satanic) beliefs, I think of what that missionary said. Now when someone accuses us of ‘spoiling’ other cultures I want to say, “Yes, we are. Because today in places like PNG they are burning and torturing witches! They need the Gospel of Jesus Christ.”

And that is what we are bringing.

The Glory of Christmas

Celebrating Christ's Birth

Lloyd Larson

VOLUNTEER SINGERS NEEDED!!

Christmas Worship Cantata
Grace Lutheran Church,
327 Ave C SE, Winter Haven, FL 33880

We especially need 1st sopranos! (Highest note is a G with an optional Bb). Join a choir of 35-40 voices or more. All voice parts welcome.

PERFORMANCE DATES: Saturday, December 1, at 5 PM,
and Sunday, December 2, at 10 AM
Rehearsals at 6:00 - 7:15 PM: Thursdays – Nov 1, 8, 15, 29.

Final rehearsal at 9:00 AM: Saturday, December 1.
At your first rehearsal, you will receive a cantata book and part specific (SATB) rehearsal CD. Plus, you can go online to listen to this cantata and follow the music. Type into your browser: "Lorenz the glory of Christmas." A YouTube video is available there. Or type the following into your browser: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nNvCXAgHEKc>
QUESTIONS? Call Wynn Bonner, Director of Music, at Grace Lutheran. (863)293-8447 x264.

ALSO NEEDED: We are getting very close to finishing up the installation of our new **live streaming system**. We immediately need several technicians to begin training in this new ministry role. Please inquire about this opportunity with Wynn Bonner, Worship Arts Ministry Director.

Children's Ministry



Grace Lutheran Church Children's Ministry invites you to 50 IN 5.

- We are in our last year of 50 in 5.
- Join us in our new location down the hall from Trinity Hall in the Preschool 4's classroom
- Open to children from Pre-K through Grade 5

During the month of November, we will be learning about **God putting us where we need to be**, through the study of the Old Testament story of Esther. In the second half of the month, we will see how **God is stronger than those who are against us** by learning about the prophet Nehemiah. Come and join us for stories, games, science fun, cooking discoveries, crafts, and more!

Volunteers: Would you like to help but don't want to commit to a year's worth of teaching? We have now structured our program into two-week sessions. Materials include Bible studies, games, science experiments, music videos, and much more. Talk to Leah Welter (lwelter@glwh.org) or Kathy Schelp (kjschelp@glwh.org) about signing on for a two-week session.

Children's Church - You are invited to join us on Sunday mornings during worship services for the children's activities during the adult sermon time. We learn more about Jesus through games, craft projects, and learn how to better share our faith in Jesus.

Nursery - A nursery is provided for infants through preschool during Sunday morning worship services and the Sunday School hour. Bible stories and videos are used to give our youngest members a firm foundation in God's Word. Volunteers are being sought to help in this service to our young families.



Women's Ministry

Bible Study Fellowship Service

Looking ahead: We are bringing back the idea of a Gently Used Christmas Item sale. Please, NO sitting-on-the-floor trees that have to be put together. Bring gently used Christmas items to the Mary-Martha room starting on Sunday, December 9, not before then, please - that is a busy room.

The sale is December 16 before and after services. Also, our Christmas bake sale will be the same day. All donations of homemade goodies are more than welcome. Please bring to kitchen (marked "for bake sale") before Saturday morning so all can be wrapped, priced, and displayed.

Our **Advent Devotional Service** is on **December 7:00 PM** in **Trinity Hall** and is open to the entire congregation. Refreshments will be pot luck, heavy hors d'oeuvres and beverages. Please call the church office and ask for a board member's phone number to share any new rewarding ideas for fund raisers and service projects.

We would like to remind all of you Thrivent members that we very much welcome and appreciate your help with Action Team events.

Don't forget to save your coins for the mite collection. Our large MITE box is always out to receive your offerings.

We still need soap (full size wrapped bars of soap) for Lutheran World Relief. Basket in Narthex

Calendar of Events for November

1,8,15,29	LWR Quilters - Women's Center	9:30 AM to noon
7	Board Meeting - Mary-Martha Room	1:00 PM
13	Ruth - Rachel Circle - Mary-Martha Room	7:00 PM
14	Naomi Circle - Mary-Martha Room	9:30 AM
15	Martha Circle - Women's Center	1:00 PM



Coming this December 1

**We are planning something very special for you
CHRISTMAS BY CANDLELIGHT**

Following the Christmas Cantata, we are serving a sumptuous dinner (from Longhorn Steakhouse) in an atmosphere of Christmas splendor. Come, join us.

Reservations only. Watch for details in the coming church bulletins.



Trailhead Park

FAMILIES

— IN THE —

PARK

*join us
today*

AT NOON

**Sunday,
November 4**

SAVE THE DATE

FOR OUR THIRD ANNUAL

Harvest Brunch

NOVEMBER 18, 2018

SUNDAY MORNING BETWEEN WORSHIP SERVICES

**Treasurer's Report for Grace Lutheran
Income Statement
For the Three Months Ending September 30, 2018**

	Current Month Actual	Year to Date Actual	Year to Date Budget	Variance
Church:				
Income	85,902.56	238,638.23	230,451.99	8,186.24
Expenses	83,450.68	261,250.35	279,454.04	(18,203.69)
Net	2,451.88	(22,612.12)	(49,002.05)	26,389.93
School:				
Income	147,844.71	314,566.73	348,187.97	(33,621.24)
Expenses	132,014.31	412,378.24	382,435.65	29,942.59
Net	15,830.40	(97,811.51)	(34,247.68)	(63,563.83)
Preschool:				
Income	45,654.70	117,233.80	136,690.35	(19,456.55)
Expenses	33,859.54	108,174.92	114,926.45	(6,751.53)
Net	11,795.16	9,058.88	21,763.90	(12,705.02)
Capital Campaign:				
Total Pledged	1,337,802.66			
Total Received to Date as of 9/11/18	1,046,018.40			
Balance of Endowments/Scholarships:				
School Endowment Fund	854,580.90			
Bernthal Endowment Scholarship Fund	147,836.88			

Charitable IRA Distributions

Individual Retirement Account (IRA) owners aged 70 ½ or older are eligible to make qualified distributions directly to a charitable organization. The benefits of making a direct Qualified Charitable Distribution from an IRA include:

- The contribution results in a reduction of adjusted gross income (AGI). A number of tax calculations are based on AGI, such as:
 - ◊ AGI is used in determining the how much of Social Security income is taxable, with a maximum of 85%. Therefore, making a direct contribution makes it less likely that Social Security benefits will be taxable.
 - ◊ Medical expense deductions are limited to amounts in excess of 7.5% of AGI in 2018 and 10% of AGI in 2019. By lowering this threshold by reducing AGI, more medical expenses become deductible for those that itemize deductions.
 - ◊ The Net Investment Income Tax of 3.8% applies once AGI reaches certain thresholds for single (\$200k) and married (\$250k) filers. Lowering AGI could reduce or eliminate this tax on investment income.
 - ◊ Medicare premiums are based on AGI, so the reduction in could result in lower insurance costs.
- The contribution allows taxpayers who use the standard deduction to reduce taxable income.
- The charitable amount counts toward the individual's required minimum distribution (RMD) for the year, as calculated annually based on age and account balances.

The contribution must be made directly from the IRA trustee to the charitable organization (the funds cannot be received by the account owner).

Capital Campaign Update

Capital Campaign Giving for All Generations

Hard to believe that the campaign is almost at its completion! Three years ago, we were asked to look at our finances and after prayerful consideration to submit our pledges to the campaign. With just months left until our campaign's completion, we are almost at our \$1.3 million-dollar goal! To date, we have received \$1,053,237.40. If you have completed your pledge, we give thanks and praise for your generosity and faithfulness! If you are continuing to make contributions on your pledge, we appreciate your dedication and commitment. If you have not yet started making contributions to this all-important capital campaign, it is not too late! Whatever your status, we ask for your prayers for continued success of the campaign.

God has truly blessed Grace Lutheran! Many projects have already been completed, and work on the Narthex will begin once plans are approved. Great things are happening on our school and church campus!

Sunshine Club

11:00am Fellowship, 11:45am Lunch, 12:30 brief meeting and 12:45 Entertainment....We'll provide turkey and ask that you bring potluck dishes to complete our meal.

Have a turkey photo to use here if possible...

Contact Information-Tammi Straughn, 863-660-2617
(text or call) or tstraughn0559@aol.com



Weekly Attendance Report

September

Sept. 23 - 433

Sept. 30 - 425

October

Oct. 7 - 458

Oct. 14 - 417

Oct. 21 - 444

Parish Statistics

Weddings

Evan Woodward & Kayla Mosher
10/5/18

Haley Love & Josh Maldonado
10/13/18

Baptisms

Savannah Lynn Czerepka
10/27/18

Deaths

Don Blenkle - 10/6/18

GRACED with a BRIGHT FUTURE

Music

Grace's kindergartners through eighth graders sang three songs for the Reformation Festival at Grace, on Sunday afternoon, November 28. **Middle School** began their new electives as the second quarter began on October 15. **Kindergarten** - Learning to identify the number of the line or number of the space that notes are on. **1st Grade** - Drawing whole notes on appropriate lines and in spaces. **2nd Grade** - Naming line notes in Treble Clef- EGBDF. **3rd Grade** - Naming line and space notes in Treble Clef- EGBDF FACE. **4th Grade** - Identifying note extensions beyond the staff; also recorders started in the new quarter. **5th Grade** - Counting sixteenth notes in different times signatures.

Art

Kindergarten - We studied the famous "Cow Parade," which began in Zurich, in 1998, and became a very popular art movement around the world. We designed our own cows on paper. **Grades 1 & 2** - Created mounted "Trophy Fish." In the process, we learned more about color, painting, using scissors and glue, and taking pride in our work. **3rd Grade** - Finished self-portraits, using complimentary colors. We are learning creative fonts and lettering techniques. Using only our name, written in many creative ways, we are designing an image (guitar, car, dog, etc.) **4th Grade** - Finished our line study (knowing the difference between expressive and constructive), and we are working on beautiful paisley designs. Several students have decided to enter the annual Carols in the Park Poster Contest. Wish them favor! **5th Grade** - We've finished and submitted our artwork for the annual Polk County Tag Art Program (Polk County 5th graders only). We are beginning a unit about children all over the world, with each student studying a different country. **Middle School** - As the first quarter comes to a close, the literature mural in the middle school hallway is beginning to take on some color! Our Pop Art class studied Andy Warhol, Peter Max, and Roy Lichtenstein. Creative Lettering class began some inspirational quotes on the wall opposite second grade classrooms.

P.A.C.E.

PACE continues to engage families and have a successful school year. We just completed our Fall Carnival, and it was a huge success. A big thank you to all of the families and church members that were able to attend. We have a few events in the near future that will benefit the school, including a spirit night at Chipotle, as well as a takeout dinner. Be on the lookout for more information on the GLS Facebook page as well as the blue pages.

A special "Thank You" to Student Leadership for painting the hallway by the computer lab and library.



Athletics

The varsity volleyball and soccer teams participated in the Kick Out Cancer event on October 6 at St. Luke's Lutheran.

The volleyball team went 2-2 and took 4th place out of 8 teams. The soccer team went 1-1. The varsity soccer team is 5-4 and played at Grace St. Pete for FLAA championship on October 27. The varsity volleyball team is 6-4 and played at St. Luke's for the FLAA championship on October 20. The JV soccer team is 5-2 and played at St. Paul on October 13 for CFLAA champs. The JV volleyball team is 9-1 and will play at St. Paul on October 13 for CFLAA champs.



Preschool and Kindergarten enjoying some fun in the water and learning from the Winter Haven Fire Department.



SCHOOL CALENDAR:

November....

- 4: Kidz Choir Sings at 10:45 Service
- 7: Early Release Day
- 14: Sir Walter Uniform Sale 2:30 - 5:30 PM
- 16: Midterm of 2nd Quarter
N.U.T. Day
- 19 - 23: Thanksgiving Break—NO SCHOOL
Lion's Den Open Nov 19-20
- 26: School Resumes
- 27: P.A.C.E. Meeting 8:00 AM
- 29: \$2 N.U.T. Day (TLC)

December....

- 1-2: Christmas Cantata
- 5: Grades 1 - 4 Christmas Program 6:30 PM
- 12: PS-K Christmas Program 6:30 PM
- 18: \$2 N.U.T. Day (St. Jude's)
- 19: Grades 5 - 8 Christmas Program 6:30 PM
- 21: End of 2nd Quarter
N.U.T. Day
Early Release Day
- 24 - Jan 4: Christmas Break

THE MISSION STATEMENT OF GLS: The mission of Grace Lutheran School is to provide its students and their families with a strong spiritual and academic foundation so that they know and understand God's plan of salvation through Jesus Christ and are also able to live lives appropriate to their positions in their families, churches, community, and country.



NOVEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
CL - Church Library LR - Luther Room MM - Mary-Martha Room MR - Music Room SL - School Library TH - Trinity Hall VR - Volunteer Room WC - Women's Center YR - Youth Room	Weekly Music Schedule Trinity Bells Tues - 6 PM Praise Tues - 7:15 PM Kidz Choir Th - 3 PM Cantata Th - 6 PM Grace Chorale Th - 7:15 PM			1 9:30 AM LWR Quilters 11 AM Sunshine Club 3 PM Kidz Choir - MR 6 PM Jobs for Life 6 PM Cantata - MR 7:15 PM Grace Chorale	2 10 AM Bible Study w/ Pastor Meyer - MM Middle School Gathering →	3 5 PM Worship Svc
ALL SAINTS DAY 4 <i>Daylight Saving Time Ends</i> 8:30 AM Worship Svc 9:30 AM Fellowship & Bible Study Hour 10:45 AM Worship 12 PM Families in the Park - Trailhead Park Middle School Gathering	5 7:30 AM Staff Devos 10 AM Bible Study - CL 5:30 PM Wholy Fit-YR 7 PM Elders Meeting	6 10 AM Bible Study 10:30 AM Admin Staff 12 PM God's Guys 5:30 PM Prayer Svc 6 PM Jobs for Life - MM 6 PM Trinity Bells 7 PM Gathering Team 7:15 PM Praise Band	7 8:25 AM Chapel 1 PM WM Board Mtg. 3 PM Girls Scouts - MM 6 PM Stephen Ministry Training - LR	8 9:30 AM LWR Quilters 3 PM Kidz Choir 6 PM Jobs for Life - MM 6 PM Cantata - MR 7:15 PM Grace Chorale	9 4 PM Young Core Friendsgiving - TH 5 PM Worship Svc	10
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*Please join us for our
Thanksgiving Eve
Worship Service.*

*Wednesday
November 21
7:00 PM*