

# Encounter

## From Pastor Jenna Pulkowski Pastor's Pen

Every year, most Lutheran churches will celebrate Reformation Sunday. Some congregations go big—brass bands, red velvet “Indulgence” cupcakes, singing the entirety of “A Mighty Fortress is Our God”. Truth be told, I’m grateful that St.



Andrew’s finds a middle ground. All the paraments are switched over to red as a reminder of the Holy Spirit’s wonderful work, we sing “A Mighty Fortress is Our God”—albeit a selection of verses—and all told we have a lovely but rather usual Sunday service.

One of the key values of the Reformation—and Martin Luther in particular—was breaking the barrier that the then Roman Catholic Church had placed between priests, scripture, and everyone else. At the time, scripture was only written in Latin, and the Mass was spoken in Latin, so only the priests and other wealthy and highly educated people had any idea what was being said during the service.

Luther’s outspokenness against the Catholic Church landed him in big trouble, and he ended up hiding out in a sympathetic German prince’s castle in Wartburg, Germany. During that time he undertook the gargantuan and rather daunting task of translating the New Testament from the original Ancient Greek into 16th century German. Unlike other biblical translators, Luther intentionally translated scripture so that everyone in the laity would have equal access to God’s written word.

As a part of the baptismal promises we make on behalf of children when we bring them forward to baptism, we promise to place the word of God into their hands—i.e. give them bibles! Every baptized infant receives a storybook bible that has bright, bold pictures and simplified bible stories. As they age, they

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## God Works in Mysterious Ways

In June of 2022, as I drove by the Church for some reason, I looked left and saw the empty garden. I had passed the church and garden 1000 of times without ever thinking of being involved with the garden. But, today I was thinking about how I had run out of space at home to grow the Iris and Daylily seeds I cross pollinate.

I called the Church and asked if I could help with the garden and miraculously they said yes! I then asked to use it for it for 15 years, but called back and asked for 20 years. I figure I can live to 94!

I attended church that Sunday and it was like I had never been missing. I saw the Hayes’, the Jacobsons, the Prescias, Beyers, and many others I only knew by first name.

When my wife, Anne, returned home from being out of town helping our kids, I told her about the Pastor and we went to Church that next Sunday and we have not missed a Sunday since we have been home! We feel welcomed!

Anne loves to make new things to bring to Church and try out on the unsuspecting! (Snake Melon slices, poppy seed squash muffins, cherry cheesecake and lemon squares to name a few!)

Thanks for welcoming us back!

Of course, if I or Anne knew how much work the garden was or how much away from home this was going be I should have never taken my eye off the road! :)

See you this October!

Dale Hamblin

# STEWARDSHIP –

## God's Work/Our Hands, Hearts and Lives / LET US LIVE GENEROUSLY

*“And do not forget to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.” Hebrews 13:16*

**GENEROSITY** - the quality of being kind and generous, giving to others not simply anything but rather giving those things that are good for others. Giving and giving generously is meant to enhance the well-being of those to whom it is given.

In an article that I read online by Mission AUstralia: “To guide us along our journey, here are five things the Bible teaches us about generosity.

### 1. Generosity is a simple act.

Generosity is a simple act. In a society that revolves around trade and business, generosity can become calculative and overcomplicated, but the Bible teaches us that generosity is simple.

Just as we teach young children to practice sharing, teachings in the Bible also demonstrate that sharing what we have is the simplest expression of generosity.

### 2. Generosity is all about the heart.

The smallest acts of kindness and generosity are considered momentous when coupled with a heart of love.

‘If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not love, I gain nothing.’ -1Corinthians 13:3

### 3. Generosity involves more than just money.

Giving our time, resources, talents or even a listening ear or kind word, can be expressions of generosity to people in need.

‘Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share.’ - 1Timothy 6:18

### 4. Generosity teaches us to trust God.

Giving to others helps us tangibly practice trusting in God rather than our riches or belongings. Ironically, the more we have, the more we fear losing our wealth. The Bible reminds us that life on earth is uncertain and nothing is guaranteed, but when we

put our hope in God's provision, we can rest assured that he'll provide for our needs.

‘Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment..... - 1Timothy 6:17-19

### 5. Generosity is a blessing.

‘...remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’ -Acts 20:35

This verse provides us with a heartwarming reminder that giving to someone in need or supporting a cause, can bring us a great sense of fulfillment and joy. The story of Jesus Christ's life and ministry in the Bible is full of examples of generosity. Jesus sets a high standard of giving and caring for others because in the kingdom of God, people in need are just as important as the wealthiest people in this world. As we learn how to adopt principles of generosity, let's look to Jesus as the ultimate expression of generosity and sacrifice. “

During the next few months as we conduct our annual Pledge Campaign, move forward with all of our education programs at St. Andrew, put together our budget for 2024 and continue to support Pastor Jenna and our church leaders, please prayerfully consider how YOU can help to support your St. Andrew family! Thank you to all who have already stepped up to help. We need more hands and hearts to do our work and a commitment from every one of us!

**GOD MEASURES GENEROSITY NOT BY THE SIZE OF THE GIFT BUT BY THE SIZE OF THE SACRIFICE..... Amen.**

*Lyn H. and the Stewardship Team*



*Lyn Hayes*

# QUILTERS CROSSING

Thank you to all who continue to support our ministry! We were looking forward to assembling our Baby Care Kits to send out and as we were sorting the donations we have received, unfortunately we were short on several categories of items so we have to postpone this project till next fall. In the meantime, we will continue to collect men's large or larger cotton t-shirts that are used to make the diapers, footless sleepers or pajamas, jackets or sweaters (hooded are great but hoodless are also good), little hats, t-shirts and socks (all baby clothes size 6-24 mo). We will also continue to collect bar soap (Dove or Ivory).



For our quilt backs, we will graciously continue to accept sheets (queen or king flat preferable but any are good as long as clean and stain free) or large pieces of material. We continue to do our work and prayerfully will have at least 450 quilts completed by Mothers Day 2024! Our sign in front of the church continues to draw attention and when we arrived on a recent Thursday morning, a new quilter named Marja, was waiting in the parking lot to join us! She jumped right in that morning helping to sort material and then to tie a couple quilts.

Please keep in mind it is never too late to join us! Even if you can't commit to every Thursday or can't stay from 9-12, YOU ARE WELCOME! If you have questions, please call Judy Parriott (847)986-4465. WE ARE A FUN AND HAPPENING GROUP!

Many blessings to you!

Lyn H. and the Quilters



*Lyn Hayes*

*Thank  
you*

It's the thoughtful things people do for us that make all the difference. St. Andrew's members, and especially Pastor Jenna and the CIA committee, are a great blessing.

Our family felt the love and support. Your thoughtfulness meant so much to me, and I just want you to know I truly appreciate it.

Again, Thank You.

Bonnie Beyersdorf & Family

## Caring In Action



Greetings from "The Caring In Action Team" also known as The CIA Team .

We had a recent meeting to update our information about who in our congregation needs in-home or facility visits, or those who just need contact by phone or cards to continue to show our care and concern for different situations. It could be for illness, a recent loss, or any troubling event.

We continue mailing Birthday Greetings to everyone on our list . Make sure your name is in our Data Base by checking with Anita. If you know of anyone that needs a visit, phone call, or card, please inform Anita, or me at 847-814-8022.

If anyone is in need of a ride to an appointment, or picking up groceries or medication, please also contact us.

We are pleased to welcome Barb Binversie as a member of our team. I am forever grateful for the Love and Compassion shown by all the ladies on this team, as they always try to bring smiles to so many faces. We would welcome a male member, too ! Respectfully submitted with Faithful Service.

Sincerely,

Carol Clouser and The CIA Team:

Pr Jenna  
Barb Binversie  
Carol Clark  
Tana Hamm  
Polly Metts  
Ellen Van Zeeland



*Carol Clouser*



**October 1 -**

**18th Sunday after Pentecost**

Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32  
 Psalm 25:1-9  
 Philippians 2:1-13  
 Matthew 21:23-32

**October 8 -**

**19th Sunday after Pentecost**

Isaiah 5:1-7  
 Psalm 80:7-15  
 Philippians 3:4b-14  
 Matthew 21:33-46

**October 15 -**

**20th Sunday after Pentecost**

Isaiah 25:1-9  
 Psalm 23  
 Philippians 4:1-9  
 Matthew 22:1-14

**October 22 -**

**21st Sunday after Pentecost**

Isaiah 45:1-7  
 Psalm 96:1-9 [10-13]  
 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10  
 Matthew 22:15-22

**October 29 -**

**22nd Sunday after Pentecost  
 Reformation Sunday**

Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18  
 Psalm 1  
 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8  
 Matthew 22:34-46

## Gifts & Memorial Fund

*The church gift/memorial fund is established for the purpose of receiving and holding money given to the church in memory or honor of someone or to honor a special occasion.*

*GIFTS CAN BE GIVEN IN MEMORY, IN HONOR, AND WITH THANKS TO GOD FOR BLESSINGS RECEIVED.*

### IN LOVING MEMORY OF

**MERV BEYERSDORF**

Mary Jo Jeray  
 Bonnie Beyersdorf  
 Edgar Anglin  
 Mary Hanson  
 Muriel Pearson

**ALICE ARROYO**

Linda Porres  
 Lou & Ida Melchiorre  
 Pamela Thomas  
 Chris & Barb Binversie  
 Ed Arroyo

*From Andrea Ammons*

## Church Council

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 Krissy Grace  
 Tia Kowalewski  
 Nancy Milne  
 Steve Payne

*And their response...*

*"I will,  
 and I ask God  
 to help me"*

## PARISH LIFE

Thank you to all who helped make our Rally Day picnic a huge success by helping to set up, clean up, donate food and goodies and by simply sharing in the festivities and fellowship! WE HAD GREAT FUN AT THE BINGO TABLE!!

As we enter the colder weather seasons, the need from COOL, the Veterans and PADS will increase so anything that you can share for those in need will be greatly appreciated. Also, as we keep in mind our own St. Andrew folks, the Caring in Action team can always use additional help in visiting, sending well wishes and maybe even help in taking folks to appointments or shopping. Carol Clouser heads this team and would gladly give you additional information on how you can help!

Funds for the St. Andrews Cares Fund are still graciously accepted as I know that folks are still calling us for help as they know we are a giving/caring congregation. If you have questions, please talk to Pastor Jenna.

Please look for the Treat Sign-up sheet in the narthex. If you would be willing to share a sweet treat on a Sunday morning between services for fellowship time, no one will object!

We had such a great time on Rally Day visiting with each other, if anyone has an idea for an event and would be willing to organize it i.e.a movie night, an Advent craft/potluck luncheon or something else fun, let us know!

See you in church and "as a reminder", let's get to know our kids. We encourage families to use the name tags provided so we can CALL THEM BY NAME!

## Pastor's Pen - continued from page one

need next step bibles that are appropriate for their age and reading level.

This year, in addition to the red paraments and "A Mighty Fortress", we will celebrate God's written word and holy scriptures by presenting kids with their next step bibles, keeping our promise to St. Andrew's children that we would put the word of God into their hands.

It's also an opportunity to celebrate your own bibles! Whether you have a big study bible, or slim pew bible, I hope you will bring it to church with you on October 29 to celebrate the gift of God's word in the language we know best.

Peace,  
Pr Jenna,

"Do everything for the  
glory of God."  
1 Corinthians 10:31

## Interested In Helping with St Andrew's Communications? (You can work from home!)

St. Andrew needs your help! The two immediate areas we need help with is our newsletter, *the Encounter*, published once a month with past, current and future information about the many St. Andrew activities and our ever growing Web page.

If you would be interested in helping with this communication or even becoming the new editor, please prayerfully consider this opportunity.

We are grateful for the many contributors to the newsletter with their articles and pictures.

The St. Andrew web site ([Standewrewmundelein.com](http://Standewrewmundelein.com)) is in need of small but important updates. If you are interested in helping to be a "Web Master" please reach out and volunteer.

If you are interested in more information about the newsletter or website preparation / publishing, email Donn Hamm at: [dehamm@comcast.net](mailto:dehamm@comcast.net)



## Gardening in Action - Volunteers Always Welcome!

By Dale Hamblin

*Flower bed by church and front of church and new plantings of daylilies!*

I have added, annuals, blue salvia and red and white vinca to church flower bed. They grew great and look lovely. It was a good year for them! In the back planted zinnias and some basil and they did OK. Next, we are going to plant more herbs in the back and maybe build a small herb garden. I will talk to the property committee and decide if that's an idea for next year. Everyone make a recommendation for what to grow in this herb garden, please.

Front flower beds in front of the church  
I saved the geraniums in pots in my basement and it worked out great. Just before frost last year I moved them to my basement. I dug up the geraniums that were in the ground and hung them per instructions, but they did not survive.

PLEASE, if frost is coming we need to move potted geraniums to somewhere for winter, maybe there is a spot in Church to store them or maybe you have an empty spot in your basement? They need no water or sun! If I return from a trip before frost, I will dig the geraniums that are in the ground and pot them! But volunteers are welcome

The Pansies, I purchased from Mini-Earth this spring were great! I planted them before Easter and they bloomed for 3 months! We will do this again in 2024!

Chuck Fitzhugh had asked me to take out the old daylilies and replace with my extra Hostas and Daylilies. Most did very good and will be better next year. In October I will add what is necessary to fill in and also take out some older plants.

I would always like more input, more help. More help makes it easier and better! :)  
[dalehamblin48@yahoo.com](mailto:dalehamblin48@yahoo.com).

# COOL Ministries Food Drive



**COOL: Thank You to all that have donated, food or a monetary donation, to COOL this year.**

We have collected **\$368.00** in donations since July 16th when Dale Hamblin provided Vegetables from the garden. This will allow COOL to Purchase \$2,944 from the food bank.

A great way to maximize donations is to invite your neighbors to participate as well. We will have flyers available next week for you to ask your neighbors to leave a bag or two of food items on their front porch, which you'll collect and bring to the church. Please contact Joan Routledge [joanroutledge1@gmail.com](mailto:joanroutledge1@gmail.com) for more information. We'll also have more information in the narthex next week.



Joan Routledge



## COOL Ministries Food Drive

St Andrew Lutheran Church located at 10 S Lake Street, Mundelein, Illinois will be holding a Food Drive for Cool Ministries on, Sunday,

**October 7th from 10:00 AM to 2 PM.**

**October 8th from 8:00 AM to 2 PM.**



FOODS NEEDED: are PASTA, POWDERED MILK, SPAGHETTI SAUCE, MAC AND CHEESE, TUNA, STEW, RICERRONI, RICE, STUFFING, INSTANT POTATOES OF ANY KIND, CANNED MEAT, CEREAL, SOUP, PEANUT BUTTER.

There will be a drop-off bin, located outside the church if you are unable to drop off the much needed food during the above times. You also may call Joan Routledge at 847-337-8819 and she will pick it up at your home or business.



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- 2. DONATE TO HEROS HELPERS!**  
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**HOW TO ORDER:**

1. CALL BETH TO PLACE AN ORDER. (224-715-7007)
2. PLACE AN ORDER ONLINE.  
(USE THIS QR CODE.)



# Worship Life at St. Andrew **Who Cares Anyway?**

**Sunday School:** Sunday school is open to and free for all kids aged 3 (preK) through 6th grade. Students meet during part of the 2nd service. If you haven't registered your kids, please do so here: <https://salcmundelein.breezechms.com/form/SundaySchoolReg>

**Confirmation Class:** We are meeting Wednesdays from 6-7:30 pm.

**Supporting CYF Ministries** — Mundelein Park District "Boo Bash" on October 21:

\*We are looking for volunteers to attend the event and hand out candy and church information.

**\*Individually wrapped candy (Peanut-free please) is needed by October 15 at church**

**Calling All Quilt Tops!** If you—or someone you know—have any completed quilt tops at home, please return them to the church ASAP!

**Men's Breakfast:** Please join our Men's Fellowship as they meet for breakfast at Mauri's on the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month at 9am. The next gathering is October 10th.

**Online Giving Offering Plate Cards:** A big thank you to everyone who faithfully gives. If you give online, we have business-sized cards in the backs of our pew chairs. When the plate goes around, if you'd like to place something in it,

**2023 Flowers and Eternal Candle:** Our 2023 flower calendar is posted outside Pr Jenna's office. Flowers are \$20 per Sunday, and the eternal candle is \$20 and for the whole month.

**"People Power"**, i.e. Volunteers for Sunday Worship Service: Please see information in the narthex explaining volunteer opportunities to help within worship services (altar guild, communion assistant, usher, lay reader, assisting minister, media tech, etc). A sign-up sheet is also available, if you'd like to lend some help! If questions, please see Anita or talk to Pastor Jenna.

**Nursery Support:** Please help us to keep the nursery tidied! Right now there is no one responsible for picking things up each week.

St. Andrew Cares is a special assistance fund administered by Pastor Jenna and used to help people in need.

**Many times during a month individuals and families come to our church with real needs.**

Right now this fund is low and in need of donations. If you would like to make a contribution to this fund, you may give it to Pastor Jenna or Anita, send it to the church office, or place it in the Sunday morning offering plate.

*Thank you for your generosity!*

## Men's Breakfast

Please join our Men's Fellowship as they meet for breakfast at the Mauri's Family Restaurant on Hawley Street on the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month at 9am.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### August 2023

Total Expense:.....	\$26,051.87
Total Income: .....	\$22,773.97
Net:.....	\$3,277.90

Donn Hamm, *Treasurer*

# PRAYER VENTURES

## October 2023

- 1** Ask the Spirit to strengthen our faith in Jesus Christ and renew our trust in the authority of his teachings and actions as the Son of God, born among us for our salvation.
- 2** Remember in prayer those who have suffered tragedy, displacement and loss as a result of the wildfires in Maui. Ask God to stir their hope and strength for the long recovery ahead and inspire our generosity in supporting relief and rebuilding efforts, including the work of Lutheran Disaster Response and the Pacifica Synod.
- 3** “Let each of you look not to your own interests but to the interests of others” (Philippians 2:4). Pray that our lives might reflect the selflessness of Jesus and the work of the Spirit, which enable us to act with compassion and empathy for the well-being of our neighbor, our communities and the church.
- 4** *Feast of St. Francis of Assisi* Pray for the Spirit to stir within us humility, generosity and respect for our neighbors in need and for all living creatures. Give thanks for pets that provide joy and companionship and for service animals that benefit people with physical and cognitive disabilities.
- 5** Pray for those gathering for the Center of Addiction & Faith annual conference in Bloomington, Minn., including rostered ministers and lay leaders, health care professionals, addiction specialists, people in recovery and those who love people affected by addiction. Pray that we might grow in our awareness of addiction and respond with compassion.
- 6** Praise God for the love and mercy woven into the Bible, pray that we might share God’s story and the good news of Jesus Christ everywhere, and ask the Spirit to inspire our belief, faith and awe. “We will tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the Lord and his might and the wonders that he has done” (Psalm 78:4).
- 7** Pray for the work of ELCA World Hunger in feeding the hungry and connecting people with education, health care, clean water and sustaining sources of income. Give thanks for our partners in this work, including global companion churches, the Lutheran World Federation, Bread for the World, Church World Service and Lutheran World Relief.
- 8** Jesus, the Son of God, was humble yet strong, and endured suffering and death to be resurrected for our sake. This is the cornerstone of our faith and salvation. Praise God and sing with thanksgiving and joy for all to hear.
- 9** *Indigenous Peoples’ Day* Remember in prayer and give thanks for Indigenous communities that have lived in the Americas and other parts of the world for thousands of years. Pray that we will not waver in our commitment to repentance, reconciliation, healing and unity as neighbors and children of God.
- 10** Pray for a peaceful resolution to the war in Ukraine, and be mindful of how it impacts every nation and our daily lives.
- 11** Praise God for our faith in Jesus Christ, who frees us from the restraints and shortcomings of our past so that we can move forward in our baptismal journey of connecting our faith with everyday life, serving neighbors in need, spreading hope and living with gratitude.
- 12** Ask God to guide and, when needed, temper our words so that others will know God’s love and forgiveness and the truth of the gospel through what we say. “Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer” (Psalm 19:14).
- 13** Pray for the vitality and effectiveness of our seminaries as they prepare leaders who will respond to God’s call, equipping congregations and other communities of faith to nurture disciples of Christ and do God’s work in the world.
- 14** Pray for our neighbors and siblings in Christ who are overwhelmed by confusion, conflict and suffering. Ask the Spirit to make us bearers of hope, encouragement and wisdom for our neighbors, reflecting the trustworthy light of Jesus Christ and the comforting love of God.
- 15** We trust in the promise of eternal life with God. Pray that, rather than take this gift for granted, we might be inspired to live in joy and gratitude, sharing that joy with others and proclaiming what God has done for us through Jesus Christ.

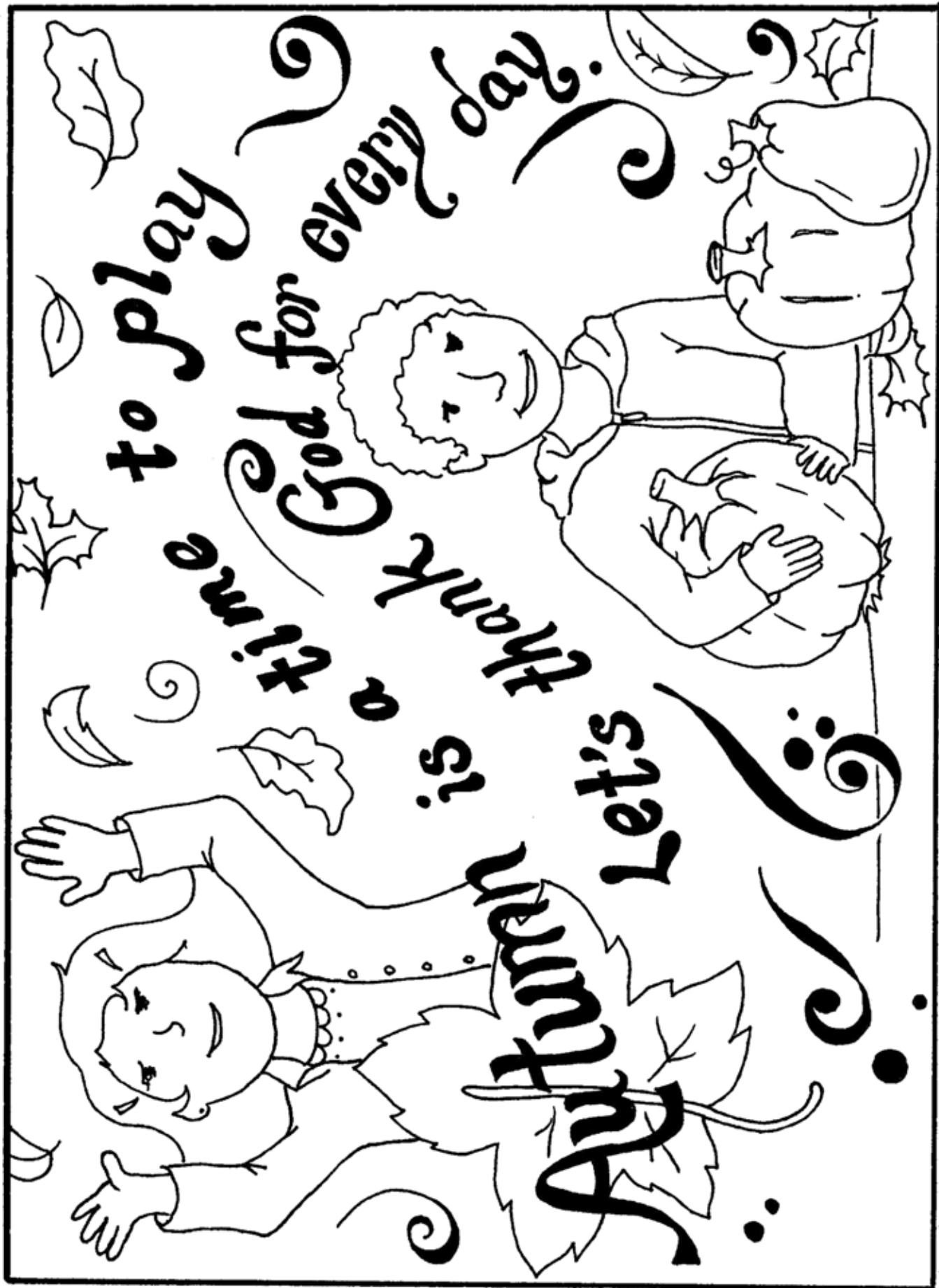


- 16** Remember in prayer the 131 ELCA missionary households and 25 Young Adults in Global Mission volunteers who serve alongside our siblings in Christ and global companions in 45 countries.
- 17** “Happy are those who observe justice, who do righteousness at all times” (Psalm 106:3). Ask the Spirit to fill us with love and reverence for our neighbors as children of God, that people of all backgrounds, abilities, ages, beliefs, needs and circumstances might be treated with respect, fairness and compassion.
- 18** Give thanks for the gifts and service of military chaplains, who care for U.S. military personnel and their families across our nation and in their countries of deployment.
- 19** Give thanks for writers, editors and photographers who serve the church by sharing the gospel, telling stories of faith and service, inspiring us and revealing how God works through our church, congregations and siblings in Christ.
- 20** Pray for those whose lives and communities have been forever changed by severe weather and wildfires, and who are immersed in the long, demanding work of rebuilding their lives and communities, here and around the world.
- 21** Ask God to bless the work of the Christian Education Network of the ELCA and its members, professionals and volunteers who are involved in lifelong faith formation ministries in congregations and ELCA-affiliated organizations.
- 22** Pray that we will be obedient and loyal to God and, at the same time, respond to God’s call to live as responsible, involved citizens in our communities and the world.
- 23** Give thanks for Lutheran Men in Mission and Women of the ELCA, and pray for their ministries, which nurture faith, promote healing and wholeness, help people discern their spiritual gifts and vocations, and equip them to serve as disciples of Christ.
- 24** Pray for our congregations and synods, affiliated ministries and organizations, and full communion partners that we might encourage and support one another, share resources and ideas, and work together to spread the good news of Jesus Christ.
- 25** Pray that God will further the work of our church’s AMMPARO strategy (Accompanying Migrant Minors with Protection, Advocacy, Representation and Opportunities) for welcoming and protecting migrant children and their families, accompanying them in court, advocating for just and humane immigration policies and supporting companions in Latin America who care for deported and returned migrants in their countries of origin.
- 26** “Sing to the Lord; bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples” (Psalm 96:2-3). Ask the Spirit for the words we need to share our faith and tell God’s story of love, hope and forgiveness.
- 27** Ask God to make us a dynamic and engaged church of the present and future, driven by God’s redemptive love to be attentive to the world and culture and agile in how we proclaim the gospel and do God’s work in the world.
- 28** Give thanks for grandparents who inspire our faith, share their wisdom and gifts, care for grandchildren and enrich our communities of faith with diverse perspectives and ideas.
- 29** *Reformation Sunday* Give thanks for Martin Luther and other Protestant reformers who, at significant risk, challenged traditions and practices of the church that strayed from Scripture and proclaimed that God’s love and forgiveness are ensured through Jesus Christ.
- 30** Pray for ELCA World Hunger’s Education and Networking Grants, which assist congregations, synods and partner organizations throughout the United States and the Caribbean in developing education and service-learning programs that deepen our understanding of hunger and poverty.
- 31** *Reformation Day* “Faith is a living, bold trust in God’s grace, so certain of God’s favor that it would risk death a thousand times trusting in it. Such confidence and knowledge of God’s grace makes you happy, joyful and bold in your relationship to God and all creatures” (Martin Luther). Lift up prayers of thanksgiving and praise for God’s grace, which comes to us as a gift and sets us free, lifting our spirits and restoring our relationships with God.

# October 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 8:30 Worship 10 Pet Blessing 10:45 Worship 11 Sunday School	2 5:45 Girl Scout #47789 6 pm Kirk Players 6:30 pm Early Bird AA	3 6:30 pm Cub Pk #98 7:00 pm Troop #198 7:30 pm Mund. AA	4 6 pm Confirmation Class 6:00 pm Kirk Players Reh	5 9 am Quilters 6:00 pm Kirk Players Reh	6 5:30 pm Early Bird AA 6:30 Girl Scouts #47205	7
8 8:30 Worship 10:45 Worship 11 Sunday School 11:30 am Jr/Sr High Field Trip	9 <b>COLUMBUS DAY</b> 6:00 pm Kirk Players Reh 6:30 pm Early Bird AA	10 9 am Men's Breakfast (Mauri's) 7 pm Council Mtg 7:00 pm Troop #198 7:30 pm Mund. AA	11 6 pm Confirmation 7 Lucky Ducks 4-H Club 7:15 pm Choir Reh	12 9 am Quilters 12:30 Lk HOUSE Co-Op 6:00 pm Kirk Players Reh	13 5:30 pm Early Bird AA 6 Kirk Monthly Mtg	14
15 8:30 Worship 10:45 Worship 11 Sunday School 4 Jr/Sr High Richardson's Farm	16 <b>ENCOUNTER ARTICLES DUE</b> 5:45 Girl Scout #47789 6:00 pm Kirk Players Reh 6:30 pm Early Bird AA	17 6:30 pm Cub Pk #98 7 pm W&M Mtg 7:00 pm Troop #198 7:30 pm Mund. AA	18 6 pm Confirmation 6 pm Kirk Players Reh	19 9 am Quilters - Brown Bag Lunch 12:30 Lk HOUSE Co-Op 6:00 pm Kirk Players Reh	20 5:30 pm Early Bird AA 6:30 pm Girl Scouts #47205	21 2 pm Boo Bash @ Mundelein Park District
22 8:30 Worship 10:45 Worship 11 Sunday School 3 Girl Scouts #45617	23 6 pm Kirk Players Reh 6:30 pm Early Bird AA 7 Staff Support Mtg 7:30 Mundelein Coin Club	24 9 am Men's Breakfast (Mauri's) 7:00 pm Troop #198 7:30 pm Mund. AA	25 <b>NO Confirmation</b> 6 pm Kirk Players Reh 7:15 pm Choir Reh	26 9 am Quilters 12:30 Lk HOUSE Co-Op 6 pm Kirk Players Reh 7 pm Operations Umbrella Team Mtg	27 5:30 pm Early Bird AA	28 9 am Quilters
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## All are Welcome...

*The Sunday Morning  
Worship Schedule is:*

**Traditional Service:**  
9:30 a.m.

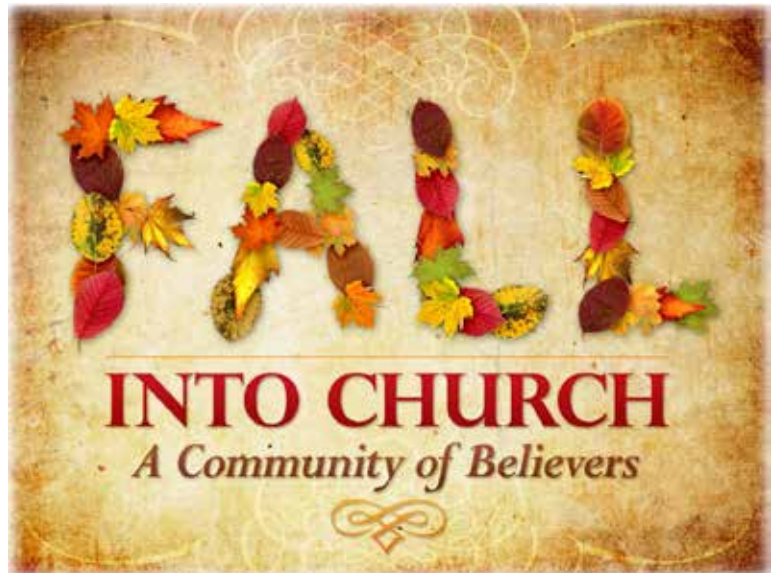
**Contemporary Service:**  
10:45 a.m.

*Sunday Service can be viewed at*  
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