First Lutheran Church

First News

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Dates to remember:

- Youth Hangout Wednesdays @ 6:30
- Family Game Night Nov 8th 6-9 PM
- Church Office Closed Nov 11th
- LWML Nov 14th 7PM
- Senior Breakfast Oct 14th, at 8:00 AM
- Thanksgiving at FLC Nov 17th
- Christmas Choir Practice Tuesdays 6PM
- Bell Choir Practice Thursdays 6PM
- KYG Grades 9-12 Nov 22-24
- Celebration of the Church Year Nov 24

Pray for 2020:

By Pastor Mark Croucher

A process was begun on October 8th — a full two months before our December 8th Voters' Meeting…

First Lutheran's leadership undertook the necessary and often unflattering realities of budgeting and nominations for our next year of ministry. This means our leaders: Council, staff, and volunteers now find themselves setting aside innumerable hours dedicated to moving our congregation into a fiscally responsible close for 2019 while simultaneously seeking the Lord's guidance toward a Spirit-filled 2020. Please pray for these servant leaders who are responsible for the execution of these duties on First Lutheran's behalf in our collective service as Living Stones.

Pray for our 2020 budget even before you see it! Join our leaders in seeking the Lord concerning the holy possibilities of His vision for our congregation. Ask Him to bless us with the necessary financial resources and a united spirit of volunteerism confident in the Almighty's provision in us and through us. Remember, we are armed builders in this world — may our work reflect both the joy and the challenge of this reality.

Pray for our leaders! Nominations remind us: some leaders will return, others will step down having completed their commitments to our congregation, and ALL will long for the brief rest afforded them during the Christmas season. Pray, also, for yourself and your own family. Perhaps you have been asked to consider stepping into one of our vacancies and serve our congregation into the future? If so, as Pastor, I ask you to remain open to the communications of our Nominations Committee, seek the opinions of others (your spouse, family, friends, mentors, etc.), and prayerfully consider the Holy Spirit's invitation to join other servant leaders within our congregation.

VisionPath!
Lift up our VisionPath team. Many hours have been spent corporately, as well as individually by volunteers, diligently seeking to realize the vision God has called our congregation to live out and this process is *still* underway — to God be the glory!!

Again, this process was begun a month ago — a full two months before our December 8th Voters' Meeting — until then, let us lean on Christ the Cornerstone trusting He will carry out His desire for mercy and love through us — Living Stones — who "are being built up as a spiritual house"
and keeping our "conduct among the Gentiles honor-

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Stewardship News

Stewardship will be hosting "Making a Difference: Sharing Time, Talent & Treasure" on Sunday, November 10 at 9:15 am in the Sanctuary.

This class will help identify your values and discover new ways to share your time, talent, and treasures. Explore how to make the most of your resources and create your own generosity plan.

Pray for 2020: (continued)

able" so that "they may see your good deeds and glorify God."

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THE LUTHERAN CHURCH Missouri Synod

Circuit Conference Pastor Winkling

November 19th @ Trinity in in Mission

December 10th @ Beautiful Savior in Olathe

January 21st @ Bethany in Overland Park

February 18th @ Christ in Overland Park

March 147th @ Christ Our Savior in Louisburg

April 21st @ First Lutheran in Paola

Notes From Our Elders

By Julie Kamprath

Presently our churches Elders are seeking to constructing a reasonably modernized active member list. What are the requirements to be an active member here at First Lutheran you may ask, well here is what they have decided.

They ask that you have attendance within the last few years.

These refreshed and currently renovated lists will help facilitate an accurate amount to the synod and district. We look forward to having more precise lists soon.

Lastly it's that time of year again where we are actively working on next years budget that best benefit the congregational needs.

Lutheran Women's Missionary league

By Lindsay Sinclair

Didn't get what you wanted from our bake sale in September because of the rain?? Have no fear, LWML will be hosting another Bake Sale at the Christmas Holiday Craft Fair on November 16th. All donations of baked goods are welcome and encouraged. The money raised from this event will be used to fund our mission projects, as well as special circumstances and projects that come up through the year. Come by and see us at the Fair Grounds to do some Christmas shopping, and treat yourself to some homemade baked goods!

As in years past, we will also be doing an ingathering of mittens, scarves, hats, and gloves in the months of November and December. These can be graciously dropped off in the Narthex, and will be given to My Father's House and Lakemary Center.

We are greatly blessed with donations in the months past to be able to provide 200lbs of soap, 16 fleece blankets, 10 tied quilts, and 70 school kits to Lutheran World Relief. A special Thank You to Virgil and Patricia Lyons, for making this delivery in the rain on October 11th.

For those women who cannot attend meetings or events, you can join our Facebook group "FLC LWML". This page has been created to keep everyone up to date on activities and to share what we do as Lutheran Women in Mission.

Join us in November to make large print Christmas Cards for the military.

Upcoming Events:

Nov 1-2nd: LWML Christian Life Retreat in Salina, KS

November 12th: Country Club Estates visit

November 14th: Monthly Meeting downstairs at 7:00PM

November 16th: Christmas Holiday Craft Fair / LWML Bake Sale

Serve the Lord with Gladness...

Psalms 100:2

LERT Training

By LCMS Kansas District LERT

Mission:

The mission of the Lutheran Early Response Team is to provide teams of trained volunteers, serving our churches and communities as part of a disaster outreach ministry, assisting in a collaborated and coordinated response in cooperation and communication with the District Disaster Response Coordinators and Teams. To show the mercy and compassion of Christ by assisting those impacted by disaster

To provide Teens an opportunity to walk with adult LERT members to assist those impacted by disasters.

Goal:

To provide training opportunities for Lutheran youth to become knowledgeable of Disasters and how they can be of assistance in Disaster recovery.

Action Plan: Date: Training January 3 and 4th 2020

Location: King of Kings Lutheran Church

305 E Madison St

Gardner, KS 66030Time: Start: Jan 3rd at 9:30pm (registration, event begins 10pm)

Jan 4th Closing Ceremony at 7am

Cost: $10 per person (will provide Teen LERT Tee to each member). Will ask each teen to bring a favorite snack to share.

AGENDA:

9:30pm-10pm Registration and interactive games.

10:15pm- Opening Devotional, Introductions and review of evening agenda.

1030-11:15pm: Chapter 1 what is LERT, what we are not, and what we do

11-midnight: Volleyball- "Minute to win it" and other team building programs

Midnight to 1am: What is a disaster, MERCY, Comfort Dogs Video (if not able to attend. IF able to attend move comfort dogs to morning session

1am-1:45 am: PIZZA; Volleyball, Service Project- Homeless bundles…..bed rolls with either tied fleece blankets or purchased fleece blankets

1:45-2:30am: Responding to a disaster, what we do, what we cannot do. (we will NOT discuss Chainsaws as youth are NOT allowed to use chainsaws)

2:30am-3:30am Volleyball, Service Project- Personal care bag contents: toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, deodorant, breath mints or life savers (individually wrapped), socks, $5 bill, soap, $5 gift card to local fast food restaurant, etc.

3:30-4am: Final review of LERT

4- 6:00am: Volleyball, Corn hole tourney, Christian comedy video, - Service Project: Making sack lunches for homeless of KCMO

6:00-7am: Class Photo, Comfort dogs (if available) Certificate Presentation Breakfast

Note: Volleyball will be set up as round robin tournament between youth groups- structured

We anticipate inviting several youth groups to participate, initially focusing on youth from the following congregations: Zion Newton; King of Kings Gardner; 1st Lutheran Paola, Christ Overland Park; Beautiful Savior Olathe.

Reason for focusing on these congregations is that they already have active Adult LERT members.

Supervision: Each congregation will be required to provide at least 2 adult chaperones at all times (They may rotate who they are).

Release Forms: Will be needed by all Youth or they cannot participate

Funding: We will apply for Thrivent Grants in order to offset expenses of food, LERT supplies and any other expenses.

Proposed by:

Donna Williams

Mark Trivilino

POBLO

By Mark Schulz

Dear First Lutheran Church,

Greetings in the name of Jesus our Savior. We are writing to you about an exciting mission support opportunity. People of the Book Lutheran Outreach (POBLO), a mission society of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, has proposed planting a POBLO missionary couple in the Kansas City-St. Joseph area to reach out with the love of Jesus to the increasing number of Muslims in the area. This missionary couple would likely be based in the Kansas City metro, but would also be available in the surrounding area.

The cost of planting a POBLO missionary couple is about $80,000 per year. We are asking you to consider placing money in your missions budget to support the placement of this POBLO missionary couple. We believe that collectively we can underwrite the cost of support for this mission effort. Either of us would be happy to provide more information if that is needed.

By the end of this year, Craig and I are asking our congregations to consider supporting POBLO in 2020. Those who make mission support recommendations in your congregation may need time to learn about the new Kansas City area emphasis on International Friendship Centers, and the potential presence of the POBLO missionary for any kind of ethnic outreach near you. I am representing Kansas churches and Craig is representing Missouri churches in this unique request since POBLO, in faith, is ready to launch this new endeavor next year.

Please prayerfully consider supporting this mission project. It would be helpful if you would let us know your intentions by November 30. Thanks for your consideration.

In Christ's Service,

Craig and Mark

The Rev. Craig D. Otto
St. Matthew Lutheran Church

Lee's Summit, MO

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The Rev. Dr. Mark R. Schulz
Trinity Lutheran Church

Mission and Shawnee, Kansas

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Christmas Holiday Fair

on Saturday, November 16th
at the Fairgrounds.
We will also be
partnering with the Paola Optimist Club
who will be hosting
a fundraiser breakfast
for the Birds of a Feather
4H Poultry Club.
We already have some very nice crafters and vendors signed up. You should see some new things!
We do have a limited area so if you have not signed up or know someone who would like information, contact
Cindy Mead cindymead63@gmail.com or
Amanda West awest912@yahoo.com

Why are we doing this?
Funds raised from this show and the Fall Bazaar will be used to purchase gifts for those who need a little extra help right now. They can also be used for organizations that may have needs that we can help with.
Please let us know if you know of someone that we can help this Christmas season.

In 2018 we used funds that were over and above our needs and were able to give the following gifts:

Go & Do Likewise/ Kenya, $2,000.00 plus $250 given by congregation;
Concordia Seminary Students $2,650 gift cards for all 53 students @ $50 each;
Fire Department/ smoke alarms $500;
My Father's House bathroom remodel $1,500;
Unpaid School Lunches $500;
Sunflower- classroom supplies $750;
Cottonwood- extra supplies $500.00;
Miami County Cancer Foundation, 15 cases of Boost $425.48.

Stephen Ministry

By Cindy Mead

We currently have 5 individuals in training and we appreciated the prayers you have been blessing us with. There is a lot of studying that goes along with their training but we do enjoy working with and learning about each other.

The past few weeks we have learned the art of listening because listening to you is a big part of understanding. Sometimes we say something but the person that heard it, didn't hear what we were meaning to say. It's important to pay attention to one another and listen to what they are saying and feeling. We are learning how patient Jesus was with people and why it is important to slow down and take your time; not everything needs to be rushed.

Congregational Thanksgiving Dinner

By Cindy Mead

Sunday, November 24th at noon

We need your help! We have always had a fabulous turn out for this event and this year we have lost our main cooker.

If you are able to cook a turkey or ham, please let us know asap. We should have funds available to help cover the cost of the meat so all you need to do is cook it and bring it.

We will also have a sign-up list for sides and deserts.

September Financial

Total monthly offerings for September were $22,420, roughly $12,000 behind our monthly budget. Expenses remain in line with budget. The general fund balance is $96.998

PACA Food Pantry

By: Gail Flyod

Pork-N-Beans
Knorr's Pasta sides Rice & Noodles
1 lb. packages of Rice
Rice A Roni
Large cans of Soups

Prayer @ 3:02PM*

As we've walked together in prayer over this past month it is my deepest hope that this time of corporate prayer has begun to ware a groove into your life — I know it has for me! Every-day I am reminded: *First Lutheran is not my church. It's not your church. It's our Lord's church.*
As we continue this practice of prayer I would encourage us to focus our prayer around asking the Lord to grant us the wisdom to use your resources to proclaim His love and presence to those friends, families, strangers, fellow students, and co-workers around us. Christ is our cornerstone and He has called us to be *Living Stones* and His people showing glory to God through our deeds of mercy toward our neighbors.

November 2019

Date	Service	Senoir Worship Assistant	Service	Acolyte	Acolyte
11/3/2019	8:00	Evan Reitinger	8:00	Cale Reitinger	William Mock
	10:30	Anna Kane	10:30	Bailey Chilson	NeCelia Herrera
11/10/2019	9:00		8:00	Brody Latto	Wyatt Mock
			10:30	Ruby Kane	Elizabeth Schrotberger
11/17/2019	8:00	Jace Reitinger	8:00	Logan Page	Ruby Kane
	10:30	Maddie Pitzer	10:30	Amanda Pitzer	Alex Forsberg
11/24/2019	8:00		8:00	Brody Latto	Bailey Chilson
	10:30		10:30	Xavier Herrera	Braden Thoden
Thanksgiving	9:00		9:00	Zeke Croucher	Keira McIntire

If you cannot acolyte on your assigned date, it is YOUR responsibility to find a replacement.

PLEASE NOTIFY THE OFFICE OF ANY CHANGES!

Defending heart and mind

By *Mark Matzke is senior pastor of St. Mark Lutheran Church in Chesterland, Ohio.*

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." (Phil. 4:6–7)

Prayer is such a crucial element of our health and wellness. Phil. 4:6–7 holds a promise. Something follows upon our prayers. Your heart and mind is guarded in Christ.

A healthy mind is a praying mind; a healthy heart is a praying heart. The Spirit prays and intercedes on our behalf, at all times, no matter our dedication to prayer.

Maybe this is one reason Paul's teaching is counterintuitive. He teaches us to put thanksgiving before the answer comes.

We learn from the time we are little children to make our request, wait for the answer, and then say "thank you" after the request is granted.

When we're little kids, we often depend on some adult saying in kind of a stage whisper, "WHAT DO YOU SAY?" And you say, "Thank you."

But here Paul says, when you pray, find things to thank God for before you ask Him anything. What a change this makes to our prayer life.

Prayer has a huge impact on our lives and hearts. There are more tremendous promises made in these verses.

Prayer is coupled with God's transcendent peace. It covers you. It will guard your heart and mind in Jesus.

We can lay all our burdens down in thankfulness knowing He will take them up. We trust that He is true to His Word to do it. You trust Him to make the right decision. You can finally rest, because the pressure is off you.

A man named Joseph Scriven absolutely nailed it when he wrote these words:

"Oh, what peace we often forfeit;
Oh, what needless pain we bear —
All because we do not carry
Everything to God in prayer."

("What a Friend We Have in Jesus" — *Lutheran Service Book,* 770)

A healthy mind is a praying mind.

I heard somebody once talking about a house they bought. It was a lovely home and had all the amenities the family wanted.

But it seemed like no matter what they did, the basement was always damp. Even on hot, dry summer days, there was humidity down there you could sense.

They tried all kind of remedies and machines and gadgets, but finally they discovered that the house had been built over a natural spring.

Under the foundation of your life is a spring of living water that never runs out.

When you pray, you can't help but remember that His promises are down there for you all the time.

As you pray in thankfulness, a settled peace will guard your heart and mind because your heart and mind are anchored in Christ.

Anxiety may come and go, but His peace transcends in the midst of it, like that ever-present spring of living water for our spiritual houses. Praise be to Christ, who guards our hearts and minds.

Kansas District Youth Gathering

By Julie Kamprath

The 2019 Kansas District Youth Gathering (KDYG) will be held November 22-24 at the Hyatt Regency Wichita, with featured speaker Rev. Dr. Ryan Peterson and Gathering band Bread of Stone. The theme of this year's event is "Priceless," based on Romans 5:8.

Our Director of Christian Education Angel Gillespie will be taking 7 plus of our First Lutheran Youth!! These kids will experience Pre Bible studies and speakers with fellow Kansas District youth.

Please keep our DCE, volunteers, youth and families in your prayers as they travel for this wonderful event.

First Lutheran Annual Chili Cook Off

By Mary Kettler

And the winners of First Lutheran's 2nd annual Chili Cook-off are.... Helen Tagler for Judge's Choice & Emily Lou for People's Choice! We all had a great time together in fellowship and feeding our bellies. Raised $1250 for youth activities doing a live dessert auction and had 14 different versions of chili to taste and vote on!

We are so thankful for a supportive church family and appreciate EVERYONE'S donations and/or purchases for the auction!

First Lutheran Youth

By Mary Kettler

We had some Halloween fun with the kids at Lakemary tonight 🙂 Our youth enjoyed entertaining them with dance and some joined in.... While 'Miss Piggy' and 'Pete' prepared the frosting for the cookies 🙂 Joe did a great job decorating the barn and they had some games to play and crafts to do, too. Wish I got more pics! Thanks to Cindy for organizing the event!

Therefore encourage one another...

1 Thessalonians 5:11

Birthdays

Virginia Glaze	November 02, 1929
Randy Fast	November 03, 1972
Wilma Browning	November 11, 1932
Richard Chronister	November 11, 1948
Rick Needham	November 14, 1953
Grace Kelley	November 15, 2017
Cayman Long	November 15, 1995
William Mock	November 15, 2007
Stacey Weaver	November 16, 1970
Autumn Diehm	November 18, 1988
Kevin Collins	November 19, 1981
Kelly Prothe	November 20, 1964
John Karigan	November 21, 1966
David Wehmeier	November 24, 1953
Martha Brunkhardt	November 25, 1932
Larry Jacobs	November 26, 1940
Mason Thoden	November 26, 2012
Merle Kaiser	November 28, 1948
Brody Latto	November 28, 2007
Keira McIntire	November 29, 2007
Brook Rentz	November 29, 1984
Richard Emmons	November 30, 1954

Anniversaries and birthdays are listed from September 25 - October 8. If your birthday or anniversary is not listed, please contact the church office.

Anniversaries

Brandt, John & Donna	November 01, 1958	61
Kamprath, Jonathan & Julie	November 02, 2013	6
Lofing, Tyler & Nickki	November 04, 1995	24
Hewitt, John & Betty	November 13, 1976	43
Lyons, Virgil & Patricia	November 13, 1987	32
Diehm, Justin & Autumn	November 16, 2016	3
Haley, Joel & Sharon	November 25, 1995	24
Collins, Kevin & Brook Rentz	November 29, 2008	11

Prayers

Our Members

Mel Brown; Alvin & Martha Brunkhardt; Rodney Brandt; Kathy Courtney; Jane Chronister; Jane Drugg; LeRoy Elliott; Ruth Evans; Virginia Glaze, Irene Hodge; Matt Klawonn; Bob Medlin; Norman Minden; Ron & Brenda Prothe; Gail Sawyer; Laura Stehman; Marjorie Smith; Helen Webster; Dale Windler;

Expecting Parents

Kelsie Bohn and Cale Karigan

Condolences

Family of Ottlin Hass
Family of Karon K. Achey

Family & Friends

Angel; Paul Argeropoulos; Stella Beard; Casey Brown; Diana Brown; Milton & Janice Capps; Heather Cardin; Donald Davis; Bill Dempsay; Grace Donham; Jim Donner; Aspen Espey and family; Jerrie Frizzel; Larry Gary; Mary Ginkel; Grant Haley; Nikki Harrison; Rob, Suzy & Slater Hedrick; Lisa Hunter; Win Jordan; Landon Kletke; Samantha Kriesel; Jacob Larsen; Richard Larson; Martin Lohaus; Keith Lovan; Robby Manthei; Peggy McVey; Bill and Linda Mobley; Betty Morris; Massilon Nelson; Chrissy Newcom; Joe Peterson; Tony Reese; Chris Rodendauth; Heather Ryan; Dottie Salchow; Stender Family; Doris Surbaugh; Ellie Teagarden; Val Tribble; Valentena Upton; Joyce Wassmer; John Weaver; Mary Windisch; Ruth Youngblood

Missionaries

Herron family; Rev. Matthew & Kali Wood and family

Military Service

James Bernard; Dalton Hawks; Caleb Lofing; Matthew Lofing; Seth Lofing; Adam Merrill; Graham Mosley; Garrett Scott; DJ Weaver; Darin Schweer; Ethan Stahl; All Military Families

Confirmation Reminder

By FLCStaff

Watch for the coming My Baptism Day Baptism Board!

Our 3rd Year Confirmation class will be studying Baptism this coming month and will be preparing a 'record' of their Baptism and what it means to them. So, keep watch for an opportunity to share your excitement and joy at their reflections, stories, and pictures. In fact, if you remember their Baptism day make sure to share some memories with them!!

Some Dates to remember are coming up quick! Note that we have Elder Review November 24th and the first, Oct 27th was the first worship notes, December 29 is the first service project.

Also, Confirmation classes will be out for winter break December 1st to January 4th 2020

If you or your student has questions please contact pmc@firstlutheranpaola.org, office@firstlutheranpaola.org, or dce@firstlutheranpaola.org

LET US JOIN OUR PRAISES TOGETHER!

PACA COMMUNITY
THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Sunday, November 24th, 7:00 pm
First Presbyterian Church, 110 E. Peoria

Pastors and lay persons of Paola churches will be assisting in the service.

An offering will be received for PACA Ministries. Please bring a non-perishable food item as well.

Prairie Wind

PACA

Music for Everyone's Enjoyment

FOLK, COUNTRY, GOSPEL, BLUES, BLUE-GRASS,
and a little bit of ROCK AND ROLL

NO ADMISSION FEE—FREE WILL OFFER-ING

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO PACA

(Paola Association for Church Action)

Elder: Gregg Lewis

Church Assistants November 2019

Paraments: Anita Ward

		November 3	November 10	November 17	November 24	November 28	
Greeters	8:00 AM	Vicki Teagarden Lois Moore	Mary Lou Helm JoAnn Russell	Joe and Vicki Teagarden	Donna, Kevin, and Jessica Erwin	9:00 AM Service	Thank you for volunteering your time to help serve the Lord in this way! Remember: If you are unable to be here on the Sunday that you are scheduled please find your replacement, then call or email the church office so that we know who will be covering for you. Try to trade weekends if at all possible. Also, please be at the church at least 15 – 30 minutes before Worship or Sunday School begins to adequately prepare yourself to serve. **Church office: 913-294-3476** **Office@firstlutheran-paola.org**
	10:30 AM	Ella Hinman	Jean Kaiser	Norlene Medlin	Ella Hinman	Jean Kaiser	
Ushers	8:00 AM	Dennis Rentz David Wehmeier	Dallas Armburster Jeff Menefee	David Wehmeier Virgil Lyons	Dean Lovig Jeff Menefee		
	10:30 AM	Don Polson Randy Fast	Bob Gardner Jacob Hinman	Jason DeCaire Terry Drugg	Don Polson Jacob Hinman	Dean Lovig Dennis Rentz	
Acolytes	8:00 AM	Evan Reitinger (SWA) Cale Reitinger William Mock	Brody Latto Wyatt Mock	Jace Reitinger (SWA) Logan Page Ruby Kane	Brody Latto Bailey Chilson	Thanksgiving Day	
	10:30 AM	Anna Kane (SWA) Bailey Chilson NeCelia Herrera	Ruby Kane Elizabeth Schrotberger	Maddie Pitzer (SWA) Amanda Pitzer Alex Forsberg	Xavier Herrera Braden Thoden	Zeke Croucher Keira McIntire	
Lectors		Helen Tagler	Virgil Lyons	Christie Schroeder	Mark Minden	Daryl Benedict	
Communion Assistants	8:00 AM	Mark Fuchs Joe Teagarden Jonathan Kamprath		Virgil Lyons Daryl Benedict Dean Lovig			
	10:30 AM	Brian Mead Ron Moore Terry Drugg`		Brian Mead Gregg Lewis Mark Kettler			
AV Tech	8AM	Kim Rentz	Mark Fuchs	Kim Rentz	Matthew Brandt	Kim Rentz	
	10:30AM	Christopher Lohaus-Fast	Julie Kamprath	Emily DeCaire	Melinda Pitzer		
Counter/Helper		Camille Benedict Betty Hewitt	Cindy Forsberg Pam Meyer	Lindsay Sinclair Helen Webster	Helen Tagler Ella Hinman	Jean Kaiser	
Organist		Janet Bucher	Linda Oberheide	Kris Fuchs	Janet Bucher	TBD	
Sunday School Teachers/Helpers	9:15AM	Karla Lohaus-Fast	Sandi Armbruster	Suzy Karigan	Sandi Armbruster	No Sunday School	
Kid's Ministry Leaders/Helpers	10:30AM Service	Karla Lohaus-Fast Mary Kettler	Loree Gardner Jen Garcia	Suzy Karigan Shara Schrotberger Jody Brown	No Kids Ministry	One Service	
Tiny Disciples	10:30AM Service	Jody Brown	Amanda and Haleigh West	Preston and Lindsay Berggren	No Tiny Disciples	Thanksgiving Day	
FLC Youth Sunday Classes	9:15AM	Cindy and Brian Mead	Julie and Jonathan Kamprath	Pam and Ken Meyers	Joe and Becky Patton	Service	

November 2019

October '19

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December '19

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 Mark 11 John 12	4 Matthew 22 Mark 12	5 Matthew 23 Luke 20-21	6 Mark 13	7 Matthew 24	8 Matthew 25	9 Matthew 26 Mark 14
10 Luke 22 John 13	11 John 14-17	12 Matthew 27 Mark 15	13 Luke 23 John 18-19	14 Matthew 28 Mark 16	15 Luke 24 John 20-21	16 Acts 1-3
17 Acts 4-6	18 Acts 7-8	19 Acts 9-10	20 Acts 11-12	21 Acts 13-14	22 James 1-5	23 Avts 15-16
24 Acts 17-18:18	25 2 Thessalonians 1-3 1 Thessalonians 1-5	26 Avts 18:19-19:14	27 Galatians 1-3	28 Galatians 4-6	29 1 Corinthians 1-4	30 1 Corinthians 5-8
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Calendar Templates by Vertex42
https://www.vertex42.com/calendars/

November 2019

October '19

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December '19

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3 All Saints Day 1:30 North Point 2:15 Medicalodge Devotions	4 Pastor Class 10:00 AM Mary Martha Circle (B) 1:00 PM Ruth's Circle 6:30 PM Family Minstry 6:15 Stage	5 Christmas Choir 6 PM Elders Meeting (MH) 6:00 PM Evangelism AB's 6:30 pm Trustees Meeting 6PM	6 Mens Bible Study (MH) 6:00 AM Stephen Ministy 5:30 Youth Bible Study (FLY) 6:30 PM	7 Handchime 6 PM Family Ministry 6:30 PM	8 Family Game Night My Father's House	9
10 Stephen Ministry 12-6 PM	11 Quilt Tying 1:00 PM Office Closed	12 Christmas Choir 6 PM Council Meeting (MH) 6:00 PM	13 Mens Bible Study (MH) 6:00 AM Stephen Ministy 5:30 Youth Bible Study (FLY) 6:30 PM	14 Handchime 6 PM LWML (B) 7:00 PM HandChime 6:00 PM	15	16
17 Thanksgiving Dinner Sonshine Singing	18 Senior Breakfast Whistle Stop Café 8:00 AM	19 Christmas Choir 6 PM Pastor's Circuit Conference	20 Mens Bible Study (MH) 6:00 AM Stephen Ministy 5:30 Youth Bible Study (FLY) 6:30 PM	21 Handchime 6 PM Brialle 8:00 AM Pastor Gone	22 Kansas District Youth Grades 9-12 LCEF	23 Gathering Angel Gillespie Conference
24 Pastor Gone End of Church Year Celebration No Kids Ministry Elder Review	25 Quilt Tying 1:00 PM	26 Christmas Choir 6 PM	27 Mens Bible Study (MH) 6:00 AM Stephen Ministy 5:30 Youth Bible Study (FLY) 6:30 PM	28 Thanksgiving Service 9:00 AM Office Closed	29 Office Closed	30
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November

All Saints Day Service
Sunday, Nov. 3. 8 AM
Sunday, Nov. 3. 10:30 AM

Nursing Home Devotions
Sunday, Nov. 3.
North Point 1:30 PM
Medicalodge 2:15 PM

Church Office Closed
Monday, Nov. 11.

Thanksgiving Meal
Sonshine Preschool Singing
Sunday, Nov. 17.

Kansas District Youth Gathering
Fri. & Sat. Nov. 22.23.

Celebration of the Church Year
Sunday, Nov. 24. 8:00 & 10:30 AM

Thanksgiving Day Service
Thursday, Nov. 28. 9 AM

Office Closed
Thursday, Nov. 28.

Office Closed
Friday, Nov. 29.

Decorate the Christmas Trees
Tuesday, Nov. 26. 6:30-7:30 PM

December

Hanging of the Greens & Caroling
Sunday, Dec. 1 9:15 AM (Caroling)
Sunday, Dec. 1. 10:30 AM (Hanging of the Greens)

Voters Meeting
Sunday, Dec. 8. Following Second Service

LWML Advent by candlelight
Thursday, Dec. 12. 7:00 PM

Parents Night Out
Friday, Dec. 13. 6-9:00 PM

Christmastide: A Night of Christmas Music and Worship
Sunday, Dec. 15 5:00 PM

Family Christmas Workshop
Sunday, Dec. 22. 9:30 AM
Worship 8:00 AM and 11:00 AM

Candlelight Service
Tuesday, Dec. 24. 6:00 & 11:00 PM

Christmas Service
Wednesday, Dec. 25. 9:00 AM

Office Closed
Wednesday, Dec. 25

One Service Sunday
Sunday, Dec. 29 9:00 AM

Classes

November 10 at NOON

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