



News & Activities



"God With Us" Advent - 2018

Advent begins on November 28th with our first Advent worship at 7:00 pm and a Soup Supper prior to the service beginning at 6:00 pm.

- Nov. 28 God With Us - Our Potter
- Dec. 5 God With Us - Our Shepherd
- Dec. 12 God With Us - Our Guide

Each of our services will focus on a different way that God is with us, that God is present and active in our lives even today. Plan now to join us each week as "God with us" comforts and encourages us during the Advent season



GivingTree

Our annual Giving Tree opportunity will be available again this year beginning on Sunday, November 18th. Stop by the ornament tree to choose your ornament and then stop at the table for your shopping details.



Ladies Aid Mtg. October 10, 2018

Pastor finished the Bible study titled, "Holding on His Promises" from the Summer Quarterly. This was a study based on Psalm 4. We can always look to the Lord in prayer, in His word, in Hymns, Bible Studies, etc. Christ will always give you peace.

Pastor then led us in our Mite Box devotion.

Vice-President Dixie N. called our meeting to order. Nine members were present.

Secretary's Minutes from Sept. were read and Roll Call taken. Marilyn thanked Bev.A. for filling in for her last month. Marilyn gave the Treasurer's report. She now has the treasurer's books due to the ill health of Mary Ann L. Linda G. gave the Sunshine Fund report. A motion was made and seconded to accept all of the reports.

Marilyn reported that there were 1,336 school supply items. She had made up 33 school kits from them and then delivered them and the extras to the OGT Annual Meeting ingathering on Oct. 6th. Our deepest gratitude goes out to all who donated toward this cause. Many children around the world will benefit.

During Oct. we are gathering for the local food pantry.

The National Convention will be in Mobile, AL on June 20-23, 2019.

LWML Sunday was held on Oct. 7th. Marilyn thanked all who were in attendance and helped in any way.

The Zone 10 Fall Rally will be at Christ Luth, Abbotsford on Oct. 20th. We are to meet at 8:15 in the Hardees parking lot to combine rides.

Next month we will discuss the upcoming cookie bake, the Christmas Party and have the election of officers.



November

Worship Assistants



November 4

Acolyte: Colton Dassow
Reader: Stacy Leonard
Jr. Ushers: Colton Dassow
Matthew Jiskra
Unica Ramm

November 11

Acolyte: Hannah Fleegel
Reader: Neal Mueller
Jr. Ushers: Hannah Fleegel
Cameron Rau
Stacy Stolp

November 18

Acolyte: Tanner Hraby
Reader: Lori Dowden
Jr. Usher: Tanner Hraby
Alex Rehbein
Cale Schulz

November 25

Acolyte: Matthew Jiskra
Reader: Lori Dowden
Jr. Usher: Matthew Jiskra
Kiarah Behling
Natasha Butt

Ushers: Neal Mueller
Jim Lemke

Finance: Jim Lemke
Marilyn Mueller
Joyce Hamelund

Altar Guild: Stacy Leonard
Amber Czarnezki



Upcoming Events

November & beyond



**THANKSGIVING DAY
JOINT WORSHIP**
November 22nd
9:30 am

You are invited to join us at Chelsea church for our Joint Thanksgiving Day worship on November 22nd at 9:30 am as we take time to thank and praise our God for another year of His blessings.



Brick by Brick - 2018 has arrived and our goal this year is 120 bricks, which will retire our roofing project debt. You are encouraged to join our effort.

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Council Meeting Highlights

October 15, 2018

Special Services/Activities: Advent Worship - Begins on November 28th @ 7:00 pm. Soup Suppers will be available prior to each service beginning at 6:00 pm

Old Business: We briefly discussed our Congregational Survey and will contact 8-10 selected members for their input before we proceed further.

New Business: We discussed plans for our Brick by Brick effort. Currently, we have about \$6,200 remaining on our roofing project debt. Our goal is to retire that loan with our Brick by Brick gifts. Children's Program is set for December 16th. We plan to have a Joint Thanksgiving Day Worship at Chelsea and a Joint Christmas Day Worship at Chelsea this year with both services at 9:30 am. The proposed budget was presented and a motion approved to present it at the Quarterly Voter's Meeting on October 26th.

GAINS:

LOSSES:

Present Membership: Baptized - 586 Communicant - 462

Our next Elder's and Council Meetings will be held on November 26th as Pastor will be gone to Nebraska from November 11 - November 21st.

Pastor's Activity Report: (9/10 - 10/14)

Worship Services - 10; Hospital Visits - 3; Shut-in Visits - 13; Pastoral Care - 4; Teaching Activities - 5; Meetings - 4.

➤ Financial Glance ◀ September

<u>Total Income:</u>	12,464.26
<u>Restricted Use Income:</u> <i>(Includes memorials, Brick by Brick, Gift Card Program, missions & other designated monies)</i>	2,475.48
<u>Operating Income:</u> <i>(All monies that can be used to offset operating expenses)</i>	9,988.78
<u>Operating Expenses:</u>	10,825.26
Over/Under for Month	(836.48)

➤ Attendance Glance ◀ September/October

<u>Date</u>	<u>Total</u>
September 30.....	105
October 7.....	98
October 14.....	120
October 21.....	111

Average for Reported Sundays: 109
Average for Previous Report: 94