

Events

Sunday, November 19
 8:45 AM Sunday School
 9:00 AM Adult Sunday School @Library
 10:00 AM Worship
 11:30 AM Harvest Auction & Dinner @VFW
 7:00 PM Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service
 @ Bethany Lutheran Church

Monday, November 20
 4:00 PM Intercessory Prayer @Emerald Oaks
 7:00 PM Dig in Bible Study

Tuesday, November 21
 7:00 PM Financial Peace
 (No Shekinah Praise Team Practice)

Wednesday, November 22
 1:30 PM Upper Room @Emerald Oaks
 (No Bell Choir Practice)
 (No 345 ALIVE, Jr/Sr UMYF, Confirmation)

Thursday, November 23
 HAPPY THANKSGIVING!
 Office Closed

Friday, November 24
 Office Closed

Sunday, November 26
 10:00 AM Worship
 (No Sunday School)
 (No Adult Sunday School)

Ministry Opportunities

Liturgist, Greeters, Ushers, Acolytes, Children Sermon, Shekinah praise team, providing snacks and meals for 345 Alive, Jr. UMYF, and Sr. UMYF, pick up members who need a ride to worship service, volunteer to teach Sunday School, supporting in prayers and many other opportunities available. Sign-up sheets on table in the Narthex.

Happy Birthday & Anniversary*

- 19 Rosemary Culbertson
 Jake Tonderum
 Jill Wirtz
 Justin Zeigler
- 20 Kourtney Kogel
 *Dale & Lisa Siebrecht
 *Dean & Dawn Jensen
- 22 Creighton Zeigler
 Nakia Hatch
 Melissa King
 Laura Fog Grimm
- 23 Kathy Cooke
- 25 Kelly Goodlaxson
 Stephanie Ellis
 Jenifer Thayer
 Leah Zylstra
 Tom Magee

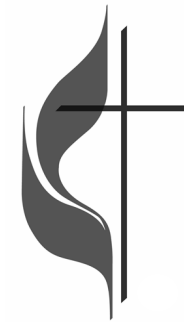
Pastor's Home Visits

Pastor Hojin and Gloria are still visiting all families in their homes or in pastor's office. Please sign-up or call the office to schedule a time.

Annual Harvest Auction

Sunday, November 19, 2017
 Today is our Annual Harvest Auction and Dinner! Please come and share in this feast of thanksgiving, fellowship, and fun.

**Continued Prayers
 for a safe harvest!**



Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.

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2017 Thanksgiving Sunday

November 19, 2017, 10:00 AM



Welcome!
We're glad you're here.
When you see the [], people are invited to arise as able.*

Liturgist Danielle Ditch
Organist Rosemary Matthews
Greeters The Mark & Angie Strohman Family
Ushers/Acolytes The Mark & Angie Strohman Family
Presentation Operator The Duhn Family

Prelude

Bringing In the Light of Christ

Announcements

*** Call to Worship**

The time for harvest is close at hand.
What have you done with the gifts God has given you?
We have brought our gifts to the house of the Lord.
Praise God for the gifts and for the opportunities for service that they represent.
We praise God for all the ways in which our lives have been blessed.
Generous God, accept our gifts and our lives this day.
Loving God, accept our praise and gratitude. AMEN.

*** Opening Hymn** UMH #62 "All Creatures of Our God and King"

*** Opening Prayer**

Awesome God, you created the world and all that is in it.
You blessed each element of creation with your love.
You called us from slavery into witness and service.
Be with us this day as we gather to worship.
Clear our minds of all the distractions which would draw us away from you.
Open our hearts and spirits and let your healing and empowering love flow in.
Prepare us to be witnesses to your power and love
as we use the gifts with which you have blessed us in your service.
For we offer this prayer in the name of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen..

Bell Choir "We Gather Together" & "Give Thanks" Melanie Flynn

Children's Sermon Angie Strohman

*** Praise and Worship** Shekinah Praise Team

*** Scripture Reading** Deuteronomy 8:7-18

Message of Life "Don't Forget God, Your God" Pastor Hojin Shin

Joys, Concerns, Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come,
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Offering

*** Doxology**

*** Offertory**

*** Closing Hymn** UMH #694 "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

*** Blessing**

*** Song of Sending Forth** UMH #664 "Sent Forth by God's Blessing" (verse 1 only)

Postlude

"God Is Good! All the Time! Be a Witness!"

Empowering EFUMC Ministry		Joys, Concerns, Prayers
General Fund	\$3,787.03	You are in our prayers: Carol Ensley, Jordan Anderson, Steven Malm, Tami Culver, Nancy Hinrichs, Bernice Hersom, Rosie Culbertson, Carol Henderson, Sharon Hobart, John & Stacey Strohman, Kort Freeman, Scott Sanne (Grandson of Pearl Whitmore), Devin Morey, Mike & Lea Schipull, Philip Christenson (brother of Marge Solberg), Jon Williams, Cole McDonough, Curtis Boekemeier, Cindy Kassel, Ted Strohman, Deb Nissen (sister-in-law of Deb Wickman), Jane Stevens, Adolph Knobloch (Tami Culver's Uncle), Lois Lowman, Vi Sampson, Joyce Muller, Marjorie Solberg, including those who have been hospitalized and our military members.
Youth Soup Fundraiser	\$ 670.00	
Total	\$4,457.03	
Attendance	160	
Thank you for snacks for 345 Alive, suppers for Jr/Sr UMYF, Sunday school teachers, serving on committees, prayers, presence, time, passion, love, and all other ways you serve our church!		