Order of Worship November 28, 2024

Organist Sandra Schaeffer Welcome & Announcements Rev. Ryan VanderWees *Call to Worship * Hymn: Blue 195, Psalm 100, All People That on Earth Do... *God's Greeting/Greeting One Another *Hymn: Blue 115, Psalm 65, The Might Sets Fast the Mountains *Responsive Reading: Lord's Day 32, Question 86 *Hymn: Blue 482, We Give Thee But Thine Own **Congregational Prayer**, followed by the Lord's Prayer **Offering:** Charity of Choice *Hymn: Blue 286, Psalm 138, With Grateful Hearts My... Scripture: Romans 11:33-12:2 **Sermon:** *The Call to Thankful Living* ***Hymn:** Blue 408, Great Is Thy Thankfulness * Benediction: * Closing Hymn: Blue 316, Now Thank We All Our God *Please stand if able

Today/This Week

Dec. 1: Worship Service, 9:30 a.m. No Sunday School Nov 24: Attendance 72; General Fund \$2240

USHER for December: Brent Haberman SOUND SYSTEM for December: Robert Heckenlaible

PASTOR RYAN'S CONTACT INFORMATION: To contact Pastor Ryan during the week, call or text him at 616.240.8166 or email <u>ryan.vanderwees@gmail.com</u>

THANKSGIVING OFFERING: Once again, the Thanksgiving offering allows you to give to different organizations of your choosing. Please prayerfully consider how you wish to give. Collections will be taken until Dec. 1.

CHRISTMAS DINNERS: The youth group will be hosting their annual fundraiser meals coming up in December. If you'd like to help donate food, please see the sign-up sheets in the social hall. The Women of the Church Group 1 will put on a short advent program before each meal.

Dec 8 - Soup & Sandwich meal Dec 15 - Lasagna Meal

Dec 22 - Baked Potato Meal

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We are starting up our search for SERVE leaders for next summer. We are in need of two leaders (1 male, 1 female) to go along with our group of nine students to Gallatin Valley, MT (Manhattan/Churchill area) - July 12-19. We are also in need of one female leader to take three students to Sioux Falls SERVE, July 19-26. If you are interested or would like more information, please talk to Brett or Rachel.

SEEKING JANITOR: We are seeking a person to perform general cleaning of the church to keep it looking clean and tidy. This includes outside carpet and glass windows/doors. The church will reimburse for cleaning materials needed. We wish to thank Galen for continuing Connie's cleaning business and keeping our church clean for several years. The position is open immediately or can begin in January. Interested parties should contact a council member or Pastor Ryan.

THANK YOU: Because of your generosity, 715 Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes are on the way to children in need of the gospel. Thanks for materials, finances, and donations of time and energy, which includes making bracelets, jump ropes, and dresses; unpackaging toys; packing hygiene bags, school supplies and shoeboxes. All of your time, generosity and support is greatly appreciated! Please pray for the transportation, getting through customs and all of the logistics involved to get these boxes to their God-appointed destination. Pray for the ministry leaders in the communities where the shoeboxes will be delivered. Pray for open hearts and changed lives not only for the children but their families and the community.

CALENDAR UPDATES NEEDED: Please review the 2025

birthday/anniversary calendar on the table in the social hall and make any changes pertaining to you and your family over the next few weeks.

ALPHA CENTER GIFTS: The women of the church are again collecting unwrapped baby clothes and gifts for the Alpha Center during the month of December. Please place your gifts on the table in the social hall.

OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS: On Dec. 8 the Germans from Russia Organization will present an old fashioned Christmas program at 2 p.m. at the Grace Lutheran church in Menno. A potluck lunch will be served. Everyone is welcome to attend.

CONSISTORY NOTES:

- Approval to send \$1800.50 to Classic Minnkota for Classic Quota
- Special offering; Nov 28, 2024 Thanksgiving Offering (Fund your choice) Whole offering
- Dec 8, 2024 World Renew Plate Offering (Victims of Hurricane Helen and Milton)
- Release membership for Calby, Natasha, Naomi and Alden Auch.
- Next Communion is Dec 22, 2024.
- Christmas Caroling before the evening service on Dec 8, 2024. (time TBD)
- Next meeting, Dec 18, 2024 at 7:30PM

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