



ALL SAINTS DAY

November 1, 2024

Remembering the
Saints we have lost since last November

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Election Day

SAUERKRAUT SUPPER

November 4, 2025 4:30 PM Carry Out





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If you would like Pastor to visit, please contact him at 585-268-5326 or call the church office.

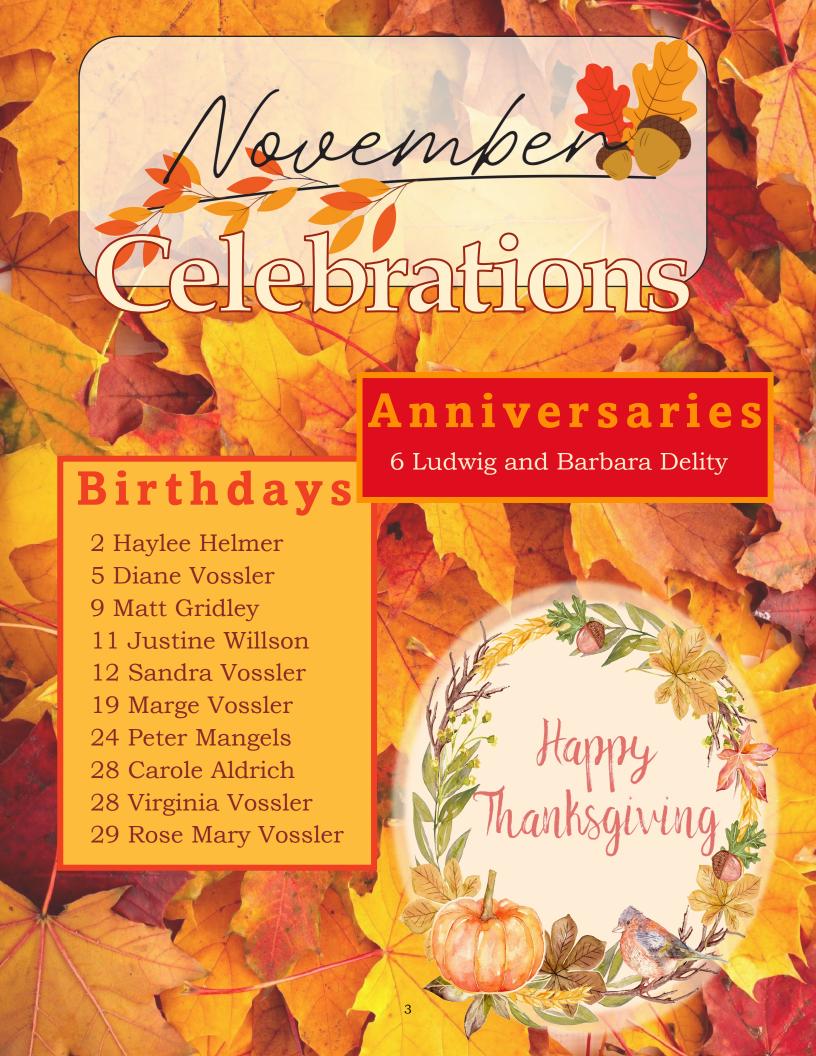
Pastor's Letter for November

Reformation season is here again when we consider what Father Luther started in the 1500's. He was in no way a fire breathing radical bent on splitting the Church. Luther was primarily a seminary professor who specialized in Old Testament-not even a New Testament scholar. He had a very fragile conscience- he was very concerned about Grace and how it got down to the people in the pew. He himself had gone through a considerable struggle with the Law (Ten Commandments) and how it affected him personally. He certainly understood the concept of sin and wondered night and day if forgiveness was even possible. Then after a long session of self-doubt and feeling unacceptable to God in any way, he was directed to the book of Romans the third chapter which speaks of justification by faith. He was relieved of the necessity of working his way into God's favor—he was forgiven through his faith.

From then on Luther became very sensitive to anything which stood between the people and forgiveness. Along came the sacrament of penance- this had 3 parts- contrition, confession, and satisfaction. He had no problem with the first 2 parts, at the end of confession the Priest pronounced the absolution. He had no problem with these, but satisfaction was some tasks assigned by the Priest probably to reemphasize the cost of sin. Until these were completed, the forgiveness of the absolution were on hold. What was going to happen to those who died before completing these tasks? This develops purgatory, where these souls went until people on Earth obtained an indulgence to spring their souls from purgatory and release them to heaven. Then the Church wanted to build St. Peters in Rome. A considerable amount of money was needed, so the Church authorized the sale of a plenary indulgence which was good for one thing only. Having these available, Rome sent out some salespeople. One of these was a Monk named Tetzel who was very effective in selling these. As this became known to Luther, he took it upon himself to

form an objection. This took the form of "the 95 theses". These sentences were primarily in objection to the indulgence and satisfactions in the sacrament of penance. As a result, the papacy eventually excommunicated Luther and put him under the ban, so that if anyone killed him it would be a good work- the rest is history!









DAYCARE





On October 10th Kevin Fleischman, a Wellsville Chief, brought 2 firetrucks to visit the Daycare during "Fire Prevention Week".

The children were able to touch some of their tools and sit in the firetruck. All of the children went home with a fire hat.

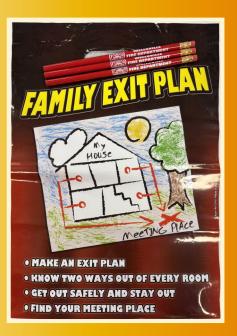




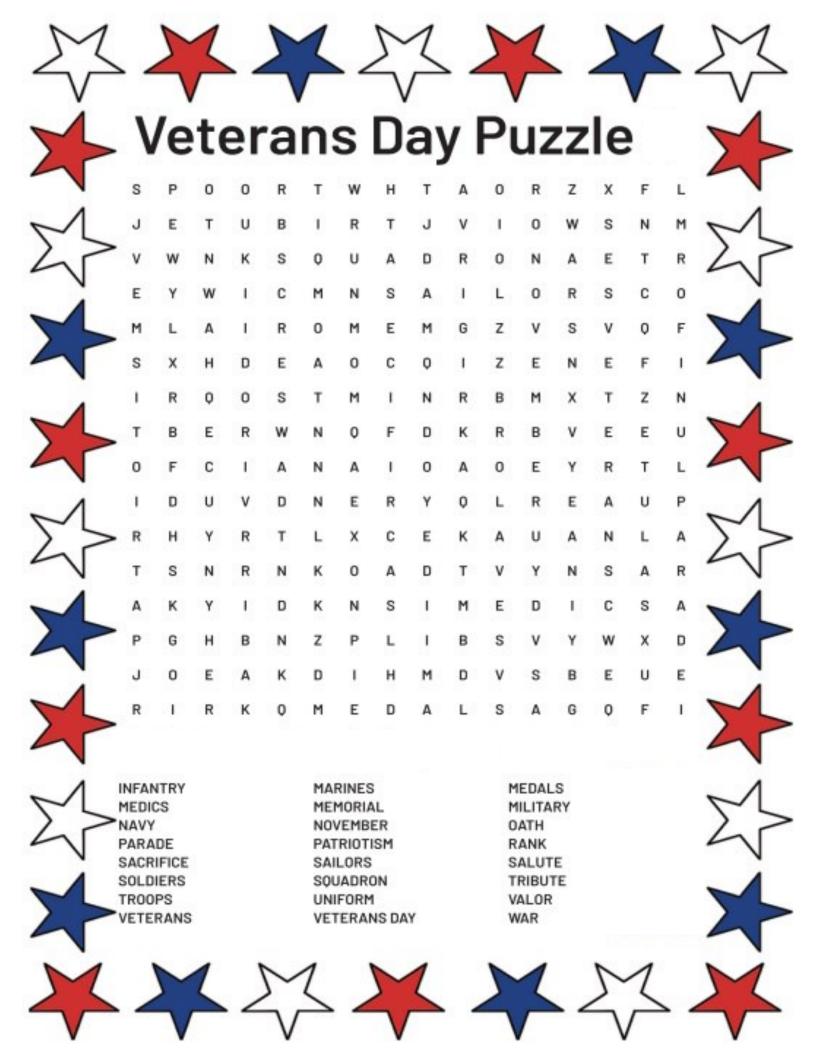












WANTED:

Choir Members

Can you sing? Do you like to sing? Would you like to praise our Lord with song?

Please talk to Carole Aldrich about joining the church choir.

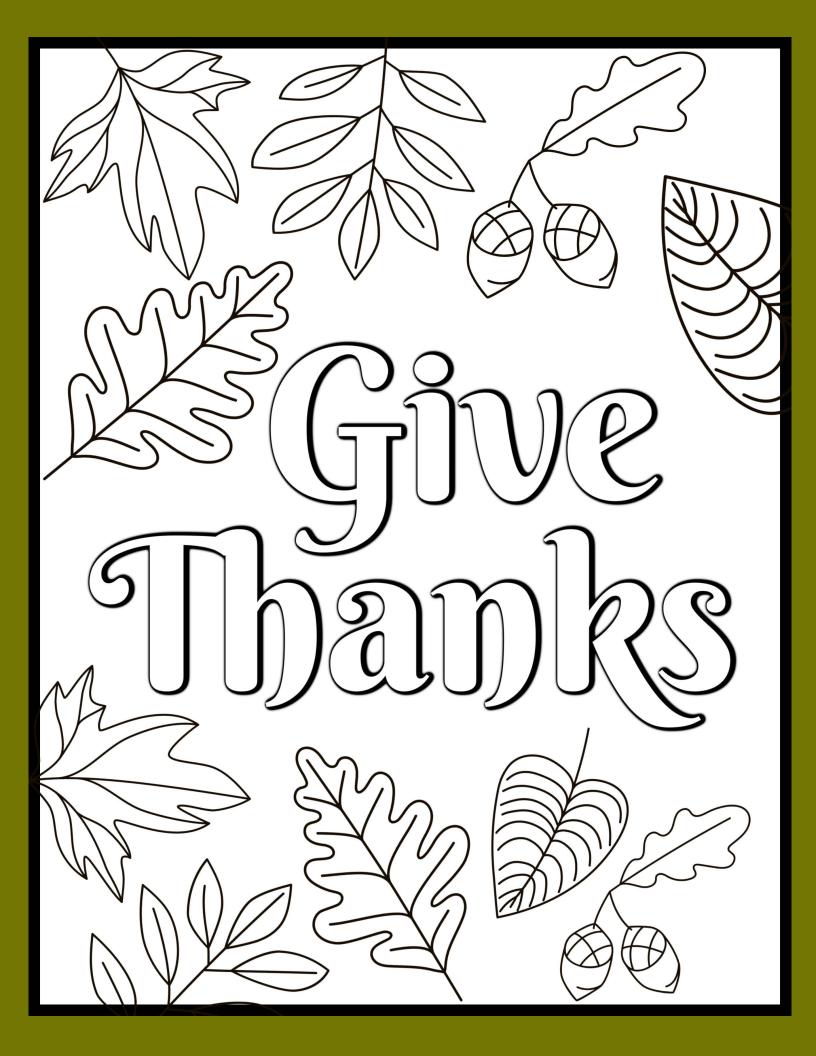




FALL BACK

NOVEMBER 2, 2025

Daylight Savings Time Ends



Celebrating a Baptism

On September 28 Imani Mulindwa was baptized.

Shown are Imani with her parents Joel and Emmalyn, her brothers, and Pastor Willson.







1st Day of Sunday School





In our prayers during October:

Homebound: Deborah Gerdes, June Helmer, Don Richmond, Dot Cornish, Marge Vossler, Bernice Blue

Continuing Concerns: Arlene Leave, Polly Helms, Kurt Thomas, Gwyn Shear, Doug Morrisson, Jeff Dustin (son in law of Liz and Bill Willson), Larry Hoyt, Jr.

Military Service: Stephanie Young (Mary Lou Willet's niece)

Care and Concern: Gladys Murphy, Denise DeSilva (Deb Gerdes' sister),

Chris (Friend of Cathy Farwell), The Hoffman Family (Deb Martin's sister)

Recently Deceased: Dale Hoffman

Healthcare Corner

Eat Breakfast - Start your day with a healthy breakfast that includes lean protein, whole grains, fruits and vegetables. Try making a breakfast burrito with scrambled eggs, low-fat cheese, salsa and a whole wheat tortilla or a parfait with low-fat plain yogurt, fruit and whole grain cereal.

November is:

- •Men's Health Awareness Month
- National Diabetes Month
- Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month
- •Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month
- •Lung Cancer Awareness Month
- •Epilepsy Awareness Month

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