

St. John's Lutheran Church  
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# November 2009



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1 8:30 a.m. Worship w/H. Communion            10:00 a.m. Sunday School            10:00 a.m. Grief Support Seminar            11:00 a.m.-noon Cantata Rehearsal            5:00 p.m. Worship w/Holy Communion            6:30 p.m. Making Chrismons in the Parish Hall</p>	<p>2 6:30 p.m. RESCHEDULED WELCA Salad Supper, General Meeting and Thankoffering Service</p>	<p>3 <i>ELECTION DAY</i>            Pastor John attend Pastoral Meeting            8:30 a.m. Love Day            9:00 a.m. Pastor's Text Study at Zion, Clifton</p>	<p>4 9:30 a.m. Men's Coffee at PLH            10:30 a.m. Staff Prayer Time            6:00 p.m. 7th &amp; 8th Confirmation            6:30 p.m. Hand Bells            7:30 p.m. Adult Choir</p>	<p>5 2:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study at Prairieview</p>	<p>6 2:00 p.m. PLH Activities</p>	<p>7 4:30 p.m. Youth for Christ Dinner and Auction at Ashkum Coliseum            7:00 p.m. Iroquois West High School Fall Play</p>
<p>8 8:30 a.m. Worship (S.S. Children Sing)            10:00 a.m. Sunday School            10:00 a.m. Grief Support Seminar            11:00 a.m.-noon Cantata Rehearsal            2:00 p.m. IWHS Fall Play            5:00 p.m. Worship</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10 Pastor John attend Pastoral Mtg.            2:00 p.m. Alzheimers Support Group at PLH/Faith Place            5:30 p.m. WELCA Bible Study Leaders at Parsonage            6:30 p.m. GOD's Food Pantry Meeting            7:00 p.m. WELCA Board Meeting            7:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting</p>	<p>11 10:30 a.m. Staff Prayer Time            6:00 p.m. 7th &amp; 8th Confirmation            6:30 p.m. Hand Bells            7:30 p.m. Adult Choir</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13 7:00 p.m. Central High School Play In Auditorium            "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat"</p>	<p>14 7:00 p.m. Central High School Play In Auditorium            "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat"            (Also a show at 2:00 p.m. Sunday)</p>
<p>15 8:30 a.m. Worship w/H. Communion            9:30-10:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship            10:00 a.m. Sunday School            10:00 a.m. Lutherans 101            11:00 a.m.-noon Cantata Rehearsal            5:00 p.m. Worship w/Holy Communion            6:30 p.m. Making Chrismons in Parish Hall</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17 Pastor John attend Pastoral Meeting            7:00 p.m. Men in Mission at L.P.            7:00 p.m. Worship &amp; Music Committee Meeting            7:30 p.m. Ruth Circle Bible Study</p>	<p>18 GOD's Food Pantry Thanksgiving Distribution 10:00 a.m. Area Pastor's Mtg. at Burger King, Gilman            10:30 a.m. Staff Prayer Time            5:30-7:00p.m. Soup &amp; Sandwich Supper            6:00 p.m. 7th &amp; 8th Confirmation            6:30 p.m. Hand Bells            7:30 p.m. Adult Choir</p>	<p>19 1:30 p.m. Rebekah/Dorcas Circle Bible Study</p>	<p>20 <i>DeeDee will not be in the office today</i></p>	<p>21</p>
<p>22 8:30 a.m. Worship            10:00 a.m. Sunday School            10:00 a.m. Lutherans 101            11:00 a.m.-noon Cantata Rehearsal            5:00 p.m. Worship</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24 Pastor John attend Pastoral Meeting            7:00 p.m. Religious Education Board Meeting</p>	<p>25 10:30 a.m. Staff Prayer Time            NO Confirmation, Bells or Choir            7:00 p.m. Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service at St. John's</p>	<p>26 <i>THANKSGIVING</i>            "GIVE THANKS"            Church Office is Closed</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>
<p>29 8:30 a.m. Worship            NO Sunday School            9:30 a.m. ADVENT FESTIVAL (LYO Assemble and Deliver Baskets of Love)            11:00 a.m.-noon Cantata Rehearsal            5:00 p.m. Worship</p>	<p>30 No Prayer Breakfast</p>			<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>Pastor John Schmeling is here at St. John's from Sunday mornings through Wednesday evening, however, he will be available to cover emergencies at any time.              His Cell # is 217-343-1377.</p> </div>		

# WELCA Calendar for November

## Altar Care

W Nov 1	Peg Classen & Deb Preisser
G Nov 8	Peg Classen & Deb Preisser
G Nov 15	Melody Hall
W Nov 22	Melody Hall
Blue Nov 29	Melody Hall

## Thanksgiving Service Hosted by St. John's

<u>Communion Care:</u>	November 1	Diane Goldenstein
	November 15	Libby Wilken

Candle Schedule: Peg Classen & Shelley Wilken

## Reminder: Bring out Advent wreath and candles

Lauder Kitchen Towels: Kim Meier

Love Day: Tuesday, November 3 at 8:30 a.m.

Prairieview Activities: Friday, November 6 at 2:00 p.m.  
Thanksgiving Program  
Hostesses: Cheryl Hille & Stella Gray

Cause of the Month: Tree of Warmth and food pantry

Rebekah/Dorcas Circle: Thursday, November 19 at 1:30 p.m.  
Devotions: Mary Ellen Wilken  
Bible Study: Judy Goldenstein  
Hostess: Judy Goldenstein

Ruth Circle: Tuesday, November 17 at 7:30 p.m.  
Devotions: Kathy Bowling  
Bible Study: Pam Wilken  
Hostess: Kathy Bowling

Sarah Circle: Thursday November 5 at 2:00 p.m. - Luther Place  
Hostesses: Barb Schoon and Judy Goldenstein

Advent Festival: Sunday, November 29

## Other Servants in November

<u>Date</u>	<u>Lay Reader</u>	<u>Greeter(s)</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
Nov. 1	Mary Ellen Wilken	George & Bev Tammen	Duane Tammen & Deb Preisser
Nov. 8	Carol Hanlon	Jim & Nina Hubert	Lynne Brown & Jason Brown
Nov. 15	John M. Tammen	John & Mary Ellen Wilken	Paul Culkin & Jason Connor
Nov. 22	Marilyn Wilken	Wyatt & Heather Tammen	Bill & Connie Bretzman
Nov. 25	Need Volunteer	Need Volunteer	Bill & Connie Bretzman
Nov. 29	Pam Wilken	Cathy & Noah Wahls	Ron Armstrong & Randy Wilken

## Communion Helpers

Sun. Nov. 1	8:30 a.m.	Lynne Culkin, Bev Tammen, Randy Wilken
Sun. Nov. 15	8:30 a.m.	Lynne Culkin, <b>Need 2 Volunteers from Council</b>

## The WELCA Stewardship/LWR Project for November/December is Tree of Warmth and Food Pantry

Items include socks, hats, gloves and coats for young children and adults. They can be brought in at any time.



**LOVE DAY**  
Tuesday, Nov. 3  
8:30 a.m.



## HOLY HUMOR

There was a very gracious lady who was mailing an old family Bible to her brother in another part of the country.

"Is there anything breakable in here?" asked the postal clerk.

"Only the Ten Commandments." answered the lady.

# November Birthdays and Anniversaries



## November Birthdays

11/1	James Miller	11/17	Megan Wilken
11/1	Kyli Wilken	11/18	Cathy Carney
11/4	Phyllis Dieken	11/20	Kyle Gray
11/3	Aaron Tammen	11/21	Antonio Marquez
11/6	Bernita Frerichs	11/22	Ann Bradshaw
11/7	Emma Johnson	11/22	Kyle Radtke
11/10	Reagan Hanson	11/22	Roger Wilken
11/12	Willene Zachgo	11/23	Coleman Wilken
11/12	Jacob Schroeder	11/23	Lori Tammen
11/13	Rick Gray	11/26	Kaitlyn Tammen
11/13	Todd Hull	11/26	Jill Christy
11/13	Myra Siems	11/26	Craig Dines
11/14	Michael Green	11/28	Debbie Hansen
11/16	Judith Wubben	11/28	Sarah Hurliman
		11/28	Mason Peters



## Anniversaries

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11/2	Lynne & Madonna Brown
11/2	David & Jennifer Wilken
11/8	Byron & Teri Demaray
11/12	Stan & Lori Henrichs
11/16	David & Willene Zachgo
11/16	John & Mary Ellen Wilken
11/17	Mark & Tiffany Koester
11/20	Larry & Becky Pankey
11/24	Jason & Angela Dirks
11/25	Larry & Sandy Decker
11/25	Mack & Brenda Wilken
11/25	Melvin & Velda Lenz
11/26	Ralph & Marilyn Koester

If you have any additions or corrections to the Birthday and Anniversary lists, please contact DeeDee in the Church Office at 815-269-2162.

## St. John's Women of the ELCA

Thankoffering Celebration, Salad Supper and General Meeting

Monday, November 2, 2009

6:30 p.m. - St. John's Fellowship Hall

The evening will begin with a salad supper. Please bring a favorite salad to share if you are able. Beverages and table service will be provided. We'll be sharing some of our "kitchen and cooking mishaps"...so bring a story along too!

Our thankoffering celebration will begin following the meal and will include a portrayal of Corrie ten Boom. Corrie will share her spiritual journey and life of faith. Our thankofferings will be brought to the altar. Offerings are used to support the total outreach of the ELCA including global ministries and specific programs of the women's organization. The evening will conclude with the General Meeting and Election of Officers.

We hope you will be able to come for this evening of fellowship.

Please invite a friend along too!