

"Miss no single opportunity of making some small sacrifice, here by a smiling look, there by a kindly word; always doing the smallest right and doing it all for love."

—St. Therese of Lisieux

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HAINESVILLE CROSSROADS — November 2022 Edition

When I had heard and seen (these things), I fell down to worship at the feet of the angel who had been showing them to me. But he said “Don’t do that! I am a fellow servant!” (Revelation 22:8,9 NIV)

THANK THE RIGHT PERSON

President Abraham Lincoln set aside the fourth Thursday of November as a national day of thanksgiving. In his famous proclamation speech, President Lincoln spoke about “the bounties” we enjoy. He said that because they are “so constantly enjoyed we are prone to forget the source from which they come.” Lincoln declared a “day of Thanksgiving and Praise to our beneficent Father who dwelleth in the Heavens.”

Americans continue to celebrate Thanksgiving Day, but something has changed. On Thanksgiving Day, people love to talk about being thankful for the wealth they enjoy as citizens of the United States. (And the same is true for people of other countries on their national day of thanksgiving.) People may feel the urge to give back, be generous, and help and serve others. There is one thing, however that you rarely hear anymore—especially on TV. The announcers at the Macy’s Thanksgiving Day Parade frequently talk about being grateful. The sportscasters and football players in the afternoon mention how thankful they are. Yet they do not specify whom they are thanking.

The truth is, you can’t be thankful without having someone to thank. In the end, many people are simply thanking themselves. They look at all they have spacious homes, big screen TVs, and sprawling back yards—and think, “Look what I have done. I worked hard, I’ve pulled myself up by my bootstraps. I’ve sacrificed. I’ve earned it. I should get the thanks.”

When Jesus was finished showing John the vision of the destruction of evil and the glories of heaven, John got mixed up about who should get the credit. The angel, before who John bowed, quickly set him straight. “Worship God!” the angel said.

John at least had his eyes pointed in the right direction. The angel’s words apply even more to those who are thanking only themselves on this Thanksgiving Day. The angel cries out to everyone: “Give thanks to God! Realize that everything you have and everything you accomplish is because of the Lord of heaven and earth.”

On this day, let us point our eyes to heaven and worship the Lord, the source of all our blessings.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heav’ly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Amen (CW 334)

Bible reading: Ephesians 4-6

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MEETING SCHEDULES

- Sunday morning worship 9:30 AM in the sanctuary; YouTube live broadcast beginning at 9:30 or available on demand following the service; parking lot service available Sunday mornings on 92.3 FM
- Book Club meets Tuesday Nov 1st at noon at church
- Men’s Bible study meets Wednesdays at 8 AM they are currently studying 1 Peter.
- W-ELCA Tues Nov 15th at noon at church; all women welcome to attend
- Church Council meets Sunday Nov 20th following worship
- Quilting for LWR: Tues Nov 29th starting at 9 AM (NOTE: date change)
- COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE on Sunday Nov 20th at Tanum-Forest Lutheran Church. At 6PM. They offer the service in person, on-line, or in the parking lot.



OCTOBER FUN !!!!!

Our president's
Birthday



October Festival !!!!

Chrismsons (for our
Christmas tree)



Sing-Along



This is a shorter book that can be enjoyed while busy with the many things that we do before Thanksgiving and Christmas. It is available on Hoopla which is free from the library and available on audio book so you can listen while your hands are busy with something else. The Mitford series has moved the hearts on millions of fans. Shepherds Abiding, which is accompanied here by two additional short stories. When Father Tim finds a battered nativity scene in an antique shop, he embarks on a jumble endeavor to save it.



NOVEMBER 2022

Rusty (Allen), Lindsay (A), Tom (Angermeier), Devin (Bartos), Karen & Del (Brewer), Eugene (Clark), Danielle (Davis), Carol (Dennis), Diane Duncan), Emery (Freiberg), Ruth (Grainger), Ellen (Groenwoldt), Mathilde & Richard (Hannemann), Bonnie (Kohn), Shari (Krueger), Ellie (Krull), Larry (Mallien), Joe (May), Francine (Meyer), Bill (Neal), Ken (Overland), Jodi (P), Matthew (Rocque), Alice (Rocque-Angermeier), Troy, Deanna, Lexi, & Laci (S), Eric (Thorson), Kari (Uetz), Nick (Vogel), Jeanine, and Joe.



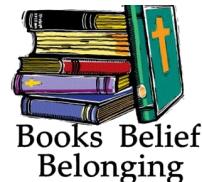
Birthdays in November

Nov 6th	Brenda Clark
	Kirsten Dixner Young
Nov 10th	Rachel Hanson
Nov 18th	Kayla Wilke
Nov 20th	Pat Malley
Nov 21st	Greg Jacobson
Nov 23rd	Wendy Bloedorn
Nov 26th	Nancy Keyser



Wedding Anniversaries in November

Nov 4th	Kim & Greg Jacobson
Nov 10th	Alice & Tom Angermeier
Nov 27th	Ellen & Russ Klister



Books Belief
Belonging

December Book for Book Club

The Shepherd's Abiding by Jan Karon

LWR Blankets and Kits Shipped from NE Wisconsin

Dear Fellow Churches and volunteers:

On behalf of St. James Lutheran Church, we would like to take this opportunity to **thank you** for helping with the Lutheran World Relief donations. We are very fortunate to have congregations that share their blessings and treasures. Thanks to your generosity we collected:

- Quilts/Blanket 2,913
- Baby Care Kits 378
- Personal Care Kits 526
- School Kits 772
- Sewing Kits 50
- Boxes/Yards of Fabric 3 boxes
- Shipping Donations \$1,938

It is amazing what God has provided us with and has given us the opportunity to share with those in need. We appreciate what you have done and may God continue to bless and keep you in his care.

Sincerely,

St. James Lutheran Church



CHRISTMAS “Secret Santa” SHARING PROJECT

TOP SECRET

Greetings!

2022 ~ Holiday Season! We will be having a “Secret Santa” project this Holiday Season. It’s with hope we can continue this “project” at Hainesville Church. Once we get a “family” from the school we will send an update of everything we find out.

Please send All contributions directly to Hainesville Church per check and in the mail. Or leave an offering in the offering plate on Sunday morning. (Memo section write Secret Santa)

Deadline: December 4, 2022

Thank you as always....God Bless



Deadline December 4th

From the Nominating Committee

The nominating committee would like you to know that in 2023 the church will need to elect

- President (2 year term)
- Property (2 year term)
- Auditor (2 year term)
- Nominating committee (3) 1 year each
- Synod delegates (2) 1 year each

Please prayerfully consider taking an active role in the function and continuing life of your church. The work of the church continues even during times of transition. What will you do to make Christ known in our community?



Due to the fact that we have a brand new keyboard to use in the basement, we are looking to have the old upright removed. If you are interested in it please contact Gordy Hughes at 612-237-8999 by November 15th.



HAINESVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL

OCTOBER 17th, 2022 6:00 PM MEETING

Present: Joanne Adlon, Ellen Klister, Marie Weber, Linda Monahan, John Melland, Gordon Hughes, Gene La Plante, George Sincock, & Sue Nusbaum

Absent: Heather Haese

Meeting opened at 6:05 with our council prayer
Agenda accepted, motion by Gene, 2nd by George

Worship, Music, Arts: (Gordy)

*The October Festival, planned for October 23rd, is set to go, with the Chrismons" ornaments ready & cut out. A sing along is also planned & of course desserts!

*The Organist/Keyboard player openings need to be filled. Suggestion to place an advertisement in "The Pulse" @ \$80./session. Motion made by Marie, 2nd by Ellen, motion approved. Gordy will follow up on this issue.

*Sanctuary lights need to be turned off & Church doors need to be locked. Council members will address this issue using a check list to be posted at the back door, for last person in church to follow before leaving

Social Ministry: (Marie)

*No report

Evangelism: (Linda)

*Cards were sent to visitors

*Many assorted donations were delivered to Golden House.

*Book Club had a new participant who is not a Hainesville member

*Donations of hats, mittens, etc. were delivered to the Boys & Girls Club

Property: (John/Gene)

*The church lights are on a timer, to go on at 5pm & off at 11pm. This will be adjusted for the coming time change.

*The lawn mower has 460 hours - Need to budget for a new lawn mower purchase

(\$10,000) over the next 2 years. Gene will check with the dealer he purchases from

*Gene presented the Culligan Proposal for a new water softener system. Total cost will be \$4695. We will rent @ \$89./month for 24 months which will come out of the regular budget & then this amount will be put against the purchase price according to the proposal. Motion was made by Ellen & 2nd by Marie to go ahead with the rental/purchase. Motion approved.

*Ellen suggested the shelf on the back of the altar should be used again for communion supplies, (because of Covid the altar had been moved against the wall, while communion was not being served) Gene, George & John will move the altar to the original spot.

Education: (Heather, presented by Joanne)

*A 6th student will possibly join the class next week. A letter has been sent to the student's parents with the 2 year program requirements

President: (Joanne)

*Letters were sent out to the congregation members regarding the Constitutional Vote for October 30, 2022.

*Bricks for Memorial Wall- Joanne will be able to pick up the finished bricks & save on delivery fee. Joanne will also make sure the spelling is correct on the stained glass window brass plaques

*A council member or Joanne will announce that our brunch will be served during the first announcements at the beginning of each service Sunday mornings.

Vice President: (George)

*The "School Bags" & quilts were delivered to Shawano by Jane & George

We will possibly be able to track where the bags & quilts will be delivered overseas.

Treasurer: (Ellen)

*Letter was received from the insurance company regarding the fire claim to see if there were anymore claims to be added. There being no others, the rest of the funds remaining will be used for painting the interior walls & a meal, November 13, for the congregation.

Motion to approve by George & 2nd by John, motion approved

Secretary: (Sue)

*Motion to approve previous minutes by Marie, 2nd by Joanne, approved

Old Business:

*Gene would like the Cleaning persons contract reviewed for liability clause and her pay should be set at \$120/3 hours. Ellen will address this and review her liability.

*October 23- Fall Festival- making "Chrismons" Ornaments & sing along

*October 30- Special Meeting to vote on Church Constitution

*Council Members will continue to contact old congregants to establish their continued membership

*Discussion on how to prove that members have participated in communion. Possibly place a note pad at the end of the pew & have communicants sign this each week (the Synod does require communion for membership)

New Business:

*Ellen will arrange a meeting with our new part-time permanent pastor candidate & council members

*Christmas Day services will be at 9:30am. It will include a Hymn sing & Jim will be the Lay Person for an informal service. Peggy will play the organ. There will not be Brunch!

Tabled Items:

* Church records

Closed with the Lord's Prayer, motion to adjourn by Linda, 2nd by Marie

Next Council Meeting: November 20, Sunday, after church

2022

NOVEMBER



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Book Club Henna Artist by Alka Joshi	2	3	4	5
6 9:30 am Worship with Holy Communion Confirmation class after worship A-K  ALL SAINTS DAY	7	8	9 8 AM Men's Breakfast group	10	11	12 9:30 Family Choir Practice
13 9:30 am Worship Confirmation class after worship Chicken Dinner	14	15 NOON: Women of the ELCA	16 8 AM Men's Breakfast group	17	18	19
20 9:30 am Worship with Holy Communion Confirmation class and Church Council after worship L-Z 	21 Community Thanksgiving 6 PM Sunday Sanctuary, drive in, or on-line at Tanum-Forest Lutheran Church	22	23	24 	25 Office closed	26
27 1st Sunday of Advent 9:30 am Worship Confirmation class after worship A-K  First Sunday OF ADVENT	28	29 9 AM—Noon: quilt/blankets made for LWR Newsletter printed	30			



November Newsletter

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PLEASE HELP YOURSELF

Salvation Army Bell Ringers Needed



The Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons will be upon us soon! With them comes the sound of The Salvation Army ringing bell! Door County families needing emergency assistance and shoes for children returning to school benefit from the proceeds from local bell-ringing, and your help is needed! Volunteer to ring at one of many locations in Door County. It's fun and rewarding!

Ringing starts Friday, November 18th and runs through Saturday,

day December 24th. Early ringers are especially needed. Sign up to ring by contacting Nancy Kexel-Calabresa by text or call at 920-883-7886 or email nakc1@icloud.com for questions and to sign up.

Many locations available throughout Door County including Main Street Market, Walmart, Walgreens, Tadych's Econo Foods and Pick 'N Save. Starting Friday, November 19th through Friday, December 24th, weekdays and weekends 8 or 9 a.m. to 7 or 8 p.m.



Advent Wreath

The Advent wreath is a symbol of watchfulness and increasing joy as we anticipate Jesus' birth. The wreath's circular shape symbolizes eternity, or life without end. The candles remind us that Jesus is the Light of the World — he brought light and life to a dark world (see John 1:4-5). On each of the four Sundays of Advent, we light a new candle. As the light grows, so do our hope and joy.

For at home Advent readings, you can use the TAKING FAITH HOME resource. Pinterest has some wonderful ideas to help you make your own Advent wreath for your home devotions.