



# First Lutheran Church Newsletter

November 2024

## Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service

Please join us in worship on Thanksgiving Eve, Wednesday, November 27<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. This will be a special time to thank God for His many blessings!

## Offices Closed/No School

Please note that our offices will be closed on Thursday & Friday, November 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>, and our school will be closed Wednesday – Friday, November 27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>, in celebration of Thanksgiving.

## Time Change ... Fall Back

Just a reminder to turn your clocks back an hour on Saturday the 2<sup>nd</sup> so you get to church on time on Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>!!!



## Thank You from Jayne Hanich

Dear First Family, Thank you for all the cards, flowers and prayers following my knee replacement. Thank you also for the warm welcome back this past Sunday. It meant a lot and I'm grateful! God Bless You All!

## Boards & Council Meetings

Just a reminder that our Boards & Council will meet on Tuesday, November 19<sup>th</sup>. The Board meetings begin at 6:00 p.m. and the Council meeting at 7:30 p.m.

## Newsletter Deadline

Please note the deadline for getting articles into the December Newsletter is Tuesday, November 19<sup>th</sup>.

## Sunday Morning Schedule

Worship  
Service  
8:30 a.m.

Sunday  
School &  
Bible Class  
9:45 a.m.

Worship  
Service  
11:00 a.m.

Holy  
Communion  
is celebrated  
on the 1<sup>st</sup> &  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays



## **November Servants**

### **Lay Ministers**

8:30 a.m. - Bob Lehmann

11:00 a.m. - Willis Curdy

### **Head Ushers**

8:30 a.m. - Randal Hanson

11:00 a.m. - Don Lorenzen/Nick Hageman

# Photos From Trunk or Treat & Reformation Celebration



# What is an OCC Shoebox?

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes are given to children around the world. It's often the child's very first gift. Together with the Good News of Jesus Christ it communicates God's love to a boy or girl in need. It's also a moment of fun when the box is first opened to see that "wow" gift of a soccer ball or baby doll. Other items might include school supplies and/or personal care items. Often the child's favorite item is a photo or note enclosed with a personal message. The website [samaritanaspurse.org](http://samaritanaspurse.org) has excellent gifting specifics.

We will be handing out shoeboxes starting November 2<sup>nd</sup>. Packed shoeboxes are due November 24<sup>th</sup>.

The Youth Packing Party (all Sunday School students) will be Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Suzanne Rhoades (406) 370-3676 for more information.

