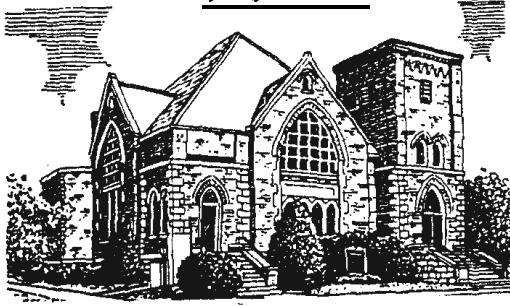


United Methodist News



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November 2014

November Events

- Nov. 1 — Ingathering (Mt. Pleasant)
- Nov. 2 — Make A Difference Day
- Nov. 8 — Shared Blessings
Church Clean-Up Day
- Nov. 11 — Veterans Day
- Nov. 16 — UMW Sunday
- Nov. 18 — Newsletter Articles Due
- Nov. 22 — Shared Blessings
- Nov. 23 — Community Thanksgiving
Eve Worship at UCC
- Nov. 26 — Meeting of Holy Folders
- Nov. 27 — Thanksgiving
- Nov. 29 — Shared Blessings
- Nov. 30 — 1st Sunday of Advent

Save the Date

December 7th 4:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.

**UMW Nativity Walk,
Soup Supper and Bake Sale**

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

will be 6:00 p.m. Sunday, November 23. This year 1st United Congregational Church of Tipton is the hosting parish. An offering is received at this service each year for the helping fund administered by the Tipton Ministerial Association (TMA) which consists of five churches: Calvary Foursquare, First United Church of Christ, First United Methodist Church, St. Mary's Catholic Church and Trinity Lutheran Church.



FALL CHURCH CLEAN-UP

is scheduled for Saturday morning, Nov. 8th. Building opens at 8:00 a.m.. Come and work however long you wish. Shared Blessings is served at 11:00 a.m. and you're welcome to eat.



PET = Personal Energy Transportation

We receive a newsletter occasionally from PET in Columbia Missouri. In the Fall 2014 edition was an article that relates an amazing story of two ladies from Royanda, Sierra Leone:

"They heard about the PET cart distribution from their local councilor.

They crawled from their village to the main road... about THREE MILES."

That was followed by a photo of the women, side-by-side on their PETs, big wide smiles on their faces.

Does that make YOU pleased that you're part of making that happen?!?!?!?

CHURCH BONES

The "body" of a church has four kinds of bones:

1. The WISHbones are those folks who spend all their time wishing someone else would do all the work.
2. The JAWbones are those who do all the talking and very little else.
3. The KNUCKLEbones are those who knock everything anyone else tries to do.
4. The BACKbones are those who get under the load and get the work done.

Everyone is SOME kind of bone. What kind are you?

(from thenewsletternewsletter.com)



Christian musician Chris Tomlin, who is, by the way, a significant source of many of Christian Chaos' selections, has said:

“When we practice gratitude and begin dwelling on the goodness of God, and how He’s blessed us, that gratitude purges all the negativity in us.”

On that note, and in the spirit of Letterman’s “Top Ten,” here are 10 thoughts on gratitude:

1. The more you grow, the more you should thank. Why? Because the “higher up” we go in life, the more self-centered we tend to become.
2. Taking yourself too seriously causes you to not be able to break away from your “world” and recognize the value in other people. This basically becomes a barrier to gratitude.
3. You are not the sole source of your achievements.
4. Whatever (and whomever) we appreciate, appreciates. Unfortunately, the people closest to us are often the ones to whom we least express our appreciation. (family, friends, co-workers, prayer-partners, etc).
5. People are attracted to people who practice gratitude.
6. If you want great things in your life (I’m not talking about loads of money here by-the-way), you must practice gratitude.
7. Gratitude puts the focus on what you have, not what you don’t have. (*Ads and pop-ups do the opposite!*)
8. Practicing gratitude can assist us to focus our resources. (*Read John 12:1-8, the story of costly perfume being poured on the feet of Jesus!*)
9. Cicero said “Gratitude is not only the greatest of virtues, but the parent of all others.” And, Paul said in Philippians 4:6-8 to “be anxious about nothing but in everything by prayer and supplication with **thanksgiving [gratitude]** let your requests be made known to God.”
10. What if gatherings, of family, neighbors, classes, ‘meetings...’ started with a time to share something or someone for whom we are grateful? The benefit in doing this is it sets a positive note, and will help people “count our blessings” as the hymn says.

Studies show that if a person persists in a behavior for 30 days it’s possible that behavior will become a habit. Starting right now, today, the days of November can provide you with a ‘new habit!’

Pastor Paul



No More “Fellowship Room”!!! NEW: “The Gathering Place”

At the Leadership Council meeting October 8th, the Council acted on a comment made the previous month by Barb Rickard that the “Fellowship Room” be renamed “THE GATHERING PLACE.” That comment was made in the context of a conversation of our need to have a location where people can... get this... **gather**, like between Sunday School and worship for their family to... **gather**. Well, we discovered, after Barb said it, that the ‘Fellowship Room’ IS already a ‘gathering place!’”

This new room with a new look, soon to get new furniture is now suitable for a NEW NAME and some new and stated purposes! No signs are up yet, but we’ll be working on that!

Missions

November – Thanksgiving Offering

The Thanksgiving offering is designated to pay our unfunded apportionments which empower the ministry of not only this church but the Church around the world. You may use the envelope enclosed in this newsletter or indicate “Thanksgiving” on the memo line of your check. The Missions team encourages you to consider God’s blessings in your life and offer thanks with a monetary donation this Thanksgiving. Consider giving extra this month, use the enclosed Thanksgiving offering envelope and return it to the church by the end of November.

Community Work Day November 2

The Make a Difference Community Work Day will be held Sunday, November 2 from Noon-2:30 p.m. Please SIGN UP in the Gathering Place by Sun., October 26 to HELP with projects AND sign up if you HAVE PROJECTS to be done.

We’re looking for projects such as raking leaves and cleaning gutters. Sign up ASAP – we will do as many projects as we are able based on the time available and the number and skills of volunteers on hand.

Volunteers of all ages welcome. We’ll have a simple meal for volunteers right after worship, then head out to work on projects. Making a Difference in our own backyard and around the world!



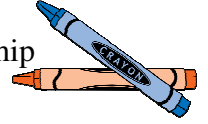
Backpack Buddies

Our church will be responsible for packing the backpacks for the Backpack Buddies program at Trinity Lutheran Church in both November and December. All the supplies will be furnished – we just need 2-3 people to fill the backpacks on Thursdays, November 7, 14 and 21 and December 4, 11, and 18 at 5:00 p.m. Sign up through the registration insert in the Sunday bulletin or contact the church office.



Crayons and Coloring Books

Just a reminder - we are still collecting coloring books and 24-pack crayons for Deb Montgomery’s medical mission trip to Guatemala in February. Donations will be accepted in the Gathering Place (formerly the Fellowship Room) until the end of November.



Mission: Share The Love

At a recent meeting, the Missions team talked about ways our church can be more intentional in reaching out and sharing God’s love in the community. To get started and show our appreciation for the work they do, we decided our first activity would be to thank the teachers and staff at the Tipton High School. Our church will be providing dessert for 40 teachers and staff at the Parent-Teacher conference meals on November 13 and 17. If you are willing to make a dessert and “share the love”, please sign up on the Sunday registration in worship or in the Gathering Place. Desserts are needed in the church kitchen by Noon November 13 and November 17.

If you have suggestions or ideas for future “Mission: Share the Love” activities/projects, please contact anyone on the Mission team or the church office. Watch for additional activities in the upcoming months.

Ingathering Kits

Thank you to all who put together kits or donated to the Thanksgiving Ingathering this year! A special thanks to Wally and Judy Reidel for serving as district representatives 11 years on the Thanksgiving Ingathering committee. Their dedication to and passion for mission work has been tremendous. At the end of 2014, Wally and Judy will be stepping down from serving as representatives for the East Central District. Praise God for your service, Wally and Judy!

Thank You

The Church World Service Blankets+ offering taken on October 19 raised a total of \$427.49. With the cost of blankets at \$10 a piece, our church’s offering will purchase nearly xx blankets. It’s amazing what we can do together. Thank you for your generosity!

Methodist Church Family,

Thank you so much for the flowers and knitted blanket for Jordan! The blanket is beautiful and so thoughtful. Things are going well and Jordan is such a good baby even though he came 2 weeks early! Thanks again!

Kim, Nathen, & Jordan Anderson

Thank you!

Thank you for always sending all of these packages with the tips and the candy all of these years. I just wanted to let you know that it's greatly appreciated and your extra work putting those together doesn't go unnoticed.

Thanks,
Keegan

Friends Adult Class Making Sense of the Bible

The "Friends" adult Sunday school class is starting new curriculum, Making Sense of the Bible. In this six-week video study, Adam Hamilton explores the key points from his 2014 book.

Topics to be covered include:

1. Making Sense of the Old Testament
2. Making Sense of the New Testament
3. Questions about the Nature of Scripture
4. The Bible and Science
5. Violence, Suffering, and Other Troubling Issues
6. Wrestling with Issues of Sexuality and Relationships

With the new class just getting started, it's a perfect time to join the group.

Caring Ministries

The Caring Ministries distributes care packages at Halloween, Christmas, Valentine's, and Spring time to those who don't get out and about much anymore. We have 45-50 people typically on our list. We'd like these "care packages" personally delivered. To do this, we need YOUR help! The first care packages are going the last week of October. The second care package will be available on December 7th. In reaching out to others, you will be blessed.

Save the date!

Kids' Night In – Parents' Night Out December 5, 2014

Parents – enjoy an evening without the kids while the kids enjoy an evening away from their parents! Watch for more information, or if you can't wait, contact Denise Cartwright. Volunteers needed!!

College Connections

The College Connections team recently sent a "Halloween" package with an assortment of candy to college students. Thank you for your many donations and support of these students!



Nurturing Faith

For All Saints Day in November (November 2), highlight pictures of family members who have died. Talk about their life stories and faith stories. Say a prayer of thanks for their lives.

For Thanksgiving, cut leaf shapes out of red, yellow, orange, and green construction paper. Have family members write one thing they are thankful for on each leaf. Create a leaf display on a table or bring in a few branches, place them in a flower vase or jar, and hang the leaves from the branches. Use this as a centerpiece for your Thanksgiving table.



Kids for Christ Sunday, November 9 2:30 - 4:30

EVERYONE is invited to attend and bring a friend. We will meet at the church for crafts, visit and entertain our friends at Cedar Manor, and return for snacks. This is an opportunity to share Christ's love and have fun doing so. Helpers and drivers needed and blessed. For more information, please contact Denise Cartwright.

12 Hour Prayer Vigil

brought to you by Neighbors and Disciples

Every year we host two prayer vigils, one the Saturday before Easter Sunday and the other in the Fall, near All Saints Sunday. This fall's **12-Hour Prayer Vigil** is from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, November 1. We ask you to sign up for a time to be here, but you can stay as long as you wish. **Hey GIGS!!** Maybe you could sign up for a time slot and have a time of prayer as a Group!?!?

I suggest you try to be open-ended for your time to be 'done.' (In fact, leave your time-piece at home!) That will allow you to practice emptying your mind and spirit of all the other obligations and thoughts that can sometimes consume us. Once we are 'empty,' we can then be totally present in the moment. At that point it is good then to follow your thoughts and prayers where ever they lead; to just go with them.



We have no 'official' weather-related Cancellation Policy and Procedure. Each group is left to determine your own method of decision-making and notification. It is good if each group takes a few minutes to consider this before the first snowstorm hits! Seldom will we consider cancelling worship service, but if we decide to, we will attempt to put out an email to the membership. We will also attempt to get it announced on WMT-600, KHAK, KGAN and KCRG – TV 9. If you would like it listed in other venues, let the church office know. Please, use your wisdom and experience to determine if you should be out and about in the weather of the day.

From Pastor Paul: If school is dismissed early and the busses sent out, any children's or youth events scheduled for that afternoon/evening for which I have responsibility are cancelled. Same is true if school was cancelled for the day. Stay home and play games with your family!!

Tipton FUMC's Sunday service is shown on MediaCom Cable Channel 5 on the following Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. and then again Thursday at 2:00 p.m.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

(members and constituents)

- 1 – Lisa Fleming, Carter Hill, Faith McGee, Doug Moore, Kelly Wendel
- 3 – Sam Bierman, Becky Donohoe, Matt Harper, Charles Miles
- 4 – Janet Anderson, Kim Cross, Katelyn DeWulf, Jennifer Johnson, Raymond Stark, Marlin & Donna Wiskus
- 5 – Bradey Anderson, Cynthia Fitch
- 6 – Larry & Wylene Hostler
- 7 – Keylon Krenz
- 8 – Joseph Crock, Wylene Hostler, Karen Regennitter
- 9 – Cooper Boeve, Tina Jorgensen, Erica Shumaker, Melinda Stonebraker
- 10 – Tara Eisele, Caden Schmidt, Heidi Shumaker, Kyle Voss
- 11 – Alisha Hubler, Jenny Jackson, Edward Ketelsen, Jeremiah & Jennifer Johnson
- 13 – Owen Boldt, Chris & Kiley Schultz
- 15 – Mary Ehresman, Patti Seydel
- 16 – Connie & Dick Paul
- 18 – Zoe Stonebraker, Ken & Sherry Schmidt, Ruel & Jan Wehde
- 19 – Rich Zobel, Robert & JoAnne Johnston
- 20 – Peg Adams, Marvin Ford, Wayne Neville
- 21 – Jo Ann Beers, Elliot Cummins, Autumn Puffer
- 23 – Ronald Martin
- 24 – Delores Creque
- 25 – Cheryl Person
- 26 – Steph Behne, Jack Cartwright, Glenn & Ellen Fear
- 27 – Jerod Wiskus
- 28 – Melissa Davis, Sara Webb, Brad & Jeanette Kirkpatrick
- 29 – Bailey Puffer, Kellie Rouse
- 30 – Kerri Nash

(Please contact the church office for additions and/or corrections.)



Prayers



United Methodist Women

Hospitalized/Procedures:

Marvin Miller @ Trinity - Rock Island for Rehab

Healing: Joyce Abbot (Candi Duesenberry's mom), Karen Anderson, Linda Black (J. Keller's sis), Carol Cartwright (Jack's sister), Joe Cheshareck (G. Fleming's bro-in-law), Darlene (Marjorie Stonerook's sister), Ken Gould, Arlene Hein, Betty Hopkins (Deb Bothell's mom), Lee Huff, (M. Stonebraker's bro), Rex Idlewine, Jean Heil (Brian's mom), McKay's nephew Joel and wife Holly, Edna Miller (J. Ohrt's sister), Owen Ozburn (B/B Young's g'son), Joe T [in NJ; friend of McKays], Gary Taylor, Carolyn Wiggins (S. Gould's sis), and others under care or treatment.

Prayers for those in Life Transitions:

Deb & Ken McKay after the Oct. 18 death of Deb's mother, Ruth Shyroch in Colorado.

Family/friends of Gene Weih who died Oct. 8.

Persons/people persecuted for religious convictions

Persons uprooted due to "natural" and/or "human" disaster; and those who are called to help.

Families struggling with the impacts of drug and alcohol abuse or other addiction.

Couples/Families searching for the way forward.

Persons & families of incarceration;

Persons in employment limbo;

In Treatment: Jim Ehresman, Barb Knack (B. Cummin's sis), Sarah Ann Wellendorf (F. Kuehl's sis)

Hospice/Palliative Care:

Elmer Flory, Francis Kuehl, Henry Wiskus

Armed Services: Thomas Brown (Seydel's son-in-law), Sean Hannes, Billy Hoffman, Kyle Marchik, Corey Ormsby, Mike Ploeger (McKinney's nephew), Jake Reidel, Cole Weih

November Circle Meetings

Abigail — Wed., Nov. 19th at 8:00 p.m.
Hostess: Gail Fleming

Mary Martha — Fri., Nov. 21st at 1:30 p.m.
Hostess: Peg Adams

Priscilla — Thurs., Nov. 20th at 7:00 p.m.
Hostess: Mary Jo Heil

Worship in November

Nov. 2 — All Saints w/Communion & Dedication of Memorials

Scripture: Judges 4:4-9; Luke 8:1-3

Theme: "Few Good Men... and Women" (Chap. 8)

Music: Chancel Choir & Keyboards

Nov. 9 —

Scripture: Ruth 1:6-18; John 9:1-13

Theme: "The Faith of a Foreign Woman" (Chap 9)

Music: Christian Chaos & Choir Kids

Nov. 16 —

Scripture: I Samuel 12:20-15; Matthew 22:41-46

Theme: "Standing Tall, Falling Hard" (Chap 10)

Music: Chancel Choir & Keyboards

Nov. 23 —

Scripture: I Samuel 17:41-50; John 14:9-14

Theme: "From Shepherd to King" (Chap 11)

Music: Christian Chaos & Choir Kids

Nov. 23 — Community Thanksgiving Eve Worship
6:00 p.m. - Hosted by United
Congregational Church

Nov. 30 — 1st Sunday of Advent

Scripture: Psalm 32; Matthew 23:8-12

Theme: "The Trials of a King" (Chap 12)

Music: Chancel Choir & Keyboards

**Newsletter articles are due
Tues., Nov. 18th.**

**Meeting of the Holy Folders is
Wed., Nov. 26th.**

Holy Folders fold the newsletter, spreading
God's and our Church's news!



**AMERICAN
HEROES**
Veterans Day - November 11

November Sunday Servants

Liturgists Twyla Hein - Coordinator

- 9 – Donna Gault
- 16 – Judy Reidel
- 23 – Bob Young
- 30 – Glenn Fear

Power Point Becky Young - Coordinator

- 2 – Brian or MJ Heil (both)
- 9 – Becky Young (create), Kristin Charette (run)
- 16 – Renee Mente (both)
- 23 – Melinda Stonebraker (both)
- 30 – Comstock Family (both)

Fellowship Coffee Barb Rickard/Dixie Martin-C'rd

- 2 – Ann Jurgensen, Wallick Family, Donna Gault
- 9 – Glenn & Ellen Fear, Rich & Karen Zobel, O'Leary Family
- 16 – Heil Family, Kris Clark
- 23 – Scott & Karen Anderson, Chris & Angie Keller, Dave & Becky Fetterman
- 30 – Bob & Ginny Cummins, Cummins-VanScoy Family, Comstock Family

Ushers Lorna Muller - Coordinator

- 2 – 30 Jeff & Diane Wallick, Kent & Carmen Hoffman

Greeters Becky Young - Coordinator

- 2 – Lyle & Cynthia Fitch
- 9 – Larry & Kathy Houstman
- 16 – Bob & Becky Young
- 23 – Judy Ohrt & Dee Wallace
- 30 – Will & Julie Williams

Nursery Office - Coordinator

- 2 – Cheryl Person
- 9 – Chris & Kiley Schultz
- 16 – Webb Family
- 23 – Roberta Gesling
- 30 – O'Leary Family

Children's Lesson Office - Coordinator

- 2 – Pastor Paul
- 9 – Sherry Willey
- 16 – Deanna Licht
- 23 – Berrie Glick
- 30 – Gail Fleming

Communion Stewards Donna Gault - Coordinator

- 2 – Beverly Ehresman

Video Camera Mary McKinney - Coordinator

- 2 – A willing volunteer is it you?
- 9 – Ruel Wehde
- 16 – Alec Heil
- 23 – Jane Moen
- 30 – Comstock Family

Acolytes Kim Walter - Coordinator

- 2 – Avary Calonder & Danica Rippentrop
- 9 – Meredith Coppess & Margaret O'Leary
- 16 – Caden & Hanna Schmidt
- 23 – Kallie & Coryn Wallick
- 30 – Gwen VanScoy & Zoe Stonebraker

Flowers Coordinated by - Becky Young

- 2 – Dixie Martin
- 9 – J & Robert Gesling
- 16 – Paul Frederiksen
- 23 – Rhonda Waugh
- 30 –

Presence and Gifts from Sept.

Presence: Worship: 7 – NA, 14 – 133, 21 – 122, 28 – 142

Sunday School: 7 – NA, 14 – 104, 21 – 82, 28 – 99

Average attendance:

Worship: 132, Sunday School: 95

Gifts: General Fund 15,431.00, • Preschool Facility Use 100.00, • Upper Room 1.00, • Apportionments 30.00, • The Story 1,231.00, • College Connections 308.00, • Xn Chaos 200.00, • Shared Blessings 35.00, • Copper Kettle 201.16, • Missions - Festival of Talents 74.00, • Mission Market 67.00, • Ingathering 12.00 • **Grand Total \$17,690.16**

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BAPTISM October 19:

Kinick Josephine Behne, daughter of Stephanie and Nick who now reside in Cedar Rapids @ 1409 Scarlet Sage Dr. SW; 52404

NEW MEMBERS

Adam & Katie Rippentrop & Danica. Adam transferred his membership from the DeWitt UMC; Katie from a church in Shell Rock. Adam works at Pearson and Katie is a comptroller at West Liberty Foods.

Mabel Lamp is a life-long Tipton resident with a long-time relationship with the church but had not been asked, recently anyway, if she wanted to be recognized as a member of 1st UMC. When asked, she thought for a while and said, "Well yes, I would like that."

**THANK YOU
SUNDAY HOSTS/HOSTESSES**

Twyla Hein & Kim Cross, J. & Roberta Gesling and Ron & Lois Salmonson responded affirmatively to the invitation to ‘close the building’ Sunday mornings after people leave. Thank you!

We do not have the consistency of a “head usher,” a position that, in many churches, does much of what we will expect from the Sunday Hosts/ Hostesses. Besides that, we have a large building with many exits and the ‘last one out’ may not pass all the light switches!! We can each help these people by straightening rooms after use; last person out of a room/building turning off lights; and adjusting thermostats for optimal efficiency [down or off in winter; up or off in summer.]

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Oh, I’ve been asked why the custodian doesn’t come in every Sunday right after worship. Good question that reveals a lack of communication. Here’s the scoop: The custodian opens and locks the doors any day it is not scheduled or convenient for someone else to do it. Most weekends he unlocks by 8:00 a.m. Saturday and Sunday and makes a quick pass through, and adjusts any thermostats depending on scheduled events. Sundays, after all events are done, he comes at the end of the day—often late in the evening—to collect garbage and put it out for early Monday pick-up. On Sunday he also makes sure the Education Wing is ready for Monday morning Preschool. We do not give ‘extra credit’ for the two times the custodian already comes in on Sunday!

We contract for 15 hours/week from the custodian, to provide primarily ‘ankle-on-down’ cleaning of the ~15,000 square feet of floor space. Yes, you’ll also see him changing light bulbs. I have asked that he not clean tables, counters, appliances – which we who use the facility need to be doing as an act of stewardship. While we have contracted with Jim Allen to provide sidewalk snow removal, if church events are occurring as snow is falling, it is expected that, if the custodian happens to be here, he keeps the steps and walks cleared. During the summer, rooms get deep-cleaned, floors get wax, and of course, he mows the [now larger] lawns.

I am pleased to say that the past few years we have relieved the custodian of all responsibilities on Tuesdays, providing one real ‘day off’ every week.

Persons who wonder about those expectations may address Bob Young, Staff-Parish Relations Committee chair, or Pastor Paul. We also welcome persons with input regarding paid staff positions to express their interest to serve on the Staff-Parish Relations Committee. Thank you.

Pastor Paul

Putting God First in Living and Giving

Do we worship idols? The answer may surprise you.

During the month of November, our church will hear about God’s generosity and our response as we experience the stewardship program, *first: putting GOD first in living and giving*, developed by author and pastor Mike Slaughter of Ginghamburg Church

We are made in God’s image and are meant to be creators of life and hope, not the consumers of our culture’s shiny gods. We have the ability to change the world and create a legacy that will live forever in the lives of generations to follow. That legacy starts when each of us takes the hard steps of financial discipline and fulfilling the call to generosity that God has placed in each of us.

The goal of this stewardship program is not to make you feel guilty, nor is it to say that you have to be exactly like this or that person. The goal is for all of us to ask questions of ourselves and be open to the possibility that God will lead us in new directions in our lives.

During the four-week program, we’ll be challenged {#1.} in a number of different ways. We’ll be asked to look for the idols in our own lives (Hint: Most of them aren’t animals made of gold!) and name the ways these idols enslave us, holding us back from living in the true freedom that God desires for us.

We’ll be challenged{#2.} to consider the place that money, work, and debt have in our own lives. What are our common understandings of these, and might the witness of Scripture lead us to some different understandings?

We’ll be challenged{#3.} to ask ourselves what it means for us to be faithful, to save, and to give. How do we balance all the competing interests in our lives? What priorities does God want us to have?

Finally, we’ll be challenged{#4.} to give with our hearts, not out of obligation or a sense of duty and not just when we think the recipient ‘deserves’ our gift. Instead, we’ll be challenged to give the way God gives—freely, fully, with no favorites or expectations of repayment.

It is our prayer that, at the end of these four weeks, we will have begun to grow into the individuals and the church that God intends us to be and knows we can be.

November 9 - December 7

first: putting GOD first in living and giving.

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*The LORD is my light and my salvation; Whom shall I fear?
The LORD is the strength of my life;
Of whom shall I be afraid?*

Psalms 27:1

November 2014

Sunday, November 2

10:30am Worship (Sanctuary)
12pm Make a Difference Day

Thursday, November 20

6:30pm Xn Chaos (Sanctuary)
7pm Priscilla Circle (Gathering Pl.)

Sunday, November 9

6pm Dominoes (Dining Rm.)

Wednesday, November 26

7pm Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)

Wednesday, November 12

7pm Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)
7:30pm Leadership Council (Wesley Rm.)

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December 2014

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All Saints Day Daylight Savings time 8:30am Choir Kids (Sanctuary) 9:00am Confirmation (LL-1) 9:00am G.I.G. (Berean Rm.) 9:00am Sunday School (Church)	6:45pm Creative Worship (Fellowship Room) Election Day 4:00pm Communion @ Prairie Hills Veteran's Day 6:45pm SPRC (Wesley Rm.)	12:00pm Pastor @ Bible Study 4:30pm Grief Group (Rm. 113) 6:00pm G.I.G. (Rm. 113) 6:00pm G.I.G. (Johnson Home) 7:00pm Chancel Choir rehearsal (Sanctuary)	10:00am G.I.G. 5:00pm Backpack Buddies (Trinity Lutheran) 6:30pm Xn Chaos rehearsal (Sanctuary)	8:00am Fall Clean-Up 11:00am Shared Blessings Meal (DR/K)
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