

# Good News From New Road

St. Matthew Lutheran Church, God's Family in Service

November 2018

St. Matthew Evangelical Lutheran Church

## A Place to Grow and So Much More

There was a comment made recently by someone visiting our church for the first time. They were surprised at how nice our grounds, building and sanctuary were. I was a little taken aback. I didn't know whether to be offended or take it as a compliment. I decided to take it as a compliment, but it made me start thinking about the bigger picture of what our facilities mean to us and more importantly what we accomplish through this building at 800 N. New Road.

Everybody knows that a church is really not about the building, but the people, and yet we do take pride in our building because we know that it helps us to accomplish things within our congregation and community. I think back to the time when I first walked through the doors of St. Matthew and where I was spiritually at that time in my life. Had this building and those doors not been there for me to walk through I would not have found the people inside who have so impacted my life and helped me to grow in my relationship with God. So, buildings are important, they are a place for people to gather, to welcome others, to grow, to help each other and reach out to a community in need.

As we head towards the new year, and our budget committee is making plans, I ask that you give thought to what it takes to keep not only our doors open, but all of our programs and outreach funded. We will be handing out commitment cards the first Sunday in November and I pray that your heart guides you to do whatever you think is appropriate to help St. Matthew continue its role in our lives and the community in the coming year.

Sharon Gripp, President



Sunday, November 4th is ALL SAINTS SUNDAY. During our 9:30 a.m. service that morning, we will be remembering the saints who have touched our lives with the Good News of Jesus Christ and now rest in the arms of our Lord. In addition to many others, we will especially remember those of St. Matthew Lutheran who have been called home since last November Clara Poehl, Glenn von Rosenberg, Rev. Merle Bolte, J.D. Biggs, Crockett Rainer, Elaine Noack, Lola Braun, Richard "Dick" Johnson, Kenneth and Dorothy Stillson, Betty Johnson, and Louise Lane. Please invite your family and friends to join us for worship that morning as we thank God for those saints who have shared the faith with us.



**THANKSGIVING WORSHIP:** On Tuesday, November 20th we at St. Matthew Lutheran will gather to offer our thanks and praise to a gracious and loving God who has showered so many blessings upon us. Our service of Thanksgiving will begin at 7:00 p.m. and will be a service of Word and song, with the celebration of Holy Communion.

**OFFICIAL NOTICE:** The ANNUAL CONGREGATION MEETING of St. Matthew Lutheran Church will be held on **Sunday, December 2, 2018, following the 9:30 a.m. worship service.** The meeting will be held in the Fellowship Hall. A sign-up sheet will be posted on the podium in the entrance way in November for those planning to stay for the luncheon so that a "count" can be provided to the caterer. A free-will offering will be received to help offset the cost of the meal.



## Council Notes--October 7, 2018

Members present: Bill Abright, Robert Cotner, Sally Engelbrecht, Sharon Gripp, Linda Heyde, Patti Hueston, Shelly Jasek, Paula Jenson, Bill Jones, and Clay Sellers

Visitor Pastor Tim Walker

Pastor Walker gave a brief presentation on his pastoral career and gave the council some feedback on our ministry at St. Matthew.

Pastor Tim Walker departed and Sharon Gripp called the meeting to order. The September 9, 2018 Minutes were approved.

Treasurer Shelly Jasek reported \$51,308.06 in the checking account as of September 30, 2018. The current month actual income less expenses is \$279.30 and the year-to-date actual income less expenses is \$(6,246.85).

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- Property – There has not been a property committee meeting but the following has/is planned.
  - The kitchen sub-committee is meeting and will report back later.
  - A bid for the new kitchen flooring and Parish Hall assembly areas was received.
  - The sprinklers should be installed this week or next week in the side shrub beds as well as the rear flower beds.
  - Paula is working with Dealers on outside lighting for the front of the sanctuary. All front bushes will have to come out.
  - A defective exit emergency light will be replaced and several lights require batteries. It is presumed these items were caused by a power surge last month.
  - Several trees are bad and need to come down; others need trimming. Some of these trees are a liability on the property line.
  - Major spending is on hold for now but projects include outside painting, parking lot repair, major landscaping and correction of the water issue in the back.
  - Property is now responsible for the drink machine, the LED sign, and alarm system. After reviewing the records, some

adjustments have been made in the alarm system and a key inventory will need to be made in the future.

- Finance Committee is meeting.
- Future Directions and Call Committee – Bill Jones will chair the Future Directions Committee which will define characteristics we desire as a church in our new pastor.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

- As previously discussed, Jeremy Wallace is leading the High School Sunday School. He has requested approval to take this group, along with the junior high youth, out for meals on occasion. The council agreed that the church would cover this expense.
- Sharon spoke with Pastor Jesus and he suggested the newly-hired Pastor should be bilingual. ELCA will pay for someone to have a Spanish service. Bill Abright made a motion we support their endeavor as a start-up ministry; this would include the use of the church and some of the equipment but, until San Mateo's income supports their expenses, the bilingual Pastor request will not be an immediate consideration for the hiring of a pastor. The motion passed.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

- Sharon said Jeannie Dittman is working on the bulletin to modernize it.
- Sharon noted there has been some confusion with scheduling. There was a posted wall calendar that the office personnel were using. Active items will be moved to the Google calendar that is on the church's website.
- Paula said that Food for Families received 114 pounds of food from St. Matthew.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sally Engelbrecht, Secretary



November 11th



### W-ELCA News

#### Thankoffering Service

On Sunday, November 11th St. Matthew W-ELCA ladies will be participating in the *Thankoffering Service* at 9:30 a.m. The message will be presented by Marianna Busch and the ladies will be worship assistant at this service.

All ladies will be invited during the service to place their *Thankoffering* at the altar for the yearly churchwide offering. Please be present at this worship service.

#### Save the Date

Saint Matthew Lutheran W-ELCA Jewelry Show Fundraiser will be Thursday, November 15th from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. at Linda Heyde's home: 9002 Ridge Point in Woodway.

Hope each of you can attend; bring your family and friends. This is the fundraiser we count on for the 2019 budget. There will be many new pieces of jewelry to choose for Christmas gifts.

Jewelry catalogs will be available at the General Meeting, Sunday, November 4th for your selections.

#### Mark Your Calendar

Our Saint Matthew W-ELCA General Meeting will meet Sunday, November 4th at 3:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. This will be last meeting of the year and it is time to elect new officers for 2019 and approve a new budget for 2019. Hope you will be at the meeting to take part in these decisions.

Pastor Pat Dietrich will present a program on *Advent Season*. Please bring your family and friends and "WELCOME" Pastor Pat to our W-ELCA meeting.

Dear W-ELCA Members:

Thanks to each of you for your prayers, calls, cards, visits, food and beautiful flowers during my recent cataract surgery. Your thoughtfulness and love shown is greatly appreciated. My sight is improving each day and I'm grateful for your prayers.

Wanda Kilstrom

## *Congratulations*

**Congratulations to Linda Heyde** who was nominated and elected to the NT-NL Synodical Women's Organization Board at the NT-NL Convention held at Rejoice Lutheran Church in Frisco, Texas on October 26-27, 2018.

Linda was also nominated and elected a delegate for the Churchwide Eleventh Triennial Convention to be held in July 2020 at Phoenix Arizona and will be serving as SWO Board Liaison to the Heart of Texas Conference. She will be serving a four year term on the SWO Board. Keep Linda in your prayers as she serves in this journey of faith and service for W-ELCA.

The following women represented St. Matthew at the convention: Wanda Kilstrom, W-ELCA President; Jean Moeller, W-ELCA Vice-President; and Linda Heyde, W-ELCA Delegate.

**Thank you to Wanda Kilstrom** for her service on the SWO Board and SWO Board Liaison to the Heart of Texas Conference these past four years. **Thanks to Peggy Tooker** who served as *Tapestry* editor for the past two years.

God's blessings to these faithful W-ELCA members who served St. Matthew, HOT Conference and Churchwide.



Dear Friends,

Thank you so very much for the flowers, cards, calls, and visits during my recent hip surgery. I'm deeply grateful for your prayers, care, and concern.

Being a part of the community of believers at St. Matthew is a special blessing.

Joanne Zuch



November 6th

**You're  
Invited!**

### Art as Worship

Our 8th annual Art as Worship gala opening will be on Saturday, November 17 from 6:30-9:00 p.m. with the usual array of fine art, music, hors d'oeuvres, wine, and fellowship. Our theme this year is SANCTUARY. If you or someone you know is interested in participating as an artist this year, please visit [www.fineartsministry.blogspot.com](http://www.fineartsministry.blogspot.com) for more information about submissions. Questions may be directed to Jeanne Dittmann and DeAnna Toten Beard.



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2121 W Hwy 6  
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Waco, TX 76710  
Phone 254-262-3084



### Members with Prayer Concerns:

Florence Anderson, Pastor Kenneth Moerbe & Paula Moerbe, Jessica Bancale, Joanne Zuch, Agnes Decker, Duane & Colleen Early, JoAnn Krupicka, Debbie Evans, Clydine Arthur, Ron & Stephanie Lambring, Lee Nordt, Lauren Roller, Imadean Peterson, Linda Stanford, Steve Jenson, Rebecca Haferkamp, Elsie Pietzsch, Melba Hafer, Edna Harris-Howland, Bill & Elnora Schwake, Ron & Sharon Peterson, Eunice & John Linda, Ty Henrichs, Alfred Gstattenbauer, Irene Erickson, Tammy Vickrey, David & Stacey Vanderkinter, Weldon Howell, Stephanie Partin, Cynthia Shetler, Ed Poehl



### Those serving in our military:

Landry Erickson, grandson of Irene Erickson  
Willie Creamer, brother of Sam Creamer  
Claten Bechtol, grandson of Jo von Rosenberg

### Those for whom prayer is requested:

Those for whom prayer is requested:  
Skye Stalnaker (*Beth Pristash*)  
Anna Castella (*DeAnna & Kemper Beard*)  
Karen Leary (*Jean & Bill Moeller*)  
Claten Bechtol Family (*Jo vonRosenberg*)  
Steve Deramee, Marian Naik (*Denise Self*)  
Amanda Buckner Family (*Amanda Buckner*)  
Austin Crider, Elaine Holloway (*Bradley Linda*)  
Linda Selph, Sarah Lou Bracken (*Terry & Betty Bracken*)

Joe & Doris Parish (*Stephanie Partin*)  
Stephanie Thomas, Tristan Serrano (*Chad & Maggie Johnson*)  
Robert Prince, Johanna Luker, Paul Haygood, Rodney Roller, Scott & Kylie Kubicki & family, Joyce Sproles, Clint Tchiavsky, Rick Buckner, Bob Stough (*Janet & Terry Roller*)  
Brian Pommer, Mary Fallon-Pommer (*Sharon & Ron Peterson*)  
Cynthia Riley, Leonard Janke, Janell Janke (*Arlene Schwarz*)  
Trudi Peterson (*Pastor Paul & JoAnn Krupicka*)  
Isaiah Patterson, Jeff Randall (*Mary & Bobby Koon*)  
Cindy Olson, Sharon Roach, Karen Ploetz, Sharen CarleyJenson)  
Shawntel Kerr, Julie Grevelle, Jack Odell (*Peggy Tooker*)  
Diane Schubert (*Roy & Florence Anderson*)  
Gary Penney (*Kim & Ross Browne*)  
Ray Henrichs, Calvin Henrichs, Krystal, Addyson & Tyler Henrichs, Ann Simpson (*Larry, Helen & Ty Henrichs*)  
Steve Gill, Vicky Ash, Camille Hiland, Timmy Fields, Steve Kent, Tom Berch, Yanski, Steven Sudbury (*Ray & Heather Baker*)  
Sheri Goldman, Richard Washmon, Sherlon Dyer, Bill & Judy Reynolds, Pete Anderson (*Del & Sue Hensel*)  
Roger Sanders (*Clydine Arthur*)  
Willie Davis (*Timothy Pristash*)  
Vicki Smith, Joe Cook (*John & Carol Linda*)  
Pastor Augie Ristow (*Stan & Jean Hoffmeyer*)  
Heather Abright, Harlan Abright (*Bill & Stephanie Abright*)  
Teri Hafer, Buffy Bayer, Jan Richter, Annette Carruth (*Meridith & Clay Sellers*)  
Martin (Duty) Cruse (*Lee & Marilyn Cruse*)  
Mark Wright (*Nona Preble*)  
Sherry Perrin, Glenn Howell, Lisa Brown, Sammie Wise (*Marcyl & Weldon Howell*)  
Curtis & Patsy Forrester, George & Janet Ahrens (*Bill & Diane Jones*)  
Mike Howland, Rick Wooley (*David & Edna Howland*)  
Gary Mittendorf, Ardeth Lindell, Jeff Harris & Family, Melanie, Judy Harris (*Beth Pristash*)  
Kristina Staples (*Elmo & Rebecca Haferkamp*)  
Pete Tamez, Debbie, Candice & Brian Vonasak, Conrad Engelholm, Jason & Velina Copeland (*Bill & Elnora Schwake*)  
Lucille Culverhouse (*The White & Lambring families*)  
Stephanie Stone (*Branden Stone*)  
Roland Krienke (*Teresa & Michael Bancale*)  
Lillian Miller (*Stephanie & Ron Lambring*)

Rob & Lynn Aho, Elinor Parker, Belva Meckes,  
Wayne Gower, Phyllis & Royal Fraedrich (*Karl &  
Karen Aho*)  
Christine Pyle & family, Phyllis Rude (*Sarah Rude &  
Niles Haich*)  
Dr. Michael Stones, John Hayley and family (*Bill &  
Cora Gillespie*)  
Tyson Selman, Geoff Arms, Elena Grant (*Lauren  
Roller*)  
Antonio Rodriguez (*Pilar Rodriguez-Larson*)  
Patti Hawkins (*Monica & Daniel Harper*)

**We express our Christian Sympathy to:**

† Tom Mitchell at the death of his mother, Dorothy  
Mitchell



The *St Matthew Quilters* are meeting on  
Fridays at 9:00 a.m. Anyone and everyone is  
invited to participate in quilting. Quilts are  
made for Lutheran World Relief and for special needs



CHOIR PRACTICE  
**RESUMES**

**Looking for a place to get involved:**

*St. Matthew Choir* meets on  
Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. in the  
sanctuary. Everyone is invited to be a part of the St.  
Matthew Choir. If you would like to know more  
about the choir and its plans for the fall, please see  
Sha Towers.



***In Memory of Elaine Noack***

**Given by:**

Alaine Copeland  
Joann Zuch  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson  
Lanah Bagley  
Jean and Bill Moeller  
Paula and Steve Jenson  
Helen and Larry Henrichs  
Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Howell  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Krause  
Mr. and Mrs. Ross Browne  
Mr. and Mrs. Del Hensel  
David and Edna Howland  
Sharon Peterson

***In Memory of Betty Johnson***

**Given by:**

Helen and Larry Henrichs

***In Memory of Gilbert Janner***

**Given by:**

Mr. and Mrs. Del Hensel

***In Memory of Glenn von Rosenberg***

**Given by:**

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Bracken

David and Edna Howland

**GOD'S WORK. OUR HANDS. – OPPORTUNITIES TO  
BE CHRIST'S FAMILY IN SERVICE . . .**

☞ The *Food for Families Food Drive* will be held on

Friday, November 16th. We will be collecting  
non-perishable food items at St. Matthew  
Lutheran through Thursday, November  
15<sup>th</sup> for this annual drive to help fight  
hunger in the greater Waco area. Please



place your non-perishable, non-breakable  
food items in the "Caritas" box in the Entrance  
Way. They will then be taken to KWTX TV on  
November 16<sup>th</sup>. If you are free to help transport  
the food items to KWTX TV on November 16<sup>th</sup> at  
9:30 a.m., please let Paula Jenson know (254-447-  
8447). Food items that are most needed: ★ boxed  
dinners such as Hamburger Helper, ★ canned  
corn, ★ canned green beans, ★ canned fruit, ★  
canned soup, ★ canned meats (especially with  
pull top lids), ★ peanut butter, ★ cereals, ★ dry  
beans, ★ rice, ★ flour, ★ sugar, ★ corn meal, ★  
pastas & spaghetti, ★ tomato sauce, ★ mac &  
cheese, ★ instant potatoes, ★ canned vegetables,  
★ baby food, ★ items with "pop tops". (***Please  
NO glass items or bottled water***) . . . . During  
*September 100 pounds of food was received and  
delivered to Caritas. Thank you for your generous  
support!*

☞ The *Mission Waco Christmas Toy Store* is  
opening soon! Your help is needed to fill the  
shelves so that low-income families can shop for  
Christmas items for their children with dignity.  
Low-income families are given a voucher to  
purchase items for their children at the Mission  
Waco Christmas Toy Store at 80% off the regular  
price of the item. Mission Waco's philosophy on  
assistance is that providing discounted items  
(instead of free items) allows the poor to

participate in providing for their families and to shop with dignity. Income from the Toy Store is used for the purchase of more toys for the store. You can help by donating new unwrapped toys (leave the price tags on the items); by cash donation (make checks payable to "St Matthew Lutheran" and place in a white pew envelope, marked "Toy Store"); and/or by volunteering to help with the Toy Store. We will be collecting toys for Mission Waco through Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup>. Items most needed are: ✓ Infant toys (not linens/clothes), ✓ Baby/Toddler interactive toys, ✓ Toddler Toys, ✓ Toddler small riding toys, ✓ Toy kitchen dish sets & cooking sets, ✓ Baby doll sets, ✓ Pre-Teen Doll sets, ✓ Jewelry crafts, ✓ Sports games (table top), ✓ Outdoor sport games, ✓ Lego Sets, ✓ Hot Wheel sets, ✓ Arts kits (no school supplies), ✓ Interactive books/educational sets, ✓ Video/elec. Games, ✓ Gift Cards (Dept. Stores, gaming, movie passes), ✓ Toiletries/Cosmetic sets (all ages & gender), ✓ CD "Boom Boxes"/Walkman, ✓ Digital Cameras, ✓ Jewelry/watches/accessories (all ages) ✓ Ear buds/Headphones.

**PLEASE: NO "weapon"-style toys**

☞ **ELCA World Hunger's Global Farm Challenge** is a yearlong, youth-driven fundraising challenge to support the agriculture-related programs of our church's ministry to end hunger and poverty. As of July 1, thanks in large part to the generosity of the youth attending the ELCA Youth Gathering, more than \$260,000 in gifts to **ELCA World Hunger's Global Farm Challenge** have been received! All gifts toward the Global Farm Challenge will be matched – dollar for dollar – up to \$515,000, so together we can raise more than \$1 million this year to create healthier families, stronger economies, and a future filled with hope.

### November birthdays

Lyle Gripp	2
Kaydence Moss	2
Stephen Heyde	3
Ronald Peterson	4
Terry Roller	5
Donny Adams	6
Ziggy Sellers	6
Ken Cocek	9
Garrison Nordt	10
Ned Massingill	11

John Smith	12
Rod Rodeman	13
Gracie Beard	14
Aaron Jasek	14
Hope Cotner	16
Lee Cruse	18
Barbara Johnson	18
Stephanie Lambring	18
Sarah Martin	18
Lilia Martinez	18
Tim Pristash	23
Stacey Vanderkinter	24
Gus Gustafson	25
Dalton Adams	26
Ryan Pederson	27
Clydine Arthur	28
Hannah Schwieger	29
Weldon Howell	30

### November Wedding Anniversaries

6 <sup>th</sup>	Paul & Norma Swanson	64 years
7 <sup>th</sup>	Bobby & Janet Rawlings	59 years
8 <sup>th</sup>	Clay & Meridith Sellers	15 years
10 <sup>th</sup>	Jason & Teresa Umberger	6 years
10 <sup>th</sup>	Bobby & Donna Zimmerman	30 years
17 <sup>th</sup>	John & Carol Linda	39 years
29 <sup>th</sup>	David and Edna Howland	10 years

### November Baptisms

Cora Gillespie	1
Bettie Lehrmann	1
John Jasek	5
Allie Schmedthorst	8
Cynthia Frey	11
Bill Moeller	14
Andrew Dittmann	15
Kaylee Landon	15
Roger Fornelius	21
Paul Krupicka	21
David Hafer	22
Allana Stanford	22
Aralia Thompson	23
Edna Kietrich	26
Lauren Roller	26
Mary Koon	27
Jay Dittmann	29
McKenzie Gillette	30
Max Towers	30

The church office is open Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. and Friday from 9:00 a.m. until noon; otherwise, you will need a code to enter the building. Please see John Linda for your code.

# Graceful Generosity

Published to help you grow as a steward of God's grace.

Stewardship begins with gratitude ... gratitude for who we are in Christ, gratitude for the salvation he has won for us on the Cross, and gratitude for who he is and all his gifts to us. As stewards, we recognize that we are completely dependent on God for all we have and need and that, as we offer thanks for God's gifts, we also strive to use them in ways that please him.

## Testing your knowledge of Scripture

Can you identify who from Scripture is in the Sycamore tree?



If you said Zacchaeus, you were right. Do you remember how Jesus changed his life and his attitude toward his wealth (Luke 19:1-9)? Prior to meeting Jesus and experiencing Jesus' love and the forgiveness of his sins, he lived for his money. After Jesus changed his heart, Zacchaeus lived to please the Lord. This was demonstrated when he gave away half of what he owned to the poor and four times the amount to those he had cheated. Are you handling your resources in such a way as to reflect a relationship with Jesus?

## Does God Need Stewards?

As stewards, we acknowledge God as the creator and owner of all things. What God has entrusted to us, we are to manage for him according to God's purpose. Because we are merely caretakers of God's property, we, through our giving, are simply returning to God what he has already given to us. The Psalmist wrote, "... every animal of the forest is [his] and the cattle on a thousand hills" (Psalm 50:10). With God's vast resources, God does not need our offerings. "I have no need of a bull from your stall or of goats from your pens" (Psalm 50:9).

Neither are we sharing "our" talents. Those, too, are gifts from God. The most eloquent preacher cannot work faith in the heart of the believer (1 Corinthians 12:3). The most skilled doctor cannot heal (Psalm 103:3). Each believer possesses at least one gift to be used serving others, but these gifts "he has received" (1 Peter 4:10) from God's gracious hand.

Does God need our gifts to accomplish his will? Did He need Moses' staff to part the Red Sea or Joshua's army to fell Jericho? Hardly! Does God need the preacher or teacher to impart his Word or the researcher to find a cure for cancer? Not really. "For the foolishness of God is wiser than man's wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than man's strength" (1 Corinthians 1:25).

Even time is something over which we have no control. "My times are in your hands" (Psalm 31:15). We cannot choose the time of our births or our deaths (Hebrews 9:27). James tells us that all our plans are boasting and bragging. He wrote, "Instead you ought to say, 'If it is the Lord's will, we will live and do this or that'" (James 4:14-16).



God is not bound by time. *“For a thousand years in your sight are like a day that has just gone by, or like a watch in the night”* (Psalm 90:4).

No, God does not need our money, our gifts, or our time. However, we are privileged to be chosen by God to be his stewards. God has called us to give of “our” resources, “our” money, gifts, and time.

He calls us to feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, provide hospitality to the stranger, clothe the needy, and care for the prisoner (Matthew 25:38-40). We are to comfort as we have been comforted (Luke 11:4).

Let us, as stewards in this age, humbly consider the privilege God has given us by calling us to serve others with his gifts.



### **Being Stewards of God’s Light**

As God changes night into day, so he brings us out of spiritual darkness into his light. *“You, O Lord, keep my lamp burning; my God turns my darkness into light”* (Psalm 18:28).

As God’s redeemed people, we find courage in the words of Psalm 27:1, *“The Lord is my light and my salvation - whom shall I fear?”* God’s light outshines all other light: His light guides us, his light protects us, and his light saves us.

Being a light means more than going to church. It means more than busyness in church work. Being a light means to share Jesus so

others will come to know Christ as the way, the truth, and the life.

### **A Stewardship Illustration**

A pig and a hen were strolling amicably down the street when they saw a sign in a lunchroom window reading:

DELICIOUS HAM AND EGGS.

“Isn’t it grand,” said the hen, “that together we can give human beings something that delights them?”

The pig frowned, “Yes,” he said, “but you’re giving out of surplus; for me, giving is a real sacrifice.”



From that point of view, most of us have not reached the point of sacrificial giving. At times God asks us to give until we can truly feel the giving. Giving sacrificially usually includes one of the following:

- † *A rearrangement of priorities.*
- † *A change in lifestyle.*
- † *A forfeiture of something valued.*

***Blessings on Your Stewardship Journey!***

## NOVEMBER 2018 MINISTERS OF WORSHIP

	November 4	November 11	November 18	November 25
	9:30 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	9:30 a.m.
<b>Worship Assistant</b>	Phil van Auken	Sue Hensel	Kenneth Busch	Marianna Busch
<b>Communion Assistant</b>	Bill Krause	Rosemary Fielder/Linda Heyde	Beth Pristash	Beth Pristash
<b>Communion Elements</b>	Linda & Kelly Heyde	Paula Jenson/Jean/Moeller	Meridith Sellers	TBA
<b>Children's Sermon</b>	DeAnna Toten Beard	Jeanne Dittmann	DeAnna Toten Beard	<i>No children's Sermon</i>
<b>Lector</b>	DeAnna Toten Beard/Terry Roller	Joanne Zuch	DeAnna Toten Beard/Terry Roller	Sha Towers
<b>Acolyte</b>	TBA	Ashley Jenson	Hans Sellers	TBA
<b>Clean Communion Ware</b>	Diane Jones	Diane Hampel/Wanda Kilstrom	Carolyn van Auken	Carolyn van Auken
<b>Greeter</b>	Arlene Schwarz	Wanda Kilstrom/Karen Curtis	Arlene Schwarz	Arlene Schwarz
<b>Usher</b>	Kemper Beard	Diane Jones/Doris Ackard	Kemper Beard	TBA
<b>Usher</b>	Bill & Diane Jones	Carol Linda/Betty Krienke	TBA	TBA
<b>Tellers</b>	Bill Moeller and Terry Bracken			
<b>Flowers</b>	In celebration of 59 years of marriage for Bob & Janet Rawlings and 64 years of marriage for Paul and Norma Swanson.	Given by Diane & Albert Hampel in honor of all veterans and Alfred Gstattenbauer to the Glory of God	Given by John & Shelly Jasek in honor of Aaron's 18 <sup>th</sup> birthday and Alfred Gstattenbauer to the Glory of God	Given by Weldon and Marcy Howell in honor of Weldon's birthday and Alfred Gstattenbauer to the Glory of God

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

# November 2018

**4** 8:30am Stephen Minister Supervision  
 9:30am Worship  
 NO Sunday School  
 3:00pm W-ELCA General Meeting

**11** W-ELCA Thankoffering Sunday

**18**

**19** 5:30 Evangelism Committee  
 6:00pm Finance Committee

**25**

**5** 5:30pm Aggie Moms

**12** 10:00am Grace Circle  
 4:30pm Katherine Luther Circle  
 6:30 pm Church Council

**20** 11:00am Dominos  
 7:00pm Thanksgiving Worship

**27**

11:00am Dominos

**6** 11:00am Dominos

**13** 11:00am Domino

**21** 11:00 Bible study

**28**

11:00 Bible study  
 6:30pm Choir

**7** 6:30am Men's Breakfast & Bible Study  
 11:00 Bible study  
 5:30pm Mary Martha Circle  
 6:30 Choir

**14** 11:00 Bible study  
 6:30pm Choir

**22** Church Office Closed  
 Happy Thanksgiving

**29**

**8**

**15**

**24**

**1**

**2** 9:00am Quilting

**9** 9:00am Quilting

**16** 9:00am Quilting

**23** Church Office Closed

**30** 9:00am Quilting

**3**

**10** 10:00am Waco Calligraphy Guild

**17** 6:30pm Art as Worship Gala