



NOVEMBER 2022 CARILLON

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OFFICE HOURS: M, W, Th, F - 9:00-Noon
Tuesday - Closed

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:15 A.M.
COFFEE TIME: 10:30 A.M.
WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 A.M.

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PASTIES

November 11, 2022 is the date for our next pasty sale. Thursday, November 10, volunteers are needed to make and roll dough, cut potatoes/onions, beginning at 8:00 a.m. until noon. Friday, Sale Day & Pick Up Day, workers are needed to make pasties, cook and clean-up beginning at 8:00 a.m. Plain and rutabaga pasties are available. Cost is \$5.00 Get your order in early by calling the parish office at 786-0643 or Arleen Martin at 233-9194. This is the last pasty sale until 2023!



Orders must be in no later than 10:00am on Monday, November 7, 2022.

LOVING FINGERS QUILTERS

They make quilts for Escanaba and Marquette Hospice and members of our church or anyone we know who would find a little comfort in a quilt. Our group is made up of young and old, sewers and non-sewers. Please join us for a day, a morning, or an afternoon of good friendship.



RADIO BROADCAST

WDBC Radio 680 am airs the 10:30 worship service each Sunday. If you are interested in sponsoring a radio broadcast, there is a clipboard to sign in on the date you prefer in the Narthex. Cost for this service is \$100 per week. You can donate the full \$100 or any portion of the broadcast. We are taking bequests for 2023 now. Thanks to all who sponsored our radio broadcast during 2022.

Thanks be to God!

It is a bit sad to witness how much excitement and great expectation people, especially kids, have in our nation for Halloween and Santa's celebrations, skipping the in-between big celebration of those two occasions (October 31st and December 25th respectively) which is Thanksgiving Day (that falls on the 3rd Thursday of November every year). Both Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day are observed as Holidays, it's just that we, the adult Christian population, generally speaking, in many instances don't give it the same emphasis; especially when it comes to the teaching of Christian values to our kids.

A paper craft designer influencer, that I am acquainted with, has a different point of view about what we know as Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day celebrations. She is originally from Nicaragua and has two kids. Every year she sells some of her paper designs (molds) for a raffle, this year of a Cricut machine, to collect money too provide a good meal toward the end of the year for the kids in the community where she grew up. Not only does she want to feed the kids in Nicaragua but to teach her own children the value of giving.

Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and the Epiphany Magi celebrations are excellent opportunities to focus and put all of our feasible resources into practicing and witnessing to the world the high value of giving. Our younger generations will be able to grow up with such type of examples so that they too become channels of God's grace to the needy. By the way of developing and engaging in such altruistic action, you will be growing less selfish human beings and more social justice leaders.

If you are not yet doing it, I invite you to consider such a practice. It is easy to be proactive in that respect. Organize or volunteer in these kinds of projects. Give a special offering to your local church. Get involved with other non-profit entities in your community. Most importantly: Give Thanks to God from whom all blessings flow!

Let's be the Church,

Pastor Laura



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SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

- 9:15 a.m. No Sunday School until further notice
10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour
11:00 a.m. Worship Service

NURSERY CARE

Children ages 4 and younger are invited to join Katy Bunch any time on Sunday mornings from 10:30 thru the 11:00am worship service.

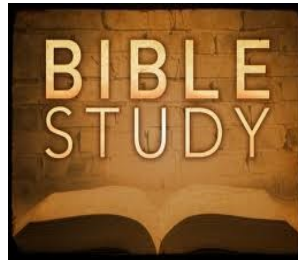
HOPE AT THE INN

Hope at the Inn is looking for volunteer churches and individuals to help host or assist another church in hosting those who have no place to stay during our cold winter months.

There is a volunteer training session Saturday, November 5th at 1pm at All Saints Church in Gladstone. You do not need to register, just show up. Call Shannon (906-420-0525) for more info.

NOVEMBER USHERS/GREETERS

- 06 Lee Anderson, Bob Hamlin
13 Harry Badge, Wendy DeRouin
20 Erik Barnhart, Pat Rogers
27 Gregg Bruff, Mimi Klotz



WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday evenings a Bible Study Group meets in the Lounge at 6:00 p.m. We are reading the book "The Stranger in the Lifeboat" by Mitch Albom. You can join in at any time.

MINISTRY MEETING NIGHT

Committee meetings will be held Thursday, **November 17th** at 6:00 p.m. followed by the Council at 7:15 p.m.

PRAYER LIST

Please remember those in need of prayers for healing, strength, and courage during an illness or challenging time; and all those homebound or in nursing homes. God bless you and keep you in His loving care knowing our thoughts and prayers are with each of you.

HANGING OF THE GREENS AND FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT



Join us in the sanctuary on Sunday, **November 27th** after the 11 a.m. service as we "decorate our Christmas tree". Many hands make for light work. Watch the bulletins for more information on this event.

ROSES & THORNS

If you have a concern or compliment to pass along to the (SPRC), Staff Parish Relations Committee, please fill out a card and let us know your thoughts. Cards can be found in the church pews. Your opinions are important to us and we will address each concern and/or compliment.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Anyone wishing to sponsor altar flowers for Sunday Worship should call the church at 786-0643 or sign the sheet in the Narthex. Cost is \$18 and the flowers give our altar a fresh look.

FOOD PANTRY

The number of people needing the aid of the food assistance programs is increasing locally due to rising food costs, fuel costs, loss of jobs, and home heating prices. Prayerfully consider bringing food donations weekly to help supply the Salvation Army Food Bank. Monetary donations can be dropped in the Sunday collection or mailed/brought to the office.



**Saturday
November 5th
at midnight
(and change
your batteries)**

HELPING HANDS

Please remember our Helping Hands Fund during these difficult economic times. The funds are for Central members who are facing urgent financial challenges and in need of assistance. All help is strictly confidential. See Pastor Elise for assistance.

ON THE ROAD

Safe journey to all as you travel to spend time with family and friends this holiday.

NOVEMBER FINANCE STEWARDS

- 06 Laura Kluka, Bev Ladin
13 Lois Lavelle, Sue Gaudette
20 Cheryl Swanson, Jackie Johnson
27 Janet Snowden, Bev Ladin

PRAYER WHEEL

If you or a loved one wish to be remembered in prayer please call Diane Bennett at 786-4069, Leona Williams at 786-1730 or the office at 786-0643 and your prayer request will be circulated and Pastor will be informed. If you feel called to this ministry, please let Pastor Laura know.