



Faith in Action

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"Grounded in Christ, open to make a difference - together"

November 2013

Theme Basket Sale

Saturday, Nov. 16
9:00 a.m. — 3:00 p.m.



We invite you, your family & friends to shop at our annual **Theme Basket Sale** on Sat., November 16 9:00am to 3:00pm. Choose from theme baskets for the holidays, hostess, birthday, wedding, shower, get-well, children, baby, home décor, sports, and more! You will find baskets in a variety of sizes, shapes, and prices. **Join us for Lunch, too!**

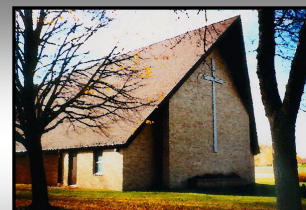
Hot Turkey Supreme on a bun with chips & a delicious bar. **Only \$5.00!**

Enjoy free coffee with your lunch and while you shop!

Celebration Brunch

Sunday, November 17 is when we will celebrate the generosity of this congregation related to our financial stewardship. We will enjoy a wonderful brunch and entertainment after worship.

Please call or email the church office with your reservation.



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Dessert First
Celebrate God's Blessings

Birthdays this Month

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11/3 — Vesta Latch
Thoren Grotjohn
11/4 — Catherine Espeseth
11/5 — David Needham
11/6 — Martha Kemp
Bruce Opp
Austin Suchecki
11/14 — Lynnette Bonkowske
Dana Scopatz

11/16 — Alexi DeNardo
Mfon Jonathan
Roland Hunter
Angela Kaiser
11/21 — Michael Bougie
11/23 — Susan Filter
11/26 — Janessa DeNardo
11/29 — Heidi Vanderhoff

- If your birthday is missing or listed incorrectly, contact the church office for additions/changes. Happy Birthday, everyone! •

Thank you to and for during September & October...

- **Greeters:** Taffy Storck, Maryanne Maurer, Pat Giorgini, and JoAnn Loutsch
- **Liturgists:** Sharon Yekaldo, Mike Schwendinger, Pat Giorgini, Bob Scopatz, Caroline Pippert, Ann Beardshear, Marsha Spatafore, Carol Schuldt, and Tim Pippert
- **Serving refreshments:** Bonnie Dick, Judy Turk, Paul and Pat Williams, Laurel Venhuizen, Lynn Bonkowske, Roxanne and Greg Napier, and Linda Cox
- **Communion Stewards:** Barbara Schroeder, and Laurel Venhuizen
- **Planning and leading worship on Laity Sunday:** Bill Bonkowske, Marsha Spatafore, Bill Short, Gil Kinnunen, Mike Schwendinger and Barbara Schroeder
- **Dear Donors** from Faith UMC, your generous donation of 76 lbs. of garden produce and 98 lbs. of food items in September 2013 is greatly appreciated... —*Neighbors, Inc. Staff and Volunteers*
- **Thank you** to Ruth Campion, Bonnie Dick, and Joann Loutsch for helping assemble the October newsletter
- **Thank you** to Bill Bonkowske, Lynn Bonkowske, George Brown, Mike Schwendinger, Jeanna Schwendinger, Lucy Schwendinger, Judy Turk, Carol Schuldt, Steve & Rose Larsen and Bruce Opp for helping with church clean up days
- **Stewardship and Thanksgiving:** In this season of thanksgiving, a sincere 'thank you' is in order to everyone who supports our congregation throughout the year with their attendance, service and regular financial contributions.
For those of you who are interested, the church offers electronic giving options for making donations on a scheduled, automated basis. It's convenient for you and provides much-needed financial consistency for the church. You can pick up an authorization form in the church office.



Did you know... that *Pat Williams* has created and updates our website at www.faithumcmn.com on a regular basis. Be sure to thank her.



Steps on the Journey

The day light is getting shorter. The temperatures are getting cooler. The leaves have changed colors and most have dropped. Autumn is definitely in the air; those cooler days that make us pause as we walk out of a warm building.

It means we are getting ready for the new season with the celebrations of Thanksgiving and then Christmas. I would invite you to take some time and in this season look at your gratitude meter. How grateful are you? What are you grateful for? Can you make a list? Is gratitude something you do once a year at the appropriate season or is it a lifestyle that you practice every day? Do you make a list on Thanksgiving Day or each day to you count your blessings?

I wish I could say that I am living a lifestyle of gratitude. I am living into the lifestyle but I am not there yet. I try on a regular basis to make a list either on paper or in my head of all the things I am grateful for. I try to pause on a regular basis to give thanks to God for all the blessings I have in my life. But some days I get too busy to remember. Sometimes I am so frustrated I don't think I have anything to be thankful for. Then God nudges me with a person or event that reminds me of all that I have to be grateful and thankful for. Maybe it is a phone call, maybe it is a note but God calls me back to gratitude and I start again to live into a lifestyle of gratitude and thankfulness.

In this season and every day of the year I invite to join in living into a lifestyle of gratitude and remember to give God the thanks.

It is one more step on our journey together.

*Peace in Christ,
Gail*

Congregational Care Concerns:

- ♦ **Dianne Mens** had surgery on her shoulder
- ♦ **Rod Rankin** had knee surgery and is recuperating at home
- ♦ **MariAnne Young** had surgery and is now home recuperating

Ongoing Concerns: *(these will be listed for 3 months and then removed. If you wish for them to remain on the list longer, please contact the church office.)*

- ♦ **Benjamin Brummund**, son of Ron Brummund, Jr., continues to struggle with health problems.
- ♦ **Vi Rabe**, Marianne Young's mother, in hospice.

Concerns beyond our doors:

- ♦ Those separated from family
- ♦ Those living with degenerative conditions
- ♦ Those who are hungry
- ♦ Those who have lost jobs or their homes
- ♦ Those who struggle due to natural disasters
- ♦ Those who grieve
- ♦ Those who are uncertain about the future

We Offer our Sympathy:

- ♦ We extend our sympathy to the family of **Bea Mens**, who died on October 6. Her funeral was held on October 9 here at Faith.
- ♦ We extend our sympathy to the family of **Einar Skov**, who died on October 27. A private graveside service was held at Fort Snelling.

The Money Pot welcomes your change to help support the offering of the month. November Donations will benefit the **Walk to End Hunger** event highlighted below. If you would like to participate, please talk to John Kemp.



The **Walk to End Hunger** is a family-friendly 5K fun walk presented by The Mosaic Co. The Walk, held on Thanksgiving morning in the Mall of America, is a great way to start your holiday off right - giving back before you give thanks! Since its inception in 2008, the Walk to End Hunger has raised over \$1,200,000 to help support 12 hunger relief organizations that work together to eliminate hunger in the Twin Cities metro area. 100% of the net proceeds of the Walk are distributed to the 12 partner organizations.



We have a lot of fun planned! Two rides at Nickelodeon Universe will be open for all Walkers, and our first-floor route will have music, balloon animals, Santa, and a kids craft table. New this year! We're opening up a second-floor route to the event that will have a new 5K power-walk route and fun activities. Registration begins at 7am on Thanksgiving morning and ends at 9:30am. There is an official Walk kick-off at 7:30 am. The crowds will be having fun and fighting hunger all morning from 7am until 10am, so feel free to join us at whatever timeline that works for your holiday schedule!

For easy access to Registration on Thanksgiving morning, park in the West Parking Ramp and enter via the West Entrance. Please note: this is a change from previous years. See more at: <http://www.walktoendhunger.org>, or speak with John Kemp to join Faith Church's group.



The Prayer Chain is active. If you have a prayer concern, contact Esther Craine at 651-457-6959. Please also contact the pastor so she knows what is going out over the prayer chain. If you wish to be involved in this ministry please speak with Pastor Gail.

Hospital Calls: If you learn someone is hospitalized, please contact the church office or Pastor Gail. With new privacy laws, hospitals no longer call when a member is admitted. We would rather have several calls telling us of someone's hospitalization than not to know. Thank you.

For your times of devotion this fall:

Remember to pick up the **NEWEST issues** of the devotional publications: The Upper Room (regular or large print), Alive Now, & Pockets. These booklets are found on the table by the parking lot door.

It's a Wonderful Life

On December 10 the cast and crew of "It's A Wonderful Life: the Radio Show" will, for the fourth year in a row, do a benefit performance of their show to benefit Neighbors, Inc. If you haven't see this show before you have missed a true holiday treat. I've seen it three years in a row and can't wait to see it again. Tickets, again this year, will be \$25 and all the proceeds go to Neighbors. The show is produced in the ball room of the St. Paul Hotel and will be done as a dinner theater for a couple of weeks following the benefit opening on the 10th. I hope all of you will put this on your calendars for **Dec. 10 and plan to attend.**

I'd also like to ask that you consider something else. Each of the last two years Dave Paton used this event as an opportunity to say thank you to a number of his clients. He purchased 50 tickets (we gave him a \$5 per ticket discount) and then arranged a cocktail and appetizer (heavy) in a private room for an hour or so before the curtain went up. It was a most successful event for him, and for us.

Dave is no longer on our Board, and not likely to be able to do this again this year. We would like to find one or more organizations that would consider doing something similar as an end of the year thank you to a select list of clients. If this is something you would like to consider, or if you know someone who would, please contact Rick or Audra.

Thank you,
John Kemp,
Executive Director, Neighbors Inc.

Thank a Veteran
Veterans Day
November 11, 2013



MAKE A DIFFERENCE

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Financial Campaign 2014

Dessert First

And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. 2 Corinthians 9:8



The world can be divided into people who see the glass half full and those who see it half empty. At any given time most of us are aware of both blessings and burdens, opportunities and problems, joys and sorrows. The burdens, problems, and sorrows generally need to be faced, but it can become easy for us to lose sight of the blessings, opportunities, and joys that are also present.

In comparison to most of the world, those of us in North America enjoy a high level of affluence. The media, however, keep telling us that there are those who have more elegant homes, more luxurious cars, finer clothes, and more exotic vacation destinations. It's easy to become jealous of others and to aspire to a more expensive lifestyle than we can currently afford. While we can't escape those messages, we need to be careful that they do not keep us from recognizing the material blessings we already have.

Most who read these words not only have shelter but live in comfortable homes. We have good food to eat, medical and dental care when we need it, comfortable transportation for work and recreation, and the potential to save or invest if we manage wisely.

As the Scripture text reminds us, God is the source of material wealth and gives us the ability to share those material blessings with others. Our motivation for giving to the church and to other important causes should not be duty or obligation but thankfulness for what God gives. A Spirituality and Giving Project survey of church members around North America revealed that over 75% would like to give more than they currently do.

This is a good time to think about the difference that your giving can make in the life of the church and of those the church serves.

Prayer: Loving God, thank you for the abundance of your blessings. Help us to give out of thankful hearts, recognizing all that you make possible for our lives. Amen.



Spiritual Practice

Gratitude

Beth A. Richardson

A good friend's husband was diagnosed with a life-threatening illness. Together they went through two months of unknowns, hospitalization, and surgeries. Later, she reflected on that time and said, "Not once during those months was I afraid. I was so grateful for all the people who were helping in so many ways. And I found that I could not be grateful and fearful at the same time."

Gratitude and its close cousin, joy, result from action, not just feeling. Active joyfulness brings with it an awareness of who we are and an acknowledgment that all we have are gifts from a generous, loving God. We search for signs of the good in the people and situations around us. We work to give up selfish perspectives and join more closely in the movements of God in the world.

Living from the perspective of gratitude and joy, our hearts remain open to the Spirit's influence; we stay connected to God's guidance. Being grateful for God's good in our lives displaces our fears and dissatisfactions and replaces them with God's presence.

Loving God, help me be the face of joy to someone who might be struggling today. If I am facing struggles of my own, gently guide my thoughts toward gratitude, that I may rejoice always in you. Amen.

Carry These Words in Your Heart Today:

Replace my fear with gratitude.

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Cultivate Gratitude

1. Make a gratitude list. Write down 7-10 things on the list each day. Download a Gratitude app to your mobile device or purchase a blank book specifically for keeping your gratitude list.
2. Say a grace before each meal. Also say a grace before you engage in a new activity.
3. Each time you pick up the phone, receive or send a text, or look at an email or letter, give thanks for that person.
4. If you are struggling with fear, sadness, or hopelessness, stop what you are doing and jot down a list of 5 things for which you are grateful.
5. Say a prayer of thanks at the end of the day.
6. Share your tips on gratitude at alivenow.org.

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Men's Breakfast

The Men's Breakfast Group will meet on the Saturdays of **11/9 and 11/23** at the Fireside Lounge, 1288 South Robert Street starting at 8:00am. All men are welcome to join us! For more information, please contact Bill Short at 651-552-0736 or bill.short@ci.white-bear-township.mn.us



2014 CALENDARS AVAILABLE

2014 Calendars with gorgeous pictures and Bible verses are available now! With Christmas right around the corner, these calendars make a great gift for relatives & friends, or a nice stocking stuffer. Large wall calendars \$7. ea., Pocket calendars \$5. ea. See Judy Turk or Lynn Bonkowske to purchase your calendars, and of course, don't forget to get a set for yourself!



November 2013 Worship Schedule

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November 3 – All Saints' Sunday

Scripture Readings: Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4; Psalm 119; 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12; Luke 19:1-10

Sermon Title: "Climbing Trees"

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Remembrance of those who have died this past year and Dedication of Memorials

Greeter: Taffy Storck

Lay Reader: Dana Scopatz

Fellowship Time host: Linda Cox

November 10 – 25th Sunday after Pentecost

Scripture Readings: Haggai 1:15b-2:9; Psalm 145; 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17; Luke 20:27-38

Sermon Title: "What Do We Worry About?"

Greeter: Annie McGuire

Lay Reader: John Kemp

Fellowship Time host: JoAnn Loutsch & Judy Turk

November 17 – 26th Sunday after Pentecost

Scripture Readings: Isaiah 65:17-25; Isaiah 12; 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13; Luke 21:5-19

Sermon Title: "Doing What is Right"

Celebration Sunday

Greeter: Bill Short

Lay Reader: Angela High-Pippert

Celebration Brunch

November 24 – Thanksgiving Sunday

Scripture Readings: Jeremiah 23:1-6; Luke 1:68-79; Philippians 4:4-9; Luke 23:33-43

Sermon Title: "Rejoicing in the Lord"

3rd Graders Receive Bibles

Greeter: Maryanne Maurer

Lay Reader: Bruce Opp

Fellowship Time host:



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Sun. 11/3	9:30 a.m.	Worship	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship Time
	9:45 a.m.	Youth & Children's Sunday School	10:50 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship Time	Mon. 12/2	10:00 a.m. Craft Group
	10:50 a.m.	Adult Sunday School	Wed. 12/4	7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
Mon. 11/4	10:00 a.m.	Craft Group		7:00 p.m. Confirmation
Wed. 11/6	6:00p.m.	Board of Trustees	Thurs. 12/5	11:00 a.m. Mobile Meals
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal		6:30 p.m. Balcony Team
	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation	Sat. 12/7	8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast
Thurs. 11/7	11:00 a.m.	Mobile Meals		9:00 a.m. Breakfast with Santa
	6:00 p.m.	Finance Committee	Sun. 12/8	9:30 a.m. Worship
	7:00 p.m.	Church Council		9:45 a.m. Youth & Children's Sunday School
Sat. 11/9	8:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast		10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time
Sun. 11/10	9:30 a.m.	Worship		10:50 a.m. Adult Sunday School
	9:45 a.m.	Youth & Children's Sunday School	Mon. 12/9	10:00 a.m. Craft Group
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship Time	Wed. 12/11	4:30 p.m. United Methodist Women
	10:50 a.m.	Adult Sunday School		7:00 p.m. Confirmation
	10:50 a.m.	Outreach Committee		7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
Mon. 11/11	10:00 a.m.	Craft Group	Sun. 12/15	9:30 a.m. Worship
Wed. 11/13	4:30 p.m.	United Methodist Women		9:45 a.m. Youth & Children's Sunday School
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal		10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time
	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation		10:50 a.m. Adult Sunday School
Thurs. 11/14	7:00 p.m.	Staff Parish Relations Cmte.		4:00 p.m. Blue Christmas Worship
Sat. 11/16	9:00 a.m.	Basket Sale◆◆◆◆.....	
Sun. 11/17	9:30 a.m.	Worship		
	9:45 a.m.	Youth & Children's Sunday School	<u>Coming in December</u>	
	10:30 a.m.	Celebration Brunch		
Mon. 11/18	10:00 a.m.	Craft Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saturday, December 7 — Breakfast with Santa • Sunday, December 15 — Blue Christmas worship time at 4:00 p.m. 	
Wed. 11/20	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal		
	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunday, December 22 — Sunday School will help lead worship • Tuesday, December 24 — Christmas Eve worship at 4:30 and 10:30 	
Thurs. 11/21	1:00 p.m.	Visitor's Corp		
Sat. 11/23	8:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast	<u>Fall Office Hours</u>	
Sun. 11/24	9:30 a.m.	Worship		
	9:45 a.m.	Youth & Children's Sunday School	<p>This fall Susan will be in the office Monday, Thursday & Friday from 11:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Pastor Gail will be in the office Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays most weeks.</p>	
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship Time		
	10:50 a.m.	Adult Sunday School		
Mon. 11/25	10:00a.m.	Craft Group		
Sat. 11/30	9:00 a.m.	Decorating for Christmas		
Sun. 12/1	9:30 a.m.	Worship		
	9:45 a.m.	Children & Youth Sunday School		

Help Wanted: The Basket Sale fundraiser is almost here— **on Saturday, November 16.** We need “new” items & baskets; also we need help assembling until Nov. 16. Come Tuesday evenings starting at 6:00 p.m. and stay to help assemble baskets as long as you want. For more information, contact Judy Turk, 651-343-8027 or Lynn Bonkowske, 651-455-6542.



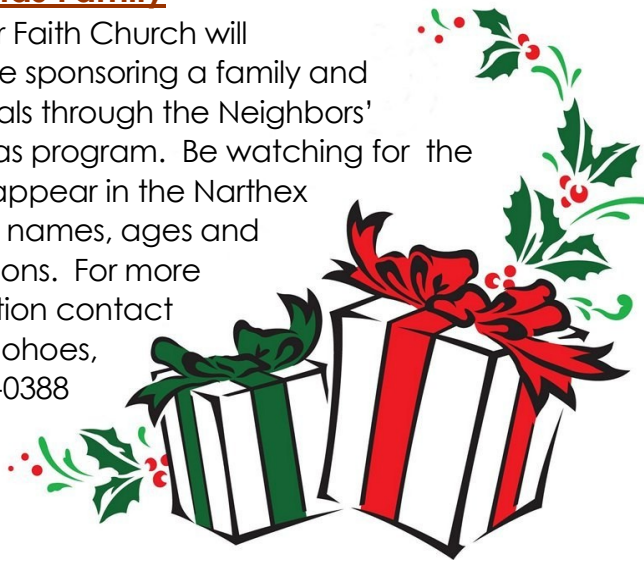
Decorating the Church for Christmas

It's soon time to decorate for Christmas! Come join in the fun and we'll get it done **Saturday, November 30 starting at 9:30 am.** We will decorate the Fellowship Hall first (to get ready for *Breakfast with Santa* the following Saturday), then we'll enjoy a delicious lunch together. After lunch we will start decorating in the Sanctuary! Together we can do it! For more info contact Judy Turk at 651-343-8027. Thanks!



Christmas Family

This year Faith Church will again be sponsoring a family and individuals through the Neighbors' Christmas program. Be watching for the tree to appear in the Narthex with the names, ages and suggestions. For more information contact Karen Cohoes, 651-456-0388



Now is the time to order your Poinsettia to help beautify the Sanctuary for Christmas (and then take the plant home with you). Plants with 5-7 blooms in 6.5" pots are available in **red, white, and pink,** and cost \$9 each. Please contact the church office with your order and dedication **by November 17.**



Breakfast with Santa



Volunteers & food donations are needed to help with Breakfast with Santa. To help, please contact



Cleaning the Church

In October the company that cleaned the church quit. We have a new company beginning December 1. For the month of November we will need to clean the church building ourselves. Outside the church office there is a list of the work that needs to be done. If you can help please check the list for jobs that need to be done and check off what you have done. We would encourage you to clean up after each of your events. Thank you for your help.

Make your voice heard; MN Conference requests input for feasibility study

The Minnesota Conference of the United Methodist Church recently launched a feasibility study, and United Methodists across the state are being asked to participate. The study will assess the conference's readiness for a congregational development capital campaign to seed new faith communities across the state and help existing congregations like ours grow in strength, spirituality, and community impact. Please visit the home page of the conference website (www.minnesotaumc.org) and click on "Feasibility Study" to learn more about the efforts underway and provide input through a brief online questionnaire. All responses submitted through the questionnaire are confidential and go directly to the consulting firm that's leading the conference through the feasibility study process.

Your feedback is important and will be used to formulate objectives and plans. Many of our church leaders are participating in the feasibility study. A report on the findings will be presented at the 2014 annual conference session.

Old Salem Update

As you know, last month Old Salem Shrine was vandalized. Since then, we have had a great response from the community with offers to help. Some donations have been received at Vermillion State Bank, as well as in the mail to Bart and me. We continue to receive phone calls. The Pioneer Press and the Southwest Re-

view are forwarding phone numbers and emails from folks offering to help as well. The Town Square TV was out last Tuesday and will be airing our story beginning this Thursday with a request for help also.

I have the necessary bids and information ready for submitting the claim to the insurance company. However, the Police Department has not yet released their report. I talked with the investigator this morning. He has contacted all pawn shops, scrap yards, local churches, and neighboring cities in hopes that it may lead to information identifying the culprits. He would like to wait a little while longer before releasing his report.

The Bierstube has donated \$1,000 worth of gift cards for us to sell and retain the money. They are \$10 gift cards; quite easy to sell for \$10. If you would like a supply, just let me know and we'll arrange to get them to you.

It is my hope that we are still able to hold our Epiphany Service on January 5th. Please let me know if you have questions or concerns.

Thanks for your faithfulness to the preservation at Old Salem.

— *Jill Lewis*

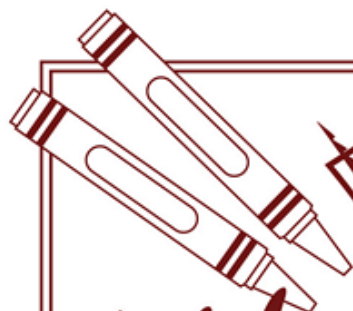
Phone: 651.552.8586 Fax: 651.552.9524

Ramsey County Children's Services Review Panel

Is seeking volunteers to work on behalf of children by offering insight, suggesting changes and helping to make improvements in the child protection system to ensure children in our community are safe. We are recruiting additional members to include a broad representation of the community. For more information about the work of the Ramsey County Children's Services Review Panel and to find out how you can get involved, contact: Dave Haley, Ramsey County Human Services Department, at 651-266-4439

Thanks to the great volunteers that came on Sunday October 6th to clean out the debris. Lots of workers made for quick work! Thanks!!

KIDS IN SEARCH

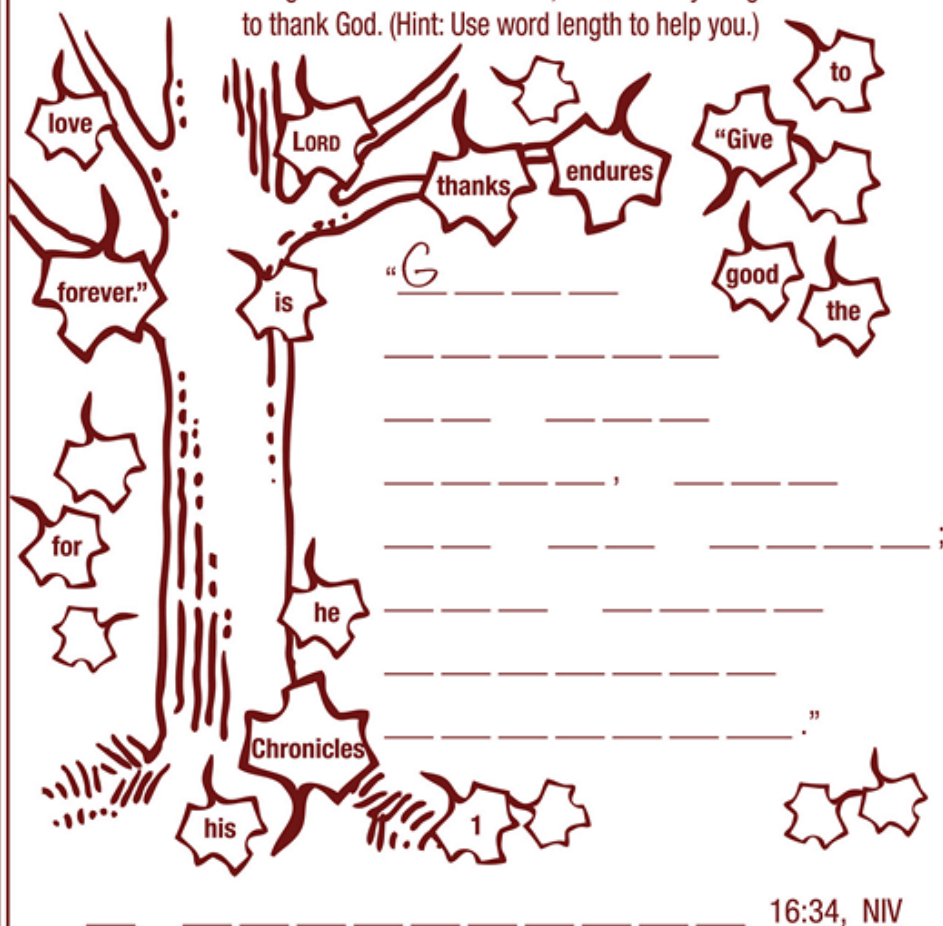


PUZZLE

Why we're thankful

Leaves falling from trees are a sign of autumn's arrival. Giving thanks to God is a sign of our gratitude for his many blessings.

Directions: Using the words in the leaves, discover why it's good for us to thank God. (Hint: Use word length to help you.)



Answers: "Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever." 1 Chronicles 16:34, NIV



Brighten your dinner table with these festive candle holders.

What you need:

- An adult's help
- Miniature pumpkins (palm size)
- Tea light candles
- Pencil
- Sharp knife
- Spoon

What you do:

1. Place a candle on top of each miniature pumpkin and trace around the candle's base.
2. Have an adult cut around the circle.
3. Scoop out the pulp and seeds.
4. Place a candle inside. Keep scooping, if necessary, so the candle sits inside the pumpkin nicely.
5. Decorate your dinner table with the pumpkins. Have an adult light the candles for you.





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Worship Schedule

Please join us this Sunday
for worship, study and fellowship:

- Worship: 9:30 a.m.
- Youth & Children's Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
- Fellowship time: 10:30 a.m.
- Adult Sunday School: 10:50 a.m.

All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly realms because we are united with Christ. Eph. 1:3 NLV

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

Walk to End Hunger

Help us fight hunger! **Walk To End Hunger – Thursday, November 28, 2013.** This is a charity walk on Thanksgiving morning at the Mall of America that provides an opportunity for the Twin Cities community to participate together and raise awareness for all the local food shelves in our metro area. Would you be willing to help by asking friends and family to walk with you?



► **We are forming a team here at Faith! Come walk with our team or create your own team, and give back before giving thanks on Thanksgiving.**

Speak with John Kemp or Pastor Gail

Blessed to Be a Blessing

"GIVE, AND IT WILL BE GIVEN TO YOU. THEY WILL POUR INTO YOUR LAP A GOOD MEASURE— PRESSED DOWN, SHAKEN TOGETHER, AND RUNNING OVER. FOR BY YOUR STANDARD OF MEASURE IT WILL BE MEASURED TO YOU IN RETURN."

LUKE 6:38 NASB

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