



Faith in Action

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

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November 2018

2019 Finance Campaign "Where God Meets Us"



We meet God in a variety of places.

Sometimes it is person to person, sometimes it is through the use of our resources. This year we are talking about all the places we encounter God through the use of our money.

2019 is a year of generosity. How are we going to hear God's call and be instruments of grace to each other, to our community and to the world? What is the gift you will be giving to help Faith Church continue its ministry?

On Sunday, November 11 we will bring our commitments for 2019 and dedicate them during worship. Afterwards we will move to the Fellowship Hall for wonderful meal together.

Be watching for more information in the mail in early November.

Basket & Book Sale

Saturday, Nov. 17 • 9:00–3:00

You are INVITED ...

to come and shop for that unique gift basket or good book to give to that someone special in your life ... or keep for yourself to enjoy!
Various basket sizes, prices, & themes.



Lunch Available:

Hot Turkey Supreme on a bun with chips, dessert & drink —
Only \$7.00 plus FREE COFFEE while you shop!

Coming Events

- November 4** – Children & Money Workshop
- November 6** – How to Avoid Identity Theft Workshop & Supper
- November 11** – Celebration Sunday
- November 15** – Give Now, Give Later, Give & Receive Workshop & Supper
- November 17** – Basket & Book Sale
- November 28** – Decorating for Christmas
- December 1** – Breakfast with Santa
- December 12** – Blood Drive
- December 16** – Blue Christmas



November Birthdays



11/3 — Louis Eberly
Vesta Latch

11/6 — Bruce Opp

Austin Suchecki

11/14 — Lynnette Bonkowske
Dana Scopatz

11/16 — Alexi DeNardo
Mfon Jonathan
Roland Hunter

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 October...

- **Greeters:** Taffy Storck, and Gloria Gurtin
- **Liturgists:** Bruce Opp, George Brown, Bill Bonkowske, and Isabelle Pippert
- **Serving refreshments:** Bonnie Dick, Dan Miller, and Dawn Kinnunen
- **Communion Steward:** Karen Cohoes
- **Thank you** to Judy Turk, Bonnie Dick, Dan Miller, Collette Peterson, and Gil & Dawn Kinnunen for helping assemble the October newsletter
- **Thank you** to our faithful volunteers who helped maintain the church lawn this year.
Thank you also to Greg Napier for maintaining the mowers and keeping them in working order.
- **Thank you** to everyone who donated items and time for the kits we made on the Day of Service.
We made 20 school kits, 10 personal dignity kits, 9 UMCOR hygiene kits, 13 birthing kits, 20 teacher kits, and 24 Christmas Boxes for Spirit Lake Reservation in North Dakota. A special thanks to Laurel Venhuizen who made our school bags. We will be having another time of service in the spring.
- **Thank you!** “A HEARTY thank you to everyone who donated the delicious salads, soups and desserts for our Soup & Salad fundraiser on October 27. We consider it another success and we made \$1,082 for the church budget! **Thank you also** to the helping hands at the event. We couldn't have done it without all the generous help!” — Judy Turk
- **Thank you** to Dan Miller, Steve Larsen, Rose Larsen, Pat Williams, Tim Pippert, Paul Williams, Gil Kinnunen, Bill Bonkowske, Bill Short, Dawn Kinnunen and Carol Schuldt for helping with clean up day.



✝ Christian Symbol ✝ **Sun of Righteousness**

The sun is often used as a symbol for Christ, especially during church-year seasons that use prophetic imagery and focus on Jesus' second coming. Malachi 4:2 — “But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings” (ESV) — is echoed in the Christmas hymn “Hark, the Herald Angels Sing”: Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Righteousness! Light and life to all he brings, risen with healing in his wings.



Congregational Care Concerns:

- ♦ **John Kemp** had surgery

Care Centers:

- ♦ **Colleen Spadaccini** – *White Pine, Mendota Heights*
- ♦ **Jerry Lach** – *White Pine, Inver Grove Heights*

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.

Concerns Beyond our Doors:

- ♦ Those being persecuted for their faith
- ♦ 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

Wednesday 6:16 Prayer

Holy God, in these days help us to love you, to see each other, and to hear where you are calling us. In the name of Christ who shows us the way. Let it be so. Amen.

Prayer changes things

November Mission Well

The Mission Well welcomes your change! If you have loose change, take it off your hands on Sunday or any time during the week and support the offering of the month. November's Mission Well donations benefit the **Walk to End Hunger** event highlighted below, or talk to Gil & Dawn Kinnunen to get started. The Mission Well is located in the church lobby.



THE WALK TO END HUNGER IS COMING



The **Walk to End Hunger** is a family-friendly 5K fun walk presented by The Mosaic Co. held on Thanksgiving morning, **November 22, 7:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.** in the Mall of America, and is a great way to

start the 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 hunger relief organizations working to eliminate hunger in the Twin Cities metro area. 100% of the net proceeds of the Walk to End Hunger are distributed to the partner organizations. To register, visit us on the web at www.walktoendhunger.org or via the Neighbors, Inc. website for info and links. Registration is \$25 for adults (\$35 at the door) & free for youth. Raise \$100 in funds and you'll receive an official "Walk to End Hunger" t-shirt. *A big thank you to all of the Faith Walkers from previous years. We hope to see you back this year!*



The Prayer Chain is active. If you have a prayer concern, please contact the church office. If unable to reach Susan or Pastor Gail in the church office, please contact Sharon Yekaldo at 651-455-4770; if she is not available contact Carol Schuldt, 651-306-0542. Please make sure the pastor knows so she can respond to pastoral care needs, and knows what is going out over the telephone prayer chain so it can be sent to the e-mail prayer chain as well. If you wish to be

involved in this ministry by being either on the telephone chain or the e-mail chain, please speak to 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: Remember to pick up the **NEWEST issue** of the devotional *The Upper Room* (daily readings in regular or large print). This booklet is found on the table by the parking lot door.

How Does Our Garden Grow?

We've come to the end of our 2018 gardening season. Faith UMC's 8th annual Neighbors, Inc. Food Shelf Garden has been harvested. The garden area on the south side of the church is cleaned up for the winter, but we still have compost to distribute from 20 decomposed straw bales.



All tools, storage containers, and other "stuff" will be transferred to the storage shed by early November. **This year**, our garden produced 426 pounds of vegetables. With the addition of nine pounds of green beans, egg plants, peppers, tomatoes, and zucchini from individual's

"satellite" gardens, we delivered 435 pounds of vegetables to Neighbors. **We set new records** for herbs, green onions, squash, and tomatoes. green beans, cucumbers, and peppers (especially jalapenos) were down a little from last year. And we grew two kinds of spinach for the first time, including Malabar, a vitamin-rich climbing vine spinach. **Our total poundage** was down about 30 pounds from last year, but we set a record of \$1,500 for market value (average cost of purchasing vegetables from neighborhood grocery stores), exceeding last year's record of \$1,400. Here's to record-breaking 9th year in 2019.

Thanks to all who helped with planting, tending, harvesting, and cleaning up. A complete list of names will appear in next month's issue. Check the poster in the church narthex for photos and statistics. Go to the Faith UMC website to see photos of this year's garden and gardeners.

Capital improvements Fund

We here at Faith have a capital improvement fund. We have used this fund to help pay for the floor in the Fellowship Hall, the new sound system, new windows and a new furnace in the parsonage. This fund can be added to any time. It is our emergency fund when repairs need to be made. It allows us to make the repairs as they are needed rather than having to wait until we raise or borrow the money. Right now the fund is less than \$10,000. If you would like to contribute to the fund please indicate that it is for the capital improvement fund.

UMC Market

The UMC Market website is waiting for you! **If you shop online**, you can go through the UMC Market portal/website, where a percentage of your purchase can be designated to Faith UMC. Signing up is free. Most churches are already listed on UMCmarket. When you go to UMCmarket.org, you will click on the get "Get Started" button. You will then simply sign up with your email, or through Facebook, find your church, and start shopping and donating. Giving couldn't be easier. Try it today! Last year we received a check in January because of the use of UMC Market!



Christmas with Faith Church and Neighbors, Inc.

Faith Church will again be sponsoring individuals through the Neighbors Christmas program. We will be getting our kids and senior names soon, so be watching for ways to help. I will also be looking for help with **Breakfast with Santa event on December 1st**. One thing Santa asks is for food donations to our food shelf. Thank you, Karen Cohoes, 651-456-0388



Hanging of the Greens

Come help decorate the church for the Advent and Christmas seasons! Join in the fun on **Wednesday evening, November 28. We will begin at 5:00 pm**; a grab-and-go supper will be available. We will decorate the sanctuary first, as the choir will begin their regular midweek rehearsal at 7:00 in the sanctuary. We hope you can join us! For more info contact Judy Turk at 651-343-8027 or judyturk123@gmail.com.



General Conference – February 2019

In February 2019 there will be a special General Conference in St. Louis, Missouri. There have been discussions at each General Conference since the mid-1970's related to human sexuality and especially the inclusion of gay, lesbian, and bisexual persons within our denomination. At the last General Conference a commission was formed to look at ways to move forward. On November 18 during the Adult Education time we will be discussing some of the history of how we got to this place and possible ways of where we go from here. Then on November 25, Dave Nuckols, the conference lay leader and a member of the Commission of The Way Forward will be with us during the Adult Education time to talk about the Commission's work and their recommendations. In the meantime, pray for the United Methodist Church as we seek to find a way forward.

Adult Education

November 4 – "The Story of God" with Morgan Freeman

November 11 – Celebration Sunday

November 18 – Dennis Alexander will speak to us on how we got to the point of a special General Conference

November 25 – Dave Nuckols will speak to about his commission's work and recommendations (see above article).

**Give a meaningful gift this
holiday season.
Donate blood.**



**Faith United Methodist
Blood Drive**

**Wednesday, December 12
Noon – 6:00 pm**



**American
Red Cross**

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Walk to End Hunger and Neighbors, Inc.



Give Back Before Giving Thanks

The Walk to End Hunger is a family-friendly 5K fun walk presented by The Mosaic Company.

Held on Thanksgiving morning in the Mall of America, it's a great way to start your holiday off right - giving back before you give thanks!

Read more on page 3 of this newsletter!



Facebook Page

Remember to like the Faith Facebook page at:
<http://tinyurl.com/FaithUMCmn>

November 2018 Calendar

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Thurs., 11/1	11:00 a.m.	Mobile Meals
	6:00 p.m.	Finance Committee
	7:00 p.m.	Church Council
Sat., 11/3	8:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast
Sun., 11/4	9:30 a.m.	Worship
	9:45 a.m.	Children's & Youth Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship Time
	10:50 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
	10:50 a.m.	Kids & Money Workshop
Mon., 11/5	10:00 a.m.	Craft Group
Tues., 11/6	5:30 p.m.	Identity Theft Workshop & Supper
Wed., 11/7	6:00 p.m.	Board of Trustees
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Sun., 11/11	9:30 a.m.	Worship
	9:45 a.m.	Children's & Youth Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Celebration Meal & Program
Mon., 11/12	10:00 a.m.	Craft Group
	12:00 noon	Overview of the Bible
Wed., 11/14	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Thurs., 11/15	12:00 noon	Lunch & Workshop on Planned Giving
Sat. 11/17	8:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast
	9:00 a.m.	Basket & Book Sale
Sun., 11/18	9:30 a.m.	Worship
	9:45 a.m.	Children's & Youth Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship Time
	10:50 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
Mon., 11/19	10:00 a.m.	Craft Group
Sun., 11/25	9:30 a.m.	Worship
	9:45 a.m.	Children's & Youth Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship Time
	10:50 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
Mon., 11/26	10:00 a.m.	Craft Group
	12:00 noon	Bible Study
Wed., 11/28	5:00 p.m.	Hanging of the Greens
	6:00 p.m.	Worship Committee
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Thurs., 11/29	11:00 a.m.	Mobile Meals

Sat. 12/1	8:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast
	9:30 a.m.	Breakfast with Santa
Sun., 12/2	9:30 a.m.	Worship
	9:45 a.m.	Children's & Youth Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship Time
	10:50 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
	1:00 p.m.	Confirmation
Mon., 12/3	10:00 a.m.	Craft Group
	12:00 noon	Bible Study
Wed., 12/5	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Sun., 12/9	9:30 a.m.	Worship
	9:45 a.m.	Children's & Youth Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship Time
	10:50 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
Mon., 12/10	10:00 a.m.	Craft Group
Wed., 12/12	12 noon	Blood Drive
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal



Men's Breakfast

The Men's Breakfast Group will meet on the Saturdays of **11/3, 11/17, 12/1, and 12/15** at the Fireside Lounge, 1288 South Robert Street starting at 8:00am. All men are invited to join us! For more info, please contact Bill Short at bill.short@whitebeartownship.org or 651-552-0736.

Church Office Hours

Susan will be in the office Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays from 11:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Pastor Gail is in the office Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays most weeks. Tuesdays and Fridays are Pastor Gail's regular days off. Please call her at home (612-703-1296) if it is an emergency and you need to reach her.



Daylight Savings Time Ends on November 4. Remember to set your clocks back an hour.

November 2018 Worship Schedule

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November 4 — All Saints' Sunday

Scripture Readings: Ruth 1:1-18; Psalm 146; Hebrews 9:11-14; Mark 12:28-34

Sermon title: "What is the Greatest?"

Sacrament of Baptism – Brady Johnson

Litany of Remembrance & Dedication of Memorials

Greeter: Taffy Storck

Lay Reader: Tim Pippert

Fellowship Time hosts: Fred & Bonnie Dick

November 11 — Celebration Sunday — Sacrament of Holy Communion

Scripture Readings: Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17; Psalm 127; Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44

Sermon title: "What are You Willing to Give?"

Dedication of 2019 financial commitments

Greeter: Marsha Spatafore

Lay Reader: Jack Watchorn

Celebration Lunch

Communion Steward: Marsha Spatafore

November 18 — Thanksgiving Sunday

Scripture Readings: Samuel 1:4-20; 1 Samuel 2:1-10; Hebrews 10:11-25; Mark 13:1-8

Sermon title: "The Times, They are Staying the Same"

3rd Graders receive their Bibles

Greeter: Vesta Lach

Lay Reader: Charles Beardshear

Fellowship Time host:

November 25 — Christ the King Sunday

Scripture Readings: Joel 2:21-27; Psalm 126; 1 Timothy 2:1-7; Matthew 6:25-53

Sermon title: "Not Worrying"

Greeter: Vesta Lach

Lay Reader: Sharon Yekaldo

Fellowship Time host:



This 'n' That

Breakfast with Santa



Volunteers & food donations are needed to help with Breakfast with Santa. To help, please contact Karen Cohoes at 651-456-0388

'It's a Wonderful Life' Live Radio Play!

**Neighbors, Inc. Benefit • Wednesday,
December 5, 2018 7:30-9:45 pm
St. Paul Hotel, 350 Market St., St. Paul**

It's a Wonderful Life, based on the classic movie of the same name, is considered one of the most inspirational and best loved holiday stories. George Bailey, a man whose imminent suicide on Christmas Eve brings about the intervention of his guardian angel, Clarence Oddbody, who shows George all the lives he has touched and how different life in his community would be had he never been born. This performance, set as if it were a live radio broadcast of the film from the 1940's, is full of emotion, humor, sound effects, and lots of classic holiday music. It will have you counting your blessings during the holiday season.

Social Hour begins at 6:30 p.m. and the show will commence at 7:30 p.m. This special performance will kick off the cast's seasonal engagement at The Saint Paul Hotel. Proceeds from ticket sales of this performance will benefit Neighbors, Inc. Ticket prices are **\$35 General Admission; \$25 for Neighbors' volunteers and members of Neighbors' Community Builders Circle; \$300 for a table (seats 10).** Contact Neighbors, Inc. to purchase your tickets.

Need a day brightener or thought provoker?

Dial up *Ideas for Positive Living!* Every Thursday Gil Kinnunen provides an uplifting phone message. So call 651-602-2176 each Thursday for a weekly picker-upper!

Community Boards

Help us expand our advertising for church events! Keep your eyes open for community boards, and tell Judy Turk. She is looking for places we can hang posters for events here at church.



Happy Thanksgiving!

Newsletter Count

We are evaluating the best way to send out the newsletter beginning in 2019. We are trying to get a count of how many people want to have a paper copy of the newsletter versus those who would prefer it by email. If you would like to have a paper copy of the monthly newsletter, please contact the church office either by putting your name on the clipboard in the office or emailing the church, faithumc@usfamily.net. Thanks for your help.

Faith T-Shirts

The welcome team is ordering t-shirts for people to use at various events. We are offering you the chance to order one for yourself. These are Gildan Ultra Cotton - 6 oz. 100% preshrunk cotton jersey shirts. The shirts will be Royal blue with white lettering. They come in sizes adult small to 5XL. The cost is \$8 for each t-shirt. If you would like to order 1, 2 or more please contact the church office or sign-up on the sheet in the office. Orders need to be submitted to the office by December 15.

Sanctuary Re-arrangement

We are in the process of rearranging the sanctuary. Over the summer the sanctuary task force recommended to the church council that we remove two pews in the back of the sanctuary and that the choir move onto the platform in the front of the sanctuary. We have removed the pews and are now working on moving the choir. In order for the choir to move onto the platform we need to add additional lighting. We have gotten estimates and are going with the company who changed the lighting in the church 3 years ago. The additional lights and the electrical work will be between \$4,000 - \$5,000. We raised almost \$600 through the "Welcome Home" offering in September. If you would like to contribute to the lighting project, please make a contribution and mark it for "lighting". Thank you for your generosity.

Reimbursements

If you purchase anything for the church, please turn in your receipt to George Brown or Pastor Gail so that you may be reimbursed. If you would like to donate the item to the church, give the receipt to Bill Short or Pastor Gail and it will be recorded on your giving record.

Parents, Kids and Money Matters® workshop Sunday, November 4 at 11:00 am

TV, movies, websites, friends ... all can affect your kids' attitudes about life—and money. Find out how to talk to your kids about influences, choices and responsible money habits. Parents, Kids and Money Matters is designed specifically for parents and their children. The workshop will help you:

- Reflect on the values you want your kids to learn.
- Teach your kids about money and values.
- Learn practical tools to make teaching about money fun.

Come for a family fun event! Lunch and games will be provided.

Identity Theft: What you need to know!

Tuesday, November 6th at 5:30-7:00pm

Every two seconds, someone becomes a victim of identity fraud. Don't be a statistic. Join us for this free educational workshop. You'll learn:

- How identity theft can occur.
- How can you take steps to prevent it.
- What to do if your identity is stolen.

Join us for dinner and conversation!

Give Now, Give Later, Give & Receive

Thursday, November 15 at 12:00-1:30pm

There are benefits to giving that go beyond the personal satisfaction of helping others. Discover the solutions that can help match your interests and financial needs so you can maximize your giving now or in the future. Come and learn more about the financial impact and how to make decision that are right for you!

Come enjoy lunch and discussion!

No products are sold.

End of Life Packet

We have put together a packet of information related to end-of-life issues. It contains basic information as well as information related to Faith Church. There is a section for personal information that you can copy and share with your family and pastor. There are samples of documents to be considered as well as a resource guide for your use. These packets are available on the table outside the offices.

Highlights of Paul's Missionary Journeys Trip

Join Bishop Bruce and Char Ough on eight nights aboard the Azamara Journey in October of 2019 for a Highlights of Paul's Missionary Journeys trip. The dates are Friday, October 18, 2019 to Sunday, October 27, 2019

Bishop Bruce and Char Ough look forward to greeting you at one of two informational gathering about this pilgrimage/travel experience:

- Path of Grace UMC on Nov.1, 2018 at 7 p.m. (759 County Rd B, St. Paul)
- Messiah UMC, Nov. 27 at 7 p.m. (17805 County Rd 6, Plymouth)

Learn about the places visited on the itinerary and view a brief video showing some of the sites. Clergy who wish to bring travelers with them from their congregation can learn how to become a Tour Host at this gathering.

A copy pf the trip brochure is on the bulletin board by the church office. For additional info or questions, please contact Rev. Michael Miller at: prairieflowers@q.com or 952-975-1704.



Some Great Things are Happening with Be the Tool!

There have been several storms this season with lots of damage in the Carolinas and Florida's panhandle. watch for opportunities to get on the road and serve victims of the storms. If your church or group wants to set up something specific, go ahead and get a hold of us.

There are several ways to get involved in BTT these days. We would love to see you or hear from you as we get busy on our projects this fall. See the following for some of the great things we are doing. Be a Tool! Get on the bus!

Give To the Max Day

November 15 is Give to the Max day in MN. Visit <https://www.givemn.org/> for more info on GTTM. We potentially get prizes from GTTM for each donation we receive. Last time we did this campaign, we raised about \$2,500. Money goes towards Puerto Rico trip, subsequent trips and operating expenses.

Will you pray about donating?



Be the Tool Bought a House!

3021 25th St East,
Minneapolis, MN 55406

BTT bought a house in the Seward neighborhood in Minneapolis.

Here is an opportunity for volunteering to serve on this house for people who want to participate with BTT, locally here in Minneapolis! What needs to be done: replace siding, redo the deck, tear down and rebuild a shed, redo the flooring, add a bathroom, redo the kitchen, and upstairs bathroom, paint, trim, and all sorts of fun things.

DEMO DAY will be **November 17th from 9:00am until about 4:00 or 5:00**. You can just show up if you want, but better if we know you're coming. Click <https://bethetool.wufoo.com/forms/slui80bt0rnhqj6/> to "sign up." If you don't sign up and just show up, that's fine, but it'd be nice to know who's coming. Hope to see you there!



BTT in Puerto Rico

A team of 11 heading to Puerto Rico **November 4-11**, partnering with "In Our Hands", another mission trip organization in the Twin Cities.

Projects will include a roof, a kitchen, and some paint. Pray for us, our homeowners, and the victims of the storms in Puerto Rico (and really, everywhere).

<http://www.inourhandsadventures.com/>

Rod's photos of Puerto Rico can be found at <https://rodscfield.smugmug.com/Be-The-Tool/Puerto-Rico1/>

Thank you! – Rod Scofield – rod@bethetool.org

MOBILE MEALS Flapjack Fundraiser

Saturday, November 17 • 8:00 -10:00 a.m.

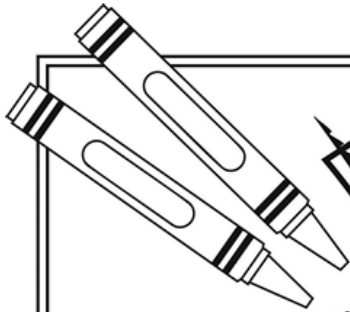
Applebee's in West St. Paul will host a FLAPJACK FUNDRAISER supporting Mobile Meals!

Tickets are \$8.00. Each breakfast consists of 3 pancakes, and scramble eggs and 2 pcs bacon or sausage with choice of coffee, juice, or Tower beverages.

For more information, contact the Mobile Meals office at the church phone number, ext. 103 or visit with Dianne Mens.



KIDS IN SEARCH

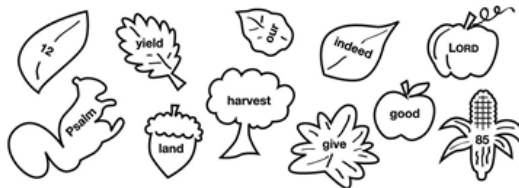













PUZZLE

HARVEST OF GOODNESS

God always provides, no matter the season.

Directions: Match the shapes in order to write the words in the correct places below.



“The  will  
 what is , and 
 will  its .”
  : , NIV

Answer: “The LORD will indeed give what is good, and our land will yield its harvest.” Psalm 85:12, NIV

FALL SCAVENGER HUNT

Enjoy searching for seasonal aspects of God's creation!



What you need:

- Family members and friends, divided into groups if desired
- Maps of local areas
- Lists of fall-related items (one per person or group)
- Digital cameras or smartphones
- Prizes

What you do:

1. Hand out maps and lists of items (scarecrow, pumpkin, red leaf, squirrel, apple tree, pine cone, acorn, bug, bird, sunflower, etc.)
2. Instruct participants to walk through their assigned area, find and take photos of the items, and report back at a specific time.
3. When everyone returns, share your photos. Award prizes for the most items found, the most unusual item and so on.



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Sunday Worship Schedule

We invite you to join us this Sunday
for worship, study and fellowship:

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

Thanksgiving Blessings



ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED



Sunday, November 11

is when we will celebrate
the generosity of this
congregation related to
our financial stewardship.
We will enjoy a wonderful
lunch and program
after worship.