

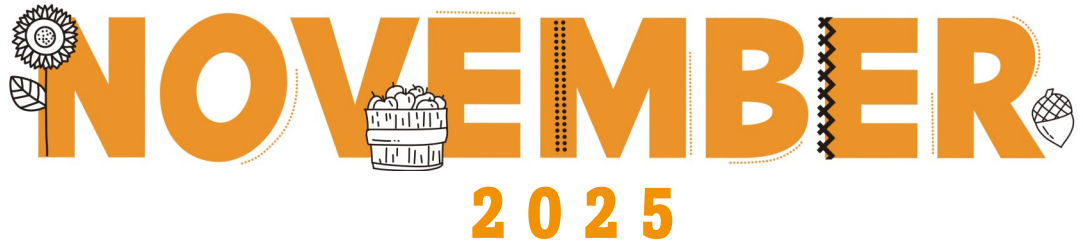


Central Lutheran Church

the Messenger newsletter

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COMING EVENTS

Sundays

9:30 am Worship services

11 am Adult Ed class

Tuesdays

7 am Early Risers Study (no 11/4)

Noon Lectionary Text Study (no 11/4)

Wednesdays

5:45 pm Bell Choir

7 pm Chancel Choir

Sunday 11/9 Stewardship Sunday
with PIE social and ministry fair

Sunday School monthly potluck
dinner for ALL AGES 4:30 pm 11/16

Thanksgiving Blessing prep 11/21-22,
and meal distribution 11/24



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God's work. Our hands.

Grace and peace to you, my siblings in Christ from God, the Creator and our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

I thank God for you. Thank you, my ordination and installation service was a joyful time and beautifully done. I am grateful that I was able to do that at Central and share that with so many of you present in body or spirit.

Stewardship Sunday is right around the corner - November 9, 2025. We will have a good time in fellowship after the service on the 9th with a PIE social and a ministry fair. The PIE social will be for actual pies to be shared and eaten. PIE stands for Prosper, Invest, and Endow - themes associated with stewardship. The ministry fair provides us with a opportunity to see some of the formalized ministries in which Central engages, appreciate the service of the varied ministries, and ponder where we might use our gift in ministry in the year ahead. So, please, plan to stick around after service on November 9th for fellowship, pie, and ministry activities.

Yours in Christ, Pastor Zach



Worship & Study

- † Sundays 9:30 am worship service
- † The Early Risers study will meet Tuesdays at 7 am via Zoom.us. We're reading Church of the Wild: How Nature Invites Us into the Sacred, by Victoria Loorz
- † Confirmation class for 6th - 8th grade youth meets Sundays, 4 - 5:30 pm, October 19 - November 23 at Christ Our Savior Lutheran
- † Weekly Noon lectionary text study Tuesdays (none on Nov 4)
- † Adult education class Sundays at 11 am looks at the book of Exodus
- † Multi-generational Sunday School is for ALL AGES - a monthly potluck dinner on third Sundays, next on November 16, at 4:30 pm in our Fellowship Hall. Eat, visit, sing, learn, and perhaps crafts, games, skits / story telling.
- † Ladies - *Gather* Bible study meets monthly, September will be Monday 11/10 at 2 pm
- † Gentlemen - monthly breakfast and study meets at 9 am on 1st Saturdays, next on November 1
- † Central Seniors and friends - coffee klatsche every Wednesday at 8:30 am at Kaladi Brothers Coffee on Brayton Drive
- † Sarah Southside Circle meets on first Tuesdays, next on November 4, for coffee at 10:30 am at Bells on Specking Road. All are welcome!

Council President's Letter

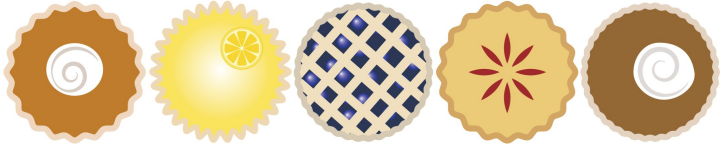
As I started to write this letter, it began with a recap of the beautiful service of the Ordination and Installation of Pastor Zach. I soon realized that that occasion deserved a page of its own. Please see that article on another page.

Fall is upon us. The Saturday Market is done for the season. Thanks to everyone who helped staff our hospitality booth and/or baked cookies to serve with our famous Lutheran coffee. As the weather turned colder, many of the vendors came to grab a cup of coffee just to keep their hands warm between customers. The Market has really been a showcase for In Our Back Yard. People who had heard about it could actually see it and observe how well it is working. Many donated weekly toward this worthwhile project, whether or not they took a cup of coffee.

With the Fall weather came a devastating storm that ravaged our western coastal villages and left many with no other option but to be evacuated to Anchorage, bringing with them only what they could carry in a backpack. For a villager, city life is a mystery, and not at all comfortable. We are doing what we can to help these folks while they are here. While some may be able to return to their homes, others face terrible realization that there is nothing left to return to. It is these folks who suffer the most. Our Native church at Central is doing what they can to help. The call is going out for native foods – moose meat and fish, things they rely on for existence. Please keep them in your hearts and prayers, and give where you can.

November is Stewardship Month. This is the month in which we evaluate the best use of our time and talents in God's service. We will soon be receiving

time and talent sheets and pledge cards in the mail, and hope everyone will respond in a way that we can keep our building open and go forth with our mission.

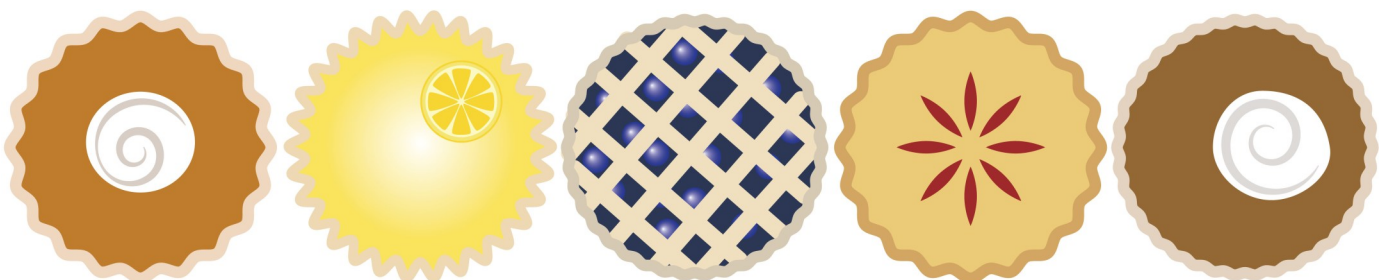


November 9th is P.I.E. day, the day we remember to prosper, invest and endow. In celebration, we are offering a Mission Fair, showcasing our committees and the integral part each plays in Central's operation. We hope you will join us on the balcony following the service to share a piece of pie and meet with the folks who work on these committees. Perhaps you will find a place where your talents could be useful, and will go home and mark a space on the form.

We are also reminded that giving has been down, but expenses continue to increase. Whatever any of us can do will be most appreciated. I would also encourage you to donate food for the Thanksgiving meals we will be providing to our neighbors in need. While you might not have the time to purchase and deliver a couple of cans of corn or beans, there will be an extra offering plate each Sunday for monetary donations. Ten dollars will purchase a dozen cans of corn or beans plus a few packets of gravy mix. Pastor Zach, along with the folks at Lutheran Social Services, have graciously offered to turn those dollars into cases of food that can then be used to help our neighbors have the Thanksgiving meal that we all look forward to at this special time of year.

Until next time, may God bless and keep you all.

Yours in Christ,
Birte Eliassen, Council President



Fellowship Notes

Now that it is getting colder, the days are getting shorter and the outdoor activities are becoming less and less enjoyable, it is time to move on. Fellowship has always been the bond that holds us together as friends in Christ. In that light, your fellowship committee is working to create some fun ways to keep in touch other than on Sunday mornings. For



those who like to walk, jog or run, join us on Mondays and Wednesdays at 11:30 to "Walk with Ingrid" at the Dome. The building is available for public use at no cost from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. There is a beautiful indoor track where you can



proceed at your own pace. What better way to get your steps in while enjoying a walk with friends. You never know who will show up

– we saw many friends from other organizations with the same purpose in mind – to walk and talk.

We are also gathering names for the "Dine With Nine" groups. Get your name to Kathy Freeman this week if you wish to participate. Whether you would rather meet with your group in a restaurant or host an evening in your home, it is another opportunity to meet the people you only see on Sundays in a different setting. Many friendships have been formed through these groups.

Another avenue of outreach has been the formation of our Multi-generational Sunday School group. We meet on the 3rd Sunday of the month at 4:30 pm to share a potluck meal, then sing Lutheran campfire songs, with guitarist Mike Graham. Last month he had us singing "Father Abraham" with all the motions. What a workout!

Current members of the Fellowship Committee are Kathy Freeman, Karen Voris, Ingrid Miller, Paula Zawodny, Judith Muller, and me, Birte Eliassen. If you have a great idea for an event that we could all enjoy together, or better yet, if you would like to join our committee, please let one of us know.

Installation & Ordination

October 12, 2025: "Let it be acclaimed that Zach (Tey Hughes Manzella) is a called and ordained minister of word and sacrament in the church of Christ, serving as the pastor at Central Lutheran Church in Anchorage." Amen. Thanks be to God.

The celebration this day marked the end of a months-long search for a new Pastor to lead us forward. The occasion couldn't have been happier, and the day couldn't have been brighter as Pastor Zach was both ordained into ministry and installed as our pastor in a beautiful service officiated by Bishop Tim Oslovich, with Karen Voris served as Assisting Minister. Crucifer Skyler Harris led the procession of clergy who

had gathered from our Synod to celebrate this special moment. Robed in white with red stoles, they were an impressive sight. The Altar Guild worked fast and furiously to switch the paraments to red after the morning service. The music was bold and beautiful. From the hymns, to the Bell Choir, directed by Debbie Pankow, to the Chancel Choir, directed by Deacon Linda Bender, and enhanced by voices joining us from our fellow congregations, we indeed made a joyful noise! Even Bishop Tim joined the choir in singing the anthem, "He is the Rock!"

As your congregational President, it was my honor to present Pastor Zach, along with a letter from the

congregation certifying his call, to Bishop Tim for ordination. It was my further honor, as part of the Installation, to escort Pastor Zach to the various stations to be read his charges - at the font (Hank Koegel): You have been called to be among us to baptize, to teach and to forgive sins; at the lectern (Gordy Nelson): You have been called to be among us to proclaim the good news; and at the altar (Steve Lambert): You have been called to be among us to preside at the Lord's supper. These moments will live in my memory forever, as, I am sure, they will in Pastor Zach's.

Following the service, we all adjourned to the Fellowship Hall for a meal and fellowship. Some had to leave early to make the long drive home; others lingered and visited. All I can say is: "What a glorious day!"

There is not enough room to personally thank each one who participated in some way, great or small, to make this a day to remember. Though she had to catch an early flight the next morning, Office Manager Kathy Freeman made sure all the bulletins for the Sunday Service and the Ordination were printed and ready for distribution. Some folks helped with setting tables and rolling silverware, including Pastor Zach's

mom. Others brought food to share. When the meal was over, our young members helped clear tables, strong men helped stack chairs and put away tables, and, last but not least, our faithful kitchen crew washed, dried and put away the dishes. Figuring if about one hundred people dined with us that evening, and each one had a soup bowl, a dinner plate and a dessert plate, there were a lot of dishes, plus silverware. You can do the math. Kudos to all, especially to Becky, our "June Cleaver," who stood at the sink, in her high heels, until every last dish was clean and back in its place.

It is times like these that make us realize just how much we mean to each other. Romans 12:15 tells us to rejoice with those who rejoice. Well, it happened that night. We rejoiced with Pastor Zach because he has found his calling, and we rejoiced with each other because we have again found stability and leadership in our congregation. Thanks to the Call Committee and the Personnel Committee for their hard work. It took a village, but we made it happen, and we can now all rejoice.

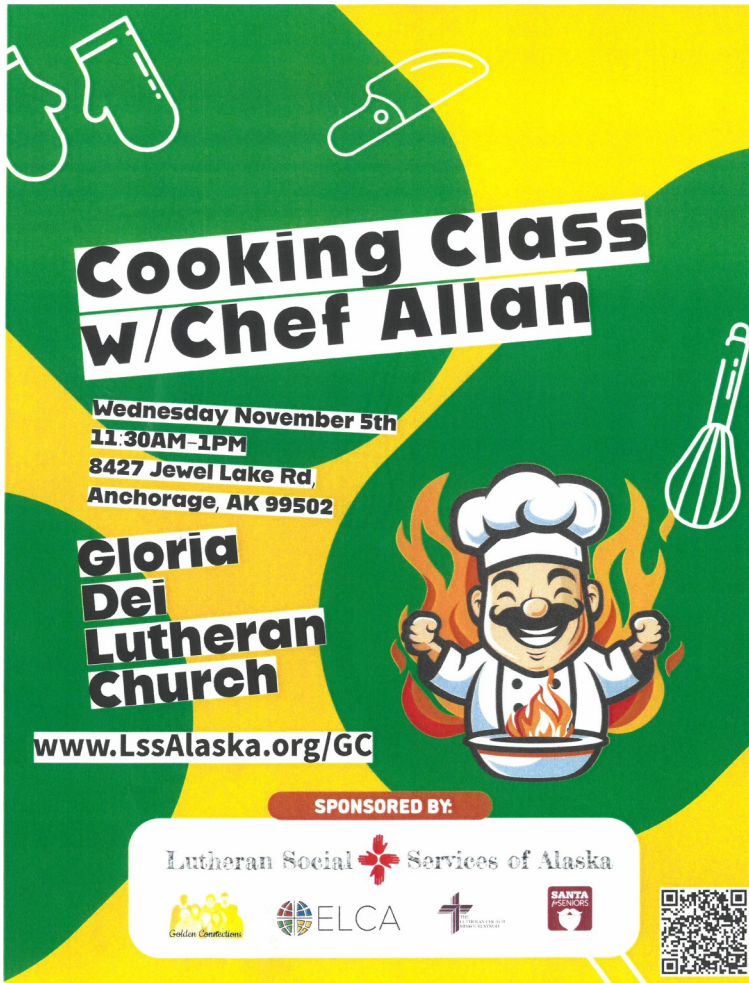
Yours in Christ,
Birte Eliassen, Council President & Fellowship Committee Liaison



Golden Connections Fall Events

Join Deacon Linda Bender and Lutheran Social Services of Alaska at a cooking class and lunch at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church on Wednesday, November 5, 11:30 am to 1 pm. Then, share an Anchorage Museum Adventure the following week on Wednesday, November 12, at 625 C Street from 11 am to 1 pm, for lunch and a gallery tour.

All Golden Connections events are open to those 55+ at no cost. RSVP to www.lssalaska.org/gc or 907-272-0643



**Cooking Class
w/ Chef Allan**

Wednesday November 5th
11:30AM-1PM
8427 Jewel Lake Rd,
Anchorage, AK 99502

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

www.LssAlaska.org/GC

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ANCHORAGE MUSEUM ADVENTURE

November, 12
11AM- 1PM
625 C St, Anchorage, Alaska
99501

Highlights

- Park on street or garage
- Gallery Tour
- Lunch & Conversation

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Golden Connections ELCA



Central Lutheran is praying for...

November ELCA Alaska prayer partner: Teller Lutheran Church, Teller

Central members or close family of our members who've passed in the last year:

Marie Brown, Bill Kostecki (brother in law of Eva Wissmann), Larry Menkens (father of Stacey Menkens), Calvin Whitmire (Paul Harris's stepdad), Ed Mjolsnes, Alice Pierce (Nathaniel Pierce's mother), Glenda Hanson (Anita Soiseth's mother), Michael Laselle (nephew of Robin Harris), Ed Luiten, Jan Adasiak, Donna Luiten, Roger Bulkow (John's father), David Bjorkquist (Brian's father), Carol Norquist, Kaare Elde, Sara Cummings, Doris Petersen, Margaret Lowe, Audrey Ricker (Dennis' mother)

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\$40/PERSON

- GAMES
- WINTER ACTIVITY
- SERVICE PROJECT
- MEALS
- WORSHIP
- POOL

JAN 16-18, 2026
6TH - 12TH GRADERS



JOY LUTHERAN CHURCH
EAGLE RIVER

MORE INFORMATION COMING SOON!

ASK PASTOR, DEACON, OR YOUTH LEADER FOR MORE INFO

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Birthdays

Wish a happy birthday to:

Stephanie Wolanin	11/1	Erik Maurer	11/15	Sharon Jones	11/23
Lorayne Embretson	11/1	Elaine Wilson	11/15	Anita Soiseth	11/23
Erik Falskow	11/2	Emma Phillips	11/17	Peri Sanders	11/24
Heather Helgeson	11/7	Elaine Hildahl	11/17	Amanda Lofgren	11/25
Karen Bevolden-Nordgaard	11/8	Birte Eliassen	11/17	Hazel Bryan	11/26
	11/8	Beverly Johnson	11/17	Frank Coppa	11/27
Ralph Bagley	11/8	Pierre Nicolet	11/18	Stacy Schmitz Reece	11/30
Caiden Terrill	11/12	Hawken Wanamaker	11/19	Nash Kurzweg	11/30
Keith Padden	11/12	Denise Creager-Smith		Rebecca Thorsness	11/30
Rae Elde	11/15		11/21	Luke Helgeson	11/30
		Doug Luiten	11/21		

Anniversaries

Wish a happy anniversary to:

<i>John & Janet Brewer</i>	<i>11/2</i>	<i>James & Marcia Brown</i>	<i>11/9</i>
<i>Patrick & Anne McCormick</i>	<i>11/2</i>	<i>Erik & Lisa Maurer</i>	<i>11/13</i>
<i>Rev. Jeff & Rev. Lisa Hackler</i>	<i>11/6</i>	<i>Kjell Nordgaard & Karen Bevolden-Nordgaard</i>	<i>11/14</i>

**Women of the ELCA:
National**



The Women of the ELCA cannot wait to share news about the upcoming **Triennial Gathering**, July 16-19, 2026 in Des Moines, Iowa!

Registration is now open! Visit the gathering website at <http://www.welcatg.org> to learn about speakers, (the website will be updated regularly) hotels, and more! Plus, we are looking for sponsors, vendors and exhibitors!

Gather magazine has a \$9.95 for the first year intro-offer. You, two, can subscribe and read articles by Rev. Lisa Smith Fiegel, Rev. Julia Seymour and others, and share excellent Bible studies. This print subscription including mailing costs for four quarterly issues, and access to the online archive to read magazines going back several years. You might consider a gift subscription for a friend or family member, anywhere in the US, or subscribe for yourself.

Bold Café dinner: RSVP at www.boldcafe.org/dinner/ to get the zoom link. Once a month we meet with some of our popular writers to talk about our favorite articles and more! Bring your own dinner (B.Y.O.D) November 20 at 4 pm Alaska time. Our hosts, Eva Yeo and Nola Smith will share about their recent trip to Tanzania through the Women of the ELCA Global Education program. Granddaughters, daughters, nieces, etc. are encouraged to join!

**Women of the ELCA:
Central Lutheran, Alaska Synod, and beyond**

Faithfully Waiting

Luke 1:45
and blessed is she who believed there would be fulfillment of what was spoken by the Lord

**Lutheran Women's
Advent Brunch**

9 am Saturday, December 6, 2025
at Central Lutheran Church, Anchorage

Child care available. \$30 ticket includes meal and program. Offerings of diapers (sizes 4, 5, 6 most needed) and wipes for Lutheran Social Services of Alaska are welcomed.

Karen Voris will have tickets available for the **Lutheran Women's Advent Brunch**. This annual event for Lutheran ladies and their friends includes a catered meal, collection of donations of diapers and wipes (larger size diapers, 4—6, are most needed) for Lutheran Social Services of Alaska, a program on the themes of the Advent season, and time to reconnect with Lutheran women from across south-central Alaska.

Café

boldcafe.org

Monthly dinner with Boldcafe writers + friends (B.Y.O.D.)

November 20 at 4 pm Alaska time

Worship:

Sundays 9:30 am worship service.

Next **worship committee** meeting is 8:15 am Sunday, November 9, in the Cordova Room. We'll be looking at advent and Christmas plans.

Study:

Confirmation class for 6th - 8th grade youth will be Sundays, 4 - 5:30 pm, with snacks, at Christ Our Savior Lutheran through November 23. In spring we'll have another six classes at Gloria Dei and three more after Easter at Hope or Central.



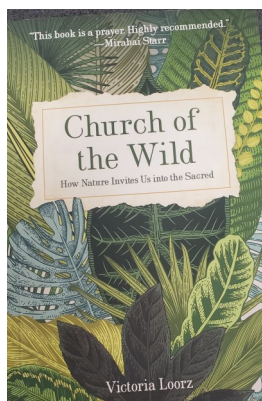
Ladies, our monthly

Gather Bible study meets at 2 pm on 2nd Mondays, next on November 10. Bring a *Gather* magazine or share ours.

Gentlemen - **Breakfast & Bible Study** meets first Saturdays, next on November 1 and December 6, at 9 am at Kava's on Muldoon.

Everyone, the **weekly Noon lectionary text study** meets Tuesdays at Noon. Join Pastor Zach to look in depth at the Bible readings for the coming Sunday. Bring lunch if you'd like; we'll have coffee and hot water ready for tea or cocoa.

Everyone, the **Early Risers Study** meets Tuesdays at 7 am via Zoom.us. We're reading Church of the Wild: How Nature Invites Us into the Sacred, by Victoria Looz.



Adult education class will meet Sundays (November 16, 23, and 30) at 11 am to look at the book of Exodus; on November 2 we will welcome **Alaska Workers Association** in talking about their local ministries and the ways we have supported each other in the past and can in the future.

Multi-generational Sunday School continues with an ALL AGES monthly potluck dinner on third Sundays at 4:30 pm in our Fellowship Hall. We eat, visit with each other, share music, and focus on a Bible story each month with some combination of crafts, games, skits or story telling, and group discussion. We want you -- kids, parents, grandparents, great-grands, and friends -- bring everybody! Bring a dish to share.

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Fellowship:

Central Seniors and friends - **coffee klatsche** every Wednesday at 8:30 am at Kaladi Brothers Coffee on Brayton Drive.

Next **Fellowship Committee** meeting is Thursday, November 13, at Church at 1 pm. You are welcome to join friends in planning fun events of all types!

Walk with Friends at the Dome during cold weather. Ingrid Miller invites you to join her Mondays and Wednesdays at 11:30 am, to walk laps on the warm indoor track. Walk one lap or many, as you feel called. Find Ingrid's number in our Church directory.

Sarah Southside Circle meets first Tuesdays for fellowship, next on Tuesday, November 4, for coffee at 10:30 am at Bells on Specking Road. All welcome!

Join our multi-generational group of **pickleball** players. We play most Tuesdays in the Fellowship Hall, often 4:45-6:15 pm. Text Christi Foist for details. All skill levels welcome—invite a friend!

Serve:

Year-round, we collect shelf-stable foods for **LSSA Food Pantry** and snacks for the Church office to give out to hungry visitors and neighbors in need. We welcome your canned and boxed goods, dried beans and rice, granola bars and packages of nuts and crackers, fruit snacks, and boxed milks and juices.

Judith Muller seeks **one more new volunteer** for our Wednesday night hosting of the Emergency Cold Weather Shelter for families. Take one night monthly.

The **Anchorage Thanksgiving Blessing** holiday meal distribution will be Monday, November 24, at seven locations including our parking lot and facility. Watch for your opportunity to volunteer that weekend with building and filling boxes, then loading meal boxes into cars, on sleds and in strollers and wagons during the 3-7 pm distribution. We'll be collecting cans (or cases) of corn and green beans, boxes of stuffing, and packets of gravy to add to the pies, frozen turkeys, rolls and butter, and potatoes and apples.



Donations welcomed:

Fourth Thursdays of the month, we provide the **evening meal to the fifty-plus residents of Clare House** women's and children's shelter. THANK YOU to donors for October's pizza & salad. Next up, we have Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. Talk to Kathy Freeman to offer a cooked turkey or ham or festive side dish or dessert.

Our **Helping Hands Clothing Closet** continues to welcome visitors six to seven days monthly who are in need of socks, gloves, blankets, back-packs, outdoor gear, and clothing -- the fastest to go are smaller adult sizes. Donations may be new or used but usable, and are welcome during closet hours, office hours, or worship services. *Do you know someone moving or otherwise clearing out a closet? Suggest our closet as a recipient.*



Our **Little Free Library** welcomes your gift of used books and magazines, for all age groups.

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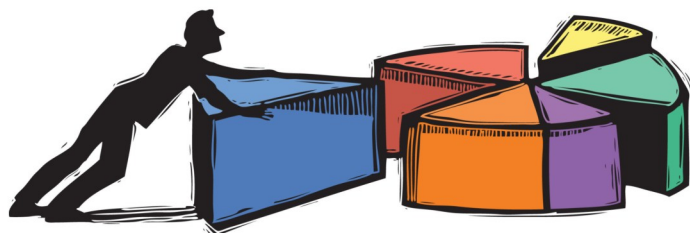
Thanks to the generosity of Providence Safety and Injury Prevention Team, Central Lutheran has a fresh supply of top quality **ice cleats**. If you are in need of some, please contact Faith Community Nurse, Dahna Graham. Please enjoy a safe and secure winter.

The October 19 **Beer and Hymns** fundraiser for LSSA raised \$20,000! (See a quick video on our Facebook page)

Thank you to Hank Koegel, Judith Muller, Becky and Gordy Nelson, Victoria Braun, Karen Emmel and friend Lorna Taylor for staffing our Helping Hands Clothing Closet in recent weeks.

Thank you to Birte Eliassen and Kathy Dale and Jean Boecker for SO. MUCH. WORK. over three weeks of big events. They and others have served up meals, cleaned kitchens, washed dozens of table cloths, shopped, reset chairs and tables, provided hospitality and shared God's welcome.

Thank you to our custodian Larry White Bear for helping Central look so good over the last few busy weeks of several funerals, then Pastor Zach's ordination event, and the Seward Peninsula Lutheran Ministries gatherings – all those have meant flexible schedules and hundreds of visitors to our facility!



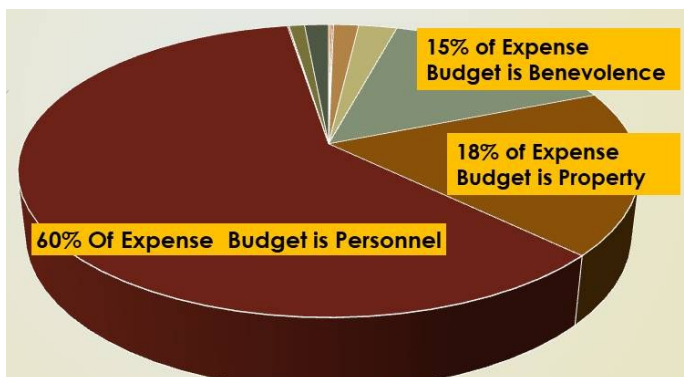
Stewardship, noun, stew•ard•ship

How do we respond to God's call to serve and love our neighbors? We faithfully steward the gifts God has so abundantly given to us. Although some think of stewardship as only a financial response to God's love, stewardship encompasses so much more than money. It is about how we use all that God has entrusted to our care — our time, our talents, and our treasures — to love God and our neighbors, both inside and outside of the church walls and our homes. *(Definition from elca.org)*

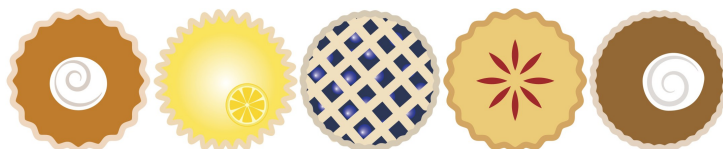
Coming Sunday, November 9: A **stewardship Sunday** with recognition of our many ministries here at Central and a PIE celebration.

We can think of PIE in many ways:

- the pieces of the pie chart that make up our church budget,



- as an acronym for **P**roper, **I**nvest, and **E**ndow,
- as the pieces of the pie that represent our many ministries,
- and as the tasty pie you might want to bring to share for the pie social following our worship service on November 9 - yummmm!



November 2025 – Central Lutheran Church

(Please note: This calendar lists church-related events only. Numerous community-related events take place in the building. To schedule space for an event, please contact the church office.)

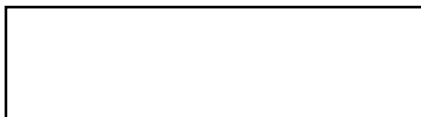
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 9:30 am WORSHIP with Rev. Zach Manzella 11 am Adult Ed class with Alaska Workers Assoc. 4 - 5:30 pm Confirmation Class @ Christ Our Savior	3 11:30 am Walks @ the Dome 	4 No Early Risers today 10:30 am Sarah Southside Circle @ Bells on Specking Road No Text Study today 1 - 3 pm Helping Hands Clothing Closet open 4:15-5:45 pm Pickleball	5 8:30 am Coffee Klatsch 11:30 am Walks @ the Dome 5:45 pm Bell Choir 7 pm Chancel Choir	 6 Pastor Zach at First Call event, Nov 3-6	7 3:30 pm Jan Whitefield funeral service	8 9 am Men's Breakfast @ Kava's on Muldoon Change your clocks—fall back!
9 8:15 am Worship Comm. 9:30 am WORSHIP with Rev. Zach Manzella 11 am PIE Social & Ministry Fair 4 - 5:30 pm Confirmation Class @ Christ Our Savior	10 11:30 am Walks @ the Dome 2 pm Women's Gather Bible Study	11 Veteran's Day 7 am Early Risers Study Noon - 1 pm Text Study 1 - 3 pm Helping Hands Clothing Closet open 4:45-6:15 pm Pickleball	12 8:30 am Coffee Klatsch 11:30 am Walks @ the Dome 5:45 pm Bell Choir 7 pm Chancel Choir	13 Noon Finance Committee 1 pm Fellowship Committee	14 11 am - 2 pm Foot & Wound Clinic open Noon - 2 pm Listening Post open 1 - 3 pm Helping Hands Clothing Closet open	15 11 am - 2 pm Foot & Wound Clinic open Noon - 2 pm Listening Post open 1 - 3 pm Helping Hands Clothing Closet open
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23 Christ the King Sunday 9:30 am WORSHIP with Rev. Zach Manzella 11 am Adult Ed class 4 - 5:30 pm Confirmation Class @ Christ Our Savior	24 11:30 am Walks @ the Dome All Day - Thanksgiving Blessing set up, distribution 3 - 7 pm, and clean up	25 7 am Early Risers Study Noon - 1 pm Text Study 1 - 3 pm Helping Hands Clothing Closet open 4:45-6:15 pm Pickleball	26 8:30 am Coffee Klatsch 11:30 am Walks @ the Dome 5:45 pm Bell Choir 7 pm Chancel Choir	27 Thanksgiving holiday Church office closed by 1 pm Volunteers deliver evening meal to Clare House shelter	28 2:30 pm Caring Ministers Meeting @ Dahna's	29 2:30 pm Caring Ministers Meeting @ Dahna's
30 1st Sunday of Advent 9:30 am WORSHIP with Rev. Zach Manzella 11 am Adult Ed class						

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Central Lutheran Church is here for you. We want to include you in our prayers, arrange for pastoral visits and announce information to the congregation, when appropriate. Please notify the church office (907-277-1622) as soon as possible when:

- A member of your family or a friend dies;
- Hospital or home visitation would be a blessing;
- You or someone you know wants to plan a baptism or wedding;
- You or someone you know is ill or grieving;
- You move or change your telephone numbers or email.

Please contact the church office if your address has changed or you no longer wish to be on our mailing list. Thank you!

Central Lutheran Prayer Chain will sincerely pray for your needs, joys and sorrows. Our prayer chain always welcomes new links. If you would like to contact the prayer chain with a prayer request or become a part of the chain, please contact Karen Emmel or the Church office.

