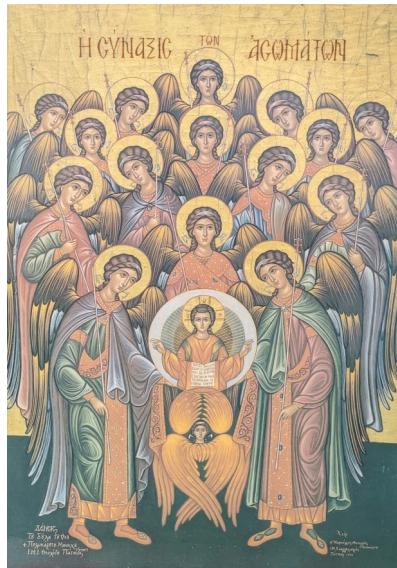




# ReMARKS, November 2022

## All Hallows Hymns

*All of us go down to the dust;  
Yet even at the grave we make our song: Alleluia!*



On November 6, 2022 we will celebrate All Saints Sunday, when we remember those who have died in the Lord. The early church commemorated the dead on the anniversary of their deaths (as we continue to do), and eventually a day to celebrate all the departed coalesced around the first day of November. The hymns for such a celebration are many and varied, including the beautiful text above which comes to us from a 9<sup>th</sup> century Eastern Byzantine Rite. Here are a few more that we will sing on November 6.

### For All the Saints

The author of this text, William W. How (1823-1897) was known during his life as "the People's Bishop" for making friends among children and the common people, and not caring how much money he made (ELW Hymnal Companion 242). The tune is by Ralph Vaughn Williams, one of the preeminent English composers of the 20th century, who believed in making music widely available and accessible. While he was an atheist and later a "cheerful agnostic," he took a strong interest in church music, hymn singing, and the beauty of the Authorised Version of the Bible (KJV). In addition to composing grand original melodies such as this, he collected and adapted many folk tunes, some of which are included in our hymnal.



# ReMARKS, November 2022

## Shall We Gather at the River?

In the summer of 1864, Robert Lowry, pastor of Hanson Place Baptist Church in Brooklyn, NY, was hot and exhausted. He found himself wondering "why hymn writers had said so much about the 'river of death' and so little about the 'pure water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb.' As I mused, the words began to construct themselves. The music came with the hymn." In addition to this beloved text, Lowry wrote 1,040 others (including "My Life Flows On in Endless Song" and "Come We That Love the Lord") and edited collections of Sunday school song books. The tune of this hymn is named for the church Lowry was serving when he wrote it.

## Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

Published in 1906, "The English Hymnal" was perhaps the most influential hymnal in (you guessed it) the English language after "Hymns Ancient and Modern." Many of the texts in our hymnal can trace their origins, either original or in translation, to these two Anglican collections. This text was written for the former by John Athelstan Laurie Riley (1858-1945). It is an interesting blending of two ancient prayers, the "Te Deum Laudamus" from the western catholic tradition and the "Axion estin" from the Eastern Orthodox church. The first stanza addresses the nine choirs of angels. The second is addressed to the Virgin Mary; look closely, or you'll miss it like I did for 36 years! The third stanza addresses the faithful departed, and the final urges all of us to join our songs in praise to the Triune God.

"All of us go down to the dust, yet even at the grave we make our song: Alleluia." At the end our celebration of All Saints Sunday we will repeat that joyful alleluia no less than 26 times as we praise God for the witness of the saints, mourn the deaths of those we love, and look for the day when "there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away." Thanks be to God!

-Cantor David

# St. Mark's Faith Formation and Fellowship

For Questions regarding Faith Formation or Discipleship, Contact Deacon Katie



## LandMARKS

*November 6th from 9:45am-10:45am*

New to St. Mark's? Want to get to know the people here? Interested in getting involved with what God is doing in this place? LandMARKS is a monthly meeting with Pastor Matt and/or Deacon Katie that helps visitors and new members learn about the ministries of St. Mark's, get to know the staff and members, and ask questions about our community.

**Meet us at the bottom of the main staircase at 9:45am to join!**

## All Saints Sunday

*Sunday, November 6th*

During worship on All Saints Sunday we will read the names of congregation members and friends who have died since last November. You are invited to bring pictures of your loved ones to be displayed in the chancel during worship. Please bring pictures to the church during the first week of November.

## Small Groups



It's not too late! Contact Deacon Katie to join a Small Group! Groups will meet November 6 -December 11, and are a wonderful way to grow in faith and build stronger relationships with your Church family.

## Congregational Meeting

*December 4th @ 9:45am*

During the Faith Formation hour on Sunday, December 4th we will hold our 2023 Annual Meeting in the Fellowship Hall. This meeting will be a hybrid meeting, via Zoom. Please mark your calendars!

A full agenda will be provided at a later date, but here are a few items that will be discussed:

- Elections for Council
- Elections for Synod Assembly Voting Members
- Elections for Endowment Board Elections
- Endowment By-Law Updates
- 2023 Budget Review

## Out of the Blue - Advent Worship Resources

Imagine that you're driving down the highway. You miss your exit. With a little tug in the pit of your stomach, you realize that you're now heading somewhere new.

Imagine that you're at a concert. A piece of music keeps surprising you with fresh chords and new sounds. The composer leads you somewhere you didn't expect, and you can't help but follow, curious to discover what comes next.

Imagine that you've gathered with a group of people for ballroom dancing. The music shifts; it's time to change partners. You're ready to sit this one out, but someone meets your eyes and holds out their hand. The moment is electric. You accept the wordless invitation and spin into motion.

Change is at hand. Something unexpected is happening, and we're in the midst of it.



Out of the blue, something new is arriving like lightning: transformation, wonder, justice, joy. From generation to generation, God has been dreaming of this moment. Inevitably, it catches us by surprise, just like it surprised our ancestors in faith: Sarah, Abraham, Tamar, Rahab, Ruth, Mary, Joseph. God's time is now. It's here to reorient our expectations and to sweep us into a future of hope and promise, even if we didn't expect it, even if it wasn't part of our plans.

This November and December, we invite you to join the flow of an Advent season that sweeps us off our feet, carries us forward, and invites us to join God in God's creative work. We'll trace God's plans for justice and peace with the genealogy of Jesus and the witness of the saints who followed him. We'll be surprised by a thicket of new shoots from the stump of Jesse. We'll find God beguiling us by inviting us to imagine something new, regardless of what came before. And if we're worried about the future and afraid of letting go of the familiar outlines of our lives, God will meet us there too.

The highway has always extended past the familiar exit. The music is already written. The dance is underway. But the moment of change seems to come out of the blue, altering our expectations and creating a future we never thought possible.

It's Advent, and change is coming out of the blue. What will God reveal to us this season?

This year we will use Barn Geese Worship's *Out of the Blue* materials for our Ecumenical Midweek Advent Services, Small Groups, and Christmas Pageant.

**See the details about how you can be involved with each worship experience on the next page.**

## Advent Worship and Fellowship Opportunities

### Ecumenical Church Mid Week Advent Services

*Wednesday November 30th, December 7th, 14th, & 21st*

*Soup Dinner @ 6pm with the Service beginning @ 7pm*

This year, we will be gathering with our Ecumenical Church Partners for our Wednesday Advent Worship, each of them leading a mid-week Advent worship service. We will have a time of fellowship before worship where we will share a meal of soup together. Worship, in person, will follow beginning at 7pm.



Below are the dates and locations for each mid-week Dinner and Advent Service:

**November 30th** - St. Paul's United Methodist

**December 7th** - St. Mary's Episcopal Church

**December 14th** - St. Eugene's Catholic Church

**December 21st** - St. Mark's Lutheran Church

The offering will each week will be divided equally to support Catholic Charities and LSC Refugee Program.

### Out of the Blue: An Advent and Christmas Pageant

Save the date! This year we will be doing an intergenerational Christmas Pageant on December 18 and Deacon Katie needs YOU to make it happen! Sign up as an individual, family, or team- with only 2 full group rehearsals it won't be a huge time commitment. There are parts large and small for people of all ages as we share an engaging story of Mary and Joseph traveling to Bethlehem and the birth of Jesus.

**On December 18, we will have one service at 10:00am, which will include the pageant and communion, followed by a potluck brunch.**

### Thanksgiving Dinner

Save the date and join your St. Mark's family for our annual Thanksgiving Dinner on November 20 after the 11am service! Plan to bring a side or dessert to share, and stay tuned for more details.

### Christmas Choir

This year, give yourself the gift of song! Not only do you get prime seating for the Christmas services and a snazzy robe to wear, but also the chance to give back to your congregation by leading them in praise. Bonus: they don't pass the offering plates in the chancel! Four rehearsals begin on Thursday, December 1 at 7:00pm in the sanctuary.

If you have any questions, please contact  
Cantor David: [cantordavid@stmarkslutheran.net](mailto:cantordavid@stmarkslutheran.net)

## Joyful Generosity Stories

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Recently St. Mark's received a pair of checks from St. Eugene Catholic Parish with "refugees" in the memo line. Pastor Matt called over to inquire so that we could make sure we got the funds to the right place. It turns out that St. Eugene took up a special collection and split all the funds received between the refugee programs of Catholic Charities and Lutheran Services Carolinas. Thanks be to God for this shared ministry of welcoming the stranger and for our sisters and brothers at St. Eugene, partners with us in this ministry!

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A St. Mark's member recently reached out to Pastor Matt about donating a car to a refugee family in need, saying:

We have always preferred to give away a useful item rather than sell or trash it. So when it came to the second vehicle sitting in the driveway, which has given us such dependable service over the years, we wanted to share it with an Afghan or Ukrainian family needing transportation through Lutheran Services Carolinas. We have been fortunate enough to receive help when times were tough. It is only fitting to pass on the blessings whenever the opportunity arises. Thanks be to God!

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The 2022 St. Mark's Yard Sale was a scaled down affair compared to the yard sales of old, so expectations were modest. Make no mistake- it was still a ton of work for the volunteers (thank you Sachsenmaiers!), but it was at a home instead of at the church, so there was a real limit on how big it could be. Then (of course), the weather did not cooperate the weekend of the event. But despite all the limiting factors, the sale raised more than \$2,000 for the work of the Living Waters Lutheran Mission in Cherokee, the largest NC distributor of free food West of Asheville by volume. Becky and her crew of volunteers were pleasantly surprised. “People just wanted to be generous,” she said. “They knew it was for a good cause!”

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In the Gospel of Luke, Jesus has a lot to say about money. On Sunday September 25<sup>th</sup>, those present in worship received a \$2 bill with the encouragement to notice a need and use the \$2 to respond with compassion. And many of you responded! We've heard about folks multiplying that \$2 more than 100 times to support relief efforts in Ukraine; \$2 bills going with homemade cookies and a 20 to a distressed family fleeing the path of the hurricane in Florida; LWR baby kit supplies purchased; knitting supplies for Afghan women, adding funds to the \$2 to support flood relief and the Crop Walk; extra sandwiches made to be distributed by ABCCM; support of meals on wheels; and gifts to people on the side of the road in need. Thanks be to God for the generosity that abounds in this place!

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***Feeling the call to be generous?*** As we make plans for ministry spending in 2023, it's not too late to let the church office know what you plan to give in support of gospel ministry through St. Mark's in 2023.



## Council Corner



Greetings from the St. Mark's Congregation Council!

Here are a few highlights from the October 2022 Zoom meeting:

- The Council again reviewed the current situation with COVID infections in our community and decided to make no changes. Windows will remain open during worship services. Those attending worship are encouraged to keep up-to-date with vaccinations, as possible.
- The Council approved membership for the following people: Mark and Betty Sue Crossley, Sue and Paul Monsen, Chuck and Janet Johnson, Gina and Garry Linton, and Marcie and Paul Stutzman.
- Finances are still in the black for the year.

- Linda Kinsinger, Council President

## Flower Announcements

### Christmas Poinsettias



We will be ordering poinsettias for our Christmas services this year. If you'd like to order a poinsettia in memory or honor of someone, please let Danielle know no later than December 5th.

We have pre-ordered 30 Poinsettia plants this year! Each plant will cost \$7. Please make your contributions out to St. Mark's indicating Christmas Poinsettias in the memo line.

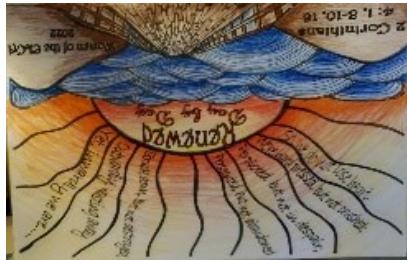
**Place your order by December 5th by calling the church office or completing a tear and share during worship service found on the back of your MARKings.**

### Altar Flower Vases



The Altar Guild is in need of wide-mouth vases to put the altar flowers in after services.

If you have any you can donate, please leave them on the counter in the sacristy.



## 2022 WELCA SMOKY MOUNTAIN FALL GATHERING

Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> @ Nativity, Arden

**“Renewal Day By Day  
Through Rest & Meditation”**

**FREE Registration, Deadline - Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>**

**WHAT:** 2022 Smoky Mountain Fall Conference Gathering where we will gather for fellowship, light refreshments, and our program **“Renewal Day By Day Through Rest & Meditation”**. We are becoming busier and our calendars are quickly filling up as we get back to normal post-pandemic. But how busy is too busy? Are you taking time to recharge your battery? Are you getting a good night's rest so you can attack each day with renewed energy and gusto? Our Fall Program will explore how important rest is to our well-being by examining what Scripture has to say about taking time to rest. Our Program Activities will encourage ways we can apply this critical information to our daily lives and habits.

**WHEN:** Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup>

**WHERE:** Nativity Lutheran Church

2425 Hendersonville Rd, Arden NC 28704

**REGISTER:** Linda Blake, lsblake214@aol.com

**OFFERINGS:** Regular Offering to **FeedNC.org**, In-Kind Offering,  
Pennies Project: Homeward Bound, CBA Seminary Scholarship

*Service of Remembrance: Names of sisters who died in 2022  
No Lunch will be provided-Opportunity to eat together after optional*



Fall Ingathering for Lutheran World Relief  
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED on November 9th

This year we will again be taking our quilts and baby kits to Grace Lutheran in Hendersonville. We need your help to load the packed boxes! **If you have a van or truck that can be used to haul the donation on November 9th**, this would be a tremendous help - we need 3-4 more volunteers!

### Total 2022 Donation Count

234 Quilts

23 Baby Kits

If you area able to volunteer, please contact Eileen Cram (828.216.8319)

## Ministry News Cont.

### Altar Guild - Get Ready to SHINE!

*Saturday, November 12th @10am*

In anticipation of Advent (the advent of Advent?) it is time to shine the silver, polish the brass and generally put a sparkle on all the accessories that we use to celebrate during the season. Mark your calendar for Saturday, November 12, at 10 AM. St. Mark's has the supplies, we just need your hands and smiling faces to make short work of the shine and polish. Questions? Contact Amy Zellers (279-1203)

### Christian Action Team (CAT)

#### Thanks-Giving Tree

St Mark's "Thanks-Giving Tree" will be up and decorated in the Commons by Thanksgiving. Check out the gift tags to find something that you would like share with someone. Perhaps an animal for a family struggling to feed itself? A Bible for an inmate in one of our prisons? A toy for a child? Clothing for someone in a hospital being cared for by "Our Voice"?

Take a tag or two from the Tree, and return with a gift(s) by Sunday, December 11th. No wrapping is needed! Checks should be made out to "St Marks Lutheran Church", listing the gift on the bottom of the check, placed in the offering plate, or below the Tree. Merry Christmas!

#### Another Great Crop Hunger Walk!

Over \$20,500 was raised in the 2022 Crop Hunger Walk! It was a wonderful day! Approximately 175 persons, from 12 groups, walked in solidarity with the poor of the world. St Mark's team consisted of 45 walkers, raising \$8500.

\$20,500 is \$2,000 more than last year. It was wonderful to see Lutherans, Methodists, Episcopalians, Presbyterian, Ethical Humanists, Baptists and others walking together for a cause as meaningful as this. Thank you for your participation by walking and giving. We can't do this without you! Thanks too, to Thrivent Financial, for their support!

### LMM Monthly Meeting

*Saturday November 12th @ 11:30am*

The Lutheran Men in Mission will continue to meet on the 2nd Saturday of each month at French Fryz off of Hendersonville Rd beginning at 11:30am. Want to know more about this group?? Contact Bob Mihara.

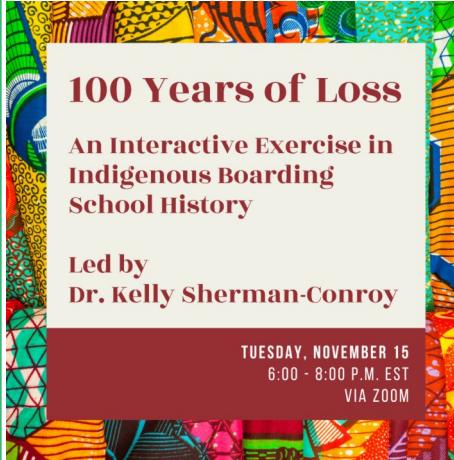
### LMM Spouse Christmas Dinner

*Saturday, December 9th @ 6pm*

The Lutheran Men in Mission are having their 2022 LMM Spouses Dinner at 6PM on Friday, December 9th at the Fireplace Restaurant. Be on the lookout for a sign up sheet mid November to RSVP!

## 100 Years of Loss – An Interactive Exercise in Indigenous Boarding School History Led By Dr. Kelly Sherman-Conroy

Tuesday, November 15th from 6pm-8pm



The NC Synod Indigenous Learning Team invites you to participate in an online exercise led by Dr. Kelly Sherman-Conroy on Tuesday, November 15 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. EST. This exercise will bring our year of learning the stories of our Indigenous siblings to life in a meaningful way. Participants will explore various meanings of reconciliation, reflect on a powerful experience in a fictional situation in which a community is invaded, changed and the children taken away, and talk about the difference between reconciliation and reparations.

### About Our Time Together:

It is our hope that the information and activities within this exercise will give participants the resources they need to examine aspects of the Residential School System and to recognize the impact it has had, and continues to have, on generations of Indigenous Peoples in Canada and the United States. Awareness that the legacies of the residential schools also impact non-Indigenous Peoples is also intended.

Participants will explore: various meanings of reconciliation, experience a fictional situation in which a community is invaded, changed and the children taken away (within small groups), review the meanings of reconciliation first asked and talk about reparations and the difference between the two and create an action plan.

For over a century, beginning in the mid-1800s and continuing into the late 1990s, Indigenous children in Canada and the United States were taken from their homes and communities and were placed in institutions called Residential Schools. These schools were run by religious orders in collaboration with the federal government and were attended by children as young as four years of age. The children were separated from their families, often for years at a time. They were prohibited from speaking their mother tongue or language and practicing their culture and traditions. The vast majority of the over 150,000 children who attended these schools experienced neglect and suffering. The impacts of the sexual, mental and physical abuse, shame, and deprivation endured at these institutions continue to affect generations of survivors, their families, and communities. Many died and were never to return home. Remarkably, in the face of this tremendous adversity, many survivors and their descendants have retained their languages and cultures, and continue to work toward their personal healing and reconciliation.



# Online Church DIRECTORY

Just as the leaves and time change every fall, this is a good time to review your entry in the St. Mark's online photo directory for any changes you'd like to make. Having an up-to-date directory is important for all of us to stay connected with each other. You can find photos and contact information for many members there.

To get to the online directory, go to the St. Mark's Lutheran home page ([www.stmarkslutheran.net](http://www.stmarkslutheran.net)) and look in the lower righthand corner, under "Stay Connected." Click on "Online Photo Directory". You'll see a log-in page, asking for a user name and password. Your user name is likely your "firstname.lastname" (without the quote marks and no spaces or punctuation). If you've forgotten your password, click on "Forgot password?". You'll be taken to a box, asking for your email and user name. Then you'll get an email with directions on resetting your password. If you've forgotten your user name, please contact Linda Kinsinger ([lkingsinger@mac.com](mailto:lkingsinger@mac.com)) and she can help you.

Once you're in to the directory, you can add or change any contact information you'd like. You can also add or change your photo. If you have trouble uploading a picture, please let Linda know and she will try to help. The picture doesn't have to be anything formal – a selfie taken with your phone is fine. Don't forget to click on "Update" to save any changes you've made. Note that there's both a family account and an individual member account.

You may have questions about the security of this site. You can find the privacy policy on the sign-in page, at the bottom of the sign-in box. Your information is encrypted and the company does not sell any personal data to third parties. You won't get ads from having an account. You control how much or little information is displayed. As always, it's a good idea to change your password regularly or if you have any concerns about security.

If you'd like to have access to the directory on your mobile phone or other device, there is an app available for download from the app store you use. Search for "CTRN Online Directory" and use this privacy code: STMARKSLUTHERAN.

## Community Outreach

### Keeping the Community Warm

#### *Church of the Advocate Blanket Collection*

As you are getting out your winter blankets, and see you have one to spare or one that has been well loved, think about donating it! Brother John Huckner, a Franciscan Missionary Friar, from Church of the Advocate is organizing a collection of blankets for the local homeless community. You can bring the donation to church and put it in the marked donation bin near the playground doors.

### Trunk or Treat

The 2nd Annual Trunk or Treat event on October 30th was a HUGE success! We had 18 trunks, over 300 attendees, and 4985 pieces of candy donated! Thank you to all who played a part to make this event a success! We're already counting down for next years event!



### Blessing of the Animals

During this year's Blessing of the Animals event we were able to raise over \$100 for Brother Wolf and donate 20 bags of food. Brother Wolf sent us a thank you letter stating "We're so grateful that your business has chosen to support the animals of Brother Wolf Animal Rescue, thank you! Your donation will go to work right away supporting Brother Wolf's lifesaving programs, which thousands of animals in our community depend on each year.



# Stewardship

## Financial Report

Below you will find September's financial report for both the Operating Fund and the Building Fund. Thank you for your continued contributions.

### Financial Report

#### Operating Fund

\*subject to change from treasurer's report\*

#### Income budgeted

| <u>September</u> | <u>YTD</u> |
|------------------|------------|
| \$42,581         | \$393,015  |

#### Gifts received

| <u>September</u> | <u>YTD</u> |
|------------------|------------|
| \$29,226         | \$291,228  |

#### Expenditures

| <u>September</u> | <u>YTD</u> |
|------------------|------------|
| \$39,842         | \$360,024  |

#### Surplus/(Deficit)

| <u>September</u> | <u>YTD</u> |
|------------------|------------|
| (\$10,616)       | \$32,991   |

### Financial Report

#### Building Fund

\*subject to change from treasurer's report\*

#### Income budgeted

| <u>September</u> | <u>YTD</u> |
|------------------|------------|
| \$4,207          | \$37,863   |

#### Gifts received against Pledges

| <u>September</u> | <u>YTD</u> |
|------------------|------------|
| \$2,900          | \$39,152   |

#### Loan Payments

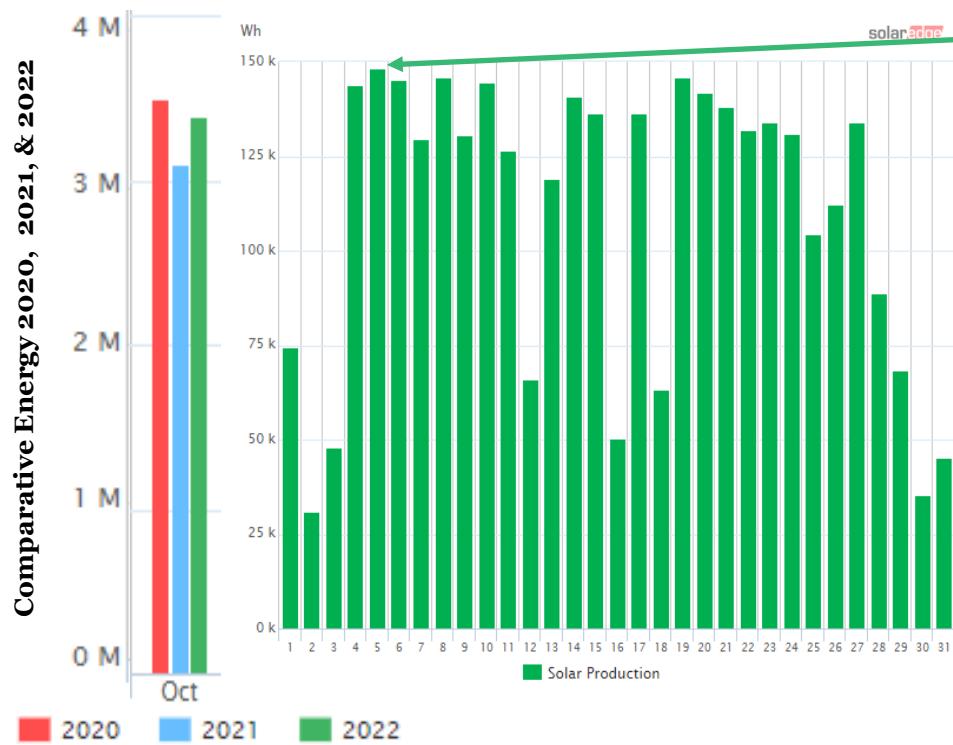
| <u>September</u> | <u>YTD</u> |
|------------------|------------|
| \$5,351          | \$48,159   |

#### Surplus/(Deficit)

| <u>September</u> | <u>YTD</u> |
|------------------|------------|
| (\$2,451)        | (\$9,007)  |

## Caring for God's Creation

### October Solar Report



October 5th was the top producing day this month @148.45 kWh

#### Environmental Benefits From Install date of July 2020

##### Environmental Benefits

 CO2 Emission Saved  
**148,172.55 lb**

 Equivalent Trees Planted  
**1,119.58**

## Sunday Calendar

### November 6th - All Saints Sunday

#### *Scripture Readings:*

Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18; Psalm 149  
Ephesians 1:11-23; Luke 6:20-31

|              |                              |
|--------------|------------------------------|
| 8:30am.....  | Worship                      |
| 9:45am.....  | Faith Formation Small Groups |
| 9:45am.....  | LandMARKS                    |
| 11:00am..... | Worship                      |

### November 13th - 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

#### *Scripture Readings:*

Malahi 4:1-2a; Psalm 98  
2 Thessalonians 3:6-13; Luke 21:5-19

|              |                              |
|--------------|------------------------------|
| 8:30am.....  | Worship                      |
| 9:45am.....  | Faith Formation Small Groups |
| 11:00am..... | Worship                      |

### November 20th - Christ the King Sunday

#### New Member Sunday

#### *Scripture Readings:*

Jeremiah 23:1-6; Luke 1:68-77  
Colossians 1:11-20; Luke 23:33-43

|              |                              |
|--------------|------------------------------|
| 8:30am.....  | Worship                      |
| 9:45am.....  | Faith Formation Small Groups |
| 11:00am..... | Worship                      |

### November 27th - First Sunday of Advent

#### *Scripture Readings:*

Isaiah 2:1-5; Psalm 122  
Romans 13:11-14; Matthew 24:36-44

|              |                              |
|--------------|------------------------------|
| 8:30am.....  | Worship                      |
| 9:45am.....  | Faith Formation Small Groups |
| 11:00am..... | Worship                      |
| 12:30pm..... | Youth Group                  |

## Additional Calendar Dates

|                                    |                           |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Midweek Advent Services .....      | 11/30, 12/7, 12/14, 12/21 |
| Thanksgiving Fellowship Meal ..... | 11/20                     |
| Congregational Meeting.....        | 12/4                      |
| Christmas Pageant.....             | 12/18                     |

## Birthdays

|        |                                     |
|--------|-------------------------------------|
| Nov 1  | David Roe                           |
| Nov 2  | Martha Price                        |
| Nov 3  | Adam Lewis                          |
|        | Meaghan Schreck                     |
| Nov 4  | Susan Reiser                        |
|        | Heather Smithson                    |
|        | Julia Volk                          |
|        | Liza Volk                           |
| Nov 7  | Barbara Ulrichs                     |
| Nov 8  | Jackie Harron                       |
|        | Tina Mueller                        |
|        | Rachel Brown                        |
| Nov 10 | Kristina Lewis                      |
| Nov 13 | Ann Johnson                         |
| Nov 15 | Ryland Colburn                      |
| Nov 18 | Torin Linton,<br>Adrianne Neighbors |
| Nov 19 | Cord Doss                           |
| Nov 20 | Anne Sites                          |
| Nov 21 | Steven Burnett                      |
| Nov 23 | Isabella Fontaine<br>Vickie Hauser  |
| Nov 24 | Jennifer Key<br>Wolfie Layne        |

## Anniversaries

|        |                       |
|--------|-----------------------|
| Nov 4  | Stan & Shanna Webb    |
| Nov 9  | Heather & Rex Nance   |
| Nov 23 | Jerry & Sheila Ray    |
| Nov 28 | Wolfie & Carolyn Otto |

## Worship Assistant Schedule

The Worship Assistant Schedule for November has been published. If you have a conflict, please first try to find your own replacement and then communicate this change with the church office. This way we will be prepared for worship on Sunday mornings. If you are unable to find a substitute, please contact Danielle and she will be happy to help you!

| Date                | Nov. 6  | Nov. 13   | Nov. 20  | Nov. 27   |
|---------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Greeters            | <b>8:30am</b><br>(1)Dan Dudde<br>(2) Mary Dudde<br><b>11am</b><br>(1)Deanna Jordan<br>(2)Bob Mihara | <b>8:30am</b><br>(1)Cat Slater<br>(2)J.D Slater<br><b>11am</b><br>(1)Alice Silver<br>(2)Bob Mihara    | <b>8:30am</b><br>(1)Henry Ulrichs<br>(2)Barbara Ulrichs<br><b>11am</b><br>(1)Anne Blackwell<br>(2)Bob Mihara | <b>8:30am</b><br>(1)Vic Allwein<br>(2)Mary Anne Allwein<br><b>11am</b><br>(1)Eric Van Tassel<br>(2)Susan Van Tassel |
| Usher               | <b>8:30am</b><br>(1)Amy Zellers<br>(2)TBD<br><b>11am</b><br>(1)Scott Baumann<br>(2)Anne Blackwell   | <b>8:30am</b><br>(1)Ken Lane<br>(2)Deborah Lane<br><b>11am</b><br>(1)Dave Schuetze<br>(2)Ali Schuetze | <b>8:30am</b><br>(1)Becky Sachenmaier<br>(2)George Hahn<br><b>11am</b><br>(1) Jason Jones<br>(2) Josh Kersey | <b>8:30am</b><br>(1)Walter Hitch<br>(2)Ken Clark<br><b>11am</b><br>(1)Scott Baumann<br>(2)Alice Silver              |
| Altar Guild         | <b>8:30am</b><br>Ken Clark<br><b>11am</b><br>Bonnie Morris  | <b>8:30am</b><br>Sharon Herrmann<br><b>11am</b><br>Bonnie Morris                                      | <b>8:30am</b><br>Debbie Layne<br><b>11am</b><br>Susan Van Tassel   | <b>8:30am</b><br>Amy Zellers<br><b>11am</b><br>Donna Turnbaugh  |
| Acolyte             | <b>8:30am</b><br>Claire Niedenthal<br><b>11am</b><br>Eileen Cram                                    | <b>8:30am</b><br>Eleonor Schreck<br><b>11am</b><br>Anne Blackwell                                     | <b>8:30am</b><br>Amy Zellers<br><b>11am</b><br>Eileen Cram & Erick Smith                                     | <b>8:30am</b><br>George Hahn<br><b>11am</b><br>Christian Wikoff   |
| Assisting Minister  | <b>8:30am</b><br>Mary Brady<br><b>11am</b><br>Natalie Haynes  | <b>8:30am</b><br>Carolyn Bradley<br><b>11am</b><br>Steve Doane  | <b>8:30am</b><br>Mary Brady<br><b>11am</b><br>Gloria Sainio  | <b>8:30am</b><br>Katie Rivers<br><b>11am</b><br>Katie Rivers  |
| Reader              | <b>8:30am</b><br>Bonnie Wheeler<br><b>11am</b><br>Beth Korb   | <b>8:30am</b><br>Connie Chaplin<br><b>11am</b><br>Eileen Cram   | <b>8:30am</b><br>Linda Kinsinger<br><b>11am</b><br>Susan Denne   | <b>8:30am</b><br>Diane Hughes<br><b>11am</b><br>Randy Warren  |
| Communion Assistant | <b>8:30am</b><br>Linda Kinsinger<br><b>11am</b><br>Vickie Hauser                                    | <b>8:30am</b><br>Isa Slater<br><b>11am</b><br>Donna Turnbaugh   | <b>8:30am</b><br>Anne Sites<br><b>11am</b><br>Bonnie Morris  | <b>8:30am</b><br>Becky Sachenmaier<br><b>11am</b><br>Eileen Cram  |
| Live Stream         | <b>11am</b><br>Trey Doss  | <b>11am</b><br>Gloria Sainio  | <b>11am</b><br>Natalie Haynes  | <b>11am</b><br>Bob Mihara   |

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### ***Our Vision:***

Making disciples by loving Christ, growing in faith, serving all people

### ***Our Mission:***

Transforming lives through God's grace as an inclusive, intergenerational congregation through Worship, Outreach, Learning and Fellowship

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