

THE HERALD

November 2025

Beloved Siblings in Christ,

We are coming upon the time of waiting, the time of preparation, as Advent quickly approaches. However, we are in a time in our country where we cannot sit back and wait for things to happen. As we wait and prepare for the coming of Christ, we are called to be the body of Christ in the world.

Right now, we are preparing our food pantry in anticipation of greater need now that SNAP benefits are not being paid, an unprecedented event for any previous government shutdown. Our food pantry goes toward families in Randolph Elementary; we receive a request from a school administrator in consultation with their school counselors and Ron then takes the bag of food to the school for delivery. Please help us by donating non-perishable goods or money/gift cards so we can continue to support our elementary school and its families as hunger and food scarcity rises in these trying times.

Despite this, we also sit in a time of great joy and gratitude. Later this month, we will celebrate with our loved ones in a time of Thanksgiving. The last two Sundays of the month will give us Christ the King Sunday and the First Sunday of Advent, bringing us that much closer to Christmas and to Christ being born again in our hearts and our lives. With that comes the Hanging of the Greens on November 23rd after worship.

As we continue to go through these tumultuous yet precious times, I encourage you to remember that you are not alone. With the grace of God within you and the support of your community around you, you can do anything you set your mind to. Go and be the body of Christ, seeking to do to the least of these as you would to Christ. In the name above all other names, amen.

Blessings of courage and peace,
Pastor Erica

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

04 – Carolyn Pester
05 – Vivian Jones
07 – LaVerne Whitmarsh
09 – Mike Lagueux
10 – Denise Lagueux
11 – Jim Pester
20 – Jay Weyers
25 – Kennedy Hunzeker
27 – Delia Thompson
28 – Gina Meester



NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

13 – Frances Beurivage & Sue Nelson
19 – Denise & Mike Lagueux



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH

Due to the Good Life Halfsy, we will not be having our normal worship at 10:30am on Sunday, November 9. Join us at 4:00 for worship. And in case you hadn't heard from 5:00pm – 7:00pm is our annual taco night and mission fundraiser.



DUCS

DUCs will be having their annual Friendsgiving on Sunday, November 30th following worship.



CROP WALK

Thank you to everyone that participated in this year's Crop Walk. Our very own Leanne Miller was interviewed for the news about the event. Here's the link in case you missed the story.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XtfsP85Lpp8>



Dozens gather for Lincoln's annual CROP Walk for Hunger to raise awareness

POINSETTIAS

It is time to place Poinsettia orders for the Advent/Christmas season. The options this year are a 6 in poinsettia for \$13 or an 8 in poinsettia for \$30. The deadline to place an order is **November 12th**. Order forms will be available in the narthex & parking lot entrances. You may also contact the church office (402-477-3401 or assistant@heritagepres.org) to place an order.



CIRCLE

The next meeting for Circle will be Tuesday, December 2nd at 10:00 am in the Gibson Room. All are welcome!

HANGING OF THE GREENS

The hanging of the greens in preparation for our Advent/Christmas seasons will be on Sunday, November 23 following worship.

The theme for Sunday, November 23 is Pumpkin Spice.



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26 10:30 AM Worship	27	28	29 5:45 – 6:45 PM Choir	30	31 10:00 AM Al-Anon	1
2 9:30 AM DUCs & Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship with communion	3	4 10:00 AM Circle	5 5:45 – 6:45 PM Choir Girl Scouts	6	7 10:00 AM Al-Anon	8
9 4:00 PM Worship <u>TACO NIGHT</u> 5:00 PM- 7:00 PM	10	11 Boy Scouts	12 5:45 – 6:45 PM Choir	13 Boy Scouts	14 10:00 AM Al-Anon	15
16 9:30 AM DUCs & Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship	17	18	19 5:45 – 6:45 PM Choir Girl Scouts	20 Boy Scouts	21 10:00 AM Al-Anon	22
23 9:30 AM DUCs & Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship with communion Hanging of the greens <i>Pumpkin Spice theme</i>	24	25 Boy Scouts	26 5:45 – 6:45 PM Choir	27 HAPPY THANKSGIVING!	28 10:00 AM Al-Anon	29
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Please refer to the online calendar for updated/changed events.

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**DEADLINE FOR THE
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Items received after this date
may not be included!