

Northland Lutheran Church

Messenger

November 2021



Give Thanks.

FROM THE DESK OF PASTOR DAN

Psalm 46:1-11

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. [2] Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea, [3] though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging. [4] There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy place where the Most High dwells. [5] God is within her, she will not fall God will help her at break of day. [6] Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall he lifts his voice, the earth melts. [7] The Lord Almighty is with us the God of Jacob is our fortress. [8] Come and see the works of the Lord, the desolations he has brought on the earth. [9] He makes wars cease to the ends of the earth he breaks the bow and shatters the spear, he burns the shields with fire. [10] "Be still, and know that I am God I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth."

[11] The Lord Almighty is with us the God of Jacob is our fortress.

The 46th Psalm is a psalm of thanks, sung by the people of Israel because of the mighty deeds of God. He had protected and saved the city of Jerusalem, in which was His dwelling, against all the rage and fury of all the kings and the nations and preserved their peace against all warfare and weapons. And, in the manner of the Scriptures, the psalm calls the character of the city a little stream that will not run dry, as opposed to the great rivers, seas, and oceans of the heathen--their great kingdoms, principalities, and domains---that shall dry up and disappear.

We, on the other hand, read this psalm [the basis of Luther's hymn ["A Mighty Fortress"]] to praise God for being with us. He miraculously preserves His Word and Christianity against the gates of hell, against the rage of the devil, the rebellious spirits, the world, the flesh, sin, and death. Our little spring of water is also a Living Fountain, while their puddles, pools, and ponds become foul and dry.

PRAYER-Thanks be to You, our Father, for all the mercy and truth that You have shown to us these many years. Grant Your Word to dwell with us continually, defend Your Church against all enemies, keep us in Your grace, and preserve for us temporal and eternal peace through Your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 3rd Dylan Olson
- 5th Laura Krogwold
- 6th Brooklyn Ann-Marie Heise
- 9th Austen Lane
- 13th Carole Merde
- 17th Marlene Olson, Kristin VanEpern, Myah Heschke, Maci Heschke
- 20th Roger Olson
- 22nd Richard Lashua
- 23rd Patricia Louison
- 24th Alf Thompson
- 26th Mary Oligney
- 27th Dean Lashua
- 28th Seth Voie
- 29th Kay Sanders





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NOVEMBER 2021 AT A GLANCE

ALTAR GUILD: Deb Thompson

AA MEETING: Every Thursday at 7:00 PM in the church basement.

COUNCIL MEETING: Sunday, November 21st following Worship

LADIES MEETING: Wednesday, November 3rd at 1:30 PM.
Hostess will be Dianne Erickson.

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: Thursday, November 11th at Noon.

MEN'S MINISTRY: Sunday, November 7th following Worship.

TUESDAY QUILTER'S: Tuesday, November 16th from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

USHER: Jim Wrolstad & Jeannie Opperman

PROJECTOR OPERATORS:

November 7th Dale T.

November 14th Bruce M.

November 21st Carl T.

November 28th Tara T.

Northland Church Council Meeting September 19, 2021

Members present Richard Kirchoff, Bill Hahn, Marilyn Mitchell, Mary Fiane, Pastor Dan, Dianne Erickson.

Bill called meeting to order.

Mary F. opened with a prayer.

Secretaries report read and approved.

Treasures report read and approved. 8/31 Checking Balance \$25,545.62

8/31 Memorial Fund Balance \$43,090.46

8/31 Cash Flow for August - \$321.35

Pastor's report Confirmation has started, and he has started visitations.

New Business

A member had asked about paving the parking lot. Marilyn M. made a motion to look into the cost of paving parking lot, 2nd by Mary Fiane. Motion carried

Town Of Harrison has asked for a storage area for new voting machine. The past area was a closet in cry room. New machine will not fit in closet. Motion made by Marilyn M. and 2nd by Mary Fiane, to allow the machine be stored near closet area, motion carried.

Old Business

Elevator- Greg K. looking into control panel for running elevator.

Rally day was successful.

Ladies group is willing to work at Funerals again. Motion made by Mary F. 2nd by Richard K. to open the kitchen for Funerals.

Hunting Land lease has been signed and paid for season.

MFL Bill still working on.

Live Streaming Camera may need to get R & R Technologies out to help understand Estimate.

Lutefisk Supper moving forward

Men's Ministry nothing new

Sunday School 19 students 4 new students.

Motion made to adjourn 1st Richard K. 2nd Marilyn M. carried

Closed with Lord's Prayer

These minutes have not been approved.

Dianne Erickson Secretary



DECEMBER

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ALTAR GUILD:

AA MEETING: Every Thursday at 7:00 PM in the church basement.

COUNCIL MEETING: Sunday, December 19th following Worship

JANUARY 2022 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:

Thursday, December 16th at Noon.

MEN'S MINISTRY: Sunday, December 5th following Worship.

TUESDAY QUILTER'S: Tuesday, December 21st from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

USHER: Dale T. & Carl T.

PROJECTOR OPERATORS:

December 5th Kevin D.

December 12th Craig A.

December 19th Tara T.

December 24th Dale T.

December 25th Bruce M.

December 26th Carl T.





GOD'S WILL

God wants us to follow his will, but how can we know what that is?

Directions: Write the letters on each vine in the correct order on the lines provided to complete 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18, NIV.

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7 2 4 1 c j
6 3 i
w y l a s
3 5 2 4 6 a
1

continually,

p y r a
1 4 2 3

e g v i
4 1 3 2

in all circumstances; for this
is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

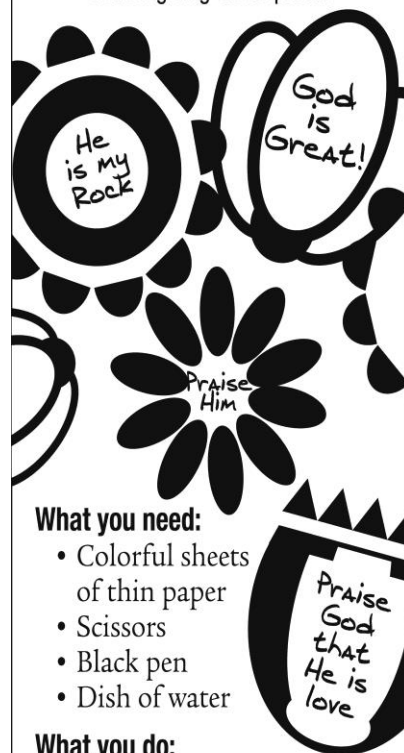
h n t a s k
2 4 1 3 6 5

1 THESSALONIANS 5:16-18, NIV

Answer: rejoice, always, pray, give, thanks

PRAISE-FILLED petals

Create an interactive display of God's provision for a Thanksgiving centerpiece.



What you need:

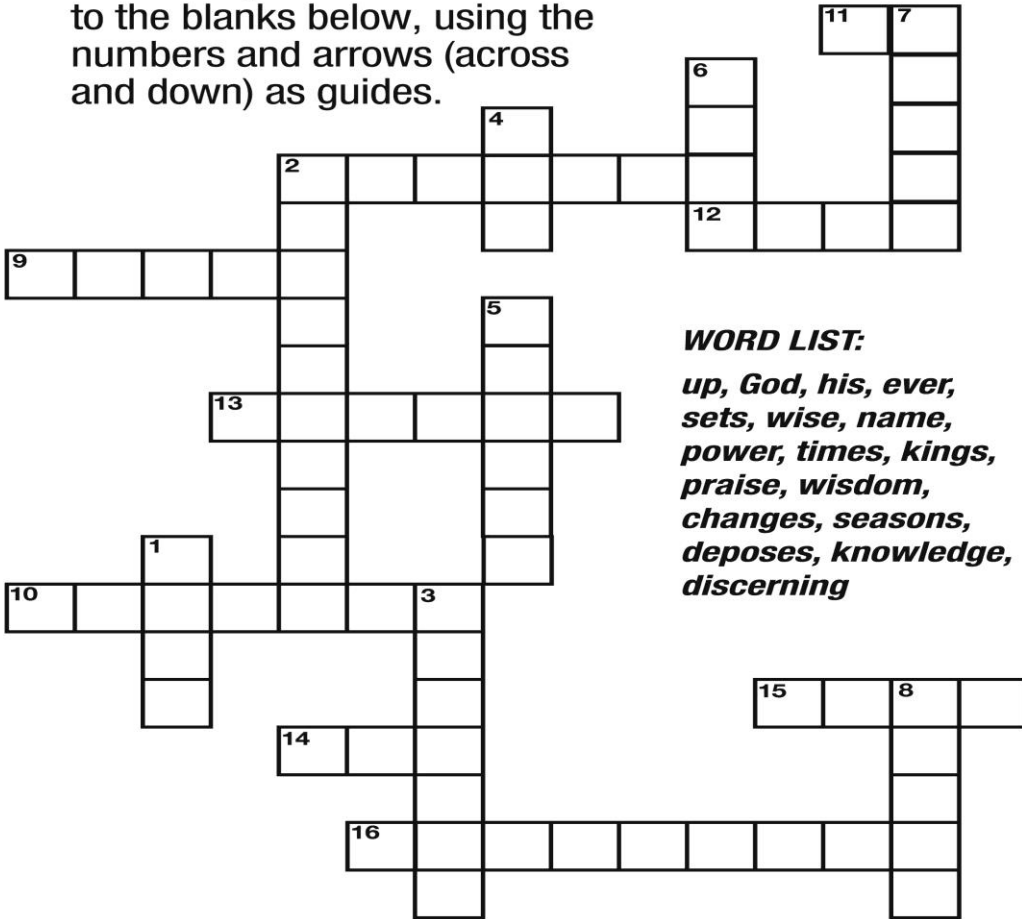
- Colorful sheets of thin paper
- Scissors
- Black pen
- Dish of water

What you do:

1. From the paper, cut out various shapes and sizes of flowers and petals.
2. In the center of each flower, write a praise to God. Thank him for who he is and for answered prayers.
3. Fold petals inward, toward the center of each flower.
4. Gently place flowers on the water. Petals will slowly unfold to reveal the words.
5. Invite meal guests to participate in this centerpiece that blooms with thanks.

Puzzle!

Fit these words from the book of Daniel into the squares. Then transfer them to the blanks below, using the numbers and arrows (across and down) as guides.



WORD LIST:

up, God, his, ever, sets, wise, name, power, times, kings, praise, wisdom, changes, seasons, deposes, knowledge, discerning

“ _____ be to the _____ of _____ for _____ and _____ ;
 _____ and _____ are _____. He _____
 and _____ ; he _____ and _____
 them. He gives _____ to the _____ and _____ to
 the _____.” DANIEL 2:20-21

Answer: “Praise be to the name of God for ever and every wisdom and power are his. He changes times and seasons; he sets up kings and deposes them. He gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to the discerning.” Daniel 2:20-21

FAITHFUL followers

Play these fun variations on Follow the Leader — and remember to follow Jesus wherever you go!

What you need:

- Bean bags
- Tables, chairs, pillows
- Painter’s tape

What you do:

Players line up behind the Leader, who moves around in various ways. Followers must copy the Leader’s movements faithfully. Try these variations:

1. Players must balance a bean bag on their head as they follow the Leader.
2. Set up an obstacle course, and follow the Leader by crawling under tables and chairs, hopping over pillows and so on.
3. With tape, make zigzags and curves on the floor. Then follow the Leader as if walking on a tightrope.
4. The Leader designates types of terrain to imagine, such as mud, snow, ice and a mountain.
5. Also try animal movements, mirrored movements and dancing movements.