

November 2025 Newsletter
Spokane Valley, WA

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Pastor Matt's Corner

- "Gratitude is the most exquisite form of courtesy." — Jacques Maritain
- "Thank you" is the best prayer that anyone could say." — Alice Walker
- "If the only prayer you said in your whole life was, 'thank you,' that would suffice." — Meister Eckhart
- "Gratitude is the memory of the heart." — Jean Baptiste Massieu
- "Feeling gratitude and not expressing it is like wrapping a present and not giving it." – William Arthur Ward

As the year winds down and everyone prepares for winter and the holiday seasons, we take time out to give thanks. It may be full of food, football, and family but it still gives us a time to remember that giving thanks is important and meaningful for the giver and the receiver. On the first Sunday of November we not only give thanks to those who have died in the past year, who were part of our church family but to four persons who are beginning their faith journey through Baptism. Yes!

We give thanks to our Child Center and all of its kids, families, and staff for their presence and nurture of "God's most precious gifts". We also give thanks as they have gone up in the state rankings for daycare centers and Child Centers. They went from a 3 star to a 4 star ranking (out of 5). Yes!

We give thanks to all those who are new to our community and hope to engage with them all as they find their "place" here at Advent. Yes! We give thanks to our staff, our musicians, our volunteers, our leaders, and to all those who share their time, talent, and treasure with this congregation. We continue to move ahead in ministry with our local and global reach. Yes!

Last, but certainly not least, we give thanks to God for all that God has given to us. Especially his son, Jesus. The gift of faith, salvation, forgiveness, and life are ours to embrace and to hold onto everyday of our lives. And the best way to show that is to share it with the world. Yes!

PS – Do you know how many times the word thanks is in the Bible? Depending on the translation it's 103 to 195 times. And the Greek word for "thanks"? Eucharisteo. Look familiar? See you in worship! Pastor Matt



HAPPY HELPERS

By Forrest Diehl

What? Did you say “November is already here, fall colors are in bloom, football season is well underway and Advent Sunday is on the 30th of November, this month”? Yikes! When did writing “2025” on checks lose its novelty? And, as I write this, we have just completed our major applesauce making activity for the year and looking forward to the Happy Helper Breakfast on Sunday, 26 October. The making of the applesauce and the clean-up afterward was a major group effort! Many Thanks to everyone for their contributions, work, and effort – it could not have been done without all working together. We began about 7:30 AM and by the time we washed the pots and kettles, mopped the floor, and took out the garbage – it was about 2:00 PM. Thanks to the Child Care Center for altering their breakfast and lunch menus, to accommodate our extended time in the kitchen. In the flurry of activity – an exact count was not made – but here is the estimated final total count of applesauce containers: 85 pints, non-flavored; 55 pints, cinnamon flavored; 20 quarts, non-flavored; and 24 quarts, cinnamon flavored. Thanks to the following for dedicating their Thursday morning in helping the event be a successful one: Bob Hubert, Bill Murphy, Missy Bliesner, Cindy Falk, Linda Mael, Dennis & Cathy Johnson, Dave & Sharon Cook, Dave Opsal, Judith Peralá, Linda Semmen, Bill Johnson, Jack Ishitani, Wade & Susan Wippering, Daryl Ziemer, Conrad Moss, Marlene Diehl, Marilyn Keith, Bill & Rita Thurston, and Roger Scheurer. If I missed your name, please let me know and accept my apologies – if you were there, you know it was a busy and hectic time. And again, thanks to the Youth Group for furnishing the Apples!

Smiles:

- It's better to be the oldest at the gym than the youngest at the nursing home.
- Age is merely the number of years the world has been enjoying you.
- When I am old, I'm going to leave snacks in little bags on the floor all over the house - in case I fall down...

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- Today 8-year-olds are asking for the latest iPhone. When I was 8, I felt like I won the lottery if I had a pen that had three colored ink cartridges – red, blue, and green.
- I'm old enough that I remember when paper bags were being blamed for the destruction of trees – and plastic bags were the solution.
- My kids and grandkids keep laughing about me losing my memory. They won't be laughing at Christmas time, when there are no eggs under the tree.
- Calling for your dog named “Shark” at the beach is not a good idea.
- I was lonely until I glued a coffee cup onto the top of my car. Now everybody waves at me.
- I really felt uncomfortable when arriving at the cemetery and the GPS blurted out: “You've reached your final destination.”
- Y'all enjoy your 20's, 30's, and 40's, because in your 50's the “Check Engine Light” is goanna come on!

During the month of October, the Happy Helpers: shut off irrigation water and blew out sprinklers (**Aqua Pro**); swept acorns and debris from east entrance sidewalk (**Dave Cook, Daryl Ziemer, Conrad Moss, Wade Wippering**); adjusted on/off times for east entrance outside lights (**Butch Yarnell, Bill Thurston, Wade Wippering**); repaired water supply hose to drip line (**Butch Yarnell, Daryl Ziemer**); refastened desk backboard in Child Center office (**Wade Wippering, Conrad Moss**); installed back-splash board to sand table in Child Center classroom (**Bill Thurston, Wade Wippering**); replaced fluorescent light bulb in Child Center restroom (**Bill Thurston, Conrad Moss**); disconnected all sink plumbing fixtures, then reinstalled all sink plumbing in four Child Center classrooms after the counters were replaced (**Brandt Perry, Wade Wippering, and others**); obtained cardboard boxes for apples (**Conrad Moss**); repaired outside Child Center playground door stop (**Bill Thurston, Butch Yarnell, Wade Wippering**);

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replaced door stop to narthex door to kitchen hallway (**Daryl Ziemer, Dave Cook**); reglued veneer to church office door (**Wade Wipperling, Conrad Moss**); called 811 and Modern Electric for future digging the Happy Helpers have planned in the planting strip along McDonald Rd (**Cheryl Tobin**); moved paint from Carl's cabin to furnace room (**Conrad Moss, Dave Cook, Daryl Ziemer**); trimmed and weeded bushes and shrubs and removed Coleus plants from pots (**Daryl Ziemer**); removed four window air conditioners and stored them (**Wade Wipperling, Dave Cook, Conrad Moss, Daryl Ziemer, Jack Ishitani**); restacked stained-glass panels (**Wade Wipperling, Dave Cook, Daryl Ziemer, Jack Ishitani**); covered outside patio tables/chairs & stored umbrellas in Carl's Cabin (**Wade Wipperling, Conrad Moss, Daryl Ziemer, Dave Cook**); set-up tables and chairs for Sunday after-worship coffee fellowship (**Bob Hubert, Daryl Ziemer, Wade Wipperling, Butch Yarnell, Dennis Johnson, Wes Todd**); replaced battery in church conference room clock (**Wade Wipperling**); repaired wooden cover to handicap parking sign, east parking lot (**Wade Wipperling**); hung mirror in Child Center classroom (**Happy Helpers**); drilled holes in plastic storage box used to store water play toys (**Conrad Moss, Wade Wipperling**); changed furnace air filters (**Wade Wipperling**); moved summer tires for Child Center van to Carl's Cabin (**Bob Hubert and granddaughter Tearza**); transported quilts to St. Lukes Lutheran Church (**George Harrison, Dennis Johnson, Butch Yarnell**); put up red cloth streamers in sanctuary for Reformation Sunday (**George Harrison, Pastor Matt, Wade Wipperling**); etc.

The **Happy Helpers** are looking forward to the month of November with All Saints Day, Veterans Day, and of course Thanksgiving Day! The Happy Helpers meet each Thursday morning, 9:00 A.M., at the church. Coffee, tea, and "goodies" are provided. During October, I provided the goodies – but the two Thursdays I was absent, Dave Cook provided the goodies. Thanks Dave!! Visitors and new members are

HAPPY HELPERS-Continued

always welcome. If you cannot come to Happy Helpers by 9:00 A.M., come any time. Typically, we finish talking by 9:30 A.M. and finish working by 11:00 A.M.

YOUTH MINISTRY

By Kara Wilson

Greeting Saints, your prayers for our St. Arbucks group are always appreciated and definitely helped us get through Scarywood unscathed.

That's right, our high school group braved the dark and rain to get our scary on at Scarywood. We did circle up to pray right at the entrance in preparation. Honestly it helped me. In fact I wasn't even scared, to the point of chatting with the cast of characters there. Due to a lot of travel and school activities you've probably noticed we have not been offering up leaf raking. We hope we can fit some in this fall but don't have dates yet so who knows it will happen. Our next big event is our annual All-nighter in December but each Sunday remember to find us fellowshiping and talking Jesus at the Starbucks on Pines/Sprague. Always happy to have new friends join. Stay warm and enjoy the fall colors. Blessings.

By the way, sorry I'm Latte I had to get my pumpkin spice.

To see more photos check out our Instagram at [alc.youthgroup](https://www.instagram.com/alc.youthgroup)



ORDINATION CELEBRATION

Everyone is welcome to join us after worship **Sunday, November 2nd**, as we celebrate the **25th anniversary of Holly Gunby's Ordination**.

A little history on Holly: Holly's first tug towards ministry was during her senior year of Pacific

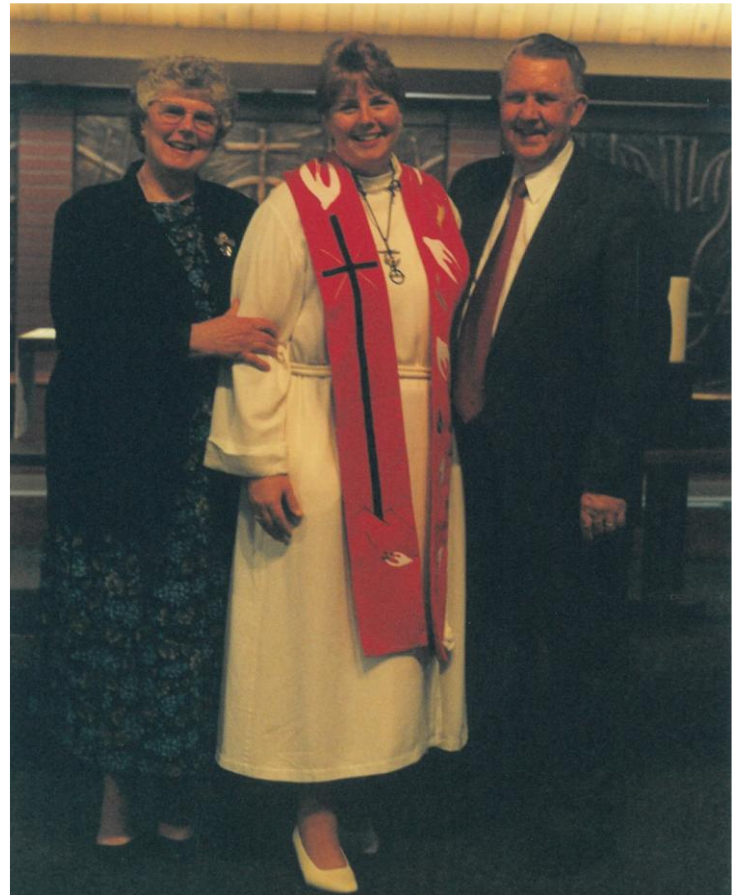
Lutheran University (PLU). Sitting around one Sunday afternoon, dreaming about what she wanted to be, *pastor* popped into her head. She shook her head in disbelief. Being a pastor was *not* in her future plans. She wanted to be the first detective in space or a CEO. After graduating from PLU with a degree in Sociology and Religion, she fulfilled her first dream by becoming a Peace Corps Volunteer. Sent to the Federated States of Micronesia on the capital island of Pohnpei, Holly served as an English as a Second Language (ESL) teacher and community/youth developer. Holly served 28 months where her fondest memories are of climbing a big rock, learning to eat raw fish (commonly known as sashimi), teaching a child to read, creating a community tour operation and playing with her younger host siblings.

Holly traveled through Asia for three months where her most life-altering event occurred on a ten-day silent Buddhist retreat. There Holly found her passion for prayer and personal relationship with Jesus Christ. She left the retreat feeling balanced and whole. Returning to the states she felt a strong call to the ministry. With her love and success with youth, she followed her Lutheran roots and became a youth minister serving in Boise, Idaho and Tacoma, Washington. After five years, God began nudging her in a new direction and in 1996, she entered Pacific Lutheran theological seminary in Berkeley, California, to become an ordained minister.

Holly credits her parent's strong example of faith, commitment and community with her success and journey into the ministry. She also acknowledges the many pastors, friends, and mentors who showed their passion for the

gospel, human frailty, and love for her. Holly thanks Christ Lutheran Church (Now Advent Lutheran Church), for their nurturing, care, and support, along her journey. We are thrilled to have Holly as a part of our Advent church family.

Holly also enjoys reading, cooking for friends and has a great passion for the life of Jesus and loves to share his story.



THOUGHTS FROM VICAR BRENDAN

By Brendan Wiechert

Luke 14:12-14, NRSVUE:

¹² He said also to the one who had invited him, "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers and sisters or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. ¹³ But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. ¹⁴ And you will be blessed because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

In the above passage, Jesus instructs us to go out of our way to invite the marginalized and oppressed to our tables. It is different than simply accepting them, if they find their way to our doorstep and sanctuary. It is about finding a way to WELCOME ALL of God's Kingdom.

My life and experience with queer community has evolved quite a bit in my lifetime – from general intolerance growing up, to limited understanding in my teens, to acceptance in college (barely), to loving embrace as I raised a family, to really attempting to become a better ally and welcoming presence today.

I think we all exist somewhere on that spectrum in both our understanding of the queer community and advocating for better acceptance and support. Where I think most all of us agree is that we would like to first, better understand the terminology we need to communicate with those we love, and second, to better understand the Lutheran theology around queerness.

I am not an expert in either area, but I do feel confident in providing some resources and leading discussions around both topics. I feel very fortunate as a father to have a daughter who has offered me grace and love on my journey to greater awareness and understanding of the first topic, and to be able to learn from some great theologians on the second. Advent Lutheran is also blessed to have Heidi Perry as Director of the Advent Child Center, who has educated herself on the

need and possibilities for greater inclusion and welcoming in the care of children.

We all have arrived at this place by different paths. And most of us have some questions regardless of where we land on acceptance and welcome. I would like to invite anyone interested to an after-church presentation and open discussion on November 9th and 16th. We will talk about Acceptance/Welcome, Definitions/Terminology, and the "Clobber Passages."

Please join Heidi and me on both Sundays as we explore both questions. Thank you!

CONFIRMANDS

On Sunday, October 19, the following confirmed their faith during the worship service: **Anna Hostetler, Grace Hostetler, Claire Marshall, and Zoey Tsakarestos.** Congratulations Confirmands!



ADVENT LUTHERAN CHILD CENTER NEWS

By Heidi Perry,
Director

October was full of fun activities throughout the building. We had three field trips, one for the staff, one for PreK, and one for School Age. We also got to celebrate Halloween by trick-or-treating at Grace Court and doing a trunk-or-treat afterwards.

For our October Staff Meeting, we took the staff on a field trip to Mirabeau Park to go on a nature Scavenger Hunt. All staff received a flashlight (it was dark outside!) and a water bottle to fill up with the supplies they gathered and use it in the classroom. Both PreK and School Age took field trips to Green Bluff in October to get pumpkins and other fun fall adventures.

Every year the Child Center trick-or-treats at Grace Court, and this year we also added trunk-or-treat right afterwards. Staff and parents decorated their cars and the kids got to check it out after returning from Grace Court.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Online Worship:

www.youtube.com/c/adventlutheranspokane

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

Daylight Saving Time ends November 2nd. Set your clocks BACK one hour before bed on Saturday night, November 1st.

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

Sunday, November 2nd is All Saints Sunday. It is the time to remember those who have died in the past year. We will be lighting pillar candles for those connected to Advent and then there will be a time for everyone to come up and light one or more candles to remember a family member, friend, etc.

ORDINATION CELEBRATION

Everyone is welcome to join us after worship **Sunday, November 2nd**, as we celebrate the **25th anniversary of Holly Gunby's Ordination**. We will have a cake during coffee fellowship to celebrate and honor **Holly**.

THE HAPPY PIECEMAKERS QUILT RAFFLE

The Happy Piecemakers raffled off three quilts on Sunday, October 12. Congratulations to **Pastor Matt, Kallie Haveman, and Roberta Coy**.

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

The **Men's Prayer group** continues to meet each **Friday** morning at **6:30 am** at **Revel Community, 16807 E. Mission Avenue, Spokane Valley**.

MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY

Mid-Week **Bible study** meets each **Thursday** at **10:00 am**. We are currently studying the **Gospel of Luke**.

MONTHLY LADIES LUNCHEON

Our next luncheon will be **November 8th** at **11:30 a.m.** at **IHOP, by the Spokane Valley Mall**. Questions? Contact **Gerry O'Rourke** at **509-893-0787**. The **sign-up sheet** is on the table in the Narthex or you may call the **Church office** at **509-928-7733**.

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"COMPASSIONATE CURIOSITY"

Vicar Brendan and Heidi Perry will be leading discussions on **November 9th & November 16th** around better understanding and advocating for the queer community. The discussion on the 9th will focus on the call to be inclusive and welcoming of all God's children and then developing a better understanding of queer terminology we can use with our loved ones. On November 16th, we will turn to the more difficult examination and better understanding of those Biblical verses historically used to oppress and marginalize the queer community. We will meet in the classroom after worship. All those with a **"compassionate curiosity"** for an open conversation are welcome!

TREE OF SHARING

If you are interested in providing a gift for someone less fortunate this Christmas season, we will once again have our **Tree of Sharing**. Our **Tree of Sharing** will be up the **Sunday before Thanksgiving**. This is an annual outreach activity of our church. For families, this can be an important way to teach children to provide for those in need. If you know of a child or a person in need, the deadline to provide their name to the church office is **Sunday, November 16**. **Request forms are now available on the table under the Sanctuary window in the Narthex**. You may also call/email the Church office and give the request over the phone. **Questions?** Contact the **Church office** at **928-7733**. **Marlene Diehl** is once again organizing our **Tree of Sharing** this year! **Thank you Marlene!**

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

If you wish to submit an article or announcement for the **December** newsletter, please submit it to the Church office no later than **Friday, November 21st**.

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'COME TO FRIDAY DINNER' AND ART SHOW

'Come to Friday Dinner' and 'Art On Braodway' presenting "Mini-Masters" will take place on **November 21st from 4:30 pm-5:30 pm.** in the Fellowship Hall. Come enjoy one of Terry Powell's meals and a chance to view artwork based on Master artists from our Child Center students. We encourage church members and Child Center families to "eat in" so we can socialize and show our appreciation for the student's artwork! The menu will be **turkey breast, mashed potatoes & gravy, stuffing, and macaroni & cheese.** If you are interested, please call the church office at 509-928-7733 or place your name and the number of meals you wish on the sign-up sheet on the table in the Narthex. You are welcome to stay and enjoy your dinner in the Fellowship Hall or you may take it home to enjoy! **EVERYONE** is welcome!

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Plan to stay for our **Congregational Meeting on Sunday, December 14th, immediately following the worship service.** A quorum of 56 members is needed. The purpose of this meeting is to approve the 2026 Church and Child Center Budgets and June 8th Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting Minutes.

BLESSING BAGS

The **Outreach Committee** has begun collecting hats, coats, and blankets to donate to **UGM and homeless youth.** Any winter item will be greatly appreciated and there will be a bin in the Narthex for donations. **Outreach** will also be collecting items for **Blessing Bags.** Blessing Bags are made to give out to the homeless and their pets. If you have extra bottled water, Band-aids, granola bars, toothbrushes, etc...please add to the Blessing Bags bin. We are planning to put together **Blessing Bags and oatmeal packets** before the new year. If you have any questions on what to donate or help with outreach please contact **Missy Bliesner at 509-954-6406 or mnurvis@hotmail.com.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS-Continued

PARTNERS INLAND NORTHWEST FOOD BANK

Thank you for your generosity in bringing your food donations for the **Partners Inland Northwest** (formally, Spokane Valley Partners) **Food Bank** as we continue to **"FILL THE SHELF"!! You may place your food donations in the barrel in the Narthex. Thank you!**

ADVENT COOKBOOK

The **Social Committee** is now collecting recipes to get an **Advent cookbook** moving forward. Think about some special recipes you would like to share and email them to the church office at **alcspokane@comcast.net.** (or drop them off at the church office).

BAKING COMMUNION BREAD

Betty Quinn and Barbie Byford recently spent a morning making communion bread. Thank you Betty and Barbie!



PEOPLE IN OUR PRAYERS

Church Family and Friends: Ahern family, Barney Barnhart & family, Evangeleen Bauder & family, Harry & Manda Benton, Bolster family, Linda Bradford, Bruce Berglund, Belle Campbell & family, Cherie, George & Sandy Coombs, Georgia Coulston, Genevieve Davenport, Bonnie Davis, Bob & JoAnn Dunlap, Michele & Eric Emme. Janet Esser, Nancy Filardo & family, Joyce Flanigan & family, Geri & Joanne, Dorothy Grier, Holly Frampton, Leigh & Steve Hopkins, Mary & Clancy Howard, family of Audrey Jackson, Jay & Judy, Judy Jaramillo & family, Savannah Kelley, Midge Kiourkas, Beth Anne Klim, Larson family, Leatha family, Jane Leonard & family, Jan Madden & family, Duncan McMillan, Megan, Ian & SaraLu Moore, Moseman family, Kathleen Naliboff, Craig Nurvic, Otteman family, Twila O'Gallagher, Gerry O'Rourke, Tim O'Rourke, Barb Potter's friend Tim, Myrna Rehn, Myrna Robb, Tom Sernka & family, Peggy Smith & family, Eva Sturges, Tinch family, family of Margot Wilson, and Anna Yeoman.

For Family Members & Friends Serving in the Military:

CPT Ashley Allinger, Chaplain US Army, CPT Zane Allinger, USAF, CPL Damien Anderson, Major Ryan Baker, Majors Megan & Robert Barnwell, SGT Alex Baron, USAF, Capt. Jordon Bolster, SSgt. Andy Falk, Army, CPT Christopher Finch, Robert Guyton, CW2 Aaron Lang, Capt. Richard Luna III, USAF, MSgt. Duncan McFarlane, Bryan McGoon, SSG Aaron Moeller, Sam Nelson, Mst. Sgt. Alex Pohle, AF Staff Sgt. Garytt Shirey, Kurt Strigel, Colin Wells, U.S. Air Force, Ryan Wells, Master Sgt. AF Nat'l Guard Sarah Meddock, TSG Jason Wood, CPT Michael West, Staff SGT Jacob McKenzie, Major Stephen King, Airman Chase Strunk, U.S. Air Force, LCPL Jared Martin, Rafe Rector, USMC, Staff Sgt. Dan Zabriskie in the National Guard.

*If you have a **prayer request**, please send an email to the church office at **alcspokane@comcast.net** or call the church office at **(509) 928-7733**.*

INCOME/EXPENSE INFORMATION

Advent General Fund Income/Expense

	<u>September</u>	<u>Year to</u>
<u>Date</u>		
Income	24,241.89	258,163.16
Expenses	<u>21,812.83</u>	<u>260,268.37</u>
Net	2,429.06	-2,105.21

Notes for Advent Lutheran Church

- Expenses include the budgeted disbursement (10%) of benevolence dollars for the ELCA, Spokane Valley Partners, Advent Lutheran Child Center, Lutheran Community Services.
- Budgeted monthly expenses for 2025 are \$28,662. Total Reserve Amount is \$46,254. This equates to 1.6 month's of operating expenses.

Child Center Income/Expense

	<u>September</u>	<u>Year to</u>
<u>Date</u>		
Income	79,845.36	813,628.47
Expense	<u>85,522.64</u>	<u>832,116.13</u>
Net	-5,677.28	-18,487.66

Notes for Advent Lutheran Child Center

- Budgeted monthly expenses for 2025 are \$104,166.98. Total Reserve Amount is \$-24,442.20.
- Income for September dropped compared to previous months due to loss of enrollment typical of the start of the school year as PreK families leave us for new schools in their home school/district area.

IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE

September 28	118
October 5	98
October 12	100
October 19	133
October 26	130

ONLINE VIEWS

September 28	13
October 5	31
October 12	35
October 19	35
October 26	22

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2 All Saints Sunday Daylight Saving Time Ends 9:30 am Worship Service/Holy Communion Coffee Fellowship Council Table Talks 25th Anniversary of Holly Gunby's Ordination 10:45 am High School Sunday School 4:00 pm-7:00 pm Mt. Zion Romanian Church	3 8:30-9:30 am Fitness Class 5:00 pm Executive Committee 6:00 pm Boy Scouts	4 9:00 am Happy Piecemakers 4:00 pm ALCC Board Mtg 6:00 pm Cub Scouts 6:00 pm Heads of Committee meeting	5 8:30-9:30 am Fitness Class 11:00 am Child Center Chapel 4:00 pm Worship & Music Committee meeting 6:00 pm-7:30 pm Girl Scouts 6:30pm-7:30 pm ACOA meeting	6 9:00 am Happy Helpers 10:00 am-11:30 am Mid-Week Bible Study 5:30 pm-6:30 pm AA Meeting	7 6:30 am Men's Prayer Breakfast-Revel Community -16807 E Mission Parkway	8 11:30 am Ladies Lunch-IHOP
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30 'Fill the Shelf' Sunday 9:30 am Worship Service/Holy Communion After Worship Coffee Fellowship 10:45 am High School Sunday School 4:00 pm-7:00 pm Mt. Zion Romanian Church						

NOVEMBER HOSPITALITY SCHEDULE

MINISTRY DESCRIPTION	NOVEMBER 2 All Saints Sunday 9:30 am	NOVEMBER 9 9:30 am	NOVEMBER 16 9:30 am	NOVEMBER 23 Christ the King Sunday 9:30 am	NOVEMBER 30 First Sunday of Advent 9:30 am
ASSISTING MINISTER 1	Kara Wilson	Duane Yates			Holly Gunby
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS 2	Holly Gunby Bonnie Rehn	Marlene Diehl Jodi Meddock	Jodi Meddock Linda Tompkins	Jodi Meddock Bonnie Rehn	Holly Gunby
READER 1	Tom Sernka	Barb Potter	Heidi Perry	Dennis Johnson	Holly Gunby
ACOLYTE 1					
USHERS 3-4	Bill Johnson Linda Semmen		Darrell & Francie Shoquist	Bill Johnson Linda Semmen	Darrell & Francie Shoquist
GREETERS 2					
FELLOWSHIP HOSTS	Missy Bliesner				
COOKIES, ETC. 2 DOZEN EACH	Missy Bliesner Cake: Marilyn Keith	Carol Johnson	Missy Bliesner Ann Koschalk		

**“Share with God’s people...., Practice Hospitality”
Romans 12:13 (NIV)**

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

Sunday Morning Worship: 9:30 am In-Person and Online

Thursday Morning Bible Study: 10:00 AM In-Person and Online

“Called by God’s Grace to Love and Serve”

