

Ascension Lutheran Church of Navarino

“The Visitor”



“Joyfully, we invite and equip all people to share Christ’s love”
The Mission Statement of Ascension Lutheran Church.

Ascension Lutheran Church
W6106 Navarino Road,
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Church Office:
(715) 758-8312
Office hours: Tuesday 1-5 PM

In case of an Emergency call
Glen Peebles at (715)584-3029

Church E-Mail:
Ascensionavarino@gmail.com

Church website:
www.ascensionavarino.com

Pastor Mark Sabin
715-340-3670-Cell
Or 715-445-2097-Home

Visitation Pastor
Marcia Sabin
715-340-5951-Cell

Ascension Lutheran Church 150th Anniversary

Sunday, November 3, 2024

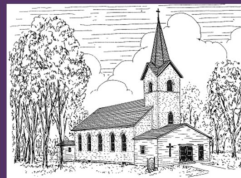
Worship Service at 9:30 am

A catered chicken dinner will be
provided after worship.

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2024

Celebrating the 150th
Anniversary of
Ascension Lutheran Church



Your Church Council

Glen Peebles, President	(715) 584-3029
Lisa Wollenberg, Treasurer	(920) 525-2024
Cathy Thomas, Secretary	(920) 858-3835
Brad Schuelke, Vice President	(920) 659-2402
Greg Schoettler	(920) 984-3057
Mike Homan	(715) 853-2996



The council usually meets the third Wednesday of each month. You are welcome to attend.

The next council meeting will be Wednesday, November 20, 2024 at 5:30 pm.

Message from the Pastor ~ Bible Studies



Most of the leaves have fallen off the trees. Hope you enjoyed the fall colors. Fall isn't saying goodbye, she is saying "we'll meet again next year."

Soon, Winter will announce her arrival. But until then, we celebrate the time of Thanksgiving. It is a time when family and friends come together and eat their fill of Turkey and Ham with all the fixings and of course, the football games.

I remember when we went to my family for Thanksgiving. Mother didn't want anyone in her kitchen. She prepared the whole meal which included her homemade apple pie. We told mom that we are doing the dishes and for her to sit down with the rest of the family. I think she used every dish in the cupboards.

When Mark received his first Call to Racine, it ended our get-togethers with families. Now it was my turn to make the Thanksgiving meal for my family. I added one tradition to our season. After dinner and the dishes were washed, I would set up the Christmas Village. Back in 1979, I started out with four buildings on a parlor table, with a few figurines, two battery street lights with some snow. Today, the Village covers my whole buffet. I begin to put the Village together with the lights, buildings, many figurines and plenty of trees. It takes at least two hours to put it up. Katie wanted the Village until she saw the work it took to set it up.

Thanksgiving is more than an abundance of food, deer hunting, football and Christmas Villages. The season means what it is named after... Thanksgiving. We are to be mindful of all the blessings of family, friends, food and shelter; thankful for God's grace through Jesus blood on the cross. Only Jesus could reconcile us to God our Father who gives eternal life. Thanksgiving is more than an event. We take one day out of the year to celebrate Thanksgiving, but we are called to be thankful in all things every day. To have the mind of Christ means you know you are blessed, thereby you are thankful.

"Praise and thanksgiving, Father we offer. For all things living created good. Harvest of sown fields, fruits of the orchard, Hay from the mown fields, Blossom and wood. Bless, Lord the labor we bring to serve you, that with our neighbor we may be fed. Sowing or tilling, we would work with you Harvesting, milling for daily bread." *Lutheran Book of Worship*

May you all have a blessed Thanksgiving. Pastors Marcia and Mark ☩

Adult Bible Study

Sunday Mornings at 8:30 am
Monday Evenings at 6:30 pm
Tuesdays Mornings at 9:00 am



Children's Sunday School

Sunday Mornings at 8:30
November 10 & 24
(See Rita for more information)
Wednesday Evenings at 6:30

Come join us! All are welcome.

Assisting Ministers - Birthdays - Anniversaries

Assisting Ministers

November 2024 (All 9:30 services)	Communion Server	Reader	Money Counter
November 3	Carrie Daoust	Denise Klemp	Ruthann Meiers
November 10	Patty Lorenz	Patty Lorenz	Glen Peebles
November 17	Linda Bubolz	Toni Klemp	Phyllis Peebles
November 24	Dave Rohrer	Denise Klemp	Rita Olson

If you would like to help out with any of the above tasks, please call the church office (715-758-8312) and we will add your name to the list. If you are unable to be here on the date you are assigned, please find a replacement. Thank you.



Happy Anniversary

11/02 Rodney & Barbra Hillsberg
(50 years)
 11/04 Russ & Cheryl Wilkinson
(57 Years)
 11/06 Matt & Angie Johnson
(25 years)
 11/10 Mike & Jane Shulze
(45 years)
 11/12 David & Sally Richter
(42 years)
 11/24 Ralph & Jean Mueller
(51 years)
 11/27 Steve & Navid Kienast
(14 years)
 11/30 Bruce & Betty Ladwig
(41 years)

Happy Birthday

11/03 Becky Wudtke
 11/04 David Doucette
 11/07 Cynthia Garrigan
 11/08 Mason Dingeldein
 11/08 Autumn Lorenz
 11/09 Jessica Riebe
 11/12 Vayda Doepker
 11/19 Henry Mitchler
 11/20 David Hillsberg
 11/23 Greg Ehrle
 11/23 Cade Johnson
 11/25 Jason Steinbach
 11/30 Devin Doucette
 11/30 Brady Olson
 11/30 Lloyd Allen
 11/30 Jacob Schley

Upcoming Events ~ Christmas Program Info ~ Sunday Fellowship



- **November 3** - 150th Anniversary Service with NALC Bishop @ 9:30 am. Catered meal after worship.
- **November 20** - Thanksgiving/Hunter's Service @ 7:00 pm
- **Various Dates in December** - Christmas Program rehearsals (see below)
- **December 8** - Tree decorating after Worship
- **December 15** - Christmas Program @ 9:30 am
- **December 24** - Christmas Eve Worship @ 4:00 pm (only 1 service)



Christmas Program Rehearsals:

Sunday, November 24 at 8:30 am
Wednesday, December 4 at 6:30 pm
Sunday, December 8 at 8:30 am
Wednesday, December 11 at 6:30 pm
Sunday, December 15 at 8:00 am



Christmas Program:
Sunday, December 15, 2024 at 9:30 am

Sunday Fellowship

Everyone is invited and welcome to stay for food and fellowship after worship every Sunday. A free will donation is accepted.

November 3 - 150th Celebration - Catered Chicken Dinner
November 10 - Pizza
November 17 - Hunter's Breakfast Potluck
November 27 - Birthday Cake and Ice Cream



Church News ~ Thank You's

Ascension Budget



Council would like the membership to be aware of our financial status on a month to month basis.

Income received: \$ 61,399.99

Expenses paid out: \$62,798.78

Expenses exceeding Income (\$1,398.79)

Our November Benevolence will
go to: SAM 25



Church Offering



Did you know you can have your weekly offering sent to the church through your bank? If you bank online, go to the Bill Pay section and click on "add a company or person" and type in the name and address of Ascension. Once the church is added as an account you can set up auto pay and your check will be sent to church automatically on a regular basis.



Focus Item for November 2024: **Ketchup & Mustard**

Stock the Pantry Shelves - help us stock the shelves with items that help provide for families in need in our communities.

Remember... it never needs to be a brand name!

THANK YOU!

*Dear Committee,
The "Remembrance" Sunday you planned for the 15th of September was absolutely perfect. I loved every part of it - it was so well organized... from the uplifting, lively music to the delicious food (recipes), pictures, slide show, hearing Mabel Prestrud, etc. And what a joy to, once again, come together with former congregants.
The entire day was a blessing! Thank you all for the very time consuming planning and execution that went into the day.*

*We were all blessed because of you.
In Christ, Lois Bernard*

Dear Ascension Family,
Thank you so much for the warm welcome, wonderful worship, delicious lunch and comfortable conversations on October 6. It is a joy to see God at work in his people. I pray he continues to bless you and all you do in his name - he certainly blessed me through you!
Your Sister in Christ, Sonja Baumeister
(Lutheran Bible Translators)

Thank You Ascension!
We wish to thank you for remembering us on Pastor Appreciation Sunday. The cake, flowers and etched glass crosses were much more than we could imagine. Your thoughtfulness is much appreciated!
Blessings, Pastors Mark and Marcia

Fundraising Information – Scrip News

Looking for Thrivent Members

Any Thrivent member is eligible to apply for two \$250 Thrivent action cards per year which can be used as seed money for our fundraisers or for community service projects. We will help you with the application process and completing your final report for any project you may be involved with.

Fundraising Committee

Do you have a fundraising idea? We have a new form for you to complete and give to the Fundraising Committee. You can pick up a copy on the SCRIP table in Church.

Committee members: Dawn Dingeldein, Ruthann Meiers, Lois Rohrer. Fundraising supports the Church's Special Projects Fund.



Watch the
Fundraising
Progress on the
new Poster in
the Fellowship
Hall for our New
Asphalt Parking
Lot!

SEPTEMBER SCRIP RECAP

- Cards Sold - 42
- Sales Total - \$2,500.00
- Profit - \$234.00
- YTD Profit - \$1,550.50
- Inventory - 117 cards - \$5,775.00

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VandeWalle's
CANDIES

There are VandeWalle's candy bars on the table by the library for sale. They are \$1.50 each. Please put your money in the envelope in the box.

If you'd like to sell a box at your place of employment or another business, please see Toni Klemp. All profits will go to the Special Projects Fund.

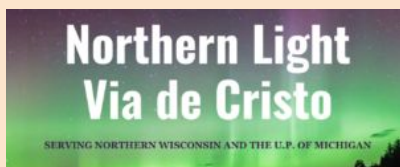
Presents with purpose: A percentage of each gift card purchased goes directly to our organization. The gift card is worth face value, just like your thoughtfulness.

Ways to spread more cheer: Whether you give the gift cards as presents or use them to buy gifts, your order immediately raises funds for our organization.

Share the giftspiration: Find gifts for everyone on your list. And your sister's list. And your neighbor's list. The more, the truly merrier.

VDC ~ New Website Info ~ Prayer List ~ Online Worship Service Info

Via de Cristo News



Northern Light Fall Camp

November 7-10, 2024

Silver Birch Ranch

N6120 Sawyer Lake Rd

White Lake, WI 54491



**OUR
NEW WEBSITE
IS NOW LIVE!**

TAKE A LOOK AT:

WWW.ASCENSIONAVARINO.COM

**PLEASE BE PATIENT AS SOME PAGES
ARE STILL UNDER CONSTRUCTION.**

Prayers for those ill, injured or hospitalized:

Alice Mueller, Dave & Sally Richter, Pat Zuiches, Arnie Kloes,
Russell Kloes, Beck & Rosie Pues, Carl Schoettler, Linda Ogi,
Kevin Conradt



Online Worship Services



The weekly services are broadcast live through Facebook Live and then published to Ascension's Facebook page for later viewing.

****GOOD NEWS****

YOU DO NOT NEED A FACEBOOK ACCOUNT TO VIEW THE LIVE STREAM SERVICES ON THE CHURCH FACEBOOK PAGE. Ascension's Facebook page is public, so anyone with internet or Wi-Fi capabilities may view it. It will appear that you will have to log in once you get to Ascension's Facebook page, but all you have to do is click the "x" on the top of the page and then you can view any service.

Ascension's website for online services: <https://www.facebook.com/AscensionNavarino>

The services are also audio-recorded onto CD's when possible and delivered to the homes of those without internet who are unable to attend worship.

If you have something you would like to be included in the "Visitor", please have the information to the church office by the third Sunday of the month.
Thank you!

September & October Happenings at Ascension



Above: Wednesday night Church School learn about Lazarus on September 25, 2024



Below: 3rd graders receive their Bibles during worship on October 27, 2024



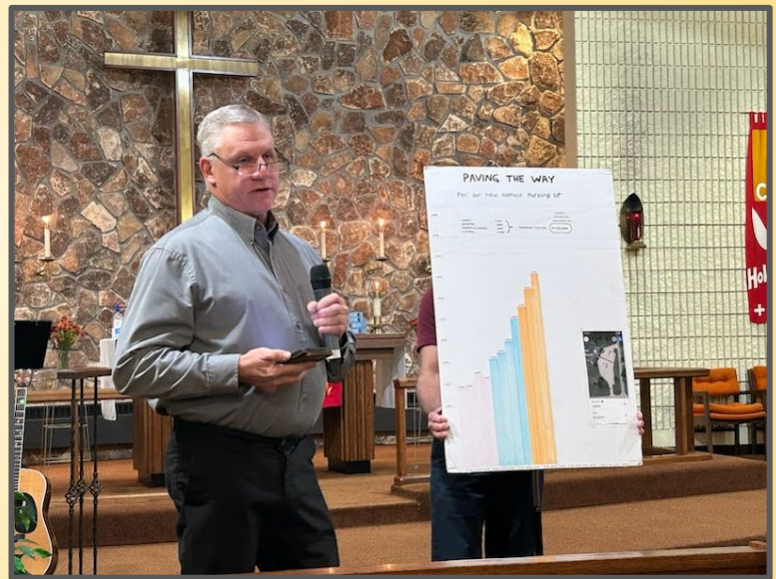
October Happenings at Ascension



Polka Service Musicians on October 13, 2024



Right: Brad Schuelke updates the congregation on our fundraising efforts as well as the parking lot and new lighting projects during worship on October 27, 2024



Below: Pastors Mark and Marcia are honored on Pastor Appreciation Sunday, October 20, 2024



Thank You



Council Minutes

ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH OF NAVARINO

Wednesday, October 17, 2024

5:30pm Council Meeting in Classroom

Present: Glen Peebles, Lisa Wollenberg, Greg Schoettler, Pastor Mark Sabin, Pastor Marcia Sabin, Brad Schuelke, Mike Homan Council members not present: Cathy Thomas

President Glen Peebles called meeting to order at 5:32

Prayer and devotion: Matthew Chapter 6 verses 25-27 and Chapter 7 verses 7-8 By: Pastor Mark

Approval of last month's minutes: 1st by Greg, 2nd by Brad voice passed

Pastors report: 3 Home visits with Holy Communion , 5 Adult Tuesday Bible Study sessions and 5 Jr. High Confirmation sessions.

Treasurer's Report: Income received: \$61,399.99

Expenses paid out: \$62,798.78

Expenses exceeding Income (\$1,398.79)

Project Fund Income received for the month:

Loud offering	\$ 201.37
CD Interest	\$ 676.71
Brat Fry	\$2950.00
Fellowship	\$ 300.00
Scrip card for the month	\$2975.00
Misc. Donation	\$ 668.00

Total Income for the month: \$7,771.08

Scrip card expense	\$3,000.50
Available for Project(s)	\$91,544.40

Accumulative Totals

Loud offering	\$10,092.83
Thrivent Choice	\$12,382.00
Candy Bars	\$ 4,450.70
CD Interest	\$ 3,821.67

Motion to accept Treasurer's Report: 1st by Brad 2nd by Greg voice vote passed

New Business: Snow Plowing Contract for 2024/2025 Winter Season signed with Wilkinson Excavating LLC; Yearly Copier Contract has been renewed

Old Business: 150th Anniversary Committee met on October 15th at 6pm; November 3rd - Anniversary Dinner after 9:30 service for members

Church Website is Under Construction, an updated Website using a new webtool will be revealed soon. Parking lot/lighting update - Olson Electric is planning to do the outside lighting updates late October/early November. We are aiming for the Parking Lot to be start late July 2025 and take approx. 2 weeks to complete, more details to come as we get closer

Committee Updates

Worship: Nov. 20th Hunter/Thanksgiving Service 7pm. Send your hunting pictures to ascensionavarino@gmail.com no later than Nov.11th

Dec. 24th Christmas Eve Service: There will only be one Christmas Eve Service this year, time to be announced.

Youth: Sunday School will be held every other Sunday at 8:30am, next Sunday school is Oct. 27th

Property:

Fundraising:

Miscellaneous : Last Sunday of the month is Birthday Sunday

Next meeting Date: November 20th at 5:30

Adjournment: 1st by Greg, 2nd by Mike voice vote passed

Respectfully submitted by Lisa Wollenberg

Special Congregational Meeting Minutes ~ Parking Lot Update

A Congregational meeting was held Sunday, September 29th to vote on the parking lot and lighting surrounding the church,

Vice President Brad Schuelke led the meeting informing the congregation on the council recommendation for the parking lot. Brad explained that the parking lot has been deteriorating for the past 45 years. Along with pictures Brad showed areas of concern - there is a minimal slope that has created areas of standing water which drains through the cracks in the asphalt. That creates soft spots in the base of the asphalt. He also discussed other concerns, such as concrete replacement in areas that are needed. A vote is needed to hold supplier's prices and materials. Tentative start date would be the summer of 2025.

Brad also discussed the lighting recommendation by the council for the parking lot and entrance areas.

Brad opened up Question and Answer time to the congregation. After all the questions were answered the ballots were passed out.

36 voting members were present,

The Congregation voted Question 1 36 Yes 0 no

Question 2 35 Yes 1 no

We want to thank all members for their attendance in this matter.

Respectfully,

Cathy Thomas, Secretary

PARKING LOT UPDATE 10/24

With the completion of the 3rd quarter this year, our Special Projects Fund has been growing nicely. We are at about 81% of the total needed to fully cash flow the parking lot repavement. Of course, more than new asphalt will be required. An excavator will place and compact 32 dump truck loads of gravel to replace soft areas at both entrances, and to increase the slope throughout the parking lot for improved surface water drainage. Also, new concrete will be required in some areas to transition to the new grades.

The special congregational meeting also approved exterior lighting upgrades. To improve safety for snow plowing and general parking, the main yard light in the center of the parking lot will be eliminated, and (2) new light poles will be installed along the West edge. These 2 LED lights will be brighter, lessen shadows, and cost less to run. Also, (2) pendant lights will be installed on the East corners of the covered walkway. And finally, we will improve lighting on the South cross and add a light to shine up at our beautiful steeple. Everyone rounding the curve on the highway will see our church!

The lighting phase is starting already, and will be completed in early Nov. The remaining phases will tentatively start on 7/28/25, with completion anticipated for 8/8/25.

We are excited that the congregation voted to approve these projects. We ask for your continued support, as the finish line is in sight.

Thank you,
Brad Schuelke (Council VP)

Dartball Schedule ~ Community Events

Ascension's Dartball Schedule 2024-2025

Start Time 7:30 pm



Nov 4 - Ascension @ Oneida Methodist
Nov. 11 - Cicero Lutheran @ Ascension
Nov. 18 - Ascension @ Black Creek Lutheran
Nov. 25 - Deer Hunting & Thanksgiving
Dec. 2 - Seymour Lutheran @ Ascension
Dec. 9 - Ascension BYE

Dec. 16 - Make up game

Jan. 6 - Black Creek U.C.C @ Ascension

Jan. 13 - Ascension @ Seymour Methodist

Jan. 20 - Oneida Methodist @ Ascension

Jan. 27 - Ascension @ Cicero Lutheran

Feb. 3 - Black Creek Lutheran @ Ascension

Feb. 10 - Ascension @ Seymour Lutheran

Feb. 17 - Ascension BYE

Feb. 24 - Make up game

Mar. 3 - Captain's Meeting

Mar. 10 - PLAYOFFS

Mar. 17 - PLAYOFFS

Mar. 24 - PLAYOFFS/CHAMPIONSHIP

Mar. 31 - BANQUET



2024

Senior Safari Lunch & Learns

Working collaboration with Shawano County Human Services & Navarino Nature Center

Where:
Navarino Nature Center
W5646 Lindsten Road
Shiocton, WI 54170

Time:
11:00am to 1:00pm

Program Fee: Suggested \$4.50 per person donation for meal.
Donations are also welcomed to support of Navarino Nature Center

April 4

Leaders in Conservation:
John Muir

May 2

Frog/ Toads/
Salamanders

June 6

Leaders in Conservation:
Roosevelt and Pinchot

July 11

Porcupines & Fishers

August 1

Leaders in Conservation:
Aldo Leopold

September 5

WI DNR

October 3

Fall Trolley

November 7

To Be Determined

*Dates and topics may be subject to change
Registration is required by calling Heidi at 715-526-4686

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BONDUOL SENIOR CITIZEN BREAKFAST

2024 - 2025

Wednesday, June 12th (Brunch 10:00 a.m.): Summer School
Wednesday, July 10th (Brunch 10:00 a.m.): Summer School
August Date TBA:
Wednesday, Sept. 11th: Admin Team and Fall Cleanup Sign up
Wednesday Oct. 9th: TBA
Monday, Nov. 11th: Veteran's Day Assembly
Wednesday Dec. 11th: TBA
Wednesday Jan. 8th: TBA
Wednesday Feb. 12th: TBA
Wednesday Mar. 12th: TBA
Wednesday Apr. 9th: TBA
Wednesday May 14th: TBA

R.S.V.P.

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laudeamb@bonduel.k12.wi.us

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OR MEMORY CONCERNS?**



- ✓ **Shawano:** 4th Wed./month @ 1-2pm at Beans & Books-Expresso ~215 Main Street
- ✓ **Bonduel:** 4th Tues./month @ 2-3pm at the Village Hall
- ✓ **Oconto:** 1st Mon./month @ 10-11am at the Bond Center
- ✓ **Gillett:** 1st Mon./month @ 2-3pm at the Community Center
- ✓ **Lakewood:** 1st Wed./month @ 2-3pm at Lakes Country Public Library
- ✓ **Tigerton:** 4th Wed./month @ 10-11am at the Senior Center

FOR MORE INFORMATION



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Ericka@adrcwolvriver.org

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'Way Back When ~ Thanksgiving Word Search

[This was originally published in the July 1976 Visitor]

"Sing to the Lord a new song, his praise from the end of the earth." Isaiah 42:10

This month we raise unto God 'new sounds' of praise and service. July 4 we gather to break ground after our worship service. In the weeks to follow the 'new songs' of bulldozer and trucks, saws and hammers, drills and cement mixers will be heard. Because all of creation can lift its voice in praise of God, we are reminded that machines and workmen can also raise their notes of praise.

As we dedicate the ground on which our new church building will stand, let's dedicate ourselves to searching for new ways to praise and witness. The Lord has blessed our church and brought us to this new day of congregational life. Let's respond to His leading with joy and Thanksgiving, with praise and testimony.

The schedule of events for Groundbreaking Day will be:

Worship.....9:30 am

Service of Groundbreaking.....10:30 am



Let's gather to unite our muscles in turning the soil for our new church building and to unite our voices in renewed praises to God.

Pastor Steve

THANKSGIVING

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Word Bank:

Beans	Mayflower
Blessings	November
Corn	Pilgrims
Cornucopia	Plymouth Rock
Cranberry	Pumpkin
Dinner	Stuffing
Fall	Thankful
Family	Thursday
Feast	Turkey
Football	Turtle Island
Gratitude	Wampanoag
Harvest	Yams
Leaves	





November



2024

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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3 All Saints Sunday 8:30am Bible Study 9:30am 150th Anniversary Worship After Worship - Catered Chicken Dinner	4 6:30pm Bible Study 7:30pm Dartball at Oneida Methodist	5 9:00am Bible Study	6 6:30pm Confirmation and Church School	7	8 	9
10 25th Sunday after Pentecost 8:30am Bible Study & Sunday School 9:30am Worship Fellowship meal - Pizza	11 6:30pm Bible Study 7:30pm Dartball at Ascension	12 9:00am Bible Study 	13 6:30pm Confirmation and Church School	14	15	16
17 26th Sunday after Pentecost 8:30am Bible Study 9:30am Worship After Worship - Hunter's Breakfast Potluck	18 6:30pm Bible Study 7:30pm Dartball at Black Creek Lutheran	19 9:00am Bible Study	20 4-6pm Loaves and Fishes Distribution 5:30pm Council Meeting 6:30pm NO Confirmation or Church School 7:00pm Thanksgiving/ Hunter's Worship Service	21 	22	23 9-11 am Loaves and Fishes
24 Christ the King Sunday 8:30am Bible Study & Sunday School 9:30am Worship Birthday Sunday	25 6:30pm Bible Study NO DARTBALL	26 9:00am Bible Study	27 6:30pm NO Confirmation or Church School 		29	30