

Pastor Keri
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November Servants

Liturgist

7 –
14- Bonnie Broge
21 - Tiffany Nieman
28 - Liz Gerber

Audio/Video Tech

7 – Dean, Cathy, Sharon, Chloe
14 – Dean, Cathy, Sharon, Chloe
21 – Dean, Cathy, Sharon, Chloe
28 – Dean, Cathy, Sharon, Chloe

Dial-a-Devotion

7 – Norma Klipping
14 – Eleanor Holmes
21 – Pat Phillips
28 – Janet Lobdell

Fellowship

7 – Beulah Haeft
14 – MaryAnne Gritzmaker
21 –
28 –

Sunday School Teachers

Lynne Howe, Lisa Dascher,
Cathy Rich



Lena United Methodist Church

*Rooted in Christ, Growing Towards God, Producing the
Fruit of the Holy Spirit, Spreading Seeds for the Future.*

November 2021 Newsletter



Pray for Healing: Judy Baer, McConnell family (Tammy Edler's sister), David Peight, Bill Hooker, Norman Wybourn, Steve and Melody Deihl, Prayers for Bill Dorsey's family since his passing, Mark Rust in ICU, Bob Scofield (Marlys' brother-in-law) Jerri Wilson (Bonnie Broge's mother), Tammy Riemers, Richard Weber, Delbert Rich (Gary Rich's brother), Shirley Goldsmith (Pat Edler's friend), Rhys Stone (Larry & Kim Nelson's great grandson), Cindy Kerchner, Sharon Hammill, Gordon Brown (Pete & Allie Brown's nephew), Bert & Jessica Beverage (friends of Kirsten Hollister), Helen Edler, Jackie Edler, Vivien Rose Dascher, Jerry White (Lavone Gabel's son-in-law), Debra Smith, Gretchen Kempel, Ruth Wingert, Charlotte Engel (Laverne Pax's aunt), Dave Mader, Irene Rainsberger and Grace Cassaday (Pastor Keri's grandmothers), Audrey Adleman (Tam Kryder's mom), Sylvia Barr (Pat Phillips' niece), Pat Milliken, Dennis Dunn (friend of Bruce Wuebben), Dorothy Montgomery, Arlene Kryder, Mark Mader, Pauline Lutz, MaryLou Bunker-Langy (Mervin Mader's cousin), Howard Rowe (friend of Jeff and Judy Baer), Michael Reimers (Merv Mader's grandson), Kris Sanders (Barb Feiner's daughter), Sharon Schwartz, Deloris Siemens, Lisa Prindle (friend of Janice Myelle), Judy Welch, Robert Hartwig, Darryl Wybourn, Vernon Baer, Tam Kryder, Frank Edler (Marcia Pax's father) and his wife Sharon, Bonnie Broge's dad-Jim, Darold Wubbena (brother of Darlene Pauley) Stacey Biehl (daughter of Sherrie Biehl).

In treatment:

Linda Farwell (friend of Ryan Stockton), Pat Campbell (Mick Flynn's sister)

Our home-bound members and friends:

Lois Thrasher (Liberty Village);
Pauline Lutz, Chris Liles; Al Owens, Carol Fluegel, Helen Edler (all at Lena Living Center); Dorothy Montgomery (Oakley Courts);
Joyce Brinkmeier – Presence St. Joseph Center
Viola Sargent – Graceland Manor Assisted Living – Monroe, WI
Gail Mayer- Touchmark, Drive #M32 Appleton, WI

From the Pastor's Desk: November is filled with special Sundays. On the first Sunday, All Saints Sunday, we will remember our connection to all the saints, specifically honoring those who have died in the past year. This is a reminder to us that through Christ we remain connected to all who have gone before us and all who will come after us as we all wait for the fulfillment of God's reign.

The second Sunday of the month we remember those willing to give all of themselves for others. We will honor our congregation's veterans and also celebrate organ donation Sunday. There are so many ways we can give ourselves to work for God's reign.

The third Sunday of the month we will focus on giving thanks. This is also traditionally "Reign of Christ" Sunday. We'll pause to appreciate and be thankful for the ways that we already see God's reign breaking into our world now.

The fourth Sunday of the month begins our season of Advent. These four weeks prior to Christmas are a time of preparation and expectation as we live into the hope of God's coming reign.

In this month, I hope that we can feel God's presence and reign even now breaking into all the places of our lives. We can sometimes get so focused on our day-to-day, especially in this busy season, that we can forget to pause and look for God's movement. Let's stay connected, focused, and eagerly anticipating where God will be making things new.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

11/2	Kelsi Lane, Sharon Koch	11/1	Jay & Karlyn Kempel
11/4	Norma Klipping, Colleen Rakowska, Lily Stockton	11/12	James & Diane Burke
11/6	Doug Robieson	11/16	Kelly & Janet Lobdell
11/7	Karrie Martin	11/23	Brian & Jamie Eilders
11/8	Tam Kryder	11/26	David & Nancy Etnyre
11/11	Nicholas Borchardt, Pete Brown, Danielle Thomas		
11/13	Brian Eilders, Linda Korte, Nicole McFadden		
11/15	Erin Asche, Brooklyn Hudson, Blakeley Hudson, Gail Mayer		
11/16	Merlyn Barker, Cameron Kryder, Addison Kryder, Brayden Kryder Megan Renner		
11/18	Cathy Rich, Evan Voreis, Eric Voreis		
11/20	Connie Robieson		
11/22	Arlene Kryder, Kurt Snyder, Mike Taft		
11/23	Emily Stich		
11/24	Boyd Wingert, Madison Wybourn		
11/28	Matthew Morrison, Aaron White		
11/29	Karen Kryder		
11/30	Nancy Chapin		

John's invitation to taste and see: a Bible study retreat

You are invited to the table! The gospel of John wants you to not just know, but to taste and see Jesus. We'll spend a Saturday together in retreat with this gospel filled with rich stories of encountering and following Jesus. In sitting at table with the gospel stories we'll find our own stories and find food for our journey of following Jesus. We'll gather **Saturday, November 20, from 9-2** with lunch provided. Please RSVP to Pastor Keri so we know how many places to set at the table!

Need groceries? The Northern Illinois Food Bank's Mobile Pantry will be at St. John's Lutheran Church, 625 Country Lane Drive, Lena, IL on Tuesday, November 2 from 4 to 5:30 pm.

Invitation for Veteran's: Because Covid is restricting the school from having a Veterans' Day breakfast, the Lena American Legion Auxiliary will have rolls and coffee on Thursday, November 11 from 8 am to 10 am. We would like all veterans to stop in and have a roll and coffee.

Thank you - Thank you to my family, Joyce Small, R. Drye, Sandy Hendry, and anyone I may have missed, for all the help this year and with my move to the Doll Apartments. Also thank you to Jessy S., Larry B. and my neighbors for picking peppers, beans, beets, carrots, tomatoes and cucumbers from my garden during the summer. May God Bless you all, Ruth Wingert

Worship Meeting Minutes

October 6th, 2021

Those present: Pastor Keri Rainsberger, Lisa Stich, Eleanor Holmes and Cathy Rich

The schedule from this Sunday, Oct. 17 – Epiphany was worked out as read.

October 17th, Laity Sunday. Scott Stich will lead the service. Several others will help with readings and singing.

October 31st. Reformation Sunday

November 7th. All Saints Sunday. Cathy and Eleanor will set out the candles. Cathy will check with Chris to organize the names of those who have passed this past year and make sure they are on the power point. Pastor Keri asked if the photos and names of the deceased could be put on the church Facebook page.

November 14th. Veterans Sunday. Lisa will play as the power point is viewed. Pastor Keri would also like to include inserts about organ and blood donation.

November 21st. Thanksgiving Sunday.

November 28th. Advent starts. We will plan to green the church on Saturday, November 27th, at 1pm. It was suggested we ask families with kids to come and help and possibly have the children make some decorations to hang on the pews. Pastor Keri brought several ideas for Advent series for Worship. It was suggested she pick out what appeals to her the most.

December 24th. Christmas Eve services at 4:30 and 11. Good Shepherd has a 9:30 Christmas Day service which is an option too. We will plan to do the Luminaries again starting the week before Xmas.

Cathy Rich

BELOVED CHURCH'S
2021 HARVEST FEST

OCTOBER 31ST | 5PM TO 8PM
RAIN / SNOW / SHINE

FREE EVENT!

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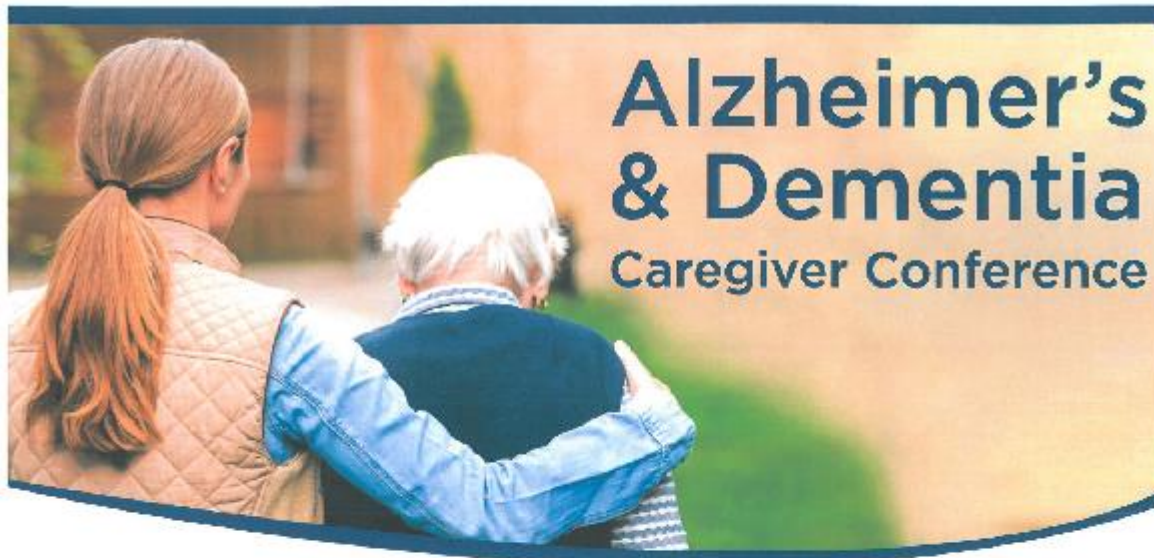
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This informative program is for families, friends and caregivers of persons with Alzheimer's disease or related dementia. It is designed to enhance your understanding of the disease; how it affects those who have it; and how to effectively deal with it day-to-day.

**Thursday,
November 4th**
Virtual Presentation
9 am - 1 pm

Event is free.
Registration deadline
is November 1, 2021.
Contact ADRC at
608-328-9499.



Lynda Markut

Dementia Caregivers Share Their Stories

by Lynda Markut, Caregiver, Educator & Author

An essential guidebook for anyone who must attend to the needs of a loved one suffering from Alzheimer's disease or another form of dementia. Learn from members of caregivers' support groups and hear candidly about the challenges they have faced at every step in the caregiving process from early symptoms to advanced stages.

Humor, Stress, and Health: Laugh for the Health of It!

The presentation includes a review of stress accentuating the impact of humor on the body. Humorous stories and exercises lay the groundwork for accepting a lifestyle that includes adding more humor to one's life. Toys, laughter, and humorous quips are utilized to help attendees experience the benefits of adding more humor to their life.



Janessa Pafford

The ABC's of Dementia

by Janessa Pafford, Nurse Practitioner, Monroe Clinic/SSM Health

Understanding and managing behavioral symptoms and treatment to improve day-to-day functions of the patients.

Taking Care of YOU!

by Monroe Clinic/SSM Health Physical Therapy

Learn tips and proper stretching techniques so you can take care of yourself and be the healthiest you to take care of others!



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And Carry Out BBQ Lunch

ORANGEVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

111 S. East Street

Orangeville, IL

Saturday, November 13

11:00 am – 1:30 pm

Jams

Mincemeat

Baked Goods

Cards

BBQ only \$3.00

BBQ, Chips and Bar \$5.00

Pickles

RUGS

Scrubbies

November 2021 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 1 pm - Quilters	3	4	5 5-6:30 pm Girl Scouts	6 8 am – Men’s Breakfast 9:30 am - UMW
7 All Saints Sunday + Communion 9 AM Worship In person and on-line; Fellowship 9:45 – Sunday School	8 1-3:30 pm – Stagecoach Quilters 6:30pm - Trustees	9 1 pm – Quilters 6:30 pm – Finance 7 pm – Ad Council	10	11	12	13
14 Veterans Sunday 9 AM Worship In person and on-line; Fellowship 9:45 – Sunday School 6pm – Edler/Kryder Bible Study -	15	16 1 pm - Quilters	17	18	19 Newsletter Deadline 5-6:30 pm Girl Scouts	20 7 am – Men’s Bible Study – Fellowship Hall 9am-2pm – John’s invitation to taste and see: a Bible Study Retreat
21 Thanksgiving Sunday 9 AM Worship In person and on-line; Fellowship 9:45 – Sunday School	22	23 1 pm - Quilters	24	25 Thanksgiving Day – office closed	26	27 1 pm - Greening the church
28 1st Sunday of Advent 9 AM Worship In person and on-line; Fellowship 9:45 – Sunday School	29	30 1 pm - Quilters				

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7th, 14th, 21st, 28th – Worship In – person and On-line
8th – 6:30 pm – Trustees meeting
9th – 6:30pm – Finance; 7 pm – Ad Council
19th - Newsletter Deadline
25th – Thanksgiving – office closed

Or Current Resident

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Sunday School	9:45 A.M.	