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November 2023

The Shepherd's Staff
Chosen to Serve + Sharing the Journey + Making Christ Known



Jason Freeman:
Awkwardly Awesome
Wednesday, November 15 // 6:15 pm

Have you noticed how kids and teens often struggle to have meaningful conversations with their parents and other adults?

And parents, likewise, struggle to relate and be heard in their efforts to meaningfully converse with their teens!

JASON FREEMAN – a speaker with a speech impediment - talks about loneliness, self – bullying and proactive suicide prevention in his lighthearted, empowering way. People of all ages seem to listen carefully to Jason. Maybe it's because they admire his determination to speak to audiences despite his speech impediment. Maybe because they can relate to his disarming, awkwardly awesome way of being.

A big part of Jason's purpose is to build a bridge between the generations and give them a basis for continued conversation.

Jason will be here at LCDR on Wednesday evening, November 15th, at 6:15. We smilingly say, "Youth from 9 to 99 are welcome!"

This is for kids – and anyone who loves them.

We hope to see you there. Come and invite your friends and family!



Coming Up at LCDR

- 11/1 Quilting, High 5!, Simple Supper, Route 67, Confirmation, Chancel Choir, 150th History Book Meeting
- 11/2 Prayer Shawl
- 11/5 All Saints Sunday: Worship at 8:30 and 10:45 am, Sunday School, Message Conversation, Mutual Ministry Committee Meeting
- 11/7 150th Task Force Meeting
- 11/8 Elder Connection Meeting, High 5!, Simple Supper, Route 67, Confirmation, Chancel Choir,
- 11/12 Worship at 8:30 and 10:45 am, N-K sing @ 10:45 am, Sunday School, Message Conversation
Fall Festival
- 11/15 High 5!, Simple Supper, Jason Freeman: Awkwardly Awesome, Council Meeting
- 11/16 Young at Heart, Prayer Shawl
- 11/17 LCDR Serves at The Banquet, Newsletter Deadline
- 11/19 Worship at 8:30 and 10:45 am, Sunday School, Message Conversation
Healthy Congregations Workshop 12-2 pm
- 11/22 No Wednesday Youth Activities, No Chancel Choir
- 11/26 Worship at 8:30 and 10:45 am, No Sunday School
- 11/28 Assemble Newsletter
- 11/29 WELCA / Gather Bible Study and Holiday Treats, High 5!, Simple Supper, Route 67, Family Confirmation, Chancel Choir

Congratulations Pastor Jordan Stone!



Pastor Jordan Stone with her family on the day of her Ordination Service at LCDR, Saturday, September 29, 2023.



2024
Stewardship
Appeal

Commitment Sundays:
November 12
November 19



COME JOIN US AFTER CHURCH!

EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO THE

FALL FESTIVAL

Sunday
November 12th

12-3 pm | Games | Chili Contest
| Pie Contest | Vikings Game

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General Fund Financial Snapshot September 2023	
Monthly Total Income Goal:	\$35,971.58
September Total Regular Income:	\$28,806.60
September Expenses:	\$45,475.67
YTD through September:	
General Fund Income	\$281,875.68
General Fund Expenses	\$312,217.33
	-30,341.65
7.5% of Offering is paid to Synod monthly	

From the Senior Pastor:

Imagine with me what it would have been like 150 years ago, in 1874, to have just landed in northern Minnehaha County. You and your family had set out from a home across the sea, and had traveled for months – by ship, by train, by wagon, on foot. Hopeful for a new life in this new land, you stake a claim to a swath of unbroken prairie on which you will build a home and till a farm. Like the saplings you plant, hoping they take root and grow into trees to shelter your new homestead, you set your own roots deep into this prairie soil. You meet new neighbors who also have hoped, and traveled and set their roots here too.

But there’s no school nearby yet, for your children. No town in which to trade. No church in which to worship and practice your faith.

So with these new neighbors – you set out again, together, to build not only a home and a farm, but to build the hopeful future that you have envisioned for your family – for generations to come.


To do so, our forbears took a giant leap of faith and founded a new congregation, with the following resolution, “Inasmuch as a group of friends interested in the organization of a Lutheran congregation are now assembled at the Ole H. Tofte home in Minnehaha County, on this 27th day of September, 1874, for the purpose of organizing a congregation ...” Those pioneers then dug deep from what little they had, and built a small church, Stordahl Lutheran - which in time became LCDR, on a hill overlooking the Sioux River south of Dell Rapids.

And from that day, Rooted in Faith, generations on generations of God’s people have been baptized, nourished, tended and grown – not only on the rich soil of this land, but with the roots of our faith sunk deep in the faith traditions of our forbears in which we have been planted.

Now, as we have so inherited and prospered from the vision of those who have gone before, we too have the privilege of tending the roots of our faith – not only for our ourselves, but for our children, our children’s children, and our grandchildren’s grandchildren.

As we prepare to celebrate our 150th anniversary, as rooted deeply we continue to flourish and grow, it’s a good time to be among you as the Lutheran Church of Dell Rapids. May God bless us richly, today, tomorrow and forever – for generations to come.

In Christ,
P Jeff Sorenson
P Jeff Sorenson



NOVEMBER 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 1:30 pm Quilting 3:30 pm High Five 5:30 pm Simple Supper 6:15 pm Route 67 Confirmation 6:30 pm Choir practice 150th History Book	2 2 pm Prayer Shawl	3	4
5 8:30 am Worship Service 9:30 am Sunday School 10:45 am Worship Service 12:00 pm Mutual Ministry Meeting <i>Daylight Savings Ends</i>	6	7 7:00 pm 150th Task Force Mtg.	8 3:30 pm High Five 4:00 pm Elder Connection 5:30 pm Simple Supper 6:15 pm Route 67 Confirmation 6:30 pm Choir practice	9	10	11
12 Stewardship Commitment Sunday 8:30 am Worship Service 9:30 am Sunday School 10:45 am Worship Service N-K sing 12 - 3 pm Fall Festival	13	14	15 3:30 pm High Five 5:30 pm Simple Supper 6:15 pm Jason Freeman Event 7:30 pm Council Meeting	16 12 pm Young at Heart 2 pm Prayer Shawl 3:45 pm Staff Meeting	17 Banquet 2-5 pm LCDR Prepare meal 5:15-8 pm LCDR Serve meal Newsletter Deadline	18
19 8:30 am Worship Service Praise Band 9:30 am Sunday School 10:45 am Worship Service Praise Band 12 - 2 pm Healthy Congregations	20	21 2:30 pm DNRC Worship	22 Thanksgiving Break NO Wednesday YOUTH ACTIVITIES NO Chancel Choir	23 <i>Happy Thanksgiving</i> Church offices closed	24	25
26 8:30 am Worship Service 9:30 am NO SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:45 am Worship Service	27	28 1 pm Assemble Newsletter	29 1:30 pm WELCA/Gather Bible Study & Treats 3:30 pm High Five 5:30 pm Simple Supper 6:15 pm Route 67 Family Confirmation- in the Sanctuary 6:30 pm Choir practice	30		

LCDR CONGREGATION COUNCIL MINUTES October 18, 2023 (abbreviated)

Consent Agenda: All reports have previously been made available to members. A motion carried to approve the consent agenda (committee reports and September minutes).

Committee Reports: : **Education** - The committee is working on their budget. The milestone ministry events this fall went very well. Upcoming events include Cookies with Grandparents and all the kids will be singing on different dates in October. **Fellowship/Community Outreach** - Members reviewed the fall festival plans for November 12th. It will be a potluck and a football game will be streamed. There will be separate games/activities for big kids, little kids, and adults, 50/50 raffle and chili and pie contests. Eric and Crystal will be at the end of their terms with the committee. **Property** - Fit Lawn will do a fall fertilization and weed control application. Cleaning supplies were reviewed and needed items were ordered. **Stewardship** - The brochure for the 2024 stewardship appeal has been approved. A letter and brochure will be mailed to all members in October. The first temple talk to introduce the campaign will be on October 22. **Technology** - No new information. **Worship** - Linda Bunkers and Angie Kaffar, whose terms are up, have agreed to stay on for another term. Bryan Timperley has resigned and we need to find a new member to take his place. It was decided to give baptismal banners to the parents on the day of the baptism rather than hanging them in the back of the sanctuary. The year's Baptisms would still be recognized during the celebration of the Anniversary of our Lord's Baptism service. The committee recommends that we have an "old time church picnic" in conjunction with the 150th Anniversary in May. There is a music festival planned for December. We are planning intergenerational events for Wednesdays in Advent. **Youth/Family** - High Five is averaging 16 in attendance with Route 67 averaging around 35. Trunk or Treat will be held on October 31.

Member Actions: There are two families who have transferred to other congregations, Tony and Kayla Siemonsma and Mark and Trudy Hauge.

Treasurer's Report: Cumulative thank offerings are lower than planned for at this time of year by about \$20,000.00. Quarterly reports have been or will be sent out soon. Kurt made a motion to approve the treasurer's report; seconded by Bob. All members voting yes; motion carried.

Pastor's Report: : Pat reported a very positive experience at the Rochford Women's Retreat with a total of 28 women attending. Pat passed out flyers for the Jason Freeman event which will be held here on November 15.

Pastor Jeff reported that confirmation has started up. The Healthy Congregations series has started with the initial 4-hour workshop which will be repeated on October 29 in order to allow more people to attend.

Unfinished Business:

150th Anniversary Task Force - The recording of memories is ongoing by appointment. The cookbook project is coming along

and was sent to the publisher on October 10. We have cover photography options with Riley Park. We expect to have the cookbooks for sale before Christmas at a cost of \$15.00. Task force members have copies of the past history books to review. They will decide what parts of those books to include in the new book and also what needs to be covered from the last 25 years. We will be participating in the November fall festival by providing dips using recipes from the cookbook.

Nominations for 2024 - Temple talks will be given encouraging people to volunteer for committee and council positions that are open. Lee is finalizing a letter which will go out regarding this subject. Committees have been discussing members who might want a council position.

New Business:

Request for change at hosting elections - Pastor Jeff reported that we will recommend a change to the election committee. The change would be to have voters enter through the sanctuary and leave down the hall rather than have them use the hallway to both enter and leave.

Committees adding additional members - Education Committee is requesting that they be able to add additional members. This request was discussed. The by-laws state that there are six voting members on each committee. Any change in the by-laws would have to go to the annual meeting. However, additional people can be resources and attend committee meetings. They just can't vote. The property committee already does this. Lee will communicate this information to the Education Committee.

2023-2024 Snow removal contract - Steve informed the council that BX has raised their hourly rates by \$5 an hour on specific equipment use. Members reviewed the changes. Kurt made a motion to approve the contract; seconded by Alyssa. All members voting yes; motion carried. Jackson Ahlers wants to continue to do snow removal on the sidewalks.

Executive Session: Council went into executive session at 7:46 p.m. Motion carried to leave executive session at 8:12 p.m. The session was to discuss a personnel option. No action was taken.

Announcements:

Next meeting is November 15 at 7:30 p.m. (note time change) Committee reports are due by noon on Monday, November 13.

Adjournment: Motion carried to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m. with the Lord's Prayer.

Submitted by: Kathleen Bongers, Council Secretary

STAY CONNECTED

- Live Worship posted @ 10:45 am
- Follow LCDR on Facebook
- Subscribe to our YouTube channel
- Find current activities and worship materials on our website lcdr-sd.org



Visit our website to find a link to our YouTube channel!

From the Record Books

80+ Birthdays



November 3: Florence Berg

November 14: Merle Graves



October 1: Emery Ann Eddy

daughter of Brent & Allison Eddy

October 22 : Hannah Irene LaFave

daughter of Nick & Allie LaFave

October 29 : Rayna Kay Langley

daughter of Austin & Shayla Langley



All Saints Sunday— Sunday, November 5, we celebrate All Saints Sunday at both services. If you are grieving the loss of a loved one in the past year, we invite you to be present to light a candle in their honor. All those present are welcome to light a candle for loved ones who are not able to attend.



The Young at Heart will gather together in celebration on Thursday, November 16 at 12 pm in the Fellowship Hall for a potluck.

Young at Heart is for those 60 year & older for food and fellowship.



From the Associate in Ministry:

HALLOWEEN...ALL SAINTS...

...AND OUR 'MAKARIOS' GOD

When you are reading this, we will just have celebrated Halloween AT CHURCH! OH MY! I just read on one church's web site that kids who trick or treat are going to hell. Really? All I can say to that is, "What God do you worship and what history do you study?"

This week, November 5th, is All Saints Day for many Christian churches...that special day each year when we pause to remember the saints among us who have died during the year, and to be reminded that we are not only surrounded by that great cloud of witnesses, we too are saints, made holy by a God who wants more than anything to bless us...to give us Makarios...to give us life!

Our scripture texts for that day are those oh-so familiar Beatitudes plus a peek into Heaven from John's vision in Revelation 9.

The Greek word for 'blessed' in the Beatitudes is "Makarios." Say it! It's a wonderful word! The Greek people thought that their gods had it made. That their gods lived in this unbelievable state of well-being. The life of a god...that was Makarios...the best life possible. And Makarios living is exactly what our God has in mind for his people. Makarios living is what Jesus describes...a life of contentment, fulfillment, happiness, joy. Makarios life – life like God!

Think of the images of God we see in our Revelation lesson for All Saints Day. A God on a throne, surrounded by a vast multitude singing and praising him. That's a Makarios God! How did we get to a place where we think God wants to put his people in evangelical straight jackets, under strict, rigid systems that squeeze the joy out of their existence? And how do we get back to the idea of a Makarios God who wants to fill us so full of blessedness ourselves that we can't NOT share that message with everyone around us?

And do you know what the old English name for the night before All Saints Day was? All Hallows Eve. Can you see the customs growing together? Signs of Halloween's association with our Christian feast of All Saints and the remembrance of the faithful departed remain in all the images of death – the cemeteries and tombstones in our neighborhoods, skeletons, caskets, ghosts.

Look again at that multitude before the throne in John's vision. If you look really hard, I think you'll see some trick-or-treaters there. J Thanks be to our Makarios God...our happy, joyful, contented, fulfilled, loving, forgiving God.

Youth Ministry

From the Youth & Worship Leader:

How we are turning the corner toward the Holiday Season, I do not know! It feels like it was just yesterday that I was welcoming our new group of 5th graders to High 5. This fall has really gone quickly. The Lutheran Church of Dell Rapids is blessed to have the kind of opportunities for our youth, their families and the congregation as a whole that cause our days to move along at such a brisk pace. At the center of these activities is a sense of community, fellowship, service, and faith that flows through the sanctuary and the Sunday School rooms, St. Peter's Hall and out into the Dell Rapids community. I encourage you to look on the pages of this month's Shepherd's Staff to find more information on what to expect at LCDR this month. We are blessed to be busy, and for this I give thanks.

"I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, and I will glorify your name forever."

Psalm 86:12

LCDR youth.
John

County Fair Gift Cards



County Fair gift cards are available in increments of \$25, \$50 and \$100 to purchase in our church office. Our youth ministry receives 5% back! A great way to support LCDR Youth Ministry at no cost to you.

YOUTH EVENTS

November 1

3:30 pm High 5
5:30 pm Simple Suppers
6:15 pm Route 67 and Confirmation

November 8

3:30 pm High 5
5:30 pm Simple Suppers
6:15 pm Route 67 and Confirmation

November 15

3:30 pm High 5
5:30 pm Simple Suppers
6:15 pm Jason Freeman Event

November 22 No Youth Activities Thanksgiving Break - No Activities

November 29 Youth Activities

1:30 - 5 pm High 5 Early Release Activity
5:30 pm Simple Suppers
6:15 pm Route 67, Family Confirmation

If you have any questions, please contact
John at 605-370-8092 •
lcdryouth@siouxvalley.net

Simple Supper Donations Needed



The LCDR Youth Ministry is welcoming donations of paper plates, plastic silverware, cups & napkins to help cover the needs of our Simple Suppers held each Wednesday throughout the school year. Donations may be left in the church office with Deb. Your donation will help the youth program save money to be used toward the National Youth Gathering next summer in New Orleans!



Youth Wreath Fundraiser

Thank you to all who supported our Christmas wreath fundraiser. Those youth and family who sold wreaths should plan on picking them up at the church garage on Fri., Nov. 17 from 3:30-6:00 p.m.

Women of the ELCA



November WELCA Events:

November 1 1:30 pm Quilting
November 2 2:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry
November 16 2:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry
November 29 1:30 pm WELCA / Gather Bible Study & Holiday Treats



November Altar Committee Team : All Thank you for your time and dedication!

Thank you for your time and dedication! If you are interested in joining the Altar Committee Ministry or have any questions, please contact Sue Bredlow, 605-321-1185.



As we prepare to celebrate 150 years of Christian ministry in 2024, we do so thankful to God for generation after generation of our faithful forebearers, "Rooted in Faith", who have led us to this day. And, we commit ourselves to the support of this ministry which will anchor and grow the faith of our children and grandchildren— generation after generation into the future.

Two Commitment Sundays for our "Rooted in Faith" appeal will be at worship November 12 and 19. Please be on the lookout this month for mailings, temple talks and encouragement from our congregation leaders, that will thank you for your generosity, and ask for your prayerful consideration of how you will continue to support the faith legacy of LCDR in 2024.

Online Giving Made Easy!

Giving with Venmo

You can now use Venmo for your online giving. In your Venmo account, select to pay lcdr@siouxvalley.net.



Simply Giving

Please call the office to set up your Simply Giving (secure electronic giving)! All you need is your routing and account numbers. If you prefer to sign up online, the link is on our website at lcdr-sd.org.



If you have any questions or run into any problems, please contact the church office at 605-428-3197.



Each worship service requires:

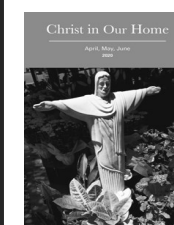
- Ushers
- Scripture Reader
- Communion Servers
- Greeter

Your help is vital in our services running smoothly. If you have ANY questions please do not hesitate to ask! Our goal is to equip everyone with the information they need to make assisting in Worship enjoyable and simple. THANK YOU to everyone willing to help!

**SIGN UP in the Welcome Center
or contact Deb at 605-428-3197.**

Thank You

A special thank you to Kathy Peterson for stepping up and contributing her time and talent by making our Baptismal Napkins in our time of need! Thank you also to Lucy Bixenmann for her many dedicated years contributed to this mission.



Christ in Our Home is a quarterly devotional that encourages readers to live out their faith daily. Each reflective reading is accompanied by a daily scripture reference and prayer for the day that follows the Revised Common Lectionary.

Living Lutheran is your source for news, reflections & stories from the ELCA. Stay connected to the wider ELCA community – locally and globally.



These resources are available to pick up in the Church Entrance.

(LIFE) IN THE MIDST OF CHAOS Preaching Series/ Conversation Time



What has been advertised as a class for parents, "In the Midst of Chaos – Caring for Children as Spiritual Practice" based on the book by Bonnie Miller-McLemore, is a weekly preaching series. Each week we also host a Conversation Time based on that week's chapter and the message at 9:45 am in the Chapel Hall.

Though the book is targeted to parents, its focus on practicing our Christian faith, daily in the midst of the chaos of life – is really for all of us! If you'd like a full in-depth read, the book can be purchased online; we'll have several copies on hand for your purchase as well. Please join us.

Lutheran Church of Dell Rapids 150th Anniversary Celebration September 28th & 29th, 2024

Our Website link for the 150th Anniversary is in the Works! More information on this coming soon!

Our "150th Anniversary Theme" has been chosen!

1 Samuel 2:2 "There is no Rock like our God." will be our main theme, however the Task Force also chose **Isaiah 51:1** to be used along with **1 Corinthians 10:4 "Look to the rock from which you were hewn, and to the quarry from which you were dug ... and the rock was Christ."** Decisions are being made as to where to display and utilize these beautiful verses throughout our celebration project.

Just as a reminder on the Anniversary Venue:

Saturday Event - held at Hefty's Morton Center. This will include Fellowship Time, a Catered Banquet, and a Program.

Sunday Event - held at LCDR with a Special Worship Service, followed by a Fellowship Event.

The "Save the Date" Magnets have been mailed!

If you did not receive this important mailing, please call Deb at the church office at 605-428-3197. Also help us in getting the word out to members, and all past members! If you know of someone who was at LCDR, who is no longer here and/or has moved away, we would like to get in touch with them and send them a magnet as well. We do not want to leave anyone out of attending these events.

The "Sharing of Memories" Project is ongoing!

We would like you to share some of your "favorite" LCDR Memories.? We would love to capture them. We have the ability to meet with you and record or tape these very special times or you can send them in an email or give them to us in

come
serve
with us

**Ready to Serve?
Get plugged in at
LCDR and start
serving today!**

No matter your gifts, skill set, experiences, or your availability, there are plenty of opportunities to serve here at LCDR! We will have a Time & Talents Roundup. All members will be encouraged to fill out a form that will provide us with an updated list of volunteers who are so essential to furthering the church's mission and ministries. More details to come!

**Share Your
Time & Talents**

a word document. We started this project In April but there is still plenty of time to submit your memories, as we will continue this project well into next year. We want to be sure that we include everyone and anyone that's willing to participate. If you would like to share your favorite LCDR memories, please feel free to contact Deb at the church office, by email lcdr@siouxvalley.net or call her at 605-428-3197. What a great way for all of us to walk back though time and share some of those "special" times we remember here at LCDR!

The "LCDR Cookbook" is at the publisher!

Thank you to all who participated in creating this memorable cookbook by submitting your favorite recipes. The cookbook is expected to be available before Christmas and will make a wonderful gift! As we get ready to purchase this exciting book, we are planning to join the Fellowship/Community Outreach Committee on November 12th when they host the Fall Festival. We are expecting to feature some of our cookbook dip recipes for you to preview. Hope to see you there!

The 150th Anniversary Task Force is working hard!

As the team continues to meet every month, we have some fun projects for you to look forward to seeing as we get ready to celebrate. John Green has been commissioned to do a special painting of LCDR of which prints will be available for purchase. We are also putting together a History Book to commemorate our "150 Years of Faith". We also plan on having some special 150th Memorabilia.. We hope that all of you are as excited as we are!

Task Force Planning Members: Pastor Jeff, Steve Munk, Sue Bredlow, Jody Stone, Heather Ronshaugen, Becky Randall, Regan Stone, Nicole O'Bryan, Karen Nielsen, and Sandra Lamer

Healthy Relationships, Healthy Families, Healthy Leaders, Healthy Congregations, Healthy Selves Workshop #2

**November 19 and December 10
12 pm - 2 pm**



This workshop is **FOR ALL PEOPLE**. If you want to build healthier relationships, or become a more effective leader (by becoming a healthier self) this is for you!

A sample of the manual, schedule of workshops and a sign-up sheet is on the counter at the church entrance. You need not attend all of the sessions for the workshop to be helpful for you. Please plan to join us.

HEALTHY CONGREGATIONS WORKSHOPS SCHEDULE

Workshop #2 – Healthy Congregations Respond to Anxiety and Change

November 19 12-2:00 Sessions 1-3
December 10 12-2:00 Sessions 4-5

Workshop #3 – Leadership in Healthy Congregations

January 14 12-2:00 Sessions 1-3
January 21 12-2:00 Sessions 4-5

Workshop #4 – Relationships in Healthy Congregations

February 4 12-2:00 Sessions 1-3
February 25 12-2:00 Sessions 4-5

Workshop #5, Healthy Congregations Develop Generous People

March 10 12-2:00 Sessions 1-3
March 17 12-2:00 Sessions 4-5

Attention please



**No Youth Activities
November 22
Thanksgiving
Break!**

There will be **NO YOUTH ACTIVITIES** on Wed., Nov. 22 because of the Thanksgiving holiday. This means that there will be no High 5, Route 67, Confirmation or any other youth activity. We will resume with activities the following week on Nov. 29.

The *STOREHOUSE*
COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

"No one needs to go to bed hungry"

Volunteers Needed:

The Storehouse Community Food Pantry needs volunteers every Wednesday from 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm. If you are interested or have any questions, call Carolyn Drew at 605-366-4832.

Women of the **ELCA**

BIBLE STUDY and HOLIDAY TREATS

Wednesday, November 29

1:30 pm at Friendship Village

The WELCA / Gather Bible Study and Holiday treats will be on Wednesday, November 29 at 1:30 pm at Friendship Village.

All women of the congregation are invited to attend and become involved!



Order
Poinsettias
to decorate
the Sanctuary

If you would like to donate a poinsettia to beautify our sanctuary, please sign up on the sheet in the Welcome Center or contact Deb in the office at 428-3197. The cost is \$20/poinsettia and the deadline to order is Tuesday, December 19. You may take your poinsettia home any time after Christmas Eve Worship.

Children's Ministry

From the Director of Sunday School:

November sure came quick! But that means turkey...mashed potatoes, stuffing, gravy... and PIE! I love this holiday. Another thing I love about this holiday is all the turkey decorations the kids make and bring home from school. As Ethan is too old to bring those home, I still have some old one's downstairs in the Thanksgiving tote that I usually bring up and we go through with the kids. It's so fun to look at those. Usually with these big holidays come traditions. I'm sure you've all got a few, as do I. We're heading down to St. Louis this year as we do every other, going to Onida one year and St Louis the next. We typically do some of the same things we've done in the past and I so look forward to those times with family. November, thankfulness, family, traditions... they all go hand in hand!

Happy Thanksgiving everyone!

Darcie



Two Strike Donation

(Previously Mitten Tree)

We will once again be collecting a monetary donation that will be used for care packages that will be delivered to Two Strike families. If you would like to donate, you can put your check/cash in the offering in an envelope designated for Two Strike, drop off a check/cash at the LCDR office or give your donation to Darcie.

Donations accepted through 12/3/23

What's Happening

November 5

9:30 am

Sunday School

November 12

9:30 am

Sunday School

10:45 am

Nursery - Kindergarten Sing

November 19

9:30 am

Sunday School

November 26

No Sunday School

If you have any questions, contact Darcie at 605-941-1029 or lcdrdarcie@siouxvalley.net



**No Sunday School
November 26
Thanksgiving
Break!**

Lutheran Church
of Dell Rapids
Sunday School

CHRISTMAS
PROGRAM

Sunday, December 17

5 pm

Sanctuary



If you, a family member or friend would like a Prayer Shawl, please contact the office at 428-3197.

Prayer Shawl Ministry meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at 2:00 pm

COME JOIN US AFTER CHURCH!
EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO THE
FALL FESTIVAL

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF DELL RAPIDS
701 N ORLEANS AVE. DELL RAPIDS

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GIVEN TO TOP
CHILI AND PIE
CONTESTANTS

BRING CASH
FOR RAFFLE
PARTICIPATION

FOOD - GAMES - 50/50 RAFFLE - VIKINGS GAME

HOSTED BY THE FELLOWSHIP &
COMMUNITY OUTREACH
COMMITTEE AND CHURCH
ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE

SAMPLE SIDE DISHES
FROM THE UPCOMING
CHURCH COOKBOOK
WILL BE SERVED



SERVE THE BANQUET

NOVEMBER 17, 2023

LCDR will serve at the Banquet Downtown located at 900 E. 8th St., Sioux Falls on Friday, November 17. Six volunteers will be needed to prepare the meal from 2 pm - 5 pm. Another 20-30 volunteers will be need to serve the meal from 5 pm - 8 pm. Look for sign up sheets on the counter in the church entrance.

First Sunday in Advent is Sunday,

December 3

