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# Thoughts from Pastor Joe

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As I write this I just returned from the LCMC (Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ) National Assembly. Our congregation has been a part of this association now for a couple of years. This was my third assembly, and the most common question upon my return (besides “How was Des Moines?”) was the same as it is every year: “What did you do?” The question suggests that the purpose of the assembly is to accomplish some great work of legislative deliberation. So when I say that we mostly just talked about Jesus, it almost seems like a let-down. Shouldn’t we have done something more significant? Shouldn’t we have something to point to that we achieved? Shouldn’t I be able to report on some collective business agenda? Nope. But when you think about it, how sad is it, really, that we so easily confuse the legislative action of a group of people with significance? Shouldn’t it be embarrassing (not to mention smacking of self-importance) to suppose that any decisions we make or actions we take are somehow more noteworthy than simply talking about Jesus with other Christians, sharing our sense of mission together, exploring what discipleship looks like in our individual lives and through our congregation? No, there were no social statements, no reorganizing of church structure, no ten-year strategic plans, no debate on agendas or initiatives. There was an emphasis on discipleship and how to make disciples – fully devoted followers of Jesus – as a ministry priority of congregations, and celebrations of what the Spirit is doing in and through our congregations, collectively and individually. I came away refreshed.

I felt refreshed for a few different reasons. The first is that it is always good to be gathered with fellow believers. That’s something I can never stop emphasizing - the importance of Sunday worship together. That is the time when we gather together as believers, and when you miss worship you are missing something vital to your faith. Secondly, being with leaders of other congregations always serves to remind me how blessed we are as a congregation. We are truly fortunate

## Thoughts from Pastor Joe, *continued*

that God has brought us together. We are a dynamic, growing faith community in which the Lord is doing remarkable things, through which lives are being changed and hope is being born and love is being experienced. There is no place like CLC, and all the thanks and all the praise belongs to the Lord. Third, it was encouraging to note that, even as some of our staff and I have been exploring how to be intentional about developing a culture of disciple-making within our congregation, that is a movement that is gaining traction throughout our association. I want us to be a congregation that follows Jesus' model of ministry in which we are deliberate about investing ourselves in other people – spiritually and relationally – so that they will do the same for others, a congregation in which we disciple each other as a way of life, not simply as one of our programs. I'll tell you more about that as we go along.

*Praise the LORD, my soul, and forget not all his benefits—(Psalm 103:2)*



## Thanksgiving Worship

*"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever." (Psalm 106:1)*

Gratitude is a key component of our faith. It focuses us on the giver, and not simply on the gifts; on the One who blesses, and not just on the blessings. We remain incomplete when we receive the gifts of God, but neglect the giver. The focus and reason for thanks lies in God and his promises and his love and his faithfulness that will be with us beyond the end of our days. Thanksgiving, rather than being about our blessings, begins and ends with God. "I rejoice greatly in the Lord", says Paul (Philippians 4:10, italics added).

You are invited to gather together in gratitude for a Thanksgiving Day worship celebration, Thursday, November 24 at 9:00 a.m. Please join us as we turn our hearts to the One who is worthy of our praise.

# From Pastor Mike

**W**e celebrate something a little different on the first Sunday of November every year. In the midst of the thanksgiving season, we turn and remember the past with All Saints Sunday. This has a peculiar place in the Church year. Normally, we focus on the here and now looking at where God has called us to now, but at this time, we remember those who have gone before us and thank God for their ministry.

This November, there will be 96 candles in the front of the sanctuary for the 96 members of CLC that have died since our first worship fifty years ago. I have helped lead a number of those funerals over the time I have been here and I can testify that each life leaves a legacy. Some were tragic and cut short, some were long and full with funerals attended by kids, grandkids and great grandkids. But each tells a story.

What is your story going to be? Not to be morbid, but the choices that you make today determine the stories that get told about your life. A friend of mine passed away a couple of years ago and I still smile when I think of the stories we told about him in the days following his passing. Those stories came from the choices he made, some good, some bad, but shaped by who he was. I think about a dear friend of mine in Toledo who died too young and think about the gift that she was to our congregation and remember thinking that the heart of the congregation had died with her. Her passion was so great, it carried the congregation.

Each and every person who has come before us has struggled with the same trials that we have. They had their good days and their bad, and we can take comfort in knowing that we aren't the first people to struggle. On this All Saints Sunday, ask yourself what your legacy will be. Then ask God to give you strength to what he has called you to.

I wrote in my last article about Cursillo and I'd like to clean up one point: If you are married, it is strongly encouraged that you and your spouse attend the same set of weekends. Men attend one weekend and wives attend the following weekend. Singles are always welcome on the gender appropriate weekend.

If you would like more info, please contact me or check the Cursillo website: [www.lcsocal.org](http://www.lcsocal.org).

The dates for next year are:

Feb 23-26, Men	July 5-8, Men	Oct 18-21, Men
Mar 1-4, Women	July 12-15, Women	Oct. 25-28, Women



## Advent Begins November 27

**Advent is the season of promise. Any parent can see the growing expectation and impatience on the faces of their children as they ponder what will await them under the tree. Shaking packages, guessing their contents, trying to pick up a hint from the giver as to what the gift will be, it's all part of the anticipation of a promise yet to be fulfilled. Being the holder of a promise causes us to yearn, to strain forward toward the moment it will be kept. That is the emotion of Advent.**

**Advent encompasses the four Sundays leading up to Christmas. Join us for worship as we prepare our hearts to receive the gift that comes in the form of a newborn.**



# Council Corner

Well, it's that time of year again, time for number crunchers everywhere to get excited about . . . Budgets! Yes, I know what you're thinking, how can the budget process be exciting to anyone but a CPA with an unhealthy attraction to numbers. But hear me out. Forget the numbers themselves and focus on what they stand for. Our budget at Christ Lutheran is a reflection of who we are and what we're doing for God's glory and as such, it is a road map for where this congregation will be going next year. It reflects both personal and corporate growth, as we are called to focus on the proper stewardship of the resources God has provided. It underscores the many opportunities for ministry and outreach that we have been blessed to provide our congregation and community. So yes, it is something to get excited about and we had our first look at the proposed budget for 2012 at our last meeting. We will offer the finished product for your comments at January's Annual Meeting.

In other news, we have been hard at work drafting a new and improved constitution, one that will reflect our situation today as opposed to the current document that was created in a different time and place in our congregation's life. The completed work will be available for your input prior to the Annual Meeting.

On more tangible matters, we are still struggling to get final approvals on the replacement of our monument sign. This has been a much more complicated process than had been anticipated, with challenges from design, engineering and building codes. But there seems to be a light at the end of this tunnel and we fully expect to have a completed project in time for Thanksgiving. Another project involves finding ways to improve the sound quality in our sanctuary. We have engaged the services of a local acoustical engineer and are looking forward to their suggestions. The anticipation is to find the right combination of solutions that will address our audio issues and contribute to a more satisfying experience at worship. So stay tuned here and we will keep you posted on our progress.

Yours in Christ

Andy Dyroy

*Church Council: Hilde Ernsberger (president), Andy Dyroy, Mike McGeever, Ryan Metlen, Kevin Frandson, Rachel Swartz and Kisha Tate*



# Hands and Hearts



**November 11<sup>th</sup> is Veteran's Day, a day set aside to honor those who have served in our armed forces. We would like to share a little bit about some of the men and women who volunteer at Hands and Hearts, specifically some of our own WWII Veterans.**

**Margaret Walzel** joined the Women's Army Corps in Houston on her 21<sup>st</sup> birthday. She served in Des Moines then on to Savannah, Georgia. Margaret was promoted to Staff Sgt. in charge of supplies when she was sent to Louisiana. It was there she met Army Air Force 1<sup>st</sup> Sergeant, Frank Partridge. In 1945 they were married at Ft. Sam Houston, shortly before she was discharged from the WACs.

Margaret regularly serves at Hands and Hearts because she likes to show her appreciation to those who serve our country today. She tells us it is on her heart to send packages to the military because she knows how it feels to get a package from home and she knows a little bit about what they are going through.

**Otto Werner** served in the Navy in Aircraft Maintenance. During the war he was stationed on Guam. Otto is shy about his service and prefers to talk about how important it is to him to volunteer at Hands and Hearts.

Otto says people don't realize how difficult it is to being in the service if they've never served. He remembers the time he got a package and will never forget how that felt. It makes him feel good to give back to those serving now.

**Warren King** accepted an offer by an elite group of L.A. Times folks to join the Army Signal Corps and serve his

country while furthering his education and gain experience as a photographer. What an exciting military career he had! Warren served all over Europe, travelled with the Army Band, Bing Crosby and Marlene Dietrich, among others.

It was not easy for Warren, as he did see combat during the war, as well. As a matter of fact, he was captured immediately upon his arrival in Paris. Warren is one of our great letter-writers. He certainly has interesting stories to tell today's troops.

**Rolland Walline** served in the Navy during WWII. Wally spent the first year in California and the next two years on the Pacific Ocean. Wally was a Radioman and Assistant Gunner aboard the USS Sumner, a surveying ship. They travelled all over, visiting Pearl Harbor, China, Korea, Iwo Jima, the Philippines and Guam. They were tasked with mapping out the ocean floor so that other ships would not encounter hidden reefs or other obstacles beneath the ocean's surface.

Wally enjoys coming to Hands and Hearts together with his wife Vallie. It makes them feel good to be able to do something for those who are overseas now.

**Air Force TSgt. Robert Haener** served in the South Pacific during the Second World War. Bob was a Radio Operator/ Gunner who flew many dangerous missions in a B-24 Liberator, a heavy bomber. He saw a lot of combat under the command of Admiral "Bull" Halsey from Guadalcanal to Rabaul, on New Britain Island. The three Haener brothers served at the same time, although not together.

# Hands and Hearts, *continued*

While still in high school **Jim Magnuson** enlisted in the Navy, receiving his uniform on his 18<sup>th</sup> birthday. Jim still maintains that was the proudest day of his life. An avid hunter, Jim put his skills to use as a sharp shooter in the Navy. Jim Magnuson was a Navy Radioman, assigned to a Marine unit. He served during WWII in the Hawaiian Islands.

**William Koebrich** was an Army Combat Engineer during the war. They built roads and airfields which enabled the Air Force to land and refuel on the islands. Bill served in the Philippines and on Okinawa where they encountered many well-entrenched enemy forces.

**Abe Nunguesser** saw plenty of combat from his half track as he served under General Patton. He was a member of an I Armored Division that fought its way from the North African Campaign to the Sicilian Campaign to the Southern Italian Campaign and all the way up into Northern Italy.

**George Pederson** served as a Radioman/Signalman in the South Pacific while in the Navy. He was a member of the Armed Guard. These were men who were stationed aboard merchant vessels for protection during the war. George was on two tankers, a transport carrier and a seaplane tender. He sailed into Tokyo right after the surrender.

**Frank Randolph** was a Navy pilot in WWII. The plane he flew was an SB2C, a dive bomber. His ship was the aircraft carrier, USS Roosevelt which was in the Mediterranean at the time.

Please join the volunteers of all ages who serve at Hands and Hearts on Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> in Room 7 from 9 -11 a.m. as we gather to do our sorting and pre-packing for our big Christmas shipment. That shipment will take place on Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup> in the Fellowship Center at 7 – 8 p.m. and again on Wednesday, the 16<sup>th</sup> at 9 – 11 a.m. Everyone is welcome and needed!

For more information please contact Karolle Blackson at [hands\\_n\\_hearts@yahoo.com](mailto:hands_n_hearts@yahoo.com) or call 255-3222.

## Men's Breakfast

**When: Saturday November 5<sup>th</sup> 7:30 am -9:00 am**

**Where: Marie Callender's Restaurant**

**Cost: \$12 Payable at the door. Includes buffet breakfast and coffee**



This month will include a presentation by Dirk Gardner and Bret Wims, plus other team members from the recently completed Habitat for Humanity trip to Guatemala. 20 CLC members and others traveled to Panajachel, Guatemala and worked on 4 homes. See PowerPoint presentation of actual homes built, the families, other workers and local Habitat staff. See the scenery of Guatemala, pictures of R&R Events, and the local accommodations where we stayed..Also learn about the Habitat Guatemala Stove Project: **Small Change, Giant Leap.**

This five-year project aims to provide extremely poor families with energy efficient, smokeless, wood burning stoves. The stoves not only provide energy and economic savings, but also save lives by keeping smoke out of the eyes, lungs, and homes of partner families. Guatemalans cook on an open fire stove, a method the World Health Organization estimates to be responsible for 1.5 million global deaths each year. The health costs to these families are immeasurable in Guatemala, and the firewood is both scarce and expensive in many areas of the country. A smokeless stove financed through “Small Change, Giant Leap” costs about \$100 USD.

We look forward to sharing the story of this interesting annual trip. Cost is \$12 payable at the door and includes a buffet breakfast. Come and hear about Habitat Guatemala. Invite a friend or neighbor. Questions? [mensbreakfast@come2christ.com](mailto:mensbreakfast@come2christ.com)

# Community Outreach

Debbie Price  
*Director of Missions and Outreach*

## ***Fall Food Drive***

The boxes for our Boxes of Love Fall Food Drive are now available in the Narthex. We will once again be partnering with Canning Hunger to provide “Boxes of Love” to those in our community that might not otherwise have the means to prepare a traditional Thanksgiving Dinner. Last year we collected 177 boxes and this year I hope that we will be able to reach 250 boxes. You can help by taking a box and filling it with the items requested on the shopping list that will be provided. We also encourage you to take an additional box (or two) to share with a friend or family member. We will be collecting filled boxes until November 20<sup>th</sup> and then be distributing them to local organization such as Lutheran Social Services, SCV Food Pantry, SCV Community Center and People Helping People. If you know of an organization or family in our community that would benefit from receiving these boxes, please feel free to pass that information along to me.

## ***Christmas Giving Garland***

We will begin our Christmas Giving Garland on November 27<sup>th</sup>. We invite you to take a tag and return the requested item by the date indicated on the tag. All gifts will help support local and global organizations that reach out to those in need, mostly children, to help make their holiday season a bit brighter. Watch for the organizations that we will be supporting in the December Newsletter or you can pick up a copy at the table on November 27<sup>th</sup>.

## ***Santa Clarita & Sylmar Emergency Winter Shelters***

The shelters will be opening their doors once again on December 1<sup>st</sup>. As the weather gets colder, they will be in need of warmer clothing. As you thin out your closets for the holiday season, please remember the donation box located in the Welcome Center.

## ***Children’s Hunger Fund Holiday Gift Wrapping***

This team heads down to CHF’s warehouse to wrap holiday gifts for children across America and around the world who would otherwise go without any gifts during the holiday season. This year their event will be held on December 3<sup>rd</sup> from 9:00 – 12:00. We do need to reserve a spot, and space is limited, so if you are interested, please contact me by November 9<sup>th</sup>.

Debbie Price  
Missions and Outreach Coordinator  
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If anyone speaks, he should do it as one speaking the very words of God. If anyone serves, he should do it with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.

1 Peter 4:11

## 50th Anniversary

### On Our Way Rejoicing!

On Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> we celebrated the anniversary of the first worship service and the beginnings of our family of faith. Our hearts were stirred to rejoice as Pauline Nossaman, one of our charter members, shared her memories and the history of our humble beginnings in a video put together by Judy Barnes with videography help by Pastor Joe. The various choirs, young and old, led by Kristin Frederick and all our choir directors, combined in a joyful medley of songs and we heard Hilde Ernsberger, Council president, share her joy and passion as she reflected on the blessings that she has received over the years. Lee Stillman provided special music, singing a song that he had been inspired to compose. Jill Abejon has begun a photographic timeline which is on display in the Narthex. What is truly characterized in Pauline, Hilde, Kristin, Lee, Jill, and all those who have been and are a part of our church family, is the joy of the Lord that over flows into our lives, God's everlasting love, guidance and gracious care, the passion for Christ that burns forever in our hearts, and faith that always trusts and always hopes. We are blessed beyond measure to belong to a faith community that cares so deeply for all its members and we give thanks and praise for God's many blessings and Spiritual gifts that we have shared throughout the years and for the faithfulness of our pastors, staff and church family members who have carried the beautiful heart of Christ in this community.

We look forward to our celebration event to be held in May 2012 and invite all those who would like to help plan and prepare for this great day of celebration to join our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Team.

We are on our way...rejoicing, as we forward move, confident that God's best is yet to come!



# Welcome New Members



**Ben and Sara Wobrock**  
*Hannah, Malachi, Faith*



**Michael and Lisa Picarella**  
*Robert*



**Herb Braucher, David Braucher**



**Wendy Thompson**  
*Emily, Hailey*



**Chad and Jen Phillips**  
*Cayden, Camden, Kellen, Kolin*



**Greg and Berit Chassman**  
*Logan*

## Basics of Faith is a Team Effort!

With great appreciation I would like to thank all our guests and our excellent childcare team. Your gifts of time and talent have helped shine God's light on our new family members. Special thanks to "Team Basics" October 2011, I couldn't have done without you, I praise God for your ministry! Thank you so much!

Robin Hyland



**Trent and Alexa Turner**  
*Jackson, Houston, Trenton*



**Troy and Mandy Metzger**  
*Jordan*



**Natalie Moessner**  
*Ellen*



**Brian and Jana Kuz**  
*Khloe, Skylar*



**Amy Dapkewicz**  
*Natasha, Ian*



**Erna Gummow**

# Welcome New Members

Not Pictured:  
Britnee Ryan, Clarissa Silva



**Charla Provencio**  
*Elizabeth, Eric, Isabella*



**Vince and Janice Keats**  
*Samantha, Amanda*



**Desiree Doyle**



**Deborah and David Stanley**



**Daniel Stanley and Kym Gandy**



**Valerie Riccardi**  
*Dominic, Christian*



## Holiday Home Tour

**D**o you like to deck your halls with boughs of holly? We are organizing our first ever CLC Christmas Home Tour. This will be a festive fellowship event meant to mark the holidays with a spirit of joy and hospitality.

The tour will be a progressive dinner at 3-4 homes, with each host providing an element of the evening meal (appetizers, entree, dessert, coffee/hot chocolate, etc.). If you are interested in opening up your home to our CLC family for an evening of Christmas cheer including food, treats, music, with a focus on our coming Savior, please contact Nicole Kingston: [nkingston15@hotmail.com](mailto:nkingston15@hotmail.com).

We are planning on an early December date.

# Children's Ministries



## Sunday School

We are practicing for the Christmas Program already. It is exciting especially for the 6th graders who are learning their parts. The program this year is For the Glory of the King. It will take place on Sunday, December 4 at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary. Rehearsals for the program will be Wednesday, November 30 at 6 pm – 7:30 pm in the Sanctuary and also Saturday, December 3 at 3:30 – 5 pm. The 6th graders have been practicing on Sundays to make sure they are ready to celebrate the birth of Baby Jesus with you. Please mark these dates on your calendar and plan on having your children attend the rehearsals and the program. Please remain faithful in your SS attendance. It is important to come each week.

**5th grade first communion takes place Sunday, November 6 at all three services.**



## Kids' Church

At 11:00 am we offer Kids' Church for ages 3 – 6<sup>th</sup> grade. This is a great worship experience for kids. After children's time in the sanctuary with Pastor, the children are dismissed to Kids' Church in the fellowship center for songs, lesson, and lots of fun. Contact Kathleen Kahovec at 259-0200 ext 233 if you have any questions.



## KOK

KOK has had a great first session. Thank you for coming each week and bringing friends. This is such a great outreach to the community. We will continue to meet each Wednesday through November 16. KOK will break for the season of Advent and resume January 4.

This midweek program is for ages 3 – 3rd grade on Wednesday nights. 3 year-olds – 3rd grade meet in the Education Center 6:00 – 7:00 pm. Dawn Diaz is in charge of KOK and can answer any questions you might have at 263-8697.



## Youth Adventures

Youth Adventures has also had a great first session. It is time to sign up for the retreat in February. We continue to meet through November 16 in the Youth Center from 6 -7 pm. Youth Adventures will break for the season of Advent and resume January 4. The El Camino Pines retreat is February 3-5. You should receive all the retreat information in the mail in November.



Youth Adventures Annual

# Spaghetti Dinner

**November 5 from 6:00 - 7:00 PM  
in the Fellowship Center**

Everyone is invited to attend this fun night  
of good food and fellowship!

This event is organized and run by Youth Adventures to  
help raise money for the El Camino Pines Retreat

Contact Linda Ferguson if you can help us with the dinner.

# Junior High



**Confirmation continues to meet on Wednesdays 7-8:30pm**

## **7th & 8th Graders**

We are enjoying Wednesday nights in the Youth Center. There is still time to come and be a part of the Jr. High gang. You are invited to come and learn about Jesus, sing songs, play games, and enjoy fellowship with friends. Yes, you may bring a friend. We meet until November 16 and then break for the season of Advent. We go caroling on December 7 from 6:30 – 8:30 pm. Confirmation will resume January 4. Call Kathleen Kahovec at 259-0200 ex.t 233 if you have any questions. Check the website for weekly confirmation updates at [come2christ.com](http://come2christ.com). Look under ministries/Jr high.



## ADVENT WREATH WORKSHOP

**The Advent Wreath workshop has been scheduled for Sunday, November 27 at 12pm after the 11am worship service. It will be in the Fellowship Center. Sign ups are out on the patio between services. Come and make an advent wreath for your family table this season. The cost is \$20.**

*Kathleen Kahovec is the director of Children & Youth Ministries. She tries to communicate with both students and parents on a weekly basis. If you aren't receiving weekly emails from her, please contact the church office and let us have your email address. Also, she is communicating with the students by text and on facebook. Please encourage your teen to "like" the CLC youth facebook if they have their own account. This is a great way to check for updates.*



High School continues to meet on Sunday mornings for Sunday School at 9:30 in the Youth Center. We are studying the Old Testament with a team of rotating teachers. The morning begins with donuts and fellowship. We sing praise songs led by the High School worship band. Lesson time is a dive into the Word with lively discussion. We are averaging 32 on a Sunday morning. You are always welcome to join us.

Tuesday night is Impact. This is High School youth group from 7 – 8:30 in the youth center. We start the evening out with an active game. We sing praise songs led by the High School worship band. We have a student led short video and fun fact. Lesson time is with Kathleen to challenge the students to follow God's Word and grow in their faith. We break up into small groups. You are always invited to come and bring a friend. We are averaging 46 on a night at Impact. There is room for you!

Last month we enjoyed Senior night at Impact. The seniors planned and led the whole evening. We had a Carnival, ate lots of fried food, played carnival games, and watched a wrestling match. This month the juniors will lead Impact on Tuesday, November 8. You don't want to miss this one!

The Youth Center has an Athletic Department. Game and activity schedules are posted for the high school students. Any newspaper clippings highlighting the teens are posted also. Please let Kathleen know if you are not on the athletic department wall.

## COLLEGE + CONNECT

College Sunday school continues to meet each week at 9:30 am. The women meet with Sarah Carty upstairs in the Flex Office in the Worship Center. The men meet upstairs in the Choir Room in the Worship Center with Mike McGeever.

# Preschool News



I do not post articles on our FACEBOOK page, but this week I just could not resist. There was a very interesting link on my friends site showing the results of some research led by Jason Moser at Michigan State University answering the question; Why Do Some People Learn Faster? I thought of the young children at the preschool who already show patterns in their learning abilities. I then thought of the adults in our school and wondered what kind of experience they grew up with and how it affected them as an adult. Believing that we can always improve our techniques in dealing with our children and others, I hope you visit Christ Lutheran Preschool on FACEBOOK. I have only included a small paragraph from the article and encourage you to go to our FACEBOOK site to read the rest. IT IS WELL WORTH THE TIME!

*The students who were initially praised for their effort worked hard at figuring out the puzzles. Kids praised for their smarts, on the other hand, were easily discouraged. Their inevitable mistakes were seen as a sign of failure: Perhaps they really weren't so smart. After taking this difficult test, the two groups of students were then given the option of looking either at the exams of kids who did worse or those who did better. Students praised for their intelligence almost always chose to bolster their self-esteem by comparing themselves with students who had performed worse on the test. In contrast, kids praised for their hard work were more interested in the higher-scoring exams. They wanted to understand their mistakes, to learn from their errors, to figure out how to do better.*

At the end of the article they had a saying which I liked:

Ever tried. Ever failed. No matter. Try Again. Fail again. Fail better. I think it is important that we may want to rethink how we view something that has failed and what we do afterward that is important.

**Miss Chris, Preschool Director**

# November Birthdays

## **1st**

Kirk Allen  
Brayden Champion  
Miranda Clark  
Megan Gregory  
Steven Grover  
Brooke Lackey  
Chip Myers  
Kyle Smoak  
Dawson Waage

## **2nd**

Joan Costa  
Cole Martinez  
Austin Violin

## **3rd**

Devon Gibbs  
Ellen Moessner  
Martin Rea  
Rachel Swartz  
Sarah Wims

## **4th**

Joy Lottermoser

## **5th**

Atherton Carty  
Mason Clark  
Karen DeDea  
Jeff Hagkull  
Bob Teague

## **6th**

James Bastin  
Violet Brookman  
Mark Brookman  
Charlotte Burruso  
Kelly Freet  
Sarah Hutton  
Caitlyn Turner

## **7th**

Robert Dobratz  
Tammy Kortlander  
Khloe Kuz  
Barbara Strode

## **8th**

Katherine Eng  
Christian Parr  
Mackenzie Wolpert

## **9th**

Carol Dobratz  
MaryAnn Harris  
Richard Heinstedt  
Vince Keats  
Tim McMenamain

## **10th**

Alex Gavilan  
Samantha Guan  
Krista McMullen  
Miranda Town

## **11th**

Amy Barrial  
Emily Barrial  
Shawn Kortlander

## **12th**

Marjorie Langham  
Sarah Sherwood  
Garrett Van

## **13th**

David Stanley

## **14th**

Kari Dyroy  
Kevin Frandson  
Jessica Jefferis  
Andrew Miller  
Mark Stegeman  
Rachel Stotler  
Lindsay Wuerl

## **15th**

Steve Dole  
Natalie Moessner  
Lacey Surak  
Tom Wayne

## **16th**

Andrew Brown  
Cindi Mathewson  
Claire Meyer  
Jon Tiemann

## **17th**

Fiona Grover  
Michael Velasquez

## **18th**

Joshua Cheatham  
Tessa Delger  
Amanda Drake  
Christine Lee

## **19th**

LaVerne Boyle  
Scott Henderson  
Nicholas Koch  
Carrie Mitchell

## **20th**

Felicity Grover  
Stephen Meyer  
Bill Petty

## **21st**

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Micah Martin  
Kelsey Susdorff

## **22nd**

Paul Larsen  
Anthony Pauling

## **23rd**

Gay Marie Dassler  
Allison Koch  
Kim Koscki

## **24th**

Aubrey Ernsberger  
Mary Henderson  
Dale Metcalf

## **25th**

Dennis Banduk  
Leesa Beirold  
Kristina Cole  
Trina Gibbs  
Mike Smith

## **26th**

Emily Benforado  
Brienne Cooper  
Thomas Daily  
Lisa Durand  
Lisa Goldstein  
Lukas Johnson  
Barbara McElmeel  
Mary Papenthein  
Anne Smith

## **27th**

Sherrie Bagaus  
Kathy Barcus  
John Dixon  
Thomas Powanda  
Kristen Solano  
David Stillman  
Mark Vogel

## **28th**

McKenna Koscki  
Beth Sherwood

## **29th**

Loriann Matzek  
Daniel Vogel

## **30th**

Aiden Estes

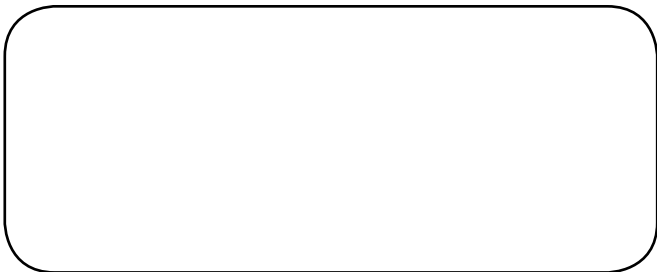


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11:00 - Informal Worship

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