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Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost **November 8, 2026**



May your Spirit speak to our spirits, O God. Give us the grace and strength to obey your guidance.

Please remember the following in prayer Steve Hay, LeRoy & Fran Freeze, Marilyn Gross, Gene Untiedt, Ted Jackson, Roger Thorsvold, The Miller family

Birthdays and Anniversaries this week:

November 11 – Allen Noftsker
12 – Paul Levesque



BIBLE STUDAY – Monday morning at Calvary and Tuesday evening at St. James has concluded.

YOUTH HOPE FOOD PANTRY - THANKSGIVING BASKETS



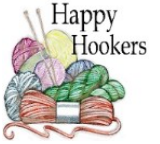
Calvary is once again collecting food for the Youth Hope Thanksgiving Baskets. We would like all items brought to church no later than November 15th. Shopping List is on the Narthex table.



DECEMBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE - NOVEMBER 17

Deadline for the December newsletter is NOVEMBER 17! The office will not guarantee insertion of articles if received after the due date. Thanksgiving is the following week and the office will be open Monday through Wednesday. You may email them, place them in my box or call the church office.

HAPPY HOOKERS - NOVEMBER 18

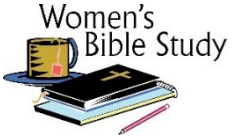


Note Date Change - The Happy Hookers will be meeting on Wednesday, November 18 at 9:30 a.m. Along the great fellowship and delicious snacks. We will be getting our Christmas gifts ready. everyone is welcome.

CCC – CALVARY CARE CREW - NOVEMBER 18

November 18 at 9:00 a.m. C.C.C. will meet to do some cleaning around the church and then enjoy some fellowship and snacks. All are welcome to join in.

Help needed in the office – have you enjoyed receiving a Birthday card from Pastor? As he is leaving at the end of December, the office will now be sending them. If you would like to make out the envelopes each month – that would be greatly appreciated. Please see Teri, if interested.



Meeting of Café Group

We will meet on Saturday, **November 21 from 10 – 11 a.m**. at St. James in our Fellowship Hall. On November 21 we will be discussing chapters 4,5 & 6 on the highly recommended book, *One Thousand Gifts*, by Ann Voskamp. We have been able to find it at the library, kindle, audible, and used books. It has great reviews. (If you do not have book – no worries – Rhea, is very accommodating, and she'll make sure the discussion goes well without having done the prework.) All women are welcome. Please call Rhea Frank-Cottingham, 309-781-8546 for date of next meeting.

DECORATING FOR CHRISTMAS - NOVEMBER 22



After the worship service on November 22, we will decorate the sanctuary for Christmas. It doesn't take long if we have many hands so make plans to stay and help out.



INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE – NOVEMBER 24

will be held on Tuesday, November 24, at 7:00 pm, at Saint George Greek Orthodox Church. Address is 2930 31st Avenue, Rock Island.

OUR SUNDAY VOLUNTEERS

If you will be out of town during the months of **December or January**, please inform the office. Also, we have lost a couple ushers going into 2027. If you would like to volunteer, please let Teri know, as she is beginning to work on the schedules for 2027/.

UPCOMING DECEMBER EVENTS

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

December 13 – Pastor's Retirement Celebration. Catered Lunch will be served after worship at 11:30 am. Everyone is invited.

December 17 - Christmas Caroling at Story Point at 2 pm. Please contact Renee if you are interested in going or would like to add another place. Her cell: 309-737-3162

December 20 – Calvary's church service will be at **8:30 a.m.** Pastor will be at St. James at 10:30 a.m. so they may celebrate Pastor's retirement.

December 27 – Pastor's last Sunday to preach

SUNDAY SERVANTS – for NOVEMBER

If you will be out of town and need help finding a sub, please let the office know.

Alter Guild for November:

Renee Ketelsen & Sandy Ohrn

Back Door Greeter for November:

Nov. 8 – Barb Geerts
Nov. 15 – Deb Faith
Nov. 22 – Terry Langston
Nov. 29 – Joe Geerts

Lector and Communion Assistant for November:

Nov. 8 – Paul Levesque (L & CA); Dawn Levesque (CA)
Nov. 15 - Deb Faith (L & CA); Val Daniel (CA)
Nov. 22 – Karla Kirkwood-Johnson (L); Connie Langston & Deb Faith (CA)
Nov. 29 – Gary Gross (L & CA); Joe Geerts (CA)

Offering Counters for November:

Nov. 8 – Paul Levesque & Barb Geerts
Nov. 15 – Teri Griebel & Vicki McAlister
Nov. 22 – Gary Gross & Terry Langsotn
Nov. 29 – Greg Johnson & Connie Langston

Usher/Greeter for November:

Nov. 8 – Kirk Ketelsen
Nov. 15 – Terry Langston or Volunteer
Nov. 22 – Vicki McAlister
Nov. 29 – Val & Bruce Daniel

Church Staff:

Pastor: Rev. Donald Knowles
Secretary: Teri Griebel
Accompanists: Penny Rhomberg & Ryan Benac
Parish Nurse: Becki Maxson

All are welcome to come to the Upper Room before and after the worship service for Coffee, Donuts and Fellowship.