



**November
2022**

Immanuel Lutheran Church

MESSENGER

GOD WITH US

Where do different Bible translations come from?

When Alexander the Great went on his conquest, he left the influence of Greek culture and language throughout most of the known world of his time. One of the great contributions stemming from this was the Septuagint. The Septuagint is a Greek translation of the Old Testament surrounded by history and legend. The Septuagint was assembled by the order of King Ptolemy and his under magistrate, Demetrius of Phaleron, to collect writings from all the world. As part of this, Eleazar, the high priest in Jerusalem, was ordered to translate the Jewish Scripture into Greek. According to the legend, seventy-two scribes were assigned the task and each of their individual translations were identical. Looking at the number of English translations today, or even the number of translations in my Greek classes in seminary, and seeing all the variations, this most certainly either a myth or truly a divine miracle of God.

For the New Testament, St. Jerome translated the Greek New Testament and the Septuagint into what is known as the Latin Vulgate, circa 383 AD. This was less of a translation and more of a compilation and harmonization of the various Latin texts and

translations of Scripture already in existence. The Latin Vulgate became the standard version of the Bible used by the western church during the middle ages.

St. Jerome assembled the Vulgate at the request of Pope Damasus and combined the various Latin text that were available into a single official translation we know as the (Latin) Vulgate today.

In the Middle Ages, some did translate the Bible into the language Franca, or common tongue of their region. Most notable of these was John Wycliffe, who in 1384 was the first to translate the Bible into English.

As part of his service to the church, and during his exile in Wartburg Castle, Martin Luther translated the Bible into German. For this he used both the Latin Vulgate of St. Jerome and the various Greek text that were available to him as well.

Today, the work continues with groups like Lutheran Bible Translators and Faith Comes by Hearing that bring both the written and read Word to people in many different languages to people all over the world.

Pastor Yonkers

SPECIAL DATES IN NOVEMBER:

- LWML Mite Collection, **Nov. 6**
- All Saints Day, **Nov. 6**
- Daylight Savings Ends, **Nov. 6**
- Leaf and Holly Bazaar, **Nov. 8**
- ILS Veterans Program, **Nov. 10**
- Veterans Day, **Nov. 11**
- Thanksgiving Food Offering, **Nov. 20**
- Thanksgiving Potluck, **Nov. 20**
- Thanksgiving Eve Worship, **Nov. 23**
- Thanksgiving Day, **Nov. 24**
- Advent Begins, **Nov. 27**

We are
Thankful for
YOU!



HELP US CARE FOR YOU: *Your well-being is important to us and we want to pray for you!* When you or a family member is hospitalized, we want to serve you with prayers and visits. Unfortunately, we are no longer notified by the hospital; please call the church office during regular business hours (Monday through Friday from 7 am - 3:30 pm) when you have any medical/surgical procedure or in any time of spiritual need at 217-442-5675. In case of emergencies after hours, please feel free to contact Pastor Yonkers on his cell at 260-413-8375.



Prayer requests: we are certainly pleased to pray for your (non-member) family and friends alongside our Immanuel members. Use keep us informed of their needs.

YOU'RE INVITED! Please join Martha Elliott and her family on Saturday, **Nov. 5** from 1 – 4:30 pm for an Open house in celebration of her 90th birthday at Wolf Creek Golf Club. This joyous occasion will be a wonderful day spent with family and friends!

YEAR END GIVING: Per IRS regulations, all donations have to be received in the church office no later than December 31 to be considered a 2022 donation. If they are received after that time, they will be put on the 2023 giving statements.

DIRECTORIES & PRAYER: Copies of our new phone directory for the year are available on the church hallway table. This directory includes listing for all our boards and auxiliaries as well as the phone and address listings. We encourage you to use this directory as a daily prayer list! Pray for your fellow members by name daily: pray for a family a day; or a column or page or more. What a blessing we will be to one another as we pray for one another! *Let us pray...*

"We cannot give God anything; for everything is already His and all we have comes from Him. We can only give Him praise, thanks, and honor."

-Martin Luther

ALL SAINTS' DAY: In the western church, All Saints' Day is celebrated on Nov. 1. This is why it was on All Hollow's Eve, or Halloween, that Martin Luther posted his ninety-five theses. He knew that many people would be coming to celebrate this high feast of the church year.

"Saints" are all true believers on earth and in heaven, both living and dead. However, in the Lutheran Confessions, the departed ones do not hold a higher "position" in the Church. We do not pray to the departed Saints, as God commanded we are only to worship and pray to the one true God, the Triune God. Some are revered for the role they served in Christ's Church, but just as all true believers today, each is just another sinner washed in the blood of Christ.

On the modern church calendar, All Saints' Day is the last day of the church year. It is a day set aside to remember not just the martyrs of the church, but all those who, having finished their course in faith, now rest with the Lord. This is a reality we recognize each time we celebrate communion and are joined by the courts of heaven and the invisible church. This is why our altar rail is in somewhat of a half circle. We, the visible church, come to the one side, and invisibly the rail continues around the invisible church completing the circle.

Who is in the invisible church? The invisible church is composed of exactly who we mention in the proper preface (Hebrews 12:1). Along with the great heavenly hosts, there are also those who have come out of the great tribulation. All those who have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the lamb (Rev. 12:11). A full united circle is made as the visible and invisible church come together to worship the Lord and to receive His gifts.

All Saints' Day is a time to remember this divine truth as we remember those who have won the crown (Heb. 4:7). In our service, we take time to remember each member who has died this past year. Each member who has entered into glory and are now in the presence of our Savior, seeing Him face to face, a member of the Church Triumphant. **We hope you will join us for this special service on Sunday, Nov. 6.** In our celebration, we'll remember those who have died in Christ with the hope of salvation and redemption by His grace. We also remember the Christian faithful from all generations. All Saints' Day is a day to glorify Jesus Christ, who by His holy life and death redeemed the lost and made them saints through Holy Baptism and faith in Him.



LEAF AND HOLLY HOLIDAY BAZAAR

November 8, 2022



Bazaar:
10 am – 2 pm

Luncheon:
10:30 am – 1:30 pm



The pulled pork luncheon with delicious cheesy potato casserole, cranberries or apples, dessert, and drink will be served from 10:30 – 1:30. The cost is just \$10. Inside dining and carryout are available. Delivery services are available to local businesses with prepaid orders of 7 or more. Forms to place business orders are on the information table in the hallway. All of the booths are looking for your creative donations. Feel free to price your donations. You can also leave it up to the booth chairperson to price it for you.

Silent Auction: We are featuring a beautiful hand crafted quilt with matching accessories in our silent auction, as well as other beautiful items. See Janet Terry if you have any questions.

Attic Treasures: Nancy Purviance is heading the Attic Treasures booth and needs to have your gently used items.

General Store: Please bring your donations of delicious baked goods and candy on Monday afternoon, or by 8:30 am on Bazaar day. Chairperson is Rosemary Burmeister.

The Christmas Booth: New or gently used holiday décor, ornaments, or holiday craft items would be greatly appreciated! Barb Garner and Kathy Kyle are in charge of the newly revived booth.

Arts and Crafts: Please be sure to bring in your creations! Chairperson is Darlene Collins.

Desserts: Pies and cakes can be delivered on Monday from 3 – 7 pm or before 9 am on Bazaar day.

Volunteers: We have a signup sheet posted in the hallway for workers, choose what time you can be available. We can find a place for you if you can spare a few hours. We also need volunteers starting at 2 pm to assist with event cleanup, packaging leftovers, and moving unsold items to the multipurpose room for a mini-bazaar the following Sunday.

Donations: If possible, please consider a monetary donation. With the rising cost of food, our luncheon expenses have gone up. Please make checks payable the Women's Guild and place your donations in Donna Toms' mailbox.

Many thanks to our dedicated Immanuel members to make this another successful event! Invite your family, friends, coworkers, and neighbors!

GIFT (SCRIP) CARDS: *Start your Christmas shopping early!* November orders are due to the church office by 9 am on Monday, **Nov. 14**. Orders are not limited to the vendors listed on the order blank; if you want to order a vendor not listed, you can check the vendor list on the bulletin board or look it up online at www.raiseright.com. (please note: the website name has changed.) At the very bottom of the home page is a heading "Brand List," Click on it and click on "view all". On the lower left side of this page has "Retailers List." If the vendor you are looking for is available, write the name of the vendor, denomination of the gift card, number of cards wanted, and total amount on a blank line of the order form. Your orders will be available for pickup on **Nov. 20**, or in the church office after that. Select cards are available all the time; they are most of the local fast food/chain restaurants (with varying rates of profit to the church), plus Meijer (3% profit of face value of the card to church) and Wal-Mart (2.5% profit of face value of the card to church). If you would like gifts cards that are available without ordering, see Jo Van Hoveln, Judy Creek or Kim Davis.

What is Scrip? How does it work? The cards come in various amounts and can be used just like a gift card at the designated vendor. For example, you order a \$100 Meijer card and pay \$100 for it. The church gets \$3 (3%) of income from this card, and you buy \$100 worth of groceries, prescriptions, gas, etc. with it. There are varying rates on these cards from 1.5% to 13% so the amount the church receives depends on the rate on the individual vendor card. There is a printed list of the vendors and the percentages they give on the bulletin board in the chapel hallway or at www.raiseright.com. These cards are *good anywhere in the USA and can also be used for confirmation, birthday, graduation, Christmas, new baby, or wedding gifts.*

HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING IN SUNDAY SCHOOL!



Our Children's Christmas Service is **Sunday, Dec. 18** at 9:30 am. We would like as many of our children as possible to participate through singing, reading, and re-enacting the Nativity. Starting mid-November, we will be preparing and practicing during Sunday School each Sunday from 8:30 to 9:15 am. We encourage you to bring your children to be a part of our Christmas celebration. We also have costumes for 2 year olds that want to participate on the 18th.

CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS! As a reminder we will **Fall Back** one hour when Daylight Savings Time ends on **Nov. 6**. Set your clocks back one hour before you go to bed on Saturday night – you'll get an extra hour of sleep and still make it to church on time!

WOMEN'S GUILD NEWS:

Ingatherings: The Women's Guild ingathering for November and December is for the VA. Requested items are as follows:

- regular coffee
- 3 in 1 shampoo, conditioner, and body wash
- deodorant
- shaving cream
- mouthwash (non-alcohol)
- toothpaste
- floss
- toothbrushes
- travel size toiletries (non-hotel)
- Chapstick
- hairbrushes
- Christmas Little Debbie snack cakes

Again, there will be a tote in the coat room for your donations. Many thanks for the donation of items for Fairhope in September and October. We have received 21 items so far. If you still want to donate to Fairhope, please do so by **Nov. 6**.

November meeting: Our regular November luncheon meeting will be one week early on Tuesday, **Nov. 1** at 11:30 am, due to the bazaar on the 8th. We will vote on Christmas charities, have elections, and organize cookies for the homebound. *Hope to see you there!*

Christmas Cookies: Join the Women's Guild in remembering our homebound members and friends at Christmas. Christmas cookies will be delivered the week of **Dec. 18**. If you are willing to bake cookies and/or deliver them, please sign up on the bulletin board in the chapel hallway. Thank you!

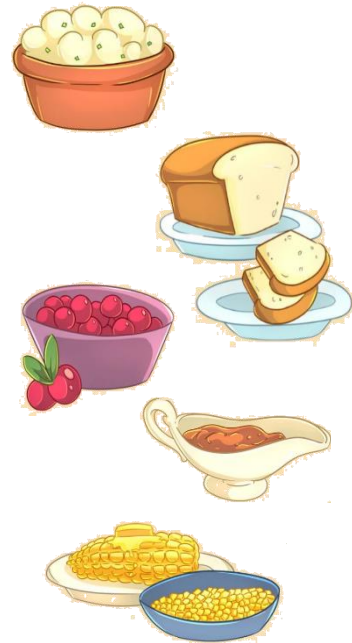


**LWML zone officers and the zone presidents
with the 80 school kits and 80 hygiene kits
that were collected for orphan grain train.
Thank you to all who contributed!**

Thanksgiving FOOD OFFERING

The Women's Guild invites you to join us in collecting needed food pantry items for 20 days. Simply pick up a box from the coatroom. Each day from Nov. 1 – 20, add the requested item on the list taped to the box. Then, on **Nov. 20**, return the box to church for our annual thanksgiving Food Offering. The total cost of the 20 items is less than \$40 (maybe closer to \$30 if you are a bargain shopper). Feel free to share a box with a friend to keep your expenses down. Our goal is to fill 40 boxes. We hope you will join us as we restock our food pantry and help with the Thanksgiving food baskets. The items will be distributed through our food pantry with thanksgiving to God for the blessings we so richly receive!

- Nov. 1 – breakfast cereal
- Nov. 2 – peanut butter
- Nov. 3 – stuffing mix
- Nov. 4 – boxed mashed potatoes
- Nov. 5 – macaroni & Cheese
- Nov. 6 – canned fruit
- Nov. 7 – canned tuna
- Nov. 8 – gravy
- Nov. 9 – jar of applesauce
- Nov. 10 – canned sweet potatoes
- Nov. 11 – cranberry sauce
- Nov. 12 – large box of jello
- Nov. 13 – box of crackers
- Nov. 14 – oatmeal
- Nov. 15 – pasta
- Nov. 16 – spaghetti sauce
- Nov. 17 – tomato soup
- Nov. 18 – chicken noodle soup
- Nov. 19 – canned corn
- Nov. 20 – package of cookies



STEAK FRY: The Steak Fry had to be cancelled due to mechanical failure of the refrigerator so all our meat etc. was spoiled. We are sorry for any inconvenience this caused. The Steak fry will be back in 2023. Ticket purchases will be refunded if requested; please see Jo Van Hoveln for this. Thank you to all who donated their ticket purchases back to the Capital Fund!

The company you keep... At a concert, a Christian musician talked about growing up in the South, saying his accent was a giveaway. Then he described his relationship with Jesus, noting that he spends lots of time in God's Word. By "hanging out with Jesus," he said, he has "picked up Jesus' accent." Just as people know he's from the South because of how his voice sounds, they know he follows Christ through his actions and words.

CAPITAL FUND DRIVE: We have a couple of ideas under consideration for our next project. The current bank balance is \$3,129, so we need to start building it up again to be able to complete our future projects. There are special envelopes at the ushers' desk and on the Capital Fund bulletin board by the coatroom. The congregation established the Capital Fund Drive in 2012, and thanks to our generous congregation, we have accomplished many needed upgrades and renovations. Prior generations worked and sacrificed to build the school and church building, and it is up to us to preserve and improve our church home just as we would our own household's. There is a list of projects completed and the costs on the Capital Fund bulletin board, please stop by and check it out. *"...because of my devotion to the house of my God I give my treasure for the house of my God."* 1 Chronicles 29:3b

NEW LINENS AND CANDLES: New altar linens, sacramental linens, and altar candles were blessed during a special service on Oct. 23. The new linens were given in loving memory of Bill Fredericks and Dick Huckstadt and will be used for the first time on Reformation Sunday. The retired linens are now stored properly in our archives room.



BOARD OF DIRECTORS SUMMARY:

ILS REPORT: Our current enrollment is 69 children. Reviewed the Sept. Director's report and school newsletter.

NEW BUSINESS: We will enter a float in the Night of Lights Parade on Dec. 2. Mike Heidle will continue as lay delegate through the Synod Convention in 2023, the Board of Directors will not meet in December unless a special meeting is needed.

OLD BUSINESS: We continue to work together with Trinity regarding our Lutheran Cemetery. We will get a bid from Premier Sound and Design for an additional quote for the sanctuary screens.

FINANCE: Reviewed reports. The Board approved a new policy on expense reimbursements.

PROPERTIES: Scott updated the board on completed and ongoing projects.

MISSIONS & SOCIAL MINISTRY: Reviewed reports from the food pantry and Immanuel Cares. The Women's Guild will lead a project to collect boxes of food for the Thanksgiving Food Offering on Nov. 20

ELDERS: the elders continue to work the Connected to Christ: Why membership matters, discussed tech issues with pastor and came up with a plan should it happen again in the future, welcomed Dean Hull to elders.

NEXT MEETING: Nov. 15, 2022 at 6:00 pm.

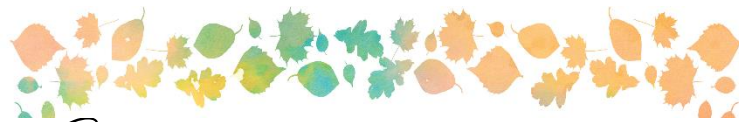
REFRESHER TRAINING: Over the past two years, we've had several changes in our worship practices brought on by COVID-19. Now that we've returned to a somewhat normal routine in our services, we'd like to meet with our ushers and communion assistants to review the important service these groups provide. We will meet on Monday, **Nov. 14** at 6:00 pm to review the current processes we are using for offering collection, communion distribution, door security and much more. We invite all ushers and assistants to attend. This would also be a great time for someone interested in volunteering to be an usher or communion assistant to attend and get a rundown on what is involved with this important role in our services. The Altar Guild is also planning to host a refresher session at some point in the near future as well. Watch the Immanuel Lights or monthly newsletter for more information about that session.

DIRECTORY UPDATES: Martha Elliott's cell phone number is listed incorrectly. It is (217) 918-3776; Paul and LuAnn Pasquale's address is 14 Old Ottawa Ct., Danville, IL 61832 and their winter address is 1220-B West Beach Blvd., Golf Shores, AL 36542. We will continue to update new or corrected contact information in the newsletter each month as it becomes available. Please contact Kim in the church office if your information changes or is listed incorrectly. *Thank you!*

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS are just around the corner! The church year starts with Advent every year, a time to prepare for our Lord's coming at Christmas. This year Advent starts on Sunday, **Nov. 27**. We will once again have our midweek Advent Services. There will be four Wednesday services this year on **Nov. 30** and **Dec. 7, 14 & 21**, beginning at 6:30 pm. Suppers will be held before worship, with serving beginning around 5:00 pm. Call the church office if you would like to host one. Mark your calendars for our Christmas Eve Candlelight service with Holy Communion. We will have just one service on **Dec. 24** at 6:30 pm. With Christmas Day on Sunday this year, we will also have a service on **Dec. 25** at 9:30 am. We will be decorating for Christmas on **Dec. 3**, starting at 9:00 am. Those that are able to come and help decorate are welcome to attend. If any of you have a Thrivent grant that you haven't set up yet, we would like to update some of our Christmas evergreen decorations. The current ones have served us for many years, but our beginning to show their age. If you'd be able to help us update our garlands or wreaths, please let me know. And we will once again be ordering poinsettias for the altar through Immanuel Lutheran School.

ADVENT SERMON SERIES: Have you ever wondered about the childhood of Jesus? In the Gospels, we act like there is Christmas and then Jesus' receiving baptism by John as an adult in the Jordan River. Many myths and legends have come up out of our human curiosity and imagination. Whether it is Jesus making clay pigeons come alive or a story of Joseph miscutting a board and making it too short, only to have it stretched by Jesus to precisely the right length. Perhaps you even heard the story that that He spent time in Tibet learning philosophy from sages there. These ideas come to us from our deep desire to know more about the childhood and upbringing of Jesus. They are not in the Gospels. They are not in the Bible. Yet, the Gospels tell us many things about the childhood of Jesus and his upbringing. Join us during our midweek advent services. We will open up the treasure of God's Word and explore many of the periscopes which tell us about the early years of our Savior. We will learn from God's Word, and not from the speculations of man. Prepare for the coming of the Christ-child by hearing about His childhood, recorded for you in the Gospels.

LUTHERAN LEGACY: *I would like to give money to our church, but how can I make sure that the gift will be lasting?* The church has two endowment funds (one for the general fund and one for building and grounds). We also have funds for the school. To donate directly to Lutheran Legacy, go online to lutheranlegacyfoundation.org and click on the "funds" link on the top of the page, then on "churches" for Immanuel or "parochial schools" for ILS. The funds are listed in alphabetical order, scroll down until you find Immanuel in Danville and click on the "donate" button to the right. You can choose to donate by credit card or check. If you do not have a computer, simply pick up a donation form from information table in the hall and mail a check. Please contact Kim in the church office with questions.



Give thanks with a grateful heart

Plan to join us on Wednesday, **November 23 at 6:30 pm** for our Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service with Holy Communion. We have so much to be thankful for, and it's good to come together with one another to praise our Lord and thank Him for all His blessings. Take a break from those Thanksgiving dinner preparations to come to church to say "Now Thank We All Our God."

Gobble, Gobble, Gobble!

Once again, we are planning to gather at our Immanuel Thanksgiving Potluck on the Sunday before Thanksgiving, **Nov. 20**, at 5:30 pm. The turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy will be provided. Feel free to bring a side dish or dessert and be ready to gobble, gobble! If you would like to help out with the cost of the turkeys, we would appreciate cash donations to the turkey fund. You don't have to pay for an entire turkey, any amount is welcome. Volunteers to set up would be welcome the Saturday prior to the dinner. For details on set-up or a donation for the turkeys, contact:

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Mary Ellen Fricke:

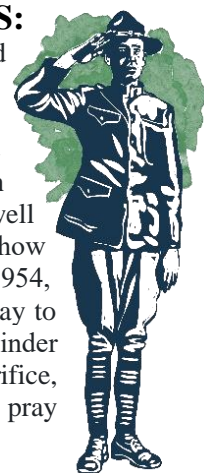
phone: 217-497-7196

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HONORING OUR VETERANS:

Veterans Day has its roots in what was called Armistice Day, when a peace agreement ended World War I on November 11, 1918. President Wilson proclaimed that Armistice Day was to be marked with solemn pride in heroism and with gratitude for victory as well as the "opportunity it has given America to show her sympathy with peace and justice." In 1954, the remembrance was renamed Veterans Day to honor all U.S. military personnel. It's a reminder to pray for and honor all who serve and sacrifice, to support and assist their families, and to pray that God will bring peace on earth.





The Joy of Being One Body

“For as the body is one and has many members, but all the members of that one body, being many, are one body, so also is Christ” 1 Cor. 12:12

As I talk with people in many ministries within our District, there is one typical comment: “It is great to be back together”, whether talking about church services, sporting events, family gatherings, or congregational activities. God has created us to be in communities, to come together and celebrate life. As we continue to come out of the fog of COVID, our lives are returning to “normal”. Within God’s design, we are people that need to be together.

Maybe the blessing is that we learned that we need to be together. As our churches are returning to pre-COVID activities, some individuals have not returned or have limited their church activity. As we look around our church family, we should ask who is missing? We are one Body with Christ, but that body is missing a few parts. Some individuals may have gotten out of the “habit” of attending church. Some individuals have lost the “need” to go to church.

How do we help them get back to church? We should pray for those that are not attending church. If we know them, we should reach out and tell them that they are missed. Check with them to see if there is a situation in their life that is preventing them from being part of the church family.

As Christians, we receive many blessings within our worship services. We hear and learn about the Word of God, confess our sins, and receive forgiveness for those sins. Let us join to celebrate the benefits and the joy of being together in God’s house.

— Trip Rodgers, CID office

Stay Connected!

Central Illinois District Contact Information:

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Subscribe to the E-GatePost (digital newsletter) and

monthly bulletin inserts: <http://www.cidlcms.org/>

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Central Illinois District Board of Directors Report

Pastor Mark Eddy welcomed all elected members of the CID Board of Directors. Those who were not present at the 2022 District Convention were installed by President Mohr. Along with his report, President Mohr also gave an opening statement conserving the tradition of theming his service as District President with a Scripture Passage: “Let it be to me according to your word” (Luke 1:38). He also gave thanksgiving to the District Staff and his predecessors in the office of District President.

CID 2023 Synodical Convention cost was set at \$2.85 per communicant member. Guidelines & Resources for Ministries Receiving CID Mission Funding were approved. Dollars for Mission funding procedures were approved so that congregations could begin making requests for DFM. CID 2022 Convention Proceedings were approved. The seven District Commission Committees were filled. Administrative Assistant Mr. Trip Rodgers was reappointed for the next three years.

The Next CID Board of Directors meeting was set for Nov. 29, 2022, at 9 am.



CID is on Facebook, Instagram AND YouTube

Come find us @cidlcms! Our pages are filled with prayer and encouragement for you to share with those around you. Join us to keep up to date on District happenings and learn about new and exciting things coming soon!

Links of GRATITUDE

Make this meaningful decoration for your Thanksgiving table.



What you need:

- Construction paper (in fall colors)
- Scissors
- Pen
- Jar
- Stapler
- Adult help

What you do:

1. Cut the paper into strips about 2 inches wide.
2. Place the strips and pen in the jar. Then set it in a prominent place in your home.
3. Throughout November, have family discussions about what you're thankful to God for. Write or draw each item on a paper strip.
4. Make a paper chain by linking and carefully stapling the strips.
5. Keep adding to your decoration and display it during your Thanksgiving meal.

Puzzle!

Although the Bible doesn't mention turkey feasts, the gospels do describe a miracle dinner that made thousands of hungry people thankful (see Matthew 14:13-21). Fill in the words to complete a poem about that meal.

Hint: Each pair of line endings should rhyme.

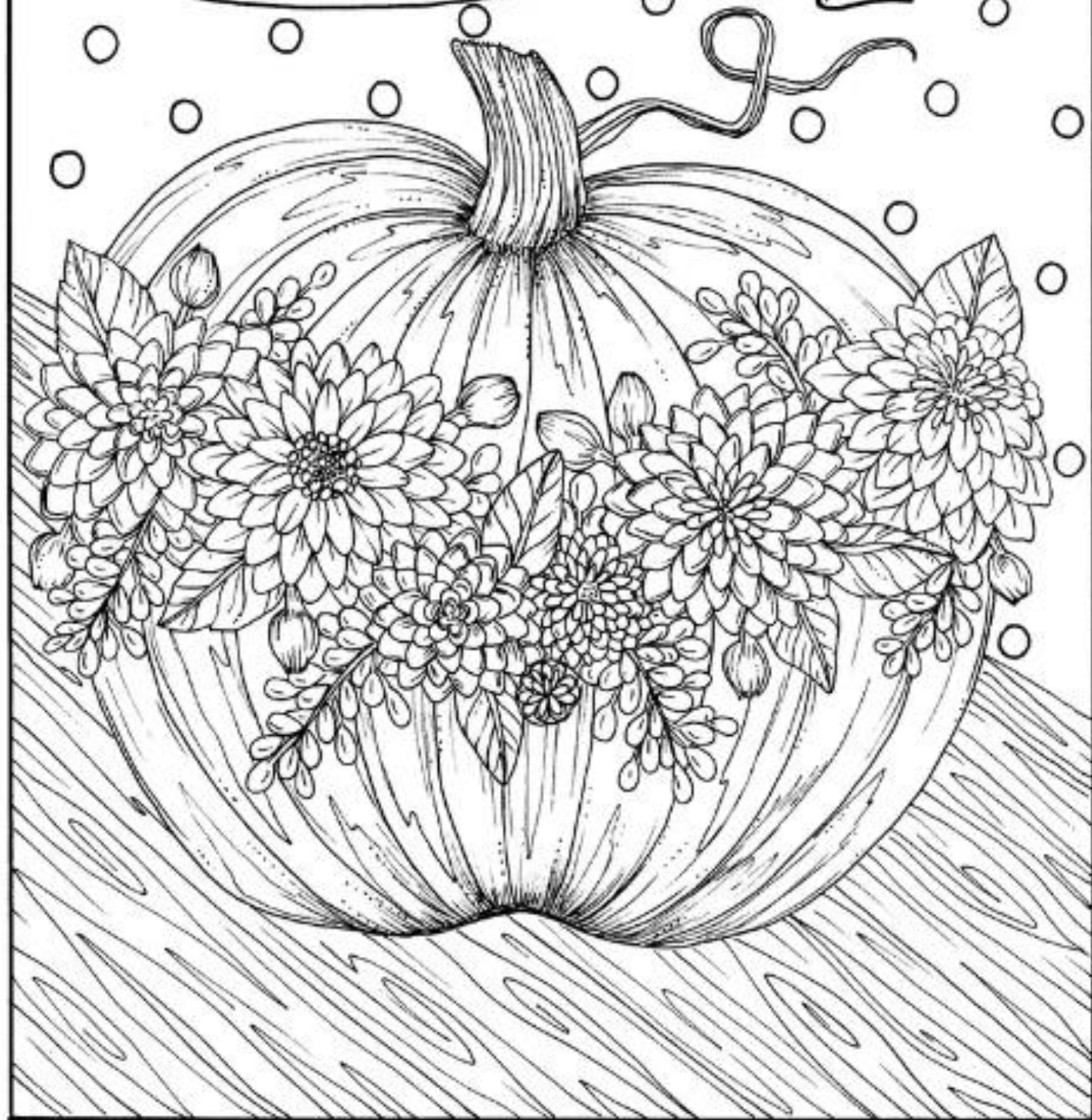


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began	late	ran	ton
bunch	lunch	rest	true
done	men	spaces	you

Jesus was tired and went to find _____.
 So away from the crowd he started his _____.
 It came to an end before it _____.
 The crowd followed Jesus; they walked and they _____.
 His boat pulled ashore, and he looked at their _____.
 Five thousand men, plus families, filled all open _____.
 And so Jesus spoke, and he taught until _____.
 The disciples told him it was time they all _____.
 Jesus said, "Yes, that is certainly _____.
 And feeding this crowd is now up to _____."
 Feeding five thousand! It could not be _____.
 What would they do? They'd need a whole _____.
 But then a young boy came and offered his _____.
 Five loaves and two fish to feed this big _____?
 Jesus gave thanks and blessed it and _____ ...
 it fed all the women, the children and _____.

Answer: rest, quest, began, ran, faces, spaces, late, ate, true, you, done, ton, lunch, bunch, then, men

Give Thanks





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November 6 (Daniel 1:17-20) **“Conversational Witnesses”**
By Rev. William Mueller, Suburban Bethlehem Church~Fort Wayne, IN

How do we share our faith in everyday life? Learn from three Old Testament saints how competence in our callings, contextualizing our conversations, and care for our conversation partners reflect Christ’s own compassion.

November 13 (Luke 21:5-28) **“Redemption Draws Near”**
Rev. Shayne Jonker, Faith Lutheran Church~Roanoke, IN

Just when things are at their worst and you are left with literally nothing in this world, precisely then, “straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption draws near.” Jesus is near now, in Word and Supper, and soon in visible glory, and with Him there is redemption, forgiveness of sin, and eternal life.

November 20 (Colossians 1:13-20) **“The Great Triumph”**
By Rev. Paul E. Shoemaker, Emanuel Lutheran Church~New Haven, IN

Sometimes all seems lost. That is how it appeared to people who saw Jesus on the cross. This was not a defeat but the road to the greatest triumph over all; over sin, death, and the grave.

November 27 (Isaiah 2:1-5) **“Caught in the Flow”**
By Rev. William Mueller, Suburban Bethlehem Church~Fort Wayne, IN

A new church year begins with the First Sunday in Advent. We hear the prophecy from Isaiah about swords beaten into plowshares and spears into pruning hooks. How is this accomplished? And how can we be caught in the flow to the mountain of the house of the Lord?



Elders

Nov. Don DeMoss, Dean Hull, Ken Kuhn
and Kurt Thornsborough

Communion Assistants

Nov. 6 Kurt Thornsborough, Allen Julian
20 Josh Christensen, Don DeMoss
6:30 pm 23 Allen Julian, Dean Hull

Ushers

Nov. **Team "E"**
Capt. Denny Hilton, David Creek, Glen
Natschke, and Mike Ferris

Thanksgiving Eve Worship:

Nov. 23 6:30 pm Team "A"

Lay Readers

Nov. 6 Allen Julian
13 Janet Terry
20 Nancy Purviance
6:30 23 David & Tina A.
27 Butch & Julie Buesing

Gospel Reader

Allen Julian
Allen Julian
Josh Christensen
David Ammermann
Butch Buesing

Greeters

Nov. 6 John & Marcy Heeren, Kitty Lee
13 Charles Vollmer Family
20 Bill & Joyce Martin, Walter Harbison
27 Volunteer needed

Acolytes

Nov. 6 Jamie Yonkers, Eli Mann
13 Hannah Christensen
20 Kyla Culotti
6:30 pm 23 Jamie Yonkers
27 Kendall Wright

Videographer

Nov. 6 Dwain Dixon
13 Dwain Dixon
20 *volunteer needed*
27 *volunteer needed*

Soundboard

Butch Buesing
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Altar Guild

Nov. Mary Powell and Tina Ammermann

Money Counters

Nov. Team "B" Nancy Purviance, Martha Elliott

Check Signers

Nov. Jo Van Hoveln, Butch and Julie Buesing

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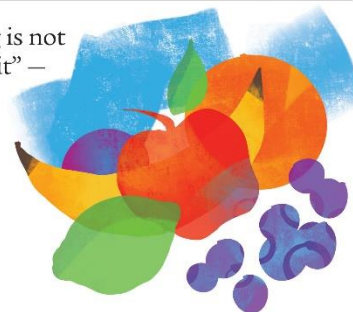


Bible Quiz



Which of the following is not called a "fruit of the Spirit" — but probably could be?

- A. love
- B. faithfulness
- C. self-control
- D. gratitude
- E. gentleness



Answer: D (See Galatians 5:22-23.)

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Proverbs 28:20



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1 Thessalonians
5:16-18, KJV

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Sundays
Nov. 6, 13, 20 & 27
at 9:30 am

Wednesdays
Nov. 2, 9, & 16
at 5:00 pm

Nov. 23 & 30
at 6:30 pm



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Communion Schedule
Sundays

Nov. 6 & 20
at 9:30 am

Wednesday

Nov. 23 at 6:30 pm

