

From the Heart of Christ...

# Giving Thanks

Mountain Springs  
Community  
Church



## NEWS AND EVENTS

### Welcome to Mountain Springs Community Church

We warmly welcome you here today. We are very informal, so grab a cup of coffee and join us as we celebrate God's grace in Jesus Christ. Please join us for refreshments and fellowship following the worship service.

### Today's Message

It will be Thanksgiving Day on Thursday. Usually it is a day of football games and eating too much and socializing with family members you may not have seen for a year. It's the day before the biggest shopping day of the year. Giving Thanks may seem almost an afterthought. Thanksgiving is about gratefulness. It is about pausing to recognize that we have been blessed with abundance — that God has been good. Thomas Merton once wrote, "To be grateful is to recognize the Love of God in everything He has given us - and He has given us everything. Every breath we draw is a gift of His love, every moment of existence is a grace, for it brings with it immense graces from Him." Imagine, every breath is a reason for gratitude.

### Women's Bible Study

The Women's Bible Study will **not** meet this Wednesday, November 21. The study will resume **on Wednesday, November 28** in the Ministry House from 7:00-8:00 PM. Please prepare Lesson 7. Have a blessed Thanksgiving. Any questions, contact Holly DeVries.

### Church Council

The church council will meet this Tuesday, **November 20** at 7:00 pm.

### Urgent Need...

Jill VanMilligen is accepting warm clothing donations to be distributed to the homeless people of downtown. Jill and a co-worker will be handing out these donated items on **November 21**. Needed items are: adult sized sweatshirts, jackets/coats, gloves, beanies, blankets, shoes and back-packs. Please contact Jill with any questions, 385-414-4757.

### November Special Offering

The special offering this month will be for World Renew-World Hunger. To prepare for the special offering, the Peter Fish Banks are available in the foyer if you have not taken one home yet. There are children devotionals and gift catalogs available on the table in foyer as well. Please return the filled banks next **Sunday, November 25**.

### Thanksgiving Day Football

The annual Thanksgiving Day football game will be at 10:00 am. The game will be behind the Murray ice skating rink at 5200 S 100 E. This is the same place as the last couple of years. If you have questions, please contact Tim Biel, 801-870-6740.

## November 18, 2018

**Bible Reading** Colossians 2:6-7  
**Message** Thankfulness...Gratitude...  
is being fully alive

### Calendar

**Today**  
10:00 am Worship  
11:45 am IMPACT  
**Next Sunday**  
10:00 am Worship

Please check the web calendar for the extended schedule.

### Today's Helpers

Prayer Team Kent & Lorna Sprik  
Nursery Byron & Vonda DeStigter  
KOTK 3yr-1<sup>st</sup> grade Lorna Sprik  
KOTK 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade Mike VanMilligen

### Next Week's Helpers

Prayer Team Pat DeJong & Holly DeVries  
Nursery Jill VanMilligen & Rebecca Travis  
KOTK 3yr-1<sup>st</sup> grade Heather Lloyd  
KOTK 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade Byron DeStigter

### Birthdays

\*Holly DeVries November 19  
\*Jill VanMilligen November 22

Childcare is available in the Nursery on the lower level. Children ages 3 years through 6<sup>th</sup> grade will be dismissed to the Kids of the Kingdom program before the message.

Please forward bulletin announcements to Lorna Sprik [office@mountainspringscommunitychurch.org](mailto:office@mountainspringscommunitychurch.org) by Thursday noon.



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