



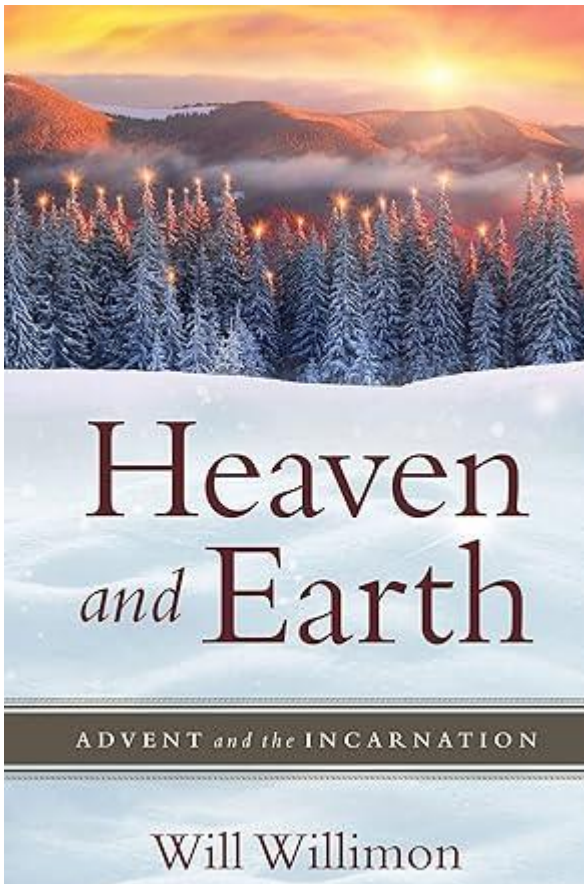
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MAYVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH'S Sundays 10:30am/GRAN Wednesdays at 6:45pm

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**Wednesdays Starting December 3rd at 1:00pm
at Mayville Lutheran Church in the Son Room**

Book can be purchased on Amazon

Or Richelle can order for you as well!

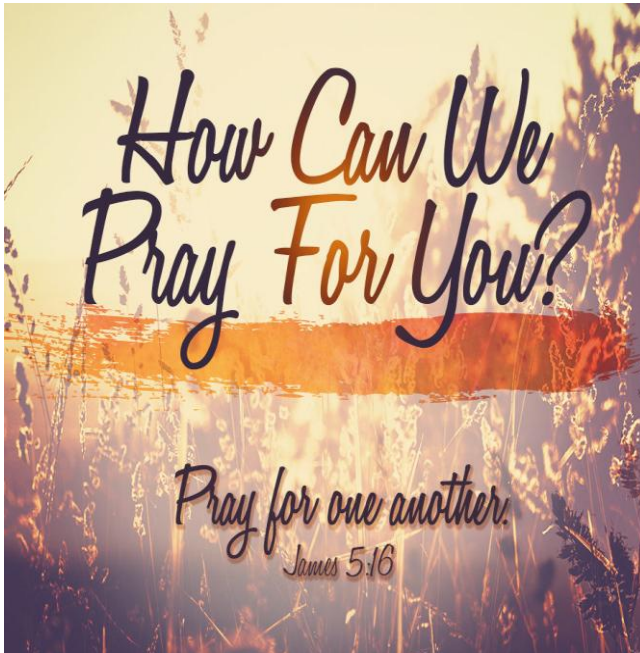
Deadline for ordering from Richelle is November 20th at NOON



The Meals on Wheels program provides one hot, nutritious meal per day for those ages 60 and older who are home-bound and meet eligibility standards. Volunteers deliver meals Monday through Friday throughout the counties we serve. It usually takes less than an hour to deliver meals! It's great to do it as a family or by oneself as it is very rewarding! Must be at the Mayville Senior Center by 11:15am



December 22nd -December 26th
(NO December 24th and December 25th)



Philippians 4:6-7

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Please call: 701-786-3202 or

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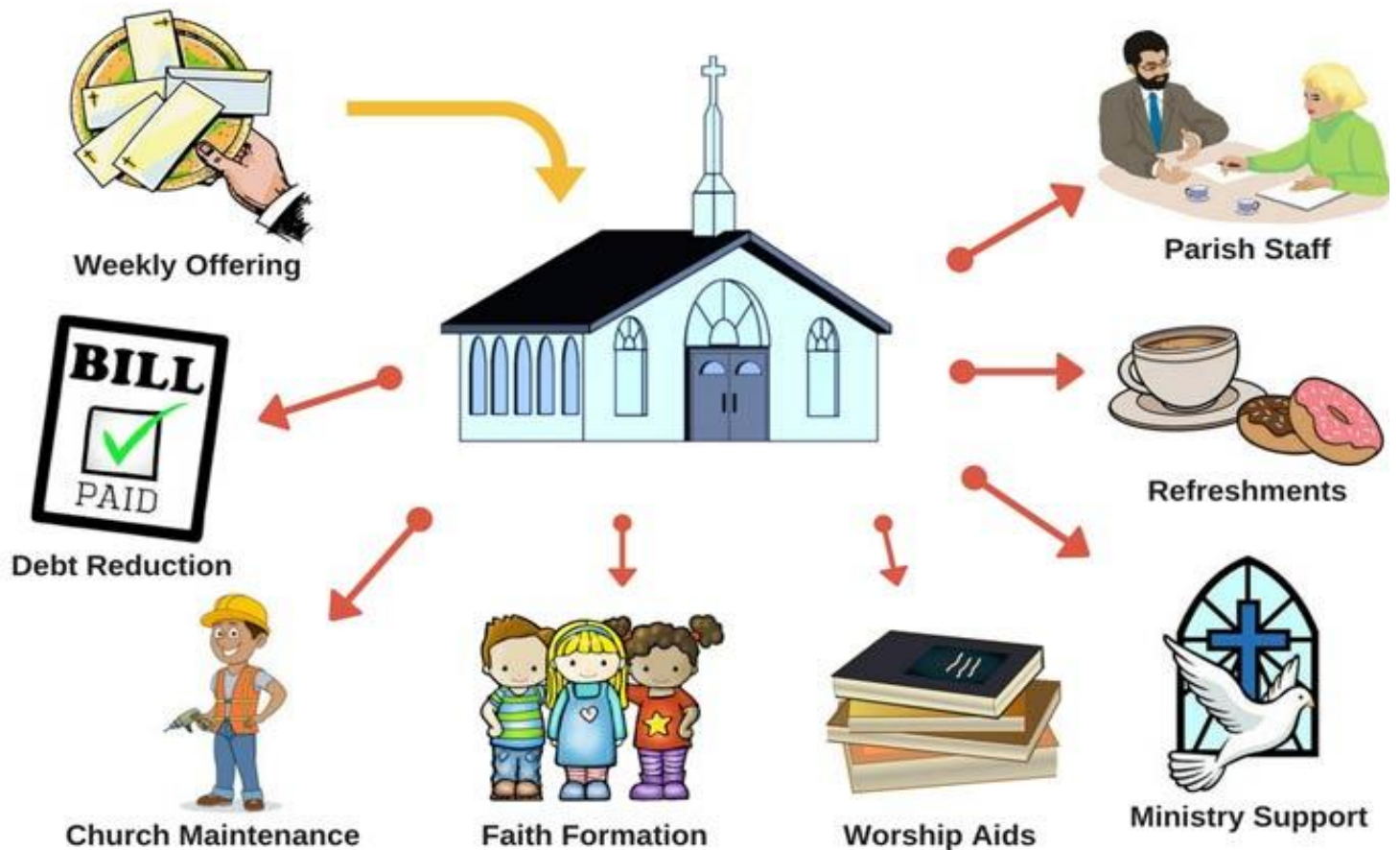
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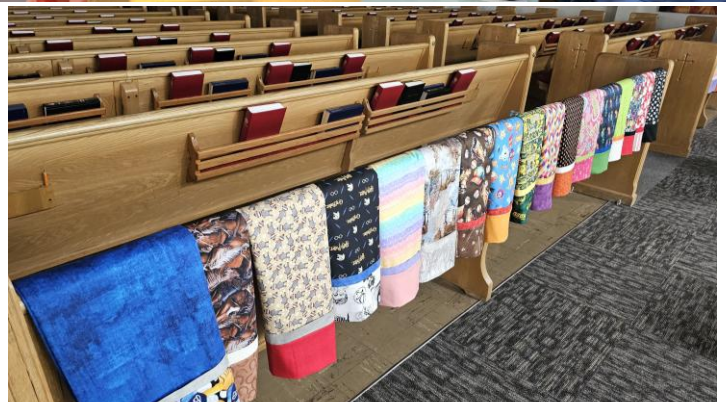


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First time you'll have to set it up
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Where Does My Sunday Offering Go?







**From the
Janitors
Closet
By David
Moeller**



All Saints Day - November 1st

*For all the saints, who from their labors rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy Name, O Jesus, be forever blessed.
Alleluia, Alleluia!*

(Lyrics: William How; Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams)

Who is a saint? You are. That is if you're a follower of Jesus. God calls a "saint" those who trust in Christ alone for salvation.

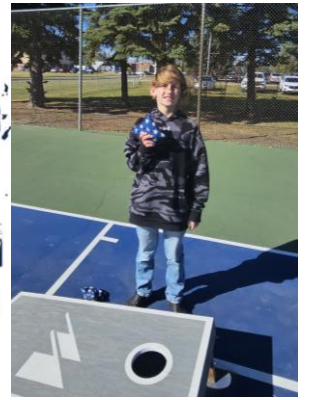
"To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints together with all those who in every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours" (1 Corinthians 1:2)

Sainthood isn't limited to those recognized by a group of religious leaders. It's granted by God Himself to any common person who simply trusts that Jesus Christ, God's Son came to earth, lived a perfectly obedient life, died on the cross to pay for our sins, and rose again, proving that His atoning work was complete.

All Saints Day is a Christian holiday that is observed on November 1st. All Saints' Day is a Christian Memorial Day celebrating the honor of all church saints who have lived righteous and holy lives in accordance with Christian teachings. This holiday is a yearly reminder of our connectedness as Christians to the whole Christian church on earth.

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY





We are looking for K-Cups for Sunday Coffee



You can drop them off at the MLC Office or upstairs' kitchen! Thank you!



Thank you for helping us to reach out to our community through the broadcast of Sunday Morning Worship Service. Because of your sponsorship we are able to do this very important ministry.

Every morning at 10:30am we broadcast worship on the Radio (KMAV 105.5) and on cable TV (Midcontinent).

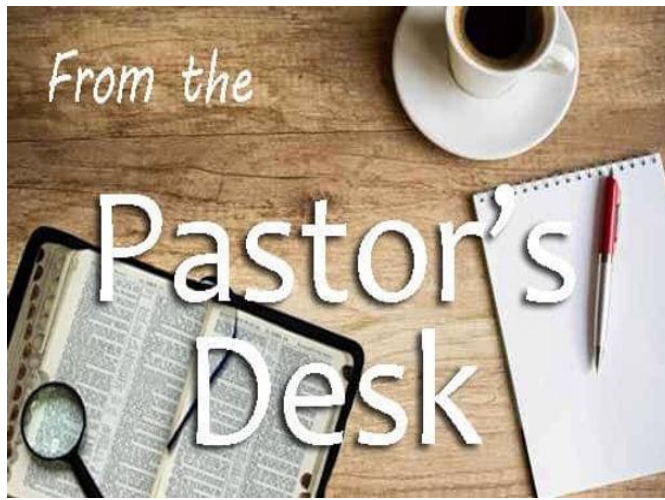
The cost of sponsorship is **\$60.00** for the Radio and **\$40.00** for the TV.



We have many opportunities available every month! Recognize Birthdays, Anniversaries, Baptisms, Graduations, Confirmation in memory of, in honor of, or just because!

Thank you very much for touching people's lives with God's Word and for keeping in contact with those who are unable to attend with us every Sunday!





"Then Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.'"
Luke 23:34

"Keep awake, therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming."
Matthew 24:42

Greetings:

These words from Jesus get to the heart of grace and our struggles with it. Sometimes we just don't know what we are doing. We certainly have our limitations, especially when it comes to grace, and how we might respond to it. From the cross, Luke's Jesus is forgiving, and all the while he is mocked. The leaders, the soldiers, and one of those on a cross next to him encourage him to look out for himself, if he is all that everyone says that he is. That is so tough to see, Jesus is looking out for those who wish him dead, and the taunts focus on why he won't look out for himself.

We are about to start the season of Advent, a time of reflecting and waiting. For the churches following the lectionary, we shift to another Gospel. This year we finish with Luke and move onto Matthew's Gospel, with its call to us to "keep awake."

We do know that Jesus has come to us, but we do not know the date of his return. This gives us that tension in our faith, the "already, not yet".

Whether we are caught up in the beautiful imagery of a little baby in a manger, or the mystery of Jesus' return, we can reflect on what we know. We know what Jesus has done in the life he lived among us, and we know our responses. Those responses are not so that we receive grace, but they give us a chance to reflect to others that we truly know.

Amen.

Pastor Martin

MLC KIDS SING

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 2nd



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Mayville Lutheran Church's
Confirmation Sunday
Sunday October 26th

Brogen, Jaidyn and Henrik



The Prophecy

Day 1: Isaiah 9:2-7

Day 2: Isaiah 11:1-5

Day 3: Isaiah 7:10-14

Day 4: Micah 5:1-5

Day 5: 2 Samuel 7:12-16

A Season of *Advent* Reading Plan

The Messiah is Born

Day 6: Luke 1:26-33

Day 7: Luke 1:34-38

Day 8: Luke 1:46-55

Day 9: Matthew 1:18-25

Day 10: Luke 2:1-7

Day 11: Luke 2:8-12

Day 12: Luke 2:13-20

Day 13: Matthew 1:1-17

The Gift of Salvation

Day 14: Romans 6:20-23

Day 15: Galatians 4:1-7

Day 16: 1 Timothy 1:15-17

Day 17: Titus 3:3-7

Day 18: Philippians 2:6-8

The Messiah Will Return

Day 19: John 14:1-6

Day 20: Daniel 7:13-14

Day 21: Revelation 1:4-7

Day 22: Revelation 3:20-22

Day 23: Revelation 22:12-13

Day 24: Revelation 22:16-17

Day 25: Revelation 22:20



**Advent starts
November 30th**

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

MLC Council Agenda Sept 17th 2025, 6pm @ Tommy's

Tami Parker, Richelle Mewes-absent, Tressta Kunkel, Travis Kraft, Rae Nygord, Jessica Bergerson, Pastor M Avery-absent

Call to Order- 6:15pm Tami Parker

Opening Prayer- Tami

Approval of minutes: June/July meeting – 1st Rae, 2nd Tressta

Additions to the agenda

Treasurer's report -Jessica

- Currently in the negative. Water, electric, snow removal are major expenses. Repairs and maintenance are lower than last year. Have transferred \$10,000 from savings. Unrecorded assets are included in cash, however, not in budget. If offering doesn't meet bills, that will have to come out of savings.
- Dual signatures on all checks, saves on postage and cost of checks. Jess will print a "Bill pay" each month so other eyes are on documents and funds. Audit committee: Jess will coordinate a fall meeting with them for the purpose of introductions and overview. January- opportunity to complete audit.
- Safety deposit key has been found. One is in Richelle's desk. One is in Jess's possession. Deposit box contains "old" documents.
- Jess signed an indemnity bond for lost bond. All cd's have been found and renewed.
- \$68,000 of cd's that have been renewed. Documentation current.
- Portico- needs to be decided by Oct. 14. Value copay plan- \$4,000. Rae- first. Tressta-second. Approved.

Pastor's report-Pastor Martin Avery

- Continuing ed. Goosefest. Highlights- attended two sessions with Jon H. Reimbursed \$1,000.
- Theological- synod conference. Mayville designed opening worship service. (Sept 7-10). Lots of positivity
- Office visits
- Nursing home (8-12- saw 2 residents, 8-23- saw 3 residents)
- Community- Cruise on the Island. Met with Donna Olson's family - UCC.

New Business

1. Next Community event?

- a. Positive feedback from volleyball event. Community enjoyed it. Players enjoyed it! Something we can plan to do with other athletic groups? More people could be helpful if we were to do it again.
- b. Merna Lyng- mentioned improv gathering. Thought would be a good idea to do at some point.
- c. Football- do we split into sections?! Care package for bus ride? **Tami will look at schedule for away game. Will plan care package idea through texting.

- d. Can we plan another community event? Richelle's house was well attended and a relaxing event. Seemed to be enjoyed by all. Hosts?! Family game night at church- all welcome? Disney trivia. We like the idea of doing one event per quarter. Puzzle activity for fall. Hot cocoa bar +cookies+craft during Winterfest?
2. Tiny Town Lease
 - a. Space boundaries clarified (H/O)- Tami, Richelle, Mandi met to discuss boundaries. Agreed upon boundaries.
 - b. Breakdown of increase in expenses (H/O)- \$X,XXX current. Negotiated \$X,XXX. Increased to \$X,XXX +half of utilities. Visiting with lawyers. Getting to end stages of agreement. Hoping to have lease signed within two weeks.
3. Ways to increase giving- Tami gave speech on Sunday which seemed to be impactful. Possibly explaining to congregation what the vision is- we want to impact our youth, however, we also need to ensure that our bills are paid first and foremost. Jess would like to address congregation at annual meeting with seriousness of finances. Creating buy in with what financials are going toward could be significantly impactful.
 - a. Invite time, finances- anything to get others involved. Whatever they can contribute is beneficial.
 - b. Continue to brainstorm.
 - c. Have the licenses to play contemporary music, lyric videos. Maybe we try it for a Sunday, see what the feedback is.
4. Policy/Procedure manual- Richelle is working on this. Possibly by 1st of the year we have guidelines in place.
5. Secretary Council position- Tressta agreeable to continue taking minutes. Can use Lois as a fill in if needed in future.
6. Open Council position- brainstorm on candidates, another male would give greater diversity. Will cont to look into.
7. Annual review with both presidents in Oct with joint council meeting in Nov-Tami and Larry and Pastor.

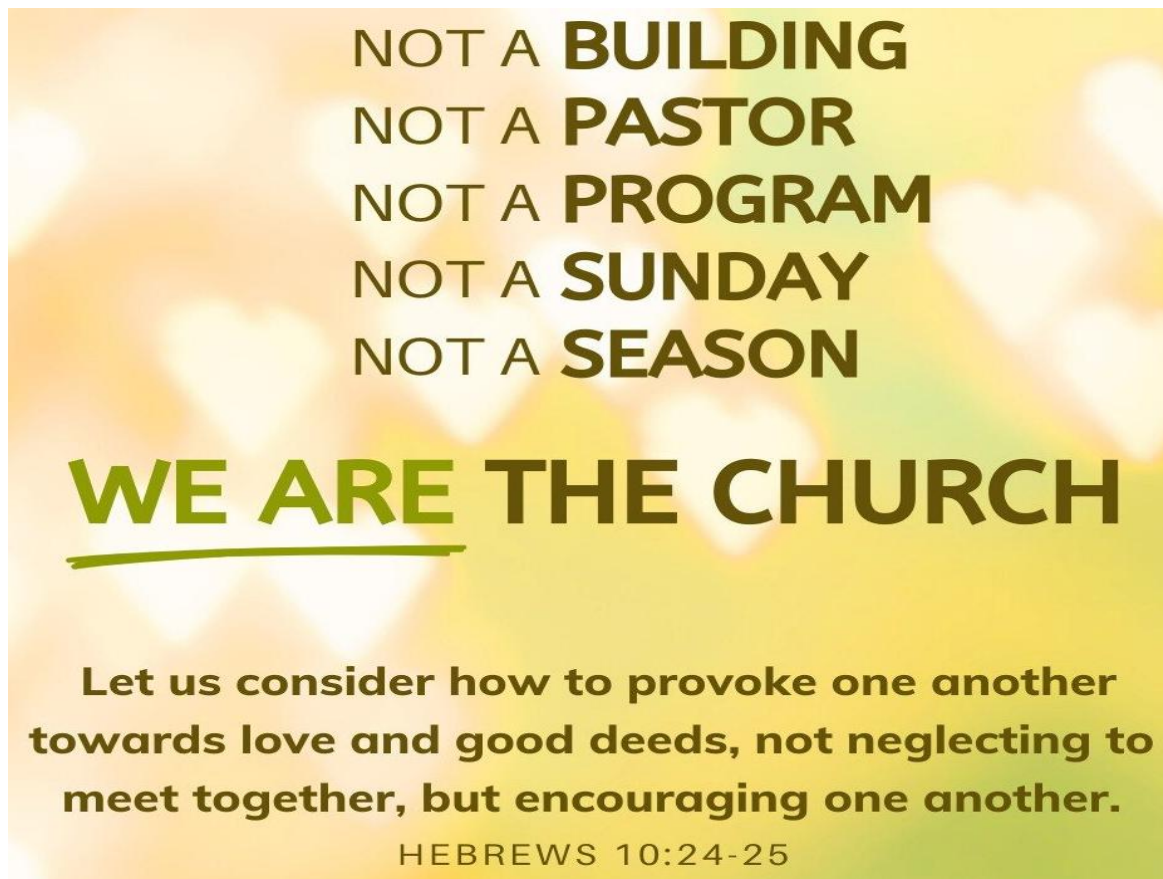
Old Business

8. Committees: goal of filled by Sept meeting- close!
 - a. Audit committee: (Steve Benson, Jay Henrickson): no report
 - b. Worship and music MLC/GRAN: Paul, Mary I, Annette B, GRAN ?, no report. Pastor has possibly asked others to be a part of this. Ashley Hanson from Gran(?), May have to look at paying people to come in and play- college? Lyric videos?
 - c. Having Sunday School in charge of a church service would be neat.
 - d. Stewardship committee: Teri Soine, **NEED MORE--** Mandi Erickson, asked Kelsey Karlstad, Colby Schaley. No further response
 - e. Education committee: Tami, Jessica B, Krista H, Mary H.
 1. Expansion of current curriculum- Materials for both Christmas program and VBS program included- more of a church based message. "Lesson plan" Can be broken into age groups.
 2. Teachers: Isabell, Jessica, Tami, Avery, Lux- all interested in teaching
 - ii. Take attendance and reward for most attended and reward for collective attendance as a group- Award to top 3. Collective award for attendance.

- iii. Monthly newsletter (H/O)- parents would appreciate. Tami will try her best at doing this.
- f. Executive committee: no report
- g. JAM: Northern Air opening event update. Filled 20 slots. Had a great time. More expensive, but a nice kick off. Will continue to do this during early outs.
 - i. Cosmic bowling is another idea. Otherwise, events at the church (less spendy)
*Slick city action park opens in November in Fargo
 - ii. Early release, mandatory for confirmation kids? Strongly recommended for confirmation students.
 - iii. Youth JAM- grades 2-5?
- 9. Sunday service duties monthly: spreadsheet, opening up, video/computer, counting money, lock up (H/O) *Tami updated spreadsheet. Will double check.
- 10. Survey update- gathering results.
- 11. Confirmation picture display update- Fall project
- 12. Update on MLC improvement plan: how are we doing? President Tami feels that we are doing well. Have met our goal of events. Working on filling committees. Would like to see giving increase, however, will continue to work on this.

Next Council Day/Time

- 1. Oct: 15th 6pm (3rd Wednesday ea. month)
- 2. Joint/exec meeting: Nov 2025



THANKSGIVING

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FALL FLING VENDORS SHOW

hosted by:
**The Colgate
Presbyterian
Women**

**Saturday
November
8th**

**EVENT @ THE
PAGE FIRE HALL
- MAIN STREET**

EVENT TIMES:

9-1

**Vendor Show/
Rummage Sale**

**LUNCH SERVED
BY CPW**

coffee will be on by 9 am

Contact Lori Fuglestad
701-789-0154
or Jeanne Mewes
701-261-3466

MORE VENDORS WANTED

WHY SERVE IN THE CHURCH

JOHN 13:1-17



Ways to Serve

Serve at the Church
Serve in the Community
Serve throughout the World



Serving Teams for November 2025

<u>Date</u>	<u>Greeters and Ushers</u>	<u>Lectors</u>
November 2 nd	Pam and Clark Soholt	Alex Berry
November 9 th	Kathy Baldock & Jackie Edinger	John Luke Pederson
November 16 th	Sheryl Vinje, Annette & Mike Bakken	Sheryl Vinje
November 23 rd	Pam and Clark Soholt	Glenn Thoreson
November 30 th	Roger and Linda Baier	Myrna Lyng

Communion Sunday in November 2025

November 2nd 2025

November 16th 2025

Set Up

Communion:

Distribute

Communion:

Jackie Kuhle & Lois Karlstad

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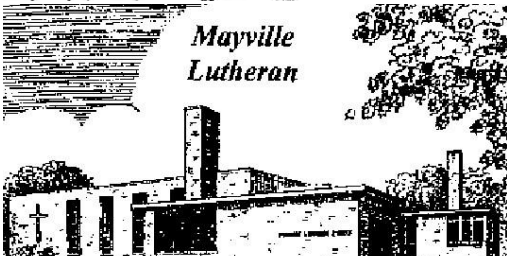
**May-Port
Food Pantry**



Sunday	Mon	Tue	Wed.	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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2 COMMUNION SUNDAY ALL SAINTS SUNDAY 8:45am Gran Worship 9:45am Gran Sunday School 10:00am MLC Sunday School 10:30am MLC Worship KIDS SING NOISY OFFERING Reader: Alex Berry	3	4 11:00am Staff <u>Meeting</u> 1:30pm BINGO @ Senior Center Boy Scout Meeting 6:30pm in Son Room	5	6	7	8
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23 Baptism of Stella Johnson 8:45am Gran Worship 9:45am Gran Sunday School 10:00am MLC Sunday School 10:30am MLC Worship Reader: Glenn Thoreson	24 Deadline For the Branches	25 11:00am Staff <u>Meeting</u> 1:30pm BINGO @ Senior Center	26	27 Happy Thanksgiving! Office is closed	28	29
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THE BRANCHES NEWSLETTER

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A PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Lord God, on this day of Thanksgiving,
We ask your blessings on our family,
our friends, our home, our health—and
on the food we are about to eat.

We thank you for this time together and
the many gifts that you have given us.

Help us to remember in this time of
bounty those less fortunate. And may
your love consume us all that we
might share in your glory.

Amen.

