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November 2026

Our Mission: To be a living example of the love of Jesus Christ.

LOOKING AHEAD

Children's Christmas Program
Sun, Dec 13, 11am

Christmas Eve Services
Thu, December 24
4pm, 7pm, & 9pm

Christmas Day Service
Fri, December 25, 10am

Hope is a Stephen Ministry Congregation.



Book Club
Tue Nov 17, 1pm
Fairies: A History
Francis Young

When conjuring a picture of a fairy, you might end up with a small lady with bug wings and maybe even a wand. But historical depictions of the fae are far stranger and more terrifying. Join us for a journey into the mythical with this comprehensive collection of fantastical tales.



Music has always had the ability to convey deeper emotions. As we look towards Thanksgiving and the end of the church year, this month we will focus on the psalms, ancient songs of thanks and praise. The Psalms served as the songbook for Israel and in our hymnal Evangelical Lutheran Worship the Psalms are printed as the first 150 hymns. Join us each week as experience Psalms of Thankfulness and Praise.

11/08/26	Our Helper & Deliverer	Psalm 70
11/15/26	Our Refuge	Psalm 90:1-8 [9-11] 12
11/22/26	Our King	Psalm 95:1-7a



Who will win the big game? Last year we had some friendly fun trying to predict the winner of the OSU v Michigan game by collecting food for our Backpacks ministry. This year, we will have wagons set up in the sanctuary for each school starting November 8. To participate in the challenge, food must be in (or next to) the desired wagon. Donations will be counted after worship on November 22. Needed food items include cereal, peanut butter, canned veggies, soup, pasta, instant mashed potatoes, ramen, fruit or applesauce cups, instant oatmeal.



All youth are invited to join for breakfast on Nov. 8 at 10am, upstairs. There will be a time for check in and devotional as well as a brief discussion of ELCA youth gathering details and setting up further meetings. RSVP to Pastor Kristin



This year, our Disciples in Training Christmas program will be on December 13 at the 11am worship service. We've picked a program that will only need a couple rehearsals during DIT times. If you have youth or children interested in participating, contact Pastor Kristin and please clarify a speaking part, non-speaking part, or behind the scenes.



This Advent, we will once again be collecting items for our mission partners all four Sundays in Advent beginning November 29. Make sure to check the announcements and weekly email later in November for the items needed and goals.

2027 ELCA YOUTH GATHERING
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2027 ELCA Youth Gathering

June 26 - July 2 in Minneapolis, MN

Every 3 years, the ELCA holds a gathering for youth to experience worship, learning, service, and fellowship with the greater church. Youth who have attended in the past reflect on the power of gathering with 15,000-20,000 youth for the week! All youth currently in grades 8-12 are eligible. Registration is now open and early registration ends Nov. 11. For more information, cost, and registration, contact Pastor Kristin.

Thank you to everyone who showed up for the

Harvest Festival!

It was a wonderful evening of good food and fun carving pumpkins. We also packed the care packages that will be going out to our college students, so wherever they may be they're still part of our fall celebrations and still in our prayers!

