The flowers, bread & wine in the Sanctuary are given today by Betty Swinehart in honor of Richard “Dick” Schneider US Army W.W.II Veteran and all Veterans of all wars.

FINANCE: your gifts doing God’s work
The Finance committee has begun working on 2020 budget. Thank you so much to all who have shown their faithfulness by deciding to pledge in 2020. If you have not turned in your 2020 pledge, we ask that you please consider pledging. (There are extra pledge cards at both doors.)

Join us for a Thanksgiving Meal! Sunday Nov. 24th In the Social Hall
A few brave volunteers along with some from the Confirmation Class will be cooking a Thanksgiving Day meal on 11/24 at 1:00pm. The Sunday School will be making a surprise. We will be delivering meals as needed, but again this year we invite you and your family to come share the meal with us in the social hall! If you’d like to receive a meal or come and share one with us, sign up in the social hall or call Anne in the office! 458-1481x1

THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE
Gather your family and begin your Thanksgiving celebration in worship.
We will be having a Thanksgiving Eve communion worship service thanks to our own Donna Parks graciously offering to lead us in worship.
Worship begins at 7 p.m. Wednesday November 27th
Immediately following, join us in the social hall for a cozy, candlelit reception with cider, coffee, tea and goodies.
We thank God for our Bountiful blessings.

Karen June is available for Council Post today during coffee hour.

Nan Bader will be leading a Bible Study in the Library during Christian Ed at 9:30.

December 1st—Hanging of the Greens between services—bring the whole family!
December 1st—Advent Workshop
December 1st is the first Sunday in Advent, During Advent we will have the family dinners on Wednesday evenings prior to Worship at 7p.m.

It is time for our fall trip to the Samaritan Center. We will be serving a meal on Sunday Dec. 1. As we did last fall, we will be preparing the sloppy joes in our kitchen at Luther Memorial and transporting them to the Samaritan Center. We will contact some people to help with the preparation as we get closer to December 1.

We will need 10 people to supply the ingredients and to make 4 dozen cookies to be available by Sunday December 1. We also need 20-25 people (12 years old and up) to participate in serving the meal and cleanup.

We will also need contributions so that we can purchase ingredients for salad, rolls, and other items (it typically costs $150-200). Contributions, marked for Samaritan Center meals, can be placed in the offering plate or mailed to the church office. There will be a signup board in the social hall beginning in early November that will have further information on it. Contact Gordon Eyer 315-451-1409 for any questions.
CALLING FOR NEW ALTAR GUILD MEMBERS
Altar Guild is looking for new members to join our team. Most of our members have served for many years and it would be great to add more teams to our group. We currently are scheduled about every six weeks, but the more members we have, you would not be scheduled as often. Responsibilities include the set-up of the altar for Sunday morning services, the occasional Baptism, clean-up between the services and Wednesday night service (which you set up during clean-up after the 11:00 service). Once you are trained and familiar it takes about 30 minutes for set up not accounting for special services. Linens need to be taken home to be washed, ironed and returned the following week. If you would feel uncomfortable washing the linens, Donna Gilbert offered to do that part as she likes doing it. So, don’t worry, doing laundry is not a prerequisite to join 😊. Set up is usually done on Friday or Saturday and we try to put two people on a team so that way you can either do it together or cover for each other. I know everyone is busy, but please give it some thought as we could use more help. We have periodic meetings during the year and a couple fun get togethers as well. If you are interested, please feel free to contact me with any questions and I would be happy to speak with you. I feel that it is a privilege and honor to set the Lord’s Table.…
Thank you and God’s Peace, Karen Hynes 315-491-6796 or khynes4@verizon.net

Calling all Bakers—The Nursery School is looking for people to bake and donate round sugar cookies for their Dec 14th event. When the children will Decorate cookies with Santa! If you have any questions just call the office for Cajsa Sheen. Thank you in advance.

The Youth Group will be selling Pepperoni again this year in the Social Hall between services for their Youth trip. $9.00 a stick.

REMINDER: We are not collecting calendars this year.

Ongoing events
Worship: Sunday’s 8:00 & 11:00 am & Wednesdays @ 7pm
Bible Study at Panera’s Tuesday at 9:30am,
Choir is Thursday Evenings at 7:00
St Paul’s Food Pantry Collection November is Spaghetti Sauce
Thanks to your generosity 795 items were donated toward the Thrivent 500!

REMEMBER WITH CARDS and PRAYERS: Joan, Fred Ensworth, Bob Brown, Beth Putnam, Dan Bader, Dick Bader, Laila, Pastor Johnson, Linda Curtis, Tom & Ruth Fonda, John, Isabella, Bev Collins, Mike, Joan, Chip, Michael, Gary, Betty, Shani, Pat A., Jerry, Arin, Connor, Gerry, Peter, Jon, Jim, Nancy, and Brian.


Other Congregations: Faith Lutheran Church, other local Lutheran churches in the call process, and Luther Memorial Church in Syracuse, Nebraska.