

MEETING AND ACTIVITY NOTICES FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 12-19, 2023

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12

Poinsettia Orders - \$12 each, place your order in the church foyer

8:00 a.m.: Worship in the Sanctuary
9:15 a.m.: Adult Bible Classes (Albers Family Life Center)
9:15 a.m.: Ladies Bible Class (Conference Room)
9:15 a.m.: Men's Bible Class (classroom behind the Parish Hall)
9:15 a.m.: Simply Loved Sunday School (grades Nursery through 4th Grade, Music Room/classrooms)
9:15 a.m.: XP3 Sunday School (grades 5-8, Music Room/classrooms)
9:15 a.m.: College/High School Youth Bible Study and Fellowship (Youth Room)
10:30 a.m.: Worship in the Sanctuary

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13

10:00 a.m.: Quilting Group (Parish Hall)
4:00 p.m.: Newsletter Deadline
5:30 p.m.: College Group (Rogers Hall, Baylor University)
6:00 p.m.: Men's Club Meeting (John Lillie's Steakhouse, Lake Shore Dr.)
7:00 p.m.: AA/Al-Anon Meetings (Classrooms)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

10:00 a.m.: Tri-Cities Ministries
12:00 p.m.: Shepherd's Heart Food Pantry (parking lot/building)
7:00 p.m.: AA Meeting (Classrooms)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

9:30 a.m.: Ladies Bible Study Group (Conference Room)
12:00 p.m.: Shepherd's Heart Food Pantry (parking lot/building)
6:00 p.m.: Children's Choir (Music Room)
6:15 p.m.: Choir Rehearsal
6:30 p.m.: Confirmation/Midweek Classes (Grades 6-7 in the Youth Room, Grade 5 in the Conference Room)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16

7:00 a.m.: Lawn/Building Maintenance
12:00 p.m.: Shepherd's Heart Food Pantry (parking lot/building)
6:30 p.m.: DWELL Youth Ministry (Youth Room)
7:00 p.m.: AA/Al-Anon Meetings (Classrooms)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17

12:00 p.m.: Shepherd's Heart Food Pantry (parking lot/building)
7:00 p.m.: AA Meeting (Classrooms)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

7:00 p.m.: AA Meeting (Classrooms)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Registration deadline for Children's Christmas Eve Program

Last Day to order Poinsettias - \$12 each (foyer)

Thanksgiving Collection for LaVega Schools (foyer)

8:00 a.m.: Worship with Holy Communion in the Sanctuary
9:15 a.m.: Family Ornament Sunday Event for ALL Sunday School Classes (Albers Family Life Center)
10:30 a.m.: Worship with Holy Communion in the Sanctuary

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Sunday: Acts 27

Monday: Acts 28

Tuesday: Ephesians 4-5

Wednesday: Ephesians 6

Thursday: Colossians 1-2

Friday: Colossians 3-4

Saturday: Psalm 132

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POINSETTIA ORDERS: Members of the St. Paul Altar Guild will be in the church foyer this Sunday, November 12, and next Sunday, November 19, between worship services to take your orders for Poinsettia plants that will be used to decorate the altar area of our church during the week of Christmas. **The cost will be \$12 per plant.** Your Poinsettias can be picked up immediately following services on Christmas Day. Please contact Stephanie Mach if you have any questions.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: The deadline to submit information to be included in the December edition is **Monday, November 13** (this date has been moved up to accommodate the Thanksgiving holiday). Please deliver submissions to the church office (in print, or by email: wecare@splcwaco.com) no later than 4:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please call Cindy in the church office (254.799.3211).

ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR LAVEGA SCHOOLS: Each year, during our Thanksgiving Eve Worship, we collect food items to share with those in our community that are less fortunate than ourselves. We are continuing our partnership with the LaVega Primary and Elementary Schools to help support families and students in our immediate community. Donations will be collected beginning next Sunday, November 19, and during both of our Thanksgiving Eve Worship services on November 22, but may be dropped off any time during office hours that week. A complete list of items needed is available in the foyer and outside the Sunday School office.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS EVE PROGRAM: Please register by Sunday, November 19. Registration information and a complete list of rehearsal dates and times is available in the church office or on the church website: www.splcwaco.com. The Music department is planning the 2023 Christmas Eve Program, and we need to know who plans to participate. We are hopeful that ALL of the Sunday school children will be involved in telling the story of Jesus' birth! The songs will be taught on Sunday mornings. Therefore, we ask that ALL CHILDREN who are participating in the program attend Sunday School each week to learn the songs. These songs will also be available for download in MP3 format via a google drive link, or we can download them to a flash drive if provided by the parents. We encourage you to play the songs at home or in the car for your children to have additional practice.