

## MEETING AND ACTIVITY NOTICES FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 19 - 26, 2023

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

**Registration Deadline to participate in the 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

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20

10:00 a.m.: Quilting Group (Parish Hall)

7:00 p.m.: AA/AI-Anon Meetings (Classrooms)

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

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

5:30 p.m.: Board of Elders Meeting (Conference Room)

6:00 p.m.: Board of Directors Meeting (Albers Family Life Center)

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

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

**Thanksgiving Collection for LaVega Schools (foyer)**

12:00 p.m.: Thanksgiving Eve Worship

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

7:30 p.m.: Thanksgiving Eve Worship

### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

**Sunday: Hebrews 1-4**

**Monday: Hebrews 5-7**

**Tuesday: Hebrews 8-10**

**Wednesday: Hebrews 11-13**

**Thurs.: Philemon; 1 Peter 1-2**

**Friday: 1 Peter 3-5**

**Saturday: Psalms 133-135**



*The Church Office will close for the Thanksgiving Holiday at noon on November 22, 2023 and will not re-open until Monday, Nov. 27, 2023.*

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23 ~ Happy Thanksgiving Church Office Closed

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24

**Church Office Closed**

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

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

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25

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

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CHRISTMAS EVE CHILDREN'S PROGRAM, December 24 at 6:00 p.m.:** As the Music department puts together the 2023 Christmas Eve Program, 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 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. **There will be 3 rehearsals during December (Dec. 3 from 12-2pm; Dec. 10 from 12-2pm; and Dec. 21 from 6-7:30pm).** You can register in the church foyer or by visiting the church website ([www.splcwaco.com](http://www.splcwaco.com)). Please submit registrations **by TODAY, November 19**, to allow time to prepare speaking and acting roles. If you have any questions, please see Steve Randolph or Stephanie Boesche.

**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 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.