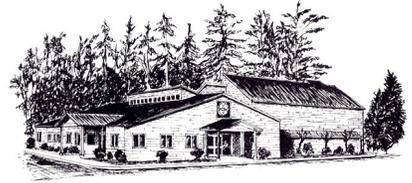


# Makin' Waves

**Atonement Lutheran Church  
2315 N Coast Hwy—Newport, OR**



November 2019

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We at Atonement Lutheran Church reach out with the good news of God's love through Jesus Christ.

As Christ's ministry includes everyone, we, too, welcome persons of any ethnicity, gender identity, race, sexual orientation, marital status, age, economic situation, and physical or mental ability.

We celebrate the gifts each one brings to the life and ministry of this community of faith.



**Office Hours**  
**10:00am ~ 3:00pm**  
**Tuesday thru Friday**



## Aaron Meyer Concert

by Marian Brown

Atonement will host Aaron Meyer, Concert Rock Violinist with keyboardist Jean-Pierre Garau on Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm in a benefit concert for the Oregon Coast Youth Symphony Festival.

Aaron will perform his original music along with cutting-edge arrangements of timeless classics and some holiday favorites. The concert is free and everyone is invited to attend and bring a friend. There will be a free will offering basket at the door for those that would like to make a donation to the Youth Symphony Festival.

Lemonade and Atonement's famous homemade cookies will be served at intermission. It should be an afternoon of beautiful music and a wonderful way to start the Advent/Christmas season. Come tap your toes and help support our "youth musicians".

If you have any questions talk to Marian. See you at the concert! More information on Aaron can be found at:

[www.aaronmeyer.com](http://www.aaronmeyer.com)



## Daylight Savings Time



ends on Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>. Be sure to set your clock/watch back one hour on Saturday, so you'll make it to church service on time.



# Income/Expense Snapshot ... ALC ~ August 2019

## General Fund

	Current Year		Previous Year	
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
<b>INCOME</b>				
Members Offerings	\$138,380	\$195,152	\$138,815	\$190,658
Grants	\$1,138	\$2,500	\$2,009	\$2,500
Room Rents	\$5,306	\$8,500	\$5,959	\$9,000
Transfer from Capital Fund	\$4,844	\$24,000	\$4,000	\$24,000
<b>Total Income</b>	<b><u>\$149,668</u></b>	<b><u>\$230,152</u></b>	<b><u>\$150,783</u></b>	<b><u>\$226,158</u></b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>				
Pastoral Compensation	\$60,570	\$80,096	\$57,256	\$76,282
Pastoral Benefits	\$22,630	\$30,440	\$23,025	\$33,726
Pastoral Expenses	\$1,820	\$3,550	\$1,669	\$3,450
Staff Compensation	\$19,321	\$29,777	\$18,908	\$28,000
Staff Payroll Cost	\$2,738	\$4,500	\$2,652	\$6,000
Worship & Music	\$2,167	\$4,400	\$2,134	\$5,700
Education	\$476	\$900	\$248	\$900
Youth	\$211	\$600	\$418	\$350
Outreach/Hospitality	\$741	\$1,500	\$742	\$1,500
Social Ministry	\$1,380	\$3,400	\$1,350	\$2,300
Stewardship	\$214	\$1,050	\$235	\$1,425
Health Ministry	\$0	\$600	\$0	\$600
ELCA Mission Support	\$5,900	\$8,000	\$5,000	\$6,500
Parish Life	\$18	\$1,725	\$824	\$1,800
General/Administrative	\$8,427	\$12,175	\$7,417	\$12,050
Facility Maintenance	\$18,516	\$24,089	\$12,801	\$23,075
Utilities	\$9,829	\$12,850	\$8,277	\$12,500
Insurance	\$8,279	\$10,500	\$7,928	\$10,000
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b><u>\$163,237</u></b>	<b><u>\$230,152</u></b>	<b><u>\$150,884</u></b>	<b><u>\$226,158</u></b>
<b>INCOME LESS EXPENSE</b>	<b><u>(\$13,569)</u></b>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>	<b><u>(\$101)</u></b>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>

## Endowment Fund

	<u>Monthly Activity</u>	<u>Investment Account</u>	<u>General Endow</u>	<u>Scholarship</u>	<u>Memorial Gardens</u>	<u>Organ Upkeep</u>
<b>Balance @ 1/31/2019</b>		\$93,054	\$36,673	\$28,376	\$9,994	\$18,011
September	\$13	\$13	\$5	\$4	\$1	\$3
<b>Balance @ 9/30/2019</b>		\$93,067	\$36,678	\$28,380	\$9,995	\$18,014

## Capital Fund

BANK ACCT BALANCE @ 1/1/2019	-	\$106,222
INCOME	\$89,197	
EXPENSES		\$76,007
<b>BALANCE @ 9/30/2019</b>		<b>\$119,412</b>





## from the Pastor

Pastor Ed Milliken



**D**ear Friends in Christ,

While the month of November is not a separate season in the church year, in many ways it functions like one. As the leaves fall in earnest, the winter storms blow in, and the flowers that sustained us all summer wither and die, the lessons for the Sundays in November also turn to the topics of death and dying and to the good news that we confess to believe: *He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.*

November begins with All Saints Sunday (November 3<sup>rd</sup>). On this great festival day we remember with thanksgiving those who have died in the faith; that "great cloud of witnesses" that surrounds us and gives us encouragement to run our race on this earth in confidence and faith. We also remember that it is in holy baptism that God makes saints out of sinners, and in holy communion God forgives the sins of all the saints. Sealed by the Holy Spirit and sustained by the Savior's body and blood, we seek to live as God's saints in a broken world.

The gospel reading for November 10<sup>th</sup> finds Jesus confronted by the Sadducees, an aristocratic group centered at the Temple who did not believe in a resurrection from the dead. These men ask Jesus a ridiculous question by which they wish to assert the absurdity of belief in the resurrection. While Jesus doesn't answer all our questions and doubts about the next life, what he does proclaim and promise is this: God is not God of the

dead, but of the living! Resurrection is about the faithfulness of God who will not abandon his creation or his children.

The readings for November 17<sup>th</sup> present us with "signs of the end times." The prophet Malachi announces a coming "day of the Lord" in which there will be judgment for the wicked and vindication for the righteous. In the gospel reading, Jesus speaks of the destruction of the Temple accompanied by other signs and portents of the end. The tone of the readings can seem ominous, but we are not afraid for we know how to live in the "meantimes." The baptized are strengthened for the living of these days by word and sacrament and rally around the words of St. Paul: "*Brothers and sisters, do not weary in doing what is right.*"

The church year ends on Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> with Christ the King Sunday. On this last Sunday of the church year, we honor Christ who reigns as king, but who reigns from the cross. The second reading from Colossians proclaims the good news of the day: *He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.* On this Sunday, we join with the criminal hanging beside Jesus in crying out: "*Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom,*" and we cling to the hope proclaimed by Paul: *For in Christ, God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things by making peace through the blood of the cross.*"

Thanks be to God.

*Pastor Ed Milliken*



## Adult Forum... by Pastor Ed

Join us as the adult forum explores seven core practices of the Christian faith to enrich your life of faith, and hear from seven Christian thought leaders. The adult forum meets on Sunday from 9:30-10:30am in the Fellowship Hall. The topics for November are:

November 3<sup>rd</sup>: "Prayer: Oriented Toward God" by Brian McClaren. Brian's take on prayer is less about what prayer does or why we pray. Instead, he focuses on giving us permission to pray in ways that are meaningful, helpful, and life giving.

November 24<sup>th</sup>: "Sacraments: A Tapestry of traditions" by Phyllis Tickle. For many of us, the sacraments have become just another part of our church

hymns and prayer. But Phyllis asks us to revisit the ancient meaning of these experiences and consider what we are really up to as we take part in these practices.

November 10<sup>th</sup>: "Food: Eating with Jesus" by Sara Miles. Sara believes that French fries can be as holy as organic kale when they are offered and shared in acts of love and fellowship. The point can get lost in our conversations about the "right" kind of food.

November 17<sup>th</sup>: "Worship: Seeking God's Presence" by Mike Slaughter." For many Christians, worship is synonymous with going to church. Mike challenges us to think about worship as a much richer practice, one we can follow on our own and in community.



### Gift Cards ...

This program provides an emergency meal for people who stop by the church and need help. Many thanks for previous donations of food cards. It is greatly appreciated. If you still want to help, we could use food cards (\$5.00) from McDonalds or Burger King.



### Website Calendar

Check out our website calendar. It includes all activities on a daily, weekly and monthly basis. It is updated to include all changes and new events.

Website: <http://www.atonementlutheran.com>



by Jean Amundson



## No Hard Feeling?, Continued

The November 20<sup>th</sup> WELCA meeting will continue the exploration of "No Hard Feelings?" with a session titled "Stewarding the Gift of Joy." We'll study a couple of Psalms and a passage from the Song of Solomon. Drawing from the experiences and emotions of these ancient writers, we'll look to God for help in stewarding our deep emotions. We've studied anger and grief so far—but why would we need assistance with joy?

Come to our meeting in the narthex at 12:30 p.m. to find out more (and have a yummy dessert!)

The study guide is in the WELCA magazine. Copies will also be available at the meeting. Join us at 12:30pm on November 20<sup>th</sup>, and invite a friend to share the dessert and this special Bible study.

Looking ahead to December, the Gather magazine and visual artist Vonda Drees invite us to contemplate the prophecies of Isaiah using meditation, prayer, and creative journaling. Art can be meditation, intercession, devotion and inspiration—and *everyone* can do it! In addition, we'll have our traditional Christmas luncheon at that December 18<sup>th</sup> meeting. Mark your calendar now!



## The Ties That Bind ... by Mary Lou Mate

Our Quilters group next meeting will be Monday November 4<sup>th</sup> from 9:30am—11:30am. We will gather for laughs, conversation, fellowship, coffee and quilt tying...tips and pointer on making quilts.

All are Welcome to join us!



## Prayer & Bible Study ...

Please join us on Mondays each week for prayer/meditation and bible study. 5:30pm—7:00pm in Narthex. All are welcome to join us.



## Property Committee ...

by Mary Lou Mate & Marian Brown



**Room Rental:** Our church facilities/rooms on the lower level are available for rent...short term events (parties, meetings, weddings) or long term (weekly/monthly) if needed. Please, contact our office for available dates and time.

Phone# 541 265-2554 email address: office@atonementlutheran.com



## News ...Oregon Synod Portland Tour

**We are thrilled to announce that the details and dates for the Portland area Oregon Synod Portland Whirlwind Tour...**

**November 9 and 10th, 2019**

What is it this all about, you ask?

- A chance for lay people, deacons, young adults, elders, pastors, and all others to come together around food and friendship, and to begin to discern God's future for us.
- ♦ A chance to reflect, sing and pray together, listening deeply for the movement of the Spirit in our church. And outside our church.
- ♦ A chance to hear more about their vision and horizon for ministry.
- ♦ A chance for us to hear more about YOUR vision and horizon for ministry.
- ♦ A chance to laugh, listen, and share together, as equals.
- ♦ A chance to encounter new faces in the office of the Oregon Synod; newly elected bishop, Bishop Laurie Larson Caesar; newly elected Vice-President, Greg Shea; and recently appointed Bishop's Associates Juan Carlos La Puente and Pastor Melissa Reed.

Please Invite your friends, your pastor, your parents, anyone you know who cares about this world. We will gather, pray, hear a few thoughts from synod leaders, and share our own thoughts and feelings about mission and vision in our contexts. Before you come, ask yourself:

- What would you like a bishop to know about your neighborhood and your neighbors?
- What are the challenges and fears you face?
- Where do you find hope?
- Where is Spirit tugging on your soul to act, to speak, to sing?

**Saturday, November 9,** 10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m., **St. Matthew Lutheran Church,** Pr. Jim Doherty. 10390 SW Canyon Rd, Beaverton, OR 97005.

**Sunday, November 10,** 1-3:30 p.m. (snacks provided for those rushing from worship around the metro area) **Prince of Life Lutheran,** Pr. John Reutter-Harrah. 13896 S Meyers Rd, Oregon City, OR 97045.

Yours in holy hope and wild wondering,  
Bishop Laurie



# Library Committee



## Visit our Library & Borrow a Book by Barbara Utterback

- ◆ Sign your name and date on the card in the book pocket.
- ◆ File the card alphabetically by the author's last name in the recipe container.
- ◆ Bring the book back after you are finished and put it in the "RETURN" slot under the first set of shelves.



Mark your calendars and invite family and friends to Dine Out for Samaritan House at Chalet Restaurant and Bakery.

Chalet will host Dine Out for Samaritan House

**Wednesday, November 6, 2019**

They are donating 20% of the days proceeds to Samaritan House Homeless Family Shelter.

Enjoy their varied menu, home cooking and fresh baked pastries and pies. Thank you for your continued support of our homeless families.

Rose Davies  
Volunteer  
Samaritan House Homeless Family Shelter



## First Friday Brunch

November 1, 2019 @ 12:00pm  
Georgie's 744 SW Elizabeth St



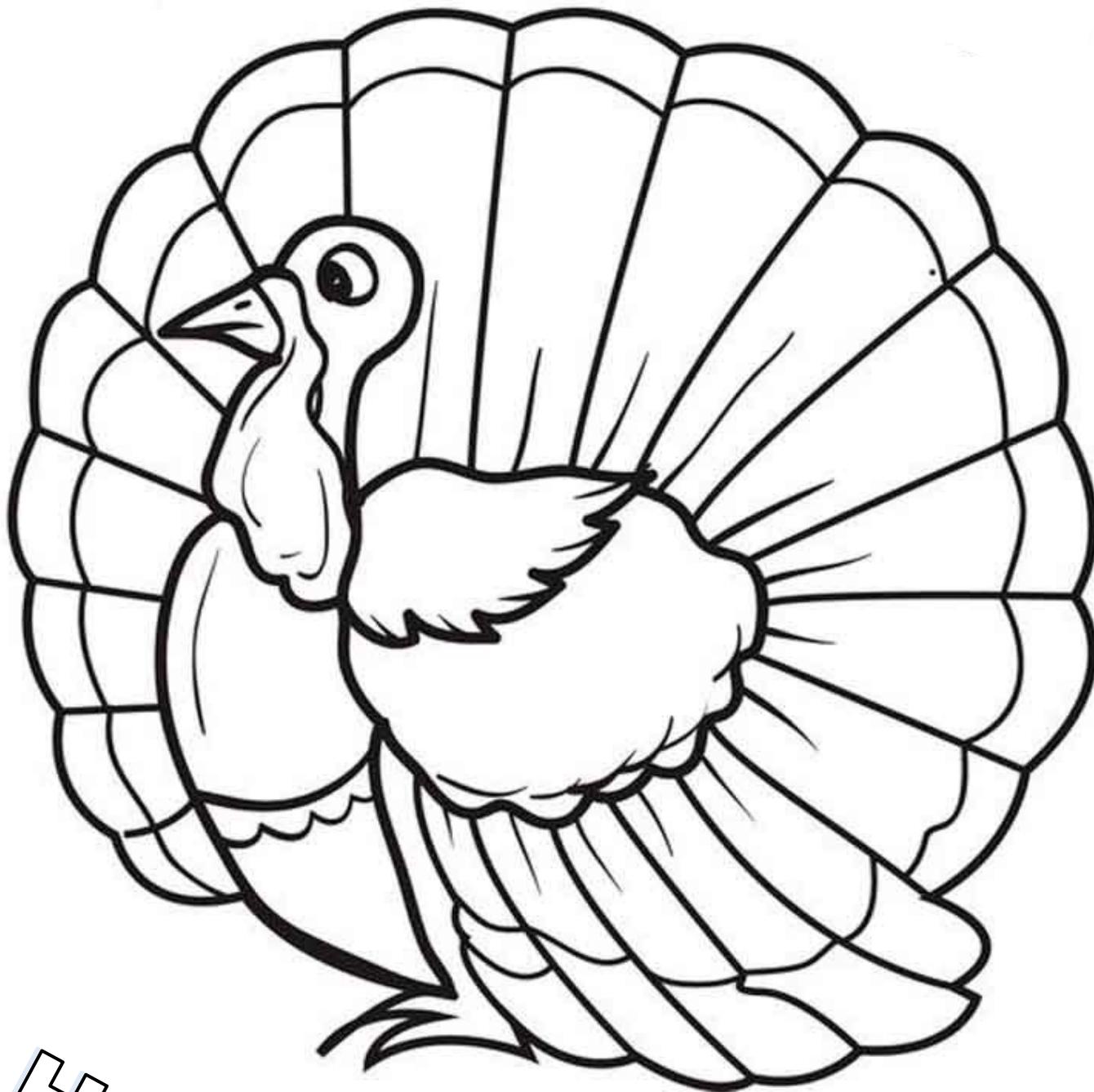
Come Join Us! Please call or email office if you are able to attend.



# Kid's Page



## Color me



Happy Thanksgiving



# November 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>DayLight Savings Time Ends</b></p>	<p><b>Nat'l Diabetes Month</b></p>	<p><b>JUST breathe AND GET FIGHT ON</b></p> <p><b>Lung Cancer Awareness Month</b></p>	<p><b>Nat'l Adoption Month</b></p> <p>Support Adoption. To a Beautiful Life.</p>	<p><b>Nat'l Native American Heritage</b></p>	<p>1</p> <p>12:00om First Friday Lunch Bunch @ Georgie's</p> <p><b>World Vegetarian Day</b></p>	<p>2</p> <p>8-11 am Weight Watchers (Ed Rm)</p>
<p>3</p> <p>8:00am Worship 9-10:30am Blood Pressure 9:30am Adult Forum 11:00am Worship Sunday School 12:15pm Ed Mtg</p>	<p>4</p> <p>9:30am Quilters</p> <p>5:30pm Bible Study 6:30pm Parish Life</p>	<p>5</p> <p><b>VOTE ELECTION DAY</b></p> <p>6:30pm Early Risers 7:30pm Chancel Choir</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p> <p>8:00am Men's Brkt Shilo Cafe</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p> <p>8-11 am Weight Watchers (Ed Rm)</p>
<p>10</p> <p>8:00am Worship 9:30am Adult Forum 11:00am Worship Sunday School 12:15pm Music &amp; Worship</p>	<p>11</p> <p>9:30am Property</p> <p>5:30pm Bible Study</p>	<p>12</p> <p>5:30pm Social Ministry</p> <p>6:30pm Early Risers 7:30pm Chancel Choir</p>	<p>13</p> <p>4:00pm Finance 5:30pm HMT</p>	<p>14</p> <p>8:00am Men's Brft @ Pig N Pancake</p> <p>11-5pm OCQG Mtg (FH)</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p> <p>8-11 am Weight Watchers (Ed Rm)</p> <p><b>Int'l Day of Tolerance DIVERSITY</b></p>
<p>17</p> <p>8:00am Worship 9:30am Adult Forum 11:00am Worship Sunday School</p>	<p>18</p> <p>5:30pm Bible Study</p>	<p>19</p> <p><b>WAVES Deadline</b></p> <p>6:30pm Early Risers 7:30pm Chancel Choir</p>	<p>20</p> <p>12:30pm WELCA</p> <p>7:00pm Council</p>	<p>21</p> <p>8:00am Men's Brft @ Pig N Pancake</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p> <p>8-11 am Weight Watchers (Ed Rm)</p>
<p>24</p> <p>8:00am Worship 9:30am Adult Forum 11:00am Worship Sunday School 2:00pm Aaron Meyer Concert</p>	<p>25</p> <p>5:30pm Stone Soup @ St Stephen 5:30pm Bible Study</p>	<p>26</p> <p><b>Nat'l Cake Day</b></p> <p>6:30pm Early Risers 7:30pm Chancel Choir</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p> <p>8-11 am Weight Watchers (Ed Rm)</p>



# Worship Page

<u>Worship</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Altar Guild</u>	<u>Musicians</u>	<u>Recorder</u>
3 8:00 am 11:00 am	Mike Rawles Dean Hill	Marian Brown Janice Delameter	Marian Brown Marian Brown	_____
10 8:00 am 11:00 am	Sabine Maresco Lily Phelps	Denise Guild Bette Harmon	Tami Johnson Tami Johnson	Walt Duvall
17 8:00 am 11:00 am	Joe Baumgarten _____	Marian Brown Maryellen Murphy	Marian Brown Marian Brown	Walt Duvall
24 8:00 am 11:00 am	Jean Amundson _____	Mary Lou Mate Maryellen Murphy	Tami Johnson Tami Johnson	_____



Emily Jennings	11/10	Reg Greenwood	11/27
Sandra Roumagoux	11/11	Amber Johnson	11/27
Finley Miller-Morgan	11/15	Dietmar Goebel	11/30
Gary Painter	11/16		
Virginia Steele	11/17		
Diane Combs	11/19		
Rebekah Owens	11/20	James & Joan Rolph	11/5
Peggy Walker	11/26	Dietmar & Linda Goebel	11/22
Joanne Barnes	11/27	Paul & Anne Stangeland	11/25



3	Reg & Lois Greenwood (Memory of son Paul)
10	Braulio Escobar
17	Anne Stangeland (Shannon & Hunter's Birthdays)
24	Sylvia Pauly (In memory of mom Heidi's Birthday)



### OFFERING COUNTERS

3	Bob Olson Bette Harmon
10	Bette Harmon Walt Duvall
17	Walt Duvall Paul Amundson
24	Paul Amundson Pete Kraack



## Social Ministry ...



### Food Pantry Program ... by Terri McCulley

For all the support we have received for this program. Anything is welcome and helpful, but this month we will focus on **Peanut Butter**



### Randy's Feed & Read ... by Sally Jennings

There will be no Randy's Feed & Read Family Night Out events in November and December due to the holidays. We will host our next Family Night Out on the 4th Thursday in January.

Donations of gently used children's and juvenile books, all sizes of children's and baby clothes, coats, and new hygiene items are always welcome and needed. Donations can be placed on the cart in the Narthex.



### Stone Soup ... by Sally Jennings

Team Atonement will be serving Stone Soup at St. Stephens Episcopal church on Monday, November 25<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm.

If you would like to help, please call or text Sally at 541-961-4508, or talk with her in person. It is much easier to plan how everyone can help.



### Thanksgiving Giving to Those in Need ...

by Sally Jennings

Our church family will again be providing Thanksgiving Food Baskets to families who participate in our Randy's Feed & Read Family Night Out program and/or live at Samaritan House.

Many families are in need of food assistance in providing a healthy meal at Thanksgiving. (This past Easter, we delivered 30 Easter Food Baskets.) Your donation is necessary for our church community to fill the requests of those we serve. Please pick up a grocery bag with a suggested shopping list from the tables in the Narthex and put your purchases in the tub in the hallway by Monday, November 25<sup>th</sup>.

Cash donations are also welcome, and will be used to purchase turkeys, dinner rolls, pies, butter, and fresh fruit and vegetables. Please make your check out to Atonement Lutheran Church and designate "Thanksgiving Food Baskets" on the memo line.

You are invited to help fill and deliver food baskets on Tuesday, November 26<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm. We especially **need heavy lifters** at 1:45pm to load up and deliver the heavy boxes of food.

As we give thanks for the gifts God gives us, let us reach out with a gift of food to others in our community.



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**Return Services Requested**



**Reaching Out with God's Love**

## Reminders—



Audio Worship Services  
& Calendar on website



**Food Pantry**

Fill our Food Barrel  
This month  
Peanut Butter