

# Ascension Lutheran Church

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November 29, 2020

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## Welcome To Our Guest

It is a great joy to have you here today. We pray that your time with us has helped to deepen your faith in our Lord, Jesus Christ. If we can be of service to you or your family, we invite you to talk to us at your convenience. You will always be welcome here. Please do us the honor of signing the guest sheet at the podium at the front of the church or at the entrance from the Education Wing.  
Thank you for coming!

# FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

November 29, 2020

Worship Service - 9:30 AM

## AS WE GATHER

We begin a new Church Year boldly begging for the advent of our risen Lord Jesus, His final coming to rescue and save us. Our boldness, however, is tempered with the humility of faith that says, “Nevertheless, Thy will be done.” For we know and even expect that His answer to our prayer will be hidden in mystery. It may be the mystery of our continued cry for mercy or the surprise of His final advent as victorious Lord and Judge of all. We know what followed our Lord’s humble entry into Jerusalem that great and holy week of His passion, namely, the mystery and surprise that His victory and the glory of God should be displayed for all the world on a cross. So today we pray with bold humility and confidence, for His coming and deliverance will always have a note of surprise—blessed surprise.

## WELCOME

Mike Fiffik, Elder

*(stand)*

**OPENING HYMN: “Come, O Long-Expected Jesus”**

## DIVINE SERVICE II (First Setting)

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## LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE

Elder: Jesus Christ is the Light of the world,

**People: the light no darkness can overcome.**

Elder: Let Your light scatter the darkness

**People: and illumine Your Church.**

## INTROIT (Antiphon, Zech. 9:9b; Ps. 25:1-3)

Elder: See, your King comes to you,

**People: righteous and having salvation.**

Elder: To You, O Lord, I lift up my soul;

**People: in You I trust, O my God.**

Elder: Do not let me be put to shame,

**People: nor let my enemies triumph over me.**

Elder: No one whose hope is in You will ever be put to shame,  
**People:** but they will be put to shame who are treacherous without excuse.  
**ALL:** **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**  
Elder: See, your King comes to you,  
**People:** **righteous and having salvation.**

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**HYMN OF PRAISE (Glory to God in the highest)**

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**COLLECT OF THE DAY**

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Elder: The Lord be with you.  
**People:** **And also with you.**  
Elder: Let us pray. Stir up, we implore You, Your power, O Lord, and come that by Your protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and be saved by Your mighty deliverance; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
**People:** **Amen.**

*(sit)*

**OLD TESTAMENT READING:** Isaiah 64:1–9 (*Rend the heavens and come down*)

**GRADUAL** (*Zechariah 9:9; Psalm 118:26, alt.*)

Elder: Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion.  
**People:** **Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem.**  
Elder: Behold, your king is coming to you;  
**People:** **righteous and having salvation.**  
Elder: Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.  
**People:** **From the house of the Lord we bless you.**

**EPISTLE:** 1 Corinthians 1:3–9 (*Thanksgiving*)

*(stand)*

**VERSE** (Alleluia...)

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**HOLY GOSPEL:** Mark 11:1-10 (*The triumphal entry*)

*Congregation reads together:*

**11:1 Now when they drew near to Jerusalem, to Bethphage and Bethany, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of His disciples <sup>2</sup> and said to them, “Go into the village in front of you, and immediately as you enter it you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever sat. Untie it and bring it. <sup>3</sup> If anyone says to you, ‘Why are you doing this?’ say, ‘The Lord has need of it and will send it back here immediately.’” <sup>4</sup> And they went away and found a colt tied at a door outside in the street, and they untied it. <sup>5</sup> And some of those standing there said to them, “What are you doing, untying the colt?” <sup>6</sup> And they told them what Jesus had said, and they let them go. <sup>7</sup> And they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it, and He sat on it. <sup>8</sup> And many spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. <sup>9</sup> And those who went before and those who followed were shouting, “Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! <sup>10</sup> Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David! Hosanna in the highest!”**

**HYMN OF THE DAY: “How Deep The Father’s Love For Us”**

*(sit)*

**SERMON**

Mike Fiffik, Elder

*(stand)*

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**PRAYERS**

**Elder:** Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Almighty God, our Father, we give You thanks that You bring us once again into a new Church Year whereby we confess and proclaim Your great love for the world in the sending of Your only-begotten Son as the Child of the Virgin Mary, the Lamb proclaimed by John the Baptist, the teacher of the holy apostles, the sacrifice for the sins of the world on the cross, and the risen Savior of all, who will come again in glory on the Last Day. Lord, keep us in this confession and faith, and bless its proclamation throughout the world. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People:** **hear our prayer.**

**Elder:** Supply Your whole Church on earth with faithful pastors and laborers who will continually feed and lead Your people, rightly proclaiming Your Word, administering Your Holy Sacraments, and caring for all in their charge. Guard and bless Your servants, our Synod President and our District President. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People:** **hear our prayer.**

Elder: That we may live in peace and safety, we ask You to continually bless those in the authority of government, the President and Congress of the United States, the governor and legislature of Pennsylvania, and all those who make, administer, and judge our laws. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Elder: Comfort, O Lord, all who are in trouble, danger, or illness, [*especially . . . individual prayer requests may be spoken at this time followed by the petitioner saying "Lord, in Your mercy" after each request*]. Grant healing, peace, and courage for all bearing their crosses to Your praise and honor. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Elder: As Your dear Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, came down to us at Christmas and now comes to us by Your Spirit in Your Word, we pray for His final coming to deliver us all in the great day of the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Even so, come, Lord Jesus. Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**People: Amen.**

*(sit)*

## **OFFERTORY MEDITATION SONG: "Advent Hymn"**

*(stand)*

### **PREFACE**

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Elder: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Elder: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

Elder: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

Elder: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to you, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord, whose way John the Baptist prepared, proclaiming Him the Messiah, the very Lamb of God, and calling sinners to repentance that they might escape from the wrath to be revealed when He comes again in glory. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

**People: (sung) Holy, holy, ...**

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**HOLY COMMUNION**

Congregants are welcome to take a Communion kit from the Narthex near the front door, and will be invited to take Communion in the pews at this time.

**HOLY COMMUNION**

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*(sit)*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*(stand)*

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**CLOSING HYMN: “Jesus Messiah”**

Elder: Go in peace and

People: **serve the Lord.**

**LOOKING AHEAD: The assigned readings of the Church Calendar for next week are Isaiah 40:1-11, 2 Peter 3:8-14 and Mark 1:1-8.**



## **ASCENSION NEWS – NOVEMBER 29, 2020**

**THANK YOU** to Mike Fiffik (Elder) for leading us in worship today.

**IMPORTANT** – **EVERYONE please sign in** on one of the attendance sheets located at the Narthex or the Education Wing entrances.

**FACE COVERINGS** – Please wear face coverings indoors in all parts of the building (those who are over age two [2] and medically able to do so). If you forgot a face covering, there are some available in the Narthex and at the office entrance.

**SOCIAL DISTANCING** – Please practice social distancing in the Sanctuary (six [6] feet between households), and seating in every other pew. Please do not linger inside the building entrances/exits prior to and following worship services. Please enjoy the outside as you visit from six (6) feet apart!

**HAND SANITIZER** – Hand sanitizer is available in the Narthex, Fellowship Hall, and at the office entrance for your use.

**HOLY COMMUNION** – To avoid excessive contact on Communion Sundays, there will be prepackaged Communion packets in the Narthex as you walk in. We ask you pick them up on your way to your seat. When Communion time happens, during the service, we will all partake as a community.

**BUILDING RESTRICTIONS** – To limit the need for cleaning and disinfection, the classroom areas will be taped off. *If anyone needs to comfort a child, we will temporarily ask parents to use the Narthex.*

**OFFERINGS** – Since the offering plate will not be passed during the service, an offering plate will be available in the Narthex for you to present your gifts as you exit or arrive.

**CHILDREN'S BAGS** – Children's bags will be stored in the closet to the right of the main entrance. Please feel free to take one (or more) from the closet on your first visit and keep it in your car for your kids' use during services. Please do not put any bags back in the closet.

**HELP NEEDED** – We are looking for volunteers to wipe down the handrails after the services. Please see Pete Candreva if you can help.

**BULLETINS** and **CHILDREN'S BULLETINS** are available on our website: [www.ascensionpgh.com](http://www.ascensionpgh.com).

**THE ADULT BIBLE STUDY**, *Vanishing Grace*, continues after the worship service in the Fellowship Hall and via Zoom.

**ACOLYTE:** ..... Kayla Arnett  
**ALTAR GUILD/NOVEMBER:** ..... Nancy Hughey  
**ELDERS:** Mike Fiffik / Cooper Blake / Bob Booth / Pete Candreva / David Dille / Darryl Gunther  
**LAY READER:** ..... Bob Booth  
**USHERS:** ..... Cristen Fiffik / Jim Obringer  
**ATTENDANCE 11/22/20: WORSHIP** ..... 52; **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:** ..... 12

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

November 30: Gene Williams, Sr.; December 3: Abel Debner;  
 December 4: Bonnie Clark

**INSTALLATION OF PASTOR THOMPSON** – Rejoice with us! You are cordially invited to a Service of Installation for Rev. Adam Thompson as the Pastor of Ascension Lutheran Church on **Sunday, December 6, 2020 at 3:30 PM.** Kindly **RSVP by December 4** to [secretary@ascensionpgh.com](mailto:secretary@ascensionpgh.com) or 412-364-4463. Please note that wearing of masks will be observed. The service will be live-streamed at [Ascension Lutheran Church PGH Music - YouTube](#).

**HELP FILL THE FREEZER FOR PASTOR THOMPSON!** We would like to provide Pastor with a freezer full of home cooked meals to get him started upon his move to Pittsburgh. As you are cooking over the next several weeks please consider making an extra portion or two for Pastor. You can bring your meals to church either Sunday morning or during office hours during the week and place them in the freezer. Please try to use disposable containers so he doesn't have to worry about returning anything to the correct person, and mark them "For Pastor Thompson" along with the contents. Bon Appetit!

**ADOPT A CONCORDIA OF FRANKLIN PARK RESIDENT FOR CHRISTMAS!**

Ascension is again helping make Christmas special for the residents at Concordia of Franklin Park. This year will be a little different due to COVID, but special nonetheless. Staff is providing stockings for us to stuff with healthy (and happy) snacks for each resident. The COVID isolation is causing the residents not to want to eat – so let's give them a reason to snack! And although church members are not permitted to attend a party this year, please know that the staff will create a special way to celebrate with them. On the bulletin board in the Narthex and attached is a list of *suggested* snacks for you to purchase. Please bring or drop off all snacks by December 6th. If you prefer not to shop you can contribute money instead and Cheryl Saffa will do the shopping for you. Any questions call Cheryl at 412-366-9681. Thanks!

**LOST BUT NOT FOUND...YET!!** There have been many items lost, but not so many found. Our basket is beginning to overflow in the Narthex. If you have misplaced something, please check to see if it may be in there. After **today**, we will be donating anything left in our "Lost and Found" box to charity. Thank you for your consideration.

**BELL RINGERS WANTED!** – If you like music, can count to four (4), and know your left from your right, please consider joining us for some handbell playing for the Christmas Eve service! We can hopefully accomplish this in two or three rehearsals. If interested, please email Vanessa at [vcandрева@ascensionpgh.com](mailto:vcandрева@ascensionpgh.com) by **TODAY**. Let's "ring in" Christmas Eve with some special music!

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD** – **One hundred fifty-five (155) shoeboxes** were collected by Ascension this year (137 in-person and 18 online)! This shattered the goal of 120! **Thank you** to everyone who packed a box or prayed for the program. That's 155 Gospel Opportunities to bring a child to know Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior (not to mention the relatives, neighbors, or friends who also might be affected by your gift). Even during this difficult year, Ascension has once again stepped up to help underprivileged children throughout the world. It's amazing how such a small gift can have such a big impact. THANKS again!!

**PRAYER AND PRAISE GROUP** is meeting via Zoom. Join us on **Wednesday**, (December 2) from 10 AM to 11 AM and then every Wednesday thereafter until we are able to meet in person. If you have any questions or need prayer, please call me at 808-295-1835. In the Love of Jesus, Bob Booth

**DECORATE FOR CHRISTMAS** – We will be decorating the church on **Saturday**, (December 5) from 9 AM to 12 noon, if you would like to help.

**ALTAR GUILD** – Please let Janet Seitz know if you are willing to continue, or would like to begin, serving on this committee. This consists of serving two Sundays of one month to set up communion and change altar paraments when necessary.

**ADVENT DEVOTIONS** – Lutheran Hour Ministries' 2020 Advent Devotions are entitled "God With Us." The devotions can be received as an e-mail subscription; they can also be read online or heard as a podcast at [www.lhm.org/advent](http://www.lhm.org/advent). If you would like a printed copy, please call Barb at 412-364-4463 or email her at [secretary@ascensionpgh.com](mailto:secretary@ascensionpgh.com).

**MEN'S SATURDAY BIBLE STUDY** – The Men's Study Group will meet on Saturday, **December 12, 2020** at 8:30AM and continue on the second Saturday of each month until further notice. We will be in the Fellowship Hall. If anyone is interested in participating from home via Zoom, please call or send Barb an email expressing interest and we will set up a Zoom link. We will continue reading *Fearless*, by Max Lucado.

**LCMS STEWARSHIP NOTE** – **1 Corinthians 1:9** – **"God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord."** The faithfulness of God is our great comfort. He has made promises to us, and He will keep them. He is kind and loving toward us, and He will not break faith with us. This gives us the confidence to step out in faith, to leave fear behind. When it comes to following the Lord's commandments for our daily lives, we know His will is best for us because our God is faithful.

**LWML** – Thank you to all of you who donated your mites to the LWML. We collected \$125. The LWML 2019-2021 mission goal is \$2,100,000 which will go toward 21 different mission grants. A list of the grants is posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Thirteen have already been paid in full, two have been partially paid, with six still that need to be paid. If you have any mites to contribute, you can put them in the big mite box on the table in the Narthex or give them to Janet Seitz.

**COMMUNION AT HOME** – We are making Communion at home available for members who are unable to attend services live at Ascension. If you would like to participate, please contact the church office to make arrangements to either pick up Communion kits or have them mailed to you. These kits have been consecrated and are to be used **ONLY** while viewing the Sunday worship service live (i.e. Sundays at 9:30 AM only). They are not intended for use while viewing recordings of services. If you have any questions, please contact any of the Elders for details.

**PENNIES FOR JESUS** – Our mission at this time is our local food banks: The North Hills Food Bank on Perry Highway and the Northside Common Ministries on Brighton Road. This has been a difficult time for a lot of families and these organizations have been helping many in our area. If you would like to make a donation to our Pennies for Jesus fund, please mail your check to the church office, marked with “Pennies for Jesus” in the memo line. There is also a container on the Narthex table for your donation.

**LIVE-STREAMING WORSHIP SERVICES** – Our worship services are live-streamed Sundays at 9:30 AM on our YouTube Channel. Just click on this link [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCu\\_ARgzTTcfZZXuZAeiyEVQ/videos](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCu_ARgzTTcfZZXuZAeiyEVQ/videos) or search in YouTube for Ascension Lutheran Church PGH Music. More detailed directions are available on our website ([www.ascensionpgh.com](http://www.ascensionpgh.com)). If you have any questions, feel free to contact Vanessa Candreva at [vcandreva@ascensionpgh.com](mailto:vcandreva@ascensionpgh.com).

**FOR SPIRITUAL NEEDS/EMERGENCIES**, please feel free to contact one of the Elders listed below:

Mike Fiffik, Head Elder	412-780-1647
Cooper Blake	412-654-4146
Bob Booth	808-295-1835
Pete Candreva	412-999-4856
David Dille	412-726-1934
Darryl Gunther	724-272-0441

**SOCIAL MEDIA** – Ascension is on Facebook ([www.facebook.com/AscensionPgh](http://www.facebook.com/AscensionPgh)), Google Plus (<https://plus.google.com/+AscensionLutheranChurchPittsburgh>), and Twitter ([www.twitter.com/AscensionPgh](http://www.twitter.com/AscensionPgh)). You don’t have to have accounts to view our pages online. Please do check us out (and “Like”/follow us).

**EMAIL ACCOUNTS** – Please use the email addresses below for contacting these individuals/groups:

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**CLOTHING RECYCLING PROGRAM** – Don't forget to recycle your clothes in our recycle bins in the parking lot!

### **COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS**

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR** is on WWNL/1080 AM on Saturdays at 3:30 PM and on Tuesdays at 12:30 PM. Read or listen to the sermon at [www.lutheranhour.org](http://www.lutheranhour.org). **December 6, 2020: "Seek My Face"** We sometimes hear the voice before we see the face that goes with it. Seek God's face where you hear God's Word. (Daniel) Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

**KFUO RADIO**, a media ministry extension of LCMS congregations, shares Christ for you anytime, anywhere on **KFUO.org** via worship services, Bible and theology studies, practical talk programs, and sacred music. You can find programs on demand at [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org) and wherever you get your podcasts! Find us on social: @**KFUOradio** on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#). **This week on KFUE.org**, study "Advent with the Prophets" on Sharper Iron during Advent (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), begin studying Identity on Mental Health Monday with Deaconess Heidi Goehmann (11/30 at 9:00 a.m. CT), and enjoy Midday Moments on creation, family, faith, scripture and the lighter side of life with Gary Duncan and special guests on weekdays at 12:00 p.m. CT.

**AL'S BIKE DRIVE** – The need to help parents provide a gift to their child is even greater this year. Because of a shortage of available bikes, Al's Bike Drive will purchase as many bikes as will be made available to us as well as help to stock the Toys for Tots warehouses with other toys. Checks can be mailed to: Al's Bike Drive, 1736 Ferguson Road, Suite 200, Allison Park, PA 15101. You may donate online at [www.alsbike.org](http://www.alsbike.org). For more information, you may contact us at [Alsbikedrive@gmail.com](mailto:Alsbikedrive@gmail.com) or 412-229-7783. Your tax-deductible donation will make it possible to provide a bike or toy to a child in southwestern Pennsylvania! Thank you for your support!

**CHRISTIAN COUNSELING ASSOCIATES** is a full-service counseling center committed to using the resources of the Christian faith in helping individuals and families achieve emotional, spiritual, and physical well-being. Licensed and certified professional counselors provide all services. Available services include help for those seeking professional help for emotional and life challenges such as depression, anxiety, marital problems, addictions, grief, trauma, or any mental health concern. CCA offers services to adults, children, adolescents, and families. Christian counseling engages a faith-based process of change that can equip individuals to overcome the challenges they face. CCA accepts many different health insurances for payment and offers a sliding fee scale if there is no insurance. Ascension provides office space for CCA. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 724-396-1510.

**LIFE QUOTE:** “Christians engage in adopting not only because we desire to raise children but also—and above all—because the Most High desires their survival and salvation. We adopt because we have been so adopted. We adopt because little ones need homes. We adopt because we have homes and families to share. Life issues mean more than just political debates. Life issues involve more than just personal choices or someone else’s problems. Life issues are always people and Gospel.” *Rev. Michael W. Salemink, Executive Director of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)*

### **OUR MISSION AND VISION STATEMENT**

Acknowledging the great gift of God the Father in sending His Son, Jesus Christ, as our Savior, we the people of Ascension Lutheran Church, as guided by the Holy Spirit, are committed to the furtherance of God’s Kingdom. We will share and live the Gospel in our homes, our church, our community, and the world. Motivated by Christ’s love for us, we are dedicated to spiritual growth and unity, worship and fellowship, and compassionate service. We recognize this as our common purpose and pray that God will enable us by His strength and wisdom to seek His will.



# Poinsettias for Christmas

We are offering for sale 6" poinsettia plants to beautify our sanctuary for Christmas. We will have only Red ones available for \$10 each. Orders need to be in by December 13<sup>th</sup>. Flowers will be available on Christmas Eve. If you have any questions, please see Janet Seitz or call at 412-323-0857.

Make checks payable to Ascension Lutheran Church. Please give order forms and payment to Janet Seitz or place them in her mailbox in the narthex or in the offering plate.

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I would like to order the following:

<b>Amount</b>	<b>Color</b>	<b>Price</b>	<b>Total</b>
_____	Red	\$10 Each	_____

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO GIVE YOUR PLANT IN MEMORY OR IN HONOR OF SOMEONE, PLEASE FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION :

In MEMORY/HONOR OF \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Total No. plants: \_\_\_\_\_

Total enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

(Plants will be supplied by West View Floral.)

CONCORDIA FRANKLIN PARK  
CHRISTMAS PARTY 2020  
68 RESIDENTS, 58 WOMAN AND 10 MEN

QUAKER GRANOLA BARS	60/ BOX	\$9.00
NATURE VALLEY BARS	49/BOX	\$12.00
NUTRA GRAIN BARS	36/BOX	\$9.00
FRUITY SNACKS	100/BOX	\$9.00
MOTT'S ASSORTED FRUIT SNACKS	90/BOX	\$10.00
BLACK FOREST FRUIT SNACKS	70/BOX	\$10.00
CHIPS AHOY COOKIES	24/BOX	\$8.00
OREO INDIVIDUAL COOKIES	30/BOX	\$10.00
PLANTERS VARIETY NUTS	24/BOX	\$10.00
PLANTERS SALTED PEANUTS	48/BOX	\$8.00
BLUE DIAMOND ALMONDS	32/BOX	\$20.00
PRETZELS ON THE GO	60/BOX	\$12.00
GOLDFISH	36/BOX	\$10.00
LAYS POTATO CHIPS	50/BOX	\$14.00
SOFT MUFFINS	20/BOX	\$11.00
LIFE SAVERS		

## **PRAYER REQUESTS – November 29, 2020\***

***“And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise him up. If he has sinned, he will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.” (James 5:15-16)***

### **FOR HEALTH & HEALING**

Ruth Miller; Elva Fields; Sandi Weber; Ron Killcrece (recovery after cardiac arrest – Ronette Blake’s father); for all those ill with coronavirus; Joe (mass on heart – Cheryl Sedar’s son); Gene Williams (mesothelioma); Shut-ins: Helen Goettmann, Clay McClellan, Nadine Weber

### **FOR STRENGTH & COMFORT**

For all those who lost loved ones, especially Ruth Holmes, Mark Kitzki and the Kitzki family on the death of Phyllis Kitzki; Pastor Lee and his family on the death of his sister; Don Sohngen’s family; for the citizens, survivors, relief workers, missionaries, and families affected by hurricanes, earthquakes, terrorist attacks and disasters worldwide

### **FOR THANKSGIVING**

For the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ; for Pastor Adam Thompson accepting our call to be our new pastor; for everyone’s prayers from Eileen Vogel; all our guests; the gifts of love and God's Word; family and friends; our country

### **FOR SAFETY/PROTECTION**

For all affected by the coronavirus pandemic; college students; school students, teachers, staff and bus drivers; missionaries; our armed forces; unborn children

### **FOR DIRECTION AND FAITH**

For those who are experiencing a crisis of faith; women with unplanned pregnancies

### **GENERAL PRAYER, GUIDANCE, AND PROVISION**

For Pastor Adam Thompson and Fairlawn Lutheran Church during ministry transitions; our country and leaders; Pastor Lee and his family; the Gaertner family; SOAR Respite Nights families; Megan and Gene Williams, Jr. and DiscipleMakers; Pastor Eric Andræ and Campus Ministry in Oakland; seminary students; the residents and staff of Concordia Lutheran Ministries; Shepherd’s Heart Fellowship; Food For The Poor; Christian Counseling Associates counselors and their clients; those with special needs (physical, mental, or emotional)

***“Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.” (Colossians 4:2)***

**\*Please note that prayer requests will remain on the prayer list for 60 days and then be removed unless an extension is requested by notifying the church secretary.**