



Purpose Statement

Living Christ centered lives so we may love all, serve our community, and share the Word.

News for Sunday, October 26

Join us for Worship at 9:00 a.m.

Coffee Fellowship will be served.

Holy Communion Class at 10:15 a.m.

Sunday school at 10:15 a.m.

Click [HERE](#) for the 9:00 a.m. Worship bulletin

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We Remember in Prayer; those on our Home Visitation list and those on our prayer list: Michelle Klinger, Raymond Graftaas, Matt Friel, Sandy Julifs, Mike, Lori Dewey, Dylan Wescott, Ken & Sharon Mager, Phyllis Jacobson, Betty Steinke, and Larry Wahler.

During this time of transition if you have an emergency, please call Sue in the church office or one of the council members who will contact the pastor that is covering during that time.

Trick or Treat UNICEF collection will be received on Sunday, October 26. Young people are welcome to wear costumes and will be collecting offerings after worship at the back of the sanctuary. UNICEF was established on December 11, 1946 by the United Nations to meet the emergency needs of children in post-war Europe and China. UNICEF is the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund. For over 70 years, across 190 countries and territories, UNICEF defends the rights of every child. In cooperation with governments and non-governmental organizations (NGOs), UNICEF saves and protects the world's most vulnerable children, working to ensure child rights and providing health care, immunizations, nutrition, access to safe water and sanitation services, basic education, protection and emergency relief. You can learn more about UNICEF at www.unicef.org.

Please join us for BBT in September! Breaking Bread Together or BBT is a time of sharing life, God's love and a meal together! These are no host gatherings for all interested parties.

Join us for BBT on Monday, October 27 at 11:30 a.m. at Pizza Ranch in Sterling.

CLEO (Church Ladies Eating Out)

CLEO will meet tomorrow evening, Monday, October 27. at 5:30 p.m. at Angelos in Sterling. We are really looking forward to seeing you! If you need a ride or have any questions, please contact Judy Bartel at 815-751-6768. All are welcome!

6th -12th Graders—JOIN US for Tri Church TEEN TIME this month! We will be gathering outdoors at **Selmi's** (1206 Dixon Avenue, Rock Falls) **on Tuesday, Oct. 28th at 4:00 p.m. and adventure through the Maze together before enjoying some Cliff's donuts.** All 6th-12th graders are welcome! This event is free! Meet us in front of the ticket booth at 4 p.m. if you plan to participate! (If you are running late, please call or text Gabby at 815-981-6479.) We will also dive into God's Word a bit together and continue to know God, ourselves and each other more! If it is storming, this event will be cancelled. We are hoping for an outstanding early evening of sharing life and God's love together!

TIME CHANGE NEXT WEEKEND

Don't forget to set your clocks back an hour before going to bed on Saturday, November 1. You might be early to church the next morning!

November 2 is All Saints Sunday

During worship we will be reading the names of loved ones who have died this past year and pray for those who mourn. If you would like to have a name read during the service please put the name on the clipboard in the sanctuary or call the office.

Holy Communion

A Holy Communion education session for all children (and parents, too, if they wish to attend) will be led by Pastor Mark during the Sunday school session of October 26th. We will meet after worship that day -- starting in the Sunday School area and probably moving into the sanctuary. The session will conclude by 11:00 a.m. Questions? Don't hesitate to ask Pastor Mark.

Hospice Cookies

Thank you to all who signed up. A reminder that your cookies need to be taken to the Rock River Hospice & Home (2706 Avenue E, Sterling) on Saturday, November 9 between 9:00-9:45 a.m.

Children’s Offering

During the month of October, our children's offering at worship is going toward Lutheran Social Services of Illinois (LSSI) Holiday Hope Chest. LSSI offers children and their families gifts for Christmas through the purchase of gift cards to specific vendors. Thank you for helping young people served by LSSI have gifts for Christmas this year! More information will be coming in regards to purchasing gift cards/gifts on your own.

THIS WEEK

Monday, October 27

BBT will meet at Pizza Ranch – 11:30 a.m.
CLEO will meet at Angelos in Sterling – 5:30 p.m.
Tri-Church meeting at Immanuel – 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 28

Pastor Mark will be in the office – 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Tri-Church Teen Time at Selmi’s – 4:00 p.m.

Friday, October 31

Trunk or Treat at St. John’s – 4:30-7:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 1

Fall back your clocks before bed

Next Sunday, November 2

All Saints Sunday

Worship/Communion service at 9:00 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship at 10:00 a.m.
Sunday school – 10:15 – 11:00 a.m.

Next week – November 2

Opener/Head Usher– Chrissy Zollinger
Closer – Gabby Law
Acolytes – Altar Guild
Greeters – John Renner, Susan Kuehl
Ushers – Tim Zollinger, Nancy Beck
Reader – Tim Zollinger
Sound – David Carrillo
Communion Assistant – Nancy Beck
Altar Guild – Janie Billings, Susan Kuehl
Coffee Fellowship – David Carrillo