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From the Desk of Your Pastoral Leaders

An Attitude of Gratitude

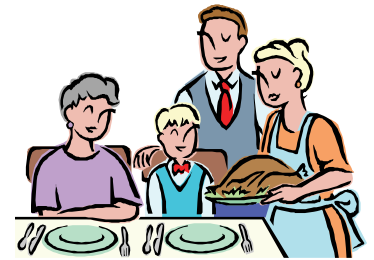
The cool winds of November are swirling the leaves in the yard reminding me that Fall is here and winter is quickly approaching. We are heading into a season that is filled with parties, gatherings and festivities. There are decorations to consider, food to be prepared, gifts to make, purchase and wrap. The details are countless. It is enough to stress out anyone who wishes to honor guests with a sense of hospitality. The expectations are what really get us all in to trouble – the quest to achieve the impossible – the perfect holiday gathering.



One year, not long ago, I boycotted all of it. I claimed the season as our year to simplify. I was done with giving in to all the cultural pressure for bigger, better and more. Frankly, I was exhausted, and I couldn't do it anymore. I gave up all the planning, all the cards, all the shopping (well not all, but close), all the huge family meals, all the cookie baking and all the "deep" cleaning for all the guests...because I gave up the guests too. Along with the purging of all the



expectations, I also gave up worry, guilt, and chronic anxiety. My goal was to understand what we were celebrating and how to best do that with integrity. I pulled back the layers of tradition and expectation to the core of the matter to discover that there were traditions that I loved and valued. I have to admit that it was a weird year without all the action, but it was incredibly peaceful and authentic to my sense of celebration. On Thanksgiving, we saw a great parade downtown and then we played together as a family. Later we cooked whatever we wanted to eat. During Advent, we did family devotions by candle light at dinner and watched Christmas movies every night. On Christmas Day, we forewent the traditional turkey / ham dinner and had paella and sangria. We then spent the evening talking to our families on the phone... saying that we would never be apart on the holidays again.



I have changed since that experience. What I seek is no longer the same. I no longer seek "expectation perfection," but rather authentic connection with community and God. That can come in any shape or form so I have learned to be flexible. I have also come to realize that it is my own mindset that most often causes me to

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stumble...usually resulting in lament...also known as "whining". If I find myself in a place of "un-freedom" I



start asking some pretty pointed questions about the purpose and need of the expectation. Last but not least, I engage in Advent Bible Study to anchor me in the deep well of God's life giving Word so that when those cold December winds of shopping and baking descend, I am holding strong to what truly matters – waiting for "Immanuel – God

with us." I think about what Mary and Elizabeth were doing as they prepared for the births of their sons. Elizabeth was so old and Mary was so young. They both traversed difficult and oppressive cultural and religious life settings. Yet, in the midst of difficult circumstances, they had a sense that God was working on them and through them. They held to ancient promises and rejoiced that God found favor with them. They endured what was painful because the joy of what God was doing through them was so great. One child was to announce the arrival of God's promise to the world...the other was the promise.



My prayer for you during the months ahead is that you are able to dwell deeply in the Word of God. Bring the pressure of the season into a prayer where you and God can discern how it is that you celebrate. I encourage you to invest in what gives life to you and those around you. Carry with you an attitude of gratitude, and surrender the worry for this is a season of thanks and a season of hope...and a season of peace.

Blessings and Hope,
Sonja

All Saints Day November 2, 2008

All Saints celebrates the baptized people of God, living and dead, who are the body of Christ. As November heralds the dying of the landscape in the northern regions, the readings and liturgy call us to remember all who have died in Christ and whose baptism is complete. At the Lord's table we gather with the faithful of every time and place, trusting that the promises of God will be fulfilled and that all tears will be wiped away in the new Jerusalem.

-Sundays and Seasons

Youth News

Middle School Youth will be meeting at Olsburg this month. All youth who need a ride can meet at the parsonage at Walsburg at 6:30 pm.



Our schedule for the month:
November 5 – Ezra and Nehemiah
November 12 – Psalms
November 19 – The Birth of Jesus
November 26 – No Confirmation

Walsburg to hold a Bible Retreat for 1st—6th Graders

All 1st – 6th grade youth are invited to a bible retreat on **November 22nd** which will be held at Walsburg Lutheran Church, Memorial Hall 10 a.m. to noon. Olsburg Families who have a child in 1st - 6th grade are invited to participate in the retreat at Walsburg. All participants (1st - 6th grade) who need a bible will receive one during worship on the following Sunday. You do not need to be a member of the church to participate. Come and See what God is up to in the Word!

Olsburg Sunday School gearing up for their annual Christmas Program

This years Sunday School Christmas program will be Sunday, December 21 at 9 a.m., during our regular church service. We are making some changes in our program this year and are asking for **YOUR** involvement. In hopes to include our parishioners we are asking for volunteers who would like to be a part of the program. Some suggested ideas are singing a special song, playing either a musical instrument/ piano (as a solo, duet, trio, etc), or maybe you've got a special reading/poem that you would like to share with the congregation. The plan is to have one practice on Saturday, December 20, at 9 a.m.. Please contact one of the Sunday school teachers listed below ASAP so we can get your presentation on the schedule.

Kristi Fronce Susan Adams
Sandy Zoeller Kathryn Apely
Luellen Kasselmann

Help Olsburg Sunday School fill the boxes!

The Olsburg Sunday School will be collecting items for the Riley Food Pantry during November and are asking our members to help us so we can give them a larger donation from our church. Boxes will be in the narthex for you to put your items in and then they will be delivered. Thanks in advance for helping the Sunday School help others.

Living the Questions of Advent: A TeleClass Bible Study for Busy People

What if you could engage in bible study, prayer and connecting without working so hard...in your favorite space...in your favorite clothes...with your favorite beverage close at hand...maybe with your children close by? What if you could set aside time and space to nurture and stretch your faith without having to leave home – exploring the biblical figures of Advent and then asking your own questions of faith in a safe space? Is that even possible? Now it is. Consider joining the conversation in Advent for a test teleclass.

What technology is necessary to participate:

Phone access to a community bridge line (long distance charges may apply)

The book: *While We Wait: Living the Questions of Advent* (included in the fee – scholarships available)

A bible

Time set aside for a short daily reflection and a weekly teleclass

Willingness to join the conversation in a new way

Computer Access to register for the bridge line and communicate with participants

Cost: \$25, payable to Tree of Life Coaching

All profits from Olsburg / Walsburg Members will be given to Lutheran World Relief so that the financial fruit from this project is given to help feed hungry people.

What is included:

Your book, *While We Wait: Living the Questions of Advent*

Small Group Facilitator & Coach

Guidelines for Participation

Access to a Community Bridge Line

Missional Coaching (optional)

An opportunity to stay centered during the busiest time of the year

Prayer as a community

Connecting

When does the class meet?

Mondays, 8:00 – 9:15 pm

December 1, 8, 15, 22 and January 5

How Many Participants are in the Class?

No more than 10 people.*

(*Additional classes will be added if necessary)

What is the Next Step – How Do I Participate?

1. **Sign-up by November 16th** in the way that is most convenient to you:
 - ✦ Visit the following website www.treeoflifecoaching.org, click on the teleclass page and follow the prompts from there.
 - ✦ E-mail Sonja at sonja80465@aol.com
 - ✦ Call Sonja at 785-293-5603 or 785-747-8084
2. After you receive your book, read the Introduction and Chapter One and do the Daily Reflections in preparation for the December 1st Class.
3. On December 1st, you simply call in to the bridge line and enter your participation number after which you will be connected to the group via telephone for our bible study conference call. Etiquette for the call will be forwarded to you before the class starts so you have some help with this form of communication. The outline for our time looks like this:

Roll Call

Praise Reports (Briefly, what has gone well for you this week)

Reflections about the material – What is God up to?

Reflections / challenges about your own personal experiences

Missional Coaching – 1-2 people will have the opportunity to engage in life coaching with the help of the group

Closing Thoughts

“Take Aways” – *What was helpful and What was not helpful?*

Prayer”

Final Thought: If you have a friend that wants to wrestle with questions of faith, this is a very safe way to engage. What will become very evident in this experience is that the “church” is really just a bunch of people trying to love God, love people and serve the world. All of the expectations and traditions (good and bad) sink into the background so that what truly matters is the promise of a little baby who comes into a broken world because God loves the world so much.



Walsburg Council Highlights

The Walsburg Church Council met on September 24, 2008. Members present, Albert Lee, Travis Hageman, Dena Haller, Gene Henry, Cindy Kulp, Bill Neilson, Kim Nelson, Jay Peterson, Jessie Sundgren, Christopher Deetjen, Others present - treasurer, Rita Nelson and Pastoral Leaders Sonja Sandquist and Gordon Sandquist.

Pastor Gordy presented his pastoral report. Pastor requested vacation day on Jan. 4. It will be considered a vacation day from 2008.

"Grace Ways" Bible study will begin in November. Education Committee will purchase a hand held bell playing system for Sunday School use. Fundraising for National Youth Gathering is going well and youth say thank you for support of the silent auction. He ask for parsonage chimney to be cleaned; council agreed. There will also be a load of gravel in parsonage driveway.

Council met Pastor Jeremy Vore of Waterville St. Mark's Lutheran who accompanied that parish's confirmation students to class here with our parish class.

Cradle Roll Party will be Dec. 6. Christmas Program Dec. 10, with practice on Sundays (9:30 a.m.) beginning on Nov. 9. No Sunday School on Nov. 30, Dec. 28, or Jan. 4. Bible Retreat for students and parents on Nov. 22 for First Graders receiving new Bibles that will be presented on Nov. 23. No Sunday School in summer. Adult Sunday School Class will start up again in November. Adult Bible Study ("Grace Ways") will be held at Walsburg on Monday nights the first three Mondays of each month, led by Pastor Gordy.

Bib B Trucking (Buddy Brown) repaired the riser on the parsonage septic system for no charge. The council sent him a thank you.

A thank you card was sent to Olsburg for the \$135 given to Camp Tomah Shinga in Walsburg's name in commemoration of Walsburg's 135th year as a congregation.

Final due date to get information to Rita Nelson for the church yearbook is Nov. 20.

Finance committee will meet with Olsburg to plan joint parish budget.

Walsburg annual meeting scheduled for Feb. 8, 2009. Election of officers for council in 2009 will be held at the council Dec. meeting (Dec.3, 7 p.m.) Newly elected council members are invited to the meeting.

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Financial report and secretary's report approved.

Pastors reported no official acts since the last meeting.

Fellowship and Outreach Committee will not sell tickets to Walsburg's anniversary dinner after Sept. 28. Theme baskets will be sold by the Luther League in fundraising for the trip to the League convention. Various church groups will supply the baskets. Any other donations will be accepted for that silent auction. Eleven youth are registered and deposit paid for the trip to youth convention.

It was decided that each council member would contribute \$5 to make a basket for the silent auction. Jay Peterson and family will prepare the basket.

Fall cleanup Day was set for the first Saturday in November.

The council requests that "pastors' name sign" be completed first during the refurbishing of church signs.

Kim Nelson offered to speak with contractors about fixing church bell tower. She has spoken with Rob Scofield about painting the parsonage and will ask him to give an estimate.

The proposed name for Walsburg Church web site is Walsburg Web Ministry. Debbie Hagenmaier, Cindy Kulp, and Dena Haller have met and discussed the purpose of the site, who will use it, and how it will be used, how it will look.

Congregational Meeting to be held after services on Oct. 12 to elect congregation officers.

The council accepted the ballot for congregation officers as presented by the nominating committee.

Highlights of October Walsburg Council meeting Oct. 22, 2008

Members present: Albert Lee, Larry Bestwick, Travis Hageman, Bill Neilson, Jay Peterson, Russell Peterson, Jessie Sundgren. Others present: Treasurer- Rita Nelson, Pastoral Leader Gordon Sandquist.

Minutes of previous meeting and the financial report were reviewed and accepted.

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November birthdays and anniversaries

If you know of a member whose birthday is not listed, please contact the church office.

Birthdays

- 1 Christopher Deetjen (W)
- 2 Alan Hubbard (O)
Casey Nelson (O)
Loren Oman (W)
- 3 Joyce Cantrell (O)
- 4 Mark Fronce (O)
- 7 Pearl Peterson (W)
- 13 Connie Larson (O)
- 17 Matthew Sundgren (W)
- 18 Luellen Kasselmann (W)
- 19 Jessica Munson (O)
Rachel Nelson (W)

- Mary Kay Henry (W)
- 21 Lawrence Andersen (O)
Jane Larson (W)
- 24 Kyle Clifton (O)
- 25 Pat Gibbs (O)
Karl Kasselmann (O)
Forrest Johnson (W)
Callie Grater-Combs (W)
- 26 Tony Nelson (W)
- 27 Mary Nelson (O)
- 29 Bill Neilson (W)
- 30 Elaine Olson (O)
Lee Stowell (O)
Dean Nelson (W)

December 1-8

- 2 Loren Oman (W)
Lorraine Oman (W)
- 3 Willa Erickson (O)
Blake Fronce (O)

Anniversaries:

- 3 James and Janice Nelson (W)
Kevin and Janet Hensley (W)
- 9 Kenneth and Shawn Neilson (W)
- 11 Dennis and Donise Peterson (W)
- 24 Chris and Carol Deetjen (W)
- 25 Rich and Darnell Vargo (O)
- 30 Steve and Julie Strauss (W)

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Access to church records was discussed.

Payment for the pastor's microphone is coming from the church Gift Fund.

Consideration was given concerning how best to show gratitude to the many members who work quietly in the church and keep it running smoothly. The council is exceedingly grateful for all the silent workers.

Next council meeting Dec. 3, 7:00 p.m.

Church Office News

As the year speeds to it's end, there are many things going on in the church office. Of course there is the yearbook to get ready, annual reports to think about, special bulletins for Thanksgiving and Christmas, and the list goes on. There are two things I need from each of you! First, please remember the cutoff time to have your information published in the weekly bulletins is 5:30 p.m. for Walsburg and 6:00 p.m. for Olsburg on Thursdays.

Second, I think that my mailing list has gotten out of date. College students have moved, children have gotten married, some have gone off to school. I will be placing my current list in the narthex of each church. Please look it over and make any necessary additions or corrections. The list will be there the month of November.

Members in service this month

Thank you to these members for their service to the parish during November.

Walsburg

Ushers: Carl Larson, Gene Henry, Albert Lee, Scott Kulp

Greeters: Albert Lee Family, Carl Larson Family, Gene Henry Family

Communion Ushers: Travis Hageman, Dena Haller, Christopher Deetjen, Cindy Kulp, Albert Lee

***Acolytes:** 11/2 Charity Johnson, Lindsay Bulk, Emily Lee; 11/9 Garrett Olson; 11/16 John Burnett; 11/23 Adam Larson; 11/30 Chase Ricketts

***Lay Assistants:** 11/2 Claryce Bohnenblust; 11/9 Larry Bestwick; 11/16 Jamie Hageman; 11/23 Kim Nelson

Flowers for Church: Volunteers (Please contact the Altar Committee)

Altar Committee: Carla Hageman, Roseanne Johnson

Olsburg

Ushers: Alan Hubbard, Woody Kasselmann, Bryon Nelson, Blake Vargo

Communion Assistants: 11/2 Willis Poppe; 11/16 Susan Adams

***Acolytes:** 11/2 Shane Adams; 11/19 Shelby Adams; 11/16 Kyle Clifton; 11/23 Makayla Vargo; 11/30 Jonathan Nelson

***Lay Assistants:** 11/2 Luellen kasselmann; 11/9 Mary Rosell; 11/16 Nick Cooper; 11/23 Patty Nelson; 11/30 Shane Adams

Altar Committee: Sandy Zoeller, Kristi Fronce

***If you are unable to be present for your assignment, please find a replacement and contact the church office so the correct name will appear in the bulletin.**

Walsburg Cradle Roll Christmas Party

On Saturday, Dec. 6 at 10 AM we will be having a Christmas party for children (infant through kindergarten) in Memorial Hall at the Walsburg Lutheran Church. Parents and grandparents are encourage to attend. The party will last approximately one hour. There is no gift exchange, however, if the children wish, they may bring an item to put on the "Mitten Tree".

Life together

Grace Ways Community Bible Study

All are invited to gather as a community to connect, study and pray. Our format will include both large and small group elements as we engage in bible study through the Lutheran Lens - the lens of God's grace. Prior to diving into God's Word as a community, we will be studying the framework through which we read the Word. We will spend 7 weeks with "Opening the Book of Faith: Lutheran Insights for Bible Study."

This seven-session course introduces practical methods and approaches to studying Scripture, and then reinforces the basics of scriptural interpretation with four integrated studies that build biblical fluency. Important communication tools, study principles, and discussion methods are unpacked for participants in a flexible, conversational format that encourages discussion, conversation, and sharing & setting a healthy foundation for a powerful Book of Faith experience.

Following this introduction, we will forge ahead by tackling specific books of the bible to get the full flavor or what each author is sharing and how God's Story is also our story. Cost of Books: \$13 (If you are unable to meet this challenge, please contact your pastors for other arrangements. We don't want money to stand in the way of your participation.) **Schedule:** Monday evenings, 7:00 - 8:30 pm at Walsburg Lutheran or Tuesdays mornings, 9:00 - 10:30 am at Olsburg Lutheran. **In order to provide participants with a healthy and meaningful bible study experience, we will need a group of 5 or more people for each time offering. Other days may be explored if timing is an issue. Sign up soon. Books need to be ordered!** We will meet during the first three weeks of every month beginning on November 3rd / 4th. Please invite your neighbors and friends. All are welcome.

Thanksgiving services at Olsburg and Walsburg

At harvest time we join the psalmist in offering thanksgiving to God: "You crown the year with our goodness, and your paths overflow with plenty." We are grateful for the abundance of the good things of God's creation. Paul reminds us that our thanksgiving overflows into generosity. As the body of Christ in the world, we give ourselves away as bread for the hungry. -Sundays and Seasons

Thanksgiving Eve Service at Olsburg Lutheran
Wednesday, November 26, 7:00 pm
Please join with the community for a worship service of gratitude and thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving Potluck at Walsburg Lutheran
Sunday, November 23 at noon

Bring a dish to pass and help celebrate with a feast with your neighbors and friends!

Walsburg Prayer Chain

If you are not currently on the Walsburg Prayer Chain and would like to share in this ministry, please contact Beverly Sundgren by November 15th so that your name is in the yearbook!

Community Prayers

Please lift up prayers for the following people during your devotion time this month:

Randy Pfaff, Laura Lauer, Sandy Plymale (mother of Kris Burnett), Gordon Lowe, Robert Johnston, those in nursing home care, those caring for aging parents with health issues, those who have lost loved ones recently, those with stressful job situations, those being economically injured by the change in the economy and those who are traveling during the holidays.

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayers.

Olsburg Lutheran Church 52nd Annual SWEDISH SUPPER

Sat., Dec 6, 2008

4:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Adults \$12.50

Children 6 – 12 \$5.50



For tickets contact Woody Kasselmann

785 – 468 – 3682 or woodyk@twinvalley.net

Olsburg 2009 Yearbook Deadline

All information for the Olsburg yearbook needs to be turned into Shelly no later than **December 1, 2008.**

Walsburg 2009 Yearbook Deadline

The deadline for information for the Walsburg yearbook should be turned into Rita Nelson no later than **November 20, 2008.**

Walsburg members please note:

A sign up sheet has been posted in the entryway for anyone who would like to purchase a poinsettia to share this Christmas season. Prices are \$8.00 and \$13.00. Please sign up and pay Carol Deetjen by Sunday, November 23rd.

We need updated college/military addresses for our Christmas boxes. Please see bulletin board for changes and/or additions.

OLSBURG LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES September 17, 2008

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 pm by the vice chair, Jim Nelson, and we opened with prayer led by Pastor Gordy Sandquist. **Members present:** Susan Adams, Joyce Cantrell, Jim Nelson, Jan Cooper, Kristi Fronce, Kirby Burklund, Gordy Sandquist and Floyd Munson. Absent: Donica Nelson and Willis Poppe

Reports:

Secretary's report: Kirby moved and Floyd seconded to approve the meeting minutes from the special congregational meeting held after church on August 31, the regular council meeting on August 20, and the special congregational meeting held after church on September 14. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report: The treasurer, Susan Adams, reviewed the report. Jim moved and Kirby seconded to accept the report as presented.

Pastor's report: Presented as part of new and old business.

Committee reports:

Property committee: The leak in the sanctuary is caused from a plugged downspout; repairs are needed in an area of the roof near the downspout where there is no flashing. Kirby will check on getting this fixed.

Old Business

- ✚ **Outside lighting:** Kirby Burklund will check with Mitch Webster to see if he is ready to begin the project or if he is no longer interested in doing this project.
- ✚ **Confirmation:** Nine confirmation students have started confirmation classes.
- ✚ **Luther League:** Fourteen or fifteen kids were in attendance at Walsburg on September 14. \$350 was made on the car wash fund raiser. Luther League will also be selling light bulbs as a fund raiser. At some of the area schools they'll also be selling chances to win autographed footballs and jerseys. About twelve kids have registered for the National Youth Gathering next summer.
- ✚ **Walsburg 135th Celebration:** Jan moved we donate \$135 to Camp Tomah Shinga in honor of Walsburg's 135th Anniversary. Floyd seconded. Motion carried
- ✚ **Special Meeting on Parsonage:** Vote was to sell the parsonage to the Monsers. Discussion of the sales price ensued. Council needs to negotiate a price with the buyers but the congregation has to vote on acceptance of the final price. Council Chair Jim Nelson will talk with Todd Sheppard with Charlson and Wilson regarding what the costs would be for writing up the contract. Floyd moved that we sell the house for \$75,000 (the appraised price) plus or minus closing costs not to exceed \$2500. Jan seconded and the motion carried.
- ✚ **Church insurance:** Susan Adams will contact Church Mutual Insurance Company to receive a bid. Charity First is the provider at Walsburg, and their premium cost is much less than ours although no one was sure whether or not the coverage was the same.

- ✚ **Support for Seminarians:** Joyce moved that we send \$500 from the ELCA Mission Fund and \$500 from the Community Outreach Fund to provide a \$500 scholarship for Amanda Esping and a \$500 Scholarship for Pastor Gordy. Kirby seconded. Motion carried. The scholarships will be sent to Wartburg Seminary for Amanda and Luther Seminary for Pastor Gordy.
- ✚ **Internet:** The email account at lutheran.net is not working. Kathy Monser will be setting up a new web site, and since we have changed internet providers, the old web site is no longer working. By consensus the council agreed to have Kathy set up the web site. The internet provider will charge about \$100 for the web site.

New Business

- ✚ **Nominating Committee:** The nominating committee will consist of Floyd Munson will be going off council and who is not eligible for re-election, Susan Adams who is eligible for re-election but has chosen not to run, and Joyce Cantrell who is eligible for re-election.
- ✚ **Correspondence:** Joyce read thank-you notes from Doulas Apley and Kyle Apley who each thanked us for the congregations' financial support of \$100 which assisted with the cost of attending Confirmation Camp at Camp Tomah Shinga.
- ✚ **Spraying the Church:** Susan will check with her husband Mitch about spraying the church for insects.

Meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Luther League Hunger Meal

Sunday, November 9th

6:00 pm

Meet in the sanctuary of Olsburg Lutheran Church!
Bring your friends for a meal that will change your life.
What is The Hunger Meal?

It is an interactive learning experience that helps teach about the realities of hunger in the world. It involves a meal, music, images, readings and processing of the experience. The evening will conclude with? communion and candle-lit prayer time. This service is open to the community of all ages but will be focused on providing an experience that connects with the youth culture. Kids are invited to participate with their parents. There is no fee for the event, but during worship an offering will be collected and split between Lutheran World Relief and the Riley Food Shelter. Ushers, servers and kitchen staff are needed. Please contact Sonja if you are able to lend a hand or if you need more information.

Invite a Friend Open Gym at Blue Valley High School

Wednesday, November 5th, 6:00 - 7:30 PM

All youth from all schools are invited for an evening of open gym, games and pizza!

The first 20 Luther League Members who introduce a friend to Sonja will receive a candy bar!

Many Thanks

We offer many thanks to Olsburg Lutheran and the Women of Walsburg for your generous gifts for Pastor Appreciation Month. We appreciate all the kind and encouraging words, gifts and cards that came as a wonderful but unexpected surprise. It is good to be here in ministry with all of you.

-Sonja and Gordy Sandquist

To the Olsburg congregation:

With grateful hearts, the Walsburg Church Council and congregation thank the people of Olsburg for the gift of \$135 given to Camp Tomah Shinga in the name of the Walsburg Church. It was a very thoughtful and special gift to both the camp and our church congregation in celebration of our 135th anniversary.

Next newsletter items and articles will be due November 24.



Life together

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Dates to remember

- Saturday, Nov. 1 Daylight savings time ends.
Sunday, Nov. 2 All Saints Day, Communion
Monday, Nov. 3 "Grace Ways" Bible study, 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 4 Election Day
Wednesday, Nov. 5 Confirmation meets @ Olsburg, 7:00—8:15 p.m.
Olsburg LCW meeting, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, Nov. 9 Worship at Olsburg, 9:00 a.m.
Worship at Walsburg, 11:00 a.m.
Luther League Hunger meal at Olsburg, 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 11 Veteran's Day
Walsburg Pricilla Circle Nursing Home visit, 2:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Nov. 12 Confirmation meets @ Olsburg, 7:00—8:15 p.m.
Thursday, Nov. 13 Walsburg LCW meeting, 1:30 p.m.
Sunday, Nov. 16 Communion at Olsburg, 9:00 a.m.
Communion @ Walsburg, 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday, Nov. 19 Confirmation at Olsburg, 7:00—8:15 p.m.
Olsburg Council meeting, 7:00 p.m.
Walsburg Hope Circle mtg., 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, Nov. 23 Worship at Olsburg, 9:00 a.m.
Worship at Walsburg, 11:00 a.m.
Walsburg's Joint Thanksgiving potluck and service, Memorial Hall
Wednesday, Nov. 26 Community Thanksgiving service at Olsburg, 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, Nov. 27 Thanksgiving Day

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