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Sunday Evening Eucharist
November 8, 2026 ~ 7:00p.m.



Rev. Br. Ian Boden, OLF – Presiding
Rev. Michael L. Poole – Senior Pastor

Mission Statement:
Emanuel: God with Us ~ Loving Christ, Loving Others

Some members of our community find it meaningful to light candles with their prayers. There is a bowl of sand up front near the wooden cross with candles that can be placed within it. If you are so moved, feel free to come forward and light a candle before service, after receiving communion, or after the service. God hears all of our prayers, lighting the candles helps us feel heard by God.

Confession and Forgiveness

P: In the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

P God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Most merciful God,

C: **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore

declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

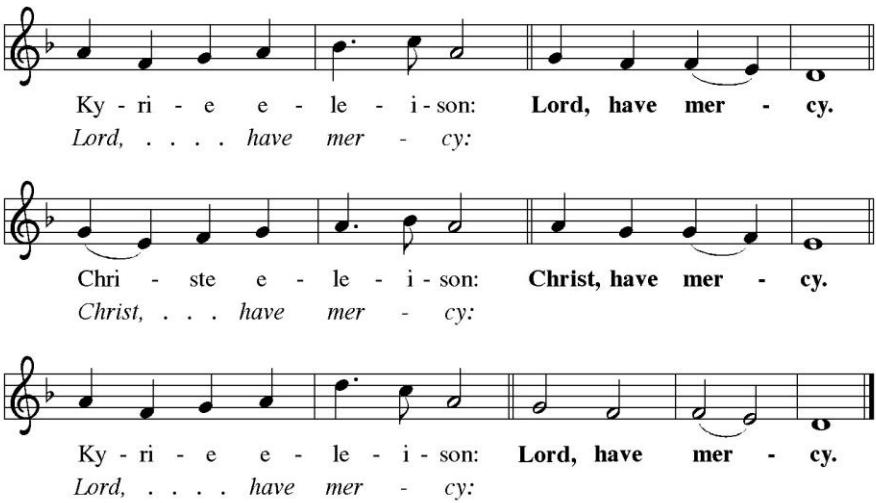
Gathering *"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"* #858

Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

Kyrie



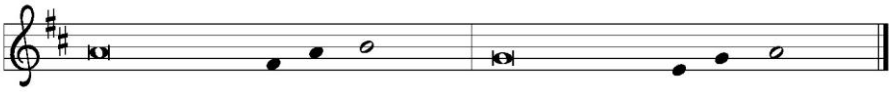
Prayer of The Day

P: O God of justice and love, you illumine our way through life with the words of your Son. Give us the light we need, and awaken us to the needs of others, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

First Reading Amos 5:18-24
L: The word of the Lord.
C: **Thanks be to God.**

Responsive Reading Psalm 70



[1] Be pleased, O God, to de- | liver me;
O LORD, make | haste to help me.
[2] **Let those who seek my life be put to shame | and confounded;**
let those who take pleasure in my misfortune draw back and | be disgraced. R
[3] Let those who say to me "Aha!" and gloat | over me
turn back because | of their shame.
[4] **Let all who seek you rejoice and be | glad in you;**
let those who love your salvation say forever, "Great | is the LORD!"
[5] But as for me, I am poor and needy; come to me quick- | ly, O God.
You are my helper and my deliverer; O LORD, | do not tarry. R

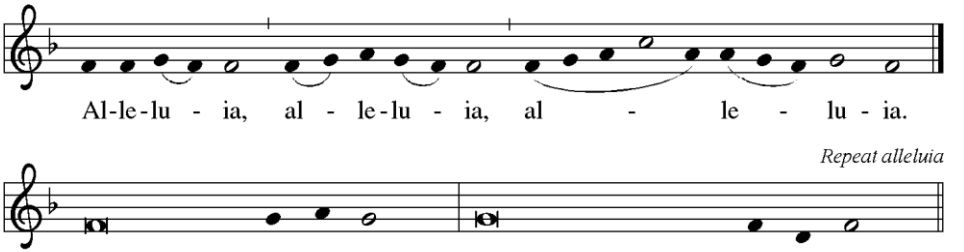
Psalm Prayer
Deliver us, Lord, from every evil, and grant us peace in our day. In your mercy keep us free from sin and protect us from all anxiety as we wait in joyful hope for the coming of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

Second Reading 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

L: The word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation



Alleluia. Keep awake | and be ready,* for you do not know on what day your | Lord is coming. Alleluia. (Matt. 24:42, 44)

Gospel Matthew 25:1-13

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 25th chapter.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon Pastor Ian

Hymn *"Wake, Awake, For Night is Flying"* #436

<u>Apostles' Creed</u>

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe

in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

P: Lord, in your mercy,

C: **hear our prayer.**

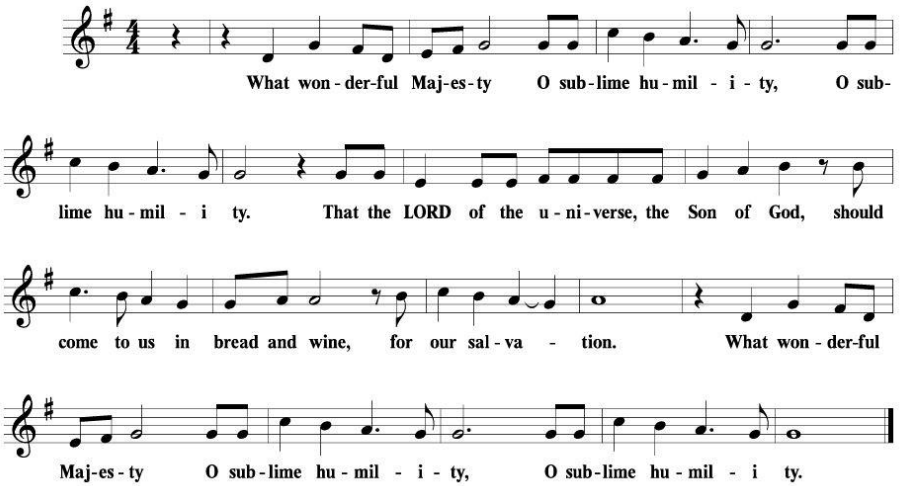
Peace

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

Offering

Offertory

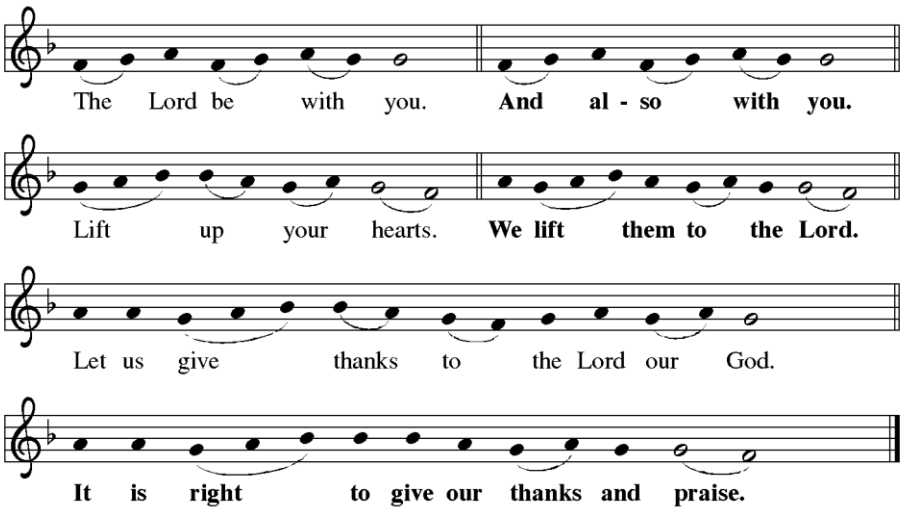


Offering Prayer

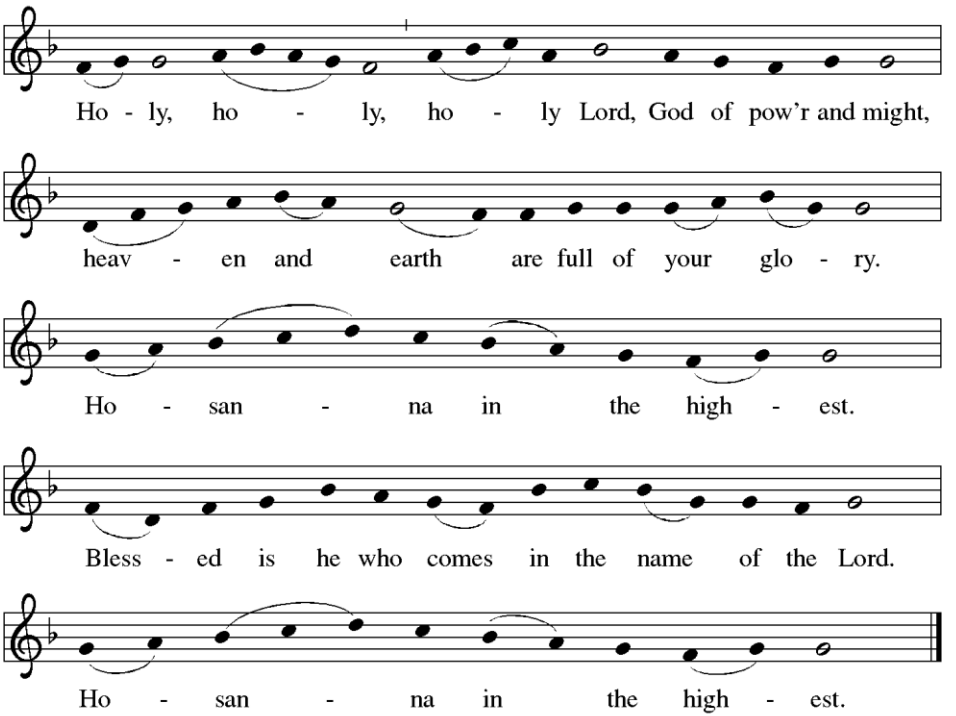
P: Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

Great Thanksgiving



The Preface
Sanctus



Thanksgiving at the Table
You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God.
You are most holy, and great is the majesty of your glory.
You so loved the world that you gave your only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him may not perish
but have eternal life.
We give you thanks for his coming into the world
to fulfill for us your holy will and to accomplish all things
for our salvation.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

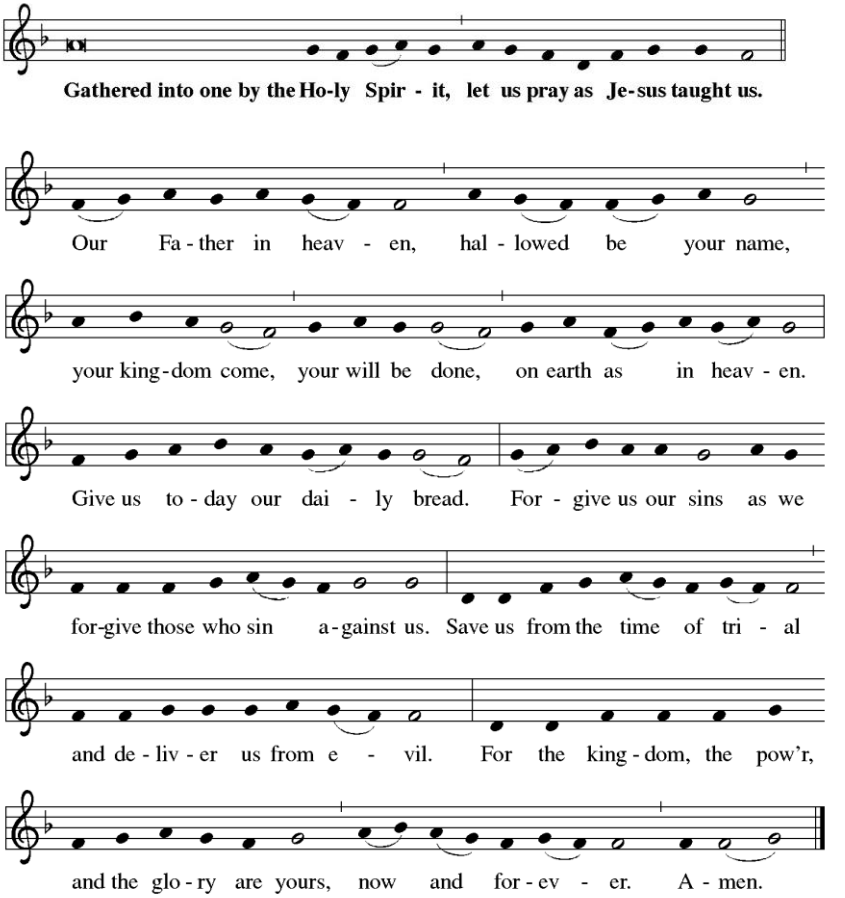
Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.
Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Remembering, therefore, his salutary command, his life-giving passion and death, his glorious resurrection and ascension, and the promise of his coming again, we give thanks to you, O Lord God Almighty, not as we ought but as we are able; we ask you mercifully to accept our praise and thanksgiving and with your Word and Holy Spirit to bless us, your servants, and these your own gifts of bread and wine, so that we and all who share in the body and blood of Christ may be filled with heavenly blessing and grace, and, receiving the forgiveness of sin, may be formed to live as your holy people and be given our inheritance with all your saints.

To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.
Amen.

Lord's Prayer

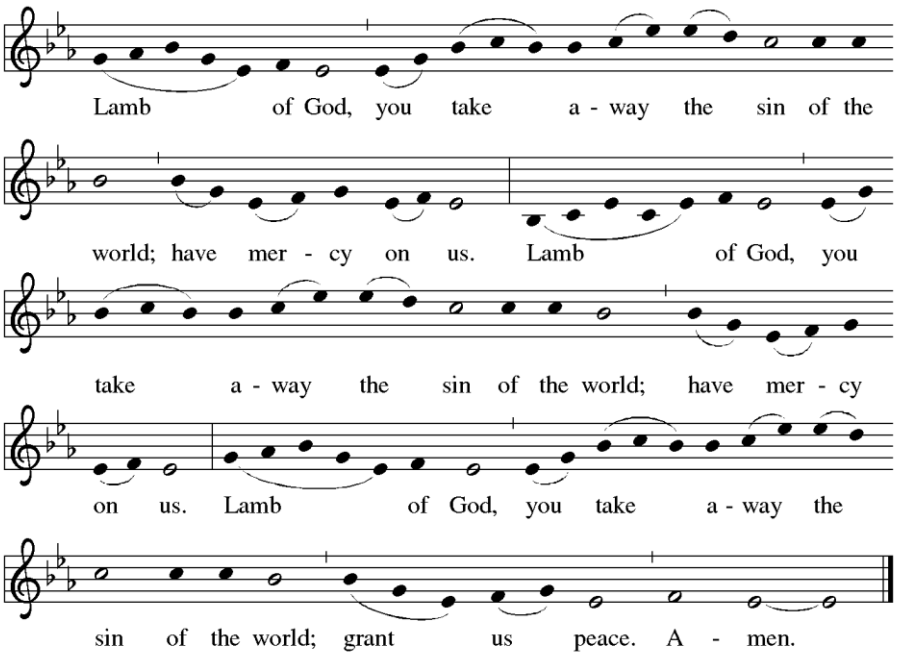


Invitation to Communion

P: Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

Communion

Communion Song



Prayer after Communion

P: Let us pray. Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of life to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to your Son's resurrection, that we may show your glory to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

C: **Amen.**

Announcements

Blessing

P: Almighty God, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

Sending *"Come, We That Love the Lord"* #625

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Remember the poor.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

We welcome all here!

No matter where you come from or what you've done, no matter what you're into or what you're looking for, we welcome you here.

No matter your faith or your doubt, whether you're spiritual or skeptical, if you resist religion or couldn't imagine life without it, we've been there too. We're glad you are here. We welcome you.

The presence of children in our ministry is a gift to the Church and they remind us that our congregation is growing. We believe that every sound from the human heart, from the groaning of brokenness to the squealing of delight, from the sigh of resignation to the sounds of laughing, from the rumble of the blues to the voices lifted in praise; all are the sounds of the Kingdom here among us. All voices matter to God and are important to us. We hope you find the promise of life with God while you are here.

And when you walk out the door today, let these words resound in your heart until it trembles with glory:

You are a blessed, beloved, beautiful child of God in whom Christ dwells and delights. And by the power of the Holy Spirit, you live safely and securely in a Kingdom that has no end!

We Remember with Our Prayers: Jane Scroggins, Jim Gerfen, Sandy Mitchell, Beth Beach, Janet & Robert Brown, Paul White, Ellis, Ethan & Lucas, Judy Rider, Jimmy Richardson, John Hoch, Amy Green, Greg Pike,

Kenny Heimlich, Jane Gifford, Tom, Adam Hesler, Dave Clark, Steve Ward, Ed Baldauf, Rozella Wilkes, Rosalyn Rush, Larry, Linda Hoch, Charlie Campbell, Rich Brunner, Chris Bayless-Williams, Eric Clark, Carolyn Parrott, Marquis Hayes, Gary Tackett, Jill Almendinger, Ray Moore, Brian Wigal, Dallas, and Terry Rakow.

We Extend our Sympathy & Prayers to Steve Andrews, Scott Inskeep, and the family and friend of Marilyn Andrews.

Thank you all for helping with the **Halloween Maze**. Candy donations were huge, decorations were appreciated, and those passing out candy to the Trick or Treaters had the most fun! This outreach attracted over 100 including our Preschool students, Cub Scouts, Youth Night participants (ELC and Waldo St. Paul's) and neighborhood Trick or Treaters.

Help us Spread Christmas Cheer! The communications committee would like the bulletin board outside the gathering space to feature family holiday pictures. These pictures can be grandchildren, pets, Christmas card pictures or cards... The board will be blank in December. Pushpins will be on the board. We are asking you to pin your pictures or cards anywhere on the board. Let's see how many smiling faces we can get.

2026 Advent Camp "Angels & Shepherds" Sunday, November 29th 10AM-3PM Please join us for a day of preparation to help celebrate the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ. This invitation is for both children and adults. Come as a family or someone loves to celebrate Christmas. We will begin at 10 AM with registration, an Advent craft, we will learn what Advent truly is and ways to prepare our hearts for the coming of Baby Jesus. We will attend the

Praise Service together and participate in that service. At 12PM a luncheon will be served in the parlors for anyone wishing to participate, music and singing will follow lunch. From 1Pm to 3PM. We will be crafting, hearing the Christmas story and learning about Angels and Shepherds. Plans are still being made and help is needed. Please call Cindy Rinker at 740 225 8068 if you have any questions or would like to help.

Thanks and Giving: If you are planning to donate a frozen turkey, please bring it to the church and we will place it in our freezer for our volunteer cook. She can prepare two turkeys per week, and she is ready to get started. The final date to donate in this way is the Sunday before Thanksgiving, November 22. Please sign up for this service in the Gathering Space. **Sign-up sheets** for Thanksgiving Day are in the Gathering Space. Our greatest need right now is for help on that day.

Marion Correctional Christmas Play 2026 Come enjoy a festive evening at the **Marion Correctional Institution**! In this special event, the incarcerated adults will showcase their talents in a heartwarming Christmas play. Don't miss out on this unique opportunity to support the rehabilitation efforts of the incarcerated adults and enjoy a memorable evening filled with entertainment and joy. There are 6 shows to choose from - December 14, 15, and 16 at 1pm and 6pm. Get your tickets by Nov. 29th! Find Tickets at the link below or sign-up in the Gathering Space and Heather Smith will register you:
https://www.eventbrite.com/e/marion-correctional-christmas-play-2026-tickets-1991736825461?aff=oddtdtcreator

Youth Gathering Fundraiser We are collecting recyclable Metals. Any and all metals will be collected on Sundays

after church. There will be a container(s) in the entrance from the parking lot and on the second-floor elevator room. Any food cans, please rinse out. If you have any metals that you want to recycle and are unable to bring them to the church, please contact me directly, Cory Shay at 614-595-3379. This Fundraiser will run until June 20th.

Advent Potluck Dinner Sign-up Sheets During Advent every Wednesday we are having a meal (5:30) and a worship service (7:00). The dates are Dec. 2, 9, 16, and 23. In order to make this successful we need help. Look for sign-up sheets in the gathering space. One set of forms will be for kitchen helpers and the other will be for food providers. Thank you ahead of time.

Greetings! Advent is coming faster than some of us would like. In Advent, these 4 weeks leading up to Christmas Eve there is a tradition of having advent calendars. One opens a little door each day and gets an image, or a small figure or toy or piece of candy. A way of building anticipation as we move closer and closer to Christmas. This year however, I am proposing and encouraging folks to consider a "Reverse Advent Calendar" where instead of receiving something each day, something is given each day. This is by no means a mandatory thing, but I encourage you to consider it as we together prepare for the birth of the Christ Child. What can we give as we prepare for Christmas? You can find a reverse advent calendar list in the gathering space. -Pastor Ian

Adult Sunday School will be exploring different world religions with Pastor Ian during the educational hour from 10am-11am on Sunday mornings from 10/25-11/15. We will dive into the beliefs and histories of several world religions ranging from Islam, Judaism, Hinduism, Taoism,

Indigenous North America Faith and more. Bring your questions, and your curiosities!

Monthly Ministry Mission: Since June we have been focusing on the needs of others in our community each month in order to stretch our support outside of our own walls. Thank you to everyone who has participated! We have raised funds and donated items for Trinity Lutheran Church's steeple repair, the Moran family, Hauling Hope, Luke 3:11 ministries, and Turning Point! For the month of November, we ask you to think about what you're most thankful for in the Marion Community. Then find a creative way to support the ministries or services that mean the most to you during this season of gratitude and giving. What has been a blessing in your life and how can you give thanks for those blessings?

Feed the Need Wishlist for November: Chips, jelly, cookies, rice Krispie treats, lunch meat, crackers, pudding cups, fruit bowls and meatballs.

Join us for Chair Yoga at 11:00a.m. on Fridays! Instructor Tracy Pryor has been teaching yoga since 2007 and holds many certifications through YogaFit. Recommended donation to cover the costs of our creative ministries is $10, but pay as you are able.

Hunger Network in Ohio Events: Advocacy in Advent: December 1st 12:00 - 7pm You are invited to come and advocate with us during the Advent and holiday season for an end to hunger and justice in our communities. No experience necessary. After a day at the Statehouse, join us for dinner, singing, and community with one another! Come for one or both events! Advocacy Day 12:00-5:00; Celebration Dinner 5:00 -7:00

Hunger Network in Ohio's Monthly Advocate Check-in - Second Thursday's (normally) 7pm - 8pm. Join fellow advocates from across Ohio to hear what is going on at the Ohio Statehouse, ways to get involved, ask questions, and share what is going on in your community. All are welcome to this time! Registration for both of these events can be found at: www.Hungernetohio.com/events

The Week of November 8th at Emanuel:

Tues. 11/10	8:30a.m.	Quilters
	1:00p.m.	Feed the Need Prep
	6:00p.m.	Praise Team
	7:00p.m.	Marionaires
Wed. 11/11	9:30a.m.	Bible Study
	10:30a.m.	Feed the Need
	6:00p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	7:00p.m.	Bell Rehearsal
Thurs. 11/12	11:30a.m.	Book Study
	4:30p.m.	Community Meal
	6:30p.m.	Cub Scout Den Meetings
Fri. 11/13	11:00a.m.	Chair Yoga
	6:30p.m.	Cub Scout Den Meetings
Sun. 11/15	8:45a.m.	ELW Worship
	10:00a.m.	Sunday School
	11:15a.m.	Praise Team Worship
	7:00p.m.	Evening Worship

Please Recycle this Bulletin.
There is a basket available in the Gathering Space

