



Dear Friends,

Grace to you from God our Father and from our Lord Jesus Christ.

As I am sure you all know, in addition to being your pastor, I am now the Lutheran-Episcopal campus minister at the University of Louisville. I hope from time to time, when there are no other more pressing issues, to use this space to tell you all a bit about what is going on.

To be honest, there isn't a lot of what most of us would call ministry going on at this point. We are in a building phase. There is no tradition of ELCA sponsored ministry on campus and the Episcopal campus ministry program had fallen on hard times in the last couple of years. We are starting from scratch.

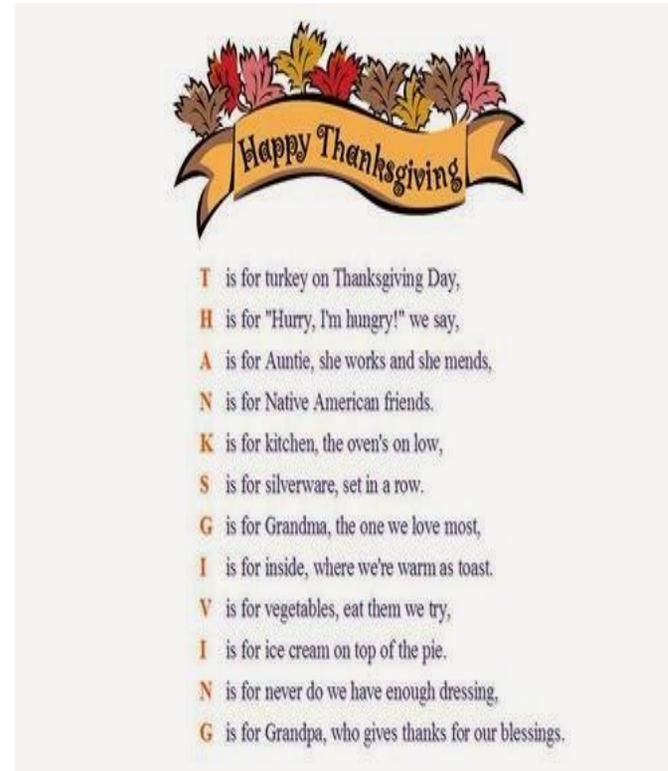
In this day and age, when there are so many different ways people communicate, especially young people, there is no one "good" way to reach out to students. And so we plant seeds. As any of you gardeners know, starting a garden from seed is a slow, careful process. And so we proceed with patience and hope.

In the meantime, I am busy building relationships with administrators, faculty, and staff. The ministry is to the whole university community. The original planning committee is now evolving into an actual board with equal numbers of Lutherans and Episcopalians, clergy and lay people. Developing bylaws and getting appropriate structures in place is tedious but necessary work.

As is clear then, at this point in the ministry, there is a lot of work but not much to show for it. And, in fact, because we actually got a bit of a late start with regard to the beginning of the fall term, the board is seeing this school year as a "soft opening". Still, it is important to note that there is "real" ministry going on for a few young people who are beginning to form the core of a new community.

Thank you for your prayers and any support you might be able to give.

Pax,
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NOTES FROM YOUR COUNCIL
PRESIDENT

OCTOBER 22, 2017

Greetings and God Bless Us Everyone. Football is already half over, darn. We had a very productive Council Meeting last Sunday. It was decided to place \$120,000.00 of the donation from the Wilman Estate into the Rott endowment account and then rename it the Rott/Willman account. We did this for the reasons as follows: We currently draw \$5,000.00 a month from this account and with the fund growth less the withdrawal, the fund is losing about \$3,000.00 a year in principal. This has not really impacted the congregation very much in the last couple years, but will have a larger impact as the principal falls. Placing this amount into the fund should be good and four years allow the fund to grow while we continue to draw from it. I hope that was clear enough explanation. Contact me if you would like to discuss further.

We have \$ 28,000.00 left in our money market fund from Mrs. Willman's Bequest. We will bring our Synod benevolence up to date for the year (\$3,000.00), give Dare to Care \$2,500.00, returned to the Loebig account and the Trinity account monies borrowed (\$ 2,000.00 and \$1,454.00 respectively). The remainder of the Bequest will remain in the money market account to be used for our future. There is a new group using the church on Thurs. evening, which means the church is open 6 days and sometimes 7 days a week. The floor in the front of the church by the men's room will need to be replaced due to termite damage. There continues to be a lot of upgrading that goes on at church, which many may not be aware of. We upgraded or replaced all the commodes (the ones needing it) last month. We replaced a couple of faucets that were continually left on, with units that turn off. There is a new fountain by church office. There is new rock mulch around the trees in front of the church. If there is something you feel needs to be looked at, tell a council member and we will answer your concern. Well, until next month God Bless Us All!

Ron Caron

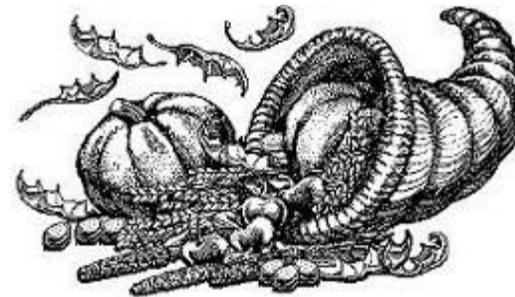


A Musical Note from David



November begins with All Saints Day, the day we remember those who have passed away in the past year. They are now memories in our hearts and minds. We sing the beloved hymn *For All the Saints* (ELW 422). We also remember our baptism, which brings us the promise of life eternal after our earthly life ends. Then we have the final two Sundays in the Time After Pentecost. November ends with Christ the King Sunday, the day we celebrate Christ not as a king on the earth, but as an eternal king bringing life everlasting. It is also the last day of the Christian Year or Liturgical Year. On this day, we celebrate the all-embracing authority of Christ as King and Lord of the cosmos. The loving and merciful and just King of the universe is praised and glorified.

David



St. John is having an Arts and Crafts show and Bake Sale will be Saturday, November 11 from 9:00 - 3:00 pm. All are Welcome!



Birthdays for the Month of November

- 3 Larry Askins
- 9 Robert Lawrence
Brady Aleck Spitz
- 11 Kendall Josephs
- 12 Brandon Schneider
- 13 Theresa Schneider
Merritt Gill
- 24 Wanda Gephart
- 25 Elise France



Anniversaries for November

- 23 ***Jay & Jay Lillie***
- 24 ***Austin Newberry & Darrin Carr***

Sick & Shut-in



Don't forget our shut-ins and keep them in your prayers!

- Bill Evert
- Virginia Kelley
- Ted Rosky
- Evert Vaughn



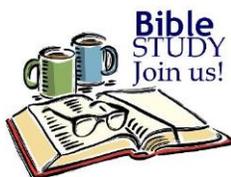
Whether it's the Army, Air Force, Navy, Marines or Coast Guard - they all serve, men and women alike, and are willing to die to keep America safe. If you see a service member this month - just say "Thank You for Your Service." It will mean so much to them.

Let us also remember those who gave the ultimate gift - their life - to keep us all free.

Thanks

Thanks to all who help to keep First Lutheran functioning. To the Pastor, who gives us words of wisdom, to Louis, who keeps our church clean, to Caroll, who keeps the books and does the correspondence, to Jim Lillie and Jim Blincoe, who keep our money straight, to the council, who keeps the well being of the church running, to the Teachers, to Jim Lillie and all his volunteers at Dare To Care who hand out food to the needy,, to David and the choir, who give us beautiful Music, to Larry who decorates our church, to Nancy, who preparaes ours bulletins and directory, and to the congregation, who gives us monetary gifts and their many hours of time to keep the church running and the many other things everyone does to keep First going strong.

Thank You and God Bless.



You're invited to join Lori Caron and Vaira Otvars for a Bible Study group. They meet every Wednesday at 1:30 pm.



Our Cjchurch Calendar

Sundays: Breakfast 9:00 - 10:00 am

Mondays: LYG Board of Directors

**Tuesdays: DTC 11:30 - 1:30 pm
Table Talk 6:30 pm**

**Wednesdays: DTC 11:30 - 1:30 pm
Choir Practice 7:30 pm
NA - 7:00 pm**

**Thursdays: DTC 4:00 - 6:00 pm
AA - 5:30 pm
NA- 7:30 pm**

**Fridays: DTC Produce Day
LYG 7:00 pm**

Saturdays: NA 12:30 pm

This is a very busy congregation and as you can see - we serve our neighborhood!



Have some extra coats taking up space in your closet that you don't need; coats your kids have outgrown? It is time to clean house and get rid of them! St. Paul Lutheran Church on Crums Lane is participating in a program that will give coats to the needy on 'Black Friday' (Nov 24).

Our Secretary, Caroll Russell is a member of St. Paul and will take any slightly used coats you may have. Just put the coats in the Secretary's office. They hope to get a huge amount of coats to have for these needy people!



Reformation Service - Bach Ensemble

If you didn't come to the Bach Vesper Service on Reformation Day (Oct 29), you really missed an inspiring evening. The Bach Ensemble was superb! Four people singing, with an accompaniment from a small ensemble of instruments and the pipe organ; the glorious sound of 106 people singing 'A Mighty Fortress,' which shook the rafters.; and people catching up with each other whom they haven't seen in quite awhile. A great time was had by all!



Happy Turkey Day!

- Apple
- Blessings
- Cornucopia
- Cranberry Sauce
- Family
- Feather
- Give Thanks
- Gobble
- Greatful
- November
- Pumpkin
- Scarecrow
- Thanksgiving
- Tradition
- Turkey



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