

Atonement Lutheran Church  
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# The Visitor

Dear Friends,

Although officially we are still in the fall season, it is looking more like winter. Liturgically, the readings in November start to look a bit more end times. We hear from Luke and his understanding of the beginning and the end of things. We also have the opportunity to think about our life together under the cross and in the empty tomb.

In reading Luther, you will see that he understood there to be two kinds of deaths. The little death and a big death. He explained: The big death is what occurs in the waters of baptism when the sinful self and the power of sin, death, and the devil are drowned; they no longer have the last word or ultimate power over us. The little death, for Luther, is the physical death, when there is no more breath in our bodies or life in our limbs. This death tends to be the one that engenders fear, the one in which tears are shed for what is lost, for what will no longer be.

We begin November with All Saints and Jesus declares “blessed” all those whom society would not consider blessed. While some may disagree with how Luke’s gospel describes blessing and woe, it is good to remember that Jesus is not taking up politics nor is he up for election as an earthly ruler. Rather, Jesus’ teaching comes from the perspective of a cross and a resurrection. Once Jesus emerges from the tomb, things can never again be the way they once were.

All of these texts are getting us ready for Advent and the new liturgical year. This year, on Christ the King Sunday, the final Sunday of the Church year, we will have a special service that will review the full year liturgically and help us put things into a broader understanding of the big picture. I hope that all of you will enjoy the service as much as we have in creating it.

*Pastor Brenda*

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### NEW Office Hours

**Monday—Thursday**  
**8:30am –1:30pm**

**\*The office is closed on**  
**Fridays**

### Calendar Events

**U2S Meeting**  
**November 11 5:30pm**

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**November 11 5:30pm**

**Council Meeting**  
**November 21 6:00pm**

**Advent Film Festival**  
**November 23 10:00am**

**The office will be closed**  
**Thanksgiving Day**



Help a family break the cycle of hunger and poverty — for good. A cow, a couple of goats, a dozen chicks, two pigs, farming tools, seeds and agricultural training can create a world of opportunity for a family living in poverty. With eggs, milk and meat to eat and sell, and tools and training to increase the harvest, this gift can make all the difference. The Sunday School and confirmation class collect an offering every Sunday morning to help raise funds to buy this from The ELCA Good Gifts program. United to Serve gave seed money to get us well on our way to buying this Family Farm!

## Film Festival

On Saturday Nov 23 we will have an intergenerational event. This will introduce us to the conversation about God's big story by providing opportunities for people of all ages to grow together in faith. Not only are this event a great learning tool but will be a fun experience that can help form relationships with spiritual depth across the generations. We will view video clips of the Advent and Christmas story. Like any film festival, we will vote on favorite video, favorite actor and favorite supporting actor. We will also have an advent activity or two.

Plan to join us from 10-12noon Saturday Nov 23.



God's Work Our Hands  
October 27th  
Thank you to all who attended  
and helped out at  
Trinity Lutheran.

**FFL: "Food Fellowship and Learning"**  
**Winter Workshop November 26th.**  
**Lunch at 11:30 program to follow**  
**Hosted by Amy Haverkorn, PTA**  
**Greenfield Rehab Agency of Green Bay**

❄️ Save the Date ❄️  
Youth Christmas Program  
December 22, 2019 9 am



### **Mom's Life Group**

Meeting at Tiletown Brewery  
following Sunday School on  
November 10th.

## November Worship Assistants

Please notify the office if you are unable to serve!

### SUNDAY, November 3rd

<b>Usher</b>	Tom Holschuh, Paul Gast
<b>Reader</b>	Kris Ballard
<b>Greeters</b>	Paula Biely, Alicia Reichstader
<b>Nursery</b>	Sydnee Helgeson
<b>Coffee</b>	Donna Aznoe
<b>Counters</b>	Maryl Nelsen, Sharron Schneider
<b>Narthex Info Desk</b>	Donna Aznoe
<b>Projection System Tech</b>	Laura Kirch
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Dori Larsen

### SUNDAY, November 10th

<b>Usher</b>	Corey Kirch, Wayne & Laurel Richter
<b>Reader</b>	Don Donarski
<b>Greeters</b>	Laura Sternitski, Janet Jacobsen
<b>Nursery</b>	Ashlyn Rupp
<b>Coffee</b>	Don & Mary Jo Rabideau
<b>Counters</b>	Duane Pike, Barb Schewe
<b>Narthex Info Desk</b>	Gladys Nickodem
<b>Projection System Tech</b>	Sydnee Helgeson
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Dori Larsen

### SUNDAY, November 17th

<b>Usher</b>	Duane Pike, Jim & Maryl Nelsen, Tom Pike
<b>Reader</b>	Connie Worzala
<b>Greeters</b>	Don & Kathy Donarski, Judy Slamp
<b>Nursery</b>	Skyler Kopkey
<b>Coffee</b>	Gladys Nikodem, Rose Kantola
<b>Counters</b>	Ken Storza, Robin Last
<b>Narthex Info Desk</b>	Judy Slamp
<b>Projection System Tech</b>	Corey Kirch
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Dori Larsen

### SUNDAY, November 24th

<b>Usher</b>	Dave & Jean Keim, Julie & Bob Geyer
<b>Reader</b>	Paula Skorczewski
<b>Greeters</b>	Paul & Thea Sager, Donna Aznoe
<b>Nursery</b>	Kim Nesslein
<b>Coffee</b>	Paul & Darlene Gast
<b>Counters</b>	Jim Michels, Dave & Jean Keim
<b>Narthex Info Desk</b>	Mary Ann Larsen
<b>Projection System Tech</b>	Josh Helgeson
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Dori Larsen

### SUNDAY, December 1st

<b>Usher</b>	Don Donarski, Jim Michels, Mary Ann Larsen
<b>Reader</b>	Kristen Michels
<b>Greeters</b>	Mary Ann Larsen, Dan & Mary Jo Rabideau
<b>Nursery</b>	Ava Kirch
<b>Coffee</b>	Kim & Randy Reeves
<b>Counters</b>	Tom Pike, Connie Worzala
<b>Narthex Info Desk</b>	Mary Ann Larsen
<b>Projection System Tech</b>	Dave Robishaw
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Mary Jo Rabideau & Julie Geyer

## Council Members

Jason Helgeson  
*President*

Corey Kirch  
*Vice-President*

Julie Geyer  
*Treasurer*

Lora Vandevoorde  
*Secretary*

Tim Wentworth  
Joellyn Kacynski  
Leah Bergstrom  
Al Gajeski

Denise Martin  
Jarred Kopkey  
Josh Helgeson

Cate Kopkey  
Director of  
Music Ministry

Ken Storzer  
Custodian

Linda Grzeca  
Organist/Pianist

Kathy Huebner  
Director of  
Youth and Family

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<div>27</div> <div>                     United 2 Serve Sunday                      9am - Confirmation                      9am - Worship with                      10am - Rose Wreath sale                      10:15am - Coffee                      10:15am - Sunday School                 </div>	<div>28</div> <div>                     8:30pm - Choir Rehearsals                 </div>	<div>20</div>	<div>30</div> <div>                     5:30pm - Confirmation                      6:30pm - Prayers Around                 </div>	<div>31</div> <div>                     7am - T.O.P.S                      9am - Quilters                 </div>	<div>1</div> <div>Office Closed</div>	<div>2</div>
<div>3</div> <div>                     9am - Worship with                      10am - Rose Wreath sale                      10:15am - Coffee                      10:15am - Sunday School                 </div>	<div>4</div> <div>                     Shelter Meal                      5:30pm - Worship and                      6:30pm - Choir Rehearsals                 </div>	<div>5</div>	<div>0</div> <div>                     11:30am - Atonement                      5:30pm - Confirmation                      6:30pm - Prayers Around                      7pm - CMG Rehearsal                 </div>	<div>7</div> <div>                     7am - T.O.P.S                      9am - Quilters                 </div>	<div>8</div> <div>Office Closed</div>	<div>0</div>
<div>10</div> <div>                     9am - Worship with                      10am - Rose Wreath sale                      10:15am - Coffee                      10:15am - Sunday School                 </div>	<div>11</div> <div>                     5:30pm - FORE Meeting                      5:30pm - United To Serve                      6:30pm - Choir Rehearsals                 </div>	<div>12</div>	<div>13</div> <div>                     5:30pm - Confirmation                      6:30pm - Prayers Around                      7pm - Chime Choir                 </div>	<div>14</div> <div>                     7am - T.O.P.S                      9am - Quilters                 </div>	<div>15</div> <div>Office Closed</div>	<div>10</div>
<div>17</div> <div>                     9am - Worship with                      10:15am - Coffee                      10:15am - Sunday School                 </div>	<div>18</div> <div>                     9am - Men At Work                      6:30pm - Choir Rehearsals                 </div>	<div>10</div>	<div>20</div> <div>                     1pm - Prayer Group                      6:30pm - Confirmation                      6:30pm - Prayers Around                      7pm - CMG Rehearsal                 </div>	<div>21</div> <div>                     7am - T.O.P.S                      9am - Quilters                      6pm - Council Meeting                 </div>	<div>22</div> <div>Office Closed</div>	<div>23</div> <div>10am - Advent Film</div>
<div>24</div> <div>                     United 2 Serve Sunday                      9am - Worship with                      10:15am - Coffee                      10:15am - Sunday School                      10:30am - Sunday School                 </div>	<div>25</div> <div>                     6:30pm - Choir Rehearsals                 </div>	<div>20</div>	<div>27</div> <div>                     11:30am - God's Work Our                      5:30pm - Service Night                      6:30pm - Prayers Around                 </div>	<div>28</div> <div>                     12am - Office Closed                      7am - T.O.P.S                      9am - Quilters                 </div>	<div>29</div> <div>Office Closed</div>	<div>30</div>

Prevea Health  
will match cash  
donations up to  
\$500!

10<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL BAY HIGHLANDS

# MASH DASH



## WHEN:

Thursday, November 28, 2019

9 a.m.            ½ mile kids run

9:15 a.m.        2 mile Turkey Trot

*(Run or walk. All ages and abilities. Strollers are welcome.)*

## WHERE:

Start and Finish line is in front of 1517 Creekside Lane  
(Bay Highlands)

## QUESTIONS:

Contact Jason or Sara Helgeson at (920) 609-2485 or  
visit the Bay Highland Turkey Trot Facebook page.

## REGISTRATION FEE:

Registration is not needed, although we are asking  
for donations to support the Freedom House Homeless  
Shelter which is located just a few blocks west of  
Bay Highlands.

## WHY:

- Exercise prior to gorging yourself on Turkey Day is a **good thing**.
- Hanging out with family, friends and neighbors on Turkey Day is a **great thing**.
- Donating cash or items in need for those less fortunate is an **awesome thing**.

## RACE DAY HIGHLIGHTS:

- Music and entertainment
- Fire engine on location
- Race day pace vehicle
- Medals for all participants
- Commemorative race day t shirts (**NEW!**)
- Race day photos
- Holiday snacks and refreshments
- **BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND** - all finishers will receive a bowl of mashed potatoes!



Visit [freedomhouseministries.org](http://freedomhouseministries.org) and click on **DONATE** for a listing of needed items.



### **Power-Hour Bible Study!**

Doing a weekday morning session,  
Fridays, November 8th, 15th, 22nd, 10-11 am  
or a Sunday afternoon session,  
Sunday November 10th, 17th, 24th, 5-6 pm.  
Doing the Book of Acts. All materials provided,  
just "BYOB" (bring your own bible)  
There is a signup in the Narthex.

Dan W.	11/01
Kelsey B.	11/02
Ron S.	11/03
Kathleen H.	11/04
Ellen S.	11/06
Mary Jo R.	11/08
Pat W.	11/10
Logan J.	11/13
Krista B.	11/15
William H.	11/18
Susan P.	11/19
Megan Z.	11/21
Darrin B.	11/24
Tyler D.	11/24
Jane W.	11/26
Kevin N.	11/27
Brendan Z.	11/27
Daniel N.	11/29
Paula S.	11/29
Jill W.	11/29
Barbara S.	11/30

**Wishing you all the happiest and most  
blessed birthday!**

### **Next Shelter Meal!**

**Monday, November 4th.**

Watch for more info and signup sheets lo-  
cated in the Narthex for needed items!

Do you want to join the prayer chain?  
You will be contacted by email when  
someone requests prayer and then pray  
for the request. If you would like to be  
listed on the prayer list please contact  
Janet Jacobson at 468-0238 or  
jjanim@aol.com

### **In the Hospital?**

If you want us to know you are going to be and/or  
are hospitalized, please be sure to contact the  
church office, at 468-0713. When admitted to the  
hospital, tell them to contact Atonement. Even  
when you tell this to the hospital, sometimes we  
are called and sometimes we are not. The only  
way to be sure we know about your hospitaliza-  
tion is for you or a family member to contact us  
directly. Without your assistance, it is very possi-  
ble your hospitalization will not be known to us.

### **Homebound Communion**

If you or someone you know may  
want visitation and/or  
delivery of communion, please call  
Atonement office to let us know how  
we can help!!!

# Community Outreach Needs



**UWGB Cupboard** is in need of many items. Gently used dresses, skirts, shorts, t-shirts, shoes and spring jackets for all ages are needed.

When shopping for food— watch for sales on soups, pasta sauce, crackers, pudding, popcorn, and peanut butter. Consider gluten free items too!

Always looking for pots and pans and general kitchen items.

## **PREBLE HIVE IS IN NEED OF:**

**School Supplies:** We like to stock The Hive with school supplies of all shapes and sizes —Pencils, Pens, Highlighters, Markers, Glue, Protractors, Notebooks, Student Planners, Calculators, folders, paper, flash drives, goggles, and backpacks.

**Personal Hygiene Products or Toiletries:** We request these donations be NEW. Toothpaste, deodorant, combs, shampoo, tampons, makeup, toothbrushes, soap, conditioner

**Clothing: New or Gently Used:** Some items we request as NEW products and not USED. Those items are underwear and socks. Hats, gloves, underwear, graduation gowns, socks, jackets, sweatshirts, girl's sweatpants, shorts, age appropriate clothing.

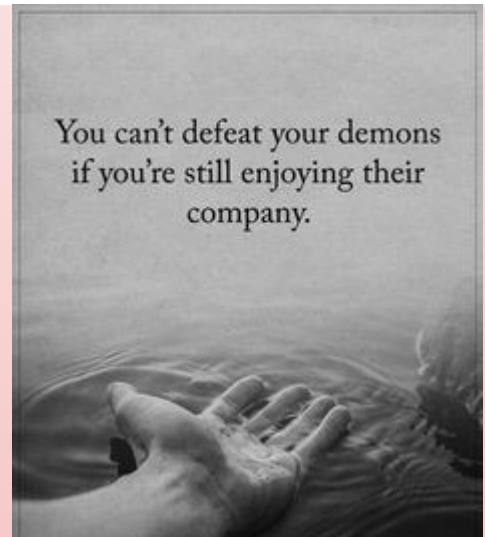
Please place items in the bin in the Narthex Cupboard.

~~~FREEDOM HOUSE~~~ **We need people to take items to the Freedom House! Sign up and check the bin periodically and deliver when it is full.**



Success: Good attendance, lots of fun, next year???

You can't defeat your demons  
if you're still enjoying their  
company.



## Advent Service schedule

**Dec 4, Dec 11, Dec 18**  
**Supper @ 5:30 PM**  
**Service @ 6:30 PM**

## Christmas Service Schedule

**Dec. 24**  
**4:30 PM and 8:00 PM**

| YTD                           | Ending       |  | 9/30/2019              |              |
|-------------------------------|--------------|--|------------------------|--------------|
| Budgeted General Offering YTD | \$157,041.90 |  | Actual Expenses YTD    | \$151,445.57 |
| Simply Giving to July 31st    | \$47,330.00  |  | Net Income YTD         | \$5,714.29   |
| Choice Dollars to July 31st   | \$1,697.00   |  | Simply Giving % 30.12% |              |
| Christmas Gift                |              |  |                        |              |
| Offering to Aug. 31st         | \$108,132.86 |  | U2S General YTD        | \$4,104.49   |
| Total General Giving YTD      | \$157,159.86 |  | Chicken dinner         | \$5,363.75   |



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## ATONEMENT LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Sunday School 10:15 am  
Confirmation 10:15 am

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Julie Geyer ~ Treasurer  
Kathy Huebner ~ Youth & Family Events Coordinator

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