

# Christiania Newsletter

November 2021

*We start with Christ  
in our serving, in our caring,  
and in our growing*

SENIOR PASTOR JON RHODES



***“They are PLANTED in the house of the LORD; they Flourish in the courts of our God.” (Psalm 92:13)***

How great this time of year is as temperatures cool, leaves fall, and we often have the sense that there is something that needs to be done before the snow comes. Last week my family enjoyed some vacation time together during the annual Minnesota Education Association (MEA) Weekend. We shared an opportunity for a college visit with our youngest and we also visited the college campus of our oldest to participate in Family Weekend. Both provided opportunities to connect and share life together.

We really enjoyed our campus visit and what we saw. So too with family weekend - we enjoyed our time as we connected, ate, and experienced life. I was delighted to notice different ways that both sons are growing and thriving. Its really got me thinking about what growing and thriving are.

This past weekend, I noticed how alive, full of energy, and connected both sons are to the people and things going on in their lives. They speak with energy and excitement. They are both experiencing new things and excited about the future. Of course, they're not always sure what to expect - in part, because they're doing new things - but they also don't appear to be avoiding the new things or what's challenging. It also appears they trust their capacity to navigate challenge and have the sense they can figure it out. I've been hoping and praying for many of these things and the long weekend provided a glorious affirmation.

To grow and to thrive means life and health. Another word describing this is vitality. Merriam-Webster defines vitality as *“a lively or energetic quality,”* and *“the power or ability of something to continue to live, be successful, etc.”* The words of Holy Scripture speak to this quality of abundant life: planting, flourishing and growing. The prophet Ezekiel, in chapter 37, speaks of this kind of life in his description of the valley of dry bones being restored to life.

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## A WORD FROM PASTOR (continued from page 1)

Earlier in the book of Ezekiel we find this description: *“This is what the Sovereign LORD says: I will take a branch from the top of a tall cedar, and I will plant it on the top of Israel’s highest mountain. It will become a majestic cedar, sending forth its branches and producing seed. Birds of every sort will nest in it, finding shelter in the shade of its branches. And all the trees will know that it is I, the LORD, who cuts the tall tree down and makes the short tree grow tall. It is I who makes the green tree wither and gives the dead tree new life. I, the LORD, have spoken, and I will do what I said!”* (Ezekiel 17:22-24 NLT)

Sending forth, producing seed, finding shelter and shade, cutting down and growing tall, making wither, and giving the dead tree new life - these are things God does. We would be foolish to not recognize that, however good things are today—there will be challenges.

We will face trials, challenges, and times when clarity is absent. As described in “footprints in the sand,” it’s during those times the Lord carries us. Loving and trusting God is so important—especially when we are confronted with trials and tribulations.

In our relationship together at Christiania we, too, experience church as a place of life and vitality-as well as a place that can become parched and dry. We might be aware of or notice nourished places of great connection and trust as well as places where we might appear to be in drought or “going through the motions. I love one of Jeremiah’s descriptions of being rooted in a way that gives life and thriving rather than disaster: *“But blessed are those who trust in the LORD and have made the LORD their hope and confidence. They are like trees planted along a riverbank, with roots that reach deep into the water. Such trees are not bothered by the heat or worried by long months of drought. Their leaves stay green, and they never stop producing fruit.”* (Jeremiah 17:7-8 NLT)

People of Christiania, let us continue to grow in love and trust of both God and one another. Let us exhibit trust in God’s love and mercy by “staying green” and “never stop producing fruit.” Lutherans are people of the Reformation and, as such, we should always be reforming. Reforming often means changing and adapting. The pandemic of the past year plus has provided many opportunities for changing, adapting, and reforming.

God loves you and so do I!  
Pastor Jon

# Come & Worship

All Worship Services are offered in person as well as online via YouTube unless otherwise noted.

**Wednesday, November 3:** 6:30 p.m. Midweek Worship with Communion

**Sunday, November 7:** 9:00 a.m. Worship with Communion/Chancel Choir

**Wednesday, November 10:** 6:30 p.m. Midweek Worship with Communion

**Sunday, November 14:** 9:00 a.m. Worship/NGCB

**Wednesday, November 17:** 6:30 p.m. Midweek Worship

**Sunday, November 21:** 9:00 a.m. Worship with Communion

**Wednesday, November 24/Thanksgiving Eve Service:** 6:30 p.m. with Communion

**Sunday, November 28:** 9:00 a.m. Worship/NGCB



## COUNCIL PRESIDENT — BRUCE MOHN

How can it be November already? Thanksgiving is just around the corner. I am sure many of you will celebrate this holiday with family and enjoy a special meal together. Thanksgiving certainly is a good time to reflect back on the blessings that we receive every day and all year long from God.

I am happy to recognize the new membership team of Anne Schindeldecker, Kelly Ronn and Bob Monio. Thanks for being willing to be on this ministry team! We are looking forward to your thoughts and ideas for the coming year.

Twice a year we have a state of the church address. On Sunday, October 17 we had our second one. We looked at the current church budget from January through September. The operational income from regular offering is falling short of the operational expenses. Now is a good time to plan to increase your giving to help cover the \$111,335 that is needed for the last quarter of the year. This equals out to an additional \$2,112.00 per month for the last three months of the year. Christiania members have been very good in consistently giving to our church. However, the budget for 2021 is \$40,000 more than 2020 and giving has not increased. Take time to review your giving and see if you are current with your goals for the year and see if you can increase you giving for the remaining of 2021 and into 2022.

During this meeting we recognized Carl and Jeanette Hooper for their generous gift of \$40,000 to cover the majority of the HVAC units for the social hall, heritage room and nursery. The units should be operating soon! Joe Jorgensen gave an update for the youth activities coming up and that the nursery will get a cleaning and painting to give it a new look.

November is usually when the nominating committee starts to meet for finding candidates to fill four elective positions. Please consider how you can be of service for our church community and God this year.

Items covered in the October council meeting:

- \*Discussed the website refresh and the current church logo
- \*Approved the insurance carrier Portico for the annual enrollment for staff insurance
- \*Heard the update from the new membership committee that had its first meeting.

New this fall is a Chili Cook off at church sponsored by the stewardship committee on Sunday, November 7. Plan to share your style of chili by making some or be a taste tester and vote on a favorite. This year it is "Chili before Turkey." Plan to spend a little time with our church family enjoying a meal together.

### WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

5:00-5:45 p.m.	Midweek Sunday School
5:30-6:15 p.m.	Dinner — All are Welcome
6:00-6:25 p.m.	Youth Bells
6:30-7:00 p.m.	Wednesday Worship
6:30-8:00 p.m.	Confirmation
7:00-8:00 p.m.	Faith Alive (High School)
7:00-7:25 p.m.	Adult Bells
7:30-8:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir



**Tuesday, 8:00 a.m.**  
November 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 — *Meets via Zoom*

**Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. (Women's)**  
November 9 & 23 — *Meets at church*

**Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. (CLCW)**  
November 17 — *Meets at church*

**Thursday, 10:00 a.m.**  
November 4, 11 & 18 — *Meets via Zoom*

**Saturday, 8:00 a.m. (Men's)**  
November 13 & 27 — *Meets via Zoom*

# COME WORSHIP & SERVE

## GREETERS

If you are interested in volunteering to be a greeter on Sunday mornings or Wednesday evenings before worship, please contact Carri in the office.

## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

We're looking for volunteers to help lead worship on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings.



## LECTORS

Read the assigned scripture passage. If you are interested, please sign up on our website.

## ASSISTING MINISTERS

Help lead prayers and other portions of the service. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Jon or Dr. Matt.

## COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

Help distribute bread and wine during communion. No experience necessary. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Jon.

**YOU CAN ALSO SIGN UP FOR THE ABOVE THROUGH OUR WEBSITE, JUST CLICK ON "HOW DO I SERVE."**



## VIDEO OPERATORS

With our new streaming technology comes the need for a video operator. Ideally we will have a small team in which individuals can rotate every

Sunday, similar to ushers and other volunteers. We will provide training; it will be easier to run than your smart phones! Ages from high school and up are welcome to participate in this exciting development! Please contact Dr. Matt if you are interested.

## WEDNESDAY MEAL COORDINATOR(S)

Christiania has resumed Wednesday Meals, these meals are typically provided by volunteers. We need a person or team of people to help coordinate those volunteers. If you are interested in helping with this important ministry, please contact Carri or Joe. To be reimbursed for making the main dish, please give receipts to Lucy or Carri.

A sign-up sheet is located in the kitchen.

**A donation of \$5.00/person or \$20.00/family is suggested.**

**Meals are served between 5:30 & 6:15 p.m.**

**Wednesday Meals are located on the calendar.**

## COFFEE HOUR HELPERS

### COOKIE/DONUT PICK-UP

We need someone to pick up cookies and donuts from Cub (Heritage) on Sunday mornings.

### SERVERS

We need help serving coffee on Sunday mornings.

Please sign up on the board located in the Fellowship Area or call Carri in the church office.



## Christiania Christmas Concert

**December 12, 3:00 p.m.**

You are invited to spend an afternoon listening to our talented music ensembles perform some of their Christmas favorites! Our Christmas concert this year will feature a wide variety of our ensembles, including the Sunday School Choir. There will be room on the program for additional small groups, soloists, and readers, so if you are interested in participating, please contact Dr. Matt.

# NOVEMBER 2021 PROPERTY



**HVAC System** - The church recently went out for bids for replacement of a ground HVAC unit and a purchase of an additional HVAC unit for the Heritage Room. Three bids were received. At their meeting on September 14, the Church Council approved a contract with Mechanical Air Systems for these two units with an upgrade from Carrier units to Daikin units with a 5-year warranty. With the inclusion of a Nursery vent option and electrical work, the total cost is approximately \$47,500. Work started in October.

A donation of \$40,000 for the HVAC System upgrade was received from a congregational couple. Thank you!!!

**Outdoor Lighting** – Property Chair Brad Smith is discussing with one of the electrical contractors, upgrading of the outdoor and parking lot lights. More on that later.

**Update on pitched roof over the Sanctuary** – A claim was sent to Church Mutual for hail damage in June. The amount of damage was \$34,000. Church Mutual already sent 50% of the damage (\$17,000). The understanding is that the other \$17,000, less a deductible of \$2,000, will be sent after the repairs have been made within a year.

This pitched roof has never been insulated. During the suggested replacement, it will be insulated. This will cost more than the insurance amount.

It is hoped, that during the roof work, the large HVAC systems on the north side of the roof can possibly be relocated to a more unnoticeable area. In July 2020, Eric Magin, our roofing contractor, provided us with a bid of \$48,250 for repair and insulation of the pitched roof. Bruce Mohn will check with Eric and see if he will honor this bid (understanding how prices have gone up this last year).

It is assumed that the Council will go for a Capital Campaign to raise the funds needed over the \$32,000 from Church Mutual for the roof repair. This should all happen in 2022.

## Executive Council

<b>President:</b>	Bruce Mohn
<b>Vice-President:</b>	Bill Kanfield
<b>Secretary:</b>	Staci Thompson
<b>At Large Members:</b>	Jane Ward
	Lonna Selkirk
	Warren Peterson
	Terry Laschinger
	Tia Burnham
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Lisa Schultze
<b>Senior Pastor:</b>	Pastor Jon Rhodes

## Ministry Board

Sharon Buckley  
Joel Ruen  
Lucy Hurrle  
Tania Drexler  
Quentin DuLac  
Pastor Jon Rhodes

## CYF

Quentin DuLac  
Tia Burnham  
Tim Emmons  
Joe Jorgensen  
Needed (Youth)  
Needed (Adult)

## Membership

Anne Schindeldecker  
Kelly Ronn  
Bob Monio

## Congregational Life

Lucy Hurrle  
Julie Booth  
Needed

## Property

Brad Smith  
Dave Mohling  
Scott Tempel  
Jeanne Nash

## Missions

Sharon Buckley  
Scott Tempel  
Daron DuLac  
Cindy Hildreth

## Stewardship

Joel Ruen  
Lori Clausen  
Needed

## Worship

Robin Martin  
Tania Drexler  
Jane Ward  
Joan Eckdahl  
Dr. Matt Steinbron  
Pastor Jon Rhodes

## Safety Team

Greg Silus  
Bob Monio  
Daryl Rieck  
Lori Clausen  
John Mohn  
Scott Tempel

## Evangelism

Needed  
Needed  
Needed



***For these of our Congregation:***

Bridget Anderson	Crisa Silverness	Sharon Syverson	Don Storlie
Margaret Corrigan	Ellie Panek	Melissa Hanson	Susie Stiehl
Cindy Hildreth	Carol Garant	Ken Beske	Jeff Otto
Denny Carey	Colleen Powell	John Christianson	Mike Groves
Karen Erickson	Waneta Shreiver		

***For those who mourn:***

Ron Lindmark and his family as they mourn the loss of Lynette Lindmark, Lynette is Bonnie Lindquist's sister.

***For friends of our congregation who also need healing:***

Callan Hall,  
grandson of Ritchie  
& Joan Storlie, son  
of Kristen & Rob Hall

Adrian Vasquez,  
Olivia Burnham's  
friend

Jerry Ewert, uncle of  
Jodi Fischer

Britta Dumke, friend  
of Cathy Breyer

Emmet Peterson,  
grandson of Mary &  
Warren Peterson

Phil Strom, friend of  
Doc Aaker

PriCilla Bjorklund,  
close friend of Cathy  
Breyer

Justin Storlie, son of  
Joan & Ritchie  
Storlie

Mike Bean, friend of  
Dick & Ellie Panek

Matthew Ames, son  
of Alan & Fayette  
Ames

Lee Jacobson,  
brother of Bob and  
Arlene Jacobson

Palo Petersen, son  
of Linda Costa

Clarice Robertson,  
Kim Robertson's  
mom

Dan Slater, friend of  
Andy Nelson

Wes Fausch, father  
of Adam Fausch

Mark Jacobson,  
nephew of Bob &  
Arlene Jacobson

Michelle Tannehill,  
cousin of Karen  
Lundeen-Fontaine

Norman Tempel,  
father of Scott  
Tempel

Brayden, son of  
Deanna & Mike  
Glover

Philip Tupa, Linda  
Tupa's son

Brian, son of George  
Kasper

Jeffrey, nephew of  
Denise & Bill  
Kanfield

Annie, friend of Lori  
Rogers

**In the Military:**

Andrew Johnston (Denise Kanfield's nephew)

Brenden Rogers (Mark & Lori Rogers' nephew)

Josh Dennehey (John Dennehey's son)

Christian Weidling (Sherri & Mike Mohn's nephew)

Max Baker (Sandy Cross' grandson)

Billy Hukka (Beth Hukka's son)

Miguel Nuno (Arcadio Gutierrez and Tania Drexler Gutierrez's nephew)

John Rogers (Mark & Lori Rogers' son)

**If you have someone to add or remove from the prayer chain,  
please contact Carri in the church office.**

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### QUILT TYING

The quilters meet on

**Wednesday, November 3 at**

**9:30 a.m.** in the Fellowship Area.

All are welcome to come join in the fun! For questions about health and safety measures, please call Sharon Buckley at 612-581-5739.



### SINGLES GROUP EVENT

Christiania's "Singles" group is off to a great start. All are welcome to meet for dinner, friendship and fun lively conversation. The group gathers at a variety of local restaurants. This month the group has chosen to gather at the Red Fox Tavern in Lakeville, **Monday, November 15 @ 5:00 p.m.** Please call Carri in the church office, Cindy Hildreth or Barb Bachman if you plan to attend so we can give the restaurant a count.

### LUNCH BUNCH -

Please RSVP to Carol or Sandy

**HARRY'S**  
*Scratch Kitchen*

Lunch Bunch will meet at

Harry's in Lakeville on **Wednesday, November 10 at 11:30 a.m.** To RSVP or if you would like to carpool from church, or if you have questions, please call Carol Garant at 651-334-3286 or Sandy Cross at 952-607-8211. Hope to see you all there!

### CHRISTIANIA LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN

**Wednesday, November 17 at 9:30 a.m.**

We begin our morning with fellowship at 9:30 a.m., Bible Study at 10:00 a.m., and continue with the business meeting at 11:00 a.m. Join us for just the Bible Study or stay for the whole morning.

### PRAYER SHAWL MEETING

Prayer Shawl Ministry will be meeting on **Monday, November 1 at 9:30 a.m.** Bring a project you are working on or start a new one. All are welcome to join us. If you have questions, contact Lori Clausen at 952-461-2333.



## *Save the Date*

# Winter Retreat

**February 19-21, 2022**

**Wilderness Resort, Wisconsin Dells**

The winter retreat is open to all middle school, high school, and college-age youth and young adults. Parents are also welcome to join us as space allows.

The deadline for signing up for the winter retreat is **December 5**. More information will be made available soon. Contact Tim Emmons or Joe if you have any questions.

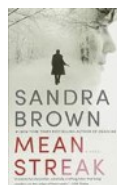
## ELCA National Youth Gathering July 24-28, 2022

2022 ELCA  
YOUTH GATHERING  
**boundless**  
GOD BEYOND MEASURE

The 2022 Youth Gathering will be held in Minneapolis next summer. It is open to all youth in grades 8-12. If you would like to attend, complete the registration form (found on the Youth Events webpage) and submit the \$50 deposit by **November 7**. Contact Joe if you have any questions.

### BOOK CLUB

November's book is "*Mean Streak*" by Sandra Brown. We will meet on **Wednesday, November 24 at 11:30 a.m.** Bring a bag lunch, and something to drink; coffee is not provided. For more info call Arlene Jacobson at 952-461-2229.



# Children, Youth, & Family Updates

## The Annual Youth Holiday Bake Sale is back!

We will collect orders for cookies and pies during the month of November. Cookies will be available for pick-up on Sunday, December 5, and pies on December 19. The order form is available on the church website. Thank you for supporting our youth programs!



**Who:** 10th-12th Graders

**What:** Time for faith, fellowship, and fun

**When:** Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

**Where:** Youth Room



Students in preschool thru grade 5 are welcome to join us on Sunday mornings at 10 and/or Wednesday evenings at 5 for Sunday School programming. This year we will be using lessons from the Spark Rotation Curriculum. We have divided the year into nine 3-week units.

**The first week of each unit will be a Family Workshop. Parents, grandparents, and/or older siblings are invited and encouraged to join us during this time.** Weeks 2 and 3 of each unit will have students explore each story through other workshops. Here is a look at the units for this month:

- Nov. 3/7: The Widow's Offering-Week 1
- Nov. 10/14: The Widow's Offering-Week 2
- Nov. 17/21: The Widow's Offering-Week 3
- Nov. 24: No Class
- Nov. 28: Advent & Christmas-Week 1



## High School

Lock-in on November 6

All 9th-12th graders are invited to gather for an overnight lock-in at the church on Saturday, November 6 at 8 pm until Sunday at 8 am. We'll have games, snacks, and Bible study. Feel free to bring a friend. Please sign up ahead of time by going to [www.christianialutheranchurch.org/youth-events](http://www.christianialutheranchurch.org/youth-events).

## Middle School

All 6th-8th graders are invited to gather at the church on Sunday, November 7 from 2-4 pm. We'll play party games like Apples to Apples, Guesstures, etc.

Contact Joe or check out the CYF Youth Events page on the church website for details.



6th-9th grade students gather on **Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:00**. Our time together will include the Wednesday evening worship service as well as classroom instruction.

Program details can be found on our website: [www.christianialutheranchurch.org/confirmation](http://www.christianialutheranchurch.org/confirmation).



# Kid's Korner



Hello, my friends!

In Sunday School this month we'll hear a story of a woman who gave her last two coins as an offering to God. It wasn't much money, but for that poor widow, it was all she had. Even a gift that seems small can be great. Jesus said that the widow's gift was great because she showed trust in God.

We don't have to be rich to give an offering to God. We might be able to give a few coins like the widow, or we might be able to offer our time to help serve our neighbors. Whatever we choose to give, God asks to give it joyfully, just like the widow. What are some ways you like to give to the church and to God?

~Joe Jorgensen, Director of Faith Formation

Dear God, you have blessed us in many ways. Help us to joyfully share those blessings with the people around us. Amen.

## The Widow's Offering—Secret Code

Each number stands for a letter of the alphabet. Write the correct letter in the blank to find the coded words. Bring your decoded words to church and get a treat from Joe.

### Code key

A 1	J 10	S 19
B 2	K 11	T 20
C 3	L 12	U 21
D 4	M 13	V 22
E 5	N 14	W 23
F 6	O 15	X 24
G 7	P 16	Y 25
H 8	Q 17	Z 26
I 9	R 18	

16 15 15 18

23 9 4 15 23

7 9 6 20

3 15 9 14 19

20 5 13 16 12 5

**GOD LOVES A CHEERFUL** \_\_\_\_\_ .  
7 9 22 5 18

## Christiania Lutheran Church

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**Alissa Jorgensen** Sunday School Supt.

**Jane Ward** Altar Guild Chair

**Debbie Lundeen** Bells Director

**Linda Otto** Church Women (CLCW) Chair

**Bob Monio** Usher Co-Coordinator

**Daryl Rieck** Usher Co-Coordinator

## Worship Attendance

### *Sunday Worship*

October 3:  
Online: **92** / In person: **102**

October 10:  
Online: **78** / In person: **109**

October 17:  
Online: **88** / In person: **125**

October 24:  
Online: **—\*** / In person: **95**

October 31:  
Online: **—\*** / In person: **102**

### *Midweek Worship*

October 6:  
Online: **22** / In person: **44**

October 13:  
Online: **22** / In person: **56**

October 20:  
Online: **—\*** / In person: **24**

October 27:  
Online: **—\*** / In person: **—\***

\*complete data was not available at time of printing  
^online data is calculated by counting the number of views over a 7-day period and doubling it

FOR THE LATEST INFORMATION AND AN UP-TO-DATE CALENDAR,

PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE,



Website Link

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA,



AND SIGN UP TO RECEIVE EMAILS THROUGH CONSTANT CONTACT.



# November 2021 \*\* Y=YouTube Z=Zoom F=Facebook I=In-person

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<p>1  <b>9:30 a.m.</b> Prayer Shawl Meeting  <b>10:00 a.m.</b>: Staff Meeting (I/Z)  <b>6:30 p.m.</b> COVID Response Team  <b>6:30 p.m.</b> Boy Scouts Parent Meeting</p>	<p>2  <b>8:00 a.m.</b>: Bible Study (Z)</p>	<p>3  <b>9:30 a.m.</b>: Quilters (I)  <b>5:00 p.m.</b>: Midweek Sunday School (I)  <b>5:30 p.m.</b>: Meal - <i>Breakfast for Dinner French Toast and fixings</i>  <b>6:00 p.m.</b>: Youth Bells (I)  <b>6:30 p.m.</b>: Mid-Week Worship with Communion (I/Y)  <b>6:30 p.m.</b>: Confirmation (I)  <b>7:00 p.m.</b>: Adult Bells (I)  <b>7:00 p.m.</b>: Faith Alive (I)  <b>7:30 p.m.</b>: Chancel Choir (I)</p>	<p>4  <b>10:00 a.m.</b>: Bible Study (Z)</p>	<p>5            Women's Retreat at Camp Onomia</p>	<p>6  <b>8:00 a.m.</b> High School Lock In             Women's Retreat at Camp Onomia</p>
<p>7  <b>All Saints</b>  <b>9:00 a.m.</b>: Worship with Communion and Choir (I/Y)  <b>10:00 a.m.</b>: Coffee Hour (I)  <b>10:00 a.m.</b>: Sunday School/Jumpstart (I)  <b>11:00 a.m.</b> Chili Cook-Off  <b>2:00 p.m.</b> Youth Group Grades 6-8</p>	<p>8  <b>10:00 a.m.</b>: Staff Meeting (I/Z)</p>	<p>9  <b>8:00 a.m.</b>: Bible Study (Z)  <b>9:30 a.m.</b>: Women's Bible Study (I)  <b>6:00 p.m.</b>: Exec. Council Meeting (Z)</p>	<p>10  <b>11:30 a.m.</b>: Lunch Bunch (I)  <b>5:00 p.m.</b> NGCB  <b>5:00 p.m.</b>: Midweek Sunday School (I)  <b>5:30 p.m.</b>: Meal - <i>pulled Chicken with all the fixings</i> (I/Y)  <b>6:00 p.m.</b>: Youth Bells (I)  <b>6:30 p.m.</b>: Mid-Week Worship with Communion (I/Y)  <b>6:30 p.m.</b>: Confirmation (I)  <b>7:00 p.m.</b>: Adult Bells (I)  <b>7:00 p.m.</b>: Faith Alive (I)  <b>7:30 p.m.</b>: Chancel Choir (I)</p>	<p>11  <b>10:00 a.m.</b>: Bible Study (Z)  <b>5:30 p.m.</b>: Ministry Board Meeting (Z)</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13  <b>8:00 a.m.</b>: Men's Bible Study (Z)</p>
<p>14  <b>9:00 a.m.</b>: Worship/and NGCB/Baptism of Randy Ernst (I/Y)  <b>10:00 a.m.</b>: Coffee Hour (I)  <b>10:00 a.m.</b>: Sunday School/Jumpstart (I)</p>	<p>15  <b>10:00 a.m.</b>: Staff Meeting (I/Z)  <b>5:00 p.m.</b>: Singles Event - Red Fox (I)</p>	<p>16  <b>8:00 a.m.</b>: Bible Study (Z)</p>	<p>17  <b>9:30 a.m.</b>: CLCW  <b>5:00 p.m.</b>: Midweek Sunday School (I)  <b>5:30 p.m.</b>: Meal - <i>Baked Potato Bar</i>  <b>6:00 p.m.</b>: Youth Bells (I)  <b>6:30 p.m.</b>: Mid-Week Worship (I/Y)  <b>6:30 p.m.</b>: Confirmation (I)  <b>7:00 p.m.</b>: Adult Bells (I)  <b>7:00 p.m.</b>: Faith Alive (I)  <b>7:30 p.m.</b>: Chancel Choir (I)</p>	<p>18  <b>10:00 a.m.</b>: Bible Study (Z)</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>
<p>21  <b>9:00 a.m.</b>: Worship with Communion (I/Y)  <b>10:00 a.m.</b>: Coffee Hour (I)  <b>10:00 a.m.</b>: Sunday School/Jumpstart (I)</p>	<p>22  <b>10:00 a.m.</b>: Staff Meeting (I/Z)</p>	<p>23  <b>8:00 a.m.</b>: Bible Study (Z)  <b>9:30 a.m.</b>: Women's Bible Study (I)</p>	<p>24 <b>Thanksgiving Eve</b>  <b>11:30 a.m.</b>: Book Club (I)  <b>5:00 p.m.</b>: NGCB (I)  <b>5:00 p.m.</b>: Midweek Sunday School (I)  <b>5:30 p.m.</b>: Meal—  <b>6:00 p.m.</b>: Youth Bells (I)  <b>6:30 p.m.</b>: Thanksgiving Eve Service with Communion and Choir (I/Y)</p>	<p>25  <b>Thanksgiving Office Closed</b></p>	<p>26  <b>Office Closed</b></p>	<p>27  <b>8:00 a.m.</b>: Men's Bible Study (Z)</p>
<p>28  <b>Advent 1</b>  <b>9:00 a.m.</b>: Worship/and NGCB/ Baptism of Callan Hall (I/Y)  <b>10:00 a.m.</b>: Coffee Hour (I)  <b>10:00 a.m.</b>: Sunday School/Jumpstart (I)</p>	<p>29  <b>10:00 a.m.</b> Staff Meeting (I/Z)</p>	<p>30  <b>8:00 a.m.</b>: Bible Study (Z)</p>				



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### LOTS GOING ON AT CAMP!

#### Other Upcoming Events at Camp Onomia:

- Women's Retreat (November 5-6)
- High School Retreat, grades 9-12 (December 4-5)
- Elementary Chill, grades 3-6 (January 28-30)
- Middle School Blast, grades 6-8 (February 25-27)
- Bible and Brew at the Lake, adults only (March 4-5)

For more information and to register, go to [camponomia.org](http://camponomia.org)

