

Prince of Peace

THE BELLS



November 2022

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Rejoice, Pray & Give Thanks to God

"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

The Thanksgiving holiday is almost upon us. For many people "Thanksgiving" is all about family gatherings, overeating, parades, & football games. But very few people take time out of their Thanksgiving holiday to actually give thanks to God for all His blessed gifts that He has blessed each and every one of us with. Outside of the prayer over the food, many Christians don't stop to even contemplate

what all God has done for them and how great He has blessed them.

Everything we have comes from God's good and gracious hand. The psalmist wrote, "**You [O God] open your hand; you satisfy the desire of every living thing.**" (Ps 145:16) We have families because of God's blessings of children. We have an abundance of food because God has grown it. God has blessed us with the ability to work and earn money to buy the food that He has grown. God has blessed people to be athletes and ways for us to watch the athletes compete in the comfort of our homes for which God has blessed us to have. We are only alive to enjoy the Thanksgiving holiday because God has blessed us with another day of life. And this is not to mention the salvation that Christ has earned on our behalf that assures our inheritance in the kingdom of God. Everything, and I do mean everything, comes from God's good and gracious hand. When we stop and think about all that God has done and blessed us with each and every day, we can't help but rejoice, pray to God and give Him thanks. 1 Thessalonians 5:18 says, "**this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.**" Rejoicing, praying & giving thanks always, without ceasing, in every circumstance is the will of God for you. Joy is solely found in Christ Jesus. Happiness depends on our circumstances, but God says, to give thanks in all circumstances. And this is all done through prayer. Paul wrote, "**do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.**" (Php 4:6) When we are unhappy or anxious, we're to pray with thanksgiving to God which turns our unhappiness & anxiety into joy.

Praying & giving thanks to God is what gives us the ability to rejoice always because of what God has done & is doing.

Paul's prayer for the Colossians is my prayer for each of you, which is, "**And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; being strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy; giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light.**" (Co 1:9-12) Amen. Rejoice, pray & give thanks every day, this is God's will in Christ Jesus for you.

Pastor Sean

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10:15 AM

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PRAYER CONCERNS



Please keep the following members & friends in your prayers:

- Skylar DeThomas, health concerns
- Austin
- Jonny I.
- Gabby
- Joan Bowen
- Jillian
- Bonnie Nies
- Benny, recovering from neurosurgery

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES



BIRTHDAYS

Christina Noe	4
Tara Dulski	7
Pamela Licht	10
Dustin Parker	14
Amy Rachuba	14
Joleen Mesing	16
Betty Haffely	18
Avery Noe	20
James Shibata, Sr	22
Matthew Parker	28
Beau DeThomas, Jr.	30
Kaitlyn Schultz	30



BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS

Dan Helkowski	
Rich Clayton	
Joslyn Mesing	12
Tammy Eckstrom	16
Karl Borgman	20
Carole Alberts	27
Tara Dulski	28
Betty Haffely	30

LUTHERAN HOUR – NOVEMBER SCHEDULE

The Lutheran Hour can be heard on channel 1320 WJAS On Sunday Mornings at 7:00 am

November 6

"Barefoot Saints"

Guest Speaker: [Rev. Dr. Dean Nadasdy](#)

Moses heard God speak to him from a burning bush. Where do we hear Him?

(Exodus 3:1-6 (7-15))

November 13

"Still Holding On"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: [Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler](#)

God's judgment clears the way for God's new creation, in Christ.

(Luke 21:28)

November 20

"Where It All Comes Together"

Guest Speaker: [Rev. Dr. John Nunes](#)

We see division and discord all around us, but there is one place where it all comes together—the fullness of God in the person of Jesus Christ. (Colossians 1:19-20)

November 27

"Freshly Fallen Snow"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: [Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler](#)

Dr. Michael Zeigler talks about fresh snow and fresh starts.

(Isaiah 2:1-5)

November's Servants in Ministry :

ACOLYTES

11/6 Noah Schweikert

11/13 Grace Shibata

11/20 Brooke Lehman

11/27 James Shibata

READERS

11/6 Bob Licht

11/13 Karl Borgman

11/20 Tammy Eckstrom

11/27 Emma Genser

ALTER GUILD

Linda Weimer

Mrs. Shuttleworth & Ms. Kayla's Preschool News



Happy Fall to you ALL! The leaves are falling and we all know what that means.....winter is on the way! I know we are not ready for it at ALL, but I think the children are! We are loving this wonderful warm fall weather and sunshine!

3 Year Old Class The three year olds are working hard and are doing such a great job! They love to sing songs at circle time and listen to our story. We talked about growing pumpkins, Fall changes and the many shapes of Halloween and Fire Safety. We carved a Jack O Lantern for our room and made a pumpkin report on our Pumpkin! As it turned out our pumpkin did float and did have many seeds! Most of them guessed that it would sink and that it wouldn't have any seeds! The surprises on their face was priceless! The firemen from Big Knob came to visit us and we got to use the fire hose to put out a "fire"!! This is such an enthusiastic group and we enjoy having them in our class!

4 year old class The four year olds topics for the month were: Fire Safety, Growing pumpkins, Fall changes, practice printing our names, and lots of fun crafts! We carved a pumpkin and did a pumpkin report which consisted of measuring our pumpkin, counting the lines and other fun activities . The 4's got a visit from the Big Knob Fire Dept. We learned about fire safety and got to squirt water with a fire hose!!! Big Knob always does such a great job with these kids, its one of my favorite field trips! We are working very hard on printing our letters and we have started to print names in upper and lower case letters, please try and practice as much as you can at home.

Mrs. Shuttleworth and Ms. Kayla

Mrs. Smith & Miss Twila's Preschool News...

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*All your children shall be taught by the Lord, and great shall be the peace of your children. –
Isaiah 54:13*

Welcome Fall!! God changes leaves and lives! The fall foliage around the preschool is beautiful!

The month of October was chocked full of teachable moments. First, we celebrated Fire Safety week. Our three year old classes received a special visit from some of Big Knob's own fire fighters and their fire engines to learn some fire safety tips.

Our four year old classes got to go on a field trip to Big Knob Fire Dept. to see the fire house first hand and squirt a fire hose as well as crawl through a pretend burning house. The Ladies Auxiliary was generous with our students too; they brought chips and drinks to enjoy after our safety talk. They even provided a safety packet with a coloring book and crayons.

All preschool classes took a fieldtrip to Yeck's Pumpkin Patch in New Sewickley to take a hay ride and play in the sun. The parents escorted their students for our trip and played in the many amenities Yeck's has to offer. Rounding out the morning, we had a snack and each student received a pumpkin and activity bag full of goodies. Thank you Yeck's Farm!

We added new letters to our writing skills this month; C, A, O and H. During letter A week, we focused on Autumn and the changes occurring outside. We also talked about the many kinds of apples and how they taste. The general consensus is that students choose red delicious apples over Granny Smith or Gala.

Letter O week was a discussion about October as we started creating Halloween arts and crafts. Our four year old class did a fun science experiment with pumpkins. We tested whether a pumpkin will sink or float in water. We made a hypothesis and then followed through to find our actual answer. No matter how big or small a pumpkin is, it will always float in water.

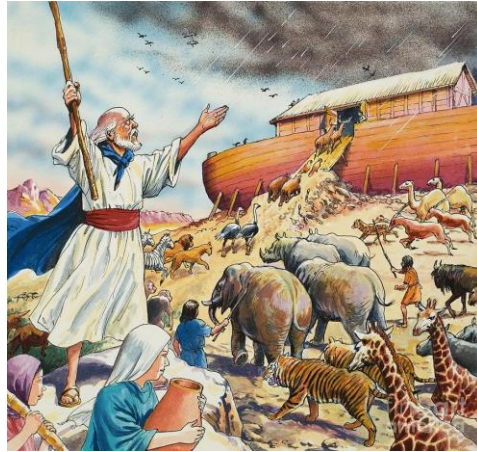
Finishing out the month we focused on the letter H. The letter H represented Halloween and the fun school day. A special "Thank you" goes out to the wonderful parents for providing goodies and facilitating the Halloween party for the students.

We would like to wish everyone a safe and healthy Halloween if you choose to participate with trick or treating.

Until Next Month, May God Bless each and every one of you!

Mrs. Smith & Ms. Twila



**PRESCHOOL BIBLE LESSON**

This month, the kids enjoyed learning the story of Noah and the Ark. They were amazed at how many animals fit in the ark and how many days it rained! We enjoyed lots of cool crafts for this month's lesson and some students really racked up on prizes during the Bible trivia game! We also had a great time at Chapel this month!

**God's Blessings,
Ms. Twila & Ms. Kayla**



**Please join us
November 5 at 5pm
for our Shoe Box
Packing Party! Pizza
and refreshments
will be provided.
See you there!**

We are still collecting to pay for shipping of these boxes. If you are able to donate, please either see Tammy Eckstrom or Deb Steigerwald, or put your donation in the collection plate in an envelope marked for Operation Christmas Child.



We will be purchasing Bibles for the preschoolers again this Christmas!

If you are willing to contribute financially towards this it would be greatly appreciated!

You can put either mail it in or put your contribution into the collection plate during service, but please be sure to label the check and/or envelope.

We thank you in advance!



Donations and volunteers are needed for the

29th Annual Free Christmas Day Dinner.

Sunday, December 25, 2022

11:00am-3:00pm

At

Beaver Falls High School

1701 8th Avenue

Hosted by

Christian Assembly CARE Outreach Ministry

724-846-3751 (church office)

To volunteer call Darcy Casey 724- 622-3162

What is needed? NEW items of warm clothing: gloves, hats, socks in ALL sizes, birth-adult... (they do not need to be wrapped). Monetary donations are greatly appreciated towards the many expenses.

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Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
Sunday School every Sunday at 9am		1 All Saint's Day	2 11:00 Midweek Bible Study	3 Choir Practice 7pm 	4	5 Operation Christmas Child Packing Party 5pm
6 22nd Sunday after Pentecost 10:15 Service	7 Elders 6pm	8 6:00 Council Meeting	9 11:00 Midweek Bible Study	10 Choir Practice 7pm 	11	12
13 23rd Sunday after Pentecost 10:15 Service	14	15 	16 11:00 Midweek Bible Study	17 Choir Practice 7pm 	18	19
20 Last Sunday of the Church Year 10:15 Service	21	22	23 11:00 Midweek Bible Study	24 	25	26
27 1 st Sunday in Advent 10:15 Service Christmas Decorating & Potluck Lunch	28	29	30 ADVENT MIDWEEK SERVICE 7PM			