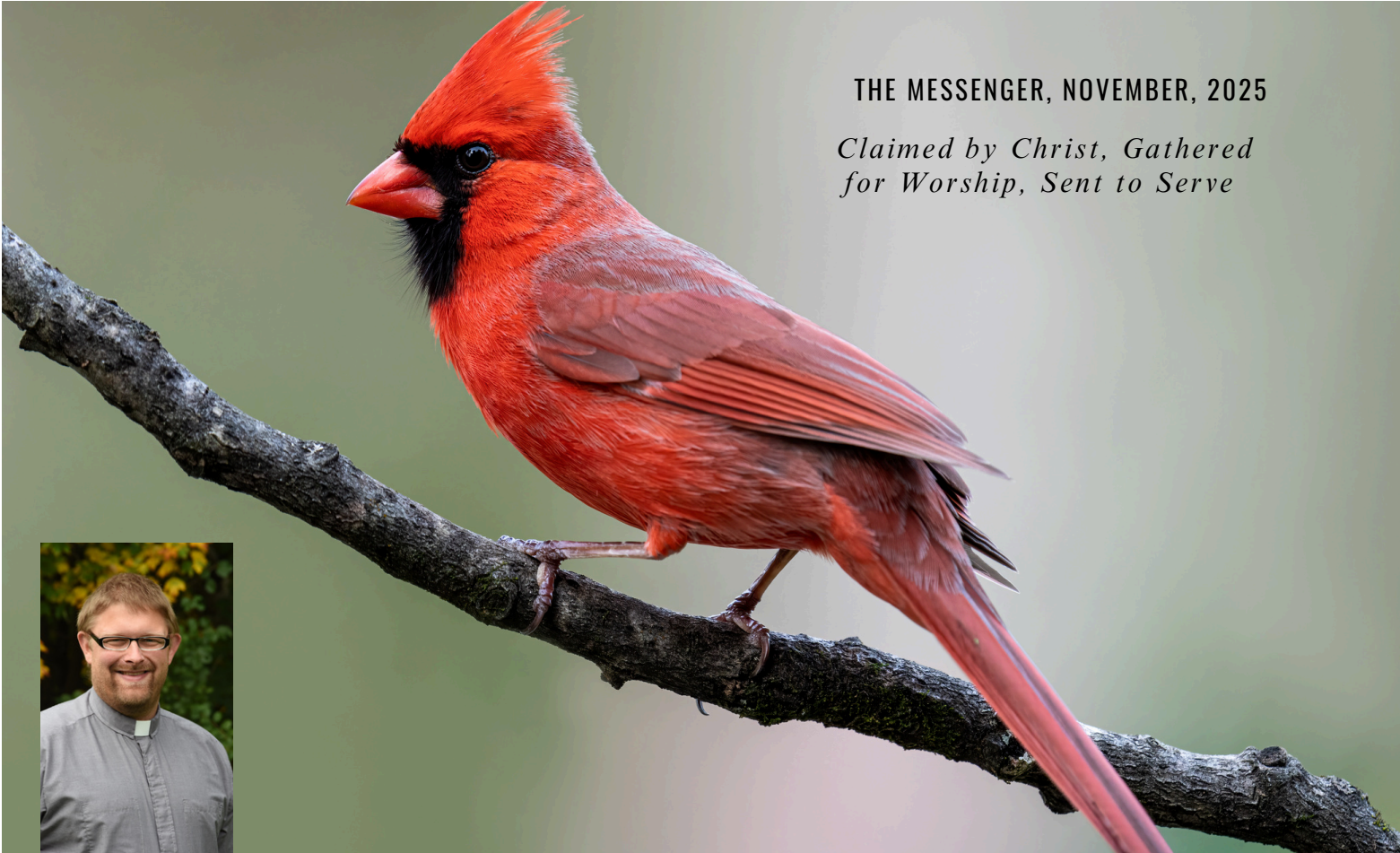




THE MESSENGER, NOVEMBER, 2025

*Claimed by Christ, Gathered
for Worship, Sent to Serve*



Pastor's Ponderings

I have to confess that I have often been overcome with bouts of malaise as of late. The state of the world is overwhelming with instability, war, misinformation, and intentionally sown chaos shaking things (and me!) up. Likewise, church life is also a struggle with financial and participation challenges, not to mention the way in which our political situation makes living out our faith identity more difficult all the while exacerbating the needs of our community. It's tough going out there!

As the commemoration of All Saints nears, as well as this mini-season prior to Advent that highlights a great change to come, I find myself encouraged by the example of others who persevered and endured. Saints like Martin de Porres (commemorated November 3rd), who dedicated his life to care for the poor and sick and abandoned animals of Lima, Peru. Saints like Pope Leo the Great (November 10) whose advocacy for the people of Rome during two separate invasions, made the attackers reconsider their actions and helped prevent further suffering. Saints like Soren Kirkegaard (November 12) who was unafraid to address the depth of human estrangement and meaninglessness while also challenging a state church gone stale. Saints like Elizabeth of Thuringia, the Hungarian princess who exhausted most of her wealth to feed the hungry of her land during a famine.

Saints like these, like you, and many more, are a balm for difficult days. I lean on the faithful example, loving courage, and steadfast hope of others to see me through to the new age promised during these weeks to come. May you find in those who endured challenges in ages past, inspiration to love God and neighbor and excitement around what God is about to do!



Worship Schedule

Sunday, November 2 All Saints Sunday

First Lesson: Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18
Psalm 149

Second Lesson: Ephesians 1:11-23
Holy Gospel: Luke 6:20-31

Sunday, November 9 22nd Sunday after Pentecost

First Lesson: Job 19:23-27a
Psalm 17:1-9

Second Lesson: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17
Holy Gospel: Luke 20:27-38

Sunday, November 16 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

First Lesson: Malachi 4:1-2a
Psalm 98

Second Lesson: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13
Holy Gospel: Luke 21:5-19

Sunday, November 23 Christ the King

First Lesson: Jeremiah 23:1-6
Psalm 46

Second Lesson: Colossians 1:11-20
Holy Gospel: Luke 23:33-43

Sunday, November 30 First Sunday of Advent

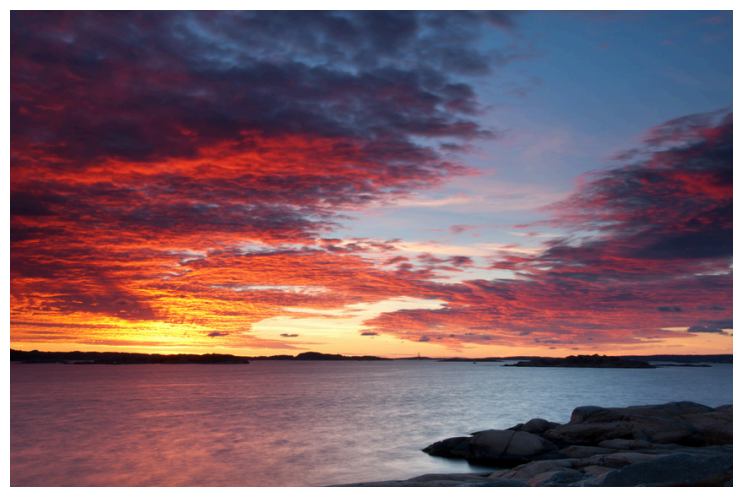
First Lesson: Isaiah 2:1-5
Psalm 122

Second Lesson: Romans 13:11-14
Holy Gospel: Matthew 24:36-44



Joyful Voices Rehearsals:

Tuesday, November 11 @ 6 p.m. and
Tuesday, November 25 @ 6 p.m.



Worship Matters: A November Perspective

We are in the last weeks of the Church Year, a transitional time reminding us that as a Christian community we live simultaneously in the past, present, and future. In this last month, there are visions of the last day and of life everlasting, themes of the dominion of God in Jesus Christ, and the church existing beyond time and space . . . all leading us into another Advent (November 30) of watching and waiting.

Our readings in November move from the journey narrative in Luke to the section of Luke's Gospel that addresses the age to come. They are texts that speak to our deepest fears and offer our most profound hope, reminding us that God is with us in all moments of our lives. What we shall become is not yet known, but Jesus tells us we are blessed now.

On **All Saints Sunday** (November 2), we remember the martyrs and saints and all the people of God who have gone before us in time, whose stories and lives have shaped our lives and the collective life of the church. We will light candles and offer prayers and thanksgiving for this 'great cloud of witnesses,' a link of rich memory to a story that continues to shape us here and now.

On the Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost (November 9), our readings remind us that life is a gift from God and that life after death is a transformation of that gift into something even greater. Job and Jesus speak words of faith that have been sources of strength for God's people for generations.

On the Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost (November 16), Jesus' words remind us that we are not the first generation to live in deeply divided and polarized times. "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom" (Luke 21:10). Jesus puts these things in the context of God's eternal plan – a vision that calls us to hope and courage.

The Church Year culminates with the celebration of **Christ the King** (November 23) and we are invited to renew our faith in the One who reigns not from a throne but from the cross, and through the gate of death opens the door to paradise. "Remember me when you come into your kingdom," prayed the penitent thief, but it is our prayer too. We are reminded that is never too late to turn our hearts toward God, never too late to ask and receive the love of Christ, to seek and find the grace of God.

And that will complete another cycle of hearing the story of Jesus' life, being taught by his words and actions; another year of living our lives, individually and as a community; another year to gain a deeper understanding of our discipleship. November invites us to see from a larger perspective, to celebrate all that is and all that will be in the ever creative and saving presence of our merciful and loving God.

OCTOBER, 2025 FINANCIAL REPORT

SEPT. 2025 FINANCIALS	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	YEAR TO DATE
INCOME	\$9,706.00	\$13,696.17	\$105,009.67
EXPENSES	\$14,144.88	\$14,537.42	\$125,460.89
NET	(\$4,438.88)	(\$841.25)	(\$20,451.22)

Concordia Announcements

Bridges To Christ is meeting on Monday, November 10th at 6:45 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Bring \$ for CHUM. Planning Nov & Dec activities.

Quilters will meet on Thursday, Nov 13th from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Bring your lunch, dessert is provided. Eventide Quilters will meet on Thursday, Nov 13th from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Light refreshments provided. Come join us in either group. We have given 15 quilts to Safe Haven & Steve O'Neill Apts. this month. Two afghans are going to the Silver Bay Vets Home.

Concordia Giving Tree - The Concordia Christmas Giving Tree for Stowe Elementary School will be coming up very soon. This year's schedule is a bit earlier this year to enable the Stowe Staff to sort and deliver the gifts to their students before their school break. The Giving Tree supports the students and their families by providing holiday spirit to those who are unable to afford the extras during the holiday season. The Giving Tree, with the wishlist tags, will be available starting November 15th. Please deliver your wrapped or unwrapped gift(s) to Concordia by Monday, December 8th. Other items we will be collecting are SuperOne gift cards, school supplies, hats, mittens, chap stick, and winter outdoor clothing (new and gently used). If you do not like to shop, we will gladly do it for you (cash or checks, made out to Lynn Carlson). If you have any questions, please contact us at (218) 341-7190. Thank you so much for your generous support! Bill and Lynn

Ready for something new and different within Concordia or community/world outreach! Concordia members are invited to submit a funding request to the Concordia Endowment Fund. There is a Grant Request Form (available on church website or Endowment mailbox. The form is preferred, but not required for submission. You may submit all email applications to deloresgrunwald@gmail.com or in the Endowment mailbox. You will be notified if any additional information is needed to complete the evaluation process. Note: Funds are not intended for current budget items nor capital improvements to Concordia facility.

Many thanks to all of you who have been involved in Concordia's work with CHUM. We have been "blessed to be a blessing" and you continue to make a difference in so many lives.

You all definitely stepped up to the plate when it came to Maccaroni and Cheese for the CHUM food pantry. During the month of September, our Concordia congregation filled the shelves with 190 pounds of food donations. Most of that was 7 oz boxes of mac & cheese -- I'll let you do the math! October's challenge is soup! 10 oz cans, no cream soups, please. Pop-tops if possible. (Please don't include any outdated cans.) And this afternoon, Dave & I delivered our third Dinner for 40 to the St Francis Apartments. The menu: Sliced Roast Ham, Baked Beans, Cheezy Carrots and Apple Crisp.

Thank you to our wonderful Sunday School kids and their families who spent their hour after services to slice apples & prepare three pans of delicious crisp, and 2 pans of cheezy carrots. Rachelle Anderson coordinated the operations, making sure that peelers, choppers, and crisp makers all knew their duties. Thank you to everyone involved: Allie & Macie Bergren, and their mom, Toni Roberts, and grandma, Carolyn Roberts; Laila & Lydia Davis, and their dad, Paster Jeff; and Olivia, Isaac, and Lily Bohn, and their mom, Bridget! You prepared some beautiful and delicious creations that were received by a grateful group today. And to David Haavik, thank you for any clean-up we left for you! (Forgive me if I have forgotten to list anyone.) This dinner was served on October 23 to a group of 40 residents who will gather together in their group room. And thank you to the Endowment Committee who has agreed to provide the funds needed for these meals. Our 4th meal is tentatively set for sometime after the 1st of the year. We are so blessed during these difficult times to be able to make a positive difference in the life of others. **Our deepest thanks, Dave & Jane Wedin**

Prayer and Visitation Ministry

Let the Prayer Chain members join with you in your prayers and supplications. They are just a phone call away. All prayers are confidential and names or details are not needed. God is aware of all circumstances and waits to hear from you.

Please contact Reba Almquist at 525-6968.

For hospital or other visitations, please contact the office at 728-4229.

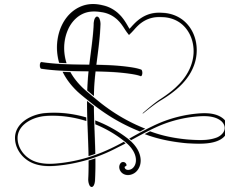
Remember in Your Prayers

Please remember the following people who have been hospitalized, under a doctor's care, those recuperating, struggling, or those grieving since our last newsletter: Those affected by natural disasters (especially the people of Cuba and Jamaica), The people of Palestine, Sudan, and Ukraine, Phillip Hedges, Those unlawfully detained, Carrie Birdseye-Erickson, The families, the survivors, and communities where mass shootings have occurred. Patti Pearson, Shawn Jamison, Those marginalized for their sexual or gender identity, race, or ability, Tom Nelson, Max, Wayne Kari, Roger Erickson, Tim Bell, and migrant families.

Please remember those in our congregation who are in nursing homes or are homebound. Please pray for them and consider stopping by for a visit. Prayer and visitation is an important ministry of the congregation.

Open Arms: Warren Roberts

Aftenro: Wayne Kari



We remember those from our congregation and extended families who have died in the past year.

We remember especially: Rev. Harry Ecklund, Jr., Rev. Gregory Garmer, Michael Groothuis, John Taylor Hoppe, Roger Errol Lee, Joyce E. Lund, Gene Palusky, Neil Parikh, and Alice Pierce.

*You're braver than you
believe, stronger than you
seem, and smarter than you
think.*

-A A Milne



November Birthdays

- 2 Bjorn Anderson
Joan Emery
Ashley Hoppe
- 15 Kristin Peterson
- 18 Sylvia Jamar
- 19 Cooper Meints
- 28 Robert Glibbery

If your birthday isn't listed or has the wrong date, please let the office know.



Flower and Sanctuary Candle Sign-up

A nice way to remember a loved one or celebrate a special occasion is to have altar flowers or the sanctuary candle on Sunday morning. The sign-up sheet is in the Narthex for both. Cost for flowers is \$22 and the candle is \$8. Contact the office with any questions.

Please note that when you have altar flowers for worship, you may take them home following worship. The glass vases must stay at church, however.



Equal Exchange Coffee Donations

Equal Exchange coffee donations needed for church coffee supply. Coffee funds are running low. Donation envelopes are available in the narthex information rack. Place an envelope with any donation amount in the offering plate with note "Equal Exchange coffee fund."





Wish Lists

The Chum Wish List is where we keep what we need most for each program. Donations can be brought to our administrative office at 102 W 2nd St from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. If possible, please sort your donations into separate bags/containers by item. We do not accept miscellaneous clothing items; kindly take miscellaneous clothing items to the Damiano Center or the Salvation Army. We are no longer in need of blankets or coats this winter.

Thank you so much for partnering with us and supporting our mission!

Check out our [Amazon Wishlist](#) to have items sent straight to those in need.

St. Francis Apts.

High Priority: Furniture

- We're running out of "nonessential" furniture for tenants, especially the ones just moving in.
- Comfy chairs
- Bookshelves
- Small dressers
- Tables

Always Need

- Monthly bus passes
- Gift cards for grocery stores, dollar stores, pharmacies etc.
 - when tenants have no cash, it would be nice to have gift cards to get them through the month
- Toiletries
 - shampoos
 - conditioners
 - deodorants
 - mouthwash
 - air fresheners
- Quart-size Ziplock bags
- Can openers
- Cleaning supplies
 - dish soap
 - bleach kitchen cleaner
 - Tide Pods/Laundry detergent
 - window cleaning solution
 - disinfectant wipes
 - Scrubbing bubbles fresh gel toilet cleaning stamp or Clorox toilet cleaning wand
- Towels of all kinds
- Regular light bulbs
- Toilet paper
- Paper towels

Steve O' Neil Apts.

High Priority:

- Shelf-Stable Food Donations
- Sponges
- Mops
- Brooms
- Laundry baskets
- All purpose cleaner
- Laundry detergent
- Dish soap
- Lysol wipes
- Toilet bowl cleaner
- Toilet paper
- Paper towels
- Lice Kits
- Garbage Cans

For Those Who Are Living Outside

- Two Person Tents Preferably with a rain fly.
- 0 Degree Sleeping Bags.
- Rain Tarps.
- Winter Gear: Socks, Hats, and Mittens.
- Gas Cards to Gas Stations \$20.

For Those Who Are Hungry

- Canned Fruits and Vegetable
- Juice
- White or Brown rice
- Pasta
- Pasta Sauce
- Cereal
- Peanut Butter
- Canned Tuna and Chicken
- Macaroni and Cheese
- Canned Soups (not Creamed)
- Canned Pasta

For Those Staying in Our Shelter

- Hygiene Products
- Combs
- Sewing Kits
- Socks
- New Underwear (Men's and Women's)
- Towels
- Washcloths
- Fitted Single Sheets
- Adult Coloring Books and Markers

What we do not need

- Mouthwash Containing Alcohol
- Make-Up
- Perfumes
- Stuffed Animals
- Decorative Pillows
- Miscellaneous Clothing
- Used bottles of any product



Available now

You can now download the Adult Advent Series Four-Week Devotional Guides, an additional “Biblical Botany” resource, and our Children’s Christmas Book resource from the Sumud webpage. Be on the lookout October 15th for an instructional video which will walk through and introduce each resource.

ELCA World Hunger Advent 2025 and Lent 2026 NEW Calendar and Study Guide

This season’s Advent calendar and study guide invite you to prepare room in your home and hearth for yourself and your community before going into the world to act on behalf of your neighbors. In a time of global suffering and anxiety, Richard Wilbur’s hymn “A Stable Lamp Is Lighted” calls us to embrace the tension of the moment, the natural desire for a place of our own, and our call to care for the stranger.

This year, we’re excited to introduce a new Advent calendar. Read more at the following link: <https://www.elca.org/our-work/relief-and-development/elca-world-hunger/wh-advent>

Sparkling Hope through Tuesday Gospel-based Discipleship

Every Tuesday at 4:00 pm via Zoom!

How can prayer help us make sense of the 2000-year-old Christian story? Gospel-based Discipleship (ChatGBD) is a form of contemplative prayer where there is both an essential and an accidental. Essentially, the Holy Spirit is fully involved in the reading, listening, and pondering of the Word. Accidentally, the human spirit is still wandering around and wondering through two unanswerable questions, what is truth and who am I? During our time together we will ask the Holy Spirit to guide us into the inspired Word of God, as it is present in this unique and precious life, and for Jesus to make himself known. Please join us for this time of faithful listening and learning.

— Every Tuesday at 4 O’clock with ChatGBD —

In GBD, there are no right or wrong answers. The engagement is with the Gospel, not with a leader or the search for correct answers. Experienced leaders are not required, and leadership rotates. Groups and/or individuals using GBD regularly should expect to begin to see their call to mission differently. Some congregations use GBD as a way to focus on what God is calling them to do in their communities.

— Rev’d Michael Curry (Former Presiding Bishop, The Episcopal Church)

For Zoom link [click here](#).

...be Together Here and learn what it means to be ‘born from above’, where Creator intends to ‘redeem the substens of which we are made’.

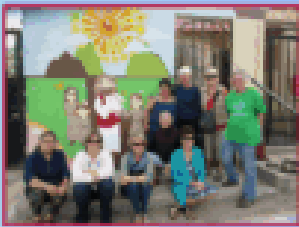
opening borders
ABRIENDO FRONTERAS

El Paso, Texas - Juarez, Mexico
February 7-13, 2026

Sponsored by NEMN Synod
Hunger and Rural Life Committee
Facilitator: Vicki Schmidt

You are invited to join this delegation to explore issues of immigration and hear the stories of those who live the daily struggle for survival along the border of Texas and Mexico.

\$600 plus airfare
Contact Vicki Schmidt for information and application forms:
Veschmidt45@msn.com




*What's really going on at the border of the United States and Mexico?
What's currently happening with our immigration policies? How are migrants affected by our policies? There exists so much misinformation about migrants and immigrants and refugees. What's the difference between these groups of people? How can we learn more about the truth surrounding all this?*

NEMN Synod Hunger and Rural Life Committee is sponsoring an opportunity to explore these timely questions — and you are invited to be part of this experience!

What: Immersion experience on our southern border

When: February 7-13, 2026

Where: El Paso, Texas and Juarez, MX

Who: Persons interested in learning firsthand about current realities on our southern border through the lens of the Gospel

Why: To bring awareness of these realities by hearing stories, meeting people living the reality, and moving us to advocacy for justice for all God's children

Cost: \$600 plus airfare out of Duluth or Minneapolis

Pastor Rose Mary Guzman-Sanchez and others from Iglesia Luterana Cristo Rey in El Paso will lead us through various activities and events. Participants will stay at the church, eat meals together, and reflect together daily on what we see, hear and feel. Transportation and translation will be provided.

Potential activities include meeting with religious leaders, volunteers, migrants, attending court hearings, worshipping, visiting shelters, and cultural experiences, including attending the quinceanera of Pastor Rose Mary's daughter!

The visit is facilitated by Abriendo Fronteras – Opening Borders, led by Vicki Schmidt. For more information and application forms contact Vicki at veschmidt45@msn.com.

Deadline for applying is December 5th.



What the Real World is Trying to Tell Us

by Laura Raedeke, EcoFaith Network NE MN Team, Lutheran Church of the Cross, Nisswa, MN

1. In a landmark 2007 Supreme Court decision, *Massachusetts v. EPA*, it was found that greenhouse gases (GHGs) are pollutants under the Clean Air Act, leading to the 2009 "endangerment finding" that allowed EPA to establish emissions standards for sources (burning of fossil fuels, etc.) shown to reasonably affect health and welfare. But a recent Department of Energy (DOE) report supporting repealing limits on GHG emissions has met with criticism by more than 85 American and international scientists who point to the warming (2.25 to 2.53 degrees Fahrenheit) since pre-industrial times of every region of the planet, with more frequent and intense heat waves, floods, wildfires, droughts and other disasters. The DOE report could have an impact on federal policies that would ramp up the production and burning of coal, oil and gas, the main drivers of climate change.
2. The Nature Conservancy (TNC) reports that 2024 was the warmest year in 175 years of recordkeeping, with the Earth experiencing more than 150 extreme weather events categorized as "unprecedented" by the U.N. World Meteorological Organization. While the U.S. has recently rolled back federal climate initiatives (renewable-energy installations, other conservation efforts), our global competitors like China are investing hundreds of billions of dollars in clean-energy development. In the midst of a worsening climate crisis, we are at risk for rising energy costs for American households and businesses, while cutting investments in creating high-wage jobs that drive innovation. For more than a decade the U.S. Department of Defense has considered climate change to be a top national security concern, recognizing the increasing instability of nations around the world. We cannot afford to ignore the very real effects of climate change happening all around us.
3. Three billion North American birds have vanished since 1970, which, according to *Audubon*, tells a story about the health of the environment, offering insights into the increasing danger of our ecosystems and how we can protect them. The rigorous data required to track what is happening in our environment has been supplied every four years since 2000 by the National Climate Assessment, a public document mandated by the Global Change Research Act of 1990. The last climate assessment came out in 2023, and is used by state and local governments, as well as private companies, to help prepare for the effects of changing climate on human health, agriculture, fisheries, water supplies, transportation, energy production, and other aspects of our economy. Yet in April, 2025, the federal government cut funds and support for the next report (due in early 2028), and in July, the website globalchange.gov, which had made more than 200 publications available for the public and Congress, went dark. Dr. Katharine Hayhoe, climate scientist at Texas Tech University, warns that failure to address climate change will jeopardize "our food and water systems, our infrastructure and our health systems," as well as "affecting your home, your insurance rates, your food, the plants and animals that you see around you."
4. The health of the world we share with all living creatures depends on restoring grasslands, wetlands, and forests, all of which store carbon, support biodiversity, and contribute to clean air and water by helping to protect us from the ravages of climate change. Under the Global Change Research Act of 1990, the federal government has been required to issue the National Climate Assessment every four years since 2000, which guides local and state governments and private companies in preparing for the effects of climate-related events including heat waves, floods, and droughts. Funding to the report was cut in April, 2025, and the website globalchange.gov went dark in July, but previous versions of the website can be found using the nonprofit Internet Archive's Wayback Machine. Another site, climate.gov, which had been maintained by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) has also been shut down (the climate.gov website now redirects users to noaa.gov/climate), which is a "pale substitute," according to an author of the first National Climate Assessment in 2000, who worries that risks from global warming driven by fossil fuels and rising levels of greenhouse gases are being withheld from the public.



Thursday,
November 20
6:00 PM

FUN-PRIZES-FOOD

24 Bingo cards for \$20

Raffles held throughout the evening

Kenwood Lutheran Church
2720 Myers Ave., Duluth
kenwoodlutheran.org

See items on display at the church,
bid online. Many unique items,
gift cards, gift certificates.

Bidding begins Sunday, November 16.

myminiauction.com/kenwoodlutheranchurch

Nov. 16th-Nov. 30

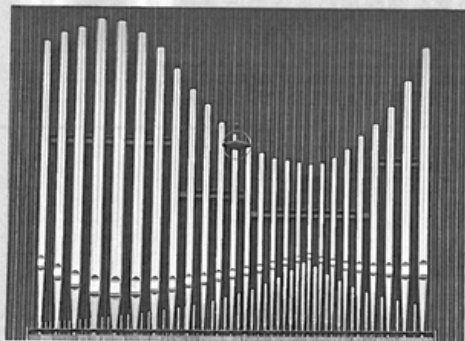
Silent Auction



**First United
Methodist**

The Coppertop Church on the Skyline
230 E. Skyline Parkway • Duluth, MN

Freewill offering
Reception following



Music She Wrote

an organ recital exploring
music by women composers

*Featuring works by Emma Lou Diemer, Celina Kobetitsch,
Rachel Laurin, Isabella Leonarda, Brenda Portman, Florence Price,
Ghislaine Reece-Trapp, and Gwyneth Walker*

Sunday, November 16 🎵 **3:00pm**

First United Methodist Church
230 E. Skyline Parkway 🎵 Duluth, MN 55811

Organists



Velda Graham Bell



Rachael Kresha



Karen Sande

BOOK DRIVE

Big Red Bookshelf

**Donate new or gently used children's books to the Big Red Bookshelf,
a program of Lincoln Park Children and Families Collaborative.**

The mission of the Big Red Bookshelf is to give children of Duluth access to free, age-appropriate books that will encourage a love for reading and learning. Bright red bookshelves stocked with these children's books are located across Duluth in locations available to families and now Big Red Donation Bins are also available!

For more info call 218-464-0588 or email rachel.lpcfc@gmail.com.

Donation Locations:

- Lincoln Park Children and Families Collaborative
 - 2424 W 5th St, Duluth MN 55806 Suite 108
- Whole Foods Co-op Denfeld
 - 4436 Grand Ave, Duluth, MN 55807
- Whole Foods Co-op Hillside
 - 610 E 4th St, Duluth, MN 55805
- Duluth Area Family YMCA
 - 302 W 1st St, Duluth, MN 55802
- Duluth Children's Museum
 - 2125 W Superior St, Duluth, MN 55806
- Lake Superior Community Health Center
 - 4325 Grand Ave, Duluth, MN 55807
- Lake Superior Zoo
 - 7210 Fremont St, Duluth, MN 55807
- St. Louis County Probation Office
 - 100 N 5th Ave W. rm 319, Duluth, MN 55802
- Proctor Area Community Center
 - 100 Plonk Dr, Proctor, MN 55810
- St. Luke's Pediatric Associates
 - 1012 E 2nd St 4th Floor, Duluth, MN 55805



**YOU MAY ALSO BRING GENTLY USED CHILDREN'S
BOOKS TO CHURCH AND PLACE THEM IN THE
BASKET IN THE NARTHEX.**

Pastor: Rev. Jeffery Davis
Cantor: Jennifer Dums
Joyful Voices Pianist: Patti Martenson
Sunday School Teachers: Rachelle Anderson,
Bryan Anderson, Bridget Bohn, and Marcia
DeMeo-Morse.
Office Duties: Carmen Norlien
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Quilters: Lynn Carlson and Ann Edwards

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