

November 16, 2025
Twenty-third Sunday after
Pentecost

THANKSGIVING SPECIAL OFFERING

(Green is the color of this Day)

*Welcome to everyone who is
visiting with us today; we pray
you will feel blessed as we share
Christ's love.*



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WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, BIRTHDAY, ANNIVERSARY

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. We need a **scripture reader** on **November 23rd** and one on **December 28th**. Who will volunteer before year's end!
2. Please note our **new email address** listed above.
3. This is the first Sunday for the **Thanksgiving Special Offering** (see attached).
4. Next Sunday is the **last opportunity to donate to Christian Women Fellowship Terrestrial Globe**. CWF will use the money collected for camp tuition, and other missions and needs for our church. **THANK YOU!**
5. Our church is hosting the **Thanksgiving Ecumenical service** next Sunday, **Nov. 23rd at 7:00p**.
6. **November 24th at 5:30p**, we will be **decorating** the sanctuary and tree for Christmas. The more to help the merrier!
7. Join us **December 11th** during **Meals from the Heartland "The Gift of Hope Christmas Pack."** Contact Judy Watkins (515-681-1741) or Nancy Cumberland (515-481-3804) by **Dec 7th** if you would like to help and we'll carpool. **Our shift begins at 2:30p so we'll leave Carlisle by 1:45p**. We will be going to WDM Packaging Center, 357 Lincoln St.
8. **CCA Spirit of Christmas program** - Our church is adopting three families for Christmas supplying gift cards and grocery cards along with a box of fresh food. Your donations are very much appreciated! Checks may be made payable to the church with "Christmas families" on the memo line by Sunday, **December 14th**.
9. **Blessing Box** - Thank you for remembering our Blessing Box. Please remember during the below freezing temperatures, do not place cans outside. Paper and hygiene products or baby items always needed!
10. Voting on the **Lift**, presented by Craig Price.

BIRTHDAY

Jim Watkins 11/18

ANNIVERSARY

Rev. Bob and Sandee Zirkelbach 11/19

PLEASE INCLUDE IN YOUR PRAYERS: (Please call the church office (515-989-0176) or contact an Elder to add/remove names.)

Our friends in Care Centers: Gordy Kain Joe Lang Patsy Overton

Friends and family members: Cathie Berg Mike Lynch (Linda Lemley's son) Sandee Zirkelbach
Randy Skoglund (Sandee Zirkelbach's brother)
Rodger Rothfus family

REMEMBERING THOSE IN MILITARY SERVICE

Justin Miller (Okinawa)

Tara Wesner (IN)

Joshua Wesner (IN)

Monday, Nov 17th
Tuesday, Nov 18th
Wednesday, Nov 19th
Sunday, Nov 23rd

COMING UP

Board Meeting @ 5:30p
Bible Study @ 10:00a CCC; 6:30p CUPC
The Bible Project @ 5:30 p.m.
Sunday School @ 9:00 a.m.
Fellowship @ 10:00 a.m.
Worship @ 10:30 a.m.
Greeters: Diaconate Team #3
Ecumenical Service @ 7:00p

****Please stand if you are able**

LET US WORSHIP TOGETHER AND PRAISE GOD!

(All songs are found in the Hymns of Faith book)

****Hymn of Praise #59**

“Praise Him! Praise Him!

**** Call to Worship (Ps 136:1-9)**

L: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

P: His love endures forever.

L: Give thanks to the God of gods:

Give thanks to the Lord of lords;

P: His love endures forever.

L: To him who alone does great wonders,
Who by his understanding made the heavens,

P: His love endures forever.

L: Who spread out the earth upon the waters,

Who made the great lights -

The sun to govern the day,

The moon and the stars to govern the night.

P: His love endures forever.

****Opening Prayer**

God of gods, difficulties cloud our judgement and rob us of our joy. Forgive us for failing to believe that You are always good and that Your love endures forever. Give us faith in Your word as we give thanks to You. May we know Your love that lasts forever. Amen.

****Hymn of Gratitude #37**

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

Scripture Reading Psalm 95:1-7

Daphne Sayers

Sermon Video; When Gratitude Wins the Day

Max Lucado

Special Music Video; “Counting Every Blessing”

Rend Collective

Joys and Concerns

Moment of Silence for Meditation

Pastoral Prayer followed by the Lord’s Prayer (use debts and debtors)

Service of Communion

If you believe Jesus is the Christ, our risen Savior, come to the Table

Communion Hymn #268 (v 3 and 4)

“There Is Power in the Blood”

Prayer for the Elements

Sharon Bittner

Please come forward to collect the elements and return to your seat so we may partake together. If you are unable to come forward, please ask someone to bring the elements to you.

Offering Meditation

Sharon Bittner, Elder

****Doxology** (pg 46)

****Prayer for the Gifts**

Sharon Bittner Elder

****Hymn of Invitation #36 (v 1 & 4)**

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

****Benediction**

Kyle Nordyke

****Closing #555 (v 3 & 4)**

“God Be with You”