

# the NewSense

## **Worship Schedule**

9:00 am-Traditional Worship  
10:00 am-Sunday School  
11:00 am-Heart Song, Contemp.

## **Staff**

Pastor Jim Nipper, Senior Pastor  
Pastor Ed Myers, Associate Pastor  
Carolynn Bailey, Music Director  
Melissa Malenda, Parish Nurse  
Cindy Watkins, Office Admin.  
Tony Mowell, Heartsong Leader

## **Council and Officers**

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*News articles are due by November 21 to appear in December's NewSense.*



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## Saying Thank You...

"Tis the season" - as the goblins masks, witches' hats, and the jack-o-lanterns are put up for another year, pumpkins remain, corn stalks hold over in the yard, cornucopias are displayed, and thoughts turn to Thanksgiving.

We were taught as children to always say "thank you" when it was appropriate. It was just the kind and respectful thing to do. I learned at a young age saying thanks was a way to honor another - no matter whether it was for a sandwich one just made you or a much needed loan that was given by an officer at the bank. We honor others by showing a gentle consideration of them as persons. We revere them by treating them as we would like to be treated.

St. Paul once wrote to the church at Thessalonica (1 Thess. 5:8) to give thanks in every situation.

It's hard to do sometimes, no doubt. But, we must.

Thank God for every moment and circumstance. Thank Him for the privilege to live this life no matter what you've experienced or what lies ahead. We all will be better people because of it.

In our time in Nashville, Mary Alice and I have truly appreciated

our time with David, Ashley, Lennon, and Taylor. In this time away, and in my pastoral fervor, I'm still somewhat in my teaching mode. This is the time for confirmation studies back home, and well, I miss that very much. So, poor Lennon becomes my student some of the time! No, he hasn't been given his own small catechism (yet!), but I have been trying to build on the foundations that David and Ashley have already laid for him and his sister.

He's pretty good about saying "thank you" and "you're welcome" when it is appropriate. Saying thanks to God is very important as well. So, before we eat our meals, we say a very simple prayer: Thank you for the food, Amen. (When you're three, you start small.) I even attempted to make a pancake one morning with the reminder for him (and me!) to give thanks, amen!

The thing with Lennon is when he prays, he uses a normal voice for the thanking part, but when it comes to the "Amen," it is often at the top of his lungs. What is so cool is when Mary Alice or I have given him a snack in, say, mid-afternoon (which doesn't always require a prayer), it's Lennon

who says the prayer with a loud and booming “Amen!”  
Thus, the student becomes the teacher!

And, St. Paul said, pray in every situation. Thank you, Lennon, for teaching me this again. Let us learn a lesson from it as well. Pray without ceasing and thank God in everything and every day.

With the celebration of Thanksgiving only a few short weeks away, let us give thanks; let us shout a loud “Amen!” and let the Lord know our true gratefulness.

Your friend in Christ,

Pastor Jim



## “An Ashley Update”

To our Congregational Family,  
Grace and Peace are yours in abundance! Amen.

At this writing, we are passing “mid-term” in the process of Ashley’s surgeries by now, and we are grateful for the continued support of our congregational family. You have truly been wonderful to us all!

Ashley received a bit of a break for one week from her weekly procedures for reconstructive surgery. What has been done these past few weeks is temporary, but can still be very painful and confining for her. Her final reconstructive surgery will take place along with her hysterectomy next month.

This week (in which I am writing) she did not have the procedure, so, it’s been a better week for her. She goes tomorrow (October 18) for her final injections, etc. before having time off to prepare and get stronger for her two surgeries on November 8. This second set of surgeries will take a lot out of her, so, Mary Alice and I are beginning to see the need for getting ourselves ready for an even more full-time presence with the children.

Lennon usually makes it through the night with no problem, but little Taylor still has a hard time with sleeping all night. She has just begun to take more and more solid food during the day and her ability to sleep longer hours may be starting to show. This will be helpful in the days after the surgery as Ashley will not be able to get up at night as she is able right now. Naps for us during the day are not possible with a 3-year old

and 8-month old, so an early-to-bed motif is beginning to be a priority for us. We will be ready!

Our hope is that Ashley’s healing process will be similar to last time, even though it’s a very different surgery. We are planning to remain with them in Nashville until around the 8th of December (+ or -) depending on her continued needs. Keep us all in your prayers that she does heal as she should and there are no complications.

We haven’t been devoid of “getting away” while here in middle Tennessee. We have taken a trip to the Knoxville Zoo to meet all the other grandchildren, during their fall break. David and I were able to go to a Sunday afternoon music festival in Franklin in September. We have had a few excursions in and around the Nashville area, as long as they can be done in between naps for Taylor and pre-school time for Lennon (and when we can work it out and have David available from work). Mary Alice and I have had some time to meet up with my brother, Skip, and his wife, Sheila—usually for Sunday brunch after church. It’s true, our car knows its own way to Walmart – which is the most mileage it has seen these past weeks, it seems!

I am still very, very grateful to our staff for all their hard work and love for the congregation. We all are so blessed to have them as our leaders at OSLC and the community-at-large!

Keep those prayers going. We feel them every day. We love and miss you very much, and look forward to seeing you sometime in Advent!

Peace be with you all!

Pastor Jim and Mary Alice

# Council Meeting Highlights from October 10, 2016

Meeting called to order at 6:30 pm.

Devotions led by Tedd Stephens – What kind of leader are you? Does God work through you?

Members in attendance: Pastor Ed Myers, Sean Golden, Patty Wessner, Mitch King, Tedd Stephens, Kathy Robinson, Lewis Wessner, Richard Koepper, Marcy Aaroen.

Read Purpose Statement out loud together—Make disciples, and grow in grace!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- \* October 16th – New Member Sunday
- \* October 19th – Blood Drive 4 pm – 8 pm
- \* Newsletter articles due on Oct 20th

- \* October 23rd – PDO Picnic 4 pm – 6 pm
- \* October 28th – Trunk or Treat @ 6 pm-8 pm
- \* **October 30th** – Reformation Sunday one service @ 10 am Pastor Ed preaching; Bishop Gordy presiding and preaching at 4 pm worship.
- \* **October 31st 3:30 pm – 5 pm**—Evangelism Booth at Johnson City Walnut Street Downtown Trunk or Treat hand out coffee and Kool Aid
- \* Jay Stafford is doing devotions in November.
- \* **November 5th** Medicare Talk with Kristy Golden

## CORRESPONDENCE

1. Anne Smith's life long friend Amerilys Costner donating white linens for special occasions and for the glory of God.

## INTERESTED IN MEMBERSHIP?

Pastors Ed and Jim are interested in meeting with anyone who has an interest in OSLC. We would love to sit down with all potential new members and help you get acclimated with this new family. Send us an email, text message or speak to us in person and we will set up a time to meet.



On October 16, 2016, OSLC welcomed three new members.

Please update your directory so you will have their names and address.

## Attendance for October:

Date	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	Total
October 2	82	47	129
October 9	66	42	106
October 16	124	61	185
October 23	98	47	145

Average-141 for 4 weeks of October.

1. Savannah Church  
3 Shelldrake Court  
Johnson City, TN 27601  
sleighchurch@yahoo.com 423-557-5657
2. Whitney Ann Collins  
2216 Vance Tank Road  
Bluff City, TN 37618  
Whitney.a.collins.kqlo@statefarm.com  
423-360-5564
3. Barbara Gish  
1318 Oxford Place  
Johnson City, TN 37601 423-283-4411



# Faithful Giving

St. Paul wrote to his young friend, a new pastor, whose name was Timothy, to give him some of his wisdom of the world as Timothy himself travelled away from the familiar territory of his own home land. The old apostle had so much advice; it took two letters to get it all to him!

In I Timothy 6:18-19, Paul wrote: "...be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life..."

What great advice! It's so easy in our day-to-day lives to forget what life is really all about. It's very easy to get caught up in our own needs and wants that we forget what is most important.

Paul tells his young friend to always be rich in good works, that is, be ready to share them at any moment. When he talks of generosity, he means with every worldly thing we possess, not only in sharing our talents and willingness to work for others, but also with our money.

Money can blind us sometimes to the real truth that life can offer. Sometimes people can lose sight of what's real in the life of Christian ministry, because they're afraid they won't have enough to go around.

Here at OSLC, we are offering each one of you what we call "faith giving." We're not going to burden you with a lot of statistics and challenges of what "you ought to do" to help us do ministry in 2017. We want to give you the chance to decide for yourselves. What you and I do with our money is totally up to us, but what Paul is teaching is how our possessions (yes, including money) can hold us back to see the real life we can live in Christ, or can open up a whole new realm of possibilities to share the love of Christ.

Mary Alice and I find that the more of our in-

come that is committed to help us live our lives (our tithe, other benevolences, our monthly bills, groceries, auto payments, mortgages, etc.), the better we manage what we have been given. What we have left over, we have saved some of it, but most of it we have returned to God. And, we feel wonderful about it because it can be spiritually freeing to do it.

You have had congregational councils in the past number of years who have always been tremendous stewards of putting your money to use. They have cut corners and worked hard in other ways to bring costs down to make your hard earned money go further. We have budgets that have not had great increases in recent years as a way to try and use our monetary gifts as wisely as we can. Your council is very sensitive to how stewardship is managed in our lives together. I'm certainly proud of their work.

I'm very grateful to you for your gifts, and to our leaders who have been good stewards with what you have given them to do the work, over these many years. But now – we're giving you the chance to freely decide what you can do to help strengthen the ministry of Our Saviour Lutheran Church. We know that you would like to sense the "real life" Paul is referring to, one of a strong faith and committed hearts to the work of Jesus Christ. There are many challenges ahead for our parish. I hope you will take this open-ended opportunity to challenge yourselves and your other family members to pray hard and make personal and spiritual commitments that are between you and God. Let God guide you to find what the real life means for you.

God's peace be with you all!

Pastor Jim Nipper



## Musings from the Organ Bench

Now we are into the “party” mode with the official welcoming of the 500th anniversary

of the Lutheran Church on Reformation Day! Wahoo! Let’s do it! I am so very excited about this coming year and learning about Dr. Luther, his writings, and our Faith in the Lord Jesus! (Many of you have heard me say that “everyone should be Lutheran.” As Melissa says, “Go God!”)

In celebration of Luther’s music, let’s look at two of his more familiar hymns. These are hymns that we know and use here at OSLC: “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” and “Savior of the Nations, Come.”

Lovingly called “The Lutheran National Anthem,” “Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott” is first found in a 1533 hymnal but may have been used as early as 1527. The text is based on Psalm 46. Luther focuses on the strength and surety of our Lord – nothing can prevail against God – we are safe in that “rock.” The strong tune fortifies the words. In our ELW hymnal there are two musical versions of “A Mighty Fortress.” #503 frolics almost into a dancelike style. We (as long as I have been at OSLC) have not sung this version – should I surprise you someday?

#504 is the version we all know and love. The rhythm is “square” giving it the solidarity and

strength inherent in the stirring words. “The Kingdom’s ours forever.” Wow! No wonder we use this hymn at funerals! Looking at the text, however, this hymn can be used at any time (the basic black and pearls of hymnody)!

“Savior of the Nations, Come” (Non komm, der Heiden Heiland) ELW#263 is found in the Advent section of our hymnal. We ask God for the Savior – to come into our lives and fill us with the holy light that only God can give. Again death is overcome and we once again become God’s “home.” What a wonderful way to sing the Advent of Jesus – culminating with the doxology of praise in verse 6. First appearing in 1524, Luther re-worked a plainchant changing the rhythm and translating the Latin into German.

“I truly desire that all Christians would love and regard as worthy the lovely gift of music, which is a precious, worthy, and costly treasure given to mankind by God...This precious gift has been given to man alone that he might thereby remind himself that God has created man for the express purpose of praising and extolling God.”

Martin Luther, 1538, Preface to “Symphoniae iucundae,” Georg Rhau

Blessings and love,  
Carolynn Bailey



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## ATTENTION ALL SUNDAY SCHOOL PARENTS

Please reserve the following dates and times for our Christmas program rehearsals. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Marcy at 483-0352.



Saturday, December 3, from 11-1ish (lunch provided)

Sunday, December 4, during Sunday school

Friday, December 9, from 5-8ish (dinner provided)

Sunday, December 11, during Sunday school

Sunday, December 11, arrive at 3:30 pm

## Volunteers for November

### Lector Schedule for the Month of November

November—Pam Alexander

### Ushers for November

6th Debra & David Soike; Helen & Barry Fetterolf  
13th Debra & David Soike; Helen & Barry Fetterolf  
20th Debra & David Soike; Janeen & Travis Pennell  
27th Debra & David Soike; Janeen Pennell & Peg Pickens

### Financial Tellers

1st week—Debbie Seifert, Berla Smith  
2nd week—Jean Loveday, David Chalkley  
3rd week—Christy Huff, Ken Diehl  
4th week—Joe & Lu Mattson

### Lay Eucharistic Ministers for November

6th—Tedd Stephens  
20th—Tedd Stephens  
27th—Richard Koepper

### Communion Assistants for November

6th—Phyllis Farst, Ann Smith  
13th—No Communion  
20th—Phyllis Farst, Mitch King  
27th—Phyllis Farst, Mitch King

### Altar Guild for the month of November

Maggie Flint

### November Families of the Week

6th Seth, Kelly, Taylor, Ryan, & Connor Hall; Savannah Church  
13th Lee & Deborah Ketner; David Grazier  
20th Brian & Stephanie Patteson, Whitney Collins  
27th Travis & Janeen Pennell; John Garrison

### Altar Flowers for November

#### **Traditional**

*There are plenty of  
dates in November for  
giving Altar flowers.  
One arrangement is  
\$35 and two is \$70.*

#### **Heartsong**

13th Maggie Flint  
27th Hembres

### Hospital Visitor List for November

6th Farst  
13th Farst  
20th Chalkley  
27th Peters

### Library Committee

All of November Dorla Brunke

### Prayer Shawl Team for November

1st wk—Beverly Gugliotta, Nancy Shilling, Patty Neas  
2nd wk—Phyllis Farst, Lu Mattson, Berla Smith, Jan Ecklund  
3rd wk—Cheryl Milliken, Trudy Blackmer, Betty Chalkley  
4th wk—Mary Ann McGaughey, Judi Boebel, Marilyn Proffitt

**Nursery**—we need volunteers every week, please sign up!



## The Underground Huddle (6th -12th grades)

We meet on Wednesday nights. Dinner is at 6pm, Huddle time starts at 6:30. During Underground Huddle times we check-in on what's going on in life and have some in-depth study and discipleship learning time.



Also, we send out group text reminders through the Group Me app. If you are not receiving youth group updates, please let Pastor Ed know.

Mark your calendar for this month's dates:

**November 2, 9, 16, 30** - Dinner at 6 pm, Huddle from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm. (We will not meet on the 23rd because of Thanksgiving.)

## 2016 All Tennessee Lutheran Youth Gathering

**“Here We Stand”**



Trinity Lutheran Church, Tullahoma, TN  
November 12 and 13, 2016

*Please see Pastor Ed Myers if you are interested in going and give him your name and t-shirt size. We will leave early on Saturday and return early Sunday evening.*



Come on a Jungle Safari, who knows what you'll see? Could it be a lion or a monkey in the tree? No, it's the giraffe who stretches his neck to see, or the elephant, who waves his trunk with glee.

Please come celebrate and share in the joy—to honor Katie, our very special

mommy-to-be on Sunday, November 13, 2 pm @ Our Saviour Lutheran Church, 212 Sunset Drive, Johnson City, TN 37604.



One small request that won't be too hard, please bring a book instead of a card. Whether it's Good Night Moon or Old Mother Hubbard, please leave a note inside of the cover. Your book will be cherished if it's well loved or brand-new, and each time she reads it she'll be reminded of you!



Katie is registered at Baby's R Us



As the 2016 Presidential Election approaches, two new books have been added to our church library. One is an autobiography, Living History by Hillary Rodham Clinton. Clinton writes about coming-of-age during a turbulent social and political change in America, and about the White House years. She also tells the story of her 30-year adventure of love and politics with Bill Clinton. During these years, she survived personal betrayal, investigations and public scrutiny. She provides a clear reflection of her views and opinions on the most current political topics - healthcare, international relations, human and woman's rights and much more. Living History gives us insight into the thinking processes of one of the most formidable figures in the history of politics...a woman who could very likely be our next President of the USA.

Another new book is Trump Revealed: an American Journey of Ambition, Ego, Money and Power, -co-authored by *Washington Post* investigative reporter, Michael Kranish, and senior editor, Marc Fisher. This comprehensive book documents Trump's fascinating family roots, evolution of his political beliefs, billionaire business-man, TV star, etc. Authoritative, timely, and provocative, this deeply researched biography of Donald Trump provides a complex portrait of the man who—despite broad skepticism—could be the next president of the United States.

OTHER BOOKS (OF PAST PRESIDENTS) AVAILABLE FOR READING ARE:

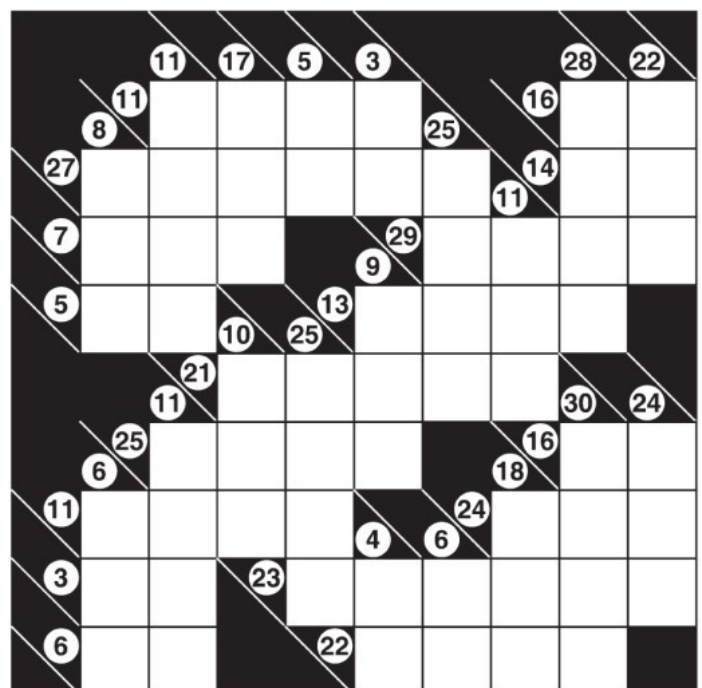
- NEW YORK TIMES BEST SELLER, Living Faith, an autobiography, By Jimmy Carter (BIOCAR)
- NEW YORK TIMES #1 BEST SELLER, Dreams from my Father, An autobiography by Barack Obama (BIOOBA)
- Biography Theodore Roosevelt by Joyce Blackburn (BIOROO)

REMEMBER TO VISIT OUR CHURCH LIBRARY. ALL ARE WELCOME !! THERE ARE MANY TYPES OF BOOKS TO FIT YOUR INDIVIDUAL INTERESTS!!

Dorla Brunke

## Heartsong Celebration

Heartsong will be celebrating Tony Mowell's leadership of the Heartsong service for the past year with a potluck lunch in his honor after the 11 am service on November 6. We are very excited about the direction that Heartsong has taken under Tony's talented leadership and invite all congregation members to join us in this celebration, regardless of which service they attend. Please bring a main dish and either a salad or side dish. Dessert and drinks will be provided.



To solve Kakuro, you must enter a number between 1 and 9 in the empty squares. Clues for the sum of the squares are in the white circles. above the line are across clues and below the line are down clues.





## MARSH BLOOD BANK

On Wednesday, October 19, we collected 10 pints of blood. Thanks to all who gave blood, helped with the event and bought snacks for the event. Our next collection date is December 21.

### Food Pantry

Monetary donations are always welcomed. Your generous donations to our food pantry have made a difference in many lives. Food items needed:

Crackers	Macaroni & cheese	Rice
Soup	Canned veggies	Raisins
Dry beans	Peanut Butter	Jello/Jello pudding
Cornbread	Canned fruit	Apple sauce
Cookies	Spaghetti sauce	Cereal
Spaghetti	Canned meat	Cake mix

**Remember to check product dates for expiration.**

Grocery bags given in October —10 bags

### Melting Pot

We will prepare and serve a meal at the Melting Pot on November 9 and 30. Volunteers may sign up on the list located on the bulletin board near the library. Melting Pot served 205 meals on October 12, 2016.

### Primetimers

On Wednesday, November 2 at 11:00 am, Primetimers will meet at the church. From there they will travel to Haba-chi Grill and Buffet, 502 E.

Mountcastle, Johnson City or if you prefer, you can meet the group at the restaurant. Please call Larry Ecklund if you plan to attend.



### Charity of the Month Haven of Mercy

During the months of October and November, our focus will be Haven of Mercy of Johnson City. They offer nutritious meals, hot showers, and a warm, safe place to sleep for men who come to their doors during their most desperate points of life. Heaven of Mercy seeks to minister to the spiritual, physical, mental, and emotional needs of their clients. It is their goal to foster an atmosphere of trust, accountability, and responsibility according to the Gospel. They also have a thrift store on Broadway for donations of clothing and furniture.

Their needs are:

Deodorant	Soap
Shaving cream	Toothpaste
Paper towels	Toothbrush
Brushes	Combs
Shampoo	Kleenex
Razors	Pillows
Toilet paper	Twin bed sheets

Donation boxes are in the hallway and the fellowship hall.



*Thanks*

Many, many thanks for all the prayers, good wishes, cards, flowers, and visits in this past year. You have kept up my spirits and made many bright spots in this

long time. Love to you all.

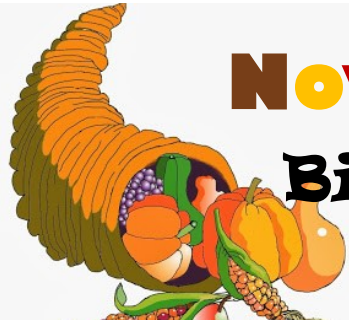
Janet Ecklund

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Thank you for all the cards, visits, food, flowers, and telephone calls while I was in the hospital and after I came home. I appreciated all your love and concern for me.

Many thanks,

Berla Smith

## Around the Parish



### November Birthdays

1-Zoe Lynda Pine  
3-Logan Hopper  
Joni Cannon  
4-Erica Dalton  
5-Clint Estep  
Shane Wilcox  
7-Julia Harris  
8-Tom Marshall  
Wendi Garrison  
10-David Chalkley  
Patricia Jones  
11-Sharon Barger  
Liam Oliver Rice  
13-Cameron Wilcox

16- Josiah Flint  
Hannah Ballard  
17-Samantha Sizemore  
18-Frank Lau  
20-Chad Sizemore  
Rose Harper  
23-Bailey Patrick  
Bridget King  
24-Afif Allowen  
25-John Harper  
26-Betty Chalkley  
27-Lennon Nipper  
Amanda Hollifield  
29-Tate Myers  
30-Kelly Whitmore



The "Men's Prayer Breakfast" meets on the first Saturday of each month at Golden Corral at 8 am. Hope to see you on November 5.

### Prayer Shawl Group

Please note the change in our Prayer Shawl Meeting schedule. **We will be meeting on the second Tuesday of each month at 10 am.**



### Women's Grief Group

meets at 6:00 pm on Friday, November 25 (please call Faith to make sure there is a meeting because of the holiday) at Faith Akin's home, 2907 West Walnut Street, JC. All women are welcome! Please call for more information to Faith at 737-2434.

**The High Road Class** will be volunteering at Second Harvest Food Bank on November 19. **Parents, please drop your students off at the Church by 8 AM and pick them up at 1 PM.** They will be packing food from 9-12. If you have any questions, please contact Deb Soike at ddatmm@gmail.com.

### WELCA News

**The WELCA Annual meeting** will be held on Wednesday, November 16 from 1 pm-3 pm in the Fellowship Hall. All women of OSLC are invited to attend this important meeting to review WELCA's accomplishments for 2016 and plan for 2017. Bring your favorite dessert to share and join in the fellowship.

**Hannah Circle** will meet on Monday, November 14 at 1 pm at the home of Sharon Good – 222 Town and Country Drive in Jonesborough. They will continue the discussion of Max Lucado's *Traveling Light* with chapters 5 and 6.

**Katie Circle will not meet** in November due to the Thanksgiving holiday but will continue their discussions in January.

Christmas is Coming! Both circles will again provide gifts for the nursing home residents at Agape Nursing Home. More details will be forthcoming following our annual meeting. This is an excellent way to share our blessings with these deserving folks.

Check out the WELCA bulletin board for more information. Thanks to Lu Mattson for keeping our board updated.

### The Cover Girls

The Cover Girls meet the second and fourth Monday of each month at 10:00 am in Fellowship Hall.

## Outreach Committee News



Outreach Ministry's goal as disciples is to offer the grace of Christ by serving others in various locations throughout our community.

We propose to do this by providing free coffee and sweets from a food truck called Grace and Grind. Presently we are tailgating out of Becky Hamilos' SUV. Grace and Grind will refer folks to Pastor Ed's blog to offer spiritual food as well as coffee and sweets.

Our mobile ministry is patterned after other community servants such as One Acre Café in Johnson City, The Catalyst Coffee Shop in Greeneville, and the community outreach partnership between Salem Lutheran and Parrottsville Methodist in Cocke County. There are many others you can find on the internet.

We will offer items for sale as well. We will rely totally on donations to start this ministry. Any profit from the sell of items will be donated to community organizations.

Our first outing will be at Trunk or Treat on Walnut Street from 3:30-5:30 pm on Halloween Day, 10/31.

### **We need the following help for that day:**

Can you help? If so, please sign up on the Outreach bulletin board in the hallway.

- ♦ Monetary donations (designated Grace and Grind) for the purchase of coffee and

related serving supplies.

- ♦ Help prepare beverages at OSLC and load SUV beginning at 2:00 pm or earlier. Help with serving from SUV from 3:30-5:30 pm.
- ♦ Help with cleanup after 5:30.

Our second planned opening of traveling Grace and Grind will be in the front yard of OSLC on December 17, hopefully with the Heartsong band leading us in Christmas Carols.

**Future needs:** Can you help? If so, please sign up on the Outreach bulletin board in the hallway.

- \* Folding tables/chairs, umbrella or canopy
- \* Several large coffee pump thermos
- \* Sweets such as muffins or coffeecakes.
- \* Donations for supplies
- \* A food truck or old camper that could be converted to use.



# Thank You!

## Parish and Staff

1. Thank you to Glenn Ross for answering questions regarding the cardboard model of the new renovations.
2. Compliments to the congregation for positive reception of the renovations.
3. Compliments to Sean and Kristie Golden and crew for an excellent “Trunk or Treat” and all the decorations in Fellowship Hall.
4. Appreciation to Pat Wolf for her leadership in worship WELCA Sunday. Also, thanks to our Cover Girls for displaying their beautiful quilts.
5. Appreciation to Barry Fetterolf and Larry Seifert for taking us from darkness into light with a new fixture in the sacristy.
6. Thanks to everyone who participated in our Food Pantry collection and who continually donate food.
7. Thanks to the choirs of OSLC, Holy Trinity, and Good Shepherd, and to Wesley Memorial United Methodist instrumentalists, Ed Logan, guest organist, Bishop Gordy and all who made Reformation Sunday a meaningful experience.
8. Compliments to Ann Smith for the wonderful reception following the Reformation service.
9. A big thanks to Ann Cunningham, Patti Hembre, Carolynn Bailey, and Sylvia Beckelhimer for teaching the PDO children songs and movements.
10. Thanks and appreciation to Whitney Collins and back-up singers Angel Holland and Sylvia Beckelhimer Hymn of the Day on October 16.

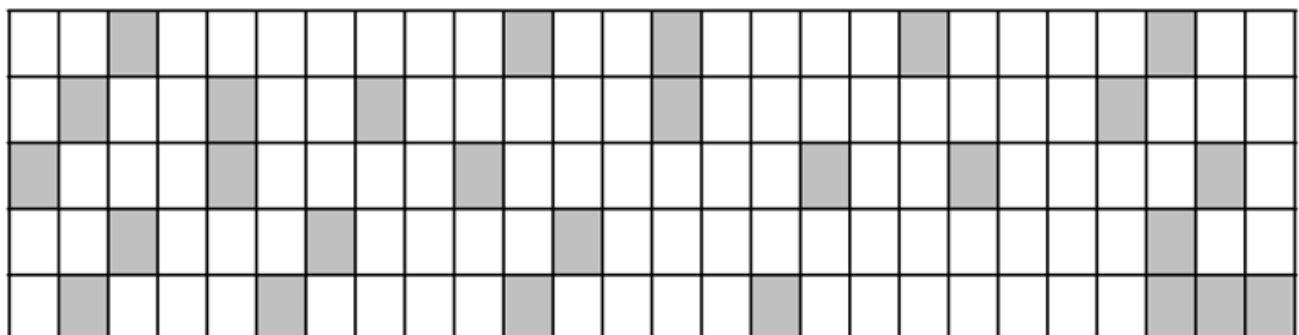
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### A Humanist Thanksgiving Toast

by Dan Mason

This puzzle contains a hidden toast. The spaces for each letter in the quote are laid out in the grid. Above each column in the grid is a column of letters. Drop each letter into the appropriate square in its column to reveal the toast.

D T H T H G T W A R M H H O D S I S M F A N L E O F  
O R U O R A O H N G U I O N G P C W A L E A Y F L E  
I N F E H B R O T R T L N O S H I O K M I T V A R  
T S E E I I S G I T H A N E P H A Y N  
S D Y T T U L



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|                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                         | 1<br><br>* <i>Toe Lynda Pine</i>                                                                    | 2<br>9:00-2:00-PDO<br>11:00 am-Primetimers<br>10-1pm-Blue Ridge Quilters<br>6 pm-Underground Huddle<br>6:30 pm-Heartsont Practice<br>7:00pm-Choir Practice<br>7:00 pm-Property mtg. | 3<br><br>* <i>Logan Hopper, Joni Cannon</i><br><br>6:30 pm-Yoga   | 4<br><br>10:00 am-Walk/Talk<br><br>* <i>Erica Dalton</i>                     | 5<br>8 am-Men's Prayer Breakfast @ Golden Corral<br>10am-Lunch/Leam and Medicare update<br>10-noon-Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal<br>* <i>Clint Estep, Shane Wilcox</i> |
| 6<br>9:00 am-Traditional (HC)<br>10:00 am-Sunday School<br>11:00 am-Heartsong(HC)<br>Noon-- Anniversary lunch for Tony Mowell                                                                              | 7<br>9:00-2:00-PDO<br>10:00 am-Cover Girls<br><br>* <i>Julia Harris</i>                                                 | 8<br><br>10:00 am-Grief Class<br>10:00 am-Prayer Shawl<br><br>* <i>Tom Marshall, Wendi Garrison</i> | 9<br>9:00-2:00-PDO<br>Melting Pot<br>6 pm-Underground Huddle<br>6:30 pm-Heartsont Practice<br>7:00pm-Choir Practice                                                                 | 10<br><br>6:30 pm-Yoga<br>* <i>David Chalkley, Patricia Jones</i> | 11<br><br>10:00 am-Walk/Talk<br><br>* <i>Sharon Barger, Liam Oliver Rice</i> | 12<br><br>Lutheran Youth Gathering—12th and 13th                                                                                                                   |
| 13<br>9:00 am-Traditional<br>10:00 am-Sunday School<br>11:00 am-Heartsong<br>Noon-3 pm-Baby Shower<br>* <i>Cameron Wilcox</i>                                                                              | 14<br>9:00-2:00-PDO<br>10:00 am-Cover Girls<br>1:00 pm-Hannah Circle<br>6:30 pm-Council Meeting<br>7:00 pm-NAMI meeting | 15<br><br>                                                                                          | 16<br>9:00-2:00-PDO<br>1-3 pm-WELCA Annual Mtg.<br>6 pm-Underground Huddle<br>6:30 pm-Heartsont Practice<br>7:00pm-Choir Practice<br>* <i>Josiah Flint, Hannah Ballard</i>          | 17<br><br>6:30 pm-Yoga<br>* <i>Sanantha Sizemore</i>              | 18<br><br>10:00 am-Walk/Talk<br><br>* <i>Frank Lau</i>                       | 19<br><br>                                                                                                                                                         |
| 20<br>9:00 am-Traditional (HC)<br>10:00 am-Sunday School<br>11:00 am-Heartsong (HC)<br>6:00 pm-Thanksgiving Pot Luck/service<br>* <i>Chad Sizemore, Rose Harper</i>                                        | 21<br><br>9:00-2:00-PDO<br>10:00 am-Cover Girls<br>NewSense articles due                                                | 22<br><br>                                                                                          | 23<br>No practices<br>* <i>Bailey Patrick, Bridget King</i>                                                                                                                         | 24<br>Office Closed<br><br>* <i>Alfi Allown</i>                   | 25<br><br>10:00 am-Walk/Talk<br><br>* <i>John Harper</i>                     | 26<br><br><br>* <i>Betty Chalkley</i>                                                                                                                              |
| 27<br>1st Sunday of Advent<br>9:00 am-Traditional (HC)<br>10:00 am-Sunday School<br>11:00 am-Heartsong (HC)<br>6:00 pm-Light Dinner<br>6:45 pm-Advent Service<br>* <i>Lennon Nipper, Amanda Hollifield</i> | 28<br><br>9:00-2:00-PDO<br>10:00 am-Cover Girls                                                                         | 29<br><br>11:45 am-Grief class to lunch<br><br>* <i>Tate Myers</i>                                  | 30<br>9:00-2:00-PDO<br>Melting Pot<br>6 pm-Underground Huddle<br>6:30 pm-Heartsont Practice<br>7:00pm-Choir Practice<br>* <i>Kelly Whimore</i>                                      |                                                                   | *                                                                            | *                                                                                                                                                                  |

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Year of the Reformation”? Mark your calendars  
for a special worship on October 30, 2016!

## The NewSense

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