



STEWARDSHIP

What is possible for us to do in response to God's lavish generosity? God's gifts come to particular people, in particular places, in particular times.

Because we are made in God's image, we, too, uniquely embody God's steadfast abundance, love, and mercy. We are equipped to be generous where we are. Drawn more deeply into the body of Christ, we are reminded of our belovedness, and we can respond with generosity, love, and service on behalf of our neighbors.

Servant Opportunities

As the season of stewardship is upon us, it is also the time to review what your servant life looks like for 2026. We would appreciate you taking some time to prayerfully consider your time and skills and determine where you might like to serve here at Family of Christ. Once you have considered, please take the time to fill out the form and submit it to the staff in one of two ways, online or by paper form. A link will be sent in the weekly emails and by QR code in the weekly insert in the bulletins. Paper Copies are available in the Narthex and can be returned to the ushers station after worship. Or you can slip them under the door to the church office.

Any questions, feel free to reach out to Brita.

Adult Ed

"Why Church? Living Among God's Faithful People"

Join us Sundays after worship from 10:45-11:30 as we look at what it means to be a Christian through our Lutheran tradition. Through the lens of our Baptism we will look at what it means to live among God's faithful people as a community of faith.

Youth Mission Trip Leaf Raking Fundraiser

Leaves are changing color, cooler temps are in the air, fall is definitely upon us. As the leaves start falling off the tree maybe you are overwhelmed by the amount? Having a hard time keeping up with them? Have a neighbor that you want to gift a fall raking to? Want to support our youth and save your back? Whatever your reason, reach out to Dana, who will help set you up with our youth who plan to go on the mission trip next summer to come and rake up your leaves for a donation. dana@familyofchrist.com



Sunday, November 23: Advent Luncheon Basket Raffle tickets go on sale
 Sunday, November 23 Christmas Program Practice Begins
 Tuesday, November 25: Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service at St. John's
 Wednesday, November 26: Youth Game Night
 Saturday, December 6: Advent Luncheon
 Sunday, December 7: Advent Band
 Sunday, December 14: Youth Christmas Program
 Sunday, December 14: Trinity Care Caroling and Present Delivery
 Sunday, December 21: Caroling with Solveig
 Wednesday, December 24: Christmas Eve Service

Nov 2, 2025

November Mission of the Month Messiah Community Food Shelf

As a community food shelf, we are committed to providing, healthy, nourishing food to our customers to promote strong, thriving, wholesome families.

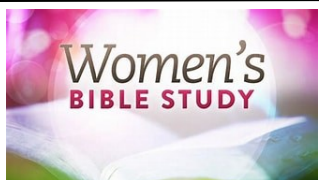
Together, Messiah Community Food Shelf and 360 Communities provide support to our local community to promote long-term self-sufficiency. Our food shelf offers a wide variety of healthy food options like fresh produce and whole grains as items that are low in fat, sodium, and sugar. These offerings help meet clients' nutritional needs and contribute to better community health overall.

We currently serve around 4,000 people a year, approximately 88,000 pounds of food.

Donations and volunteers are always welcome!

There are so many ways to serve at the food shelf.

If you're interested in volunteering, please reach out to us.



Women's Bible Study Monday, November 3

Our study this fall is entitled:

"Money, Stewardship, and Generosity"

by Rev. Christa von Zychlin.

We will meet at FOC at 10am.

All FOC women and guests are welcome.

Community Thanksgiving Service
Tuesday, November 25 @ 7pm
at St. John's Lutheran



Our Annual Advent Luncheon will be on

December 6th at 11:30.

ALL ARE INVITED!!!

Our plan is to have all the basket donations
by November 19th! Yes, you read that right.

Our goal is to have the baskets out for ticket buyers on
Nov. 23 and Nov. 30th!

Thanks in advance for supporting our local food shelf.



Christmas Pageant

Ugly Christmas Sweater

December 14th at 9:30am

All ages are invited to sign up as we retell the story of the coming of our savior.

Sign-up on the clipboard in the Narthex

Rehearsals start Nov 23rd.

Trinity Care Center Gifts and Party

Our annual Trinity Care Party is

Dec. 14th at 1:30pm

Join us in helping the residents celebrate the season by delivering presents to them, singing carols, and enjoying refreshments as we get to know the residents. Come dressed in festive wear- all ages welcome. It is a wonderful way to serve together as a family.

Please sign up on the clipboard so we know how many can help at the party.