



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

Brodie Majewski is away at Basic Training for the Mn National Guard.

His family will be visiting him soon.

If you would like to send along any small gifts, cards, notes or words of encouragement, please have them to church by **November 16th**.

Lakeville Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service Nov. 25th @7:00 PM St. Johns Lakeville

Join us and others from Lakeville as we worship together and give thanks for all that God has done in our lives and community. We will come together with several other churches in our community. Come early at 6:00pm and sing with the combined choir.



Advent Band, December 7th

Currently play an instrument? Played one many years ago and want to dust it off and see if you still have it?

Then join us as we celebrate the Advent and Christmas season with a Sunday filled with instrumental music. All abilities welcome to join us as we hope to celebrate the coming of our savior.

**Contact Jeremy Mann
for additional information.**

Mark your
calendar

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 9, 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.



Our Annual Advent Luncheon will be on December 6th at 11:30am.

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

Rehearsal schedule:

Sunday, November 23 at 10:40am

Sunday, November 30 at 10:40am

Sunday, December 7 at 10:40 am

Saturday, December 13 at 9:30 be at church by 9am



Trinity Care Center Gifts and Party Dec. 14th at 1:30pm

Join us in one or two ways as we support the residents at Trinity Care Center.

Pick a stocking from the gift tree in the narthex, take the name out, write your name next to the resident's name on the sign-up sheet, then buy and wrap a gift/s for that person. Watch for tags coming soon.

Please bring the labeled wrapped gift/s to church by Dec 7th.

Then join in helping the residents celebrate the season by delivering the presents to them, singing carols at the party, and enjoying refreshments as we get to know the residents on Sunday, Dec 14th.

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 in the Narthex.

