



Eagle Grove United Methodist Church

Love God, Love Others, Change the World

“Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World”

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NOVEMBER 2021

November 7, we will observe All-Saints’ Sunday, a day of remembering. We will first think of those of connected to our faith community that have died in the past year, reading their names, as a bell is rung and a candle is lit.

Remembering continues, as we receive the Sacrament of Communion, and we remember Jesus. Those who would like to come forward will be able to; you may chose to remain in your place, and you will be served there as well. The Lord’s Table is open to all.

Each of us carry in our hearts memories of so many are no longer here on earth. As you leave the communion rail, you will be able to stop and light a candle, to honor the legacy you have been given in love.

Those from our congregation that we will name are:

Richard Wilson--11/8/2020	Ruth Hanson-3/26/2021
Dennis Stoll--11/11/2020	Bruce Askelson-4/26/2021
Mark Thielen-11/16/2020	Arlene Lunde-5/13/2021
Henry Kroon-12/1/2020	James Seibert-7/5/2021
Lyle Amonson-12/7/2020	Lorraine Groves-7/29/2021
Richard Umstead-12/12/2020	Beverly Melhus-8/17/2021
Lynne Jennings-12/31/2020	Dennis Thurmond-8/19/2021
Alma Sandall-1/2/2021	Ron Pyle-9/13/2021
Darlene Middleton-1/3/2021	Kenny Melhus-9/26/2021
Gladys Kroon-2/6/2021	

A Blessing

For those who walked with us,
this is a prayer.
For those who have gone ahead,
this is a blessing.

For those who touched and
tended us, who lingered with us
while they lived,
this is a thanksgiving.

For those who journey still with
us in the shadows of awareness,
in the crevices of memory,
in the landscape of our dreams,
this is a benediction.

-Jan Richardson

Pastor: Alaire Willits

Office Secretary: Amy Hunt

Financial Secretary: Denise Helmick

Treasurer: Tracy Crail

Organist: Ann Shriver

Custodian: Amy Hunt

Ministers: ALL MEMBERS

UPCOMING EVENTS—

—Growing Slow book study Wednesday, October 20 9:30—Fireside Room



Eagle Grove's annual Halloween Walk is Friday, October 29, 4-5pm. Our church is the LAST stop! What fun it will be to bring our treats and goodies (commercially prepared, please) and get a chance to see all the delightfully

scary costumed "creatures"! Will you let the office know, or sign up on the sheet in the hall outside the office, just so we can plan space! Bring a friend, maybe a lawn chair, you might even want to decorate your car, but that's not necessary. It will be a great, noisy hour, for sure. How many kids? A LOT!

—Monday, November 1 7:00 pm Annual Charge Conference via Zoom. Gather in Fireside Room. Reports will be available Sunday, October 31. All are invited. Church Council members should attend.

—Ingathering is Saturday, November 6. Thank you so much for your support, and to the kids and youth who helped assemble and pack 108 school kits. We'll add almost 50 personal dignity kits. Nice job! Updates and pictures will be coming.

—Sunday, November 7 All Saints worship with communion

—Our annual chicken & biscuit dinner will be Sunday, November 14 from 11-1. It will be takeout only



Dial-a-Devotion

Tuesdays

November 2—Marilyn Sill

November 9—Bev McVicker

November 16—Joe Stein

November 23—Paul Wilde

November 30—Sharon Seibert

The weekly Sunday sermon is now available by phone— just call

515-212-2802. The newest one will be up by about 7am on Sundays (before actual worship!), and remain all week. The phone number for access will always be the same.



Yes, we really do need for Wednesday after school program:

- 1.) old family-type magazines to cut (Family Circle, Better Homes and Gardens, etc). Kids will be needing words of things they are grateful for to cut and decoupage. Don't need many, and will recycle them.
- 2.) comfy, loungy furniture, like bean bag chairs. Middlers are re-doing their space. Looking for your still-like-new pieces before we buy. At this time, no couches, and no floral prints!
- 3.) small gift boxes about 5x5x2" deep with lid that comes off and no writing on them.

Relief offering update:

About \$200 worth of cleaning supplies and blankets should be on it's way to Haiti and Louisiana as you're reading this. A check for \$700 was also sent to Midwest Mission Distribution to help as they send aid.

Thanks to you all! We are making a difference.

We're scheduling baptisms in November & December. If your family is interested, contact Pastor Alaire 712-212-5333, or alairew@gmail.com to make arrangements.



