United Lutheran

WEEKLY WITNESS

for

October 25-November 1, 2026

THIS WEEK

Reformation Sunday, Oct. 25

8:45a Text Study
9:30a Holy Communion with fellowship to follow
10:45a SMILEY
2:00-3:30p Trunk N Treat

Monday, October 26

1:00p Text Study
7:00p All Ministry Night

Tuesday, October 27

6:00p Girl Scouts

Wednesday, October 28

7:00p Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 29

6:30p Boy Scouts

Friday, October30

6:00p Narcotics Anonymous
7:30p Al-Anon

NEXT WEEK

23rd Sunday after Pentecost, Nov. 1

8:45a Text Study
9:30a Holy Communion with fellowship to follow
10:45a SMILEY

Monday, November 2

9:00a Quilters
1:00p Text Study

Tuesday, November 3

8:00a Polling Place
6:00p Girl Scouts

Wednesday, November 4

5:30p Confirmation
6:30p First Wednesday Service
7:15p Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 5

6:30p Boy Scouts

Friday, November 6

6:00p Narcotics Anonymous
7:30p Al-Anon

REGULAR AND NOISY OFFERINGS

A reminder to our visitors and members: The regular offering plate and Noisy offering bucket are on the table in the Narthex. The Noisy Offering for October-December is designated to Central Plains Center for Services.

Ministry Notes

FIRST WEDNESDAY

Together, let us gather on the "First Wednesday" of each month with the Holden Evening Service liturgy at 6:30 p.m. to begin each month grounded in the gift of God's evening grace. Our next First Wednesday service will be Wednesday, November 4 at 6:30 p.m.

TRUNK N TREAT

United will hold our Trunk N Treat TODAY from 2:00-3:30 p.m. Note: Havelock United Methodist Church and Mahoney Manor will hold their Trunk or Treats at the same time.

NEW MEMBER INFORMATION

If you are worshipping regularly and wish to become a member of united, please let Lindsey in the church office know.

Call 402-466-2277 or email at office@unitedlutheranlincoln.com

OUTDOOR CLEAN-UP – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The congregation is invited to join together for a morning of grounds clean up held on Saturday, November 7, 9:00 a.m. to noon. Please contact Janette Roesler with questions.

CHOIR CONCERT

On Sunday, November 8, the ULC Choir will honor veterans in our church family and across the community in a special after-service musical presentation. Help yourself to a cup of coffee and then return to the sanctuary at 10:45 for a mini-concert featuring a handful of beloved patriotic selections, shared in honor of the men and women who have served our country in uniform. Please join us for this special moment; coming together to remember veterans' contributions to our country and to pause in gratitude for their sacrifices.

O.W.L.S.

OWLS will meet on Thursday, November 12 at 11:00 a.m. for a Thanksgiving Potluck meal. Signup sheets are in the fellowship area. Signup to attend by November 8.

FORUM

On Sunday, November 15, Dwight Thiemann from the Barnabas Community will be doing a forum following the worship service. Barnabas Community serves people in the North Bottoms and Belmont area with a free store, several meals each week and other services. He will be sharing with us the history of the Barnabas community and the work they do and how we might get involved.

Suggested Prayers for Daily Intercession

- Seeking the Spirit of God who makes all things new, we pray for the church and the world.
- Gracious God, as we remember the Reformation, we thank you for all those who have worked to hold the church accountable to its mission. Protect them as they speak truth to power.
- We give thanks for the beauty of the world's islands, coastlines, and low-lying places. Keep them and their inhabitants safe from harm.
- We thank you for the diversity of humankind, made in your image. We pray for the future of endangered languages and cultures. Preserve them to show forth your glory.
- We pray for the healing of all who are sick or injured, especially those who cannot access medical care. We remember those whom we love who are suffering or in pain.
- We give thanks for retired clergy and their families, honoring their faithful service to your church. Bless them as they find new ways to live into their vocation.
- We thank you for all the faithful departed who taught us to love God and our neighbor. By their example, help us to seek after you with heart, soul, and mind.
- Trusting in your boundless grace, O God, we lift up these spoken prayers and those in our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Individuals for whom we as a congregation may daily pray:

MEMBERS: Kay Henriksen, Barb Westlake, Sylva Finke, Shirley Thomsen, Enny Marrs, Ron Asch, Jim Hauptmeier, and John Nason.

FRIENDS & RELATIVES: Michele Kentfield (Karen Daffer's cousin), Tracy Whyrick (Son of Lori Whyrick), Mariah Meyer LeFeber (daughter of Carol and the late Pastor Larry Meyer and friend of Judy Anderson), Nathan McQueen (step-grandson of Marian and Richard Anderson), Gale Christenson (brother of Diana Peterson), Brooks Buhrman (Ron & Jeanie's grandson), Ann Jordan (Gloria Asch's friend), Veronique (Ron & Jeanie Buhrman's niece), Michael Finke (Sylva Finke's nephew), Jody Jochen (Sally Mertens' sister-in-law), Tom Jochen (Sally Mertens' brother).

BIRTHDAYS: Emalea Dean (26), Sheryel Marquardt (27), Madison Green (28), Barb Westman (30).

ANNIVERSARIES: Barb & Mark Westman (10-28-1978), Daniel & Lisa Elsberry (11-1-2003).

WORSHIP SERVICE

The service is live-streamed and posted to YouTube.
Go to the website "unitedlutheranlincoln.com." Select "Communications" and then Click on the YouTube button. Click "Live" for the most recent recordings.

SCRIP CARDS

SUPPORT THE CHURCH!

Buy Scrip and help us build our emergency fund.
The cards will be sold before and after service or contact
George Hill at 402-430-9554

UPON YOUR DEPARTURE FROM WORSHIP TODAY PLEASE REMEMBER TO

fill out the blue attendance slip and place it in the woven basket in the Narthex. You may take your used bulletin and Weekly Witness with you or place them in the basket in the Narthex.

REMINDER REGARDING VISITATIONS

If you or a family member is homebound and desire to be on United Lutheran's home visitation list, please contact the office. We will obtain the necessary contact information from you. Please make sure we have a current telephone number for you. Unless you contact us, we cannot know for certain the candidates for the homebound visitation list.

PASTOR'S PERSONAL DAY

Pastor Anthony's office hours on Fridays are 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. His personal time is from 12:00 noon Friday through 7:30 a.m. Sunday morning.

FUNERALS

Before setting a date and time for a funeral that utilizes United and/or United's pastor, it is necessary that you contact the church office to clear a date.