United Lutheran

WEEKLY WITNESS

for

November 1-8, 2026

THIS WEEK

All Saints Sunday, 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, Novmeber 5

6:30p Boy Scouts

Friday, November 6

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

Saturday, November 7

9:00a United grounds clean-up

NEXT WEEK

24th Sunday after Pentecost, Nov. 8

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

Monday, November 9

1:00p Text Study
6:00p Council Meeting

Tuesday, November 10

10:00a Worship at Legacy Terrace
6:00p Girl Scouts

Wednesday, November 11

7:00p Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 12

11:00a O.W.L.S.
6:30p Boy Scouts

Friday, November 13

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 this Wednesday, November 4 at 6:30 p.m.

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.

WOMEN OF THE ELCA

November is Thankoffering time for the Women of the ELCA. The Thankoffering service is Sunday, November 8. Give with gratitude for all your many blessings. Envelopes are available in the "Weekly Witness." If you use a check, please make it payable to WELCA.

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.

THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE/HOLY COMMUNION WITH FOOD INGATHERING

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25 6:30 p.m.

Please remember to bring non-perishables to Thanksgiving Eve Service on November 25 for the Ingathering. All food will be taken to the Lutheran Food Pantry for distribution to those in need.

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

Suggested Prayers for Daily Intercession

- United with the great cloud of witnesses, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all of creation.
- Fill your church with mercy and humility as we proclaim the gospel in our worship and witness in the world. Renew and inspire all who preach and teach among us.
- Restore all lands suffering from ecological degradation. Protect soils and waterways. Point us toward innovative ways of living in harmony and joy with creation.
- Unite the nations in their actions toward justice and peace. Raise up leaders who listen deeply for the needs of their communities, and surround the election process with wisdom and discernment.
- Bring comfort and care to all who are in need, especially all who mourn this day. Sustain any who are weary, experiencing loneliness, or struggling with chronic illness.
- Nurture programs and communities that support elders and those who are homebound. Bless caregivers, nurses, chaplains, social workers, and hospice staff. Guide this congregation's ministry with seniors and their families.
- With grateful hearts we remember all who have died and now rest from their labors. Fill us with songs of praise until we too are gathered at your side.
- Into your steadfast love, faithful God, we entrust all for whom we pray, in the name of Jesus, your beloved. 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: Connor Anderson (3), Braydon Green (3), Dee Neeman (6), Jake Green (6).

ANNIVERSARIES: Daniel & Lisa Elsberry (11-1-2003), Scott & Rachel Van Dyke (11-3-2012), Susan & Myron Ham (11-7-1981).

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.