

# Handclasp

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER | FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH | NOVEMBER 2018  
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## *We remember...*

**All Saints Sunday is November 4<sup>th</sup>** and is a time in the church year when we lift up in prayer brothers and sisters in Christ connected to the congregation who have died in the past 12 months. We also invite worshippers to remember speak the names of others silently or aloud in our prayers. Those we name as a congregation are:

*Eric Burns*

*Bill Guenther*

*Almighty God, your love never fails, and you can turn the shadow of death into daybreak. Help us to receive your word with believing hearts, so that, confident in your promises, we may have hope and be lifted out of sorrow into the joy and peace of your presence; through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. Amen!*



stand  
sunday  
ONE DAY. ONE VOICE. ONE PURPOSE.

As being a part of the CarePortal family, we see many families go through trials and tribulations as they are broken apart from drugs and/or abuse or brought together through hard work and recovery. But what happens to the children in the mean time?

Stand Sunday is an initiative of the members of the Christian Alliance for Orphans. CAFO unites organizations and church

members to labor together in shared initiatives that inspire and equip Christians for effective orphan care, family preservation, adoption and foster care. Why? God is vested deeply and personally, in the

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Jack & Carolyn Pearl 11/19/2001 17 years  
 Gary & Deann Myers 11/22/1989 29 years

Wheeler Schmidt	11/2
Nancy Nelson	11/3
Carol Wilson	11/5
Marlene Hebb	11/6
Peggy Clark	11/7
Alexis Starks	11/9
Tina Olson	11/13
Ian Kinney	11/14
Jim Pierce	11/15
Jeff Langdon	11/17
Susan Cornelius-Powers	11/19
Aaron Schmidt	11/19
Della Schiermeyer	11/23
Myrene Bunge	11/26
Phil Hornbostel	11/29
Nancy Lewis	11/29



**Sunday, December 16th,**  
**6:00 pm,**  
**First Lutheran Church**

The evening opens with singing some of the favorite songs of the season. Then hang on for a joyous ride led by the sounds of a big band. A free-will offering will be taken in support of the mental health counseling fund for The Center.

5 Star Jazz Band is a non-profit community youth band dedicated to providing Kansas City's top young musicians, age 12-21, the unique opportunity to rehearse & perform in a professional-caliber jazz ensemble. Our high-energy repertoire of over 100+ charts includes Big Band, Swing, Jazz, Blues, Funk and Latin styles.

### Treasurer's Report September 2018

*Cyndee Simpson, Treasurer*

September Income	\$19,350.97
September Expenses	\$18,865.89
Year to Date Income	\$155,468.97
Year to Date Expenses	\$157,763.41

(continued from page 1) ...plight of children in fast care (i.e. Dt 10:18; Ps 68:5-6). He calls his people to share this passion and bring to each child the love of Jesus Christ in both work and deed. (Is 1:17; Jms 1:27; Mt 25:40). On Stand Sunday, the church is reminded of this truth and invited to act upon it. Learn more on

### **Stand Sunday, November 11th.**

*"Scripture says, "Learn to do what is right! Promote (stand up for) justice! Give the oppressed reason to celebrate! Take up (stand up for) the cause of the orphan! Defend the rights of the widow! Isaiah 1:17"*

*If I could bend this saying just a little I would say if Silence is golden, then "Standing is Platinum". One Day, One Voice, One Purpose, all standing for One Child. If silence is golden then standing is Platinum. " - Bishop Aaron Blake*



## St. Joe Serve 2018

*The Church has left the building.....*

We invite you to join churches and community members from across St. Joseph to serve Carden Park area neighbors

We will clean up streets, sidewalks, yards, and public spaces. We will also help residents with exterior window weatherization.

**Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 12:30-5:00**

130 homes in blocks that include part of Jackson, Duncan to Sacramento (11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> and cross streets 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, Poplar, 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>)

Meet for lunch at 12:30 p.m. at Carden Park Elementary School Parking lot (1510 Duncan St) for lunch, prayer, and brief orientation.

**Worship and Prayer Walk Saturday**

**November 3<sup>rd</sup>, at Fuente De Vida Church at 5:00 pm, 1824 S 11<sup>th</sup> Street**

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## Superstar Tail Gate Party



Inspiring Message from NFL Seattle Seahawks  
Superbowl "49" Champion



## Clint Gresham

*Through his own transformational journey, Clint knows how to walk in wholeness and confidence, and is passionate about getting other people there too. Clint's engaging storytelling helps people take control of their life, and achieve the change they are hungry for.*

**Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup> Event starts at 12 noon**

**First Lutheran Church 302 South 10<sup>th</sup> Street St. Joseph, MO**

**Free hotdog, chips, and drink**

# Roundtable

## Dwelling in the Word

Phoebe Circle - Tuesday, Nov. 13th, 7:00 pm,  
Kris Langdon - Hostess / Carol Bunge- Dessert  
Cyndee Simpson - Lesson

Thursday Morning Bible Study - Thursdays at 10 am  
at church

Online Bible Study - Tuesdays at 6:30 pm

Sunday School - Sundays at 10:30 am

Kids – End of the hall of the 2nd Floor

Adult – Fellowship Hall - Phil Hornbostel and Jim Pierce

Koinonia – 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Sunday School Room - Ron Starks and  
Nadine Burns

**Women's Bible Study** – Library - Misty Coyle

Confirmation – Third Floor - Pastor Roger

## Fellowship

Early Morning Breakfast - Tuesday, Nov. 20th,  
6:30 am, at Le Peep

Wednesday With Friends - Wednesday, Nov. 14th,  
12:00 pm, at **Denny's**

Wednesday Cafe- Wednesdays @ 6:00 pm,  
"Where People Come to Gather"

Community Dinner - Sunday, Nov. 25th, 4:00 pm

Cub Scout Pack 26 Breakfast - Sunday, Nov. 11, 10:30 am

Advent Breakfast - Sunday, Dec. 2nd, 10:30 am  
Hosted by the Girl Scouts

## Service

Chancel Choir - Wednesdays, at 7:00 pm

Archive Committee - Wednesdays, at 9:00 am

Decorate the Church - Saturday, Dec. 1st, 9:00am

## Leadership

Cub Scout Pack 26 - Tuesdays, 6:00 pm

Girl Scouts - Thursdays, 6:00 pm

Church Council - Thursday, Nov. 8th, 6:30 pm

Altar Guild - Thursday, Nov. 8th, 10:00 am

## Places to Help

**Turkey and hams are needed** for our Thanksgiving and Christmas Sunday Community Dinners. You can bring them anytime and place in the freezer by the downstairs kitchen.



## "The Road Home," WWI Armistice Commemoration Worship Service



On Sunday, November 11, at 3:00 pm, please join the greater Kansas City community at Atonement Lutheran Church, 9948 Metcalf Avenue, Overland Park, KS, for a special worship service held on the very day of the 100th anniversary of the armistice ending World War I. As the home of the National World War I Museum and Memorial, Kansas City will be a focal point of this commemoration. This service is co-sponsored by the American Guild of Organists, Atonement Lutheran Church, Thrivent Financial, and various private donors. Featuring the renowned Störling Dance Theater, and Te Deum Chamber Choir, the worship service weaves together letters from soldiers on the front written to their loved ones back home, lovely music, powerful dance depicting life at the end of the war, scripture, reflections, and prayer. It will be a moving tribute to the soldiers and civilians who lost their lives in World War I. Plan to arrive by 2:30 get a good seat. All are welcome to attend.



## First Lutheran Church Council

Online Offering  
Scan to give!

### Executive Committee

<b>Pastor</b>	Rev. Roger Lenander
<b>President</b>	Jim Farrell
<b>Vice President</b>	Jim Pierce
<b>Secretary</b>	Debbie Taylor
<b>Treasurer</b>	Cyndee Simpson
<b>Financial Secretary</b>	Joy Winters

### Council Members

Carol Bunge	David Newman
Laurel Goforth	Jim Perry
Sylvester Heeler	Phil Hornbostel
Kris Langdon	Brenda Bass



### Support Staff

<b>Office Administrator</b>	Misty Coyle
<b>Associate Director of Music</b>	Sharon Gray
<b>Sudanese Worship Director</b>	Phillip Alier Deng

<b>Custodian</b>	Debbie & Larry Stafford
<b>Director of Music</b>	Sharmyn Thompson
<b>Central States Synod</b>	Bishop Roger Gustafson