### **Announcements**

## **NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

November 4 <sup>th</sup>	Mary Bingley
November 5 <sup>th</sup>	Dave Kewitt
November 6 <sup>th</sup>	Brenda Neihart
November 8 <sup>th</sup>	Otto Phillips
November 9 <sup>th</sup>	Niko Skoric
November 10 <sup>th</sup>	Della Stevens
November 11 <sup>th</sup>	Mackenzie Scott
November 12 <sup>th</sup>	Darla Bruce
November 15 <sup>th</sup>	Lisa Heimer

**November 20**<sup>th</sup> Coletta Kewitt, Bret Reed, Irene Schultz

November 25<sup>th</sup> Mary McDonald November 26<sup>th</sup> Estell Brown November 28<sup>th</sup> Henry Thomas November 29<sup>th</sup> Martin Nielsen

## CODY CUPBOARD

November Items needed below:

- Corn Beef Hash
- Syrup
- Canned Soups
- ●Sugar
- Ramen Noodles
- Canned Refried Beans



# **Session Reminder:**

Session will be held Wednesday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm in the Parlor.



# **Buildings and Ground**

Church Tree Trimming
Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup>
8:00am – 12:00pm
Sandwiches will be provided!



## **Christian Education – Children's Sunday School**

Meeting **TODAY** after worship!
In the Church Basement 10:45am - 12:00pm

# **Congregation Spotlight**

Irene Schultz will be 96 years old on November 20<sup>th</sup>! Irene's address has been provided below for card's and well wishes!



Irene Schultz 4040 Parkhill Drive Billings Mt 59106



## **FPCC Annual Poinsettias**

Please help us decorate the church for Christmas!
Poinsettias will be available to purchase for
\$23.00 in the narthex after church
11/03, 11/10 and 11/17.





A church member is looking for old hunting, fishing, wildlife, outdoor or horse magazines! If you have any you would like to donate, please put them in the designated box in the narthex.



# **Deacons: Thanksgiving Meals**

Today through November 24th

The Deacons have 20 wonderful homes to make thanksgiving meals for this year! Please visit the Narthex bulletin board for a sign up sheet as well as an envelope to donate monies for this year's thanksgiving meals outreach! Thank you!



Congratulations to the Leong Family!



November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost All Saints Day

Please fill out attendance form and pass it along your row

#### **Praise Music**

I will Call Upon the Lord What the Lord Has Done In Me We Bow Down

#### Prelude

**Welcome and Announcements** 

#### **Responsive Call to Worship**

Praise God, all people who are called to be saints. Sing a new song in the assembly of the faithful.

We will be glad in God our Maker.

We will rejoice with music and dancing.

God takes pleasure in us and receives our worship. God lifts up the humble and invites us to share God's glory.

We will not cease to give thanks in all things. We look to God for revelation and wisdom.

Listen here for God's Word of truth.

Share with one another the gospel of salvation.

We are here to seek a better way of life.
We have come to learn and to do what God intends.

**Hymn** "God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand" *Hymn* #262

#### Invocation

As we gather in this place, we join with all your saints in every time and place. O God, to celebrate salvation. You heal the brokenness within and among us. You rescue us from the cruelty we impose on one another amid our doubts and fears and frantic scrambling for attention. Help us in these moments to know your Spirit surrounding us, to sense your love embracing us, to realize your goodness, empowering us for joyous service. Blessing and glory, wisdom and thanksgiving, honor, power, and might be to you, O God, forever and ever. Amen.

#### **Unison Prayer of Confession**

Most High God, we confess that we have not aspired to the best that we know. We have neither set our hope on Christ nor treated others with the love and respect we crave for ourselves. We seek to avoid entering into the depths of another's pain or risking our wealth out of compassion for all your saints. We do not want to embrace those we perceive as enemies or do good to those who hate us. We are afraid to trust the working of Christ's power among us. O God, help us to accept the demands of faith that we may experience its joy. Amen.

#### **Silent Prayers of Confession**

#### **Assurance of Pardon**

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel!

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen

Gloria Patri

Offertory

Doxology

**Prayer of Dedication** 

Children's Time

**Baptism Message** "In Life and in Death We Belong to God" Matthew 28:16-20

**Baptism** Twylah Mae Leong

Communion Message Isaiah 25:6-8 Luke 22:14-20

**Sacrament of Communion** 

#### **Unison Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Hymn** "Faith in Our Fathers" *Onscreen Only* 

All Saints Message "The Great Messianic Banquet"

#### All Saints Day Liturgy – Prayers of the People

Congregational Refrain

Leader: Lord in your mercy... we thank you.

People: In life and in death, we belong to you.

Closing Hymn "I Sing a Song of the Saints of God" Hymn #363

#### **Benediction and Blessing**

#### Postlude

Flowers given in memory of Carol & Craig Leach for All Saints Day By: Katie, Rebecca & Suzanne Holm Ushers: Dave & Jan Bensink Music Director: Wendy Corr Accompanist: Tim Schoessler Message: Pat Montgomery

## Isaiah 25:6-8 (NIV)

On this mountain the LORD Almighty will prepare a feast of rich food for all peoples, a banquet of aged wine— the best of meats and the finest of wines.

On this mountain he will destroy the shroud that enfolds all peoples, the sheet that covers all nations;
he will swallow up death forever.
The Sovereign LORD will wipe away the tears from all faces; he will remove his people's disgrace from all the earth.
The LORD has spoken.

## Matthew 22:14-20 (NIV)

- $^{\mathbf{14}}\,\mathrm{"For}$  many are invited, but few are chosen."
- <sup>15</sup> Then the Pharisees went out and laid plans to trap him in his words.
- <sup>16</sup> They sent their disciples to him along with the Herodians. "Teacher," they said, "we know that you are a man of

integrity and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. You aren't swayed by others, because you pay no attention to who they are.

- <sup>17</sup> Tell us then, what is your opinion? Is it right to pay the imperial tax to Caesar or not?"
- <sup>18</sup> But Jesus, knowing their evil intent, said, "You hypocrites, why are you trying to trap me?
- <sup>19</sup> Show me the coin used for paying the tax." They brought him a denarius, <sup>20</sup> and he asked them, "Whose image is this? And whose inscription?"

#### A Brief Statement of Faith

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts,

and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,

Jesus was crucified,

suffering the depths of human pain
and giving his life for the sins of the world.

God raised this Jesus from the dead,

vindicating his sinless life,

breaking the power of sin and evil,
delivering us from death to life eternal.

forgiving sinners,