



**SOLOMON'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH  
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**November 2023**

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*Solomon's Says*

*A Newsletter from the Faith Community of Solomon's Evangelical Lutheran Church*

*"Solomon's Evangelical Lutheran Church, following the example of Jesus Christ, seeks to live in the confidence and fullness of God's grace; to preach the Good News boldly and truthfully; to support and serve others in faith; to work in harmony with all creation."*



**Gospel Readings for NOVEMBER:**

- Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup> – Matthew 5:1-12
- Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup> – Matthew 25:1-13
- Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup> – Matthew 25:14-30
- Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup> – Matthew 25:31-46

**Serving in November**

	11/5/23	11/12/23	11/19/23	11/26/23
<b>Head Usher</b>	Linda Berberich			
<b>Lector</b>	Wayne Dale	Patricia Yetter	Bonney Coldsmith	Kathy Bowen
<b>Acolyte</b>	Norm Kuykendall	Sarah Aldrich	Norm Kuykendall	TBA
<b>Communion Set-Up</b>	Marjorie Dale	TBA	TBA	TBA
<b>Communion Clean-Up</b>	Linda Berberich & Kathy Bowen	Linda Berberich & Kathy Bowen	Linda Berberich & Kathy Bowen	Linda Berberich & Kathy Bowen
<b>Communion Assists</b>	Ron Coldsmith & Peggi Norman	Ron Coldsmith & Peggi Norman	Ron Coldsmith	Marjorie Dale
<b>Communion Bread</b>	Linda Berberich			
<b>Securing Offering</b>	Wayne Dale & Brian Coldsmith			
<b>Coffee Fellowship</b>	Linda Berberich & Kathy Bowen			

## Honoring Our Veterans



On Veteran's Day, Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, Americans remember those among us who have served our nation both domestically and abroad, in war time and in peace. May God bless all our veterans!!

## **Solomon's Veterans include the following members:**

Bill Brindle  
Bill Chiado  
Daniel Crouch  
Richard Graven  
Bernie Harris  
Phil Johnson

Keith Kuykendall  
Mark Kuykendall  
Norm Kuykendall  
Jerry Laney  
Rich McEntire

Joe Mock  
Wayne Norman  
Larry Socks  
Sarge Weaver  
Don Wildeson

**Praise God! Hallelujah!**

Pastor Michael Allwein will be our part-time interim pastor beginning November 5<sup>th</sup>. Please come out to welcome him back.

## Congregational Meeting

### **Sunday November 12:**

The annual congregational meeting will be held immediately following worship on November 12. The primary purpose of the meeting is to approve a 2024 operating budget and to elect members to the congregation council. A proposed budget was sent to all member households and is available in the office. Please review the budget before the meeting.



You may contact council president Ron Coldsmith with any questions. *Since a quorum is needed all Solomon's voting members are encouraged to attend the meeting either personally or by Zoom on November 12. Zoom information will be sent via email before the meeting.*

## An Invitation to the Antietam Memorial Illumination

**The 34th annual Antietam Battlefield Illumination** will take place on



Saturday, December 2. This is a very fulfilling and emotional event which honors the 23,110 casualties which occurred during the battle of Antietam on September 17, 1862. Volunteers are greatly needed to set up and light the luminaries. Solomon's is responsible for setting up and lighting approximately 720 luminaries. Volunteers should be at our field (by the lookout tower), no later than 9:15 AM. A volunteer sign-up sheet is posted on the Sunday School bulletin

board. For further information please contact Bonney Coldsmith.

**You Are Invited!**



**Sunday, November 19 at 5PM  
New Franklin Assembly of God Church**

*Please bring finger food to share.*

## **Christmas Party Luncheon**

**Sunday December 10, 2023**

**After Church in SFC**

**Everyone's invited!**



**Menu: Make your own Pizza,  
Veggie Tray, Chips, Cookies, Ice Cream,  
Punch, Coffee, Hot Tea & Water**

**(Sign-up sheet in the Sunday School room)**

***Join us for good food & fellowship!***

## News from Social Ministry

**Power Pack Meals:** The Power Pack Meal program at New Franklin Elementary School is up and running. Currently 17 students are being sent home each Friday with food to last them through the weekend. The need for donations is great. Any individual size container of vegetables, fruit, breakfast items, meals (mac & cheese, Chef Boyardee, etc.), juice pouches, Yahoo chocolate drink, 8 oz. bottle water are welcome. Please place your donation in the Social Ministry tote in the Sunday School room. Monetary donations are welcome, make your check payable to Solomon's with Power Pack Meals in the memo line.

**During the month of November, Social Ministry will be collecting paper products** for Maranatha Food Pantry. You may place items in the gray totes under the coat rack at the back door.

**Salvation Army Bell Ringing** - Bring joy to the less fortunate by ringing the bell for the Salvation Army in front of the Butcher Shoppe on Saturday, November 25. We are asking for one hour of your time between 8:00 AM and 1:00 PM. There will be a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Sunday school room.



## Special Worship Opportunity



Solomon's will celebrate All Saints Sunday on November 5. At that time, we will remember the members of Solomon's who have died since last All Saints Day. At the beginning of worship, we will pray, light a candle for each person and when the name is read, ring a chime. One candle will also be lit for all the friends and family we have each lost. Please join us for this solemn remembrance.



thanks giving  
**Dinner**

Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>  
5:00PM – 7:00PM

*Solomon's Lutheran Church*

**Price:** Adults \$15.00, Children (5-11) \$7.00, Under 5 – Free.

**Menu:** roast turkey, filling, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans or corn, cranberry relish, applesauce, apple or pumpkin pie, roll, coffee, tea, & water.

*Take outs will be available*



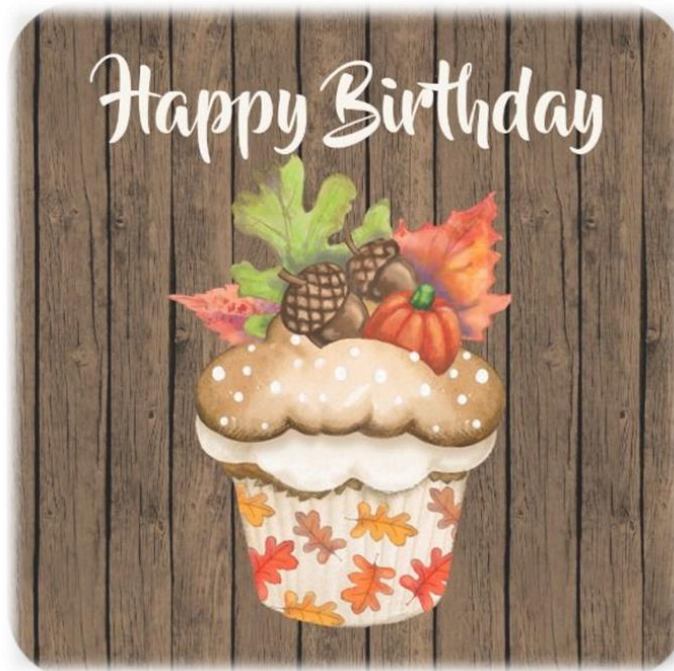
**Proceeds to benefit Salvation Army 50% / Major Maintenance Fund 50%**

## Friendly Reminders

**Have an item for the December newsletter?!** Deadline is **November 17th**. Email Kimberly at [office@solomonslutheran.org](mailto:office@solomonslutheran.org).

If you would like to sign up for **altar flowers** the following dates are still available: 11/12, 11/19, 11/26, 12/10, 12/17, 12/31. Please email or call Kimberly ([office@solomonslutheran.org](mailto:office@solomonslutheran.org) / 717 267-2266).





*Celebrating a Birthday in November....*

11/1 Carole Darr  
 11/2 Jim Darr  
 11/4 Eli Mummert  
 11/9 Edna Harris  
 11/11 Adilyn Mull  
 11/13 Mark Gayman  
 11/15 Ina Shreiner

11/16 Garrett Gross  
 11/17 Abby Gayman  
 11/19 David McEntire  
 11/22 Bonnie Hudson  
 11/22 Raymond Fell  
 11/22 Elizabeth Amt  
 11/23 Frances Reichard  
 11/24 Brandon Mummert



*Celebrating a Wedding Anniversary in November...*

11/4 Ron & Bonney Coldsmith  
 11/7 Jared & Emma Mummert  
 11/13 Chris & Barbara Aldrich  
 11/18 Pastor Mike & Lois Allwein



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**Join us Sunday mornings!**

10:15 a.m. Worship Service

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

OR check us out on *YouTube!*  
Links are listed on our website.

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*"I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.."*

Philippians 4:13 (NRSV)