

Steepleviews

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November 2017 Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 02 Tamara Stokes
- 03 Marjorie Porter
- 05 Ezra Church
- 06 Larry Neuhardt
- 07 Jaxon Grant
- 11 Ohio Yang
- 13 Jen Whiting
- 14 Matt Reed
- 15 Roy Acklin
- 16 James Daniel
Luanne Elwell
- 17 Mike Morris
- 19 Al Bryant
Jim & Robin MacKenzie
- 24 Tom Richmond
- 26 John Nuske
- 28 Jason Kolehmainen
Marti Mollema
- 29 Mike McNamara

Catch These Coming Events!

- Nov. 05** Daylight Savings Ends
All Saints Sunday
Monthly Grief Group
- Nov. 07** Election Day
- Nov. 11** Veteran's Day
- Nov. 19** Community Thanksgiving
Worship
- Nov. 23** Happy Thanksgiving Day
- Nov. 26** Free Movie: Garden Theater
- Nov. 25-27** Festival of Trees

All are welcome to join us for the celebration of

All Saints Sunday November 5, 2017

We will read the Necrology
(the names of those who have died this past year)
and the Cradle Roll
(the names of those who have been born this past year.)
If you have a name you would like to add to the list,
please contact the church office. It is our way of
celebrating God's gift of the circle of life.

The service will begin at our usual time of 10:30 a.m.,
but do remember that it Daylight Savings time will end
earlier that morning, so you can "fall back" on the time.



Sunday,
November 5, 2017

Pastor's Page

What's On Your Gratitude List?

Pillows in the pews
that don't seem to wear out

The backyard where neighborhood
kids can play kick ball, softball and
Red Rover.

The ability to leave game "bases" on
the back deck and not worry about
them being stolen, so the kids don't
have to use rhubarb leaves or tennis
shoes for bases.

The people that take on the
responsibilities to do the little jobs
around the church from decorating to
garbage dumping to vacuuming the
dining room after fellowship.

The grace within our fellowship that
allows for all of us to be human, with
all our mistakes, warts and the
subjects that overtake our attentions.

We are held in a great light,
larger, more gracious than us.
I am grateful.

We are borne in a river of grace that
leaves nothing untouched by blessing.
I am grateful.

Not minding the outcome,
for this moment,
for its many generous pockets,
I am grateful.

To You, Giving One,
who only give and only bless,
I am grateful.
I am grateful.
I am grateful.*

In Christ and in love, Pastor Dinah

*Steve Garnaas-Holmes
Unfolding Light www.unfoldinglight.net



Grief Support Group

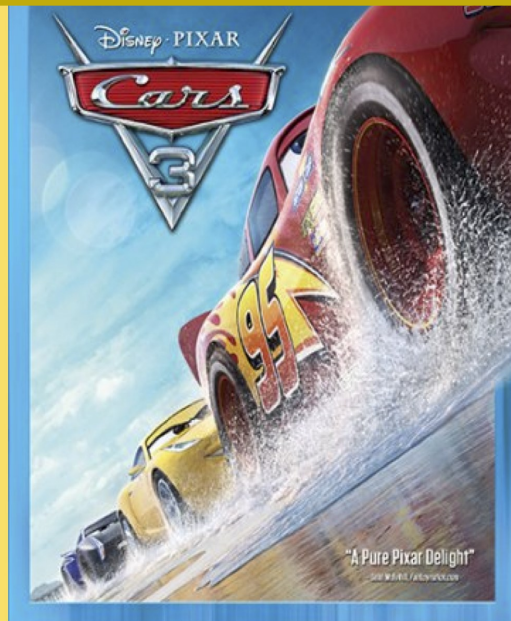
The holiday season is fast approaching. For most it is a season of joy, but to those who have lost a loved one it can be a very difficult time. Please join us in the church library at Trinity Lutheran Church, 955 James St, Frankfort, on Sunday, November 5, at 3:00 PM. The Grief Support Group will be discussing "Hope for the Holidays". If you know someone grieving a loss we would be happy to contact them and invite them to the meeting. If you would like more information about the group, have questions, or need directions, call us at 399-0141. Please join us for coffee, cookies, comfort and conversation about the holiday season. It just might help.... (We hope to see you. Carol and Doug Luther, Group Leaders)

The Benzie County
Ministerial Association
invites everyone
to share in the gratitude
of our blessings at the

Community Thanksgiving Service

Sunday, November 19, 2017
3:00 p.m.
Benzonia Congregational Church, UCC
901 Barber St., Benzonia

This year's offering will be given
to BACN, Benzie Area Christian
Neighbors, the county's main
food bank and more.



It's a Free Movie!

Bring Friends, Families and Neighbors

Saturday, November 25, 2017, 2:00 p.m.

Rated G Garden Theater, Frankfort, MI

Free admission, free small soda & free small popcorn available.

Sponsored by First Congregational Church of Frankfort

WinSome Women Retreat

The retreat this year was such a blessing for everyone who attended.

The speakers, the concert, the food, the weather and the Grand Hotel provided outstanding fellowship & was inspiring for everyone. For whatever reason, this year seemed to draw all of us closer as a group than any other time in the past. We returned home feeling uplifted and rejuvenated from sharing such a special ministry. There were over 700 women in attendance from all over Michigan.



Del Sawka, Judy Duda, Debbie Clark, Judy Fredrickson,
Julie Grant, Shelly MacDonald, Julie Robinson, Gayle
Brown, Bev Latch and JoAnn Johnson.



Top to bottom: Ginger Reed, Liz Acklin, Kathy Crosby,
Mary Reed, Vicki Baker, Candace Nostrandt &
Katherine Johnson



Thank You!

- Jim MacKenzie for draining the church hot water heater.
- To all those who helped with the Fall Festival Cake Walk. It was another great success, and it couldn't have happened without all of you!
- Myra Elias, Pat Kinske, Marti Mollema and Kelly Ottinger for providing dinner for the Music and Worship event. Your great additions made the evenings delightful.
- to Katherine Johnson and Randy for delivering the pumpkins and corn stalks to the front of the church It's beginning to look a lot like Thanksgiving....
- Randy Johnson for disconnecting a live wire in a church kitchen outlet! Thanks to our cleaner, Chris, Etc. for discovering the sparking outlet in the first place! And thanks for rehomeing the finance office air conditioner to the closet for the winter. And for cleaning the faucet screens at the church. Wow! Who knew that much sand comes with our water?



Congratulations

Welcome to the world, Randall Hurricane Kelly! He was born on Wed. Oct. 11, weighing in at 8 lbs., 12 oz. and 20 3/4 inches long with blond hair and blue eyes. It has been said that he looks just like a Norwegian. He is the little brother to Jetta, the son of Jordin and Jared Kelly and the grandson of Missi and Randy Gilbert. Congratulations, one and all.

Congratulations to the Pop Warner cheerleaders who won first place in the Fall Festival parade. The great effort in preparing the float was well spent.



November is First Congregational Church's Ancestors Appreciation Month

Although we spent much of the year celebrating our 150th anniversary, implicit within that celebration is an underlying gratitude for all those who put great prayer, effort, time, talent, gifts and more, to hand down to us the church home we have. May what we pass on be equally precious and loved.

Trinity Lutheran Church's Annual
Scandinavian Bazaar and Luncheon
 Saturday, November 4th, 2017

11 am - 1:30 pm
 955 James St. Frankfort

Locally handmade crafts,
 Scandinavian-themed gifts
 and baked goods, plus
 German confections.

Luncheon: \$12 Adults, \$6
 children age 6 and under
 Questions: Call 231-352-7521

Proceeds benefit God's work in Our
 Community and the World

Gabriel Fauré Requiem Concert
 Sunday, November 5 at 3 pm

Benzie Area Festival Choir
 Michael Beery, Conductor & Tim Quist, Keyboards
 St. Andrews Presbyterian Church 8190 Lincoln Rd

*Honoring all
 that have served.*

VETERAN'S DAY
Breakfast

Friday, November 10 8:30 a.m.
 Frankfort
 High School Cafeteria
All Military Veterans

Please Remember in Prayer

Prayer Concerns:

- *=Added last week
- Roy Acklin
- Portia Young Butler
- Ed Carter
- Owen Chownyk
- William Colby
- Austin Crew
- *Betty Croft
- *Karen Grant
- Karen Hagan
- Pat Hessler
- Gaylord Jowett
- Daniel Kinney
- David Kinney
- Ruth Lentz
- Jacob MacKenzie
- Sallie Nelson
- Brian Neuhardt
- Bob Newberry
- Marjorie Porter
- Jeff Reed
- *Kyah Robinson
- Roger Schultz
- Jason Schulz
- Josh Schulz
- Phil Shepherd
- Cindy Welch

The Families of:

- Priscilla Belden
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Military:

- Matthew Conrad
- Cheyenne Dubois
- Mike Kinney
- Mike Porter
- Clark Robinson
- Ryan Ruddy

Senior Living:

POLAR

- John Abbett
- Brenda Case
- Charlie Holtrey

The Maples

- Jan Condon
- Bea Gray
- June Roen

Orchard House

- Gordon Banks
- Pat Hessler
- Susie Vigland

The Homesteader

- Moore Peregrine



**Dine Out For
 Benzie Area
 Christian Neighbors**

At The Roadhouse in
 Benzonia & Stormcloud

Brewing Co in Frankfort on
 Tuesday, November 7th and
 10% of your dinner bill will be
 donated to BACN.



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November 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 10:00 a.m. M.O.B.B.I Class 4:00 p.m. Worship Mtg. 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal	2 9:30 a.m. Yoga Group 4:30 p.m. Outreach Mtg Tamara Stokes	3 9:30 a.m. BalA VisX Group 1 on 1 Marjorie Porter	4 Turn Clocks Back One Hour! <div style="border: 1px solid orange; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Daylight Savings Time Ends</div>
5 9:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal 10:30 a.m. Worship & Sunday School <div style="border: 1px solid orange; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">All Saint's Sunday: Necrology & Cradle Roll</div> Ezra Church	6 9:30 am. Yoga Class Larry Neuhardt	7 4:00 p.m. Property Mtg. <div style="border: 1px solid orange; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Dine Out for BACN: The Roadhouse & Stormcloud Brewing Co.</div> Jaxon Grant	8 10:00 a.m. M.O.B.B.I Class 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal	9 9:30 a.m. Yoga Group	10 9:30 a.m. BalA VisX	11  Ohio Yang
12 9:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal 10:30 a.m. Worship & Sunday School	13 9:30 am. Yoga Class Jen Whiting Kennedy	14 4:00 p.m. Property Mtg. Matt Reed	15 10:00 a.m. M.O.B.B.I Class 11:30 a.m. Ministerial Assoc. Mtg. 4:00 p.m. Council Mtg. 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal Roy Acklin	16 9:30 a.m. Yoga Group James Daniel Luanne Elwell	17 9:30 a.m. BalA VisX Michael Morris	18
19 9:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal 10:30 a.m. Worship, Sunday School <div style="border: 1px solid orange; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">3:00 p.m. Community Thanksgiving Worship</div>	20 9:30 am. Yoga Class <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Al Bryant Jim & Robin MacKenzie</div>	21	22 9:30 a.m. Human Services Collaborative Mtg. 10:00 a.m. M.O.B.B.I Class 7:30 p.m. No Choir	23 Happy Thanksgiving!	24 9:30 a.m. BalA VisX Tom Richmond	25 <div style="border: 1px solid orange; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">2:00 p.m. Free Movie at the Garden Theater: Cars 3</div>
26 9:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal 10:30 a.m. Worship, Sunday School John Nuske	27 9:30 am. Yoga Class	28 Jason Kolehmainen Martha Mollema	29 10:00 a.m. M.O.B.B.I Class 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal Mike McNamara	30 9:30 a.m. Yoga Group 1:00 p.m. Sanctuary Christmas Decorating		

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Veteran's Day November 10, 2017



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Announcements	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	5	Becky Addis	Mary Ann Harness, Mary Reed Bill Hirschfeld, Denis Crosby	Greeters and Ushers: Please arrive at church by <u>10 a.m.</u> to greet and welcome all who come to worship. Thank you for your extra efforts in greeting our folks and guests.
Birthdays	1, 7				
Calendar	7	12	Rob Burch	Judy Grant, Lori Dougherty Leslie McElduff, Alma House	
Greeters	8				
Prayer List	6	19	Naomi Kolehmainen	Larry Neuhardt, Paul Osborn Jim MacKenzie, John Walthorn	
Congrats & Thank You's	5				
Ushers	8	26	Julie Hirschfeld	Sue King, Mary Ann Harness Betty & Fred Milliron	