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“KEEP IT SIMPLE” WORSHIP SCHEDULE **Worship Services at 9:30 A.M.**

- **First/third/fifth Sundays at Kongsvinger**
- **Second/Fourth Sundays at St. John's**
- Holy Communion Services:**
- **First Sunday of the month at Kongsvinger**
- **Fourth Sunday of the month at St. John's**

JUST A REMINDER: If you or someone you know is hospitalized, in a nursing home, or homebound, and would appreciate a pastoral contact or Holy Communion, please contact the Parish Office at 246-3211. Even though you may be asked your religious affiliation during check-in, the hospital/nursing homes don't share that information with us - unless you specifically request that they do. Updates to the Parish Office are always appreciated.



***WEBSITE DISCLAIMER:** With our website active, we would like to know if any of our members prefer to not have pictures of themselves or their children included on the site. They would likely be group photos of activities of the churches without names attached. If you do not want pictures of you or your family included, please let the Parish office know. Thank you!

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Greiner, Jack Kopacek,
Joan Kopacek, and John
Kopacek (SJ)*

PASTOR'S REFLECTIONS



Global
Health
Ministries

This month of October, St. John's/Kongsvinger Parish will be assembling newborn kits for Global Health Ministries. The information in this article was taken from their web page: ghm.org

Our Mission

Global Health Ministries continues the holistic ministry of Jesus Christ by partnering with Lutheran and other Christian efforts globally to enhance and to sustain the health and well-being of the communities served.

Our Vision

By building supportive partnerships with other countries, GHM contributes to thriving community health systems that are more effective, measurably stronger, and sustainable.

Each year thousands of volunteers gather in our Minnesota-based warehouse to help sort and pack medical equipment and supplies to share around the world. At the request of our international partners we also offer grants and volunteer consultants to help build their capacity to move the needle on health in their communities and effect sustainable and enduring change.

The gift of a GHM Newborn Kit is a blessing for the woman who receives it, providing basic items to help her clothe and care for her child, and celebrate new life! Importantly, the promise of this gift can also motivate her to connect with a health worker when she is expecting - a connection that can save her life. GHM sends Newborn Kits along with medical supplies and equipment to partners in Liberia, Madagascar, Tanzania, and Zimbabwe — where they are used to encourage women to visit their local hospital or clinic for prenatal care and assisted delivery. Once that connection is made, mom is more likely to return for postnatal care, vaccinations for all her family, and other health interventions - and to tell her friends and family they should do the same! The Newborn Kit is a blessing multiplier!

This information gives a glimpse of ministries happening in Minnesota to different nations of the world. We see the body of Christ reaching out sharing with others!

Pr. Rochelle



HELLO OCTOBER 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 KLCW MEETING 1:30 PM at West Central Homes in Morris	2	3 Re-Imagining Rural Ministry Workshop 9 AM at Calvary in Alexandria
4 JOINT Service of Holy Communion 9:30 AM. (K) Bible presentation Teacher installation Honey Sunday Global Health Ministries Kit making/lunch 10:45 AM (K) Rendsville 4H Club meeting.	5	6 Do-Days 9:30 AM (K)	7 Recorded Message 9 th Grade Faith Statement preparation at Faith 4:30 PM Element at First Lutheran - 6:30 PM	8	9	10 Luther Crest Annual meeting - 10 AM
11 JOINT Service 9:30 AM (SJ) Honey Sunday Coffee fellowship Sunday School 10:45 AM (K) KMRS Radio broadcast	12 INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY	13 Do-Days 9:30 AM (K)	14 Recorded Message 9 th Grade Faith Statement preparation at Faith 4:30 PM Element at First Lutheran - 6:30 PM	15	16	17
18 JOINT Service 9:30 AM(K) Coffee fellowship NO Sunday School	19	20 Do-Days 9:30 AM (K) November 2026 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	21 Recorded Message Element - 6:30 PM at First Lutheran	22	23	24
25 JOINT Service of Holy Communion 9:30 AM (SJ) Sunday School kids singing Coffee fellowship Sunday School 10:45 AM (at St. John's)	26	27 Do-Days 9:30 AM (K) Confirmation pictures - 6:30 PM (K) Presentation of Faith Statement (K) 7 PM	28 Recorded Message Element - 6:30 PM at First Lutheran	29	30	31 Open House Bridal Shower for Jill Winther and Brandon Staples 9-11 AM (K) Have a safe and Happy Halloween! 

WORSHIP & PRAYER

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST OCTOBER 4, 2026

Lessons

Isaiah 5:1-7;
Psalm 80:7-15;
Philippians 3:4b-14;
Matthew 21:33-46

Liturgy

JOINT Holy Communion at Kongsvinger 9:30 a.m.

Lector Cork Loge (K)

Parish Prayers

Of thanksgiving as we celebrate with our Sunday School students receiving their Bibles

Church

The ELCA and the Division for Congregational Ministry; the Southwest Washington Synod; Retirement and Nursing Home residents and staff; and Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church (Benson)

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST OCTOBER 11, 2026

Lessons

Isaiah 25:1-9;
Psalm 23;
Philippians 4:1-9;
Matthew 22:1-14

Liturgy

JOINT Worship Service at St. John's 9:30 a.m.

Lector Pat Smith (SJ)

Parish Prayers

That the harvest continues in a timely manner with safety a priority for everyone working in agriculture.

Church

The ELCA and the Division for Outreach; the Eastern Washington-Idaho Synod; Youth and Young Adult Ministries; and Trinity and Bethany Lutheran Churches (Benson)

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST OCTOBER 18, 2026

Lessons

Isaiah 45:1-7;
Psalm 96:1-9 [10-13];
1 Thessalonians 1:1-10;
Matthew 22:15-22

Liturgy

JOINT Worship Service at Kongsvinger 9:30 a.m.

Lector Mary Werk (K)

Parish Prayers

For our Confirmand Bruce Erdahl as he presents his Faith Statement on 10/27 and celebrates his Confirmation on 11/1

Church

The ELCA and the Division for Higher Education/Schools; the Montana Synod; Churchwide Lutheran Youth Organizations; and Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church (Benson)

REFORMATION SUNDAY OCTOBER 25, 2026

Lessons

Jeremiah 31:31-34;
Psalm 46;
Romans 3:19-28;
John 8:31-36

Liturgy

JOINT Holy Communion Service at St. John's 9:30 a.m.

Lector Scarlet Bergstrom-McKee (SJ)

Parish Prayers

As we reflect on the importance of Martin Luther's Reformation in our faith and life.

Church

The ELCA and Division for Church in Society; the Sierra Pacific Synod; Colleges of our church and Lutheran Campus Ministries; and Our Savior's Lutheran Church (Chokio)



EDUCATION CORNER

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS:

Sunday Oct. 4 - Third grade and Beginner Bibles will be presented during worship, and teachers will be installed.

GLOBAL HEALTH MINISTRY NEWBORN KITS - As part of God's Work. Our Hands. Sunday, following worship services, congregation members will be joining us at the Parish Hall to assemble 200 newborn kits. Following the packing, a light lunch will be served. We encourage everyone to come and lend a hand and join us for a time of food and fellowship following. (See flyer in this newsletter.)

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL on Sunday, October 18.

SS KIDS SINGING IN CHURCH at St. John's on Sunday, October 25, 2026. Sunday School will follow—also at St. John's.

ELEMENT CONFIRMATION

October 7 at 6:30 p.m. at First Lutheran Church in Morris - Moses & the Wilderness School

October 14 at 6:30 p.m. at First Lutheran Church in Morris - Movie Night

October 21 at 6:30 p.m. at First Lutheran Church in Morris - Joshua & Risky Business

October 28 at 6:30 p.m. at First Lutheran Church in Morris - Jeremiah & Voice of the Prophets

FUSION YOUTH MINISTRY is a multi-congregation ministry reaching out to 9th-12th grade youth in the Morris area. Fusion will meet on Wednesdays at 6:30 PM at Faith Lutheran Church in Morris.

LUTHER CREST BIBLE CAMP

The temperatures are starting to cool down, and the colors are starting to pop around camp as we are gearing up for a beautiful and busy fall season. We have retreats and events happening at camp this fall. Want to come and relax and enjoy God's beautiful fall colors with your friends or family? We'd love to have you at Luther Crest! Contact us today to start planning your own fall retreat, gathering, or afternoon at camp. Email retreats@luthercrest.org for more information.

MEA DAY CAMP - will be held on October 15 and 16, 2026, for children in grades K-5. Join us here at camp for two days of games, crafts, learning, singing, and fun! The Day Camp runs from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on the Thursday and Friday of MEA Break weekend. Together we will spend time getting to know one another, playing fun fall games, and diving into the Bible through worship and discussion. Campers currently in grades K-5 are welcome to come for one or both days (different programming each day). Lunch and an afternoon snack will be provided.

LUTHER CREST ANNUAL MEETING will be held on Saturday, October 10, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. Serving pastries and coffee at 9:00 a.m. Join us for the Luther Crest Annual Meeting as we gather together to celebrate another year of ministry, share updates from camp, and look ahead to what God has in store for Luther Crest—including more about the Bold Witness Merger. Kongsvinger delegates are Donald & Algene Larson, and Darren & Alycia Athey. St. John's delegates are Joan Kopacek, and Jack/John Kopacek.



WOMEN OF THE ELCA NEWS

St. John's WELCA NO MONTHLY MEETING

ST. JOHN'S MEMBERS serve coffee each Sunday there are services at St. John's. We appreciate everyone taking a turn providing and serving lunch. Notebook to sign up is in the kitchen. If you have questions, please contact Donna Eystad or Peggy Wilke.

WANTED: Sheets or bedding for use as liners in quilts. Flat sheets preferred, but if Queen or King size – fitted is OK. May drop off in box in St. John's entry. Any questions, please call Joan Kopacek. (VFW/Legion sewing group)



Kongsvinger Women of the ELCA Oct. 1, 2026 at 1:30 p.m. At West Central Homes in Morris

CONTACT PERSON: Mary Werk

BIBLE STUDY THEME:

"The Call for Patience" (Habbakuk)

BIBLE STUDY LEADER: Pr. Rochelle Anderson

ALTAR COMMITTEE: Lois Koehntop and Delores Rathke

BANNER COMMITTEE: Craig and Cork Loge

COMMUNION BREAD: Delores Rathke

SUNSHINE LADY: Nancy Henrichs

BULLETIN BOARD: Laura Lehman

HOSTESS: Elaine Harstad

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP for October will be served by Circle Two.

BUDGET COMMITTEE will meet to prepare the proposed 2027 KLCW Budget. Members are Jill Winther, Jody Loher, and Laura Lehman.

KONGSVINGER'S FALL FESTIVAL will be held on Sunday, November 22, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Be watching for Sweets making and Lefse making dates as our Planning Meeting will be happening soon.

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY will be held on Sunday, November 1, 2026, at Kongsvinger Church. Bruce Erdahl will be confirmed. The Kongsvinger Thrivent Group will host a reception in honor of Bruce following worship that day. Everyone is welcome to join us.

QUILT RAFFLE - We are selling raffle tickets (\$5 each) on a beautiful "Lonestar" king-plus quilt - made and hand quilted by the Amish. Drawing will be held at Fall Festival in November. Proceeds from the raffle will be given to support the Sunday School. Tickets are available from KLCW members or the Parish Office.

COOKBOOKS: KLCW has reprinted our original "Blue" Cookbook - in time for our 150th Anniversary. The cost of the books will be \$12 each. Contact the Parish office if you would like to purchase one.

PARISH POPCORN

PARISH PRAYER CHAIN MINISTRY

OUR MISSION STATEMENT:

THE MISSION OF THE PRAYER MINISTRY IS TO PRAY, TEACH OTHERS TO PRAY, PROVIDE PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES, AND PARTICIPATE IN THE FULFILLMENT OF OUR CHURCH'S VISION AND MISSION AS WE ARE INSPIRED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT.

Prayer is one of the most powerful tools in a Christian's spiritual life. It connects us with God, strengthens our faith, and aligns our hearts with His will. The Bible provides clear guidance on how to pray, encouraging us to approach God with sincerity and humility.

"Therefore, I urge, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people." 1 Timothy 2:1 (NIV)

Praying for others is a powerful way to show love and care. In 1 Timothy 2:1, Paul urges believers to pray for all people—this includes our family, friends, leaders, and even those who may oppose us. When we pray for others, we are acting as intercessors, bringing their needs before God. This act of prayer is not only a way to support others but also a way to deepen our own faith. As we pray for others, we shift our focus away from ourselves and align our hearts with God's love for His people. Interceding for others allows us to be part of God's work in their lives, whether we see the results immediately or not. It strengthens our sense of community and reminds us that we are all part of the body of Christ.

Heavenly Father,
I bring the needs of others before You today. I lift up _____ (family, my friends, leaders, and even those I may not know personally.) You know their hearts, their struggles, and their needs. I ask that You would bless them, guide them, and bring healing where it is needed. Teach me to pray for others consistently and with a heart full of love. May my prayers be an encouragement to those who are suffering, and may they feel Your presence in their lives. Thank You for the privilege of praying for others. Amen.

(Excerpt from Devotionals for Today)

THANK YOUS...

To all our prayer warriors for your continuing prayers. When we aren't able to do anything else — we can always pray!

To all those who continue to do quiet (and often unseen) acts—being God's hands and feet.

To the world you may be just one person, but to one person, you may be the world.

To our congregation members for remembering your church with your financial offerings. Your continued generous support is appreciated!

To ushers, musicians, lectors, altar guilds, deacons, trustees, coffee fellowship servers, and all who work to keep our worship services running smoothly.

"THANK YOU" seems inadequate to express our appreciation to all our members. You ARE God's church—caring for God's people!

THANK YOU!

LIVE AND ON-DEMAND VIDEO STREAMING

Worship services originating from Kongsvinger will now be available to watch live – or watch later at your convenience – on our YouTube channel at:

<https://www.youtube.com/@st.johnskongsvinger>

To watch live, visit the link above and click on the 'LIVE' tab to access the next scheduled service. To watch a past worship service, click the 'HOME' tab and look for the date in the title. All worship services will be archived at this location. Broadcast of Kongsvinger worship services on Morris Access TV will be on first, third, and fifth Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m., AND ADDITIONALLY ON THE FIRST, THIRD, AND FIFTH SUNDAYS at 1:30 p.m. It is on **MediaCom channel 8** (OR on **MediaCom channel 117-2 for users with a digital box**).

NOTES OF *thanks*



St. John's Church:

Thank you for your recent donation to the Stevens County Food Shelf. Your donation will be used for the purchase of food and other related items. In these times of rising food costs, your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Doug Ehlers,
Stevens County Food Shelf

CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES

St. John's Church Council

September 9, 2026

Members attending were Judy Burner, Joan Kopacek, Jack Kopacek, John Kopacek, Donna Eystad, and Peg Wilke.

OLD BUSINESS:

*We discussed the scholarship. Donna has not heard back. Tabled until we hear more.

NEW BUSINESS:

*We discussed the spider problem. Donna will buy spider bombs to place in church and dining hall. Motion was made, seconded, and carried.

*Motion was made to go back to serving wafers for Communion. Motion passed.

*Discussed the Sweet Shop success. Thanks to all that helped out.

*Voted to ask Donnelly Coop to have them do snow removal again.

*Advent Decorating in church was discussed. Decorating will be Friday or Saturday before November 29.

*Thanksgiving Eve worship is at St. John's and no lunch following service will be served.

*Christmas Eve service time was set at 7:00 p.m.

Motion to adjourn was made and passed.

Next meeting will be at Kongsvinger on November 11, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. Joint Council will meet at 7:00 p.m.

St. John's/Kongsvinger Joint Church Council

September 9, 2026

Chad Smith called the meeting to order.

Members present were Mary Werk, Pastor Rochelle Anderson, Jody Loher, Peg Wilke, Donna Eystad, John Kopacek, Jack Kopacek, Joan Kopacek, Judy Burner, Cork Loge, Pat Smith, Algene Larson. Devotions were given by Mary Werk.

Joint Council minutes were shared by Algene Larson. Motion to accept, seconded, and passed.

Parish Budget Report was given by Mary Werk. Motion to accept, seconded, and passed.

Pastor Rochelle Anderson gave her Pastor's Report on visitations, VBS, and Confirmation (will begin on Sept. 16).

OLD BUSINESS:

*Block Party was tabled until November Council meeting. Discussed doing mail-outs.

*God's Work. Our Hands. is Sunday, October 4, at the Kongsvinger Parish Hall. Both churches are invited to help pack newborn kits for Global Health Ministries. We will need pillowcases to pack them in (old or new).

NEW BUSINESS:

*Motion was made, seconded, and passed to go with the Gold coverage for Portico Insurance again.

*Communion trays will be borrowed, if needed, from St. John's for Kongsvinger's Anniversary church service.

*Motion was made, seconded, and passed to use the cash offering from the Anniversary worship service to go to the 'Krackers for Kids' program at Morris Area Elementary School.

*The Parish will participate in Food Shelf Month in November.

*Motion was made, seconded, and passed for Thanksgiving Eve cash offering to go to our Food Shelf in Morris, MN.

*The Parish will participate in the Hat and Mitten Tree Program in December.

*We will be doing the Advent bulk mailing to the Donnelly residents again. Motion was made, seconded, and passed.

*Christmas Eve and Christmas Day cash offerings will be going to Someplace Safe in Morris. Motion carried.

Next Council meeting will be held on November 11, 2026, at Kongsvinger. Pat Smith will give devotions.

Motion by Jack Kopacek, seconded by Donna Eystad, to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully submitted, Peggy Wilke, Secretary

PARISH HAPPENINGS

HONEY SUNDAYS will be hosted by the Confirmation students on Sunday, October 4 (at Kongsvinger) and Sunday, October 11 (at St. John's). You have an opportunity to purchase bottles of honey and support Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch and assist our students with Camp registration fees.

OPEN HOUSE BRIDAL SHOWER for Jill Winther, bride-to-be of Brandon Staples, will be held on Saturday, October 31, 2026, from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. at the Kongsvinger Parish Hall. Couple is registered at Target and Amazon. Everyone is welcome!

KMRS RADIO BROADCAST for Sunday, October 11, 2026, is sponsored In Loving Memory of Stan Koehntop by Lois Koehntop and family.

***November 2026 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE** is Tuesday, Oct. 20, 2026.

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY will be November 1, 2026, at 9:30 a.m. at Kongsvinger Church. Bruce Erdahl will be confirmed. Everyone is welcome to join us in the church basement following the service to enjoy refreshments served by Kongsvinger's Thrivent Group and congratulate Bruce on his special day. We also invite you to join us for Bruce's Faith Statement Presentation on Tuesday, October 27, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. at Kongsvinger. Refreshments will be served following the presentation. Everyone is welcome!

\$25 THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS DURING YOUR BIRTHDAY MONTH!

Thrivent is giving members an additional \$25 in their Choice Dollars account during their birthday month. These funds must be designated to an eligible non-profit by the end of your birthday month or they will expire. Log in to your Thrivent account to direct the funds to any non-profit organization of your choice.

Community News and Events

SOUP AND SANDWICH LUNCH FUNDRAISER "HELP US RAISE THE ROOF" will be held on Sunday, October 4, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Faith Lutheran Church in Morris, MN. Menu includes homemade vegetable beef soup, pulled pork sandwiches, chips, bars, and beverage. Freewill offering. All proceeds go towards roof replacement at Faith Lutheran Church. Everyone is welcome!

FALL DINNER will be served on Sunday, October 11, 2026, at the United Methodist Church (306 Hanover Avenue S.) in Herman. Serving will run from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Menu includes meatballs and gravy, mashed potatoes, locally grown corn, squash, coleslaw, and dessert. Everyone is welcome! (Poster up in the narthex of each church.)

71st ANNUAL NORWEGIAN SMORGASBORD of Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church (800 Tenth Street S.) in Benson will be held on Wednesday, October 28, 2026, from 4:30 until 7:30 p.m. Dine-in or pick-up available. Menu includes Rommegrot, Sot Suppe, Lefse, Blod and Potato Klub, Rullepolse, Flatbread, mashed potatoes/gravy, meatballs, roast pork, coleslaw, relishes, deviled eggs, assorted fancy cookies. (Poster up in the narthex of each church). Proceeds to support local/foreign missions. VELKOMMEN!

PROVIDE A SUNDAY NIGHT MEAL: Each Sunday at 6 p.m. the LCM at Morris hosts *The Sunday Table*, a dinner and dialogue program for students. While the number varies from week to week and is yet unknown as we are just starting the semester, we ask you to prepare for 12-18 students, and include a vegetarian option (if possible). Each semester we attempt to get a list of food allergies and needs, and then create a set of quick options if you need extra help coming up with a meal. Sign up at <https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/31273172041/false-/invitation> or contact "A" Williams at A@ummlcm.org with questions! Thank you for your consideration!

"GATHERINGS" PEDERSEN FUNERAL HOMES - We are encouraging anyone who wants to attend the gatherings - that the meetings will continue but we will not be there to facilitate them. The meetings will continue to be held on the second Tuesday of every month (Sept. 8) at noon at Old #1 in Morris.

STEVENS COUNTY FOOD SHELF supplies a five-day emergency or supplemental food package to residents of Stevens County. There is no fee for this service. Clients must provide proof of residency. The food shelf welcomes donations of foods or financial contributions to support our community. **PLEASE NOTE HOURS** (to accommodate the increasing after-work traffic) The Stevens County Food Shelf is open: Monday: 2:30-3:30 10:30-11:30 a.m.; p.m.; Tuesday: 5:30-6:30 p.m.; Wednesday: Thursday: 5:30-6:30 p.m.; and Friday: 10:30-11:30 a.m. The food shelf is located on the corner of Seventh Street and Iowa Avenue on the northeast side of Morris.

Baptismal Anniversaries

- 1 - Daniel Frank, Erica Jahner
- 2 - Kenneth Perkins, Sarah Kaeler
- 6 - Isabella Greathouse
- 8 - Becky Bergstrom
- 10 - Rachel Bothun, Laura Lehman
- 11 - Algene Larson, Richard Johnson
- 12 - Richard Strand, Meriel Cardwell
- 13 - Wayne Henrichs
- 16 - Judy Henrichs
- 18 - Jayden Mau
- 19 - Howard Anderson, Krista Wolff
- 20 - Cindy Casselton
- 21 - Thomas Kloos, Melanie Bakken
- 23 - Madison Kaehler
- 24 - Maynard Mau, Jennifer Cihak
- 25 - Rebecca Diehl
- 28 - Karen Janachovsky, Keith Kaehler
- 29 - Doug Cardwell



- 1 - Glenn Amundson, Mary Schultz
- 2 - Kathy Eystad
- 3 - Greta Bothun
- 4 - Tracy Kloos
- 5 - Grayson Dunn, Dan Erickson, Chevelle Whittemore, Rollie Henrichs
- 8 - Scott Henrichs
- 9 - Doug Cardwell, Randy Frank
- 17 - Dan Koehntop, Levin Strand
- 18 - Phil Kloos
- 19 - Sue Erdahl-Nelson
- 21 - Audray Henrichs, Michael Cihak, Corrie Erdahl
- 24 - Jayme Eystad
- 26 - Justin Koehntop, Eddie Ellson
- 27 - Clara Ennen
- 28 - Lori Mau, Alissa Sayles
- 30 - Brooks Athey
- 31 - Travis Strand



- Family of Carol Holten
- Family of Ben Boyd DeLong IX
- Sue Erdahl-Nelson
- Tom Horning
- Della Dunn
- Renee Dahlen
- Pastor Tim and Cyndi Olson
- Bernice Erdahl
- Gertie Werk
- Gloria Larson
- Governmental leaders around the world
- Conflicts around the globe
- Area military members and their families
- Our homebound members; residents of nursing homes and care centers



- 2 - Mark & Laurie Hofer
- 8 - George & Elaine Harstad
- 10 - Eric & Jane Sassenfeld
- 15 - Kirby & Alissa Sayles
- 21 - Mike & Angela Lachowitzer

