

November 2015

# Celebration of ATONEMENT

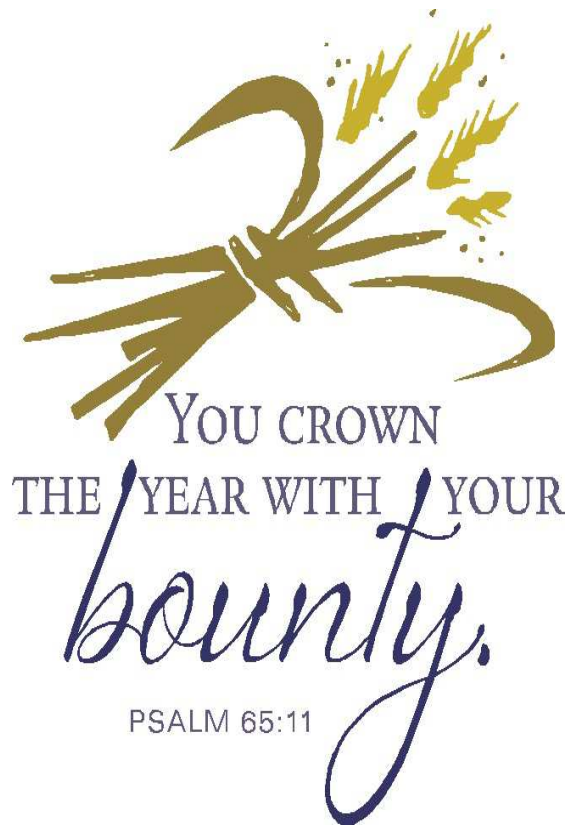
Newsletter of Atonement Lutheran Church,  
Rev. Tina Koenig Ray, BCC, Pastor

*"Called by God to serve and witness to all in response to God's grace."*

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*From the Pastor...*

I'd like to share this post with you that speaks of the bare trees of fall and winter but points to the hope of the spring that follows the winter snows. It was written by Brenda Meier-Hans

November

Branches wave naked in the autumn wind, Leaves being tossed carelessly through the night.

Dark rain clouds are dominating our sky And my eyes ask where the beauty has gone.

Daybreak shows sleepily its weary head Just to return to bed, early again.

Cold and wet invading our daily walks And my eyes search for signs of a blue sky.

Alas, the first of many snowflakes fall Bringing the beginning of brighter days.

Grey disappears under a white blanket And my eyes applaud November's beauty.

The white snow has brought pureness in its wake And nights are brighter from shimmering snow.

We light a fire, and it brings us such warmth And my eyes feel the sun shine once again.

Pastor Tina 

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## Church in the Chapel

Starting on November 1<sup>st</sup> we will be worshipping in the Klingberg Chapel at our usual time of 9:00 A.M. Sunday mornings. As you may have guessed this is an effort to save on our heating bill. Thank you for your faithfulness.

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### September/October Worship

<u>Date</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Maint.</u>	<u>Cans</u>
<u>September</u> adults/youth				
20	26/5	\$ 640.00	\$12.00	\$13.92
27	23/2	\$ 551.00	\$12.00	\$ 9.50
<u>October</u>				
4	30/2	\$1551.00	\$72.00	\$20.96
11	22/2	\$2070.00	\$12.00	\$14.60

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### Financial update as of 9/30/15

Total income Jan-September 2015	\$x,xxx.xx
<u>Total expenses Jan-September 2015</u>	- \$x,xxx.xx
Net income Jan-September 2015	\$- x,xxx.xx

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We have received \$864.00 from Thrivent Choice Dollars in 2015. Thank you to Thrivent Financial and all of you who have directed your Choice Dollars to the church. If you have questions on how you can get Choice Dollars call Karl Miller at 314-3084

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Due to the new privacy laws regarding health information, the hospital will not release the names of patients. So if you are going into the hospital, or know someone who is hospitalized, please call the church office or let Pastor Tina know.

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**The Secretary's usual hours have changed:  
Office hours are now 2 PM-4:30/5:00 PM**

## **November Flower & Fellowship Schedule**

**Eternal Candle:** The Eternal Candle for November has no sponsor

**Altar Guild:** Maggie Janke

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### **November 1**

**Flowers:** no sponsor  
**Bread of Heaven:** no sponsor  
**Fellowship:** for Zeke Wheaton's birthday

### **November 8**

**Flowers:** no sponsor  
**Bread of Heaven:** no sponsor  
**Fellowship:** from the congregation

### **November 15**

**Flowers:** no sponsor  
**Bread of Heaven:** Diana Schneider  
**Fellowship:** from the congregation

### **November 22**

**Flowers:** From Judy Gundry in honor of family  
**Bread of Heaven:** no sponsor  
**Fellowship:** Lydia Group Pie Day

### **November 29**

**Flowers:** from Vi & Gary Pankonien for their wedding anniversary  
**Bread of Heaven:** no sponsor  
**Fellowship:** from the congregation

### November Birthdays

11/13	Avery Mitchell	11/26	Betsy Anderson
11/14	Gary Pankonien	11/27	Lloyd Jero
11/14	David Schneider	11/28	Kim Davies
11/23	Barb Anderson	11/30	Nancy Clickner

### November Baptism Anniversaries

11/27 Cheryl Ramczyk

### The Saints of Atonement

Deborah Wohlfert Oldfield	9/14/2014
Helen Joan Guetschow	12/16/2014
Rollyn Affeldt	1/10/2015
Russell Engebretson	1/28/2015
Donald Maryott	8/12/2015

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**All members of the congregation** have an invitation to attend the Church Council meetings to see and hear how the business of Atonement is conducted. The Council meets the second Monday of each month at 6:30 PM in the Klingberg Chapel. Please join us.

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## **HALLOWEEN OUTREACH**

### **OCTOBER 31<sup>ST</sup>**

4:30 set up/ 5:00-7:00 serving/ 7:05 take down

There's a sign-up sheet in the chapel!  
Come help spread the love and warmth of a cup of  
hot chocolate or apple cider!

*Costumes are optional!*



**Daylight Savings Time ends November 1-don't forget to set your clocks BACK one hour before you go to bed Halloween night!**

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### **LYDIA CIRCLE**

Lydia Circle will resume meetings at 1 PM on the 4th Tuesday of the month. All women of the Church are welcome to attend. Bring a friend!

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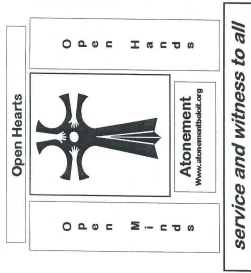
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### **THE SYNOD OFFICE IS MOVING IN NOVEMBER**

You may have heard rumors that the SCSW Office is moving to a new location. We can now share officially that this is the case. Our current office lease is up in November 2015, and the Synod Council formed a "space feasibility task force" to work with Synod Staff to assess needs and make recommendations. The task force did a super job, and found us great new space at: 6401 Odana Rd, Madison, in the Clock Tower Office Park. This move will result in an annual savings of \$35,000. We will be moving some things during the month of November and will officially take up residence on December 1. We are pleased to announce that our ministry partners, Cindy Crane of LOPPW and Larry Westfield of LPGW, will be moving along with us. If you're in the area in November, we may call on you to run a load over to the new site. Bring your pick up trucks!



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