Announcements: 11-22-26 Manning

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, 11/27	6:00pm – The Source Worship Service and Bible Study
Sunday 11/29	10:30am – Sunday Worship Service



What's the one small act of kindness you will never forget?

FINANCES	Attendance (11-8-26) 37
Estimated Monthly Bills for November	$ 8,800.00
Offering on November 1	$ 5,638.25
Offering on November 8	$ 1,687.00
Offering on November 15	$ 1,275.00
Offering on November 22	$
Offering on November 29	$

2026 Apportionments: 19,631.00 **Amount paid: 17,300.00**

Sunday School Information: The children will be signing November 22nd and December 20th. There will be NO Children's Sunday School November 29th, December 27th, or January 3rd.

Library Snacks: We will be collecting snacks for the library to have on hand all year for children who are food insecure. Suggested snacks include fruit snacks, to-go applesauce packets, healthful chips or crackers, granola bars, etc. Please avoid snacks with peanuts or peanut butter. Monetary donations are also welcome.

Readers for Hanging of the Greens:. The first Sunday of Advent is November 29 when we will have "Hanging of the Greens." We will need a number of readers. If you are willing to read one or more parts, there is a bulletin draft on the fellowship table, and parts in envelopes as well as a Master copy you can look at. If you are willing to be a reader, sign your name on the bulletin by the part you are taking and take the envelope with you.

During the Hanging of the Greens service, there is a part where we present gifts to a ministry of your choice. This can be a wrapped gift for the food bank, for Mohm's place, or it can even be a donation to one of our churches ministries such as Linus, children's ministry, Midwest Mission, Women at the Well, etc. Make sure you label the wrapped gift with where it is to go.

Decorating for Christmas: We will be decorating the church for Christmas after church on Sunday, November 22.

Treats for Weihnachtsfest: We will be handing out treats from our church as usual for the Weihnachtsfest celebration. We are looking for donations of Christmas candy to hand out before the mass lighting.

The Nativity Display: We will be having a Nativity display this year. The church will be open from 1-4 each of the Sundays of Advent. Nativities can be brought in the week of November 22. Please pass the word to friends and family members who might want to display their nativity sets. We are asking for donations of apple cider and possibly cookies to have on hand for those attending.

Helping Wesco Clients: Some of the clients don't have families and may only have a guardian from a person at Wesco. The cost of things is going up and a lot of them don't work if much at all. So, they send out a list to families and guardians of clients on what they need.

This is the list for October and November: Paper towels, Kleenex, dish soap, can vegetables, can soup, crayons, markers washable, hot chocolate mix, hot apple cider mix.

IKM-Manning Food Pantry:

- The Catholic Church served 29 households.
- Manning Rotary Club & National Honor Society raised over $14,500 worth of groceries. Thank you for hosting such a successful event! Our pantry would struggle without this noteworthy project.
- IKM-Manning School picked up a carload of groceries for their school pantry.

Reminders & Current Needs

- Cleaning: Please ensure full cleaning is completed during your designated month, including sweeping, mopping, cleaning the bathroom, vacuuming, and taking out the garbage.
- Item Needs: There are a few items that we are still low on including, canned chicken, pizza crust, pie filling, and instant pudding.
- November - Lutheran Church. December - Baptist Church. January - Presbyterian Church. **February - Methodist Church**. March - Catholic Church.

Opportunities to serve: We are once again putting out the call for help. Because of circumstances beyond our control, we are short of liturgists, communion servers, and soundboard helpers. Most of these opportunities to serve require very little extra time or effort. Coaching is available. If you are willing to help, please call the office at 655-3928 or call or contact Pastor Lori. (landline 653-3017 and cell 712-292-3374). She may also be emailed at jandlshannon198061@yahoo.com

Mohm's Place: Are in need the following items if you would like to donate to the shelter: canned vegetables, canned fruit, canned soup, cereal, instant oatmeal packets, pasta, pasta sauce, bottled water, powdered drink mix, coffee creamer, sugar, Styrofoam cups. *Large #10 cans of vegetables, etc. and bulk items purchased at Sam's or Costco are a plus.

The Birthday Song:

Birthday greetings today. May God Bless you, we pray. Live for Jesus dear_____
May He guide you always.