NOVEMBER 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:00-Worship 10:00-Education & Fellowship **All Saints / Confirmation/ Commitment Sunday**	**2*** 9:30-Exercise 3:30-Bible Study	**3*** **11am-1pm & 4:30-6:30pm Harvest Dinner (Drive-thru)**	**4*** **9:30-Exercise Class** **6:00-Crafting** **6:00-Choir/ Confirmation** 6:30-Cantata Practice	**5** 5:00 pm-Ladies Night Out	**6**	**7** 9:00 am—Yard Clean Up
8 9:00-Worship 10:00-Education & Fellowship **Bible Sunday**	**9*** 9:30-Exercise 3:30-Bible Study 5:30-Council	**10*** 8:30-Quilting 6:00-Prop. Comm. Mtg.	**11*** **Veterans Day** **9:30-Exercise Class** **6:00-Choir/ Confirmation** 6:30-Cantata Practice	**12**	**13**	**14**
15 9:00-Worship 10:00-Education & Fellowship **Fundraiser Brunch**	**16*** 9:30-Exercise 3:30-Bible Study	**17*** 8:30-Quilting **Newsletter Items Due**	**18*** **9:30-Exercise Class** **6:00-Choir/ Confirmation** 6:30-Cantata Practice	**19**	**20**	**21**
22 9:00-Worship 10:00-Education & Fellowship	**23*** 9:30-Exercise 3:30-Bible Study	**24*** 8:30-Quilting	**25*** 9:30-Exercise Class	**26** **Thanksgiving Day**	**27**	**28**
29 9:00-Worship 10:00-Education & Fellowship First Day of Advent	**30*** 9:30-Exercise 3:30-Bible Study					

***open office hours/days**
8:00 am—2:00 pm
Mon., Tues., Wed.

Wondering about Membership? Would you like to receive the weekly emailed devotion or sermon? The monthly newsletter mailing? Have a question? Contact the church office or speak with Pastor Terri. #608-564-7920, churchoffice@arkdaletlc.org.

What did the turkey say to the turkey hunter on Thanksgiving Day?
Quack, quack!

Thanksgiving is right around the corner...please consider placing in the food pantry shopping cart the fixings for others to enjoy a wonderful feast. PUMPKIN SPICE & EVERYTHING NICE!

Happy Thanksgiving to You and Yours! --*ATLC Women*

SOUR CREAM NOODLE BAKE

(Shared by Aletta Grabarski in *Our Daily Bread* Cookbook, p. 30, © 1984)

1 (8 oz.) pkg. medium noodles
2 (8 oz.) cans tomato sauce
Dash of pepper
1/2 c. chopped onion
2 Tbsp. shortening
1 tsp. salt
1 c. cottage cheese
3/4 c. grated Cheddar cheese
1-1/2 lb. ground beef
1/4 tsp. garlic salt
1 c. sour cream

Cook noodles; drain with hot water. Melt shortening. Add ground beef; cook until brown. Stir to break up meat. Add seasonings and tomato sauce; mix well. Cook over medium heat 5 minutes.

Combine cottage cheese, sour cream, and onion; mix well. Add cooked noodles and mix lightly. Layer noodle and meat mixture in greased 3-quart casserole. Sprinkle with grated cheese. Bake at 350° for 30-40 minutes.

Thank you to Pat Murphy and Dennis McClyman for painting the panels under the windows of the fellowship hall (west side) and the fascia board under the gutter on the east end of the front of the hall. What a refreshing look! We are grateful to you for your time and talents!!

Memorial bricks can be purchased for the steeple garden in honor or memory of someone. Order forms are in the narthex and on the ATLC website. The bricks will then be placed when the ground permits. If you would like, submit additional information about the honoree to be added to the Memorial book. This book is located in the narthex near the sanctuary.

Yard Clean-Up will take place on Saturday, Nov. 7, beginning at 9:00 am. Please bring a rake and join the crew. It should take a short time, with enough workers! Thank you for helping!

Position Opening... The church secretary position will be opening up in early 2027. If you are interested in filling this role, please contact Garret Gould, Church Council President, or Pastor Terri Skildum.

November Community Outreach--Kathy Murphy, Ministry Coordinator

We need your help! Starting Oct 22, there will be Thanksgiving cards in the back of the church for you to sign and write a message, if you so choose. These Thanksgiving cards will be going to local assisted living residents. Please have cards returned to church by Sunday, November 22, so I can deliver them to the assisted living locations before Thanksgiving. Thank you so much! This is a way to impact our local community, growth in reaching out, God's presence, and faithful action in motion.

November reminder: Ladies Night Out is November 5, at 5:00PM at Adams/Friendship High School. Have fun ladies!

Parade of trees at the hospital is coming up in mid to later November thru part of December. Our church will have a 'Noahs Ark' themed tree this year. If you can, come visit and see all the fun trees.

The Adams-Friendship Christmas Parade will be coming up soon. I will be walking the parade route among the crowd, handing out small candy canes with a nativity sticker, and more 'Free Hug' coupons with our church info on the back. The coupons were a big hit at the 4 th of July parade.

Let It Glow event - We will be having the outdoor lights and decorations around the church again this year. This is a great way to get the community out to see where our church is located. If you have any Christmas outdoor lights or Christian decorations you would like to donate, we will put to good use. Just contact Dana in the office. Thanks , and thankful for everyone. Happy Thanksgiving.

Shh...it's a secret. BRUNCH FUNDRAISER

There will be a Brunch Fundraiser for the Willis Family in the Fellowship Hall following the worship service on Sunday, November 15th. Proceeds will be donated to the family to help with medical and travel expenses. As fellow congregation members, we know the many ways in which Sandy and Mike have shown up and supported our church and the community. Let's share that love back!

A basket for cards will be available (maybe add a cash donation or gift card for Kwik Trip--gas for travel to appointments, County Market/Wal-Mart/Amazon for health products and groceries, or restaurant cards for use when returning from doctor visits, etc...)

Purchase raffle tickets to win one of the many donated baskets. Thank you to everyone who donate baskets for this fundraiser!

Join us in offering our support to Mike and Sandy, and enjoy a delicious brunch! Thank you to those preparing, serving, and cleaning up after!

SEE YOU THERE!

Bible Moment: Angels

1. Humans do not become angels when they die. The Bible describes angels as a separate group of beings created by God (Psalm 148:2-5).
2. Most angels in the Bible look like ordinary men. In Genesis 18-19, people did not realize they were angels at first. In Daniel 10, angels are described like men but having a shining quality to them. Their skin resembles topaz and burnished bronze.
3. Only some angels are described with wings. Seraphim have six wings in Isaiah 6, and cherubim have wings in Ezekiel.
4. Cherubim are not chubby babies. In Ezekiel's vision, they have four faces and are powerful, awe-inspiring beings.
5. The most common words from angels in the Bible are "Do not be afraid" (Luke 1:30, Luke 2:10).
6. Only 2 angels are named in the Bible: Michael & Gabriel. The apocrypha names Raphael in the Book of Tobit.
7. The word "Archangel" appears only twice in the Bible (1 Thessalonians 4:16 and Jude 1:9).
8. Angels are not all-knowing. Jesus said even the angels do not know the day or hour of the end. (Matthew 24:36)
9. Not all angels appear in human form. In Ezekiel 1, the only reference to Ophanim (possibly a type of cherubim) translation from the Hebrew word "wheels." These creatures sound very strange: *15As I looked at the living creatures, I saw a wheel on the ground beside each creature with its four faces. 16This was the appearance and structure of the wheels: They sparkled like topaz, and all four looked alike. Each appeared to be made like a wheel intersecting a wheel. 17As they moved, they would go in any one of the four directions the creatures faced; the wheels did not change direction as the creatures went. 18Their rims were high and awesome, and all four rims were full of eyes all around.* Now, what would you think if you saw this angel?!

KFC - Kids For Christ

*Bible Sunday is Nov. 8. 4-year olds and 3rd graders will receive Bibles purchased by TLCW.

*Christmas Program practice will start early November. The program will be Dec. 13 @ 9 am.

*Bible Verse: Ecc. 3:1-4 (edited): For everything there is a season, and a time from every matter under heaven...a time to be born...a time to pluck up what is planted...a time to heal...a time to laugh...and a time to dance.

*Activity: Grab a handful of leaves. Then pick one at a time thanking God for something for each of the leaves. Consider tracing your arm and hand on paper to represent a tree. Then glue leaves on the "tree." Enjoy your leafy tree.

*Table Talk: Do you like to dance? Have you ever attended a wedding dance? Have you ever done the Chicken Dance? If not, ask your adult if you can Google "the chicken dance song for kids" and dance for the Lord--who made chickens.

*Prayer: Father, we celebrate the gifts of movement, falling leaves, our bodies in motion through play and dance. May we reflect the joy of Your creation. As we move, may our spirits soar with grace, and our hearts be filled with love. Let every step honor You and each motion be a prayer of thankfulness. Amen.

NOVEMBER WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

Altar Guild: Roxie Irey, Kim Bezemek, & Jennie Moore
Garbage: Steve Peterson & Kris Peterson Food Pantry: Maria Janisch

Sunday Assistants	Nov. 1	Nov. 8	Nov. 15	Nov. 22	Nov. 29
Greeters	Gretchen Wetzel & Becky Pease	Donna Turcany & Jill Renner	Kathy Kuss & Dee Draeger	Ed Heideman & Jeff Chase	Marge Edwards & Penny Ross
Ushers	Derek Pavelec & Crystal M. Nawrot	John Stormoen & Steve Peterson	Ray Groskinsky & Tom Guzman	Ramona & Tony Forman	Darlene & Lloyd Hovorka
Acolyte	Elaynna Meyer	Asher Ostby	Amari Hoernke	Ellie Christensen	Raylee Pavelec
Camera	Connley Meyer	Izzy Nawrot	Mathias Hoernke	Avery Christensen	Ava Nawrot
Liturgist	Mike Kuss	Mike Willis	Roxie Irey	Tom Guzman	Mike Kuss
Lector	Sandy Pheiffer	Garret Gould	Kari Banovec	Jeff Chase	Tara Farrell
Bulletin Sponsor		Barb Albrecht		Ray & Karen Groskinsky	
Monday Counters	**Nov. 2**	**Nov. 9**	**Nov. 15**	**Nov. 23**	**Nov. 30**
	Sue McIntosh & Maria Janisch	Maria Janisch & Terri Soley	Deb McClyman & Marge Edwards	Marge Edwards & Deb McClyman	Terri Soley & Nancy Kubina
Snow Shovelers	**Nov. 2-8**	**Nov. 9-15**	**Nov. 16-22**	**Nov.23-29**	**Nov. 30-Dec. 6**
	Hank Sauer & Bob Goodhue	Glenn Quinnell & Garret Gould	Tom Guzman & Ray Groskinsky	Tim Meyer & Dennis McClyman	Kurt Mikolite & Dennis Wright

Thank you to Nancy Kubina & Mike Carroll for sharing flowers in the sanctuary on November 8, in memory of Carol & Conrad Kubina!

Thank you to Ray & Karen Groskinsky for providing the flowers in the sanctuary on Sunday, November 22!

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TLCW CORNER

Several upcoming events are happening before the end of 2026. You are most welcome to join in any of the following:

- *Quilting-Tuesday mornings @ 8:30 am
- *Harvest Dinner-Tues., Nov. 3
- *Crafting-first Wednesday of each month @ 6 pm in Fellowship Hall
- *Lefse making-Dec. 8 & 9 @ 9 am
- *Christmas Treat plating-Dec. 10 @ 1 pm
- *Christmas Bake Sale at Adams Theater on Dec. 11 @ 8 am
- *Nest TLCW meeting-Jan. 10 @ 10 am

Arkdale Trinity Lutheran Church

ANNUAL
HARVEST DINNER

Tuesday (Election Day)

November 3, 2026

11am–1pm and 4:30pm–6:30pm
DRIVE-THRU ONLY

1650 Church St. & Hwy. 21 in Arkdale
For large or advance orders, call 608.564.7920 before 11:30am
All orders available until it is gone!

MENU Roast pork, cranberry relish, mashed potatoes & gravy, corn/green beans, cole slaw, rolls, home-made pies and more!

• Cost: $10 •

Thank you A-F County Market/Medford Cooperative and Thrivent for your sponsorship!

Everyone is welcome...we'll see you there!

Women

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From the Pastor's Pen — November 2026

Dear Friends,

Here's a quote that stuck me by Susie Inthiran: "*Once the rain is over, the umbrella becomes a burden. When a blind man can finally see, the first thing he puts down is the walking stick that guided him for years. When the sun comes up, the candle that lit the darkness is quietly blown out.*" Funny how loyalty ends when perceived benefits stop.

We go to God when we are in need, and especially when we are desperate. And we absolutely should. But what happens when the one we prayed for gets well and goes home, and things go back to normal? When the weather is nice and the car continues to work, and all seems well with loved ones? Do we put God to the side like an un-needed walking stick?

The word 'praise' is used 260 times in the Bible depending on your version, 'worship' 244 times. The word 'thank' more than 200 times. We need to be very aware that God is present and active 24/7. Make it part of your habits to thank and praise God – daily! *Minimally* when we sit down to eat and when we get up…2 Samuel 22:4 "I call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised."

Your sister in Christ,

Pastor Terri

We are collecting new Toys for Tots during November.

PS: Coconut is doing well and is adjusting well and loves to play and run through the backyard leaves.

***Fall Stewardship Idea:** Leaf composting. Purchase a toy for Toys for Tots. Go for a fall walk. Grab a handful of leaves and for every leaf thank God for something in your life.*