

# THE MESSENGER

St. John Lutheran Church of Boerne  
A Lutheran Congregation in Mission for Christ



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### From Pastor Waters' Pen:

Michelle, the kids, and I are looking forward to our first November in Texas, which we're told is the best time of the year. It's certainly a busy time at our church.

We begin the month with **All Saints' Sunday** (November 6), when we remember those from our congregation who have died with faith in Christ and are now asleep in peace. If you and your family have lost a loved one this past year, and would like to remember him or her in worship on All Saints' Day, please fill out a form and return it to the church office by November 1.

We end the month with the first Sunday of **Advent** (November 27), when we prepare ourselves to meet Jesus: whose birth the angels sing, whose death and resurrection opened the Kingdom of heaven to all believers, and at whose Second Coming "God will bring with him all those who have fallen asleep" (1<sup>st</sup> Thess. 5:14).

In between those two Sundays, we'll receive new members, consecrate our resources to the Lord's use, and give thanks. **New Member Sunday** is November 13. We'll receive close to twenty new members into our congregation at the 10:30 service on that day, welcoming them with a luncheon afterwards. Please come and share the joy of our growing church family. The Sunday after that is **Consecration Sunday** (November 20). You'll be receiving in the mail a Plan for Giving in the next few weeks. Please prayerfully consider what you will give back to the Lord from all He has given you, bring that promise with you to church on the 20<sup>th</sup>, and lay it down before the Lord. Then comes **Thanksgiving**, when we'll gather as a church family to give thanks in the Historic Chapel on Thanksgiving Eve (November 23).

November promises to be a good season, in our state and in our church. I look forward to sharing it with you all,

Pastor Waters



## St. John Lutheran Stewardship Committee

November 2016

## Stewardship

*"In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'" (Acts 20:35)*

Christmas is just around the corner and we are being bombarded daily with ads for the latest gadgets, newest toys, nicest clothes, and shiniest jewelry. While there is nothing inherently wrong with any of these items, there is a problem if wanting the item starts to consume your thoughts. This can quickly turn into greed, envy, materialism, and selfishness. Paul is quoting our Lord in Acts reminding us that it is better to give than receive. This may seem counter intuitive, but consider that gadgets become obsolete, toys break, clothes go out of style, and jewelry gets lost. Giving of our hearts to others makes a difference in their lives and leaves a lasting impression in your own. The joy you feel when doing something kind for someone in need will surpass the momentary happiness of receiving a gift – even one you really wanted.

Paul not only taught Jesus' words, he was living them out. "Working hard in this way we must help the weak". We have hundreds of ways to help others through the ministries of St. John - both by our physical labor and our financial offerings. We are *blessed to have the opportunity to give and open ourselves up to God working through us.*

**Sunday November 20<sup>th</sup> is Consecration Sunday. On this day we will offer our tithe commitments to the Lord for 2017. Please spend time in prayer and see how the Lord calls you to give of yourself.**

Your Brother in Christ

Kyle Gass, Chair, St John Lutheran Stewardship Committee

## St. John Lutheran Church

## Income and Attendance Comparison

Monthly Operating Income	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Through Sept
2016	\$116,162	\$83,342	\$83,889	\$73,044	\$80,790	\$72,368	\$81,646	\$87,909	\$70,448				\$749,598
2015	\$113,882	\$78,825	\$97,094	\$88,662	\$85,710	\$78,144	\$76,808	\$108,019	\$83,790	\$76,649	\$98,797	\$169,592	\$810,934
2014	\$79,577	\$80,376	\$91,001	\$83,972	\$69,069	\$85,906	\$71,314	\$93,774	\$69,963	\$72,021	\$97,063	\$181,124	\$724,952
2013	\$73,985	\$80,612	\$119,099	\$73,857	\$72,685	\$84,579	\$68,254	\$77,038	\$103,643	\$72,038	\$74,104	\$238,728	\$753,752
2012	\$92,201	\$70,693	\$73,719	\$92,636	\$84,668	\$77,665	\$86,270	\$76,057	\$81,583	\$64,804	\$83,705	\$234,934	\$735,492
2011	\$79,723	\$71,904	\$67,252	\$80,101	\$130,107	\$60,079	\$88,299	\$69,908	\$60,118	\$91,034	\$64,732	\$140,062	\$707,491
Avg. Wkly. Worship Attendance	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Ave. YTD
2016	421	386	477	370	341	376	357	420	383				392
2015	380	403	390	521	370	464	309	367	349	347	364	463	394
2014	439	419	419	509	420	381	378	378	392	398	383	425	412
2013	438	530	543	432	424	379	392	397	404	415	381	426	430
2012	393	477	463	566	424	386	361	392	351	369	445	423	421
2011	424	424	557	411	411	343	381	400	393	419	381	581	427



## Church Directory

Be a part of our **new church directory** through Lifetouch Photography.  
Photo sessions include a free 8x10 and an opportunity to purchase portraits for friends and family.



Mark your calendars for these upcoming photo session dates: November 1-5 & 7-9.  
If you have questions please contact the church office or Melva Williamson at:  
210-379-8493 or e-mail: [tmwilliam@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tmwilliam@sbcglobal.net)

# Lanne this is for you.

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**Give Thanks and Welcome St. John's Newest Members!** Please join us on November 13th for a Congregational Dinner Honoring New Members following the late service. Free tickets will be available starting October 23rd at the information desk. We are planning to prepare smoked turkey breast, green beans, cranberry sauce, dinner rolls, mashed potatoes and gravy. Bring a pumpkin pie, apple pie or pecan pie to share.

**St. John's Annual Christmas Dinner** will be held December 13th following the late service. Please bring a dessert and join us in celebrating the Christmas season with the St. John family. It is a time of God showing His great love for us, a time of healing and renewed strength.

If you plan to attend, please pick up a free ticket at the information desk beginning November 20th. We will be serving rib eye steak, baked potato, three bean salad and plenty of fellowship!



#### Attention Men of St. John

On Wednesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> a group of men from St. John are going to be meeting at the Kendall County Fairgrounds to prepare turkey dinners for the needy here in Boerne. St. John is one of nine churches that are going to participate this year and I have promised to cook 52 turkeys this year. I am in desperate need of men who would be willing to fry turkeys out at the Kendall County Fairgrounds on the 23<sup>rd</sup> from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Please let me know if you would be willing to bring your fryer to cook (I will provide the cooking oil). My cell Number: (210)861-2416 or my email: bart.graves@thrivent.com

#### Boerne Community Coalition Work Day

The Boerne Community Coalition works closely with Hill Country Family Services and churches in Boerne to identify families who may need critical repairs done on their homes. Once the needs have been determined, a day to help this community is scheduled. On these LOVE Boerne Neighborhood Community Work Days, we get to know our neighbors; work together on their homes; engage their children in hands-on science projects - hosted by the Patrick Heath Public Library; interact with their children through games and activities, and enjoy a shared lunch.

The next Community Work Day is November 12<sup>th</sup> at the Shady Rest Neighborhood which is on Cascade Caverns Road near the movie theater.

Families are encouraged to participate as our children can play with the children who live in this neighborhood while the adults help do home repairs. The work day is from 8:30-4:00 – but you can come for any amount of time that you are able.

Please go to the Sign Up Genius Page and see how you can help on this day.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090a4eacad2f4-love5>



## Wild Game Dinner: From field to table

*By Richard Wagner, SJLC Wild Game Dinner Committee*

A big bowl of rich, spicy, axis deer chili. Seasoned, smoky, venison sausage sizzling on the bar-b-q. Succulent breasts of dove swimming with dumplings in a thick sauce. These hearty wild game dishes delight the palette and are just some of the delicious fare that will be featured at St. John's annual Wild Game Dinner benefiting charity April 29, 2017. Since the event's inception in 2001, St. John has raised more than \$359,712.00 that has been given to local organizations as well as those around the world.

Game meat makes for great eating whether it's fowl, venison, ground game, or the feral hog, a domesticated pig gone wild. Harvesting wild game makes a lot of sense because it helps to manage bird and deer populations and in the case of the feral hog, mitigate the damage caused by these destructive animals.

Wild game has great health benefits compared to ranch-raised meat. Wild game animals eat a natural diet and are very active contributing to a lower fat content. Additionally, they have a lower content of pro-inflammatory omega-6 fatty acids and a higher content of anti-inflammatory omega-3 fatty acids. Furthermore, the meat is a good source of protein and minerals such as iron and zinc.

In the Hill Country there are three types of wild game harvested by hunters that nicely go from field to table, making delectable dishes. The white-tailed deer is the most common animal harvested and is strictly regulated by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPW).

Brought to Texas from India in the 1930's, the Axis deer is another popular wild game deer. These animals are abundant in the Hill Country, and because they are an exotic species, are not regulated by TPW.

A third animal avidly sought by Texas hunters is the feral hog, an animal not much different than commercially raised domestic hogs. An estimated 1.5 million feral hogs roam uncontrolled in Texas, causing millions of dollars in damage to property and crops. The State considers these animals a nuisance and hunting them is not regulated by TPW.

White-tailed deer, axis deer, and feral hogs are harvested with a firearm or bow and arrow. Feral hogs can also be trapped. Once an animal is harvested, it is field dressed, which involves removing all internal organs and allowing the carcass to cool in order to prevent the meat from spoiling. The next step is the butchering and processing the meat. All hunters have their preferences, so the meat can be processed in many different ways. Some of the common uses for wild game meat are roasts, steaks, jerky, grind for sausage, and grind for hamburger. The wild game meat then can be prepared and served in the same manner as any meat from the butcher.

God has blessed us in the Texas Hill Country with an abundance of wild game. Let us partake of and enjoy this delicious, low-fat, free-range meat that is as good as or better than meat purchased at the market. Hope to see everyone at the Wild Game Dinner next April!

***Then a voice told him, "Get up, Peter. Kill and eat." "Surely not, Lord!" Peter replied. "I have never eaten anything impure or unclean." The voice spoke to him a second time, "Do not call anything impure that God has made clean." Acts 10:13-15***

Chris Knippa in Uganda at the site of a new water well financed from money raised from the St. John Wild Game Dinner.







### Greetings to you, brothers and sisters, in peace and joy...

What a blessed and huge summer just flew by! Now I find myself already knee deep in classwork for my SENIOR YEAR in the Master's of Divinity program here at Trinity School for Ministry, in Ambridge, Pa! I truly cannot wrap my mind around all that has occurred over the last few months, but I thank you for your prayers and support and want to share with you as much as I can about all that has happened since I returned to PA in June to begin my CPE (Clinical Pastoral Education) program. I was blessed to experience SO much growth this summer, within myself and in relationship to this vocational call to ministry in the Church. Again, thank you, thank you for your prayers and support! St. John is such a Godsend in this discernment process for me!

### Summer Recap and Looking Ahead...

This summer I was one of six students accepted to the Clinical Pastoral Education program at UPMC Shadyside Hospital here in Pittsburgh, PA. The program is 400 hours of educational and clinical hours in the hospital serving as a chaplain. I was given three units within the hospital to oversee, which added up to about 200 patients in my care at all times. There was an oncology unit, a cardiology/surgical unit, and an ICU unit that I was given to care for as a chaplain. For the summer I served these units as a chaplain and walked alongside any patients who came onto my floors who was open to having me with them. We also rotated on-call shifts, so weekly I was assigned overnight duties, but thankfully only had to go in once for an emergency (even if that one time was on my very first night on-call in our first week of the program! haha). On top of seeing patients we had to present case studies every week to our supervisor and CPE group.

We also had reading and other written assignments to complete each week, outside of keeping up with our patient and staff visitations. Had you asked me in the middle of the summer how things were going my voice might have gotten really high and pitchy as I tried to convince myself I would survive, but looking back I have nothing but gratefulness and joy toward that entire experience. It was an honor to learn from these patients and my peers, to be let into the innermost lives of those who were brought onto my floors; to build bonds and friendships with beloved patients in just a matter of hours or days; to be at the deathbeds of those whom I had grown to love, and who had considered me their friend. I will never fully be able to put to words what an honor it was to work alongside these patients this summer. I learned so much and I carry with me the wisdom many of them chose to share before they passed away.

Now I find myself back in the call as a full time student here at the North American Lutheran Seminary at Trinity School for Ministry. I cannot believe I am already a SENIOR!! Wow! Where did the time go?! As I look ahead I am keeping myself open to whatever the Lord may have in store for the coming season. This fall I am taking four classes, serving as a Sacristy Team Leader, serving as the Compline service manager, helping in our school's kitchen, playing for the school flag football team, and serving on the prayer team for campus Eucharist services every Wednesday. It is already a busy semester and I feel like we just started, but fall break is only two weeks away! Time really is flying and part of me is really ready for it to slow down (especially with the early signs of oncoming winter already upon us! Haha). However, in all things I give thanks to our Savior for His provision and grace. Without Him I know that none of this would be possible, and everyday that I get to wake up and pursue those things He has for me to learn in this life is truly a miraculous gift of grace.

God bless you all!! *Love, Makayla*



*Preached at Welcome Lutheran  
in August while home in Texas*

Some NALS Students and  
our NALS president



*I look forward  
to seeing  
Y'all in  
December!  
Until then I  
keep you in my  
prayers*



# Children's Faith Formation

Lyn Anello \* Director of Children's and Adult Ministry \* 249-3651 ext. 210 \* lyn@stjohnlutheran.com

## Sunday School Schedule

9am: Parent drop off/sign in – Luther Hall  
 9-9:10am: Snack & Fellowship  
 9:10-9:15am: Prayer  
 9:15-10:15am: Class time  
 10:15am: Class dismissal; Parent Pickup/sign out from Faith Hall

**Please note: Parents MUST sign children IN and OUT. Children will not be released without a parent/guardian (18 years or older).**

## CHILDREN'S CHURCH

8am and 10:30am services  
 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays  
 Children learning to Know,  
 Grow and Show God's Love.



## SUNDAY, 12/11 at the 10:30 service!

You won't want to miss our precious children, as they present "New Star", a beautiful reminder that Jesus Christ is the true reason why we celebrate Christmas! Come and enjoy the music and humor, as the Old Star tells the New Star all about the First Christmas!

### PARENT REMINDER!!

If your child is participating in our Christmas program, please mark your Calendar for these important dates:

Weds., 11/30 7pm Role assignments and rehearsal

Weds., 12/7, 7pm Rehearsal and costume fittings

Sun., 9:15am Dress Rehearsal immediately prior to performance

If you want to sign your child up, please contact lyn@stjohnlutheran.com no later than November 1st!

**Operation Christmas Child is back!!!** The Youth and Children's Ministry teams are asking families to pack a Shoebox that will be one of thousands delivered to underprivileged children all over the world. We will have a Shoebox packing party on the evening of Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup>. On this evening, we will bring our items to the Family Life Center and fill and wrap the Shoeboxes while enjoying hot chocolate and dessert. For information about what items to purchase for your Shoebox, please visit <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/what-goes-in-my-shoebox-suggestions/>. If you cannot join us on the 16<sup>th</sup>, you can still pack a box and bring it to church by Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>. If you want to pack your own box, please go to <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/pack-a-shoe-box/> as this link gives you all of the information you need to complete this project at home. Please contact Marissa Klein at 210-393-4653 or [mlmklein03@yahoo.com](mailto:mlmklein03@yahoo.com) if you have any questions.



**CONGRATS to  
 the SJLC Sunday  
 School  
 Children!!**

**Their donations for  
 the 3rd quarter  
 will provide over a  
 dozen turkey  
 dinners for our  
 members who are  
 homebound!**



Friday, Nov. 18th,  
 6pm — 10pm  
 \$10/Child \$30 max/family  
 Dinner included Nursery thru age 12  
 Contact: [tiffanyjureczki@hotmail.com](mailto:tiffanyjureczki@hotmail.com)  
 to make reservations





# Youth Faith Formation

s<sup>3</sup>Heep ministry

*students, seeking & serving HIM everywhere, everyday, passionately*

**Know Jesus, Make Jesus Known**

Matt Olson (Youth Director) matt@stjohnlutheran.com Mobile: 830-388-1550



**\*Operation Christmas Child is back!!!** The Youth and Children's Ministry teams are asking families to pack a Shoebox for children around the world. We will have a Shoebox packing party on the evening of **Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup>**. Watch for more information in the church bulletin & *Week at a Glance*.



**Service: Giving Baaaaaack...Scenes from Habitat, Wednesday Service Night, & the Vineyard**



## Wednesday Middle School Confirmation

Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> "Honoring the Sabbath"

Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> Service Night:  
\*Christmas Shoe Boxes

Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>  
"Honoring Authority"

Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> - (No classes)  
Thanksgiving Worship

Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> - "Protection"

## Wednesday Sr. High overflow

Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>—Special Event: "Character"

Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> Service Night:  
\*Christmas Shoe Boxes

Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> TBA

Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> - (No classes)  
Thanksgiving Worship

Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> - TBA



Amanda & Mya representing St. John at I Am Second Run

## Summer Camp 2017 Camp Eagle

Sr. High: July 23 - 28

Confirmation (this years 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> graders)  
August 3 - 8

Sign-Up with Matt!!!

## Christmas Decorating Celebration

**Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup>**  
(The First Sunday in Advent)



Following late service, lunch will be served and then decorating until we are done.

**A service & celebration event for ALL ages!**



# Adult Faith Formation

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## Sunday School Classes 9:15-10:15am

### Sunday School Classes and Locations:

"God Talk": Room 119; We talk about God -- His character and His promises -- as He is revealed through the Bible and manifest in Jesus Christ; led by Peggy Hoppes.

"Logos": Room 118; Currently studying the Book of Ecclesiastes; led by Richard Wagner.

"The Bible In a Year": Room 217; led by Patsy Shields.

"Seekers": Room 216; "Big Questions, Biblical Answers"; led by Lanne Brehmer.

"Faith Steps": Room 215; "Four Portraits, One Jesus" by Mark Strauss, a study of the Gospels; led by George Klein.

"Breakfast Club": Saxon House; "Christian History Made Easy" by Dr. Timothy Paul Jones; led by Lynnese Graves.

"Christianity and the Controversies": Family Life Center; led by TJ Bazzoon.

"Financial Peace University": Room 212; led by Tim Christ.

### LADIES' BIBLE STUDY

#### Cross Talk:

Join us on Wednesdays from 9-11a.m. study and fellowship!

Currently studying

"1 Peter, A Living Hope" by Jen Wilkin

Led by Lyn Anello

#### Precept: Thursdays from 9:15-11am

Join Pastor Mariola as she leads you through the book of Matthew.

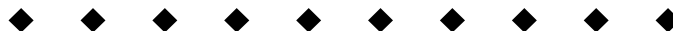
### MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

#### MEN'S BREAKFAST:

TUES., NOV. 8TH AND 22ND  
6:30AM IN THE FLC

#### MONDAY NIGHT GROUP:

EVERY MONDAY  
7-8:30PM SHEPHERD HOUSE  
LED BY JIM ROY AND MATT OLSON



### KOINONIA WEDNESDAY NIGHT STUDY Following Worship....7p.m.—8p.m.

Gather in the Logos classroom located downstairs in the new wing.

DVD series on Lutheran Confessions and Luther's Small Catechism by the

Rev. Dr. J. Nestingen Facilitated by Pastor Waters

## *Friends N Faith*

Below is a list of our current Friends 'N Faith Groups. For more information, contact the church office.

- **LUNCH BUNCH:** Meets on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 12:00 p.m.. at different restaurants.
- **EAT OUT GROUP:** Meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at different restaurants.
- **DOMINOES:** Meets on the 1st Sunday of each month at 6 p.m. in Luther Hall.
- **HAND AND FOOT CANASTA:** Meets on the 3rd, and 4th, & 5th Sundays of each month at 6 p.m.
- **QUILTING:** Meets on the 1st and 2nd Mondays of each month from 9-11a.m. to make quilts for LWR.& Hill Country Daily Bread.
- **BASKETBALL:** This group meets every Monday at 7 p.m. in the FLC.
- **FABULOUS FOLDERS:** Meets every Friday morning in room 212 at 9 a.m. to fold bulletins.
- **MARVELOUS MAILERS:** This group meets as needed to help with church mailings.



### **Visitation Ministry**

Pastor Mariola Bergquist –

Email - [pastormariola@stjohnlutheran.com](mailto:pastormariola@stjohnlutheran.com)

Nursing Home Visits

Kendall House – 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday

Cibolo House – 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday

Menger House service –

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday at 3:30p.m.

Riverview - 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday

Care Choice – 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday;

Service: 1:15 p.m.

Town and Country – 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday

Service: 3:00p.m.

Cibolo Creek – 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday

Home Visits: Tuesdays – 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>

Wednesdays – 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>



### **Honoring our Senior Members (80+) With Birthdays In September**

Clara Knoll 11/01  
Frances Schulte 11/4  
Jimmie Adam 11/11  
Gary Johnson 11/15  
James Keeter 11/16  
Don Barnes 11/16  
Helen Clouse 11/18  
Jackson Bailey 11/20  
Joyce Rust 11/22  
Anita Herbst 11/26

If your turning or are already 80+  
and you do not see your birthday please contact Deneice.

## **PRAYER** *changes things*

Please pray for those in nursing homes and  
homebound: Betty Thomas, Alice Canon,  
Dixie Pfeiffer, Doris Krueger,  
Lydia Collins, Joyce Rust, Elmer & Billie Bergman,  
Ruby Schaub, Mildred Wilson,  
Verta Bergman, Jerry Smith, Suzanne Hansen  
Frances Dillon, Arthur Daily Jr., Anita Herbst,  
Nadine Flathouse, Martha Wallis, June Stevens.



Dear St. John Members,  
Thank you for helping me celebrate the  
15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of ministry at St. John.  
Thank you for blessing me with a shower of cards.  
I treasure your love and support.

Thankfully,  
Pastor Mariola Bergquist

St. John Members;

I want to say Thank You, however that doesn't seem  
like enough. There are no words to express my ap-  
preciation for all the prayers, cards and well wishes  
from the congregation. I have no evidence of the  
Leukemia left. Thanks again to everyone from the  
bottom of my heart.

Fred Friar

Dear St. John's Family of Friends,

I am always so blessed and refreshed each time I  
have the opportunity to be in your midst and share in  
worship with you.

The kindness and love you show us through your  
prayers and gifts of so many kinds mean more that  
words can express. Yuka, Namami and Kana can't  
stop smiling and talking about their wonderful time in  
Texas You all went above and beyond in all you did  
for and with them and they certainly saw Jesus' love  
come alive!

Our mission here is so much richer because you share  
in it with us.

We keep you always in our hearts & prayers with  
thanksgiving.

In His Love,  
Kim & John Baranski  
Philippians 1:3

### **SHARISM**

Engage brain before starting tongue

# NOVEMBER 2016

## THE MESSENGER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>6</b> 8:00 AM Sunday Services 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Sunday Services 6:00 PM Dominoes	<b>7</b> 9:00 AM Quilting 6:30 PM Men's Basketball 6:30 PM Property Meeting 7:00 PM Men's Bible Study	<b>1</b> 9:00 AM Boerne Community Coalition 9:00 AM Painting Class	<b>2</b> 9:00 AM Cross Talk Bible Study 5:45 PM Koinonia Meal, Worship & Bible Study 6:30 PM Choir Practice	<b>3</b> 9:15 AM Precepts Class 7:00 PM Bell Choir Practice	<b>4</b> 9:00 AM Fabulous Folders	<b>5</b>
<b>13</b> 8:00 AM Blood Drive 8:00 AM Flu Shots Given 8:00 AM Sunday Services 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Sunday Services 12:00 PM Youth Comm Mtg 11:30 PM New Member Luncheon	<b>14</b> 9:00 AM Quilting 6:30 PM Men's Basketball 7:00 PM Men's Bible Study	<b>15</b> 9:00 AM Painting Class	<b>16</b> 9:00 AM Cross Talk Bible Study 5:45 PM Koinonia Meal, Worship & Bible Study 6:30 PM Choir Practice	<b>17</b> 9:15 AM Precepts Class 6:30 PM Eat out group 7:00 PM Bell Choir Practice	<b>18</b> 9:00 AM Fabulous Folders 6:00 PM Parents Night Out	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b> 8:00 AM Sunday Services 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Sunday Services 6:00 PM Hand & Foot	<b>21</b> 11:30 AM Men's Lunch @ Manactas 12:00 PM Lit N Lunch / Adult Education Wing 6:30 PM Men's Basketball 6:45 PM Council Meeting 7:00 PM Men's Bible Study	<b>22</b> 6:30 AM Men's Breakfast 9:00 AM Painting Class	<b>23</b> 9:00 AM Cross Talk Bible Study 9:00 AM Fabulous Folders 6:30 PM Choir Practice 6:30 PM Thanksgiving Eve Service In Historic Chapel	<b>24</b> Thanksgiving Day Church office closed 9:15 AM No Precepts Class this week	<b>25</b> Church office closed	<b>26</b>
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		November 6	November 13	November 20	November 27
Acolytes	8:00	Josh Pounds	Gabe Cook	Megan Nauman	Claire Murley
		John Pounds	Viktor Lewis	Will Pearson	Gavin Shields
		Gavin Shields		Mallory Klein	
	10:30	Serena Ross	Dean Knippa	Peyton Brehmer	Hayden Allen
		Arlis Adickes	Evan Ross	Addison Mazock	Hadley Robbins
		Lydia Parks		Bradley Morrison	
		Mya Olson		Molly Kultts	
Assisting	8:00	Doris Beath	Barnie Gavin	Paul Harris	Michael Hoepppner
Ministers	10:30	Dennis Ruck	Glorify!	Bruce Hoppes	James Meckel
Altar Guild	8:00	Patsy Brehmer		Carrie Tyner	
	10:30	Evin & Pat King		LeRoy & Sue Bartman	
Council Chair	8:00	Debbie Jordan			
Communion Assnt.	10:30	Brandon Ross			
Flowers		Terri James		Kay Rutherford	Alexis Markert
Lectors	8:00	Jordan Cook	Patricia Evans	Christina Hoepppner	Steve Garnsey
	10:30	Sherry Speir	Bob Rogers	Caitlin Ruck	Rene Perez
Ushers	8:00	Carol Bruehler Team			
	10:30	Tom Hardin Team			