

Pastor Sarah November 2021 Report

What a I thankful for this November? I am thankful for a faithful, strong congregation that is faithful to God in all that they do. I am thankful for my family and friends and the good things that God has blessed us with. And I am thankful for faithful leaders that give their time and talents to keep this congregation running smoothly and onward....so thank you for all that you do!

I especially want to thank Dave Smith, Sandra Kroft and Mike Kadjiski for their faithful service the last 3 years – and what a 3 years it has been! 2 called pastors, lots of maintenance and repairs, not to mention a good ole pandemic. What a 3 years it has been. And I am thankful for your leadership and the fact that you have faithfully walked together with us.

November was a month of planning and ministry moments that have been filled with God's presence. We are still going strong with our Wednesday Dinners – we have had around 50+ each week and are always welcoming more! Thank you to all who have helped!

We also did some planning for the Christmas holidays – one thing we will be looking for is ushers for the different services to help those who come in, especially those who might not have been to church in some time. Would any council members be willing to serve in this way at one of the services?

I've heard lots of conversation about the renovation talk we did at the annual meeting – and that makes me excited! We are going to jump right in after the new year to make a plan and move forward, so I'm looking forward to that!

On a personal note, I am probably looking at a minor surgery (carpal tunnel) in the new year, so I will probably have to take a short time off for that – I will keep you all posted.

Pastoral Acts:

Funerals for Dale Allwein and Janet Henney