

# The Spirit

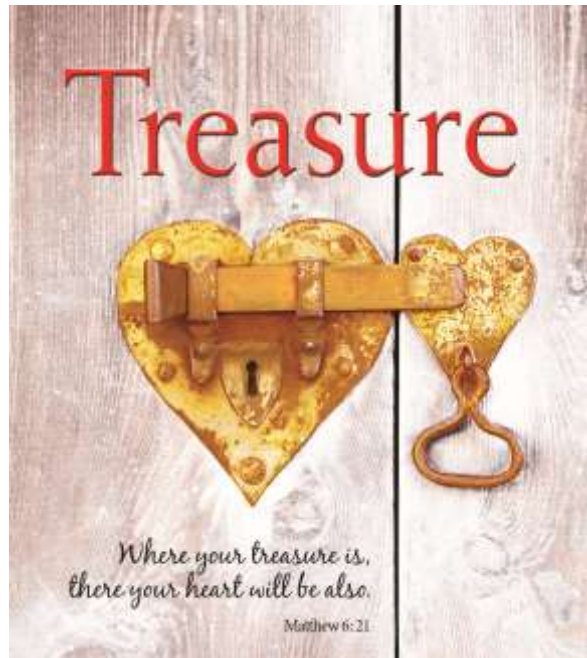
November 2017

Holy Spirit Lutheran Church



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Money affects your heart. Whether you are in plenty or in want, money has a direct connection to your stress level, your anxiety, and the health of your relationships. It is no wonder, then, that Jesus talked about the relationship between our treasure and our hearts.

On November 5 we will have an opportunity to make personal commitments of our offerings to God through our church in the coming year. We will receive commitment cards in the mail, and cards will be available on Sunday mornings. Please fill out the card and bring it to worship on Sunday, November 5.

(One of Pat Longanbach's favorite affirmative prayers) . . .

**The Prayer of Faith**  
by Hannah More Kohaus

**God is my help in every need;  
God does my every hunger feed;  
God walks beside me, guides my way  
Through every moment of the day.**

**I now am wise, I now am true,  
Patient, kind, and loving too;  
All things I am, can do, and be,  
Through Christ the Truth, that is in me.**

**God is my health, I can't be sick;  
God is my strength, unfailing, quick;  
God is my all, I know no fear,  
Since God and Love and Truth are here.**

# Congregational Life



## Prayer Shawl Ministry Tuesdays at 10 am

Knit, crochet or handwork

Bring a project to work on or we can supply you with yarn to make a prayer shawl.

We continue the fellowship by going out to lunch afterwards.

## Men's Group Tuesday, November 7 at 6:30 pm

Food & Fellowship at  
Mary Donnelly's Public House  
3011 Orchard Lake Rd.  
Keego Harbor

All men of Holy Spirit are invited to attend.



## Dinner with Friends Friday, November 10 at 6:30 pm



Library Pub & Grill  
6363 Haggerty Rd  
West Bloomfield 48322



## WELCA Meeting Thursday, November 16 at 6:30 pm

hosted by Barb Kunkel

WELCA is open to all women of Holy Spirit so please think about joining us.

## Annual Harvest Table Set Up Saturday, November 18 at 10:00 am



If anyone wishes to donate any items such as pumpkins, gourds, Indian corn, etc., please put them on the counter prior to November 18.

## Book Club Thursday, November 30 at 7:00 pm

*Have We Possibly Met Before? And Other Stories*  
by Susanna Piontek





## Celebrating In November

### Birthdays

Peggy Casagrande	November 2
Rudy Oblak	November 4
Katie Elliott	November 5
Charles Richter	November 5
Nicholas Rozman	November 8
Isabella Ceccardi	November 9
Kate Julius	November 10
Sue Adams	November 11
Helen Koester	November 11
Jeff Parko	November 11
Emil Koester	November 18
Bob Frick	November 19
Julie Kuljurgis	November 20
Kathy Chiaravalli	November 24
Jenny Rand	November 26
Dan Bergman	November 28
Janet Dulmage	November 28

### Anniversaries

Laura & Chad Lawson	November 9
Terry & Marian Rowland	November 17

## Holy Spirit: A Praying Community

As you pray throughout your days please include...

***On All Saints Day, we remember and honor saints, martyrs and loved ones who have gone before us and made an impact on our lives, the church and history. Pray for people who mourn the loss of someone they love or value that they find healing through the support given by friends, family and faith communities, and comfort from faith in Jesus' victory over death and the promise of eternal life.***

***Ask God for clarity in discerning which leaders, teachers and prophets to trust and listen to, for the wisdom to know whom to follow and emulate as humble, disciples of Christ and to know that we have one teacher who is unfailing and trustworthy in leading us in God's ways and truth – the Messiah, Jesus Christ.***

***While war and conflict between nations and people are unfortunate aspects of our human nature and weakness, we pray God will continue to reveal and shine a light on God's paths and ways of peace, justice, reconciliation and mutual concern. Give thanks and recognition for the sacrifice of men, women and young adults who choose to serve – and have served in the past – our country in pursuit of global peace, justice and the well-being of all God's people.***

***Thanksgiving Day - God is good, loving and generous, providing abundantly for humankind and all living things. Give thanks for the blessings that sustain us, and pray we are generous in sharing our resources, shelter, food, care and hospitality with our neighbor.***

***We pray we treat one another, especially people living in the margins of society or in contexts removed from our daily experience of life, with the same love, concern and mercy God has shown us.***

# November



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
			NA 7 pm	Adult Study 10:00 am Zumba 6:30 pm	AA 7:30 pm	Zumba 9 am
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
8:45 am Choir 10 am Worship 10:45 am Sunday School NA 7 pm	Zumba 6:30 pm	Yoga 9 am Prayer Shawl Ministry 10 am Men's Group 6:30 pm	NA 7 pm	Zumba 6:30 pm	Dinner w/ Friends 6:30 pm AA 7:30 pm	Zumba 9 am
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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## Volunteers

	November 5	November 12	November 19	November 26
Lector	Tina Green	Becky Pranis	Marian Rowland	Jean Samuelsen
Greeters	Tina Green	Becky Pranis	Marian Rowland	Jean Samuelsen
Ushers	Dan Bergman George Kuljurgis Andy Meyer Bob Frick	Dennis Kunkel Doug Opthoff Bill Thayer Tom Sweda Bob Burns	Jarrold Dixel Jeff Parko Stan Samuelsen Lukas Mattern	Janet Martin Mary Martin Hilda Sawicki Jeanne Myers
Counters	Nancy Green Barb Kunkel	Mary Martin Janet Martin	Dan Bergman Marian Rowland	Ken Casagrande Stan Samuelsen
Altar Guild	Melinda Kern & Tina Green			
Altar Flowers	Casagrande	Helfer	Frick	
Coffee Hour	Council	Kern	Rowland	

*GIFTS THAT MAKE A DIFFERENCE*  
**HOPE'S ALTERNATIVE CHRISTMAS FAIR**  
**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2017**



**10 AM – 3 PM**  
**39200 W. Twelve Mile (Just east of Haggerty)**  
**Farmington Hills, MI**

**Interfaith Community  
Thanksgiving Service**

**Sunday, November 19 at 7 PM**

**West Bloomfield  
United Methodist Church  
4100 Walnut Lake Road**

**Bring empty pill bottles and  
Tums for Haiti Medical Relief**

**Visitors Welcome**

We warmly invite you to join us for worship, study, and activities.

**Worship Schedule**

10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship

**Christian Education**

10:45 a.m. Sunday School

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**Our Mission:**

We are CALLED by Christ in Baptism, GATHERED into community and SENT out to share God's grace.