

New England Messenger

New England Congregational Church
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November Birthdays

November 1	Karen Beyke
November 6	Ella Hansen
November 8	Ashley Mandl
November 14	Collin Hasebrook
November 19	Karen Denney, Willow Bernbeck
November 24	Bill Johnson
November 25	Dennis Noelle
November 26	Nan Hetzler
November 30	Bill Hansen, Amanda Stender

*Wishing you a very special day filled
with God's blessings!*

These are the birthdays that are part of the permanent records at church. If one has been missed, please let Pastor Linda know so that she can add the name to her list of birthday special prayers. Thank you.



November Newsletter Deadline:
10/23 /24

Calendar

Office hours are generally Mondays and Wednesdays **9 am to 1 pm** and are **subject to change depending on personal schedules.**

November 3 9:15 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship with
Communion



November 10 9:15 am Sunday School
9:30 am Elders Meeting
10:00 am Fellowship

November 17 9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

November 24 9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship
10:00 Fellowship



**Thank you to the sponsor
for this month: Jan Reese**

The cost to sponsor a month's newsletter is \$73.00 This will cover 2 months.

Thank-you for all your generous support.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE A NAME ON THE PRAYER LIST, PLEASE LET US KNOW.

If you know someone in the hospital, or the nursing visit, please let us know by phone or e-mail –necchurchsecretary@stanton.net

Barb Hansen 402-640-0096, Church-402-439-2175 congregationalchurch@stanton.net
Church website at stantonnecucc.org.

Worship Restrictions Continue

The offering plate will continue to be at the back of the sanctuary and communion will be served using pre-filled cups.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION – ATTENDANCE & COLLECTIONS

Offerings to our Church: When you cannot attend, it may be mailed to our financial secretary, Karen Beyke, 1516 4th Street, Stanton, NE 68779. She may be reached at [402-649-8993](tel:402-649-8993). Please leave a message. Thank you!

Date	10:30 service	Collections
Sept 29	37	\$1910.00
Oct 6	26	\$1579.00
Oct 13	26	\$820.00
Oct 20	19	\$671.00

*If you believe everything you read.....
Then start with the Bible.*

Sunday School started in conjunction with St. Luke's Lutheran church on September 8th. December 15 they will be having Children's Program.

Thank you to the teachers and parents for all their efforts!



Work Group for October–November 2024

Barth, Tami Co-Chair
Hansen, Howard & Barbara CoChair
Benson, Lonnie
Burtwistle, Scott & Sue
Chamberlain, Mark
Eberly, Don & Louise
Mandl, John & Lynette
Mandl, Justin
Mandl, Nancy
Scheidegger, Joel & Becky
Tejkl, Loren & Carey



HONORARY
Barth, Bonnie
Simon, Norma



November Liturgists and Technologist
Thank you for your continued work



ELDERS October 6, 2024

Present: Bob Chilcoat, Bob Schellpeper, Jim Dorsey, Mark Chamberlain, Howard Schuetz, Don Eberly Tami Barth, Barbara Hansen

Chair Bob Chilcoat opened the meeting at 9:30 with prayer

Minutes of the September 8, 2024 meeting were approved as

presented.(Howard, Tami) Carried **Bills** to be paid: (Tami, Howard). Were approved to be paid. Carried

Treasurer's report: On file for audit

Old business - The outdoor wiring is fixed

Final approval of the contract with Scott Frederickson.

Contract was presented to Scott for his approval. It has been delivered and signed. Scott will start January 5, 2025.

Jim has received a request for a new church inventory, including survey, from the insurance Board. BobC will finish.

There is still a leak in the gutter above the kitchen door – Mark will check on this.

New Business - Time to renew one of the church CD's. (Tami, Mark) 6 months Carried

Do we have snow removal lined up? Mark will call for the parking lot and sidewalk.

Light in back of church at night: Should it be working/or on?

Shut off as requested as shining in neighbor's home at night.

Acknowledge and thank Jack for everything he does? List is in another appreciation article. Who will do some of the things he automatically does for us each week and as necessary?

To fill the pulpit until Rev Scott Frederickson is available: Kathy Becker, PMA, will be here October 27, November 3 and 17. Rev Linda Mohr will send her sermon October 20, November 10, and 24th. December will be finalized at next meeting.

Merle Cheney requested to put snow fence on our property. He will also remove after snow season.

Other business: Stamps are needed for the newsletter and a roll of stamps was donated.

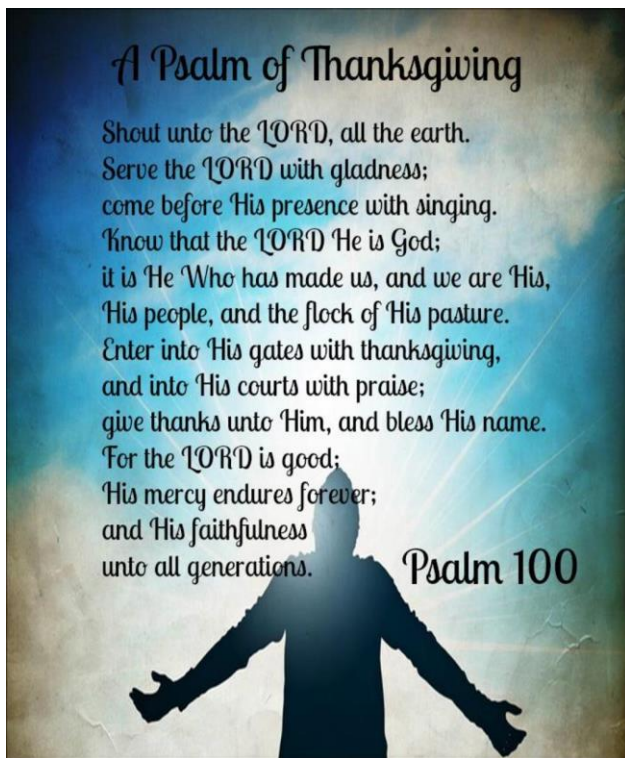
Calendar: Council meeting October 20, 2024 at 9:30

Next meeting November 10 at 9:30

Greens Up December 1 after church

Meeting adjourned.

The Elders are looking for someone to remove snow from the sidewalk this winter.



Women's Group Meeting

Barb Hansen opened the meeting with a prayer. Others in attendance were Darlene Johnson, Lorena Bernbeck, and Donna Barr.

Lorena gave the Treasurer's report. CD's were renewed in August. Darlene made a motion to accept the report. Seconded by Barb. Carried and Filed for audit. Darlene presented a bill for \$57 for rolls for the September 29 coffee welcoming Scott Frederickson. Lorena moved and Barb seconded to pay this bill. Carried. Correspondence: Lorena read a thank you, including a donation, from the Ron Schellpeper family for serving the lunch.

Old Business: A letter requesting donations in place of the Thanksgiving Supper will be sent to church members.

New Business: Lorena requested to be removed as Co-Chair of Group 2.

Greens Up will be December 1 with soup sandwiches and bars being served.

Donations will be sent to the Stanton Health Center, Norfolk Rescue Mission and Stanton Rescue and Fire.

Next meeting will be January 2, 2025
Donna Barr, acting secretary

Greetings,

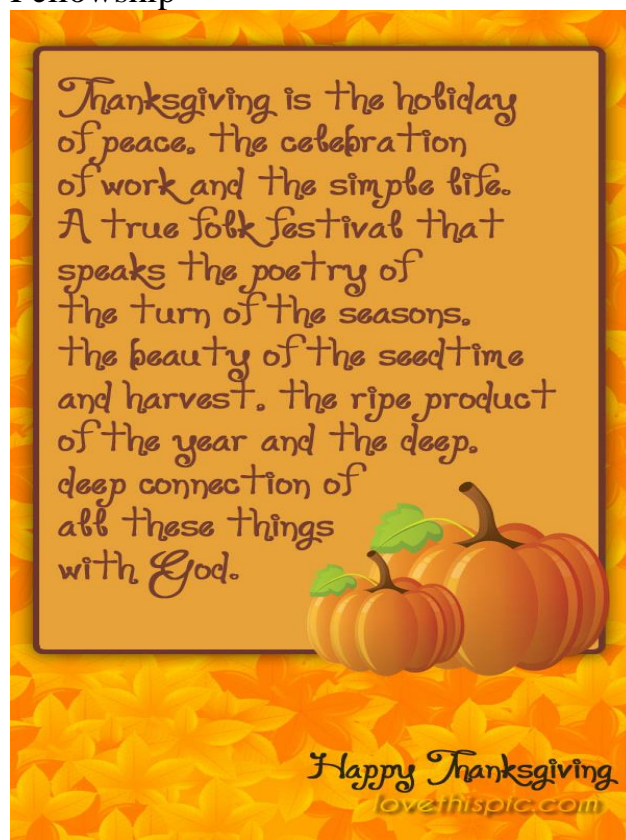
The Women's Fellowship met July 11, 2024, to discuss various topics: one being the Thanksgiving Dinner. After much discussion, weighing many options, it was decided that the Annual Thanksgiving Dinner would not take place this November. This decision is for this year and can be revisited in the future.

We are asking members for a monetary donation, if they feel so inclined, to help cover the loss of revenue from our one and only fund raiser. The donation may be given or mailed to Lorena Bernbeck, 56285 Hwy 24, Stanton, NE 68779, or it may be placed in the church's offering plate marked for "turkey donation." We are asking that donations be returned before or by November 21, 2024.

If there are any questions, please contact Karen Beyke at (402) 649-8993 or Lorena Bernbeck at (402) 439-2825.

In God's Service,

New England Congregational UCC Women's Fellowship





Jack, we as a congregation would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude for everything you have done for the New England Congregational Church. You have done the work of so many and have asked for so very little.

You are our techno geek with your computer savvy setting up our big screen tv, putting our church records in the cloud, updating our church profile, keeping our church records as church clerk, being on the Diaconate, being on the Search Committee, researching and setting up a curriculum for last year's Sunday School. And a lot more things that I have failed to mention.

Your weekly presence here in Stanton will be very much missed. Thank you, thank you Jack Best. We wish you well in your new chapter of your life, you know the one without that S-word, (snow) that is. God Bless!

**Scholarship
2024-2025
News**



Jordan Gartner: third year at UNL: I am once again majoring in electrical engineering, and this past school year I had a good experience in the new engineering building on campus, which gave me access to brand new equipment. This summer I went to the Joint Readiness Training Center at Fort Johnson, Louisiana for the National Guard, where my unit conducted Field Maintenance Operations, and scored highly. The rest of my summer is going to be spent working as a bouncer and getting moved into my new house.

Alexia:

First, let me start with my university, Hult International Business School. They emphasize learning through action, which means we dive into engaging modules spanning 6-7 weeks. Currently, I am taking a Corporate Finance and Financial Management course, which is proving to be challenging but also rewarding. This will be my last semester before I graduate in August. I am very proud of how far I have come, and I am extremely grateful to everyone who has helped me get here. I was wondering if it would be a possibility for me to apply for a summer scholarship, as this would greatly help me with my final semester

Now, let's talk about London, despite the frequently cloudy weather, there is always something new and exciting to do, and the city does not stop amazing me. I recently moved into a flat in central London with my roommate, Sofia, who, coincidentally, is also from Guatemala. We hadn't met until we both moved to London and ended up in the same class. What a small world right? This central location has been wonderful as it brings me closer to my part-time job as a bartender at a local pub, where I have finally started to get used to the British accent, and my university.

I was also very fortunate that my parents recently got to visit me. If you have them on Facebook, you can see all the adventures we had—it's like a mini travelogue! I was delighted to share some of my favorite British snacks with them, such as pain au chocolate (which yes, is French but they are incredible!), digestives (which are cookies that are way better than they sound), and Jaffa cakes.

After graduation, I have the option to apply for a Graduate Program Visa to stay in London, and continue my job search. But the visa cost is quite expensive. I'm really hoping to find something before then, thankfully my uni has an incredible careers team that is helping me out. I hope things are going well in Stanton!

I'm so grateful for the amazing support and scholarship from the church. Your belief in me has been such a guiding light throughout my journey here. Thank you from the bottom of my heart, and I hope I can count on your continued support as I keep learning and growing.

Warm regards, *Alexia Arguella Barth*

Gunnar Davidson: Senior at Wayne State: Another school year is on the horizon and I'm looking forward to starting year 4 at Wayne. This will be my final year where I will be finishing up my bachelors degree. Last year went well, I did my classes like normal and figured out everything I need to do this school year to be able to finish. This summer I have been doing weights for football and working.

Kennedie Gartner: First year at NECC: I plan on getting a degree in business, my major, in the year of 2026. After I graduate from college I plan on attending beauty school to get my esthetician license. It is my dream to own my own salon, which is where the business degree comes in handy, and help others through my business. I love everything about skincare and esthetics and I have high hopes for a future involving this.

Reagan Benson: First year at NECC: I will be majoring in Radiology. After my two years at Northeast, I plan to transfer to Southeast Community College in Lincoln or University of Sioux Falls in South Dakota, to finish my bachelors.

This summer I plan on working full time. I also am hoping to get my CNA license, as this is a requirement for my degree.

Jackson Benson is attending Wayne State College to finish his degree with graduation May, 2025



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 Check out our Amazon wish list on our website: kampkaleo@gmail.com

A poster for 'KALEO CHRISTMAS DISCOVERY DINING experience' on December 14th, 2024, at 5:30pm. The background shows a sunset over a river. Text includes: 'Enjoy dinner in Kaleo's Discovery Center, with gorgeous views of the North Loup River and the meadow.' Price: '\$100 per person'. Details: 'Dinner includes a 3-course Chef-Inspired Menu with wine and other beverages.' Logistics: 'Doors open at 5 PM. Dinner will be served promptly at 5:30 PM. Call 308-730-0333 for reservations. (Reservations are limited.) All proceeds from this event go to support Kamp Kaleo'. The Kaleo logo is at the bottom.

 A poster for '60TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION GARDEN'. It features a large '60' with a camp scene inside the '0'. Text includes: 'Kamp Kaleo is a special place for so many. Your love for camp can be shared with all who visit with a lasting tribute in our beautiful, new garden in celebration of our 60th Anniversary.' Options: 'Celebrate the life of a loved one | Anniversary | Birthday | Graduation | Baptism | Your Church | Favorite Scripture | Favorite Year at Camp'. Pricing: '4x8 Brick \$150' and 'Purchase 4 Bricks \$500'. Deadline: 'Orders due by January 1, 2025. Visit kampkaleo.com or call 308.730.0333 for more information'. The Kaleo logo is at the bottom.