

New England Messenger

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November Birthdays

November 1	Karen Beyke
November 6	Ella Hansen
November 8	Ashley Mandl
November 14	Collin Hasebroock
November 19	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 April Alder know so that she can add the name to her list of birthday special prayers. Thank you.



November Newsletter Deadline:
10/26 /25

Calendar

Office hours are generally Mondays and Wednesdays **9 am to 12 pm and are subject to change depending on personal schedules.**

November 2: 10:30 am Worship with
Communion

November 5: 9-12 pm Office Hours

November 9: 9:30 am Elders Meeting
10:00 am Fellowship
10:30 Worship

November 12: 9-12 pm Office Hours

November 16: 10:30 am Worship

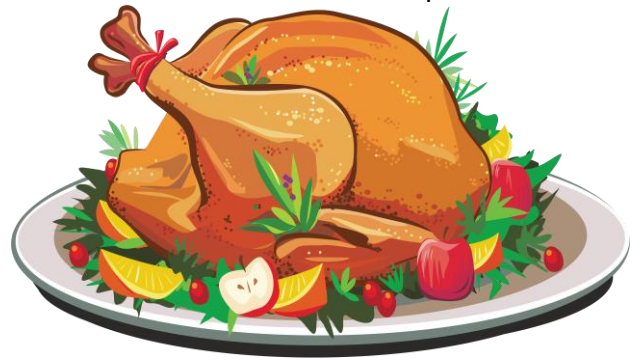
November 19: 9-12 pm Office Hours

November 23: 10:00 Fellowship
10:30 Worship

November 26: 9-12 pm Office Hours

November 27: Thanksgiving

November 30: 10:30 am Worship



***Thank you to the sponsor
for this month: Dallas Miller***

The cost to sponsor a month's newsletter is
\$75.00 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 Church-402-439-2175 Church website at stantonnecucc.org.*

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**. Please leave a message. Thank you!

Date	10:30 service	Collections
Sept 28	24	\$1321
Oct 5	28	\$3135
Oct 12	19	\$566
Oct 29	22	\$3146.29



The Air Conditioner Fund Raiser has been a great success due to the generosity of the many donations the church has received. Thank you one and all for your response with monetary gifts. It takes a "family's" support to accomplish meeting the needs of the church.

Much thanks and God Bless!

ELDERS, OCTOBER 12, 2025

Attendance: Bob C., Dallas M., Jerett R., Howard S., Don E., Michael E., Jim D., Barb H., Moderator, Bill J.

Meeting opened with prayer by Bob C., and called to order at 9:30.

Minutes of the September 9 meeting were approved as presented. (Dallas, Michael) Carried.

Treasurer's report: (Michael, Howard) moved to accept the treasurer's report as presented. Carried.

Bills to be paid: (Michael, Howard) moved to pay the bills as presented. Carried. A member donated about 300 bushels of soybeans.

Old Business:

Air conditioning financial campaign to date: Donations for the air conditioning are starting to come in.

Results of meeting with parents re Sunday School and confirmation and possibly working with St. Luke's. Good discussion but no decisions.

Bob's communication with LaWanda Novotny, their council chair. No decisions.

Gutter repair: how is process coming: Still waiting for the parts to complete the installatiojn.

New Business: Discussed Tree of Caring. Very little use by families, but there is a need for groceries for Ivy Manor residents. (Dallas,Jerett) moved to stop Tree of Caring as set up in 1987 and move to helping families if have disaster; therefore, keeping the bank account.

Joy Denney Colsden has requested communion. With Pastor Scott out of state, Bob and Jim will do this service this week.

Upcoming Dates, School Choir here Dec 14 at 11:10 to sing.

Pastor Scott out of state October19. Chris will be available if we have a need for a minister.

Gary Benson's use of church for their Christmas December 20.

Church Council, October 19, 9:30

Council minutes, October 19, 2025

Attendance: Moderator, Bill Johnson, Lorena Bernbeck, Louise Eberly, Barbara Hansen

Moderator, Bill Johnson called the meeting to order at 9:37.

Minutes of July 20, 2025 (Louise, Lorena) moved to accept the minutes as presented. Carried

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

CLERK: We have had one request to transfer to another church. Letter was written, Pastor Scott signed, and it was mailed.

Sunday School: Sunday School has not started. More decisions to be made. Shelly B. from St. Luke's and Barbara were asked to call a meeting of all teachers and parents from both churches as soon as possible.

Elders: Gutters: still waiting for the parts to finish the down spout. Generous donations for AC have been received.

Reggie is using a new format for the treasurer's report.

There is some discussion on working with St. Lukes.

Financial report: Showing monthly donations have been lower some months.

Technology: Barbara had to have Blaine come as the connection from laptop to television did not function when the PowerPoint started. It is all working now.

Newsletter: April is preparing, mailing or emailing out each month.

Memorial: Louise reported no disbursements this quarter.

Scholarship: Jordan Gartner, Kennedie Gartner, and Reagan Benson are receiving the scholarship this year. Gatlin Davidson is our only graduate in 2026.

Historian: Louise and Donna are working on this.

Fellowship: Lorena reported roll Sunday income; expenses to K's Market, pianist, Stanton Hardware, and the CD's.

(Lorena, Louise) moved to approve all committee reports. Carried

New business: Christmas program, discussion

January 18, annual meeting,



Thanksgiving Stuffing

Ingredients

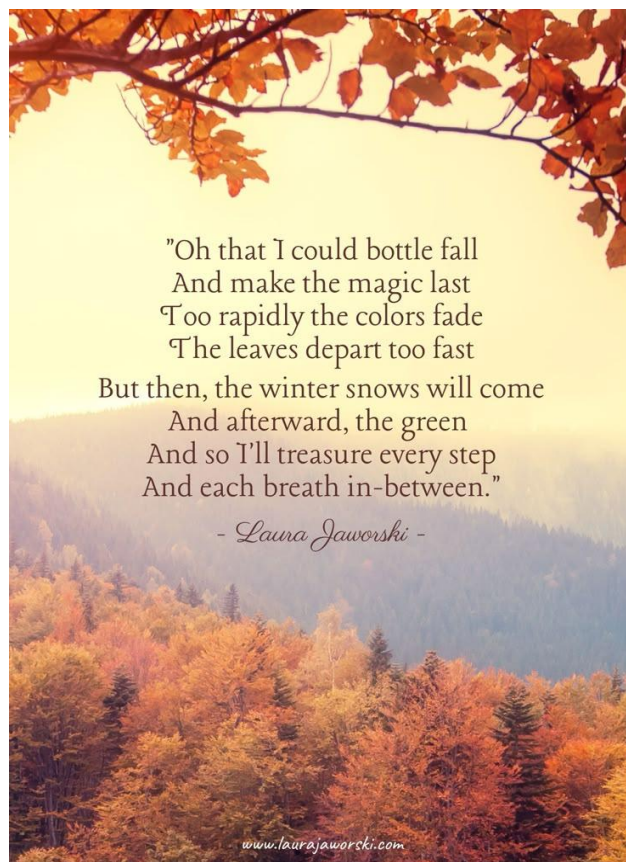
2 small yellow onions diced
 4 ribs celery diced
 2/3 cup butter
 1 ½ tsp poultry seasoning or ½ tsp sage
 Black pepper to taste
 Salt to taste
 12 cups dry bread cubes
 2 to 4 cups chicken broth
 2 TBS chopped fresh parsley or 2 tsp dried parsley
 1 TBS fresh herbs any combination of sage, thyme or rosemary or 1 tsp dry herbs

Instructions

1. Preheat the oven to 350°F.
2. In a large skillet, melt the butter over medium heat. Add the onion, celery and poultry seasoning (and rosemary if using). Reduce the

temperature to medium low and cook until tender, about 10-12 minutes. Cool slightly.

3. In a large bowl, combine the bread cubes, onion mixture, parsley and fresh herbs.
4. Pour 1 cup of broth overtop and toss the cubes. Add the remaining broth, a little bit at a time until cubes are moist (but not soggy) and gently toss. You may not need all of the broth. Season with salt and pepper to taste.
5. Place the bread mixture in a baking dish, dot with additional butter if desired, and cover.
6. Bake 35 minutes, uncover and bake an additional 10 minutes.





November Liturgists and Technologist
Thank you for your continued work!!



Work Group 3 for October-November 2025

Schellpeper, Bob & Lynn - Co-Chair
 Ashker, Rory & SueAnn
 Bernbeck, Tony & Devanna
 Dahlkoetter, Phyllis
 Dahlkoetter, Tod & Shelley
 Davidson, Jeanetter
 Dorsey, Jim & Barbara
 Poeschl, Paul
 Poeschl, Ted & Ki8m
 Remm, Jane
 Rolf, Jerett & Steph
 Schuetz, Howard & Julie
 Tejkl, Loren
 Throener,

