New England Messenger

New England Congregational Church
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This Month: November 2026

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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: 11/24/26

Calendar

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

November 1: 9-10 Sunday School
10:30 am Worship with Communion

November 4: 9-12 pm Office Hours

November 8: 9-10 Sunday School
9:30 am Elders Meeting
10:00 am Fellowship
10:30 Worship

November 12: 9-12 pm Office Hours **(Thurs)**

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

November 18: 9-12 pm Office Hours

November 22: 9-10 Sunday School
10:00 Fellowship
10:30 Worship
Thanksgiving Potluck following the service

November 25: 9-12 pm Office Hours

November 27: Thanksgiving

November 30: **NO SUNDAY SCHOOL**
10:30 am Worship
GREENS UP THEN SOUP AND SANDWICHES FOLLOWING SERVICE

ATTENTION!!!!
DECEMBER 2026 WILL BE THE LAST NEWSLETTER MAILING. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CONTINUE TO RECEIVE IT BY MAIL OR TO RECEIVE IT BY EMAIL, PLEASE CONTACT APRIL BY DECEMBER 1, 2026.

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
October 4th	**21**	**$1385**
October 11th	**21**	**$710**
October 18th	**31**	**$613**
October 25th	**39**	**$748**

ELDERS MEETING MINUTES
OCTOBER 11, 2026

Attendance: Louise Eberly, Pastor Scott Frederickson, Bob Schellpeper, Bob Chilcoat, Howard Schutz, Reggie Alder, Dallas Miller and April Alder

Meeting was called to order at 9:30 am by Bob Chilcoat followed by a prayer from Pastor Scott.

Treasurer's Report: Moved to accept the report and pay the bills as presented. (Howard, Dallas)

Old Business:

The New England Congregational and St Lukes Church will hold the Sunday School Christmas Program and Christmas Carnival, on **Saturday**, December 19th at 4 PM.

No new updates to report on the outdoor lighting:

New Business:

Living Waters meeting will be held October 24th. Pastor Scott will be the representative and attend the meeting. He will bring a check for $297.50 to pay the registration for the 191 members of the New England Congregational Church. Because the church has less than 200 members, the church will receive a grant for $500 from Living Waters. (Howard, Dallas)

St Lukes will be having their Trunk or Treat in the parking lot on October 31th from 5-7pm. If anyone would like to volunteer and represent NECC and pass out candy on Halloween, contact Barb Hansen. She will purchase the candy to pass out.

November 22nd there will be a Thanksgiving potluck following Sunday Service. An invitation has been sent to St Lukes church to join.

There will be a change in the way Pastor Scott receives his salary. From the $2200 he receives, $1100 will be allocated towards his duties and $1100 will go toward housing. It will be retroacted for January 2026. (Howard, Bob S) Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned 10:07.
Next meeting November 8, 2026.



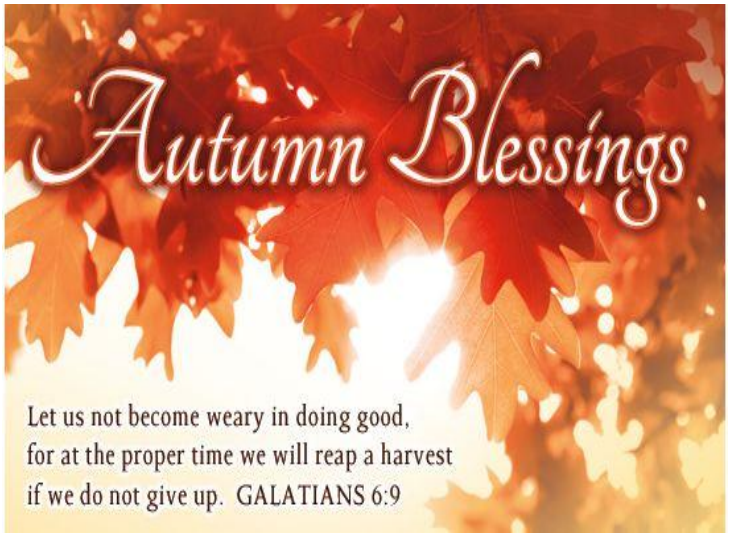




Turkey donations may be given or mailed to:
Karen Beyke, 1516 4th St, Stanton, NE 68779,
or
Lorena Bernbeck, 56285 Hwy 24, Stanton, NE 68779
or
it may be placed in the church's offering plate marked for "**Turkey Donation**."
We are asking that donations be returned before or by November 24, 2026. If there are any questions, please contact Karen (402) 649-8993 or Lorena Bernbeck (402) 439-2825

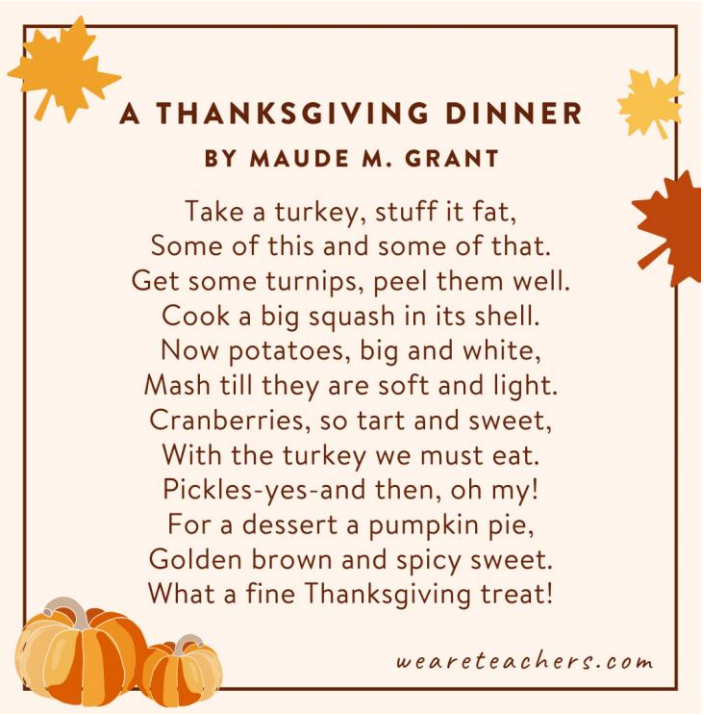
Scholarship Student News

Reagan Benson has finished her two years at Northeast Community College and has transferred to the University of Mount Marty. Reagan's major is Radiology which includes three or four more years of school including a clinical internship.
This past summer she devoted more hours to an in-home care job called Right at Home which she started in January. This may include personal care, cleaning cooking or taking to appointments and running errands.
Emily Stamm finished the EMT certification while still in high school. She is now starting her nursing education at Northeast Community College. After finishing her associate degree and RN licensure, she is planning to transfer to Nebraska Medical Center to pursue a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. Emily's goal is to become a flight nurse.
Gatlin Davidson is attending Wayne State College majoring in Human Performance with a minor in education. Gatlin is playing football for Wayne State. Gatlin spent the summer doing strength and conditioning and football practices.



Group 4:
Oct- Nov 26

Bill and Darlene Johnson	Co Chair
Donna Bar	Co Chair
Curtis and Nan Hetzler	
Mary Benson	
Bob and Chris Chilcoat	
Wilma Dopson	
Matt and Leslie Gartner	
Eric and Cheryl Hansen	
Terri Hekrdle	
Dallas Miller	
Kevin Reese	
Jan Reese	
Steven and Krissy Dalkoetter	
Inez Barth	Honorary
Mary Drott	Honorary



Group 1:
Dec 26- Jan 27

Howard and Barb Hansen	Co Chair
Tami Barth	Co Chair
Lonnie Benson	
Scott and Sue Burtwistle	
Mark Chamberlain	
Don and Louise Eberly	
Michael Eberly	
John and Lynette Mandl	
Justin Mandl	
Joel and Becky Scheidegger	
Loren and Carey Tejkl	
Bonnie Barth	Honorary

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!!
NOVEMBER 22, 2026
THANKSGIVING POTLUCK
FOLLOWING THE SERVICE!!!
TURKEY AND POTATOES
PROVIDED!!! BRING YOUR
FAVORITE THANKSGIVING
SIDES AND DESSERTS!!!!

