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November 19, 2023  
11:00 am

**Welcome** - Pastor Dave York

**Worship** - Forever

**Greeting**

**Worship** - For the Beauty of the Earth

**Gospel Reading** – Matthew 26:26-29

**Worship** - Worthy Is The Lamb

**Children's Moment**—Carla Wiegers

**New Testament Reading** – 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

**Sermon** – Thanksgiving is the Heart of the Sacrament

**Apostles Creed**

**Next Steps and Offering**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving** – Good and generous God, receive our gifts. May they be symbols of your gracious love for all creation. Bless these gifts and those who give them, that all may become blessings to your world and signs of your glory. AMEN.

**Communion**

**Closing Hymn** – Doxology/Give Thanks

**Benediction**



*Thank you, Lord*



Norm & Nancy Dawson, Maurice Wheeler, Doug & Alice Hall, Mary Stephenson, Jennifer Bell, Richard Hansen, Scott Glick Margary Scheele, Mark Petesch

## Angel Tree

We have local children's names on the tree in the lobby. Please return the wrapped gifts to the church office by December 10.



Our church family has chosen to impact our community through the public schools. One way we can do this is by helping to provide Christmas gifts to elementary school children and their siblings. We have ornaments on the tree in the foyer with children's name, clothing sizes and wish lists. If you're willing, grab an ornament and bring your wrapped gifts back to the church by December 10.

Samaritan's Buffet needs volunteers and desserts. If you can help, contact Jim Wolfe at [jwolfe7971@gmail.com](mailto:jwolfe7971@gmail.com)



Samaritan's Buffet needs desserts & volunteers for this Saturday's meal.

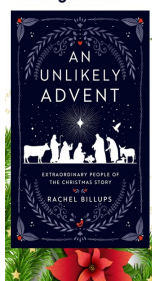
**MEN'S PRAYER & STUDY  
BREAKFAST  
DECEMBER 9  
8:00 AM**

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT  
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OR DAVE LANDIS [DLANDIS@HUGHES.NET](mailto:DLANDIS@HUGHES.NET)

The men of our church are invited to the Men's Prayer Breakfast on Dec. 9, at 8:00 am. You don't have to be a member of the church to attend. So ask a friend to join you! For more info, contact Mike Mix [hairymule@gmail.com](mailto:hairymule@gmail.com) or Dave at [DLandis@hughes.net](mailto:DLandis@hughes.net).

We have Sunday School for all ages at 9:45 am. There are several classes for adults including a new Advent class starting next Sunday in room 203. They'll be looking at four characters from the Christmas story. New members are welcome to join. Ask Donna for details [dcramsey@kc.rr.com](mailto:dcramsey@kc.rr.com)

Starting Nov. 26



**newlife seekers**  
Sundays 9:45 am  
Donna Ramsey  
[dcramsey@kc.rr.com](mailto:dcramsey@kc.rr.com)



**REFUGE**

Fifth and sixth grade students are invited to lunch and Bible study after the second service. **Seventh through twelfth grade students will meet at 6 pm in the basement of the Education building. For info, contact Kristen at [khowell@fumclvks.org](mailto:khowell@fumclvks.org).**



Trinity House is a local food pantry and free clothing closet. They're in need of all types of food staples. They take donations Tues-Thurs 10 am to 1 pm at 2101 10th Ave.

Stronghold is a food pantry on Ft. Leavenworth for military families. They're gathering staples like tuna, spaghetti sauce, pasta, soup, cereal, rice and canned vegetables. There's a plastic tote in the foyer for these items.



The HUB is a UMC food pantry. In Nov. we're collecting cooking oil, any type of spices, and canned beans. You can bring the items to the box in the foyer.

## WEEKLY Sneak Peek

**Monday, November 20**

1:00 pm AIR Dementia Ministry

**Thursday, November 23**

Church Office closed

**Friday, November 24**

Church Office closed

**Saturday, November 25**

9:00 am Samaritan's Buffet

**Sunday, November 26**

8:30 am Traditional service

9:45 am Sunday School

11:00 am Contemporary service

4:00 pm Bell Rehearsal

# BLOOD DRIVE



Our annual church blood drive will be Wed. December 6, from 11 am to 5 pm. The need for blood always increases during the holidays. Please give the gift of life this holiday season. You can reserve your appointment at [savealifenow.org/group/code/BD](http://savealifenow.org/group/code/BD). Volunteers are also needed. See MaryAnn 683-0208.



## DIGITAL OFFERING

Online giving is available at [fumclvks.org/product/give](http://fumclvks.org/product/give) or use the QR code above to go

directly to the website. You can use a check or credit card. For help, contact Steven at [ssshade@fumclvks.org](mailto:ssshade@fumclvks.org)



*Thanksgiving*  
**OFFERING**



Every Thanksgiving we have a special offering for local charities that help feed the hungry of our community. This year we will split the offering between Trinity House, Stronghold and Meals on Wheels. If you would like to give, please mark your envelope.