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October 25, 2026
10:00 am

Prelude - Wesley Ringers - A Merry Heart by Cynthia Dobrinski

Welcome and Greeting - Pastor Dave York

Opening Prayer - God of new beginnings, wipe away our tears so that we may come before your throne with hearts full of song and with souls on fire. Help us to live as those who are prepared to die so that when our time comes we may go forth as those who are prepared to live. Whether living or dying, O Lord, our hearts will always belong to you. Amen.

Worship - When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder / When We All Get To Heaven

New Testament Reading – Revelation 21:1-4 - Kathryn West

Worship - In The Sweet By and By / I'll Fly Away

Children's Time - Sandy Wood

Old Testament Reading – Lamentations 3:21-24

Sermon – The Hope of Heaven

Affirmation of Faith – Prayer of St. Francis

Prayer Time and The Lord's Prayer

Next Steps, Offering and Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Closing Song - Because He Lives

Benediction



**"See, the home of God is among mortals.
He will dwell with them;
they will be his peoples,
God himself will be with them and be their God;
he will wipe every tear from their eyes.
Death will be no more;
mourning and crying and pain will be no more,
for the first things have passed away."
Revelation 21:3-4**



Doug & Alice Hall, Jennifer Bell, Ruth Wepking, Joan Atwell, Greg Bakian, Esther Polson, Doug Harter, Judy Wolfe, Frank & Gini Geib, Richard Hansen, Jimmie Stallings

Every year the church leadership asks our church family to prayerfully consider what God would have them give to the ministries of the church so that they can plan an annual budget. There are pledge cards in the pews. Please return your pledge by Nov. 1.





Wednesday at 5:30 pm is our final potluck. This is a great way to make new friends and learn about the ministries of the church. Make plans to join us.

Thank you for your generous candy donations. Our Trunk or Treat is this Saturday from 5-7 pm. Invite your friends and family to join us.





November 1 is All Saints' Day and we will memorialize the people we have lost in the last year. If you would like your loved one's name read, please submit it to the office today.

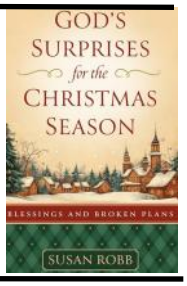
The choir is starting to rehearse Christmas music. They would love to have you join them. They practice on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm and perform at the 8:30 am service on Sunday.





Every November we collect a Thanksgiving Offering for local food pantries. This year we will be supporting Trinity House, Stronghold and the Leavenworth Mission. Please consider how you would like to contribute.

Carol Shafer's Bible Study will be starting a special Advent on November 10 & 12. They meet at 10 am on Tuesdays OR 6:30 pm on Thursdays. They are doing a couple of stand alone lessons until that time. If you would like to join them or would like for information, contact Carol at carolsshafer59@gmail.com.





Fusion 56 is our special group for 5th and 6th grade students meets today. They'll have lunch at the Charge Conference and meet until 1:30 pm Friends are welcome. For info, contact Nancy at nshade@fumclvks.org.

Refuge Youth will meet next Sunday at 6 pm in the Ed building for dinner, Bible study and fun. Any student from seventh through twelfth grade is welcome. For info, contact Kristen at khowell@fumclvks.org.

Would you be willing to spend $5 or $10 more at the grocery store to help feed families in our community? Stronghold and Trinity are in need of canned fruit, pasta, spaghetti sauce & cereal, but ANY non-perishable item is appreciated.





Tuesday, October 27
10:00 am Women's Bible Study
6:30 pm Pastor Dave's Bible Study

Wednesday, October 28
1:00 pm Heart and Soul
3:45 pm Wonderful Wednesday
5:30 pm Gratitude Potluck
6:30 pm Choir

Thursday, October 29
12:30 pm Prayer Group
6:30 pm Women's Bible Study

Saturday, October 31
5:00 pm Trunk or Treat



* Make a financial gift in any amount
* Provide a meal for the Day Center
* Donate needed items
* Volunteer for a shift
* Offer a professional skill or service

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Online giving is available at fumclvks.org/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 sshade@fumclvks.org.



We love kids! Kids are dismissed during the 11 am service for Kids 1st Worship after the Children's Moment. We have a nursery for kids three and under in the basement. We have "busy bags" to borrow with activities for them in the red wagon in the foyer.