



"Let Us Give Thanks"

By: Gerhard E. Frost

"Let us give thanks this moment:
for the sturdy fact of God's
continuing love,
for mercies which go before us
and follow after us,
for those free gifts
which cost God so much.

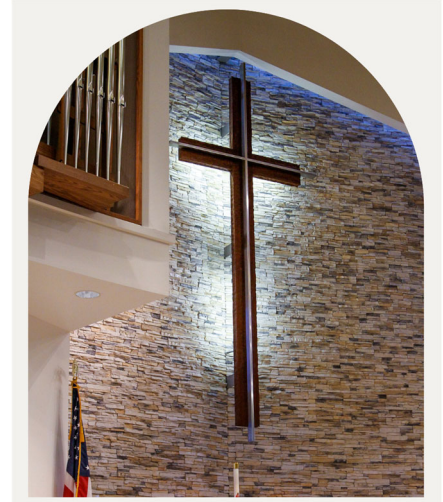
Let us give thanks:
for memory and expectation,
for the good that we have known
and know today in Jesus Christ,
for the Spirit's brooding presence
in our nights and our days.

Let us give thanks:
for pleasures which comfort
and pains which force our growth
and keep us at the Shepherd's side,
for deep meanings revealed
and mysteries mercifully concealed,
for the image of God within us,
the capacity to inquire and adore.

Let us give thanks for one another,
for just being together,
for differences that complement
and complete,
for gifts which enrich
and disagreements which challenge,
for our oneness in Christ.

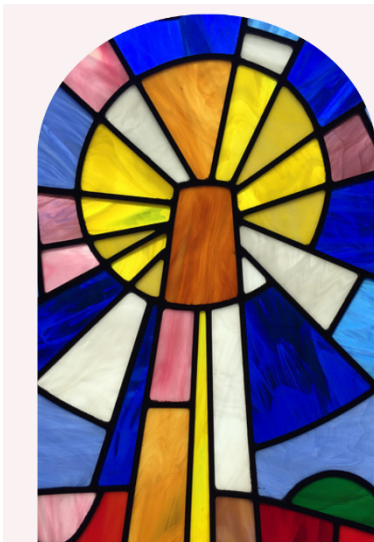
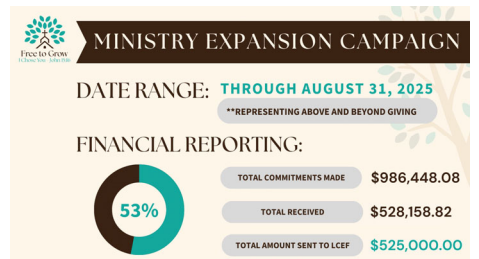
Let us give thanks for melody and
mirth, for rhythm and beat,
for the repeated and the common,
for the ever-unfolding,
and for senses with which to
respond.

And let us give thanks for Someone
to thank."



Worship Services

Saturday 5:00 pm | Informal Worship
Sunday 8:00 am | Classic Worship
Sunday 10:15 am | Praise Worship
with Children's Church



UNITY SERVICE

SUNDAY,
NOVEMBER 30TH

10:15 AM

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Adult Bible Study

Sundays 9:15 am
Adult Education Room

Wednesdays 9:00 am
Gathering Grounds



Abiding Savior Lutheran Church, School & Preschool

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Monday through Friday
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Monday through Friday
7:30 AM to 4:00 PM

Preschool Office Hours

Monday through Friday
8:30 AM to 4:30 PM

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CHURCH
OFFICE
CLOSED

Please note, Abiding Savior's Church Office will be closed on the following days:

Veteran's Day: November 11

Thanksgiving: November 27 and 28

If you have a pastoral emergency when the church office is not open, you can call

661.309.3527 to be connected to the pastor's emergency line. In particular, we ask you to notify the church office if you or anyone in your family is hospitalized.

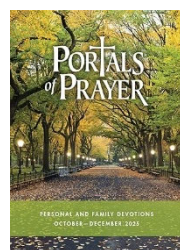


Thank You Veterans

Abiding Savior will be honoring our Veterans during our Saturday and Sunday services on November 8th and 9th. The service will feature a special video honoring our veterans and members currently serving.

This Veterans Day, let's pause to honor those who have worn the uniform. We thank God for your selfless service, your bravery, and the sacrifices made to protect the blessings of liberty.

Portals of Prayer

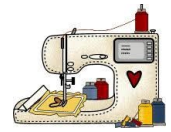


The October, November, and December 2025 edition of Portals of Prayer is now available. Pick up your copy at either the desk in the

Narthex or in the Gathering Grounds.

Sew 'n Sews

Join the Sew 'n Sews, Saturday, November 1, upstairs in Room E125. We meet from 10:00 a.m. to noon. If you like to sew or want to learn how, you should plan on joining us. For more information, contact Janice Trumbauer at krafter@cox.net or call (949) 609-9766.



Flower Sunday

Flower Sunday will be November 8 and 9. This is a time the Altar Guild asks for your help to pay for fresh flowers for the coming year. Envelopes are available, and donations are gratefully appreciated. These donations supplement the sign-ups on the Flower Calendar. The 2026 Flower Calendar will be available soon and posted next to the 2025 Flower Calendar.

We have a new florist and are happy to share a new feature. When you sign up for flowers, you can now take the vase with the bouquet when you pick them up after the 10:15 am service. This makes it really convenient for you to enjoy the flowers you provided after so kindly beautifying the sanctuary for worship!

Providing fresh flowers in the sanctuary is a special way to remember loved ones, celebrate a special occasion, or can simply be done to the Glory of God. We thank you for your support!

- FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY -

Trivia Night is Back!

Our 4th annual Trivia Night will be back on **Saturday, November 8th at 6:00 pm**. Tickets are \$15 and on sale through November 6th, so sign up today! Tickets are available at three locations: the Narthex, the school, or the church office. You can also purchase them instantly by scanning the QR code below. Dinner, silent auction, and trivia...don't miss this great event!



Advent By Candlelight

Join us for Advent by Candlelight on Saturday, December 6th, in the Fellowship Hall. This is a wonderful evening of reflection and fellowship as we prepare for Advent. Contact Janice Trumbauer at krafter@cox.net if you're interested in being a table hostess.



Women's Fellowship

Join us for our Women's Fellowship Ladies Night Out on **Monday, November 3rd in the Adult Ed Room from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.**

It's a potluck, so please bring a salad if your last name starts with A-L, or a main dish if your last name starts with M-Z.

We have a great craft this month! We will be decorating live pumpkins with succulents. Bring a glue gun if you have one. Please RSVP to Janice at krafter@cox.net

Ladies Guild Scholarship

Ladies Guild is accepting applications from students studying to enter church careers at LCMS colleges, universities, and seminaries who are members of Abiding Savior Lutheran Church. Please contact the church office for a scholarship application. A letter of recommendation from the Abiding Savior Pastor and a teacher or school administrator who knows you well is required. Please enclose a recent photo of yourself. The deadline to apply for a Ladies Guild Scholarship is **Sunday, April 5, 2026**.

For any questions, please contact Jeanne Grovom at jeannegrovom@gmail.com



- OUTREACH MINISTRY -



**HELP US MAKE A DIFFERENCE:
DONATE TO OUR FOOD PANTRY!**



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| ☐ APPLESauce | ☐ PASTA SAUCE | ☐ CANNED BEANS |
| ☐ CANNED VEGETABLES | ☐ PASTA | ☐ SOUP OR CHILI |
| ☐ CANNED FRUIT | ☐ CEREAL | ☐ PROTEIN BARS |
| ☐ INSTANT MASHED POTATOES | ☐ OATMEAL | ☐ CANNED PASTA |
| ☐ INSTANT RICE | ☐ CUP OF NOODLES | |
| ☐ CANNED TUNA OR CHICKEN | ☐ PEANUT BUTTER | |
| ☐ VIENNA SAUSAGE | ☐ STRAWBERRY JELLY | |



PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL FOOD ITEMS ARE **UNEXPIRED, NOT DENTED, AND IN GOOD CONDITION.**



**ABIDING SAVIOR'S
ANGEL TREE 2025**

BECOME AN ANGEL TO SOMEONE THIS CHRISTMAS!

BEGINNING SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23, OUR ANGEL TREE WILL BE IN THE NARTHEX. PLEASE STOP BY AND PICK UP THE NAME OF SOMEONE IN OUR COMMUNITY AND HELP MAKE CHRISTMAS A LITTLE BRIGHTER.





**IT'S ALL ABOUT
JESUS!**

PACK A SHOEBOX!

**SHOEBOXES ARE AVAILABLE
IN THE NARTHEX!**

**PLEASE RETURN BY
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19.**

- YOUTH MINISTRY -

November Reflection

By Alexis Upchurch

November is a month centered on gratitude and Thanksgiving. As I reflect, my heart is full of thanks for all the ministries thriving here at Abiding Savior. I'm deeply grateful for our youth and young adults who show up and get involved, the faithful volunteers who serve in youth ministry and Children's Church, and the families who continually support and participate in our events. Abiding Savior truly is a special place, and this season reminds us to pause and give thanks for all that God has done and continues to do among us.

October was a wonderful month filled with reminders of God's promises. In Children's Church, we explored His promises and learning about Noah and Moses; our Young Adult Women gathered for Bible study and bouquet making; and our youth stepped up in leadership, guiding their peers through meaningful Bible study and passed out candy to the community at Trunk or Treat. Take a look at some of the moments we captured!



Advent Activities

As we turn our hearts toward Advent, we invite you to mark your calendars for weekly Advent Activities following the 10:15 a.m. service. These gatherings are for everyone and will include crafts, food, devotionals, and creative ways to celebrate the birth of our Savior together.

save the Date

Advent Activities

December 7th

December 14th

December 21st

Adult Ed Room
Following the 10:15am service

MAGNIFICAT: Magnify His Birth



CHRISTMAS CAROL FESTIVAL

Sunday, December 14, 2025 | 3:00 pm

Join us for a joyful afternoon celebrating the music of Christmas — a Festival of Carols and song featuring the Festival Chapel Choir, Orchestra, and Soloists; Praises Ring Handbells; Kingdom Ringers Student Handbells; Abiding Praise musicians; the After School Choir; and inspiring narration.

Free admission; offerings encouraged and will offset music event costs.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 9a-Altar Guild Prep 10-Altar Guild Meeting 10a-Sew and Sews 5p-Praise Worship Service
2 Worship Schedule- See chart at bottom of Calendar 9:15a – Adult Bible Study 5p- High School Youth Group	3 6p-Women's Fellowship 7p-Boy Scout Meeting 7:30p-Narcotics Anonymous	4 6p – Elder Meeting	5 8:15a – Parents in Prayer 9a- Bible Study 5:30p-Confirmation 6p- Jr. High Youth Group 7:45p-AA	6 7p- Young Adult Bible Study 7:30p-Abiding Praise Practice	7 7:30p-Narcotics Anonymous	8 9a-Altar Guild Prep 5p-Praise Worship Service 6p- Trivia Night
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30 10:15a-Unity Worship Service						

WORSHIP AND COMMUNION SCHEDULE

- In Person Informal Worship | Saturday 5:00 PM | Communion Offered Weekly
- In Person Classic Worship | Sunday 8:00 AM | Communion Offered 1st and 3rd Weeks
- In Person Abiding Praise Worship | Sunday 10:15 AM | Communion Offered 2nd and 4th Weeks
- Live Stream Abiding Praise Worship Via YouTube | Sunday 10:15 AM



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Return Service Requested
Time Dated Materials



Joins us for
Thanksgiving Holy Communion
WORSHIP SERVICES:

Thanksgiving Eve Service
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26
6:00 PM

Thanksgiving Day Service
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27
10:00 AM

Let's Give Thanks Together!