The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by

Lee & Gene Ecker
in honor of
our 69th Wedding Anniversary

Mark & Isabelle Luther
in honor of
our son Josh’s 15th Birthday

Flower orders & donation costs for flowers ordered for worship are made using the “2014 Flower Reservation Chart” on the bulletin board across from the kitchen. Thank you to those providing flowers each week In Honor/In Memory of someone or an anniversary/birthday!

PLEASE REMEMBER THE CHURCH IN YOUR WILL.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

Sunday, November 23rd:  Steve Fisher, Chris Means
Monday, November 24th:  Alice Beck, Jana Davis, Jan Hewlett, Marian Hill, Pete Towns, Caitlyn Turner
Tuesday, November 25th:  Ruta Kitenplon
Wednesday, November 26th:  Burt Benziger, Eric Briggs, Eric Curkan, Rik McNeill
Thursday, November 27th:  Bree Greff
Friday, November 28th:  Fred Archerd, Linda Diamond
Saturday, November 29th:  Will Curvin, Max Gipson

If you see someone whose birthday is listed and you haven’t seen them in church recently, give them a call!

EDUCATION MINISTRY FOR ALL AGES

8:15 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds-5th Grade (14/15 School Year), Room 3, join us in the multi-age Sunday School worship class after the Children’s Message.
Teacher: Nathan Rodewald

9:30 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds-Kindergarten (14/15 School Year)  Room 3
Teachers: Dan Gipson & Mauricio Estavil

1st & 2nd Grades  Room 16
Students gather to worship at the beginning of the service with their teachers, in the front Sanctuary rows, closest to the band. After the Prayers of Joys & Concerns, they will move to room 16.
Teachers: Kathleen and Todd Pope

3rd & 4th Grades  Room 8
Students gather to worship at the beginning of the service with their teachers, in the front Sanctuary rows, closest to the band. After the Prayers of Joys & Concerns, they will move to room 8.
Teachers: Justine Ruiz and Janet George

11:00 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds–5th grade (14/15 school year) join us as we bring the Bible to Action through games and activities in room 3 beginning at 11:00. Should your child like to attend service up until the Children’s message, they can join in on the fun in room 3 after the Children’s Message or remain in worship with their parents.
Teacher: Barbara Engelhart

Middle & High School Christian Education

Come join us for combined middle/high school Sunday school. We will be studying the “Elements” of our faith. Through new and exciting curriculum, we will learn how to grow in our walk with God.

9:30 AM  Youth Room
11:00 AM  Youth Room

Children Welcome to the Lord’s Table
Parents, if you wish for your children to receive communion please have them remain with you in the worship service on Communion Sundays. If you have any questions regarding the process, please contact Elder Jackie Koski (jackieandjerry@verizon.net), Chair of Worship Team. (Communion is normally celebrated on the first Sunday of each month).

9:30 AM ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

SERENDIPITY—Rooms 13 & 15

TCI (Today’s Christian Issues)—Rooms 9 & 11

TODAY: The TCI class will meet at 9:30 in rooms 9 & 11 today and Sunday, November 30 to continue the discussion on the list of some of the most critical Christian issues facing all of us in today’s society. The discussion will be lead by Bill Bitner. Coffee and cookies is an added bonus to the class get together.

11:00 AM ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

EXPERIENCING GOD – Rooms 13 & 15

TODAY: Led by Vicki Krueger.
For love in a world where many walk in anger, 
For light in a world where many walk in darkness, 
Friends in a world where many walk alone, we give you thanks, O God.

For these and all the many things unspoken. 
For gifts unknown or as of yet, unseen. 
For these and all thy gifts of love, we give thee thanks, O God.

Christ the King Sunday
8:15 & 11:00 AM                                      November 23, 2014

WE GATHER
(LET THE CONGREGATION BE SILENT, AND IN PRAYER AS THE MUSIC BEGINS.
PLEASE ELUCIDE ELECTRONIC DEVICES.)

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

OPENING VOLUNTARY
“PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY” Jubilation Ringers
(Acclamations symbolically bring in the light of Christ & then take it out into the world.)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS (11:00)
Burt Benziger  (Full member from Affiliate)  
Dottie Benziger  (Full member from Affiliate)  
T.J. Folkerson  (Transfer of letter)  
Marti Huff  (Affiliate)  
Sally Matthews  (Reaffirmation)  
Ann Turner  (Reaffirmation)

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST
(please complete the bulletin insert, “FRIENDSHIP SHEET,” and pass it toward the center aisle.)

HYMN #663 “NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD” NUN DANKET

WE CONFESS

CALL TO CONFESSION
Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)
Gracious Creator, you have given us so much, but too often we take those gifts for granted. Too often we place our wants and needs first, worried that there may not be enough. For all the times when we mistreat and misuse your gifts, for all the times we assume that we get what we have by ourselves, forgive us and lead us back to the path of wisdom. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #851 GLORIA PATRI
“GRACE TO THE FATHER, AND TO THE SON, AND TO THE HOLY GHOST: AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING, IS NOW AND EVER SHALL BE, WORLD WITHOUT END. AMEN.”

ANTHEM
All Thy Gifts of Love” David Brunner

MUSICAL OFFERING
“LET ALL THINGS NOW LIVING” David Cherwien

DOXOLOGY #606 OLD HUNDREDTH
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE HEAR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING (page 479) Psalm 95:1-11 (NRSV)

*HYMN #354 “MINE EYES HAVE SEEN THE GLORY” BATTLE HYMN

SCRIPTURE READINGS (page 955) (NRSV)
Philippians 4: 4-9 (NRSV)
Proverbs 23:7a (KJV)

SERMON
“THINKING PRECEDES THANKING” Chris Curvin, Pastor
Proverbs 23:7 – “For as a man thinketh in his heart, so is he.”

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

HYMN #649 “AMAZING GRACE” AMAZING GRACE

BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY
“NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD” Paul Manz
(You are invited to remain for the final act of worship, the closing voluntary. A closer look is welcomed if you wish to come stand next to the organ console.)

STEVEN CURVIN, PASTOR
TOM HUFFMAN, ORGANIST & ASSOCIATE MUSIC DIRECTOR

CONGREGATION will stand. If standing is difficult for you, feel free to remain seated.