

# e-news of Faith

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## Week of October 25, 2023

Faith UMC Eyota presents a weekly e-news to keep you informed about what is happening at Faith and ways to keep growing in faith. If you have anything to add, please e-mail the church office and we will include your event or information.

Wednesday, October 25	1:00 P.m. 5:30 p.m. 7:15 p.m.	Worship at Arbor Gardens Confirmation Midweek Meditation on FB
Thursday, October 26	11:00 – 1:00 9:30 a.m.	Office Hours Denominations Study At Irene's house, 1123 County Road 7
Friday, October 27	4:30 – 6:30p	Candy Crawl including Faith
Saturday, October 28	10:00 a.m..	Trunk or Treat Set-up
Sunday, October 29	8:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.	Faith Ringers Practice Worship & Faith Kids Class Fellowship <b>TRUNK OF TREAT</b>
Tuesday, October 31	9:00 - noon 10:00 a.m.	Office Hours Newsletter folding Happy Halloween

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**OCTOBER MISSIONS AND OUTREACH** is **Trunk or Treat on October 29<sup>th</sup> from 1-3p**, and Trick or Treat for UNICEF. Our children and youth will be important to our efforts for both! **Please bring back your UNICEF box on Sunday and bring your family and friends to Trunk or Treat!**

**HALLOWEEN FREE TABLE** – The Missions Team has gone through all of the great decorations Faith was given from the Dover Church, as well as some of our own items, and there are many things the church will not be using. So, there is a table in the Fellowship Hall with all kinds of Halloween decorations which are free to take.

**SENIORS TOGETHER** – the next Seniors Together event is next week on **Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.** ALL are invited – it's a great time to visit, eat lunch and get to know one another. Games are also available and this is a COMMUNITY activity so invite your friends and neighbors. It's a fun time.

**NEXT SUNDAY IS ALL SAINTS** – Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, we will be celebrating All Saints Sunday. This is a time to remember those in the congregation who have passed away in the last year, as well as taking time to light candles and remember others in our cloud of witnesses who have previously passed away. This Sunday also includes Holy Communion as we celebrate our life of faith in Christ Jesus.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS** – On **Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 a.m.** Faith will be hosting a **VETERANS DINNER** here at church after worship. This event is open to all veterans and families, but we need an RSVP so we can have enough food. A FLYER for this event is attached.

**CONFIRMATION NEEDS YOU!** On Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, you are invited to share a meal with the confirmation students at 5:30 p.m. then stay to allow them to interview you about your life and faith. We are looking for people of all ages so please let Pastor Laurie know if you are willing to take part in this event!

**WILL YOU BE HOME ON THANKSGIVING WEEKEND?** There are two ideas floating around for Thanksgiving and after: first, would anyone be interested in being part of a progressive dinner for Thanksgiving? Each house would host a different meal course and we would enjoy fellowship for the day. Second, would anyone be interested in seeing the play in Rochester on Saturday? It's the Church Basement Ladies Christmas play which are always so entertaining. If you are interested in either of these activities, please let Jeannine Flies or Pastor Laurie know.

**PASTOR LAURIE OUT OF TOWN** – Pastor Laurie will be out of town from October 30<sup>th</sup> to November 4<sup>th</sup>. If you have a pastoral emergency, please call Pastor Lora Sturm at 507-525-4483. If there is a church issue please contact Irene Vehrenkamp at church or at 507-202-2874.

## **PRAYER & THANKSGIVING REQUESTS**

- o Thanksgiving for greetings from Sharon Anderson who is living in Stewartville.
- o Traveling mercies for all who are traveling including Bill Jones from West Virginia and the Knolls from Tennessee to get home safely.
- o Prayers for our first responders – fire fighters and ambulance – as they continue to keep us safe.
- o Prayers for a person met during Meals on Wheels, who would like prayers for her continued journey through chemotherapy. Her name is Lori.
- o Thanksgiving for two successful events last weekend: the fish fry at the Legion and the movie at Faith. Thanks to ALL who helped make them a success.

## **THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE: PROVERBS 9:9-10**

Give instruction<sup>[a]</sup> to the wise, and they will become wiser still; teach the righteous, and they will gain in learning. <sup>10</sup> The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight.

**Blessings for your week!**