

# CROSSROADS



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CROSS OF GLORY  
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Mounds View, MN

Atonement Lutheran Church

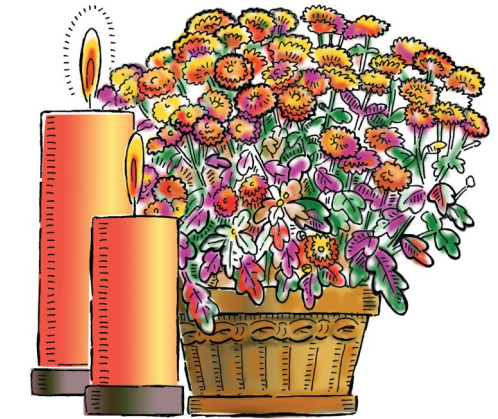
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## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

### NOVEMBER

#### Nov 5—All Saints' Sunday

8:30 Cross of Glory

10:45 Atonement

#### Nov 12—Communion Sunday

8:30 Cross of Glory—Blessing of the Prayer Shawls

10:45 Atonement—Prayer Ministers

#### Nov 19—8:30 Cross of Glory

10:45 Atonement

#### Wed, Nov 22—Thanksgiving Eve Service

6:30pm at Atonement

#### Thu—Fri, Nov 23—24

Both church offices & buildings are closed for the Thanksgiving holiday.

#### Nov 26—First Sunday of Advent—Communion Sunday

No Sunday School/Youth

8:30 Cross of Glory

10:45 Atonement

#### Wed, Nov 29—Mid-Week Advent

6:30pm—Presentation/Speaker at Atonement



# Happy Holidays – for All

We can show love to our neighbors this holiday season by donating non-perishable foods into the Atonement food collection box (behind the kiosk) or the shopping cart in the Cross of Glory Donations area. All foods donated will be delivered to the food shelf before Christmas. Items always needed are: canned meats and fish, boxed rice mixes, peanut butter, spaghetti sauce, canned soups, canned fruits, flour and cooking oil, toothpaste, toilet paper, shampoo, and laundry detergent.

Monetary donations are especially welcome. If a person gives just \$10, food shelves can get 21 boxes of food + 26 cans of food – much more than you could purchase with \$10 at a grocer. The Charitable Giving Team at Atonement or Peg Lindner at Cross of Glory will deliver any monetary donations, or you can mail them to:

Ralph Reeder Food Shelf, 2544 Mounds View Blvd, Mounds View, MN 55112

OR

Southern Anoka Community Assistance, 627 38<sup>th</sup> Ave. NE, Columbia Heights, MN 55421

Thank you VERY much from the Atonement Charitable Giving Team & Peg Lindner (Food Shelf Coordinator) at Cross of Glory.

## We're Back!!!

### King's Kids Preschool Fundraiser

If you are not sure of the perfect gift for family or friends, the King's Kids Preschool (located in Atonement's education wing) solves your problem! We are offering gift cards, for major retailers and restaurants, as a fundraiser. You buy gift cards and our preschool receives a small percentage of the cost.

Please fill out the order form (available at both church's front desks) which lists the most popular retailers and put your tally of gift cards and your check made out to King's Kids into the King's Kids mailbox at Atonement; at Cross of Glory, please give your order form and check to Dawn.

A full list of companies participating is at [www.raiseright.com](http://www.raiseright.com). Hint: You can even buy cards for yourself!

**In order to receive your gift cards by December 17, please return your order form by December 3.**

You may also order directly from Raise Right and not have the purchase go through King's Kids. If you do so, you will be charged a shipping fee.

This is King's Kids ONLY fundraiser of the year. We hope you will support us! If so, thank you!

Call 651-633-2240 X 15 if you have any questions.

Lisa Altomari, Director

Bonnie Anderson, Treasurer

## Sunday School/Youth

There are no classes on November 26 for the Thanksgiving holiday break. See you December 3!

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## Faith and a Pint Monthly Fellowship Group

Join Deacon Brad and others for Faith and a Pint—a monthly Fellowship Group—all are invited!

**When:** November 17 @ at 6:30pm at Torg Brewery

**Where:** Torg Brewery in Spring Lake Park - 8421 University Ave NE, Spring Lake Park, MN 55432

**Who:** All ages welcome! Blue Sun Soda and other non-alcoholic options served.

**What:** A social get together with folks from church! Come talk about faith, the world, and your life while sipping a craft brew with your friends.

**Cost:** Bring a few bucks and check out their tap selection at <https://www.torgbrewery.com/>



## ABCD Atonement Book Club Daytime

The **Atonement Book Club Daytime** book discussion group will be held in the Fellowship Hall at Atonement Lutheran Church on **Monday, November 6 at 1:00 pm**. We will discuss *The Second Life of Mirielle West* by Amanda Skenandore. On December 4, we will read *Oogy* by Larry Levin. This is a nonfiction book. People from both Atonement and Cross of Glory are welcome. You can attend all of the discussions or only those that interest you. Please bring a mask and your own beverage.

## Atonement Parking Lot Fundraiser

To help with the costs of the parking lot resurface work, you can buy a parking spot on the fundraiser poster board for \$99! Each car on the poster represents at least a \$99 donation. The long trucks represent the Boutique's donation. Donate today!

## Thrivent Action Grants

If you are a Thrivent member, you are eligible to apply for two Thrivent Action Team Grants up to \$250 to be used for fundraisers, volunteer opportunities, educational events, or meals.

The application is simple and quick. If you would like to apply for a Thrivent Action Team Grant to benefit one of the ministries of Crossroads Parish, please contact the church office.

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## Holiday Boutique at Atonement Saturday, November 4 9am—3pm



Join us for homemade arts & crafts, gift basket raffles and delicious homemade food like caramel rolls, lefse and soup, jellies, baked goods & slices of pie.

There will also be gift basket raffles and smoked foods by Rolling Smoke.

Don't forget we are having a Soup Workshop Thursday, October 26 beginning at 2pm (or after the funeral) and we're making caramel rolls Friday night, October 3 at 6pm.  
Join us for one or both of these events.

See you at the Holiday Boutique! Invite your family, friends and neighbors.

## Fall Festival at Cross of Glory Saturday, November 11 9am—3pm



There will be vendors, crafts, a quilt raffle, baskets or bidding raffle, food and much more! There will also be a make & take room for kids to make a craft.

New this year—a financial & legal representative will be available for questions on a variety of subjects.

### **Current Fall Festival Needs:**

- Donations of NEW Items, gift cards, tickets to events for raffle baskets—or pick a theme and create a basket yourself to donate.
- Donations of baskets in all shapes & sizes
- Donations for baskets needed by November 5th. Any questions, please call Nancy DeValk 763-670-5015.

### **We are also looking for items to sell in “Grandma’s Attic” which is a smaller size sale of items like:**

- knick-knacks
- vases
- dishes
- unused candles
- Christmas decor
- Fall decor

No large furniture or clothing.

# Healthcare Coverage Questions?

We welcome back Steve Halvorson who will be available at the Fall Festival to answer your questions about healthcare options—Medicare, Prescription Drug coverages and more. Please stop by to see him.

Steve Halvorsen is your partner in working through the complexities of Medicare Advantage (Part C), Medicare Supplements and Prescription Drug Coverages (Part D). Steve enjoys educating and answering questions about Medicare and truly believes that a more informed audience will make better decisions about their healthcare options. He has done educational sessions on various health insurance topics across Minnesota and Wisconsin and presents in a manner that informs and yet is also inviting for participants to ask questions.

With more than 30 years as a senior executive in management and sales at two regional insurance companies and a benefit administrator, Steve has worked with large and small employers on their benefits as well as educating individuals on their own personal benefits decisions. Now as the owner of Health Planned Consulting Services LLC, he enjoys working primarily with Medicare individuals and small and mid-sized employers on their benefits decisions. Steve is licensed in Minnesota and Wisconsin and holds designations in both group and individual insurance from America's Health Insurance Plans (AHIP) as well as their annual Medicare certification.

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# St. Lucia Program—All Invited!

I would like to invite anyone in either congregation to participate in our Lucia program of readings and songs. The children will be participating and learning their songs during Sunday School time. This is a longstanding Cross of Glory tradition that is being revived this year on Lucia Day! Please email Jaime at [musicmamajaime@gmail.com](mailto:musicmamajaime@gmail.com) if you can participate and with any questions.

Oct 29, Nov 5, Nov 12, Nov 19: Lucia practices for youth/adults (Sunday School students can join with their parent if the parent is participating)

Nov. 26: No rehearsal

Dec 3: 12:00: Rehearsal for everyone.

Dec 10: 4:00 p.m: Dress rehearsal for everyone.

Dec. 13: 6:30 p.m. Lucia Program at COG. Participants arrive between 5:45-6:00

## Coat Drive Results

309 coats were given out this year to neighbors needing warm coats for winter!

Everyone collecting coats this year did a great job and many of the coats were brand new. Almost every person who came got an appropriate coat, only one small child and 5 adults were not helped.

There were a total of 68 volunteers combined for Friday and Saturday.

The Lions Club of Arden Hills & Shoreview and the New Brighton Public Safety Department VIPS programs helped this year too.

Next year will be the last year the current coordinator, Priscilla, will coordinate the coat drive. If this sounds like something you would like to do, she is looking for someone who would like to be an “apprentice” with her next year and then take it over the following year. If interested, let Dawn know and she can get you in touch with Priscilla.

Thanks to our volunteers who helped at the drive!

Left to Right:

Lindsey Fabian

Marilyn Nelson

Paul Thompson

Marilyn Goldsworthy



# Highlights

## Pastor Cassie's 15th Ordination Anniversary Celebration





# Notes & Care

## Crossroads Birthdays & Anniversaries

Nov 2 Shelley Kinsel

Nov 2 Scott Carlson

Nov 2 Judy Hill

Nov 2 Shelley McDonald

Nov 4 Peg Lindner

Nov 8 Oliver Nault

Nov 10 Stacy Nielsen

Nov 11 Jason & Melissa Emerson (2011)

Nov 12 Mia Nix

Nov 14 Payge Saunders

Nov 14 Wayne Haselhorst

Nov 15 Leslie Bjork

Nov 15 Linda Radtke

Nov 15 Jeff & Roberta Olson (1969)

Nov 15 Curtis Nix

Nov 17 Bob & Connie Jones (1993)

Nov 18 Jaime Verkuilen

Nov 17 Analisa Loesch

Nov 20 Bea Kaden

Nov 25 Claire Verkuilen

Nov 26 Todd Haselhorst

Nov 30 Kevin Blomseth



## Thanks & Joy—Atonement & Cross of Glory

- ♥ Thank you to everyone who helped with or donated candy for Trick or Trunk for another successful year.
- ♥ Thank you to all the kitchen helpers for Pastor Cassie's ordination celebration!
- ♥ Thanks to everyone who made cards for our guest speakers on Faith & Blue Sunday.
- ♥ And thank you everyone for all you do for Atonement and Cross of Glory every day!

## In Our Prayers

### † Prayers for:

† Shelley Markham

† Katie and her children,  
James, Thomas, Claire, Anna,  
Maggie, Maria, Frannie &  
Theodore

† Ron Tjosvold, Carol Uecker's  
son

† Lisa Altomari's niece &  
Family

† Vickey Hall & Dave

### † Continued prayers for:

† Wally Billington

† Virginia Cahow

† Ron Hoiby

† Florence Lemke

† Ruby Ryan


### † Comfort for the grieving:

† Linda Radtke & family mourn-  
ing their loss of Kay Larson.

† For the family and loved ones  
mourning the death of Judy  
Petersen.





	Sunday, November 5		Sunday, November 26	
	8:30	10:45	8:30	10:45
<b>Worship Assistant</b>	NA	Wayne Haselhorst	NA	Carreen Houfek
<b>Lector</b>	Claire Verkuilen	Marilyn Nelson	Kolleen Olsen	Vicki Klaers
<b>Ushers/Acolyte</b>	Leslie Bjork	Carol Hoiby	Linda Radtke	Bonnie Anderson
<b>Greeter</b>	Annette Steichen	Nancy Jahnke	Jeanne Boyle	Carol Hoiby
<b>Bread Baker</b>	No Communion		Shelly Markham	Lynn Miller
<b>Comm Setup</b>	No Communion		Linda Radtke	Carol Hoiby
<b>Comm Servers</b>	No Communion		Jaime & Claire Verkuilen	Carreen Houfek
<b>Counters</b>	Gretchen Davis Jason Emerson	Gwen Blomseth Sally Kline	Roger Steen Gretchen Davis	Gwen Blomseth Tony Houfek
<b>Coffee Setup/Clean</b>	Dawn Saros-Kirk	NA	TBD	NA
<b>COG Closer</b>	Dawn Saros-Kirk	NA	TBD	NA
	Sunday, November 12		Sunday, December 3	
	8:30	10:45	8:30	10:45
<b>Worship Assistant</b>	NA	Scott Carlson	NA	Andrea Weatherly
<b>Lector</b>	Gretchen Davis	Wayne Haselhorst	Monika Cook	TBD
<b>Ushers/Acolyte</b>	Jeff Olson	Judy Hill	Melanie Thomalla	Lindsey Fabian
<b>Greeter</b>	Linda Thorson	Gwen & Kevin Blomseth	TBD	Janice Schmidt
<b>Bread Baker</b>	Shelly Markham	Lynn Miller	No Communion	
<b>Comm Setup</b>	Kolleen Olsen	Judy Hill	No Communion	
<b>Comm Servers</b>	Gwen Lentsch Gretchen Davis	Scott Carlson	No Communion	
<b>Counters</b>	Bob Reed, TBD	Tony Houfek, Royce King	Bob Reed, TBD	Bruce Jahnke, Sally Kline
<b>Coffee Setup/Clean</b>	Paula Reed	NA	TBD	NA
<b>COG Closer</b>	Marilyn Goldworthy	NA	TBD	NA
	Sunday, November 19		 <p><b>MINISTRY ASSISTANTS</b></p> <p><b>If you can help Sunday mornings with any of these positions, please let the office know.</b></p> <p><b>Thank you!</b></p>	
	8:30	10:45		
<b>Worship Assistant</b>	NA	Jim Nelson		
<b>Lector</b>	Shari Waddell	Bev Knapp		
<b>Ushers/Acolyte</b>	Paula Reed	Carol Hoiby		
<b>Greeter</b>	Linda Radtke	Nancy Jahnke		
<b>Bread Baker</b>	No Communion			
<b>Comm Setup</b>	No Communion			
<b>Comm Servers</b>	No Communion			
<b>Counters</b>	Roger Steen, TBD	Bruce Jahnke, Royce King		
<b>Coffee Setup/Clean</b>	TBD	NA		
<b>COG Closer</b>	Dani Gow	NA		

*Thank you to all the volunteers! If you are unable to serve when scheduled, please find a replacement and let the office know. If you would like to help during Sunday morning worship and are not on the schedule, contact the office.*

# November 2023 - Crossroads Parish

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
All Saints Sunday Daylight Saving Time 8:30am - C-Worship 9:30am - C-Sunday 10:45am - A-Worship 12:30pm - A-Faith Comm	8am - A-Men's Bible 1pm - A-ABCD 1pm - A-Kitchen Kutups 6pm - A-Girl Scouts	Election Day	All Saints' Day First Day of American 10am - C-Prayer Shawls 3:30pm - A-KKP Board	All Souls' Day 10am - A-Visitation 11am - A-Funeral 2pm - A-Soup Prep	5pm - C-New Birth 6pm - A - Caramel Roll	9am - A-Holiday 9am - C-New Birth
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
A-Prayer Ministers 8:30am - C-Worship 9:30am - C-Sunday 10:45am - A-Worship 12:30pm - A-Faith Comm	8am - A-Men's Bible 1pm - A-ABCD 1pm - A-Kitchen Kutups 6pm - A-Girl Scouts	4pm - C-Worship	9:30am - A-Mary Circle 10am - C-Naomi Circle 1pm - A-Game Day	Veterans Day (substituted) 10am - A-Charitable 5pm - C-New Birth	Veterans Day (substituted) 10am - A-Charitable 5pm - C-New Birth	Veterans Day 9am - A-Mount of 9am - C-Fall Festival
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
A-Prayer Ministers 8:30am - C-Worship 9:30am - C-Sunday 10:45am - A-Worship 12:30pm - A-Faith Comm	8am - A-Men's Bible 1pm - A-Kitchen Kutups 1pm - C-Fellowship Circle 6pm - A-Property	6:30pm - Councils Meet	1pm - A-Game Day	5pm - C-New Birth 6:30pm - Faith and a Pint	5pm - C-New Birth 6:30pm - Faith and a Pint	9am - A-Mount of 9am - C-New Birth
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
8:30am - C-Worship 9:30am - C-Sunday 10:45am - A-Worship 12:30pm - A-Faith Comm	8am - A-Men's Bible 1pm - A-Kitchen Kutups 6pm - A-Girl Scouts	6:30pm - A-Worship	Office Closed Thanksgiving Day	Office Closed Thanksgiving Day	Native American Heritage Office Closed 5pm - C-New Birth	9am - A-Mount of 9am - C-New Birth
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
No Sunday School 8:30am - C-Worship 10:45am - A-Worship 12:30pm - A-Faith Comm	8am - A-Men's Bible 1pm - A-Kitchen Kutups	6:30pm - Presentation-	6:30pm - Presentation-	1pm - A-Game Day		

# Contact Us

## Church Office Hours:

Monday—Friday

Atonement 8am—Noon

Cross of Glory 1pm—5pm

Due to appointments, things that come up or schedule changes, please call ahead to be sure someone will be at the church.

## How to Contact Us:

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***AtonementNB.org***

***CrossOfGloryMV.org***

You are welcome to contact the church staff at either site, regardless of where you attend worship.



Please submit newsletter articles by the  
**THIRD MONDAY**  
of the month.

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