

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

❖ **Important Dates at FCC**

- ✓ **TODAY** – Worship / Sunday School
- ✓ **TODAY** – Fall Church Cleaning 3PM
- ✓ **October 24** – Mission Meeting 6:30PM
- ✓ **October 25** – Men's 7AM & Women's 10AM Bible Study
- ✓ **October 26** – Family Bible Study 6:30PM
- ✓ **October 30** – Worship / Sunday School 10AM
- ✓ **October 31** – Trunk or Treat 4-6PM
- ✓ **November 1** – Men's 7AM & Women's 10AM Bible Study
- ✓ **November 2** – Ladies Friendly Meeting 1:30PM
- ✓ **November 2** – Family Bible Study 6:30PM

❖ **Community Activities (see bulletins bds for add'l info)**

- ✓ **October 29** – Fall Festival St. John Lutheran
- ✓ **November 12** – Harvest Mission Festival Grace Lutheran

❖ **Thank You!** To everyone who helped (cooking, set-up, cleaning, serving and making bars) with the Community Ministerial Soup Lunch. Two soups were served along with cornbread and homemade bars. The next community soup lunch is scheduled for January 2023!

❖ **Fall Church Clean-up, TODAY – 3:00 PM,** All hands-on deck to help beautify our church property. If you are unable to help today, you are welcome to help on a date that works for you. List of tasks on the sign-up sheet at the back of sanctuary.

❖ **Mission Meeting, 10/24 – 6:00 PM**

❖ **Trunk-or-Treat, 10/31 (4-6PM)** – Please join us to pass out candy and share in the fun in our parking lot between 4-6PM. We could use more vehicles with trunks decorated in a theme, as well as fire attendants and cocoa distributors. If you would like to volunteer or decorate your trunk, please sign up on the information table at the back of the church. Set up around 3:30 pm – finish by 6:30 pm.

❖ **Bible Smuggling** – With the busy-ness of September and October we are looking for individuals to help plan and run our annual Bible Smuggling event at Maplewood Park. Please sign up to assist at the information table in the back of the church.

❖ **“Our Daily Bread”** – Devotional booklets for September-October-November are available and located at front and side door entryways. Please take one!

❖ **Wednesday Family Bible Study** – Join us at 6:30 PM for an evening leaning something old and something new from one of our community members. We will have a short devotional with table discussion. Snacks and fellowship follow.

❖ **First Congregational Church Annual Thanksgiving Dinner** Sunday, November 20th, 5:00 PM – SAVE THE DATE! Volunteers are needed – please check the sign-up sheets located on the entryway table.

❖ **Greater Waseca Ministerial Assn. Community Thanksgiving Dinner – Thursday, November 24** – RSVP 507-833-1703. Dine-In, Pick-up and Delivery options.

❖ **The Nominating Committee** is seeking volunteers to serve in various roles to continue our fiscal health in the coming year **2023!** Please reach out to either Tracy Pomeroy or Diana Welander if you would like to learn more about any of the following positions: Moderator, Council, Church Life, Christian Ed, Missions, and Nominating Committee

