

Stockholm Lutheran Church
“Harvest Festival” Program / Worship
Sunday, November 11, 2018; 10:30 am

GATHERING MUSIC Barb Froemming

WELCOME / INTRODUCTION OF VETERANS

PRAYER

MUSICAL SELECTIONS BY VOCALITY

BIBLE READING 2 Corinthians 9:6-12

“REGULAR SUNDAY” OFFERING

PATRIOTIC SONG OF THANKS “O Beautiful...” # 888

OFFERING SONG: “Praise & Thanksgiving” (v.1-2) # 689

MUSICAL SELECTIONS BY VOCALITY

“HARVEST FESTIVAL” INGATHERING OFFERING

OFFERING SONG: “Praise & Thanksgiving” (v.3-4) # 689

PRAYERS

CLOSING SONG: “For the Fruit of All Creation” # 679

BENEDICTION

SENDING MUSIC Barb Froemming



Welcome to all who gather here for Worship this morning! We give a special welcome to you if you are a guest with us today—Please worship with us again soon! If you are in search of a new church home, please contact Pastor Mark.

PRAYER CONCERNS – Karen Anderson, Mary Anderson, Paul Fredricks, Tina Geistfeld (ELCA Missions in Romania; Granddaughter or Byron/Janet Sangren, Nora Klima, Barb Lee, Kermit Moen (Father of Chad Moen, Friend of Jennifer Schiroo), Jonathon Ryan, Kerry Schmiesing, and those serving in the armed forces as we pray for peace.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

***November 21**—Thanksgiving Eve worship at 7:00 pm, followed by Pie and beverages

***November 25**—Christmas decorating (tentative date) right after worship. All are invited to share their creativity!!

TWO OFFERINGS Please notice that there are two times when we receive an offering today. Both offerings are opportunities to show our gratitude to God for all God has provided, and to be partners with God in the ways God is caring for people throughout his world.

The “Regular offering” is received in the same way that we do every Sunday of the church year. The “Harvest Festival Ingathering offering” is a special offering that originated in the days when most people gave offerings when the harvest had been completed. Now, many give at this time as another way to show their gratitude for all God has provided throughout the year.

VETERANS DAY “Veterans Day (via Wikipedia) is observed every November 11 to honor all military personnel who have served in the U.S. armed forces.” We thank God for those who have served in this capacity (at Stockholm and countrywide), and for the freedoms God has guided us to have in our nation.

THANK YOU to the Dahlman Family for providing the wonderful corn shock, and the decorations that enhance our worship space!

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“LOVING GOD BACK” In this Fall’s Stewardship emphasis, we will ponder God’s goodness, think of our love for God, and discuss ways to respond joyfully to God. If you did not get one last week, there is a handout which invites you to: 1) Think of “common” things we may forget to thank God for. You are encouraged to share these thoughts / words / pictures on the tag board in the back of the church.

There will also be an opportunity for you to: 2) “rate” some definitions of stewardship--which ones speak to your heart. The handout also has 3) an outline of a “person,” and you are asked to think of some write down some abilities that you enjoy on the “person,” and think of how you might use them to be a partner with God in getting his world cared for.

Today, we will distribute the **Estimate of Giving** cards, inviting you to use them as a tool, to help you think carefully about how you give financial support to God’s work that is done through Stockholm. Our work includes sharing the Good News of Jesus and providing help for many kinds of physical needs in our area, and beyond...all in Jesus’ name!