

November 17	
Open/Close Church	Paul Witmer
Provide Bread	Kristin Warwick
Comm. Preparation	Lynn Heuss
Greeters	Carolyn Ratashak Linda Small
Candle Lighter	Addison Chambers
Worship Leader	Kristin Warwick
Diaconates	Lynn Heuss Erin Hiscox Margo Whiting Don Twombly
Communion Prayer	Karen Vroman
Fellowship Set up/Clean Up	Lynn Heuss
Fellowship Refreshments	Lynn Heuss

November 24	
Open/Close Church	Paul Witmer
Provide Bread	Kristin Warwick
Comm. Preparation	Karen Vroman
Greeters	Carolyn Ratashak Gretchen Pope
Candle Lighter	Dillon Warwick
Worship Leader	Donna Rusk
Diaconates	Olin Shane Jane Shane Don Cavanaugh Corby Roberts
Communion Prayer	Don Hiscox
Fellowship Set up/Clean Up	Karen Vroman
Fellowship Refreshments	Gretchen Pope

Nov. 17	Nov. 18	Nov. 19	Nov. 20	Nov. 21	Nov. 22	Nov. 23	Nov. 24
Adult SS 8:45 a.m. Children's SS 10:15 a.m. Thanksgiving Offering <u>Received</u> Ramsey Worship 3:00 p.m. Shofar 2-5:00 p.m.	Board Meeting 7:00 p.m. Shofar 5-9:45 p.m. Office Closed		Out-to-Lunch 11:30 a.m. Centering Prayer 12-12:30 p.m. Choir 7:30 p.m.	Bible Study 10:00 a.m.	LAG 6-8:00 p.m. Shofar 6-9:00 p.m.	Women's Group 8:30 a.m. Shofar 3:30- 10:30 pm	Adult SS 8:45 a.m. Children's SS 10:15 a.m. Thanksgiving Offering Received Shofar 2-5:00 p.m.

LAG
Friday, Nov. 22 - 6:00 p.m.
at
Felix & Oscar's Restaurant
(Near Merle Hay Mall)

Thanks Children Artists!
Our bulletin cover art is brought to you by the kids of Covenant who produces these beautiful works at SPLASH. More thanksgiving art to come next week!

Ramsey Worship
3:00 p.m.

Please join us in taking worship and communion to the residents of Ramsey Home this afternoon at 3:00 p.m.



give thanks always!

november 17, 2013

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November 17, 2013
Worship 10:00 a.m.

WORD OF WELCOME

(Please take a moment to sign the attendance register in the pew and pass it along your row.)

PRELUDE "Thy Word" Grant/Smith/arr Keveren

***OPENING HYMN #595** "Be Thou My Vision"

***GATHERING WORDS (Responsive)**

Kristin Warwick

Open your ears to Wisdom and incline your heart to clarity.

Call on Understanding, a trusted Mother whose love is all you need.

Seek Her joyfully as though She were a hidden treasure.

Only joy reveals the grandeur and grace of God.

God is unbounded Wisdom, knowledge, and insight.

Wisdom upon Wisdom, God is the foundation of truth.

Only the mindful will find God, only the simple will know truth;

And God will grant these to you, safeguarding the paths of justice and protecting those who choose to walk them.

Proverbs 2:2-8

A GATHERING PSALM #97 (p.749)

WITNESS THROUGH MUSIC "Help Us Accept Each Other" Kaan/John Ness Beck

A TIME WITH THE YOUNG

(Please join us in supporting the DMARC food pantry with a special offering.)

WITNESS OF THE ANCIENT WORD Proverbs 2:1-15 pg. 585

Kristin Warwick

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil: for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

*Appropriate time for standing, if able.

WITNESS OF THE MODERN WORD

"Seeking Wisdom"

Rev. Paul Witmer

HYMN OF PREPARATION #263 "Surely the Presence of the Lord"

OFFERING OF GIFTS

Call to Giving

Kristin Warwick

Offertory "Where He Leads Me/More About Jesus"

Paul, Don, Kristin, Judith

*Response of Praise

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and God's righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, Alleluia!

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

*Prayer for the Consecration of Gifts

Kristin Warwick

THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

All are invited to the table of the Lord. We individually partake of the bread and cup.

Please serve the person next to you by holding the tray.

INVITATION

COMMUNION PRAYER

Karen Vroman

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

FEAST OF JOY "Awesome in This Place/The Lord is in His Holy Temple" arr Tornquist

***HYMN OF PRAISE AND COMMITMENT #344** "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

***POSTLUDE** "We're Marching to Zion" arr Wolaver

***BENEDICTION**

Please join us downstairs for fellowship and refreshments following worship.

*Rev. Paul Witmer, Minister
Judith Henry, Music Director*