

## ST. JOHNS MINISTRY NEWSLETTER

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Hello, before we get into advent I was hoping to talk with you for a moment. As you may or may not know I recently finished my last class at Wartburg. This is NOT the end of my development though. The next step is internship and for a TEEM candidate internship means continuing to work in both churches but with an eye towards development before ordination. I believe that I'll be working with Pastor Erika in Monona on this.

There is another part of my development that I hope that you'll support me in. God willing I am going to Israel. Wartburg sponsors a trip to Israel every couple of years and I am joining in. I will be gone from January 3rd through the 15th. I will use this opportunity to soak in the Holy Land and bring it back with me to you. I'll take pictures and video and I'll turn the trip into a sermon series to share with you all.

A couple of things that I'd like to mention about this trip:

- It's NOT a sabbatical. I'm using my vacation time to do this
- It's NOT funded by either church. I'm paying for the trip out of pocket. It will cost nearly \$4,000.

It's an investment on my part. It's an investment in myself and in the future of the churches. My goal is to be with you for a long time and so any development that I do hopefully benefits you. So I'd like to share with you some of the places I will see.

- Bethlehem
- The Dead Sea
- Masada
- Galilee
- Jericho
- Jerusalem



To name a few. What an awesome privilege to walk in the Holy Land. I know that it's a transformative experience for many. I hope that I will be different when I come back. You will all be coming with me and I'll do my best to share the experience.

Blessings to you,

Jeremy

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**Council Members:** Bill Scherf III. (22)  
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### FINANCIAL SECRETARIES:

Kelly Shaw & Brenda Hoth

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### INSIDE JANITOR:

Mary Beth Tielbar

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**Pres:** Shirley Marmann  
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**Treas:** Becky Fuelling  
**Mission Action:** Bev Moon,  
 Nancy Moon, Marlene Glawe

### MEN'S GROUP:

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**V. Pres:** Brad Hoth  
**Sec/Treas:** Don Bossard

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**Treas:** Velma Kuehl

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### NEWSLETTER EDITORS:

Cheryl Bossard & Tammy Muller

Church Website:

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Remember to like St. John Facebook Page.

## FARMERSBURG NEWS

Sunday, November 6th the following Saints will be remembered by a family member lighting a candle.

RoseMary Tielbar  
 Sharon Kay Henning  
 Russell Francis Pate  
 Gerald "Jerry" Jennings  
 Karen Kay Miene  
 Gracelynn Rose Radloff  
 Imogene Irene Ihlenfeldt  
 Richard Huckstadt  
 Mickey Phillips

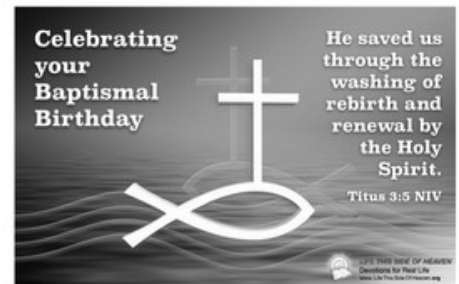


All Saints Day

### Known Baptismal Birthdays

#### November

7—Emma Phillips  
 13—Brad Hoth  
 Theresa Rodas  
 14—Megan Glawe  
 20—Taylor White  
 26—Beth Bries  
 27—Rod Stagman  
 29—William Wikner



### November

14 Steve & Lisa Pavlovec  
 29 Jeremy & Melissa Wolfe



1ST SUNDAY OF Advent

November 27

# FARMERSBURG NEWS

## USHERS

November 6 & November 13  
 Captain Ben Wikner John Suhr  
 Mike Reardon Lyn Tielbar

November 20 & November 27  
 Captain Rod Stagman Jeremy Howard  
 Matt Goltz Bill Scherf III.

## ACOLYTES

November 6 Olivia Kirby  
 November 13 Landon Goltz  
 November 20 Kaylee Hoth  
 November 27 Brayden Hoth



## GREETERS

November 6 Ken & Heather Crogan  
 13 John & Pat Suhr  
 20 Bill & Michelle Scherf III  
 27 Julie Kurth & Valerie Kurth

## Communion Assistants

November 6 Zach Radloff  
 November 20 Lindelle Scherf



## NOVEMBER

1 Mark Glawe  
 Justin Fuelling  
 2 Stacy Fuelling  
 Maverick Lee Palmersheim  
 3 Josh Lenth  
 Beth Bries  
 4 Kari (Hope) Waterman  
 5 April (Koopman) Peringer  
 Danny Leuchtenmacher  
 Todd Walleser  
 8 Jeremiah Schoenfeldt  
 9 Kenneth Kuehl  
 Rick Muller  
 10 Ryan Moon  
 Olivia Kirby  
 11 Pastor Jenny Edinger  
 Ethel Lenth  
 Erin (Scherf) Vens  
 Beverly Moon  
 Amanda (Lnenicka) Goltz  
 12 Rodney Stagman  
 14 Pastor Bob Edwards  
 15 Jim Lenth  
 Randy Looby  
 17 Steve Trumblee  
 19 David Radloff  
 20 Craig Rodas  
 Autumn Shaw  
 Wyatt Geick  
 Jay Geick  
 Martyn Geick  
 Joel E. Moran  
 21 Vernice Moon  
 Megan Schoulte  
 22 Nixon Moon  
 24 Kris Edwards  
 28 Diane Kluth  
 Ben Erickson

## 2022 WELCA CALENDAR

### November

5 Lutheran World Relief Truck 7:30-10:30 am  
 20 Thankoffering Service  
 23 Thanksgiving Ecumenical Worship Faith Lutheran  
 26 Decorate basement Christmas Tree—Group 3

## ALTAR GUILD

Meeting: November 5th 9:00 am  
 Shirley Marmann  
 Loretta Weipert

## SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

Marlene Glawe & Guest

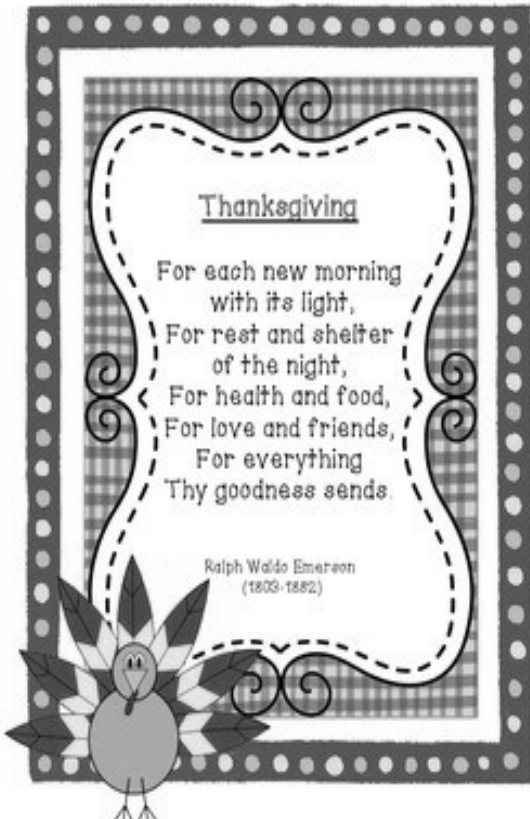


Thank you to Nancy Moon and  
 Ethel Lenth for their flower  
 arrangements for our worship  
 services.

## Thanksgiving

For each new morning  
 with its light,  
 For rest and shelter  
 of the night,  
 For health and food,  
 For love and friends,  
 For everything  
 Thy goodness sends.

Ralph Waldo Emerson  
 (1803-1882)



## WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

### September

11	31
18	32
25	21

# FARMERSBURG NEWS

## ST. JOHN FARMERSBURG COUNCIL MINUTES

Date: October 9, 2022

Present: Lindelle Scherf, Tammy Muller, Loretta Weipert, Ken Erickson, Ryan Moon, Zachery Radloff, and Jeremy Wolfe.

Absent: Bill Scherf

Meeting called to order by President Tammy Muller at 11:30 pm. Opening devotions given by Jeremy Wolfe.

Zach mentioned to add fence to agenda. Zach made motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Ryan.

Motioned carried.

Motion to approve the minutes of September 11 meeting made by Zach, second by Ken. Motion carried.

No treasure report related Lindelle was missing deposit information for the past few weeks. Lindelle reviewed fund status.

Recent/Upcoming bills: pay Jeremy wages + mileage, Alliant ~\$400, ~\$800 taxes, \$730 missions, \$600 staff compensation, ~\$800 pay in for Medicare.... Zach made a motion to transfer certificate ending in #703 for ~\$2,538.25 to General fund to get budget back on track, motion second by Lindelle.

Vicar's Report: Updates on visitors. Takes clips of visits as proof of visits being made.

### Ongoing Business:

\*COVID restrictions - keep the same

\*Hwy 13 Church sign - Sign in storage in school house. Wrap to protect boards for frame will arrive in a few weeks.

\*Photo Directory - Jeremy posted on Facebook for individuals to submit photos for directory. For individuals that need a picture taken, a date will be chosen to take photos.

\*Parsonage - The renter Cody not concerned about insulation in attic or upstairs bathroom fan, so will not be addressed at this time.

\*Leaking Roof - According to Inspector report roof is leaking and need to replace within 5 years. Asked Ryan Johnson who is employed by Nathan Trappe to look at roof, feels it isn't leaking. He recommended flooding the roof to see if leaks. Council asked Zach to find out the cost of flooding roof.

\*Trees - Jones Tree Service \$802 if Cody clean up & \$975 if they clean up, Cody plans to clean up. Ken informed Cody to proceed after approved last month. Jones Tree Service did verify their insurance.

Lance Hansgartner's quote \$1950 for stump grinding & backfill seed grass. Jones won't grind stumps.

\*Fence - Cody wishes to put up fence by the alley so they can let their dog out. City needs to give approval after form filled out by council. Ken motioned that Cody can build fence once City gives approval, 2nd by Loretta. Prefer that trees be removed then put up fence.

### \*Harvest Meal October 23

\*Becky Fuelling informed council that the cost of turkeys this year \$7 a pound, need 120# of turkey.

Gave updates of donated food by Fuellings and Loretta Weipert.

\*Thrivent Cards - Velma's card for turkeys denied related to 2 cards applied for food. Kris Wikner applied for other food items, her card will be used for Turkey related to cost. Brad Hoth applied for advertisement. Loretta applied paper products. Agreed that if any money left on advertisement and paper product cards to use it toward the bill at Quillins for cost of turkey.

\*Pie & squash donations and volunteer sign up going around in church.

\*Discussed how to direct traffic with signage and/or cones. Zach will check to see if he has a set of walkie talkies.

New Business: None

### Committee Reports:

\*Evangelism- No report

\*Parish Education- December 11 will be Christmas Program

\*Property- Narthex doors are fixed. Need door fixed under sink in basement. Ken plans to repair.

\*Stewardship- Agreed to adopt a family again for Christmas.

\*Worship- Thanksgiving Eve at Faith Lutheran in Monona. All Saints Sunday November 6. Nov 27 or Dec 4 set up Christmas tree.

Discussed Sundays in Jan & Feb that lay person to do services in Jeremy's absence.

\*Memorial- Updates. Lindelle provided Memorial committee with bill for digital print sign.

\*Youth Group- EWALU event was the same weekend of Homecoming so no interest in event.

\*Mens Group - No report

\*Womens Group - No report

Motion to adjourn by Lindelle, second by Zach. Motion carried.

Next meeting November 13

Respectfully submitted by Loretta Weipert, secretary



## LUANA

### CHURCH SECRETARY & FINANCIAL TREAS.:

Karla Schrader

### CHURCH COUNCIL:

**President:** Jim Meyer (23)

**V. Pres:** Duaine Davis (23)

**Sec:** Mel Lenth (24)

**Cur. Treas:** Mary Schroeder(22)

**Bene. Treas:** Sherri Johnson (24)

**Financial Counters:** Council

### DEACONS:

Erv Bugenhagen (22)

Janelle Smith (22)

Doug Schrader (23)

### TRUSTEES:

Mary Schroeder (22)

Duaine Davis (23)

Jim Meyer (23)

Sherri Johnson (24)

Mel Lenth (24)

Neil Landt (24)

### WELCA:

#### Leaders:

January—March Vicky Baade

April—June Lisa Meyer

July—September Mel Lenth

Oct.—December Karla Schrader

### ALTAR GUILD:

**Pres:** Sherri Johnson (23)

**Sec:** Darci Engelhardt (23)

#### Banners/Linens/Candles:

Mary Schroeder (24)

Lisa Meyer (22)

#### Special Services/Flowers:

Betty Handke (24)

Diane Kraus (22)

#### Bapt./Comm.:

Sherri Johnson

Darci Engelhardt

#### Seasonal Banners:

Altar Guild

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## LUANA NEWS

### NOVEMBER VOLUNTEERS:

Greeters: Doug & Connie Schlein

Read Lessons & Prayers: Nov. 6 - Linda Davis  
Nov. 14 - Mel Lenth  
Nov. 20 - Janelle Smith  
Nov. 17 - Luke Steege

Acolyte: Nov. 6 - Josh Schierholz  
Nov. 14 - Dayne Anderson  
Nov. 20 - Ty Wikner  
Nov. 27 - Karsten Steege

Communion Servers: Nov. 6 - Erv Bugenhagen & Jim Meyer  
Nov. 20 - Janelle Smith & Neil Landt

Altar Guild: Betty Handke

Flowers: Sheri Landt



#### Known Baptismal Birthdays

6 - Mary Schroeder

9 - Jerry Schroeder

Miracle Harnack

11 - Jeff Smith

13 - Cyrus Landt

18 - Karla Schrader

22 - Matt Baade

24 - Wayne Landt

27 - Tim Donlon



1 - Neil & Cindy Landt  
28 - Jeff & Janelle Smith

### WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

	Att.	Comm
Sept. 25	27	
Oct. 2	39	38
Oct. 9	52	
Oct. 16	<u>36</u>	<u>36</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>74</b>



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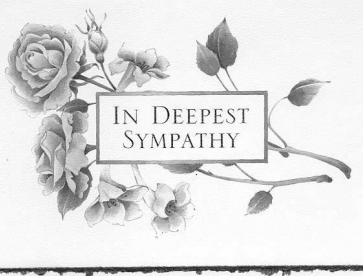


### NOVEMBER

- 9 - LuNida Landt - 95
- 12 - Megan Johnson
- 21 - Sonya Anderson
- 23 - Lonnie Baade
- 29 - Oswald Goettler - 95

On Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, Mason John Baade, son of Matt & Emily Baade was Welcomed to the St. John Luana, church family. Grandparents are Lonnie & Vicky Baade and Steve & Becky Welper. Mason's Baptismal Sponsors are Tina & Mark Gallion and Aaron & Susan Welper.

On Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, Lilian Jean Smith, daughter of Aaron & Amy Smith was Welcomed to the St. John Luana, church family. Grandparents are Jeff & Janelle Smith and Mark & Janet Evers. Lilian's Baptismal Sponsors are Kelli Peters-Smith and Kevin Franke.



Our Sympathy to the family of Dixie Johnson, whose funeral was at St. John, Luana on Saturday, October 1, 2022.



# LUANA NEWS

## SEPTEMBER REPORT

### **EXPENSES**

Black Hills Utilities –Nat. Gas	37.75
Alliant - Electricity	304.99
Karla Schrader –Secretary	330.91
Cindy Landt – Custodian	307.83
NEITEL	119.14
Jeremy Wolfe- salary	1,184.20
Kurt's Plbg	185.11
IRS	297.87
City of Luana (w/s/g)	266.61
Allen Roofing (dwnpmt)	5,560.00
Fisk Farm & Home – supplies	287.31
Plunkett's (July & Aug)	117.17
Concordia ( P & P)	74.55
Clayton Co Treas (Prop taxes)	1,402.25
Access Systems (1/4)	<u>155.85</u>
	10,631.54

### **INCOME**

Sept. 4	1,080.00
Sept. 11	832.00
Sept. 18	487.00
Sept. 25 (benv dep to	<u>130.00</u>
current in error	2,529.00
WELCA bks	<u>150.00</u>
	2,679.00
Bal. Aug. 31, 2022	9,639.73
Income	<u>2,679.00</u>
	12,318.73
Less Expenses	<u>10,631.54</u>
Bal. Sept. 30, 2022	1,687.19

### **SPECIAL FUNDS**

Ruby Breitsprecher CD	5,317.44
St John Scholarship Fund CD	40,672.40
Willard & Anne Kamin CD	4,276.79

### **FURNACE/RENT/REPAIR FUND**

Bal. Aug. 31, 2022	\$ 55,804.82
Interest	<u>91.35</u>
Bal. Sept. 30, 2022	\$ 55,896.17

### **CURRENT FUND**

	<b>Envelopes</b>	<b>Plate</b>	<b>Total</b>
Sept. 4	1,070.00	10.00	1,080.00
Sept. 11	827.00	5.00	832.00
Sept. 18	482.00	5.00	487.00
Sept. 25	<u>477.00</u>	<u>10.00</u>	<u>487.00</u>
	2,689.00	30.00	2,886.00

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### **BENEVOLENCE REPORT**

#### **INCOME**

Sept 4	Offering	71.00
	Food Shelf	50.00
Sept. 11	Offering	20.00
	Food Shelf	10.00
Sept. 18	Offering	10.00
	Food Shelf	10.00
Sept. 25	Offering	70.00
	Food Shelf	45.00
	Crisis Fund	<u>15.00</u>
		301.00

#### **EXPENSES**

SOTH	145.00
Food Shelf	115.00
Synod	<u>41.00</u>
	301.00



## BOTH CHURCHES NEWS



**Set your clocks  
Back on  
November 5th**

Our InterChurch Thanksgiving Eve Service will be held at 7:00 pm, Wednesday, November 23 at Faith Lutheran Church. The offering received at this service will be sent to the Clayton County Food Shelf.



**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Ryne Landt, Charlie Post, Wayne Landt, Lonnie Baade, Melanie Cahoon, Shaun Mohs, Joy David, Rick Conley, Keith Lee, *Dallas Tielbar, Shelby Preston, Alan Feldman, Joel Moran*

**MILITARY:** Avrey Smith, Alex & Ali (Crogan) Moran, Andrew Rodas & Beth Rodas

**STONE BROOK VILLAGE:** Elaine Gehring

**ELKADER CARE CENTER:** LuNida Landt, Nadyne Reardon

**GARDEN VIEW PLACE:** Juanita Mohs, Shirley Henkes

**GUTTENBERG CARE CENTER:** Jim Fuelling

**ASSISTED LIVING ROCHESTER, MN 55901:** Dorothy Kluth

**HOMEBOUND:** Mary Russett, JoAnn Meyer, Glenda Henkes, Lee Klinkenberg, Jeanette Krambeer, Gordon Peterson, Lendall Schievelbein



### **November 2022, LSI Bulletin/Newsletter Article and Story** **National Adoption Month**

November is National Adoption Month, a time to honor families who have opened their hearts and homes to children and teens. For LSI, it is a time to celebrate the families we support through Foster Care and Adoption services, and to raise awareness for the hundreds of Iowa children in need of a safe, healthy home.

LSI Foster Care and Adoption recruits, licenses, and supports foster and adoptive families to ensure every Iowa child grows up in a safe, stable environment. But more work needs to be done. Thousands of children in the U.S. are waiting to be adopted from foster care into a "forever family".

#### **A Picture of Foster Care and Adoption**

The goal of foster care is to reunite children with the parents when possible. The foster family can play an integral part in making that happen, often becoming mentors to the birth parents, helping them learn parenting skills they may not have had modeled to them.

An LSI provider told me about a picture she had recently received. Imagine, if you would, a photo of two women, one on each end of a bench, and four kids with them. All happy. All smiling. It looks like they were enjoying a beautiful day in the park.

On the left is the birth mother of those kids. She will be the first to admit, things haven't been easy – but she loves these kids.

The other woman is the foster mother. She loves these kids too. Two of the kids were adopted by the foster family, one lives with the birth mom, and the foster child on the mother's lap was soon to be reunited with the birth mom. They are celebrating Mother's Day together.

Foster families provide more than a safe place for children to land. This foster/adoptive parent is a wonderful mentor for this birth mom!



# Shepherd of the Hills Ministries

## NEWSLETTER – NOVEMBER 2022

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We had a successful Hog Roast Fundraiser. We served 413 people on October 2. We had our tent up for the take-out station and we were able to serve 118 take outs. Going forward, we intend to continue the take-out station outside as it worked out well for our customers. The MFL-MARMAC football players and Arianna Fish were our guest volunteers so I want to thank them for helping. I also want to thank the board/families of SOTH and Robert Hilgerson for your support, volunteering and help making this fundraiser successful. A huge THANK YOU goes out to **each of you** for supporting SOTH and our missions. Your support is greatly appreciated!

I am now accepting NEW COATS of all sizes for families. They can be dropped off during business hours anytime now as the weather is changing.

Christmas for Kids is December 14-15. I will begin the set-up on December 7-13. We need volunteers with set-up and also on the days of the event. Please let me know if you are able to help. The NEW gifts can be dropped off now through December 2 during business hours. Please do not wrap them!

### Clothing center updates

**WE ARE OPEN to the public!!!**

I am now accepting fall and winter clothing. Please make sure your donations are in good condition with no rips, stains, tares or holes. Just a reminder I am very limited on space for drop offs. Please call and give a 24-hr. notice of your drop off so I can make sure your items will have room. I am happy to schedule a time that works for the drop offs- even after hours as long as you make arrangements with me. **NO OUTSIDE DROP OFFS ALLOWED!** As always, your donations are very helpful to people in need. Shepherd of the Hills Clothing Center is open to the public for **EVERYONE** to shop. So, if you are in the mood to thrift shop, please stop in and take a look at our wonderful selection. Most items are \$1.00!

### Shepherd Conference News

There are no current updates to report this month.

Please support your local churches and surrounding churches with their fundraisers. The idea of coming together and enjoying great food, company and conversations is great for the body and mind. I have tried to keep up with the events on our Facebook page so if I did not get some posted I apologize. Please check it out for events in the area.

#### Shepherd of the Hill's Needs:

The **Operating Fund** pays the utilities, insurance on the building, supplies, salaries and Lawn/Snow Care.

The **Crisis Fund** is used to help families with emergency rent or utilities.

Please utilize the **MEMO LINE** on your check to specify **Crisis** or **Operating** Fund!

#### IMPORTANT DATES:

*Set up for Christmas  
for Kids: December 7-13*

*December 14-15, 2022  
Christmas for Kids*

*Volunteers are needed!*

\*Any event may be subject to change\*

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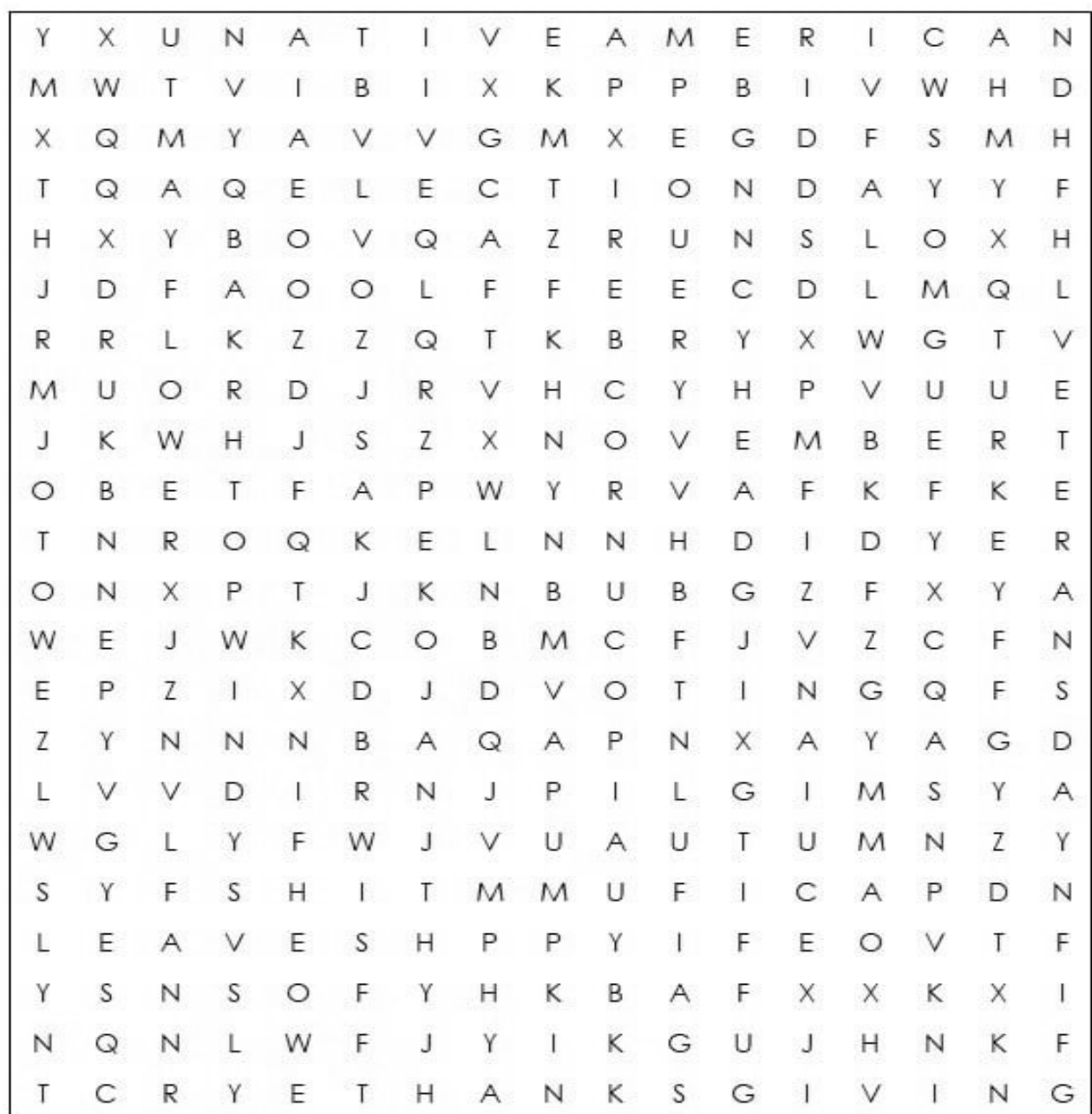
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**Business Hours: Monday-Friday**

**9am-12pm and 1pm-4 pm**

# November Word Search



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