



St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church

November 2008

### Local churches to provide winter storm shelter for homeless

The months of meetings of the Love in Action group is bearing fruit as a plan emerges to provide shelter for our homeless neighbors via local churches during periods of inclement weather this winter.

The Coast Community Center at 253 N. McPherson St. in Fort Bragg will be the staging center and coordinating agency for the winter shelter. During periods of rain, cold, and wind, persons without shelter will check in with staff at the Coast Community Center from 3 to 5 pm. They will have the opportunity to take showers and get dry clothes at CCC and at the neighboring Hospitality House. Dinner will be served (as happens every night) at 5 pm at Hospitality House. Then, those people who are sober and meet behavior standards will be transported to the host church at around 7 pm.

Cots will be set up with sleeping bags for the week at the “on call” church. Guests will take with them a limited amount of personal belongings. No dogs are allowed. No guests may stay at the churches who have not previously checked in at CCC. There will be a paid CCC staff person all night to supervise the guests. All guests will help clean up in the morning, and will return to the CCC staging center at 7 am.

To date there are five churches, including St. Michael’s, planning to participate in the winter shelter. Each church will sign up for certain weeks between December 1 and April when its parish hall will be available for shelter. Churches will be “on call” beginning on Monday, when cots will be delivered for storage. About 15 to 20 guests are expected to need shelter on nights with poor weather. Only men will be sheltered at the churches. Women and children needing shelter will either be provided beds at Hospitality House or will be given hotel vouchers.

Final details of the winter shelter plan will be developed prior to the next Love in Action meeting at St. Michael’s on Tuesday November 25 from noon to 2 pm. All are invited to attend.



Dear friends,

Election day has passed. The people have voted – in record numbers – and now the work begins. All our elected leaders face incredible challenges as the financial crisis around the world seems to deepen each week.

The most striking thing on election night for me was the earnest appeal by both Senators McCain and Obama to all Americans to come together in unity to meet the challenges ahead. Unity is a challenge in itself, since our country has been so deeply divided for many years. We face a deep division in our political views, and we also face deep divisions in the church.

Division and divisiveness is not a new phenomenon in the church. Jesus appealed for unity among his disciples “that they all may be one” (John 17:21). The Apostle John appealed to the early church for forbearance in their disputes: “Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God” (1 John 4:7). Paul appealed to his quarreling congregations to come together in unity. No member of the church can say to another “I have no need of you” (1 Corinthians 12:21).

Unity in the church has never been easy, but God is calling us to work together in

unity to the end that God’s kingdom may come on the earth.

The Anglican tradition was born amid the bitter religious conflicts of the Reformation. Early leaders in the English Church struggled to heal those divisions. Recently, our daily office readings reminded us of the work of one of those early leaders in the church, Richard Hooker, who strove in the 17<sup>th</sup> century to define a “middle way” in order to unify the divided church. So as our parish, our community, our state, and our country look ahead and roll up our sleeves and get to work on the challenges we face, I commend to you the collect in our Prayer Book remembering the work of



Richard Hooker for unity in the church for the sake of God’s truth:

*O God of truth and peace, you raised up your servant Richard Hooker in a day of bitter controversy to defend with sound reasoning and great charity the catholic and reformed religion: Grant that we may maintain that middle way, not as a compromise for the sake of peace, but as a comprehension for the sake of truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.*

Your brother in Christ,  
Bill+

## New Ushers needed

After long and faithful service, we have lost two of our greeters and ushers. Are you willing to commit one Sunday a month to serve as an usher at the 10 am service? You would welcome people at the front door beginning at 9:45 am and pass out bulletins, then you would assist with taking up the offering. We also need people who are willing to substitute when the regular ushers need help. Please call Bryan Fairlee and he will welcome the chance to fit you into the schedule. THANKS!!

## A Columbarium at St. Michael's

A year ago the Vestry decided to install a columbarium niche wall in the chapel, utilizing the space in the wall under the stairs that lead to the balcony. Now plans are being made to implement that decision. A set of sixteen niches will be purchased and installed in the chapel in December or January. Some of the niches will be set aside for cremated remains that have been in the church awaiting their final placement. The rest of the niches will be available for reservation by parish members. A policy for the columbarium use will be developed soon. Meanwhile, here are answers to some questions.

### What is a columbarium?

A columbarium is a beautiful storage cabinet for the cremated remains (ashes) of deceased persons.

### What does a columbarium look like?

It will be a memorial wall with niches behind an attractive cast bronze face plate. Individual brass plates engraved with the names of the deceased, along with dates of birth and death, are placed on the bronze face plate.

### Why does a columbarium belong in church?

Historically, the church has been the final resting place of deceased members – either within the church or in an associated burial ground. Our columbarium will allow all of God's people in this place, who so desire, to be buried in the church building.

### What are the benefits?

For church members: a columbarium in the church provides a safe, economical way to honor the dead. For the church: a columbarium provides for an additional ministry to the congregation and relieves much of the stress at the time of death about what to do with the remains of the departed. Additionally, it can provide some income to the church.

## St. Michael's Parish Calendar November 2008

Parish St Michaels, Church, Kitchen, Larsen Hall, St Veronica's Hall, Townsend Hall							Nov 2008 (Pacific Time)
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
25 Pentecost 8am - Eucharist 10am - Eucharist	26 8:30am - OA 12pm - AI Anon	27	28	29	30	1 10am - Quiet	
2 All Saints Sunday 8am - Eucharist 10am - Eucharist	3 8:30am - OA 12pm - AI Anon	4 Election 8:30am - Prayer 2:30pm - Que 3pm - EA	5 8:30am - Prayer 10am - Living 11am - Healing 5pm - Vespers @ 6pm - AA	6 6:30am - Prayer 10am - Living 10am - Ministerial 12pm - Shelter 2:30pm - Que 3pm - Grief 4:30pm - EFM	7 6:30am - Prayer 12pm - EA 7pm - Sacred	8 10am - Quiet	
9 26 Pentecost 8am - Eucharist 10am - Eucharist 3:30pm - Sherwoo	10 8:30am - OA 12pm - AI Anon	11 8:30am - Prayer 10am - LWV 12:30pm - LWV 2:30pm - Que 3pm - EA	12 8:30am - Prayer 10am - Living 11am - Healing 5pm - Vespers @ 6pm - AA	13 6:30am - Prayer 10am - LIA Core 10am - Living 12pm - Shelter 12pm - Shelter 12pm - St V Guild 2:30pm - Que 3pm - Grief 4:30pm - EFM	14 6:30am - Prayer 12pm - EA	15 10am - Quiet 5pm - Richard 5pm - Richard 5pm - Richard	
16 27 Pentecost Convention 8am - Eucharist 10am - Eucharist	17 8:30am - OA 12pm - AI Anon	18 8:30am - Prayer 2:30pm - Que 3pm - EA	19 8:30am - Prayer 10am - Living 11am - Healing 5pm - Vespers @ 6pm - AA 6pm - ECM	20 8:30am - Prayer 10am - Living 12pm - Shelter 12pm - Shelter 2:30pm - Que 3pm - Grief 4:30pm - EFM 7pm - Vestry	21 6:30am - Prayer 12pm - EA 7pm - Sacred	22 10am - Quiet	
23 Christ the King 8am - Eucharist 10am - Eucharist	24 8:30am - OA 12pm - AI Anon	25 8:30am - Prayer 12pm - LIA Large 2:30pm - Que 3pm - EA	26 8:30am - Prayer 10am - Living 11am - Healing 5pm - Vespers @ 6pm - AA 7pm - Thanksglvi	27 6:30am - Prayer 3pm - Grief	28 6:30am - Prayer 12pm - EA	29 10am - Quiet 5pm - Private 5pm - Private	
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## Thanksgiving service with Trinity Lutheran

St. Michael's has a tradition of celebrating Thanksgiving with our friends at Trinity Lutheran. Each year the location of the service alternates between the two churches. This year, St. Michael's will host the Thanksgiving service on Wednesday November 26 at 7 pm. Pastor Marcia Brennan, who was installed in Trinity Lutheran last spring, will preach, and our Rector Bill Osborne will celebrate Holy Communion at the service. Let us join our brothers and sisters in Christ, and offer our thanks for the many blessings we receive.



In addition, there will be an interfaith community Thanksgiving service at First Presbyterian Church Tuesday November 25 at 7 pm, hosted by the Mendocino Coast Interfaith Alliance.

## Upcoming special worship events

**Sunday November 23 is Fruits of the Harvest Sunday**, when we give thanks for all our gifts here in this parish community, and especially for the gifts of our commitment to pledge our time, talent, and treasure to God's work here at St. Michael's.

**November 30 is First Sunday of Advent**, when we will begin to prepare for the celebration of the birth of our Savior. After the 10:00 AM service, at 11:30 AM, all are encouraged to stay after church for the **Greening of the Church**. This is a wonderful time to fellowship together as we dress up the church for the season.

**December 13 (Saturday) at 4 pm is the Blue Christmas Service**. This is a quiet service of healing prayers, Scripture readings, and music to acknowledge that God is present for those who mourn during this happy season, and that God's light shines in our darkness.

**December 28 at 10 am is the Service of Lessons and Carols**. This is a beautiful tradition to help us celebrate the Christmas season.

Please invite your friends to these special worship events.

## Stewardship news

Please don't forget to bring in your pledge cards, or send them in to the church. We will be celebrating our commitment to support the work of God in this parish on Fruits of the Harvest Sunday, November 23. At that time, we hope to have all the pledges collected so the Vestry can make plans for the 2009 budget. Please consider your pledge as a percentage of the gifts you have received, and consider giving at least 3% of your income (or strive to tithe – 10%!!) to the work of the Lord in thanksgiving for all that we receive.

## Mendocino Presbyterian Church 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Kickoff Event

A year of celebrating the anniversary of the foundation of Mendocino Presbyterian Church begins with OPERA CONCERT IN THE SANCTUARY on Saturday, November 15, at 7:30 p.m. in the church sanctuary. The concert features internationally acclaimed Carlos Montane and other singers from the Indiana School of Music. Montane has performed as leading tenor with major opera companies including the Metropolitan Opera. Arias to be performed, all religious in background, include Verdi, Handel, Puccini, Bach and more.

Options for attending:

Concert and dessert with the musicians - \$15.00 per person.

Dinner (includes 2 glasses of wine, tax, gratuity) and concert - \$40.00 per person.

Tickets can be purchased by calling 937-5441 or by visiting the church office, or on the church website [www.mendopres.org](http://www.mendopres.org), and at Southern Exposure Salon Day Spa, 45090 Main Street, Mendocino. Reserve early – there are only fifty dinner/concert tickets available. More info including menu, artist's bios, and the music line-up can be viewed on the church website, [www.mendopres.org](http://www.mendopres.org).

The event is sponsored by the Mendocino Hotel and Hill House Inn.

## New worship planning: song selection

The discussion continues to plan a new style of worship service here at St. Michael's. The decisions to be made include whether to offer two or three worship services each weekend, whether to offer worship services only on Sunday morning or to plan an evening service on Saturday or Sunday, and how to configure the styles of worship at the various services. A consistent concern at the many discussions about worship is that we include familiar and favorite hymns and music. To that end, the Vestry asks everyone to compile a list of favorite hymns and songs. Please make a list of your favorite hymns from our hymnal and other music/songs – you can make it as long as you like – and submit the list to Father Bill. Thanks!!!

## Annual Convention of the Diocese of Northern California

The annual convention of the Diocese of Northern California is in Redding again this year on November 14-16. Delegates to convention from St. Michael's include the Rev. Bill Osborne and lay delegates Blake Leighton, Roy Falk, and Carol Ann Falk. The business of convention is to pass an annual budget for the diocese, to elect people to serve on various committees and commissions, to discuss the affairs of the diocese, to hear the charge for the diocese from our Bishop Barry Beisner, and to fellowship and praise God together.

There will be a parallel youth event in Redding the same weekend. This year, Margaret Drumm and Elisa Osborne are on the leadership team planning the youth event. Krista Osborne will also be attending the youth event.

## Advent series: prayer with the Rev. Tansy Chapman

The Rev. Tansy Chapman is making plans to lead an Advent series on prayer. The programs will be held on Wednesdays in Advent, beginning on December 3, in the early afternoon. More information about this series will be sent out soon. Please call the church office at 964-1900 for any questions.

## Eucharistic Visitor Training Class Continues

Anyone interested is encouraged to join the continuing Eucharistic Visitor Training Class. Although Section I. of the class—"Discerning Our Gifts"—concluded in October, the Discernment theme will continue in Part II, "Principles of Visitation," in November and Part III., "Licensing, Commissioning and Accountability," in December.

There are two separate one-hour meetings at this time. November classes include:

Mondays, November 10 & 24 at 12:30 pm in the Neva Cannon Room at Mendocino District Coast Hospital.

Tuesdays, November 11 & 25 at 7:00 pm in St. Veronica's Hall at St. Michael's Church.

It is also possible to meet at 12:30 pm on Saturdays after Quiet Prayer at St. Michael's. The Monday group has been meeting weekly to discuss "discernment" in depth.

Each Section of the program is "stand alone" though the program is sequential. If you missed the first section on "Discernment," it is possible to catch up, but not required. For more information, speak to Fr. Bill (Parish Office; 964-1900) or contact Blake Leighton at 964-7417.

## LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

## St. Michael & All Angels Parish

	<b>2-Nov</b>	<b>9-Nov</b>	<b>16-Nov</b>	<b>23-Nov</b> <b>Last</b> <b>Pentecost</b>	<b>30-Nov</b> <b>Advent 1</b>
	<b>25 Pentecost</b>	<b>26 Pentecost</b>	<b>27 Pentecost</b>		
Chalice 8 am	Bryan Fairlee	Marcia Waters	Bryan Fairlee	Steve Conway	Marcia Waters
Lector 8 am	Bryan Fairlee	Marcia Waters	Stella Martin	Steve Conway	Marcia Waters
1st Chalice 10 am	Georgia Frey	K. Johnson	Kathe Charters	Bryan Fairlee	K. Johnson
2nd Chalice 10	Sandi Smith	Annie Dickson	Dave Turner	Sandi Smith	Annie Dickson
1st Lector 10 am	C. Chernow	F. Engelhardt	Carolyn Chernow	F. Engelhardt	Roy Falk
2nd Lector 10 am	Georgia Frey	Anne Blanton	C. Thorbecke	Georgia Frey	C. Thorbecke
Usher	S. Makovkin	Anne Blanton	Pat Karch	Rick & Georgia	B. & P. Neese
Coffee Hour 10	Kathy Wall	Angelo/Thorbecke			
Money counters	Mary Dabel	Kathe Charters	Georgia Frey	Connie Mitchell	M. Melo
Altar flowers	Charters	Brittons Anniv.	Johnson's Anniv.	Englehardt Anniv	Carol Romeri
	<b>7-Dec</b> <b>Advent 2</b>	<b>14-Dec</b> <b>Advent 3</b>	<b>21-Dec</b> <b>Advent 4</b>	<b>28-Dec</b> <b>Christmas +1</b>	
Chalice 8 am	Charles Wall	Marcia Waters	Charles Wall	Steve Conway	
Lector 8 am	Bryan Fairlee	Marcia Waters	Charles Wall	Steve Conway	
1st Chalice 10	K. Charters	Bryan Fairlee	K. Johnson	Sandi Smith	
2nd Chalice 10	A. Dickson	Dave Turner	Kathe Charters	Georgia?	
1st Lector 10 am	S. Makovkin	C. Chernow	Frank Engelhardt	Roy Falk	
2nd Lector 10 am	F. Engelhardt	C. Thorbecke	Roy Falk	C. Thorbecke	
Usher 10 am	S. Makovkin	Anne Blanton	Pat Karch	Georgia & Rick	
Coffee Hour 10	Stella Martin	Kathy Wall			
Money counters	Mary Dabel	Kathe Charters	Georgia Frey	Connie Mitchell	
Altar flowers					
<b>EXTRA SERVICES:</b>	Nov 26 7pm Thanksgiving	Sat Dec 13 Blue Christmas	Dec. 24th Christmas Eve 4 pm	Wed Dec 24th Christmas Eve 10:30	Dec 25th 10 AM Christmas Day
Chalice	Bryan Fairlee		Sandi Smith	Georgia Frey	
Lector	Marcia Waters	Georgia Frey		Stella Martin	
Lector		Charles Wall	Pageant	Roy Falk	
Usher		Rick Bondor	Vestry	Vestry	

**November Birthdays**

2-Nov Tom Britton  
 3-Nov Bob Reynolds  
 5-Nov Brian Hurley  
 6-Nov Elisa Osborne  
 8-Nov Georgia Frey  
 9-Nov Cathryn Fairlee  
 10-Nov Sarah King  
 11-Nov Margaret Drumm  
 11-Nov Julie Smith  
 12-Nov Jere Melo  
 16-Nov John Hurley  
 19-Nov Rachel Merrit  
 19-Nov Glen Shols  
 19-Nov Kathy Wall  
 20-Nov Rosemary Jewett  
 22-Nov Bob Crawford  
 23-Nov Richard Nowlin  
 24-Nov Cassiti Baroni  
 27-Nov Cheri Benson  
 27-Nov Joyce Taylor  
 28-Nov Sallie McConnell

**November niversaries**

17-Nov Tom & Pat Britton  
 21-Nov Bob & Penny Neese  
 22-Nov Kathleen & Mark Johnson  
 25-Nov Larry & Sandy Liljeberg  
 27-Nov Frank & Beverly Engelhardt

Find up to date information at: [www.eStMichael.org](http://www.eStMichael.org)

**THANKS TO ALL!**

In the past month we have had several funerals at St Michaels. The receptions after those funerals which followed were welcome to the bereaved families and they expressed their thanks to St Michaels. Many of you contributed food, set up, cleaned up, served and were part of this service to the family and friends of those who died. Thanks to all who helped!!!.

**St. Michael's Directory**

**Office Hours:** Tuesday-Friday 9am-Noon

Parish Office (*stmike@estmichael.org*) . 964-1900  
 Altar Flowers: Stella Martin .... 964-5242  
 Altar Guild:  
     Teresa Magaña (*hectornteresa@aol.com*)... 964-0953  
 Bulletins: Marcia Waters..... 964-1900  
 E.C.M.:  
     Scott Dabel (*scott@mendocinocaostevents.com*)..... 964-2654  
 Hall Rentals/Reservations: Church Office..... 964-1900  
 Lay Ministry: Sandi Smith (*sandave@mcn.org*)..... 964-1035  
 Music/Organist: Blake Leighton..... 964-7417  
 Pledges: Stella Martin ..... 964-5242  
 Prayer Chain: Connie Mitchell..... 964-3702  
 St. Veronica's Guild:  
     Kathleen Johnson (*markjohnson@mcn.org*)..... 961-0716  
 Treasurer: Madeleine Melo (*mmelo@mcn.org*)..... 964-0676

**CLERGY**

The Rev. Bill Osborne, Rector (*bill@estmichael.org*)  
 Office hours: Tuesday-Friday 9 am - Noon  
 Church 964-1900; Cell 972-1499; Home 964-8721  
 The Rev. Tansy Chapman, Associate Priest  
 (*tansyrc@adelphia.net*) 937-1912

**VESTRY**

Kathe Charters (*charters@mcn.org*)..... 964-7759  
 Steve Conway (*jackendrick@earthlink.net*)..... 961-0334  
 Bob Crawford ..... 964-5006  
 Scott Dabel **Jr. Warden** (*maredab@sbcglobal.net*).. 964-2654  
 Pat Karch (*pkarch@mcn.org*)..... 937-0334  
 Teresa Magaña (*hectornteresa@aol.com*)..... 964-0953  
 Dave Turner **Sr. Warden** (*davet@flobeds.com*)..... 961-0792

11/9/2008 12:39 PM	<b>Profit &amp; Loss Budget vs. Actual</b>		<b>Complete report at</b>	
Cash Basis	January through September 2008		<a href="http://www.eStMichael.org">www.eStMichael.org</a>	
	Jan - Sep 08	Budget	\$ Over	% of
			Budget	Budget
Income				
Op Inc				
Interest Income	5.18	18.90	-13.72	27.41%
Plate Offerings	3,174.54	4,878.00	-1,703.46	65.08%
Pledges	57,903.59	71,280.00	-13,376.41	81.23%
Fundraisers	4,276.25	5,485.00	-1,208.75	77.96%
Total Op Inc	65,359.56	81,661.90	-16,302.34	80.04%
Parish Hall - Rental Income	3,760.29	6,750.00	-2,989.71	55.71%
Special Offerings	4,242.84	8,622.00	-4,379.16	49.21%
Total Income	73,362.69	97,033.90	-23,671.21	75.61%
Expense				
ChurchExp				
Altar Supplies	16.41	450.00	-433.59	3.65%
Auditing	148.38	299.97	-151.59	49.47%
Conventions	100.00	100.00		100.00%
Education	170.44	262.44	-92.00	64.94%
FUNDRAISING/EVENTS	263.44	124.62	138.82	211.40%
Insurance	3,525.00	4,612.50	-1,087.50	76.42%
Minor Repairs/Maint	216.27	450.00	-233.73	48.06%
Music	2,174.01	2,250.00	-75.99	96.62%
Office Supplies	672.89	374.94	297.95	179.47%
Total Outreach	3,928.22	5,558.68	-1,630.46	70.67%
Sexton	955.88	2,700.00	-1,744.12	35.40%
Sunday School	390.45	450.00	-59.55	86.77%
Telephone	2,113.19	1,845.00	268.19	114.54%
Treasurer/Acctng	192.83			
Utilities	4,963.27	9,934.47	-4,971.20	49.96%
ChurchExp - Other	20.00			
Total ChurchExp	19,850.68	35,172.98	-15,322.30	56.44%
Diocesan Apportionment	6,181.83	8,775.00	-2,593.17	70.45%
Rector Expenses	54,894.90	57,210.75	-2,315.85	95.95%
Total Expense	80,978.72	101,158.73	-20,180.01	80.05%
Net Income	-7,616.03	-4,124.83	-3,491.20	184.64%

## Blake Leighton recommended to Bishop Beisner for Postulancy for Holy Orders

With the recommendation of the Vestry of St. Michael's, Bishop Beisner invited Blake Leighton to attend a Discernment Weekend, with the diocesan Commission on Ministry (COM) and the Standing Committee (STC) 10 – 12 October, 2008, at the Mercy Center in Auburn.

Beginning Friday night and continuing through Saturday, there were five interviews with teams composed of members of the COM and the STC. On Sunday morning, the COM and STC met together in a discernment discussion regarding the five nominees applying for Postulancy. The Reverend Linda Moore and Mrs. Mary Boeger were designated to inform Blake that the COM and the STC recommend to Bishop Beisner that Blake be admitted to Postulancy for Holy Orders in the Diocese of Northern California.

The COM will be launching a recommended program of study in January 2009 for those who, like Blake, will not be going to seminary for the Masters in Divinity program. The object of the program is to prepare Postulants like Blake for the General Ordination Examinations. Upon successful completion of the GOEs, Postulants may, at the bishop's discretion and if they meet the canonical requirements, become Candidates for Holy Orders.

Blake reports that the weekend was a rewarding and healing experience for him:

"The Mercy Center, Auburn is a spectacular place for retreat. The Sisters of Mercy who operate it have created a facility with beautiful grounds, very comfortable guest rooms, and very good food. The interviews with the COM and STC were well thought out and well conducted. Interviewers were open, engaged, respectful, informed, and supportive. It was, for me, an experience of the Episcopal Church and this diocese at its best.

"I ask for the continuing prayers and support of the parish and larger community as I move through this discernment process toward ordained ministry. I continue to pursue a life of work, prayer, study, and service, as God gives me opportunity. I am happy to talk with anyone about additional ways I may serve our parish and the larger coast community.

"I am more grateful than I can say for the prayers, love, and support so many folks have given me for so many years in this process. May this process continue in a way that serves the well being of Holy Church, and draws us all into a deeper, closer relationship to God through our Lord Jesus Christ."

### Saint Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church

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### The Episcopal Diocese of Northern California

The Rt. Rev. Barry L. Beisner, Bishop  
The Rev. Bill Osborne, Rector

### What's happening at St. Michaels

November 9, 3:30 pm	St. Michael's day at Sherwood Oaks
November 15-16	Diocesan Convention in Redding (Father Bill away)
November 12, noon	St. Veronica's Guild lunch meeting
November 19, 6 pm	Men's club dinner meeting
November 20, 7 pm	Vestry meeting
November 26, 7 pm	Thanksgiving service with Lutherans
November 30	First day of Advent, Greening of the church at 11:30 am

### Sunday Service Schedule:

8 AM and 10 AM Holy Eucharist