

November 2025 Shared Ministry Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Walkers 7-10am Monday-Friday at Ascension					1 Basketball at Ascension 10am-12pm Food Pantry at Messiah 9:30am- 12pm
2	3 Walkers 7- 10am Monday- Friday at Ascension	4	5 Bible Study at Ascension 10am	6 Bible Study at Messiah 9:30- 10:30am	7 Ladies Painting Group 9:30-10:30am at Messiah No Bible Study at Ascension	8 No Basketball at Ascension Craft Day at Ascension 9am- 6:30pm
9	10 Walkers 7- 10am Monday- Friday at Ascension	11 Prayer Shawl Ministry 12:30- 2:30pm at St. Paul	12 Bible Study at Ascension 10am	13 Bible Study at Messiah 9:30- 10:30am	14 Ladies Painting Group 9:30-10:30am at Messiah Bible Study at Ascension 10am	15 Basketball 10am-12pm at Ascension Food Pantry at Messiah 9:30am- 12pm
16	17 Walkers 7- 10am Monday- Friday at Ascension	18	19 Bible Study at Ascension 10am LUMA Auxiliary at Holy Trinity Lutheran 9am	20 Bible Study at Messiah 9:30- 10:30am Seniors' Group at Messiah 11am- 1pm NARFE at St. Paul's 12:30pm	21 Ladies Painting Group 9:30-10:30am at Messiah Bible Study at Ascension 10am	22 Basketball at Ascension 10am-12pm Food Pantry at Messiah 9:30am- 12pm
23	24 Walkers 7- 10am Monday- Friday at Ascension	25 Prayer Shawl Ministry 12:30- 2:30pm at St. Paul	26 No Bible Study at Ascension Thanksgiving Eve Services 4pm Ascension 6:30pm Messiah	27 Thanksgiving Meal at Messiah 12pm	28 Ladies Painting Group 9:30-10:30am at Messiah No Bible Study at Ascension	29 Basketball at Ascension 10am-12pm Food Pantry at Messiah 9:30am- 12pm
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Walkers at Ascension-Come join us in our family life center to walk Monday-Friday 7-10am.

Bible Study at Ascension- On Wednesday with Vicar Little. This study is on Martin Luther's 95 Theses. On Fridays with Pastor Stolle. This study is on Max Lucado's book: What Happens Next: A Traveler's Guide Through The End Of This Age.

Ladies Painting Group- Every Friday a group of ladies gathers to work on painting craft project in the Fellowship Hall from 9:30-11:30am.

Food Pantry at Messiah- Our social Ministry provides a food pantry for those in need every Saturday (except the 2nd Saturday) 10am-12pm. Set up begins at 9:30am. Help is needed on Saturdays as well as donations to pass out to those in need (canned vegetables, tuna, pasta, etc.). Questions about the Food Pantry: Contact Dick Cassell, Board of Social Ministry: 816-598-0193

The Messiah Seniors group-meets Thursday November 20th at 11am. We begin with a program by Guitar Mike, followed by a devotion, and then end with a potluck lunch. Please bring a dish to share and come enjoy the fellowship.

Craft Day at Ascension- Bring your craft project to work on for the day. Usually everyone brings a snack or finger food to share. Email Tamy Dotson at secretary@gracefaithlove.org for more details or to be added to her email group for crafters.

The prayer shawl ministry- combines the love of needlework and the love to reach out to those in need of comfort and solace. Blessings and prayers are knitted or crocheted into every shawl as it is started and continues throughout the work on the shawl. It is then blessed and dedicated so it can be presented to someone who is sick, or grieving, or in need of extra love and hugs. It's a tangible way of telling our brothers and sisters in Christ, who are hurting, that they are loved and they are not alone. We meet at St. Paul's the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month from 12:30 -2:30 pm

The **Lutheran Urban Mission Agency Auxiliary** will meet on Wednesday, November 19, at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 5901 East 135th Street, Grandview, MO. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. with the opening service at 9:30 a.m. The speaker will be Amy Cox from Flourish Furniture. The Mission of the Month collection is NEW winter necessities for the food pantries: socks, gloves, hats, scarves, coats, long underwear, blankets/quilts (full or queen size). Lunch will be served. Please RSVP by November 16 to Cindy Oelklaus at 816-373-0712. All ladies of the congregation are invited to attend and all donations for the Mission of the Month collection are appreciated. Thank you!

FEHB for 2026 Program- AETNA, GEHA have indicated they will attend our Chapter 1164 meeting on **Thursday, November 20, 2025, beginning at 12:30pm, in the Fellowship Hall.** No response from Blue Cross Blue Shield yet (that is not unusual). Please RSVP because I expect a large turnout. There were 88 people at last year's event. Any members of the congregation that are active or retired federal or postal employees are invited. Please RSVP Eric Bahl at ericbahl@comcast.net; home phone 816-478-0172; or cellphone 816-699-9131 (least reliable), so we have an indication as to how many "goodies" to bring. Eric Bahl, President Chapter 1164, Independence NARFE

Thanksgiving Eve Services 4pm at Ascension and 6:30pm at Messiah on Wednesday, 11-26

Thanksgiving Day Meal served at noon at Messiah

And you will say in that day: "Give thanks to the LORD, call upon his name, make known his deeds among the peoples, proclaim that his name is exalted. "Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously; let this be made known in all the earth. Isaiah 12:4-5