



Atonement Lutheran Church

*Living in God's love ~
Reaching out with hope*



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Pastor's Message

Greetings!

In my last newsletter article, I tried to outline all the rather unique medical issues I have been facing since my stroke last November. Unfortunately, they have not yet been resolved, if they are able to even be resolved. I feel like my body is imploding and there's nothing I can do about it. Three of my specialist doctors (Neurologist, Hematologist, and Endocrinologist), as well as my primary doctor have all strongly suggested I get rest and take some "me time," to relax and give them time to figure out what can be done, especially with my Antiphospholipid Syndrome, Cushing's Disease, and my body's inability to get Warfarin to a therapeutic level. As I'm "doing nothing," I will also be having arthroscopic knee surgery and hand surgery. Crazy, huh?!

I will be out of the office starting October 3rd for Medical Leave. If you have any pastoral needs (in the hospital, care center, or at home) and want to talk to someone, please call the Church Office (303-985-1122) and they will contact a member of our newly formed Women's Ministry Group, some of whom have volunteered to make visits. If you need an

ordained pastor, someone in the Church Office can contact the pastor on call for me.

I am sad about all the worship and events I will miss at Atonement during my time away, but I must trust that my doctors all know what is best for me, and I know I need to find a way to restore my energy.

Psalm 118:5-6 says: *"Out of my distress I called on the Lord; the Lord answered me and set me in a broad place. With the Lord on my side, I do not fear."*

1 Peter 5:7 says: *"Cast all your anxiety on God, because God cares for you."*

These are words I plan to meditate on during my Medical Leave, and I do ask you once again for your daily prayers. I'm not used to "doing nothing," as I prefer to always be "on the go," but looks like I'm going to find out what "nothing" feels like. 😊

Blessings to all of you and may you serve faithfully in the ministry at Atonement while I am away.

Peace,

—Pastor Kristi Beebe



LOOKING AHEAD: UPCOMING EVENTS AT ATONEMENT

October 25: Trunk or Treat

October 26: Reformation Sunday

November 2: All Saint's Sunday

November 16: Queen City Jazz Band
(one service, 10:00 am)

December 7: Kid's Christmas Program

December 14: Atonement's 60th Anniversary Celebration

December 21: Lessons and Carols Sunday

December 28: Christmas Hymn Sing!



IN OUR PRAYERS

Recent

Melanie; Guy Markle (brother of Barbara Krug); Ann; Marjorie Sandoval; Dave (Donna Zentner's son in law); Leslie; Ian (Tracy Ford's nephew); Carol Markle (sister in law of Barbara Krug); Pastor Kristi; Walter Beekman; Nancy Henning; the family and friends of Brendan Long; the family and friends of Steve Johnson

Ongoing

Ralph Hill; Marin (Charles and Annie Adkisson's daughter); Grace Gillette; Sharon Krebs; Allison (Toni Jung-Brack's daughter); Mary Eckberg; Anna (Dee Teasdale's granddaughter); Jacque; Jeff (Charlotte Updike's son); Jean (Mary Campe's friend); Bob Lombard; Jean Viste

PLEASE NOTE:

Names on the Prayer List will be included for two weeks, if needed. If you desire someone to remain on the Prayer List longer than two weeks, please email or call the church office near the end of the two weeks to ask to have the person remain on for another two weeks.

** If someone's name is removed, and should remain on the Prayers, please call the Office Staff to put them back on the list.*

*** We also encourage all members and visitors to daily pray for these people and/or situations.*

Thank you!

From the President

Greetings,

We kicked off our Audio/Visual Fund Raiser last month. This fundraiser has been renamed the Audio/Visual Capital Campaign as suggested by Pastor Kristi. I guess the significance of the name change is how really important this campaign is for Atonement.



Our current system was new and exciting when the “new” sanctuary was built almost 20 years ago. Totally analog. If you look at the setup in the booth you can see lots of large equipment that looks impressive but does not provide good sound quality especially online. A single camera crammed into an awkward position to use for a single point of view. Here is the list of **digital** needs expressed by tech and congregation:

- Improved sound board and system
- Additional screen behind booth to aid Pastor and worship leaders to see projections

- Improved screens in the front to accommodate visual imaging and music
- Explore new digital hearing system for hard of hearing
- New projectors

In addition, which ever company we choose would provide training for our people to use the audio/visual equipment, balance microphones, and training on cameras and projectors.

We have a new appraisal from our insurance company, Church Mutual, of \$5 million. It is time to upgrade all the above systems to make a great worship space in keeping with our facility.

We are currently getting bids and plans to choose the best fit. Three years ago we received a bid for similar work, \$40,000. Council chose to raise funds for a new sign and we stepped up and raised funds for it. **Now** is the time to replace and expand our equipment. Our mission is to share the message of God's grace and these improvements will help us do that.

Help us to “Raise a Glad Sound”!

Blessing and peace,

—Eileen Koppenhaver
Church Council President



Drop in the Bucket Benevolence Ministry

October's “Drop in the Bucket” ministry benefits Sky Ranch Lutheran Camp

Sky Ranch is one of two ELCA outdoor ministry camps within the territory of the Rocky Mountain Synod for young people, adults and families to attend and experience the love of God amid a beautiful setting in God's creation. It is located 55 miles west of Fort Collins. Sky Ranch's Mission “is to facilitate an encounter with Christ on the mountaintops.” They do this “by being in a place set apart; by providing participants with

service opportunities; by being in the beauty of creation; by emphasizing the value of retreat to physical and spiritual well-being, by unleashing a spirit-driven community that is a transforming hope in the world, and by partnering with local, regional, and national congregations.” Sky Ranch's Executive Director, Lori Bode, will be speaking for us on Sunday, October 5th.

You can learn more by visiting their website: skyranchcolorado.org.

Introducing...Erik Williams

I was asked to introduce myself, but if you want to know stuff about me please come chat, I am an open book. I needed to let you know more about WHO I am in this newsletter.

In *Star Wars: The Empire Strikes Back*, Yoda is standing behind Luke as he looks at his ship flooded with water. Yoda expects Luke to lift and dry his ship without hesitation. Luke says, "I'll try", and Yoda quickly responds, "NO! Do or Do Not, there is no try"

Simplify. This test was pass/fail. I wish I could simplify my vision of the world to such easy terms. How many times have you succeeded at something and still gave yourself criticism? How often do we win a game, but say "I could have done more or better"? How often is our best not good enough, even when we come out completing what we set out to do?

I was scared to come back to youth ministry. I thought I was getting one too many gray hairs. Maybe I wouldn't have the fire I did as a fresh faced college graduate. What if I don't connect like I used to in youth group? As I thought about another run as a leader in a ministry I cherish so deeply, I have so many critics and doubts about myself and my ministry. No one has higher expectations than myself. Should I give it another try?

Luke of course does fail. He strains using his own strength in a feeble attempt to raise the ship from the swamp waters. Walking over to Yoda he says "I can't its too big"

Size matters not, judge me by my size do you? For my ally is the force and a powerful ally it is. Life creates it, makes it grow. Its energy surrounds us and binds us. Luminous beings are we, NOT THIS CRUDE MATTER. – Yoda

I thought of myself as the kind of youth director that would do it all. Pour myself into each person who has the bravery and commitment to show up to youth group week after week and travel to event after event. I set up and put away chairs and tables a thousand times over. Lock-in all nighters that might mess up my sleep schedule for several days, but the Mario Kart

marathons were worth it. Mission trips, camp weeks, VBS, and every high holiday needed an infusion of youth energy. I look at those moments and ask myself how I did it? How did I not fall to the ground where I stood?

Luke walks past Yoda and says "you ask the impossible." Yoda says nothing. Lets out a sigh and lifts his hand towards the ship, and with the accompaniment of John Williams music not only the ship but our hope is lifted from the swamp. Swung onto the shore and gently set down. Luke's bewildered looks at the ship speaks volumes but says, "I don't believe it".

Yoda sighs once more and begrudgingly says, "That is why you fail"

I was scared to take this position. I was scared because when I looked at what I had done, I thought "I can't be that guy anymore". In my mind I looked at the ministry and said "I can't do that again". I was scared to fail because I remember thinking I was on my own.

All of those moments were not built by my arms or legs, but by the light and force the Lord had given me to push forward in a ministry that changed lives. In reality, I can't be that guy alone, and I didn't do it alone before. I have my role model to lead me in Jesus Christ. I have my Father to guide me in word and sacrament. I have the spirit to fill me and lift me when the task feels too great. I have a congregation who is hungry and enthusiastic for a youth ministry that will have a lasting and powerful impact on this church. After a Sunday of meeting so many in the congregation that shared smiles, handshakes, and so much hope.

I believe

And that is why I will not fail.

Grace be to God.

—Erik Williams
Youth Leader



A Member Moment:

In the June newsletter I recommended a podcast, "Church & Culture" with James Emery White, author, pastor and founder of Mecklenburg Community Church. Dr. White is a very thoughtful and learned Christian pastor, author, and is a balanced leader who seeks to understand today's culture and the church. We are experiencing huge shifts in both the church and our culture today. "Church & Culture seeks to explore contemporary culture and to resource the local church and its leaders in light of the church's mission to impact our culture and those who live within it". (From website)

Their most recent podcast celebrated the 1700 years of the Nicene Creed (!), and this was an exceptional podcast that was so interesting and worth your listening to, so I suggest it to you. "In this week's conversation Dr. James Emery White dives into the Nicene Creed, as this year marks its 1700th anniversary. As the early church absolutely exploded in growth - from about 7,500 followers in A.D. 100 to around 30 million by A.D. 310 - the challenge and question facing them was this: How would they stay united? How would this fast-growing, quickly expanding movement remain unified in vision and values, mission and purpose? The answer became clear, and led to the Nicene Creed being written in A.D. 325 by the Council of Nicaea. Find at <https://www.churchandculture.org/church-culture-podcast> or search "Church & Culture" (James Emery White) on your podcast app.

Enjoy!

Gayle Gunderson, member

Adult Education News

Adult Ed is studying John 3:16 produced by Max Lucado.

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." This passage is a twenty-six-word parade of hope. A verse brief enough to write on a napkin or memorize in a moment...and solid enough to weather 2,000 years of storms and questions.

With deeply personal accounts of the way this verse shaped Max's own faith journey, this study will reveal the gospel story surrounding the promise and unpack God's plan of restoration from the human problems of sin and death. If you know *nothing* about the Bible, the promise of John 3:16 is where to start.

We began this study on September 21. The dates and titles of the sessions are listed below:

Sep. 21	The Most Famous Conversation in the Bible
Sep. 28	Hope for the Hard Heart
Oct. 5	The Heart He Offers
Oct. 12	Heaven's "Whoever" Policy
Oct. 19	The Last Word on Life

A new topic for the remainder of October will be announced in the bulletins and e-blasts.

We meet at 10:10 AM in the education unit. Bring your snacks and drinks and join us.



Don't miss this!

Youth Meetings Schedule:

- October 5th: Jr/Sr High Youth group 6:30PM**
- October 15: Sr High ATLA Bible Study 6:00 pm**
- October 19: Sr High only Youth Group 6:30 pm**
- October 29: Sr High ATLA Bible Study 6:00pm**

LOTS OF FUN, LEARN COOL STUFF!

BE THERE!

The poster features silhouettes of five people in various colors (orange, pink, blue, green, purple) with their arms raised in a celebratory gesture. The background is black with yellow and pink starburst graphics.

October Birthdays

Beverly Karika	10/3
Dan Bock	10/8
Daisy Wagner	10/8
Max Wagner	10/8
Henry Blair	10/10
Mary Campe	10/16
Tracy Ford	10/17
Dolores Sparkman	10/19
Sharon Krebs	10/21
Julie Muhle	10/24
Lily Wagner	10/28

October Anniversaries

Kathy & Tim Fletcher
10/21/1989
Matt & Sabrina Marshall
10/29/2017

In and Out Reach Committee

September has flown by and we welcomed folks “back to church” on the 7th with a “bigger than usual” in-between coffee and treats spread. Then the following Sunday found us coping with no electricity during both worship services - but folks still gathered in the dim light for coffee and treats between services. October finds us all settling into fall routines and enjoying the Colorado weather.

More gently used eyeglasses were delivered to the collection site to be given to the Lions Club for repurposing to those who have little or no eye care. This brings Atonement’s donations to 32 pairs so far this year and we are reminded that the Lions Club does not take the eyeglass cases.

Please sign up to serve as Greeters at the service and date of your choosing. Sign up sheets are behind the greeter’s table in the narthex. It is so important to be able to identify and greet those coming to worship at

Atonement who are not members and have them sign the guest book so that we can reach out to them in the hope of seeing them again at worship.

As always, a HUGE thank you to the folks that continue to set up and clean up the coffee cafe each Sunday and those who bring goodies to share or contribute in other ways. This is the perfect place to speak to someone you may not know well, and perhaps attends a different service than you do. We encourage you to volunteer for set up or clean up so if you are able to do so to keep this important ministry going.

If you do not receive a mailed greeting card on your special day, it could be that your information is not in the church database (or even human error!!) and all it takes is a call to the church office to get it there. By the end of the month, 109 birthday cards will have been mailed to members this year.

—Barbara Krug

Stewardship

Giving Is Good For You

Giving Makes Us Happy

It’s a fact! Givers are happier people than nongivers. A Social Capital Community Benchmark Survey of 30,000 U.S. households revealed that people who gave money to charity were 43 percent more likely than nongivers to report being “very happy” about their lives.

Giving Makes Us Healthy

According to the Christian Post, one study conducted by the nation’s top universities—Harvard, Princeton, Yale, and Stanford—revealed that people who are givers see the benefits of delayed mortality, reduced depression, increased well-being, and good fortune.

“Give daily, in small ways, and you will be happier,” wrote Stephen Post, bioethicist and coauthor of the book “Why Good Things Happen to Good People: How to Live a Longer, Healthier, Happier Life by the Simple Act of Giving.” “Give and you will be healthier. Give, and you will even live longer.”

Giving Makes Us Rich

The Social Capital Community Benchmark Survey provided credible results: People who give charitably make significantly more money than those who don’t. More giving doesn’t just correlate with higher income; it causes higher income. And when people earn more, they give more, so the wealthier they become.



THE CORNER DESK

It's October! Time flies, that's for sure! This is a busy month here at Atonement!

We warmly welcome Erik Williams, our new youth leader. He has lots of enthusiasm, and lots of experience with youth groups! We have enjoyed him in the short time he has been here. I am sure he is going to be a great addition to the community of our congregation.

Make sure to check out the Atonement Announcements sheet, found on the table near the worship room in the entry way. It has great information about all of our events- viewings of The Chosen, FIA Lunch and Learn, Raise A Glad Sound audio visual fundraiser, prayer lists, and more! Don't miss our Trunk or Treat event on Saturday, October 25th- lots of fun for the neighborhood, and our own children! Volunteer to host a trunk, or donate candy. It's a lot of spooky fun! Would you like to coordinate this year's event? Please contact the office.

The Queen City Jazz band is once again coming to Atonement thanks to Cliff and Sharon Wink, and a group of their friends, all of whom donated to make this wonderful event happen! Don't miss this worship service on November 16! One Service only at 10:00 am.

Enjoy the exciting season of Autumn, don't forget to go leaf peeping!

Wishing God's best for you!

Audrey Brack-Banks
Atonement Office Manager

Information on Analog and Digital in the church.

Upgrading from analog to digital audio-visual systems enhances sound quality, video clarity, and worship engagement. Digital mixers allow preset saving, remote control, and cleaner audio, while HD/4K projection and streaming integration improve both in-person and online worship. Though the upfront cost is higher and training is required, digital systems are more flexible, reliable, and future-proof, offering a long-term investment in the church's mission and worship experience.

Summary: Analog vs. Digital AV for Churches

Feature	Analog AV	Digital AV
Audio Quality	Susceptible to hum, hiss, and signal loss, especially with long cable runs.	Clean, consistent sound with built-in processing (EQ, compression, effects).
Mixing & Control	Manual adjustments only; each service must be re-set.	Save and recall presets for services, choirs, bands; remote control via tablet/phone.
Flexibility	Limited inputs/outputs, harder to expand.	Easily expandable, integrates with modern equipment (computers, instruments, streaming).
Video Projection	Lower resolution, often blurry with text and graphics.	HD or 4K projectors, LED walls, sharp displays for scripture, lyrics, and visuals.
Streaming & Recording	Requires extra gear, harder to integrate.	Direct integration with cameras, livestream platforms, and recording software.
Volunteer Training	Easier for those familiar with basic knobs/sliders.	Learning curve for software menus, but more user-friendly long term.
Upfront Cost	Usually cheaper initially.	Higher initial investment, but replaces multiple devices and future-proofs the system.
Maintenance	More physical parts that wear out.	Software updates keep systems current; fewer moving parts.
Overall Worship Experience	Functional but limited.	Immersive, engaging, and adaptable for modern worship needs.

Climate Change Advocacy

FIA presented information about climate change advocacy at Come Back To Church Sunday.

Our recent focus on climate change included creating the display for Plastic Free July. We hope that provoked some ideas for reducing single use plastics in your own daily activities.

FIA members attended the Global Climate Forum last spring and came away with ideas for implementing changes in our homes and churches to be better stewards of our environment. Xcel Energy offers Home Energy Squad visits, basic and comprehensive, some cost may be involved. They include swag in the visit like LED bulbs, weathstripping for drafty doors, energy efficient shower heads, faucet aerators and smart thermostats.

Ideas for church green assessments included areas of attention like: Worship where creation care themes can be woven into prayers and litanies, and eco-friendly practices such as palms, plants, candles and communion ware.

Education where congregations promote study and action on climate issues, plan outdoor field trips and activities, invite guest speakers on climate justice.

Spiritual and Pastoral Care: leaders can raise awareness to support congregants impacted by environmental disasters and prepare for same.

Consumption: Reduce use of toxic materials in cleaning supplies and landscape products, reduce single use materials, especially plastics.

Buildings: Have a recycling program, have a disaster preparedness plan, implement energy saving actions like LED lights, conduct an energy audit.

Grounds: Plant native, water-wise

plants and trees, use water-wise irrigation systems, eliminate use of toxic chemicals in lawn and garden care.

FIA plans for fall and winter will include some of these ideas. We'll be involved in community advocacy projects, exploring the idea of a little free library at Atonement, hosting book groups on climate topics, and segueing to a focus on weather and climate change in the new year. We hope you will all feel welcome to join us for any and all of these events!

Help Make Hygiene Kits for Community Ministry

When I am volunteering as the Monday Greeter at Community Ministry, I frequently am asked if we have Hygiene Kits, or some item from a "kit" as soap or shampoo. Faith in Action will be compiling hygiene kits on Sunday, October 5 for the God's Work, Our Hands event. In the meantime, we need 6 different items to put into the Men's & Women's Kits. (These items were suggested by Alexa at the Food Bank). Five items each kit will have include: shampoo, soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, and deodorant. The Men's Kits will have socks; the Women's Kits will have a few sanitary pads.

There will be a bin to collect these items in the narthex. You can go to the Dollar Store and buy these items. Travel size is fine to donate. So, keep bringing hygiene items to Atonement. Remember...October 5 we will be assembling these kits!

(Barbara Kaare-Lopez)

Post Plastic Free July!

Have you been wondering "what's next" after PFJ? So has Faith in Action!

Here's a thought: my friend asked for

help from ChatGPT for a pledge to continue the work of PFJ both at her home and at her church. Here's what she got:

"Plastic Reduction Pledge"

As followers of Christ, we are called to be good stewards of God's creation. Together, as a church and family, we pledge to care for the earth and its resources by reducing the use of single-use plastics in our daily lives and in our community gatherings.

We commit to:

- Choosing reusable or compostable alternatives whenever possible.
- Recycling responsibly and encouraging others to do the same.
- Supporting practices and purchases that honor creation and reduce waste.
- Encouraging one another with grace and creativity as we make these changes.

With God's help, we will do our part to protect the land, water, and creatures entrusted to our care, so that future generations may also delight in the beauty of God's world."

After that, ChatGPT asked if she would like to have one for children.

Kids' Plastic Reduction Pledge

- I love God's world!
- I promise to use less plastic.
- I will bring my own bottle or bag when I can.
- I will recycle and help keep God's earth clean. Together, we can make a big difference!

"Okay..."

There you have it. A way to think and act to care for creation and move forward.

(Suzanne Rousso)

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Cards for New Beginnings Worshipping Committee

The New Beginnings Worshipping Committee at the “Women’s Prison” or Denver Women’s Correctional Facility has sent an email to receive more new and unused greeting cards. The residents use these cards to keep in touch with loved ones.

You no longer need to drive to the ELCA office on Samuels Drive. Now the cards can be dropped off at Holy Cross Lutheran Church at 4500 Wadsworth in Wheat Ridge, between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. on weekdays. NOTE: There is still ongoing construction on Wadsworth. I rang the intercom at the back entrance and the “secretary” came to the door to retrieve the cards. The Highlands Lutheran Church was previously at the ELCA office, and is now sharing space with Holy Cross. Pastor Samm Melton-Hill continues to be the pastor at Highlands and the “Women’s Prison”.

Continue to bring your donation of greeting cards to the red box, by the window in the narthex at Atonement!

(Barbara Kaare-Lopez)

A Review of the Film “American Southwest”

Faith in Action is beginning to study another environmental concern, our water!

WOW! What a beautiful and poignant film! My first thought was “I’ve seen many nature films before, do I really need to see another one?” The movie has limited viewing opportunities. After reading good reviews, we took the drive to Boulder to check it out. “The American Southwest” is a lovely film narrated by Quannah Chasinghorse, who incorporates an indigenous storyline. The movie follows the Colorado River (1,450 miles!) from the Never Summer mountains to the Gulf of California in Mexico. The release of this movie at this

time is vital. There is an upcoming review of the Colorado River’s policies with a crucial deadline approaching at the end of 2026, where several key management documents are set to expire.

The film explores many of the human and animal lives that rely on the Colorado River.

The river system supplies more than 40 million people with water, helps provide food for the nation and supports impressive biodiversity. The Colorado River system has supported ecosystems and Indigenous communities since time immemorial. The film shows the importance of beavers, condors, elk, salmon flies, jaguars, cutthroat trout, and how each impacts the river. The wildlife scenes were absolutely stunning!

Most of us know about Lake Mead and Lake Powell shrinking. The American Southwest film discusses how the water supply was overestimated from the very beginning, even before Hoover and Glen Canyon Dams were constructed.

A bit of history regarding the Colorado River Compact signed in 1922-this laid out how Colorado River water would be managed between the seven basin states; Upper Division includes Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming, the Lower Division includes Nevada, Arizona, California, and Mexico. All together, over 5 trillion gallons of water (16.5 million acre-feet) was divvied out on paper.

What is an “Acre Feet of Water?” - a term water nerds use to talk about water! It’s how much water it would take to flood an acre of land (about the size of a football field) one foot deep in water, or about 325,851 gallons! On average, about 170 million acre-feet of precipitation falls over the Colorado River annually, but only about 10% of it reaches streams and is available for use.

The upper basin and lower basin

each use 7.5 million acre ft./year. Colorado 51.75%, Utah 23%, Wyoming 14%, New Mexico 11.25%, Arizona 0.7%, California 58.7%, Arizona (in the lower basin) 37.3%, Nevada 4%, and Mexico 1.5 %

A study found that alfalfa (along with other grass hays) grown in the Imperial Valley accounts for about 32% of the water diverted from the Colorado River Basin for agricultural use, according to the Los Angeles Times. Much of California’s alfalfa is grown for export, primarily for animal feed, highlighting the resource-intensive nature of its production. Almonds are another crop that uses a huge amount of water.

How much water do tribes get from the Colorado River Basin?

Tribes have some of the most senior water rights in the basin, but about a dozen still had unqualified rights as of 2021. Tribes may also have quantified water rights, but lack the infrastructure to deliver water to homes, businesses, and farms on tribal land. They’re also working to be included in Colorado River negotiations, from which they’ve historically been excluded.

Much of the river system is overallocated, its waters are overused and its flows are shrinking. “Really, what we’re looking at is aridification across the state and across the Southwest. It’s not a rosy picture. We’ve been in a drought for a very long time.” said Kevin Reidy, senior state water efficiency specialist with the Colorado Water Conservation Board, the states top water agency. What’s happening with the Colorado River is complicated. Do try to keep informed about what is happening with the Colorado River and upcoming changes to laws and water rights. Each of us has a responsibility to use our water wisely and to help keep our rivers clean.

(Toni Jung-Brack)

Don't miss Atonement's

TRUNK OR TREAT!

Saturday, October 25th
6:00 to 7:30 pm

CANDY! FUN! COSTUMES!

We need volunteers to decorate their cars, and donate candy

Call the office to reserve a spot for your decorated car!

Donate candy on Sundays and Tues. - Fri. at the office

We also need a coordinator - call the office if interested!

JAZZ BAND

WORSHIP SERVICE!



ONE SERVICE ONLY,
NOVEMBER 16, 10:00 AM

INVITE YOUR FRIENDS
AND NEIGHBORS !

A "Thank You" note from Dorothy Riglin,
regarding her 100th Birthday Celebration!



Thanks to:

Atonement people
for nice party for
my birthday and
that went well.

Dorothy Riglin

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Servant of the House

October 2025

Servant duties are as assigned below. If you are signed up for a date on which you will not be available, please contact someone to replace or trade with you, or call the church office to do so. Thanks so much!

Date	Greeters	9:00 AM	10:45 AM
10/5		Mary Campe	Barb and Bernie
10/12		Dan and Tera Malyszko	Dean and Lily Reinfort
10/19		Ella Parsons	Ruth Peterson and Delores Parsons
10/26		Mike Brack, Toni Jung-Brack	Jeanette Hill
	Readers	9:00 AM	10:45 AM
10/5		Jim Ris	Carmen Cohn
10/12		Dan Bock	Johann Cohn
10/19		Audrey Brack-Banks	Carmen Cohn
10/26		Audrey Brack-Banks	Carol Farr
	Ushers	9:00 AM	10:45 AM
10/5		Mike and Toni Brack	Barb and Bernie
10/12		Jeanette Hill	Dean and Lily Reinfort
10/19		Alan and Tracy Ford	Dean and Lily Reinfort
10/26		Mike Brack, Toni Jung-Brack	Jeanette Hill
	Coffee Café	(Between services only)	
	set up and clean up		
10/5	Mary Campe		
10/12	Barbara Krug		
10/19	Judi Bauer		
10/26	Barbara Krug		



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