



The Weekly Parish Paper

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Our Worship

- Today – Mark 12:38-44 – *How did Christ exemplify a giving spirit?*
- November 19th – Mark 13:1-8 – *How do I live “expectantly”?*

A Prayer for the Day: Holy Spirit, open our hearts so we might more freely give. Amen.

Our **Altar Flowers** today are a gift from Gail and Linwood Hackett. Last week’s flowers were furnished by Mary Schaeffer in memory of Rev. William Schaeffer.

Our **Stewardship Campaign** completed last week. Results are still being tabulated but you may still make a pledge if you have not already done so. Ask Gail Hackett for additional information.

Our Mission - Inviting all to gather and grow in service to Christ

HELPERS NEXT WEEK:

- Usher – Richard Van Wagoner/Diane Ablett
- Greeter – Wendi Dunlavy
- Acolyte – Brian Spangenberg
- Altar Guild – Diane Ablett
- Counters – Gail Hackett/Patty Spangenberg
- Lector – Ann Kelley

November 5th 2006

Budget Fund	\$ 2,469.45
Building Improvement	1,000.00
Flowers	20.00
TOTAL	\$3,489.45
Attendance – 37	

Women of the ELCA Our women's fellowship met on Monday and collected 41 gallon size bags of goods to be shipped to our soldiers overseas for Christmas! That is a significant increase from the already generous 27 sent last year. Thanks to everyone who donated or helped out.



Members from our congregation have been invited to gather with congregations from across our synod for a dynamic transformational event! The **Growing God’s Mission** event will take place this afternoon at 3:00 pm in Columbia. It is never too late to join us! Please talk to Ron if you are interested in attending.

Stay tuned for information on our upcoming **Fall Congregational Meeting!**

November Birthdays!

- 14th – Patti Spangenberg
- 20th – Joyce Calvert
- 24th – Norm Lewis
- 29th – Mary Schaeffer

A father was at the beach with his children when the four-year-old son ran up to him, grabbed his hand, and led him to the shore where a seagull lay dead in the sand. "Daddy, what happened to him?" the son asked. "He died and went to Heaven," the Dad replied. The boy thought a moment and then said, "Did God throw him back down?"