

SUNDAY, November 2

- 9:00am **Worship** - Sanctuary
Nursery: Birth to 3-year-olds - RM 312
Angel Arms Class - RM 106-108
- 9:20am **Kid Zone Lesson: God Is In Control**
- 10:15am **Go for 2 - Second Hour Sunday School Starts**
Kid Zone (up to 5G - Starts in RM 304 & RM 318)
- Student Ministries Faith Training (6-12G)** - Trinity RM
Sermon Reflection with Jake - GS
The Gospel Project with Michael - RM 108
The Nicene Creed with Jim - RM 118
- 6:00pm **Volleyball for All** - Gym

MONDAY, November 3

- 1:00pm **Fall/Winter Calendar MTG** - Trinity Wing
6:30pm **Great Banquet Meeting** - Trinity Wing
7:00pm **Scouts BSA Troop 88 & 888** - FH & Gym

TUESDAY, November 4

- 9:00am **NPC Tuesday Crew** - GS
9:00am **Women's Bible Study** - RM 118
1:30pm **Mission Team Meeting** - RM 108
6:00pm **Troop 88 & 888 Committee Meeting** - GS
5:45pm **Alpha Course** - Trinity Wing & RM 118

WEDNESDAY, November 5

- 9:30am **Moms in Prayer** - Trinity RM
5:30pm **First Wednesday Fellowship** - FH
6:30pm **NPC Worship Band Practice** - Sanctuary
7:00pm **MS Youth Group** - Trinity Room/Gym
7:00pm **GB Setup** - Whole Bldg

THURSDAY, November 6

- 7:00pm **Men's Great Banquet** - Whole Building

FRIDAY, November 7

- All Day **Men's Great Banquet** - Whole Building

SATURDAY, November 8

- All Day **Men's Great Banquet** - Whole Building

Welcome to Worship

Backwards
Thinking

Matthew 5:38-42



First Wednesday Fellowship

"Gather 'Round
the Table"



Join
Us!

November 5, 5:30-7:00 PM

Dinner: 5:30-6:15pm followed by activities.

Menu: Avanti's Pasta, Salad Bar, Breadsticks, and Dessert

Suggested Donation: \$8 per person or \$25 per family

RSVP: Fill out paper form, or call 309.691.6322,
or scan QR code

Thanksgiving Food Drive

Our annual Thanksgiving Food Drive is here! We are asking each family to grab a box & bag in the lobby, then fill them with the items on the list provided. You'll be helping a family in need have a yummy Thanksgiving meal, as well as provide them with everyday food staples.

Please return your food donation to the church by Sunday, November 9 so it can be distributed before Thanksgiving. If you are unable to donate all of the food items, please just provide what you can.

We're also looking for volunteers to help sort & deliver the food.

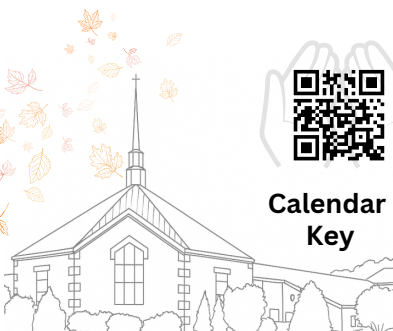
Interested in helping? Questions? Please contact Lisa Lewis at 309-253-1916.



**NORTHMINSTER
GIVING**

**Calendar
Key**

FH - Fellowship Hall
GS - Gathering Space
HS - High School
MS - Middle School
NLC - Northminster Learning Center
RM - Room



Fall 2025 Directory is Here! Copies in the Lobby

Ladies LUNCH BUNCH

Thursday, November 13
11:30am
The Original Pancake House
7425 N. Grand Prairie Dr., Peoria



Invite a friend for lunch with the NPC ladies. (self-pay)

RSVP by Nov. 10 to Judy Bjerke 309.360.3042

COMMITMENT CARDS

Ways to return cards by Nov. 16th:

- By Mail
- Hand Deliver to the Church Office
- Place in Church Basket on Sundays



Dedicating to the LORD
our 2026 Commitment



Peoria Great Banquet

... come to the table.

Men's Weekend: November 6-9, 2025

Women's Weekend: November 13-16, 2025

Contact for more info: peoriagreatbanquet@gmail.com

OFFERING OPTION

You can make a gift of stock directly to the church. By doing so, you will receive credit for the full value of the stock, and you will not have to pay capital gains tax to the government. For example, suppose you donate 10 shares of CAT stock, currently worth \$520 per share, that you purchased for \$100 per share. The result would be a gift of \$5,200 and you would avoid capital gains tax on \$4,200. Contact Steve Rollins for more information on how to make a gift of securities.

WHEN JOY FEELS HEAVY: Navigating Mental Health Over the Holidays

Why am I feeling this way when everyone is so happy? It is supposed to be a season of joy; why can't I experience that? Maybe you or someone you know struggles with these types of thoughts during the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons. Your NPC Deacons invite you to attend a presentation by Kyle Freiburger, Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor, who will be speaking on *Mental Health during the Holidays* on November 11, at 7:30pm.

Kyle received his Bachelor of Psychology Degree from Bradley University and a Master of Mental Health Counseling Degree from Lincoln Christian University. He has 10 years of experience working with individuals, as well as families and couples.

If you would like to attend, you may email Pam Garner at pamg@northminster.us

We look forward to having you join us as we learn how to serve each other with kindness and compassion.

NLC & NPC Invite your family to

Thanksgiving Around the World

POTLUCK DINNER

Tues, November 18th 5:30 P.M.
Northminster Gym & Fellowship Hall

Let's share a meal and fellowship.
We invite you to prepare a dish from your family heritage or a family favorite that serves 10-12 people.

Go to this [Perfect Potluck link](#) or scan the QR code to RSVP for the number attending from your family and the dish you intend to bring!

Hope for the Holidays

offers a sacred space to acknowledge before the LORD your sadness and in the midst of it all as we hold onto the hope of Jesus because He knows and loves you.

19th November 2025

6:00-6:45 pm

You are welcome to bring a framed photo of your loved one (8x10 or smaller) for the Remembrance Table