



# A Community of Faith



33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Harvest Celebration

ANNOUNCEMENTS for November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025

## Scriptures:

**Ecclesiastes 3:1-4** For everything there is a season and a time for every matter under heaven: <sup>2</sup>a time to be born and a time to die; a time to plant and a time to pluck up what is planted; <sup>3</sup>a time to kill and a time to heal; a time to break down and a time to build up; <sup>4</sup>a time to weep and a time to laugh; a time to mourn and a time to dance...

**John 12:24** <sup>24</sup>Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain, but if it dies it bears much fruit.

**Matthew 28:18-20a** Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup>Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit <sup>20</sup>and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you.

**Galatians 6:7-10** <sup>7</sup>Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. <sup>8</sup>If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh, but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. <sup>9</sup>So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. <sup>10</sup>So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all and especially for those of the family of faith.

**2 Corinthians 9:6, 10-11** <sup>6</sup>The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully... <sup>10</sup>He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. <sup>11</sup>You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us...

**Matthew 9:36-38** <sup>36</sup>When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. <sup>37</sup>Then he said to his disciples, "*The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few;* <sup>38</sup>*therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.*"

## Sermon: *The Lord of the Harvest*

### Coming up this month:

- Thank you to all who brought food or worked to set up things for our **potluck today!** Stay after to eat even if you didn't bring a dish. I'm sure we'll have plenty.
- **Invitation:** *All are welcome to celebrate Fred & Sue Rossi's 65th wedding anniversary on Wednesday, November 26th at the Living Center in Raymond. This is an open house reception from 4:00-7:00. Your presence is your gift.*
- The Federated Board will meet this Wednesday at 7pm for our final regular board meeting for this year. Please send any items to be discussed to David for inclusion in the agenda by Tuesday.
- The pastor's office hours will be this Wednesday & Thursday, with Bible Study meeting Thursday night at 6:30pm.
- Sunday School WILL meet next Sunday.
- Next week we will have the Hanging of the Greens: decorating our Church for Advent (which begins the Sunday after Thanksgiving, on November 30<sup>th</sup>).
- Our new website is up: [www.CommunityofFaith-Raymond.org](http://www.CommunityofFaith-Raymond.org) so let me know of upcoming events within the church that should be posted there.
- I will turn in the donations to Lighthouse Pregnancy and Health Center this week, so today is your last chance to make donations!

## CELEBRATIONS

### **Birthdays:**

November 17 Larry Honnies  
November 20 Laura Bender  
November 27 Darrell Cannedy



### **Anniversaries:**

November 25 Larry & Pat Ziegler  
November 26 Fred & Sue Rossi



### **Those to keep in your prayers:**

- Wayne Angle
- Larry Lanter
- Jane Ethen
- Fred & Sue Rossi
- Dan Rossi
- John Cerotti
- Judy and Lou Weitekamp
- Fred Gass
- Melvin Wempen (bronchitis)
- Pat Jackson
- Donna Lemon
- John Fletcher
- Tom Irwin (blood cancer)
- Dana's daughter, Desi
- Willow (talk again)
- Trent Boston (in hospice)
- Martha Zimmerman (health improvement)
- John Danner (another heart procedure)
- Ali Kay – whole family sick
- Kevin Edge, Toby Dean (health and well-being)
- Lisa Stewart – LuAnn's niece, daughter of Jim & Emma Bergman (sepsis)
- Pastor Charles & Dave Rovey (healing and health after heart surgery/stints)
- Betty Jenkins' father (broken pelvis/spinal injury)
- Martha Holt, Hillsboro (valve replacement surgery)
- Richard Bender (lung cancer)
- Regan Morris (recovery from accident)
- Carolyn Matli-Smith
- Melissa Morgan, Debra Cole (recurring cancers)
- Steve Gottshall, Bev Walch (cancer)
- Sharon (Martha's friend – continued pain)
- Danny Hughes & Ronnie Glover (back pain)
- Vonnie Marten, Mary Herschelman, Nolan Slightom
- Family and friends of Gene Hitchings, Bob Mulch Sr., and the whole Roberts family
- David Weir (deployed)

