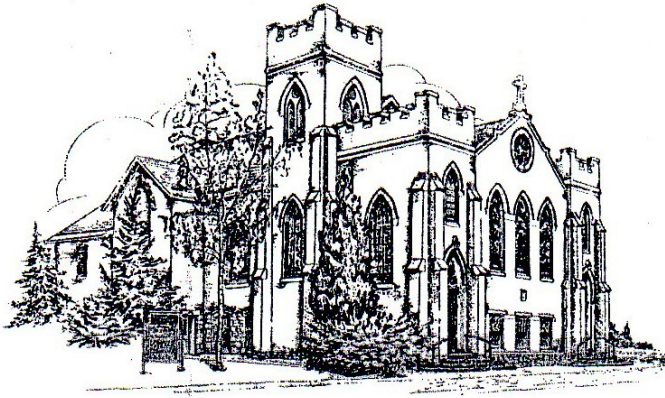


Woodsboro Evangelical Lutheran Church Lantern



Fall 2023 November 5 WELC Special Homecoming

Don't Forget
the Time falls back at 2am

Message from Pastor Sean

"Go home to your friends and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and how he has had mercy on you."

(Mark 5:19)

Behold, I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land. For I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you."

(Genesis 28:15)

And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

(Acts 2:42)

Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens!

(Psalm 150:1)

Our Homecoming Service will soon be here and I hope that all of you will attend and bring a friend, relative, coworker, community member – all are welcome so please invite someone to this special service.

The scriptures above tell how God wants us to be in community and that we are to tell our friends, we are to praise the Lord and we have the promise that God will bring us back together in our home community. That is what coming home is all about – and the wonderful thing about it is – is it may have been your home for a long time, but also it may just become your new home and a place where you will call home for a long time.

So let's make this a time of celebration – a time to celebrate our God, our church, our friends – old and new.

May God's peace and blessings be with you all,
Pastor Sean



Sunday Worship Services 10:00 am

Office Hours
Varying Days and Times
(Please leave message)

Pastor Sean DeLawder
Office Hours
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301-606-3632

Office Administrator
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301-845-4533
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Serving God and Community

P. O. Box 27
101 S. Main Street
Woodsboro, MD 21798

WELC Homecoming Service



WELC Homecoming Service

Make plans to join us for worship, music, reminisce about the past, catch up with old friends, enjoy a meal and celebrate God and our church!

WELC

Serving God and Community

Hear about how WELC has been impacting our community

NOVEMBER 5, 2023

Join us - all are welcome!

WELC Homecoming

Join us and Bishop Gohl for a special homecoming service

- Continental Breakfast—9-9:45 am
- Worship service— 10am
- Catered Lunch following Service

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101 S. Main Street
Woodsboro, MD 21798

301-845-4533

Check our website
woodsborolutheranchurch.com



Instagram – woodsboroelc



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Happenings at WELC

2023 Coming Events

- Monthly Community Dinners, first Tuesday of each month
 - November 7th
 - December 5th
- Turkey and Ham Pot-pie carryout – October 28th
- Community Children's Halloween Party – October 29th
- WELC Homecoming Sunday – November 5th
- Thanksgiving Offerings of Gratitude – November 19th
- Christmas Poinsettia sales – November 19th
- Holiday Mitten Tree (Toy shop) - November 26th
- Decorate Church for Christmas - November 28th
- Holiday Bazaar – December 2nd
- Holiday Bazaar food – December 2nd and Soup and Sandwich December 1st
- Community Christmas Holiday Concert – December 10th
- Christmas Luncheon Potluck immediately following service—December 17th
- Christmas Eve Service – December 24th

About WELC



Pastor Sean's office hours at the church each week are on Thursday between the hours of 10:00am and 2:00pm. His office is in the Conference room on the main level.

Worship Service Social 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month



Please join us
prior to worship
service for
coffee, snacks,
and fellowship.



Next Council Meeting October 30th

7:00 pm - Conference Room

Please contact the Church Office at
301-845-4533 or
woodsboroevangelical@comcast.net
by Tuesday afternoon if you have an
announcement or a **prayer request** for
the website and/or the next Newsletter.

Woodsboro Evangelical Lutheran Church 2023 Council

Council:

President	Roger Myers	rogermyers8815@gmail.com
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Secretary	Peggy Esworthy	pjesworthy@comcast.net
Treasurer	Marilyn Lenhart	marilyn@fullsail.media

Members at Large:

James Lind	JLind519@gmail.com
John Nash	pawnash@aol.com
Brian Rippeon	Brippeon@lswg.cpa

Your continued support for WELC and its ministries is needed and very much appreciated. Thank you.

Please send to:

Brian and Robin Rippeon
201 Bennett Court
Thurmont, Maryland 21788

(make check payable to
Woodsboro Evangelical Lutheran Church)

Free Community Dinner

All are welcome! Invite your friends and neighbors for food and fellowship. We will have dinners the first Tuesday of each month from 5:00 - 7:00 pm.

If you have questions or would like to volunteer in any capacity, please contact Pastor Sean at welcpastorsean@gmail.com or 301-606-3632.



SENIORS' LUNCHEON MEETINGS

Woodsboro Seniors' Luncheon Meeting

– We are planning to go to the Village Tavern, 122 Walkers Village Way, Walkersville, MD at 11:30 am. If you are interested in going, please call Doris at 301-304-5244. New members are always welcome.



Meeting Minutes

If you are interested in receiving copies of the Council approved financial reports or minutes, please contact the church office at 301-845-4533. We will respond as soon as possible.

Happenings at WELC



November

6 Rick Lookingbill
8 Shirley Blank
Sarah Compton
12 Jacob Ray
16 Kenneth Smith
18 David Lenhart
Jacob Reever
21 Ashley Wisner
24 Reggie Blank
25 Parker "Boomer" Smith
26 Ty Lenhart
29 Jennifer Abrecht
Roger Myers
30 Joann Houck
Matthew Lenhart

December

6 Peggy Esworthy
7 Tim Wisner
12 Amy MacDonald
13 Brian Wisner
15 Ryan Hub
16 Tiffany Lenhart
18 Gloria Gladhill
24 Heath Barnes
26 Holly Stottlemeyer
27 Kelsey Blank
30 Tina Lenhart

October

11 Trent & Sarah Reever Fritz
14 Ronald & Donna Lenhart
30 Scott & Katy Brakebill

November

8 Robert & Karin Lind
11 Tommy & Keesha King

If you would like to add or delete-names from the birthday and/or anniversary lists, please contact the Church office at 301-845-4533 or email woodsboroevangelial@comcast.net.

Our Prayer Request

Carolyn Abrecht, Arvella (Artie) Anders, Kelli Angleberger, Amanda Blank, Jessica Bowers, Juanita Bowers, Sophie Castro-Davis, Peggy Carey, Nancy Creager, Gloria Gladhill, Steven Griffin, Philip Hockman, Joann Houck, Paul and Ann Hutter, Bob Hyde, Jana Inskeep, Robert and Sandy Measell, Kasey Melville, Kathleen Milander, Sue Million, Millie Miller, Patrick Moseley, Ken Palmer, Chester Redmond, Charlotte Shaffer, Nancy Smith, Mike Stottlemeyer, Ralph Swain, Lincoln Tiemann, Donald Trimmer, Tammy and Steve Wentz, and Pastor Harry Wolpert

Coming Events

Holiday Bazaar

Saturday, Dec 2nd
9am-2pm



Food!

Shopping!

Santa ??

Crafts!

Jewelry!

Baked Goods!



Woodsboro Evangelical Lutheran Church

101 S. Main Street

Crafters & Vendors!

Door Prizes Every 1/2 Hour

Contact Info — Robin 301-639-1206

Breakfast and Lunch will be available
Advance orders for Chicken Corn Soup, Chicken
Salad or Ham sandwiches can be placed with
Roger Myers (text 301.606.5046 or email
rogermyers8815@gmail.com).

May Be Picked-Up on Friday

Caring Closet

Community Partners will be collecting items for their Caring Closet program. November's focus will be on **paper products** — toilet paper, paper towels, and tissues. December's focus will be on **Lotion** (hand, body), chapstick (non-medicated) Your donations are greatly appreciated.

Glade Valley Community Services

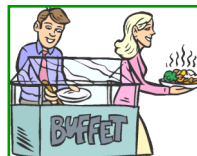
The Latest from the GVCS Food Bank - All donations are greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the food bank at 301-845-4229 (Leave a message and your call will be returned.) or email at GVFB21w@gmail.com. Thank all of you for your continued support!

Currently, the greatest needs are:

Cereal	Peanut Butter	Spaghetti Sauce
Canned Fruit	Boxed Crackers	Baked Beans
Macaroni-N-Cheese	Canned Pasta	Canned Tuna

Emergency Relief Fund is still available.

All You Can Eat Breakfast at Chapel



Saturday, November 4, 2023

7:00 am – 11:00 am.

\$10.00 - Adults

\$5.00 Children (5-10)

Be sure to bring your family and friends to share some delicious food and great fellowship.

The Glade Valley Community Thrift Shop

is now open from 10am-2pm on Saturdays
without appointment

Clothing and shoes for the whole family
Please pass the word to your neighbors!

19 West Pennsylvania Avenue
Walkersville

Contact Mitzi Smith, 301-898-5539 or beaker50@aol.com.





November 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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5 Holy Communion 10:00am Worship Service Home Coming Time Change 	6 9:00am - Tune Organ Brunner & Associates	7 11-11:30 Kramer tune sanctuary piano – Dean 5-7pm - Community Dinner - Kit and SH	8	9	10	11 Veterans Day REMEMBER THOSE WHO SERVED  ALL GAVE SOME, SOME GAVE ALL
12 No Communion 10:00am Worship Service	13	14	15 11:30am - Seniors’ Luncheon Meeting -	16	17	18
	Pastor Sean Vacation	Pastor Sean Vacation	Pastor Sean Vacation	Pastor Sean Vacation	Pastor Sean Vacation	Pastor Sean Vacation
19 Holy Communion 10:00am Worship Service Food Collection Sunday Bless - Offerings of Gratitude Poinsettia Orders Due to Robin D. Pastor Sean Vacation needs coverage	20	21 7:00 pm CR Council Meeting	22	23	24	25
				Thanksgiving Day  HAPPY THANKSGIVING!		
26 No Communion 10:00am Worship Service Holiday Mitten Tree (Toy Shop)	27	28 6:00pm Decorate Church for Christmas	29	30		

December 2023

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³ Holy Communion 10:00am Worship Service	⁴	⁵ 5-7pm (SH & Kit) - Community Dinner— Pastor Sean	⁶	⁷	⁸	⁹
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¹⁷ Holy Communion 10:00am Worship Service Christmas Potluck immediately following Worship Service Food Collection Sunday	¹⁸	¹⁹	²⁰	²¹	²²	²³
²⁴ Holy Communion 10:00am Worship Service  Christmas Eve Worship 9:00pm - Candlelight Service – Special Music	²⁵	²⁶	²⁷	²⁸	²⁹	³⁰
³¹ No Communion  Pastor Sean Vacation						