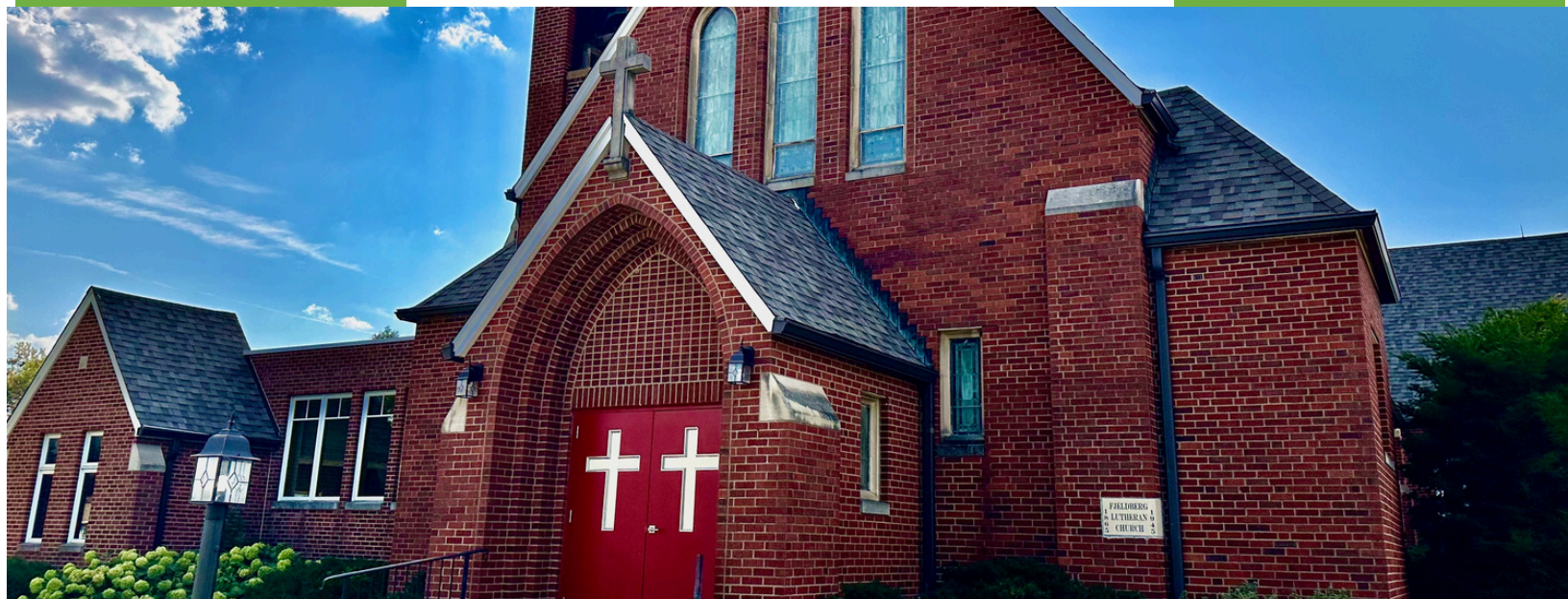




NOVEMBER 2025 OUTREACH



# FJELDBERG NEWSLETTER



## DATES TO REMEMBER:

11/2 - ALL SAINTS SUNDAY  
WE WILL HONOR THOSE  
WHO HAVE PASSED IN THE  
LAST YEAR AND THOSE  
WHO HAVE BEEN BAPTIZED

11/9 - 2026 PLEDGE CARDS  
WILL BE RECEIVED DURING  
WORSHIP

11/16 - WORSHIP IS AT  
10 A.M. (NOTE TIME)  
FOLLOWED BY OUR  
STEWARDSHIP MEAL.

11/23 - CHRIST THE KING  
SUNDAY

**JOIN US FOR WORSHIP ON  
SUNDAYS AT 9:00AM**

## FROM PASTOR TIM:

As the days grow shorter and we turn toward Advent, we enter into a church season that is about waiting. In the midst of our waiting, we are also being transformed by the Holy Spirit. Advent invites us to pause, breathe, and remember that God is still at work bringing light into dark places and shaping us into a community of hope.

I've continue to see that hope come alive all around Fjeldberg in worship, in groups, in Kids, Student, and Youth Ministry, and in the ways we serve one another and our neighbors. We're not just attending church; we're becoming the church together. Sometimes our journey of growing together involves prayerful, expectant waiting; other times, we get to see all the ways God is at work clearly.

This Advent, I invite you to join us, come to worship, bring a friend, light candles, sing, serve, or simply be present. Your presence helps make this community what it is: a place of welcome, warmth, and growing faith.

Let's wait for Christ together, with hope, joy, and open hearts.

In Christ,  
Pastor Tim

# What's Been Happening?

## 10/5 - OUTDOOR WORSHIP



## 10/11 - SCHROEDER-BOLLMMEYER WEDDING



## 10/26 - CONFIRMATION



# What's Been Happening?

➤➤➤ 10/3 BALLARD SCHOOLS FOOD DRIVE FOR THE LOCAL FOOD PANTRIES



➤➤➤ 10/18 SCOUT TROOP # 163 COLLECTED FOOD FOR THE HUXLEY FOOD PANTRY



➤➤➤ 10/18 - 292 SCHOOL KITS & 24 QUILTS WERE SHIPPED TO LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF.

➤➤➤ 10/25 & 10/31 - TRUNK OR TREAT AND SPOOKTACULAR

➤➤➤ 10/18 LEFSA CLASS



# Faith Formation

## >>> 3 C'S GYM DAY

Wednesday November 12, Youth Group will be at 3 C's Gym in Huxley! We will be renting the East Side of the Gym from 7PM to 9 PM. We are inviting our students to come participate and invite their friends to participate in a fun and active Youth Group Event!



## >>> VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITY

We are strongly encouraging all our youth members to come participate after Church on November 23<sup>rd</sup> with our Food Pantry Thanksgiving Basket Preparation and Advent set up. Any Highschool members who participate will receive silver cord hours for their volunteered time

## >>> CHRISTMAS PLAY SIGN UP

Our sign up for our annual Sunday School Christmas Play is active! If you haven't signed up your child yet please use the link below. We will be practicing throughout November and our Sunday-Schoolers will get to perform their play in front of the Church on December 14th!

[Play Sign Up, Click Here!](#)

## >>> BIBLE STUDY

Faith Formation goes beyond just our members who are in K-12. Fjeldberg is looking for individuals interested in participating in a Bible Study. This will be a group dependent on the interest and the availability of those who sign up to participate. Registration has been opened up on Church Center and the planning process for Bible Study will begin in November. We are hoping to begin Bible Study starting in January and would like to be able to begin planning towards it starting in December. If you are interested in participating in a Bible Study with Fjeldberg please sign up using the following the link below or contacting Braden at [braden@fjeldberglutheran.org](mailto:braden@fjeldberglutheran.org) or (319) 457-0807

[Bible Study Sign Up, Click Here!](#)

## >>> 2026 MISSION TRIP

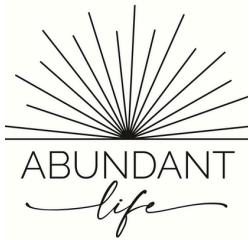
Registration for our 2026 Mission Trip is Open! Please use the link below to register your 8th-12<sup>th</sup> Grade Students! We'd appreciate signups to be completed November 5<sup>th</sup> but late registration will be open till December. If you have any questions please reach out to Braden to receive further information regarding your students participation!

[Mission Trip Sign Up, Click Here!](#)

## >>> VOLUNTEER REQUESTS

Do you have projects around your house that you need help with? We have youth who are looking for Silver Cord Hours. Fill out a sheet on the white table in the back of the sanctuary, and place it in the box.

# What's coming up!



in just a little before you come to church. Pastor Tim will start our service at promptly 10:00 a.m. (NOTE TIME CHANGE). We will hear God's word, sing songs of praise and bow our heads in prayer.

**Grow in community** as we share a meal catered by Comfort Foods. This meal is a Thank You gift from the church to our Fjeldberg Community for all of the generous hours of labor, many talents shared, and love shown to our church building, our members and our community.

**Share God's love** with with our Fjeldberg friends while we enjoy our meal. Then we are called to go out into our community and share the Good News of God's love and his generous blessings.

You are invited and we hope you will come. Please call the church or sign up on the clipboard as it is passed today so we will know how many meals to prepare.

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## >>> PASTOR TIM ON VACATION

*I will be out of the office and unavailable from November 9th to 15th. If you have immediate needs, contact the church office. Pastor Erick at Palestine will be covering for me in the event of pastoral emergencies. We also have two great young church leaders who will be preaching and leading worship in my absence.*

*I look forward to reconnecting with you when I get back,  
Tim*

**Mark your calendar.** You won't want to miss church on **Sunday, November 16.** We will live our faith statement!

We will:

**Grow in faith:** Go ahead and sleep

## COUNCIL MEMBERS:

**Allison Rigler-President**  
**Alex Severn-Treasurer**  
**Kathy Wilson-Secretary**

**Ron Bollmeyer**  
**Heather Bristow**  
**Patty Foley**  
**Krisi Preston**  
**Peggy Wilson**  
**Zach Swanson**  
**Linda Eklund**

## STAFF

**Tim Jacobsen**  
Pastor

**Heather Bristow**  
Choir Director

**Braden Hayes**  
Faith Formation Coordinator

**Jan Nyhus**  
Church Administrator

**Justin Pedersen**  
Communications Coordinator

**Paul Van Ryswyk**  
Musician

**John Wilson**  
Facilities and Communications  
Coordinator

# What's coming up!

## GRIEF SUPPORT GROUPS



A warm, caring environment for those who have experienced human loss through death.

Fall Group



### GriefShare

A 13-week faith-based program designed to support & equip individuals as they navigate the difficult emotions & experiences of grief.

**Thursdays, Sept. 18 – Dec. 11, 6:30pm – 8pm**

(You are welcome to join at any point during this period.)

### Blue Christmas

**Thursday, Dec. 11, 7-8pm**

All events are held @ Huxley Public Library, 515 N Main Ave, Huxley (2<sup>nd</sup> floor of 3 C's Building) Contact [ericklimpel@gmail.com](mailto:ericklimpel@gmail.com), 515-597-2620

## >>> LSI - LUTHERAN SERVICES OF IOWA

*LSI proudly serves Iowans in all 99 counties through our services of Mental Health, Early Childhood, Foster Care & Adoption, Global Greens, People with Disabilities, and Immigrant & Refugee Community Services. We serve individuals of all ages, from families with newborns navigating the early stages of parenthood, to Refugee and Immigrant elders, as well as children at every stage of development. Our heart beats for the people we serve. We empower families and communities by recognizing and honoring the strengths and gifts of every individual.*

On October 17<sup>th</sup>, LSI celebrated 160 years of service in Iowa

For the rest of this story go to [lsiowa.org/stories](http://lsiowa.org/stories)

For more information, please contact Deb Whitford, LSI's Director of Philanthropy and Church Relations, at [Deborah.Whitford@LSIowa.org](mailto:Deborah.Whitford@LSIowa.org) or 563-676-2065.

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## >>> ADVENT BIBLE STUDY



Take a break from the busyness of the season and join Pastor Tim for an Advent Bible Study on Sunday Mornings from 10:30–11:30. Together we'll prepare our hearts with hope and expectation for the birth of Jesus.

Let Pastor Tim know if you'll be there!

# WAYS TO CONNECT



## >>> WOMEN & MEN'S CARD GROUPS

We have two groups that meet each week to play cards, have fun, conversation, and treats.

**The Ladies Group** meets every Monday afternoon at 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

**The Men's Group** meets each week on Tuesday afternoons at 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

## >>> OUT TO BRUNCH BUNCH

The Out to Brunch Bunch meets after Fellowship on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month to have brunch at the Tournament Club of Iowa in Polk City.

We would love to have you join us!

## >>> JOY SEEKERS

will meet  
**Thursday, November 20**  
**at 6:00 p.m.**  
at  
Casa Azteca  
in Huxley

**Please R.S.V.P. to**  
Sue Jacobsen  
**by Sunday, November 16**

## >>> SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23

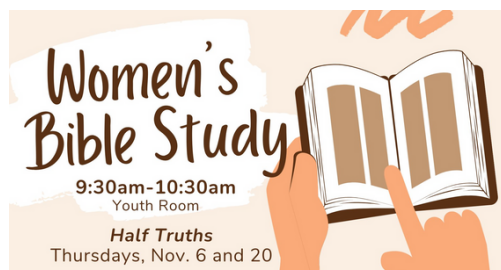
There are two (2) great opportunities for you or you & your family to serve Fjeldberg and the Ballard Community.

- 1) We will be **decorating Fjeldberg** for Advent and Christmas.
- 2) We will be **assembling Thanksgiving Baskets** for the Huxley Food Pantry.

Both need many hands to accomplish them.  
We need your help!

Please plan to stay after worship and help  
Sunday, Nov. 23.

## >>> BOOK STUDY GROUP



## >>> FJELDBERG QUILTERS



## >>> CHOIR & BELLS

♪♪ **Open Invitation for All Music Lovers!** ♪♪

Whether you like to sing, are curious about handbell ringing, or simply love making music—you're warmly invited to join H.I.S. Choir and/or Joyful Bells!

**Heaven Inspired Singing Choir rehearsal:**

Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

**Joyful Handbell practice:**

Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.

No experience is needed—we believe everyone can ring & sing! Simply bring your enthusiasm and a servant heart ready to make joyful music to share God's love!



Like & follow us on  
Facebook & Instagram



Worship Online

# NOVEMBER 2025 CALENDAR

## **Sunday, November 2 - All Saints Sunday**

9:00 A Worship with Communion  
Also live-streamed on YouTube.  
Fjeldberg Kids (3yrs-5th Grade) during worship!  
10:00A Coffee, treats and conversation

## **Monday, November 3**

1:00 P Women's Card Group (Fellowship Hall)

## **Tuesday, November 4**

1:00 P Men's Card Group (Fellowship Hall)  
1:00 P Fjeldberg Quilters (Quilter's Room)

## **Wednesday, November 5**

5:30 P Community Meal - All are welcome  
6:00 P Huxley Food Pantry is open  
6:00 P FLC Students (6th - 8<sup>th</sup> grades) (Youth Room)  
6:30 P H.I.S. Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)  
7:00 P FLC Youth  
7:30 P JOYFUL Bells Rehearsal (Fireside Room)

## **Thursday, November 6**

9:30A Thursday Bible Study (Youth Room)  
10:00A Huxley Food Pantry is open  
6:30 P Grief Share @ Huxley Public Library

## **Sunday, November 9 - 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

9:00 A Worship with Communion  
2026 Pledge Cards will be received during worship  
Braden Hayes will lead worship & bring the message  
Also live-streamed on YouTube.  
Fjeldberg Kids (3yrs-6th Grade) during worship!  
10:00A Coffee, treats & conversation

## **Monday, November 10**

1:00 P Women's Card Group (Fellowship Hall)

## **Tuesday, November 11**

1:00 P Men's Card Group (Fellowship Hall)  
1:00 P Fjeldberg Quilters (Quilter's Room)

## **Wednesday, November 12**

5:30 P Community Meal - All are welcome  
6:00 P Huxley Food Pantry is open  
6:00 P FLC Students (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades) (Youth Room)  
6:30 P H.I.S. Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)  
7:00 P FLC Youth Meet at 3 C's Gym  
7:30 P JOYFUL Bells Rehearsal (Fireside Room)

## **Thursday, November 13**

10:00A Huxley Food Pantry is open  
6:30 P Grief Share @ Huxley Public Library

## **Sunday, November 16 - 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

10:00A Worship with Communion (**NOTE TIME**)  
Seminary student, Levi Faas will bring the message  
Also live-streamed on YouTube.  
Fjeldberg Kids (3yrs-6th Grade) during worship  
11:00A Stewardship Meal (catered) (Fellowship Hall)

## **Monday, November 17**

1:00 P Ladies Card Group  
6:30 P Church Council (Fireside Room)

## **Tuesday, November 18**

1:00 Men's Card Group (Fellowship Hall)  
1:00 Fjeldberg Quilters (Quilter's Room)

## **Wednesday, November 19**

5:30 P Community Meal - All are welcome  
6:00 P Huxley Food Pantry is open  
6:00 P FLC Students (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades) (Youth Room)  
6:30 P H.I.S. Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)  
6:30 P FLC Youth Gather @ Fjeldberg  
7:30 P JOYFUL Bells Rehearsal (Fireside Room)

## **Thursday, November 20**

9:30 A Thursday Bible Study (Youth Room)  
10:00A Huxley Food Pantry open  
6:00 P JOY Seekers @ Casa Azteca in Huxley  
6:30 P Grief Share @ Huxley Public Library

## **Sunday, November 23 - Christ the King Sunday**

9:00 A Worship with Communion  
Special Music by H.I.S. Choir and JOYFUL Bells  
Also live-streamed on YouTube  
Fjeldberg Kids (3yrs-5th Grade) during worship!  
10:15A Coffee, treats & conversation and help decorate the church for Advent.  
10:15A Help assemble Thanksgiving Food Baskets for the Huxley Food Pantry  
5:30 P Community Thanksgiving Soup Supper  
6:30 P Community Thanksgiving Worship

## **Monday, November 24**

1:00 P Ladies Card Group

## **Tuesday, November 25**

1:00P Men's Card Group  
1:00P Fjeldberg Quilters (Quilter's Room)

## **Wednesday, November 26**

10:00A Huxley Food Pantry is open  
6:00 P Huxley Food Pantry is open

## **Thursday, November 27**

Happy Thanksgiving!  
ALL Church Offices are closed for the holiday

## **Friday, November 28**

Church Offices are also closed today.

## **Sunday, November 30 - First Sunday of Advent**

9:00 A Worship with Communion  
Also live-streamed on YouTube.  
Fjeldberg Kids (3yrs-6th Grade) during worship!  
10:00A Coffee, treats & conversation



# Worship Servers:

Altar Guild: Tracey R.  
Bread Baker: Bob & Sue J.  
Streaming: John W.

## ➤➤➤ NOVEMBER 2 - ALL SAINTS

Church Musician: Paul V.R.  
Liturgist (Setting 8): Heather B.  
Acolyte(s): Zaiden S.  
Greeters: Harold & Sue L.  
Reader: Don R.  
Proclaim Slides: Jan N.  
Communion Assistants: Helen E., Nancy S-C.,  
???  
Altar Flowers: Krisi P.  
Jan N. in memory of her grandparents John &  
Mildred S.  
Fellowship Hosts: Bob & Sue J. & Sue E.  
Sound: Heather B.

## ➤➤➤ NOVEMBER 9

Church Musician: Paul V. R.  
Liturgist: (Setting 8) Heather B.  
Acolyte(s): ???  
Greeters: ???, ???  
Reader: Justin P.  
Proclaim slides: Dan E.  
Communion Assistants: Linda E. and ???  
Altar Flowers: Roberta K.  
Altar Arrangement: In memory of Roxann T-H.,  
Derek David H. & Roberta H. Given by  
members of their families.  
Fellowship Hosts: Joe & Sue O. and  
Bruce & Barb M.  
Sound: Bill H.

## ➤➤➤ NOVEMBER 16 - 10 A.M. WORSHIP

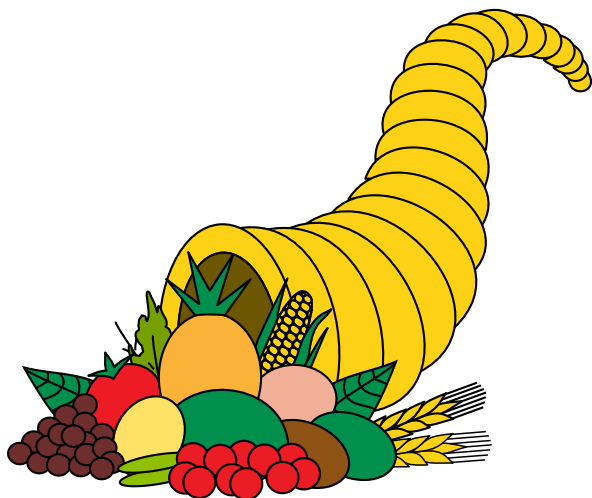
Church Musician: Paul V. R.  
Liturgist (Setting 8): Jan N.  
Acolytes: ???  
Greeters: Lorraine & Pete H.  
Reader: Bruce M.  
Proclaim Slides: Sue E.  
Communion Assistants: ???, ???, ???  
Altar Arrangement: In memory of Roxann T-H.,  
Derek David H. & Roberta H. Given by  
members of their families.  
Catered Stewardship Meal following worship  
Sound: Mel V.

## ➤➤➤ NOVEMBER 23

Church Musician: Lisa P.  
Special Music: H.I.S. Choir & JOYFUL Bells  
Liturgist: (Now the Feast) Molly S.  
Acolytes: ???  
Greeters: Matt, Amber, Bodie, Kasen & Tucker F.  
Reader: Kya H.  
Proclaim Slides: ???  
Communion Assistants: Kya H., Peggy W. & ???  
Altar Arrangement: In memory of Roxann T-H.,  
Derek David H. & Roberta H. Given by  
members of their families.  
Fellowship Hosts: ???, ???, ???  
Sound: Heather B.

## ➤➤➤ NOVEMBER 30 - ADVENT 1

Church Musician: Paul V.R.  
Liturgist: (Setting 3) Heather B.  
Acolytes: Boden B.  
Greeters: ???  
Reader: Jan N.  
Proclaim Slides: ???  
Communion Assistants: NA - Healing Service  
Altar Flowers: ???  
Fellowship Hosts: ???  
Sound: Bill H.



# Ways to Serve

## >>> FOOD PANTRY INFORMATION

### October Statistics

Households Served: 74 Total People Served: 247

Age Groups: 0-18: 107 19-59: 115 60+: 25

#### Items Needed:

- Cash donations, Fareway Gift Cards
- Grocery Store Gifts Cards (Fareway, Hy-Vee, WalMart)
- Cash donations
- Personal care products & small bottles cleaning supplies
- Small containers of condiments (katsup, mayo mustard, relish)
- Crackers (saltine, oyster, and graham)
- Pasta Sauce (Alfredo)
- Fruit cups (all kinds)
- Chili (beans or no beans)
- Canned Spaghetti-O's w/meatballs
- Canned Stews or Manwich

**VOLUNTEERS to work** Fjeldberg Lutheran Church: Huxley/Kelley Food Pantry Volunteers  
([signupgenius.com](http://signupgenius.com))

### **Thanksgiving Food Baskets**

If you would like to sponsor one or more Thanksgiving Food Baskets this year, the cost is \$35 each.

Make checks payable to the Huxley Food Pantry with Holiday Basket on the memo line.

You can drop your donation in the offering any Sunday or mail it to the Huxley Food Pantry, c/o Fjeldberg Lutheran, PO Box 395, Huxley, IA 50124

### **Thank you from the Huxley Food Pantry to:**

- The Ballard High School Student Council who collected donations Friday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, date checked all the donations and sorted them, delivered them to the Food Pantry and stayed to help stock shelves.
- Huxley Boy Scout Troop 163 who collected 915 items totalling 738.9 lbs on Saturday, October 18th
- Dollar General for their donations
- Reiman Gardens and all of our home gardeners who provided fresh produce.
- Everyone in our community to provide funds and food.
- All of our wonderful volunteers who keep the Huxley Food Pantry running.



### **Regular Food Pantry Hours**

6:00 - 7:00 PM Wednesdays

10:00 - 11:00 AM Thursdays

## >>> SHARE GOD'S LOVE

### **Huxley Area Food Pantry**

We are thankful for the opportunity to share God's love through our food pantry, and meet the needs of those in our community! The need continues for food and monetary donations, but we also need people to serve. If you are able to volunteer sign up at the link above. We will train you before your first shift.

Put Music in Your Holiday Season in 2025!



Join us for rehearsal each Monday beginning October 13  
Ballard HS Music Room--Band 6:30 p.m Chorus 7:40 p.m  
Door 2, 701 Ballard Drive, Huxley, IA

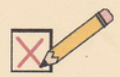
Community Chorus directed by Sue Walsh.  
Community Band directed by Brandon Weeks.

Ballard Community Performing  
Arts Association  
**Annual Holiday Concert**  
Sunday, December 7, 2025, 1:30 p.m.  
Ballard HS Auditorium, Huxley, IA

Have Questions? Email: [bcpaaofficial@gmail.com](mailto:bcpaaofficial@gmail.com)



Election Day



**Tuesday, November 4, 2025**

**HOMEMADE  
CHICKEN & NOODLE DINNER  
&  
BAKE SALE**

11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

**Slater Methodist Church  
401 Story, Slater Iowa**

Adults \$10.00  
Children 10 & Under \$5.00  
Cash or Check Only Please



**Poinsettia Orders  
for Christmas Eve**



It seems unbelievable that we are thinking about ordering poinsettias for Christmas Eve already. But it is true. We are again putting in a mass order this year. Prices are as follows:

**6.5" pot with 5-9 blooms    \$12.00**  
**8" pot with 12-15 blooms    \$22.00**

If you want to order a poinsettia this year, please complete the form below and **return it to the church office by Nov. 9** along with a check. Please make the check out to Fjeldberg and write poinsettia on the memo line.

Your name \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

# of plants \_\_\_\_\_  
Total \$\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
6.5" pot @ \$12 each \_\_\_\_\_  
8" Pot @ \$22 each \_\_\_\_\_

In memory of \_\_\_\_\_  
In honor of \_\_\_\_\_

I will pick up my plant after Christmas Eve Services \_\_\_\_\_  
Donate my plant \_\_\_\_\_

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