

November

Alvina Federwitz's Thanksgiving Calendar

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
<p><i>Give Thanks</i></p>	1. Despite COVID-19, Lutheran Bible Translator's (LBT) work has continued thanks to the tools of technology and the ability to travel again.	2. Praise God for the freedom to choose righteous leaders for our country via the ballot box today. Pray for God's will to prevail in the elections.	3. Praise God that Jonathan and Carrie continue to enjoy ministry in Papua New Guinea (PNG) - Jonathan as a pilot and in administration and Carrie as an ongoing substitute teacher.	4. Praise God that granddaughter Julia Federwitz is enjoying teaching 1 st Grade at Ukarumpa International School, a school for missionary children.	5. Praise God that grandson Nathan Federwitz graduated from SMAT, an accelerated missionary aviation school and joins his father, Jonathan, as Captain Federwitz.	6. Nathan's wife, Sarah, is completing her deaconess training at Fort Wayne Seminary, where Nathan is hopeful he will find a job to gain his flight hours as a commercial pilot and pay home and school expenses.
	7. Praise God that Danny (Becca, Anna, Joshua, and Wesley) DeLoach can continue his work virtually to support national Bible translation and Scripture use workers around the world.	8. Daughter Becca DeLoach has been successfully homeschooling Joshua and Wesley, both of whom are doing well academically and are great soccer players.	9. Granddaughter Michela Federwitz graduated from High School in Concordia, MO, and is taking a gap year to serve as a nanny for the Kuhns, an LBT Bible translation family working in Cameroon, West Africa.	10. David and Valerie Federwitz are busy renovating their home in Concordia, MO, which is a work in progress as David travels to Cameroon, Liberia, Sierra Leone and Nigeria to consult with LBT missionaries and national partners.	11. In addition to homeschooling JoyAnna, Valerie is continuing an online course of study called Nutrition Therapist Master. She will serve LBT as Nutrition Wellness Consultant.	12. I continue to praise God for the reduced pain in my spine and hips caused by degenerative osteoarthritis. Eating inflammatory foods, lifting and weather are my greatest enemies.
14. Staying connected with LWMLers brings me much joy. The highlight this year was the National LWML Convention last June in Lexington, Kentucky.	15. Granddaughter Leah Federwitz will graduate from Concordia University-WI in December. In January she plans to put her teaching credentials to use as a teacher in PNG.	16. Grandchildren, Anna DeLoach, Josiah and Rachel Federwitz are graduating from high school this academic year. Half of my grandchildren will soon be high school graduates. It seems like they have grown up overnight.	17. It took Carrie's brother, Eric Rekstad, 50 years, but praise God he found his significant other. Eric and Tracey were married in Minnesota in July, and I got to be there for this happy occasion.	18. Thank God for David Setiye, Nyanatee Sayon and Ngaima Kawala, who, despite aging, health concerns and financial needs, continue to keep the work of LIBTRALO (Liberian Translation and Literacy Organization) functioning.	19. Thank God that LIBTRALO facilitated the training of over 1,500 Mann and Dan people in Northwest Liberia of all ages to read their language in preparation of the completion of the Bible in their languages.	20. LIBTRALO is preparing to go to Southeast Liberia to train Klao people to read their Bible that was translated many years ago but has not had much use. This is challenging as the roads to that part of Liberia are horrible.
21. Paul and Ali Federwitz and family still live and work in Ghana, West Africa, but work virtually around the world via Internet.	22. Paul has two roles. He serves as LBT Chief Information Officer and leads the information technology team. He also serves as Assistant Director for Program Ministries and leads the data management team.	23. Presently Paul is working on an online master's program in organizational management. He is finding it to be very insightful and will be a huge help to him in carrying on his leadership roles.	24. Ali's role in Member Care is now done online when travel is not an option. She is also the primary homeschool teacher for Levi and Eden.	25. Thanksgiving Day- Life, health and family is much to be thankful for. I thank God for salvation given to me through His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior.	26. Granddaughter Hannah Federwitz is already in her second year of high school. She made the adjustment to going to the American International School in Accra, Ghana, and has developed international friends there.	27. Due to COVID, most of Levi and Eden's playmates are no longer in Ghana. It seems they really enjoy doing things together and creating things in the kitchen and on the computer.
28. Praise God for St. Paul Lutheran High School in Concordia, MO. Grandsons Josiah and Micah are doing well there both academically and in sports (Josiah in soccer and Micah in cross country).	29. I thank God for my church family who help me grow and stay in the faith. I enjoy teaching 1st through 3rd grade Sunday school class and am presently teaching the Single Ladies Community Bible class.	30. Praise God for all of you who continue to keep me in your thoughts and prayers. It's my privilege to pray for you too, so keep the cards and letters coming. I love hearing from you!	<p><i>Devote yourselves to prayer with an alert mind and a thankful heart.</i></p> <p><i>Colossians 4:2 (NLT)</i></p>			

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Sarah, Nathan, Carrie, Jonathan, Julia, Leah, Rachel



Wesley, Anna, Danny, Becca, Joshua (DeLoach)



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Valerie, David, JoyAnna, Micah, Josiah, Michaela



Hannah, Levi, Paul, Eden, Ali

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good! 1 Chr 16:34 (NIV)