

November

Alvina Federwitz's Thanksgiving Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1. My greatest blessing this past year was having my family, 24 in number, from many parts of the world, spend 9 wonderful days together in my home this summer.	2. This year, three grandchildren graduated from high school and each one is well into preparing themselves for careers that will use their unique gifts to serve the Lord.	3. Josiah Federwitz, who has the gift of helps, is enjoying becoming a qualified auto mechanic.	4. Rachel Federwitz has made a great start at Concordia University-Wisconsin in her aspiration of becoming a high school math teacher.	5. Anna DeLoach loves animals and hopes to one day use the skills she acquires at Asbury with animals to help people with special needs.
	6. Praise God that Jonathan and Carrie, who are presently reporting to their prayer and financial partners, are committing themselves to facilitate the future training of missionary pilots.	7. Praise God that Granddaughter, Julia Federwitz, after teaching in PNG for two years, is presently teaching 4th grade at a Christian school in Florence, SC.	8. Grandson, Captain Nathan Federwitz, and wife, Sarah, are grateful that they were able to spend quality time with Nathan's family in PNG in May and June prior to his parents leaving PNG.	9. Nathan's wife, Sarah, has finished up her classes at Fort Wayne Seminary. They are thankful for Sarah's great opportunity as a deaconess intern in Perry, IA.	10. Praise God that Danny DeLoach has been able to travel to various locations in the USA and overseas to equip national Bible translators and Scripture use personnel.	11. Daughter, Becca DeLoach, has been successfully home-schooling Joshua and Wesley, both of whom are doing well academically and are great soccer players.
13. David and Valerie live near the LBT office in Concordia, MO, and David travels often internationally to consult with LBT missionaries and national partners.	14. Valerie is a certified Nutrition Therapist Master. She serves LBT as Nutrition Wellness Consultant, helping our missionaries and staff to remain in good health.	15. I praise God for the reduced pain in my spine and hips caused by degenerative osteoarthritis. Recently I had a stem cell procedure where they took stem cells from my hip bone and put it in my spine.	16. Exercise is very important to pain reduction. I thank God for a walking partner that keeps me on task and moving.	17. Staying connected with LWMLers brings me great joy as they are the mission arm of the LC-MS. The highlight this year was District LWML Conventions in Conover, NC, and Washington, DC.	18. Granddaughter, Leah Federwitz, is enjoying teaching 2nd grade in Ukarumpa International School. She does miss her family, but loves being in PNG.	19. I praise God for a working vehicle!! My much-loved Ford Focus died because the transmission went out. Thanks to my reliable Ford dealer in El Paso, IL, I now drive a 2021 Hyundai Elantra.
20. Thank God for David Setiye, Nyanatee Sayon and Cynthia Barpoe, who continue to keep the work of LIBTRALO (Liberian Translation and Literacy Organization) functioning.	21. Praise God for Liberians such as Better Jallah who not only see a need for Liberians to be able to read God's Word in their heart language but are willing to train them to do so.	22. After 15 years in Ghana Paul and Ali are now living and working in Ethiopia with the Lutheran Seminary. Language learning and settling in (in addition to their assigned work) keeps them very busy.	23. Paul's new role is managing LBT programs and partnerships in Ethiopia. His primary challenge at this point is understanding his current job and building relationships that provides leadership for future work.	24. Thanksgiving Day- Life, health and family gives me much to be thankful for. Thank the Holy Spirit for the gift of faith in the one true God.	25. Ali continues to serve in the role as LBT member care facilitator. She works with LBT missionaries virtually and determines the best way to provide them with the support they need.	26. Grandchildren Hannah, Levi and Eden are adjusting to a new school and new school system. This is Levi and Eden's first year not being homeschooled by Ali.
27. Grandson, Micah Federwitz, is excelling in cross country. This is a miracle as he has dealt with a lifetime of health issues, but his mother's research has discovered the right foods to heal his body.	28. Praise God for St. Paul Lutheran High School in Concordia, MO. Grandchildren Micah and JoyAnna are presently there. Michaela and Josiah, now in college, appreciate the good foundation from St. Paul.	29. Granddaughter JoyAnna moved from a lifetime of being homeschooled to living in a dorm and classroom learning. Initially she found this challenging but has developed great friends and excels in classes such as choir.	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 phone calls, cards and letters coming.	<p><i>I will praise the Lord every day; yes, I will praise Him forever. Let each generation tell its children of your mighty acts; let them proclaim your power.</i></p> <p><i>Psalms 145: 2 & 4 (NLT)</i></p>		

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



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



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Micah, Michaela, David, Valerie, JoyAnna, Josiah



Levi, Hannah, Paul, Ali, Eden

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