


November

Alvina Federwitz's Thanksgiving Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><i>Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 (NIV)</i></p>			<p>1. Thanksgiving is a time to reflect on God's many blessings during the past year. I am grateful for 1,400 miles of safe travel this summer and being able to visit family and friends.</p>	<p>2. Grandson Nathan and Sarah Federwitz are the newest LBT missionaries. Sarah is a deaconess and Nathan is presently adding to his training as a missionary pilot at JAARS.</p>	<p>3. Josiah Federwitz is in his second year of general automotive training. He is grateful for all he is learning at school and from experienced mechanics at his part-time job.</p>	<p>4. Rachel Federwitz is in her second year at Concordia University-Wisconsin. She is studying secondary math education and loves her classes.</p>
<p>5. Anna DeLoach is thankful for how God continues to provide His goodness and trustworthiness and for the much-appreciated support and love of friends and family.</p>	<p>6. Praise God that Jonathan and Carrie are now living near me committing themselves to facilitate the training of missionary pilots here at JAARS.</p>	<p>7. Praise God that granddaughter, Julia Federwitz, is enjoying teaching 1st Grade at a Christian school in Florence, SC.</p>	<p>8. I am thrilled that soon Captain Nathan and Sarah Federwitz will bless me with my first great grandson (due October 22nd but not yet born as of writing this).</p>	<p>9. Grandson Joshua DeLoach, a high school Junior, has successfully added community college to his home school course work. He has become a very skilled wood craftsman.</p>	<p>10. Praise God that Danny DeLoach has been able to travel to various locations in South Pacific to equip national Bible translators and churches to carry on the important work of getting the Word to people who still do not have it</p>	<p>11. My daughter, Becca DeLoach, has been successfully home-schooling Wesley (6th) and Joshua (11th). Wesley is excelling academically and loves art and soccer.</p>
<p>12. My granddaughter, Michaela Federwitz, is in college majoring in early childhood education and working at a preschool. She will graduate in December.</p>	<p>13. David travels often to Cameroon, Liberia, Sierra Leone, and Nigeria to consult with LBT missionaries and national partners.</p>	<p>14. Valerie is a certified Nutrition Therapist Master and helps our missionaries and staff to remain in good health. She wears various hats at home as David travels a lot.</p>	<p>15. I continue to praise God that the pain in my spine and hips caused by degenerative osteoarthritis is tolerable. I have lost 3 1/2 inches in height, an indication of how much my spine has degenerated.</p>	<p>16. On August 6, 2023, at the age of 88, Helen Martin got her heartfelt wish to be with her Lord and Savior. Thanks to Helen, the Yessan-Mayo and Yawu people in PNG have God's Word.</p>	<p>17. Staying connected with LWMLers brings me great joy as they are the mission arm of the LC-MS Lutheran church. The highlight this year was the National LWML Convention in Milwaukee.</p>	<p>18. My granddaughter, Leah Federwitz, is enjoying teaching 4th grade in PNG. She returns to the US in December and will begin the process to becoming a full-time missionary teacher.</p>
<p>19. Granddaughter Hannah Federwitz is in her senior year of high school in Ethiopia. This past summer she checked out Concordia Universities in Irvine, CA and Seward, NE.</p>	<p>20. Thank God for David, Nyanatee and Cynthia who, despite aging, health concerns and financial needs, continue to keep the work of the Liberian Translation and Literacy Organization functioning.</p>	<p>21. Praise God the Dan and Maan translation teams plan to finish translating the Old and New Testaments next year. Praise God for Bible translation consultants, Slager and Grossmann, who check their work.</p>	<p>22. For the past two years six Bandi people have sacrificed time, comforts of home and energy to translate the Old Testament, which is nearly completed.</p>	<p>23. Thanksgiving Day Praising God that three people groups in Liberia are on their way to having the whole Bible in their heart language.</p>	<p>24. Paul praises God that in September and October he was able to visit each one of the projects that LBT supports in Ethiopia. These visits helped him to better understand their context.</p>	<p>25. Ali is thankful for the opportunity to take a coaching certification program. It is another aspect of providing member care for missionaries.</p>
<p>26. Grandson Levi has really been getting interested in electronics, which he has been tinkering with lately. It is a great way for this high school freshman to explore his interests.</p>	<p>27. Grandson, Micah Federwitz, a senior at St. Paul Lutheran High School, is thankful for friends who accept him for who he is and are great at understanding stressful situations that he needs help with.</p>	<p>28. Granddaughter JoyAnna Federwitz is a sophomore at St. Paul Lutheran High School and thanks God for a wonderful roommate and teachers who bring the best out of their students.</p>	<p>29. Granddaughter Eden is a 7th grader in an international school in Ethiopia and has friends from multiple countries. She participates in multiple activities including choir.</p>	<p>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>		

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Ali, Levi, Eden, Paul, Hannah

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