

# November

## Alvina Federwitz's Thanksgiving Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<p><i>All of your works will thank you, Lord, and your faithful followers will praise you.</i> <i>Psalms 145:10 (NLT)</i></p>			<p>1. I, <b>Alvina Federwitz</b>, am so grateful to God for keeping my family and home safe during the historically horrible Hurricane Helene when so many lost lives, homes, and everything needed for life.</p>	<p>2. <b>Jonathan Federwitz</b> has enjoyed training pilots for flying on the mission field - especially his son Nathan.</p>
<p>3. <b>Carrie Federwitz</b> is thankful to be working in the JAARS aviation training department (with Jonathan) - preparing pilots for flying on the mission field.</p>	<p>4. <b>Nathan and Sarah Federwitz</b> are thankful to the many individuals and churches who are partnering with them in prayer and finances so they can start their roles with Lutheran Bible Translators!</p>	<p>5. Great Grandson, <b>Enoch Federwitz</b> is a blessing to his parents, Nathan and Sarah, and our entire family as his smile brings warmth and joy to any place he enters.</p>	<p>6. <b>Josiah Federwitz</b> is thankful for Carl Otten who hosted him during his auto mechanic training. Carl has been an amazing mentor during Josiah's studies away from home.</p>	<p>7. <b>Rachel Federwitz</b> is grateful for all the wonderful friends she has made at Concordia University Wisconsin, especially pre-seminary student, James, whom she is getting married to next summer!</p>	<p>8. <b>Anna DeLoach</b> is grateful for how God sustains her through the highs and lows of her college life and the godly support she receives from her friends and family.</p>	<p>9. Praise God that <b>Julia Federwitz</b> is enjoying a wonderful class of 1st graders this year at a Christian school in Florence, SC.</p>
<p>10. <b>Joshua DeLoach</b> is incredibly thankful for his church community that has given him "opportunities to grow in my faith and as a leader, through their support, encouragement, and direction every step of the way."</p>	<p>11. <b>Danny DeLoach</b> is grateful for the growing number of Papua New Guinea church leaders who are enthusiastically committed to Bible translation.</p>	<p>12. My daughter, <b>Becca DeLoach</b>, is grateful for the fulfillment of her long-time wish for her children to meet our South Dakota family.</p>	<p>13. <b>Michaela Federwitz</b>, is "beyond grateful for Benen and the blessing of marriage to him." Michaela and Benen Odle were married on October 18th, 2024.</p>	<p>14. <b>David Federwitz</b> is in a doctoral program at the Fuller School of Missions that will help him develop his global leadership skills. It focuses on discovering linkages in culture that help people better understand Scripture.</p>	<p>15. <b>Valerie Federwitz</b> is a certified Nutrition Therapist Master. She serves LBT as a Nutrition Wellness Consultant. She started her own business in nutrition therapy, which is a blessing to many.</p>	<p>16. Degenerative osteoarthritis in my spine remains my thorn in the flesh, but I am still able to walk regularly and manage the pain when the weather intensifies arthritis.</p>
<p>17. <b>Wesley DeLoach</b> who is in 7th grade, thanks God for successful surgery on both of his toes and for good Christian friends who surround him.</p>	<p>18. Thank God for the Bandi translators who are working long hard hours to translate the Old Testament, which they hope to complete in the next few years.</p>	<p>19. <b>Hannah Federwitz</b> is thoroughly enjoying her first year at Concordia University in Seward, NE. She reports that the community is awesome and especially enjoys music and her psychology classes.</p>	<p>20. Thank God for faithful Liberian workers, who, despite aging, health concerns, and financial needs, continue the work of <b>LIBTRALO</b>, training Liberians how to use God's Word in their local languages.</p>	<p>21. Praise God that the <b>Dan and Maan</b> translation teams are working toward being able to send their full Bibles for printing in 2025. Praise God for Bible translation consultants, Slager and Grossmann, who check their work.</p>	<p>22. Teacher <b>Leah Federwitz</b> says, "There are so many things that I love about teaching in Papua New Guinea, but one of my favorites is being able to relate to my students, who are growing up in the same context I did."</p>	<p>23. <b>JoyAnna Federwitz</b>, a Junior at St. Paul Lutheran High School in Concordia, MO is "thankful for my grades this year. I am doing much better than in past years and I am feeling very happy about it!"</p>
<p>24. <b>Paul Federwitz's</b> title has changed to LBT Chief Programs Officer, but he is still responsible for all LBT missionaries. He praises God for an opportunity to work face to face with LBT staff.</p>	<p>25. <b>Ali Federwitz</b> is thankful for the smooth transition her family has made from life in Africa to Concordia, MO. She is thoroughly enjoying the renovated house that God has blessed them with.</p>	<p>26. <b>Levi Federwitz</b> is grateful for his two sisters who have been there to support him during this transition from living in Africa to living in Concordia, MO.</p>	<p>27. <b>PFC Federwitz, Micah</b> graduated from high school in May and joined the army. He completed basic training with a promotion and immediately moved into wheeled mechanic training.</p>	<p>28. <b>Thanksgiving Day</b> - Thank God for the people around the world who are receiving God's Word in their heart language thanks to translators and those who support this work.</p>	<p>29. <b>Eden Federwitz</b>, a high school freshman, is grateful for her cousins who have helped her adjust from living in Africa to living in Concordia, MO.</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.</p>

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