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# **GREETERS SCHEDULE**

NOV 3 8:00 TRAVIS & BRINDAH BIRKHOLZ

10:30 ANN TREWIN

NOV 10 8:00 MIKE DOWLAND

10:30 SUE REPP

NOV 17 8:00 JANE FELL

10:30 JOE & NANCY BIRKHOLZ

NOV 24 8:00 HEIDI & BRUCE ZABEL

10:30 CHRIS, COURTNEY, BRAYDEN,

SOPHIA, & AUBRI STOLPER



# **ALTAR GUILD**

NOV 1-15

TERESA SAMUEL BARB KRUG NOV 16-30

JOAN VOSS
MARY DEMMON

# CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE

# **WEEK OF:**

NOV 4 JANE FELL

NOV 11 RICK BEEKMAN

NOV 18 MARV & VICKI MORTENSEN

NOV 25 TERRY REYNOLDS

# MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

The matters of membership listed below were acted upon or recognized by the Coordinating Council at its October meeting

TRANSFER OUT
ALYSHA KORTH TO BETHEL. MENASHA

REMOVE UNABLE TO SERVE
RILEY LUEDKE
JOSH MEYER
ANDREW REYNOLDS
ERIK SCHULTZ
DIANA STAHLA

RELEASE KELLY GROVER

FUNERAL/DEATH
SANDRA SCHULTZ
WYN WORKUN



# **Dental Health and Bad Breath**

Bad breath, medically called halitosis, can result from poor dental health habits and may be a sign of other health problems. Bad breath can also be made worse by the types of foods you eat and other unhealthy lifestyle habits. You can take steps to prevent and treat halitosis, at home and with the help of your dentist or doctor.

### HOW DOES FOOD AFFECT BREATH?

- Basically, all the food eaten begins to be broken down in your mouth. Also, foods are absorbed into your bloodstream and move to the lungs, affecting the air you exhale. If you eat foods with strong odors (such as garlic or onions), brushing and flossing – even mouthwash – merely covers up the odor temporarily. The odor will not go away completely until the foods have passed through your body. Other common foods that can cause bad breath include:
  - o Cheese
  - o Pastrami
  - Certain spices
  - o Orange juice or soda
  - Alcohol
- Dieters more prone. When your body breaks down fat, the process releases chemicals that can give your breath an unpleasant smell.

## WHY DO POOR HABITS CAUSE BAD BREATH?

- If you don't brush and floss teeth daily, food particles can remain in your mouth, promoting bacterial growth between teeth, around the gums, and on the tongue. This causes bad breath.
   Inflammation of the gums (gingivitis) from poor dental hygiene can also cause bad breath
- Odor-causing bacteria and food particles can cause bad breath if dentures are not properly cleaned.
- Smoking or chewing tobacco-based products also can cause bad breath, stain teeth, reduce your ability to taste foods, and irritate your gums.

### HEALTH PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED WITH BAD BREATH

- Seasonal allergies
- Respiratory tract infections such as pneumonia or bronchitis
- Long-term (chronic) sinus infections
- Postnasal drip
- Diabetes
- Chronic acid reflux
- Gastrointestinal issues
- Chronic lung infection
- Liver or kidney problems

### HOW TO PREVENT BAD BREATH

- Brush twice a day (replace toothbrush every 2-3 months)
- floss daily
- Rinse your mouth (Antiseptic mouthwash)
- clean/scrape your tongue
- avoid foods that sour your breath
- keep mouth moist
- keep dental devices clean
- see dentist regularly
- stop smoking/chewing tobacco
- eat more fruits/vegetables

### WHO TREATS BAD BREATH?

- In most cases, your dentist can treat the cause of bad breath.
- If your dentist determines that your mouth is healthy and the odor is not of oral origin, you may be referred to your family doctor or to a specialist to determine the odor source and treatment plan. You can go over a list of your medications with them to see if any of them could be adding to the problem. Work with them to keep diabetes, allergies, and other conditions under control.

WebMD. (2023). Bad breath causes, treatments, and prevention. WebMD. https://www.webmd.com/oral-health/bad-breath