# St. Paul Newscaster



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#### **Our Mission**

To open our hearts and doors to share God's promise by transforming lives through our commitment and discipleship to Jesus Christ.

#### December 2019

Pastor Mark Liscom

# **Matthew's Christmas Story Hero**

In the "traditional" Christmas story, the most prominent players are usually Mary, Jesus, Shepherds, and wisemen. The amazing events are glorious and unusual events like the star, and angel choir, the birth in a manger. Joseph just sort of goes along for the ride.

But in Matthew's account of Jesus birth, the main player is Joseph. And what Joseph does in Matthew's account is a wonder of an entirely different nature. It's a miracle that when you hear it, doesn't seem to fit Christmas at all. But perhaps when you realize it, you can realize just what a miracle it was.

Joseph, with the help of God, didn't judge by appearances. It all looked wrong. Mary was pregnant and he wasn't the father. But, with the help of God, Joseph learned to not judge by what things looked like. Joseph is the hero of Matthew's Christmas narrative.

This Christmas, perhaps it would be really helpful to stop and reflect on how much credibility we give to appearances and "how things look". And open ourselves to finding in God where we have decided that God could never be. God came to earth and revealed himself in a birth that "looked" all wrong. And later, he died a death that "looked" all wrong as well. Hmmm. It gets you thinking.....about how you're thinking.

Jesus came to save us from our sins, we like to say at Christmas. In Matthew we have a hero who gives us a big part of what that salvation is. The freedom from judging by appearances. Joy to the world!

Pastor Mark



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Karl and Eleanora Bunting on their December 27<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

We thank you all for your sponsorship and support.

Please note that the sign-up sheet for 2020 sponsorships is up and many sponsorships are available. Please consider sponsoring a Newscaster to continue providing this communication tool to the members of the congregation. A JANUARY SPONSOR IS URGENTLY NEEDED.

## Sunday, December 1

Hanging of the Greens Service Presented by our Youth

Sunday, December 8

Caroling for the Congregation 5:00pm

Tuesday, December 24

Congregational Christmas Eve Program and Candlelight Service 7pm

Wednesday, December 25

Christmas Day Worship Service 9:30am

## St. Paul Lutheran Church Council Minutes for November 17, 2019

Jamie called the meeting to order. Members present were Jamie Schultis, Pastor Mark, Charles Barber, Allen Roelfs, Darin Weers, and Tyler Wolken. The meeting began by sharing a few life and faith stories. Pastor Mark share a reading about hospitality and hosting people. The council reviewed the minutes. Allen moved to accept the October minutes and Darin seconded. Motion passed.

#### Financial Treasurer's Report

Allen reported that the current balance was \$2,665.14. Norris and Solution still need to be paid, which would then leave a balance of \$2,130.14. Jamie moved to accept the treasurer's report and Charles seconded. Motion passed.

#### Memorial Treasurer's Report

Darin reported that this account had interest of \$2.26. This brought the balance to \$13,324.86. Tyler moved to accept the memorial treasurer's report and Allen seconded. Motion passed.

#### Pastor's Report

4 worship services, 1 Mission Festival, 2 youth meetings, 1 confirmation trip to Mosiac, 3 confirmation classes, 2 confirmation make up classes, 4 home communions, 4 hospital calls, 3 other calls, 2 drinking from the well meetings, 1 drinking from the well webinar, 1 cluster meeting, 3 text studies, 1 meeting with council president, 1 meeting with spiritual director, and 2 other home check in calls.

- New Member Sunday is set for December 8th. There will be NO potluck this day.

#### Vice Chairman's Report

Jamie wanted to extend a invitation to anyone willing to help with Crosswalk. This is a thriving program for the youth in the community and still need a few extra volunteers to help with teaching/snacks/music. Men or women are welcomed! We are still in need of greeters for Sunday mornings. If you'd be willing to help be a greater (man or woman), please talk with Jamie or Pastor. Thank you was given to Tyler for his work with keeping the Facebook updated with current events and activities happening at St. Paul. Jamie informed us that the mission statement is now posted on the church website for anyone who is interested. A few more thank you's for Virgil Garton for cutting down the dead tree on the southwest corner of the property, thank you to Dean Pretzer for pre-treating the lawn for weeds around the church, and lastly thank you to Doug Lottman and crew for helping fix the cracked sidewalk.

#### **Committee Reports**

Christian Education- They committee had gotten together and has already come up with ideas for the Christmas program.

Communication and Outreach- This committee discussed Crosswalk. Jill Bergmeier and Pastor are in charge of updating the sign outside of the church. Jill Bergmeier will be starting a women's bible study group in January. Contact Jill if you would like to join or get more information. Lastly, the committee discussed the Dialogue Sunday-> Looking at feedback.

#### Memorial- N/A

#### Property- N/A

Music and Worship- The group talked about the Veterans service, Quift Sunday, and Mission Festival Sunday.

**Nominating Committee-** The group is still looking for people to fill the positions that will be coming available after the first of the year. Several names were mentioned. If you'd like to run for a position, please talk with Allen, Charles, or any other current Council member.

#### Food Stand- N/A

#### **Old Business**

- Schoen roofing found some holes in the shingles on the parsonage. Council has filed a claim. We have received an insurance claim check for \$15,183.98 (Church Mutual) that is payment for building materials for parsonage. Waiting to hear back from the adjuster to finalize an overall claim on parsonage roof and side garage.
  - Council is still looking for an auditor for the church.
  - The cracked sidewalk has been repaired.

#### **New Business**

- Faith Formation Class (Adult Bible study) will begin Sunday, December 1 at 8:45AM and go to 9:15AM. Anyone is welcome to join!
- Council decided to discuss the 2020 budget at the December council meeting.
- Council discussed some preparations for annual meeting. Briefly discussed voting (ballots/membership).
- Council agreed to provide candy for kids after the Christmas program. Jamie agreed to head this up.
- The Council discussed some possibilities of updating the current or getting some new listening devices for those people who
  are hearing impaired.
- Lastly, the council briefly discussed some possible remodeling to the Sunday school rooms.

The next church council meeting will be held December 18, 2019 at 7:30PM with committee meeting at 6:30PM. Allen moved to adjourn the meeting and Charles seconded. Motion passed. The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

- Tyler Wolken,, Council Secretary

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

General Fund Balance as of 11/19/2019

\$ 2,665.14

Bills Due by end of November:

 Solution One
 \$160.00

 Norris Public Power
 \$275.00

 Thrivent Financial
 \$100.00

 Total Due
 \$535.00



#### October/November

Last Month: October		Current Month: November			
Current	\$ 6,300.00	Current	\$	4,685.60	
Benevolence	255.00	Benevolence		269.40	
World Hunger	70.00	World Hunger		50.00	
Specials	120.00	Specials		57.00	
TOTAL	\$ 6,740.00	TOTAL	\$	5,062.00	

We need \$10,111.21 in CURRENT per month to meet the 2019 budget.

## **Eunice Circle Women's Bible Study**



Eunice Circle met on November 11, 2019 at 1:30pm. Linda Behrends led our Bible Study. "No Hard Feelings?" Stewarding the gift of joy. In the God who has redeemed us from despair, we find true, inescapable joy. Joy, delight, gladness: these are all gifts from God and hopes of God for us.

Our study texts were from Psalm 30, Psalm 150 and Song of Solomon 2.

We opened with prayer and Hymn, "Joy To the World," verses. We closed with prayer and Hymn, "Joy To the World," verses and The Lord's Prayer.

Norma called our meeting to order. Minutes were read and approved. Five (5) members answered roll call. Our offering was \$20.00.

Old Business: Our Work Day was October 29th, 2019 and we packed quilts. Volunteers are needed for Cross Walk.

New Business: LWR items were taken to Lincoln. Mission Festival is November 17 with speaker on human trafficking. ThankOffering boxes will be received on November 24. Norma will continue as chairperson, Irene will continue as recorder. Work Day will be on November 26<sup>th</sup>.

After Grace, Cleo Perkins served refreshments.

Next Eunice Circle will be Dec. 9, 2019 at 1:30pm, December book. Norma Banahan will lead the Bible Study.

~ Irene Gibson, Recorder



Some of our congregational members have been in the hospital recently.

Jim Bures had heart surgery and is home and recovering well.

Kendra K Weers had spinal surgery and is home and recovering well.

Please also remember in your prayers all of our members and extended church family who are not able to be with us, those that are in assisted living and care centers and those who may be in need of God's comfort, healing and peace:

Betty and Franklin Damrow, Richard Schnuelle, Margery Keefover, Skylar Folkers and Eden Lottman.

## St. Paul Women of the ELCA November Unit Meeting



Pres Ardith Barber opened the evening unit meeting with warm welcomes. The women went right to work filling 17 College Student Care Packages with various goodies to survive finals. A handwritten personal note conveying prayers, wishes, and a scriptural based message encouraging our students to seek God's comfort in their sometimes frightening, tense journey to success in life.

The business meeting was called to order with Ardith's opening prayer and the reciting of our WELCA mission statement read in unison. Ten women, Mallory, and Pastor attended. Sec Robbyn Roelfs gave the minutes—approved as read. Treas Jeanette Bures updated us on the record of financial activity since last meeting, with a \$911.74 ending balance. Noteworthy transactions include: \$719.59 income from Diller Picnic Food Stand, \$100.00 donation from Leroy Barnts funeral, and a Freewill offering of \$202.00 for Layette diapers. Expense payment- \$216.48 to Ardith for diapers/soap.



Thanks to those delivering 33 boxes of quilts/care kits. Also thanks to Jeanette Bures for kitchen clean up. Mission Sunday Nov 17<sup>th</sup> Potluck Meal ... Dec 1<sup>st</sup> "Hanging of the Greens" 6-8 doz Cookie Volunteers—Thank you!

New Business: Discussion with motion by Peggy to purchase a Hand carpet sweeper/2<sup>nd</sup> by Jane motion carried. Robbyn Roelfs is retiring at year end, and was thanked for her 4 years as secretary...Peggy Hemphill graciously volunteered to fill her position. Thank you!

Jane presented a Funeral Luncheon Policy that was drafted by Executive Board and Work Group Leaders. After much thoughtful discussion, an informal vote was held on suggested donations. Discussion next moved to our WELCA unit meetings as presently held vs a change to Executive committee meetings held at which anyone can attend as they wish (basically what is happening now only minus a program/bible study and refreshments). Times at which the meetings could be held to be convenient for all was also a big topic. There was also a long worrisome discussion as to how we get volunteers to help accomplish the many worthy projects the women do here at our church, so as to encourage women fearing in volunteering they are taking on a huge involved project or commitment. Better communication and sign up lists were discussed... all discussion points will be considered when the Executive Board meets to plan the new year.

In other words, "Let us volunteer to all work together in fellowship, serving God, allowing him to use and guide us in accomplishing his will and then feel how good the reward is and will be!!"

An offering of \$65.00 was collected. The meeting closed with prayer and refreshments served by Ardith with her food for thought ...

Being a Christian is like being a Pumpkin!!

God picks you from the patch and brings you in. (John 15:16)
Then washes all the dirt off of you. (2 Corinthians 5:17)

He opens you up and scoops out all the yucky stuff.

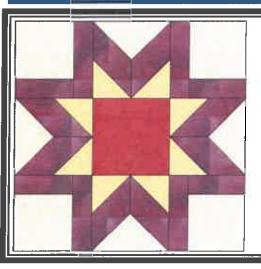
He removes the seeds of doubt, hate, and greed. (Romans 6:6)

Then He carves you a new smiling face. (Psalm 71:23)

And He puts His light inside you to shine for all the world to see. (Matthew 5:16)



- Submitted by Robbyn Roelfs



# Mission Work Day

On November 26, with three women working till noon, four quilts were assembled and tied.

Fabrics and quilts were taken home to be sized and hemmed.

Consider joining us on our next work day, a day of service and fellowship, January 28<sup>th</sup> at 9am.

THANKS BE TO GOD





## November 17, 2019

On Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, Paul Yates, Executive Director of the organization "I've Got A Name," came to St. Paul Lutheran to share his message about the organization's dedication to end sex trafficking right here in Nebraska.

Paul got his start fighting human trafficking in Nepal and continued doing that work for 12 years. In 2009, he met Bob Burton, the founder of "I've Got A Name," which came from the Jim Croce song of the same name.

Human trafficking is actually a "man's issue," a type of modern-day slavery. "Every 30 days, AT LEAST 900 women and girls are for sale IN THIS STATE." A sobering statistic shared with the congregation. "The average beginning age is 13. In Nepal, these girls go for 50¢ per night. In Nebraska, the average cost is \$210 per hour. This (sic) is power and control, NOT sexuality." He told the congregation about an investigator named Ron Hampton who shared the fact that one in 250 High School and Middle School girls enter the sex trade.



Mr. Paul Yates giving his presentation on November 17

Mr. Yates said that despite the grim statistics, there are things that anyone can get involved and help. First thing is prayer. Everyone needs to BE AWARE. When parents ask to see their child's phone, it's not because they don't trust you...it's because they LOVE YOU, and what people post STAYS on the internet. Second thing that anyone can do is take action. A survivor, Megan, knew about the issue from the inside. She described how the girls were persuaded, by others telling them "I can help you make money by becoming an escort." She became an advocate for young girls on the same path she had been on by helping them to go to rehab, finding ways to return kids to their families, but mostly the rehabilitation that helped them to reclaim their lives. The third thing that we can do is be inspired. Anyone can raise funds to help the work they do to rescue these young girls; pray for people - THEY CAN turn their lives around; pay attention to the "heat map" - danger zones for being taken in Nebraska, and utilize the stay connected card. "I was sold by my aunt to a madam for \$60 and some meth at age 15," Megan said. Even after getting out of the sex trade, she had relapses, would be in abusive relationships, but always appreciated the "Memory Walk," an event to remember those who are missing. This is what finally got her out - realizing that she is a PERSON that deserves to be loved. We can always pray for these women. From Ephesians 2:10, "You are his masterpiece." Slavery is real today - BE AWARE. It was a positive message about a very real and present problem right in our literal back yard. A free-will donation was taken for this worthy organization.

After worship and speaker, the congregation enjoyed some fellowship time with a potluck meal. Additional resources and information like the "heat map" and "stay connected" card are available at the "I've Got A Name" website listed below. It was an important and informative presentation we all needed to hear. We thank Mr. Yates and his organization for their message.

www.ivegotaname.org is their website, heat map available at www.ivegotaname.org/learn/facts.

# Women of the ELCA Thank Offering Service

St. Paul Women of the ELCA conducted their annual ThankOffering service during the morning worship hour on Sunday, November 24. Officers sharing in the service were Ardie Barber, Norma Banahan, Jeanette Bures and Peg Hemphill. \$167 was collected and will be sent to support ministries of the Women of the ELCA.

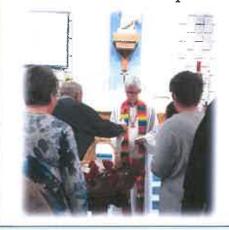
When Women of the ELCA was formed in 1987, we committed to continue this tradition of giving in gratitude for blessings. Each year, in thousands of congregations, ThankOfferings are given to support the life-changing ministries of Women of the ELCA. Together, we do more than we could ever do apart.



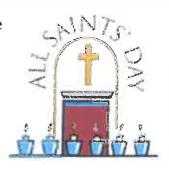


"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for You." 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

St. Paul's Congregation observed All Saints Sunday during the November 3<sup>rd</sup> Worship Service.



Music and Worship committee decided, since there were no member funerals this year, that would try a congregational inclusive candlelight service on All Saints Day.



Members were invited to come forward and light a candle in memory of a loved one that they've lost. This seemed to be well received and may be something we consider doing again.

# Veteran's Day Service



On November 10th, men and women who have served or are serving our country were recognized and thanked for their service. They were asked to tell which branch of the service they were in and the children who are in our Cross Walk program colored a heart-shaped flag and gave them to the members of the church who had served.

Jadyn Schultis provided special music with the song, "Well Done" during the worship service. It was a lovely song that honored the many women and men who have served our country.



## **Community Thanksgiving Service**

On November 27, St. Paul Lutheran held a Community Thanksgiving Service. Thanksgiving is a time for reflection AND for action. Pastor Mark's message was from the book of Romans, 12th chapter, about love; support, forgiveness, caring, acceptance and grace, all parts of love. This is the story of Thanksgiving, the love we have and feel when we are truly thankful.

We had scripture from Romans, Chapters 8 and 12, about how God has plans for us and made us like his son, each with our own differences to make one body, how each part is important, and we will receive our inheritance.



The Choir provided some special music, "Sing To The Lord Of

Harvest" during our offering. Many thanks to Pastor Mark, Tyler Wolken, Brian Weers, Beth Roelfs, Joely Weers, Ardie Barber and Diane Wellsandt for providing this lovely song



Pastor Mark giving the Thanksgiving message

Thanksgiving.

# "The Symbols of Christmas"

You are warmly invited to share in the joy of the birth of Christ on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24 at 7 p.m. The evening will begin with a cast of St. Paul members presenting "The Symbols of Christmas". The wonderful tradition of the 'Candle Lighting' service will follow.

With our new program of Cross Walk, the large group of children attending will be putting together a caring project of a gift bag to the Senior Citizens of Diller at a Christmas celebration on Dec. 18th.

We will start collecting items for these bags at the December 4th session, and we hope to have enough to make 20 bags. Anyone can donate and help us reach our goal. The items we need are: small hand lotions, single-serve

packages of nuts or crackers, packets of hot chocolate, lip balm, purse-size packages

of tissues, single-packaged tea bags and rolls of Life Savers.

We look forward to sharing this moment of holy celebration with you!



Our Youth led the worship service on November 24. Greeters were Samantha Clifford and Skylar Pretzer, Worship Assistant was Neleigh Weers and the Children's Sermon was given by Haley Jones about the traditions of Thanksgiving. The first scripture was read by Mailory Denner and the second scripture was read by Jadyn Schuitis. The Gospel was ready by Pastor Mark before his sermon based on Philippians 4:11-13, about Him who strengthens me and to be at ease, be at rest. Ushers were Nic Engelman, Zeke Jones, Xavier Jones and Esdon Weers.

After worship, the Youth served a Pancake and sausage brunch for everyone. Servers were Brianna Weers, Neleigh Weers, Samantha Clifford, Haley Jones, Jadyn Schultis, Mallory Denner, Skylar Pretzer, Nicolaus Engelman, Esdon Weers, Zeke Jones and xavier Jones. The Youth will also be presenting the Hanging of the Greens Service next







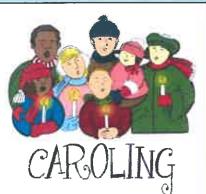


Caroling with the congregation and youth will be held December 8th.

We plan to leave the church at 5pm. There will be soup and snacks afterwards.

> Please bring you favorite snacks, soup will be provided!

Join Us for a fun night of singing, food and fellowship!





A special THANK YOU goes to

Doug Lottman, Lottman Concrete and Schoen's Roofing
for replacing the sidewalk to the

South Addition of the church.

Your time and efforts are much appreciated!

# Help Wanted!!

Greeters are needed, as there are only 6 church members on the list.

Please let Pastor Mark, Sherry Henrichs or a Council Member know if you are interested.



### **COFFEE LIST UPDATE**



It is time to update the coffee list for 2020. Ladies, if you do not wish to be included on the coffee list please let Beth Roelfs know by Dec. 18. You may leave a message at 402,793-5556 or text me at 402-806-9468.

Some of you have already spoken to me and do not need to contact me a second time. If I don't hear from you, I will assume you are happy to take a turn.

REMEMBER, IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO SERVE THE SUNDAY THAT IS ASSIGNED TO YOU, PLEASE TRADE WITH SOMEONE AND LET YOUR COSERVER KNOW OF THE CHANGE.

Thanks so much!!

As a congregation, we will be conducting a food drive beginning now and going through the Advent season. Bring your food donations to the church – help us collect food for the needy.

Also, coats will be delivered to Blue Valley in Fairbury and/or the coat drive in Beatrice at First Christian Church the last week of December. Clean out those closets and help keep someone warm this winter.







Christmas Poinsettias can be ordered through the church. Cost will be \$15 each with checks payable to St. Paul Lutheran and purchased through Sim's Florist in Fairbury. Sim's will deliver them to the church on December 24 and will be displayed during the Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Worship Services.

There is a sign-up sheet in the back table in the Narthex. Orders will be taken until **Thursday, December 5**. If anyone would like to bring one on their own instead of through the church, please sign up at the bottom of the same sheet by December 23 so information can be included in the bulletin insert and bring your plant to church by **NOON** on December 24. Please contact Kendra K. Weers if you have any questions.

#### **COLLEGE STUDENTS 2019-2020**

Spencer Schmidt - UNL

Here is a list of St. Paul's College Students, the WELCA is once again remembering these students with cards and prayers throughout the year. Please let Ardie Barber know if there are any changes or corrections.

Hollie Crawford - SCC Lincoln, Early Childhood Ed. Hayley Denner - Concordia Univ., Art Education Mahaila Engelman - SCC Online Armando Jones - SCC Lincoln, EMT Training

Reese Hennerberg - Nebraska Wesleyan University

Corina Lottman - Univ. of Central Missouri., Pro-Pilot

Christian McCown -Doane Univ., Business Admin.

Reed Pretzer - UNL, Agri-Business

Jesse Scheele - NWMSU, Farm Operations

Kelsay Schlichtman - UNL, Animal Science/Pre-Vet Christopher Schmidt - SCC Beatrice, Precision Agriculture Jonathan Schmidt - SCC Milford, Farm Diesel Ag Service Sarah Schmidt - UNO, Speech/Language Pathologist

Tyson Landenberger - Doane Univ., Health & Human Perf. Caleb Schultis - Kansas State Univ., Agri-Business Ashlen Vanover - SCC Online, Business

> Bryston Warren - Kansas State Univ., Ag Economics Isaiah Weers - North Central KS Tech College, Heavy

> > Equipment





Church members that participated were Hannah Ebeling, Brianna Weers and Jadyn Schultis. Congratulations on your selection!

Our High School Youth have been busy this past month. Besides the Youth activities at church, several of our Youth were selected to be a part of the Pioneer Conference Honor Choir Clinic which was held on Monday, November 11 at HTRS High School in Humboldt.

Each school's representatives sang a few songs with their own school and then all the schools came together and performed combined pieces. Since it was Veteran's Day, some selections and the closing piece were patriotic songs.



Congratulations to the new inductees to the Diller-Odell Chapter of National Honor Society. The induction ceremony was held at the High School on November 18. Church members in NHS are Samantha Clifford, Jadyn Schultis and Skylar Pretzer.



The Griffins Volleyball team did well again this year by winning the D-1 District Tournament and the State Championship. This capped off a great season with only one loss and a loss of 5 sets total for the year. They were undefeated in the state tournament. Team members from St. Paul Lutheran were Haley Jones, Addison Heidemann and Karli Heidemann. Congratulations, Griffins, on an exceptional season!



- **December Birthdays**
- Adam Roelfs
- Hayley Denner 1
- 4 Andrew Liscom 5 Harry Kisling
- 5 Lacey Sasse
- 8 **Esdon Weers**
- 9 Jeanette Hennerberg
- 9 Kellan Schlichtman
- 10 Jason Wellsandt
- 11 Jarrod Heidemann
- 11 Eden Lottman 16 Jan Gold
- 16 Stacy Schlichtman

- Jadyn Schultis 16
- 18 Sarah Henrichs Carolyn Schultis 19
- 21 Kristen Helmerichs
- 22 Joe Novotny
- 23 Ardyce Wiemers
- 25 Carol Barber
- 26 Kelly Gold
- RiLynn Sasse 26
- Beth Lee Beran 29
- 29 Allen Roelfs
- 30 Diane Kisling
- 31 Kendra (Schmidt) Weers



# **December Wedding Anniversaries**

December 8, 1973

Mr.& Mrs. Charles & Ardith Barber

December 10, 2005

Mr.& Mrs. Tanner & Ann Parde

December 30, 2006

Mr.& Mrs. Allen & Stacy Roelfs



December 1 Sunday Worship Service Jamie Schultis Greeter, Dennis Nippert Hanging of the Greens Worship Assistant,

December 8 Sunday Worship Service Worship Assistant, Sherry Henrichs With Holy Communion Greeter, Jim Bures December 15 Sunday Worship Service Worship Assistant, Jamie Schultis Greeter, Dean Pretzer

December 22 Sunday Worship Service Charles Barber Worship Assistant, Brian Weers Greeter, December 24 Christmas Eve Candlelight Service and Children's Program

Greeter, Jim Damrow

December 25 Christmas Day Service

December 29 Sunday Worship Service **Gary** Bergmeier Volunteer Worship Assistant Greeter,



January 5 Sunday Worship Service Worship Assistant, Volunteer Greeter, Dennis Nippert With Holy Communion



Dennis Hennerberg Jamie Hennerberg David Henrichs

Doug Lottman Don Meyer Brett Landenberger Chad Lottman

Dean Pretzer Tanner Parde Dennis Nippert Scott Pretzer

Adam Roelfs Dean Roelfs B. J. Stein Allen Roelfs

Children's

Sermon

Pastor Mark

Kellan Schlichtman

Peyton Denner

Dave/Sherry Henrichs

Keira Hennerberg

Beth Lee Beran Linda Beran

Schmidt

Jean

Cole Ebeling

Beth Roelfs

Joely Weers

Carolyn Schultis Anne Parde

> Schultis Sheri

> > Madeline Parde

Volunteers

Pastor Mark Zachary Warren

Volunteers

Stacy Roelfs Beth Roelfs

Angie Clifford Jane Pretzer

furnish your cups or use Donna Damrow Styrofoam Jill Bergmeier Julie Schmidt Ardith Barber the cups in the kitchen cupboard OWN

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT			
Red Hymnal Faith Formation Group Adult Ed 8:45 - 9:15am Worship Service Hanging of the Greens First Sunday in Advent CHRISTMAS PROGRAM PRACTICE 10:30 - 11:30am	2	3	CROSS WALK Christian Ed 4:00pm  Confirmation Parents' Night 7:00pm	5	6	7			
Blue Hymnal 8 Faith Formation 8:45-9:15	9	10	11	12	13	14			
Worship Service Holy Communion 9:30 AM CHRISTMAS PROGRAM PRACTICE	Eunice Circle 1:30pm		CROSS WALK Christian Ed 4:00pm						
Second Sunday Advent 10:30 – 11:30am Caroling and Soup Supper 5pm	,		Confirmation 7:00pm						
Red Hymnal 15 Faith Formation Group Adult Ed 8:45 - 9:15am Worship Service	16	17	Committee 18 and Council Meetings 6:30/7:30pm	19	20	21			
9:30 AM CHRISTMAS PROGRAM PRACTICE 10:30 – 11:30am			CROSS WALK Christian Ed 4:00pm  NO Confirmation		Newscaster items due	First Day of Winter			
Faith Formation Group Adult Ed 8:45 - 9:15am Worship Service 9:30 AM	CHRISTMAS PROGRAM DRESS REHEARSAL	24 Congregational	25 NO Confirmation Red Hymnal Worship Service 9:30 AM	26	27	28			
Fourth Sunday / Advent	7pm	Christmas Eve Service 7:00 pm			,				
Red Hymnal 29 Worship Service	30	31	*** CHECK THE WEEKLY BULLETIN ***						
9:30 AM			for Calendar updates.  Some events were not available at press time.						



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