

Snowflakes
fall from heaven
unassembled.



We are CALLED. GOD'S WORK. OUR HANDS. GOD'S FAMILY!

January 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
First Sunday of Christmas, Name of Jesus 9 A: Mona w/HC Happy New Year! Baptism of Our Lord 8:15 A: Choir Practice 9 A: Mona w/SS & Choir 10:30 A: SMG ABS	2 Pastor Scott's Day Off	3 7 P: Parish Council Mtg at SMG followed by Mona Council Mtg	4 6:30 P: CC at OS	5 1:30 P: SMG WELCA, H: Joan S 7 P: Worship at OS w/HC	6 Epiphany of Our Lord Lyle Cancer Auction	7
Second Sunday after Epiphany 9 A: SMG w/HC & SS 10:30 A: SMG ABS 7 P: SMG Council Mtg	16 Pastor Scott's Day Off	17 6:30 P: CC at OS	18 7 P: Worship at Mona w/HC	19 7 P: Worship at OS	20	21
Third Sunday after Epiphany 9 A: SMG w/SS Annual Mtg follows worship. Light lunch follows mtg	23 Pastor Scott's Day Off	24 6:30 P: CC at OS	25 7 P: Worship at Mona	26	27	28
Fourth Sunday after Epiphany 9 A: OS w/SS 10:30 A: SMG ABS	30 Pastor Scott's Day Off	31				
Pastor Scott Meyer C# 507-319-0715 scottmeyer39@hotmail.com Wanda Hanson , Office Sec C# 515-290-0936 O# 507-325-2437 moncandsmg@gmail.com	HC=Holy Communion ABS=Adult Bible Study CC=Confirmation Class OS=Our Savior's SMG=Six Mile Grove	NOTES: >Send report to Wanda for the Annual Mtg booklet by Jan 10 th >Attend Annual Mtg on the 22nd				

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T.L.P. IN TOUCH

Trinity Lutheran Parish Monthly Newsletter: Mona & Six Mile Grove Lutheran Churches

January 2023

From the Pastor

"And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.'"

Matthew 3:16-17

For many people, the holidays are the happiest time of the year. We spend so much energy (as well as money) making sure the right gifts are given and our family get-togethers go smoothly. Even after the parties are over and the decorations put away, the celebration of Jesus' birth continues to fill our hearts with peace and joy for many days to come... Or at least that's what Christmas *should* be like.

But it can also be a time of pain and sadness for countless others. When so many people are forced to deal with health issues, financial hardships, or broken relationships, the holiday season can actually be a burden... I know someone whose mother passed away on Christmas morning. And even though her health had declined and the death was not unexpected (this person described it as 'a gift'), there's no doubt that, at least for her, Christmases from now on will always remind her of grief and loss.

When Jesus was baptized by John in the Jordan, God announced through both the dove and the voice from heaven that Jesus was someone very special. This happened at the beginning of his public ministry and it set the tone for everything that would happen from that point on. When lame people could walk, when blind people received their sight, when crowds of hungry people were fed, and when storms were miraculously calmed, the world found out that God was present IN their pain and hardship. Everything would now be different!

As we continue to celebrate Immanuel, God with us, we know that the hardships and challenges we face do not have the last word. Jesus is God's Son, the Beloved, and he has come into the world in order to heal us, and save us, and restore us in our relationship with God. During this Epiphany season, let us recognize how our lives are different because of our faith, and let us help each other through our hardships as we praise God for the light of Jesus Christ.

Happy New Year, and we'll see you all in church!

Pastor Scott

YOUTH

Sunday School:

> Every Sunday at the hosting church for 9:00 am worship, children will leave worship after the children's sermon for class. See calendar to see where Sunday School will be.
> Sunday School will resume on January 6th

Confirmation:

Wednesday's - 6:30 at Our Savior's starting Jan 4th

Youth for Christ in Austin

The building is on the northside across the street from the High School (400 3rd Ave, Austin). Contact, John Engelstad, the Director, #507-481-4894. Feel free to check it out on FB. Facebook Group: Austin Youth for Christ.

Breakfast Clubs:

Middle School on T & Th from 6:55-7:45 A at Bethlehem Church, Austin
High School on W & F 7:30-8:15 A at the Youth for Christ building

If you were confirmed in 2022 you are now a voting member and encouraged to come to the Annual Meeting. YOUR vote counts!

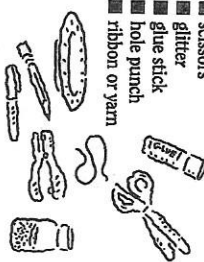


Tracy Makes

Make a snowflake as unique and as special as you are in God's eyes.

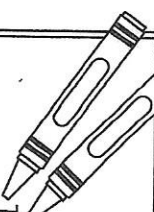
What you need:

- paper (plain white or glittery wrapping paper)
- round plate or saucer (about the size you want your snowflake)
- pencil, crayon or marker
- scissors
- glitter
- glue stick
- hole punch
- ribbon or yarn



What you need to do:

1. Draw a circle on a piece of paper by tracing around the plate or saucer.
2. Cut out the circle.
3. Fold the paper in half three times. (If the paper is thick, fold it just twice.)
4. Use your scissors to carefully cut out shapes from the folded paper.
5. Unfold your paper.
6. On one side, write some things that are special about you.
7. Decorate the other side using the glue stick and glitter.
8. When the glitter is dry, punch a hole in the snowflake.
9. Put ribbon or yarn through the hole, and tie it to make a hanger.



Just for Kids Unique Creations

It is the New Year and in many places it is cold enough to snow. God created snowflakes that are so unique that no two are alike. It is the same way with people - we are all one-of-a-kind. If God cares so much about how each snowflake is made, imagine how much God cares about you!

Directions: Draw lines to match the two halves of the snowflakes. Write the letters on the numbered blanks to form the words and to complete the verse.

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Psalm 139:14, NIV

A New Year wish

- May the New Year bring us:
- Enough happiness to keep us sweet;
 - Enough trials to keep us strong;
 - Enough hope to keep us lively;
 - Enough sorrows to keep us dependent upon God;
 - Enough failure to keep us humble;
 - Enough success to keep us eager;
 - Enough friends to give us comfort;
 - Enough wealth to meet our needs;
 - Enough enthusiasm to keep us looking forward;
 - Enough faith to overcome despair;
 - And enough determination to use every day and situation somehow for good.

PRAY

Prayers of Healing and Strength to:

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| Lorna Anderson | Barb Fossey | Gary Fredrickson | Parker Gennett |
| Alex Hanson | Phyllis Helgeson | Lorraine Kylio | |
| Linda (Haugen) Lagoni | John Mickelson | Lydia Mittag | Emily Nelson |
| Jack Rector | Jerry Sampson | Larry Schatte | Kyle Trytten |
| Deanna Wagner | Autumn Whalen | | |

Please pray for God's protection of our troops and HIS wisdom for their commanders. "Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands.

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| Christopher Slindee | Thomas Frank | Kelly Fredrickson |
| Riley Wondra | Adam Dublinske (M) | Skyler Thomas (NG) |
| Ed Dreyer (M) | | |

Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. I ask this in the name of the Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

(NG=National Guard), (M=Marines), (AF=Air Force), (A=Army), (N=Navy)

Missions to pray for:

- > Pastor Samuel, his family and church members in Oaxaca.
- > Friends of Ngong Road children and their families - Lenny Kamanda, Josephine Wairimu, Monica Wanjiku, Sharon Mideva, Victor Nyarega, Faith Munro, Emily Wanjiku, Godfrey Otieno and Swinny Mbene.
- > Peace and Power, Marie Sandvick Center, Lyle Food Shelf, Good Earth Village, Noah's Ark Adventure, Haiti

Prayers for guidance:

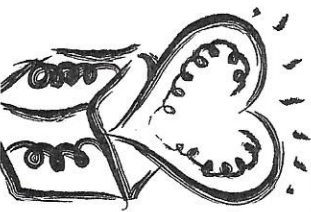
Pastor Scott ~ Parish Council ~ Church Councils ~ Sunday School Teacher ~ Members of Six Mile Grove, Mona & Our Savior's Lutheran Churches

This Busy Day

Today is a gift
From God above
With time for our work
And time for love.

When work pushes hard
And haste wants to shove,
That's just when we need
To share more Love.

—Peggy Ferrell



WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

LECTORS:

Name

Sunday, Jan 1 - M
Thursday, Jan 5 - OS
Sunday, Jan 8 - M
Thursday, Jan 12 - OS
Sunday, Jan 15 - SMG
Thursday, Jan 19 - M
Sunday, Jan 22 - SMG (Annual Mtg)
Thursday, Jan 26 - M
Sunday, Jan 29 - OS

USHERS:

Mona: Terry and Faye Haugen
SMG: SMG members

COMMUNION ASSIST:

Mona: Becky Fredrickson and Nancy Mickelson
SMG: Jim Sampson and Timm Ehret

COMMUNION SERVERS:

Mona: Terry and Faye Haugen
SMG: TBD

*Thank YOU for the giving of YOUR time
and having a Servant Heart!*

CONCERTS / TOURS

- Newsboys Concert on Friday, Feb 24th at Autumn Ridge Church, 7:00 pm (3611 Salem Rd SW, Rochester, MN)
- Mercy Me Concert on Saturday, March 25th at Mayo Civic Center, 7:00 pm (Civic Center Dr SE, Rochester, MN)
- Elevation Worship Concert on Friday, April 21st at Target Center, 7:00 pm

CHURCH INFO

JOINT WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

Sunday, Jan 1	9:00 am	Mona w/HC
Thursday, Jan 5	7:00 pm	OS w/HC
Sunday, Jan 8	9:00 am	Mona w/Choir
Thursday, Jan 12	7:00 pm	OS
Sunday, Jan 15	9:00 am	SMG w/HC
Thursday, Jan 19	7:00 pm	Mona w/HC
Sunday, Jan 22	9:00 am	SMG - Annual Mtg
Thursday, Jan 26	7:00 pm	Mona
Sunday, Jan 29	9:00 am	OS
Thursday, Feb 2	7:00 pm	SMG
Sunday, Feb 5	9:00 am	OS

COUNCIL MTG's

- Parish Council will meet Tuesday, Jan 3 at SMG, 7 pm.
- Mona Council will meet following the Parish Mtg
- SMG Council will meet Sunday, Jan 15 at 7 pm.
- All 3 Church Council Mtg on Jan 17th at 7 pm at ? (please note this on your calendar)
- It is important that you as a council member attend these mtg's.

ANNUAL REPORTS

All reports must be turned into Wanda no later than Tuesday, January 10th. You can drop them off at the office, call me and I will come and pick them up, hand them to me at church, put them in my mailbox at either church, or email them to me. Need reports/letters from Parish & Church Presidents, Parish/Church Treasurer's, Drive-in, Sunday Schools, WELCA's, Bible Study groups, and Pastor, Thank YOU for your prompt attention to this in advance! Please use this email: monaandsmg@gmail.com

ANNUAL MEETING

Will be at SMG on Sunday, January 22nd following the 9:00 am worship. If there is something you would like to discuss, contact Steve Sampson to get it put on the agenda (C#: 507-438-1200 or Email: steven@minsam.com). It is important as a member of Mona and Six Mile Grove Lutheran to attend this meeting. Your input is important!

KJCY 95.5 FM Christian Radio

YEARLY CALENDAR

If you would like your information in the Yearly Calendar, please start working on it and make sure to turn it in to Wanda. For example: Ushers for Sunday/Thursday worship services, Meeting dates and times for the MLL, SMG WELCA, Naomi Circle, Mona Bible Study, and etc.

SMG OFFERING ENVELOPES

for 2023 will be in church mailboxes. Limited pre-numbered boxes were ordered based on 2022 offerings. If you need a box, (not found in your SMG mailbox) please contact the Treasurer, Stephanie Riles, #507-440-7851.

SMG BIBLE STUDY (AKA ABC=Adult Bible Class)

Following worship in the Dining Hall. All are welcome!

YOU ARE INVITED!

We would love to have you join us for the New Coffee Club. Gatherings will be the second Tuesday of the month at 9:00 am for Coffee, Conversation and Christian Study at Our Savior's Lutheran in Lyle.

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

Good Samaritan Society in St. Ansgar is looking for anyone interested in volunteering. This could include helping with activities, visiting 1-1 with a resident, passing waters/snacks, or any other task one is willing to help with! We would love to add a few new faces to our family. Please contact Kelsey at 641-713-4912 to volunteer.

EMPTY BOWLS FUNDRAISER

For the Lyle Food Shelf on Friday, February 3rd at 5:30 pm at Our Savior's in Lyle. Join us for a variety of soups and fellowship for a free-will offering. Choose an empty bowl to take home as a reminder there are always empty bowls in our community.

WELCA / CIRCLES

- >SMG WELCA – Jan 5th, H: Joan S
- >Naomi Circle – No meeting
- >Mona Bible Study – Jan 10 at 1:00 pm, H/L: Ramona
- >Mona LL – No meeting

A Bible in the hand is worth two in the bookcase.

Jesus Gives Me Joy

What is the difference between joy and happiness? Happiness is a feeling based on circumstances, and doesn't last. Joy is deeper, and lasts even when bad things happen. Jesus promises joy to those who follow him, but we have the choice to accept it or not. The words in the puzzle all have meanings similar to the meaning of "joy". Find and circle each word. When you're done, decode the verse at the bottom using the alphabet code box. This verse tells why choosing joy is so important in a Christian's life. Words are hidden up, down and diagonally in any direction.

Word Box

CHEERFUL	DELIGHT	GOOD WILL	BLISSFUL
MERRIMENT	GLADNESS	EXPLANATION	CONTENTMENT
REJOICING	EXUBERANCE	GENIALITY	GLEEFUL
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"Consider it ^{16-21 18 5 10 15 5} my brothers, whenever you ^{6 1 3 5 20 18 9 1 12 19} of many kinds,

because you know that the ^{20 5 19 20 9 14 7} of your ^{6 1 9 20 8} develops ^{16 5 18 19 5 22 5 18 1 14 3 5}

Teachers: United class time? Set a timer to see who can find the most words in the time allowed.

WISDOM FROM A 3-YEAR-OLD



The mother of a 3-year-old girl was teaching her daughter how to pray the Lord's Prayer. After a few nights of having the girl repeat the prayer after her, the mother asked the child if she would like to pray the prayer by herself. She did pretty well until just after she prayed, "and lead us not into temptation." Instead of praying, "deliver us from evil," she prayed, "deliver us from e-mail."

When we see all the "spam" that comes into our e-mail boxes, who can deny the child's wisdom?

Trinity Lutheran Parish Council Meeting December 6, 2022

Trinity Lutheran Parish Council met on December 6, 2022, at the Mona Church at 7:00 p.m. Those present: Pastor Scott, Carol Anderson, Becky Fredrickson, Nathan Garvey, Wanda Hanson, Brian Helle, Brian Mason, Jamie Patterson, Steve Sampson, Craig Whalen, and Karen Whalen.

President Steve called the meeting to order in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Secretary's report was read. Carol made a motion to accept, seconded by Becky. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report was given. Brian Helle made a motion to accept, seconded by Nathan. Motion carried.

Craig asked about the office insurance. The Six Mile Grove trustees will meet with their insurance person to go over the policy and get back to the council.

Old Business:

Wanda has been printing the bulletins. There will be a trustees meeting on December 13, 2022, at 7 p.m. at Our Saviors between the trustees and presidents of all 3 churches. The small group meeting will be December 20, 2022, and if there are any items you would like discussed, let them know. There will be a meeting with all 3 councils on January 17, 2023, with an agenda to hopefully keep things moving and extra conversations to a minimum.

New Business:

Craig brought up maybe moving the annual meeting out to March or sometime later when things may not be as busy. Items from the small meeting were that there will no longer be a meal before the Thursday night services. The hosting church will print the bulletins. We are paying our Saviors for half of the bulletin covers and inserts cost. They are looking for ideas of church driven activities to include the community. Canceling church is to be done by 6 the night before. Steve asked about changing the council meeting to a different Tuesday. Brian Helle made a motion to move the council meeting to the second Tuesday of the month starting in February 2023, seconded by Carol. Motion carried. Reports for the annual meeting booklet are due to Wanda by January 10, 2023. Steve will be coming up with an agenda for the annual meeting to be printed in the booklet once approved by the council. The printer is leaving lines again, wondering if there is someone in the area that works on them. Craig will try and take a look at it again.

Nathan made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Becky. Meeting adjourned. The Lord's Prayer was prayed.

Kim Whalen, Parish Secretary

(This double sided 1/2 page was possible due to running out of ink while printing the newsletter.)

MONA OFFERING OPTION

This is from Nathan Garvey who is a Trustee on the Mona Church Council. We have been working on getting this set up all year, since I became part of the church council. If you choose to give this way and have issues, you can reach out to me at 507-269-8021.

Vimeo.... <https://monalutheran.iswherelive.com/login>
(<https://monalutheran.iswherelive.com/login>) (This is where you can log in and enroll) <https://player.vimeo.com/video/44326345?byline=0&portrait=0>
(<https://player.vimeo.com/video/44326345?byline=0&portrait=0>) This is the video where it will teach you how to load info into your profile and enroll.

THANK YOU!

(Email to Pastor Scott back in December)

Good morning, Pastor Scott

We wanted to share good news with you and the congregations. Emily had a good report this week. Her PET scan was clear, no sign of active cancer at this time. She will continue on her current medications and repeat scan in 3 months. We are all headed back to Texas. We want to thank you and everyone for all the prayers & support we have experienced these past 7 months. We are so grateful to be part of your church community, always welcomed when we are here. We experienced so many kindnesses including, cards, meals, & gifts. God's love & Grace was felt through your friendships & prayers sustaining us through this difficult time. Thank ya'll from the bottom of our hearts. We look forward to worshipping with everyone next summer.

We really do want to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for all the kindnesses.

Thank you, Martha.
Chad, Emily, Ellie May & Evelyn Nelson
Jim & Martha Looft
Ron & Lorna Anderson

THANK YOU!

Thank YOU to the Sunday School and Adult Choir for bringing the gift of music to all of us this Christmas season!

Dear Friends,

We had an opportunity to speak to three youth sitting at a table during one of our breakfast clubs. We asked them, "What church do you go to in town?" Two of the youth mentioned by name the church where they attend. The third said, "My parents don't let me go to church," and paused, and then said with a smile, "But I get to come here." Our goal at Youth for Christ is to create positive experiences at club that lead to lifelong followers of Jesus. Thank you for the generous gift of \$123.50 and for partnering with us to share the love of Jesus with our youth!

Sincerely,
John Engelstad

Thank YOU to all of you who have served Fellowship either after church on Sunday's or before church on Thursday's!

Poinsettias at Mona: In Memory of Loved Ones

- Craig & Beth Whalen and family
- Pastor Scott & Tracey Meyer and family
- Kim Whalen and family
- John & Nancy Mickelson and family
- Larry & Ramona Schatte and family
- Glen & Gloria Moss and family
- Terry & Faye Haugen and family
- Gary & Becky Fredrickson and family
- Don & Karen Whalen
- Alouise Anderson and family
- Kurt & Paula Meyer and family
- Jeff & Stephanie Whalen and family
- Dave & Diedre Dreyer and family

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Mona

SMG

OSL

- 4/7 Good Frday OSL
- 4/9 Easter - Early service and Breakfast Mona
- 4/9 Easter - 10 am service Grove

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President Steve called the meeting to order in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Pastor Scott offered a prayer.

Secretary's report was read. Carol made a motion to accept, seconded by Brian Mason. Motion carried.
Treasurer's report was given. Becky made a motion to accept, seconded by Nathan. Motion carried.

Old Business: Pastor Scott is officially certified in the LCMC. The council discussed maybe having someone from this organization come and talk about it sometime.

New Business: A bill from Our Saviors was presented for bulletin covers and printing of bulletins since January for \$347.52. Karen made a motion to pay this bill and have the trustees look into why they are printing the bulletins and not our secretary when church is at Mona or Six Mile Grove, seconded by Jim. Motion carried. There was discussion on having supper before the Thursday night services, as it has been brought up not to have these. Mona has their schedule for supper filled until the end of year, so will continue through the end of the year. The worship committee brought up the issue of hymnals and would like all 3 churches to go to the cranberry hymnals. Mona and Six Mile Grove do not have enough hymnals to do this and would not be interested in purchasing more. Sunday School is going good. There has been discussion in the small group of having 2 big group meetings in January, one before the annual meetings and one after the annual meetings.

Nathan made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Jim. Meeting adjourned. The Lord's Prayer was prayed.

Kim Whalen, Parish Secretary

COMMUNITY

STA Rescue Pancake Breakfast

January 8th from 8-1 at the High School.

Lyle Food Pantry/Shelf

The last Saturday of the month (January ????) at Our Savior's in Lyle
will hand out food bags at 10:00 am.

Can Drive: At HOME First = Helping Others Means Everything
Please deposit your empty aluminum pop cans
into the fenced trailer at Mona Lutheran Church. Thank YOU!

Cans for Cancer

Collecting aluminum cans through out the year with a collection box behind
the Lyle Legion. Please donate your empty aluminum cans to a very worthy
cause.

FOOD SHELF AT OUR SAVIOR'S

The food pantry at Our Savior's is *grateful* for your support, please help us
keep our shelves full.

Bible facts

Did you know that:

- There are 66 books in the Bible?
- Micah and Nahum are the middle books of the Bible?
- 3 John is the book with the fewest words?
- Psalms has the most chapters?
- There are 1,189 chapters in the Bible?
- Psalm 117 is the middle chapter of the entire Bible?
- Psalm 117 is also the shortest chapter in the Bible?
- Psalm 119 is the longest chapter in the Bible?
- There are 31,101 verses in the Bible?
- Psalm 118:8 is the middle verse of the entire Bible?
- "It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to trust in man" (NIV).
- John 11:35 is the shortest verse in the Bible? It has two words: "Jesus wept."
- Esther 8:9 is the longest verse in the Bible? It has 78 words.