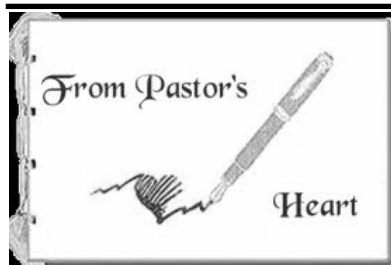




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*"The days are surely coming," says the Lord, "when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah". In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. **Jeremiah 33:14-15***

In a few days we will begin a new church year and the season of Advent while the world is busy finishing the calendar year. Advent begins not only with promise but also with the very real question, made even more urgent with the passing of time, as to whether God will be faithful to the promises of scripture. Jeremiah stood at the point of destruction of his nation of Judah, long after the destruction of Israel in the north, and was bold enough to proclaim that God was faithful and would fulfill God's promises. What type of faith do you think it takes to "see beyond touch and sight some sign of the kingdom"? This was not some vague promise that God made beyond the reaches of time but a concrete promise that would be fulfilled here on earth. "In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land." As Christians we have focused on the "Branch" and applied it to Jesus, but we still await the execution of justice and righteousness in the land. A quick look at the newspaper or the evening news confirms the need for this.

Jeremiah was quite definite in what he believed the promises of God to be. It would be hard in our own time to say, "In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: 'The Lord is our righteousness.'" Our hope rests with our expectation of Christ coming again to complete the reign of God. Therefore, in Advent, we are not just looking back and remembering the birth of a baby 2,000 years ago. Rather, we are looking forward, and, in the face of all the evidence to the contrary, like Jeremiah, we are proclaiming hope for the world. Advent confronts us with the weakness of our trust in God to fulfill the promises of scripture. Far too often it seems that we slip into cynicism and do not really expect anything new to happen. It takes courage to fully celebrate Advent and to look forward and say, "The days are surely coming..."

In the upcoming weeks, I encourage you to slow down and wait for the Lord. In the busyness of the season with all of the shopping to do, gifts to wrap, parties and Christmas pageants to attend, take time to pause and breathe in the light and hope we have in the Christ child. Listen to the Christmas story again at our Sermon-in-Song services at 5:00 p.m. on December 9th and at 10:00 a.m. on December 16th. Want a more meditative type service? Try out our Blue Christmas service at 5:00 p.m. on December 16th. And don't forget our beautiful candlelight service on Christmas Eve at 7:00 p.m.



Have a blessed Advent!

See you in church!

*Pastor Robin*



**Sunday Evening Worship and Praise Services continue on Sundays at 5:00 p.m.** Please help us spread the word! This is a 45-50 minute, "come as you are" service with singing, a short message, and communion.

### **Women's Activities**

**Women's Dinner** - There will not be a women's dinner in December.



**Next Women's Bible Study is on Monday, December 3 at 7:00 pm.** Susan Wolfe is the facilitator for the discussion utilizing the book entitled, *More Than Enough: How Jesus Meets Our Deepest Needs* by Jeff Iorg. Please read Chapter 2 for the class.

### **Meals on Wheels Schedule for December and January**

Friday, December 21	Farel	Friday, January 18	Biemel
Saturday, December 15	Goleb	Saturday, January 19	Himmel-McDaniel

**If you would like a home visit by Pastor Robin,** please let Pastor Robin or Tracy know so we can get one scheduled. It does not need to be a pastoral emergency... just an opportunity to get to know you better.

**Thrivent Members** - For those of you with choice dollars don't forget that Fellowship can be a recipient of those dollars. Thank you to all who have donated this way in the past!

**EFT for 2019** - If you use EFT for your offering or would like to start using EFT, we need to hear from you for 2019. There will be EFT sign up sheets in the narthex. Please fill out as indicated and return to the box in the workroom marked EFT responses.

**Advent Family Night** is on Wednesday, December 5th beginning at 6:15 p.m. The main dish will be provided. Bring a side dish or dessert to share for dinner. An Advent carol service led by our catechism youth will begin at 7:00 p.m.

**Brookside Christmas Dinner Project** - Thank you to all who purchased cranberry sauce and granola bars for the Christmas baskets for the needy families of Brookside Elementary School.

### **Mark Your Calendars!**

- Sunday, December 2nd - Decorate church after worship
- Sunday, December 9th - Christmas caroling to homebound after church
- Sunday, December 9th - Sermon in Song preview at 5:00 p.m. service
- Sunday, December 16th - Sermon in Song at 10:00 a.m. service
- Sunday, December 23rd - Set up aisle candle holders & assemble luminaries
- Monday, December 24th - Candlelight Christmas Eve Service at 7:00 p.m.

**Did You Know That Fellowship Has an Active Care Team?** Our care team meets monthly and sends out cards to those in our congregation, and their relatives and friends with concerns. Our current care team is Fritzi Bear, Carolyn Crispin, Lillian Kachic, Frank and Leena LeMay, Martha Sampson, Andrea Sumner, and Pastor Robin. Six people from Fellowship have completed the Congregational Care and Hospital Visitation course at Prince of Peace. This will expand the caring ministry of Fellowship to include people trained in congregational care and visitation and home communion to help with the pastoral care needs of our congregation.

**Congratulations Major & Carolyn Crispin, Bonnie Deaner, Karen Harris and Carol Jaeger on your completion of the Congregational Care and Hospital Visitation course at Prince of Peace!**



**Fellowship's Mutual Ministry Committee** Our mutual ministry committee continues their work with Kathy Farel, Carol Jaeger, Chad Laucher, and Pastor Robin meeting quarterly. If you have any concerns or suggestions on ways that we can "better be a church together," please feel free to contact them or Pastor Robin. The two key functions of a mutual ministry committee are pastoral support ("How are you doing, pastor?") and feedback (How are we doing together in ministry?).

**Gluten Free Communion Wafers are available.** If you have trouble with the regular communion wafers or with the bread served, please let Pastor Robin know. We do have gluten-free wafers available. **Large print bulletins are also available for worship.** Please ask the usher for assistance.

**Do You Order From Amazon?** If so, then try Amazon Smile to support Fellowship Lutheran Church! First, go to Amazon Smile and choose Fellowship Lutheran Church, Columbus, OH as your charity. Then, shop as usual and Fellowship will receive a percentage of your purchase. It's that easy!

**Kroger Plus Fundraising Information:** If you would like to register your Kroger card for the Community Rewards Program, please contact Pastor Robin or the church office. Thank you so much for participating in this fundraiser! We received over \$1,000 last year!

**Healing Service at the end of 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. services on Sunday, December 2nd.**

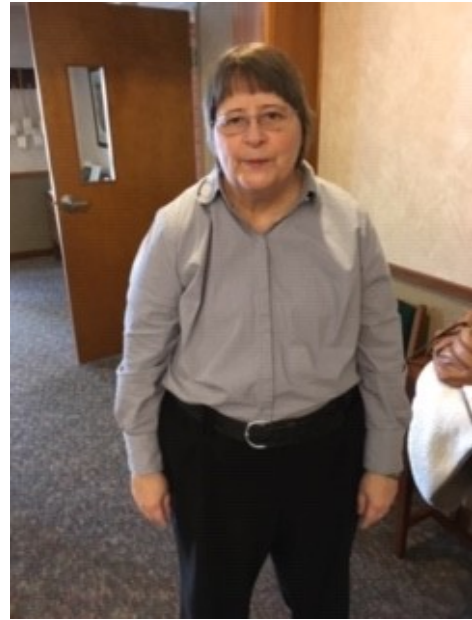
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<u>Date</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
10/7	59/6	11/4	72/6
10/14	44/11	11/11	81/5
10/21	47/8	11/18	60/11
10/28	60/8	11/25	43/6

**Welcome new members!**



**Brittany Hairston**



**Darcy Dom**



**Evelyn and Grayson France were baptized on November 11th with proud grandparents Mark and Dianna Roll looking on. What a blessed day that was that Mark was able to be present!**

*"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths."* Proverbs 3:5-6

Thank you to all who attended the November Congregational meeting. There were several key issues that we discussed in that meeting. First, we elected the 2019-2020 leadership team: Todd Engen – President, Mike Rankin – Vice President, Ruth Albert – Council Secretary, Carol Jaeger – Director of Outreach, Sonya Thelin – Director of Worship, Bill Lude – Director of Education and Youth, John Votino – Director of Stewardship & Support, and Chad Laucher – Director of Congregational Life.

Next we reviewed the general results of the Congregational Focus Groups that we held between the September and November congregational meetings. There were 3 total meetings. About 30 different people attended across the 3 meetings. There were a number of good conversations in those meetings. A major theme was that our membership cares deeply about the congregation and the members of the congregation. We feel a strong sense of community. We had some action items to take from the meetings, including:

- Need to grow
- Focus on relationships
- Be more inviting

Look for some initiatives in the coming year to focus on those key takeaways.

A third topic was a financial update. As we enter November, our Operating Fund has a balance of \$3,501. November and December are usually strong months, so hopefully that will grow. Unfortunately, some members have decided to leave over the concerns that led to the focus groups. Their departure will probably reduce our income in 2019 by about \$35,000. We are taking actions to address the shortfall. Among those are:

- Reducing salary expenses – Pastor Robin has volunteered to go to  $\frac{3}{4}$  time
- Reducing any non-essential expenses from the budget
- Asking everyone to consider increasing their giving

We have roughly 60 giving units in the congregation now. If everyone would increase their giving by \$10 a week, that would cover \$31,200 of our projected shortfall. Please consider increasing your giving to help us weather this storm while we continue to work on our revitalization and grow our congregation. Our giving supports our ministries and our mission. Yes, we have bills to pay, but the reason we are here is to share God's Love and Grace through our words and actions. Your gifts support those efforts. There are many wonderful things that we do: Amazing Grace Day Camp, First English, Burgers and Basketball, Pumpkin Patch, and many others. Please consider increasing your giving to the congregation.

While much of this article is administrative, I assure you that your leadership team has a strong faith that we can not only grow, but thrive by bringing people to God as we are called to do.

Your servant in Christ,

Todd Engen



**Love**

*"Bless those who persecute you, bless and do not curse. Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited. **Romans 9:14-16***

**Sunday School News**

In the adult class we will continue with the study of the New Testament from Matthew to Revelation. We will discover how historical research can illuminate the New Testament by a series of twenty lectures by the Professor of Religious Studies, Bart D. Ehrman at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Dr. Ehrman has crafted these lectures as a historical introduction to the 27 books of the New Testament to allow us to come to understand their content, meaning, and historical accuracy. Each lecture lasts about twenty-five minutes after which the class will discuss the lecture. Dr. Ehrman is outstanding! Hope to see you there!

**Food Pantry**

LSS is still operating the food pantry at the Champion-Frebis location on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 12-2 p.m. The Westside pantry has moved to the Glenwood Community Center at 1888 Fairmont Ave. It will operate on Tuesdays and Fridays from 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. This is a temporary move for the Westgate center which will be remodeled this winter.

They still need volunteers at both locations from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. I changed my volunteer day to Wednesday because of the donation center. I'm willing to coordinate working at Frebis on Wednesdays. You can call Josiah, the LSS volunteer coordinator at 740-364-8298 or me at 614-764-1084. You may also call the main number 877-LSS-MEAL from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

**Men's Breakfast**

Our next men's breakfast will be on Saturday, January 12th at 8:30 a.m. All men are invited. Please come if you can. We'll eat at 8:30 a.m. and you'll be home by 9:45 a.m. (I will be out of town on December 8, 2018, so there will not be a December men's breakfast.)

In God's service,

Bill

**Psalm 107:1 -“Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.” ... Colossians 3:15**

This will be my last newsletter article as Director of the Board of Evangelism and Fellowship. I want to take the time to thank Susan Wolfe for her help running this board. Really, I could not do it alone! Also I want to thank to all the people who have stepped up and help at all the different activities we have offered at the church, and sponsored the hostess coffee hour after Sunday’s service.

Also I want to congratulate Chad Laucher in becoming the new Director of Congregational Life (Formally Evangelism & Fellowship).

I continue to challenge every family to sign up for one slot on the 2018 host list. Many dates are still available for the remainder of the year. It is a very easy way for each of us to help bring our Fellowship family together.

As always, please add these activities to your personal calendar.

**Dates To Remember:**

**12/5/18 Wed. @ 6:15 PM. Advent Family Dinner**

**12/9/18 Sun. after 10 AM service Christmas Caroling**

See you in church!

**Karen Espe**  
Director of the board of Evangelism and Fellowship



**December 5 @ 6:15 p.m.**



**December 9 after 10 am worship**

*Too often stewardship is tied to the congregation's need to "pay the bills." In this article, originally published in [The Living Pulpit](#) magazine, Rev. Charles Lane prescribes what can be done to rectify this corruption of a biblical understanding of stewardship.*

### **A Daring Rescue -- Reclaiming Stewardship from "Paying The Bills"**

The cold winds of January were blowing. In the warmth of the church basement, Pastor Johnson eagerly reported to his colleagues, "Stewardship was very good at First Church last year. We not only paid all the bills, we even had a little extra money that we have carried over into the new year."

Unwittingly, Pastor Johnson had just become an accomplice in one of the most dastardly kidnappings ever known to Christendom. Without intending to do so, the good cleric had just kidnapped stewardship and replaced it with "paying the bills." Unfortunately, Pastor Johnson has countless partners in crime across our land.

When talk about money in the congregation focuses on the need for the congregation to receive members' money rather than the need for the members to give generously as a part of their relationship with their Lord, the kidnapping has occurred.

When your congregation presents a budget to members during the "stewardship program" and some well-intentioned finance committee member stands up and says, "Costs for everything are going up, and the church is no different. We need everyone to increase their giving for next year to help cover the increases," the kidnapping has occurred.

Contrast these statements of the congregation's needs with the way Jesus talks about money in the Gospels. Jesus talks about money a lot, and when he does the focus is always on the place of money in the individual's relationship with God. Generally, Jesus' talk about money falls into one of two categories. Sometimes he talks about money as a threat -- generally as a threat to a person's relationship with him. "No one can serve two masters" summarizes Jesus' words in this regard. On other occasions, Jesus talks about the duty that accompanies having money. Those who have money are obliged to use it in the care of those who don't have enough. The story of the rich man and Lazarus is but one example of this.

Although Jesus talks about money a lot, he never talks about the need of the church to receive. Jesus always talks about the need of the giver to give. This is the Bible's stewardship message. We who gather in Jesus' name would do well to follow our Lord's lead.

Pastor Johnson and others have kidnapped stewardship. I am convinced that we can rescue stewardship, return it to its rightful place in congregational life, and send "paying the bills" to its proper place in the treasurer's job description. I am also convinced that our preaching is a great place to start this rescue. Let me offer three suggestions.

**First, we can commit ourselves to honest talk about money.** Too many pastors I know are afraid to talk about money. I understand this. Each of us has probably heard someone complain about coming to church and always hearing about money. Many pastors react to this complaint by never talking about money.

Most often this complaint is unfounded. Most churches talk about money considerably less than Jesus did. Further, when we talk honestly and plainly about money as a spiritual issue, not as something the church needs, the complaints will usually disappear. We live in a society with all sorts of anxiety about money. If we can help people address these anxieties in a grace-centered way, there will be no complaints.



When we talk about money as an all-year spiritual issue, not a one-Sunday-a-year plea, God's people will appreciate the honest conversation and the help for their day-to-day lives. I would suggest that honest talk about money should include the pastor's indicating his or her giving level to the congregation. Since the pastor is called to provide spiritual leadership to the congregation, and since money is a spiritual matter, not talking about money is no more tolerable than not talking about prayer.

**Second, as preachers we are presented with an excellent opportunity to talk about money.** The opportunity is presented by our Lord in the Gospels. Since Jesus talked so much about money, texts about money will regularly present themselves. If you preach from the lectionary, seize the opportunities when they appear in the lectionary readings to preach on financial matters. If you don't use a lectionary, be sure to regularly select texts in which Jesus deals with money. In doing so, you will be faithful to the Scriptures. I know a few pastors who, when the assigned Gospel for a Sunday deals with money and possessions, regularly preach from the Epistle or the Old Testament that week. Don't join their ranks.

**My third suggestion is that when you talk about money, you follow Jesus' themes of money as a threat and money as a duty.** Be honest with people about how money functions in these ways in your own life. Ask people to think about how money functions in these ways in their lives. Naming these two themes and examining them honestly can be very freeing for God's people. They discover that they are not alone in their struggles, and they find hope as they face the financial anxieties of life.

A recent article in USA Today was entitled, "Many marriages today are 'til debt do us part." If Jesus' focus on money isn't enough motivation for us to preach about money openly and honestly, then this headline ought to convince us that God's people in the 21st century need us to preach about money openly and honestly.

Many people have described the sermon as the intersection of God's word and the newspaper. Honest preaching about money is certainly at this intersection. And besides, who doesn't want to pull off the daring rescue of a kidnap victim?

Posted with permission from the stewardship issue of [The Living Pulpit](https://www.luthersem.edu/stewardship/), July-September 2006. <https://www.luthersem.edu/stewardship/>

**Author:** The Rev. Charles R. Lane is director for the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America's Stewardship Key Leader program and the author of "Ask, Thank, Tell."

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This year we will again be participating the "Good Gifts" program. Select an ornament (or two or three) from the tree in the Narthex, take it home for your tree, and drop your donation in the offering plate during the month of December. Whether you opt to give a hive of bees, some baby ducks, or a pig or goat, your generous contribution will go toward helping a family become self-sufficient.

God bless us everyone! And have a blessed and merry Christmas!

*Behold, I send my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way; the voice of one crying in the wilderness, 'Make ready the way of the Lord, make His paths straight.'" Mark 1:1 – 8*

Advent is a season of preparation and waiting for the celebration of Jesus' birth at Christmas. The term advent is from the Latin translation of "coming." God's prophecies in the Old Testament prepared the way for His promise. During December, Christians take part in advent as a way to celebrate the promise of the Savior, Jesus Christ both at birth and looking forward to His return.

How do you prepare for the coming of our Lord? Do you remember the anticipation you felt as a child? Do you still prepare for our celebration of Christ's birth in the same way?

Please plan to join the Fellowship congregation in the following advent events:

## **ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS**

### Preparing for Christmas

We will decorate the church after worship on Sunday, December 2. Please plan to join us as we prepare for this special season!

### Advent Family Night

Plan to join our celebration of the start of Advent on December 5, with a 7:00 service following our 6:15 meal. Our youth will lead this special advent service of readings and song.

### Luminaries

On Sunday, December 23, we will assemble luminaries after worship. We'll appreciate a little time from anyone who can spend a little time with us to prepare for this special Christmas eve tradition.

### Christmas Eve

We will worship together at one candle-light worship service at 7 p.m. December 24.

### December 30 worship

Sunday morning worship on December 30 will be a non-communion celebration of lessons and seasonal carols.

Sunday evening Worship and Praise services continue. Please join us at 5:00 p.m. for this 45-50 minute, "come as you are" service with singing, a short message, and communion. [Note: There will be no evening service on December 30.]

## **Mark your calendars**

Healing service	December 2
Decorate for Christmas	December 2
Advent Family Night	December 5
Preview Sermon in Song @ 5:00 P.M. service	December 9
Sermon in Song @ 10:00 A.M.	December 16
Blue Christmas service @ 5:00 P.M.	December 16
Christmas Eve service @ 7 p.m.	December 24

## ELCA World Hunger Supports Healthy Food In Rural Mexico

" ... does not wrong anyone, exacts no pledge, commits no robbery, but gives his bread to the hungry and covers the naked with a garment," Ezekiel 18:16 (NSRV)

In the news, we are hearing about migrants coming from Central America to escape violence and poverty. ELCA World Hunger is working to get at the roots of these problems. They are working with local organizations, like Amextra, to help reduce the poverty by giving peasants opportunities to raise enough food and raise their incomes. This effort is very similar to some of the organizations I saw when I went to Haiti with the Haitian Timoun Foundation (HTF).

There is an old saying, "give a man a fish and he eats for a day. Teach a man to fish and he eats for a lifetime." That is what organizations like HTF and Amextra are trying to do. Amextra works with extremely poor communities that often lack access to basic services, healthy nutrition, and safe water. They provide training, resources, and startup provisions and supplies.



These photos come from a project in the remote, mountainous community of Illano de las Pierdas, Cochoapa el Grande in Guerrero, Mexico. With help from ELCA World Hunger, Amextra provided such simple things as seeds, fencing and a watering hose so that Ignacio, left, could build a garden. He grows radishes, potatoes, beets, cilantro and cabbages. He can sell some of his produce as well as feed his family. Amextra also taught him how to keep his garden healthy without using chemical fertilizers.

Esmerelda, right, is holding one of the six chickens that Amextra provided to her mother and her family. Eggs are a primary protein source in the mountains. Prior to getting assistance from Amextra, Esmerelda and her family could only afford to eat eggs 3 times a week. Now, they produce their own eggs and they can sell the extra for extra income that they can use for other foodstuffs and essentials. Also, eggs can be allowed to hatch and become chickens, and increase their flock and even provide meat. Amextra provided the chickens, materials for a chicken coop and training for the care of the chickens to Esmerelda's mother, Marcelina.



Gifts to the ELCA and direct gifts to ELCA World Hunger go to help support efforts like these worldwide. For more information or to give, see:

<https://www.elca.org/Resources/ELCA-World-Hunger>

[https://www.facebook.com/pg/AmextraOficial/photos/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/pg/AmextraOficial/photos/?ref=page_internal) ,

<https://www.amextra.org/>

Todd Engen –Mission Interpreter

**FOR OUR MEMBERS:**

- Maxine Brunner**
- Sam Brunner**
- Major N Crispin**
- Bob Drake**
- Barb Fisher**
- Curtis Fleisher**
- George Haggard**
- Leena LeMay**
- John McDaniel**
- Sonja Meighen**
- Joshua Mott**
- Sue Perry**
- Don Poland**
- Martha Sampson**
- Sonya Thelin**
- Shawn Turnbull**

**FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS:**

- Joan Albert**, Ruth Albert's mother...
- Steve Bear**, Fritzi Bear's son, Dave's brother...
- Pastor Steve Becker**, **Pastor Robin's friend...**
- Diana Brenner**, Jenifer Takats' friend & coworker...
- Toni Carroll**, Pastor Robin's friend's wife...
- Rosemary Craig**, Cindy Frey's mother...
- Millie Forester**, Tom Mott's coworker...
- George Lude**, Bill Lude's brother...
- Cindy Morgan**, Margery Gress' daughter's mother-in-law
- Tom Sanders**, Jim Jaeger's friend...
- Rebecca Schultz**, Andrea Sumner's mother...
- Kim Short**, Bill Lude's niece...
- George Sumner**, Mike Sumner's father...
- Shirley Tipton**, Michelle Cleveland's grandma...
- Baby Hayden Valesky**, Votino's great nephew...

**FOR OUR SHUT-INS:**

- Lynn Brown**, Debbie Bear's mother

**DEATHS:**

- Mark Roll**, FLC member...
- Scott Fisher**, Becky Schaughency's friend...
- Cecilia Heller**, Mary McDaniel's aunt...
- Bill McCabe**, Becky Schaughency's friend...
- Harold Stevenson**, Cheryl Hamilton's brother's father-in-law...

**December Birthdays**

Joey Nave	12/1
Courtney Colombo	12/5
Allen Farel	12/6
Ian King	12/7
Lauren Scantland	12/8
Major Crispin Jr.	12/9
John Votino	12/10
Mike Turnbull	12/12
Kelly Votino	12/17
Jase Cleveland	12/18
Fritzi Bear	12/21
Angela Roll	12/21
Pete Meighen	12/23
Laura Powell	12/23
Darcy Dom	12/24
Jim Campbell	12/25
Barb Fisher	12/25
Heather Tonn	12/25
Carol Scantland	12/28
Debbie Kraus	12/29
Matthew Magno	12/29



*Happy Birthday to those celebrating birthdays this month! This list reflects the information we have in our computer at this time. We welcome your corrections and additions!*

**December Anniversaries**

Lori & Jason Hobbins 12/09



**Church Staff**

Pastor	Rev. Robin Wargowsky
Treasurer	Tracey Nave
Financial Secretary	Tracy Farel
Office Secretary	Tracy Farel
Organist	Andrea Sumner
Sub. Organist	David Fleisher
Sunday evening pianist	Amy Wargowsky
Choir Director	George Biemel
Custodian	Kenneth Hunt

**Board of Administration**

President	Todd Engen
Vice-President	Mike Rankin
Secretary	Ruth Albert Pastor Robin

**Board of Education & Youth**

Director	Bill Lude
Members	Megan Cardimen, Major Crispin Jr. Carol Scantland (ad hoc.)

**Board of Evangelism & Fellowship**

Director	Karen Espe
Members	Susan Wolfe

**Board of Property**

Director	Major Crispin Sr.
Members	Bill Farel Peter Meighen (tech. support), John McDaniel (special projects)

**Board of Stewardship & Service**

Director	Jim Jaeger
Members	Pete Cardimen, Bruce Johnson (ad hoc.)

**Board of Worship**

Director	Sonya Thelin
Members	Karen Harris, Dianna Roll

**Mutual Ministry Committee** Kathy Farel, Carol Jaeger, Chad Laucher

***Thank you for your leadership!!!***



# Worship Server Schedule for December

Date	2-Dec	9-Dec	16-Dec
Time	10:00 AM	10:00 AM	10:00 AM
Assist. Minister	Chris Tonn	Todd Engen	Chad Laucher
Acolyte	Mallory Tonn	Lorien Crispin	Lilly Cardimen
Comm. Assist.	Andy DeVantier	Ruth Albert	Sam Sgro
Lay Reader	Sonya Thelin	Chris Tonn	Carolyn Crispin
Ushers	Chad Laucher & Tom Mott	Votino	Bill Farel & Jim Jaeger
Altar Guild	Carolyn Crispin	Carol Scantland	Carol Scantland
Hymn Sel.	Ruth Albert	Ruth Albert	Ruth Albert
Counters	Jim Jaeger & Pete Cardimen	Bill Farel & Mike Sumner	Andy DeVantier & Lori Hobbins
Greeters	Lude	Jaeger	Karen Harris
Host			

Date	23-Dec	24-Dec	30-Dec
Time	10:00 AM	7:00 PM	10:00 AM
Assist. Minister	Hayden Laucher		Paul Wargowsky
Acolyte	McKenzie Laucher	SIGN UP SHEET	Gwen Cardimen
Comm. Assist.	Bruce Johnson	WILL BE POSTED	NA
Lay Reader	Bill Lude	IN THE HALLWAY	Karen Harris
Ushers	Abigail Cardimen & Jillian Mott		Bill Lude & Major Crispin
Altar Guild	Kathy & Tracy Farel		Karen Harris
Hymn Sel.	Ruth Albert		Ruth Albert
Counters	Jim Jaeger & Pete Cardimen		Bill Farel & Mike Sumner
Greeters	Crispin		Laucher
Host			

# December 2018 Calendar

## Weekly Recurring Events

### Sunday

- 8:45 a.m. - Sunday School (except 12/30)
- 10:00 a.m.. - Worship Service
- 12:30 – 4:45 p.m. - Korean Church
- 5:00 p.m. - Worship and Praise (except 12/30)

### Monday

- 8:00 p.m. - Narcotics Anonymous

### Tuesday

### Wednesday

- 7:00 p.m. - Choir

### Thursday

- 7:30 - 10:00 p.m. - Korean Church

### Friday

- 8:00 p.m. - Narcotics Anonymous

## Other Events & Meetings

### December 2, 2018 (Sunday)

- 11:15 a.m. - Decorate church after worship

### December 3, 2018 (Monday)

- 7:00 p.m. - Women's Book Study

### December 4, 2018 (Tuesday)

- 7:00 p.m. - Board of Administration

### December 5, 2018 (Wednesday)

- 6:15 p.m. - Advent Family Night (dinner & service)

### December 9, 2018 (Sunday)

- 11:15 a.m. - Caroling after worship

### December 10, 2018 (Monday)

- 7:00 p.m. - Board of Stewardship

### December 11, 2018 (Tuesday)

- 7:00 p.m. - Boards of Education, Evangelism & Worship

### December 15, 2018 (Saturday)

- 9:00 a.m. - Sermon-in-Song Practice

### December 16, 2018 (Sunday)

- 10:00 a.m. - Sermon-in-Song

### December 16, 2018 (Sunday)

- 5:00 p.m. - Blue Christmas Service

### December 17, 2018 (Monday)

- 6:00 p.m. - Women's Dinner

### December 18, 2018 (Tuesday)

- 7:00 p.m. - PPC

### December 21, 2018 (Friday)

- 6:30 p.m. - BAPS

### December 23, 2018 (Sunday)

- 11:15 a.m. - Set up aisle candle holders & assemble luminaries

### December 24, 2018 (Monday)

- 7:00 p.m. - Candlelight Christmas Eve service

### December 25, 2018 (Tuesday)

- Merry Christmas!

### December 30, 2018 (Sunday)

- 10:00 a.m. - Lessons and Carol Service

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25 8:45am - Sunday 10am - Worship 1pm - CKPC 5pm - Worship	26 6pm - Wm Dinner 8pm - Narc Anon	27	28 10:30am - Care 7pm - Choir Practice	29 8pm - CKPC	30 8pm - Narc Anon	1
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*Our Purpose:* To share God's love and grace through our words and actions.

*Our Vision:* To be a "called and gathered" family of faith whose members so fully experience the undeserved love of God that we are moved to express that same love of God, in our relationships with one another and our whole community . . .

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