

# INSIDE IMMANUEL



*Faithful to God's Word – we receive, celebrate and share Jesus Christ.*

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## Advent Hope

*Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!  
Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!  
Behold, your king is coming to you;  
righteous and having salvation is he,  
humble and mounted on a donkey,  
on a colt, the foal of a donkey. Zechariah 9.9*

Hope goes out. Amid the sin of the people God gives hope continually. To Adam and Eve who sinned in the garden, hope was given. A Savior would be born to overturn the might of the devil and forgive sin. To childless Abram hope was given. Through his offspring (the Christ) all nations would be blessed. To Moses and the people of Israel trapped in Egypt, hope was offered. Deliverance was promised and freedom from Egypt granted as they sacrificed the Passover lamb. The promised continued through the ages; a Savior would come to rescue the people of God from their sin.

Hear the hope in Zechariah. He knows that God is coming to save His people. Zechariah knows that the righteous branch will come to deal with the devil and put an end to sin. Zechariah invites this reader to rejoice along with him that the King is coming. This one upon the donkey will be king as Solomon was. He will come to His own and save them. Here is hope for sinners.

As Advent begins we focus again on this great hope of the Old Testament people. They longed to see what you see- Jesus Christ! They waited and waited for the fulfillment of the promises that God had made to them. They trusted and waited. We look back knowing how God fulfilled His Word.

At just the right time the Father sent forth His Son. God's Son was born of a virgin. He was born in the city of David and the prophets had spoken. He was called out of Egypt and began His ministry among sinners. He was baptized by John to fulfill your righteousness. He resisted temptation and kept Himself holy for you. He relived the history of the Old Testament people, only never sinned or rebelled against God.

He was God, but did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped. He was brought like a lamb to the slaughter for you. Willingly, deliberately, He traveled on to the tree. There He paid completely for the sins of sinners. The devil's kingdom was plundered and Christ was victor. As proof of this great victory He rose in triumph on Sunday. God's Word has been fulfilled!

The long awaited hope of the Old Testament people is no longer hope, but reality. Still hope goes out. The King still comes. He brings the benefits of His death on the tree to sinners. He uses humble means- water, bread, wine, word; that sinners would not doubt but firmly believe. He offers Himself continually for you and to you in the Divine Service. The desired hope of the Old Testament people is yours Sunday after Sunday.

Still we hope and live as people of hope. We hope in the forgiveness of sins won by our Savior. We hope in the second coming of our Lord. We hope in the resurrection of our flesh and the life eternal. Our hope is grounded in the Word and promise of our Lord.

As we remember the hope of those long ago, we remember that their faith and hope was well founded on Jesus. He shall fulfill our hope. We wait patiently, as those of old, for the fulfillment of all that has been spoken to us. We live in our King who comes to us to forgive our sins and strengthen our faith. He has won salvation for us and brings it to us freely.

In the Name of Jesus,  
Pastor Boyer

## **G.L.U.E** **“God Loves Us Eternally”**

This year, rather than explaining the Advent, Christmas and New Year seasons, I turn to the Word of God in the Bible to tell us exactly what we need to know.

### Advent

#### Grace: Galatians 4:4-5

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons.

#### Love: Mark 10:21

And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, you lack one thing: go, sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me.

#### Peace: Isaiah 9:6

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulders, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Might God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

#### Life: Mathew 20:28

Even as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

### Christmas

#### Isaiah 7:14

Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign, Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.

#### Luke 2:7

And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

#### John 1:14

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen

his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

#### 1 Peter 1:8-9

Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

### New Year

#### Psalms 65:11

You crown the year with your bounty; your wagon tracks overflow with abundance.

#### Romans 15:13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

#### 2 Corinthians 9:15

Thanks be to God for this inexpressible gift.

#### Luke 2:14

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased.

Celebration of the coming of Christ, Jesus' birth and looking forward to the new year shows that “God Loves Us Eternally!”

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! My prayers for a healthy, joyful Christmas and New Year!

God's blessings to all!

Jim Bratton

**February  
Newsletter  
Deadline:  
Wednesday,  
January 22**

## **Treasurer's Report**

### MONTH OF October 2024

Receipts	\$ 65,372.86
Less Expenses	- 62,088.22
Operating Income	3,284.64
Deficit Reduction	800.00
Net Income	4,084.64

### CASH IN BANK & ON HAND

Petty Cash	100.00
Independent Checking	54,652.29
Independent Savings	59,915.65
Ind Bank 2 new CDs	151,734.69
Ind Bank CD	150,000.00
Restricted Savings	-225,529.66
Total	\$187,872.97

## **Official Acts**

### BAPTISMS

November 10

**Kaci Evelyn Koch**, daughter of Dave & Stefani (Bohn) Koch born on April 2, 2024.

## **Thank You**

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ; thank you ever so much for all the words and cards given me for my birthday, which moved me into another decade. I was born in the Collison House about a half mile south of Haist Road on M-25. The house is no more due to a fire. Grandma Kuhl, a mid-wife, assisted in bringing me into this world. My mother was Martha O. Finkbeiner and father, Herman B. Kuhl. Greater than this note is the shed blood of Jesus Christ, for me and all of you. There is none like unto Him! ~Pastor Kuhl

## SYMBOLS

In 313 A.D. Christian symbols started appearing on different objects. Symbols can be seen many places in our church. In the chancel, in the nave and in the balcony. They can be seen in different forms like stained glass, carvings and architecture. Examples of symbols in stained glass appear in the chancel above the altar, in the transept windows and in the balcony window. Carving symbols are on the reredos, front of the altar, sides of the organ counsel, the pulpit, the lectern and the ends of the pews. Examples of architectural symbols are in the stairs above the nave to the chancel and the beamed ceiling. Symbols with their meanings will be described in future newsletters.



## Snowbirds!!

Before you head south for the winter, let the church office know your warm weather address so you can continue to receive your church mail until your return in the spring.

## Lutheran Witness

It is time to order or renew subscriptions to The Lutheran Witness, the official periodical of The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod. Yearly subscription cost is \$21.20 and needs to be turned in to the church office by Wednesday, December 11, 2024.



## Collide Roast Beef Dinner Sunday, December 8

*MEALS – Adults \$15,  
kids 12 and under \$10,  
Take-out \$15*

TAKE OUTS 10am-1pm

**There will be one seating in the church basement at 11:30 am.**

*Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy,  
Corn, Cole Slaw, Rolls/Butter,  
Dessert*

*Proceeds to fund Collide events*



## Jimmy Jam Sleigh

We appreciate your donations every year! This year we are in need of board games, card games (UNO is a favorite), small Lego sets and coloring books for all ages as well as crayons and colored pencils. The white sleigh will be in the Great Room for your donations. These items will be used by children at U of M's Motts Children Hospital. Thank you for your support.

## Council Meeting November 11

**Elders:** Pastor Kuhl and Barbara Bleck will be having the New Year's Eve Service at 4pm like years past. Discussion was had to move the cost of the website redesign from Elders "office supply" to come out of outreach moving forward.

**Trustees:** The crew hired to work on the bell tower was out recently, they have a game plan to move forward.

**Stewardship:** Pastor Appreciation went well, it was a lot of fun. We are looking to have an Adult Dave Ramzee Course this winter, high school kids are welcome to attend too. The Red Letter Advent Challenge begins December 1. Decorating the church for Christmas will be November 29 at 4pm. Discussion is being had on having a financial planner be a guest speaker to educate interested members.

**Evangelism:** Justified Quartet concert is planned for December 1 at 6pm. Inspirational saying magnets have been made to hand out to visitors. The Lutheran Hour radio broadcast is in need of more donations to help them cover rising costs, we will be increasing our donation.

**Youth:** October 27 was the Pumpkin Roll at Sherwood – 18 kids attended including kids from both CTK and USA. November 3 was our Tailgating for the Lions vs Packers game – 20 kids attended. Collide will have a float in the Spirit of Christmas parade November 23. December 8 will be the Roast Beef Dinner. December 15 will be the Collide Christmas Party with cookie decorating and a gift game. January 11 will be the Jimmy Jam semi-formal from 5-7pm at the VFW. January 12 will be the Family Dance from 2-3pm.

**School Board:** Carly form Nitzke-Faupel came to answer questions and explain things to the board of education to help straighten out the budget. The board has appointed Lori Kemp to fill the vacancy, council approved the appointment. Basketball is in full swing. It was noted that Mrs. Yoder is doing a great job as interim principal!

**Sunday School Report:** Breakfast club from 8-9am has about 2-6 kids per week!

**Principal's Report:** October 25 Trunk-or-Treat was very well attended. October 27 was the 8<sup>th</sup> grade sloppy joe fundraiser. October 30-November 1 were Parent Teacher Conferences. November 11 was a well attended Veterans Day program.

**Pastor's Report:** Thank you Elders for sending Pastor to Travers City conference. Thank you Stewardship for a great "Pastor Appreciation" reception.

\* Next council meeting will be Monday, December 9 at 7:45pm.

\* Next Voters' Meeting will be Monday, January 20, 2025 at 7:30pm.

## Voter's Meeting

### November 18

**Elders:** We have had three baptisms since the last voters meeting in September. New prayer request cards will be coming soon, watch for them on the back of the attendance cards.

**Trustees:** New bleachers are due to be installed at CTK in December. The Dusty Club golf outing was very successful, with funds going into the heating project at the church. A new roof will be put on the Parsonage this fall or spring depending on when the weather allows.

**Stewardship:** The Dave Ramsey course will be in

January/February – reserve your spot today. This course is great for all adults, young and old. Exercise Your Faith wraps up in December, if you followed along you have read your Bible in 1 year! Discussion is being held on having a QR code for church giving in the bulletin.

**School Board:** We currently have 29 preschoolers. The music program is going well! One on one music lessons with Ms. Bleck are progressing nicely. We have 11 students taking lessons. The board has appointed Lori Kemp to fill the vacancy, council and voters approved the appointment.

**Youth Board:** November 23 Collide will be having soup sales in the great room and then will have a float in the Spirit of Christmas parade. December 15 will be the Collide Christmas party: Jr High from 3-5, Sr High for 6-8, bring a \$5 wrapped gift for the exchange game. Collide is meeting the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays each month – Jr High from 3-4 and Sr High from 6-7.

### Committee Reports:

**Sunday School** – Christmas party will be December 22. Sunday school will take a short break and resume on January 5.

**Athletics** – Volleyball TLL tournament was held at CTK. B Basketball is in full swing, A Basketball begins mid December. The next AD meeting is in February.

**OWLS** – We will be going to Bayview Gardens. December 12 will be caroling at the church over phone calls. January 7-8 will be a safe drivers refresher course from 9-1, cost will be \$20. A game day at the Bunke's is being planned for February.

**New Business:** Soup Fellowship meals will be held during the first 2 weeks of advent from 5:30-6:30pm. A free will offering is appreciated and will go

to benefit the Church Decorating Committee. A *Charlie Brown Thanksgiving* movie showing will take place Sunday, November 24 at 2pm in the church basement. The Mary Martha Guild cookie walk will be Saturday, November 23 from 10-3 at the township hall. Reminder of Sunday Breakfast on the second Sunday of each month beginning at 8am in the great room. Bring a dish to pass and enjoy some fellowship before worship.

**Pastor's Report:** The CMMF Thumb event and Hymnity went well! We are looking for a circuit forum visitor to attend a meeting in January with Pastor Boyer.

## School News

Greetings from CTK!

Our students in grades 3-8 participated in a Read-a-Thon on Nov. 21. Money collected from this event will be used to purchase items for the local angel tree children. It is a great way for students to realize how blessed they are and help those in need.

Christmas Services- It's hard to believe, but Christmas is coming up fast. Mark your calendars! St. Paul service for grades K-2 will be Friday, Dec. 13 at 10:00am and grades PreS-2 on Sunday, Dec. 15 at 2:00pm. Immanuel service for grades 3-8 will be Wednesday, Dec. 18 at 6:30pm.

Teachers attended the Connections Conference in Fort Wayne, November 25-26. This conference had Lutheran teachers from Michigan, Ohio, Indiana and Wisconsin in attendance.

We hosted a Veteran's Day Program on Nov. 11. What a wonderful way to thank the veterans for their service to our country. It was well attended and our K-2 students were able to join us in Sebewaing for the program.

Honor Roll breakfast for students in grades 5-8 also took place in early November. Thank you to all the parents who help keep this event going year after year.

Christmas Break will begin after school December 20 and will run through January 3. Our staff and students will rejoice in our Lord's birth as well as rejuvenate for the new year.

We still have about 15 used Chromebooks that we are selling. They are \$40 each. Contact Mr. Deneen if you would like to purchase one at [deneenm@ctkl.org](mailto:deneenm@ctkl.org).

Blessings,  
Jen Yoder  
Interim Principal

## Memorial & Gifts

### IMMANUEL GENERAL FUND

#### IN MEMORY OF KEITH STOCK

Glenn Vogel  
Tom & Bonnie Haag  
Joanne Harder  
Don & Nancy Stecker  
Don & Brenda Hofmeister  
June Armbruster  
Barb Armbruster  
Bill & Cindy Lutz  
Janice Schafer  
Dave & Janet Sharpsteen  
Lou LaPrairie – capital improvements

#### IN MEMORY OF RON LUTZ

Tom & Bonnie Haag

### RADIO MISSION

#### IN MEMORY OF KEITH STOCK

Theresa Nitz

### CEMETERY FUND

#### IN MEMORY OF KEITH STOCK

Warren & Connie Reithel  
Mark & Candice Reithel  
Jim & Jill Reithel  
Reithel Farms

### ENDOWMENT

#### IN MEMORY OF KEITH STOCK

Paul & Diane Strieter  
Troy Strieter

### MUSIC FUND

#### IN MEMORY OF KEITH STOCK

Sherry Rybkowski

### CHURCH DECORATING

#### IN HONOR OF URSULA GANGLER

Aldine Fiebig

#### IN MEMORY OF ANTHONY & MARION

### BOHN

Their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren

### CHRIST THE KING

#### IN MEMORY OF KEITH STOCK

Jack Buehler

#### IN MEMORY OF RON LUTZ

Cynthia Engelhard – scholarship  
Charlene Gremel – 4<sup>th</sup> grade

### CTK ATHLETICS

#### IN MEMORY OF RON LUTZ

Jim & Kathy Hofmeister



*Wishing you all*

**MERRY  
CHRISTMAS**

*and*

**HAPPY  
NEW YEAR**

Greetings from Our Preschool/Latchkey Director,

As many of you know or have heard.....our amazing preschool children completed 78 birthday kits on November 15th, 2024 and gave them to Trinity United Methodist Church food pantry, St. Paul Lutheran food pantry, and supplied to the Thumb Blessing Boxes as well. Well, on Monday another 3 birthday kits were delivered to school with a child who was sick on Friday and upset that she couldn't help with the birthday kits, so her family did it at home. These children and their families are beyond supportive of every "pie in the sky" idea that is dreamt up and they help make it a reality.

Now I want to share a story of the "why" helping the food pantries is so important to me and so important for me to teach our Littles. Many years ago there was a young family that moved from the city to this rural farming community. They bought a fixer upper house with dreams of making it their own with their 4 children. Well, the dream of fixing it came to an abrupt halt when their 2 young daughters became sick and were referred to Mott's Children's Hospital in Ann Arbor. After getting the diagnosis for each child, one required many repeat trips to Mott's, physical therapy, and medication for a couple years as the diagnosis had no cure, but the parents prayed for 1 daughter for the disease to go into remission and for the other to get the right pain management for a lifelong chronic illness and for their 2 daughters to live normal lives against the odds at the time. These parents never wavered in their faith, worked 2 jobs, and depended for a few years on food banks and coupons to nourish their family. Now this family.....is mine and I am 1 of the daughters that depended on the help of others to be fed and nourished.

Now to say I didn't feel all the emotions watching these kids, their families, and businesses jump into action to help this mission so very close to my heart would be a lie. So, as we go into the holiday season and reflect on the blessings that we are given and how we are so blessed to have Jesus who was born and died for us; I ask you to reach out to a neighbor, a fellow congregation member, a food pantry.....whatever it may be and give a smile, can of food, or a hug. You truly never know what someone else is going through or the lasting impact such a simple gesture can leave on someone's heart forever.

I again want to thank you all for your continued support of our preschool/latchkey program and the everlasting impact our Littles hope to leave as they learn to love as Jesus loves us. We hope you have a Happy Thanksgiving and a Merry Christmas!

Sincerely,  
Laura Nimtze



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Chain Stores	Profit	Amt	Quantity	Total	Gas	Profit	Amt	Quantity	Total
Ace Hardware	4%	\$25			Marathon	3%	\$100		
Amazon	1.7%	\$100			Marathon	3%	\$25		
Amazon	1.7%	\$50			Shell	1.5%	\$25		
Amazon	1.7%	\$25			Speedway	4%	\$25		
American Eagle	10%	\$25			Sunoco	1.5%	\$50		
Auto Zone	7%	\$25			<b>Miscellaneous</b>	<b>Profit</b>	<b>Amt</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Total</b>
Barnes & Noble	8%	\$25			Best Western	10%	\$25		
Barnes & Noble	8%	\$10			Build a Bear	8%	\$25		
Bath & Body Works	12%	\$25			Delta Airlines	4%	\$250		
Bath & Body Works	12%	\$10			I Tunes	5%	\$15		
Best Buy	4%	\$25			Pet Smart	5%	\$25		
Cabelas	8%	\$100			Visa	1.25%	\$50		
Cabelas	8%	\$25			Visa	1.25%	\$100		
Claire's	9%	\$10			<b>Restaurants</b>	<b>Profit</b>	<b>Amt</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Total</b>
Dicks Sporting	8%	\$25			Applebees	8%	\$25		
Disney	3%	\$25			Arby's	8%	\$10		
Disney	3%	\$100			Bob Evans	10%	\$25		
Dunham's	8%	\$25			Bob Evans	10%	\$10		
Famous Footwear	8.0%	\$25			Buffalo Wild Wings	8%	\$25		
Five Below	2.5%	\$25			Burger King	4%	\$10		
Gap/Old Navy	14%	\$25			Happy Moments	8%	\$25		
Gordon's Food	4%	\$25			Chili's	11%	\$25		
Home Depot	4%	\$100			Chipotle	9%	\$10		
Home Depot	4%	\$25			Cold Stone Creamery	11%	\$10		
Kohls	7%	\$25			Cracker Barrel	8%	\$10		
Kohls	7%	\$100			Dairy Queen	3%	\$10		
Lowe's	4%	\$25			Dardens/Olive Garden	8%	\$25		
Macy's	10%	\$25			IHop	8%	\$25		
Marshall/TJ Maxx	7%	\$25			Jimmy Johns	8%	\$25		
Maurices	7%	\$20			KFC	6%	\$25		
Meijer	3%	\$100			McDonalds	2%	\$25		
Meijer	3%	\$50			Little Ceaser's	8%	\$20		
Meijer	3%	\$25			Omaha Steaks	11%	\$25		
Menards	3%	\$100			Outback Steakhouse	8%	\$25		
Menards	3%	\$25			Panda Express	8%	\$25		
Micheals	4%	\$25			Panera Bread	8%	\$25		
Sephora	6.5%	\$25			Panera Bread	8%	\$10		
Shutterfly	9%	\$25			Pizza Hut	8%	\$10		
Staples	5%	\$25			Red Lobster	8%	\$25		
Target	2.5%	\$25			Starbucks	4.5%	\$25		
Tractor Supply	4.5%	\$25			Starbucks	4.5%	\$10		
Ulta	7%	\$25			Subway	6%	\$10		
Under Armour	11%	\$25			Taco Bell	5%	\$10		
Wal-mart	2.5%	\$100			Texas Roadhouse	8%	\$25		
Wal-mart	2.5%	\$50			Uno Chicago Grill	12%	\$25		
Wal-mart	2.5%	\$25			Wendy's	4%	\$10		

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## Holiday Worship Times

December 4	6:30pm	Advent – chicken soup fellowship meal at 5:30pm
December 11	6:30pm	Advent – ham/scalloped potato fellowship meal at 5:30pm
December 13	10:00am	CTK Grades K-2 Christmas Program at St. Paul
December 15	2:00pm	CTK Grades PS-2 Christmas Program at St. Paul
December 18	6:30pm	CTK Grades 3-8 Christmas Program at Immanuel
December 24	1:30 & 6:30pm	Christmas Eve Services
December 25	9:00am	Christmas Day Service
December 30		No Monday evening worship today
December 31	4:00pm	New Year's Eve Service

# December 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 7:15 Elders <b>9:00 WORSHIP/C - 6</b> 10:15 BC & SS 6:00 Justified Quartet	2 5:00 Finance 6:00 Glory Ringers <b>6:30 WORSHIP/C</b>	3 9:00 Quilters 6:00 Pub Sch Confirm 6:00 Messengers 7:00 Adoration Choir	4 CTK 11:30 release 7:00 Men's Study 8:05 CTK chapel 9:30 ABC 5:30 Glory Ringers 5:30 Advent meal <b>6:30 WORSHIP/C - 7</b>	5 12:00 Bulletin Deadline	6	7 *Sunday's Roast Beef takeout 10-1 Dine-in at 11:30
8 <b>9:00 WORSHIP/C - 8</b> 10:15 BC & SS 10:30 Glory Ringers Roast Beef Dinner* 7:30 Youth Board	9 5:00 Finance <b>6:30 WORSHIP/C</b> 6:30 Trustees 6:30 Stewardship 7:15 Evangelism 7:45 Church Council	10 9:00 Quilters 6:00 Pub Sch Confirm 6:00 Messengers 7:00 Adoration Choir	11 8:05 CTK chapel 9:30 ABC 5:30 Glory Ringers 5:30 Advent meal <b>6:30 WORSHIP/C - 9</b>	12 12:00 Bulletin Deadline 4:00 MMG	13 10:00 CTK K-2 Christmas program at St. Paul	14
15 <b>9:00 WORSHIP/C - 1</b> 10:15 BC & SS 2:00 CTK PS-2 Christmas program at St. Paul	16 5:00 Finance 6:00 Glory Ringers <b>6:30 WORSHIP/C</b>	17 9:00 Quilters 6:00 Pub Sch Confirm 6:00 Messengers 7:00 Adoration Choir	18 8:05 CTK chapel 9:30 ABC 5:30 Glory Ringers <b>6:30 CTK Grade 3-8 Christmas Program at Immanuel - 2</b>	19 12:00 Bulletin Deadline	20	21
22 <b>9:00 WORSHIP/C - 3</b> 10:15 BC & SS 10:30 Glory Ringers	23 CTK No School 5:00 Finance <b>6:30 WORSHIP/C</b>	24 CTK No School <b>Christmas Eve</b> <b>1:30 WORSHIP/C - 4</b> <b>6:30 WORSHIP/C - 5</b>  Church office closed	25 CTK No School <b>Christmas Day</b> <b>9:00 WORSHIP/C - 6</b>  Church office closed	26 CTK No School 12:30 Ladies Aid 12:00 Bulletin Deadline	27 CTK No School	28
29 <b>9:00 WORSHIP/C - 7</b> 10:15 BC & SS	30 CTK No School 5:00 Finance	31 CTK No School <b>New Year's Eve</b> <b>4:00 WORSHIP - 8</b>  Church office closed				Flower Chairman: Carol Truemner

# December Birthdays

## DECEMBER 1

Sullivan Cain  
Mary Kelly

## DECEMBER 2

Charlotte Schulz

## DECEMBER 3

Neil Gaeth  
Olivia Jubar  
Evan Konecny  
Noreen Tietz

## DECEMBER 4

Jennifer Williamson

## DECEMBER 5

Connie Gremel

## DECEMBER 6

James Brandenburg  
Sandra Irion  
Debra Kundinger  
Tyler Yanke

## DECEMBER 7

Nicole Dressler  
Collin Gangler  
Marilyn Gremel  
Eli Kramer

## DECEMBER 8

Thomas Sting

## DECEMBER 9

Elizabeth Bach  
Sally Brandenburg  
Sheree Goebel  
Kate Pommerenke

## DECEMBER 10

Renee Crumm

## DECEMBER 11

Linda Blake  
Abigail Quinn  
Doreen Schnitker  
Janice Sting

## DECEMBER 12

Debra Eden

## DECEMBER 13

Donald Bollstetter  
Abbigail Claerhout  
Neva Finkbeiner

## DECEMBER 14

Sally Elston  
Mia Stecker

## DECEMBER 15

Gatlin Bumhoffer  
Lewis Mitchell  
Brad Osantowski  
Patrick Tietz  
Maximillian Vasani

## DECEMBER 16

Zachary Comer  
Robert Sherman

## DECEMBER 17

Allison Bloomer

## DECEMBER 18

Veronica Brink  
Alexander Schwartz  
Kari Stecker

## DECEMBER 19

Roger Engelhardt  
Erika Fritz

## DECEMBER 20

Debra Hornbacher

## DECEMBER 21

Seth Gremel  
Ryan Hornbacher  
Sarah Hornbacher  
Christopher Koch  
Sue Rice

## DECEMBER 22

James Simmet Jr

## DECEMBER 23

Judy Gremel  
Angela Kelly  
Beth Kuhl

## DECEMBER 24

Anne Bell  
Carol Koch  
Norman Kuhl

## DECEMBER 25

Jesus' Birthday

## DECEMBER 26

Colton Adam  
Adalynn Adam  
Jagger Driscoll  
Candy Kurzer  
Amy Stecker

## DECEMBER 27

Desirae Armstrong  
Addison Kelly

## DECEMBER 28

Carol Mammel  
Kristi Rieder

## DECEMBER 29

Lily Mammel

## DECEMBER 30

Dagon LaCroix

## DECEMBER 31

Mark Adam  
Stephanie Osantowski  
Luke Vermeersch  
Michelle Weisenbach  
Terry A Winter

# January 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Flower Chairman: Lorene Zagata			CTK No School 1 New Year's Day 9:00 <b>WORSHIP - 9</b>  Church Office Closed	CTK No School 2 12:00 Bulletin Deadline	CTK No School 3	4
5 7:15 Elders 9:00 <b>WORSHIP/C - 1</b> 10:15 BC & SS	6 10:00 OWLS 5:00 Finance 6:30 <b>WORSHIP/C</b>	7 9:00 Quilters 6:00 Pub Sch Confirm	8 7:00 Men's Study 8:05 CTK chapel 9:30 ABC	9 12:00 Bulletin Deadline	10	11
12 9:00 <b>WORSHIP/C - 2</b> 10:15 BC & SS	13 5:00 Finance 6:30 <b>WORSHIP/C</b> 6:30 Trustees 6:30 Stewardship 7:15 Evangelism 7:45 Church Council	14 9:00 Quilters 6:00 Pub Sch Confirm 6:00 Messengers 7:00 Adoration Choir	15 8:05 CTK chapel 9:30 ABC 6:00 Glory Ringers	16 12:00 Bulletin Deadline	17	18
19 9:00 <b>WORSHIP/C - 3</b> 10:15 BC & SS	20 CTK No School 5:00 Finance 6:30 <b>WORSHIP/C</b>	21 9:00 Quilters 6:00 Pub Sch Confirm 6:00 Messengers 7:00 Adoration Choir	22 8:05 CTK chapel 9:30 ABC 4:00 Newsletter Deadline 6:00 Glory Ringers	23 12:00 Bulletin Deadline	24	25
26 9:00 <b>WORSHIP/C - 4</b> 10:15 BC & SS	27 5:00 Finance 6:30 <b>WORSHIP/C</b>	28 9:00 Quilters 6:00 Pub Sch Confirm 6:00 Messengers 7:00 Adoration Choir	29 8:05 CTK chapel 9:30 ABC 6:00 Glory Ringers	30 12:00 Bulletin Deadline	31	

# January Birthdays

**JANUARY 1**  
Gayle Genow

**JANUARY 2**  
Hannah Volz

**JANUARY 3**  
Chase Payne

**JANUARY 4**  
Ursula Gangler  
Jodie Kieliszewski

**JANUARY 5**  
No Birthdays

**JANUARY 6**  
Konner Kemp  
John Markiewicz  
Beth Walz

**JANUARY 7**  
Sheila Fuerst  
Laine Kemp  
Easton Neumann

**JANUARY 8**  
Jeffrey Schwartz  
Alicia Truemner

**JANUARY 9**  
Ethan Bohn  
Tracy Kemp  
Dale Truemner

**JANUARY 10**  
Crystal Dressler  
Kyle Maust  
Daniel Rummel  
Warren Volz

**JANUARY 11**  
Kelli Dressler  
Lydia Irion  
Anikka Quinn

**JANUARY 12**  
Madison Cuthrell  
Timothy Matthews

**JANUARY 13**  
Donald Bauer  
Jill Reithel  
Richard Wrobleski

**JANUARY 14**  
Shannon Bowman  
Weiland Dyer

**JANUARY 15**  
Gordon Pommerenke

**JANUARY 16**  
Katie Adam  
Rodney Bohn  
Thomas Claerhout  
Kerry McKellar  
Lisa Turner

**JANUARY 17**  
Connie Bunke  
Meaghan Heck  
Deanna Payne

**JANUARY 18**  
Brooke Bloomfield  
Lindsey Irion  
Kelsey Nitz  
Alex Weeks

**JANUARY 19**  
Florence Kuhl  
Robert Lutz  
LeRoy Schweitzer

**JANUARY 20**  
Charles Bumhoffer  
Darren Fritz  
Gavin Renn

**JANUARY 21**  
Debra Dressler  
Amanda Heckroth  
Barbara Neuman  
Dianne Schulz

**JANUARY 22**  
Barbara Bleck  
Reagan Kemp

**JANUARY 23**  
Griffin Bloomer  
Linda LaForest

**JANUARY 24**  
Erin Fritz

**JANUARY 25**  
Andrew Eurich III  
Nicholas Ewald  
Andrew Kemp  
Roger Neuman

**JANUARY 26**  
Pastor Boyer  
Brad Nelson  
Aaden Quinn  
Michael Reige

**JANUARY 27**  
No Birthdays

**JANUARY 28**  
Nelda Gnagey  
Jason Werschky  
Eric Wightman  
Michael Wildner

**JANUARY 29**  
Helen Hoppe  
Adam Maust

**JANUARY 30**  
Scott Adam  
Louis Carson  
David Dressler  
Ella Neumann  
Cameron Vermeersch

**JANUARY 31**  
Evan Terrian  
Bailey Weir