

CHURCH CALENDAR Dec 14, 2025 – Dec 21, 2025

SUN 12-14	12:00 pm	Christmas Potluck
	3:00 pm	AA
	5:00 pm	Prayer Group
MON 12-15	2:00 pm	Women's Bible Study
WED 12-17	10:00 am	Food Pantry
	12:30 pm	Bell Choir
	2:00 pm	Bible Journaling
	7:00 pm	Blue Christmas
THUR 12-19	8:00 am	Men's Breakfast
SAT 12-20	9:00 am	Men's Group
SUN 12-21	9:30 am	Adult Bible Study
	10:30 am	Traditional Service
	3:00 pm	AA
	5:00 pm	Prayer Group

ANNOUNCEMENTS

No Children's Church on Sundays with Communion
Usually the first Sunday of the month.

A Crafting Bee will be held the 2nd Saturday of each month starting January 10th. Crafting will start at 2pm and continue until 6pm (or when people are “crafted out” whichever comes first). Bring your paints, scrapbook paper, sewing, or whatever you like to do. Daycare will be provided, and I encourage you to bring a finger snack or non-alcoholic beverage to share. Contact Samantha Sprague @ 231-884-4458 with questions.

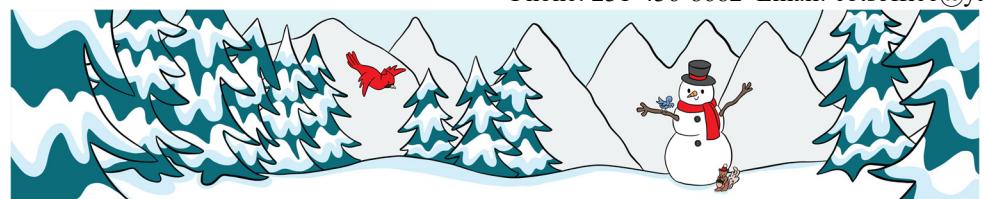
Next Food Pantry Dec 17th, 10am to Noon



Helpers are needed to distribute as well donations to support the pantry. If you know of someone in need please let us know how we can help! The pantry will be open every other Wednesday.

Santa Secret Training Center Books Available

By the entryway. Paperback \$14.95 Hardcover \$21.95
Ornaments: \$10, 100% of profits go to Children's Ministry.



Coats for Kids

Our Youth Group is now accepting monetary donations along with new winter Coats, Boots, Snow Pants, and Socks. All donations stay local. The monetary \$ donation goes towards a youth shopping trip to purchase winter items for children in need. Donation end date: **12-14**

Children's Church Dinner and a Movie Dec 23rd

Will be meeting at the Keyhole for dinner and seeing the movie “David” afterwards. Please see Shannon.

Christmas Potluck Today after service

We will gather after the service for *Christmas Potluck* Christmas Fellowship. Please bring a dish to pass and your own table service.



Blue Christmas Celebration

On Dec 17th at 7pm. This worship service includes opportunities for expression of grief, pain, and heartbreak as well as an opportunity to focus on the promise of hope found in Jesus Christ. Join us as we worship together!

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service 7pm Dec 24th



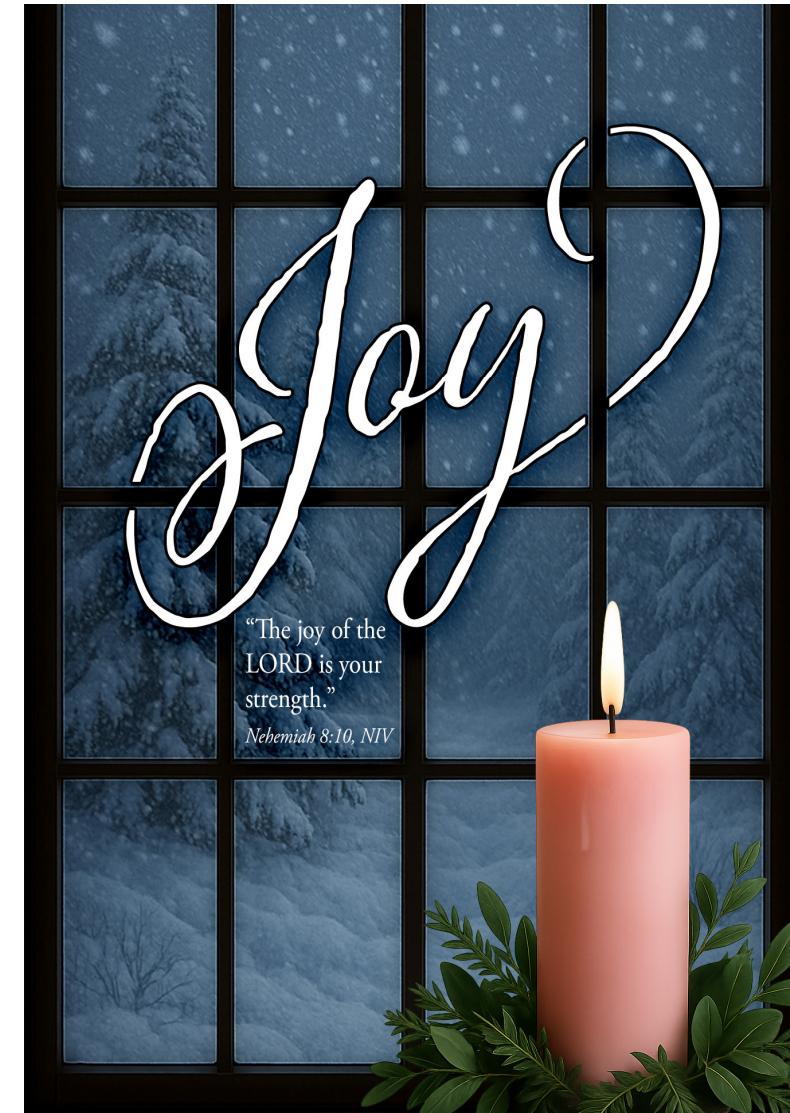
PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the following persons from our prayer cards: Mackenzie Paul, Mike Hampton, David Kruege Sr, Bev Jones, Sarah Burgor, Kassie Burgor, Mark Kuehn, Karen Wells, Dawn McDonald, Cassandra Gillette, Stephane Adams, Bob Howell, Todd French, Joni Reed, Deb Lemmer, Al & Kathy Carlson, Lisa Wallis, Rob Ranville, Sarah, Kristen Hines, Bill Marvin, Bob Steward, Becky Jankowski, Carol Harper, Jon Cool, Don Hawver, Mike Cool, Jim Churchill, Gussie Williams, Mike Churchill, Evelyn Canales, Alvina Williams, Persecuted Christians, our Military and All First Responders.

Updates or additions? Contact the Church Office.
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