

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

### Sun., Dec. 26

- 9:30 AM Lessons & Carols Service & Live Stream on YouTube

### Mon., Dec. 27

- 1:00PM Red Cross Blood Drive
- 8:00 PM Monday Night Fellowship @ Brau Brothers

### Tues., Dec. 28

- 1:00PM Red Cross Blood Drive
- 6:00 PM Adult Children of Alcoholics

### Wed., Dec. 29

- 12:00 PM 12@12

### Thurs., Dec. 30

- 9:00 AM Senior Coffee
- 10:00 AM Worship on Studio 1
- 5:30 PM Women's Recovery

### Fri., Dec. 31 *New Year's Eve*

- 6:30 PM Alcoholics Anon.
- 7:00 PM Worship on Studio 1



### Sat., Jan. 1 *New Year's Day*

- 9:30 AM Karen 7th Day Adventist

### Sun., Jan. 2

- 9:30 AM Traditional Service with Holy Communion & Live Stream on YouTube



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## Proclaiming and Serving Jesus Christ



### PRAYERS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**We remember in prayer  
these and all others we  
name in our hearts:**

- David Roberts (brother of Val Breczinski, cancer)
- Delores Manke (hospice)
- Ellen Wischer (in hospice)
- Phil Green (nephew of Roger Green, has ALS)
- Don Greathouse (Dad of Jeff Greathouse, hospitalized with a stroke)

### Help Kaylee Juutilainen Find a Kidney!

A young St. Stephen member, Kaylee Juutilainen, is in need of a kidney. Please consider being a donor! Go to [mhealth.donor.screen.org/register/now](http://mhealth.donor.screen.org/register/now) to begin the process!

### Quilters

Reminder that the Quilters meet the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays during the school year. All are welcome.

### Senior Coffee

Thursdays, 9:00-10:00am in the Fellowship Hall. All welcome.

### Coffee Fellowship

Sundays between services (9:30-10:30am) in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome.

**1st Sunday of Christmas**  
**December 26th, 2021**  
**† Worship with Holy Communion**

### TODAY!

Today's service is our Lessons and Carols One Service Sunday.

### Communion

Beginning in January we will have communion on the 1st and 3rd Sundays.

### Red Cross Blood Drive

Monday, Dec. 27th and Tuesday, Dec. 28th 1pm to 7pm in the Fellowship Hall and Thursday, Jan. 13th in the Ark.

### One Service Sunday

On Sunday, January 2nd, 2022 there will be one service at 9:30am to ring in the New Year.

### Annual Meeting

Sunday, January 16th is our all congregation Annual Meeting at 9:30am between services in the Fellowship Hall.

### Youth Fundraiser

Enjoy dinner at Pizza Ranch in Marshall on Monday, January 31st to support our Jr. & Sr. High Youth.

### Save the Date

The Spaghetti Dinner Youth Fundraiser is planned for Sunday, February 13th. More details to come.

## Lessons & Carols Service

**GATHERING HYMN** “Good Christian Friends, Rejoice”

**OPENING DIALOGUE & PRAYER**

**HYMN OF THE DAY** “Once in Royal David’s City”

**FIRST LESSON** Genesis 3:8-19  
*God announces in the Garden of Eden Adam and Eve’s punishment for their rebellion and that the seed of woman shall bruise the serpent’s head.*

**CAROL** “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”

**SECOND LESSON** Genesis 22:15-18  
*God promises to Abraham that by his descendants all the nations of the earth will obtain blessings.*

**CAROL** “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

**THIRD LESSON** Isaiah 9:2,6-7  
*The prophet announces the birth of a king to a people in darkness.*

**CAROL** “Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming”

**FOURTH LESSON** Micah 5:2-5a  
*The king is coming and will usher in a reign of justice for the poor and peace for all God’s creation.*

**CAROL** “O Little Town of Bethlehem”

**FIFTH LESSON** Luke 1:26-35,38  
*The angel Gabriel announces to the virgin Mary that she will give birth to God’s promised Son, whose kingdom will never end.*

**CAROL** “Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silent”

**SIXTH LESSON** Luke 2:1-7  
*Against a backdrop of emperors and taxes, Jesus is born.*

**CAROL** “Infant Holy, Infant Lowly”

**SEVENTH LESSON** Luke 2:8-16  
*The shepherds go to see the Savior of the world and find him lying in a manger.*

**CAROL** “Angels We Have Heard on High”

**EIGHTH LESSON** Matthew 2:1-11  
*The wise men follow a star to find the child Jesus, the King of the Jews.*

**OFFERING**

**CAROL** “We Three Kings of Orient Are”

**NINTH LESSON** John 1:1-14  
*John unfolds the great mystery of the Incarnation.*

**CAROL** “Go Tell it on the Mountain”

**RESPONSIVE PRAYER**

**LORD’S PRAYER**

**BLESSING**

**SENDING HYMN** “Angels, from the Realms of Glory”

### WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Presiding	n/a	Video	Troy Kepler
Musician	Mary Hauschild	Acolyte	Emily Rosenboom
Lectors	TBD TBD TBD	Projector	Wyatt Winter
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