

# THE VOICE

of First Lutheran Congregation



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*We are all one body, one spirit, compelled by Christ to share his Word  
and the promise of salvation.*

Matthew 28

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Dear Waiting People:

What are you waiting for? What are you preparing for? As I write this it is November 28, 2018 the sun is shining and there is no wind.

Beautiful morning to pause and wait to hear the sounds of life as birds sing and squirrels are chattering.

As I enter the church I wait to hear the sounds of phone ringing with people having questions or sharing needs. I wait for God to answer prayers for healing for people. I wait for sounds of conversation, laughter, baking as women make lefse. I wait to hear the sounds of life and the sounds of God's blessings. What are you waiting for?

Waiting is not easy. We wait in expectation of something to happen or someone to come. We wait with longing and with hope for clarity in life. We wait for phone calls or texts from family. We wait in lines this time of year. Waiting is part of life. Waiting is one of the themes of the season of Advent.

Advent is the season of the church year which is four weeks before Christmas. Advent means coming or arrival. What is arriving? We are waiting the arrival of the Son of God born in a manger to a young woman named Mary. What is arriving? God's promise that is fulfilled in Jesus to provide for us. Advent is to Christmas what Lent is to Easter.



Waiting is the theme that is lived out in the first chapters of the gospel of Luke. Zechariah and Elizabeth are waiting. Elizabeth is waiting for the birth of her son John who will prepare the way for Christ. Zechariah is waiting to receive his voice again. Mary is waiting for the birth of her son, Jesus, the promised Son of God. The prophet Simeon and prophetess Anna are waiting for Jesus the one who will set Israel free from their sins. So during this month of December it is our turn to wait. Turn to Scripture and read the Gospel of Luke. In order to celebrate the birth of Jesus there was waiting involved. Waiting is not wasting time. Waiting is all about preparing our hearts, minds, homes, and soul for the birth of Christ. Advent is preparing and pausing and spending time noticing how God is already here at work in and among us. Christ comes anew to us each day. Pause and listen and wait and hear God's word for you during this season of Advent.

Our Sunday morning themes this year will help prepare you to wait.

**December 2<sup>nd</sup>:** Our theme is hope and the Prophets

**December 9<sup>th</sup>** Our theme is peace and the Shepherds

**December 16<sup>th</sup>** Our theme is joy and children. Come celebrate with the Sunday School children as they share "*The Christmas Story.*"

**December 23<sup>rd</sup>:** Our themes is love and the story of Joseph

**December 24<sup>th</sup>:** Our theme is Christ's light and love. Come worship at 4:00 p.m. or 6:30 p.m.

*Prayer for Advent:*

*God of hope, who brought love into this world, be the love that dwells within us.*

*God of hope, who brought peace into this world, be the peace that dwells between us.*

*God of hope, who brought joy into this world, be the joy that dwells between us. God of hope, the rock we stand upon, be the center, the focus of our lives always, and particularly this Advent time. Amen.*

*Pastor Joyce*

Come and celebrate with the Sunday School Children of First Lutheran on December 16<sup>th</sup> as they present, "THE CHRISTMAS STORY." Come and smile as the children sing the familiar songs and tell the story of the birth of Christ as only children can do.

PARENTS: PRACTICE FOR THE PROGRAM WILL BE ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:00. Please have your child/children here for that important practice. Come December 2<sup>nd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> for worship and the children will be practicing during the Sunday School hour.



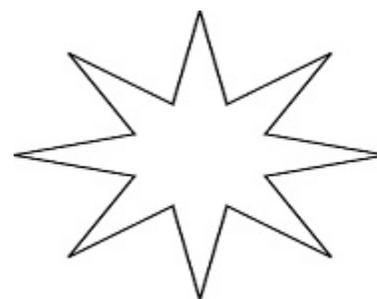
*Christmas Gift Ideas*

*FLCW Cookbooks*

*125<sup>th</sup> First Lutheran Church Keep sake Ornaments*

*FLCW Braided rugs*

**CHRISTMAS PRAYER AT THE PARSONAGE**  
**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>**  
**6:30 P.M.**



You are invited to the parsonage 843 6<sup>th</sup> St. SW for a time of pausing midst the hustle and bustle of Christmas preparation to just be in the presence of Christ and others to pray and seek God's face.

One of my favorite author's, Joan Chittister said this about prayer, *"Unless the group becomes more and more immersed in prayer and the Scripture, giving them priority no matter what the other pressures of the group will cease to have any authenticity at all. It will dry up and cave in on itself. For all us prayer must be regular, not haphazard, not erratic, not chance. I am reminded my Call as a child of God during Advent is to make space and time to pray and experience the presence of God."*

When I read what Joan Chittister wrote I was challenged during this season of Advent to be more faithful in spending time with God our creator and Jesus the Word flesh in prayer and just being in the presence of God. Prayer gives life a substance and a life of quality. Her quote challenges me to make time for God to read and reflect on the meaning of birth of Christ. I am reminded that my Call as a child of God during Advent is to make space and time to pray and experience the presence of God. Come and celebrate the light of Christ in the midst of the darkness. Bring a favorite Christmas snack to share.

*God of peace, relax the tensions of my body....*

*Still the anxieties of my mind...*

*Calm the storms of my heart...*

*Give me courage to wait... Let peace flow in me, through me,  
and from me, the deep deep peace of God.*

*-Celtic Prayers by David Adam-*



**Dear Members of First Lutheran Church, Thank you for your Congregation gift of \$317.09 to Shetek Lutheran Ministries. Without your generosity, Shetek Lutheran Ministries simply could not continue its mission of providing year round opportunities FOR Christ centered renewal and learning for all ages. You are truly making a difference in the faith building experience for the youth and families coming to SLM.**

**HEIFER PROJECT: BOARD FOR MISSIONS AND OUTREACH**

*You have a chance this Christmas to make a difference in many peoples lives. You don't know what to give a person who already has everything? We have an opportunity for you...*

*HEIFER PROJECT works to empower families. Their program involves training people in sustainable farming. They help farmers gain access to the markets and Heifer Projects empower women by heling to develop leadership skill so they have greater opportunities such as education and entrepreneurship.*



*Since 1944 Heifer International has worked to bring help, healing and hope to millions of impoverished families worldwide. With help from donors in over 70 years Heifer International has assisted 32 million families. Today Heifer International works in more than 25 countries.*

*You can be part of this vital ministry in two ways. One is during the month of December our Noisy Offering will be going to the support Heifer International. Bring your coins or money and be part of the Noisy Offering. Or you can support this project by making a donation to support.*

**ARE YOU GIVING TO JESUS THIS CHRISTMAS?**



*At Christmas we give gifts to one another as we celebrate God's gift of his Son Jesus. May we not lose sight of the gifts that Christ brings to us. We make a Christmas list, we plan, we shop, and we present those gifts of love to one another as we celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus. But what about Jesus? What gift are you giving the Christ Child for His birthday? It is just as important to consider the gifts we give to Christ as it is to invest in the giving of gifts to others. Think of how you seek to find the perfect gift that will bring joy to your loved one. So, too in our giving of our time, resources, and finances to Christ during this season.*

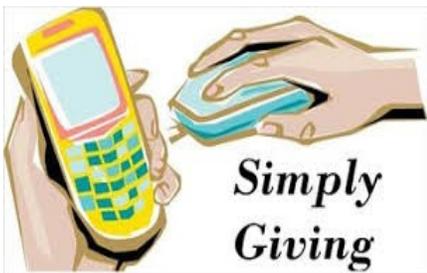
*Here are some gift ideas of what to give to Jesus:*

- 1. Give a year-end donation or plan to give regularly and sacrificially through 2019 to the church or other ministries.*
- 2. Commit to meeting regularly with the Lord through daily Bible reading and prayer in 2019.*
- 3. Discuss what faithful worship attendance looks like. Remember without your presence you are missed here at First Lutheran. YOU are important to God and to First Lutheran.*
- 4. Commit to pray for the church and our nation and give thanks to God for all the blessings God freely gives.*



### 2018 November Giving

<b>Monthly Income Required to Operate</b>	<b>\$ 17,800.00</b>
<b>Weekly Giving - Nov. 4</b>	<b>\$ 5,470.00</b>
<b>Weekly Giving - Nov. 11</b>	<b>\$ 3,329.07</b>
<b>Weekly Giving - Nov. 18</b>	<b>\$ 6,297.31</b>
<b>Weekly Giving - Nov. 25</b>	<b>\$ 3,449.23</b>
<b>Total Monthly Giving</b>	<b>\$ 18,545.61</b>
<b>Net Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 745.61</b>



**Let the Simply Giving<sup>®</sup> program help you build better stewardship by turning a simple choice into generous response. You won't have to write another check with the Simply Giving<sup>®</sup> program from Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. Your church offerings can be made weekly, every other week, or monthly through electronic funds transfer from your checking or savings account. And you can suspend, change or stop your contribution, if you wish. It's safe, simple & convenient. To learn how you can participate, contact the church office. You can make a difference!!**

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**"Stewardship is a matter of the heart.**

**"If we belong to Christ, it's logical that everything we have truly belongs to Him."**



### **NOISY OFFERING**



**Thank you for your support of the 'Noisy Offering' that was collected for the SWMN Synod. The total amount given toward the \$2,00.00 goal was \$836.91.**

# CHURCH COUNCIL

First Lutheran Church

Council Meeting Minutes – Wed. Nov. 14, 2018

President Robert Douty called the meeting to order at 8:05.

Members in attendance: Paul Henriksen, Robert Douty, Nancy Johnson, Mark Zinnel, Deb Reinert, Nancy Johnson, Kristen Brockberg, Pastor Joyce.

Members absent: Gen Velde, Teresa Jansen, Sharleen Ludolph

Minutes from the Secretary Report in Sept. and Oct meetings were reviewed and approved.

The council was informed that 6 members make a quorum for conducting business. The President is a voting member; the financial secretary is not.

Treasurer Report: In the absence of the treasurer, Robert Douty reviewed and discussed the treasures report. It was approved as printed.

Presidents report: The Council committees are asked to turn in their committee reports as soon as possible for the annual report. The nominating committee is working on filling vacancies in the congregational leadership for the annual meeting ballot.

Pastors report:

- Pastor Joyce thanked the council for her time off and discussed highlights of her recent trip to Ireland. She has used insights from this trip in an educational program on prayer for the congregation and will be including it in discussion at a regional pastors conference meeting here next week.
- The “Parenting with Hope” program concluded this evening. We had positive evaluations from those who participated and proposals for future follow up for young adults /families in the congregation.
- Computer problems at the church have caused printer problems this week.
- New members will be installed this week, 3 families are joining.
- Pastor Joyce in concerned about low family/individual giving to the church and use of our reserve fund to meet monthly needs. This will be discussed further as new business

Vice President Report: Paul Henriksen continues contact with Grace Lutheran Church in Lake Benton. They have a pastor now so the Lake Benton congregation is working with that pastor to determine ongoing needs.

Grace Lutheran contributed \$400 and several workers to join us in the Banquet service project last month

Youth Report : M. Zinnel reported the youth helped roll meatballs for the Meat ball supper last week. 12-14 youth participated. Sixteen youth helped serve the Banquet meal in Sioux Falls. The Youth planning committee meets next week for further program planning.

Sunday School Report: The Sunday School group will receive money from the Olga Skiland fund next year, The Sunday School Christmas will again be during a Sunday Service, practice for that is underway.

Congregational Life: No report.

Adult Ed: We have completed a congregational survey and are planning program for next year based on the results. Our Parenting with Hope class just concluded. We also plan to continue to use the “Wellness Wheel “as a basis for educational topics.

Worship: The decorations for advent season will be put up right after Thanksgiving, a week earlier than usual.

Outreach and Mission: No report

**Old Business:**

- The changes to the constitution are moving along as scheduled and required by our by-laws. The vote will be at our annual meeting in Jan.
- Melissa Burnett is assisting Mark Zinnel one day per week with janitorial services because of the pre-school use of our building. Funds for janitorial services are included in the contract with the school.
- The noisy offering is being used to help with our \$2000 pledge to support the synod. The last Sunday collection is Nov. 18. The difference will be paid through reserve funds in Nov.

**New Business:**

- The council discussed Financial Stewardship. The nominating committee will be asked to find people in the congregation willing to serve on a Financial Stewardship committee in 2019.

Respectfully submitted, Nancy Johnson



**9th Annual First Lutheran Epiphany Party**

Celebrating the Spirit of Epiphany "Lighting the Way to a Balanced Life"

Sunday, January 6, 2018 Arrive at 4:30 p.m. We eat at 5:00.

Menu:

Potluck of your favorite holiday foods will be provided - meatballs, potatoes & lutefisk  
(Donations appreciated)

Come give lutefisk a try- if you've never tasted this First Lutheran tradition- here's your chance.

Timing is everything with lutefisk! Meet in the Fellowship Hall.

RSVP by calling the Church office 825-5837 or Nancy Johnson 507-227-5335  
or sign -up on the sheet in the Narthex.



Do you wish to contribute to the Poinsettia/Building Fund this Christmas? Donations can be given in memory or in honor of your loved one. These donations will then be used to purchase an appropriate number of poinsettias to decorate, with the remainder given to the Building Fund. You may still bring your own from home — please put your name on it so you can take it home after Christmas.

Please complete the following form and return to the church office or offering plate by **Sunday, December 16, 2017.**

Will bring my own from home  
(bring to the church by Friday  
on **12/21/17**)

Contribution to the  
Poinsettias/Building Fund

Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Contribution**

**In memory of**

**In honor of**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please print name(s)

*Please be sure to include your contribution with this order form.*

November 2018

Dear FLCW,



Thank you to those who went to visit the MN Veterans Home in Luverne. We saw the scarecrow display along the driveway and toured the facilities. Bingo was fun. Coffee and lemon meringue pie was served for a birthday. We brought puzzles, postage stamps, and Halloween candy for the residents to give to the Trick or Treaters.

Nancy Johnson was the lucky winner of the Halloween quilt. Thanks to Nancy Finzen for making the quilt. One is also being made for Christmas!

Soles4Souls went great. I'm not certain of the amount. The Jasper people were happy to collect our donations.

We have rugs and cookbooks to sell for your gift-giving this holiday season. Keep a couple on hand for showers and other occasions.

Kaffi Ti is rapidly approaching! Please return your worker list ASAP so the schedule can be mailed before Nov. 28. Thanks!

We made approximately 68 packages of lefse on November 10. We roll again on Wednesday, November 28 beginning at 8am. We can always use more hands.

Karen Hellie is chairing the Rosette Making on Saturday, December 1 beginning at 9am. Please let me know if you can help with this. We need more helpers.

We are trying to set up a Krumkake Making event, too. Watch the bulletin for the date. Let me know if you want to learn how to make krumkake.

Quilting will be held on Thursday, November 29. We begin at 9:30am. We could use more hands to help. Excellent teachers are there to train you! No quilting in December. In January we will meet the 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>.

FLCW will be sponsoring the December 2 Coffee after worship. It will be a brunch. Each circle is to bring an egg bake and muffins or quick bread to serve 20. The rest will be done by the FLCW. We will be decorating the Angel Tree at that time. Bring items for needy children also.

I apologize for not getting this letter to you before this. I have been sick – with an eye infection of all things!

See you in church,

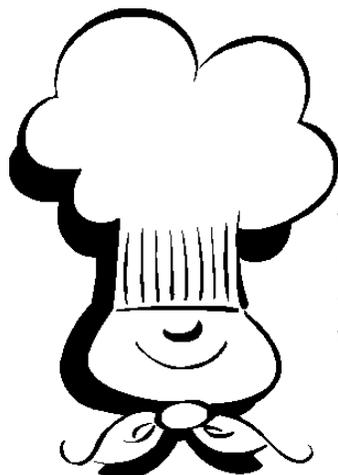
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#### Calendar of Events

<b>November</b>	28	Lefse making
	29	Quilting 9:30 am
<b>December</b>	2	FLCW Brunch after Worship. Bring a gift for a needy child.
	8	Kaffi Ti
	12	Grateful Threads @ Shetek
	20	Circles meet

	25	Christmas Day
<b>January</b>	9	Grateful Threads @ Shetek
	10	Quilting Day 9:30 am
	17	Circles meet
	24	Quilting Day 9:30 am

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**On the behalf of the Meatball Supper committee,** a huge thank you to all who helped with the 2018 Meatball Supper. For those who worked Monday in preparing, for those who were here Tuesday morning, afternoon, and evening whether visible or behind the scenes - we give thanks. The evening went smoothly as we served 803 people. Thanks again.

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**FLCW Christmas Brunch**

Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> during Coffee Fellowship.  
 FLCW will be serving: Egg bake, Muffins, Juice & Coffee  
 & we will be decorating the "Angel Tree" - Bring toys for  
 Pipestone County children for Christmas.

***All are Welcome !***



The following families were welcomed into First Lutheran Church on November 18, 2018 as new members:

Jim Lanoue & Karina Mahoney, Thomas & Carly Erickson and Ingrid, Ryan, Lane & Evelyn Wielenberg.

**VIS ITATIONS**

If someone is ill or in need of a Pastoral visit, please call Pastor Joyce on her cell phone @ 507-276-5543 or contact the Church office @ 825-5837. Please remember the following First Lutheran Church members in your prayers, send them a card, or stop to visit them. If you know of someone with special needs of any kind, please contact Pastor Joyce or the church office.

Kay Buranen.....	Good Samaritan
Darline Dalin.....	Good Samaritan
Allen Houg .....	Good Samaritan
Fern Horton.....	Falls Landing
Gladys Ihlen.....	Jasper Sunrise
Bill Kunz .....	Good Samaritan
Ike Madsen.....	Good Samaritan
Shirley Van Beek.....	Bethel Home, Madison, SD
Carmen Warner .....	Chancellor, SD



First Lutheran

*Receiving the Sacrament of Holy Baptism Augie Mitchell Sterud was born on October 1, 2018, son of Marit & Scott Sterud was baptized at First Lutheran on Sunday, November 4, 2018. Augie's sponsors are Aaron & Holly Johnson.*

*Receiving the Sacrament of Holy Baptism Nora Nichols Johnson born on October 4, 2018, daughter of Katie & Neil Johnson was baptized at First Lutheran on Sunday, November 18, 2018. Nora's sponsors are Marty & Rikki Delaney and Brian &*


**WORSHIP  
ASSISTANTS**

Date	Time	Reader	Acolytes	Communion Assistant	Ushers	Sound
12/02/18	9:30	Mark Muller	Merrick Heidebrink McKenzie Jansen	Mark Zinnel	Mick Myers Joel Carpenter Craig Thies Thad Reinert Chuck DeSchepper	Brad Willey Mike Straw
12/09/18	9:30	Lori Ilse	Brandon Willey Chase Wilson		Mick Myers Joel Carpenter Craig Thies Thad Reinert Chuck DeSchepper	Bob Douty Jason Weber
12/16/18	9:30	Tami Stevens	Jocelyn Burnett Madison Gunnink	Tami Stevens	Mick Myers Joel Carpenter Craig Thies Thad Reinert Chuck DeSchepper	Mark Zinnel Brad Willey
12/23/18	9:30	Diane Leslie	Max Taubert Chase Wilson		Mick Myers Joel Carpenter Craig Thies Thad Reinert Chuck DeSchepper	Bob Douty Neil Johnson
12/24/18	<u>4:00</u>  <u>6:30</u>	Tami Stevens	Alex Willey Merrick Heidebrink  Hudson Burnett Rysley Borman	Tami Stevens Cristy Appel Gene Spicer	Mick Myers Joel Carpenter Craig Thies Thad Reinert Chuck DeSchepper	Mark Zinnel  Mark Zinnel
12/30/18	9:30		Caleb Velde McKenna Musch		Mick Myers Joel Carpenter Craig Thies Thad Reinert Chuck DeSchepper	Mark Zinnel Neil Johnson



12/01 Dar Eslick  
 12/05 Dan Lee  
 12/05 Morgan Skyberg  
 12/06 Annette Carpenter  
 12/06 Jenna Kozlowski  
 12/07 Dsle Veen  
 12/08 Dennis Peterson  
 12/09 Brenna Olson  
 12/10 Rhonda Horton  
 12/11 Brandee Hubner  
 12/11 Tammy Oye  
 12/12 Scott Barduson  
 12/12 Janet Gustafson  
 12/12 Connor Ilse  
 12/12 Ray Staatz  
 12/14 Abigail Hollingsworth  
 12/15 Troy Heidebrink  
 12/15 Dwight Horton  
 12/16 Krystal Berentson  
 12/16 Carol Johnson

12/16 Chase Wilson  
 12/18 D oug Kaffar  
 12/20 Ava Boucher  
 12/20 Tyrone Wilson- Carpenter  
 12/22 Laura Burkard  
 12/22 Carol F oss  
 12/22 Pam Scholendorf  
 12/22 St eve Werner  
 12/23 T eresa Jansen  
 12/24 Qu inn Leddy  
 12/25 Al Hollin gsworth  
 12/26 JoAn n Straw  
 12/28 Ran dy Claussen  
 12/29 Nick Harms  
 12/30 Scott Heidebrink  
 12/31 Scot t Barenwald  
 12/31 Alex Wilson

12/10 Eric & Kristen Brockberg  
 12/30 Calvin & Tracy Musch





**KAFFI-TI**  
**Sat., December 8, 2018**  
**8:00 - 10:30a.m.**  
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**SCANDINAVIAN SPECIALTIES:**

**Rosettes, Krumkaka, Fruit Suppe, Sandbakkels, and Lefse.**

**OTHER BAKED ITEMS American Christmas goodies !**

**Come for FREE COFFEE and VISIT OUR BAKE & CRAFT SALE !**

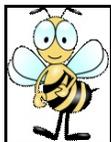
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**Pipestone County Christmas Care**

**TOY Drop off here at First Lutheran.**

**Please drop off toys by December 10<sup>th</sup>.**





### *The Buzz on the FLY*

The calendar says December and it is now time to begin to “Deck the Halls.” December is a busy time for everyone as we prepare for the hectic Christmas rush. Between the Christmas decorating, shopping and party planning; there are a lot of things to get done in short amount of time. The calendar is jam packed with school activities that will certainly keep the some of the youth busy before the Christmas break occurs. There is not much free time available for them. Take time to take a deep breath and enjoy the things in life you have, spend quality time with your family and friends, and keep in mind what the reason for this season really is.

#### **DECEMBER SENIOR/JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH ACTIVITY**

All Senior and Junior High youth are invited to attend the FLY Christmas Party to be held Sunday, December 9, 2018 beginning at 5:00 in the church fellowship hall. There will be food fun & games, prizes and a time for fellowship. Reservations are required for those attending and are asked to contact the Church office by December 6<sup>th</sup> so we can plan appropriately for food and games. All youth attending are asked to bring a \$2.00-\$5.00 gift to exchange and a canned or boxed food item to be donated to the Pipestone Food Shelf. Mark your calendar now and I hope you plan to attend to start out the Holiday Season in a festive way.

#### **JUNIOR HIGH MEATBALL ROLL**

13 youth helped roll meatballs for the Annual Meatball Supper on November 12. The Meatball Committee appreciates the youth willingness and commitment to help with this activity in making the Annual Meatball Supper a success. Many helpful hands made this process go fast. All youth that helped roll meatballs had an opportunity to be the first to taste test the final product. I want to thank the parents that made sure the youth were delivered to Lange’s after school and for those parents that stuck around to help with rolling meatballs.

#### **UPCOMING FLY ACTIVITIES**

We are planning ahead for FLY activities after the calendar turns to 2019. Here is what is being planned:

January – FLY Bowling - TBD

February – Tentative Junior High Lock In – TBD

March – Friday March 1 – Stampede Hockey FLY Family Night at the Denny. Watch for further information on this event.

Time to buzz out !



Mark

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
<b><u>DECEMBER</u></b>						1
2 9:30am Worship/Holy Communion 10:30am FLCW Brunch - Bring a gift for a needy child.	3	4	5 7:00pm Confirmation	6	7	8 8-10:30am Kaffi Ti
9 9:30am Worship 10:30am Coffee Fellowship 5:00pm "FLY" Christmas Party	10	11 8:30am Ministerial Assoc. Meeting 10:30am Good Samaritan Worship service	12 9:30am-3pm FLCW 'Grateful Threads' @ Shetek 7:00pm Confirmation 8:00pm Council	13 4-5:00pm Second Harvest	14	15
16 9:30am Worship/Holy Communion 10:30am Coffee Fellowship	17	18	19 7:00pm Confirmation	20 9:15am Praise Circle 9:30am Joy Circle 1:30pm Peace Circle	21	22
23 9:30am Worship 10:30am Coffee Fellowship	24 <i>Christmas Eve Service 4:00pm &amp; 6:30pm</i>	25 <i>CHRISTMAS DAY</i>	26	27	28	29
30 9:30am Worship 10:30am Coffee Fellowship	31	<b><u>January 1</u></b>	2	3	4	5

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