

THE GUIDING LIGHT DECEMBER 2024

Celebrating God as We Serve Others



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Monthly Newsletter

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9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Every Sunday 10:00 am Worship & Sunday school

Third Sunday 10:00 am Living Stones Worship

Third Wednesday 10:30 am Mid-week Worship

All Sunday morning services are available on Cogeco TV on Sunday mornings as well as our YouTube page and after the service on the Facebook page. YouTube (live streamed), Zion Lutheran Pembroke Facebook, Zion Lutheran Church Pembroke, Cogeco: community channel and broadcasts of previous week's service.

From the Pastor's Desk

ADVENT: A TIME OF WAITING

Advent is a time of hoping, waiting and reflecting before Christmas. In the rush toward what is, for many, the biggest holiday of the year, sometimes we forget to take time to prepare our hearts for the birth of Jesus in our own lives. During Advent and the season of Christmas, we experience Jesus born again in us.

Advent is the church season in which we concentrate on our hope for Jesus' renewing presence in our lives and our own readiness to welcome him into our lives and world. There is often confusion about what this season is and about its primary symbol: the Advent wreath.

Pre-Christian Germanic and Scandinavian people mounted candles on evergreen wreaths or wooden wheels to implore their gods to turn the dark season back to a time of warmth and light. As the northern Europeans became Christians, many of their prior traditions took on new meanings.

Every year as winter drew closer, Christians in northern Europe saw their days gradually shortening. Lighting the candled wreath became a symbolic resistance against the encroaching darkness. Christians proclaimed Jesus as the light of the world (John 8:12) as they witnessed the decreasing amount of daylight.



From The Pastor's Desk (cont'd)

Just as the Emperor Constantine adapted the pagan Roman “birthday of the unconquered sun” on Dec. 25 to celebrate the birthday of our risen saviour, unconquered by the powers of sin and death, so, too, did Germanic and Scandinavian Christians adapt the candled wreath to point to Jesus’ power over darkness in our lives. Not until 1839 did German Lutheran pastor and missionary Johann Hinrich Wichern invent the modern Advent wreath, with a fixed number of candles lit incrementally to count the days and weeks until the Christ mass.

The candles in Wichern’s wreath were white for Sundays and red for every other day of the week during Advent. Today, candle colours differ by denomination—and sometimes by congregation. As a result of liturgical reform, many ELCIC congregations use blue candles, which point to Advent as a season of hope and expectation as we await our royal saviour.

Other Lutherans maintain the older tradition of an Advent wreath with three purple candles and one pink candle. The purple candles point to Advent as a penitential season, like Lent, in which we prepare our hearts for our coming messiah. The pink candle is lit on Gaudete (Latin for “rejoice”) Sunday, a practice that stems from Philippians 4:4-6, which reminds us to “rejoice in the Lord always.”

Other traditions include using undyed candles, which puts the focus squarely on the light that Christ brings to the world. In every case, in the middle of the Advent wreath stands the white Christ candle, lit during the season of Christmas to remind us of Jesus’ abiding presence and light within us.

Martin Luther found the season of Advent especially useful for teaching children about Jesus’ coming into the world. An Advent wreath can be a fun, physical teaching tool to help young ones understand why we mark Advent and celebrate Christmas.

If we didn’t have the Advent wreath as a powerful scholarly tool to help children understand how Jesus overpowers the darkness by sharing his light, we would have to invent something just like it. Happily, we can draw on the traditions of the saints before us. We light the Advent wreath to let our light shine before each other (Matthew 5:16) and to welcome the Advent of Jesus—the light of the world.

Pastor Scott



From Your Treasurer

Zion's Income and Expenses as of Nov.24, 2023

The weekly amount of \$6,004.42 is needed to cover our budgeted costs. Of this weekly amount \$4,394.23 comes from PAR and regular offerings and \$1,236.54 comes from hall rent, general reserve, house rentals, solar panels and other revenue.

Offerings	183,952.08
Missions and Outreach	4,098.40
Other Donations	3,255.93
Solar Income	11,977.68
Other Earned Income	17,481.84
Fundraised for general use	2,510.00
Total Income to Nov.24	223,275.93
Benevolence Expense	11,200.00
Directed Gifts Expense	3,580.05
Committees Expense	2,843.99
Utilities Expense	20,803.68
Church Insurance	20,987.64
Property Maintenance	10,585.91
Other Operating Expense	38,738.23
Net Payroll	93,771.07
Benefits Expense	40,024.80
Expense Total to Nov.24	242,535.37
Net as of Nov.24, 2023	(-19,259.44)

To all that attend Zion,

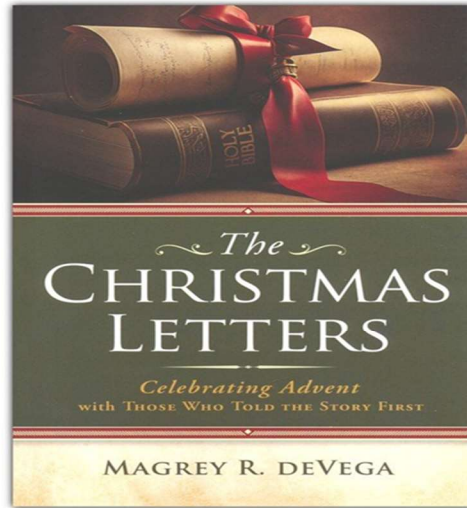
AS YOUR TREASURER I WOULD ASK THAT YOU SUPPORT THE GENERAL FUND.

Our way of life keeps on changing, not always for the better. The erosion of the main pillars that have formed our lives of which the church is one leaves us wondering where do we go from here. This church is celebrating 140 years of worship, helping and working together in faith and we have been rewarded with the riches of a good life here. Your generosity helps us continue our call to serve as a Christian. We are a family here, helping each other and our community.

If you cannot attend, we have set up e-transfer to the church's office e-mail zionoffice@nrtco.net for online donations. You can still mail your cheque or arrange to drop off at the office. **Pre-Authorized Remittance (PAR)** is another way to give weekly whether you're away or here. Contact the church office at 613-732-8792 for more information. Thank you for your prayers and continuing support. May God bless you and keep you safe,

Your treasurer, Gerry Vandersleen

Advent Bible Study



Join us for a four-week advent study
as we prepare for Christmas.

When: Wednesday nights 7:15pm
beginning November 27 until December 18.

The cost is \$20 per book.

Please let Pastor Scott know if you will be attending.

Zion Lutheran Women

Please join us for our program

Waiting' for Christmas

Presented by Susan Dupuis

On

Wednesday December 4, 2024

At 2:30 pm

Please bring your favourite finger food to share

Donations for Seminary Student Assistance

A decorative border at the top of the poster featuring green pine needles and clusters of red berries.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

December 24th

3:00pm and 7:00pm Candlelight Services
Join us as we welcome in the Christ child!





Advent Midweek Wednesday Morning Service

Wednesday December 11 2024

10:30am

Join us as we celebrate Holy Communion
and sing lots of carols

MENS & WOMENS WINTER BOOTS DONATIONS

Maybe you are getting yourself some new winter boots but your old ones are not worn out and could benefit someone in need, or maybe they have been sitting in your closet waiting for a new pair of feet to keep warm! People that go to The Grind, St Vincent de Paul's soup kitchen and the Food Bank could really use these boots. Men's sizes 10-13 and women's 7 ½-10 are most in need but any and all donations help. A box marked "Winter Boots" will be beside the food bank donation box for contributions and will be picked up by Cheryl Sack, who thanks everyone for their donations.

Zion Lutheran Church Pembroke



INTERGENERATIONAL CHRISTMAS CAROLING

Friday December 13 2024

To begin the night meet Charlie Brown and the gang
at the church at 600pm.

Following the caroling there will be hot
chocolate at Pastor Sue and Pastor Scott's
at 524 Mary Street.



Join us for an evening of Carol Singing
among Candlelight.

Sunday December 15 2024 7:00pm

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church
454 Miller Street Pembroke

ZLW

ZLW will be meeting **December 4 at 2:30 pm** with their "Waiting' For Christmas" program hosted by Susan Dupuis. Bring your favorite finger foods! Donations to Seminary Student Assistance.

ADVENT BIBLE STUDY

Our advent bible study continues **Wednesday December 4th** , **Wednesday December 11th** , and **Wednesday December 18th** at 7:15 pm.

ALPHA PROGRAM

ALPHA program next meeting is **Thursday December 5th** at 6:00 pm.

MIDWEEK WORSHIP SERVICES WITH HOLY COMMUNION

Midweek worship service in December is **Wednesday December 11th** at 10:30 am.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Classes are every week in December. Next class is **Wednesday December 4th** at 6:15 pm. The class is asked to gather on **Saturday December 21st** at 10:00 am for the Christmas concert rehearsal for the Christmas concert on **Sunday December 22nd** at 10:00 am.

MORNING SOCIAL

Join us on **Wednesday, December 18th** at 10:00 am in the Parish Hall for our Morning Social! Come on out for fun and fellowship. Pull up a chair, grab a coffee (or tea) and a snack, and enjoy the company. Bring a friend!

Karen Gauthier and Jill Kellough- Social Ministry Committee

INTERGENERATIONAL CHRISTMAS CAROLING on **Friday December 13th** at 6:00 pm. We will meet at the Church. Enjoy some hot chocolate at the Pastors' house afterwards.

"CANDLES AND CAROLS" Join us for a Christmas Sing-along **Sunday December 15th** at 7pm at Zion.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM REHEARSAL will be on **Saturday December 21st** at 10:00 am.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM Sunday December 22nd at 10:00 am worship service.

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICES with Communion will be on December 24th at 3:00 pm and 7:00 pm.

SENIORS EXERCISE CLASSES

Will continue in the new year. Join us every Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 1:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Be Sure to Bring a Friend!



A CHURCH FAMILY CELEBRATION! Sunday December 22 10am.

Come out for a Christmas Program, followed by a pot luck and an old fashioned Christmas celebrations. Who know Santa might even make an appearance.



Bring your favourite dish or try out a new recipe!

DECEMBER 22nd - ADVENT 4

Blaine will be leading us in some rousing Christmas songs in the fellowship hall (you know, the ones we don't sing in church!)





PULSE MINISTRY

PULSE MINISTRY consists of three different programs. Every generation is invited to worship and to Messy Church, Youth Group, and worship. The worship Service is called “Living Stones”.

MESSY CHURCH

Messy Church program runs the **first Monday of every month 5:30pm – 7:30pm**. Our next Messy Church will be held on **Monday December 2nd, 5:30pm**. It includes Food, Crafts, Games, Faith Talk, and Fun!



YOUTH GROUP

Youth Group happens on the **2nd and 4th Friday night every month beginning at 6:30pm**. This year we will be doing some off-site events. There may be costs for these events but normally there is no cost. All friends are welcome. Youth beginning at confirmation age and up are welcome. We will be going caroling with the congregation on December 13th meet at 6 pm at the church.



LIVING STONES WORSHIP SERVICE

The Living Stones Worship service is a service that is interactive and led by members of the congregation who play guitar and sing. It happens in the gym on the **3rd Sunday of the month at 10:00 am**. Our next service will be on **Sunday January 19th at 10:00 am**.

Would you like to help out? We are looking for help with reading, projection/video support, musicians, and skits. Do any of these opportunities speak to your heart? This is a great way to serve and help give back to the church community.

ZION'S COMMUNITY GARDEN Zion has been growing fresh produce for St Joseph's Food Bank for 5 years. It has been a wonderful way to support the people in our community who need good healthy fresh food. We all know the cost of fresh produce. The prices have been rising steadily and we have been very pleased to be able to help those who need it. The problem is that we need more volunteers to help in the garden. This past year 2-3 members have been doing most of the work except for the tilling of the garden in the spring when we had extra help with that. Thank you! Following much discussion, it was decided that unless a new committee of volunteers can step forward to take this project on, we will disband. It has become too much for too few. It is a perfect location with lots of sunshine. There is so much possibility. Another way that we could help the food bank is in the spring when planting our own gardens, we could plan to plan a row of beans or a couple of extra tomatoes or extra cucumber plants which could be dedicated to the food bank. They could be brought into the church, and we could get them to the food bank on the Monday morning. There are many creative possibilities to reach out and help. Let us think outside of the box for new ways to help our neighbours. We would love to hear from you. Is God calling you? *Your Social Ministry Committee*

If you know of anyone in hospital, in need of a visit or are recently deceased, please inform the church 613 732-8792 or Pastor Scott 705 313-0333.

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

454 Miller St.

Pembroke, Ontario

Church Council Meeting Minutes

Date: November 12, 2024

Present:

Pastor Scott, Terry Hoffman, Justine Mutlow, Gerry Vandersleen, Denise Schizkoske, Pastor Sue, Brent Wolfgram, Jamie MacKinnon and Lisa Campitelli.

Excused:

N/A

1. Opening:

Devotion was led by Pastor Scott.

2. Approval of Agenda: Moved by Brent and second by Justine

3. Approval of Minutes: Moved by Justine and second by Denise

4. Correspondence:

- The Grind has requested the use of our hall on Nov 22 for a dinner.
- They also requested it for their Christmas dinner on Dec 13th.

5. Chairperson's Report

Terry reported on observing the damage roof and that he has contacted three contractors for quotes and now he is turning it over to the Property Committee to follow up on the repairs. Terry inquired about the creation of a current listing of members of all committees, it is being worked on.

6. Treasurer's Report: Income \$218 021.28

Expenses \$239 337.41

Net Income -21 316.13

7. Pastor's Report:

- Confirmation was rescheduled to Dec 1
 - A fundraiser is being run "bottling Zion Wine". This is a good opportunity to get Your wine for Christmas dinner. There are 30 white and 60 red. We are asking For a donation (maybe \$20/bottle)
 - We will be having Candles and Carols on Dec 15 at 7:00pm (a night of Christmas Carol sing-a-long)
 - There will be a volunteer appreciation at coffee hour on Dec 15
 - Pastor Scott and Pastor Sue's annual open house will be held on Dec 20

8. Committee Reports:

Property:

- The heat problem in the parish hall is being looked into.
- Christmas Trees will be put up before the Dec 11 midweek services.

Worship and Music:

- **There will be a mid week service on Dec 11**
- **The Christmas program will be held on Dec 22.**
- **There will be a pot luck after church on Dec 22 and you can get pictures taken with Santa (bring your own camera. The council will be doing cleanup.**
- **There will be 2 Christmas Eve services at 3 and 7**

Social Ministry:

- **The committee will be preparing dinners for shut-ins the first week of December**

Pulse Ministry:

- **Youth group is going bowling December 24.**

Learning:

- **Confirmation classes are going well, the same with bible study and the Alpha**
- **Advent study "The Christmas Letters" begins Nov 27 at 715pm for four weeks.**

Personnel:

- **Staff evaluations are underway.**

Web Page:

- **We have been looking into improving our web page. We are waiting for quotes to come in**

9. Old Business:

- **None to report**

10. New Business:

- **The property committee are getting quotes for the emergency repairs to the church roof.**
- **The council discussed budgets but there is nothing definitive yet**

11. Motion to Adjourn:

- **Moved by Denise and second by Justine**

Social Ministry Meeting

Minutes for Tuesday November 19, 2024 @ 1:00 pm

Members Present: Gayle Seegmiller, Denise Schizkoske, Debbie Sitkiewicz, Diane Rull, Ellen Vandersleen

1. Welcome and Prayer: Ellen welcomed everyone and opened with the Prayer.
2. Approval of agenda: Motion by Gayle, Seconded by Debbie
3. Approval of minutes: of September 25 @ 2:00 pm meeting: Motion by Diane, Seconded by Denise
4. Senior Meal
 - a. Date: December 6 Start time at 8:00 am
 - b. Menu: 3 hams are purchased and are in the freezer, need 30 lbs of potatoes to roast, Wilmer has volunteered to donate the potatoes. We will steam carrots. Gayle and Ellen will meet on December 5 at 8:30 to make bean salad, Karen and Jill will prepare the dessert December 5 also. We have enough containers for the meal and salad. We will need the dessert containers. Ellen will call June and Jean to see if they would help by making buns and biscuits again.
 - c. Delivery: Cheryl Sack will deliver meals to Marcella and others. Sandra Graham will deliver Elva M and Jean K. The rest of the meals will be divided up with the other committee members.
 - d. Diane Rull has the complete list of people and will continue to keep it updated.
5. Garage Sale Proceeds were 4199.00. 50% went to St. Vincent de Paul and 50% to Good Shepherding Fund. Requisition just handed in.
 - a. Discussion for future garage sales. Some members find that the 2-day garage sale is a lot of extra work. We will discuss further at future meeting. It would be appreciated to have more people to help.
6. Jam Jar Fundraiser including luncheon proceeds: Total - \$1 023.80 to Good Shepherding
 - a. Soup and Sandwich Luncheon: 340.00
 - i. Approximately 75 people attended.
 - ii. Notes: Had a total of 10 loaves of sandwiches. 4 loaves of egg sandwiches were all eaten. Next year make another loaf of egg. Some sandwiches left of tuna, salmon and ham. We had lots of soup for attendees and then enough to freeze for the senior meal. There were 7 pots of soup; chicken rice, barley beef, northern vegetable, barley hamburger, pea soup, cheese burger soup, carrot sweet potato. Volunteers brought in cookies for dessert: 10-12 dozen.
7. Other Business:
 - a. Community Garden: Only 3 members have helped in the garden for the most part. A younger member of the congregation did till the garden for us in the spring, which was greatly appreciated, but that was the only extra help that was received. It is becoming too much work. The food bank really appreciates the fresh produce however after much discussion it was decided that unless a new committee comes forward to take this community garden over, we will disband. Ellen will write a note in the bulletin to make the congregation aware of the situation.
8. Meeting was adjourned at 1:50 pm: Thank you for all your work and service. You are awesome and do great work. You are tireless.
9. **Next meeting: Tuesday January 14, 2025 @ 1:00 pm**
10. Meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

W & M Meeting Minutes - Monday, November 11, 2024

Celebrating God As We Serve Others

Present: Pastor Scott, Blaine Sack, Gayle Seegmiller, Diane Hammel, Cheryl Sack, Lorraine MacKenzie, Sandra Graham, Joan Lehman

Regrets: Ellen Vandersleen, Lisa Campitelli, Koit Rull

Welcome and Opening Devotions: Gayle welcomed everyone. Pastor Scott opened the meeting with a prayer.

Approval of Agenda: Addition of Technology report

Approval of Last Meeting's Minutes: Approved online

Committee Reports:

Pastor Scott:

- Thank you to Pastor Sylvia Poetschke for filling in during my absence. Thank you also to the congregation for your support during that time.
- Confirmation was supposed to happen on October 30th but I could not be there. The families chose December 1st as the next date. Sandra will check the confirmation gowns to make sure they are clean and ready to go for confirmation day. Cheryl has ordered the flowers.
- Bishop Carla Blakley is coming for a visit on November 17th. A potluck will follow.
- Blaine and I had met at the beginning of September and planned until the end of 2024. We will be using Setting 12 from the All Creation Sings until Epiphany when a new selection will be introduced.
- On December 22nd the Christmas Program will happen during regular worship.
- On December 15th at 7:00 pm a night of "Candles and Carols" will be held. This will be a "sing-along" event intermixed with Christmas anecdotal stories and history of some of the carols and traditions of Christmas.
- Blaine and I also talked about a "Spring Fling" for the Spring.

Blaine Sack: Church Musician

- The grand piano in the sanctuary was turned on Friday, October 25th.
- Cassavant has been contacted about the fall organ tuning which should occur in late November or early December.
- The next Hymn Sing is scheduled for November 24th. Gayle will contact June about putting the date in the bulletin.

- The organ rededication is also scheduled for November 24th. Plans to have special music are in the works.
- The next midweek worship service is scheduled for December 11th at 10:30. Pastor Scott will share this date with other committees.
- Plans and arrangements for the Bishop's visit on Sunday, November 17th are complete.
- It was decided not to have the pre-Christmas concert that was discussed at the October meeting.
- There will not be midweek Advent services this year.
- The choirs are scheduled to sing during Advent.

Miscellaneous:

Christmas Services:

- Christmas Eve services will be at 3:00 pm and 7:00 pm.
- Pastor Scott will speak with the property committee about having the trees up in time for the midweek worship service on December 11th.
- Gayle will ask June to place a notice in the bulletin to let people know that monetary donations to purchase flowers for the front of the church would be appreciated. Sandra has agreed to look after ordering the flowers.
- During the Christmas Eve services, offering plates will be passed by the ushers. Additional options will be discussed at the December meeting.

Endowment Fund:

- The committee did not bring forth any suggestions for the Endowment Fund.

Technology:

- Diane reports that technical difficulties continue to occur due in part to a recent Microsoft update as well as connectivity issues. Shawn Behnke has been contacted several times to help troubleshoot.
- Additionally, the keyboard needs replacing.
- Diane has done a fantastic job dealing with problems as they arise but shared that it is challenging for her to address issues on Sunday mornings when she has committed to singing with the choir.
- Gayle will contact Ellen to discuss ways to support Diane and avoid last minute technical issues.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Next Meeting: Monday, December 9th, 2024 @ 7:00 p.m.

DECEMBER VOLUNTEERS

Worship Assistants

Dec. 01- Wayne Kirk
Dec. 08- Michael Lange
Dec. 15- Elizabeth Graham
Dec 22 – Susan Dupuis

Dec 24 :

3:00 pm – Wayne Kirk
7:00 pm – Pastor Sue
Dec 29 - Ellen Vandersleen

Sexton

Dec. 01- Don Boldt
Dec. 08- Hunter Denney
Dec. 15- Diane Hammel
Dec 22 – Koit Rull

Dec 24 :

3:00 pm –
7:00 pm –
Dec 29 - Karen Gauthier

Counters

Dec. 01- Kathy Godin, Kathy Hoffman, Christine Booth
Dec. 08- Kathy Godin, Kathy Hoffman, Christine Booth
Dec. 15- Gayle & Larry Seegmiller
Dec 22 – Gayle & Larry Seegmiller

Dec 24 :

3:00 pm –
7:00 pm –
Dec 29 – Lisa Campitelli, Karen Gauthier, David Lehman

Ushers

Dec. 01- Stan & Debbie Sitkiewicz
Dec. 08- Amanda Campbell & Ryan Parcher
Dec. 15- Peter & Patti Wegner
Dec 22 – Confirmands

Dec 24 :

3:00 pm –
7:00 pm –
Dec 29 -

Altar Care

Dec. 01- Diane Rull
Dec. 08- Jean Rutz
Dec. 15- Sandra Graham
Dec 22 – Cheryl Sack

Dec 24 :

3:00 pm –
7:00 pm –
Dec 29 – Don Boldt

Projector Operators

Dec. 01- Rick Gerundin
Dec. 08- Ellen Vandersleen
Dec. 15- Zachary Phannenhour
Dec 22 – Rick Gerundin

Dec 24:

3:00 pm - Gerry Vandersleen
7:00 pm - Diane Hammel
Dec 29 – Phillip Vandersleen

Video Recorders

Dec. 01- Korbin Smith
Dec. 08- Ryan Schmidt
Dec. 15- Ty Phannenhour
Dec 22 – Ellen Vandersleen

Dec 24 :

3:00 pm –
7:00 pm –
Dec 29 – Ellen Vandersleen

Sound Operators

Dec. 01-
Dec. 08-Noah Schmidt
Dec. 15- Todd Phannenhour
Dec 22 – Brian Smith


Dec 24 :

3:00 pm –
7:00 pm –
Dec 29 -Gerry Vandersleen

Coffee Hour

Dec. 01- Susan Dupuis & Michael Laabs
Dec. 08- Denise & Barry Schizkoske
Dec. 15- Dornetta Mau & Wilmer Verch
Dec 22 – Potluck & Council Cleanup
Dec 29 – Doug & Pauline Malliff

December 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 10 am Worship Service with Holy Communion	2 8:30 am Pickle Ball 1 pm Exercise Class 5:30 pm Messy Church 7:00 pm Pickle Ball 7pm Healing Vets	3 9:30 am Tai Chi 6:30 pm Tai Chi 7 pm Mixed Choir	4 10:30 am Miramichi Lodge Worship Service 1 pm Senior Exercise Class 2:30 pm ZLW 6:15 pm Confirmation 7 pm Men's Choir 7:15 pm Advent Book Study	5 9:30 am Tai Chi 6 pm ALPHA Program 7 pm Healing Vets	6 1 pm Senior Exercise Class	7
8 10 am Worship Service with Holy Communion	9 8:30 am Pickle Ball 1 pm Senior Exercise Class 6:00 pm Pickle Ball 7 pm Worship & Music Mtg. 7 pm Healing Vets	10 9:30 am Tai Chi 6:30 pm Tai Chi 7 pm Mixed Choir 7 pm Church Council Mtg.	11 10:30 am Midweek Service 1 pm Senior Exercise Class 6:15 pm Confirmation 7 pm Men's Choir 7:15 pm Advent Book Study	12 9:30 am Tai Chi 6 pm ALPHA Program 7 pm Healing Vets	13 1 pm Senior Exercise Class 6:00 pm Intergenerational Christmas Caroling meet at Church	14
15 10 am Worship Service with Holy Communion 7 pm Candles & Carols Sing- a- Long at Church	16 8:30 am Pickle Ball 1 pm Senior Exercise Class 6:00 pm Pickle Ball 7 pm Healing Vets	17 9:30 am Tai Chi 6:30 pm Tai Chi 7 pm Mixed Choir	18 10 am Morning Social 6:15 pm Confirmation 7 pm Men's Choir 7:15 pm Advent Book Study	19 9:30 am Tai Chi 6 pm ALPHA Program 7 pm Healing Vets	20 1 pm Senior Exercise Class 6:30 pm Pastors Open House GUIDING LIGHT DEADLINE	21 10 am Christmas Program Rehearsal
22 10:00 am Christmas Program & Pot Luck Christmas Lunch	23 8:30 am Pickle Ball 1 pm Senior Exercise Class 6:00 pm Pickle Ball 7 pm Healing Vets	24 3pm & 7 pm Candlelight Christmas Eve Service	25 No Service 	26	27	28
29 10 am Worship Service	30	31	January 1 NEW YEARS DAY 2025	2	3	

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED DECEMBER 24 – JANUARY 2