

LIFE IN EDEN

Eden Evangelical Lutheran Church

Munising, Michigan

December 2025



All are welcome. Come as you are!

Advent, Christmas, and New Year! Oh my!

I can't believe that we are in the season of Advent and that I am nearing the end of my first year as your vicar. I am very thankful for the way that Eden has accepted me in this role. I remain so incredibly thankful for the opportunity that Eden, the Northern Great Lakes Synod, and Wartburg Seminary have made possible for me.

As you may know, the children have been using 'piggy banks' to collect funds to purchase animals from the ELCA Good Gifts program. The Good Gifts program offers a variety of gift options and price points. All gifts are focused on supporting communities in need. Gift categories include God's Global Barnyard, Clean Water, Women and Children, Agriculture, Health and Nutrition, Help in Times of Crisis, Leaders and Change-Makers, and Grow the Church. goodgifts.elca.org/page/72439/shop/1

This December, there will be a special tree in the Narthex which we hope to cover with ornaments representing purchases of ELCA Good Gifts. There will be a variety of ornaments to purchase with prices as low as \$10. When the tree is covered with ornaments, it will create a visual representation of Eden's generosity. As we celebrate Christmas with gifts of toys and special items we wouldn't buy for ourselves, this will be an important way to give to people in need of life's basic necessities. If you purchase gifts for the tree and would like to use a check, please make the check payable to Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

Candace Dennis and Kimi Schierschmidt are working together to offer Eden a very special Holden Evening Prayer service, at our regular worship time, Sunday, December 21. This service will also include what will most likely be the final baptism of 2025.

Christmas Eve worship service will be at 4 p.m. It is difficult to find a time that accommodates everyone's holiday celebration schedules. I hope that you are able to plan your celebrations around the service time. I have forgotten most of my childhood Christmas meals, gifts, and parties, but I still remember the feeling of Christmas Eve service. The excitement, the joy, the sacredness, and the friendship we shared the year the road outside our driveway was so icy that we had to take turns giving the car in front of us a push up the hill to the highway.

I pray that you find hope, peace, joy, and love in the waiting of Advent as we prepare for Christ's coming-in his birth, in his presence today, and in the anticipation of his future return.

In Christ's Peace, Vicar Elaine

Christmas Eve Worship
Wednesday, December 24, 4 p.m.
Please join us as we celebrate Christmas.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA

Would you like to help adorn the church with a poinsettia for Christmas? If so, please :

- 1) Order a plant from a local florist and they will deliver it here to the church for you, or purchase one and bring it to the church by Monday, December 22.
- 2) Please fill out the form below and leave it in the office no later than Friday, December 19.

In memory of _____

In honor of _____

On occasion of anniversary or birthday _____

Given in thanks to God for _____

Other _____

Your name and phone number: _____

Christmas' 12 Days Teach Us The Basics

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Popular Christmas song has a secret meaning.

Christmas Eve... it's finally here. For many people it's an opportunity to put your feet up, enjoy a glass of eggnog, a cup of hot chocolate or tea, or a glass of wine. After so much hustle and bustle getting ready, you can almost hear the collective sigh of relief at finally being able to relax.

For those of us gathered this night to worship, it's an opportunity to be reminded that at the heart of all the celebration is God's astounding gift of love, coming among us in human flesh to embrace us, care for us, touch us in a way we can truly experience and comprehend.

As "church people," we are prone to spend much of the Advent season reflecting on how commercialized Christmas has become. Actually, human civilizations in the northern hemisphere have been holding celebrations at this time of year long before Christians began celebrating Jesus' birth.

Christmas blends traditions

The winter solstice on December 21, when the hours of sunlight begin to increase, is an ancient focus of human celebrations. It was in the year 336 that the first recorded celebration of Christmas occurred. A few years later, Pope Julius I made December 25 the official date of Christmas.

In many ways, Christians usurped a pagan holiday season. Some church historians think this was deliberately done to keep the faithful from being drawn into decadent, worldly celebrations. So the reality is that it is the church that is attempting to transform a *human* festival into a *sacred* celebration.

Gift-giving evolved out of several streams of tradition. Gifts were given as part of pagan rituals around the winter solstice and were adopted by Christians as reminders of the gifts given by the magi to the infant Jesus.

In addition, St. Nicholas, a fourth century bishop who was known for his generosity and care for the poor, is commemorated on December 6. Giving gifts to the poor to honor him blended into the Christmas celebration and has evolved over the centuries.

Over the years, Christians have borrowed generously from the culture around us in ways that have caused our celebrations of Christmas to reflect family traditions and ethnic ones as well.

One interesting development in our Christmas celebrations in the United States revolves around the popular English carol, "The Twelve Days of Christmas." Some legends say the song was written as a secret way of teaching the catechism during a period of religious oppression. Others say the catechism was fit into the song as a way to help children remember it.

12 Days of Catechism - No matter which explanation is correct, it's fun to see how it all fits together.

On the first day of Christmas my true love sent to me... A Partridge in a Pear Tree. The partridge is Jesus Christ, the Son of God. In the song, Christ is symbolically presented as a mother partridge, known to feign injury to decoy predators from her helpless nestlings. This image brings to mind the expression of Christ's sadness over the fate of Jerusalem: "Jerusalem! Jerusalem! How often would I have sheltered you under my wings, as a hen does her chicks, but you would not have it so" (Luke 13:34)



On the second day of Christmas my true love sent to me... Two Turtle Doves. The Old and New Testaments, which together bear witness to God's self-revelation in history and the creation of a people to tell the Story of God to the world.

On the third day of Christmas my true love sent to me... Three French Hens. The Three Theological Virtues: 1) Faith, 2) Hope, and 3) Love (1 Corinthians 13:13)

On the fourth day of Christmas my true love sent to me... Four Calling Birds. The Four Gospels: 1) Matthew, 2) Mark, 3) Luke, and 4) John, which proclaim the Good News of God's reconciliation of the world to Himself in Jesus Christ.

On the fifth day of Christmas my true love sent to me... Five Gold Rings. The first Five Books of the Old Testament, known as the Torah or the Pentateuch: 1) Genesis, 2) Exodus, 3) Leviticus, 4) Numbers, and 5) Deuteronomy, which gives the history of humanity's sinful failure and God's response of grace in the creation of a people to be a light to the world.

Creation, holy gifts, beatitudes

On the sixth day of Christmas my true love sent to me... Six Geese A-laying. The six days of creation that confesses God as Creator and Sustainer of the world (Genesis 1).



On the seventh day of Christmas my true love sent to me... Seven Swans A-swimming. The seven gifts of the Holy Spirit: 1) prophecy, 2) ministry, 3) teaching, 4) exhortation, 5) giving, 6) leading, and 7) compassion (Romans 12:6-8; cf. 1 Corinthians 12:8-11)

On the eighth day of Christmas my true love sent to me... Eight Maids a-milking. The eight Beatitudes: 1) Blessed are the poor in spirit, 2) those who mourn, 3) the meek, 4) those who hunger and

thirst for righteousness, 5) the merciful, 6) the pure in heart, 7) the peacemakers, 8) those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake. (Matthew 5:3-10)

On the ninth day of Christmas my true love sent to me... Nine Ladies Dancing. The nine Fruit of the Holy Spirit: 1) love, 2) joy, 3) peace, 4) patience, 5) kindness, 6) generosity, 7) faithfulness, 8) gentleness, and 9) self-control. (Galatians 5:22)

On the tenth day of Christmas my true love sent to me... Ten Lords A-leaping. The ten commandments: 1) You shall have no other gods before me; 2) Do not make an idol; 3) Do not take God's name in vain; 4) Remember the Sabbath Day; 5) Honor your father and mother; 6) Do not murder; 7) Do not commit adultery; 8) Do not steal; 9) Do not bear false witness; 10) Do not covet. (Exodus 20:1-17)

On the eleventh day of Christmas my true love sent to me... Eleven Pipers Piping
The eleven Faithful Apostles: 1) Simon Peter, 2) Andrew, 3) James, 4) John, 5) Philip, 6) Bartholomew, 7) Matthew, 8) Thomas, 9) James bar Alphaeus, 10) Simon the Zealot, 11) Judas bar James. (Luke 6:14-16). The list does not include the twelfth disciple, Judas Iscariot who betrayed Jesus to the religious leaders and the Romans.

On the twelfth day of Christmas my true love sent to me... Twelve Drummers Drumming
The Twelve points of doctrine in the [Apostles' Creed](#): 1) I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. 2) I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. 3) He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. 4) He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell [the grave]. 5) On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. 6) He will come again to judge the living and the dead. 7) I believe in the Holy Spirit, 8) the holy catholic Church, 9) the communion of saints, 10) the forgiveness of sins, 11) the resurrection of the body, 12) and life everlasting.

God in the ordinary things

I wonder sometimes if we are not so intent on finding ways to make the world see Christmas through our eyes that we miss seeing the ways that Emmanuel - God with us - shows up in the midst of ordinary things of this world, such as finding a catechism in a traditional Christmas song. When Jesus was born, the world did not take notice, and no elaborate preparations were made. In fact, for the parents of our Lord, there was not even a room in the inn.

But God came anyway, making a temporary home in the humblest of places; his birth not announced in palaces or mansions, but out in the fields, to shepherds who were at the lowest rung of human society. There were no parties or festive celebrations, and no worship rituals held by the religious faithful; only the awe and wonder of 3 foreigners who followed the sign of a bright star that introduced them to God come into the world as a helpless newborn infant.

What we do – or do not do – at Christmas does not change the fact that God is in our midst. But what we do – or do not do – at Christmas may open us to seeing the ways God already exists among us. It may help others to recognize that God indeed lives among us.

The “true love” of the song, the giver of gifts, is the God who created us. May the gift of God's presence be a gift you are able to receive this Christmas night. May it be a gift you are able to share.

Have a blessed Christmas!



Scripture Readings for December 2025

December 7	Isaiah 11:1-10	Psalms 72:1-7, 18-19	Romans 15:4-13	Matthew 3:1-12
<i>May the righteous flourish; let there be an abundance of peace. (Ps. 72:7)</i>				
December 14	Isaiah 35:1-10	Psalms 146:5-10	James 5:7-10	Matthew 11:2-11
<i>The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down. (Ps. 146:8)</i>				
December 21	Isaiah 7:10-16	Psalms 80:1-7, 17-19	Romans 1:1-7	Matthew 1:18-25
<i>Let your face shine upon us, and we shall be saved. (Ps. 80:7)</i>				
December 28	Isaiah 63:7-9	Psalms 148	Hebrews 2:10-18	Matthew 2:13-23
<i>The splendor of the Lord is over earth and heaven. (Ps. 148:13)</i>				

Eden Lutheran Church Council Meeting, October 12, 2025

Present: President - Ryan Graves, Vice
President - Norma Dick, Secretary - Jennifer
Wood, Treasurer - Brandalyn Decet,
Bruce Dausey, Jean Hayes

Ryan called the meeting to order at 11:45am

Review and Approval of Previous Meeting

Minutes: Bruce Dausey makes a motion,
Norma Dick seconds - all in favor. Motion
carries.

Review and Approval of Financial

Report: Norma makes a motion, Bruce
seconds - all in favor. Motion carries.

Upcoming Church Events:

120th anniversary potluck October 26

Old Business: None

New Business:

- Review quote received from Jim's Music:
Quote is \$1,704 installed - council discusses.
Jean makes a motion to pull the funds to
cover the \$1,704 for sound system
equipment and installation from the Worship
and Music fund, Norma seconds - all in
favor. Motion carries.
- Snow bids: Council discusses - and will
wait for bids.

Next Council Meeting: November 9

Meeting adjourned at 12:04pm

Closed with the Lord's Prayer

Respectfully submitted,
Jennifer Wood, Council Secretary



Is the weather outside frightful?

If Saturday or Sunday worship will be
cancelled due to inclement weather, a notice
will be posted on Eden's Facebook page.
www.facebook.com/EdenLutheranMunising/
It will also be listed on WLUC TV6's
closing page.

www.uppermichiganssource.com/weather/closings/

Updating the Prayer List as published in the weekly bulletin

Effective November 30 (beginning of
Advent and the church year), the prayer list
will receive its annual update. Please update
the status of people currently on the list.
Names will be removed if no request is
received to retain a person on the list. The
current prayer list is in the weekly bulletin
and at edenonthebay.org/bulletin-and-livestream



God Speed, Farewell, Thank you

Terry Kolbus retires on December 31 with over nine years of dedicated service to Eden and the Munising United Methodist Church. We are grateful for your efficiency, dedication and kindness. God speed, Terry and JB, as your retirement journey begins. We will miss you!

Members of Eden,

Thank you for the beautiful flowers you sent for my birthday. I enjoy them every day in my kitchen.

Arlene Posont

Hanging of the Greens and Potluck!

Sunday, November 30, following worship

Please help as we decorate the church for the Advent and Christmas seasons. We'll hang ornaments on the Christmas tree, set up nativities, and enjoy fellowship with a festive potluck. All are welcome and encouraged to join in the fun.

Weekly Tuesday prayer group, 10 a.m.

All are welcome. We talk about our lives and pray for those on our prayer list. We use a brief Morning Prayer service to pray for everyone on our prayer list by name.

Quilting Bee

Thursday, December 11

The Quilters meet at 10 a.m. on the second Thursday of each month, except in summer. All are welcome!

NO Book club in December!

Usually the second Wednesday at noon.

If you have suggestions for book club readings, please let Lynn DeRoche or Joanie Hinsa know. Everyone is welcome to join.

Women of the ELCA Pizza Party

Wednesday, December 10, 6 p.m.

At this annual event, the group will celebrate the work of 2025 and allocate available funds to different church funds, groups, and organizations.

Free Store, Thursday, December 18

Open 1-3 p.m. and 4-6 p.m., third Thursday. Volunteers are needed.

Blue Christmas: A Community Service of Carols and Remembrance

Monday, December 22, 6:30 p.m.

United Methodist Church, Munising

The holiday seasons are difficult for many. But you are not alone. Please join us for a special service of remembrance, comfort, and hope. All are welcome.

Wednesday, December 24

Christmas Eve Worship will be at 4 p.m.

Sunday, December 28, 2 p.m.

On the fourth Sunday of each month, join Vicar Elaine and Harry to worship with the residents of Medilodge.

Looking Ahead to 2026

Eden's Annual Meeting will be Sunday, February 15, 2026. Inclement weather rescheduling is the following Sunday.

MEMORIAL FUND

In Memory of
Douglas (Doug) Scheuneman Sr.
 Billie Lindquist
 Duane & Arlene Posont
 Yvonne Robbins
 William Ramsey, Jr.
 Chuck & Mary Nebel
 Barbara Stark
 Tom & Brenda St. Martin

Thank You to the Doug Scheuneman, Sr., Family.

The monies donated to the Memorial Fund in memory of Doug Scheuneman, Sr., were used to purchase and repair our sound system by Jim's Music.

October Financial Snapshot

Income:	\$8,073.00
YTD	\$77,048.00
Expenses:	\$8,808.55
YTD	\$90,180.81

Please note: income is not keeping up with expenses.

Revolving Fund Balances

Memorial Fund 11/16/2025	\$15,091.34
Youth Ministry 11/16/2025	\$2,466.12
Worship & Music 11/9/2025	\$2,529.42
Scholarship Fund 9/30/2025	\$23,829.38
Seminary Fund 9/30/2025	\$2,759.77
Help Fund 9/30/2025	\$1,013.55
Free Store Fund 9/30/2025	\$1,183.89

Pumpkin Cookies

Bake at 350° and frost with vanilla frosting.
Gwen McCollum

1 c. melted butter or margarine (let cool)
 1 egg
 1 c. sugar
 1 tsp. soda
 1/2 tsp. salt
 1 tsp. baking powder
 1 tsp. cinnamon
 1 c. unspiced pumpkin
 1 tsp. vanilla
 1/2 c. chopped nuts
 1 c. chopped dates
 2 c. flour

A treasure from Eden's 1990 green cookbook.

Please take your Christmas flowers home after January 1. Any left behind may re-appear in a church garden. **Thank you!**

WHAT CHRISTMAS IS ALL ABOUT



And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them... And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.



LUKE 2:9-11

Happy Birthday!

*Birthstones for December are turquoise, tanzanite, and zircon.
 The flower is holly.*

12-02 Anne Balko
 12-02 Yvonne Robbins
 12-08 Kate Mattson
 12-16 Lew Behning
 12-16 Candy Simonen
 12-22 Tammy Huotari
 12-25 Alexis Walther
 12-26 Sylvia Bosley
 12-27 Alex Nelson
 12-31 Steven Foster

Serving in December 2025

Date	Assisting Minister	Ushers	Fellowship Hosts
Saturday, December 6	George Balko		
Sunday, December 7	Norma Dick	Norma Dick	
Saturday, December 13	George Balko		
Sunday, December 14	Joanie Hinsa		Joanie Hinsa
Saturday, December 20	George Balko		
Sunday, December 21			
<i>Tuesday, December 24</i>			None
Saturday, December 27	George Balko		
Sunday, December 28			
Altar Guild for December – Marissa Graves			
Sunday Service Coordinator for December – Needed			

Date	Offering Counters
December 7	Norma Dick and Joanie Hinsa
December 14	Jean Hayes and Karen Derwin
December 21	Lynn DeRoche and Donna LeRoy
December 28	Helen Scheuneman and Patsy LaCombe



Serving the congregation during worship

Please consider volunteering on Saturday evenings and Sunday mornings to usher, read lessons and prayers, assist with communion, or host fellowship. *Thank you!*

Please support our **Youth Ministry Fund** by dropping off returnable cans and bottles at the church.

Old News is Good News: Previous newsletter editions may be viewed at edenonthebay.org/previous-newsletters

Where were you in 1966?

See a later page a glimpse at Eden from years past.

Life in Eden Newsletter Sponsors

Sponsorship is \$50 a month and is very much appreciated,
A sponsor is needed for December.

Flower Sponsors

Are always appreciated. Flower sponsorship is \$30 a month. Your gift may be placed in the offering with a notation for flowers and your selected month. Flowers from your home garden are also welcome.

Thank you!

**Flower sponsor for December –
Christmas flowers are welcome!**

**Celebrating over 60 years! *Life in Eden* has been a regular monthly publication of
Eden Evangelical Lutheran Church since May 1965.**

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Worship Services

4 p.m. Saturday

10:30 a.m. Sunday

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Administrative Assistant and Accounts Payable Clerk: Terry Kolbus

Treasurer and Financial Secretary: Brandalyn Decet

Maintenance: John Cromell

Custodian: Emily Cook

The Congregational Council generally meets on the second Sunday of each month, after worship. All Eden members are welcome to attend.

Serving through 2026: Bruce Dausey, Norma Dick, Jean Hayes, Kaye Methot

Serving through 2025: Ryan Graves, Brenda St. Martin, Jennifer Wood

Does Eden have your current contact information (mailing address, email, phone)?
Please complete the directory update form in the narthex or contact the church office to update
your information. Thank you!



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December 2025

Eden Evangelical Lutheran Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Nov 30 10:30 a.m. Worship Hanging of the Greens & Potluck 11:34 a.m.	1 9-2 Office Open	2 10 a.m. Prayer Group	3 9-2 Office Open 10-2 Vicar Elaine 5:30 p.m. Special council mtg	4	5 9-2 Office Open	6 4 p.m. Worship
7 10:30 a.m. Worship	8 9-2 Office Open	9 10 a.m. Prayer Group	10 9-2 Office Open 10-2 Vicar Elaine WELCA pizza party - 6 p.m.	11 Quilting 10 a.m.	12 9-2 Office Open	13 4 p.m. Worship
14 10:30 a.m. Worship 11:45 a.m. Council mtg	15 9-2 Office Open	16 10 a.m. Prayer Group	17 9-2 Office Open 10-2 Vicar Elaine	18 Free Store 1-3, 4-6	19 9-2 Office Open Life in Eden deadline	20 4 p.m. Worship
21 10:30 a.m. Worship	22 9-2 Office Open 6:30 p.m. Blue Christmas at Methodist Church	23 10 a.m. Prayer Group	24 Office closed 4 p.m. Christmas Eve Service	25	26 9-2 Office Open	27 4 p.m. Worship
28 10:30 a.m. Worship 2 p.m. Medilodge	29 9-2 Office Open	30 10 a.m. Prayer Group	31 9-2 Office Open 10-2 Vicar Elaine			



YOUR LCW REPORTER

"SERVE THE LORD WITH GLADNESS"
Psalm 100:2

As we begin another year of LCW work, may the above passage be our guide as we work together in the Lord's earthy kingdom.

We have only three Circles again this year, Ruth, Esther and Rebecca, with a total membership of 43 women. With only 43 out of a possible 100 or more women in our congregation belonging to Circles, they are called upon to serve at several occasions during the year. This year our Christian Action Committee will be calling upon some of the women who do not belong to Circles to help out in serving at various times. I hope that you will offer your services when you are called upon to do so. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

Our Executive Committee has had its first meeting at which time we drew up the year's program. Interesting programs are being planned for each month and we hope that all our church women will come out to our General meetings. Remember all women belong to LCW whether they are members of Circles or not.

We are looking forward to purchasing new dinnerware for the church during the coming year and with this in mind, we are taking an extra offering at each Circle and General meeting during the year. If you would like to donate to this "Dish Fund" and are unable to attend any meetings, you may give your donation to our Treasurer, Mrs. Anne Hurst.

Would you like to have altar flowers in memory of loved ones, in honor of your birthday or wedding anniversary? If so, contact Mrs. Donald Goeters of the Rebecca Circle.

Are you receiving the Lutheran Women magazine? If not, why not order your subscription today. Contact Mrs. Ruth Trombly before February 1st. A year's subscription is only \$1.50 and you will find it has many interesting articles, including recipes. Lutheran Women is the official LCW magazine and it would be wonderful if every woman received it. Our monthly Bible Study is also a part of the magazine and if you received it, you would be able to read over the lesson each month before the Circle meeting.

Coming LCW Events:

February is World and American Missions month. The Rebecca Circle is in charge of the program with the Esther Circle being the hostesses.

Don't forget our BABY SHOWER FOR MISSIONS at our February 17th General meeting. (NOTE ALSO THE CHANGE IN MEETING NIGHT due to a community conflict.) Needed are shirts, diapers, gowns, belly bands, receiving blankets, etc. It should be fun seeing all the baby articles.

February 25th is World Day of Prayer. Watch for announcements and plan to attend. Let's have a good representation from Eden this year.

Lenten mid-week serving Ash Wednesday February 23rd with the Ruth Circle as hostesses. Attend Lenten mid-week services regularly.

LCW: NEW NAMES, NEW BOOKLETS

The 1966 LCW officers were published in a previous issue of Life in Eden.

However, we also have other changes: Dorcas and Hannah are no more; Ruth still is. The names of our 3 circles now are: Ruth, Esther and Rebecca.

Their officers are:

Ruth - Leader: Ruth Bengtson, Recorder: Helen Carr. 17 members.

Esther - Leader: Eva Seglund, Recorder: Edna Skoglund. 13.

Rebecca - Leader: Betty Goeters, Recorder: Nancy Rantanen. 13.

Fine new 1966 LCW booklets have been printed. These are a continuous source of information to all active and concerned members.

Remember, if YOU NEED A RIDE call Pirlots, Nadeaus, Bonners, Skoglunds, Pat or Virgie Seglunds. It's no bother.

Keep an ear open for new interested women, because our LCW is really and vitally fulfilling a need and service to every red-blooded, Christian, American, woman.

Let's keep in touch!

We are happy to mail/email/send this newsletter to you AND to hear from you.
Please help Eden update the mail/email list.

_____ I prefer to receive the newsletter ONLY by email.

_____ I prefer to receive the newsletter on paper. (Please pick up at worship if possible.)

_____ Please remove me from the mailing list. *Sorry to see you go.*

Eden began sending this newsletter primarily through email during the Covid pandemic.
We estimate that each mailed newsletter costs at least \$1, considering postage, paper, toner, and copier rent. Labor is also a consideration.

*Christmas Eve Worship, December 24
4 p.m.*

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