

# Old Stone Church - January 2026

## Welcome to January 2026

Countless people resolve to do many things at this time of the year. One of the most common (and most abandoned) New Year's resolutions is to read through the Bible. Many of us start strong in Genesis, sail through Exodus, and then start to get a little off track somewhere around Leviticus. Simply put, reading the entire Bible in a year is not the easiest thing in the world to do.

Reading the Bible cover to cover is a challenge. The Bible is a library of sixty-six books in multiple genres, written across centuries by a wide array of authors in unique cultural settings. A good Bible reading plan provides accountability and balance..

I suggest one of the several found at [www.biblegateway.com/reading-plans](http://www.biblegateway.com/reading-plans). These plans are unique because you can pick how you want to read: chronological, beginning to end, historical, and each day includes a reading from the Old Testament, the New Testament, and Psalms or Proverbs. This structure keeps your heart and mind engaged while balancing depth and variety.

The biggest obstacle to completing any Bible reading plan is inconsistency. Missing a day or two isn't the problem—it's the discouragement that comes after falling behind. The best way to stay on track is to make Bible reading a non-negotiable part of your daily routine.

Set aside 10-15 minutes each day, and if you miss a day, simply double up the next. If you know a certain day of the week is consistently hectic, plan by reading extra the day before. The key is to keep moving forward.

Bible reading and prayer belong together. Before you open the Scriptures, ask God to speak to you. As you read, listen for His voice. Afterward, pray about what you've learned. Prayer transforms reading from information—gathering into relationship building.. It reminds us that the goal isn't merely to finish the Bible in a year, it's to encounter the living God who inspired it.

Feel free to ask questions of your pastor—I'd love to help you understand the meanings and nuances of the Scriptures. And, chances are, I'll learn something new from you as well.      ~ Pastor Randy ~

# Old Stone Church Congregational Meeting 2026

**January 11th 2026 will be our New Year Congregational meeting. The Church council will be sharing the 2026 church Budget and voting will take place on past and new members for every committee. We ask that you attend this service at 9:00 and take part in electing your church officials for the 2026 year. —**

## New Members Per Committee:

<b>Moderator—</b>	<b>Joan Plessner</b>
<b>Clerk—</b>	<b>Sheli Funk-Bright</b>
<b>Council at Large—</b>	<b>Steve Herdklotz</b> <b>Randy Stutzel</b> <b>Becky Stutzel</b> <b>Jan Barth - Huff</b>
<b>Stewardship —</b>	<b>Joan Plessner</b> <b>Randy Stutzel</b>
<b>Personnel —</b>	<b>Joan Plessner</b> <b>Ken Thomson</b>
<b>Worship Support—</b>	<b>Bob Plessner</b> <b>Randy Stutzel</b> <b>Jan Barth-Huff</b>
<b>Building &amp; Grounds—</b>	<b>Jack Eck</b> <b>Wendy Eltman</b> <b>Steve Herdklotz</b>
<b>Fellowship —</b>	<b>Jeannie Williams</b> <b>Sheli Funk-Bright</b> <b>Sharon Heumiller</b> <b>Bonnie Estrada</b>
<b>Christian Ed: —</b>	<b>Wendy Eltman</b> <b>Sheli Funk-Bright</b>
<b>Memorial —</b>	<b>Diane Roth</b>
<b>Shared Ministry—</b>	<b>Bonnie Estrada</b> <b>Jason Plessner</b>



## Rockton Christmas Walk—December 2025

A huge Thank you to Bonnie Estrada and her grandson Cal who drove his truck pulling the Old Stone Church float in the Lighted Christmas Parade through the main streets of Rockton. Thank you Cal and Bonnie for coming through lending yourself and your truck so the Old Stone Church can showcase their float. Your kindness does not go unnoticed.



## Snow Removal and Shoveling

Snow Removal will be done this year by Luke Bufalo and Snow Shoveling will be done again this year by Kaden VanSchelven—If you see them around the church tell them,

**Thank you!**



Fellowship First Sunday for the month of January will be **Jan. 25th 2026**— Worship Service will be downstairs in the Fellowship Hall starting at 9:00 am.

**Please plan on joining us as we fellowship before worship service and enjoy our time Together.**



## January Birthdays:

1st—David Forrest

3rd-- Judy Huffman

4th— Jan Cuthbertson

Harold Bright

5th—Wendy Eltman

12th—Lisa Rudy

13th—Jan Barth-Huff

18th—Judy Vanschelven

20th—Diane Piper

25th—Carol Henson

29th—Patti Christenson



## Anniversary

28th— Dave & Lois Proudfoot

# January 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4 Communion	5 Bells—6:00	6	7 Grief Group 10:30	8 Pantry 9-11	9	10
11	12 Bells—6:00	13h Council—7:00	14	15 Pantry 9-11	16	17
18	19 Bells—6:00	20	21 Grief Group 10:30	22 Pantry 9-11	23	24
25 Fellowship First—9:00	26 Bells—6:00	27	28	29 Pantry 9-11	30	31

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 Custodian - Tanya Rieffer



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