

Our Savior's Voice

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

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Vision Statement:

***We are a church centered in Christ,
inviting all into a community of worship,
nurturing all to be disciples of Jesus.
Together we reach out to make a difference
here and throughout the world.***

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As I write this it is mid-November, the sky is gray, and the air damp and cold. Hard to get into a “Christmas spirit.”



Of course, we have weeks to go to Christmas. Still, our culture is getting geared up for “the most wonderful time of the year.” Again, as I write this, “Black Friday” on the horizon, and “Black Friday previews” available all over the place. Not even close to Christmas, and we can’t wait to get going. The season is revving up, with lights, music, treats and goodies, and of course, lots of shopping. The season is upon us big time.

But what about the “spirit?” Tasty cookies, decorated trees, and the music of the season abound. There’s a hustle and bustle these days as I fill my gift list, and before you know it, Christmas is here. How can I not be wrapped up in the Christmas spirit? It really is “the most wonderful time of the year.”

And then? Poof! It’s all gone. In a moment, in an instant, in the twinkling of an eye (or maybe a star), it’s all gone. All the buildup, all the hype, all the excitement and energy, gone, packed away for another year, or just tossed in the trash.

Now, I know what you’re thinking. What a Scrooge! Maybe I am. Or maybe not. Maybe what I really want is a Christmas spirit that lasts longer than the paper and wrappings, that doesn’t need a set of batteries to work. A spirit that doesn’t break down, go out of style, or simply end up, unwanted, in the corner of the closet.

And isn’t that really what we yearn for? Something with value, meaning, and substance? Something that lasts and endures, not just during the joy of the season, but far beyond, into – and throughout – the coming year?

But if we put aside for a moment the wrappings and ads, the cookies and the goodies, even the lights and music, maybe we can sense the real, lasting, enduring “Christmas spirit.” The joy and wonder of the season is about something that is far beyond us, yet

at the same time, something touchable and tangible, something right in front of our eyes.

How can that be? Because a good and gracious God who cares so deeply for you and for me, would choose to come into our midst in the person of Jesus. We call that the “incarnation” – God in our midst, in human flesh, in the baby lying in the manger.

Let that sink in for a moment – the eternal, all powerful, omniscient God, the creator and master of all creation, the source of all life – you know, that God – decides that you and I are so important, and so loved, that it is worth coming into our world through Jesus. And then, once here, walking our path, all the way to the cross – and to the empty tomb just beyond.

In that act, in the birth, life, death and resurrection of Jesus God transforms life and death. Life and death are no longer about a temporary, disposable existence, that gets tossed out when it’s old and worn. Instead, life and death are reclaimed and held in God’s hands. We discover that our life is not just about what we see around us, and our death is now about new life. And that – that brings hope, even in the darkest and dreariest of days!

That hope is the real Christmas spirit. The spirit that doesn’t end up in the trash, or the closet. The spirit that embraces and fills us every day – even as the coming year unfolds before us.

How do you get this spirit? You don’t. It’s a gift. You don’t even earn it by coming to church. It’s a gift!

But in worship, you will hear of it, you will learn about it, and you will see it in action as the Body of Christ, God’s people, gather together. So, come and join us this Advent and Christmas season. Not to get the Christmas spirit, but to discover the Christmas spirit God has already shared with you through the baby, the child, the Christ, the crucified and risen Savior!

Pastor Jon

Christmas Greetings!



Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all of you, from the staff at Our Savior's! We treasure the community that gathers here, and we are grateful to all of you for your support and your partnership in the gospel of Jesus. May

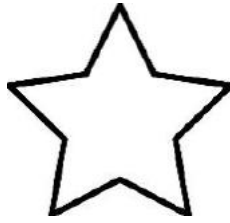
God's blessings in the Christ Child be yours during this Holy Season, and throughout the coming New Year!

Pastor Jon, Pastor Jean, Kris, Wendy, and Josh



"Joy Has Dawned"

The message of Christmas is a message of joy! *"Joy of every long heart." "Jesus, joy of the highest heaven, born as a little baby under a wondrous star." "Joy has dawned upon the world, promised from creation." "Joy to the world! the Lord is come; let earth receive her King!"* Join us at either service Sunday, December 8 to hear the choir present the cantata "Joy Has Dawned". This cantata embraces the hope that we have in both the good days and the bad--that joy has dawned upon the world--giving us something to celebrate!



Advent Worship

Wednesday, December 4 + 7 PM

“Hanging of the Greens”

Decking the halls...and preparing a place...

*Special music by Rebecca Schmidt's Elementary SEP
Handbell Choir*

Wednesday, December 11+ 7 PM

“What ‘Tune’s’ You On?”

Music, music everywhere, but do the notes fit?

Featuring music by 7th & 8th grade confirmation students

Wednesday, December 18 + 7 PM

“Caroling in Place”

*We gather in the sanctuary to
sing carols, hear the story, and give thanks
for God’s work in our world.*



Christmas Eve Worship

1:30 + 3:30 + 5:30 + 10 PM

The Magical Night – The Story and the Feast

We gather to hear the message of the angels, celebrate with music, and share in the gifts of grace through the sacrament of Holy Communion.

Christmas Day Worship

10 AM

The Baby in the Light of Day

Gathered together in the morning light, we see the grace of God in our midst and rejoice in the birth of our Savior!

Come join us deck the halls!

Sunday, December 1st following the 10:30 AM service, we are having a decorating party. We need your help putting up the tree and other sanctuary decorations. Pizza, pop, cookies, and hot chocolate will be served for lunch. Parents please accompany your children as we all enjoy this activity together.



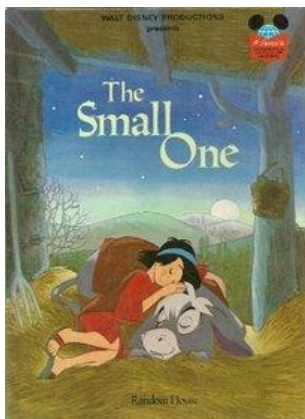
Check It Out!



Hey, we've got new stuff to strut! Check out the new Christmas decorations outside the church. Thanks to Jerry and Tonya Chandler we have a manger scene to proclaim the "meaning of the season." They have donated the characters, and Jerry constructed the stable and manger. Thank you for your gift, and the witness for what this time of the year is really all about!

You are invited ...

Join us for our **Sunday School Christmas Programs ...**

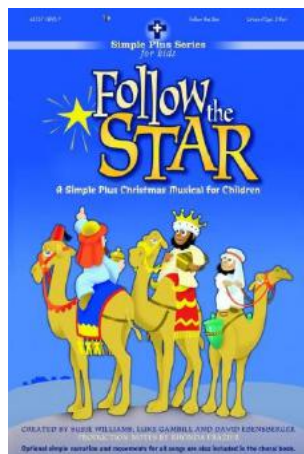


**Saturday
December 14th
During 6:00 pm
worship
“The Small One”**

Join our Pre-K through 2nd graders as they hear the story of “The Small One” and sing their songs.

**Sunday, December 15th
During 10:30 am
worship
“Follow the Star”**

Join our 3rd through 5th graders as they present “Follow the Star” in music and words.





Sunday School News

What a joy it is to see so many children on Sunday morning as we watch a video together with our *Whirl* friends, sing songs, and learn about Jesus and his love for us. In the midst of all of that, the children are working hard on their Christmas programs, too. We are always eager to welcome new students ... bring a friend and join us!



Our Sunday School offerings this year are being collected for **Lutheran Disaster Response (LDR)**. In the aftermath of the devastation of Hurricane Dorian in August, LDR is on site with people and resources to help with the clean-up process and the rebuilding of lives. And we want to help, too! First comes the removal of the garbage and rubble left behind from the storm. Then the rebuilding. With the collection of \$369.50 through mid-November, the debris has been cleaned up. Now we begin adding bricks, windows, and doors to our house as we help to rebuild shelter for those who have become homeless. Check out our progress.

Important Dates

Saturday, December 14 - Christmas Program Practices -

8:30 AM - Grades 3-5 + **10:00 AM** - Grades 4K-2

Saturday, December 14 - Christmas Program - Grades 4K-2 during 6 pm worship

Sunday, December 15 - Christmas Program - Grades 3-5 during 10:30 am worship

Sundays, December 22 and 29 - NO Sunday School

Confirmation

In December...

- 6th graders meet December 4-11-18...
- 7/8th graders have core class December 4, electives on December 11, and Christmas Caroling December 18...
- 9th graders meet (with parents) December 4 from 7:45-8:15.



Christmas Caroling



7/8th graders meet to go Christmas Caroling on Wednesday, December 18, from 6-7 PM – YOU are welcome to join us! In several happy bands we will go out in the neighborhoods, making several stops, and sharing the sounds of the seasons. Great tradition, great fun, and a great witness!



**“Youth and Family Ministry
We Stand Together”**

Breakfast Club

A reminder that Breakfast Club meets Sunday mornings from 9:15 -10:15 a.m. in the downstairs kitchen for grades 6 -12. We share a meal that we make together and have great conversations.



Come and join us ... and remember friends are welcome!



As our students
are either away
from home or
studying in

college
connection

challenging environments, we keep them in our
thoughts and prayers. This month please pray
for: **Kate Nuttleman** (UW-Madison),

Alayna Kennedy (Mankato Univ), **Alea Fortier** (UW-
Platteville), **Kamryn Kane** (WTC) and **Raeann Rich**
(UW-M).



Hungry Jar Offering for December - St. Clare Health Mission (La Crosse & Sparta)

It began as a vision ... *as a community, we could do more to serve those in need.* In 1992 representatives of health and social service organizations throughout the community began a collaborative effort to address health care access for the poor and uninsured. A unique and innovative program emerged. Volunteer healthcare providers from the community would join together several times per week to provide free healthcare to those who had gone without due to a lack of financial resources. In the past 26 years, volunteers have served over 18,000 people in over 80,000 visits to the clinic, treating health conditions ranging from coughs to cancer.

The term "health mission" describes not only the program, but the motivation which guides it. *Those participating in this initiative share a belief that, regardless of financial status, ethnicity or religious belief, health care is a basic human right and that we all share in the benefits of caring for our neighbors.*



You are invited ...

This group is a great way to connect with moms and their children through the church. Feel free to join us between worship services on **Sundays in the library** for coffee and conversation while the children are busy in Sunday School.

**Check out our Facebook page
OSLC West Salem Mom's Group**

Moms of Sunday school aged kids and younger ... come join us for an afternoon of fun decorating cookies and making a couple of treats.

**Sunday, December 8
2 PM-5PM**

We will meet in the church basement next to the kitchen. This will be a great way to meet other moms or see many you already know. If you can't be there the entire time, come and go as needed. Please bring your own beverage and we will have some snacks.

Children are welcome. We will have the Frolic Room open with a movie for the kiddos if they get "bored" helping.

We are looking to do: sugar cookies, Hershey Kiss peanut butter cookies, and pretzel treats. A small donation would be appreciated to go towards all the supplies purchased. We look forward to seeing you there!

Salem Terrace Study
December 9th
9:30 am



Breakfast & a bit of Christmas trivia

Join us as we celebrate the upcoming Christmas season. Come for breakfast and conversation ... and perhaps a treat! We meet in the small kitchenette off of the parking lot between Salem Terrace & Mill Street Manor. Feel free to invite your friends.



Coffee & Conversation at Linda's Bakery
9:15 AM on Tuesday, December 10



Adult studies

Wednesday morning Bible study meets at 9:30 in the Library. In December we look at a variety of texts that prepare us for Christmas. Want the inside scoop on the season? No previous knowledge or experience required – just come and enjoy!

School of Theology

The La Crosse Area Synod School of Theology resumes classes January 9 with an intro session at Trinity Lutheran Church, in Sparta. Regular classes are held here at Our Savior's, on Thursday evenings from 5:30 to 9 PM, for six weeks, beginning January 16. This winter courses will include Christian Theology II, the Writings of Paul, and Church History. This is a GREAT time to jump in! For more information see the synod web site at www.lacrosseareasynod.org/synod-school-of-theology, or see Pastor Jon.



Coulee Region Hunger Walk/Run Results from Judy Long

The first annual Coulee Region Hunger Walk/Run on October 13 was a big success! A lot of families will be helped by the over \$15,000 that was raised. Of the money raised 35% went to WAFER, 35% to the Hunger Task Force, and 30% to the non-profit food agencies named by 27 different organizations, schools, or churches. Their efforts made it possible for the Community Care & Share Pantry to receive \$1,280. Only the ELCA, which received \$1,637, and Catholic Charities, which received \$1,549, finished above the food pantry. THANKS to all those from Our Savior's who either pledged money, walked, ran, or helped with the run. When we all work together it's amazing what we can accomplish. God's work, our hands. Thank you so much!



Hospitality Ministry

You are invited to be a part of this important ministry of the church ...

In the past people signed up on sheets in the Gathering Area to be a part of hospitality ministry by helping to usher and read lessons. If no one had signed up, several dedicated people took on the task of making endless phone calls to solicit help. This was not as efficient as we would like and very time consuming. So, we're trying something new.

Through the years, the communion assistants have been assigned days and if they can't serve on the day assigned they trade with someone else and let us know. So, that's what we started doing with ushers and readers, too. From November 2019 through February 2020 we created a schedule using folks who had participated in these tasks in the past, and we sent it out.

NOW, the really cool part is that those schedules are on line. So ... in the comfort of your own home, with your calendar in front of you, you can sign up for the days that work for your schedule. You can easily make changes and updates as needed. And ... the program automatically sends you a reminder email or text six days before the day you are scheduled to serve!

We are hoping you will ALL take advantage of this new way to get involved and share your smiling faces and warm handshakes with all of us.

You can find the link to SignUpGenius on the church website: www.oursaviorswestsalem.org – go to the 'sign ups' tab and choose the link to the ministry you wish to be a part of. It's as simple as that. And if no one is signed up, we'll still create a schedule and assign you a day. But let's hope we don't have to do that!

“Keep Prayin’!”



As we approach the end of the year – and the start of a new one – we are seeking new persons to share in the leadership *and the ministry* of Our Savior’s. Congregation Council, Mission Endowment, and voting members for the 2020 La Crosse Area Synod Assembly all need to be elected. We ask that you *prayerfully* consider those who among us have the gifts to share in these rolls. Pray that God will help you to see who might be gifted and guided to these ministries and share their names with us.



Pastoral Acts:

Baptisms – Ally Bungartz – November 10
Hayden Bungartz – November 10
Hal Bungartz – November 10
Dalilah Luethe – November 17



Our Savior’s Loves New Members!

We love new members! If you, or someone you know, is interested in membership, please contact Pastor Jon or Pastor Jean. Membership happens in several ways, so let’s connect and see what works best for you. And if you are not ready to join, that’s OK – we still welcome you to be a part of our ministries, and are grateful to God for your presence with us!



New Church Directory

It's been almost 7 years since our last directory and we have many new families that we would like to get to know. We have scheduled times in late December and mid-January in hopes of catching our college students while they're home on break, as well as getting the snowbirds before they fly south! Lifetouch will be photographing all of our families for a new church directory. In addition to the directory, we will also have access to an electronic version.

Photography dates

December 19-20 from 2pm to 9pm (*all filled*)

December 21 from 9am to 4pm (*all filled*)

January 15-17 from 2pm to 9pm

January 18 from 9am to 4pm

Sign up for photography

Visit www.oursaviorswestsalem.org

Visit sign up table after worship and between services.

Shop Early ... change lives ...



The average American plans to spend over \$600 on Christmas gifts this year. Yet many of us admit that the tradition of gift-giving leaves us with too much stuff and too few meaningful memories. With ELCA Good Gifts, you can find more than 50 life-changing, charitable gifts – such as a pair of goats, school fees, or a water well – gifts that make a difference in the lives of those who have little or nothing - and give a gift the world truly needs. Each gift can be given in honor of a friend or loved one, and you can send or download a personalized card to let them know about it. Shop now: ELCA.org/goodgifts or we will have our market up and running the few weekends following Thanksgiving weekend.

Last year, Our Savior's gave about \$1800 to these life changing gifts! Let's do it again! Could anyone on your Christmas list use baby chicks?

Thanksgiving Goodie Bags



Thanks to Tiffany Janisch for planning and preparing the annual "Thanksgiving Goodie Bag" gifts for our shut-ins, and for our confirmation students who decorated the bags. Thanks too to all who delivered the bags, connecting with those who are isolated. Yet again, "God's work, our hands!"



Thank you ...

... to the November newsletter mailing crew – Connie & Larry Blunck, Sandra Holthaus, Carolyn Karl, Judy Morzinski, Carol Peterson, Velma Schmidt.

...to Eric Sorenson for making the communion bread for November.

... a HUGE THANK YOU to our confirmation Dads – Brian Haun, Jason Muellenberg, Jason Stefferud, and Kyle Twite – for raking and hauling leaves with the kids during our “Breath of Fresh Air” confirmation elective on a cold and damp November Saturday.

From others ...

Dear Mary & Martha Prayer Shawl Ministry, Thank you all for your thoughtfulness and kindness in giving me this gift of a prayer shawl. Thank you most of all for the meaning behind it. Who wouldn't feel safe and secure wrapped in God's grace? Thanks again,

Ron Seegeer

Thank you to your parish and parishioners who participated in the Coulee Region Hunger Walk/Run 2019 (CRHW/R)! As a result of the CRHW/R over \$15,000 was donated to local organizations concerned with hunger. \$453 of this amount was raised by your parishioners. [Thank you for] your parishioners' selfless generosity... Please put next year's CRHW/R on the calendar: October 11, 2020. Sincerely, *Mary Jahangir* for the CRHW/R Committee

In Loving Memory

Memorial Gifts Received ...

In Memory of Jackie Hartmann from
Nancy Mengelt



Year End Contributions



With the end of the year fast approaching, this is the time to make sure you are up to date on

your financial support of our ministry at Our Savior's.

*Your gifts **DO** make a difference!* You can make gifts at worship, or you can mail them to the office, or sign up to give electronically using Simply Giving.

In order to be included on your 2019 giving statement, gifts must be received in the church office **by noon on December 31, 2019.**

Any checks dated 2020, regardless of when they are received, will be acknowledged for 2020.



2020 Offering Envelopes ...

If you haven't already received your offering envelopes for 2020 in the mail, you should be receiving them soon. As the New Year begins, if you still need envelopes, please let Kris know in

the office and she will gladly get some for you. If you are new to Simply Giving or are changing your amount in 2020, please be sure to fill out a new form and get that to the office ASAP. *Also note:* it is possible you will have a new number in 2020, so be sure to use the 2020 envelopes beginning in January.





Our Savior's Mission in the World Bible Study

Another in a series of ministries in which we are engaged as part of our faithful stewardship and discipleship.

Bible study happens in lots of places, besides traditional study. Sunday School and Confirmation include a form of Bible study. WELCA studies and the monthly gathering at Salem Terrace are another form of Bible study. Bible study even happens on a regular basis at Congregation Council meetings. All cracking the “Good Book” and hearing God speak!

One of the more intense opportunities for Bible study comes on Wednesday mornings. 10-12 eager disciples gather to read, discuss, and explore God's word, and what that word has to say to us. In a complex and confusing world, that is not an easy task. Yet, as we share, we also grow in our understanding of God's call to us.

Wednesday Bible study usually (though not always) takes the time to look at whole books of the Bible. We can explore how a particular Biblical writer shares insights into God's work in our world, and how God calls us to faithful living. We've looked at Genesis, Revelation, and a lot of stuff in between!

Wherever Bible study takes place, we always seek to understand God's word in light of...God's Word! That is, we read scripture always with an eye on the crucified Jesus, God's Word in action. We read the Bible, not as a book of rules, or a “how to live a good life” book. And we certainly don't read it as simply interesting stories. Rather, the Bible reveals God's work of salvation through Jesus. In the Bible, working through human writers, God proclaims that in Jesus we have new life and hope even in a troubled world.

Bible study of all kinds happens because of your financial support, enabling so many Bible-based ministries. Thank you for bringing hope in the lives of so many people!



Congregation Council Review

The Congregation Council met on Monday, November 11, with President Ender calling the meeting to order. At this meeting the council:

- Engaged in discussion and conversation around the upcoming election of a new bishop, focusing on the Biblical background and the history of the office.
- Approved the council minutes, and received financial reports and reports from the pastors, all for October.
- Heard an update on the LED lighting project.
- Heard an update on “Forward: Fearless and Faithful” and “Stewardship for All Seasons.”
- Heard that the pastors are in the process of assembling a team including school and legal resources to review the Child Safe Policy.
- Reviewed and adopted a Sexual Harassment Policy based on the ELCA sample policy.
- Heard that a new vacuum had been purchased, but that the older unit would be more expensive to repair. Authorized the repair of the older unit at the higher cost.
- Received a report on the 2019 Norwegian Dinner.
- Heard the Bonny Goodenough is pulling together a new Green Thumb Committee.
- Set the annual meeting for January 26, 2020.
- Reaffirmed the membership of Sandy Arentz.
- Heard details on the December meeting and the Christmas Party with families.

The council meets again on Monday, December 9, at Pastor Jon and Pastor Jean’s home. See one of the pastors or Lynette Ender if you have any questions.



ANNUAL REPORT

Thinking Ahead ... 2020 Annual Meeting report deadlines ...

It's hard to imagine, but the new year is right around the corner. And in the new year, we will meet as a congregation to share all that has happened in 2019 ... and there is lots to share! In preparation for the annual meeting, we will once again call on folks from the various committees, teams, and ministries to write their reflections for the annual report. Please note we will need those reports in the office as follows: **Written Reports by Sunday, January 5** and **Financial Reports by Thursday, January 9.**

And, don't forget to mark your calendar for **Sunday, January 26th** following the 10:30 am worship for our Annual Meeting!



Thrivent Choice Dollars

Remember that if you are a Thrivent member you may have "Thrivent Choice Dollars" to direct. Our Savior's is one of the many potential recipients of your choice dollars, but your direction needs to be made each time. See Thrivent's web site for more information or stop by the office and we will help you out.



Shopping Online?

Our Savior's now has an account with "Amazon Smile." If you shop with Amazon, you can support our work together by designating your "Amazon Smile" contribution to Our Savior's.



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Electronic giving options!

Giving via electronic transfer...

At oursaviorswestsalem.org,

click the “Give” tab at the top.

- Click *Give Online*.
- Your contribution is made directly from your financial institution, and is protected by secure software.
- When making your first gift, set up a GivePlus account.
- You can make a one-time gift, or set up recurring gifts.
- Recurring gifts can be changed at any time.
- Bank transfers have the lowest fees for Our Savior’s, allowing for the greatest amount of your gift to go toward the ministries of Jesus Christ!

Giving via mobile app...

- Visit the App Store or Google Play and search for “GivePlus Church” to download the app for free.
- Select Our Savior’s as your default church.
- Tap *Donate Now*.
- Enter your payment information.
- Review & complete your donation.
- Easily create an account to set up recurring donations and review your giving history.

Giving via text...

- Text to 608-471-7267
- Enter amount
- Send
- The first time you use texting, you will be asked to register your payment information; after that, enter the amount and send the text.

Give in confidence!

At Our Savior’s we take seriously the need for integrity in our financial practices, and we strive to make certain that our resources make a difference in the world. Periodic audits and public reports ensure that we are good stewards of your gifts! And ***thank you for your support!***

Mission Support

Entering the final stretch for the year, our mission and ministry remain faithful and strong,
THANKS TO YOU! Your

mission support makes a real difference in the world. As we approach the end of the year we encourage your continued gifts and support so that we can change even more lives, *for the sake of Jesus!*



2019 Ministry at Work			
	Actual – Oct	Actual - YTD	Budget - YTD
Income	\$32,321.15	\$261,726.93	\$272,247.50
Prepaid 2018		\$25,547.07	\$25,547.07
Expense	\$29,125.74	\$286,695.09	\$298,651.95
Net	\$3195.41	\$578.91	



NOTICE: Annual Meeting

The 2020 Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 26, at approximately 11:45 AM, following the 10:30 AM worship service. All voting members are encouraged to attend. More details in the January newsletter!

WORSHIP LEADERS

Nov 30-December 1

6 p.m.

Acolyte Scarlett Fullwood
Reader Bonnie Gensch
Communion Assistant Judy Morzinski
Ushers Paul Fortier Family

8 a.m.

Acolytes Lizzie Hesse
Readers Stacy Mitchell
Communion Assistants
 Carla Burkhardt
 Kim Arentz
Baskets Mallory Long
Ushers Karl & Kathy Wehrs

10:30 a.m.

Jesse Howell
Michelle Witte

Jeff & Melissa
Haldeman
Rylee Lyga
Jeff & Melissa
Haldeman

Home Communion Pam Gresens

Altar Guild Kristin Tschumper / Susan Giblin



December 7-8

6 p.m.

Acolyte Carson Hundt
Reader Marjorie Anderson
Communion Assistant Jon Hetland
Ushers Jon & Maryrose Hetland

8 a.m.

Acolytes Jon Iliff
Communion Assistants
 Marjorie Anderson
 Jane Frank
Baskets Ella Muellenberg
Ushers Clark Draxler Family

10:30 a.m.

Ella Janisch

Tracey Beckley
Michelle Witte
Samantha Niemeier
Jayme Hansen Family

Home Communion Iliff Family

Altar Guild Stacey Sjoquist / Tracy Skrentny

December 11 - Wednesday Night Advent 7 p.m.

Ushers – Dawn Affeldt

December 14-15

6 p.m.

Acolyte Keaton Linse
Communion Assistant Jill Iliff
Ushers Jim Anderson Family

8 a.m.

Acolytes Reice Kammel
Reader Ken Spraetz
Communion Assistants
 Bill Jensen
 Naoko Giblin
Baskets Carter Quackenbush
Ushers Paul Fennigkoh Family
Home Communion Ilene Pavelko

10:30 a.m.

Mya Koudelka

Dottie Baumgartner
Corey Sjoquist
Will Stefferud
Jessica Hauser Family

December 21-22

6 p.m.

Acolyte Nolan Langrehr
Reader Karen DeSchepper
Communion Assistant Alison Hemker
Ushers Keith & Jan Goetzinger

8 a.m.

Acolytes Nick Jones
Readers Connie Blunck
Communion Assistants
 Gillian Twite
 Jen Linse
Baskets Lauren Zarecki
Ushers Joe Hickey Family
 Kim Sloan
Home Communion Daryl Wermedal

10:30 a.m.

Celia Mitchell
Kristin Tschumper

Vicky Johnson
Eve Twite
Tim Jones Family

December 24 - Christmas Eve

1:30 p.m.

Acolyte	Kenzie Murphy
Reader	Errol Kindschy
Communion Assistants	Eric & Jill Iliff Pam Gresens

Communion Bread	Wendy Kane & Sharon Olson
Baskets	Danielle Christianson
Usher	Eric Iliff Family

3:30 p.m.

Acolyte	Ian Nickles
Reader	Phil Gilbert
Communion Assistants	Eric & Lynette Ender Jen Linse Bonny Goodenough
Baskets	Cade Donahue
Ushers	Tim Goodenough Family

5:30 p.m.

Acolyte	
Reader	Naoko Giblin
Communion Assistants	Jon Hetland Wendy Kane Gillian & Kyle Twite
Baskets	Madison Elsen
Ushers	Paul & Tracey Beckley Family

10 p.m.

Acolyte	Elliott Sjoquist
Reader	Carla Burkhardt
Communion Assistants	Carla & Carlie Burkhardt
Ushers	Carla & Carlie Burkhardt

December 25 - Christmas Day

10 a.m.

Acolyte	Amanda Vick
Reader	Lynette Ender
Communion Assistant	Judy Gilbert
Ushers	Steve & Sue Ahles

December 28-29

6 p.m.

Acolyte	Brandon Wiese
Reader	Kay Niemeier
Communion Assistant	Paula Heilman
Ushers	Brian Haun Family

8 a.m.

Acolytes	Sam Williams
Readers	Labus Family
Communion Assistants	Marty Frank
	Judy Long
Baskets	Baylee Faucett
Ushers	Alison Hemker Family

10:30 a.m.

Jack Witte
Eric Iliff
Dori Jensen
Jessica Kennedy
Bennett Fennigkoh
Jeremy Janisch Family

Home Communion Betty Whitlock / Diane McClintock



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