

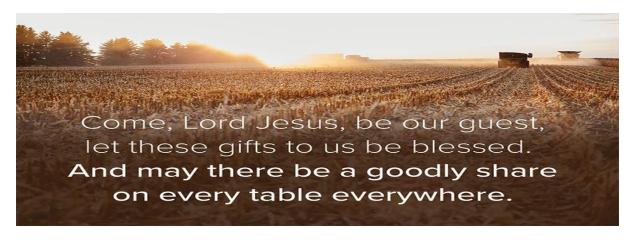
## "The Visitor"

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, Canby, MN

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Many of us grew up praying "Come, Lord Jesus" as our table prayer, or grace, at mealtimes. Recently I learned this little prayer has a second verse that lifts our eyes from *our* table to the tables of others.

I am so grateful that serving in this ministry takes me out on the highways and county roads that stretch across the Southwestern Minnesota Synod. From spring to summer and on into the fall, the fields reveal the many stages of growing crops. And really, wherever we live in the Southwestern Minnesota Synod – in cities, open country, or small towns – we don't need to travel far to see how the people of this region help put food on tables around the world. Many of those who farm this area represent the third or fourth generation who do this work 24/7. It is a walk of faith, undertaken to ensure there will be food "on every table everywhere."

However you spend these days of giving thanks, perhaps this will be your table prayer.

We enter this Thanksgiving week, profoundly aware that tables are empty for millions around the world. Our ELCA partners – <u>Lutheran World Relief</u>, <u>Lutheran Disaster Response</u>, and <u>ELCA World Hunger</u> – bring blessings to people in places we cannot go. Food shelves in our church buildings and in our communities bring aid to people locally. They all need our support. So wherever you give thanks to God for your blessings, may you join others to take action and live out this prayer for people nearby and around the world.

May you gather, giving thanks to God, the Creator of heaven and earth; the + Son who gives Life, and the Spirit which continues to make us one.

Wishing you and yours a blessed Thanksgiving –

+ Bp. Dee Pederson

December
Dates to
Remember...

\*12/3: 9:00a.m. Worship w/ Holy Communion. 10:00a-12:00p-Sunday School Program Practice \*12/6: 5:30p-9<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation 5:30p-6:45p-Sunday School Program Practice \*12/10: 9:00a.m. Worship w/ Holy Communion. 10:00a-12:00p-Sunday School **Program Practice** 10:30a- 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation \*12/13: 5:30p-6:45p- Sunday School Program Practice 7:00p-Council Meeting at Large \***12/17:** 9:00a.m. Worship w/ Holy Communion & Children's Christmas Program 10:30a.m. 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation \*12/20: 9th Grade Confirmation @ 5:30p \*12/24: 5:30p

Sonshine Worship

\*12/25: OFFICE

9:00a.m.Worship w/

Holy Communion

w/ Holy Communion

CLOSED \*12/31:

For October 27<sup>th</sup> – November 22<sup>nd</sup>: Gifts/Offerings received: \$16,921.94

**Distributions:** \$16,180.67

### GIVE+Online.....

We invite you to consider our new <u>electronic</u> <u>giving program</u> as a way to automate your <u>regular weekly offerings</u>. Electronic giving is convenient for you and provides much-needed consistency for our church. There is no cost for you to participate.

To get started you will need to sign up in the link on the front page of our website (oslcanby.org) or you may call the office 223-5528 for assistance.

## **DECEMBER WORSHIP ASSISTANT**



## **December Altar Assistant:**

Cindy Maras

## **December Ushers:**

Donn Peterson

Larry Hulzebos



3<sup>rd</sup>: Cheryl Norquist
10<sup>th</sup>: Mark Fokken
17<sup>th</sup>: Tricia Bueltel
24<sup>th</sup>: Sonshine

31st: Linda Richter



Wednesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>
10:30 a.m. Holy Communion at
Sylvan Court Chapel
12:45 p.m. Holy Communion at
Sylvan Place
3:00 p.m. Holy Communion at
Twinwood A and Twinwood B

## Women's Circle Meeting Date & Time

Tuesday, December 5<sup>th</sup> 2:00p.m. – Sylvan Place Dining Room

## **Mission Work**

Our Saviour's mission church is Iglesia Lutherana Paz y Esperanza [Peace and Hope Lutheran Church]. Our Mission Calendar will go ½ toward our new mission church and ½ to our missionary.

The Mission Calendar is \$10 per day and you may designate it for birthdays, anniversaries, or any special day you may have.

Our Saviour's Lutheran offers a mission opportunity for individuals and families to partner in spreading the Gospel through financial support of our TV broadcasts. Broadcasts may be given in honor or memory of loved ones with their names being published in our weekly bulletin and our monthly newsletter. One TV broadcast costs \$50.



### November Mission Calendar

In loving memory of Chris Blackwelder's birthday, November 4th. Given by Richard & Linda Blackwelder.

12th: In loving memory of Erroll Harding. Given by Shirley Saum.

18th: In honor of Gary Fokken's Birthday. Given by Mark Fokken.

19th: In loving memory of *Piper Saum Johnson*.

Given by Shirley Saum.

21st: In loving memory of Gail Fokken's Baptismal

Anniversary. Given by Mark Fokken.

## November TV Broadcasts

5th: In loving memory of Chris Blackwelder, whose birthday was on the 4<sup>th</sup> of September. Given by Richard & Linda Blackwelder.

12th: In memory of the Anniversary of Gail Fokken's Baptism. Given by Mark Fokken.

19th: In loving memory of Mark Schultz's birthday on the 21st. Given by Orville & Helen Schultz.

26th: In loving memory of Steve Benson, whose birthday would have been on December 1st. Given by Dee Benson.

\*A list of categories where you can designate your money when giving Memorials to Our Saviour's Lutheran include:

> **Altar Fund Building Fund** Campership Fund **Cemetery Fund Cornerstone Fund**

**Eternal Lights** 

**Foundation** 

**Lutheran Educational Aid Fund (L.E.A.F.)** 

**Mission Action Mission Calendar** Music Fund **Organ Fund Sunday School** 

TEAF (Temporary Emergency Assistance Fund) Video Equip/Broadcast/Technology Fund

WELCA Projects Fund

Youth

Or you may give it as: Undesignated

**Cornerstone Fund** Sue Fairchild

**Eternal Lights** Chris Blackwelder

#### **Mission Calendar**

Chris Blackwelder Erroll Harding Piper Saum Johnson Gary Fokken Gail Fokken

#### **Music Fund**

Kelly Schuler

### Video Equip/Broadcast/Technology Fund

Chris Blackwelder Gail Fokken Mark Schultz Steve Benson

### **INTERNAL CHURCH STAFF:**

Pastor:

Levi Bollerud

President of Congregation:

Dee Benson

Vice President:

Mark Fokken

Congregational Secretary:

Karen Hacker

Congregational Treasurer:

Brenda Lothert

Organist/Handbell Director:

Karen Olsen

Choir Director:

Dawn Ourada

Custodian:

Jesse Engesmoe

Office Manager:

Jill Winters

## 2023 COUNCIL BOARD MEMBERS

#### **BOARD OF DEACONS**

Cindy Maras*	2020
Sherri Grengs*	2020
Glenda Olsen	2022
Janice Zimmerman	2023

#### **BOARD OF YOUTH EDUCATION**

Kathy Becker	2022
Jill Winters	2022
Pam Hanson	2023
Amanda Appel	2023
Josie Frank	2023
Amanda Anderson	2023

#### **BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Loren Hacker	2022	
Jeff Grengs	2022	
Kerri DeVos	2023	
Rick Olsen	2023	
Linda Blackwelder	2023	

### **OSL Foundation**

Mark Fokken	2022
Mark Whittier	2022
Carol Gorder	2022
Linda Blackwelder	2022
Dawn Giese	2022



## Our Saviour's Lutheran Church Council-at-Large Minutes of the November 8, 2023

## Meeting

The Council at Large of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church held its regular, monthly meeting on Nov. 8, 2023.

President Dee Benson called the meeting to order at 7:04 pm.

Pastor Levi led a prayer to bless the work of stewardship in the hearts and minds of the council.

The minutes of the Oct. meeting were read and amended to read that rides to church will be available from Sylvan Place rather than Sylvan Court. The minutes were approved with the correction.

On Saturday, Dec. 2, our synod will be holding the Equipping Congregations Day at Vinje Lutheran Church in Willmar, MN, from 8:30am-3:00pm. Prof. Rolf Jacobson from Luther Seminary will be the keynote speaker, and there will be breakout seminars providing education on the life of the church. Pastor Levi encouraged council members to attend, and congregational members are also welcome. There is no registration deadline.

There were 4 Confirmation students in attendance at the council meeting.

Copies of the proposed Employee Handbook were given to council members to take home for review. The proposed revision includes lay and ordained staff and is based on a working document from another ELCA church. A suggestion was made to consider including the term Sick and Safe Leave in accordance with MN employment law, which includes mental health and safe travel as part of sick leave. It was also suggested that one or more persons might be called

on to make an emergency decision regarding an employee in the pastor's absence, or in other words, an acting administrator. The council will revisit the document again at a future date.

Cindy Maras and Sherri Grengs will serve on the Nominating Committee for council positions.

13 students and 4 adult chaperones are planning to attend the National Youth Gathering thus far. Plans are to fly.

Jeff Grengs, Trustees Chair, thanked the 75th Anniversary Committee and helpers for a successful celebration. Special thanks to Mark Fokken for his church history booklet and video presentation.

Motion and 2nd to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 7:23 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Karen Hacker

#### **BOARD OF TRUSTEES:**

Minutes of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church Board of Trustees

November 8, 2023

Chair Jeff Grengs called the meeting to order at 7:27PM.

Present: Mark Fokken, Loren Hacker, Linda Blackwelder, Dee Benson, Jeff Grengs, Rick Olsen, Pr. Levi Bollerud, and Kerri DeVos.

Motion made by Loren and second by Rick to approve the minutes with the correction of Linda Blackwelder rather than Linda Kockelman as being present. Motion Carried.

The schedule for money counting after church was set for the next month. Counters will be: Nov. 12th —Linda; Nov. 19th —Loren; Nov. 26th — Mark; Dec. 3rd—Jeff; Dec. 10th—Loren.

Reviewing Financials and Paying Bills: The monthly financial statement and outstanding bills were reviewed. There was some discussion as to how the expenditures and revenues for the 75th Anniversary celebration should be tracked. It was suggested that separate line items be created for "Church Celebrations" under revenues and expenditures for the purpose of tracking these monies. It appears that most of the costs of the event will be covered by the free will offering and other donations that came in for the anniversary. Motion was made by Rick to pay the outstanding bills; seconded by Loren. Motion carried.

Pastor Levi announced he will be taking vacation the week of November 20-27th . He has made arrangements with Synod Bishop Dee Peterson to cover the pulpit for Sunday the 26th .

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The board discussed budget for 2024 and did some preliminary budgeting for the remainder of the meeting.

Motion made by Kerri to adjourn; seconded by Linda. Motion Carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:36PM.

Respectfully Submitted, Mark A. Fokken, Vice President For Kerri DeVos, Sec. of the Trustees

### **BOARD OF DEACONS:**

Date: November 8, 2023

Attending: Glenda Olsen, Sherri Grengs, Cindy

Maras

Communion:

Sunday, November 26th: Cindy Maras, Glenda Olsen, Sherri Grengs.

Sunday, December 3rd: Cindy Maras, Bruce

Wornson, Sherri Grengs.

Sunday, December 10th: Cindy Maras, Bruce Wornson, Sherri Grengs.

It was decided to take down Fall decorations on Sunday, November 26th after church. Cindy will purchase 3 plastic totes for this.

Next council meeting: Wednesday, December 13. 2023.

Respectfully submitted Sherri Grengs

### **BOARD OF YOUTH EDUCATION:**

Wednesday, November 8, 2023 Meeting started at 7:25 pm and adjourned at 8:55 pm

In attendance: Kathy Becker, Jill Winters, Amanda Appel, Pam Hansen Amanda Anderson, Taylor Ourada, Riece and Reghan Sanow, Kallie Devos

Topics of Discussion-

Youth Mission trip- July 2024 trip to New Orleans for youth 9th -12th grade, Kathy has 13 kids and 4 chaperones registered. Kathy would be sending out email/text to all going on trip to set up fundraising starting in December. Some ideas were gift wrapping for holidays, bake sale, lent supper, and percentage of sales from some food businesses around Canby. Update will go out this week to get vouth signed up.

Christmas program was decided: "The Amazing Story of Christmas", youth will have speaking parts and many traditional Christmas songs. Program will be on December 17th during Church Service.



## December

Quentin Beiningen **Emily Smith** 

3rd

Neveah Hoffman

4<sup>th</sup>

Lance Anderson

5<sup>th</sup>

Robert Reyerson

Ann Clarksean

Linda Ufkin

Elliott Welker

11<sup>th</sup>

Beritt Carlson

Rachel Bollerud

McKenzie Lorenzen

**Emily Nelson** 

12<sup>th</sup>

Tyler Benz

13<sup>th</sup>

Curtis Hoseck

Abbey Pederson

Daniel Wells

14<sup>th</sup>

Mabel Ann Swenson

15<sup>th</sup>

Grayson Adkison

Randy Denelsbeck

Rick Hansen

Krystal Schmitt

Deanna Stephenson

Eugene Eilers Alise Hansen Korra Otteson 18<sup>th</sup> Richard Nelson 19<sup>th</sup> Susan Lozinski Mark Whittier Maveric Wollum 20<sup>th</sup> Casie Ambrose 22<sup>nd</sup> Kaiser Hanson Amy Johnson Presley Viessman 23<sup>rd</sup> Jarah Fairchild 24<sup>th</sup> Demetrius Bridges Michele Wahl  $27^{th}$ Christopher Husby Justin Wernisch Alex Whittier 28<sup>th</sup> Amy Anderson Beverly Bies Emma Larsen Kyler Stockmann 29<sup>th</sup> Holly Bockes 30<sup>th</sup> Jami Anhalt Lyle Fokken Cheryl Norquist 31st Kristen Fairchild

Madeline Knutson



## December

11<sup>th</sup>:

Gaye & Allan Winter

22nd:

Shirley & Melvin Svoboda

23<sup>rd</sup>:

Sherri & Jeff Grengs

26th:

Rose & Silas Olson

29<sup>th</sup>:

Lori & Dennis Nosbush

30<sup>th</sup>:

Marinda & Steven Vernlund Amanda & Nathan Anderson

31<sup>s†</sup>:

Jill & CJ Eilers

## Thank You's.....

Look at all the amazing things that God has done this past month at Our Saviour's: communion services, special music, baptism, Sonshine worship and many other unnamed and unknown ministries. It takes many hearts and hands to do God's work. We are truly grateful & blessed!



We ask God's guidance

and prayers for all those who have special needs: Randy Westphal, Shirley Hanson, Gary Fokken, Fritz Urban, Mandy Kack, David Sorby, Karen Wendroth (Sherri Full's sister). Shirley Markegard, Charlotte Thompson, Nick Benson, Bonnie Olson, Debra (Haugen) Galecki, Troy Hoffman, Kara Mortenson, Fred Full, Myrna Tesch, Patty McLain (Sherri Full's sister), Lyla Nelson, Nina Benz, Katrina Vick, Debbie Cornell, Dane Nordquist, John Cornell, Joyce Brouwer, Mary Adler, Robert Kokesh, Fern Emmons and granddaughter Gabrielle, Fran Beecher, Patricia Hoffman, Bruce Garrels, Karin Livermore, Deanna Stephenson, Dean Hedge, Sandra Nelson, Sherry Olson, Linda Vlaminck and all whom we name before you in our hearts. May God strengthen all who are in need.

We continue to pray for the Leaders of the Nations, for all the Peacekeeping forces and especially for the service men and women connected with OSL, both those who remain deployed and those who now feel the safety of home: Anthony Nemitz, Cody Dinius, Ross Larson, Nicole Nelson (granddaughter of Larry & Joanne



Nelson), Ethan Webster, Tony Geier, Ryan Stoks, Nicholas Schultz, Tony Nelson, Kirk Larson, Ryan Otto, Tyson Coil, Christopher Oellien, Stephanie Geier and Sue Behrens. May God continue to strengthen

these committed military personnel and their families. If anyone has been omitted or you would like to add a name, please contact the church office. We ask God to surround them and their loved ones with His love and presence.





## WELCA NEWS AND NOTES

Mark your calendars!!!

**December 14<sup>th</sup>:** 11:30a.m. Thankoffering & Christmas Meeting/Program luncheon combined.

We will have Thanksoffering program and our Christmas luncheon combined into one.

Please sign up on bulletin board for Salads,

Hotdishes and Desserts.

We will also be collecting cookies for shut ins and there will be a sign up for that. Anyone can bring cookies, you don't have to attend the meeting. We will divide the cookies and distribute after the meeting. Please have all cookies here either the week of the meeting or the day of the meeting.



## Coffee Talk

If anyone would like to provide treats for Coffee Talk please let the church office know what Sunday and WELCA will help you get things set up and cleaned up. Your Coffee Talk friends love to help celebrate birthdays, anniversaries or any other occasion.

## Ponderings at the end of a day — or year

Dutch Catholic priest and theologian Henri Nouwen found it useful to reflect on several questions at the end of the day: "Did I offer peace today? Did I bring a smile to someone's face? Did I say words of healing?" Pondering such questions may prove valuable at the end of a year as well: "How did I contribute to peace in the world this past year? Did I bring smiles to others' faces? Did I offer words of healing?" Nouwen continued, and we can too: "Did I let go of my anger and resentment? Did I forgive? Did I love?"

Many of us set New Year's resolutions for self-improvement, asking, "What are my goals? How can I better myself, my weight, my work-life balance, my habits?" But Nouwen said of his self-inquiry: "These are the real questions. I must trust that the little bit of love that I sow now will bear many fruits, here in this world and [in] the life to come." His resolution was to share God's love with others. With God's help, it can be ours as well, for each new day and each new year.





Mission Statement Mobilizing women to act boldly on their faith in Jesus Christ

# Youth News



## Acolyte Sign up:

We invite and encourage ALL youth to sign up to acolyte.

This ministry is a fun

privilege, that our youth get to engage in every Sunday! If your youth would like to acolyte, please sign up in the office. Pastor Levi will assist younger children if they'd like to have a turn.

<u>Usher Ministry:</u> We are looking for families to help usher during Sunday Services. Some things ushers are responsible for are: handing out bulletins



as church starts, collecting offering and excusing the congregation by rows for communion. There will be a sign-up sheet posted outside the office. What a great way for **YOUR** family to be involved. Please consider helping out with this ministry.

2023-2024-Sunday School 3 year olds-6<sup>th</sup> Grade

## December:

3<sup>rd</sup>- Class 10<sup>th</sup>- Class 17<sup>th</sup>- Children's Christmas Program 24<sup>th</sup>- NO CLASS 31<sup>st</sup>- NO CLASS



## Gift Wrapping Fundraiser: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Gift wrapping event for Christmas presents. Sunday, December 3rd and Sunday, December 10th from 11:00am-1:00pm at the

church. We invite the congregation and the public in general to bring their Christmas gifts in to be wrapped by our youth, for a donation toward the OSL youth program. We have discussed having our own wrapping/packaging materials for this event, but people could supply their own also. We encourage youth of all ages to help participate in this fun activity. Please contact Jill in the office to sign up to work.

## Children's Christmas Program:

Our Sunday School students will be performing "The Amazing Story of Christmas" during the 9:00 AM church service on Sunday, December 17, 2023. In addition to practicing during Sunday School, additional



practices are needed. After much discussion, we've decided to move away from Saturday practices to account for sports. Instead of Saturday practices, we will be extending the time of Sunday School for two weeks. Please have your child attend all practices:

- \*Sunday, December 3, 2023 Sunday School 10a-12p
- \*Wednesday, December 6, 2023 5:30-6:45p
- \*Sunday, December 10, 2023 Sunday School 10a-12p
- \*Wednesday, December 13, 2023 5:30-6:45p
- \*\*Please review the parent flyer sent home with your children each week and help them work on learning the words to the listed songs. The songs can easily be found on YouTube.\*\*



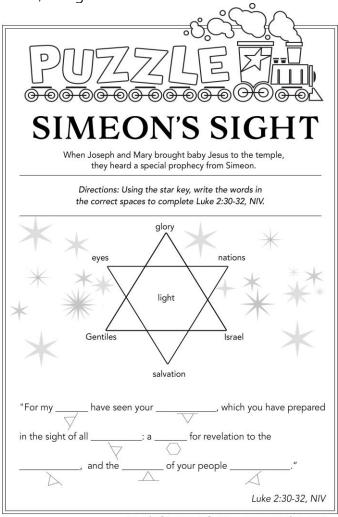
## Youth Bake Sale: YOUTH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**Sunday, December 17, 2023**, immediately following the children's Christmas Program, we

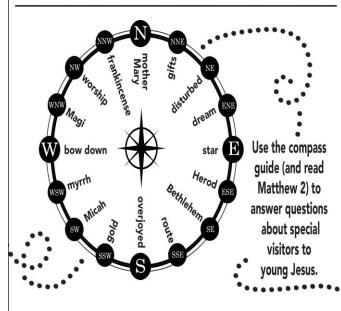
invite the congregation to join us in the church basement to celebrate with cookies, coffee and hot chocolate, along with a bake sale. We encourage youth of all ages to bring in baked goods to sell. We also request youth help with clean up and running the bake sale. Please contact Jill in the office to sign up to help!

## Youth Puzzle & Activity

Slow down and uncover this message and Bible verse, using the code below.

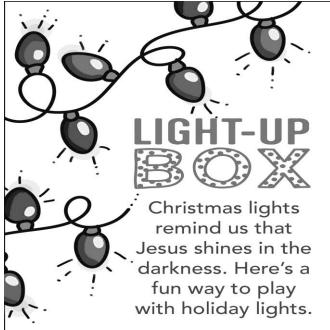


Answers: eyes, salvation, nations, light, Gentiles, glory, Israel



1. Who was king at the time of Jesus' birth?	ESE)
Who came from the East to worship the one born king of the     (WNW)	
3. How did King Herod feel about Jesus' birth?	(NE)
4. Which prophet did the chief priests and teachers of the law of	uote when King Herod
asked where the Christ would be born?(SV	V)
5. In what city would Christ be born? (SE)	
6. King Herod lied to the wise men, telling them to search and could do what to Christ?(NW)	report back so he, too,
7. What did the Magi see in the east and follow to find Jesus? _	(E)
8. When the star stopped, how did the Magi feel?	(S)
9. Who else did the Magi see with Jesus? His	(N)
10. Before they worshiped the child, what did the Magi do?	(W)
11. Name the three treasures the Magi brought for Jesus.	
(SSW)(NNW) _	(WSW
12. These three treasures were all brought for Jesus as	(NNE)
13. What warned the Magi not to return to Herod? A	(ENE)
14. The Magi had to return to their country by another	(SSE)

9. mother Mary; 10. bow down; 11. gold, frankincense, myrrh; 12. gifts; 13. dream; 14. route Answers: 1. Herod; 2. Magi; 3. disturbed; 4. Micah; 5. Bethlehem; 6. worship; 7. star; 8. overjoyed;



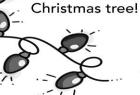
## What you need:

- A strand of Christmas lights
- A large clear plastic container and lid
- Green tissue paper
- Colorful beads

### What you do:

- 1. Plug in the lights and place them in the container.
- 2. Put on the lid. (If the lid isn't transparent, flip the box over.)
- 3. Play with your light box, using these ideas as starters:
  - Cut tissue paper into triangles and arrange them in a tree shape. Decorate the tree with colorful beads.
  - Use the light box for tracing. Place a picture on it, with a clean sheet of paper on top. Then trace the drawing.

 Use magnet tiles to build designs atop the light box.





Christmas	December 2023
Friday 1	
Saturday 2	
Sunday	8:30 a.m. Coffee Bar open prior to church
3	9:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion
	10:00a-12:00p Sunday School & Christmas Program Practice
	10:10 a.m. Coffee Talk
Monday 4	Pastor's Sabbath - Office Hours: 9:00 a.m3:00 p.m.
Tuesday 5	2:00 p.m. Circle at Sylvan Place (Dining Room)
Wednesday	5:30p-6:45p Children's Christmas Program Practice
6	5:30 p.m. 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation
Thursday 7	2:00 p.m. Hendricks Communion
Friday 8	
Saturday 9	
Sunday	8:30 a.m. Coffee Bar open prior to church
10	9:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion;
	10:00a-12:00p Sunday School & Christmas Program Practice
	10:10 a.m. Coffee Talk
	10:30 a.m. 7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation
Monday 11	Pastor's Sabbath - Office Hours: 9:00 a.m3:00 p.m.
Tuesday 12	
Wednesday	10:30 a.m. Nursing Home Communion
13	5:30p-6:45p Children's Christmas Program Practice
	7:00 p.m. Council at Large Meeting
Thursday 14	11:30a.m. Thankoffering & Christmas Meeting/Program luncheon
Friday 15	
Saturday	
16	

Sunday	8:30 a.m. Coffee Bar open prior to church	
17	9:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion; Children's Christmas Program	
	10:00 a.m. Sunday School	
	10:10 a.m. Coffee Talk	
Monday	Pastor's Sabbath - Office Hours: 9:00 a.m3:00 p.m.	
18	9:00 a.m. Quilting	
Tuesday 19		
Wednesday	Pastor's Sabbath - Office Hours: 9:00 a.m3:00 p.m.	
20	8:30 a.m. Hospital Board Meeting	
	5:30 p.m. 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation	
Thursday	o loo p.m. y or ado confirmation	
21		
Friday		
22		
Saturday		
23		
Sunday	5:00 p.m. Coffee Bar open prior to church	
24	5:30 p.m. SONSHINE Worship with Holy Communion	
Monday	Merry Christmas	
25	T. GOLLA OLGINAS	
	OFFICE CLOSED *	
Tuesday		
26		
Wednesday		
27	Articles due for January Newsletter	
Thursday		
28		
Friday	Assembly of January Newsletter	
29		
Saturday 30		
Sunday	8:30 a.m. Coffee Bar open prior to church	
31	9:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion	
	10:10 a.m. Coffee Talk	
	TODAY!	