

# The Ringer

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From the  
Pastor



*"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth; and the earth was without form and empty, and darkness on the face of the deep and the Spirit of God was gently moving on the face of the waters ....The one testifying to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus! The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen. " Genesis 1-Revelation 22*

From beginning to end is the story of Advent, Christmas, and Epiphany on so many levels. The Scripture and the Symbols look to the beginning of time, the beginning of Jesus the Christ, the beginning of humanity redeemed to the end, the Amen. All of this is beheld in the lights and the anxious anticipation of the children of faith, and the rush to get things just right.

During this season we hear some saying, "they are starting too early" or "they keep things up too late!" I have to admit that I have been guilty of this myself. But as people redeemed in and through this story, The Word, it is never too early or too late. As faithful people we relish the whole of God's story for us until the final "Amen", and we no longer live in a time of seasons, a time of "Black Fridays" and "After Christmas Sales" and "Better get that tree to the curb." So may this season be a beginning of timelessness for you as you express your love to your neighbor. Tell the story!

Amen, Come, Lord Jesus!

In Christ

Pastor David.

CHRISTMAS EVE

CANDLELIGHT

COMMUNION

SERVICE

5:00PM ONLY

CHRISTMAS

DAY

WORSHIP

9AM ONLY

# Church Council Highlights



## Regular Council Meeting Thursday, November 10 6:00pm

- Single service Sun. Jan. 1 (9:00).
- Liturgy change 11-27.  
Blackwood Quartet 12-4 at 1:30 w/ meal for them beforehand.  
Christmas program 12-14 during Weds. service.  
No Godly Play 12-21. Program resumes 1-4.
- Youth group will attend News Boys concert in Salina 12-8.

TV is up in Gathering Space.

**Action Item:** Anna P. will write up blurb about television's mission.

Proposed Constitutional changes:

**Action Item:** Pastor will write blurb telling congregation the gist of the nationwide constitution changes.

**Action Item:** Nominating committee and contract limit changes will be published in the newsletter and bulletin to raise awareness before first half annual meeting.

Wanted: copies of the Redeemer Constitution before the constitution was ratified January 25, 2009. If you have any old copies, bring it to the office and Anita can make a copy and you can take your copy home.  
Thanks. Mary Shaffer, Council President.

*Council Meeting Minutes are available to read on the Council Bulletin Board and in the office.*

*Council Meetings are the 2nd Thursday of the month beginning at 6pm.*



## Budget Information as of Oct 30

Income Received: \$254,605

Budgeted income for 2016: \$299,310

Expenses: \$243,112

Budget Expenses for 2016: \$299,310

# Annual Meeting 2016

The Redeemer Congregation Council set the dates for the annual meetings of the Redeemer congregation for December 11, 2016, and January 22, 2017. At the first meeting we will elect council members, Nominating Committee members, Endowment Committee member, and Synod Assembly voting members. The proposed 2017 budget will be presented.

Briefly, at the December meeting the congregation will be informed about updating the Redeemer Lutheran Church Endowment Fund (*2009 Redeemer Constitution*, C14.02) and bringing our constitution into conformity with the *Model Constitution for Congregations* as approved by the 2016 Churchwide Assembly.

In January at the second meeting, the treasurer will review of the 2016 budget and members will vote to accept Redeemer's 2017 budget.

Below are the proposed *2009 Redeemer Constitution* changes to be voted on at the January meeting:

C12.05c The Congregation Council may enter into contracts of up to \$1,500 (change to \$15,000) for items not included in the budget.

C13.02 A Nominating Committee of six (change to three) voting members of this congregation, two of whom, if possible, shall be outgoing members of the Congregation Council, shall be elected at the annual meeting for a term of one year. (Remove the following: Members of the nominating committee are not eligible for consecutive reelection.)

Suggested updates to the Redeemer Lutheran Church Endowment Fund will be available at the December 11 meeting.

If you would like to a copy of the *Constitution, Bylaws, and Continuing Resolutions of Redeemer Lutheran Church* and the *2016 Model Constitution for Congregations* (2016 Model ... available online at <http://www.css-elca.org/constitution>). Pick up a copy in the church office or in the gathering space kiosk.

Mary Shaffer, Council President

## Wednesday Fun



**Wednesday Night Communion Bread Baking-** with Debbie Beckman, Austin Green, Easton Pickering, Ryne Callahan, Talan Pickering

# Letter from the Bishop



Central States Synod  
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America



We have work to do, Church. Let's get to it.

As a nation we've just come through the most divisive, corrosive political campaign in recent memory. Some of us feel we've won, some of us feel we've lost, some are hopeful, some are fearful.

It is worth noting that Hillary Clinton in her concession speech, President-elect Donald Trump in his victory speech, and both Trump and President Obama in their meeting Thursday sounded notes of national reconciliation. By all means it is time to heal the wounds of the past and begin working together for the common good.

It has been suggested that this election was about what has been called "the forgotten ones," white working-class people who for decades have felt dismissed and left out of the orbit of concern of those in power. People who have long been unemployed or underemployed found their voice and spoke loudly at the ballot box, determined to be "the forgotten ones" no more. It has also been suggested that much of the anxiety and fear generated by this election are being experienced by members of minority communities – African American, Hispanic, Islamic, LGBTQ and others – who also consider themselves "the forgotten ones," left out of the concern and compassion of mainstream American culture.

In Matthew's gospel, Jesus holds up a child in the midst of his disciples and tells them "Take care that you do not despise one of these little ones ... (for) it is not the will of your Father in heaven that one of these little ones should be lost." It is very possible Jesus was not only referring to children when he spoke of these "little ones." He may well have been speaking about all those who find themselves on the margins of life, those who feel ignored by the powers-that-be. In other words, there may be a direct connection between the "little ones" of Scripture and the "forgotten ones" of this election cycle. And it is God's desire that not one of these "forgotten ones" be lost. It is our calling as Christ-followers to help them understand that they are found.

Let me suggest some concrete actions we can take in the aftermath of the election.

As people of faith we are called to carry out a "ministry of reconciliation" as "ambassadors for Christ" (2 Corinthians 5:18 and 20). With that ministry in mind, how might we actively champion a new coalition that includes all those determined never again to be ignored? How might we help build bridges so that former antagonists might find common cause in a desire for respect and just treatment? How might we engage others in conversation and "listen our way" into their worlds, trying to understand their deep-down concerns?

Next, we can pray for our new president as he takes up the tremendous, daunting task of leading this nation. President-elect Trump will need the prayers of all of us, regardless of political affiliation or non-affiliation.

Third, we can get busy doing what the Church has always done: worship with one another despite our differences, and carry out Christ's mission to care for, and publicly advocate for, the weak, the marginalized, the voiceless.

Fourth, we can remember that our true hope resides in Jesus Christ. As Christians we believe that we are held together not by our agreement on issues or policies. We are held together by the Gospel of Jesus, which says that we are, each and every one of us, forgiven and loved and accepted by God unconditionally, and that nothing in all of creation can separate us from the love that God has for us in Christ.

Yes, we have work to do, Church. Let's get to it.

Roger Gustafson, Bishop



# *Blackwood Quartet*



EVERYONE HAS A STORY. THE BLACKWOODS HAVE A LEGENDARY STORY.

**The 9 Time Grammy Award Winning Blackwood Quartet is coming your way!**

**Christmas and Southern Gospel Music**

**Sunday, December 4, 2016**

**Redeemer Lutheran Church**

**FREE**

**1:30 pm**



Blackwood gospel@aol.com  
Www.blackwoodquartet.net  
Facebook.com/blackwoodquartet

BP.O. box 22128  
Knoxville, TN 37933

# Advent and Christmas

# Advent

*A Season of Hope  
& Expectation*



## WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

### SOUP AT 5:30

### WORSHIP AT 6:15

*Join us each Wednesday night during the Advent season for supper and Holden Village Evening Prayer worship.*

*Holy Communion will be celebrated each week.*

## CHRISTMAS EVE

### CANDLELIGHT

### COMMUNION

### SERVICE

### 5:00PM ONLY

## CHRISTMAS

### DAY

### WORSHIP

### 9AM ONLY

*Soup Supper Host - Nov 30—Altar Guild, Dec 7—GUYS, Dec 14—Choir and Bells, Dec 21—Council*



## Poinsettia Donation

*Be part of the Redeemer Christmas Spirit by providing a contribution toward the purchase of Poinsettias for the sanctuary. The suggested minimum donation is \$15.00. Make checks payable to Redeemer.*

*Please fill out a form found in the Sunday Bulletin and drop it in the offering plate or return it to the office by Wednesday, December 14.*

# Christmas Outreach



**SALINA**  
*Shares*

## 2016 CHRISTMAS ADOPT-A-FAMILY PROJECT

This year, for our Christmas tree adopt a family, Redeemer's "family" will be **Salina Shares**.

**Salina Shares** helps provide basic supplies for

families who have been homeless and now have a place to live. If you wish to go shopping, the kits need:

Plastic wastebaskets, buckets, mops and brooms, cleaning cloths, sponges and all purpose cleaners, dish and hand soap, paper towels, toilet tissue, garbage bags and can openers. Personal hygiene items and towels.

You can buy as few or as much as you want. IF YOU SEE A SALE, PLEASE TELL OTHERS AT CHURCH, so they can also make an effort to get the best bargain. Jeannette Kpissay has already started a table of supplies that you will see when you attend worship.



**If you aren't able to get shopping done**, then just make a donation in cash or a check written to Redeemer with a notation for Adopt-a-family. Redeemer's youth will do all the shopping!



Dear Friends

Thank you for your combined donation of \$157.06. Your support helps Ashby House accomplish the mission of providing homeless, destitute families with the skills and resources necessary to become productive members of our community.

Every family staying at Ashby House receives individual attention from our staff, who are dedicated to helping people in need. We also have a wonderful group of volunteers who commit their time and energy to make Ashby House a comfortable and clean shelter for parents and their children. We appreciate your kindness and generosity!

Yours in Christ,  
Bryan Anderson  
Administrator

*Thank You*



## Wish List

For Men: T-shirts, Underwear, Tube Socks, Gloves, Stocking Caps, Toiletries, Coats, Sweaters, Sweat-shirts, Blue Jeans, Tennis Shoes.

For Women: Coats, T-shirts, Socks, Stocking Caps, Scarves, Toiletries, Fun hair Stuff, Small Fun Items Jeans, Lotions Sweats and Tennis Shoes.

**The items of greatest need are gifts for Children & Teens:**

Coats, T-Shirts, Socks, Gloves, Stocking Caps, Pants, Puzzles, Games, Coloring Books, Books, Markers, Crayons, Toys, Sweat-shirts, Sweats and Tennis Shoes.

Please place a note with these items indicating that they are for the Christmas Country Store.





## Outreach Team

# Smart TV in Gathering Space

Redeemer has added a new communication and media tool to the Gathering Space.

In lieu of a bulletin board, a "smart" television has been purchased by the Outreach Team after approval by the Arts and Environment Committee (a part of Worship and Music Team). A continual running display of events will be available to members and visitors. Community events will be added as appropriate. Pictures of church activities can be enjoyed by more people.

Resources available on the internet can be accessed. T.H.I.R.S.T theological discussion group was the first to use the new TV when the joint service of reconciliation in Lund, Sweden (which took place Oct. 31) was watched on Nov. 13.

If you have an event you would like to add that is not on the church calendar or announcements, please email or call Anna Prockish, [aprock7778@gmail.com](mailto:aprock7778@gmail.com) or 785-212-0685. She is the editor of the material.

*A big thank you to Harold Klaege for getting this technology up and running!*



## Being Jesus - Where Do We Minister In Our Community?

The Outreach Team asked members to tell us about their ministries as part of "God's Work, Our Hands". Thank you to everyone who contributed. We know many of you are too humble to publicly share and want no recognition. We respect that and give thanks for all you do. "Let your light shine so your Father in heaven will be glorified". We are the hands, feet, and voice of Jesus.

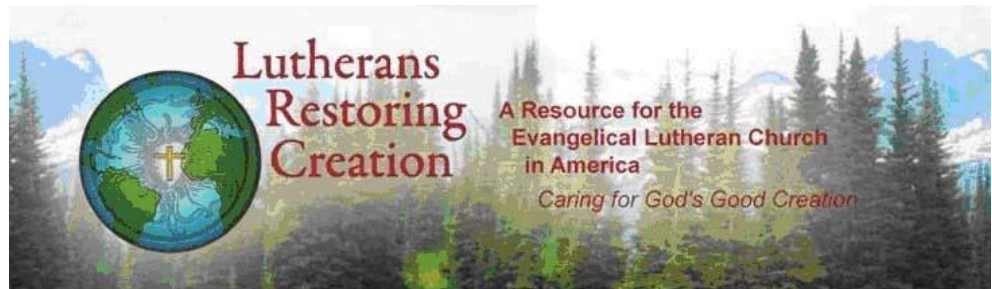
1. Volunteer for Circles of the Heartland, Salina Initiative for Restorative Justice; Give clothes and bedding to Salina Rescue Mission; Help our Earth by keeping the a/c at 78° in summer and heat at 65° in winter; Recycle cardboard, newspaper, plastic, paper and batteries.
2. Give people rides home from church; Lead an after-school gardening program for children; Lead the recycling effort at my school; Help with the Salina Initiative for Restorative Justice; Work toward resilience in Salina.
3. I am a member of Gideons International – we are men and auxiliary who distribute 1 million scriptures every 6 days throughout the world; bibles in hospitals, schools, colleges, police and fire stations. All is done to find the lost and share God's saving grace by the Power of His Word.
4. I share with young couples at the Pregnancy Service Center that one can be redeemed by turning your life over to Jesus NO MATTER WHAT THE SIN.
5. Help with Vacation Bible School; sponsor two children in Kenya, 1 child in Vietnam; monetary gifts to church; donations to Ashby House; money and physical donations to Salina Rescue Mission.
6. Visit two elderly ladies in my neighborhood weekly.  
Help a mother with three children; donate to the second hand stores and Salina Shares; monetarily support Salina Rescue Mission, Salvation Army, the City (teen center in Salina).

What will Redeemer do in 2017 as a church and as individuals to show God's love to our neighbor? Remember, one small act of kindness is all it takes to change someone's life.



# Caring for Others/the Earth

## Hope for the Earth



Soil, water, and air pollution; a world population that's way too big and growing even bigger; climate change...with so many complex problems, today's ecosystem crises can be overwhelming. But we're in the season of Advent, which is about looking forward with hope.

One of my favorite Christmas hymns, "O Holy Night," includes the lyrics: "A thrill of hope, the weary world rejoices." Because our truest, deepest hope is based on Christ—incarnated, crucified and resurrected—there is no situation in which we don't have access to hope.

I'm encouraged by the local food movement (which has grown a lot in Salina in the past year), by statewide water conservation efforts, by progress at the Land Institute (south of Salina) in breeding perennial grain crops, and by every person I meet who makes an effort, large or small, to help the earth thrive.

Christ was born to save us—and the whole earth. May we all move forward with hope into 2017.

Blessings,  
Mary Mertz



Hundreds of Salina Area Motorcycle Enthusiasts gathered at Redeemer on Sunday, November 20, as the final destination for the annual Toy Run. The toys are given to children that might not otherwise receive a gift for the Holidays. The Legion Riders led the parade of approximately 340 bikes plus other people that rode along plus the people that were in vehicles. Beautiful day. This is the 2nd year the group has gathered at Redeemer



The Herrman family participated in this event. From left—Joey, Charlotte and Dave .

# Wednesday Night Ministry

**Have a busy week?**

**We are open late on Wednesday  
and you can leave the cooking to us.**

**Wednesday night at Redeemer is a rewarding and relaxing time for everyone. Come and join us for all or part of the evening activities. Childcare is provided free of charge starting at 6:00.**



## **5:30 - Weekly Meal**

The evening begins with a light Supper, prepared and served by Redeemer volunteers, in the fellowship hall. The meal is free, but donations are accepted. 7-GUYS, 14-Choirs, 21-Church Council



Join Us at  
Advent Worship



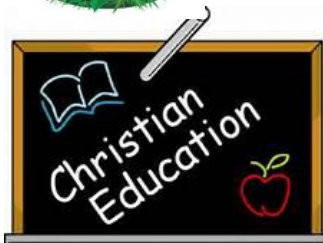
## **6:00 - Godly Play** for children age 3 through 3rd grade

**What is Godly Play?** A child-honoring way of entering into and experiencing the biblical story. We use manipulative story characters and imagination to experience the biblical story through narrative story, parables, liturgical actions and silence. Children are not told what to believe but are exposed to the story experience. Through this open-ended approach we hear the deepest invitation to come play with God.

## **6:15 - Worship—Holden village Evening Prayer**

An informal Communion worship service is held every week.

Call for  
a ride!



## **After Worship stay for more learning**

4th-6th Grade class with Debbie Beckman

7th & 8th Grade confirmation with Anita Strommen

High School with Mary Mirtz

Adults with Pastor David Strommen

Free Child Care  
For Little Ones!



*Music*  
MINISTRY

**7:15**







## For Your Information

### **PAGE TURNERS BOOK CLUB REORGANIZATION**

**TUESDAY,  
DECEMBER 13,  
4:00 P.M.**

**Carol Kuhlman  
residence, 135 S  
Nelson Rd.**

Come together with a Swedish treat  
and a cup of coffee or tea

Discuss the book clubs past

Does the group have a future?

If it has a future, what new ap-  
proaches could happen?

If not, now what?

Please plan to attend this gathering  
(past or potential member), if  
you have an interest in reading a  
variety of books, followed by  
great and varied discussion!

Please respond by phone:  
577-2365



### **Annual Christmas Party**

**Dec. 6th—6:30pm**

**All Redeemer women  
are invited**

A musical group from Central High School  
under the direction of Ryan Holmquist will  
entertain.

Following the entertainment we will gather in  
the fellowship hall to reveal our Prayer Part-  
ners and for social time.

This will be an all hostess event so bring a  
goody to share.



*You're  
Invited*

## **ANNUAL MEETING**

**Dec 11 & Jan 22**

**9:15**





## Take Note

### Happy Birthday!



- |                   |                      |
|-------------------|----------------------|
| 1 Verle Simpson   | 13 Tom Drown         |
| 2 Tom Mertz       | 18 Nathan Puttbrese  |
| 3 Kendra Albin    | 20 Jeannette Kpissay |
| 4 Loren Harris    | 20 Cheryl Itschner   |
| 10 Kathy Stohs    | 21 Kathy Lowman      |
| 12 Anita Strommen | 21 Keith Charlson    |
|                   | 22 Marjorie Hansen   |
|                   | 22 Rylee Hartley     |



- 7 Jay and Jackie Aurand  
 11 Earl and Marjorie Hansen  
 11 Harold and Becky Klaege  
 22 Chuck and Karen Levin  
 23 Jim and Viv Cook  
 23 Craig and Sheila Alstatt  
 28 Matthew and Rita Shaffer

Content of the Ringer depends on you, the members of this church, for articles, photos, important dates, etc.

**The January Newsletter deadline is December 16th at 12:00pm.**



### Staff Gift

The council invites you to contribute to the Staff Christmas Fund again this year. Please make checks payable to Redeemer with "Staff Christmas" on the memo line. Cash contribution should be labeled as such on the envelope.

# Lectionary for Sundays in December

## Sun., Dec 4 - 2nd Sunday of Advent

[Isaiah 11:1-10](#)

[Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19](#)

[Romans 15:4-13](#)

[Matthew 3:1-12](#)

<sup>1</sup>In those days John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness of Judea, proclaiming, <sup>2</sup>"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." <sup>3</sup>This is the one of whom the prophet Isaiah spoke when he said,

"The voice of one crying out in the wilderness:

'Prepare the way of the Lord,  
make his paths straight.'"

<sup>4</sup>Now John wore clothing of camel's hair with a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. <sup>5</sup>Then the people of Jerusalem and all Judea were going out to him, and all the region along the Jordan, <sup>6</sup>and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins.

<sup>7</sup>But when he saw many Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism, he said to them, "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? <sup>8</sup>Bear fruit worthy of repentance. <sup>9</sup>Do not presume to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our ancestor'; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. <sup>10</sup>Even now the ax is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.

<sup>11</sup>"I baptize you with water for repentance, but one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. <sup>12</sup>His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor and will gather his wheat into the granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."



## Sun., Dec 11—3rd Sunday of Advent

[Isaiah 35:1-10](#)

[Psalm 146:5-10](#)

[Luke 1:46b-55](#) (alternate)

[James 5:7-10](#)

[Matthew 11:2-11](#)

<sup>2</sup>When John heard in prison what the Messiah was doing, he sent word by his disciples <sup>3</sup>and said to him, "Are you the one who is to come, or are we to wait for another?" <sup>4</sup>Jesus answered them, "Go and tell John what you hear and see: <sup>5</sup>the blind receive their sight, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear,



the dead are raised, and the poor have good news brought to them. <sup>6</sup>And blessed is anyone who takes no offense at me."

<sup>7</sup>As they went away, Jesus began to speak to the crowds about John: "What did you go out into the wilderness to look at? A reed shaken by the wind? <sup>8</sup>What then did you go out to see? Someone dressed in soft robes? Look, those who wear soft robes are in royal palaces. <sup>9</sup>What then did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. <sup>10</sup>This is the one about whom it is written,

'See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you,  
who will prepare your way before you.'

<sup>11</sup>Truly I tell you, among those born of women no one has arisen greater than John the Baptist; yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he."

## Sun., Dec 18 - 4th Sunday of Advent

[Isaiah 7:10-16](#)

[Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19](#)

[Romans 1:1-7](#)

[Matthew 1:18-25](#)



<sup>18</sup>Now the birth of Jesus the Messiah took place in this way.

When his mother Mary had been engaged to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was

found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. <sup>19</sup>Her husband Joseph, being a righteous man and unwilling to expose her to public disgrace, planned to dismiss her quietly. <sup>20</sup>But just when he had resolved to do this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife, for the child conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. <sup>21</sup>She will bear a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." <sup>22</sup>All this took place to fulfill what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet:

<sup>23</sup>"Look, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son,  
and they shall name him Emmanuel,"

which means, "God is with us." <sup>24</sup>When Joseph awoke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him; he took her as his wife, <sup>25</sup>but had no marital relations with her until she had borne a son; and he named him Jesus.

## Sun., Dec 25—Nativity of our Lord II: Christmas Day

[Isaiah 62:6-12](#)

[Psalm 97](#)

[Titus 3:4-7](#)

[Luke 2:\[1-7\] 8-20](#)

# Lectionary for Sundays in December

[<sup>1</sup>In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. <sup>2</sup>This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. <sup>3</sup>All went to their own towns to be registered. <sup>4</sup>Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David. <sup>5</sup>He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. <sup>6</sup>While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. <sup>7</sup>And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.]

<sup>8</sup>In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. <sup>9</sup>Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. <sup>10</sup>But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for see—I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: <sup>11</sup>to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. <sup>12</sup>This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger." <sup>13</sup>And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly

host, praising God and saying,


<sup>14</sup>"Glory to God in the highest heaven,  
and on earth peace among those whom he favors!"

<sup>15</sup>When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us." <sup>16</sup>So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. <sup>17</sup>When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; <sup>18</sup>and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. <sup>19</sup>But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. <sup>20</sup>The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

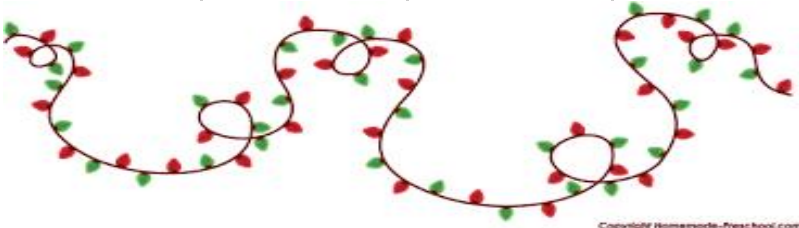






**Altar Guild: Cheryl Itschner & Sheila Alstatt**

**Acolyte:**

	December 4	December 11	December 18	December 25
Usher/ Greeter	Carol Lehman Kathy Loman	Cheryl Itschner Diane Conover	Gary & Sue Mettlen	 <p>Looking for Volunteers. Please let Anita know if you can help.</p>
Communion	Denise Dusin Mary Shaffer	Randy & Jan Jackson	Kathy Lowman Mary Shaffer	
Lector	Denise Dusin	Jan Jackson	Mary Shaffer	
Partners in Ministry 10:30 Service				
Greeter		Karen Lucas Eileen Nelsen	Joe & Janice Plumer	
Usher	Rick & Betty Henderson	Ray & Debbie Beckman	Harold & Betty Klaege	
Communion	Jody Biegert Joe Plumer	Anna Prockish Britney English	Joe Heinrich Larry Strahan	
Lector	Kendra Albin	Alan English	Joe Heinrich	
Cantor	Britney English	Ann Metcalfe	Kris Johanson	
Sound	Kris Neff	Ray Beckman	Mary Mertz	

# December 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Pastor to Continuing Education at Tomah Shinga	2 Pastor to Continuing Education at Tomah Shinga	3
4 8 worship 10:30 Worship 1:30 Blackwood Quartet	5	6 4:30 Executive 5:30 Committee 6 Council 6:30 Women	7 9 Bible Study 5:30 Soup Supper 6 Godly Play 6:15 Worship 6:45 Education	8	9	10
11 8 Worship 9:15 Annual Meeting 10:30 Worship	12	13 4 Page Turners 6:30 GUYS	14 9am Bible Study 5:30 Soup Supper 6 Godly Play 6:15 Worship 6:45 Education	15	16 <i>Don't Miss the DEADLINE!</i>	17
18 8 Worship 10:30 Worship	19 6 Silver Needles Meeting	20	21 9 Bible Study 5:30 Soup Supper 6:15 Worship 7 Choir 7:45 Bells NO EDUCATION	22 8:30 Breakfast at Bayard's 9 Silver Needles Sew Day	23	24  5 Candlelight Service
25  9 Worship	26 	27	28 NO WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES	29	30	31 



# MERRY CHRISTMAS



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Anita Strommen, Administrative Assistant



*"Chosen by God...to love one another."*



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Sunday Sermons can now be heard  
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### Weekly Church Events

#### Sunday Communion Worship

8:00 am and 10:30 am

#### Wednesday Night Activities

5:30 Light dinner

6:00 - Godly Play for young children

6:15 - Worship followed by Youth and Adult Education

7:00 - Music Practice

**Organist:** Ruth Mirtz

**Choir Director:** Ann Metcalfe

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