

EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

THE HERALD

*Come to Faith, Honor God's Word
To be inspired and reconnected to God's Word and God's people, to
share the message of the cross, and to bring God's love and healing to
people in need.*

December 2021

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

What is the greatest Christmas gift you have ever received? What is the best Christmas gift you have ever given? Why were these so special to you? While we all know that we aren't supposed to be focused only on material things at Christmastime, it is one of the parts of this season that helps make it very memorable.

But as I think about Christmas and the gifts involved, I remembered this passage from Louisa May Alcott's classic book *Little Women*:

"Christmas won't be Christmas without any presents," grumbled Jo, lying on the rug.

"It's so dreadful to be poor!" sighed Meg, looking down at her old dress.

"I don't think it's fair for some girls to have plenty of pretty things, and other girls nothing at all," added little Amy, with an injured sniff.

"We've got Father and Mother, and each other," said Beth contentedly from her corner.

From these short quotes, you can already guess a little bit about each of these characters that will be expanded as the story goes along. How we understand the presents and gifts we give and receive can also tell us a little bit about ourselves as well.

I have heard plenty of news stations talk about how we might not get the presents we want here on time due to shipping problems worldwide. And, of course, due to inflation the presents we want to buy might cost us more. And Christmas dinner and Christmas parties might cost more as well

due to the high grocery bills. And, yes all of that matters whether we like it or not. But, rather than adding to the complaints around you, imagine if you were the one sitting in the corner this Christmas reminding everyone else about what they HAVE rather than what they do NOT have?

We have a Savior, Jesus, whose birthday we celebrate on Christmas Day. And He is available every day all around the world! And He gives His grace FREELY to all who come to Him. And the price never increases! It's as free today as it was 2000 years ago. And we have a church that is strong and vital and filled with all kinds of gifts. The gifts come attached to people who are called to use them, but that's even better! We've been blessed with so many wonderful people here at Emmanuel every day of the year!

I think that the greatest Christmas gift we could ever receive is the realization that we've already received the greatest gift and it is ours every day. Jesus Christ doesn't just show up on December 25th, He is in our lives daily! Our lives are FULL of gifts that we just don't recognize. It's like giving a toddler an expensive gift and having them play with the box instead. Sometimes we just don't realize what we've had all along. We don't need the expensive presents or the huge meals. Christmas is much simpler and awesome than that.

Instead of focusing on what you might NOT have this Christmas, consider what God has already given you and the love that you experience every day of your life. Through your family, your church and most especially, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

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E.L.C. COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES—10/12/2021

The meeting was called to order at 5:34 pm by President Matt Gross

Present were Matt Gross, Raedeen Bigelow, Craig Plymesser, Iris Westphal, Nellie Griffith, Samantha Gettler, and Dan Berg. Excused late arrivals; Dan Dreher and Pastor Broers. Excused absence: Bill Ernst. Guest: George Feazell, Brenda Plymesser.

Craig and Brenda Plymesser gave an overview of the LCMC Gathering in Hilliard, Ohio. There was 445 delegates present. The budget for 2022 of \$1,311,125.00 was approved. (same as 2021 budget.) Five directors were replaced or re-elected to serve on the board of trustees. There are currently 799 member congregations in the U.S. and 186 international congregations for a total of 985 members with 60 pending memberships yet this year. Average yearly congregational support of LCMC is \$2,143.00 ranging from \$12.00 and up. There were no amendments to the constitution or by-laws. Featured speakers were LCMC staff or LCMC pastors from around the membership. There were 29 breakout sessions. Brenda and I attended "Constructive Conversation in a Time of Social and Racial Unrest, LCMC Men's Group, Servant Evangelism in the Community, Praying with Jesus, and Discipleship; The Engine that drives the Church. We both found the gathering to be inspirational and full of great information, and would be happy to discuss our findings with all.

The minutes of the September 12 council meeting were read. Motion to approve by Iris W., seconded by Dan B. and carried.

The treasurer's report was given by George Feazell. George reviewed income and expenses and noted that the that the Sponsor A Sheep in the Grow Program is fully funded. Discussion followed. He also noted that we have restored our cash reserve to \$40,000.00 Motion to approve the treasurer's report by Craig P., seconded by Raedeen B., and approved.

Pastor Broers arrived gave us a devotions on Isaiah 40.

Pastor's report: Pastor Steve reported there were \$400.00 requested for emergency benevolence. Raedeen B. motioned to approve, seconded by Iris W, and carried.

Raedeen B. led a discussion on our benevolence donations of \$7,846.00 for next quarter, due in October. Nellie G. motioned, seconded by Dan B. to approve, and carried.

Committee Reports:

Women of the ELCA: No report

Alter Guild: There are plans to erect the Christmas tree for the 1st Sunday in Advent. There are plans to decorate the church for Thanksgiving on November 7.

Property: Dan reported that the trees in the property line east of the church have been removed. Special thanks to Matt Gross, Dan Berg and Dan Dreher for assistance.

WiFi extenders were installed for the new programmable Wi-Fi capable thermostats.

The contract to finish the work in the sanctuary was reviewed and approved.

Work on the parsonage property line trees and fence have been delayed until later this fall.

A new toilet will be installed for the women's bathroom in the basement, but not sure that will fix due to possibly collapsed sewer lines.

There was discussion on how to repair/replace the accordion doors between the Parish Hall and the Sanctuary. Matt and Dan will work on getting estimates.

Music and Worship: No report

Children's Ministry:

GROW

-We have begun discussing Operation Christmas Child, which will take place on Nov. 10th.

-The offering goal the 3rd & 4th graders chose was to purchase a sheep, a llama, and bees through Heifer International. The total for their goal is \$300.

-The GROW shirts have now been ordered. The price is higher this year as we got tie-dye shirts to celebrate last year being the 10th year of G.R.O.W. (we didn't have shirts last year) and because we put the year's theme verse on the back.

-Confirmation

-The Confirmation students have an upcoming fundraising breakfast on October 24th. The money is being raised to help the students attend Okoboji Lutheran Bible camp this November.

-Heidi Sorensen has now joined Louise Johnson as a volunteer for confirmation each week.

-High School

-There are currently five high school students who regularly attend Wednesday night Bible Studies.

-We are currently working with the Greenfield Methodist church to put on a high school lock-in the night of Saturday, October 23rd. We are hoping to do monthly events together.

-Children's Ministry

-Kristy does not want to do the Christmas program this year. If someone else is interested in leading one they are welcome to.

-Pastor Broers has not scheduled a meeting to discuss the Youth Director position. We will get together before the next Council meeting.

Memorial: No report

COUNCIL MINUTES, CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2

Stewardship: There is intent to have a meeting before the next council meeting in November.

Outreach: Some discussion on possible dinners for Thanksgiving and Christmas for singles but no conclusion.

OLD BUSINESS:

Pastor reviewed Amy Hoover's job performance and reported excellent service

The youth committee will be meeting on October 11.

There is progress in sign ups for the Church directory but still a LONG way to go.

NEW BUSINESS:

Pastor will arrange for a visiting pastor for his absence

on November 14 and 21. He'll be attending youth activities.

There will not be a youth Christmas Program unless someone new volunteers to organize the program.

Craig P. moved at 7:36 pm to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Dan Berg. Motion approved.

Pastor Steve closed the meeting with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Craig Plymessenger, Secretary

Next Meeting: November 14, 2021 5:30 pm

PRAYER REQUESTS

HEALING AND HEALTH CONCERNS...

Teresa Schilmoeller (Bernie's daughter), Chelsea Payne, Virgene Martin, Brad Johnson, Norma Finck, Jason Compton (grandson of Janet Thomas), Toby Bower, Verlene Williamson, Maggie Maxwell, Dale Sickles

Good Samaritan Residents

June Eshelman, Lyle Miller, Donna Grothen, Joyce Herr, Helen Herr

Greenfield Rehab Center Residents

Ralph Lane, Linda Hohertz, Eileen Sorensen, LaVerne Estell, Frances Gross

Assisted Living Residents

Larry Hohertz, Pat Nelson, Ramon Jacobson, Deloris Plymessenger

Homestead of Creston

Harold Nelson

Service Men and Women Serving at Home and Abroad

Lucas Queck, Clint Eshelman, John Sidey and Trent Jameson (grandson of Rex and Karen Hight), Zac Scar, Austin Brown (grandson of Stan Brown), Tucker Wambold, Reba Lonsdale, Clint Powell, Brett Schafroth, Jesse Johnson, Curtis Darr, Colton Hernandez (great-grandson of Phyllis Hanke), Rose Lonsdale



The church council nominating committee will meet during December. The council is looking for up to three candidates for the annual meeting in January. You may be approached by the committee to serve on our church council. If you believe you have a spiritual gift for service to our congregation, please consider praying about serving on our church council.

Matt Gross, President



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fund Balance Report	
As of October 31, 2021	
General Fund	\$71,304.01
Children's Ministry	
Grow	(\$237.45)
Sponsor A Sheep	\$2,650.00
Other	\$249.93
Total	\$2,662.48
Vision Fund	
Undesignated	\$13,535.21
Designated Building	\$7,320.00
Designated Mission	\$11,785.00
Total	\$32,640.21
TOTAL	\$106,606.70



God at the Movies on December 17

This advent season, you have the opportunity to take a moment as a family and prepare for Christ's coming. On Friday, Dec. 17th, Emmanuel Lutheran Church will be hosting "God at the Movies". Join the Broers family in their annual tradition – watching The Nativity Story at 7:00 PM. All are welcome to join us! We will serve popcorn, hot cocoa, and Christmas goodies. There will be a time for fellowship after the show. Invite your friends and family to come prepare for what the Christmas season is all about.



Thanksgiving Dinner Thank You!

A huge thank you to everyone that was involved in the Thanksgiving Dinner on Sunday, Nov. 21st! It was such a wonderful thing to gather together to share in this meal and to serve our community! We heard so many positive comments about the whole event! Thank you especially to those that prepared and served the meal, to the Men's group, to the Outreach group, and to the Adair County Pork Producers! We hope to do this again!



Operation Christmas Child Success and Thanks!

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!! Thanks to the generosity of the G.R.O.W. kids and the people of our congregation, we were able to pack **128** shoe boxes to be sent for Operation Christmas Child this year! We were also able to donate \$410 to help ship the boxes! It is such a gift to be a part of a congregation that lives out the call to love our neighbors! It's also a gift to witness the G.R.O.W. kids discover the joy in giving and the importance of mission work! Thanks for shining with Jesus and making sure the word of God gets sent far and wide!

Christmas Services

Four Sundays of Advent

Contemporary Services at 8:30 a.m.

Traditional Services at 10:30 a.m.

November 28—1st Sunday of Advent

December 05—2nd Sunday of Advent

December 12—3rd Sunday of Advent

December 19—4th Sunday of Advent

Christmas Eve, December 24

7:00 p.m. Children's Christmas Program

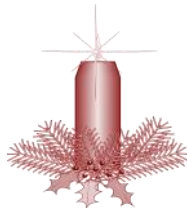
11:00 p.m. Contemporary Candlelight Service

Christmas Day, December 25

9:30 a.m. Christmas Morning Service



ANNOUNCEMENTS



Ecumenical Memorial Candle Lighting Service Dec. 5

We have set aside time in the middle of the holiday celebrations to remember the special people in our lives who have passed from this life.

We invite families to attend our Ecumenical Memorial Candle Lighting Service at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, December 5th. Families will come forward to light a candle for their loved one. The candle may be taken home to light at family gatherings to ensure the presence of their loved one.

We will have refreshments following the service for fellowship and reminiscing. If you have questions, please contact Ed Christensen (515-491-7108), Jane Langguth (641-745-2212), or Becky Stuva (641-745-5022).



Adopt-A-Family for Christmas

Emmanuel Lutheran Church will be sponsoring a family of six for holiday gift giving. A tree will be set up in the entry with tags for you to pick with gift suggestions and information on recipients. Please put the tag on the gift so we know which person it is going to. There will be a couple of totes inside the front entrance to put the gifts in. Also, please put a card in so the family knows who helped them and so the family can write thank you notes.

Please return your gifts to the church by December 15. If you cannot make the deadline, please contact Raedeem Bigelow at MATURA at 641-743-2424.



All information needs to be in the office by 8:00 a.m. on Thursday mornings for the bulletins.



December Secretary Office Hours

Amy will have regular office hours during the month of December. As a reminder, they are:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday
10:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. (or later, as needed)
3rd Tuesday of the month—10:15 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

However, please check bulletins for any changes or updates as the holiday season is upon us! Closures due to weather will be posted on the church's FB page. Thank you and have a blessed Christmas!



Women's Meeting Minutes, November Meeting

The Women of the Church met on Wednesday, November 3, at 1:00 p.m. in the parish hall. Pastor Broers led the women in devotions.

The Women of the Church sent 2 quilts, 35 school kits, 18 health kits and 3 school kits for Lutheran World Relief.

We are so grateful to Craig and Brenda for taking the kits to Omaha so they can continue to journey to their destination.



ELC WOMEN

December 1, 2021 at 1:00 p.m.

Hymn/Devotions/Meditation: Executive Committee

Bible Study: Pastor

Business Meeting: Arlene Schwartz

Birthdays

Lord's Prayer

Table Prayer

Fix Cheer Plates

Please bring cookies for Cheer Plates for shut-ins.





The Poinsettia

The poinsettia is known as the “flower of the Holy Night”. The shape of the poinsettia flower and leaves are sometimes thought of as a symbol of the Star of Bethlehem, which led the Wise Men to Jesus. The red colored leaves symbolize the blood of Christ, while the white leaves represent his purity. Poinsettias will be put around the altar and the Christmas tree again this year, starting the Sunday before Christmas. Would you consider providing one for us?

The Altar Guild will be purchasing poinsettias this year. You will have the option to choose from 4 colors and 2 sizes---regular or large. If you would like to provide one

for Christmas, please fill out the form below, put it in an envelope with your payment made out to Emmanuel Lutheran Altar Guild for each plant you would like, label it “Christmas Poinsettia” and give it to Iris Westphal or put in her church mailbox. In order to have your memorial listed in the church bulletin, please have orders and information to us by Sunday, December 12th. (If you have any questions, please contact Iris Westphal @ 641-743-2245.) Thank you!

Name _____

Regular Size (\$15) Large Size (\$25)

Colors available:

Red	_____	_____
White	_____	_____
Pink	_____	_____
Red/White (Jingle Bells)	_____	_____

In Memory of: _____

Do you want to take your poinsettia home after Christmas? ____yes____no



Even though November was a short month for us at G.R.O.W. with Thanksgiving break, so many wonderful things happened and the love of God was shared! God is so good! J

This year we are taking a journey through the Old Testament. In November we learned about how important it is to stand up for our belief in God through the stories of Shadrach, Meshach, & Abednego & the Fiery Furnace and Daniel & the Lion's Den. There are many times today that we are encouraged to worship other things (money, stuff, food...) and we need to stand firm in our desire to worship God alone! There are many times it is not easy to stand-up for what and who we believe in, but it is one of the most important things we can do to stand boldly for our belief in God! In November we also had the opportunity to put our theme of love in action as we packed 128 shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child! It was an amazing night! It's always fun to see how excited the kids get to give to others! We had also been able to share God's love with our friend, Toby Bower, at the end of October as we each sent an encouraging note or picture for him. We got a picture back of Toby "covered in love" with our notes and pictures covering him in his bed! These kids are understanding what it means to share God's love others!

Along with our ongoing theme of "Respect", this year's theme is "**Love**". Our Year Theme Verse is from **John**

15:12, "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you." November's month memory verse was from **1 Chronicles 16:34, "O give thanks to the Lord for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever."** It is our prayer that through working as a family to memorize these verses for a whole month, the kids might have these verses to rely on when facing day-to-day problems and to refer to in how to treat one another.

Lastly, since children age 5-11 have now had the opportunity to begin to get vaccinated, we will no longer be requiring volunteers and youth to wear masks while at G.R.O.W. beginning Jan. 5th. We wanted to share this ahead of time so you can talk as a family to decide if you would like your child to continue to wear a mask or not. We WILL continue to require masks through the month of December.

G.R.O.W. is on Wednesdays from 6:00-7:30 p.m. Please invite your children, grandchildren and neighbors to come learn, sing, eat and have lots of fun while growing in their faith lives! Please continue to keep the G.R.O.W. children and volunteers in your prayers as our year continues. We want to see seeds planted, lives changed, and God shining through all of us! Thanks!



Children's Program Practices Scheduled

The Children's Christmas Program is Christmas Eve, December 24, at 7:00 p.m. Practices are:

- November 28
- December 5
- December 12
- December 19

All practices are between worship services from 9:30—10:30 a.m. Thank you!

GROW SCHEDULE

	Dec. 1	Dec. 8	Dec. 15	Dec. 22	Dec. 29	Jan. 5	Jan. 12
PreK Teach:	Wendy Feazell	Terri Raasch	Wendy Feazell			Terri Raasch	Wendy Feazell
PreK Help:	Brailyann Coffman	Marie Pickrell & Kathy E.	Brailyann Coffman			Marie Pickrell & Kathy E.	Brailyann Coffman
K Teach:	Kim Nelson	Terrin Gettler	Terrin Gettler			Kim Nelson	Terrin Gettler
K Help:	Melissa Buckner	Brailyann Coffman	Melissa Buckner	NO	NO	Brailyann Coffman	Melissa Buckner
1-2 Teach:	Sam Gettler	Sam Gettler	Sam Gettler	GROW	GROW	Raedeem Bigelow	Sam Gettler
1-2 Help:	Raedeem Bigelow	Kyrin Young	Raedeem Bigelow			Kyrin Young	Raedeem Bigelow
3-4 Teach:	Kendalyn Huff	Kendalyn Huff	Rhonda Boehm	Merry	Happy	Kendalyn Huff	Kendalyn Huff
3-4 Help:	Jeremy Rohner	Jorand Feazell	Jeremy Rohner	Christmas!	New	Jorand Feazell	Jeremy Rohner
5-6 Teach:	Rhonda Boehm	Brenda Plymesser	Brenda Plymesser		Year!	Rhonda Boehm	Brenda Plymesser
5-6 Help:	Heather Schneider	Iris Westphal	Bill Ernst			Heather Schneider	Iris Westphal
Technology:	George Feazell	George Feazell	George Feazell			George Feazell	George Feazell
PreK/K Activity:	Judy Nelson	Judy Nelson	Judy Nelson			Judy Nelson	Judy Nelson
1-4 Activity:	Alyse Dreher	Tiffany Johnson	Wanda Johnson			Vicki Brown	Amy Hoover
5-6 Activity:	Brenda Plymesser	Brenda Plymesser	Brenda Plymesser			Brenda Plymesser	Brenda Plymesser
Food:	Dorcas Cir., Diane S., Jane L.	Esther Cir., Denise G., Amanda S.	Hannah Cir., Diane S., Wanda J.			Naomi Cir., Denise G., Jeff/Tiffany	Rachel Cir., Diane S., Amanda S.
Lesson Theme:	Jonah and the Big Fish	Angel's Visit	Jesus is Born			The Disciples	The Beatitudes
Bible Verses:	Jonah 1-4	Luke 1:26-38	Luke 2:1-20			Matt. 4:12-23; 9:9-13; 10:1-4	Matt 5:1-12
Memory Verse:	"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life." ~John 3:16					"The Lord is slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love." ~Num. 14:18	

DECEMBER WORSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES

	December 5, 2021	December 12, 2021	December 19, 2021	December 24, 2021 11:00 p.m. Service	December 26, 2021
Worship Leader	Kathi C.	Rhonda B.	Brian F.	Praise Team	Dave H.
Keyboard	Kellie	Kellie	Kellie	Kellie	Kellie
Drums	Dan D.	Malachi B.	Dan D.	Malachi	Malachi B.
Bass Guitar	Bob	Bob	Bob	Bob	Bob
Rhythm Guitar	Pastor	Pastor	Pastor	Pastor	Pastor
Male Vocalists	Dave, Pastor	Brian, Pastor	Dave, Brian	Praise Team Men	Dave, Pastor
Female Vocalists	Kathi, Kendalyn, Tracy	Tracy, Ann	Ann, Kendalyn, Tracy	Praise Team Women	Tracy, Kendalyn
Acolyte	Kadisha S.	Matthew R.	Allyson P.	Slade Gettler	Kynnady V.
Hospitality Host/Hostess	Kurt and Rhonda B.	Craig and Brenda P.	Bob and Barb Q.		Nancy Stringer
Greeters/Ushers	Al and Judy Albers	Kathy Gross	Nellie G. and Jeanne J.	Carmen Homan	Gettler Family
Advent Candle	Nelson Family	Rudolf Family	Fry Family		
1st Reading	Kylie N.	Allie C.	Jacob F.	Vicki Brown	Slade G.
2nd Reading	Derek R.	Matthew R.	Destiny F.	Dave Huff	Kynnady V.
3rd Reading (Christmas Eve Only)				Brian Fox	
4th Reading (Christmas Eve Only)				Michelle Mensing	
Gospel Reading	Kendalyn H.	Brenda P.	Brian F.		Dave H.
Confes- sion/Forgiveness Prayers	Pastor	Pastor	Pastor	Pastor	Pastor
Count Offering (*Council Member)	Kathi C.	Kurt B.	Brian F.	Praise Team	Dave H.
Communion	Dan D.	Craig P.	Nellie G.	Sam G.	Sam G.
Sound	Ed C., Denise K., Carmen H.		Darla B., Jorand F., Kurt B.		
Cameras	Rollie P.	George F.	John B.	Matt G.	John B.
Pro Presenter	Earlene P.	John B.	George F.	Matt G.	George F.
	Tammy J.	Tammy J.	Clella B.	George F.	Tammy J.
				7:00 p.m. Service	
Organist	Kathy G.	Shirley M.	Jane P.		Karen S.
Greeters/Ushers	Darry and Roleen C.	Sherol B. and Peggy L.	Rae and Paul B.		Brian and Mandi E.
Acolyte	Taylor R.	Ben H.	Malachi B.		Izzy E.
1st Reading	Taylor R.	Amy H.	Paul B.		Izzy E.
Psalm	Taylor R.	Amy H.	Paul B.		Izzy E.
2nd Reading	Malachi B.	Iris W.	Malachi B.		Iris W.
Offering	Bill E., Matt G.	Iris W., Rae B.	Bill E., Matt G.		Iris W., Rae B.
Communion	Roleen C., Arlene S.		Paul B.		
Sound/Cameras	Rollie P.	George F.	Matt G.	Rollie and Earlene P.	Matt G.
Pro-Presenter	Tom T.	Nate H.	Sherol B.		George F.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
			7:00a Men's Bible Study 1:00p ELC Women 6:00p GROW 6:00p Confirmation 7:30p HS Bible Study	9:00a Prayer Group		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
7:30a Praise Team Warm-Up 8:30a Contemporary Worship 9:30a Children's Program Practice 10:30a Traditional Worship 6:30p Memorial Candlelight Service	10:00a FB Live Bible Study 5:00p Council Agenda Deadline	10:00 Pastor GSC 11:00a Contemporary Worship Planning	7:00a Men's Bible Study 6:00p GROW 6:00p Confirmation 7:30p HS Bible Study	9:00a Prayer Group 10:00a Traditional Worship Planning		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
7:30a Praise Team Warm-Up 8:30a Contemporary Worship 9:30a Children's Program Practice 10:30a Traditional Worship 5:30p Council Meeting 5:30p 4-H Meeting (basement) 6:30p Praise Team Practice <i>Poinsettia forms due to Iris Westphal by end of Traditional Service today!</i>	10:00a FB Live Bible Study	10:00 Pastor GSC	7:00a Men's Bible Study 6:00p GROW 6:00p Confirmation 7:30p HS Bible Study	9:00a Prayer Group	7:00p God at the Movies	
19	20	21	22	23	Christmas Eve ²⁴	Merry Christmas! ²⁵
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26	27	28	29	30	New Year's Eve ³¹	
7:30a Praise Team Warm-Up 8:30a Contemporary Worship 10:30a Traditional Worship			7:00a Men's Bible Study			

DECEMBER CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS



- 12/1 Ronald Nelson
- 12/2 Dorothy Herr, Michelle Sproul,
Jordan Christensen, Piper Manning
- 12/3 Renea Livingston, Irma Jacobson, Mark Nelson
- 12/4 Stacey Baudler, Patrick Held, Olivia Laughery
- 12/5 Roland Purdy
- 12/6 Terrin Gettler, Marilyn Sychra
- 12/7 Sherol Brown, Carmen Grandgenett,
Taylor Laughery
- 12/8 Raedeen Bigelow, Robert Hansen, Katie Huff
- 12/11 Mardelle Bohling, Noel Herr, Dylan Sassatelli, Anne
Nelson
- 12/12 Mardell Martin, Jayden Rohner, Macy Kuhns
- 12/13 Cooper Kramer
- 12/14 Kenneth Huff, Natalee Nieman
- 12/16 Jessie Graney, Darla Baudler, Dennis Parkis,
Elizabeth Lundy, Shane Subbert
- 12/17 Cris Queck, Hunter Ernst
- 12/18 Marti Christensen
- 12/20 Amber Gross
- 12/21 Maxine Herr, Corbyn Glaister-Wentworth
- 12/23 Bridgette Ahrens
- 12/24 Lyle Miller, Duane Ortgies
- 12/26 Jenna Burmeister, Matthew Marckmann,
Terri Queck-Matzie, Myrna Erb-Gundel,
Aiden Stringer
- 12/27 Mindee (Held) Thompson
- 12/29 Bernie Gundel, Ashlee Christensen
- 12/30 Denise Grandgenett
- 12/31 Audra Rectenbaugh

ANNIVERSARIES



- 12/1 Raymond & Sandra Stewart
- 12/18 Steve & Barb McKibban
- 12/21 Larry & Kathryn Gross, Paul & Abbey Queck
- 12/24 Josh & Flossie Nelson
- 12/30 Eric & Sara Gross
- 12/31 Steven & Heather Scar

CONFIRMATIONS



- 12/26 Raedeen Bigelow
- 12/29 Sue Rohner

BAPTISMS



- 12/2 Galen Herr
- 12/5 Kyle Thompson, Alivia Dreher
- 12/6 Leoney Vazquez, Daniel Vazquez
- 12/7 Kathleen Johnston, Janice Blanchard,
Vicki Brown, Carter Ferguson
- 12/10 Peggy Lewis
- 12/11 Independence Sorensen, Aubrianna Jonas
- 12/12 Wade Boehm
- 12/13 Barbara Swanson, Nicholas Held
- 12/14 Matz Jungmann
- 12/15 Sara Foster
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