



# GLORY OF CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## Newsletter

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## Pastor's Letter

Rev. Kyle Krueger

### *Merry Christmas, in the Name of Jesus!*



Christ could have been born a hundred times over and it all would have been in vain for us if it had not been preached and revealed and told to us. As Scripture says, *"faith comes by hearing and hearing through the speaking of Christ."* (Rom. 10:17) As we celebrate Christmas we give ear to the **first sermon ever preached** concerning this newborn child – our Lord Jesus Christ. It was delivered by angels from heaven. As the dark night lit up, the angel proclaimed to the shepherds, *Fear not: for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; you shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger."* And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, *"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."* (Lk. 2:10-14)

Dear Glory of Christ saints, behold a new and wondrous mystery! The King of kings is born of The Virgin, who is your light in this present darkness, who is all your hope and all your life and all your peace. Dear friends, rejoice, for we share in the joy of heaven in this holy gift.

We often call this the “season of giving” and God’s giving cannot be out done. We give joyous thanks that God reveals Himself in the flesh! God has two hands, two feet, two eyes and two ears! We celebrate the gift of a great mystery, the holy incarnation of God in the flesh of Jesus.

As one of your pastors it is an honor and a pleasure to bring you good tidings of great joy during this Christmas season and all year long in the preaching of the Gospel. While I have been called to give you God’s rich gifts of forgiveness and life you also have graciously given to me and my family.

Kim, Lewis, Ellie and I would like to **thank you** for all the gifts and blessings you as a church family continue to give to us. We are continually grateful to be in your midst. We are so thankful for the salary and health insurance that the congregation generously provides for our family, **Thank you!** And most of all we are very appreciative for the love and support you show through your acts of kindness, cards and smiles. We pray a **very Merry Christmas** to all of you from our family to yours!

*-Pastor, Kim, Lewis and Ellie*



## Worship this Month

### Advent 2

December 4, 2016 – Matthew 3:1-12

John the Baptist is a very destructive man.

But then again, that's his job.

“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.” With this sermon, John is announcing that everything is starting over again. The Jews can no longer rely upon their past to establish themselves as the people of God. All their religious systems and efforts don't count, and everyone starts from zero again. “Prepare the way of the Lord.” God is coming to reign, and there is only one door into His kingdom: the narrow door of repentance and faith.

You can understand why the religious leadership would have resisted John's preaching; they had a lot to lose from a total reset. They had carefully constructed their own religious identity, excelling in a system that they themselves had established. But now John proclaims that everything starts over. For those who thought they were something, they had everything to lose. But for those who knew they were nothing, they had everything to gain.

So for us, John's preaching is both destructive and hopeful. If we find ourselves trying to defend ourselves as “pretty good people,” John comes down only to tear down and destroy. Repent.

But when we see ourselves for the sinners that we are, we are glad to step down into the Jordan of repentance and have all of that drowned away. It's good news that God is coming and starting over.

We never would have been able to make it into his kingdom under on our own anyway.

### **Advent 3**

**December 11, 2016 – Matthew 11:2-15**

**“John’s Doubt and Joy!”**

Today is the third Sunday in Advent... Sometimes known as “Pink Candle Sunday” or “Joy Sunday” or historically it is called “Gaudete Sunday”. Gaudete, being the Latin word for “Rejoice”. It is on this Sunday that we recognize the true darkness of the world and our hearts and receive the enlightening beaming bright light of Christ that comes shining forth. Faith feeds on the Gospel and in Christ the light of the Gospel breaks through the darkness of our earthly prisons to show us our heavenly hope in the good news, the forgiveness of sins, life and salvation. John was left in his prison cell to be content with the good news of the gospel. John’s doubt was to find joy in the gospel being preached. Especially the facet of the gospel that says Jesus’ kingdom is not of this world. In Christ we find the joy of contentment in our Advent waiting. The whole life of the Christian is an Advent of sorts where we wait for our God to come and rescue us. For now, the darkness remains, that God may use it to fix our attention on His brilliant beaming light in pure darkness with the hope of a new heaven and a new earth.

### **Advent 4**

**December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016 - Matthew 1:18-25.**

**“Prenatally Presiding Prince of Peace”**

Joseph hears about Mary’s pregnancy and considers his options. One he probably did NOT consider was a virgin-born Savior. The miracle of Joseph hearing and obeying God’s word led to the naming of Jesus and leads to the wonderful nativity of Christ we will celebrate in the coming days. What a change God’s word brought to Joseph’s thinking and life! One minute he was going to quietly slide out of the picture and the next he becomes the one God uses to move the Christmas story forward. As you consider all the options the world gives you daily do you consider a Virgin-born savior? A savior who is God in the flesh, who is Immanuel, God with us? God’s one and only option was a Virgin-born savior, and He has chosen to come and save you. He is Immanuel, God with you. God chose Joseph to be a listener and doer of His word as it cried out above the options of his reason, logic and senses. He does the same for you this Advent. By your baptism into Christ’s death and resurrection you have become a part of salvation history, being a part of the redeemed who have received God’s word.

**Nativity of Our Lord**  
**December 25, 2016 – John 1:1-14**

Today, God lets us in on a great secret: this little child nestled in the manger is, in actuality, God speaking in the flesh.

This baby is the very Word that brought the heavens and the earth out of nothing.  
Through this baby, Mount Rainier was formed, cellular division was designed, the mockingbird sings, and Alpha Centauri shines.  
He is the life of all, and not least of all, the life of men.

This child is God's Son, and he seeks to make us sons and daughters too. He has come to share in our life so that we might share in his.

Today, we see the glory of God veiled in swaddling cloths. He is the grace of God towards men.

Today, the Lord has revealed this, eternity's great and unexpected mystery, even to us.  
Rejoice.



**Advent Services:** We have begun our Advent services every Wednesday. We have a morning service beginning at 11:30 am and an evening service beginning at 7:00 pm thru 12-14-16.



**Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Services:** Please join us for our Christmas Eve service on Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm and our Christmas Day service on Sunday, December 25<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am.

**\*\*\*\*On Sunday December 25<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, there will be NO Sunday School and NO Bible Study. Thank You!**



## General News & Updates

**Saturday Evening Divine Service: 5:00 PM**

**Sunday Schedule: Divine Service 9:00 AM;** followed by Bible Class and Sunday school at 10:30.

**Northwest Suburban Circuit Congregation Prayers** – Each week we will be praying for a congregation in the circuit and for others who have or have had a connection with them. This month, we are asking for prayers for Glory of Christ Lutheran Church, Plymouth, and Pastor Jeremiah Johnson and Pastor Kyle Krueger, Grace International Lutheran, worshipping at Peace Lutheran, Robbinsdale and Pastor Isaac Williams, New Life (Neej Tshiab) Lutheran, worshipping at Redeemer Lutheran, Robbinsdale, and Pastor Yia Lo and Pastor Jonny Vang, Peace Lutheran, Robbinsdale, and Pastor Steven Mayo Jones.

**Additional Time to Worship** - Every Wednesday morning beginning at 9:15 am, Pastor Johnson and Pastor Krueger will have a Prayer Office (Matins or Morning Prayer). This happens right before Wednesday morning Bible Study. Please join us if you are able! **During Advent, there will not be a Morning Prayer Service as we will have the Morning Advent Services beginning at 11:30. 9:15 am Morning Prayer services will resume on Wednesday December 21<sup>st</sup>.**

**New Sunday Morning Bible Study on Colossians Beginning December 11<sup>th</sup>:** Paul's letter to the church at Colossae has some of the richest Christology (the nature and work of Christ as both God and man) in all of scripture. Christ as the head of the Church is the center of Paul's proclamation. The false teachings in the Colossian church were obscuring the sufficiency of Jesus. These errors were extremely dangerous because they weren't being offered to replace Christ. Rather, they were being offered to supplement Christ as if He wasn't enough. These errors came from within the organized church, not from outside it. Still today, the greatest threats against Christ and His Word come from within the church, when other man-made spirituality or human imagination try to supplement Christ. In our post-modern age, there is great pressure to acknowledge that everyone has some claim on truth and that there is no such thing as truth from all people of all times and places. There is also great pressure to acknowledge the idols of many religions as having a place alongside Jesus Christ.

The center of this letter is well confessed by you as you gather in the Divine Service and say, *I believe...in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, Begotten, not made, Being of one substance with the Father, By whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven And was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary And was made man; And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.*

**Thank You!** We thank each of you for your prayers, cards and support as Bill underwent a serious surgery. He is recovering and we are blessed beyond belief because he will not need additional treatment. In addition, we give thanks to God for a successful procedure and for the gift of such wonderful church family. ~ Julie & Bill Anderson

**SAVE THE DATE!** Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, Janet Preus is hosting an Epiphany Party at her home beginning at 4:00 pm. More details to follow, but place this fun event on your calendar!



**Jr. High/Sr. High Youth Group Bake Sale!** After Divine Service on Sunday, December 18th! Bake, buy or both to support our Youth Group. [Nut free recipes only please]. Questions, contact Julie Anderson 612-791-0163 [julesanders@live.com](mailto:julesanders@live.com).

**Update to the Prayer List:** We have updated the prayer list. If you have the name of a friend or loved one that you would like to place on the list, please let either Pastor Johnson, Pastor Krueger or Brenda know. Once a name is added, it will be removed after 4 weeks unless we are notified to have it remain. Thank You!

**Christmas Caroling!** Right after the voters meeting on December 11<sup>th</sup>, please come along with us for Christmas Caroling in the Corner Stone Commons area. A Signup sheet is on the table in the Narthex. Please sign up so we have an idea of how many are interested and available. Children are welcome to join us. Thanks!

**Annual Voters Meeting:** Please join us on Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup> right after Bible Study for the annual Glory of Christ Voters Meeting. A light lunch will be provided. Much to discuss this year!

**Church Council Meeting** – In order to meet before the Annual Voters Meeting, Council will have an earlier meeting in December – this coming **Monday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.**

**Men's Reading Group** will meet on **Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 am** at the Perkins in Maple Grove. If you have not attended before, please give Pastor Johnson a call with any questions. Thank You!

**Remember in our Prayers:** Idena Hagen, Sean Breininger, Kathy Chadwick (friend of Janet Preus), Lisa Brackmann, Marcia Bell (daughter of Ann Olson), Arta Walter, Rev. Bob Yount, Paul Johnson, Ron Quittem (Father of Jill Larson), Lee Hart, Al Lavanger, Sandra Ostapovich (Daughter of Jim & Jean Small), Onna Ostendorf (Friend of Jack Teske), Bill Anderson, Terrie Barnhardt (Daughter of Arta Walter), and Brecken Garding. Loretta Main (Aunt of Stephanie Johnson), CLEF, Lutheran Synod of Mexico, Leroy Reinke, LaValle Berkner (Father of Sarah Miller), Shelby Klapprich (Friend of Jen & Ben Schaumburg) and Mike Kohlhof (Brother-in-Law to Steve & Barb Rains).



Sr. Hand Bell Choir and Adult Choir rehearsal times will change during the Advent Season. Hand Bells begin at 6:15 pm and will run until 6:50 pm in time to end before the Evening Advent Service. Adult Choir rehearsal will begin immediately following the Evening Advent Service (approximately 7:45 pm) and will run until 8:30 pm. Thank You!



# Sunday School

Dawn Rolf  
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Hello Sunday School Families and Teachers!

It's that time again to prepare for the Glory of Christ Children's Christmas Program! Children in grades pre-K through 8th grade, are welcome to participate. **The program will be taking place on Sunday, December 18**, during the Sunday School/Bible Study hour. We will have **two Saturday practices** scheduled on **December 10 and 17, from 9-11 am**.

## Parents:

It is very important for children who have speaking parts in the program to be at both practices to make sure they are comfortable and ready to perform. Even though we will be working with your children on their speaking and singing parts, we ask that when they have their lines you work with them to help them memorize their parts.

Also, parents, we are in need of people willing to assist our coordinators on tasks. Please see any of them if you can help:

Carla Claussen - music coordinator

Dawn Rolf - costume coordinator

Shannon Lindh - snack coordinator

Travis Dorweiler - set and A/V coordinator

We are also looking for an usher to reserve seating for the children/teachers and hand out programs.

## Sunday School Teachers:

To make the Program a great learning experience for the children and teach them about the Christmas Story, we are asking that you participate in both Saturday practices. Your presence will help the children have a positive and productive learning experience during the practices.

We will also be taking the first half hour of Sunday School lesson time on November 27 to go over a brief first run through of the program (where/when to stand and sit down) and December 4 and 17 to work on music for the program. If you are on a rotation with another teacher, you do not need to change your schedule.

Thank you everyone for supporting Glory of Christ youth in learning and sharing with the congregation God's most precious gift to us - Jesus!

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Madson

Kodi Hoffarth

Kelly Dorweiler



## Compassion Circle

Louise Werts  
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**Compassion Circle** will be meeting on Monday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, starting at 1:00. They will be doing the "Christmas Cookie Pack" for our shut-ins. Please join us for a devotion and fellowship at our meetings. Hope to see you there!

**Quilting news:** Pastor Fehrmann received 7 quilts on Thanksgiving eve to take on his trip to Argentina. We had a group of 11 quilters working this past Tuesday. We decided to take December off and start again in January. Dates will be determined later. Thanks to all for your help and support!



## Youth

Julie Anderson, 612-791-0163  
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Dear Jr & Sr Youth:

We would like to squeeze in a **Youth Group Event** before Christmas, and have a **WhirlyBall** activity planned for **Sunday, December 18th**. (Yes, same day as our Bake Sale and the Sunday School Christmas program at church.) We would begin with lunch at GOC right after bible study, then devotions, then car pool to WhirlyBall. I will need to know if you plan to come, so I can make the reservations at WhirlyBall. I can take more up to the last minute, but need to know a starting count to make the reservation. If we do not have many sign up, we can still go as a small group - just without a reservation and may have to standby to play a game. **Please email back if you can attend. ~Looking for responses by Tuesday, December 6th, please.** **\*\* Parents**, please indicate if you are available to take some riders in a **car pool**; you are welcome to join us and play.

Schedule: 11:30 am Lunch at Church  
12:00 pm Devotions  
1:00 pm WhirlyBall in Maple Grove  
2:20 pm Approximate return to Glory of Christ

Blessings to you,

~ Julie Anderson - cell 612-791-0163





# GLORY OF CHRST YOUTH GROUP

On Saturday November 19<sup>th</sup>, the youth group went over to Cornerstone Commons to visit and play games with the residents. In coordination with the Chaplin, we took five of our youth and had the opportunity to interact with just over ten different residents. Two of which where our own members Gen Dykhoff and Gladys Romansky! Pastor Krueger lead the youth and residents in a devotion and we returned to church for hot chocolate.



*Many thanks to the parents of our youth who enable us to take the kids to such events. A big thank you to Julie Anderson for ALL her work and coordination on this and every youth event!*



# President's Letter

David Teske, 612-207-1355  
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Dear Members of Glory of Christ,

I can't believe it has been almost an entire year since I was lucky enough to have my name drawn out of the Bible to serve as Council President for 2016. I guess time flies when you're having fun!

In my last letter, I wrote that the General Contractor Selection Committee was busy reviewing proposals and on the verge of interviewing each of the contractors in person. I am happy to report that this work has been completed and that the committee recommended to the Church Council that we utilize Watson-Forsberg as our general contractor. The Church Council unanimously agreed and approved the recommendation at its November meeting. I would like to thank all of the members of the GC Selection Committee (Andy Madson, Heath Broksma, Ben Schaumberg, Chad Johnson and Dennis Karius) for their hard work and commitment during this process. As a result, we have now progressed to active planning meetings involving Watson-Forsberg, Station 19 and the Building Committee.

Concerning financing for our project, we are currently refining the analysis of our options from the various lenders and will be presenting to Church Council for approval at its next meeting on December 5th. Unless we are unable to come to a consensus on a loan package in the Council meeting, I anticipate that I will be able to share specific details with you at the annual voter's assembly.

Speaking of annual voter's assembly, please be sure to attend the meeting on December 11<sup>th</sup> following Bible class. At this meeting, we will approve the budget for 2017, select incoming Council members and Council President, along with the annual review from the Pastors and Elders. I look forward to seeing a full house for this meeting.

Thank you for your continued support, assistance and fellowship.

In Christ,  
David Teske  
Council President



# Treasurer's Report

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## Glory of Christ Lutheran Church October 2016 YTD Income Statement 10/31/2016

	October			Year to date		
	Actual	Budget	Over (Under) Budget	Actual	Budget	Over (Under) Budget
<b>Income</b>						
Designated Funds Applied	16,504.10	0.00	16,504.10	21,436.06	0.00	21,436.06
General Offerings	42,389.47	47,092.00	(4,702.53)	434,151.59	445,169.00	(11,017.41)
Interest Income	431.48	167.00	264.48	3,705.86	1,670.00	2,035.86
Other Income	441.20	350.00	91.20	8,957.51	6,900.00	2,057.51
Silent Auction Receipts	0.00	0.00	0.00	31,771.36	30,000.00	1,771.36
Sunday School Offerings	91.17	167.00	(75.83)	537.53	1,166.00	(628.47)
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>59,947.42</b>	<b>47,786.00</b>	<b>12,161.42</b>	<b>508,559.90</b>	<b>484,905.00</b>	<b>23,654.90</b>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>\$ 59,947.42</b>	<b>\$ 47,786.00</b>	<b>\$ 12,161.42</b>	<b>\$ 508,559.90</b>	<b>\$ 484,905.00</b>	<b>\$ 23,654.90</b>
<b>Expenses</b>						
Designated Expenses	16,504.10	0.00	16,504.10	21,436.06	0.00	21,436.06
Education	3,458.39	3,900.00	(83.61)	25,984.00	28,000.00	(2,115.97)
General and Administration	5,909.38	3,118.00	2,791.38	50,687.88	34,664.00	16,023.88
Missions	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00	60,000.00	60,000.00	0.00
Music	3,125.61	3,885.42	(739.81)	29,889.27	33,130.20	(3,240.93)
Occupancy	8,005.45	15,854.33	(7,848.88)	106,759.22	108,574.30	(2,815.08)
Pastoral Support	19,841.97	22,827.00	(2,985.03)	207,016.87	224,879.00	(17,862.13)
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>61,892.88</b>	<b>54,164.75</b>	<b>7,728.13</b>	<b>501,673.32</b>	<b>490,247.50</b>	<b>11,425.82</b>
<b>Net Income - Accrual Basis</b>	<b>\$ (1,945.46)</b>	<b>\$ (6,378.75)</b>	<b>\$ 4,433.29</b>	<b>\$ (1,113.42)</b>	<b>\$ (5,342.50)</b>	<b>\$ 4,229.08</b>
Depreciation expense (add back)	3,484.67	3,484.67	0.00	34,846.70	34,846.70	0.00
<b>Net Income - Cash Basis</b>	<b>\$ 1,539.21</b>	<b>\$ (2,894.08)</b>	<b>\$ 4,433.29</b>	<b>\$ 33,733.28</b>	<b>\$ 29,504.20</b>	<b>\$ 4,229.08</b>

### Summary of Results:

• General offerings are \$4.7k unfavorable to plan for the month of October and \$11k unfavorable YTD.

• G&A expenses are unfavorable YTD due to the payment of the Capital Campaign administrative expenses and installation expenses.

• Pastoral Support YTD is trending favorable due to the timing of Assistant Pastor coming on payroll, and HRA reimbursements coming in under budget.

• Non-cash depreciation expense is included in the "Occupancy" expense line item above. This represents a change in the accounting for non-cash items in the past. This has been updated in order to conform to accounting principles. Total YTD Depreciation expense was \$34.8k. See cash basis net income presented above.

**Glory of Christ Lutheran Church**  
**Balance Sheet**  
As of October 31, 2016

	<u>Total</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>	
<b>Current Assets</b>	
Bank Accounts	
Checking	\$204,414.35
Deferred Annuity Proceeds	\$0.00
LCEF Stewardship Account	\$583,703.61
Savings	\$6,118.59
<b>Total Bank Accounts</b>	<u>\$794,236.55</u>
 Accounts Receivable	
Accounts Receivable	\$0.00
<b>Total Accounts Receivable</b>	<u>\$0.00</u>
 Other current assets	
Checks not deposited	\$0.00
Due from CLEF	\$0.00
<b>Marketable Securities</b>	
Merrill Lynch	\$0.00
<b>Total Marketable Securities</b>	<u>\$0.00</u>
<b>Prepaid Expenses</b>	
Prepaid Expenses - Day School Expenses	\$21,326.26
Prepaid Expenses - Insurance	\$6,989.55
<b>Total Prepaid Expenses</b>	<u>\$28,315.81</u>
<b>Total Other current assets</b>	<u>\$28,315.81</u>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<u>\$822,552.36</u>
 <b>Fixed Assets</b>	
Church Building	\$1,867,811.83
Accumulated Depreciation - Building	(\$421,709.61)
<b>Total Church Building</b>	<u>\$1,446,102.02</u>
Equipment	\$116,813.49
Accumulated Depreciation - Equipment	(\$38,936.45)
<b>Total Equipment</b>	<u>\$77,877.04</u>
Land	\$70,000.00
<b>Total Fixed Assets</b>	<u>\$1,593,979.06</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u>\$2,416,531.42</u>

# Glory of Christ Lutheran Church

## Balance Sheet

As of October 31, 2016

	<u>Total</u>
<b>LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>	
<b>Liabilities</b>	
Accounts Payable	\$0.00
<b>Total Accounts Payable</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Total Payroll Liabilities</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Total Other Current Liabilities</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Total Long-Term Liabilities</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Equity</b>	
<b>Designated Fund Balances - Equity</b>	
Building & Grounds	\$0.00
Capital Campaign Fund	\$0.00
Gift From Thalia	\$379,312.20
Member Contributions	\$164,601.83
<b>Total Capital Campaign Fund</b>	<b>\$543,914.03</b>
Capital Improvement Fund	\$99,580.13
Endowment Fund	\$26,000.00
Missions	\$1,125.84
Youth	\$6,789.87
<b>Total Designated Fund Balances</b>	<b>\$676,409.87</b>
Opening Bal Equity	\$148,131.40
Paid-in Capital or Surplus	\$1,602,760.65
Retained Earnings	(\$9,657.01)
Net Income	(\$1,113.42)
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>\$2,416,531.42</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>	<b>\$2,416,531.42</b>





Beth Schoolman

## David Barnaby &amp; Ben Schaumburg

**Serving Sunday: (December 25, 2016 – Christmas Day)**

Coffee Servers:	NA
Acolyte:	?
Processional:	Austin Corey
Elders:	Garry McCreary & Mark Swenson
Ushers:	Jonathan Schulz & ???
Altar Guild:	Karen Swenson & Brenda Richards
Offering Counters:	Craig & Charlotte Smith
Bread Baker:	Charlotte Smith
Bread Deliverer:	Craig Smith



## **Birthdays & Anniversaries**

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December 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Allison Breininger	Birthday
December 12 <sup>th</sup>	Marv & Linda Bimberg	Anniversary
December 13 <sup>th</sup>	Nathan Rudeen Dennis Neumann	Birthday Birthday
December 16 <sup>th</sup>	Chuck McGriff William Rolf Kaylene Hautamaki	Birthday Birthday Birthday
December 18 <sup>th</sup>	Marilyn Scharlau Bob & Darlene Yount	Birthday Anniversary
December 21 <sup>st</sup>	Dennis & Janet Karius	Anniversary
December 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Chris Houck Dawn Rolf Naomi Lindh	Birthday Birthday Birthday
December 24 <sup>th</sup>	Tim Beach	Birthday
December 30 <sup>th</sup>	Logan Fahnhorst Grant Fahnhorst	Birthday Birthday
December 31 <sup>st</sup>	Gen Dykhoff	Birthday



# Calendar

~ December 2016 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 7p-8p Saturday Evening Divine Service
4 9a-10a Divine Service 10:30a-11:30a Bible Class/Sunday School 6:30p-8p Advent By Candlelight	5 6:30p-7:30p Council	6 7p-8p Elders	7 10a-11a Bible Study 11:30a-12p Advent Meditations 4p-5:30p Men's Group 4:30p-5p Children's Choir 5p-5:30p Children's Chimes 5:45p-6:45p Confirmation 6:15p-6:50p Hand Bells 7p-8p Advent Evening Prayer 7:45p-8:30p Adult Choir	8	9	10 8:30a-7:30a Men's reading group 7p-8p Saturday Evening Divine Service
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