



## MEET OUR NEW VICAR

by Vicar Samuel Wondemu

My name is Vicar Samuel Wondemu. I was born in Addis Ababa, the capital of Ethiopia. I attended elementary, junior, and high school there. My higher education is from university and seminary. I am married to Mekdes Asay, who was also born in Ethiopia. We met here in the United States, and we have twin daughters: Eldana and Amen. They are five years old and were born in Nashville, TN. I also have six sisters and five brothers.

My formative years were spent in the Evangelical Church of Mekane Yesus in Ethiopia, a period that profoundly influenced my spiritual journey. I began this journey by serving as an associate pastor (Evangelist) for eight years in urban Africa, in the western part of Ethiopia. This was a transformative experience that shaped my understanding of service and faith. I furthered my education at various colleges and seminaries, earning my first bachelor's degree in Pastoral Care and Counseling (BA) and a Master's in Psychological Counseling from Ethiopian Mekane Yesus. I also worked in non-governmental organizations (NGOs) including the Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA) in Ethiopia, where I served as a warehouse assistant manager. This work further enriched my understanding of service and community. I also held positions at Good Neighbors of Ethiopia where I served as a campus pastor and project manager. This organization focuses on improving the lives of children and their families and is dedicated to community social development.



I immigrated to the United States 14 years ago and began a new chapter in my life. To kickstart my career, I spent over a year working in various companies: a food company, a care center, a nursing home, and finally, for eight years, at an automobile company. In 2016, I was called by the church to serve as a pastor, but at that time, I was not ready to respond to this call; after years, I preferred to go to the Seminary to continue my education and have been sent to Concordia Seminary. I am pleased to be with you at Chapel of the Cross this year as a vicar, serving my church and God's people through the strength of my Savior, Jesus Christ.

Psalm 90:1: "Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations." †††

## HELPING HANDS FOOD PANTRY

by Diane Timm

John Zvirgzdins received canned goods from Alicia and her friend after they participated in a golf tournament for the Esther K. Harris, Chapter #11. If you are part of an organization that would like to collect canned or dry goods for the Helping Hands Food Pantry contact Diane Timm for more information. †††



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Chapel of the Cross – Lutheran presents:  
**Annual Christmas Concert**



A MUSICAL FESTIVAL OF:

# 9 LESSONS and Carols

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15  
11:00 A.M.**

Please join us for this special musical service featuring Chapel's choir, handbells and orchestra as we celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Hear how ancient prophecies find their fulfillment through the coming of the Messiah in this service of nine readings with carols and anthems. A cookie reception will follow the program in the Commons.

## JEN SCHMIDT'S RETIREMENT

Congratulations to Jen Schmidt on her retirement from Chapel's music ministry! We thank her for her 33 years of service!

On Sunday, September 15, Jen was recognized with a special plaque and wooden handbell music box.



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### *Thanksgiving, Advent & Christmas Worship Schedule*

Thanksgiving Eve Service  
Wednesday, November 27  
6:30 p.m.

Thanksgiving Day Service  
Thursday, November 28  
9:30 a.m.

Service of Confession and  
Absolution  
Monday, December 2  
6:30 p.m.

Midweek Advent Services  
Wednesday, December 4, 11, 18  
6:30 p.m.  
Advent Dinners at 5:00 p.m.

Christmas Concert  
Sunday, December 15  
11:00 a.m.

Children's Christmas Program  
Sunday, December 22  
11:00 a.m.

Christmas Eve Worship  
Tuesday, December 24  
5:00 & 10:30 p.m.

Christmas Day Worship  
Wednesday, December 25  
10:00 a.m.

New Year's Eve Worship  
Tuesday, December 31  
6:30 p.m.

## CELEBRATE THE SAVIOR VBS

by Mary Laesch

Kids, youth, and adults came together for a Vacation Bible School party this summer at Chapel of the Cross. At Celebrate the Savior Vacation Bible School, kids experienced the joy of knowing Jesus through interactive Bible accounts, awesome music, cool crafts, yummy snacks, great games, and amazing science demonstrations. Thank you to the wonderful group of adult and youth volunteers from Chapel of the Cross, Blessed Savior, and Grace Chapel who volunteered and made this VBS a success! 🙏🙏🙏



## HELP GIVE THE GIFT OF A THANKSGIVING DINNER!

by Mary Laesch

Once again, the Helping Hands Food Pantry will be giving out Thanksgiving boxes to families in need. Chapel members are invited to donate food items to help provide families with a complete Thanksgiving dinner. Please take one or more food cards from the table in the Chapel commons area and bring in the food items to Chapel. You may donate cash in lieu of purchasing food. Make checks out to Helping Hands Food Pantry and place in the offering basket or bring to the church office. Thank you for helping to bring joy and Thanksgiving dinner to families in need! 🙏🙏🙏



## 2024 LAMP MISSION TRIP

by Mike and Ellen Kehe

This year our LAMP mission teams returned to the communities of Lynn Lake and Brochet, Manitoba, Canada. 13 people from 7 different congregations participated. Ages of participants ranged from 9 years old to 65. After a three-day drive to "The Hub of the North," Thompson, Manitoba, we split up to travel to our two communities. 5 people flew from Thompson to Brochet, while 8 people drove into the community of Lynn Lake.

The Lynn Lake group was disappointed to learn that the people who live in the Colomb Reserve, a community outside of Lynn Lake, were evacuated due to the threat of nearby forest fires. We had made plans to spend at least one evening at the Reserve to lead a VBS for the children there, but they were evacuated all week. We did learn that the Colomb Reserve has experienced a large amount of growth, leading us to make plans for a full multi-day Bible School there, God willing, next summer in addition to the Bible School we have in Lynn Lake. That will require additional people to staff an additional Bible School site. (Interested?, Make plans for next summer!) Meanwhile, we had a wonderful group of children in Lynn Lake, as we served 38 children through the week. God is also doing great things in the community through some incredibly committed Christians who are living in Lynn Lake year round. It's very exciting to see new outreaches to the children, as well as to the adults in the community through these Christian leaders.

Once again this year, we saw how God puts the right people in the right place at the right time as (former) Vicar Brett rescued our van from a mechanical problem not once, not twice, but three times on our journey! We rarely have mechanical problems on these trips (thanks to God!), but we were blessed to have Brett's presence and expertise this year!

The theme of LAMP Bible camp this year was: "Armor of God" based on Ephesians 6:10-17. The Bible verse for day one was: "Be strong in the Lord and in His mighty power." Ephesians 6:10. Since we had team members from so many different locations/ churches- we all had to rely on God to bring our different gifts together to make cohesive teams. But we serve a mighty God and He did it!



Lynn Lake Team: Riley, Brett, Madison, Paulette, Bethany, Mike, Hannah, Juli



The Armor of God –  
The Sword of the Spirit!



Brochet Team: Ben, Ally, Gary, Cynthia, Ellen

In Brochet, God brought 55 different children to Bible school, averaging 32 per day. We also had a kookum (grandma) who came each day with her grandson. We were excited when she asked if our team could lead a Bible study gathering in the future for the women in the community. We will seek God's direction and make plans to try to make that happen next summer.

As we walked around the community after we first arrived, we met Jesse on her bike in her tie-dye Bible camp t-shirt from last year and she quickly asked, "Where is Nate and Jake?" These kids look forward to Lamp Bible camp each summer. It is a joy to bring God's message of hope and salvation to them. Thank you, Chapel of the Cross, for being the "sending" congregation and for all your support to make this mission possible. +++





## VETERANS HOME VISIT

by Pastor Ellory Glenn

On August 18, 2024, the Chapel of the Cross Outreach Committee and 15 volunteers visited the Missouri State Veterans Home. While the initial plan was to have a cookout for the veterans, we found out during our research and working with the activity directors

that Sundays do not work for that activity due to the lack of staff and volunteers within the facility itself. As it turned out, our help was very appreciated because usually, it takes the staff over two hours to finish lunch. After all, they don't have enough people to move the veterans back and forth from their rooms to the dining facility. Plus, a large number of the residents prefer to stay back in their rooms, which makes the staff even thinner. We pitched in to help not only move vets back and forth to the rooms, but also help them in the chow line to get their lunch and help those who needed it with eating. We also spent time with the veterans, just sharing good conversation and hearing their stories.

The veterans at the home truly cherished our visit, conversations, and just getting to see someone from the outside world. In talking with the volunteer coordinator, we found that the days that were better for cookouts for them do not quite fit our schedule. But we found out that the "Suspicious Minds Band" also plays at the veterans' home, so the next time that they are scheduled to play, our committee will join them and bring snacks and treats for the veterans to enjoy while they are listening to great music. Overall, I felt it was a fantastic day to share the love of God with our neighbors here in North County. Everyone was excited about the next time we would visit our veterans so that they know they are not forgotten. †††

## "CFNA STORY" BIBLE CLASS

by Clara Mueller

Refugees and immigrants among us in the St. Louis area have been finding help, hope, and the Gospel message through the work of Christian Friends of New Americans for more than 20 years. Come and hear about the work of CFNA during our Education Hour at 9:45 a.m. on October 20 (Lower Level).



Dr. Allan Buckman, Carol Buckman, and some refugee friends will present a part of the exciting CFNA story. You may discover a way you could help with this unique, local Lutheran service organization!

Purchase some beautiful items handmade by Afghan ladies at the Sewing Table in the commons before or after worship services or during the Education Hour. These lovely items would make fine Thanksgiving or Christmas gifts and the proceeds will help support the ladies of CFNA's Afghan Sewing Group. †††

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## COURSE CORRECTION

by Russell Mains

"It was the best of times, it was the worst of times." These are the opening words to the 1859 novel by Charles Dickens describing the conditions in England and France during the French Revolution of the 18th century. Yet they can apply to the course of human history from Creation to our current era. Ours is a tale of good news and bad news. Since the fall of mankind, those who follow the inerrant Word of God know that sin, hate, suffering, and death will exist along with happiness, empathy, compassion, love, and times of celebration in this temporal world. We are ALL tainted with original sin and are subject to course correction by God's Law throughout our lives.

However, true believers in the triune God have the sure knowledge that because of the life, suffering, death, and resurrection of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, the "bad news" is not the end of our tale; indeed, this is not a "tale" at all, but the solid and firm promise that God has given us from the beginning of time. It is the promise of The One who has reconciled us with our Creator God. It is encompassed in Jesus, Immanuel; "God made flesh."

Holy Scripture tell us in Romans 3:23 that "all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." Even the apostle Paul, who once called himself "chief of sinners" because he was an unbeliever who persecuted followers of Christ, was subject to course correction in his life. He was the recipient of God's grace through Jesus Christ on the road to Damascus. Saul was transformed into Paul during that encounter with Jesus when he was physically blinded. Jesus would then restore Paul's physical sight and bless him with the gift of "spiritual sight."

If we and Paul can receive this gift, anyone can. And it is ours to share! The last command that Jesus gave to His disciples (and us) before His ascension into heaven was this: "Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." (Matthew 28:19).

THEREFORE, what does the Holy Spirit compel Christians to do? Should we keep this good news to ourselves? Absolutely not! We should SHARE the GOOD NEWS OF THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST with everyone we meet because of our thankfulness for what He has sacrificed for us.

When we encounter racism, political divisions, violence, illness, sexual immorality, disrespect for life from conception to the grave (or find ourselves participating in any of this quagmire of sin that plagues our world), we must turn to Christ Jesus in fervent prayer and sincere repentance. We are all subject to course correction, but we all have access to grace through faith in our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Thus, as Ephesians 6 instructs us, "Our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand!" We stand firm as we await the final "course correction" when Jesus Christ returns on clouds of glory. Thanks be to God for His love, grace, and mercy. †††



Kirk Mueller

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## YOU DON'T HAVE TO UNDERSTAND IT, JUST ACCEPT IT

by Gary Timm

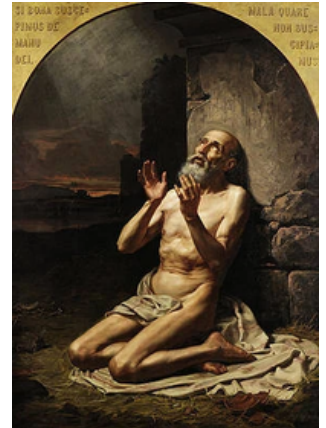
When I was in college, the university chancellor announced a new policy which was very unpopular and the student body was very vocal in its displeasure. The chancellor's response was brief, "You don't have to understand it. Just accept it." You can imagine how a bunch of young and know-it-all college students reacted to that. I'll come back to that.

I recently embarked on a journey of reading the Bible in chronological order; in other words, reading it as scholars have determined that the events occurred. Just to give you an idea, the readings start with Genesis chapter 1 – 11, the stories of Creation through the Tower of Babel; followed by the book of Job, then back to Genesis 12, the Call of Abram, through Deuteronomy, with a couple of Psalms along the way. I am presently deep into the book of Numbers and have found the experience enlightening. Particularly with respect to the book of Job.

I had not been a big fan of the book of Job. Scholars say it has a poetic form, which I find very repetitive and somewhat difficult to read and comprehend. Furthermore, I was always confused about what Job did wrong. Eventually I learned, with the help of some additional resources, the point of the book is that Job didn't do anything to deserve what happened to him; yet despite the advice of friends and family he did not forsake God. What he did do was to talk to God, asking why these things happened. He finally got an answer in chapter 38 where God addresses him beginning with the words "Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge..." In today's vernacular, God was letting Job know there are things happening that are above his pay grade that he doesn't have to understand. Like the university chancellor, God was telling Job, "You don't have to understand it. Just accept it". This is a tough lesson for us to be sure. We are wired to seek understanding. But the only thing Job needed to understand and believe is that God is in control and things will work out according to his loving plan. Job was ultimately rewarded for his faithfulness by having his health, family and possessions restored.

So, lesson learned. I continued in my reading with the stories of Abram/Abraham, Isaac, Jacob,

Joseph, Moses, the Exodus and the 40 years in the wilderness. In the back of my head, I was still puzzled concerning why we took that detour to Job. It didn't seem to fit in. Finally, after seeing the same pattern repeat itself again and again throughout the early Old Testament, I understood.



In spite of God's many promises to Abraham, how many times did Abraham begin to doubt God and take matters into his own hands? When that happened usually bad things followed. For example, when Abraham tries to pass Sarah off as his sister because he was afraid if Abimelech knew he was Sarah's husband he would kill him so he could have Sarah. Or when God rebuked Sarah for laughing when He said she would bear a child. Think of all the times the Israelites doubted God and got themselves into trouble. Lack of understanding led to doubt, and doubt led to bad things happening.



If we are honest, we all have our doubts at times. When that happens, we must resist Satan's temptation to take matters into our own hands. Rather, we need to go to God, as the father of the Boy with an Unclean Spirit did in

Mark 9, who said to Jesus, "I believe; help my unbelief!"

The book of Job's lesson that we don't need to understand everything—that God is wiser than us and in control, even when it looks to the contrary—is fundamental to our faith life! So much so, its wisdom is one of the very first lessons recorded in scripture. Don't let lack of understanding foster doubt. God knows things we cannot understand. He is in control. Believe. †††

## CHAPEL TRAVELERS FALL TRIP

by Bill Rusnak

On Monday, October 21, 2024, all interested members and friends will leave Chapel of the Cross early, taking our own vehicles to see Mike Mueller's Day3 Seeds satellite operation in Charleston, Missouri. We will enjoy lunch at Lambert's famous restaurant and then travel to the Lutheran Heritage Center & Museum in Altenburg, followed by a tour of the Saxon Lutheran Memorial in Frohna. On our way home we will take a stop for dinner in Sainte Genevieve at Audubon's on North Main Street. We will return home about 7:00 p.m.

We plan on sharing donations at the three sites and for gasoline. Lunch and dinner will be on our own. Please see Ken Kreitner or Bill Rusnak for more information. Sign up at the Welcome Center by Friday, October 13, 2024. †††



## MARY-MARTHA GUILD

The Mary-Martha Guild resumed meetings on Monday, September 9. On that date we held our annual Salad Supper. The members brought salads and Mary-Martha board members furnished the rest of the dinner. Below is our agenda through December.

On Monday, October 14, Karla Leitzman from Global Refuge will be our guest speaker. Refreshments and a short business meeting will follow.

Saturday and Sunday, October 26-27, Mary-Martha will be selling Mixin Fixins. Once again pre-orders are to be picked up on those dates. The recipients of this year's proceeds will be announced in the Chapel Weekly. Thank you for your support.

For the November 11 meeting, the director of My North County Genealogy Journey with the State Historical Society of Missouri, A. J. Medlock, and his mother, Kay Medlock, will be our guest speakers. There will be a Monetary Ingathering for the Concordia Seminary food bank. Refreshments and a short business meeting will follow.

On Saturday, December 7, and Sunday, December 8, we will hold our annual Christmas Cookie sale. Recipients of the proceeds will be voted on in the Spring. We thank you for your continued support of this sale.

Our meeting on Monday, December 9, will be a Christmas Party. It will again be catered by Catering to You. We will take reservations and determine the cost later. Everyone is invited to bring a white elephant or inexpensive gift to exchange during the Right Left game. Please join us for an enjoyable evening. More information will follow in the Chapel Weekly. †††

## MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

### Deaths:

Beulah L. Daugherty (June 24, 2024)  
Fred M. Fansin (July 2, 2024)  
Kymm Fehrs (Aug. 2, 2024)  
Marcia Hoemann (Aug. 26, 2024)  
Dawn L. Knapp (Sept. 1, 2024)  
Thomas Johnson (Aug. 23, 2024)  
Keith Wetzel (June 19, 2024)

### Transfer Out:

Alexandria Bass  
Paula Pavia

Former number of members:	873
Gains:	+0
Losses:	-9
New number of members:	864

September '24											
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>29</b> Worship Services 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Youth & Adult Bible Study 9:45 a.m.	<b>30</b>	<b>1</b> Women's Bible Study 10:00 a.m. GriefShare 2-4 p.m.	<b>2</b> Bible Class 6:30 p.m. Children's Bells 6:30 p.m. Chapel Bells 7:30 p.m.	<b>3</b> Choral Singers 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. NA Meeting 7 p.m.	<b>4</b> LHSN Faith in Action Property Clean Up 9-12 North Side Bridge Club 11a.m to 3:30 p.m.	<b>5</b> Worship Service 5:00 p.m.
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Bible Class 6:30 p.m. Children's Bells 6:30 p.m. Chapel Bells 7:30 p.m.	<b>10</b> Choral Singers 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. NA Meeting 7 p.m.	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Women's Fellowship 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 5:00 p.m.
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<b>27 Reformation</b> Worship Services 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Youth & Adult Bible Study 9:45 a.m.	<b>28</b> Board of Directors 7:00 p.m.	<b>29</b> GriefShare 2-4 p.m.	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
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# November 2024

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Sunday		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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				Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Children's Handbells 6:30 p.m. Chapel Bells 7:30 p.m.	Choral Singers 7:00-8:30 p.m. NA Meeting 7 p.m.	North Side Bridge Club 11a.m to 3:30 p.m.	Worship Service 5:00 p.m.
3	All Saints Day Worship Services 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Youth & Adult Bible Study 9:45 a.m. Shoebbox Packing Day	4	5	6	7	8	9
			Women's Bible Study 10:00 a.m. GriefShare 2-4 p.m.	Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Children's Handbells 6:30 p.m. Chapel Bells 7:30 p.m.	Choral Singers 7:30-8:30 p.m. NA Meeting 7 p.m.		Women's Fellowship 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 5:00 p.m.
10	Worship Services 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Youth & Adult Bible Study 9:45 a.m.	11	12	13	14	15	16
		Mary- Martha Meeting 6:30 p.m. Elders Meeting 7:00 p.m.	GriefShare 2-4 p.m.	Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Children's Handbells 6:30 p.m. Chapel Bells 7:30 p.m.	Choral Singers 7:00-8:30 p.m. NA Meeting 7 p.m.		Worship Service 5:00 p.m.
17	Worship Services 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Youth & Adult Bible Study 9:45 a.m.	18	19	20	21	22	23
			Women's Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Surviving the Holidays GriefShare Special 2 - 4 p.m.	Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Children's Handbells 6:30 p.m. Chapel Bells 7:30 p.m.	Choral Singers 7:00-8:30 p.m. NA Meeting 7 p.m.		Worship Service 5:00 p.m.
24	Christ the King Worship Services 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Youth & Adult Bible Study 9:45 a.m.	25	26	27	28	29	30
		Board of Directors 7:00 p.m.	Choral Singers 7:00-8:30 p.m.	Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service 6:30 p.m.	Thanksgiving Office Closed Worship Service 9:30 a.m.	Office Closed	Worship Service 5:00 p.m.
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# December 2024

November '24							January '25						
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1 Advent 1</b> Worship Services 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Youth & Adult Bible Study 9:45 a.m.	<b>2</b> Confession and Absolution Service 6:30 p.m.	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Advent Dinner 5 pm Advent Service 6:30 p.m. Chapel Bells 7:30 p.m.	<b>5</b> Choral Singers 7:00-8:30 p.m. NA Meeting 7 p.m.	<b>6</b> North Side Bridge Club 11a.m to 3:30 p.m.	<b>7</b> Christmas Decorating 9 a.m. to Noon Worship Service 5:00 p.m.
<b>8 Advent 2</b> Worship Services 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Youth & Adult Bible Study 9:45 a.m.	<b>9</b> Mary-Martha 6:30 p.m.	<b>10</b> Women's Bible Study 10:00 a.m.	<b>11</b> Advent Dinner 5 pm Advent Service 6:30 p.m. Chapel Bells 7:30 p.m.	<b>12</b> Choral Singers 7:00-8:30 p.m.	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Concert Rehearsal 10:00 a.m. Worship Service 5:00 p.m.
<b>15 Advent 3</b> Worship Service 8:30 a.m. Youth & Adult Bible Study 9:45 a.m. Christmas Concert 11:00 a.m.	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Advent Dinner 5 pm Advent Service 6:30 p.m.	<b>19</b> NA Meeting 7 p.m.	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Children's Rehearsal 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 5:00 p.m.
<b>22 Advent 4</b> Worship Service 8:30 a.m. Youth & Adult Bible Study 9:45 a.m. Children's Christmas Program 11:00 a.m.	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> <b>Christmas Eve Services</b> 5:00 & 10:30 p.m.	<b>25</b> <b>Christmas Day Service</b> 10:00 a.m. Office closed	<b>26</b> NA Meeting 7 p.m.	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Worship Service 5:00 p.m.
<b>29</b> Worship Services 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Youth & Adult Bible Study 9:45 a.m.	<b>30</b>	<b>31 New Years Eve</b> Office closed Worship 6:30 p.m.				
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Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

**Education Hour**

**(Sunday School, Youth, & Adult Classes)**

Sunday: 9:45 a.m.

**Holy Communion**

1st, 3rd, & 5th Sunday of the month: 8:30 a.m.

2nd, 4th, & 5th Sunday of the month: 11:00 a.m.

1st, 3rd, & 5th Saturday of the month: 5:00 p.m.

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