

# THE REDEEMER READER

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## OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

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### Schedule of Services

#### Sundays:

Divine Service	9:00 A.M.
Fellowship	10:15 A.M.
Bible Study	10:30 A.M.

#### Wednesdays:

Midweek Divine Service	7:00 P.M.
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Our Redeemer is a congregation of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, a denomination of nearly 2 million members in the United States and Canada. Learn more about The LCMS by visiting its website at [lcms.org](http://lcms.org) or on Facebook at [facebook.com/TheLCMS](https://facebook.com/TheLCMS).

## From the Pastor's Desk

*"And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth."*

- John 1:14 (ESV)

It's become popular for Christian churches at this time of year to remind everyone to "keep Christ in Christmas." As the very name of the holiday expresses, the day and its corresponding celebration is focused on Jesus Christ's taking on human flesh to "dwell among us," as St. John says in the opening chapters of his Gospel.

What about the rest of that word: "Christmas?" The word "Christmas" literally means "Christ-mass." This day is literally the celebration of the "mass" upon the birth of Jesus into humanity. You might think the word "mass" is a Roman Catholic thing. Indeed, our Roman Catholic friends call their regular services "the mass." That's the term they use for a service with the Eucharist...the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

Perhaps it would surprise you to learn that the Lutheran reformers didn't reject the term "mass," but rather embraced it. In the Augsburg Confession, the reformers stated, "Our churches are falsely accused of abolishing the Mass. The Mass is held among us and celebrated with the highest reverence." (Article XXIV, 1) The foundational principle of Lutheran worship from the very beginning of the Reformation was that God "dwelt" among us in Word and Sacrament. Every ceremony...every ritual...every action was to convey this fundamental truth.

One of the enduring images of Christmas is the Christ Child laid within a manger. Indeed, in the center of the nativity scene, God "become flesh" is found. Martin Luther famously took the manger scene a step farther and said, "The Bible is the cradle wherein Christ is laid." The very same Christ is found in the Word of God for Christ *is* the Word of God...the "Word become flesh."

When that Word is joined to bread and wine, the bread that we eat and the wine that we drink are *truly* Christ's manger. He is found there for the children of God for their forgiveness, life, and salvation.

This "Christ-mass," I urge you all to not only keep *Christ* in Christmas...but also to keep the *Mass* in Christmas. We will celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion at our 11:00 P.M. service on Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup> and again at 9:00 A.M. on Sunday, December 25<sup>th</sup>. There, you will find Christ dwelling among us...as He always has been!

In Christ our Lord,

Pastor Ruesch

**“A CLOVERTON CHRISTMAS”:** National recording artist “Cloverton” will be performing a Christmas concert here at Our Redeemer on Friday, December 16th at 7:00 P.M. There is no cost for attending the concert, but seating will be limited. Sign up on the church website at [www.ourredeemerkingsford.org](http://www.ourredeemerkingsford.org) and click on the link on the front page to reserve your seats! To learn more about Cloverton, visit [www.clovertonmusic.com](http://www.clovertonmusic.com).

**OUR REDEEMER YOUTH GROUP** Poinsettias "In memory of..." Youth Sale - Our Redeemer Youth will be selling poinsettias on the following dates: Dec 11 & 18 after service. The cost is \$20 each. Purchased poinsettias will be dedicated "In memory of..." and be placed in front of the sanctuary.



**ALTAR GUILD NEEDS MORE MEMBERS, MEN AND WOMEN!** If you are interested in helping keep the sanctuary beautiful, please contact Carol Thornton at (906) 282-8740. Orientation will be provided. Meetings are scheduled for the third Wednesday of the month at 10 AM, but attendance is not mandatory.

**“HELPING HANDS” IS NOW “THE OUR REDEEMER LIFE TEAM!”** We’ve combined Helping Hands and our “Health & Wellness Ministry” into a new ministry that is the local outreach of “Lutherans For Life.” This ministry seeks to meet the bodily needs of our neighbors—inside and outside our congregation—with the message that life is precious to God at every stage. **YOU CAN STILL PURCHASE GIVING BEAN PRODUCTS TO SUPPORT THIS MINISTRY!** Please consider our Giving Bean fundraiser. Giving Bean coffee can be accessed at the ORLC website under the “Ministries” tab by clicking “Life Team.”



#### OFFICIAL ACTS OF THE CHURCH

##### Funerals

Myron Fetterly November 18, 2022  
Gladys Barthels November 19, 2022

##### Baptism

Adrienne Thone November 20, 2022

#### TADYCH'S/SUPER ONE RECEIPTS

Have you been saving grocery slips? Have you been turning them into Our Redeemer? There is a large white bucket under the LWML card table labeled for Econo/Super One slips. We receive 1% of each \$1.00 you spend on groceries through their rebate programs. Sherry C. has graciously been tallying them up. The money goes into the Youth Program checking account. We use the money to sponsor our Compassion Child which is \$480 a year. There is also a container for stamps & ink cartridges however, they only accept Inkjets (they DO NOT accept Laser/Toner cartridges). Your support is greatly appreciated. **We no longer take Campbells soup labels as Campbells has discontinued its labels for education program.**

#### STAMPS FOR MISSIONS

Our Lutheran women's Missionary League began collecting used postage stamps in 1993 when The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod office in St. Louis, Missouri, ended this project. Our North Wisconsin District has worked with many different gentlemen over the years to sell our stamps. We are currently taking our stamps to a gentleman in Green Bay.

Our stamps were sold five different times in 1994 and the total amount sold to help support our missions was \$345.49. The year-to-date total now is \$13,897.66 Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

Please continue to collect your stamps within your societies and encourage others from your church to join. Please share with them how to trim the stamps leaving a quarter inch around the stamp. The perforation on the stamp must be intact, if the perforation is missing the stamps cannot be sold.

What a blessing to have the opportunity to collect our stamps and help those in need. Please continue in this mission as we serve the Lord with gladness! In Christ, *Shirley H. & Mary S.*

Please place the stamps in the LWML MITE box!! Thank so much!



LWML  
Lutheran Women in Mission

#### LWML-LADIES' GUILD

#### ***"Serve the Lord with Gladness"***

Our November meeting was opened with a special prayer by Pres. Caren to honor Pastor Matt for Pastor Appreciation Month (Oct) entitled "For Ministers of the World" Then Barb C. led members (10 in attendance) in a "Thanksgiving Litany" and did an overview of Bible Study of the Lord's Prayer. Mite devotion "Trying Times". We pray everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving and thanked our Lord for all our many blessings.

With Christmas fast approaching, LWML wants to invite all to their Annual Christmas Luncheon—Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> @ 11:30 a.m. at Holiday Kitchen. We will order from the menu and enjoy fellowship, games, songs and gather our Love Offering. Ladies voted to support our Salvation Army in their many needs locally. Help us bring Christmas joy to several. God Bless your giving and Merry Christmas to all. See you on Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>. Please call Caren @ 906-774-0182 to make reservation by Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>.

Other subjects discussed at the meeting:

1. National LWML Conv. In Milwaukee—June 22-25, 2023. Barb will check into Banner Project. We need volunteers and hope several will be able to attend.
2. We will be sending greetings to college students, military, and shut-ins soon.
3. Pastor informed us of the passing of Myron F. and Gladys B. Plans were made for their luncheons after the funerals. Thanks to all willing volunteers for kitchen and food donations. God Bless.
4. "A little Birdie" is saying Don H., Our organist may be retiring. We look forward to honoring him, newcomers, new and outgoing officers etc., at a big potluck dinner. After all Don's favorite is FOOD. Thanks for years of beautiful music at Our Redeemer, Don.

We encourage all to fill their hearts with the true meaning of Christmas by attending various concerts, programs, and services. Details in bulletin and website.

Upcoming events:

Dec. 7-14, 2021—Lenten Services, Wed., @ 7p.m.

Dec. 12—Christmas Luncheon. 11:30 @ Holiday Kitchen. Love Offering

Dec. 16, Fri.—Cloverton Christmas Concert. 7p.m.

Dec. 21, Wed.—Children's Christmas Program. 7 p.m.

Jan.9—1 p.m. 1<sup>st</sup> 2023 meeting—Happy new Year!

Remember "Jesus is the Reason for the Season"

Looking forward to a Happy, Healthy, Prosperous, New year in our homes and in our Church.

Serve the Lord with Gladness

God Bless,

Caren & LWML Gals.

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Our Redeemer Children, Youth and Family Ministries

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- Sunday School Every Sunday @ 10:30 a.m. Sept. through May. All children are welcome!
- Youth Confirmation Class Wednesdays 5:30 p.m. Sept. through May.
- Bible Study Opportunities Sundays, 10:30 a.m. Thursdays, 10:00 a.m.

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**VISIT [WWW.CAMPLUTHER.COM](http://WWW.CAMPLUTHER.COM) FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER FOR ANY OF THESE WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITIES.**



**Seasonal Program Coordinator** *Position Available from January - May, 2023*

Camp Luther is looking for dedicated, mature individuals to serve in a program coordinator role during the school year. This position involves working closely with our full-time staff team to coordinate and lead our retreat programs, as well as providing operational support for the ministry of camp. We're passionate about providing people in this role with the opportunity for leadership development, intentional ministry training, and personal growth. This is an excellent opportunity for individuals looking to gain leadership experience in a ministry setting.

**Summer Staff and Junior Counselors** *Applications are open!*

Are you ready to have a life changing summer/2 weeks? WE WANT YOU TO APPLY! Spend time this summer serving God, growing as a leader, and having lots of fun! Check out our website for more information!

**High School Reunion** *December 2-4, 2022*

If you attended **Impact, High School Week**, or were a **Junior Counselor** this past summer, we'd like to invite you back up to the Northwoods for a reunion that's all about reconnecting with your camp friends and summer counselors.

**Winter Blast** *Weekend #1 - January 13-15, 2023 or Weekend #2 - January 20-22, 2023*

Looking for a weekend retreat for your Middle School and/or High School youth group? Look no further, we have just the retreat for you! The entire weekend is led by the Camp Luther staff to allow your leaders to focus on hanging out and building relationships with your students.

**Camp Luther Cottages**

Life is hectic with constant change and new information that leaves you wondering what is right and what is wrong. The anxiety and stress pile up. It isn't supposed to be this way. We get it. And we want to help. Book a cottage at Camp Luther and escape the noise of the world for a few days. Find peace, restore joy, and return home healthier and more equipped to handle the next change that comes your way.

Each of our 15 lakeside cottages features:

- Bathroom with shower
- Living Room
- Kitchen with stove, refrigerator, and small kitchen appliances
- Picnic Table
- Charcoal Grill
- 12' Rowboat
- Walk-Out Pier
- Access to Camp Luther's recreational equipment free of charge

The COVID-19 pandemic has affected everyone, including Camp Luther. Your financial gifts are especially appreciated during this time.



**PLEASE WATCH OUR WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK PAGE FOR UPDATES!**

**Serving in God's House This Month**

The 9:00 a.m. Divine Service is being live streamed on the Our Redeemer Facebook page [www.facebook.com/ourredeemerkingsford](http://www.facebook.com/ourredeemerkingsford).

A link to the bulletin will be available as well.

**December 4**

**9:00 am Elders:** Jim R. & Ed T.  
**Ushers:** Michael K. & Scott W.  
**Organist:** Don H.  
**Acolyte:** Aiden L.

**December 11**

**9:00 am Elders:** Jason L. & Damian T.  
**Ushers:** Michael K. & Scott W.  
**Organist:** Don H.  
**Acolyte:** Nora R.

**December 18**

**9:00 am Elders:** Jason L. & Ed T.  
**Ushers:** Scott W. & Volunteer  
**Organist:** Marian V.  
**Acolyte:** Jeremiah W.

**December 24**

**7:00 pm Elders:** Jason L. & Jim R.  
**Ushers:** Harold L. & Volunteer  
**Digital Music**

**11:00 pm Elder:** Jim R.  
**Ushers:** Needed

**December 25**

**9:00 am Elder:** Ed T.  
**Ushers:** Scott W. & Volunteer  
**Digital Music**  
**Acolyte:** Jack B.

**Altar Guild for December:**  
All Members

Wednesday Divine Service 7:00 P.M.  
**Digital Music**

**December 7**

**Elder:** Damian T.

**December 14**

**Elder:** Damian T.

**December 21**

**Elder:** Gary P.

**December 28**

**Elder:** Gary P.

**ATTENDANCE TOTALS**

Wednesday, October 26 (7:00 PM)	14
Sunday, October 30 (9:00 AM)	103
Wednesday, November 2 (7:00 PM)	24
Sunday, November 6 (9:00 AM)	92
Wednesday, November 9 (7:00 PM)	20
Sunday, November 13 (9:00 AM)	103
Wednesday, November 16 (7:00 PM)	12
Sunday November 20 (9:00 AM)	97
Wednesday, November 23 (7:00 PM)	32
Sunday November 27 (9:00 AM)	89

**PROTECTING EACH OTHER DURING COVID-19**

As we return to worship services, we all need to do our part to safeguard our neighbors. It is who we are as Christians. When attending service, please plan on doing the following:

- ☐ Stay home if you have ANY of these symptoms:
  - o A fever
  - o Chills
  - o A dry cough
  - o Shortness of breath
  - o Sore throat
  - o New loss of taste &/or smell

☐ Masks are available on the Welcome Kiosk as well as hand sanitizer for anyone who wishes to use them.

## Health and Wellness Ministry

December

Respiratory syncytial (sin-SISH-uhl) virus, or RSV, is a common respiratory virus that usually causes mild, cold-like symptoms. Most people recover in a week or two, but RSV can be serious, especially for infants and older adults. RSV is the most common cause of bronchiolitis (inflammation of the small airways in the lung) and pneumonia (infection of the lungs) in children younger than 1 year of age in the United States.

**Symptoms** People infected with RSV usually show symptoms within 4 to 6 days after getting infected. Symptoms of RSV infection usually include: Runny nose, Decrease in appetite, Coughing, Sneezing, Fever, Wheezing.

These symptoms usually appear in stages and not all at once. In very young infants with RSV, the only symptoms may be irritability, decreased activity, and breathing difficulties.

Almost all children will have had an RSV infection by their second birthday.

Call your healthcare professional if you or your child is having difficulty breathing, not drinking enough fluids, or experiencing worsening symptoms.

**Care** Most RSV infections go away on their own in a week or two.

There is no specific treatment for RSV infection, though researchers are working to develop vaccines and antivirals (medicines that fight viruses).

### Take steps to relieve symptoms

- Manage fever and pain with over-the-counter fever reducers and pain relievers, such as acetaminophen or ibuprofen. (Never give aspirin to children.)
- Drink enough fluids. It is important for people with RSV infection to drink enough fluids to prevent dehydration (loss of body fluids).
- Talk to your healthcare provider before giving your child nonprescription cold medicines. Some medicines contain ingredients that are not good for children.

**RSV can cause more serious health problems** RSV can also cause more severe infections such as bronchiolitis, an inflammation of the small airways in the lung, and pneumonia, an infection of the lungs. It is the most common cause of bronchiolitis and pneumonia in children younger than 1 year of age.

Healthy adults and infants infected with RSV do not usually need to be hospitalized. But some people with RSV infection, especially older adults and infants younger than 6 months of age, may need to be hospitalized if they are having trouble breathing or are dehydrated. In the most severe cases, a person may require additional oxygen, or IV fluids (if they can't eat or drink enough), or intubation (have a breathing tube inserted through the mouth and down to the airway) with mechanical ventilation (a machine to help a person breathe). In most of these cases, hospitalization only lasts a few days.

RSV can be dangerous for some infants and young children. Each year in the United States, an estimated 58,000-80,000 children younger than 5 years old are hospitalized due to RSV infection. **Those at greatest risk for severe illness from RSV include**

- Premature infants
- Infants, especially those 6 months and younger
- Children younger than 2 years old with chronic lung disease or congenital (present from birth) heart disease
- Children with weakened immune systems
- Children who have neuromuscular disorders, including those who have difficulty swallowing or clearing mucus secretions

**What you should do if your child is at high risk for severe RSV infection** RSV season in most regions of the U.S. starts in the fall and peaks in the winter. If you have contact with an infant or young child, especially those who were born prematurely, have chronic lung or heart disease or a weakened immune system, you should take extra care to keep the infant healthy by doing the following:

- Wash your hands often
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, and help young children do the same. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer. Washing your hands will help protect you from germs.
- Keep your hands off your face
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands. Germs spread this way.
- Avoid close contact with sick people
- Avoid close contact, such as kissing, and sharing cups or eating utensils with people who have cold-like symptoms.
- Cover your coughs and sneezes
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your upper shirt sleeve when coughing or sneezing. Throw the tissue in the trash afterward.
- Clean and disinfect surfaces
- Clean and disinfect surfaces and objects that people frequently touch, such as toys, doorknobs, and mobile devices. When people infected with RSV touch surfaces and objects, they can leave behind germs. Also, when they cough or sneeze, droplets containing germs can land on surfaces and objects.
- Stay home when you are sick
- If possible, stay home from work, school, and public areas when you are sick. This will help protect others from catching your illness.

### RSV can spread when

- An infected person coughs or sneezes
- You get virus droplets from a cough or sneeze in your eyes, nose, or mouth
- You have direct contact with the virus, like kissing the face of a child with RSV
- You touch a surface that has the virus on it, like a doorknob, and then touch your face before washing your hands

People infected with RSV are usually contagious for 3 to 8 days and may become contagious a day or two before they start showing signs of illness.

However, some infants, and people with weakened immune systems, can continue to spread the virus even after they stop showing symptoms, for as long as 4 weeks. Children are often exposed to and infected with RSV outside the home, such as in school or childcare centers. They can then transmit the virus to other members of the family.

RSV can survive for many hours on hard surfaces such as tables and crib rails. It typically lives on soft surfaces such as tissues and hands for shorter amounts of time.

People are typically infected with RSV for the first time as an infant or toddler and nearly all children are infected before their second birthday. However, repeat infections may occur throughout life, and people of any age can be infected. Infections in healthy children and adults are generally less severe than among infants and older adults with certain medical conditions. **People at highest risk for severe disease include**

- Premature infants
- Young children with congenital (from birth) heart or chronic lung disease
- Young children with compromised (weakened) immune systems due to a medical condition or medical treatment
- Children with neuromuscular disorders
- Adults with compromised immune systems
- Older adults, especially those with underlying heart or lung disease



## LCMS- Stewardship-Ministry-Newsletter Article—DECEMBER

### Anxiety vs. Trust

Jesus, in His Sermon on the Mount, teaches those who follow Him that worrying about the necessities of life is idolatry: worshipping a false god. Worry and anxiety show what we care about. Our anxiety reveals what we love and what we're devoted to. It reveals what we trust in.

This is why our Lord begins this section with an overarching principle: "No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money" (Matt. 6:24).

But you say: "I must eat and drink. I must have clothing to wear and have a home in which to dwell." Yes, all these things you need. And Jesus says that your Father in heaven will ensure that you have them. He demonstrates this with a simple argument: your Father in heaven feeds the birds of the air, who neither sow, nor reap, nor gather into barns. He clothes the lilies of the field, who neither toil nor spin but are arrayed more luxuriously than Solomon in all his glory. If, then, your Father in heaven feeds the birds, if He clothes the lilies, how will He not also feed and clothe you, when you are worth more than they are? (Matt 6:25–33).

Do you know that you are worth more than them? You are worth infinitely more. You are worth the price of the eternal Son of God. Did the Son of God come down from heaven and become a lily? Did He descend and take on the form of a bird? No! He came down from heaven and became a man: flesh of our flesh and bone of our bone (Gen. 2:23). He is one of us, our brother. And what did He do when He became flesh to dwell among us? He gave His holy, precious blood, through His innocent suffering and death, that you might be His own and live under Him in His kingdom forever.

God became man in Christ Jesus. He lived the life we failed to live, and He died the death we deserved. He was raised again on the third day overcoming sin and death ... for us. He was crucified for our transgressions and raised for our justification. So, if your Father in heaven has given His Son to die for us in order that we might live with Him eternally, how will He not also give us all things to support this body and life?

To be anxious about the necessities of life, to devote yourself to food and clothing, to care about these things and find security in them, is to serve another god. It is to deny that you will live forever because Jesus, the Son of God, is risen from the dead and lives and reigns for all eternity. It is to believe that the God who created you, redeemed you by the death and resurrection of His Son and sanctified you by His Spirit, will not keep His promise to sustain you in this life.

Jesus says, "Seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness" (Matt. 6:33). God's kingdom is His rule among us. His rule among us comes when our Father in heaven gives us His Holy Spirit, so that by His grace we believe His Holy Word and lead godly lives here in time and there in eternity. This is what we ask God to do for us in the prayer that Jesus taught us.

Your Father in heaven knows what you need — food and clothing, house and home — and He promises to give it to you. Chief of the things you need is His grace and mercy in His Son, Jesus Christ. So, seek after that. And those who seek will find. And all the necessities of life, our Lord says, will be added to you.



## December Birthdays

- 2 Liam F.
- 8 Carol C.
- 7 Michael G.
- 9 Aiden L.  
Paul M.  
Trent P.
- 10 Lynn D.  
Jake S.
- 11 Patti D.  
Don M.  
Emily M.  
Elizabeth P.
- 12 Ken B.  
James M.  
Warren W.
- 15 Jeremy P.  
Roger V.
- 16 Gabi V.
- 17 Mike C.  
Paul R.
- 19 Carole E.  
Emma S.
- 21 Jamie B.  
Joseph M.  
Carol T.
- 22 Gary L.  
Roxie M.
- 25 Merri B.
- 26 Pauline L.
- 27 AJ G.
- 28 Robert T.
- 31 Barb H.  
Kris M.

## "Rejoice with those who Rejoice"

-Romans 12:

### Anniversary Prayer

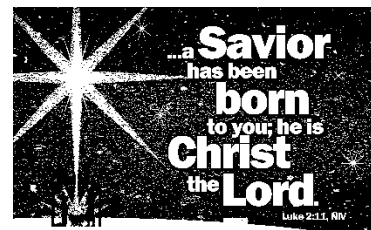
*O Lord, Your mercies are new every morning. We thank you for another year of life together for those we mention before you. We ask you to keep them open to receive always more of your love that their love for each other may never grow weary but deepen and grow through every joy and sorrow shared; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*

## December Anniversaries



- 1 Bill and Sheila B.  
Bob and Kathy P.
- 5 Gary and Jane L.
- 15 Jim and Vicki W.
- 16 Scott and Jacki B.
- 27 Dana and Maridol B.
- 30 Bradley and Gina H.
- 31 Greg and Sandy H.

**If any dates have been published incorrectly or have been omitted, please contact the Church Office.**



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# DECEMBER 2022

**Church Office Hours:**  
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday  
9:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>Worship Services in bold print.</b></p> <p><b>Holy Communion is offered at every Divine Service.</b> (Marked with an asterisk*)</p>				<p><b>1</b> 10:00 A.M. Bible Study</p>	<p><b>2</b> <i>Pastor's Day Off</i></p>	<p><b>3</b> 9:00 A.M. Christmas Decorating 9:00 A.M. Christmas Program Rehearsal</p>
<p><b>4</b> <i>2<sup>nd</sup> S. in Advent</i> <b>9:00 A.M. Divine Service*</b> 10:15 A.M. Fellowship 10:30 A.M. Bible Study, Youth Group, &amp; Sunday School</p>	<p><b>5</b> 6:30 P.M. Board of Elders</p>	<p><b>6</b></p>	<p><b>7</b> <i>Midweek of Advent 2</i> 9:00 A.M. Service at ProMedica 5:30 P.M. Youth Confirmation <b>7:00 P.M. Midweek Advent Divine Service</b></p>	<p><b>8</b> 10:00 A.M. Bible Study</p>	<p><b>9</b> <i>Pastor's Day Off</i></p>	<p><b>10</b> 9:00 A.M. Christmas Program Rehearsal</p>
<p><b>11</b> <i>3<sup>rd</sup> S. in Advent</i> <b>9:00 A.M. Divine Service*</b> 10:15 A.M. Fellowship 10:30 A.M. Bible Study, Youth Group, &amp; Sunday School</p>	<p><b>12</b> 11:45 A.M. Ladies' Guild Christmas Luncheon @ Holiday Kitchen</p>	<p><b>13</b></p>	<p><b>14</b> <i>Midweek of Advent 3</i> 5:30 P.M. Youth Confirmation <b>7:00 P.M. Midweek Advent Divine Service</b></p>	<p><b>15</b> 10:00 A.M. Bible Study</p>	<p><b>16</b> 7:00 P.M. Cloverton Christmas Concert</p>	<p><b>17</b> 9:00 A.M. Christmas Program Rehearsal</p>
<p><b>18</b> <i>4<sup>th</sup> S. in Advent</i> <b>9:00 A.M. Divine Service*</b> 10:15 A.M. Fellowship 10:30 A.M. Bible Study, Youth Group, &amp; Sunday School</p>	<p><b>19</b> <i>Newsletter Deadline</i></p>	<p><b>20</b></p>	<p><b>21</b> <i>Midweek of Advent 4</i> <b>7:00 P.M. Children's Christmas Program</b></p>	<p><b>22</b></p>	<p><b>23</b> <i>Pastor's Day Off</i></p>	<p><b>24</b> <i>Christmas Eve</i> <b>7:00 P.M. Candlelight Vespers</b> <b>11:00 P.M. Divine Service*</b></p>
<p><b>25</b> <i>Christmas Day</i> <b>9:00 A.M. Divine Service*</b> <i>No Fellowship or Education Hour</i></p>	<p><b>26</b></p>	<p><b>27</b></p>	<p><b>28</b> <i>No Midweek Service</i></p>	<p><b>29</b></p>	<p><b>30</b> <i>Pastor's Day Off</i></p>	<p><b>31</b> <i>New Year's Eve</i></p>

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*Here to Serve!*