

# The Trinity Trumpet

## December 2020

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### Preparing to Come Home for Christmas

One symbol that seems to capture the emotions of Christmas maybe better than any other symbol is the symbol of Home – home for the holidays. Even if, during this pandemic, as the famous Christmas carol goes, “if only in my dreams”. So many people years past went through so much effort and so much expense and so much hassle to get home for Christmas. What is it about home and Christmas?

Advent is a time in the church, the four weeks before Christmas, that we prepare our hearts and minds for the celebration of the Christ child’s birth. So let us journey together these next four weeks to prepare spiritually to come home for Christmas!

The words of our Lord in Luke 21:36, “Be always on the watch, and pray...” Set the tone for us during this Advent season as we make our way home. Psalm 90 is a prayer of Moses. It uses the imagery of home talking about God. The Psalm begins with these words, “Lord, through all the generations, You have been our home.” In other words, You have been the place where we have found security and comfort and love and acceptance and salvation.

God says, “I have a plan for you to fulfill,” and it is this. God wants you to live a maximum impact life by pointing people toward their home in Christ. Nothing is more important than that. That’s why Jesus said in Mark 16:15, “Go everywhere and announce the message of God’s good news to one and to all.”

So what does that look like this Advent season as we prepare to come home for Christmas? Three steps for this Advent Season. We can stop. We can look and we can listen.

Stop long enough for people to come into focus. Jesus stopped for others. Once there was a blind beggar at the gate of the city of Jericho. People were going by him and no one was paying any attention. But the Bible says in Mark 10, “Jesus stopped in His tracks,” and later he said to the guy, “what can I do for you?” and the guy said, “I’d just like to see.” So Jesus restored his eyesight. He said, “Your faith has made you well.” Jesus stopped because that blind beggar mattered to God.

Look for specific ways to point people toward Jesus. In Mark 10 a rich young man came to Jesus. Verse 21, “Jesus looked him hard in the eye and loved him.” By looking deeply in this young mans life Jesus was able to identify that thing and say, If you really want to embrace God fully, this is what you need to do.

Listen for God’s guidance on how to reach out to others. We’ve stopped. We’ve looked them in the eye. Now we ask, “God, what do I do here? What actions do I take? What steps do I do? How do I minister to this person? How do I help this person? How do I point this person home? If you ask these questions of the Lord, He will answer.

Won’t you stop, look and listen this Advent Season!

Together in Christ!

Pr. Eric

An Invitation to Serious Faith

I will strive to...

**PRAY** daily  
**WORSHIP** weekly  
**READ** the Bible  
**SERVE** at and beyond Trinity  
Be in **RELATIONSHIP** to encourage  
spiritual growth in others  
**GIVE** of my time, talents & resources

Trinity Lutheran Church



Focusing on the **CROSS**.  
Following Christ's **LOVE**.

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*Celebrating the birth of our Savior, Jesus  
Christ!*

CHRISTMAS  EVE

*Tentatively planned will be two worship services.  
They will be held at 4p.m. and 6 p.m. on Christmas  
Eve— Thursday, December 24th.*



**GOOD GUYS**  
CHRISTMAS MEAL BOXES

*\*\*For Anyone in need of a Christmas meal\*\*  
Open to residents of AHSTW school district*

*DRIVE-THRU ONLY this year - no registration needed  
"Drive up and pop your trunk, we do the rest!!"*

*Trinity Lutheran Church - Avoca  
Sat Dec 12, 2020  
9am - 10am only*

Donations for the meal boxes are greatly appreciated. Items in need are:

**Turkeys/Ham**

**Green Beans**

**Corn**

**Stuffing**

Monetary donations are also welcomed to help fill the boxes. Thank You!



There will be no Sunday School Christmas Program this year. Sunday school will end for the calendar year on December 6th and will resume in the new year on January 10th!

## ***Doing Our Best to Help Ensure a Safe Worship Experience!***

As with most gatherings, worship here at TLC will look differently than it has in the past. Please do your part to respect the guidelines and to be respectful of our neighbors and the diversity of opinions on the guidelines while in church.

-Please enter for worship thru the West doors. Please note that those doors will open only 10 minutes prior to service. You are encouraged to find your seat promptly upon entering.

-Also upon entering the sanctuary, you will see hand sanitizer and masks for your use. Wearing a mask is now required per the Governor of Iowa.

-Pews have been marked every other pew for use. Families are asked to sit together.

-After service concludes, please be patient upon exiting to give others space to exit and exit thru the North door. Please maintain 6 feet of distancing as each situation allows.

As we move forward, we can expect that more changes might occur. As those occur, we will do our best to keep you updated via facebook, text, and/or our website at [www.tlcavoca.com](http://www.tlcavoca.com).

**If you are sick or experiencing any symptoms of COIVD– Please STAY HOME!**

## **December Volunteer Schedule**

Please note: If you are down to read and do not wish to do so at this time-please do not hesitate to let Sue know.

	<b>Saturday, Dec. 5, 5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Sunday, Dec. 6 , 9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Sunday, Dec. 6 , 10:15 a.m.</b>
Scriptures & Prayer Reader	Dorothy Nelsen	Donna Rold	Amanda Holst
Acolytes	NA	Terra Buboltz	Charlie Lane
		<b>Sunday, Dec. 13 , 9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Sunday, Dec. 13, 10:15 a.m.</b>
Scriptures & Prayer Reader		Greg Petersen	Travis Lane
Acolytes		Zach Nielsen	Ty Nelson
	<b>Saturday, Dec. 19, 5:00p.m.</b>	<b>Sunday, Dec. 20 , 9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Sunday, Dec. 20, 10:15 a.m.</b>
Scriptures & Prayer Reader	Dick Holtz	Alice Botcher	Sue Blakestad
Acolytes	N/A	Tyson Osbahr	Luke Sternberg
		<b>Dec. 24, Christmas Eve, 4:00</b>	<b>Dec. 24, Christmas Eve, 6:00</b>
Scriptures & Prayer Reader			
Acolytes			
		<b>Sunday, Dec. 27, 9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Sunday, Dec. 27, 10:15 a.m.</b>
Scriptures & Prayer Reader		Peggy Osbahr	Robb Jacobsen
Acolytes		Chase Wheatley	Macy Thornton
	<b>Saturday, Jan. 2, 5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Sunday, Jan. 3, 9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Sunday, Jan. 3, 10:15 a.m.</b>
Scriptures & Prayer Reader	<b>Roger Nelson</b>	Dora Rock	Amber Johnson
Acolytes	N/A	Emma Blotzer	Ella Johnson

Due to the surge of Covid cases in our area, the fellowship hall is closed for gatherings until further notice. Thank You!

## AEBLESKIVER AND SAUSAGE SUPPER A GREAT SUCCESS

TLCW's annual Aebleskiver and Sausage Supper on November 19<sup>th</sup> looked a little different but still was a huge success thanks to our Trinity family. A big Thank You to Rick and LuAnn Jensen, Donna Rold, Dean and Joy Krohn, Gary and Katie Collins family, and our spouses for helping set up the basement for the event. Thanks to Bonnie Kardell and Jan Holtz for making the delicious syrup and the extra duties they did all day. We appreciated Roy Guyer's willingness to direct traffic that evening to the pick-up area. And thanks to LuAnn Jensen, Joanne Krummel, and Betty Oehlertz for getting take-out boxes ready in advance for the hundreds of orders to fill. A huge thanks to Sue Paulsen for helping in every aspect, as well as leading the youth group with the pickup of orders. Our youth love to help with our annual event!

We had 15 pans frying starting at 1 p.m. We had amazing help from our members, who stepped up and filled in long after their shift was done. We sold an estimated 6000 Aebleskivers and 200 pounds of sausage. We feel the take-out only option worked well for the first year and will make some minor changes to perfect the pickup process for the future. Take-out allowed us to use the dining room for more aebleskiver frying and a large area to fill and organize the many boxes of take-outs.

God blessed us with a perfect day for weather and enabled us to fry the sausage outdoors. Cooking the sausage outdoors has been discussed time and time again. What a great year to try this task!! A BIG thank you to Dean and Adam Krohn for taking care of the sausage frying. Thanks to the Wheatley family for stepping in to help with cleanup detail. And a huge thanks for Joy Krohn for being there for direction, frying, and cleaning up.

Thanks again Trinity Lutheran Church family for everything and we look forward to next year!

Co-chairman- Kristen Krohn, Stephanie Harder, and Nancy Collins

# Many thanks for all you do TLC!

WHAT A DIFFERENCE A YEAR MAKES. FROM A YEAR WHERE PEOPLE ATTENDED CHURCH SERVICES EVERY SUNDAY TO A YEAR WHERE CHURCHES WERE CLOSED FOR MONTHS AT A TIME. THEN CAME THE FACE MASKS AND EVERY OTHER PEW FOR SOCIAL DISTANCING WHEN SERVICES WERE ALLOWED TO START AGAIN. PANDEMIC MADE IT VERY DIFFICULT FOR PEOPLE TO DECIDE WHETHER TO ATTEND OR NOT AND THERE HAVE BEEN A NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE NOT FELT COMFORTABLE RETURNING TO CHURCH YET AND THAT IS TOTALLY UNDERSTANDABLE. I MYSELF HAVE NOT FELT COMFORTABLE GOING TO CHURCH AT TIMES.



WITH THE PANDEMIC IT MADE IT MORE DIFFICULT TO DO SHOE BOXES AND OUR NUMBERS HAVE REFLECTED THAT THIS YEAR. I KNEW FROM THE BEGINNING THAT OUR NUMBERS WOULD BE DOWN THIS YEAR. MY HOPE WAS THAT WE WOULD BE ABLE TO DO 500-600 BOXES. WELL THE LORD TRULY BLESSED US BECAUSE WE RECEIVED 655 BOXES THIS YEAR. AMAZING WITH EVERYTHING HAPPENING THIS YEAR. I WANT TO THANK ALL THE PEOPLE WHO ASSISTED THIS YEAR, WHETHER ASSEMBLING BOXES TO GETTING BOXES OUT TO PEOPLE, TO PACKING BOXES FOR THE TRIP TO ATLANTIC, TO THE GUYS WHO HELPED HAUL THEM TO ATLANTIC. I ALSO WANT TO THANK ALL THE CHURCHES WHO DID SHOEBOXES. WITHOUT YOU WE COULD NEVER HAVE DONE WHAT WE WANTED AND THAT WAS TO REACH CHILDREN AROUND THE WORLD WITH GOD'S LOVE. ALSO, A HUGE THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO PACKED A BOX THIS YEAR. WE ARE TRULY BLESSED TO HAVE SO MANY PEOPLE WHO LOVE GOD AND LOVE CHILDREN AROUND THE WORLD. I CANNOT THANK YOU ENOUGH. GARY SOETMELK



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**CHURCH  
BUSINESS**

Weekend of	Total Attendance	Total Gifts Received
10/25	176	4053.00
11/01	149	3359.00
11/08	113	4672.00
11/15	99	3035.00
11/22	129	3977.00



**Shirley Fritz**— Roger & Betty Kubik

In October, I challenged our council members to think of ways that we can make Christmas special this year, since we have been doing things differently because of COVID. In November, we discussed a variety of ideas. How can we at Trinity share the good news of Jesus' birth to a world who really needs to hear that good news? I encourage each of you to ask yourself that question. What can you do this Christmas that will let someone know how much God loves them? God loved each of us so much that He sent Jesus to earth to live among us, teach us how to live, and pay the ultimate price for our sins. Here are some ideas: send a card to someone you miss seeing at worship (either because you are not there or they are not there), share a favorite Christmas recipe, share a favorite Christmas memory, share favorite Christmas songs/hymns, organize a sing-along on Zoom, share the good news through your Christmas lights and decorating. You may have more ideas. I know you do many good things during this season through Operation Christmas Child, the Good Guys, and Angel Tree. When this year has been so much about staying apart, I encourage you to reach out to someone in a way that is safe and share the love of God that is Christmas.

God bless you. Kathy Soetmelk, Council President



The Lifetouch pictorial directory is in and available for pick up in the Narthex.

As these go out, we are finding that some mistakes were made. If you are looking for an address and are not finding it in the directory, please call the office for help. We want to make sure that everyone can stay connected! My apologies to anyone who was inadvertently missed! Sue

You may have noticed all the new trash cans in the sanctuary. These have helped with our new communion cups. However, we are in need of grocery bags to line those each week. If you have extras that you're willing to donate, please leave them in Narthex or in the hallway outside of the office. Thank You!

Please watch for the 2021 Giving Envelopes to be in the Narthex soon. If you no longer use envelopes to give, as you may give now via Breeze or text to give, please let the office know.





Congratulations to *Harleigh Eloise Brockhoff!* Harleigh was welcomed into the family of God through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism on Sunday, November 22, 2020, during the 10:15 a.m. worship service. She is the daughter of Shane & Lacey Brockhoff. Her sponsors were Jordan & Mindy Krummel.



Congratulations to *Ivan Michael Irlbeck!* Ivan was welcomed into the family of God through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism on Sunday, November 29th, 2020, during the 9 a.m. worship service. He is the son of Lisa Johnson and Darrian Irlbeck. His sponsors were Trevor & Helen Jacobsen, Cain Francois, and Nikki Tiarks.



Congratulations to *Ellia Marie Krummel!* Ellia was welcomed into the family of God through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism on Sunday, November 29th, 2020, during the 10:15 a.m. worship service. She is the daughter of Jason & Emily Krummel. Her sponsors were Tanner & Cassandra Janning.



Congratulations to our First Communicants! First communion was celebrated during the 10:15 a.m. worship service on Sunday, November 1st, 2020.



Pictured with Pastor Eric Meissner is: Kaeden Lane, Chase Wheatley, Kavin Rold, Evan Harder, Katie Johnson, Jersey Hilgenberg, Emery Brockhoff, Etta Partlow, and Parker Krohn.



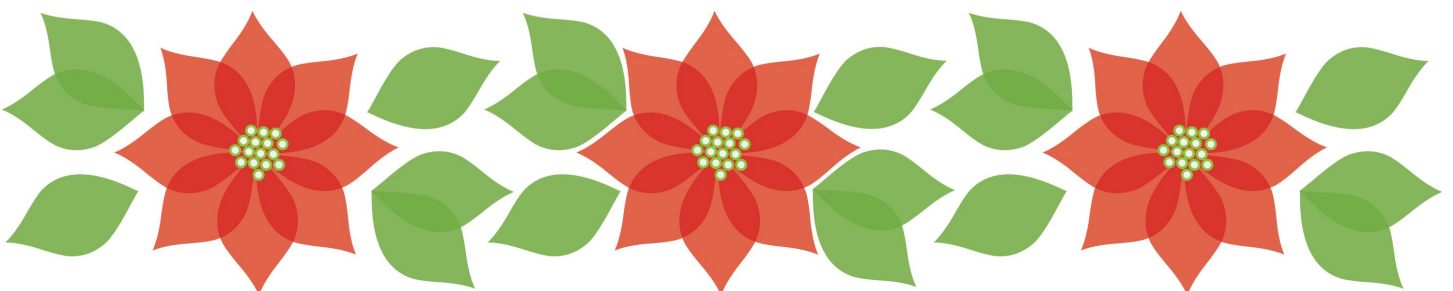
Due to the limitations on gatherings, *we will not be meeting for youth group in December.* However, parents please watch your email for more information on how we will be

spreading Christmas cheer! Pictured is from our most recent gathering of packing shoeboxes...102 shoeboxes to be exact! Thank you to all who donated to make this possible for our youth to participate in helping so many!



# 2020 Christmas Poinsettias

- ◆ Bill & Reva Bylund-Given in memory of loved ones
- ◆ Hervetta Ronnfeldt-Given in memory of Russ Ronnfeldt
- ◆ Hervetta Ronnfeldt– Given in memory of Dave, Joel, and Ethan Holst
- ◆ Ronda Holst & Family– Given in memory of Dave, Joel, & Ethan Holst
- ◆ Ronda Holst & Family– Given in memory of Russ Ronnfeldt & Firp & Marge Holst
  - ◆ Chris & Wendy Dierking– Given in memory of Bryce Albright
  - ◆ Jason & Amanda Holst- Given in loving memory of Ethan Tyler Holst
  - ◆ Jason & Amanda Holst- Given in loving memory of Dave Holst & Joel Holst
  - ◆ Kevin & Charity Wheatley Family– Given in memory of Kathy Martenson
  - ◆ Wayne & Becky Jacobsen and Family– Given in memory of Jodi Jacobsen
- ◆ Wayne & Becky Jacobsen and Family– Given in memory of our Parents & Grandparents
  - ◆ Josh & Lauren Guyer– Given in memory of Collette Guyer
  - ◆ Josh & Lauren Guyer– Given in memory of Dennis Gallaher
  - ◆ Gary & Deanna Krummel– In memory of loved ones.
- ◆ Jerry & Joyce Mez– Given in memory of Edward, Alberta, & Robert Schmid
  - ◆ Jerry & Joyce Mez– Given in memory of Max, Wilma, & Ronnie Mez
  - ◆ Bob & Kris McCarthy– Given in memory of Meighan McCarthy Johansen
    - ◆ Bob & Kris McCarthy– Given in memory of Ayzlee McCarthy
    - ◆ Dean & Joy Krohn– Given in memory of our Moms
    - ◆ Peggy Osbahr-Given in memory of Victorine Jensen
- ◆ Jerod & Amber Johnson Family-Given in memory of our son & brother, Jackson William Johnson
  - ◆ Suzette & Alan Blakestad– Given in loving memory of Ethan Tyler Holst
  - ◆ Henry & Sue Paulsen Family– Given in memory of our loved ones
  - ◆ Mary Jean Krummel– Given in memory of my husband, Rod Krummel
    - ◆ Brian & Beth Buboltz-In memory of Larry & Nick Buboltz



## TRINITY'S FIVE & DIME



Welcome to “Trinity’s Five & Dime”. This section is dedicated to stories, experiences, and devotionals where together we can share God’s spiritual candy. Glory be to God for the opportunity to share with you some thoughts, experiences, and scripture regarding our everyday lives. Praise and glory to God for his never changing word, faithful love, and countless blessings. May his life-giving word nourish us and strengthen us as we strive to fulfill the purposes, He has for us. Amen.

Neil Paulsen

...And then the “experts or teachers” of religious law; what was going through their minds? “There he goes again, forgiving sins! Who does this man think he is? Only God can forgive sins!”



### Can't See The Forest For The Trees (Part 6)

But Jesus knew everything that everyone there was thinking. Jesus knows. Jesus knows what we need, and not what we want. It isn't that Jesus isn't concerned with our everyday current situations. He is concerned about our jobs, our relationships, our marriages, our health concerns. But he is more concerned for us to be in a restored relationship with him and his Father. That is the reason why he came. Now some people may come to the conclusion that Jesus told him that his sins were forgiven because of some sin that he had committed previously. But Mark's account of this story does not give any indication that the man had sinned previously, and that his being paralyzed was a result of that sin. We, I know that I'm in this group too, tend to think that maybe our current trial or difficult time is due to some kind of sin that we did in our past. That God is dealing us our punishment for something we have said or have done. But we need to look back at the book of Job, and the trials that he went through. They were not because of some previous sin that he had committed like his three “good” friends were trying to convince him of. There are several places in the Bible that says as a believer, we will face trials, the book of James in particular comes to mind on that issue. And when I think that a difficult time that I'm going through correlates with a punishment that I deserve from something I've done or said, I'm viewing the situation with my “carnal eyes, mind, and heart” and not my “Christ-like eyes, mind, and heart”. For example in these verses, let's go back to where Jesus tells the paralyzed man and everyone there that his sins are forgiven. Nobody is seeing it as Christ does. Jesus then goes on to reiterate, “Is it easier to say to the paralyzed man ‘Your sins are forgiven,’ or ‘Stand up, pick up your mat, and walk?’” Even I, in just reading this would and did automatically say it is easier to say it. As I was back in time seeing this unfold, I joined in with everyone else. “How am I going to know if this man's sins are actually forgiven? This man Jesus proclaims to be the Messiah, but I don't know..... Of course that is the easier thing to say!” If he came right out and told the paralytic, stand up, pick up your mat, and go home and he didn't; that would be an issue. Everyone could see if it did or did not happen. But forgiveness, I can't see it.



Trinity Lutheran Church  
Congregational Council Meeting  
November 11, 2020

In attendance Pastor Eric, Kathy Soetmelk (via phone), Josh Guyer, Mike Jorgensen, Dale Krohn, Shela Jacobsen and LeAnne McCarthy. Absent: Ron Winters, Alan Blakestad, Larry Chapman & Sue Paulsen.

A call to order was made by Kathy. She opened the meeting with a prayer. No guests were present at the meeting. Thank yous were expressed to Darren Krohn for work to the website and Venmo account for the Aebleskiver dinner. Pastor read from the book Prayers of a God Chaser. A motion was made to approve the agenda by Mike, seconded by Dale, motion carried.

A motion was made by Dale to approve the minutes from the last meeting, seconded by Mike, motion carried.

Sheila provided the treasurer's report and highlighted certain sections. A motion to approve the treasurer's report was made by LeAnne, seconded by Josh, motion carried.

There were no current bills submitted.

Kathy provided the president's report. She stated several people had volunteered to write prayers prior to the election to post on the church's Facebook page and website. She will ask for more prayers prior to Thanksgiving and hopefully we will continue this.

Pastor Eric's provided his report to the council. Thanksgiving Eve service will be held on November 25th at 6 pm. The Brockhoff Baptism will be on November 22nd and the Irlbeck Baptism is scheduled for November 29th.

Sue provided a written Director of Daily life report to the council. Youth group met on 11/1 to eat pizza, had discussion and shopped online for shoebox gifts. The youth also wrote notes to be sent to the nursing home residents. There were approximately 20 youth in attendance. The next meeting is scheduled for Sunday 11/15 for lunch, discussion & packing of shoeboxes. Sue is stepping down from leading up the VBS ministry. If you're interested, please contact Sue.

Josh gave a report for education. The Viking Christian Fellowship (AHSTW Highschool kids) will be caroling this holiday season and are asking for addresses of anyone who might enjoy this, please provide an address to Josh so they can plan accordingly. The youth Christmas program will look a little different this year. The Sunday school kids are recording video messages and this will be compiled and played for the congregation during the holiday season. There will be no in person youth program this year. The Sunday school program is still averaging about 27 children per week. The backpack program, which provides pre-packaged meals to those kids in need to take home on the weekends, is experiencing a shortage. Through the end of the 20/21 school year Josh estimated about \$2,000 will be needed to continue. A motion was made by Mike, seconded by Dale to provide up to \$2,000 for the backpack program through May of 2021. Motion carried.

Alan provided ideas to Kathy in regards to outreach. These ideas will be discussed further at the next meeting.

Mike provided a verbal report for the finance committee. The offering envelopes will soon be ready and put upstairs for people to take for 2021. The cost of these envelopes was discussed and throughout the year we will continue to suggest text to give or breeze instead of envelopes to cut down on the number of booklets needed in the future.

Dale provided a report for property management. A discussion ensued in regards to the furnace and the leaking ceiling roof in the narthex. A motion was made by Dale, seconded by Josh to add the information and quote for furnace/roof to the annual meeting. Motion carried.

There was no report given for stewardship (Larry). Kathy provided a report for worship on behalf of Ron. The nativity will be put out next week sometime. Decorating for Christmas will take the Friday & Saturday after Thanksgiving.

A motion was made by Mike, seconded by LeAnne to approve the above reports. Motion carried.

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## Current Church Committees

The above expiring terms will be voted on at the annual meeting in January.

### Church Council

Alan Blakestad (2020-2023)  
Josh Guyer (2017-2018)(2018-2021)  
Mike Jorgensen (2019-2022)  
Larry Chapman (2019-2022)  
Kathy Soetmelk (2019-2022)  
LeAnne McCarthy (2019-2022)  
Ron Winter (2020-2023)  
Dale Krohn (2020-2021)

### Nominating Committee

Karen Hansen (2019-2022)  
Jason Rold (2020-2023)  
Jeff Harder (2018-2021)

### Memorial Committee

Beth Schueman (2019-2022)  
Amanda Holst (2019-2022)  
Joy Krohn - President (2017-2020)(2020-2023)  
Mick Schuler (2020-2023)  
Nancy Collins (2018-2021)  
Peggy Osbahr (2018-2021)

### Endowment Committee

Kris McCarthy (2019-2022)  
Lori Winter (2019-2022)  
Dick Brown (2016-2019)(2019-2022)  
Karen Rodriguez (2018-2021)  
Mike Scheffler (2018-2021)

### Audit Committee

J Olesen (2019-2022)  
Chelsie Madden (2020-2022)  
Danny Pattee (2018-2021)

In other business, the Christmas Eve services were discussed. Currently we hold one at 4 pm and one at 6 pm. This year will we continue these times and continue with social distancing and mitigation efforts similar to those at regular services.

The following membership changes were provided:

Madison May Long                      DOB 1/31/2020                      Baptism 10/25/2020                      Parents - Adam & Katelynn Long

Marley Marie Van Cleave    DOB 5/26/2020                      Baptism 10/17/2020                      Parents - Chris & Erika Van Cleave

A motion to adjourn was made by Mike, seconded by LeAnne. Carried.

Next meeting will be held on December 9, 2020 at 8 pm. The meeting was dismissed with the Lord's Prayer.



## Birthdays

December 04	Wyatt	Andersen
December 06	Margery	Denton
December 06	Molly	Scott
December 06	Jackson	Zortman
December 08	Oakley	Bodrug
December 08	Betty	Lundergard
December 08	Janee'	Schueman
December 13	Shari	Munyon
December 13	Maxine	Sornsen
December 14	Deanna	Krummel
December 14	Carolyn	Oldenburg
December 14	Eric	Sieh
December 15	Jeffrey	Harder
December 15	Isaac	Krohn
December 16	Maeleigh	Rold
December 17	Brock	Partlow
December 18	Hudson	Harder
December 18	Charles	Lees

December 18	Judith	Williams
December 19	Jameson	Fritz
December 22	Terra	Buboltz
December 22	William	Christian
December 23	Lori	Maurer
December 25	Christopher	Dierking
December 25	Joshua	Krohn
December 25	Janiece	Schroder
December 25	Steven	Schueman
December 26	Ally	Meyers
December 27	Donald	Nielsen
December 27	Herbert	Rock
December 28	Paxton	Holst
December 29	Todd	Feigenbutz
December 30	Dawn	Harder
December 31	Marcia	Jacobsen
December 31	Michael	Jorgensen
December 31	Katie	Scheffler

# December 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
			6:30 p.m.– 7:30 p.m. Confirmation Class	4 p.m.–6 p.m. Food & Clothing Pantry 6:15 p.m.– Peace Haven Worship	Pastor's Day Off	5 p.m. Worship
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
8:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study 9:00 a.m. Worship 10:15 a.m. Worship/Sunday School 11:30 a.m. Bible Study			6:30 p.m.– 7:30 p.m. Confirmation Class 8 p.m. Council Meeting	4 p.m.–6 p.m. Food & Clothing Pantry	Pastor's Day Off	9 a.m.– 10 a.m. Angel Tree & Good Guys Boxes Drive- Thru Pickup
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20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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27	28	29	30	31		
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### **Worship Services**

**1st & 3rd Saturdays at 5 p.m.**

**Sundays at 9:00 a.m & 10:15 a.m.**

**Holy Communion: Celebrated at each worship service.**

**Sunday School during the 10:15 a.m. worship service.**