

# The Trinity Trumpet

## December 2021

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**LOVE**  
YOUR neighbor  
AS **YOURSELF.**  
*Mark 12:31*

There are many of you ... who think to yourselves: "If only I had been there! How quick I would have been to help the Baby! I would have washed his linen. How happy I would have been to go with the shepherds to see the Lord lying in the manger!"

Yes, you would! You say that because you know how great Christ is, but if you had been there at that time, you would have done no better than the people of Bethlehem. ... Why don't you do it now? You have Christ in your neighbor. You ought to serve him, for what you do to your neighbor in need you do to the Lord Christ himself.



### A Season of Waiting

—Martin Luther

Our oven recently bit the dust, and the needed replacement part is no longer manufactured. Due to an appliance shortage, we had to wait eight weeks for a new oven! Yet even amid inconvenience, I see God's purpose. We were thankful to have a grill and slow cookers in the meantime. We creatively attempted to cook favorite meals in different ways. And though we craved anything baked in an oven — cookies, casseroles, even chicken nuggets — we realized that waiting eight weeks for an oven isn't truly a trying time.

Many of us wait for much greater milestones and miracles: physical healing, the return of a prodigal child, an end to financial struggles. Paul offers us hope as we wait: "May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you the same attitude of mind toward each other that Christ Jesus had" (Romans 15:5, NIV).

When you're in a season of waiting — including Advent! — consider what you're thankful for and what you crave. Tell God how you're feeling and ask for endurance while you wait.

—Janna Firestone

-Excerpts from Newsletter, Newsletter December 2021

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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## *Worship Leaders Schedule*

- Saturday, Dec. 4th— Pastor Ron Rasmussen
- Sunday, Dec. 5th—Sunday School Program
- Sunday, Dec. 12th— Pastor Steve Lund
- Saturday, Dec. 18th— Pastor Heather Ploen
- Sunday, Dec. 19th—Pastor Steve Lund
- Christmas Eve— 4 & 6 p.m. -Pastor Steve Lund
- Sunday, Dec. 26th—To be determined
- Sunday, January 2nd—Pastor Steve Lund



### THANK YOU TLC!

Your generosity is going to bless 555 children with a shoebox full of goodies this Christmas season! We pray these boxes find the exact child they were meant to bless and that each child will be led to Christ. A big thank you to Gary Soetmelk for the organizing, time and dedication he continues to put into this ministry!



*Christmas Eve services will be held at 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. on Friday the 24th.*

## *Saturday Night Worship Change*

During this interim time, before a new pastor arrives at Trinity, the worship committee has decided to join all of Trinity together in one worship service on Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. Beginning Jan. 1st, 2022, we will not have Saturday evening worship services. Let us come together and worship God.

The Worship Committee



The Sunday School program will be Sunday, December 5th during the 9:30 a.m. service. All kids age 3 through 8th grade are part of the program. We ask that all kids arrive by 9:15 and go to the basement that Sunday. Normal clothing attire as most costumes will go over their clothes.

There is a practice all kids 3rd-8th grade on Wednesday, December 1st from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. to go through talking parts at a microphone. Please have your child attend this practice.

We look forward to another wonderful program!

### **Church Council**

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## CHURCH BUSINESS

Weekend of	Total Attendance	Total Gifts Received
10/24	97	2012.00
10/31	203	3847.09
11/07	179	4232.00
11/14	170	4821.91



The TLC Aebleskiver supper is truly a church wide event. We would like to thank everyone who helped in anyway. A special thanks to the overall committee, consisting of Nancy Collins, Steph Harder & Kristen Krohn, who did an awesome job of organizing and making sure it all went smoothly.!



**Jerry Mez**– Joyce Mez, Dora Rock

**Donald Pattee**– Jimmy & Denise Young

**Terry Kuhr**– Jimmy & Denise Young

**Bobbie Paulsen**– Jimmy & Denise Young

**Connie Jorgensen**– Jimmy & Denise Young, Linda Andersen

Trinity Lutheran Women met Thursday Nov. 4th, at 2 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Bonnie Kardell read "Faith like a Child" from Portals of Prayer and Matthew 8:3.

President Jeannie Klindt called the meeting to order and this was the first meeting since March, 2020. Secretary & Treasurers reports were read and approved.

Correspondence was read and there were many thank you's from graduation seniors, newlyweds, recipients of donations we have made in the last 2 years, Salem Lutheran Home for memorials, and misc. other occasions.

Christian Service has continued their work in making and giving quilts and prayer shawls. They are now working on Christmas quilts for the hospital. They will meet Nov. 9th and Nov. 23rd.

Bible Study has not met since the pandemic but hope to in the future.

President Jeannie asked that we continue to save pill bottles as the Veterinary Clinic could use them. New revised circle books were handed out to the circle leaders.

Aebleskiver Supper will be Nov. 18th and will be a drive thru. The committee is working hard and getting it organized.

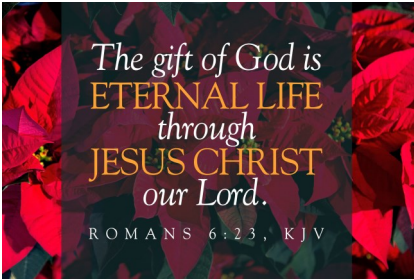
Thanksgiving donations will be to Open Door Mission, Food Pantry, and Avoca Good Guys.

Next meeting will be the Christmas Party Dec. 2nd at 2:00 p.m.

Preamble was recited and table grace was sung.

Secretary Pro Temp– Bonnie Kardell

# 2021 Christmas Poinsettias



- ◆ Joyce Mez & Family— Given in memory of Edward, Alberta, & Robert Schmid
- ◆ Joyce Mez & Family— Given in memory of Max, Wilma, & Ronnie Mez
- ◆ Joyce Mez & Family— Given in memory of Jerry Mez

- ◆ Frank & Marlene Nelsen— Given in memory of Jordan Leigh Nelsen
- ◆ Frank & Marlene Nelsen— Given in memory of Teresa Leigh Kardell
- ◆ Steve & Nikki Jorgensen— Given in memory of Connie Jorgensen
- ◆ Don & Dorothy Nelsen— Given in memory of our beloved daughter Teresa
- ◆ Don & Dorothy Nelsen— Given in memory of loved ones— To God Be the Glory
- ◆ Henry & Sue Paulsen— Given in memory of Bobbie Paulsen & Patricia Gale
- ◆ Gary & Kathy Soetmelk— Given in memory of loved ones
- ◆ Gary & Kathy Soetmelk— Given in honor of the military
- ◆ Don & Loleta Hansen— 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
- ◆ Bill & Reva Bylund— Given in memory of loved ones
- ◆ Ronda Holst — Given in memory of Dave, Joel, & Ethan Holst
- ◆ Ronda Holst — Given in memory of Russ Ronnfeldt & Firp & Marge Holst
- ◆ Peggy Osbahr— Given in memory of Beulah Strong
- ◆ Peggy Osbahr— Given in memory of Oscar Wiemann & Bill Wiemann
- ◆ Jerod & Amber Johnson— Given in memory of Mickey Bornholdt
- ◆ Jerod & Amber Johnson— Given in memory of Jackson Johnson
- ◆ Kevin & Charity Wheatly— Given in memory of Kathy Martenson
- ◆ Kevin & Charity Wheatly— Given in memory of loved ones
- ◆ Alan & Suzette Blakestad— Given in memory of Ethan Tyler Holst
- ◆ Mary Jean Krummel— Given in memory of Rod Krummel
- ◆ Dora Rock— Given in memory of loved ones



## Baptism

Congratulations to *Julia Kay Kramer!* Julia was welcomed into the family of God through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism on Sunday, November 14th, 2021, during the 9:30 a.m. worship service. Pastor Steve Lund presided over the baptism. Julia is the daughter of Timothy and Alexandria Kramer. Her sponsors were Brian Grote and Laura Cool.



Dearest brothers and sisters—family at Trinity,

Thank you all for your thoughts, concerns, cards, calls, texts, emails and most of all prayers with Eric's most recent health scare. Your love and support was most certainly carried by the Holy Spirit across the miles and we felt your presence. God has truly blessed us with nothing short of a miracle, with 3 arteries at 90% blocked on one at 100%, minimal damage to the heart, and flying through recovery--God clearly has more plans for this man. Eric started cardiac rehab yesterday, he will most likely be doing this for awhile and should be back to full speed within 6 months. We praise God for his gracious love as he has carried us through this time and we know that it will only by his continued grace that we are given another day. We thank and praise God for you, dear Trinity family--you have sustained us with your love and kindness. God bless you all, Deb and Eric



## Angel Tree- Gift Wrapping

Helping hands are needed on Friday, December 10th from 11:30p.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. The many gifts that have been donated to the Angel Tree program will be wrapped during this time. Please bring any small boxes you may have to help wrap presents in. Your help is greatly appreciated!

The youth group will be joining Mike Porter, VCF and other community members in collecting items for the homeless this holiday season. Donations will be collected at the home basketball game on Tuesday, December 7th. Donations can also be left at City Hall or in the box in the Narthex.



Suggested items needed include: small bottles of shampoo and hand sanitizer, soap, single razors, toothpaste, toothbrush and or deodorant.

On Wednesday, December 15th, this group will meet in the Fellowship hall at 7:30 p.m. to pack all the donated items. Casey's pizza will be served. Youth group please mark your calendars!



### THANKS FOR MAKING THE TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH AEBLESKIVER AND SAUSAGE SUPPER A GREAT SUCCESS

Thank you to all our women, men and our youth for making our annual event held on November 18<sup>th</sup> a success!



A special thank you to Dale Krohn for coming at 8:00 a.m. to rake leaves and haul away the piles to prevent debris from blowing in our open doors. And thank you for those who helped set up the basement for the event, the clean-up crew, and the ladies that made our delicious syrup to accompany our estimated 6000 Aebleskivers and sausage.

A huge thanks to Sue Paulsen for her endless work with online orders and supervising our youth with preparing the take-out boxes and order pickups. And several elementary students stepped up when we ask them to direct the traffic pattern and assist the workers with our frying areas. What a help! We appreciate our youth's enthusiasm for helping with our event. We couldn't do it without them!

And thank you, Joy Krohn, for assisting us for endless hours wherever she was needed in instructing, frying and cleaning up. We appreciate her commitment.

This year we made use of the vacant parsonage garage and set up the grill there to fry our estimated 200 pounds of sausage. We have found frying the sausage out of the church saves on clean up and the lingering smell that goes on for weeks!

At 1:00 p.m. we started 15 pans cooking Aebleskiver. The burners didn't shut off until 8:00 p.m. The Trinity Lutheran Church Women purchased two more new mixers, so they were put to good use when we set up another batter area in the nursery area. Our order filling personnel were never waiting on sausage or Aebleskivers to fill the orders. That was great news!



Thanks again Trinity Lutheran Church family for all your help in our BIG event!! It takes ALL of us to make our supper a success. Thank you for volunteering your time and willingness.

Let's do it again next year, ok?  
Co-chairman-Kristen Krohn, Stephanie Harder, and Nancy Collins





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	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

On Sunday, November 7th, the youth met after worship service. Operation Christmas Shoeboxes were

filled, packing approximately 108 boxes. Thank you to all who donated for this ministry!

Next that morning, the youth also helped to support our backpack program. Approximately 300 food bags were filled for the outreach program! The youth group enjoys packing and supporting both ministries AND have gotten pretty good at it!

The youth traveled to Escape Omaha on November 21st, and participated in trying to "escape" different scenarios. This put everyone's creativity to work!



Mark your calendars youth group! Our next date is **December 12th** and we will meet after worship to decorate Christmas Cookies. Lunch will be served as well.

Wednesday, **December 15th** we will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall to pack health hygiene kits for the homeless. This will be in collaboration with Mike Porter and other area groups. Casey's pizza will be served that night.

# December/January Volunteer Schedule

	<b>Saturday, Dec. 4th, 5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Sunday, Dec. 5th, 9:30 a.m.</b>
Scriptures & Prayer Reader	Dorothy Nelsen	Gayle Stuart
Acolytes	N/A	Makenna Paulsen
Communion Helper	N/A	Sue Paulsen
Support	Gary Soetmelk	Sue Paulsen
		<b>Sunday, Dec. 12th, 9:30 a.m.</b>
Scriptures & Prayer Reader		Jerry Conroy
Acolytes		Chase Wheatley
Communion Helper		Joy Krohn
Support		Dean Krohn
	<b>Saturday, Dec. 18th, 5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Sunday, Dec. 19th, 9:30 a.m.</b>
Scriptures & Prayer Reader	Ronda Holst	Arla Pickham
Acolytes	N/A	Ty Nelson
Communion Helper	N/A	Marge Petersen
Support	Gary Soetmelk	Dale Krohn
	<b>Christmas Eve, Dec. 24th, 4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Christmas Eve, Dec. 24th, 6:00 p.m.</b>
Scriptures & Prayer Reader	Peggy Osbahr	Karen Hansen
Communion Helper	Kathy Soetmelk	
Acolytes	Collin Harder	
Ushers	Nancy & Ken Collins	
Support	Gary Soetmelk	Jim Hansen
		<b>Sunday, Dec. 26th, 9:30 a.m.</b>
Scriptures & Prayer Reader		N/A
Communion Helper		N/A
Acolytes		Terra Buboltz
Support		Larry Chapman
		<b>Sunday, Jan. 2nd, 9:30 a.m.</b>
Scriptures & Prayer Reader		Nancy Collins
Communion Helper		Lori Winter
Acolytes		Evie Scott
Support		Greg Petersen



## Christmas Dinner

Donations for the Good Guys 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!

The food boxes will go out Saturday, December 11th, the same day that Angel Tree gifts are given out. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, by helping to fill boxes the morning of and/or helping to hand them out, please contact Shela Jacobsen or let Sue Paulsen know. Your help is greatly appreciated!

## TRINITY'S FIVE & DIME



Glory to the Lord our God, for his never failing love. And for sending his son, Jesus Christ, to be our Savior and redeemer. This we praise in your Holy name, Amen.

I want to push the pause button momentarily on the current Five and Dime series, and do a single article in honor of the birth of Jesus, and the Christmas season.

When we think about Christmas and Jesus, we quickly turn to images in our mind, and the story of Jesus' birth recorded for us in the Gospels. But, I would also like to say that the whole Bible points to Jesus, more than just what we tend to think of from the Gospels. In the Old Testament, he is predicted. In the Gospels, he is revealed. In Acts, he is preached. In the Epistles, he is explained. And in Revelation, he is expected. So, with that thought in mind, I would like to point out some scriptures to confirm that statement. (Prediction) Psalm 132:11-17 it reads – "The Lord swore and oath to David with a promise he will never take back: 'I will place one of your descendants on your throne. If your descendants obey the terms of my covenant and the laws that I teach them, then your royal line will continue forever and ever.' For the Lord has chosen Jerusalem; he as desired it for his home. 'This is my resting place forever,' he said. 'I will live here, for this is the home I desired. I will bless this city and make it prosperous; I will satisfy its poor with food. I will clothe its priests with godliness; its faithful servants will sing for joy. Here I will increase the power of David; my anointed one will be a light for my people.'" And in Isaiah 7:14 it says, "All right then, the Lord himself will give you the sign. Look! The virgin will conceive a child! She will give birth to a son and will call him Immanuel (which means 'God is with us')." (Revealed) In Matthew 16: 13-20 we see, "When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' 'Well,' they replied, 'some say John the Baptist, some say Elijah, and others say Jeremiah or one of the other prophets.' Then he asked them, 'But who do you say I am?' Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.' Jesus replied, 'You are blessed, Simon son of John, because my Father in heaven has revealed this to you. You did not learn this from any human being. Now I say to you that you are Peter (which means rock), and upon this rock I will build my church, and all the powers of hell will not conquer it. And I will give you the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven. Whatever you forbid on earth will be forbidden in heaven, and whatever you permit on earth will be permitted in heaven.' Then he sternly warned the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah." (Preached) Acts 9:17-22 says, "So Ananias went and found Saul. He laid his hands on him and said, 'Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on the road, has sent me so that you might regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit.' Instantly something like scales fell from Saul's eyes, and he regained his sight. Then he got up and was baptized. Afterward he ate some food and regained his strength. Saul stayed with the believers in Damascus for a few days. And immediately he began preaching about Jesus in the synagogues, saying, 'He is indeed the Son of God!' All who heard him were amazed. 'Isn't this the same man who



caused such devastation among Jesus' followers in Jerusalem?' they asked. 'And didn't he come here to arrest them and take them in chains to the leading priests?' Saul's preaching became more and more powerful, and the Jews in Damascus couldn't refute his proofs that Jesus was indeed the Messiah." (Explained) In Galatians 3:23-29 we find this, "Before the way of faith in Christ was available to us, we were placed under guard by the law. We were kept in protective custody, so to speak, until the way of faith was revealed. Let me put it another way. The law was our guardian until Christ came; it protected us until we could be made right with God through faith. And now that the way of faith has come, we no longer need the law as our guardian. For you are all children of God through faith in Christ Jesus. And now that you belong to Christ, you are the true children of Abraham. You are his heirs, and God's promise to Abraham belongs to you." (Expected) In Revelation 21:1-7 we find the following, "Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the old heaven and the old earth had disappeared. And the sea was also gone. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven like a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. I heard a loud shout from the throne, saying, 'Look, God's home is now among his people! He will live with them, and they will be his people. God himself will be with them. He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there will be no more death or sorrow or crying or pain. All these things are gone forever.' And the one sitting on the throne said, 'Look, I am making everything new!' And then he said to me, "Write this down, for what I tell you is trustworthy and true." And he also said, "It is finished! I am the Alpha and the Omega – the Beginning and the End. To all who are thirsty I will give freely from the springs of the water of life. All who are victorious will inherit all these blessings, and I will be their God, and they will be my children." And in 22:6-7 it says this, "Then the angel said to me, 'Everything you have heard and seen is trustworthy and true. The Lord God, who inspires his prophets, has sent his angel to tell his servants what will happen soon.'" "Look, I am coming soon! Blessed are those who obey the words of prophecy written in this book."

These are just a few examples that can collaborate with the statement I had made at the beginning. So, as we approach the birthday of our Savior, let us continue to seek him throughout the entire Bible, and strengthen our personal and loving relationship with him. The Son of God, the Prince of Peace, the King of all Kings, invaded our earthly world in the most unexpected and least royal methods. There was no triumphant fanfare, no pomp or pageantry. Just the dirty, and dingy surroundings of a stable. And that same King of Kings left our earthly world in the most disgraced, and shamed method imaginable. And again, there was no triumphant fanfare, no pomp or pageantry. Just the cheers and jeers from an angry mob demanding his life as he was nailed to the cross. God gave us Christ in a cradle in Bethlehem, because God knew that Christ on a cross on Calvary was coming. And in almost every picture that I see the nativity scene in, I see the foreshadowing of Christ's crucifixion. The very same sign that led the wise men to Jesus, the Bethlehem star; in a large number of pictures shows that star in the shape of a cross. The sign that announced the birth of the Son of God, also predicts the death and method of how he would die. Glory be to God, as we continue to focus on the cross.

To conclude I leave you with this song: Noel by Lauren Diagle

<https://youtu.be/jGg7KdN19rs>

-submitted by Neil Paulsen

## Trinity Lutheran Church - Council Meeting - November 10, 2021

A call to order was made by council president Kathy Soetmelk. In attendance were Kathy Soetmelk, Larry Chapman, Dale Krohn, Alan Blakestad, Shelia Jacobsen, Sue Paulsen, Mike Jorgensen and LeAnne McCarthy. Absent were Ron Winter & Beth Buboltz. Kathy led the group in prayer and silent centering with the song "Fires" by Jordan St. Cyr. Guest Jerry Conroy gave a presentation to the council before the business meeting.

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

Sheila provided the members with a treasurer's report. A motion was made by Mike, seconded by Alan to approve, the motion was carried. Kathy provided a verbal president's report to the council members. She will be starting an Advent Bible Study on 11/21 after the 9:30 am Sunday service. Kathy requested more volunteers for the bell choir so they can perform again.

Sue provided the council with a written report. Friday Night Lights Event was held on 10/15/21. Approximately 96 teens from the community attended. We provided a taco bar, prizes and table games. Many of the youth have asked that this be a repeat event next year. Sunday, November 7th the LYO group met and packed shoeboxes and food bags for the backpack program. We had 22 kids in attendance. Upcoming, Sunday November 21st the youth group will travel to the Escape Room in Omaha after our worship service. Youth group is selling poinsettias for Christmas, the deadline is November 17th. In non-youth group business, an insurance claim was filed for the lightning strike and \$870.09 was received. Yandas Audio Visual will be here November 22nd to get the equipment fixed and everything in working order. The projector screen needs to come down before Yandas comes out. The wireless doorbell will be installed soon. The office will be closed November 26th. LeAnne provided an update from the Call Committee. There have been no applicants for the pastor position.

### Council Reports

- a. Education (Beth Buboltz) - Christmas program 12/5
- b. Outreach (Alan Blakestad) - Peace Haven sponsorship of Sunday Suppers next year
- c. Finance (Mike Jorgensen) - giving down slightly, giving envelopes out around 12/1
- d. Property Management (Dale Krohn) - the bathtub, vanity and drywall have all been completed in the parsonage, the main doors need to be replaced, two estimates were provided, a motion was made to approve \$3,314 to Midwest Glass for purchase and install of new doors, a motion was made by Dale, seconded by Mike, motion carried. It was requested that Dale compile a multi-year plan for several large projects that will need to be done in the next few years to be presented at the 2022 annual meeting.
- e. Stewardship (Larry Chapman) - no report
- f. Worship (Ron Winter) (as presented by Kathy)- substitute Pastors have been scheduled through 1/9/22, decorating for Christmas will happen soon, no date set yet

A motion was made by Alan, seconded by Mike to approve the reports, motion carried.


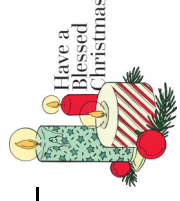
Old Business - Tatum Knop and Brooklyn Christian will take over the Good Guys program completely for 2022.

New Business - Larry Chapman and LeAnne McCarthy will not be running for second terms and their positions will need to be filled at the 2022 annual meeting.

No membership changes were presented. A motion was made to adjourn by Larry, seconded by Mike, motion carried.

The next meeting will be held on DECEMBER 8th at 8 PM. The meeting was closed with The Lord's Prayer. Respectfully submitted by LeAnne McCarthy, council secretary.

# December 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						
5 9:30 a.m. Worship/ Sunday School Christmas Program	6	7	8 5 p.m. Alleluia Choir 6:30 p.m.—7:30 p.m. Confirmation 7:30 p.m. Worship Meeting 8 p.m. Council	9 4 p.m—6 p.m. Food & Clothing Pantry	10 11a.m.-1p.m.- Angel Tree Gift Wrapping	11 7-11a.m Good Guys Boxes & Angel Tree Pick-Up
12 9:30 a.m. Worship with Communion 10:45 a.m. Youth Group	13	14 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Christian Service	15 5 p.m. Alleluia Choir 6:30 p.m.—7:30 p.m. Confirmation 7:30 p.m. Youth Group	16 4 p.m—6 p.m. Food & Clothing Pantry	17	18 5 p.m.—Worship with Communion
19 9:30 a.m. Worship with Communion	20	21	22 5 p.m. Alleluia Choir No Confirmation Class	23 4 p.m—6 p.m. Food & Clothing Pantry Office Closed	24 4 p.m— Christmas Eve Worship 6 p.m.-Christmas Eve Worship Office Closed	25 Merry Christmas!!
26 9:30 a.m. Worship	27	28 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Christian Service	29 No Confirmation Class	30 4 p.m—6 p.m. Food & Clothing Pantry	31 Office Closed	

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### **Worship Services**

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

**Sundays at 9:30 a.m.**

**Holy Communion: Celebrated as noted on the calendar.**

**Sunday School during 9:30 a.m. service.**