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*Sharing Christ's Love*

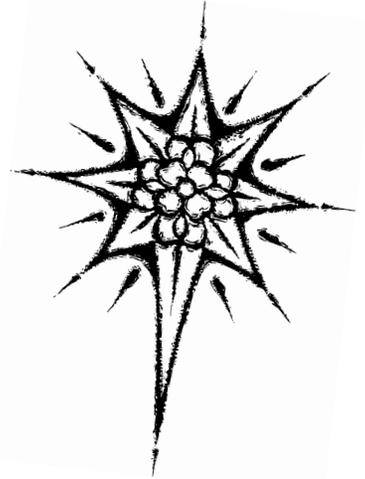
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**WORSHIP WITH US THIS WEEKEND!**

Saturdays at 5:30 p.m.

Sundays at 8:15 & 10:30 a.m.

*Come and Rejoice  
at the Birth of our Savior*



**Sunday, December 8**

10:30 a.m. — *"All About that Baby"*

*Faithtime Children's Christmas Program*

**Christmas Eve, December 24**

5, 7 & 10 p.m. — *Candlelight, Carols & Communion*

5 p.m. Family service with a Children's Message; traditional carols will be sung and Glory Ringers will lead worship.

7 p.m. Family service with a Children's Message; praise teams will lead worship.

10 p.m. Worship led by Sanctuary Choir with special music.

**Christmas Day, December 25**

10 a.m. — *Carols & Communion*

10 a.m. A joyful and simple Communion service. First Lutheran again hosts a free Community Dinner from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Fellowship Room.

**December 28 & 29, 2019**

Saturday 5:30 p.m. — *Lessons & Carols*

One Service Sunday 9:30 a.m. — *Lessons & Carols*

# *Waiting and Watching*

I wonder how many December church newsletter articles have been written by pastors through the years about the theme of “*waiting*” in Advent. Advent is a season of waiting, although as a commercial society we are really not very good at waiting for Christmas to arrive. In stores, Christmas season begins before Halloween and ends promptly at midnight on December 24. After that, everything left goes on clearance and we start getting ready for the next thing. Companies and organizations have their Christmas parties all through the month of December, hurrying to squeeze everything in before December 25. But in the church year, Christmas doesn’t begin until December 25 (*although we start celebrating at dusk on December 24*) and the season lasts through January 5, until the Wise Men arrive on January 6 and the season of Epiphany begins.

As I write, it is not yet Advent, and yet I am in a season of waiting. How many days until the baby comes?, I wonder every morning. Will it be today? One day, the answer will be “Yes,” but until then, we continue to wait.

As you read, it will be the season of Advent, and most likely baby Kamprath will have arrived. And yet, we will wait. We will wait for another baby, a baby we’ve waited for before. The kids will remind us at their program that it really is “*All About That Baby*.” As we wait, our celebrations will begin. We’ll celebrate Jul Gott and raise money to feed hungry people. We’ll feed some hungry people ourselves at the Pasta Dinner fundraiser, as our Confirmation families raise money for camp next summer. We’ll gather gifts for the Angel Tree. The church will be decorated for Christmas, and our worship leaders will be

preparing for joyful Christmas services. And then, whether or not we’re ready, on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day we will gather together and worship our God – our God who came among us one night so long ago as a tiny baby. And we will know, once again, without a doubt, that God’s kingdom has come, that God’s love has been born in our world, and that God’s promise of new life is right here in our very presence.

I plan to be out for most of the month of December on parental leave, and Pastor Matt will gone for some of the month as well. Pastor Mike Clark will be providing pastoral coverage during the time when we are both on leave. But I want you to know, dear sisters and brothers, that even when I am not among you as your pastor during this special season, you are in my prayers and my heart is ever thankful for you. Matt, Anna, and I all want to say “*Thank you*” to the congregation for your prayers, your love, and your generosity as our family prepares for the new baby. We especially want to thank Linda, Sandi, and Cindy for planning such a lovely Baby Shower. We are blessed to be a part of this church family, where Christ’s love is shared so freely.

—*Pastor Laura*

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## November 30 & December 1, 2019

### **Advent 1**

Texts include Isaiah 2:1-5; Psalm 122;  
Romans 13:11-14 and Matthew 24:36-44.

### December 7 & 8, 2019 – Advent 2

This weekend's texts include Isaiah 11:1-10;  
Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19; Romans 15:4-13 and  
Matthew 3:1-12.

### December 14 & 15, 2019 – Advent 3

This weekend's texts include Isaiah 35:1-10;  
Luke 1:46b-55; James 5:7-10 and Matthew  
11:2-11.

### December 21 & 22, 2019 – Advent 4

This weekend's texts include Isaiah 7:10-16;  
Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19; Romans 1:1-7 and  
Matthew 1:18-25.

## December 24, 2019

**Nativity of Our Lord – Christmas Eve  
Candlelight, Carols & Communion at  
5, 7 and 10 p.m.**

Texts include Isaiah 9:2-7; Psalm 96;  
Titus 2:11-14 and Luke 2:1-20.

## December 25, 2019

**Nativity of Our Lord – Christmas Day  
Carols & Communion at 10 a.m.**

This day's texts include Isaiah 52:7-10;  
Psalm 98; Hebrews 1:1-4 and John 1:1-14.

**December 28 & 29, 2019 – Christmas 1  
One Service Sunday at 9:30 a.m.**

This weekend's texts include Isaiah 63:7-9;  
Psalm 148; and Hebrews 2:10-18 and  
Matthew 2:13-23.

## **FIRST WORSHIP & MUSIC**



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*Please keep the following Lifelines petitions in your prayers:*

**World and Community:** For our leaders: President Donald J. Trump and Governor J.B. Pritzker. For all who work for peace and justice. For those serving our country in the military, especially Raul Falcon, Griffin Fleming, Josh Francis, Jakob Gradert, Brian Hanshaw, Taylor McKean, Jessica Ruggles, Christopher Unrath, Law Enforcement Officers and First Responders.

**Church:** For our bishops: Rev. Elizabeth Eaton and Rev. Jeff Clements. For our partners in ministry: Pastor Daniel Meyan and the people of Osupuko Parish in Tanzania, Rev. Raja Socrates, Bishop of the Arcot Lutheran Synod, India. For missionaries who share the Gospel around the world. For Another Child Foundation. For Catherine Nelson, seminary student. For Lutheran Social Services of Illinois. For our pastors, parish staff, Preschool staff and Church Council (names listed on pg. 10).

**Health and Wellbeing:** Christine Bergren (*former member*), Erik Brudos, Lendol Calder, Dr. Robert Daniels (*Gary & Mary Anne Daniels' cousin*), Bob DeBoever, Leslie Howard (*Brenda & Maurie Nelson's friend*), Pastor Virgil Juliot, Lisa Olmsted (*Lynn Lindell's sister*), Rudy Rexroth, Joe Schellhase (*Jodi Barnhart's father*), Peggy Schram (*Doris Swanson's daughter*), Colleen Sherbeyn (*Tracy Yager and Jodi Martin's friend*), Hank Thomas (*Brenda & Maurie Nelson and Glen & Janet Anderson's friend*).

**Joys:** On the baptism of Avery Grace Kuethe, daughter of Clay & Jessica Kuethe. Welcome to our new members! *Jolene Allen; Lance & Katelyn Camp & Milo; Norm & Judy Carbiener; Tim & Nikki Ernst; Sherry Holmstrom; Kali & Michelle Mustain & Oliver, Celia & Edmund Anderson; Eric & Kim Sefton & Martez & Zania; and Keith & Terie Simmons.* We rejoice with the following Kindergarten students *Landon Dwyer, Ella Haverback, Kyler Hull, Lillian Rowold, Kane Stees and Britta Wildemuth* who received a Story Bible and Third graders *Miles Curcuru, Landon French, Kane Fuelling, Emma Hofer, Madison Kuethe, Kellen Minder, Annie Reed, Violet Runty, Martez Sefton, Ben Simosky and Gage Steffes* who received a NRSV Bible.

### **Thanksgiving:**

**Sorrows:** On the deaths of Charles Wentzel, uncle of Jodi Barnhart; Christine Nelson, daughter of Janice Nelson; John Tweten, brother of Joan Elden; Mary Pysson, grandmother of Michelle Mustain and great-grandmother of Oliver, Celia, and Edmund Anderson; Sue Conrad, member; Pat Ruzicka, sister of Eddielea Sheets; and Dan Mahoney, friend and co-worker of Shawn Roselieb.

*If you wish to submit a prayer request, please contact the church office at 944-3196 or by e-mail [prayer@firstgeneseo.org](mailto:prayer@firstgeneseo.org). If you or a member of your family have a medical procedure planned or are admitted to the hospital, please call the church office. In the event of an after-hours emergency please contact Pastor Matt at 703-505-9517.*

## **FIRST PRAYER**

## FIRST MINISTRIES



### GIFT (*Growing in Faith Together*)

Adult Small Groups continue on Saturdays at 4:15 p.m. in Grace Place and on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. in Conference Room A and Grace Place. This quarter's theme is "*Honoring God.*" There will be no GIFT classes the weekend of December 28 & 29.

November 30 & December 1 – **David Worships God in Jerusalem**

*(1 Chronicles 15:1-3, 14-16, 25-29a)*

December 7 & 8 – **A Heart Filled with Gratitude** *(1 Chronicles 16:8-12, 19-27)*

December 14 & 15 – **Building God's House** *(1 Chronicles 17:1, 3-4, 11-14, 21:18, 21-27)*

December 21 & 22 – **The Lord Is with You** *(Luke 1:39-56)*

Classes for **Children and Youth** (*ages 3 – high school*) meet on Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. Ages 3 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade meet in the Sanctuary for an opening before going to their classrooms. 6<sup>th</sup>–12<sup>th</sup> grades meet in the Youth Room. In December, we will prepare for Jesus' coming with Unit 3, "*Come, Journey with Us.*"

December 1 – **Journeying in Hope** *(Isaiah 2:1-5)*

December 8 – **A Child Shall Lead Us** *(Isaiah 11:1-10)*

December 15 – **Joy in the Desert** *(Isaiah 35:1-10)*

December 22 – **God with Us** *(Matthew 1:18-25)*

December 29 – **No GIFT classes**

Adults and Children can register at any point in the year for GIFT. Registration forms are available at the Resource Center.

### First, We Give Of Ourselves:

#### "Giving in Generosity"

The Stewardship Ministry team thanks the congregation for 2020 commitments received! As of November 25, we have received 77 commitments, totaling \$257,000. If you haven't turned in your 2020 commitment yet, it's not too late! Drop it in the offering plate, or return it to the church office.



### Churches United Meal

Come and help serve Churches United meal on Monday, December 30 at 6 p.m. at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, East Moline! Or if you prefer, desserts (*9x13 dessert or 2 dozen cookies*) are needed. Call Nancy Cassens (309) 507-1684 or sign up at the Welcome Center.

### Community Christmas Dinner

*Cheerfully share your home with those who need a meal or a place to stay. God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another.*

*1 Peter 4:9-10*

First Lutheran will again host a free Christmas dinner for the community on Christmas Day from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Deliveries will be available for those who are homebound. Volunteers and monetary donations are needed for this annual ministry. Volunteers can sign up at the Welcome Center to cook and set-up tables on Monday, December 23 as well as to serve and deliver meals on Christmas Day. Contact Janet Larson at 507-2997 for delivery information.

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## Christmas Poinsettia Garden

Poinsettias for our Christmas Garden may be ordered in memory or honor of a loved one. This year's plants will be large 4-5 bloom plants and will cost \$18.00. They will be used at our Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services. You may take them with you after the Christmas Day service. All donors and persons honored or memorialized will be listed in the Christmas bulletins. Order and payment are due by Sunday, December 8.

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## Altar Flowers for 2020!

Altar flowers can be donated in honor or memory of a loved one, special occasion, or simply for the glory of God. The cost of two arrangements is \$45. If you would like to purchase altar flowers in 2020, please sign up at the Welcome Center.

## Angel Tree

Our Christmas tradition continues here at First with the support of an "Angel Tree" which will provide Christmas gifts for Hillcrest Nursing Home, Allure and a local family from the Geneseo/Atkinson Food Pantry and those in need in the Geneseo area.

Social Ministry invites you to select an angel of your choice, purchase the gift, wrap it in a gift bag and place it under the Angel Tree by **Monday, December 16.** (Please be sure to attach your angel to the wrapped gift, so we can get it to the appropriate recipient.)

Thank you for helping celebrate our Savior's birth with those in need. Through the years, our church has touched the lives of so many in our community with our Angel Tree and the gifts are greatly appreciated.

## Jul Gott Benefit

First Lutheran's annual "Jul Gott" on Saturday, December 7 from 9 a.m. to noon in the Fellowship Room. A variety of Christmas goodies will be available, Silent Auction Craft Show, Gingerbread House display, plus a cooking demonstration by Chef Stephanie Godke from 10-11 a.m. Proceeds will be divided equally among Backpack Blessings, Geneseo/Atkinson Food Pantry and Lutheran World Hunger.

**Please Note:** It is requested that the baked goods and silent auction items be brought to church on Friday, December 6 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Thank you!

## FIRST MINISTRIES



### First Friends

First Friends *Christmas Celebration* will be on Thursday, December 12 at 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Room. Deanna Swanson will provide holiday music. Come and enjoy ham, scalloped potatoes and a special sides and dessert! The cost of the meal is \$5. Please sign up at the Welcome Center, bring a friend or 2!

## Military Care Packages

In the spirit of Christmas, Social Ministry would like to send a care package to each of our First Lutheran military personnel that are serving in areas of conflict. We want them to know how much we appreciate the sacrifice that they are making to serve our country. Some gift suggestions include: *Snack sizes of nuts, chips (corn or nacho travel best), cookies, granola bars, beef jerky, trail mix, crackers, pretzels, pens, note cards, stationary, envelopes, postage, crossword puzzle books, paperback books, DVD's and handheld games.* Donations may be put into any of the gift boxes located at the display in the Fellowship Room by **Monday, December 9.**

*"Thank you so much for helping us to bring some of the comforts of home to our military personnel."*

# FIRST FAITHTIME MINISTRIES



## Faithtime Kids (*Wednesdays Afterschool*)

This month's series is *Unboxed!* – Find the Joy. We “unbox” the best gift of all when we remember how God sent Jesus to be our Savior. With that kind of joy, we can always find a way to be happy—even when things don't go our way.

### All children Grades K-6

3:15-3:40 p.m. Check In, Snack in Fellowship Room

3:40-4:05 p.m. Large Group Opening

4:05-5:25 p.m. Message, Music & Motion Rotations

5:25-5:30 p.m. Closing in Sanctuary

5:30 p.m. Check Out in Sanctuary

**Please Note:** *No Faithtime on Wednesday, December 25 and January 1, 2020.*

## Faithtime Christmas Party!

Faithtime will be having a Christmas Party on December 18. Have your children dress in their most festive outfit! We will be playing fun holiday games and shopping the Christmas Market! It is a fun day they don't want to miss!

## “All About that Baby” Christmas Program

Faithtime Children are presenting a Christmas Program: *All About that Baby* on Sunday, December 8 at 10:30 a.m.

- **Parents**—please note there is one super important extra rehearsal: Saturday, December 7 from 1-3 p.m.



## Faithtime Evening Meal

An evening meal is offered each week during Faithtime. The meal will be continuously served from 5 p.m. through 6 p.m. The cost is \$2 per child ages 3 through 11, \$4 for ages 12 through adult, or \$15 per family. Everyone is invited to make Faithtime your mealtime! Here's our December meals:

<b>December 4</b>	Pasta Bar
<b>December 11</b>	Tacos
<b>December 18</b>	Chicken & Mashed Potatoes
<b>December 25</b>	<b>No Faithtime/No Meal</b>

## Confirmation (*7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders*)

In December, we will dive deeply into the New Testament as we begin to explore the Gospels and learn about Jesus' life, ministry, death, and resurrection. We will also host the Pasta Dinner fundraiser on December 14 to help raise funds for Confirmation Retreat and Camp at LOMC.

**December 4** — *Jesus*

**December 11** — *Gospel of Matthew*

**December 18** — *Gospel of Mark and Christmas Celebration*

**December 25** — *No Class ~ Christmas Break*

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## Youth Group (9<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> graders)

Come and join us for Youth Group every Wednesday from 6-7:30 p.m. The series for December is *All I Want For Christmas*. In this Christmas series, we will shift our focus to what's most important: the gift of Jesus and how generous God is toward us—and how because of that, we can be generous toward others, too.

- **Save the Date!**

Ski trip to Sundown Mountain Resort in Dubuque, IA on Sunday, January 19!

## FLC Youth

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday - FLC Youth are invited to a pj and pancake Christmas Party in the Youth Room on Sunday, December 15 from 6-8 p.m.! We will have Christmas karaoke, Christmas games and a pancake bar. Wear your most festive pjs and bring a friend. Let's celebrate like Christmas morning!

# FIRST FAITHTIME MINISTRIES



## Christmas Walk Pasta Dinner

*Saturday, December 14 ~ 4 to 7 p.m.*

The youth of First Lutheran will again be hosting a Pasta Dinner for everyone in the community to enjoy! Spaghetti, green beans, garlic bread and homemade desserts will be served in the Fellowship Room from 4-7 p.m. The cost of the meal is \$6 for adults and \$4 for children age 10 and under. Tickets can be purchased the weekend of December 7 & 8 in the Fellowship Room after the Saturday service and in-between services on Sunday. All proceeds will benefit Youth Ministry. We are still in need of volunteers and donations for desserts. Work shifts are from 2:30-5:00 or 5:00-7:30 p.m. If you are interested, please sign up at the Welcome Center or fill out a pew slip. Thank you for your continued support!

## First Book Club

Join us for discussion on the content of the book "*Annie Freeman's Fabulous Traveling Funeral*" and faith response to the author Beth Duke on Wednesday, December 11 at 5:30 p.m. in Grace Place.

January's book title is *Only Child* written by Rhiannon Navin. Squeezed into a coat closet with his classmates and teacher, first grader Zach Taylor can hear gunshots ringing through the halls of his school. A gunman has entered the building, taking nineteen lives and irrevocably changing the very fabric of this close-knit community. While Zach's mother pursues a quest for justice against the shooter's parents, holding them responsible for their son's actions, Zach retreats into his super-secret hideout and loses himself in a world of books and art. Armed with his newfound understanding, and with the optimism and stubbornness only a child could have, Zach sets out on a captivating journey towards healing and forgiveness, determined to help the adults in his life rediscover the universal truths of love and compassion needed to pull them through their darkest hours. Hurry and pick up a copy of this novel that is narrated by an unforgettable six-year-old boy who reminds us that sometimes the littlest bodies hold the biggest hearts and the quietest voices speak the loudest.

## FIRST MINISTRIES

### First Lutheran Preschool

All of our classes will be preparing for our annual Christmas programs. They will be busy making and wrapping gifts for their families. The 3 year-old's will focus on the color green and the shape of a star. The 4 year-old's will be learning about Christmas around the world. And they will concentrate on the letters L, M and N.

- **Christmas Break**—No school from December 23—January 3. Classes resume on Monday, January 6.

### Prayer Vigil

Our Wellness Ministry is hosting a Prayer Vigil on Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup> from 12-4 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Prayer request cards will be available the two weekends prior to the vigil. You may write any concerns that you have, drop it in the offering plate and they will be prayed for at the prayer vigil. No sign-up times required. Please stop by and pray over the submitted requests. No experience required - just an open heart and a few minutes of your time.

## 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Joy of Christmas with Augustana College

*Wednesday, December 4, 7:30 p.m.*

Students and faculty from Augustana College join the community for this beautiful service of worship and music that starts at Augustana Lutheran Church in Andover. The Christmas story will be read in several different languages. The service concludes with a procession to the Jenny Lind Chapel, which is illuminated by 100 candles, and where Holy Communion will be celebrated to the strains of familiar Christmas carols. Refreshments will be served in Luther Hall immediately after the service.

## Council Highlights from November 18, 2019

### Action Items

- Approval was given for a One Service Sunday on December 29, 2019, to be held at 9:30.
- A resolution was adopted regarding signatures on our investment accounts so that Finance Committee can continue the work suggested in the audit.

### New Business

- Funding requests were approved from Social Ministry for the Secret Santa program, and for Staff Development for Morgan to attend the Women's Retreat.
- The Council received two bids regarding fire doors leading up the stairs to the Sanctuary, and the issue was tabled until the December meeting so additional information can be gathered.

### Financial Report

#### General Fund Offering:

October actual	\$32,500
October budget	\$34,750
YTD actual	\$349,527
YTD budget	\$354,000

#### Net Income Over Expenses:

October actual	\$1,753 deficit
October budget	\$1,326 deficit
YTD actual	\$4,985 surplus
YTD budget	\$24,551 deficit

## World Hunger Weekend Update

On October 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> First Lutheran observed World Hunger weekend with featured speaker Iain Chester an associate of the program based in Chicago. A special offering was taken for the occasion totaling \$2,163 representing the largest offering collected from previously held hunger Sundays. Thanks to everyone who made this monumental event happen. It couldn't have taken place without your generosity. This represents a congregation that has been willing to support many ministries throughout the ELCA and community. And, Iain said *"I'm extremely grateful for all the work First Lutheran does toward a just world where all are fed."*

## HHH Community Health Series

### Upcoming Men's Topic: "Arthritis"

The Men's Health Program will be held at Hammond-Henry Hospital in the first floor conference room on Wednesday, December 4 from 7 to 8 a.m. There is no cost for the program. Those attending may purchase breakfast in the hospital dining room. Reservations can be made by calling Hammond-Henry Hospital at 944-9112 or email [hhhfound@hammondhenry.com](mailto:hhhfound@hammondhenry.com).

## Food Pantry Collection

The Geneseo Food Pantry is collecting *flour, sugar, canned chicken breast, oatmeal, mayonnaise, Kleenex, paper towels, laundry soap, toilet cleaner and freezer bags* to share with those in our community. Donations may be left in the basket by the church office.

### Another way to help!

Now that the weather is cold, warmer clothing like coats, hats, mittens, and snow pants in kids' sizes up through adult sizes are needed.

## Women's Ministry

### Cover Girls Quilting

Come and work with the "Cover Girls" on a variety of projects including tying quilts made of donated fabrics and assembling several care kits for Lutheran World Relief. You are welcome to join us on Wednesday, December 4 & 11 at 9 a.m. in Grace Place. The need is great!

Women's Bible Study group will meet Wednesday, December 18 at 11:30 a.m. at Maple Leaf Restaurant, 111 S Center Street. Please call Sandi Holmstrom at (309) 269-4853 for reservation.

## FIRST MINISTRIES

### Thank You

A most sincere thank you to the members of First Lutheran from the family of Pat Anderson for your love and support following her passing. We were overwhelmed by the beautiful luncheon, the willingness of those who helped to serve and supply food, as well as those who helped with the many great grandchildren in the nursery. Pastor Matt's support, prayers and touching homily, and the many cards and memorials we received were also much appreciated.

God Bless,  
*Don Anderson, Lonnie & Cathy Anderson,  
Kathy & Jim Heller, Kari & Gene Gentry,  
Kris & Jim VanVooren and Families*

## A Note of Thanks

The family of Christine Nelson would like to express its thanks and appreciation to the staff and to our family of friends at First Lutheran for the outpouring of love and support after the passing of our daughter and sister. We extend our gratitude to Pastor Laura for presiding at the funeral service, to Melinda Wildermuth for sharing her musical gifts, and to the funeral ministry for providing the luncheon afterwards. Christine held a special place in our hearts and we will miss her.

*Janice Nelson, Bill & Theresa Nelson,  
Jane & Steve Alexander, and  
Tom & Joan Nelshoppen*



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*On behalf of the Pastors,  
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we wish everyone a  
Merry Christmas and  
a blessed New Year!*

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**Meeting Schedule:**  
Cabinet — Monday, December 9  
Ministries — Monday, December 9  
Council — Monday, December 16

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**NEXT CHIMES DEADLINE:  
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10**

**OFFICE HOURS**

Monday-Tuesday-Thursday

8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Wednesday

8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Friday

Office Closed

Closed for Lunch ~ Noon-1 p.m.

**STAFF SCHEDULE**

**Rev. Laura Kamprath**  
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday

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Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

**Morgan Sarber**  
Monday-Thursday

**Mary Jo Brummet**  
Monday-Thursday

**Deb Spence**  
Monday-Thursday, select hours

**Haylee Gustafson**  
Monday-Thursday