

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

# CHIMES

*Sharing Christ's Love*

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**WORSHIP WITH US THIS WEEKEND!**

Saturday 5:30 p.m.

Sundays at 8:30 & 10:00 a.m.

## *Official Notice of Annual Congregational Meetings*

Sunday, January 22 & 29  
Traditional Worship 8:30 a.m.  
Annual Meetings—9:15 a.m. in the Sanctuary

### Part I—January 22, 2017

Opening Prayer

Reports of Pastors, Program Staff and Preschool

Reports of all Ministries and Organizations

Report of Church Council

First Reading: 2017 Proposed Budget

Closing Prayer

### Part II—January 29, 2017

Opening Prayer

Approval of Annual Meeting Minutes from January 2016 &  
Special Congregational Meeting Minutes - September 18, 2016

Adoption of the Budget

Elections

Adoptions of Resolutions

Closing Prayer



### **FIRST NOTES:**

—First Friends on  
Thursday, January 12  
at 11:30 a.m.

—Wingo on Wednesday,  
January 25!

—Reformation 500:  
Jenny Lind Vocal  
Ensemble from  
Augustana College  
on Sunday, January 29  
at 2 p.m.

Your vote is important, please plan on attending!

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## A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

# *From Pastor Matt...*

Through Advent we have heard the prophets call to wake up, repent, unpack the kingdom, prepare the way of the Lord, and witness that God is with us. During the Christmas season we have witnessed God's Light being born in the Christ child. And in Epiphany, which is fast approaching, we look to be bearers of this Light in all that we say and do. Plus, it's a new year. Happy 2017 to you all! For the Kampraths, these last few months have flown by, and I imagine the same is true for many of you who are reading this. Time becomes in short supply when there has been so much to do, and so much to prepare for, as we have been busy with the life of the church and the transitions of moving.

But now, it is a New Year, and we have hope that life will slow down and we can fall deeper into the rhythms of this new beginning. In this New Year and during the season of Epiphany, we hope to do some serious discerning with you all as we try and look for ways in which God is calling us to do something new. Maybe we can do something new for the New Year. Maybe we are invited to do something new in service. Maybe we are invited to renew traditions. Maybe we are called by God to share our spiritual gifts. Maybe we are called to slow down. Maybe we are called to do something out of the norm. Maybe we are called to new life. However we are called, may the Spirit lead us into the Light.

At this time of the year, I'm always cognizant of the reappearing of the light. As we have already gone through the darkest night of the year (*December 21*), each day the light of the sun grows stronger. It is no wonder that we celebrate Epiphany after the New Year, after the darkest day of the year, namely because it encapsulates the message of God's Light overcoming the darkness. In other words, God's Light has been ever growing. God's Light has been growing in the prophet's message to turn back to the One who is calling us out of the darkness. God's Light has been growing in Mary's womb. God's Light has

been revealed in the birth of Jesus Christ. And God in Christ has overcome the darkness through Jesus' life, death, and resurrection. Thanks be to God! This is the joy for which we are ever thankful. However, we still sometimes slip back into the same routines. Sometimes, we slip back into the same darkness, while the light continues to grow around us.

When I was an intern pastor in Fairbanks, Alaska I had the pleasure of living there for a full year from August 2008-August 2009. I had a truly wonderful time of learning and growth. The people there made the world of difference, for when the winter came from October-May and there was little to do, the lack of the light of the sun was wearing on me. Being away from my family (*including my newly engaged fiancée who was in Washington, D.C.'s suburbs*) and friends was tough. It was lonely. I didn't know really anybody except the community of faith there. Coming from Michigan, I have always had a fondness for winter. I love to snowboard, I love to be outside during the winter, but after a month of 40 below and barely any light in January, you start counting down the days until the big thaw and the sun's return. But it was there in the darkest of winters, that I still saw the Light of Christ and it was in the community of faith there who nurtured me, all the while bearing witness to the light that shines in the darkness. They bore Jesus Christ to me. We need the Light, and the Light has come. I am thankful for the Light which lights up those who bear the message that God is with us. I am thankful to have so many lights in my life.

Every single day we need reminders and living examples of God's Light which makes all things new. We, whom God shines so brightly for, can only trust, and get on board to see where we are being led. May we be led out of our human made darkness and into the ever growing Light, which calls us to bear the beauty, joy, love, and goodness of Christ to everyone we encounter.

—Pastor Matt

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December 31, 2016–5:30 p.m. &

January 1, 2017–One Service 9:15 a.m.

This weekend's texts include Numbers 6:22-27, Psalm 8, Philippians 2:5-11 and Luke 2:15-21.

January 7 & 8, 2017

**Baptism of Our Lord**

This weekend's texts include Isaiah 42:1-9, Psalm 29, Acts 10:34-43 and Matthew 3:13-17.

January 14 & 15, 2017

**Epiphany 2**

This weekend's texts include Isaiah 49:1-7, Psalm 40:1-11, 1 Corinthians 1:1-9 and John 1:29-42.

January 21 & 22, 2017

**Epiphany 3**

This weekend's texts include Isaiah 9:1-4, Psalm 27:1, 4-9, 1 Corinthians 1:10-18 and Matthew 4:12-23.

January 28 & 29, 2017

**Epiphany 4**

This weekend's texts include Micah 6:1-8, Psalm 15, 1 Corinthians 1:18-31 and Matthew 5:1-12.

## FIRST WORSHIP & MUSIC



### Altar Flowers for 2017!

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 2017, please sign up at the Welcome Center.

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

**World and Community:** For our leaders: President Barack Obama and Governor Bruce Rauner. For our nation, that the transition of power in government be peaceful. For those serving and working in harm's way: Raul Falcon, Jon Fleming, Jakob Gradert, Taylor McKean, Jessica Ruggles, Christopher Schwake, Law Enforcement Officers and First Responders.

**Church:** For our bishops: Rev. Elizabeth Eaton and Rev. Jeff Clements. For our partners in ministry: Pastor A. Michael Stephin and the people of Osupuko Parish in Tanzania, Rev. Vijayakumar, Bishop of the Arcot Lutheran Synod, India and the Northwest Haiti Christian Mission in Haiti. For missionaries who share the Gospel around the world, especially Catherine Nelson, Katie Blobaum and Randy & Carol Stubbs and family. For Lutheran Social Services of Illinois. For our pastors, parish staff, Preschool staff and Church Council (names listed on pg. 10).

**Health and Wellbeing:** Rodger Barnhart, Rick Brown, Max Buffington, Lynn Dauphin, Judy DeBoever, Kevin DeJaeger, Mary Devine, Ronna Evans, Jill Hartel, Liz Holm, Patrick Knowles, Lee Lookingbill, Sandy Miller, Deb Morris, Alex Nuss, Scott Pittenger, Nikki Porter, Cindy Scheckel, Trevor Schefsky, Connie Sellers, Linda Schmidt, Larry Skiles, Michelle Springer, Doris Tieken and Marilyn Worple.

**Joys:** Baptism of Harper Mary Brock, daughter of Ryan & Gloria Brock, granddaughter of Norm & Gail Hutchinson and great-granddaughter of Maurice & Gladys Hulting. Brian Hofer is improved and back to work part-time. Sarah says thank you for the continued prayers. Tracy Yager is much improved. Sarah Watson is recovering. Barb Peterson is healing from surgery and Kathy thanks all for the prayers. Dean Conrad is doing well following surgery.

**Thanksgiving:** For the Faithtime children and all the adults who presented a wonderful Christmas program. What a blessing!

**Sorrows:** On the death of Rev. David Palm of Davenport; Lala Cordts, good friend of Barb Burghgrave; Jim Schurvinske, member and neighbor; Thien Van Phan whose Vietnamese refuge family was sponsored by Don & Pat Anderson; and William "Bill" Rickman, member.

*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.*

## FIRST PRAYER

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## FIRST WORSHIP & MUSIC



### Grace Notes from Linda Schmidt

On Sunday, January 29 the **Jenny Lind Vocal Ensemble from Augustana College** will present a concert here at First Lutheran Church at 2 p.m. The concert is *Anchored & Unbound: Songs of Faith, Hope, and Freedom*.

*Information about the choir:* The Jenny Lind Vocal Ensemble is a select treble choir and one of the major choral ensembles of Augustana College. They perform a wide variety of advanced literature for soprano and alto voices, from Medieval chant to modern works, and frequently perform pieces of social and cultural significance. They have been selected to perform by audition at the state conferences of the Illinois Music Education Association and the Illinois American Choral Directors as well as the regional conference of the North Central Music Educators Conference. They perform in concerts both on and off campus each term, including the popular Christmas at Augustana.

*Information about the conductor:* Michael Zemek is Coordinator of Music Education and Co-Chair of the Music Department at Augustana College where he conducts the Jenny Lind Vocal Ensemble and Augustana Academic Chorus, teaches music methods and conducting courses, and supervises music education students. Dr. Zemek frequently serves as guest conductor and clinician at various choral events, has directed numerous community, church, and school ensembles, and is an active member of the National Association for Music Education, American Choral Directors Association, and Association of Lutheran Church Musicians. He has presented at state, regional, and national conferences for each of these organizations, and his research has been included in the *Music Educators Journal*, *Teaching Music*, *Journal of Music Teacher Education*, *UPDATE: Applications of Research in Music Education*, and *ChorTeach*. Dr. Zemek holds degrees in music education and conducting from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (Ed.D.), St. Cloud State University (M.M.), and Gustavus Adolphus College (B.A. *summa cum laude*).

Finally, a huge *thank you* to all who enriched our Advent and Christmas worship... musicians, decorators, altar guild, worship assistants, Faithtime children....you are a blessing to this congregation and very much appreciated.

*Peace,  
Linda Schmidt*

### Children's Church

Children's Church is offered year-round on Sunday mornings from 10 to 10:45 a.m. for children ages 3 through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. The children will learn to share Christ's love through the vision of worship. Here's the schedule for Children's Church:

**10:00-10:15 a.m.** – *Welcome, Announcements, Song, Scripture and Children's Message in sanctuary*

**10:15-10:45 a.m.** – *Theme related Games and Activities in classroom setting*

**10:45 a.m.** – *Children return to worship in sanctuary*

Following is a list of the scriptures the children will be learning this month:

**January 1** – *No Children's Church*

**January 8** – *Chosen as God's children*

**January 15** – *A Light of the Nations*

**January 22** – *The Lamb of God*

**January 29** – *United in Christ*

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## Safeguarding God's Children

Training for all who work with children in the congregation ~ offered free of charge through the Northern Illinois Synod, ELCA.

**Saturday, February 4**

**Cambridge Lutheran Church, Cambridge**

1 to 4 p.m.

*319 W Court Street – Cambridge, IL*

**Saturday, March 4**

**First Lutheran Church, Prophetstown**

9 to Noon

*300 W Third Street – Prophetstown, IL*

**Register online at:**

[nisynod.org/safeguarding-gods-children](http://nisynod.org/safeguarding-gods-children)

Community members, as well as congregation members, are welcome to attend one of the above workshops. Questions, please contact Deaconess Cheryl Erdman  
[CErdmann@nisnod.org](mailto:CErdmann@nisnod.org).

## First Friends Luncheon

First Friends will meet on Thursday, January 12 at 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Room. Come warm up with some hearty beef stew and biscuits then cool down with a fun chair yoga demonstration! The cost of the meal is \$5. Sign up at the Welcome Center or call the church office at 944-3196.

*Remember:* There is no age minimum or maximum...just looking for folks who enjoy food and fellowship at First. Come, bring a friend!

## FIRST MINISTRIES

### Do You Enjoy Cooking?

Lent is just around the corner, (*Ash Wednesday is March 1*). We are in need of volunteer cooks that will make soup for noon luncheons & evening suppers. These begin on Ash Wednesday and continue through Holy Week. Please sign up at the Welcome Center if you can make soup for any of the available dates.

## Year End Summary of World Hunger Weekend and Jul Gott & Silent Auction

First Lutheran celebrated World Hunger weekend on October 22 & 23 with Pastor Robin Brown, associate director of congregational support with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) based in Chicago as our featured speaker. Pastor Brown spoke on Hunger and the impact it was having on the international community. A special offering was collected at all three services which was to be evenly divided between Lutheran World Hunger and the Geneseo Food Pantry. The total monies collected was \$1,703 with Social Ministry adding another \$500. Total proceeds realized including Social Ministry's contribution was \$2,203. Lutheran World Hunger and the Geneseo Food Pantry both realized \$1,100 each and some change.

In December the annual Jul Gott & Silent Auction was held with the sale of cookies, various baked items, and craft predominately made by members of the congregation. Total proceeds realized from this event was \$2,800 with once again Social Ministry adding another \$500, bringing the total to \$3,300. Proceeds were evenly divided between Backpack Blessing, the Geneseo Food Pantry, and Lutheran World Hunger with each non-profit organization realizing \$1,100 each. Total money realizing from both efforts was \$5,503 with Backpack Blessing realizing \$1,100, the Geneseo Food Pantry \$2,200 and Lutheran World Hunger also \$2,200.

The generosity of the congregation stands out in this summary and on behalf of Hunger and the Jul Gott & Silent Auction Committee, we wish to thank everyone who had a hand in making this possible and allowing us to reach the level of giving that was achieved. My wife and I will be leaving the Jul Gott & Silent Auction Committee at the end of the year with Diane Converse stepping into our position. In closing, thanks to all of you for this year and past year's support.

*Yours in Christ,  
Gary Daniels, co-chair*

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## FIRST FAITHTIME MINISTRIES

### Children's Ministry: Faithtime (Wednesdays Afterschool)

#### All children Grades K-6

- 3:15-3:45 p.m. Check In, Snack, Table Talk  
in Fellowship Room
- 3:45-5:20 p.m. Message, Music & Motion  
Rotation
- 5:20-5:30 p.m. Closing in Sanctuary
- 5:30 p.m. Check Out in Sanctuary

### Faithtime Evening Meal

An evening meal is offered each week during Faithtime. The meal will be continuously served from 5 p.m. through 6:15 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! Following is a listing of our January meals:

January 4	LaRoma's Pizza
January 11	Pulled Pork Sandwiches
January 18	Breakfast
January 25	Pasta Bar



### A Special Note of Thanks!

A big "thank you" to all of our Faithtime children, dedicated volunteers and parents! All of you braved the cold temperatures on Sunday, December 18 to be a part of our Christmas program "Light of the World". Through songs and carols the children shared the Christmas story of how Jesus came to be the Light of the World with our congregation. Thank you for blessing us all with this wonderful program!

### Youth Bells

Youth Bells begin January 11—please join us! It is only 30 minutes a week: 5:15-5:45 on Wednesdays, from January 11-February 15. All middle school and high school youth are welcome.

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

Here's an outline of our weekly schedule:

- 5:15 p.m. — Gather for youth music with Linda Schmidt
- 5:45 p.m. — Announcements in Conference Room A
- 6:00-6:30 p.m. — Large group lesson by Pastor Laura
- 6:30-7:10 p.m. — Small group sessions led by Mentors in Classrooms on 2<sup>nd</sup> floor
- 7:10-7:30 p.m. — Group games led by Mentors

Following is the schedule for this month:

- January 4 — Parent Meeting ~ *Take and Eat Holy Communion*
- January 11 — *Benefits of Communion*
- January 18 — *Lord's Prayer*
- January 25 — WINGO Night!

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## Adult Education Opportunities during Faithtime!

### **Bible Study** (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday)

Join this group for conversation/discussion on January 4 & 18 at 6 p.m. in Grace Place. Everyone is welcome!

### **First Book Club** (2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday)

Join us for discussion on the content of the book *The Perfect Son* and faith response to the author Barbara Claypole White on Wednesday, January 11 at 5:30 p.m. in Grace Place.

- February's book title is *The Taming of the Queen* written by Philippa Gregory. Kateryn Parr, a thirty-year-old widow in a secret affair with a new lover, has no choice when a man old enough to be her father who has buried four wives—King Henry VIII—commands her to marry him. Kateryn has no doubt about the danger she faces: the previous queen lasted sixteen months, the one before barely half a year. But Henry adores his new bride and Kateryn's trust in him grows as she unites

the royal family, creates a radical study circle at the heart of the court, and rules the kingdom as Regent. But is this enough to keep her safe? A leader of religious reform and the first woman to publish in English, Kateryn stands out as an independent woman with a mind of her own. But she cannot save the Protestants, under threat for their faith, and Henry's dangerous gaze turns on her. The traditional churchmen and rivals for power accuse her of heresy—the punishment is death by fire and the king's name is on the warrant... Hurry and pick up a copy today and begin reading this novel of passion and power at the court of a medieval killer!

### **Parent Group** (4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday)

Join us on Wednesday, January 25 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in Grace Place for a Bible study that will focus on parenting teenagers through young adults.

## FIRST FAITHTIME MINISTRIES

### **WINGO Night!**

Come and enjoy an evening of WINGO and wings at First on Wednesday, January 25. All Confirmation and Senior High Youth and their friends will gather together in the Fellowship Room from 6-7:30 p.m. for this incredibly fun event! The evening will begin with a few rounds of WINGO and the opportunity to win some great prizes! We'll keep the fun rolling as we have a friendly Buffalo Wing Eating Competition. Be sure to invite a friend and join us for this wild Wednesday.

### **A Note of Thanks**

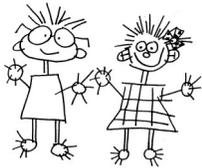
First Lutheran Church has always been my home of worship. From the time I spent in Sunday school to my confirmation day, the church and its congregation has always given its full love and support. It has been a blessing to attend church here and be surrounded by people so dedicated to helping others and sharing Christ's love.

I am grateful for those who have provided for me as well as others through funding mission trips, giving me advice and guidance, and being supportive and helpful whenever possible. I was able to buy all the books I needed for this semester at Bradley University with the scholarship given to me by First Lutheran Church. Thank you for all your support over the years.

*Thank you!*  
*Carly Luciani*

## FIRST MINISTRIES

First Lutheran Preschool



### First Lutheran Preschool

During the month of January our classes will be embracing winter with activities and songs. We will do experiments and projects with snow and ice. The 3 year-old class will have white as their color of the month. They will be making gingerbread people cookies. The 4 and 5 year-olds will welcome the New Year and make a snow flake project with their families. They will make a snowman decoration as a class project. They will be learning about owls for the letter O and quails for the letter Q.

### Winter Cancellation Policy

With snow flying once again, please remember that First Lutheran Church follows the Geneseo School District 228 weather cancellations. If the school district cancels classes or events, First Lutheran Church cancels its programming as well.

### Valentine Cheer for our Shut-in's

We will be celebrating our First Lutheran shut-in's with a Valentine card collection! We would like to brighten their Valentine's Day and let them know how much they are loved and appreciated by their church family. Valentine gift bags will be decorated by the Faithtime children and labeled with each shut-in's name. The gift bags will be available in the Fellowship Room from January 22 through February 12! Everyone is invited to add a valentine or treat to share with the shut-in of your choice. If you would like to remember all of them, we currently have a total of thirteen shut-in's.

**Volunteers Needed**—We are in need of volunteers to help deliver our Valentine gift bags. If you would like to help deliver, please feel free to pick up a gift bag after the 10 a.m. service on Sunday, February 12 and deliver anytime by Valentine's Day. Thank you so much *Sharing Christ's Love* with our shut-in's on Valentine's Day!

## Council Highlights for December 19, 2016

### Action Items

- At Pastor Matt & Pastor Laura's request voted to send Installation Offering to the Gary Wollersheim Rostered Leader Educational Debt Reduction Fund.
- Approved agenda for Annual Meetings on January 22 & 29, 2017
- Approved the use of Church facilities for Girl Scout Troop 2446 on Sundays through May 2017 from 4-5 p.m.

### New Business

- Reviewed a tentative 2017 Budget with no action taken.
- Discussion held on use of church facilities and fees. Cathy Runty, Peter Johnson and Pastor Matt will review and make recommendations.

- After discussion asked the Personnel Committee to make a recommendation on staffing for the Youth Ministry and Faithtime positions.

### Financial Report

#### General Fund Offering:

November actual	\$33,712
November budget	\$34,020
YTD actual	\$372,517
YTD budget	\$384,129

#### Net Income Over Expenses:

November actual	\$5,287 deficit
November budget	\$7,662 deficit
YTD actual	\$5,785 deficit
YTD budget	\$60,220 deficit

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## 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 come any time you can help on Wednesday, January 4 & 11 at 9 a.m. in Grace Place. The need is great!

**Women's Bible Study** will be held on Wednesday, January 18 at 9 a.m. in the Fellowship Room. We will be using the Lutheran magazine, "Gather" for our study guide. All women are welcome to join us for this time of fellowship and Bible Study.

## Women's Health Series

Hammond-Henry Hospital Foundation Community Benefits Committee presents a series of Women's Health programs offered on the fourth Thursday of each month.

*"Why Do I Have to Go All of the Time?"*

Urinary Incontinence is the topic of the noon luncheon on Thursday, January 26 at The Cellar Restaurant. The cost of the luncheon is \$8, payable at the door. Please register by calling Hammond-Henry Hospital at 944-9112 or email [hfhfound@hammondhenry.com](mailto:hfhfound@hammondhenry.com) by Tuesday prior to the program.

## Food Pantry Collection

The Geneseo Food Pantry is collecting *taco shells, canned chicken, canned pasta, canned fruit, hot chocolate mix, toilet paper, Q-tips, dish soap, zip lock bags and shampoo* to share with those in our community. Donations may be left in the basket by the church office.

### Other opportunities to help!

- We are always in need of blankets, coats, snow pants, boots, etc. to help keep our clients warm throughout this winter season. If you have any of these items that are gently used and no longer needed, the Food Pantry would welcome your donation.
- During the month of January, Fareway cashiers will ask every customer if they would like to round up their purchase to the nearest dollar for the Geneseo Food Pantry Building Fund.

## Thank You

Dear Friends of Backpack Blessings,  
We appreciate your recent donations totaling \$2,035. Your faithfulness in generosity is such a boost for us. This is the holiday season, and we are adding extra meals and toothbrushes, toothpaste during this time. It is a busy time for everyone; it is encouraging to be able to help feed students.

Thank you! And God bless you for feeding and caring for our kids!

—Kathy McClimon

## FIRST MINISTRIES

### Thank You

Thank you to my First Lutheran Church Family for all of the cards, hugs and prayers that we have received after the passing of my brother, Denny Hutchinson, and my mother, Alice Hutchinson. I cannot begin to explain just how much all of this has meant to me. I am so blessed to have all of you in my life. Thank you so much for helping me through this difficult time in my life.

*God's Blessings!*  
Darla Anderson



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**Meeting Schedule:**

Cabinet — Monday, January 9  
Ministries — Monday, January 9  
Council — Monday, January 16

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

**FAITHTIME SCHEDULE FOR  
JANUARY 4, 11, 18 & 25**

**3:15 p.m.** Check In, Snack, Table Talk  
*(Grades K-6)*  
**3:30 p.m.** Homework Study *(Grades 7-12)*  
**3:45 p.m.** Message, Music, Motion  
*(Grades K-6)*  
**5:00-6:15 p.m.** Dinner Served  
**5:15 p.m.** Youth Bells *(Jan. 11, 18 & 25)*  
*(Grades 6-12)*  
**5:20 p.m.** Closing in Sanctuary  
*(Grades K-6)*  
**5:30 p.m.** Check Out in Sanctuary  
*(Grades K-6)*  
First Book Club *(January 11)*  
**5:45 p.m.** Confirmation *(Grades 7-8)*  
**6:00 p.m.** Bible Study *(January 4 & 18)*  
**6:30 p.m.** Parent Group *(January 25)*  
**7:00 p.m.** Sanctuary Choir