EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH THE HERALD Come to Faith, Honor God's Word To be inspired and reconnected to God's Word and God's people, to

December 2022

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Starting in January, our church will be experiencing the Bible from beginning to end through a year-long worship focus on The Bigger Story of scripture. The last few years have pulled us ALL into the smaller stories within our lives-political stories, health stories, family stories, community stories but these stories have often divided us rather than united us as Christians. This upcoming year, we want to remember The Bigger Story that swallows up all those smaller stories—a better story. We tend to look at The Bible as a bunch of small passages that are separate from one another, but we are going to look at The Bigger Story and see how all the whole narrative points to Jesus! And once we learn The Bigger Story, it will be easier for us to find our place within that story as well.

You may have a hunger for knowing and doing God's Will but you aren't sure how to learn what that is? We find those answers in the pages of the Bible. You may have a hunger for God's Word, but don't feel equipped to read and understand it . . . that's why we are going to do this together! We are going to start in the Old Testament with the book of Genesis in January and finish up in the book of Revelation by December but, obviously, we will not be able to go verse by verse throughout the year. My goal as a preacher will be to give you a good overview of the whole story and to focus on the highlights throughout the year. However, I would encourage you to take this opportunity to go deeper on your own either by joining a Bible study offered here at church or by focusing on reading through the Bible in a year using the Bible Reading Schedule for 2023 that is available at Emmanuel. The daily readings within the Bible will hopefully begin to make a lot more sense to you as you begin to see the arc of the whole story

from beginning to end.

As I mentioned earlier, in January we will begin by focusing on the book of Genesis. We will hear how God created the world and everything in it as well as how sin entered into the world. We will then hear how God called Abraham and gave him the promise of becoming the father of as many nations. However, by the end of January, we will already be in the book of Exodus hearing about how God freed the Israelites from slavery in Egypt and then how He gave them the Ten Commandments on Mount Sinai. By Ash Wednesday at the end of February, we will be learning about how the Israelites were taken into Exile by the Babylonians and begin our transition into the New Testament. Throughout Lent, we will learn all about Jesus and the many Old Testament prophecies that He fulfilled during His life, ministry and death on the cross. Every week will be packed full so you won't want you to miss even a little!

My hope is that during this upcoming year, you will begin to find your place within The Bigger Story of scripture. I want you to be able to form a mental outline of the most important people, places and events referred to at church. I want you to recognize how connected the Old and New Testaments are and understand the place of Jesus within the overall story from beginning to end. I hope that you begin to see how the doctrine you learned in Confirmation class comes directly from scripture and how the themes we hear about throughout the church year always come straight from the Bible as well.

I hope that you enjoy going through The Bigger Story of scripture and that it becomes not only YOUR story but OUR story as a congregation focused on Coming to Faith and Honoring God's Word.

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E.L.C. COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES-10/9/2022

The regular council meeting was called to order at 5:04 p.m. by President Gross. Present: Matt Gross, Bill Ernst, Dan Berg, Dan Dreher, David Huff, Gini Herr, Craig Plymesser, Samantha Gettler, Louise Johnson and Pastor Steve Broers.

Guest: Denise Bridges, George Feazell Absent:

Pastor Broers opened the meeting with devotions on making disciples.

Craig read the minutes from the September 11 council meeting. Motion to approve minutes as read was made by Dan Dreher and seconded by Dan Berg. Motion carried.

Gini presented the Treasurer's report. Discussion on the Memorial committee paying for the registration fees for campers at Okoboji this past summer. The church has already paid for the first half of the registration fees. All other finances are in excellent condition. Dan Dreher moved to approve the treasurer's report and Dan Berg seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Pastor presented his report for the month of August. There was \$295.13 in emergency funds requested. There was discussion on the Good Samaritan closing and how that would affect Pastor's schedule. Gini Herr moved to approve the report and the expense reimbursement and Bill Ernst seconded the motion. Motion carried.

George Feazell presented the proposed Benevolence for 3rd guarter.

Ministry Reports:

Women of the ELC: Seven women attended the meeting. They discussed Bible studies, updating their books, helping with Grow, assembling school kits, and quilts.

Altar Guild: N/R

Property: End caps were constructed and placed on the steps at the front of the church by Matt Gross, Bill Ernst,

Dave Sickles, and Craig Plymesser. Dan Dreher made numerous repairs in the parsonage. He also let us know that the parsonage fence is "to be installed" within 2 weeks, hopefully. Samantha let us know that there are "holes" in the church yard along the west side of the church that need to be filled.

Music and Worship: N/R

Children's Ministry: Denise Bridges gave an update on her progress and will publish her report in the next newsletter.

Memorial: N/R

Stewardship: Pastor discussed options for addressing stewardship this coming year. The committee minutes will be published in the next newsletter.

Outreach: Craig reported that the Season 1 of "The Chosen" bible study had been completed with an average of 10 people attending. He requested that the Season 2 study guides be purchased for the group and he would work on scheduling the bible study for January – February. Consensus was to move ahead.

OLD BUSINESS:

Council decided to continue with the current insurance policy.

New Business:

Patty Jacobson has been hired as the custodian to replace Mike Mangels

Amy Hoover's evaluation has been completed with exemplary marks.

Craig and Pastor reported on the LCMC annual gathering in Lakeville, MN.

The church will need substitute pastors in November for Pastor Steve to attend camps at Okoboji.

Motion to adjourn at 6:25 p.m. was made by Samantha Gettler and seconded by David Huff. The motion carried.

President Gross closed the meeting with the Lord's prayer.

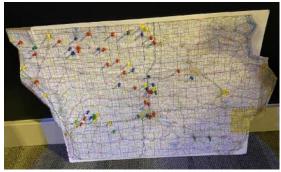
Next meeting: Sunday, November 13 at 5:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted: Craig Plymesser, Secretary

PASTOR BROERS ELECTED TO IOWA LCMC BOARD

At the Iowa District LCMC Annual Gathering this past November, Pastor Broers was nominated and selected to be on the seven-member Iowa District LCMC board. The Iowa District exists to serve and support LCMC congregations throughout the State of Iowa by planning events to encourage and equip leaders within these churches to do ministry. Each member of the Iowa District board serves a three-year term and Pastor Broers will serve this upcoming year as the secretary of the board. There are currently sixty-six LCMC churches in Iowa and thirty-seven of those congregations are active members of the Iowa District.

There are no yearly dues to be a part of the District; however, Emmanuel currently sends some monetary support each year to support their mission. Pastor Broers will be meeting with the board four or five times throughout the year and will attend their Annual meeting and Leadership meetings as part of his duties as well.



Locations of 66 LCMC churches in Iowa



The church council nominating committee will meet during December. The council is looking for up to three candidates for the annual meeting in January. You may be approached by the committee to serve on our church council. If you believe you have a spiritual gift for service to our congregation, please consider praying about serving on our church council.

Matt Gross, President



Lending Closet at Greenfield UMC

Greenfield United Methodist Church has a Lending Closet for lending out medical equipment to people who might be in need. Some of the items are a wheelchair, crutches, stool risers, walkers, canes, etc. A waiver signature is needed when items are picked up and equipment will be inspected upon return. Contact Arlan Blazek at 515-250-8032 if you are need of help.

Fund Balance Report				
As of October 31, 2022				
General Fund	\$90,699.90			
Children's Ministry				
Grow	\$180.71			
Sponsor A Sheep	\$1,650.00			
Other	(\$3,472.38)			
Total	(\$1,641.67)			
Vision Fund				
Undesignated	\$20,157.21			
Designated Building	\$4,466.91			
Designated Mission	\$1,597.01			
Total	\$26,221.13			
TOTAL	\$115,279.36			



PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAYER REQUESTS HEALING AND HEALTH CONCERNS...

Teresa and Steve Schilmoeller (Bernie's daughter and sonin-law), Dorene Feick, Chelsea Payne, Kelly Sickles, Dale Sickles, Richard Antisdel, Bernie Gundel, Penny Cooper

Greenfield Rehab Center Residents – Ralph Lane, LaVerne Estell, Frances Gross, Norma Finck, Harold Nelson, Irma Jacobson, Helen Herr, Verlene Williamson

Assisted Living Residents – Larry Hohertz, Pat Nelson, Deloris Plymesser, Charlene Baudler, Margaret Marckmann

Remember Our Service Men and Women Serving at Home and Abroad –

Special prayers for Lucas Queck, Clint Eshelman, John Sidey and Trent Jameson (grandson of Rex and Karen Hight), Zac Scar, Austin Brown (grandson of Stan Brown), Tucker Wambold, Reba Lonsdale, Clint Powell, Brett Schafroth, Curtis Darr,

Colton Hernandez (great-grandson of Phyllis Hanke), Rose Lonsdale

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Adopt-A-Family for Christmas

Emmanuel Lutheran Church will be sponsoring a family of five for holiday gift giving. A tree will be set up in the entry with tags for you to pick with gift suggestions and information on recipients. Please put the tag on the gift so we know which person it is going to. There will be a couple of totes inside the front entrance to put the gifts in. Also, please put a card in so the family knows who helped them and so the family can write thank you notes.

Please return your gifts to the church by December 16. If you cannot make the deadline, please contact Raedeen Bigelow at MATURA at 641-743-2424.



Young Family Meeting on December 4

If you are part of a family with young children, we would like to invite you to an organizational meeting from 5:00-6:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 4, to create a community group of families just like yours. We are planning a time to meet at the church perhaps once a month starting after the new year where children might be able to play or watch a movie together with a couple of babysitters, parents could have a short discussion about faith, and then join altogether for a meal at the end. If your kids are in the Christmas program, you will already be at the church December 4th and won't have to make a separate trip. Direct questions to Pastor Broers.



God at the Movies on December 10

Come join us at Emmanuel for the annual showing of *The Nativity Story* on Saturday, December 10th at 7:00. The Broers family will provide Christmas goodies, hot chocolate and popcorn to get us all into the Christmas Spirit. Families and friends are welcome to come as well. We will be watching the movie in the sanctuary on the big screen.

All information needs to be in the office by 8:00 a.m. on Thursday mornings for the bulletins.

family Christmas Night



The **ENTIRE EMMANUEL CONGREGATION** is invited to join us for our first Family Christmas Night on Wednesday, December 14, from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. Help us show our GROW families and the community of Fontanelle what Christmas is all about. Join us for a pizza dinner, Christmas cookies, a family Christmas craft, music, and hear the story of Jesus's birth from Pastor Broers. This is amazing opportunity to take a break and enjoy an evening of family and friends during the busy Christmas season.

ELC WOMEN

December 7, 2022 at 1:30 p.m.

Hymn/Devotions/Meditation: Executive Committee

Bible Study: Pastor

Business Meeting: Arlene Schwartz

Birthdays

Lord's Prayer

Table Prayer

Kitchen Committee: Ruth Circle

Thanksgiving Dinner Thank You

The Thanksgiving dinner was a great success! The Men's Group and Outreach Committees want to thank everyone who helped and who came to join in the meal on November 20th.







What a crowd! One hundred forty people were served the delicious meal.



HS Lock-In: Huge Turnout!

Pastor Broers and Youth Minister Denise had a big turnout for the HS lock-in that was held in October. Twenty-six students from Emmanuel and the surrounding area participated in the event.







Even though November was a short month for us at G.R.O.W. with Thanksgiving break, so many wonderful things happened, and the love of God was present and visible. God is so good!

In November, we continued to learn about Jesus and his parables. One week we learned about the Widow and the Offering and how she put in all that she had. As in Mark 12:43 "This poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing." For some children it is a hard story to learn as a child because we always want more and to keep what we have. This story followed our Operation Christmas Child week and was a great way to talk about how not everyone has everything and yet Jesus teaches us to share and be generous.

In November we also had the opportunity to put our hearts and sharing in action as we packed 96 shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child! It was an amazing night! It is always fun to see how excited the kids get to give to others! In addition, that night we made Christmas cards for

the Nursing Home in Greenfield and cards to be delivered by Adair County Home Health Aides.

G.R.O.W. is on Wednesdays from 6:00-7:30 p.m. Please invite your children, grandchildren, and neighbors to come learn, sing, eat and have lots of fun while growing in their faith lives! Please continue to keep the G.R.O.W. children and volunteers in your prayers as our year continues. We want to see seeds planted, lives changed, and God shining through all of us. Thanks!



THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!! Thanks to the generosity of the G.R.O.W. kids and the people of our congregation, we were able to pack <u>96</u> shoe boxes to be sent for Operation Christmas Child this year! We were also able to donate money to help ship the boxes! It is such a gift to be a part of a congregation that lives out the call to love our neighbors! It's also a gift to witness the G.R.O.W. kids discover the joy in giving and the importance of mission work! Thanks for shining with Jesus and making sure the word of God gets sent out all over the world.

YOUTH MINISTRY UPDATE—OCT/NOV

Fall is rapidly ending, and Christmas is approaching quickly. Work has begun on the Christmas Eve service, and we are looking forward to having lots of kids involved. GROW has been busy with a strong average of 41 kids per week. Operation Christmas Child was a success with 96 boxes packed.

The Confirmation Class Breakfast was a success with over 50 people attending and over \$420.00 raised to help with the Recharge Weekend. The kids are looking forward to attending with Pastor Broers. High School Bible study or as they are calling themselves K.F.C. (Kids For Christ) has been increasing in numbers. The Lock-In overnight on 10/22 was a huge success with 26 kids in attendance. We are looking at filling our schedule for the spring with more out-reach events. The High School kids will be attending

their Recharge Weekend in Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camp in November.

In the beginning of October, I met with the Children's Ministry team. I am looking for new members to join us several times a year for a meeting. This gives me an opportunity to use members as a sounding board for ideas and feedback as we move forward with our children and youth ministry programs. Look for the next meeting in January.

Thank you to the church body from myself and my family for being so welcoming as we became members. Feel free to stop by and see me with any suggestions or feedback on our youth programs. Have a Christmas season full of love, the amazing gift of Jesus and family, Denise Bridges



Confirmation students wash dishes after the breakfast fundraiser that raised money for their Recharge Weekend in November.



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GROW SCHEDULE

	Dec. 7	Dec. 14	Dec. 21	Dec. 28	Jan. 4	Jan. 11	Jan. 18
PreK Teach:	Alyse Dreher	Family	MERRY	НАРРҮ		Gini Herr	Gini Herr
PreK Help:	Kathy Edwards	Night	CHRIST= MAS	New's Years		Alyse Dreher	Alyse Dreher Kathy Edwards
K Teach:	Sam Gettler					Terrin Gettler	Terrin Gettler
K Help:	Kylie Nelson					Kylie Nelson	Kylie Nelson
1-2 Teach:	Kim Nelson					Kim Nelson	Kim Nelson
1-2 Help:	Malachi Broers					Sam Gettler	Raedeen Bigelow
3-4 Teach:	Kendalyn Huff					Kendalyn Huff	Kendalyn Huff
3-4 Help:	Jeremy Rohner					Jorand Feazell, J. Rohner	Jeremy Rohner
3-4 Parent Helpers	Kristy Broers Mandy Berg					Kristy Broers Mandy Berg	Kristy Broers Mandy Berg
5-6 Teach:	Brenda Plymesser					Brenda Plymesser	Brenda Plymesser
5-6 Help:	Iris Westphal					Malachi Broers	Iris Westphal
Technology:	George Feazell	George Feazell				George Feazell	George Feazell
PreK/K Activity:	Judy Nelson					Judy Nelson	Judy Nelson
1-4 Activity:	Denise/Brittany Bridges					Denise/Brittany Bridges	Denise/Brittany Bridges
5-6 Activity:	Brenda Plymesser					Brenda Plymesser	Brenda Plymesser
Food:	Esther Circle and others to Serve	Men's Group and others to serve				Naomi Circle and others to Serve	Rachel Circle and others to serve
Lesson Theme:	Angel's Visit	Jesus's Birth				The Transfiguration	The Prodigal Son
Bible Verses:	Luke 1:26- 38					Matthew 17:1-13	Luke 15: 1-3
Extra Help	Brittany Bridges	Brittany Bridges					
Extra Help	Ben Hoover Jacob Fry					Ben Hoover Jacob Fry	Ben Hoover Jacob Fry
Confirmation Help						Brittany Bridges	Brittany Bridges

DECEMBER WORSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES

				December 24 11:00 p.m.	December 25 9:30 a.m.
M/	December 4	December 11	December 18	Candlelight	Christmas Day
Worship Leader	Brian F.	Ann R.	Dave H.	Praise Team	Pastor Broers
Keyboard	Kellie	Kellie	Kellie	Kellie	Gloria Breithaupt
Drums	Dan D.	Malachi B.	Dan D.	Malachi B.	Deeter
Rhythm Guitar	Pastor	Pastor	Pastor	Pastor	Pastor
Male Vocalists	All	All	All	All	
Female Vocalists	All	All	All	All	
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Acolyte	Orianna B.	Josh N.	Allie C.	Ally P.	Ally P.
Hospitality	Bob & Barb	Craig & Brenda	Kurt & Rhonda		
	Orianna B.,	Destiny F.,	lask D. Nallis	Jack N. Cara 9	Ally D. Dwider a
Greeters/Ushers	Gabe B., Al & Judy A.	Kathy G., Jane L.	Jack B., Nellie G., Jeanne J.	Josh N., Sam & Brian G.	Ally P., Bridges Family
Advent Candle	Crees Family	Nelson Family	Feick Family	טומוז ט.	ı anınıy
1st Reading	Orianna B.	Destiny F.	Derek R.	Jim D.	
2nd Reading	Dax C.	Derek R.	Allie C.	Lori F.	
3rd Reading	Bax 0.	D010KTK.	7 1113 0.	201111	
(Christmas Eve)				Kurt B.	
4th Reading					
(Christmas Eve)				Nancy S.	
Gospel Reading	Brittany B.	Jeremy R.	Alyse D.	_	
Confes-	_	_	-		
sion/Forgiveness	Pastor	Pastor	Pastor	Pastor	Pastor
Prayers	Brian F.	Ann R.	Dave H.	Praise Team	Pastor
Count Offering	Dan D	Onein D	Davis II	Carra di Marakan	Carrail Manahan
(*Council Member)	Dan D.	Craig P.	Dave H.	Council Member	Council Member
	Lori F., Darla B.,		Rhonda B., Carmen H.,		
Communion	Levi G.		Jorand F.		
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Sound	Rollie P.	George F.	John B.	George F.	Malachi B.
Cameras	John B.	Jayden R.	Kelly H.	Roger J.	
Pro Presenter	George F.	Kylie N.	Tammy J.	Tammy J.	George F.
		,		7:00 p.m.	
				Children's Pgm	
Organist	Kathy T.	Shirley M.	Karen S.	Kathy T.	
-		Kadisha S.,	Rollie &	Destiny F., Dave	
Greeters/Ushers	Pat & Iris W.	Margy H.	Earlene P.	& Kendalyn H.	
Acolyte	Micah B.	Kadisha S.	Taylor R.	Taylor R.	
Advent Candle	Broers Family	Symns Family	Rohrig Family		
1st Reading	Brittany B.	Kadisha S.	Taylor R.		
Psalm	Brittany B.	Kadisha S.	Taylor R.		
2nd Reading	Kristy B.	Amy H.	Paul B.		
Offering	Matt G./Bill E.	Matt G./Bill E.	Matt G./Bill E.		
Communion	Iris W., Roleen C.		Rollie P., Paul B.		
				S—Pastor	
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Sound/Cameras	Rollie P.	Ben H.	Micah B.	C- Rollie P.	
Pro-Presenter	Tom T.	Nate H.	George F.	Tom T.	

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				9:00 Prayer Group	Pastor at OOT Rehearsal	Pastor at OOT Wedding
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
7:30a Praise Team Warm-Up 8:30a Contemporary Worship 9:30a Hospitality (Kitchen/Parish Hall) 10:30a Traditional Worship 4:30-6:00p Christmas Program Practice (Sanct./Parish Hall/Kitch) 5:00-6:00p Young Family Mtg 6:30p Christmas Eve Praise Team Practice	10:00a Bible Study FB 5:00p Council Agenda Due 7:00p Young Ladies Group (Kitchen/Parish Hall)	10:00a Traditional Worship Planning	7:00a Men's Group 1:30p ELC Women 6:00p GROW 6:00p Confirmation 7:45p HS Youth – K.F.C.	9:00 Prayer Group		7:00p God at the Movies: The Nativity Story
11	12	13	Family Christmas Night 14	15	16	17
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Merry Christmas! 25	26	27	28	29	30	New Year's Eve 31
9:30a Christmas Day Service	All Offices Closed for Holiday	Pastor Out	7:00a Men's Group	Pastor Out	Pastor Out	Pastor Out



The Poinsellia

The poinsettia is known as the "flower of the Holy Night". The shape of the poinsettia flower and leaves are sometimes thought of as a symbol of the Star of Bethlehem, which led the Wise Men to Jesus. The red colored leaves symbolize the blood of Christ, while the white leaves represent his purity. Poinsettias will be put around the altar and the Christmas tree again this year, starting the Sunday before Christmas. Would you consider providing one for us?

The Altar Guild will be purchasing poinsettias this year. You will have the option to choose from 5 colors and 2 sizes---regular or large. If you would like to provide one for Christmas, please fill out the form below, put it in an envelope with your payment made out to Emmanuel Lutheran Altar Guild for each plant you would like, label it "Christmas Poinsettia" and give it to Iris Westphal or put in her church mailbox. In order to have your memorial listed in the church bulletin, please have orders and information to us by Sunday, December 18th. (If you have any questions, please contact Iris Westphal @ 641-221-0651.) Thank you!

Colors available	Regular Size (\$20) e:	Large Size (\$30)
	Red White Pink Red/White Pink/White	
In Memory of:		

DECEMBER CELEBRATIONS



BIRTHDAYS

12/1	Ronald Nelson
12/2	Dorothy Herr, Michelle Sproul,
	Jordan Christensen, Piper Manni
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- Renea Livingston, Irma Jacobson, Mark Nelson 12/3 12/4 Stacey Baudler, Patrick Held, Olivia Laughery
- Roland Purdy, Braxton Crees 12/5
- Terrin Gettler, Marilyn Sychra, Thad Bridges 12/6
- Sherol Brown, Carmen Grandgenett, 12/7 **Taylor Laughery**
- Raedeen Bigelow, Robert Hansen, Katie Huff Mardelle Bohling, Noel Herr, Dylan Sassatelli, Anne 12/8
- 12/11 Nelson, Ryker Tonderum, Cooper Kramer
- Mardell Martin, Jayden Rohner, Macy Kuhns 12/12
- 12/14 Kenneth Huff, Natalee Nieman
- 12/16 Jessie Graney, Darla Baudler, Dennis Parkis, Elizabeth Lundy, Shane Subbert
- Cris Queck, Hunter Ernst 12/17
- Marti Christensen 12/18
- 12/20 Amber Gross
- Maxine Herr, Corbyn Glaister-Wentworth 12/21
- 12/23 Bridgette Ahrens
- **Duane Ortgies** 12/24
- 12/26 Jenna Burmeister, Matthew Marckmann, Terri Queck-Matzie, Myrna Erb-Gundel, Aiden Stringer
- 12/27 Mindee (Held) Thompson
- 12/29 Bernie Gundel, Ashlee Christensen
- 12/30 Denise Grandgenett
- 12/31 Audra Rectenbaugh, Levi Johnson

BAPTISMS



- Galen Herr 12/2
- 12/5 Kyle Thompson, Alivia Dreher
- 12/6 Leoney Vazquez, Daniel Vazquez
- Kathleen Johnston, Janice Blanchard, 12/7 Vicki Brown, Carver Ferguson
- 12/10 Peggy Lewis
- 12/11 Independence Sorensen, Aubrianna Jonas
- 12/12 Wade Boehm
- 12/13 Barbara Swanson, Nicholas Held
- 12/14 Matz Jungmann
- 12/15 Sara Foster
- 12/16 Tyler Denton, Lance Queck
- 12/18 Robert Hansen, Vickie Weinheimer, Annika Nelson
- Olivia Christensen 12/19
- **Shane Paxton** 12/25
- Mikel Feick, Reece Johnson,
 - Raedeen Bigelow
- 12/29 Grant Nelson

ANNIVERSARIES



- Raymond & Sandra Stewart
- 12/18 Steve & Barb McKibban
- Paul & Abbey Queck 12/21
- 12/24 Josh & Flossie Nelson
- Eric & Sara Gross 12/30
- Steven & Heather Scar 12/31

CONFIRMATIONS



12/26 Raedeen Bigelow

12/29 Sue Rohner

Christmas Services

Four Sundays of Advent

Contemporary Services at 8:30 a.m. Traditional Services at 10:30 a.m.

November 27—1st Sunday of Advent

December 04—2nd Sunday of Advent

December 11—3rd Sunday of Advent

December 18-4th Sunday of Advent

Christmas Eve, December 24

7:00 p.m. Children's Christmas Program

11:00 p.m. Contemporary Candlelight Service

Christmas Day, December 25

9:30 a.m. Christmas Morning Service



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Come and Worship With Us

Sunday Contemporary Service—8:30 a.m. Sunday Traditional Service—10:30 a.m.

Christmas Eve Services

7:00 p.m. Children's Program 11:00 p.m. Candlelight Service

Christmas Day Service—9:30 a.m.