

Unto Us A Child is Born

Richland Lutheran Church offers several worship services on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

Find one or more that fits you, and join us!

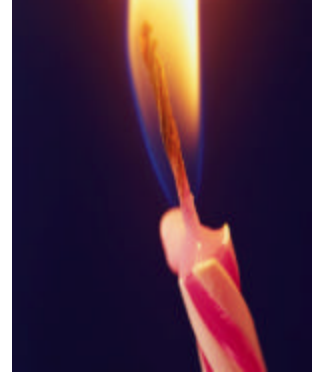
Christmas Eve

Wednesday, December 24

4:00 PM

Family Worship

geared especially toward families with young children, with a birthday party for Jesus held during the sermon



Christmas Eve

Wednesday, December 24

5:30, 7:00, & 11:00 PM

Candlelight Worship

traditional Christmas Eve worship service featuring familiar carols and candle lighting
(no Children's Church)



Christmas Day

Thursday, December 25

10:00 AM

Worship

Festive Christmas Day worship with Holy Communion
(no Children's Church)



The Preview

Worship & Broadcasts

Traditional Worship

Sundays at 8:30 AM
(Communion 2nd & 4th Sundays)

Blended Worship

Sundays at 11:00 AM
(Communion 1st & 3rd Sundays)

Worship with Holy Communion

Saturdays at 5:30 PM

Good News Today

Aired Sunday mornings on
KVEW 42 and KAPP 35 at 8:30 AM

Grace Matters

Broadcast Sunday mornings on
1340 KTCR at 9:00 AM

Member Directory Changes

Aanderud, Tracy

210 Wall St. #312
Seattle, WA 98121

Bishop, Shane & Kristin

19783 Dry Canyon Ave.
Bend, OR 97702

Bott, Jo

4302 Center St #P101
Tacoma 98409

Bush, Blake

323 Canyon Rim Ct.
Richland 99352

Dalpiaz, Greg

4845 Gilmore Dr.
Charlotte, NC 28209

Preston, Linnea

7607 87th Ave., NE
Marysville, WA 98270

Staley, Jennifer

416 S. Washington St.
Kennewick 99336

Whelan, Brett

5225 W. Clearwater, B1
Kennewick 99336

Woehle, Joanne

521-9311

**Welcome new
members who joined
Sunday, November 23.**

Bittinger, John & Gayle, Alex (5th)

3478 Kristin
West Richland 99353509-
420-9365

Gilbertson, Randy & Gail

609 South Young St.
Kennewick, 99336
406-489-2696
Randy: 509-378-4767
Gail: 509-378-4345

Johnston, Jack & Margaret

2555 Duportail St. #105
Richland 99352
509-420-4521

McCullough, Shane & Stacy

618 Muriel
Richland 99352
509-591-7032

Sponholtz, Kyle

1817 McPherson St.
Richland 99354
946-1791

Pastoral Acts

Funerals/Memorials

November 11 -- R.C. Roberts

Baptisms

November 13 -- Steven Rowse

Egyptian Doctor to Visit RLC

You won't want to miss this upcoming special event!

Last January and February Mike and Julie Penley were in Egypt on a medical mission trip. They spent three weeks in a village near Luxor working at the Nile Hospital. **Dr. Emad Soliman**, the founder of the hospital, is coming to Richland and he will be at RLC on Thursday, December 4. Please join us in the Prince of Peace fellowship area at approximately 10:15 AM for a special presentation by Dr. Emad followed by lunch. All are welcome! Please sign up on the yellow worship slip in your bulletin so we will know how many to plan for. For more information contact Julie Penley at 628-1071 or japenley@charter.net.

From the Pastor to His Parish



Dear Members of Richland Lutheran,

It was with great sadness that I read about our state's overwhelming approval of physician-assisted suicide. I believe this political decision is ill-advised on many levels, not just religious, but as your pastor I want to address the religious aspect.

Separation of church and state works both ways. Just as the church may not dictate what should or should not be legal, so the state may not determine for Christians what is or is not moral. God's Word determines that. Like Luther, our conscience is captive to the Word of God. This is one case where what is legal and what is moral are two very different things. In fact, this is a case where the state has erred so egregiously that the church must clearly restate our own position and just as clearly affirm our intention to stand by it.

Regardless of what state law now allows, suicide is still suicide. With good reason, the church has never considered this an acceptable option for Christians. Our lives are not ours to dispose of whenever and however we choose. We belong to God, and life and death are matters for God to decide. While it is certainly moral to reject extraordinary measures to keep oneself artificially alive, suicide is an entirely different matter, and a carefully planned, state-approved, physician-assisted suicide is not more acceptable than one committed suddenly in the depths of despair. To the contrary, it is more reprehensible, in that it is a deliberate, calculated violation of God's law and thus intentionally expresses utter contempt for God's will. As such, physician-assisted suicide is an unacceptable choice for any Christian.

Too often, discussions of this issue revolve around personal feelings, subjective opinions, and "what-if" scenarios. Proponents of physician-assisted suicide have also blurred the line between rejecting extraordinary measures that would artificially prolong life and deliberately choosing to end one's life. By co-opting the glossy phrase "dying with dignity," they have even sought to put a benign face on physician-assisted suicide. As one who has buried suicide victims and ministered to their families afterward, let me assure you: there is nothing benign about an act that is not only self-destructive but incalculably hurtful to survivors.

What seems notably absent from the public discussion is the question every Christian must ask first: *Whose decision is this, mine or God's? Who is the ultimate arbiter of life and death?* The worldly answer is that we belong to ourselves and have the right to do whatever we choose with our lives, even end them if we wish. The Christian's answer is quite different: *"My times are in Your hands." "Your will be done."*

In Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "-Pastor Martin". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Ministry Funding Update

	<u>Jan-Oct 08</u>	<u>YTD Budget</u>	<u>Annual Budget</u>
Income			
4000 · INCOME	<u>605,827</u>	<u>698,985</u>	<u>838,783</u>
Total Income			
Expense			
5100 · BENEVOLENCE	64,610	71,966	86,360
5200 · OUTREACH	10	626	750
5300 · WORSHIP	7,749	8,830	10,600
5400 · NURTURE	2,872	4,191	5,025
5500 · EDUCATION	17,171	15,498	18,600
5600 · RESOURCES	105,053	118,830	142,590
5700 · COUNCIL	<u>437,448</u>	<u>479,044</u>	<u>574,858</u>
Total Expense	<u>634,913</u>	<u>629,985</u>	<u>838,783</u>
Net Income	<u>-25,086</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

More detailed financial information than is provided in the weekly bulletin is now being included in the *Preview*. The information is only a snapshot of the church's financial status on the day the report was generated and is not audited information. Please direct all inquiries for additional information to Debbie Stankovich, Church Administrator, at 943-3164 or debbie.stankovich@richlandlutheran.org.

Adult Education Opportunities: Sunday mornings during the Education Hour, 9:45-10:45 AM

The Book of Matthew: an in-depth study of the gospel of Matthew led by Dave Hogan. This is an on-going study and you are welcome to join any time.

Study for Men: Russ Warren leads a Sunday school class for men entitled **"Turning Doubt Into Vital Faith."** This is an opportunity for men to explore their doubts about their faith through the video series by Lee Strobel based on his book "The Case for Christ."

Need a place to let God renew, refresh, and rejuvenate you for His work in the world? Then come to the HeBrews Café where you will find nourishment for your body, mind, and soul.

HeBrews Café will be reopening January 11 between services and in the Prince of Peace fellowship area.

Celebrate a baptism, an anniversary, a birthday, or just the blessing of being in a caring Christian community. Sign up to serve on the bulletin board next to the water fountain in the narthex.

Start watching for weekly percolators. Now if that doesn't pique your curiosity, nothing will! :)



We'll make the coffee.

You bring the treats.

**Make it simple
or make it a feast.**

Sign up once.

Sign up more.

Whatever you do,

the choice is yours.

Parish Nursing Notes

"Angels can fly because they take themselves lightly." -- Richard Bimler

Laughter -- Gift from God

Richard Bimler, author, humorist, and consultant recently spoke in Portland to a group that supports parish nursing and announced with certainty and conviction that one of God's commandments to us is: **Lighten Up!**



He insisted that our job is to lighten up those around us, which is possible since we are plugged into the light of the world. He reminded the audience that laughter is good exercise since it is a form of internal jogging. As such, lightening up contributes to wellness. Maybe lightening up is one of the gifts we can share with family and friends during this season when life can get too busy. Blessings for the Advent/Christmas season.

Thanks to all who donated blood, and those who gave time and snacks for our blood drive on November 17. Thanks also to all who really wanted to be there and special thanks to all who are more frequent donors of blood and plasma at the red cross center. Our next drive is scheduled for Monday, January 19, 2009.

"Thank you for all the kind words and cards sent our way at the death of Jerry's mother. It is good to be part of a caring family of God."

Pastor Jerry & Sharon Hickman

A Season of Special Musical Offerings

A special presentation of **Advent Lessons and Carols** will be celebrated at all three worship services the weekend of **December 6 and 7**.

Christmas is coming! A half-hour prelude before the 5:30 PM, 7:00 PM, and 11:00 PM Christmas Eve services will provide opportunities for many in the congregation to share their musical gifts. **If you would like to sing a solo or play an instrument** for one or more of the services on Christmas Eve, please contact Maria Frame at 943-3164 or maria.frame@richlandlutheran.org on or before Sunday, December 14.

The annual **Lutheran Advent / Christmas Choral Festival** will be held at Richland Lutheran Church this year. Make plans now to attend. The evening will feature choir members from area Lutheran churches joining together in an inspirational celebration! The festival will be held Saturday, December 13, at 7:30 PM in the Sanctuary. We look forward to seeing you!

The Sunday school children will present their annual Christmas program on Sunday, December 14, at 4:00 PM. **A Luther Christmas** is the title of the program, which will be rich in Lutheran perspective and tradition. Please join us!

December 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue
	<p>1</p> <p>9:00 AM Cashiers Meet 12:00 PM Mary-Martha Growth Group 5:00 PM Daisy Troop 6:00 PM Beginning Bells 6:30 PM Boy Scouts 6:45 PM Exultate Bell Choir</p>	<p>2</p> <p>8:05 AM Gentle Yoga 9:00 AM Yoga Class 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 2:00 PM Tuesday Growth Group 3:00 PM Jr. Troop 1067 6:00 PM Jam Session 6:30 PM Girl Scout Brownie Troop 3542 7:00 PM High School Bible Study 7:00 PM Recorder Consort Meeting 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 248</p>
<p>7</p> <p>8:30 AM "Good News Today" 8:30 AM Worship-Advent Lessons & Carols 9:00 AM "Grace Matters" 9:45 AM Education Hour 11:00 AM Worship-Advent Lessons & Carols 5:30 PM Growth Group 5:30 PM Jr. & Sr. Leadership Bible Studies 5:30 PM Sr. Leadership Bible Study 6:30 PM High School Coffeehouse 7:00 PM Dagle Growth Group</p>	<p>8</p> <p>12:00 PM Mary-Martha Growth Group 5:00 PM Daisy Troop 6:00 PM Beginning Bells 6:30 PM Boy Scouts 6:45 PM Exultate Bell Choir 7:00 PM RLC Foundation</p>	<p>9</p> <p>6:00 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast at Denny's 8:05 AM Gentle Yoga 9:00 AM Yoga Class 9:30 AM Hannah Circle 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 12:00 PM Sr. Lutherans' Luncheon 2:00 PM Tuesday Growth Group 3:00 PM Jr. Troop 1067 6:00 PM Jam Session 7:00 PM High School Bible Study 7:00 PM Recorder Consort Meeting 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 248 7:00 PM Council Meeting</p>
<p>14</p> <p>8:30 AM "Good News Today" 8:30 AM Worship 9:00 AM "Grace Matters" 9:45 AM Education Hour 11:00 AM Worship 4:00 PM Children's Christmas Program 5:30 PM Growth Group 5:30 PM Jr. & Sr. Leadership Bible Studies 6:30 PM High School Coffeehouse 7:00 PM Dagle Growth Group</p>	<p>15</p> <p>12:00 PM Mary-Martha Growth Group 1:00 PM Dorcas Circle 5:00 PM Daisy Troop 6:00 PM Beginning Bells 6:30 PM Boy Scouts 6:45 PM Exultate Bell Choir</p>	<p>16</p> <p>9:30 AM Staff Meeting 2:00 PM Tuesday Growth Group 3:00 PM Jr. Troop 1067 6:00 PM Jam Session 6:30 PM Girl Scout Brownie Troop 3542 7:00 PM High School Bible Study 7:00 PM Recorder Consort Meeting 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 248</p>
<p>21</p> <p>8:30 AM "Good News Today" 8:30 AM Worship 9:00 AM "Grace Matters" 9:45 AM Education Hour 11:00 AM Baptism 11:00 AM Worship 5:30 PM Growth Group 5:30 PM Jr. & Sr. Leadership Bible Studies 6:30 PM High School Coffeehouse 7:00 PM Dagle Growth Group</p>	<p>22</p> <p>12:00 PM Mary-Martha Growth Group 1:30 PM Lois Circle 6:00 PM Beginning Bells - Cancelled 6:45 PM Exultate Bell Choir</p>	<p>23</p> <p>9:30 AM Miriam Circle 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 6:00 PM Jam Session - Cancelled 7:00 PM High School Bible Study 7:00 PM Recorder Consort Meeting 7:30 PM Lydia Circle</p>
<p>28</p> <p>8:30 AM "Good News Today" 8:30 AM Worship 9:00 AM "Grace Matters" 9:45 AM Education Hour 11:00 AM Worship 5:30 PM Growth Group 5:30 PM Jr. Leadership Bible Study 7:00 PM Dagle Growth Group 7:00 PM Union Gospel Mission Service</p>	<p>29</p> <p>12:00 PM Mary-Martha Growth Group 6:00 PM Beginning Bells - Cancelled 6:45 PM Exultate Bell Choir - Cancelled</p>	<p>30</p> <p>9:30 AM Staff Meeting 2:00 PM Tuesday Growth Group 6:00 PM Jam Session - Cancelled 7:00 PM High School Bible Study</p>

December 2008

Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>3 9:00 AM Sewing Bee 1:00 PM Read Through Bible 5:15 PM Children's Choir 6:00 PM Wednesday Night Dinner 6:30 PM God Gives Growth-G3 6:30 PM WILD 6:45 PM The Chancel Choir 8:15 PM Praise Choir</p>	<p>4 8:05 AM Gentle Yoga 9:00 AM Bible Study 9:00 AM Yoga Class 9:30 AM Library Work Time 10:15 AM Dr. Emad from Egypt 6:00 PM Growth Group/Steele 6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 6:30 PM AA Meeting 7:00 PM Boy Scout Leaders 7:00 PM Growth Group/Worgull</p>	<p>5 7:00 PM Al-Anon</p>	<p>6 5:30 PM Worship</p>
<p>10 9:00 AM Mom's Morning 9:00 AM Sewing Bee 1:00 PM Reading Through the Bible 5:15 PM Children's Choir 6:00 PM Wednesday Night Dinner 6:30 PM God Gives Growth-G3 6:30 PM WILD 6:45 PM The Chancel Choir 8:15 PM Praise Choir</p>	<p>11 8:05 AM Gentle Yoga 9:00 AM Bible Study 9:00 AM Yoga Class 9:30 AM Library Work Time 1:00 PM RLCW Bible Study Leaders Meeting 6:00 PM Growth Group/Steele 7:00 PM "Back Row" Rehearsal 7:00 PM Growth Group/Worgull</p>	<p>12 7:00 PM Al-Anon</p>	<p>13 10:00 AM Children's Christmas Program Rehearsal 10:00 AM RLCW Christmas Brunch 5:30 PM Worship 7:30 PM Lutheran Advent Christmas Concert</p>
<p>17 9:00 AM Sewing Bee 1:00 PM Reading Through the Bible 5:15 PM Children's Choir 6:00 PM Wednesday Night Dinner 6:30 PM God Gives Growth-G3 6:30 PM WILD 6:45 PM The Chancel Choir 7:30 PM GNMM Board Meeting 8:15 PM Praise Choir</p>	<p>18 9:00 AM Bible Study 9:30 AM Library Work Time 6:00 PM Growth Group/Steele 6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 6:00 PM LSC Christmas Dinner/Meeting 7:00 PM Growth Group/Worgull</p>	<p>19 7:00 PM Al-Anon</p>	<p>20 6:30 AM Men's Ministry Breakfast 10:00 AM Cookie Making-High Schoolers 5:30 PM Worship</p>
<p>24 CHRISTMAS EVE - Office Closed 4:00 PM Family Worship and Birthday Party for Jesus 5:30 PM Candlelight Service 7:00 PM Candlelight Service 11:00 PM Candlelight Service</p>	<p>25 CHRISTMAS DAY - office closed 10:00 AM Worship/Christmas Day</p>	<p>26 7:00 PM Al-Anon</p>	<p>27 5:30 PM Worship</p>
<p>31 1:00 PM Reading Through the Bible</p>	<p>The Richland Lutheran Church calendar changes daily! Please call the church office, 943-3164, or check the website, www.richlandlutheran.org, for the most current information.</p> <p>Please note that not all activities, especially Growth Group meetings and Circles, are not actually held at the church.</p>		

Activities for Youth

G3 at RLC!

Wednesday nights 6:30-7:30 PM
Kids age 4 years - 5th Grade
Family Night Dinner at 6:00 PM

December 3: God Heals

Bible Focus: Matthew 8:1-17

December 10: God Does Miraculous Things

Bible Focus: Joshua 6:1-20

December 17: Christmas Party!

December 24 & 31—No G3

Middle School!

Grades 6-8

WILD WEDNESDAYS!!

WILD is our middle school program. We play games, do activities, sing, and learn about Jesus...and other stuff. We meet at 6:30 PM in the Gloria Dei Multi-Purpose Room upstairs!

3: Big, Scary Jesus Night

10: Leader Hunt at the Mall (meet at the church)

17: Christmas Party and White Elephant gift exchange

24: NO WILD

31: NO WILD

COOKIES AND CAROLS! On December 20, we are meeting at the church at 10 AM to bake cookies to take to Luther Senior Center at 1 PM. There we will sing Christmas carols and share stories, then enjoy some fresh baked cookies with the residents.

High School!

Grades 9-12

Sunday Night Coffeehouse

(6:30 PM in the High School Room) This is our weekly meeting for high school students. We spend time worshiping, playing, laughing, discussing, learning, praying...among other things! Friends are welcome!

7: Making Christmas cards for Lodge Grass kids!

14: Gift giving...in a spiritual sense

21: Christmas Party and white elephant gift exchange!

28: NO COFFEEHOUSE

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Student Leadership is held at 5:30 PM in the High School Room for those in 9th and 10th grade. Do you want to learn more about being a Christian leader? Looking for some opportunities to lead? If interested, please show up!

Senior Leadership is held at 5:30 PM in the Friendship Room. This group focuses more on hands-on leadership opportunities for our 11th and 12th grade students.

TUESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY meets every Thursday night at 7 PM at the church. We will be working through I Samuel as we seek to grow closer to Jesus.

Worship Assistants

	Time	Communion 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. December 7	Communion 8:30 a.m. December 14	Communion 11:00 a.m. December 21	Communion 8:30 a.m. December 28
Pianist (Saturday)	5:30 p.m.	Maria Frame	Maria Frame	Maria Frame	Sally Blyckert
Organist	8:30 a.m.	Maria Frame	Maria Frame	Maria Frame	Sally Blyckert
(Sunday)	11:00 a.m.	Maria Frame	Maria Frame	Maria Frame	Sally Blyckert
Lectors	8:30 a.m.	Dolores Jaech	Jim Peterson	Jann Leitz	*
	11:00 a.m.	Heather Colwell	Donna Kary	Kristen Imhoff	*
Communion	8:30 a.m.	*	Bill & Evie Gustafson Kathy Killand	*****	Rick & Gail Roadhouse Jennifer Haler
Assistants	11:00 a.m.	Gretchen Isakson Jason & Jami Prigge	*****	Pam Hedges Carl Schroeder Jamie Schritter	*****
Setup/Cleanup Communion-Sat. Sunday setup	5:30 p.m.	Gwen Schienbein	Joanne Woehle	Ann & Dave Brandes	Donna & Chuck Richardson
Cleanup Communion Sunday	After 8:30 a.m.	Kay Aase Lois Harrold	Doloros Erickson	*****	Carol Schmid
Set communion ele- ments on altar by 10:30 am Cleanup Sun.	After 11:00 a.m.	Lois Harrold	*****	Joanne Woehle Judy Schroeder	*****
Acolytes	8:30 a.m.	Stefanie Maier Katie Maier	Ben Kelly Kaylyn Lesser	Anna Lipton	Freja Elrod Brittany Crisp
	11:00 a.m.	Sara Carswell Alec Richardson	Michael Bancroft	Jordan Schroeder Erik Bratvold	Dasha Perham
Ushers	8:30 a.m.	Melissa & Don Schmid	Karen & Mike Schwartz	Larry Haler Cloyde Hardman	Bill Gustafson Carl Gustafson
	11:00 a.m.	Mary & Paul Armatis	Kris & Hannah Mitchell	Jean & Jim Loss	Diana & Jim Wells
Offering Ushers	8:30 a.m.	Gail & Rick Roadhouse	Alta Lambie Gary Weible	Bill Gustafson Carl Gustafson	Melissa & Don Schmid
	11:00 a.m.	Julie Deen Alan Hagensen	Janet & Rick Budzeck	*	Carol Hexum Charles Rogers
Church Friends	8:30 a.m.	Gail & Rick Roadhouse	Carleen & Len Lust	Millie & Ray Nierman	Margaret & Jack Johnston
	11:00 a.m.	Karen Clark	Judy Simonen	Kathy & Rick Snyder	Debbie Honeyman
Cashiers		Don Aunspaugh Glenn Thesenvitz	Warner Blyckert Nancy Ballard	Fred Simonen Mary Rasmussen	Kay Aase Kathy Snyder
Sound System	8:30 a.m.	Chuck Richardson	Chuck Richardson	Chuck Richardson	Chuck Richardson
Operators	11:00 a.m.	*	*	*	*
Video System at 8:30 am service	Console #1 #2	Mike Stankovich Don Schmid Brian Killand	Ed Simonen Al Stolte Ed Rafuse	Kirsten Killand Paul Hedges Luke Thompson	Mike Schwartz Ed Rafuse Ken Meek
Children's Church Leaders	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Sara Petersen Amy Sperline	Russ Warren Astrid Goplen	Kari Ciolli Pam Hedges	Mandy Machinal Brooke Snyder
Flowers		Schwartz	Siefken	*	Nickola
Drivers		Jon Putz	Donna Kary	Mot & Pam Hedges	Marilyn Mitchell
Cookie Ministry Delivery		Janet Budzeck	Mary Armatis	Ryan & Ellie Souther	Sharleen Thesenvitz

Please look over the list above carefully.

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Worship Assistants

	Time	Christmas Eve Wednesday, December 24, 4 services (no communion)	Christmas Day Thursday, December 25, 2008 One service at 10 am - Communion
Organist	4:00 p.m.	Sally Blyckert	10 am Maria Frame
	5:30 p.m.	Maria Frame	*****
	7:00 p.m.	Maria Frame	*****
	11:00 p.m.	Maria Frame	*****
Lectors	4:00 p.m.	Kathy Killand	10 am Susan Schmieman
	5:30 p.m.	Greg Kelly	*****
	7:00 p.m.	Dave Larkin	*****
	11:00 p.m.	Jeff Dagle	*****
Communion Assistant	10:00 a.m.	*****	10 am Charles & Elaine Davis
Setup/Cleanup for Communion Christmas Day	10:00 a.m.	*****	10 am Judy & Carl Schroeder
Acolytes	<u>(Christmas Eve)</u> 4:00 p.m. (Acolyte) (Acolyte) (Crucifer) (Torch Bearer) (Torch Bearer)	Kendall Conrad Mandy Machinal Robert Richardson Jaryd Schroeder Tyler Williams	<u>(for Christmas Day)</u> 10 am (Acolyte) Alisha Bettinson (Acolyte) Chelsey Bettinson
	<u>(Christmas Eve)</u> 5:30 p.m. (Acolyte) (Acolyte) (Crucifer) (Torch Bearer) (Torch Bearer)	Michael Streufert Nathan Streufert Tyler Salyer Claire Whitney Emma Whitney	
	<u>(Christmas Eve)</u> 7:00 p.m. (Acolyte) (Acolyte) (Crucifer) (Torch Bearer) (Torch Bearer)	Jack Page Drew Snyder Kristen Bennett Ellie Page James Bennett	
	<u>(Christmas Eve)</u> 11:00 p.m. (Acolyte) (Acolyte) (Crucifer) (Torch Bearer) (Torch Bearer)	Megan Deen Hayley Deen Kayla Deen Boone Myers Kurt Rueter	
Ushers	4:00 p.m.	Melissa & Don Schmid	10 am *
	5:30 p.m.	John Cagle & Russ Warren	*****
	7:00 p.m.	Gail & Rick Roadhouse	*****
	11:00 p.m.	Alta Lambie & Gary Weible	*****
Ushers (Offering)	4:00 p.m.	Joanne & Wayne Killand	10 am *
	5:30 p.m.	Bill Gustafson & Carl Gustafson	*****
	7:00 p.m.	Larry Haler & John Cagle	*****
	11:00 p.m.	Karen & Mike Schwartz	*****
	4:00 p.m.	*	10 am Margie & Ron Kickert
Church	5:30 p.m.	Sharleen Thesenvitz & Lois Harrold	*****
Friends	7:00 p.m.	Jenny & Jon Page	*****
	11:00 p.m.	Julie Deen & Carol Schmid	*****
Cashiers		*****	Alta Lambie Mary Rasmussen
Sound System	4:00 p.m.	*	10 am Judy Schroeder
Operators	5:30 p.m.	*	*****
	7:00 p.m.	Jeff Dagle	*****
	11:00 p.m.	Karen & Mike Schwartz	*****

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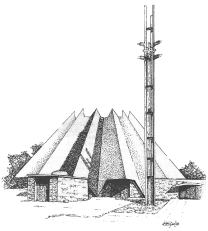
Anniversaries & Birthdays

ANNIVERSARIES

- December 2**
Alesia & Bruce Chaney
- December 4**
Lynne & Bob McAdoo
- December 6**
Sharon & James Fulton
- December 7**
Pam & Glenn Upton
- December 8**
Lila & Bert Andor
- December 14**
Jennifer & Jon Page
- December 16**
Leah & Corey Smith
- December 19**
Diane & Daniel Bonin
- December 20**
Gladys & William Oakes
- December 21**
Karen & Peter Peterson
- December 22**
Karen & Dave Leber
Darlene & Dennis Mahlum
- December 23**
Ann & David Brandes
Ida Mae & Ed Darrington
- December 26**
Shane & Janelle Thorson
- December 30**
Donna & Ken Kary
Kristen & Matthew Kuempel
- December 31**
Diane & Jim Fleener
Katherine & Kenneth McGehee

BIRTHDAYS

- December 1**
Karen Filipy
Canaan Peterson
- December 2**
Janet Budzeck
Patti Miller
- December 3**
Evan Bratvold
Norm Lippert
Paul Vopalensky
- December 4**
Jamie Carroll
Kjerstyn Jordheim
Janice Vesper
- December 5**
Kyle Welch
- December 6**
Brandon Isenberg
John Panko
Joseph Panko
Tyler Salyer
Joy Stuenkel
Thomas Wick
- December 7**
Nathan Mitchell
Debbie Stankovich
- December 8**
Bret Cole
Helen Gamel
Ethyl Somerville
- December 9**
Warren Nicley
- December 10**
Erik Ben-Zekry
Janice Fulton
- December 11**
Melissa Bratvold
Alexis Fischer
Jamie Gier
Sara Petersen
Hal Stivers
- December 12**
Jeremy Braga
Evelyn Isaacson
Candace Monasmith
- December 13**
Carlyle Keyes
Elise Schumacher
- December 14**
Bill Frame
Katherine Karlson
Carole Siefken
Richard Siefken
Drew Snyder
- December 15**
Sharon Koehling
Deborah O'Leary
Joel Sorensen
- December 16**
Hailee Challender
- December 17**
Dayne Chaney
Aiden Lesser
Cody McCargar
Kelsey Rueter
Jerry Weldon
DeEtte Wick
Barron Willson
- December 18**
Barbara Edwards
Andrew Meek
- December 19**
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