
The InnerNet

DECEMBER 2019

"In the beginning was the Word... and the Word became flesh and lived among us." John 1



A familiar bible passage to those of us who live in the rhythms of the church and Christian life, and a passage that takes on new meaning as Living Saviour continues our "Forward from Forty" movement of planning for the next forty years. Winter and spring of 2019, the council extended invitations to all to participate in the SHIFT weekend retreat and small group sessions learning about the great cultural and religious shifts going on in the world. In the past month, all again were encouraged to take part in the Core Values workshop, seeking our defining Core Values, the foundational words that help us understand what is important to us; about 50 persons took part in these gatherings. Now it is the task of the Strategic Planning Team to "put flesh on the word"

so that the Word which is God, can work on us, transform us, lead us to the next steps in life together. The results were surprisingly consistent, with all groups using words such as music, liturgy, sacramental, caring and sharing. Others included words such as hospitality, community, prayerful.

The strategic planning team, a group of folks who were invited to prayerfully reflect on who we are and what our purpose is, as God's Church here in South Charlotte, will work to "flesh out" the meanings of the value words for Living Saviour. Their tasks are to examine the current mission and vision statements, adjust them if necessary, look at the newly identified core values, and set some future forward goals, which will lead us toward God's dream for our congregation with the people, gifts, skills, financial resources, facility, and location God has gifted to us.

We have done good work for the kingdom of God in the past 40+ years. Our desire is to continue to grow God's kingdom in the future. Yet we know that the world has changed dramatically, that people are "Done" with church (that is they have been there, done that), there are more "Nones" (those who have no experience or concept of God or church), and a group of those who are searching for meaning and yet are not sure where to find it. All challenges to us, who love God, love this congregation, find meaning and value in being part of the things of the church. The Strategic Planning Team will explore our challenges, resources, strengths, and opportunities to share God's love, as we seek to put flesh on the word—both the word of the core values, and the word of our next steps (strategy).

On December 1, we enter Advent, the first season of the church year, a sort of "New Year" season. Advent means, "Coming or revealing," and we prepare for the future coming of Christ, as well as look back to the past coming of the Christ child. It is fitting that the Strategic Planning Team continue the work of fleshing out the Core Values, the mission and the vision God has in mind for the people of God at Living Saviour Lutheran Church in the year 2020 and beyond. Please pray for us as we work on your behalf. Stay tuned as we continue to share with you our findings, prayerful discernment, and best understanding of what God is about in 2020 here in South Charlotte.

Art Lange, Frank DeLoache, Shallen Gordon, CD Hathcock, Cathy Lyall, Mackenzie Miller, and Linda Poley,
Pastor Angela Powell

About the season of Advent

December 1st begins the season of Advent, a 4-week long season, providing a time to stop amid the crazy, frenzied, hurry of the days leading up to December 25. In the world of the Christian church, Advent means "Coming or Revealing" and refers to Christ's second coming as well as his first appearing as an infant in the manger. During the season of Advent, our worship theme is "What Can't Wait" and each week we will take time to stop and see what God is revealing. Join us in worship on Sundays at 8:30 or 10:30. Sunday, December 15, at 10:30 we will experience again the familiar Christmas story with an inter-generational presentation; while our 8:30 service will be the "usual."

As our congregation has continued to age, and traffic continues to be the worst during the evening rush hour, we will once again do a You-Tube presentation of our Advent mid-week worship. Join **Pastor Angela** as she prepares a simple worship, giving you time to stop, reflect, listen, and experience God at your own pace and time. You can follow along with a PDF worship guide, and can find all the information on the LSLC website on December 1. Look for the first mid-week presentation on Wednesday, December 4.

ACOLYTE FAMILIES NEEDED!

Acolytes bring the light to our sanctuary, lighting the candles and signaling the start of worship. They give and receive offering plates, and participate in Holy Communion if a tray holder is needed; they also signal the end of worship by extinguishing the altar candles. We have a shortage of those who are willing to be trained to be acolytes and so we are inviting families to consider the possibility of being acolytes together. All training provided in early January by Pastor Angela. We are asking families to consider doing this act of serving together, as the children grow in stature and maturity, until they are able to participate alone. What a gift of serving God in worship to participate together. Contact **Pastor Angela or Joy Forster** if you are interested in more information, or to sign up, see also a sheet on the kiosk.



Acolyte Adults Needed! Ever feel a tug to recapture the act of serving in worship as a young person? did not get the chance to serve because you were--FEMALE?! Now is your opportunity. Come and learn about what acolytes do, why, and how you can serve in this important position, serving God and the congregation. We are currently rotating through our 3 youth acolytes and are being creative. Early January training; contact **Pastor Angela, Joy Forster, or sign up on the kiosk.**



Need to take Safe Gatherings Training but struggle to find the time?

Pastor Angela needs to do this training as well, and hopes to get a group together after 1030 worship we can all plug in our laptops, and work together to get this done, so we are Safe Gatherings certified!

Lunch provided. Sunday, January 19, is the target date.

Sign up on the kiosk and let's enjoy a meal and work to be certified! Questions, see Pastor.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT—DECEMBER 8 AT 3:00 PM



Come be inspired by beautiful music of the season. The concert features our choirs, accompanied by orchestra and organ.

Invite friends, family, co-workers, and even people you don't know! This is a gift of Living Saviour Church to our community.

Child care will be provided. Cards with information about the concert, as well as about Christmas Eve services are available on tables in the gathering area. Take as many as you want and give to everyone you meet.

A time of fellowship and food will follow the concert. Your help is needed for setup, cleanup and to provide food for the event. There is a sign up sheet on a kiosk in the gallery.

Questions? Please contact **Jean Dunne** (jeandunneclt@gmail.com) or **Margaret Conrad** (mkeaslingconrad@gmail.com) who have graciously agreed to coordinate the reception.



BREAKFAST WITH SANTA



The bright excited eyes of a child beholding that jolly old elf himself, Santa is an unforgettable experience. Sharing the true story of Christmas, Jesus, helping families find the joy of the season in sharing activities and photos, meeting our neighbors and being welcoming to all are all part of the incredible opportunity that awaits those who serve alongside Wayne and Lorene Thom and the team of leaders who are coordinating Breakfast with Santa. Join in, catch the joy of Christmas, help make this event one to remember. Sign up on the Kiosk or talk to **Wayne Thom (704-341-1079)** with questions.

Families! Breakfast with Santa: Come enjoy a pancake breakfast, photos with Santa, crafts and activities here in our space on Saturday December 14, drop in from 8:30-11:00. Tickets \$5/person, \$20 max/family—in the church office, on Sundays, or through the website. Bring canned food items to add to the food pantry, and Come Make Memories that last a lifetime.

Questions? **Wayne Thom 704-341-1079**

CREATE THE BEAUTY!



Decorating our Sanctuary for Advent and Christmas

Friday, December 6, 2019
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

All are invited to help us decorate the sanctuary and church for our Advent and Christmas season. Remember, many hands make light work!

If you have questions, please see **Robin LaFollette**.

INTERGENERATIONAL CHRISTMAS PAGEANT



A MOST UNIQUE AND INCLUSIVE TELLING OF THE NATIVITY, an intergenerational presentation of the Christmas story will be presented as part of the **10:30 worship hour on December 15**. Come and hear the message presented by children, youth and adults.

Rehearsals for the pageant will be on December 8 and 15 during the GIFT/Faith Formation hour (9:30 AM). All participants will please be present for the rehearsals.

ALTAR GUILD NEWS



Recently, someone asked “Why do we have Blue ribbons on our church door wreaths?” Well, the simple answer is that we, as Lutherans, celebrate the season of Advent before we celebrate Christmas. The parament colors for the Advent season are blue, and we tie blue ribbons on our wreathes to follow this. We use deep blue for Advent to shade the season with a hint of expectation, and the anticipation of the dawn of Christ.

So as we prepare our hearts for Christmas, take in the beauty of the blue until Christmas arrives and we change them to White.

Robin LaFollette, Altar Guild Team Leader

SMITHFIELD ELEMENTARY PARTNERSHIP 2019-2020

Allison Plunkett, Principal of Smithfield Elementary, is facing back surgery and cancer treatment after falling over her golden retriever a few weeks ago which broke her L4 vertebra and brought about the discovery of a cancerous tumor in her spine. She is single and her family has been supporting her during this health issue. Allison has been a fearless, strong leader of Smithfield. If you would like to send words of encouragement, I am sure they would be welcome! Her home address: Allison Plunkett, 8531 Furrier Drive, Charlotte, NC 28270.

If you want to work with students, you must register with CMS as a volunteer <https://www.cmsvolunteers.com>

Even if you have registered before, you must resubmit your application each year.

The following stores contribute part of their earnings towards schools, but you must register each year:

Harris Teeter: Re-link your VIC card- Smithfield is 3050- - ask a cashier to link your card.

BiLo: Relink your card 55292 with a cashier or go to www.bi-lo.com

Target: ask a cashier for details.

Caren Ballantine, Partnership Coordinator





CRISIS ASSISTANCE MINISTRY is trying to get clothing and other goods out to clients as the weather gets much colder. Come help sort donations on Friday, December 13 from 1-3pm at 500 Spratt St. If you need a ride, contact **Caren Ballantine**. Please let her know if you plan to

TELLER MINISTRY FOR 2020



An important Living Saviour ministry is counting the weekly contributions so they can be recorded and deposited to the church's account. Synod procedures require two people to count and prepare a deposit. We have had a very loyal and dedicated group of members, some of whom have assisted for many years. We would welcome new teller members and this is the time of year we develop the schedule for the next year. We are asking for each teller to make a commitment to this ministry for TWO months of the year. Training is provided and a member of the Entry Team is present to assist during each counting process.

The schedule will be finalized the week before Christmas to begin in January.

Please contact **Barbara Avard** at bj1949@bellsouth.net, if you are interested in learning more.



UPDATE ON CHURCH FINANCES THROUGH OCTOBER



Our congregation approved a budget in January with a \$10,000 deficit, yet we hoped our revenue would grow and help us meet our expenses without a deficit. Through God's overwhelming generosity and the generosity of our members and visitors, we continue to believe that we will end the fiscal year in January better than we expected. Instead of a deficit we think we may end the year with several thousand dollars better than breaking even. Thank you! Dankeschön for your generosity!

Jim Huddle, Treasurer

General Fund offerings thru October, 2019	\$337,038	
General Fund expenses thru October, 2019	\$289,669	
Forward/Forty Contributions thru October, 2019	\$ 68,098	



If you would like to try electronic Simply Giving, you can get a form to fill out from the church office, or go to the LSLC website, www.livingsaviourlc.org, click on "Online Giving" in the upper right corner. You can put the completed form in an envelope and give it directly to **Jim Huddle, Church Treasurer**, or send it to the church office, marked to his attention.



WINTER SHELTER begins this Sunday, December 1, the first of eighteen Sunday nights for Living Saviour to host a dozen homeless neighbors in our **Room In The Inn Ministry**. We are always in need of volunteers to help in multiple ways for this ministry. Please see the information sheets on the portable wall display in the fellowship hall and sign up to help! You will be blessed by your efforts as will our neighbors. Questions? See **Alice Jenkins** (jenkinsalice2019@gmail.com) or **Frank DeLoache** (frank.deloache@yahoo.com)



MONDAY SMALL GROUP MEETINGS

PAM AND JOHN WILLIAMS are leading a small group centered around reading books that help reveal man's relation with God. Meetings in December are **Monday, December 2 and December 16 from 7:00 to 8:30** at the Williams' home. The group is open to the congregation. All are welcome.

If you are interested, please contact **Pam and John** at jfwilliams7200@aol.com or **980-250-1308**.



DECEMBER 29 UNITY SUNDAY

Thanks to everyone who came to the Unity Service and Potluck luncheon on September 29, 2019. All had a great time, and we really surprised Don Huff in celebrating his 30th year anniversary at Living Saviour early. Remember, on the fifth Sunday of every month with 5 Sundays, we will worship together in celebration during one Unity Service at 10:30 AM followed by a potluck luncheon. Our next such celebration Sunday will be on December 29. This will be our fourth one for 2019. As in the past, the 10:30 worship service will be a mixture of formats from both our casual service and our more traditional service, showing us we can worship God in many ways and styles. We know some of you will be out of town for the Holidays, and we will miss you. Those of you in town, please join us, and if you have out of town guests, bring them as well. Perhaps bring some extra, home baked Christmas cookies if there are any left. Share news about your Christmas celebrations past and present. It is really good to see every one gathered together in the sight of God every so often. So, prepare a culinary masterpiece of some kind to share, and enjoy what others have lovingly prepared. The only thing that can make this better is if YOU attend.

Steve Vick, Council Representative for Worship and Music



CARING AND SHARING SCHEDULE CHANGE

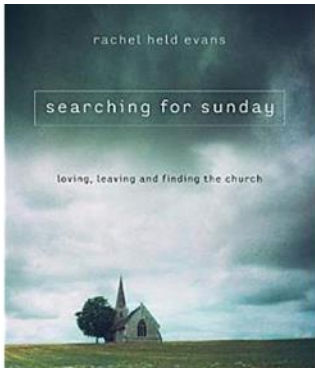
The Caring and Sharing group has changed its meeting date to the first Friday of every month at 10:00 a.m. at the church. Our next meeting will be on **December 6**. The group welcomes all who seek friendship, support, and resource information to help care for others or themselves during illness, loss or the challenges of aging. For more information, contact Betty Reynolds at **704-287-5724** or CoachBettyR@gmail.com.



AN UPDATE ON SHEA BERBAUM

Some of you remember Shea, who was our youth person a few years ago. He has completed seminary and has been called to serve as Pastor at St. John Lutheran Church of Prairie Hill in Brenham, TX. Shea will be ordained to the Ministry of Word and Sacrament on **Thursday, December 19 at 7:00 p.m.** at Lenoir Rhyne University, 625 7th Ave NE, Hickory, NC 28601. Please offer prayers of thanksgiving to God and for Shea and his family, as they move and begin a new chapter in life.

WEDNESDAY MORNING BOOK STUDY



"Searching For Sunday" by Rachel Held Evans is certainly an interesting read. We have discussed Baptism, Confession & now discovering what Holy Orders entail. We still have Communion, Confirmation, Anointing the Sick, & Marriage to explore.

On December 18 we will meet in the church and have a presentation on : What is the meaning of our beautiful stained glass windows and on what some of the lovely Chrismons mean by Alice Jenkins and Robin LaFollette.

There will be no class on Wednesday December 25 or January 1.

Please join us. Come when you can. All are welcome.

Stay warm. Blessings,

Janet Mayer (janetmayer@bellsouth.net)

EVERYONE IS INVITED

Have you ever wondered what the meaning is in our beautiful stained glass windows in church?

Do you know the meaning of the beautiful Chrismons on the wall and on the Christmas tree?

Come on Wednesday, December 18, at 10:00 a.m. and find out.

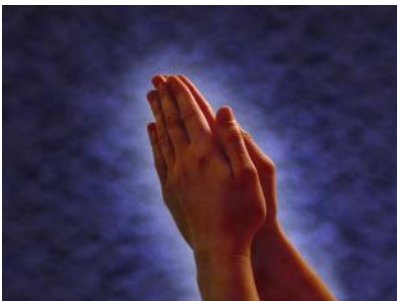
Alice Jenkins and Robin LaFollette will enlighten us.

Everyone is welcome.



PRAYING FOR POSSIBILITIES

Our Mission is to Grow God's kingdom through the power of prayer. We pray for the possibilities that can happen in and of our building; for all the people volunteering, working and participating here, activities for all, visitors and those that God gathers and the opportunities for witnessing. Ideally, we walk the property to pray for the possibilities that can happen in each place. If you cannot walk it or be there with us, we have made booklets with pictures for you to use. So, please join us! For more information, contact glendakilminster@gmail.com.



December "Weekly Prayer Teams"

11/24-12/1	Dawn Schaeffer and Sarah Gist
12/1-12/8	Traci Anderson and Will Charnnock
12/8-12/15	Pastor Angela and Dawn Gibson
12/15-12/22	Ray and Ken Kilminster
12/22-12/29	Jan Sundberg, Corky Carver, Shallen Gordon



"A way to reach out in Christian love to those who need special blessings"

Who We Are: A group of 8 to 10 ladies who knit/crochet prayer shawls at our meetings and at home. Each prayer shawl receives a special blessing.

Who Receives the Prayer Shawls: People in our faith community who are seriously ill, have major surgery, have long term medical treatment, long hospitalization, a long recovery period, or going through distressing times. We have given 187 since our inception in 2012.

When Do We Meet: 2nd and 4th Tuesdays each month. In December - **Tuesday, December 10 only**, in the Conference Room at 10:00 a.m. **No meeting on December 24, Christmas Eve.**

We welcome all who knit, crochet, whether beginner, expert or would like to learn. We have yarn and patterns to get you started. Come join us for great fellowship, as we create a special gift for someone in need of prayer, comfort and blessings. They will be wrapped in God's love. If you have questions or want to learn more about this valuable ministry, please contact **Jeanne Davis** (jeannedavis88@att.net)

DINNER NIGHT OUT

We will not meet in December for Dinner Night Out, due to the abundance of holiday activities and family responsibilities at this busy time of the year. Watch the Sunday announcement bulletins and the January newsletter for information on the date, time and location of our next outing.

Please plan to join us for an evening of fun, good food, drink and conversation.

All adults are welcome and invited to bring friends.

If you have questions, see **John or Pam Williams** (jfwilliams7200@aol.com)

PRIMETIMERS



Wednesday, December 11 , 11:30 a.m.

at Longhorn Steakhouse
10605 Centrum Pkwy, Pineville, NC 28134

All age 50 and above welcome!

Please join us and invite a friend!

(note the change in date from December 18 to December 11)**

For more information, contact: **Tom and Jeanette Schick** (miners28269@yahoo.com) or 704-910-4146



DECEMBER ACTIVITIES

Quilt Ministry will not meet in December. We will begin anew in January with our projects. A big thank you to all who worked on quilts this year...twelve quilts were completed and packed for shipment to Lutheran World Relief.

As is the tradition at Living Saviour, **Hope Circle** invites all women of the congregation to participate in a **Christmas Gathering** with a focus on fellowship, food and fun. Last year we met at a local restaurant and we will continue that concept this year. Mark your calendars for Thursday, **December 19**, for this gathering! Don't forget to bring a wrapped Christmas tree **ornament** for our spirited gift exchange game! Our time together will include a devotion and an **offering** will be taken up that will benefit Crisis Assistance.

RSVP's are necessary. Please respond to jenkinsalice2019@gmail.com or sign up on the **kiosk**. And watch Sunday bulletins for the name of the restaurant (dependent on number of participants).



THANK YOU to the congregation for the awesome response to WELCA's request for baked goods for the Bake Sale table at the Craft Bazaar. What a wonderful variety of delicious treats! Our profits from the Craft Bazaar reached \$1842, and over \$500 was taken in at the Bake Sale/WELCA table alone! This means \$307 will be sent to each of these ministries: Salvation Army Center of Hope, Living Waters LC in Cherokee and LIRS (Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services). Additionally, in conjunction with some unspent money from last year's craft bazaar, WELCA will contribute profits towards a new Christmas tree for our sanctuary and will supply a year's support for our sponsored child through Compassion International.



THE ALTAR GUILD TEAM would like to extend their heartfelt thanks to **WELCA** for their generous donation to help fund our new sanctuary Christmas tree. It has been a long-standing tradition to decorate our tree with beautiful Chrismons to remind us of the true meaning of Christmas. With their generosity, this tradition can continue for many years to come! **Thank you, WELCA!**

Robin LaFollette



NEW ON-GOING PROJECT FOR GOD'S WORK OUR HANDS FOR 2020- BEAD BAGS

In coordination with Levine Children's Hospital and *Beads of Courage*, I am looking for some members that enjoy sewing at home to make drawstring bags to help support this effort. *Beads of Courage* is a non-profit dedicated to improving the quality of life for children and teens coping with serious illness, their families and the clinicians who care for them through an Arts in Medicine program. The program integrates the use of specially designed beads to be given to honor courage, alleviate suffering, strengthen resilience and affirm human caring. To read more about this incredible program go to www.beadsofcourage.org. Our goal is to provide the hospital with bags that they will disperse to patients on an as needed basis. The hospital uses approximately 300 of these bags each year. I will have an interest meeting on Monday, January 13 at 11:00. A pattern with instructions will be provided. Contact **Caren Ballantine or MacKenzie Miller** for more information.

JOYS AND CARES

Please stop by our card rack, located on the wall in the fellowship area.

We have cards for all occasions for only \$1.00 each

New baby, Graduation, Anniversary,
Wedding, Birthday, Confirmation

Whatever you need!!

All proceeds go to Living Saviour's children's ministries.

If you have questions or suggestions, please contact **Dawn Gibson**
(fourleafclover@twc.com)



Thank you for your donations of nonperishable food items to LOAVES AND FISHES all year long, every year. Because of the generosity of the people in the Charlotte area, Loaves and Fishes emergency food pantries have never had to turn away a client in Charlotte Mecklenburg. The food wagon is located in the gathering area under the coat rack. All canned goods and other non-perishable food items may be placed in the wagon any time. Priority needs are canned meats, soup, canned fruit, peanut butter and 100% fruit juice. **No glass, please.**

Thank you to those who deliver our gifts of food to Loaves and Fishes on a regular basis. Your faithfulness to this valuable ministry is appreciated!!



COUNCIL AND CONGREGATIONAL MEETINGS

December 15	Council meeting after the 10:30 worship service
January 12	Council meeting after the 10:30 worship service
January 19	Town Hall Meeting or Meetings: Time TBD
January 26	Annual Congregation Meeting: Time TBD

2019 CHURCH COUNCIL MEMBERS and Areas of Responsibility



Shallen Gordon - President	Stewardship and Finance
Frank DeLoache -Vice President	Samaritan and Outreach
Cathy Lyall - Secretary	Administration
Janet Axtman	Property
Kristen Haigler	Young Youth
Joe LaFollette	Personnel
Art Lange	Stewardship and Finance
Pat Snodgrass	Christian Education
Steve Vick	Worship and Music

**Church Council will meet
December 15, following 10:30 worship service.**

LIVING SAVIOUR CHURCH STAFF

The Reverend Angela K. Powell , Pastor	pastorangela@livingsaviourlc.org
Don Huff , Minister of Worship and Music	dhuff@livingsaviourlc.org
Sherry Wooldridge , Office Administrator	sherry@livingsaviourlc.org
Nancy Mersereau , Organist and Music Assistant	nancyqqq@aol.com
Carla Gearheart , Childcare Provider	carla.gearheart@yahoo.com

Live Streaming of Service of Worship

Go to the Living Saviour Website for live streaming of the Service of Worship (www.livingsaviourlc.org).

If you have an article that you would like to have included in our monthly newsletter, please send it to the church office at sherry@livingsaviourlc.org by the 21st day of the month before.

IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY

Pastor Angela can be reached on her day off or on weekends at pastorangela@livingsaviourlc.org or 704-408-9534. She will return your call as soon as possible.

DECEMBER 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Advent 1 8:30 Worship 9:30 Faith Forum 10:30 Worship	2 7:00-8:30 PM Small group at Williams' home 7 PM Boy Scouts	3	4 10AM Bible Study 6PM Alleluia Ringers 7PM Chancel Choir	5 7AM Men's Bible Study 10AM Bridge Group	6 10:00-12:00 Decorate the church for Christmas 10AM Caring and Sharing Group Cub Scout Sleepover at LSLC	7 10:00-4:00 PM Concert Rehearsal
8 Advent 2 8:30AM Worship 9:30 GIFT, Confirmation, Faith Forum 10:30AM Worship 3:00 p.m. Christmas Concert/Reception to follow 6PM AA Group	9 7 PM Boy Scouts	10 10AM Prayer Shawl Ministry 6:30 Dinner Night Out at 6:45 PM Cub Scouts	11 10AM Bible Study 6PM Alleluia Ringers 7PM Chancel Choir	12 7AM Men's Bible Study 10AM Bridge Group	13 Set up for Breakfast with Santa 1:00-3:00 p.m. Clothing Sort at Crisis Assistance Ministry	14 8:30 AM-11:00 AM Breakfast with Santa
15 Advent 3 8:30 AM Worship 9:30 GIFT, Faith Forum 10:30 Worship with Intergenerational Christmas Pageant Council Meeting	16 7PM Boy Scouts 7:00-8:30 PM Small group Meeting	17 6:45 PM Cub Scouts	18 10AM Bible Study 11:30AM Primetimers Longhorn Steakhouse 6PM Alleluia Ringers 7PM Chancel Choir	19 7AM Men's Bible Study 10AM Bridge Group WELCA Christmas Gathering at local restaurant	20	21
22 Advent 4 8:30 Service 9:30 GIFT, Faith Forum 10:30 Service	23 7PM Boy Scouts	24 Christmas Eve 5:00 p.m. Service 10:00 p.m. Service Communion and Candlelighting at Both services	25 Christmas Day Church Office closed	26 10AM Bridge Group	27	28
29 No 8:30 Service today 10:30 Unity Service followed by Potluck Luncheon 6PM AA Group	30 7PM Boy Scouts	31 New Year's Eve 6:45 PM Cub Scouts	January 1 New Year's Day Church Office closed			

December Birthdays

12/2 Barbara Avard, Lisa Krause
 12/3 Dawn Gibson, Nancy Hann
 12/6 Gordon Hann
 12/7 Ryan Huber
 12/9 Millie McWilliams, Emily Zeis
 12/11 Howard Reichert, Larry Wagstaff
 12/12 James Willis
 12/13 Matt VanSandt
 12/15 Bob Fleischacker
 12/16 Susan Phipps
 12/20 Karen Kaufeld
 12/21 Becky VanSandt

12/23 Ken and Ray Kilminster,
 Justin Krause
 12/24 Pat Hipps
 12/26 Polly Farris, Alexis Willis
 12/31 Joy Forster



December Anniversaries

12/8 Russell and Lillian Stephens
 12/13 Tim and Cindy Meadows
 12/15 Michael and Indra Persaud
 12/21 Eddie and Pat Sipe
 12/25 Preston and Sarah Gist
 12/30 David and Linda Frixen

