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# The InnerNet

# **JANUARY 2020**

Late November in North Carolina can be absolutely splendid, with leaves changing color, temperatures moderating, and the life of the church turning from the end of stewardship to the beginning of Advent. A perfect time of year to fly away and take a cruise out of Miami, relishing the sunshine and warm temperatures, knowing that December is just around the corner, with shorter days and longer colder nights. Brian and I got away on just such a cruise and it was pure bliss, relaxing without cell phones and internet for a few days to recharge and rejuvenate.

One of the most fascinating aspects of cruising is the wide range of languages, cultures, and nationalities of the other passengers and the staff. We took a bus with a couple from Australia, shared a meal with a family from Puerto Rico, and listened to Japanese families play mini-golf. Our cabin steward was from South America, our wait staff from Malaysia, China, and Japan, one of our bar tenders from Central America, reflecting so many places from around the world. We truthfully live in a global economy.



One of the most vital aspects of preparing to sail away, at least according to the cruise line and the Coast Guard rules, is the "muster drill." A muster drill means you go to your assigned station, have your name checked off a list, and attentively pay attention to the safety instructions in case the ship should do something foolish, like run aground, sink, or in some way require you to abandon ship. This is imperative and everyone must participate. Brian and I gathered with about 150 others, people who spoke a wide variety of languages, and had differing skills in English, the main language spoken on the ship. The Muster Drill "Sargeant" if you will, was Italian,

spoke Spanish and English quite well, and worked hard to help us quiet down, pay attention, and understand what we were to do in case of an emergency. He asked everyone to put away cell phones, cease conversation with others, look at him and the other crew demonstrating the life jackets and how we would enter the life boats. He tried to make it lighthearted, fun, and interesting because what he had to communicate was life-giving, vital, and critical information. It would help us in case our lives were threatened. Yet he had a challenge on his hands. Language barriers, fractious children, cruisers who had already enjoyed one too many fruity concoctions, and the distraction of a cell phone game, movie, or twitter feed worked against his intent of passengers paying full attention to what should have been a thoughtful time of learning about how to save our lives, and what the cruise line was doing to ensure our safety in the event of an emergency.

As your pastor, I was reminded how the Church seeks to communicate the vital, life-giving nature of the gospel of Jesus to a world that is uninterested or doesn't understand, and would rather do anything else than listen. The gospel is God's good news to this world, yet language barriers exist. We who are in the church speak a different language than those outside our walls. We sing songs that do not resonate pointing to scripture, events, and stories which are unfamiliar. We speak a language of liturgy which seems difficult to follow, and assume a depth of biblical understanding that many do not possess. Yet what we speak of in church is vital, life-giving, and critically important. We are tasked with being the Muster Drill "Sargeant" if you will, tasked with getting the attention of those around us, trying to convey this vital gospel, and being assured we have done all we can to offer God's lifesaving gospel to others. (Continued on next page)

I believe the church is struggling with this task. With all the shifts in the world around us, we have a much more difficult time being obedient to God's call to share the gospel. We have not necessarily given each other the skills and support needed to share the gospel, and have often done a poor job of holding each other accountable for learning and sharing the gospel.



As we move forward from our fortieth year into God's unfolding future, how will you share the life-saving, vital, critical information of Jesus with those around you? What direction can and should Living Saviour go as we seek to follow God, and live into being what and who God has created us to be? God is holding up the life jackets for us, pointing the way to the life boats. We are the ship's crew who will guide our passengers to safety. In the year 2020, let's work together to learn and help others learn about Jesus, the life-giving gospel of God whose birth we celebrate at Christmas.

In Christ's love Pastor Angela

# JANUARY 5, FAITH FORUM, 9:30 A.M. IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

Pastor Angela will lead a time of learning together, sharing ideas on our moving Forward from Forty. Last year we had an extremely successful financial campaign with this same title, and this year we will use the same title to continue to explore our future as a congregation. The SHIFT weekend/retreat and small group learnings have helped us examine the ways the culture is changing around us, and what we might need to do to be BRAVE, COURAGEOUS, FEARLESS, and BOLD in our planning for our next 40 years! Come and be part of the conversation, put your ideas into the mix, and let's talk. January 5, 9:30, Fellowship Hall. All are welcome, member and non-member alike.

# **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.** 



SAFE January 19, following Town Hall Meeting at 11:30 a.m.
Safe Gatherings Training will be offered. Lunch provided.

Safe Gatherings is our on-line course which certifies each person completing it; they are ready to care for the vulnerable in our congregation, in this case, our youngest members in our nursery or work with children or youth in any capacity. The training is done on your own laptop (which you will need to bring) and we will have lunch brought in. The training takes about 1.5-2 hours, is self-guided, but together we will support and encourage each other.

#### TOWN HALL MEETING

Please join us for the Living Saviour Town Hall Meeting on January 19. To allow everyone a convenient time to participate and ask questions, the same information will be presented twice: **after the 8:30 worship service and again after the 10:30 worship service**. The purpose of the Town Hall Meeting is to provide everyone an opportunity to discuss in detail important items occurring at Living Saviour:

- The Council's Ministry Funding proposal for 2020
- Nominees for new council terms
- Changes to the Living Saviour Constitution to incorporate new provisions required by the ELCA

Time and Talent Forms which highlight the numerous ministries at Living Saviour will be distributed.

#### **ANNUAL MEETING**

Living Saviour's Annual Meeting will be held at 9:45 a.m. on January 26 between the two worship services in the sanctuary. Please make every effort to attend this short, constitutionally-mandated meeting where we will:

- Approve the 2020 ministry funding plan
- Approve Council members for new terms
- Provide the 2019 Annual Report to the congregation

Celebrate the many successes of 2019 ministry programs.

#### **New Members**



Interested in becoming a more intentional part of Living Saviour? In February we will provide an opportunity to welcome new members (February 9 or 16). A short class and tour of the church building will be offered at time convenient for those who express interest. It is a new year, a new decade, and a new chance to declare your intention to be part of the congregation of Living Saviour Lutheran Church. Talk to Pastor or call Sherry in the office, if you are interested.

# 2<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL SHARE THE LOVE EVENT





Thank you for your generous outpouring of love and support in 2019 for the kids at the Salvation Army CENTER OF HOPE HOMELESS SHELTER. As the numbers at the shelter grow, let's show our abundant love again this year!

#### JANUARY 19 - FEBRUARY 9: SEE OUR DISPLAY TABLE

<u>GIVING TREE DONATIONS:</u> take a tag from the tree, buy that <u>SPECIFIC</u> item, and place that <u>NEW, UNWRAPPED</u> ITEM in the collection bin <u>by February 9</u>

See tags for <u>NEW, UNWRAPPED</u> items for the kids such as:

**MONETARY DONATIONS:** CASH or CHECKS payable to Living Saviour Lutheran Church, memo: SHARE THE LOVE. Place your donation in the church collection plate by February 9. Envelopes are on our Display Table.

Funds are needed for the <u>SHELTER to purchase</u> multi-sized, periodic or large items such as: portable cribs, multi-sized diapers as needed, baby formula as needed, baby and children's coats, shoes, boots and other clothing.

FEBRUARY 9: Join us for a fun-filled Valentine's SHARE THE LOVE party!

BREAKFAST - 9:30-10:30am [free - table SHELTER donations are welcome]

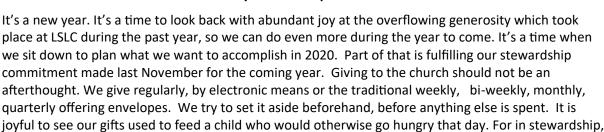
FUN - Make Valentine decorations for the shelter.

FINAL DAY - last day for donations for the Center of Hope homeless kids.

#### SIGN UP TO ATTEND OR TO VOLUNTEER - SEE OUR DISPLAY TABLE

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY - Share the Love Ministry (for more information, please contact: Betty Reynolds 704-287-5724)

# **January Stewardship**



our Lord invites us to take part in the work that has been accomplished here on earth with our hands. Our stewardship provides for ongoing ministries as well as those who are in need. Taking part in that makes our work together have a far greater impact than what we can accomplish individually.

**Art Lange** 



#### **CARING AND SHARING GROUP**

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 **January 3**. 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. If you want more information, contact **Betty Reynolds at 704-287-5724 or CoachBettyR@gmail.com.** 

#### **SMITHFIELD ELEMENTARY PARTNERSHIP 2019-2020**

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

(carenballantine@hotmail.com)



#### **LUTHERROAD SUMMER CAMP**

Lutheroad Summer Day Camp: June 22-26, 2020 is our week! Sign-ups for summer camp will begin in late January (members) and late February (non-members). This camp presented with college-age counselors from Lutheridge, in Arden NC, will be from 9-4 p.m. the week of June 22-26, and pre-post camp care is available. This camp for elementary age students (finished K-5<sup>th</sup>) will be full of games, crafts, activities, and fun, with a biblical theme to anchor the week. Cost is \$80/members, \$110 non-members. Pre-post camp care, \$75. Speak to **Pastor Angela** about the camp, and how you can be part of passing on faith to the next generation with your generous gift of time.

**2020 OFFERING ENVELOPES:** Your personalized 2020 Offering Envelopes can be found on a table in the Gathering area on the left near the bulletin boards. If you did not receive a box of offering envelopes and would like to have them, please contact **Jim Huddle at jrhuddle@carolina.rr.com.** 

#### **UPDATE ON CHURCH FINANCES THROUGH NOVEMBER**

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 November, 2019	\$364,745
General Fund expenses thru November, 2019	\$320,104
Forward/Forty Contributions thru November, 2019	\$ 71,258

#### **JANUARY ACTIVITIES**



**Quilt Ministry** will meet in January on Thursday, January 2, at 10:00 a.m. We have enough completed pieced quilt tops, batting and quilt backings to start assembling the first quilts of 2020. Come help complete these quilts by pinning and tying the layers together.

**Hope Circle** will meet on Thursday, January 16, at 1:00. We will be discussing plans for the year, including events such as hosting the Mecklenburg/Union conference of WELCA's Spring Gathering, Mothers and Daughters Brunch, special service projects and books to read. Bring ideas! Let's make 2020 a landmark year of service, support, fellowship and learning!

Alice Jenkins (jenkinsalice2019@gmail

#### **STEWARDS OF SMILES**



The G.I.F.T. children of Living Saviour smile with abundant joy as they help load the bags of food bound for the Smithfield Elementary School Backpack Program. They had learned that God's overflowing generosity has given the people of Living Saviour the resources to share those abundant gifts with other children. Children, who in the past would most likely have tried to go to sleep with the pangs of hunger gnawing at their stomachs. Even though these other children live in a country blessed with so much not all share in those riches. A child sits

in his winter coat on the floor of the kitchen struggling to sound out the words of the reading textbook, the book resting on the open door of the oven--the only source of light in this chilly apartment. He waits patiently in the locked apartment for one of his parents to return from one of their part-time minimum wage jobs. He is thankful that the family is no longer forced to go from one shelter to another night after night or sleep in an alley beside a vacant building. He is able to attend Smithfield Elementary School now and receives breakfast and lunch at the school during school days. He was worried that during the Thanksgiving break he wouldn't have access to the meals, since school won't be in session. His mother reminded him yesterday that she had to be home this Saturday morning to welcome a smiling volunteer from Living Saviour Church who was bringing bags of food for them as their family was part of the Smithfield Backpack Program. His mother and he had eaten and slept at the Living Saviour Church Shelter during the previous Summer and all the different people there had been so kind to them that week. Thinking of those smiling, caring volunteers from Living Saviour always bring a smile to his face.

Art Lange, Council Representative for Stewardship

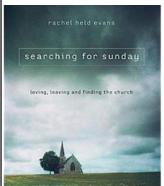


#### **CRISIS ASSISTANCE MINISTRY**



Crisis Assistance Ministry- Come help sort donations for the Free Store on January 10 at 500 Spratt St from 1:00-3:00 p.m. If you have questions or need a ride, please contact **Caren Ballantine carenballantine@hotmail.com** 

#### WEDNESDAY MORNING BOOK STUDY



We will resume our book study of "Searching For Sunday," by Rachel Held Evans on January 8th, 2020.

We will begin with chapter IV, "Communion." It should be interesting to see what Rachel has to say about that.

Please join us on Wednesday mornings in the conference room at 10:00 a.m.

Everyone is welcome! Come when you can.

Stay warm. Blessings,

Janet Mayer (janetmayer@bellsouth.net)

ROOM IN THE well exp

Our **Room In The Inn** shelter season is underway. Each Sunday night until March 29, we welcome twelve homeless neighbors, through Urban Ministry, who spend the night and experience Living Saviour's hospitality. On Sunday mornings **you** can be a part of this ministry by heading over to our "bedroom" in the Education Wing and putting fresh, clean

sheets on the beds for guests. Just a few minutes of your time will add a welcoming coziness for our homeless neighbors! If you have questions about our shelter ministry, please contact **Frank DeLoache** 

(frank.deloache@yahoo.com or Alice Jenkins (jenkinsalice2019@gmail.com).

#### **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 <code>glendakilminster@gmail.com</code>.



#### January "Weekly Prayer Teams"

12/29-1/5	Marty Jenkins and Rufus Gregory
1/5-1/12	Sherry Wooldridge and Bruce Melosh
1/12-1/19	Cathy Lyall and Laura Michael
1/19-1/26	C.D. Hathcock and Don Huff
1/26-2/2	Traci Anderson and Will Charnock

#### PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

# "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 188 since our inception in 2012.

When Do We Meet: 2nd and 4th Tuesdays each month. In January - Tuesday, January 14 and January 28, in the Conference Room at 10:00 a.m.

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**

Tuesday, January 14, 6:30 p.m.

at Wan Fu Quality Chinese Cuisine

(10719 Kettering Drive, Charlotte, NC. 28226)



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

All adults welcome - bring friends.

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

#### **PRIMETIMERS**



Wednesday, January 15, 11:15 a.m. (instead of 11:30)

at Trio's Restaurant

(10709 McMullen Creek Pkwy, Charlotte, NC 28226)

All age 50 and above welcome!

Please join us and invite a friend!

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

#### **GOD'S WORK OUR HANDS**



Living Saviour has supported service to others in its 40 year history. It is not a one day a year or one week a year or even a one month a year happening. Service to others is almost a daily occurrence. Following below is a list of the many ministries available to you at LSLC. Help is always welcome and no experience is necessary- free training is always available.

Following is a list of leaders for each individual ministry. Contact information is in the church directory. Contact Sherry Wooldridge for an updated copy which she can email to you.

CAM Bag Lunch Team	4/year	Laura and Mike Micheal
CAM Clothing Sorting	monthly	Caren Ballantine
Loaves and Fishes	ongoing	Pam Williams
Blood Drive	4/year	Frank DeLoache
First Responders	monthly	Wayne Thom/Art Lange
Room In The Inn	Dec-March	Alice Jenkins/Frank DeLoache
Tuesday Coffee	monthly	Frank DeLoache
Stuffed Elephants	ongoing	Caren Ballantine
Smithfield Elementary	ongoing	Caren Ballantine
Student Enrichment Mat'ls	ongoing	Moss Hathcock
BINGO	1/year	Shallen Gordon
Backpack Meals	2/year	Rich Ballantine
School supply Collection	1/year	
Bread Delivery	weekly	Terry Godwin
Prayer Shawl Ministry	ongoing	Jeanne Davis
Quilt ministry	ongoing	Alice Jenkins
Share the Love	1/year	Betty Reynolds/Kristin Haigler
Living Waters Lutheran	as needed	Janet/Larry Wagstaff
Countdown to Summer	1/year	Frank DeLoache
Lawn Maintenance	seasonal	Rich Ballantine
Kitchen Clean Up	1/year	MaryAnn Eller
Sacristy Clean Up	1/year	Robin LaFollette
Pet Ministry	ongoing	Lillian Stephens

God's Work Our Hands: We serve every day at Living Saviour Lutheran Church

Caren Ballantine - Living Saviour GWOH Coordinator



### 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 <a href="www.beadsofcourage.org">www.beadsofcourage.org</a>. 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**



January 5 Council Meeting following 10:30 worship service

January 12 Council meeting after the 10:30 worship service

January 19 Town Hall Meetings: 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

January 26 Annual Congregational Meeting: 9:45 a.m.

# 2020 CHURCH COUNCIL MEMBERS and Areas of Responsibility



Shallen Gordon - PresidentStewardship and FinanceFrank DeLoache - Vice PresidentSamaritan and Outreach

Cathy Lyall - SecretaryAdministrationJanet AxtmanPropertyKristen HaiglerYoung YouthJoe LaFollettePersonnel

Art Lange Stewardship and Finance

Pat SnodgrassChristian EducationSteve VickWorship and Music

Church Council will meet
January 5 and January 12, following 10:30 worship service.

#### LIVING SAVIOUR CHURCH STAFF

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Nancy Mersereau, Organist and Music Assistant

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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.

# **JANUARY 2020**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 New Year's Day Church Office Closed	2 7AM Men's Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Quilt Ministry 10AM Bridge Group	3 10AM Caring and Sharing Group	4
5 8:30AM Worship 9:30 GIFT, Confirmation, Faith Forum i 10:30AM Worship Council Meeting 11:30 Room In The Inn 6PM AA Group	6 7:00-8:30 p.m. Small group at Williams' home 7 PM Boy Scouts	7 6:30-9:00 Coffee Give-a-way 6:45 PM Cub Scouts	8 10AM Bible Study 6PM Alleluia Ringers 7PM Chancel Choir	9 7AM Men's Bible Study 10AM Bridge Group	10 1:00-3:00 p.m. CAM –Sort donations for Free Store	11 1:00-6:00 Scouts building cars for Pinewood Derby
12 8:30 AM Worship 9:30 GIFT, Faith Forum 10:30 Worship Council Meeting 11:30 Room In The Inn 6PM AA Group	13 7PM Boy Scouts 7:00-8:30 PM Small group Meeting	14 10AM Prayer Shawl Ministry 6:30 Dinner Night Out at Wan Fu 6:45 PM Cub Scouts	15 10AM Bible Study 11:15AM Primetimers At Trio's Restaurant 6PM Alleluia Ringers 7PM Chancel Choir	16 7AM Men's Bible Study 10AM Bridge Group 1:00 p.m. Hope Circle	17	18
19 Town Hall Meetings 9:30 & 11:30 8:30 Service 9:30 GIFT, Faith Forum 10:30 Service Room In The Inn	20 7:00-8:30 p.m. Small group at Williams' home	21 6:45 PM Cub Scouts	22 10AM Bible Study 6PM Alleluia Ringers 7PM Chancel Choir	23 7AM Men's Bible Study 10AM Bridge Group	24 Scouts set up for Pinewood Derby	25 Scouts Pinewood Derby
26 8:30 Worship Service 9:45 Annual Meeting 10:30 Worship Room In The Inn 6PM AA Group	7PM Boy Scouts	28 10AM Prayer Shawl Ministry 6:45 PM Cub Scouts	29 10AM Bible Study 6PM Alleluia Ringers 7PM Chancel Choir	30 7AM Men's Bible Study 10AM Bridge Group	31	

# **January Birthdays**

- 1/3 Maureen Lange
- 1/5 Kathy Biggs and Alexandra Leeser
- 1/6 Greg Krause
- 1/7 Don Pearce, Rhys Plunkett, and
  - Penelope Zeis
- 1/8 Rob Slusser
- 1/9 Shyanne Turner
- 1/10 Dan Sundberg
- 1/13 Preston Hawley
- 1/15 John Sahr
- 1/17 Sarah Plunkett
- 1/18 Jennifer Lange and Betty Reynolds
- 1/21 Nancy Mersereau and Janet Wagstaff
- 1/24 Emily Malinowski

- 1/24 Townsend Noonkester
- 1/25 Jeanne Davis
- 1/26 Ken Leeser
- 1/27 Jeanette Schick
- 1/29 Steve Axtman
- 1/30 Jennifer Huber and Brian Powell

# **January Anniversaries**

- 1/1 Brian and Pastor Angela Powell
- 1/17 Carl and Betty Reynolds
- 1/25 Art and Maureen Lange



