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Christmas Weekend--December 23/24, 2017
IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Christmas Morning Worship with Communion
Monday, December 25th at 10:00am

God spoke to his people through the prophets, but in these last days, he has spoken to us through his Son, the Word made flesh. Join us in worship on Christmas Day as we rejoice in the birth of Jesus our Savior! Joy to the world!



Next Weekend’s Sermon: (December 30/31) Recognizing the Sign: Mary and Joseph bring the baby Jesus to the temple, where he is recognized by Simeon as the Lord’s Messiah in fulfillment of a revelation from the Holy Spirit. The same Spirit reveals Jesus to us. (Luke 2:22-40)



Upper Room Worship Service This service resumes on Wednesday, January 10 at 5:30pm in the Chapel. This 35 minute service features a brief message and

Communion. A great option for those who can’t attend on the weekend.

Adult Bible Studies:



Sunday morning adult study Pastor Hannemann leads a study of 1 John in the Chapel at 9:00am. Grab a cup of coffee, your Bible, and join us. The study is called, “Walking In The Light.” This study will conclude on January 7, with a new study beginning January 14.

In The Beginning – NEW—begins Sunday, January 14, **10:10am** – Commons Room, led by Remkea Ockander. From the beginning at the beginning of a

new year, join us for this journey through the book of Genesis.

Exploring Luther’s Large Catechism - Tuesdays, 10:00am – Luther Chapel, led by Pastor Hannemann. This is a great study for our observance of this 500th Anniversary Year of the Reformation.

Pastor Hannemann will be teaching a new class on Wednesdays from 6:15-7:30pm in the Chapel beginning January 10.

Women’s Bible Studies:

Living Beyond Yourself by Beth Moore – Tuesdays, 9:00am, Trinity Room. Led by Kristin Herrera.

Miracles of Jesus – Wednesdays, 9:30 am, Room 15. Led by Remkea Ockander. Resumes Jan. 10.

NEW: Finding I Am by Lysa Terkeurst, Sundays, 9:00am, Room 11. Led by Dena Nigh.

Living Life Together by Shauna Niequist

Wednesdays at 6:15pm, Room 15. Led by Denise Ehler.

Men’s Bible Studies:

The Gospel of John – Wednesdays, 6:30am, Trinity Room, led by Vern Nemitz.

Man Camp – Wednesdays, 6:15pm, Shepherd’s Room, led by Pastor Chapman.

Reading Romans with Luther – The Book that Changed Luther– Thursdays, 6:00am, Vidlak’s Brookside Café, 156th & W. Center Road.

Matthew -Fridays, 6:15am, Shepherd’s Room, led by Pastor Chapman.

Galatians – Saturdays, 7:30am, Trinity Room, led by Vern Nemitz.

Altar Flowers are given by Mel & Corlyn Klug in thankfulness of 64 years of marriage and being blessed with family and friends.



POINSETTIA DEDICATIONS

David & Susan Baustian - *In loving memory of our daughter, Jacinda Sue Baustian; **LaVerne & Cheryl Benck** - In thankfulness for family & friends; **Rich & Jackie Bredenkamp** - For the blessing of our 3 grandchildren; **Jim & Betty Buller** - In memory of Mitchel Platter and Madeleine Buller; **Milt & Marlene Critser** - Thankfulness for family and friends and in loving memory of our son & parents; **Dennis & Cheryl Evans** - Thank you for Jesus, our Savior; **Anonymous** - Cad Waters & Seamus Roe, our little prayer partners; **Clarice & Otis Howard** - In memory of our parents; **Jerry & Ruth Koepp** - In thankfulness for family and friends; **Lyle & Linda Kruse** - In thankfulness for our grandchildren; **Paul & Ginny Meyer** - For the love of God and family and in memory of parents; **Vern & Teri Nemitz** - In thankfulness for God sending His son, Jesus and for our children, grandchildren, church family and friends; **Judy Newman** - Praise the Lord and thank Him for the many blessings He has given my family; **Marlin & Cynthia Petermann** - Praise and thanksgiving for the gift of Jesus, faith and family; **The Prow Family** - In loving memory of Barb's mom, Shirley Bremer; **Jim & Margaret Raiman** - To the Glory of God; **Melanie Rose & Curt Patton** - In loving memory of our parents LaVerne & Nancy Birch and Patricia Patton; **Bill & Julie Schenk** - In thankfulness for our many blessings; **Bill & Marlene Seim** - Thankfulness for our family & Divine Shepherd friends; **Donna Short** - In loving memory of parents, Chester & Verna Wells; **The Sizer Family** - In thankfulness for God's peace, grace & mercy; **Bob & Jan Tieken** - To the Glory of God in thankfulness for our family; **Dave Wacker** - Praise God for all blessings received for my two children, their families, and me; **Mitch & Shelly Walters & family** - Inez Walters, Corky & Sylvia Boggy, and Lyle Bachman & Marlene German; **Carole Welty** - In loving memory of my husband, Jerry, my daughter Kimm, and in thankfulness for Nick's good health, family and friends; **Gary & Stacy Zoucha** - Blessings to our families and those who are watching over us.*

+This Week's Calendar:



Monday, December 25

10:00am **Christmas Morning Service** with Communion (Sanctuary)
Church Office Closed

Tuesday, December 26

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Wednesday, December 27

NO **Upper Room Worship**
NO Classes, Bible Studies or Choir Practices

Thursday, December 28

7:30pm **Al-Anon** (Commons Room)

Friday, December 29

NO **Activities**

Saturday, December 30

5:00pm **Evening Praise Worship**

Sunday, December 31

8:00am **Traditional Worship** (Sanctuary)
NO Classes/Bible Studies
10:00am **Contemporary Worship** (Sanctuary)
10:10am **Family Worship** (CLC)
11:10am **Blended Worship** (Sanctuary)

