

12.02.18  
Sunday Worship  
8:30 & 11:00 AM  
9:45 AM Sunday School

Wednesdays Downtown  
Eat. Worship. Grow.  
5:15 PM - Meal  
6:00 PM – Worship  
6:00 PM – Children’s Activities  
7:00 PM – Youth Group  
~ welcome ~

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*Sharing the love of Jesus  
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**Verse for Reflection ~ Psalm 25:4-5**

<sup>4</sup>Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths. <sup>5</sup>Lead me in your truth, and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all day long.

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**IN OUR PRAYERS:** *Roger & Leana Stunes in the loss of his father, Janice Airhart, Gary Musselman, Harlan Quenzer, Howard McCorkell, Laura Barta Lindquist, Louise Metz and those who are in positions of leadership in our church.*

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**RADIO BROADCAST (KORN 1490AM) & LIVE STREAM** are given anonymously for the glory of God’s work.

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**SANCTUARY FLOWERS** are from the funeral of Ed Stunes who passed away Nov. 23, 2018. Ed is the father of Roger (Leana) Stunes.

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**RADIO BROADCAST SPONSORS NEEDED** for **December 9 and 30**. If you would like to sponsor one of these in honor, memory, gratitude, or a special occasion, please contact the office. Cost is \$125.

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**LIVE STREAM SPONSORSHIPS** are available each week for \$50.

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A portion of our general giving, as well as designated gifts in **December** will go towards Global Aids Project/Center for Health & Hope.

**QUILT SILENT AUCTION** – Tuesday Quilters are again auctioning off a handmade quilt with proceeds going to the Ackerman Property Project. The quilt and auction book are in the hallway near JGA. Make your bid using your phone number.

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**ADVENT SERMON SERIES** - Each year during Advent and Christmas we read about the usual characters of the Christmas Story. Each of these “characters” has a unique experience and “voice” that tells an important part of this incredible story of God doing the unthinkable. This year we will experience the story and hear these voices of Christmas...and how those voices still speak into our world and our lives yet today. This sermon series begins **today, Dec. 2.**

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**SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE**, **today, 2 pm** in the Chapel. If you did not sign up to attend last Sunday, please join them and give the name of your loved one to someone from the Health Ministry Team at the door so they may be remembered.

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**LOVE FEAST** is needing food donations, turkey bakers and workers for their Christmas meal on Dec. 20. **Sign up today** in the Johnson Gathering Area.

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**CANDY NEEDED** for Christmas Sacks: miscellaneous wrapped chocolate candy. Donations may be left at Carolyn’s office.

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**WEDNESDAYS DOWNTOWN SPECIAL SPEAKERS** – **Wed., Dec. 5**, we will have special speakers at our worship service. Andrew DeVaney and Henry Iwumbwe of *AsOne Ministries* will share about their work in Uganda. *AsOne Ministries* focuses on combining sustainable development and discipleship that changes people from the inside-out. Join us at 5:15 pm for a meal and 6:00 pm for worship. We will also receive a love offering to help Henry and Andrew in their ongoing work in Uganda. For more information about AsOne, use this link on the internet. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zoaf48gSsp4&t=3s>

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**ADVENT MANGER GIFTS** – Children’s Ministries is asking for baby items to go to UMW for new mothers at our local hospital and Safehouse. Donation schedule is: **Dec. 9** – sleepers (sm-lg)/baby blankets; **Dec. 16** – disposable diapers (newborn-size 5/6; **Dec. 23** – baby cereal/baby wipes. Children will take items to the manger during Children’s Moments.

**“ELVES” NEEDED** to put together Children’s Christmas Sacks on **Fri., Dec. 7**, at 8 am. Please let Carolyn know if you can help.

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**FREE BLOOD PRESSURES**, **Sun., Dec. 9**, between services, near the office.

-----**TEAR OFF AND PLACE IN OFFERING PLATE**-----

**POINSETTIA ORDERS** – If you would like to purchase a poinsettia in honor or memory of someone, please complete the form below or notify the office by **Dec. 14**. Cost is \$13.

In loving memory of \_\_\_\_\_

In honor of \_\_\_\_\_

Given by \_\_\_\_\_

I will pick up my poinsettia Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

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**ADVENT FAMILY FUN NIGHT** – Have a bowl of soup and watch *The Fourth Wiseman* while your children enjoy their own evening packed with fun on **Fri., Dec. 14**. Meal at 5:15 pm. Movie at 6 pm.

Would you be willing to prepare a crockpot of soup? Y\_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ # ATTENDING \_\_\_\_\_

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**BLOOD DRIVE**, **Mon., Dec. 17**, 3:45-6:30 pm. Their bus will be parked on the west side of the church. Sign up between services today or call Jane Palmquist (999.4057) to donate.

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**BIRTHDAY CARD SHOWER** for Ann McLaughlin, Aurora Brule Nursing Home, 408 S. Johnston St., White Lake, SD 57355-2255.

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**REGULAR COFFEE NEEDED** for Johnson Gathering Area. Please bring to the office if you are willing to help with this ministry.

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**SALVATION ARMY CHRISTMAS BOXES** – The Salvation Army Food Pantry had asked us to furnish 500 boxes of stuffing mix for the boxes. We have received 500+ boxes. Thank you!

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## EVENTS THIS WEEK

### TODAY

8:30 AM Traditional Worship Service  
9:30 AM Coffee Fellowship in JGA  
9:45 AM Sunday School all ages/ Confirmation  
11:00 AM Blended Worship Service Aired on KORN  
2:00 PM Service of Remembrance, Chapel  
2:30 PM Children's Christmas Program rehearsal

### TUESDAY

7:00 AM ASK Prayer Group  
9:30 AM Tuesday Quilters  
9:30 AM Church Staff  
6:00 PM Children's Ministry Team  
6:00 PM Hospitality & Welcoming

### WEDNESDAY

9:30 AM Parent's Day Out  
5:15 PM Meal, JGA  
5:30 PM Children's Christmas Program rehearsal  
6:00 PM Casual Worship, Chapel; Children's Activities, Rm 205  
7:00 PM Youth Group

### THURSDAY

1:00 PM UMW Executive Team  
5:30 PM Love Feast  
7:00 PM Staff-Parish Relations

### SATURDAY

10:00 AM Children's Christmas Program rehearsal



## Upcoming Events

Sun., Dec. 9

Children's Christmas Program, 4 pm

Fri., Dec. 14

Adult & Children Advent Fun Night

Sun., Dec. 16

Noisy Bucket Offering will go to CASA for  
Children's Christmas gifts

Mon., Dec. 17

United Blood Services Blood Drive, 3:45-6:30  
pm, Downtown FUMC

Fri., Dec. 21

Acoustic Christmas, 5:30 pm, Chapel

Mon., Dec. 24

Christmas Eve Services at 4:30 & 6:30 pm