

## Look at the Week Ahead

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| <b>Dec. 12 (Sun.)</b>    | 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM  | Sunday Service                                    |
|                          | 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM | Sunday School (Christmas Program Dress Rehearsal) |
|                          | 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM | Fellowship Coffee Hour                            |
| <b>Dec. 14 (Tue.)</b>    | 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM   | Men's Group Bible Study                           |
| <b>Dec. 15 (Wed.)</b>    | 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM | Discipleship Bible Study                          |
| <b>Dec. 16. (Thurs.)</b> | 5:00 PM to & PM      | TOPS  |
| <b>Dec. 17 (Fri.)</b>    | 8:00 PM to 8:30 PM   | AA  |
| <b>Dec. 18 (Sat.)</b>    | 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM   | Saturday Service                                  |
| <b>Dec. 19 (Sun.)</b>    | 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM  | Sunday School Christmas Program                   |
|                          | 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM | Fellowship Coffee Hour                            |
|                          | 10:15 AM to 11:30 AM | Church Council Meeting                            |

Remember in your Prayers... Sawyer Sexe, Margie Jindra, Paul Vollmar, Becki West (Niece of Carol Kiekow), Zeke Zahratka, Billi Larson, George Collins (nephew of Laurie and Dennis Smith), Sandy Bauer, Matthew Moen (nephew of Gerry & Dianna Smith), Harvey Chapman, Preston Pollington, Aubrey Rober, Gerry Smith, Cindy Leitheiser, Wayne Schonning, Jean Waugh, Jackie (Heyda) Eyberg, Lucinda Rose, Dallas Horejsi, Paul and Phyllis Swidorski, Lloyd Viskocil, Milo Kubinski, Lloyd Svoboda, Adeline Tiede (niece of Billi Larson), Theresa Knish, Ken Meyer, Katie Lockrem, Jessi, Dianne Schultz, Tom McClune, Tom Trenda, Greg Vlasak, Rev. Bob Boda, and Amy Korthuis (Judy Ferguson's sister-in-law).

Please remember in your Prayers the following who are serving our country: Travis Ferguson, Cassidy Gilbertson, Ashley Noiske, Kyle Roemhildt, Adam Vlasak, Brandon Van Houdt and Sam Westerhouse.

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*Third Sunday of Advent  
December 12, 2021*

*Jason Pollington, Pastor 507-667-9000*

*Liz Krocak, Congregation President*

*Melissa Gregor, Youth Ministry Director/Secretary*

*Roman Jindra, Custodian*

*Diane DeWitte, Organist*

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| Special Music  |          |
| Lighting of the Advent Candle                              |          |
| First Reading: Zephaniah 3:14-20                           |          |
| Psalm Psalm Isaiah 12:2-6                                  |          |
| Second Reading: Philippians 4:4-7                          |          |
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| Dismissal  |          |

**Welcome to Worship at St. John!**

May you find peace and joy as we worship together on this day. We invite you to please sign the guest book located near the elevator. For those with children, we are grateful you are here. Activity bags and children’s bulletins are available and are located at the top of the stairs. All baptized Christians who believe in Christ’s real presence in Holy Communion may receive it. Large print bulletins and inserts are available in the back of the church. Ask the head usher

**We are continuing with our going labelling project!** Supplies will be available on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9AM-3PM in the Fellowship Hall. Come in alone or grab a friend. Feel free to bring in beverages and snacks. Arrangements can be made to work on this project at others times as well, contact Pastor Jason do to so

Shop with script is a great way to raise money for youth events via family accounts and for the general youth fund! It's super convenient to raise funds with the new mobile app RaiseRight. Please see the youth bulletin more for more information on how to use Script and RaiseRight to fundraise. Any questions please see Missy. Enrollment code:DC11CCD366L74

The mitten tree is up! Decorated the tree with new gloves, mittens, hats and scarves!

It's time to start preparing for the ELCA Youth Gathering. Info is on the youth bulletin board, as well as a sign up sheet. Please contact Missy for more information.

2022 God's Creation calendars for sale! A sample will be available to look at in the Fellowship Hall. Cost \$8 and will benefit the Youth Group general fund. Please see Missy Gregor or Megan Pratola to purchase.



**Up-Coming Christmas Services**

**Sunday School Christmas Service**  
**A Charlie Brown Christmas**  
**December 19<sup>th</sup> 9AM**

**Christmas Eve Services**  
**3 PM & 5 PM (Candlelight Service)**  
**December 24<sup>th</sup>**

**No 5 PM Service on December 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Sunday 9 AM Service with the Angel Band on December 26<sup>th</sup>**













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