

The Epistle

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Worship: Saturdays at 5 p.m.

Sundays at 8 and 10:30 a.m.

Christian Education Hour:

Sundays from 9:30-10:15 a.m.

We preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ,
administer the sacraments and provide
Christian education in service to all people.

Rev. Mark A. Nebel, Senior Pastor

Mrs. Lindsey Hudak, Director of Parish Music

Mrs. Deitt Schneider, Principal

Mr. William Becker, Director of Christian Education

Rev. Clifford Adair, Assistant to the Pastor

Mrs. Amanda Falkenhain, Daycare Director

From Lutheran Church Charities

“This Coming Year Get Out of Your Rut!”

Deuteronomy 2:2-3 Then the Lord said to me, “You have made your way around this hill country long enough. Now turn north.”

A biologist experimented with what he called “processional caterpillars.” He lined up caterpillars on the rim of a pot that held a plant so that the lead caterpillar was head-to-tail with the last caterpillar, with no break in the parade. The tiny creatures walked around the rim of the pot for a full week before they died of exhaustion and starvation. Not once did any of them break out of line and venture over to the plant to eat. Food was only inches away, but their follow-the-crowd instinct was stronger than the drive to eat and survive.

The same thing happened to an entire generation of Israelites. They walked in circles in the wilderness for forty years, even though they were only eleven miles from the Promised Land. If you're in a rut today, ask yourself these three questions: 1) *Is this rut of my own making?* We choose a rut because it's comfortable and requires no risk. And getting out of it requires courage and a willingness to make tough choices you follow through on. 2) *Who am I*

following? We adopt certain patterns because someone has taught them to us directly, or by example. Instead of mindlessly following the crowd, seek God's will for your life and commit yourself to doing it. 3) *Where am I going?* The Bible says, ‘*Where there is no vision, the people perish*’ (*Proverbs 29:18 KJV*). If you want to get out of the rut you're in today, ask God to give you a vision for your life – He will! And when He does so, pour yourself into it.

Prayer- Heavenly Father, by the power of Your Holy Spirit at work through Your Word and Sacraments, help me to get out of the ruts I have put myself into and instead better follow Your holy will for my life during this new year. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Your Pastor's Ponderings

In my emails over the last few weeks I have mentioned the Issues Etc. interview with Professor Joel Biermann of Concordia Seminary in St. Louis from December 11. It is well worth listening to, especially for those staying at home during these crazy days. It is only 30 minutes long. You can hear it at www.issuesetc.org. It is #3461 "The Pandemic's Effects on the Church.". He previously had written a letter for pastors called, "The Post-Pandemic Pew." His insights have been my concern this whole time. How is this shut-down (mandated or self-imposed) affecting God's people, either in our gatherings for worship or fellowship, or in our individual, personal faith? Has online worship or non-worship now become the habit of those who previously were faithful in gathered worship and cherished their fellowship with God's people?

I continue with more of Dr. Biermann's insights, “Do not sacrifice the essence of the church, God's people gathered around God's gifts, for anything. In a world living without any eschatological (return of Christ) hope, it actually makes sense to sanctify and venerate safety, if this existence is all there is to being human. In the church, however, this notion must be recognized for the falsehood it is. The goal of our lives is not to live as long and as happily as possible. Safety is not the ideal we pursue. Safety is not the highest priority for Christians. Safety is not the lord of the church or of our lives. Safety is an idol. Jesus is our Lord—and Christians must live their lives accordingly.

The church must be the church. We must gather to worship. We must find ways faithfully to celebrate together God's gifts to us in Word and Sacrament as our Lord intended. The church's pastors must strengthen, support, exhort, and yes, admonish God's people to act like God's people choosing deliberately and resolutely to establish the habits that guide a living faith, with corporate worship at

the core. Watching a church video, reading the Bible, and praying every day are poor substitutes for the foundational habit of gathering weekly for worship. We must gather to worship together... even in the face of fear and threat.

From the holy habit of worship springs all the other supporting habits that shape a follower of Christ. God's people who are not kept from gathering cannot shelter and hide and wait any longer. They need to be back where they belong, back in their habit, back in their pew, back in their place in the gathered people of God."

Professor Biermann says it well. I pray that you consider his words, take them to heart, and make use of them for your worship life making a positive change in 2021 from what we experienced in 2020.

Your servant in Christ, Pastor Mark Nebel

Welcome to Our Family of Faith

December 6 Baptism of Brenlee Susanne Stenzel

December 7 Transfer in of Connie Pillar from St. John Lutheran Church of Baldwin, Illinois

December 7 Transfer in of Deb Reeves from St. Paul's Lutheran Church of New Athens, Illinois

December 13 Baptism of Brynlee Jo Durbin

We Bid a Fond Earthly Farewell

December 3 Death of Delores Voss

December 9 Death of Lou Gerlach

December 14 Death of Carl Becker

Sunday Morning Studies 9:30 to 10:15 a.m.

Adult Bible Class meets in the Fellowship Hall with Pastor Nebel. Refreshments are provided.

DCE Bill Becker offers a parents and other adults class in the Junior High Wing at school off of the new gym lobby. He continues with a class on "Faith in the Shadow of a Pandemic. Seminarian Wade Waterstreet is guiding our high school-aged members in a study of the Gospel of Matthew. They meet in Room Two of the Fellowship Hall.

Fellowship Hall Midweek Bible Studies

"Perseverance: Praying Through Life's Challenges" is the Bible study that our women's group is using on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m., led by Jennifer Fritsche.

Wednesday class resumes this month at 7:30 p.m. as we continue with 1st Samuel from the Old Testament.

The Thursday morning, 8:10 to 9 a.m. class continues studying the Gospel of Luke with Pastor Nebel.

The first and third Saturdays at 7 a.m. is our Men's Bible Breakfast reading through the book of Job.

From Your Director of Christian Education

Walk in wisdom toward outsiders, making the best use of the time. Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer each person (*Colossians 4:5-6*).

This text is a good reminder as the New Year 2021 begins. The Apostle Paul also says in Ephesians 2:10 that "We are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." God often places good works before us in the form of opportunities to share our faith with people who are outside the faith. But we need to be wise and willing enough to make the most of those opportunities. As this strange and unusual year draws to a close and we enter a new year, we need to remember that each day brings opportunities to serve the Lord and express our faith to others, sometimes in strange and different situations.

I recently took my dad to an appointment at Barnes-Jewish Hospital. I just received the news that the family had been expecting. His cancer is aggressive and inoperable. I looked out the window and saw a cross. It wasn't a reflection, there was nothing forming it, it was just there. I have a picture but it looks blurry on my camera. (I'll be happy to show you!) I asked the other people sitting in the waiting area if they could see a cross outside the window. One gentleman came and stood behind me and said, "Sir the only place I can see the cross is where you are sitting." God blessed me that day and I told those around me that He would be a blessing to them as well. I praise God for that experience!

With a New Year I have made a few plans. Friday, January 15 is another remote learning day so another opportunity to provide a to-go lunch. The menu this time will include spaghetti, garlic bread, Caesar salad, and desserts. We will be in the Fellowship Hall again from 11 a.m.-noon. Please call or text me at 618-282-2958 by Wednesday, January 13 so I can have enough supplies. No donations needed! I am working on an opportunity for the students in grades 5-8 to be a part of a new student organization. It is a Lutheran Junior Honor Association developed by a colleague of mine through the Lutheran Elementary Association. Watch for more details.

Looking into the month of June, Christy Palm and I are excited to being the Co-directors of VBS scheduled for June 7-11. The theme is "God's Wonder Lab: Jesus Does the Impossible." Again, watch for more details!

Remember when we could gather and socialize at a back-to-school potluck. I know it seems a long way off but I'm putting it on your radars now for August 2021. Let's have a church/school potluck at the park or maybe

in the old gym if it's too hot! These are just a few ideas I would like to lead and I have several other ideas too!
Blessings for a happy, healthy, and wonderful 2021!

Mr. Bill Becker

Sunday School News

Perfect Attendance in December:

1st Grade: Conner Liefer

2nd Grade: Aiden Arbeiter, Emma Guebert, Lucy Kuehn

3rd Grade: Kellen Herriman

4th Grade: Caleb Klausing

5th Grade: Mallory Arbeiter

6th Grade: Amelia Guebert

8th Grade: Makayla Liefer, Sam Roscow, and Daniel Stapleton

Thank you for your participation in and your dedication to our Sunday School ministry!



Jackson Neff and Sydney Krick portrayed Joseph and Mary as the 2nd Grade led our Early Childhood Christmas Service on December 21.

From Our Principal's Pen

Happy New Year! We all welcome the New Year with hopes of everything going back to a more normal routine!

While 2020 will be a year none of us will forget I pray you remember the blessings that were abundant. Our time being with family increased as activities decreased. While

school was cancelled and changed we grew in technology and appreciation for what we had, in-person learning. Attending worship at church may have ceased for a time, but devotions and home Bible study increased and we watched services remotely. It was especially nice that Pastor Nebel kept our church family together in his daily devotions, quizzes and jokes! Trips to the store changed as masks and social distancing made us plan more carefully. Many of us have stayed healthy and those that had the virus did not suffer too long. The year was fruitful for farmers and gardeners alike. May we be ever mindful that God is with us always and will see us through to whatever 2021 has in store for us.

We are thankful that the Christmas story was able to be told by our students. I hope you have had a chance to watch these children proclaim the best news we have to share. God is good and we are thankful for His blessings.

We are back in school on January 4. Many activities are still cancelled so our schedules will be light. We will have a remote learning day on January 15 and no school on January 18 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. We will hold our own Geography Bee in February as the National Geography Bee cancelled its bee because of the pandemic. We try to keep things somewhat normal even in our abnormal world!

God's blessings to you, Mrs. Deitt Schneider



Christ Our Savior Lutheran High School held a coloring contest for students in K-3 grades. Three of our students were chosen as winners, Liam Langrehr-K, Ella Birch-2nd grade and Amelia Cheek-3rd grade. They are pictured in our school lobby with COSLHS representative Lisa Luebkmann.

Junior Youth

There are no events scheduled for our Junior Youth this month. *Jennifer Roscow and Lisa Quinn, leaders*

Congratulations to St. John's member and 8th grade student Samuel Roscow whose essay was selected as 1st place for the District 14 Patriots Pen Award on Sunday, December 20th. They had a modified ceremony for the winners only. His essay will now be submitted to the State.



Senior Youth

Our elected officers are: Ethan Fritsche, President; Annelise Quinn, Activity Director; Dylan Roscow, Treasurer; and Hannah Sievers, Secretary.

We will meet on Sunday, January 3, at noon in our church basement hangout. We have no other events planned for the month at this point.

Red Bud High School Senior and St. John's Lutheran Church member Madilyn Hooch placed wreaths at the graves of 116 military veterans and 20 Ladies' Auxiliary members for the Christmas season. This was her National Honor Society service project. She and her mother, Mieke, spent many hours preparing these wreaths and placing them on the graves in St. John's Lutheran cemetery. Madi says about her project,

"It really gave me a new understanding of how some people around you may have risked their life and you never would have thought of them to have been a soldier. With my project, I am not only hoping to bring Christmas joy to families but to also remember those who are no longer with them and the sacrifices they made to keep us free. My goal

was to show the community how many around them gave up their time and/or lives so we could live in the freedom we have today and bring back the fond memories they had with their loved ones this time of year." Congratulations to her for this gift to the memory of our service personnel!



Evening Guild News

On Tuesday, January 19, our Evening Guild will gather in the Fellowship Hall at 7:00 p.m. Devotions will be led by Betty Schmitz on the theme, "Afraid of What?" based on Philippians 4:7, "*And the peace of God which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.*"

The mission committee delivered 73 quilts to the Lutheran World Relief drop off center on December 4th. We thank all the women of St. John's who helped to make this great project possible. As we begin a new year, the plan is to tie quilts during our January gathering. We will assemble the quilts in the afternoon and extra hands are appreciated.

Hostesses for January are Dorothy Papenberg, chair, Darleen Scheffert, Betty Schmitz and Olivia Schmitz.

Quilting continues in the Fellowship Hall on Tuesday afternoons and Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Join them for some social interaction at a distance across a quilt!

Website Bible Studies

Bible studies topics under the Media tab of our website www.stjohnsredbud.org are Amen, Angels, Antichrist, Apostles, Apostolic Preaching of the Resurrection, Baptism Q & A, Church & Homosexuality, Communications Skills, Cremation, Christian Citizenship, End of the World, Discussing Homosexuality, God's Will in the Lives of His People, Haggai, Having the Right Attitude, Heaven, The Justice of God, Justification and Sanctification, Islam, Live By the Spirit, Malachi, Meditation, Philemon, Purses, Was Jesus a Vegetarian?, Word Dwellers, and more to come!

January Servers

Flowers: Kathy Valleroy and Skylar Valleroy
Paraments: Carol Turner
Communion cloths: Lynn Langrehr

Virtual "Brew In The Lou"

The Lutheran Elementary School Association (LESA), of which we are a member, is selling "Brew in the Lou" passports at www.LESAstl.org. The cost \$30 for a 12-month ticket with more than \$300 worth of beverages, distilleries, wineries, restaurants and retailers in the St. Louis area. Money raised supports students in St. Louis area Lutheran schools.

The Prayer Chain

Our Prayer Chain Coordinator is Vickie Heller. If you would like to be part of the Prayer Chain or if you have a prayer request, please call her at 618/521-7417. Please call the church office if you would like to add someone to our worship prayers. *Pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective* (James 5:16).

Addition To Worship Prayers

If you are or have in your family an emergency responder, healthcare worker or law enforcement officer whose position has become especially difficult during this time of pandemic, please call or email our office so that we can list the name of that person in our group prayers much like we remember our nation's military personnel.

Elder Zones for 2020: (Chairman, Stuart Langrehr)

Zone 1: D. Adams thru R. Collins-
Elder Eric Fritsche (618/410-5989)

Zone 2: S. Conboy thru D/K Grohmann-
Elder Stuart Langrehr (282-2736)

Zone 3: N/E Grohmann thru R/K Herriman-
Elder Jacob Arbeiter (618/615-1108)

Zone 4: R. Herriman thru T/E Krick-
Elder Adam Guebert (618/920-2403)

Zone 5: Wil/Martha Krick thru Janel Maes-
Elder David Reinhardt (618/967-7967)

Zone 6: Pat Malik thru Lanie Pensoneau-
Elder Quentin Stenzel (282-4661)

Zone 7: A/A Piel thru Don Schrader-
Elder Mike DeRousse (282-3066)

Zone 8: J/D Schrader thru B/C Turner-
Elder Stanley Langrehr (282-3481)

Zone 9: D/K Uffelmann thru Doug Zschiegner-
Elder Kirk Liefer (618/559-7950)

Music CDs Available

St. John's member Joan Voges is offering the latest, and last, music CD from her Lilyfields Collection to us for a donation to our school's ministry. "Peter's Song" tells the story of Jesus through the eyes of His disciple Peter. The seven tracks of this CD include beautiful narrations from the late Chris Bergmann along with Joan's texts and tunes. All of her Lilyfield CDs are available on the table in the entryway for a \$10 donation to our school ministry.

Former St. John's member Bryan Perdue has made his latest CD of music, "Freely Given, Freely Received," available for us to purchase. The \$10 will be used for our congregation's Debt Reduction. They are on the table in the church entryway.

What Is A Steward? *From LCMS Stewardship*

It's a new year. It's a time when we take stock of the year past in order to improve the year to come. It's a time when we sit down to plan and implement what we want to accomplish and even change. Part of that is planning our stewardship for the coming year.

Often, we find this difficult and daunting and even joyless, but it doesn't have to be. In fact, it is really quite simple and full of joy. So, here are some tips to make that planning less stressful. You begin by answering these three questions:

- Who are you?
- To whom do I give?
- And how much?

So, who are you? The Table of Duties in the *Luther's Small Catechism* informs us. Are you a hearer of God's Word? Are you a citizen of society? Are you a member of a family? Stewardship covers these three estates: church, society, and family. We don't particularly struggle to give to society or family. Our struggles, our difficulties, and our questions arise in giving to the Church.

So, what is our duty as members of the Church with regard to giving? Again, the Table of Duties, gives us a guide. If you are a hearer – a member of the Church who receives instruction – St. Paul taught: "Let the one who is taught the word share all good things with the one who teaches" (Galatians 6:6). This means the local congregation is primary.

Your pastor is the one called to preach the Gospel to you and administer the Lord's blessed sacraments to you. Your congregation is the place where those things happen. Thus, when God calls us to give to the Church, He has the local congregation in mind. For "the Lord commanded that

Voters Assembly meeting is January 24 at 1 p.m.!

those who proclaim the gospel should get their living by the gospel” (1 Corinthians 9:14).

How much do we give to the local congregation? Our only instructions are to give:

- Regularly (1 Corinthians 6:1–2);
- Proportionally (1 Cor. 16:1–2; 2 Cor. 8:12);
- Generously (2 Corinthians 8:20);
- of 1st fruits (Gen. 4:4; Prov. 3:9; Lev. 27:30); and
- With a spirit of eagerness (2 Corinthians 9:2), earnestness (2 Cor. 8:7), cheerfulness (2 Cor. 9:7), and love (2 Cor. 8:23).

In other words, giving to the Church is not to be an afterthought, given after everything else is spent. In this way, it is deliberate. We give regularly – weekly, biweekly, monthly, quarterly, or yearly – keeping in mind our own strengths, weaknesses, and limitations. We set it aside beforehand – before anything else is spent.

From those first fruits, we set aside a proportionate and generous amount. Ten percent was the standard for the Israelites. This was a command for the ancient Israelites. We can give as much as we want, but ask yourself: Do we really want to be less generous than was commanded of the Israelites? Is the job of the New Testament Church bigger or smaller than the job given to Israel?

And how are we to give it? We give it with eagerness and earnestness. We give it cheerfully and with love, not out of compulsion. For through the preaching of the Gospel and the administration of the sacraments, God has made us His children, forgiven us all our sins, given us grace upon grace, promised us life everlasting with Him in His kingdom, and filled us with His own Spirit, the Holy Spirit. This makes giving a joy, as Jesus said, “it is more blessed to give than to receive” (Acts 20:35).

It’s that easy. And it is joyful. For in stewardship, our gracious and giving Lord invites us to take part in the work that He accomplishes here on earth, providing for the ongoing preaching of the Gospel as well as those who are in need. Taking part in that makes all our work holy – work that is done in service to the Lord as priestly members of His kingdom.

Event Reminders On Your Cell Phones

Remind Me.com is a free system that will allow us to send text messages to you reminding you of what is happening in our family of faith here at St. John’s. However, it does not allow for group discussions so that there will not be continued unwanted messages from anyone in the group receiving the text. To join this remind system for St. John’s, text the message @8243ad2 (new code) to the number 81010. Please contact our office at 282-2394 with your questions.

Zoom Bible Class Offering

Seminarian Wade Waterstreet is offering a Zoom Bible Class on Saturdays from 4-4:40 p.m. To be part of “Stump the Seminarian” please send an email to him at waterstreetw@csleu and he will send you a Zoom link.

Unity Lutheran School News www.unityesl.org

The theme of this school year is “Walking Together in Christ.” There are 136 students this year with 21 of them participating on-line. Unity’s principal, Rev. Aaron Dickerson leads the daily “Belong to Jesus” time. This year he is sharing lessons from the book of Genesis on God’s creation of the world, humanity’s fall into sin, and God’s covenant with Abraham.

Set Up Direct Payments Thru ACH

Routine payments to St. John’s can be made by direct electronic withdrawal for offerings, school lunches, preschool tuition, and daycare securely from the bank account you designate at either bi-weekly or monthly intervals. Fill out a form in the school office and select each payment account you want automatically withdrawn. It is free. You can make changes or cancel any time. If there are insufficient funds in the account at the time of payment, no funds will be withdrawn. You will be notified. We hope this option offers convenience to users and greater efficiency for our funding. If you feel more comfortable making payments by cash/check, please do!

Acolyte Schedule

Thu. Dec. 31	6 p.m. Cadin Voss
Fri. Jan. 1	10 a.m. Karson Liefer
Sat. Jan. 2	5 p.m. Luke Quintin
Sun. Jan. 3	8 a.m. Luke Kennedy 10:30 a.m. Sofia Jones
Sat. Jan. 9	5 p.m. Ava Clifford
Sun. Jan. 10	8 a.m. Kadin Liefer 10:30 a.m. Gavin Baldwin
Sat. Jan. 16	5 p.m. Taylor Guebert
Sun. Jan. 17	8 a.m. Lucas Schwartzkopf 10:30 a.m. Connor Jordan
Sat. Jan. 23	5 p.m. Chloe Cowell
Sun. Jan. 24	8 a.m. Tori Muench 10:30 a.m. Trenton Wagner
Sat. Jan. 30	5 p.m. Summer Luttmann
Sun. Jan. 31	8 a.m. Eve Schwartzkopf 10:30 a.m. Natalie Korando

If you are not able to serve when scheduled, please switch with another acolyte and contact our office with the change. Thanks!

Happy New Year in Our Lord!

January Church and School Calendar

Friday, January 1- *Office Closed; Happy New Year!*

10:00 a.m. New Year's Day Matins Service

Saturday, January 2-

5:00 p.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion

SUNDAY, January 3-

8:00 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion

9:25 a.m. Sunday School & Faith/Pandemic class in new gym

9:30 a.m. Adult & Youth Bible Classes in the Fellowship Hall

10:30 a.m. Divine Service

Noon Senior Youth Gathering in their church basement hangout

Monday, January 4-

7:00 p.m. Board of Elders meeting in the Fellowship Hall

7:00 p.m. Choir practice in the school music room

Tuesday, January 5-

12:30 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall

10:00 a.m. to 3 p.m. Circuit Pastors' Conference at Prairie

Wednesday, January 6- *The Epiphany of Our Lord*

8:30 a.m. Grades 3-8 School Chapel in the new gym

9:00 a.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall

9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study in Fellowship Hall

9:30 a.m. Office Staff meeting

2:15 p.m. Public School Confirmation classes in FH

7:30 p.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (1st Samuel)

Thursday, January 7-

8:10 a.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (Luke)

2:00 p.m. "At-Risk/Vulnerable" Holy Communion Service

6:00 p.m. Bell Choir practice in the church balcony

Friday, January 8- *Report Cards go home!*

8:30 a.m. Early Childhood Chapel Service

Saturday, January 9-

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall (Job)

5:00 p.m. Divine Service

SUNDAY, January 10-

8:00 a.m. Divine Service

9:25 a.m. Sunday School & Faith/Pandemic classes in new gym

9:30 a.m. Adult & Youth Bible Classes in the Fellowship Hall

10:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion

Monday, January 11-

3:00 p.m. School faculty meeting

7:00 p.m. Choir practice in the school music room

Tuesday, January 12-

12:30 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall

6:30 p.m. Board of Parish Education meeting

Wednesday, January 13-

8:30 a.m. Grades 3-8 School Chapel Service in the new gym

9:00 a.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall

9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study in Fellowship Hall

9:30 a.m. Office Staff meeting

2:15 p.m. Public School Confirmation classes in FH

6:30 p.m. Worship Committee meeting at church

7:30 p.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (1st Samuel)

Thursday, January 14-

8:10 a.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (Luke)

6:00 p.m. Bell Choir practice in the church balcony

7:00 p.m. Men's Club Gathering in the Fellowship Hall

Friday, January 15- *Remote Learning Day*

11:00 a.m. Senior Meal service in the Fellowship Hall

Saturday, January 16-

5:00 p.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion

SUNDAY, January 17-

8:00 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion

9:25 a.m. Sunday School & Faith/Pandemic classes in new gym

9:30 a.m. Adult/Youth Bible Classes in the Fellowship Hall

10:30 a.m. Divine Service (Alternative)

Monday, January 18- *MLK Day! No School; Office Closed*

7:00 p.m. Choir practice in the school music room

Tuesday, January 19-

12:30 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall

7:00 p.m. Church Council meeting in the school library

7:00 p.m. Evening Guild Gathering in the Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, January 20-

8:30 a.m. Grades 3-8 School Chapel in the new gym

9:00 a.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall

9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study in Fellowship Hall

9:30 a.m. Office Staff meeting

2:15 p.m. Public School Confirmation classes in FH

7:30 p.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (1st Samuel)

Thursday, January 21-

8:10 a.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (Luke)

4:30 p.m. Estate Fund Committee meeting in the FH

6:00 p.m. Bell Choir practice in the church balcony

Friday, January 22-

8:30 a.m. Early Childhood Chapel in the new gym

Saturday, January 23-

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Breakfast in Fellowship Hall (Job)

5:00 p.m. Divine Service

SUNDAY, January 24-

8:00 a.m. Divine Service

9:25 a.m. Sunday School & Faith/Pandemic classes in new gym

9:30 a.m. Adult & Youth Bible Classes in the Fellowship Hall

10:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion

1:00 p.m. Annual Voters Assembly meeting in the sanctuary

Monday, January 25-

3:00 p.m. School faculty meeting in the library

6:30 p.m. Sunday School teachers meeting in the school library

7:00 p.m. Choir practice in the school's music room

Tuesday, January 26-

12:30 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, January 27-

8:30 a.m. Grades 3-8 School Chapel in the new gym

9:00 a.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall

9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study in Fellowship Hall

9:30 a.m. Office Staff meeting

2:15 p.m. Public School Confirmation classes in FH

7:30 p.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (1st Samuel)

Thursday, January 28-

8:10 a.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (Luke)

6:00 p.m. Bell Choir practice in the church balcony

Friday, January 29-

8:30 a.m. Early Childhood Chapel service in the new gym

Saturday, January 30-

5:00 p.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion

SUNDAY, January 31-

8:00 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion

9:25 a.m. Sunday School & Faith/Pandemic Class in new gym

9:30 a.m. Adult and Youth Bible classes in the Fellowship Hall

10:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion

6:00 p.m. Sonshine Visitation meeting in the Fellowship Hall