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Christmas Isn't About Family

I once read an urban legend about a department store in Kyoto, Japan. According to the legend, many years ago, the store placed a rather unique display in its main window for Christmas. In the middle of the Christmas presents and decorations was a life-sized Santa Claus, hanging from a cross. The display wasn't meant to offend anyone. It wasn't intended to be modern art or a commentary on society. It was just a bit of cultural confusion.

Christmas at the time was just becoming popular in Japan. Apparently those responsible for the window had a vague idea that Christmas had something to do with Santa Claus and someone who had died on a cross. Facts were mixed with fiction. The secular and the sacred were confused and the whole meaning of Christmas was lost.

Sadly, what happened in that store window in Japan often happens in our country and lives today. Our Christmas celebrations in the United States have become somewhat confused. In our front yards, we have Santa Claus and Frosty the Snowman standing next to the manger. The secular gets mixed with the sacred. Fact and fiction get shuffled together. The meaning of Christmas gets lost.

For many people in our world today, the meaning of Christmas has been lost entirely. Even many Christians and churches today give mixed messages. They talk about how Christmas is about family. For many, the joy of Christmas is that we get to spend time with our loved ones. The peace of Christmas is when families put aside their differences and get along for at least one day.

But Christmas isn't about family. I know that sounds harsh. But when Christmas is about family, what happens when you can't be with your family on Christmas? What happens when you are alone on Christmas, or afraid to gather with family because of COVID?

A temporary truce in your family – people pretending to get along for one day – is not real peace. In fact, more often than not, family gatherings at Christmas are filled with stress and tension. There is a reason more people commit suicide at Christmas than any other time of the year. Christmas isn't about learning to be more tolerant or accepting. Christmas isn't even about learning to be generous or giving.

Christmas is about Christ. Christmas is about God who became a man to live the life you haven't and to die the death you deserve. Christmas is about God giving up everything to save you. It is about his love, his sacrifice, the forgiveness and heaven he gives.

The peace of Christmas is peace with God. The joy of Christmas is the joy of knowing all the dumb and hurtful things you have said and done are forgiven because Jesus was born in Bethlehem to die at Calvary. The joy of Christmas is knowing that you have a home waiting for you in the peace and perfection of heaven.

When we start making Christmas about family – when the message of Christmas is about tolerance or world peace – it's like hanging Santa Claus on a cross. The real meaning gets lost. Christmas isn't about family. **Christmas is about the Christ, the world's newborn King, our Savior!**

— Pastor Richard Warnecke

COVID-19 Update

“A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this you will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another” (John 13: 34-35).

We continue to offer in person worship services: Saturday 5:00 pm, Sunday 8:00 and 10:30 am and Wednesday at noon. We will continue our Wednesday evening services at 6:30 pm in December. Check page 3 of this newsletter and the calendar for specific holiday service times. The Lord’s Supper is celebrated at almost every service. We are thankful that many have returned to worship, but we also stress that if you desire to worship with us at home at this time, God bless you in that decision. If you desire to worship with us in person, God bless you in that decision.

The online worship services continue as well as the daily devotionals. We hope and pray that many will continue to make the most of these opportunities to stay close to their Savior.

Following are some basic directives for our in person worship services.

- Doors propped open to limit touched surfaces.
- Sanitizer stations at the church entrance.
- Frequent cleaning of high touchpoint areas and bathrooms.
- Offerings are received on the way in or out of the service in the boxes in the gathering area.
- We can accommodate about 180 worshippers in the sanctuary and chapel - physically distanced.
- The service schedule will change as needed or warranted.
- Saturday and Wednesday services may be used for recording purposes. One or two cameras may be set up that will be focused on the pastor, not the congregation.

General Procedures

- Hymnals and Bibles have been removed from the pews for the time being.
- Service bulletins are available for worship. Worshippers are encouraged to take them home or throw them away upon leaving church.
- Custodians/volunteers disinfect hard surfaces after worship.
- Trash receptacles are available.
- Please sit in designated pews to allow for social distancing. Worshippers are asked to stagger seating in pews, allowing at least 6 feet in between. Ushers should help in this regard.

- No formal fellowship time or food or drink. Worshippers are encouraged not to come too early. Outside fellowship is encouraged with plenty of space in the parking area, weather permitting.

As a member, in Christian love, we ask you to:

- Please be prompt.
- Maintain social distance.
- Do not hug or shake hands.
- Wearing a mask is strongly encouraged for the health and safety of all our worshippers, until it is time to receive communion.
- Once again, we strongly encourage you to wear a mask for the health and safety of all our worshippers. Please do this out of love for your Savior and concern for those around you who also seek to worship their Lord.
- Touch as little as possible to minimize risk for the next groups.
- Stay at home if you are sick.
- We encourage those in vulnerable categories to consider staying home as well.
- Use the restroom only if necessary.

Communion

- Communion elements are prepared according to health recommendations: altar guild members wear mask and gloves.
- You will receive individual communion packets.
- Pastors and communion assistants wear masks and gloves as they distribute individual communion elements to you in the pews.
- The Lord’s Supper is offered in almost all services.
- Private Communion is always available upon request from your pastors, either at church, outside church, in your home, or wherever you wish to meet.

Offerings

Thanks be to God for your offerings and continued support at this time! *But since you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in the love we have kindled in you—see that you also excel in this grace of giving. (2 Corinthians 8:7)*

May God grant us wisdom and patience as we seek to serve each other in love.

In Christ our Savior, Senior Pastor Richard Krause

Worship & News

The Advent - Christmas Season at Christ

Advent

Midweek Advent Services

Wednesday, December 2, 12:00 & 6:30 pm
Wednesday, December 9, 12:00 & 6:30 pm
Wednesday, December 16, 12:00 & 6:30 pm

German-English Service

Wednesday, December 23, 12:00 pm

Christmas

Lambs of Christ Christmas Service

Friday, December 18, 4:30 pm

Christmas Eve Noon Service

Thursday, December 24, 12:00 pm

Christmas Eve Children's Service

Thursday, December 24, 4:00 pm
in the Events Center / Gymnasium
*Masks are required for this service

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Thursday, December 24, 11:00 pm

Christmas Day Service of Carols

Friday, December 25, 9:30 am

New Year's Eve

New Year's Eve Service

Thursday, December 31, 5:00 pm

German-English Worship

All are welcome to join us for a special German-English Christmas worship service on Wednesday, December 23 at 12:00 pm.

SCHEDULE CHANGES TO NOTE

Worship Schedule Changes: Due to the holiday service schedule there are no worship services on Saturday, Dec. 26 and Wednesday, Dec. 30. Our regular Saturday services will resume on Jan. 2 at 5:00 pm. Our Wednesday noon services will resume on Jan. 6. We will no longer be offering Wednesday evening services after December 16 until the beginning of Lent on February 17.

There are **no Advent meals** this year due to COVID-19 precautions.

The church office will be closed on Thursday-Friday, Dec. 24-25 and Friday, Jan. 1.

Sunday morning **Christian Education classes** will not meet on Sunday, December 27 and January 3.

Sunday School Christmas Eve Service Practices

Saturday, Dec. 5 9:00—10:00 am
Saturday, Dec. 12 9:00—10:00 am
Saturday, Dec. 19 9:00—10:00 am
Sunday, Dec. 20 9:10—10:10 am (rehearsal)

Parents, please drop off and pick up your children on time in the gym. **All children are required to attend the Saturday practices in order to participate in the Sunday School Christmas Eve Service.**

The Wisconsin Lutheran High School Steel Pan Band will help lead worship during services on Sunday, December 13. WLHS President Ken Fischer will also lead Bible class with a special presentation in the Grand Hall at 9:10 am that day.



The Christmas Poinsettias

which will beautify our sanctuary for the Christmas season may be purchased. The price will be \$26 each. A signup sheet with more details will be on the table in the gathering area with an attached envelope for your payment. The poinsettias may be taken home after our Christmas Day worship services.

Bible Studies

BIBLE INFORMATION CLASS

with Pastor Warnecke
Sundays 9:10 am, Tuesdays 7:00 pm,
Wednesdays 1:00 pm, & Saturdays 3:30 pm

EARLY RISERS BIBLE STUDY

“The Life of Moses”

with Pastor Gerbing
Tuesdays at 8:00 am

Our class is held in the confirmation room in the new lower level wing of our church. We observe social distancing, and for those not yet ready to gather, the class is also available on Zoom.

PRAYER PARTNERS

*Mornings with Pastor Krause and
Afternoons with Pastor Warnecke*

This month Prayer Partners will meet at 10:00 am & 3:00 pm on Wednesdays, December 2 & 16 in the conference room. They study the Book of Psalms and pray for individuals who have requested intercessions.

WIDOWS & WIDOWERS

with Pastor Gerbing

Widows and Widowers will meet Thursday, December 3 at 11:30 am at church in the Grand Hall. Lunch will be provided and Bible study with Pastor Gerbing will follow lunch. Any questions, please call Pat Lehman at 262-574-0826 or [Pastor Gerbing](#) at 262-691-0720.

WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY

with Jule Warnecke

Women’s Bible Study will not meet in December and January. They will meet next on Sunday, February 7 at 1:30 pm in the conference room.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

with Pastor Gerbing

Join us as we learn not just the facts of Bible history, but the impact that those facts still have on us today. This Adult Sunday School Bible Class is open to all adults, and is especially ideal for parents of Sunday School children. We follow the same lessons and meet at same time as on-site Sunday School—Sundays at 9:10 am in the upper level library.

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE STUDY

with Pastor Krause

We meet on Sundays at 9:10 am in the Grand Hall. On Dec. 6 we will finish our study of Noah. On Dec. 13 there will be a presentation by Pastor Ken Fischer about Wisconsin Lutheran High School. On Dec. 20 we will study Luke 2. All are most welcome to join us. We will have plenty of room to socially distance in this new space.

TEEN BIBLE STUDY

with Ray and Kim Bormann

Sundays at 9:10 am in the new lower level Teen Room

YOUTH CONFIRMATION

with Pastor Gerbing

Youth Confirmation for 7th-8th graders meets on Sundays at 9:10 am and Tuesdays/Thursdays at 5:45 pm. Contact [Pastor Gerbing](#) to learn more.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

On-Site Sunday School is offered for 3K through 6th grade on Sundays at 9:10 am. New safety practices are in place for On-Site Sunday School. Remote Learning Sunday School uses the same materials as On-Site Sunday School and follow videos online. Contact the [church office](#) to learn more or register.

ENDURING WORD BIBLE STUDY

“Esther: A Faithful God for Faithless Times”

with Pastor Gerbing

Thursdays at 9:00 am

No more mighty miracles of God breaking down the super power Egypt with ten devastating plagues. No more supernatural intervention as when God delivered Daniel from the mouths of ravenous lions, or his three friends from a blazing furnace. From this point on, the Lord was ruling over the world’s leaders with a quiet but escalating power that no nation or empire would ever be able to stop. All are invited to discover from the book of Esther that every believer has a hope that no one can overpower and take away. Learn for yourself how our faithful God works in what appears to be a faithless time. Our class is held in the confirmation room in the new lower level wing of our church. We observe social distancing, and for those not yet ready to gather, the class will also be available on Zoom.

Fellowship Events

Handbell Choir will be meeting on Thursday evenings at 6:30-7:30 pm on December 3, 10, and 17 in the sanctuary. Everyone is welcome. Tables will be spaced out for social distancing and we plan to wear masks. Questions? Contact [Andrea Valerio](#).

Carol with the Choir!

Join us on Thursday, December 10 to carol with the choir outside the homes of some of our homebound members, weather permitting. All voices are welcome. We'll start by meeting at church at 6:00 pm.

We Need(le) You & Piecemakers Sewing Groups

We Need(le) You will have working sessions on Saturdays, December 5 and 19 from 9:00 am to noon. Piecemakers will meet on Tuesdays, December 1, 8, and 15 from 9:00 am to noon to work on group projects. Both groups will meet in the Sewing Room. Please park in the lower parking lot and enter through the door near the International Friendship Center.

The group's focus is making baby and lap blankets/quilts, hats, scarves, bags for walkers, toiletry bags for the homeless, and other items for internal and external use, including Ronald McDonald House, St. Marcus, Vet organizations and other external entities. Piecemakers is off to a good start as they work on completing quilts, toiletry bags, and walker bags and getting new members. We look forward to seeing new and current members using their talents for this ministry. During 2020, in addition to meeting internal needs, the group has given quilts and blankets to Ronald McDonald House and some of the Vet organizations.

Fabric, thread, and quilt batting will continue to be an ongoing need as the group uses existing supplies for the above projects. Donations of these items are greatly appreciated. We thank the recent donors for their generosity in helping us out.

New members always welcomed. Anyone who sews, quilts, knits, or crochets or would like to learn these skills are encouraged to join as we use our talents to share Christ's love at Christ and in this outreach ministry. Contact Cary Tessmann at 262-271-0429 or Ellen Tarczewski at 262-965-4421 to learn more.

Christmas Decorating

Come and help decorate the church for Christmas!

- **Thursday, Dec. 3 at 5:00 pm**—assemble trees
- **Friday, Dec. 4 at 5:00 pm**—decorate the trees and the church building

Many hands of all ages and talents will be needed to accomplish this! Come join the fun as we decorate for Christmas. If you have any questions, please contact Judy Tetting (262-523-1374) or Sibylle Krause (262-424-6164). Please sign up in the gathering area if you can help.

Open Walk

Days will soon get colder and we are interested in starting an Open Walk group. If you would like to serving as a host for a morning, afternoon, or a weekend time please contact Katie Neuman at 262-691-0720, ext. 260 or kneuman@christpewaukee.org to sign up to help or for more information.

Christmas Gifts for IFC Friends: The International Friendship Center is assembling Christmas Gift Bags for our IFC Friends. We are looking for helpers to bake cookies at Christ with masks and gloves and assembling the Christmas Gifts. Watch for baking and gift assembling dates in upcoming bulletins. Contact Katie Neuman at 262-691-0720, ext. 260 or kneuman@christpewaukee.org to sign up to help or for more information.

Scrapbooking & Card Making

will not meet in December.

Teen Open Gym: An open gym night for our high school aged members will take place on Friday, December 4 from 5:00-8:00 pm. In addition to open gym in our brand new gymnasium there will be team building games, God's Word, and food. Teen Open Gym will be held on the first Friday of every month through May. If you have any questions please contact [Pastor Gerbing](#).

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Call Meeting

Pastor Matt Hennig has declined our call to serve here at Christ. A new call meeting has been set for Wednesday, December 2 at 7:30 pm in the Grand Hall after the Advent worship service that evening. Plan to join us that evening. We will receive a new call list from our District President.

Our Parish Nursing Program

Perhaps you have wondered what a parish nurses' group is all about. Galatians 6:20 encourages Christians to "carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ." A parish nursing program is an organized way to respond to Christ's call to carry each other's burdens.

Parish nursing is not new, in fact the Christian church has often led the way throughout history in providing for the health needs of the members of the church and community. Following the example of Jesus who cared for both the body and soul of those to whom he ministered, a parish nursing program allows us opportunity to help our brothers and sisters bear their physical and emotional needs. In this way too our congregation shows its love and concern for one another.

If you are a nurse or health care provider, please consider attending our **parish nurses' annual meeting on Monday, January 11, at 6:30 pm** in the Grand Hall. You will learn more information about our group, are invited to share your thoughts for how our group can serve our members in the new year, and if you desire will have opportunity to become involved in what is planned. No commitment will be required of any who attend our meeting.

For more information you are invited to call Clara Nettesheim, our head parish nurse, at 262-527-0072, or Pastor Gerbing at 262-691-0720, ext. 220.

MEMORIALS: The church thanks those who joyfully have given memorials in remembrance of dear friends and loved ones. New memorials were received in memory of Pawn Neuman (\$191 to Furnish the Task), Carolyn Stephens (\$590 and \$75 to Furnish the Task), Joyce Dranginis (\$50 and \$50 to Furnish the Task), Jerry Kagel (\$250), Lorraine Buske (\$20 to Furnish the Task), Steve Koerner (\$50), and Manfred Grill (\$400).



BUILDING UPDATE

Thank you for continuing to support growing God's kingdom through your prayers, time, and financial support. Your gifts through Furnish the Task and the building fund provide resources to make this possible. Please prayerfully consider participating in the "Furnish the Task" campaign. Our biggest goal and need is for an audio system (\$45,000) to complete the Event Center (gym) and a video system (\$85,000) to complete the Grand Hall. Audio and video will help support and enhance the delivery of ministries through those new rooms. Please keep these in your prayers.

The next step for the Building Committee is to develop a site master plan for the entire 28-acre church property. We will need consulting help especially to understand how the site can be accessed and infrastructure can be added. Work is expected to begin early in 2021. It will require approval by the City of Pewaukee. If you have questions about this, please contact a member of the Building committee: Pastor Krause, Jim Fischer, Rod Winter, Scott Ramlow, and Glen Heuer.

New "Blue Butterfly" Thrift Store

A new thrift store in Oconomowoc to support WELS ministries is planned to open in early December 2020. Alpha Resource Center, Christian Family Solutions (WLCFS) and Tomorrow's Choice are working together to raise funds and support primary ministry areas that relate to the sanctity of life, mental health counseling, and senior care. There are many volunteer opportunities - helping receive donations, sorting, pricing, sales floor tasks, building maintenance, or possibly some work done virtually. After Thanksgiving items will be accepted at 1225 Robruck Drive Suite C, Oconomowoc. Monetary donations are also welcome online (using PayPal at alphalifecenter.org) to help with the initial start-up costs of opening the store and supporting ministry. Please contact Ashley Wenninger, Store Manager and Senior Services Community Liaison, at Director@BlueButterflyThrift.org or 262-207-4889.

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MEMBER NEWS

We welcome the following new members to our congregation! Joining us by baptism is Myles Helm. Joining us by adult confirmation is Theresa Donahue. Joining us by transfer are Stephen & Elizabeth Gabb; Mark & Vickie Strohm; Shane Pieper; Caleb Mielke; and Corey & Debra Honl with their children Jacob, Allison, Sophia, and Brody.

Leaving us by transfer are Courtney Sheahan and Bobby Gerbing. Leaving us by release are Richard & Angela Vizier with their daughter Gabriella and Sabrina; and Diana Brown with her children Greyson and Emma.

If you have joys, concerns, or family events (engagements, graduations, awards, etc.) to share with our spiritual family at Christ Lutheran, please contact the church office at 262-691-0720, or email us at office@christpewaukee.org. The newsletter deadline for January is Thursday, December 10.

2021 OFFERING ENVELOPES

New for 2021, offering envelopes will be mailed to your home every 2 months. In December 2020 you will receive offering envelopes for January and February 2021. In February you will receive offering envelopes for March and April 2021. This pattern will follow through the year. Please contact Gary Kamin at gkamin@christpewaukee.org or 262-691-0720 ext. 230 if you wish to be removed from the mailing list or have any questions.

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

(as of 11-24-2020)

2020 General Fund

2020 Goal	2020 Giving-to-Date	% of Goal
\$1,276,000	\$1,038,930	81.4%

2019-2021 Building on Faith Appeal

2019-2021 Goal	Giving-to-Date	% of Goal
\$1,800,000	\$1,304,333	72.5%

Furnish the Task Giving Total

\$140,414



Lambs of Christ
LEARNING
CENTER

DECEMBER UPDATE

Advent is a time to wait and anticipate. During Advent we are reminded of Old Testament believers who waited for the promised Messiah, we look forward to Christmas celebrations, and our preschoolers prepare for their Christmas service. They know that Jesus lived and died for them, and that is enough to fill their hearts with joy during this year in which holiday celebrations may look different from the past. Lambs of Christ will hold its Christmas Service on Friday, December 18, this year. Plans are being developed to hold a safe gathering or, if necessary, to present the service virtually. Regardless of the format, the children are excited to share the good news of Jesus' birth with their families and friends.

There is still room in our preschool classes, and families are welcome to enroll children ages 2-4 years this winter. If you know someone who is looking for preschool/childcare, encourage them to contact the preschool office at lclc@christpewaukee.org or 262-691-0720. You may download registration forms from the church website: www.christpewaukee.org/lclc-downloads.

— Mrs. Rebecca Berger, Director

Apostles of Christ Ministry Plan

Since last fall our congregation has been in conversation with Apostles of Christ Lutheran Church in Wauwatosa. This sister church has dwindled in membership and we are considering partnering with them in a satellite situation, somewhat akin to our work in Erin. We have set up a committee to work up a ministry plan. If you have interest in reaching new souls for Christ in this connection please consider helping. Contact Pastor Krause if you are interested or have any questions (262-691-0720, ext. 210 or pastorkrause@christpewaukee.org). Our goal is to bring this matter to a vote in our annual January Voters Meeting.

 **THE CROWNICAL**
DECEMBER 2020 

Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church

W240 N3103 Pewaukee Rd. (Hwy 164)
Pewaukee, WI 53072-4045

WORSHIP: Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 am

Wednesday 12:00 & 6:30 pm

Saturday 5:00 pm

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*Proclaiming the good news of
our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ*

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*Let us know at
office@christpewaukee.org!*



DECEMBER 2020 SCHEDULES

Sunday Ushers Schedule

Sunday, December 6

8:00 Gary Hanke (O), Dennis Szymanski, Brad Tessmann, John Johnson, Cory Loppnow
 10:30 Glen Heuer (O), Dan Hahn, Mark Ramthun, Jon Erdman, Paul Schroeder

Sundays, December 13 & 20

8:00 Tom Lindner (O), Karl Schildt, John Manka, Dale Harper, Steve Bachman
 10:30 Ken Neuman (O), Doug Bartsch, Caleb Gerbing, Jon Gridley, Jerry Breske

Sunday, December 27 & January 3

8:00 Scott Polzin (O), Alex Grill, Mike Manthe, Ray Bormann, Freddy Netzlaw
 10:30 John Lindner (O), Jim Schall, Gary Zellmer, Tom Gund, Blake Lindner

Saturday Ushers at 5:00 pm

Dec. 5 Ray Bormann, David Baehler
Dec. 12 Kelly Harrington, Dennis Szymanski
Dec. 19 Scott Polzin, Steve Mulvey, George Klement

Wed. Ushers at 12:00 pm

Dec. 2 Mark Ramthun
Dec. 9 John Goldmann
Dec. 16 Tom Lindner
Dec. 20 Mark Ramthun

Wednesday Ushers at 6:30 pm

Dec. 2 Dale Lindenberg, Wayne Lindenberg
Dec. 9 Jon Mann, Colin Macpherson
Dec. 16 Tim Rausch, Tom Eddinger

USHERS FOR CHRISTMAS SERVICES

CHRISTMAS EVE, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24

MID-DAY 12:00 pm

Ron Morrow (O), Brandon Lehman, Mike Laabs, John Gilbert, David Fry

CHILDREN'S 4:00 pm

Steve Mulvey (O), Jerry Houtler, Pete Salamone, Glenn Neumann, Derek Leopold

CANDLELIGHT 11:00 pm

Glen Heuer (O), Dan Hahn, Mark Ramthun, Jon Erdman, Paul Schroeder

FRIDAY, DEC. 25

CHRISTMAS DAY 9:30 am

Gary Hanke (O), Dennis Szymanski, Brad Tessmann, John Johnson, Cory Loppnow

Sunday Greeter Schedule

Dec. 6 8:00 John & Mary Gilbert
 10:30 Rick & Cindy Eastman
Dec. 13 8:00 Alicia Ulm
 10:30 Peter Claus, Mary Claus
Dec. 20 8:00 Judy Tetting
 10:30 Barb Brandt
Dec. 27 8:00 Alicia Ulm
 10:30 Brent & Audrey Ryan

Ushers for New Year's Eve

Thursday, Dec. 31 at 5:00 pm

Dale Lindenberg, Wayne Lindenberg, Brett Weed



	Sat. 5:00 pm	Sunday 8:00 am	Sunday 10:30 am	Wed. 12:00 pm	Wed. 6:30 pm
SCREEN TEAM	Nov. 28 – 5 pm Allie Nitz	Nov. 29 – 8 am Lily Hanson	Nov. 29 – 10:30 am Caleb Gerbing	Dec. 2 – 12 pm Alicia Ulm	Dec. 2 – 6:30 pm Julia Neuman
	Dec. 5 – 5 pm Debbie Kamin	Dec. 6 – 8 am Jacob Fralick	Dec. 6 – 10:30 am Rachel Druckrey	Dec. 9 – 12 pm Barb Brandt	Dec. 9 – 6:30 pm Erin Rausch
	Dec. 12 – 5 pm David Nitz	Dec. 13 – 8 am Kaitlyn Laabs	Dec. 13 – 10:30 am Julia Neuman	Dec. 16 – 12 pm Alicia Ulm	Dec. 16 – 6:30 pm Erin Rausch
	Dec. 19 – 5 pm Debbie Kamin	Dec. 20 – 8 am Jordan Nelson	Dec. 20 – 10:30 am Nate Druckrey	Dec. 23 – 12 pm Barb Brandt	(No 6:30 pm service on Dec. 23)
	CHRISTMAS SERVICES	Dec. 24 – 12 pm Allie Nitz	Dec. 24 – 4 pm Julia Neuman	Dec. 24 – 11 pm Caleb Gerbing	Dec. 25 – 9:30 am Barb Brandt
	(No service Dec. 26)	Sun Dec. 27 – 8 am Lily Hanson	Sun Dec. 27 – 10:30 am Caleb Gerbing	(No services Dec. 30)	New Year's Eve Dec. 31 - 5 pm Debbie Kamin

DECEMBER 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 8:00 AM Worship Service w/ Lord's Supper 9:10 AM "Noah" Adult Bible Class 9:10 AM Adult Sunday School 9:10 AM Bible Information Class 9:10 AM Sunday School 9:10 AM Teen Bible Study 9:10 AM Youth Confirmation 10:30 AM Worship Service w/ Lord's Supper 5:00 PM Erin Worship	30 6:00 PM Sunday School Teachers Meeting	1 8:00 AM Early Risers Bible Class 9:00 AM Newsletter Mailing 9:00 AM Piece-makers 5:45 PM Youth Confirmation 7:00 PM Bible Information Class	2 10:00 AM Prayer Partners Service w/ Lord's Supper 12:00 PM Bible Information Class 3:00 PM Prayer Partners Service w/ Lord's Supper 7:30 PM Call Meeting	3 9:00 AM Enduring Word Bible Study 11:30 AM Widows & Orphans 5:00 PM Christmas Tree Setup 5:45 PM Online Youth Confirmation 6:30 PM Handbell Choir	4 5:00 PM Christmas Decorating 5:00 PM Teen Group Open Gym	5 9:00 AM Sunday School Christmas Practices 9:00 AM We Need(le) You Class 3:30 PM Bible Information 5:00 PM Worship Service w/ Lord's Supper
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