

# Tidings from



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## Evening Vespers through Advent

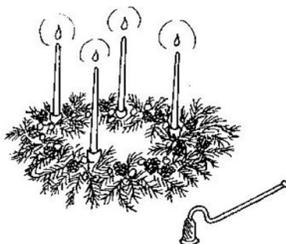
by Pastor Krehl

As you and your family consider new traditions for growing together in faith, imagine coming to Advent Vespers. The season of Advent is a time of increased preparation for welcoming the Messiah into our homes, churches, and community. Evening vespers on the Wednesday evenings leading up to Christmas Eve are an opportunity to do just that through simple acts of meditation, prayer and song.

Think of evening vespers as little gifts of ourselves we bring to the Christ child that return to us as memories of quiet, light, and incense in the busyness of our lives. Come, experience the simple joys of Advent vespers with your family of faith at Zion, invite a friend to come with you, and be blessed by Christ's light leading you into a new year of hope. We will gather these Wednesdays for a half hour service beginning at 7:15 pm. Δ



December 2, 9, and 16  
7:15 pm at Zion



## Deck the Halls at the WSLC

by Eilene Marsh

The annual decking of the Senior Living Center halls will be held Thursday, December 3. Everyone is welcome to come to help decorate the Christmas trees and enjoy the festivities of the evening.

Zion members are asked to come to help decorate "Zion's" tree **beginning at 5:00 pm** in the Independent Living Room, near the south entrance. You are invited to bring a snack to share! Δ



Blue Christmas will be held Sunday, December 6 at 2:00 pm

Blue Christmas is a service of scripture, stories, special music, silent reflection, and healing prayer. It's a time to recognize that Christmas can be a bittersweet time of the year. The constant refrain we hear about getting together with family reminds many people of what and who they have lost, or what they never

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had. The anguish of broken relationships, the insecurity of unemployment, the weariness of ill health, the pain of isolation - all these can make us feel very much alone in the midst of the festive season. We need space and time to acknowledge our sadness and concern. We need to know that we are not alone. We need to know God's presence during this season.

So for this Blue Christmas, we invite you to experience a meditative worship service that takes time for remembering, sharing our hurting places with God, and preparing our hearts for the coming of Christ.

Join with us to hear scripture, to offer prayers for healing and wholeness, and to hear song that acknowledges that God's presence is for those who mourn, for those who grieve, for those who struggle. God's Word comes to shine light in our darkness.

This is also a wonderful way to remember those you know who might be in need. You are encouraged to bring a photo of your loved ones who are no longer with us.

Everyone is welcome. Coffee, refreshments, and fellowship to follow. Δ



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...and just in time for your Christmas shopping!

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To shop at AmazonSmile, go to smile.amazon.com. Add a bookmark to make it easy to return and start your shopping at AmazonSmile. On your first visit to AmazonSmile, you need to select **Zion Lutheran Church of Warroad** to receive donations from eligible purchases before you begin shopping. AmazonSmile will remember your selection, and then every eligible purchase you make at smile.amazon.com will result in a donation.

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Contact Jeff Huff or Vicki Dalager at the church office with questions.



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10:00 am to 4:30 pm  
with additional appointments  
by prior arrangement.

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# Rooted in a New Creation

by Pastor Krehl Stringer

## “Worldly Passions, Advent Resolutions”

*For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all, training us to renounce impiety and worldly passions, and in the present age to live lives that are self-controlled, upright, and godly, while we wait for the blessed hope and the manifestation of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ. (Titus 2:11-13)*



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As things begin to heat up politically for the coming election year, it seems that suddenly those running for public office learn a new stock and trade—at least “new” in terms of what they finally appear genuinely passionate about: demonizing their opponents. We might call this the “worldly passion” of politics—cutting one’s opponents down to size in order to appear more “upright and godly” in the eyes of voters. Inevitably, this worldly

passion becomes a more generalized campaign against every insecurity and fear among the people (e.g., demonizing Syrian refugees, or scapegoating one Jesus of Nazareth—“it is better for you to have one man die for the people than to have the whole nation destroyed.” (John 11:50)). It is the rare person (let alone high priest or politician) in this present age who resolves to renounce such narrow, worldly passions in the interest of joining broad-based community action opposing forces that diminish the lives of every tribe and nation, that disrupt the integrity of God’s good creation.

The season of Advent, of course, provides us Christians a distinctive “coming” to which the pious look forward with ever increasing expectation and hope—the coming of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Advent reminds us of that special coming to the holy family, Mary and Joseph, who huddled in anxious expectation of the birth of their child “Emmanuel,” whom

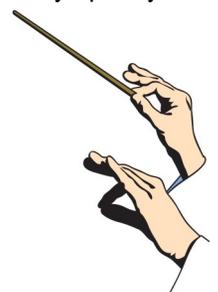
shepherds and angels alike would adore. And Advent reminds us of Jesus’ coming to our holy family—Zion Lutheran and the whole Christian Church on earth—as “God With Us” through word and sacrament, whose incarnation broadens our vision of what with God is possible, and unites our half-hearted resolves around his ongoing campaign bringing salvation to all. “While we wait for the blessed hope and the manifestation of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ,” let us resolve this Advent season to renounce all those impieties and worldly passions that distract us from engaging Christ’s saving mission for all. It’s a campaign for which God supplies consultants 24/7, and to which God solicits your passionate, generous response.

Peace+

*Pastor Krehl*

In *Whistling in the Dark* (HarperOne), Frederick Buechner compares Advent to the moments right before a symphony conductor raises the baton to begin a much-anticipated performance. “You hold your breath to listen,” he writes. “You are aware of the beating of your heart. The extraordinary thing that is about to happen is matched only by the extraordinary moment just before it happens. Advent is the name of that moment.”

During December, silence can seem elusive, Buechner admits. But “if you concentrate just for an instant, far off in the deeps somewhere you can feel the beating of your heart. For all its madness and lostness, not to mention your own, you can hear the world holding its breath.”



# ORDER YOUR Poinsettias

If you would like to have the church place an order for you for a poinsettia, please complete this form and place it in the offering plate or mail to the church office **by December 7**. Attach your check (made payable to Zion) to the order form. Contact Heather Streiff at 386-2214 with questions. Payment must accompany order.

## Poinsettia Order Form

\$8 each



Name(s) of giver \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Poinsettias you would like to sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle one:

In honor/memory/celebration of: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

## Care Packages for College Students

by Shawn Brunelle

The Christian Ed ministry is sponsoring care packages for Zion college students. If you would like your student to receive a package, please turn in their name and address by January 7. Soon after, there will be boxes placed in the church narthex with a student's name on each box. Congregation members are encouraged to place "care package" items inside each box. We'll mail the packages in early February.



Each student must be a member of Zion and the name must be turned into Shawn Brunelle by January 7. Please use the information form provided below as a guide in letting us know about your student. Donations to help cover the mailing fee are encouraged. Contact Shawn Brunelle at 386-3644 with questions. Δ

## Zion Lutheran Church Financial Update

General Operating Account  
as of October 31, 2015

Income	Oct	YTD
General Envelopes	\$9,314	\$9,314
Electronic	\$6,480	\$6,480
Loose Offerings	\$371	\$371
Misc.	\$5,771	\$5,771
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$21,936</b>	<b>\$21,936</b>

Expense	Budget	YTD
Support Staff	\$174,562	\$14,055
Benevolence	\$12,500	\$0
Parish Wellness	\$200	\$0
Admin	\$16,900	\$1,175
Worship & Music	\$1,600	\$0
Christian Ed	\$2,250	\$15
Outreach Services	\$4,100	\$269
Property	\$24,835	\$1,628
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$236,947</b>	<b>\$17,142</b>

Building Fund  
as of October 31, 2015

Dedicated Funds	Oct	YTD
Gifts Received	\$88,707	\$88,707
<b>Building Fund Account</b>		
Security State		\$286,203
MIF		\$675,384
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$961,587</b>

Payments	Oct	YTD
HyTec	\$447,962	\$447,962
YHR	\$8,105	\$8,105
Peterson	\$62,778	\$62,778
Red River Testing	\$6,251	\$6,251
Misc	847	\$847
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$525,944</b>	<b>\$525,944</b>

### Care Package for College Student Info

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Parent \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Food/Snack \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Allergies \_\_\_\_\_

# Christian Education News

submitted by Shawn Brunelle,  
Christian Education Director

## You are invited to the 2015 Sunday School Christmas Program



December 20  
at 5:00 pm

Bring a dish to share for  
the potluck supper to  
follow.

All kids should be at the church  
between 4:30 and 4:45.

## Congregation Challenge from Christian Ed

Don't forget to pick up your  
memory verse leaflet from the  
Christian Education bulletin board  
and work on memorizing some  
verses.

The December verse of the month  
is:

**Be kind to one another,  
tenderhearted, forgiving one  
another, as God in Christ has  
forgiven you.**

Ephesians 4:32

Theme verse for 2015-16:

*But let justice roll  
down like waters,  
and righteousness  
like an ever-flowing  
stream.*  
Amos 5:24



Give some really  
"Good Gifts"

The name speaks for itself, "Good Gifts." The ELCA Good Gifts program has many gifts for those people in your life who have everything or live far away - all while giving someone else a life-sustaining gift. Take a Good Gifts catalog from the display in the narthex or go to [elca.org/goodgifts](http://elca.org/goodgifts) to select an item to give in someone else's name. There are many choices ranging from animals to healthcare to school supplies beginning at \$10.

ELCA Good Gifts cards are available to give to your loved one. The card is blank inside so you can write your own personal message. These are found on the display in the narthex along with the catalog, and small cards to take with the website address.

This is the season for giving while thinking of others. Give a gift that will truly better someone's quality of life. ELCA Good Gifts are available all year, so remember this option for birthdays, anniversaries, Easter, Mother's Day, etc. Δ

## VBS Daycamp Fundraiser is coming in January!

Our VBS brunch fundraiser is coming in January. Please sign up to donate a food item such as egg bake, beverages, muffins, or fruit, or volunteer to help in the kitchen for this great event. Sign up sheets are on the Christian Education bulletin board. Δ

When making your Christmas gift lists, remember that Rada cutlery, cookbooks, and food mixes are available at Zion!

Please stop at the church office to take a look at a Rada Cutlery catalog and the in-stock products available for purchase! The proceeds will go to support youth projects. Why purchase Rada? They're useful products at great prices, and our group keeps 40% of the sales. All cutlery is 100% made in the USA and has a lifetime guarantee.





### December Schedule

Supper begins at 5:30 pm  
Bible study is at 6:15 pm  
Confirmation is at 6:30 pm  
Worship is at 7:15 pm

\*No Wednesday Remix supper, Bible study, confirmation, or worship on 12/23 or 12/30.

### Wednesday Suppers

Wednesday night suppers begin at 5:30 pm. The suggested donation for these suppers is \$2.50/person to cover the cost of the meal.

- 12/2 Taco plate
- 12/9 Chili dogs and fries
- 12/16 Soup and Sandwiches
- 12/23 No supper
- 12/30 No supper

Volunteers are needed to help with Wednesday night suppers. Suppers are simple and can be ready to serve for you. Help with clean up is also appreciated. We use paper products for most things so dish washing is minimal. Please sign up on the Christian Ed bulletin board if you can help or talk to Shawn Brunelle at 386-1733 ext. 15 if you have questions. Δ

Please collect "Our Family" upc barcodes



Zion's Christian Education ministries receive \$.05 for every label we send in. The upc barcode collection box is located on the Christian Education bulletin board. Δ

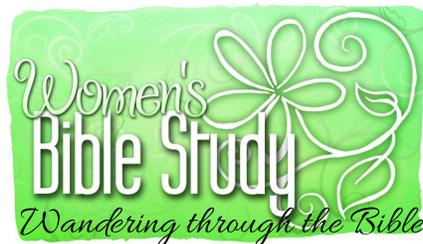
### Confirmation

Confirmation class begins at 6:30 pm.

- 12/2 Regular class
- 12/9 Regular class
- 12/16 Regular class
- 12/23 No confirmation class
- 12/30 No confirmation class

### Confirmation helpers are needed

Confirmation helpers are needed for the 2015-16 year. There is a sign-up sheet on the Christian Education bulletin board. The confirmation year has been divided up into short segments - November and December, January and February, and April - so you only need to commit for a two-month period. Contact Shawn Brunelle at 386-1733 ext 15 or zlcwconfirmation@hotmail.com with questions. Δ



All women are invited to come for a casual time of reflection, fellowship, and Bible study on Tuesdays at noon at Zion. We meet for about one hour to read and discuss the Bible, so you are welcome to bring your lunch if you wish. We're currently working our way through the book of Mark. Δ

Acolytes, please sign up on the servant board (across from the men's restroom). Your help with worship is needed and appreciated.

### Sunday School

10:15 to 11:15 am

Sunday school classes are available for preschool through grade 7

### Sunday School schedule for December

- 12/6 Class at 10:15
- 12/13 Class at 10:15
- 12/20 Class at 10:15  
Sunday School Christmas program at 5:00 pm. Kids should be to the church by 4:45.
- 12/27 No class Δ

### Sunday School rotation Teacher and Helper openings available

Teachers are needed for the 2015-16 Sunday School year. Sign-up sheets are located on the Christian Education bulletin board. Choose which month(s) you would like to teach and which workshop topic such as art, Bible games, video, etc. you'd like to lead.

Youth volunteers are needed to help Sunday School teachers. Please sign up on the Christian Education bulletin board if you can help or contact Kristi Lien at 386-1503 or at zlcwsundayschool@hotmail.com. Δ



### Kids, your help is needed!

Sign up on the servant board to help collect noisy offering each month during worship.



Think about giving Fair Trade gifts this Christmas

Have you thought about making fairly traded items a part of your Christmas gift giving this year? With one simple choice you can get farmers in developing nations a better deal for their labors. There are many fair trade items available for purchase at the church office.

Several varieties of Equal Exchange fair trade coffee (sponsored by Lutheran World Relief Coffee Project) are available in the church office. Sisters' Blend, Café Salvador, Hope Blend, One Harvest, and organic regular and decaf single serve cups (recyclable and compostable cups!) are in stock now! When you buy fairly-traded products from Equal Exchange, a portion of your purchases benefit the LWR Small Farmer Fund, which supports small farmers and their families.

There are also several items for sale from our fair trade fair earlier this fall, including gift packs of teas, jams and chutneys, soup mixes, woven baskets, and other wonderful goodies. Δ



...THAT TOGETHER YOU MAY WITH ONE VOICE GLORIFY THE GOD AND FATHER OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST.



Join the Choir  
by Jim Hallan

The invitation is still out there for participation in Zion's Adult Choir. We would be delighted to include high school students as well. Zion has a rich tradition of vocal and instrumental music within the church services and the choir provides an opportunity to share your talents in this regard. The choir sings a wide variety of music, ranging from 17th century to current styles.

The choir performs at most 9:00 services and practices from 10:15 until 11:00 after the regular Sunday church services. We generally meet at 8:30 for a quick rehearsal prior to each service. Contact Jim Hallan for more information at 386-1285. Δ



Hats off to the Zion Quilting Group!

by Julie Jones

The quilts and kits are on the road to Lutheran World Relief. On Friday, November 6, the mission quilts, school and personal wellness kits, and the soap bars were driven to Roseau by Nancy Reinhart and Marlene Lewis. Thank you to all who donated products for the Lutheran World Relief projects and assembled kits. The totals shipped were:

- 63 school kits
- 32 personal wellness kits
- 11 pounds of soap
- 124 mission quilts (including 39 from Woodland Bible Church)

The next shipment will be in May 2016. Δ

Soundboard volunteers are needed

by Brenda Haats

Sound board volunteers are needed for the following dates:

- December 13, 9:00 am
- December 20, 9:00 am
- December 24, 4:00 & 6:00 pm
- December 27, 9:00 am

Learning how to run the soundboard isn't nearly as hard as you think it is! Contact Brenda Haats at 386-3916 if you can help out on any of these dates. Δ

Do you have a little time and a driver's license?

by Karen Cran

Volunteers are needed! Drivers are needed to help out members of Zion. If you are able to help drive patients to appointments, please contact Karen Cran at 386-1209. Δ

# December 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>Abbreviations</b></p> <p>(R) or ( ) Building use requested/granted</p> <p>FH Fellowship Hall</p> <p>OR Overflow Room</p> <p>FR Fireside Room</p> <p>SS Sunday School Room # _____</p> <p>K Kitchen</p> <p>YR Youth Room</p>		<p><i>1</i></p> <p>World AIDS Day</p> <p>12:00 pm- Women's Bible study</p> <p>1:30 pm- Staff Ministry Team meeting</p>	<p><i>2</i></p> <p>12:00 pm- <i>Items for Bulletin due</i></p> <p>5:30 pm- Supper</p> <p>6:15 pm- Adult Bible study</p> <p>6:30 pm- Confirmation</p> <p>7:15 pm- Advent Vespers in Overflow Room</p>	<p><i>3</i></p> <p>4:30 to 7:00 pm- Rebecca Circle (K, FH)</p> <p>5:00 pm- Decorating Christmas tree at WSLC Independent Living Room</p>	<p><i>4</i></p> <p>6:30 am- Men's Bible Study</p>	<p><i>5</i></p>
<p><i>6</i></p> <p><b>Second Sunday in Advent</b></p> <p>9:00 am- Worship with Holy Communion</p> <p>10:15 am- Sunday School</p> <p>10:15 am- Choir practice</p> <p>11:15 am- Worship &amp; Music Committee meeting</p> <p>2:00 pm- Blue Christmas Service (1:30-4:00 FH, S)</p> <p>4:30-7:00 pm- Hockey yoga (OR)</p>	<p><i>7</i></p>	<p><i>8</i></p> <p>12:00 pm- Women's Bible study</p> <p>1:30 pm- Staff Ministry Team meeting</p>	<p><i>9</i></p> <p>10:30 am- Care Center Communion</p> <p>12:00 pm- Staff Ministry Team and Personnel Committee Meeting</p> <p>12:00 pm- <i>Items for Bulletin due</i></p> <p>5:30 pm- Supper</p> <p>6:15 pm- Adult Bible study</p> <p>6:30 pm- Confirmation</p> <p>7:15 pm- Advent Vespers in Overflow Room</p>	<p><i>10</i></p> <p>9:00-10:00 am- We Care (FH)</p> <p>6:30 pm- Alzheimer's Support Group at WSLC</p>	<p><i>11</i></p> <p>6:30 am- Men's Bible Study</p>	<p><i>12</i></p> <p>10:00 am to 1:00 pm- Bratlie (FH, K)</p>
<p><i>13</i></p> <p><b>Third Sunday in Advent</b></p> <p>9:00 am- Worship</p> <p>10:15 am- Sunday School</p> <p>10:15 am- Choir practice</p> <p>11:30 am- Council Meeting (OR 11:15-1:00)</p> <p>4:30-7:00 pm- Hockey yoga (OR)</p>	<p><i>14</i></p> <p>3:00-5:00 pm- We Care (K, FH)</p>	<p><i>15</i></p> <p>7:30 am-12:00 pm- We Care (K, FH)</p> <p>12:00 pm- Women's Bible study</p> <p>1:30 pm- Staff Ministry Team meeting</p>	<p><i>16</i></p> <p>12:00 pm- <i>Items for Bulletin due</i></p> <p>5:30 pm- Supper</p> <p>6:15 pm- Adult Bible study</p> <p>6:30 pm- Confirmation</p> <p>7:15 pm- Advent Vespers in Overflow Room</p>	<p><i>17</i></p> <p>12:00 pm- Executive Committee meeting (FR 12-1 pm)</p>	<p><i>18</i></p> <p>6:30 am- Men's Bible Study</p> <p><i>Items for Tidings monthly newsletter due</i></p>	<p><i>19</i></p>
<p><i>20</i></p> <p><b>Fourth Sunday in Advent</b></p> <p>9:00 am- Worship (Noisy Offering) with Holy Communion</p> <p>10:15 am- Sunday School</p> <p>10:15 am- Choir practice</p> <p>11:30 am- Council meeting</p> <p>5:00 pm- Sunday School Christmas Program with Potluck to follow (10:15-7- S, OR, K, N, FH, OR, SS 5-7)</p>	<p><i>21</i></p>	<p><i>22</i></p> <p>12:00 pm- <i>Items for Bulletin due</i></p> <p>12:00 pm- Women's Bible study</p> <p>1:30 pm- Staff Ministry Team meeting</p>	<p><i>23</i></p> <p>10:30 am- Care Center Communion</p> <p>No Remix Supper, Adult Bible study, Confirmation, or Worship</p>	<p><i>24</i></p> <p><b>Christmas Eve</b></p> <p>Church offices closed</p> <p>4:00 pm- Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship with Holy Communion</p> <p>6:00 pm- Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship with Holy Communion</p>	<p><i>25</i></p> <p><b>Christmas</b></p>	<p><i>26</i></p>
<p><i>27</i></p> <p>9:00 am- Worship</p> <p>10:15 am- Sunday School</p> <p>10:15 am- Choir practice</p>	<p><i>28</i></p>	<p><i>29</i></p> <p>12:00 pm- <i>Items for Bulletin due</i></p> <p>12:00 pm- Women's Bible study</p> <p>1:30 pm- Staff Ministry Team meeting</p>	<p><i>30</i></p> <p>12:00 pm- <i>Items for Bulletin due</i></p> <p>No Remix Supper, Adult Bible study, Confirmation, or Worship</p>	<p><i>31</i></p> <p><b>New Year's Eve</b></p> <p>Church offices closed</p>		

## December Volunteers

### Ushers/Greeters

#### *Sunday Morning Services*

12/6 Joan Taylor Peterson  
 Judy Taylor Landin  
 12/13 Ron & Renae Tveit  
 12/20 Phyllis Haggan, Rose Urtel  
 12/27 Kamarra Brunelle  
 Julie Jones

#### *Wednesday Evening Services*

12/2 Isaac Falk-Stoskopf  
 12/9 Jacob Davis  
 12/16 Sidney and Wade Otto

#### *Christmas Eve Services*

4:00 pm Tom & Heidi Lien family  
 Jack & Kristi Lien family  
 6:00 pm Martha Whaley  
 Julie Jones

### Lectors

#### *Sunday Morning Services*

12/6 Kamarra Brunelle  
 12/13 Phyllis Haggan  
 12/20 Catherine Thompson  
 12/27 Kamarra Brunelle

#### *Wednesday Evening Services*

12/2 Brenda Windahl  
 12/9 Volunteer needed  
 12/16 Volunteer needed

### Communion

#### *Sunday Morning Services*

12/6 and 12/20  
 Altar Care/Assts. Alva Larson  
 Virginia Storey

#### *Wednesday Evening Services*

12/2 and 12/16  
 Altar Care Janet Olson  
 Lynda Marvin  
 Assistant Brenda Windahl

#### *Christmas Eve Services*

4:00 pm  
 Altar Care Juanita Kling  
 Martha Whaley  
 Assts. Mike & Eilene Marsh  
 6:00 pm  
 Altar Care Juanita Kling  
 Martha Whaley  
 Assts. Laurence & Avis Wright

### Noisy Offering volunteers

12/20 Katherine Schreiner  
 Wesley Schreiner

### Acolytes

12/6 Volunteer needed  
 12/13 Volunteer needed  
 12/20 Layla DeMolee  
 12/24, 4:00 pm Ella Rourk  
 12/24, 6:00 pm Volunteer needed  
 12/27 Volunteer needed

### Sidewalk Snow Removal

Week beginning ....  
 11/30 Mike Marsh, Brad Baumann  
 12/7 Marty Howes  
 Gage Thompson  
 12/14 Steve Hagen, Brian Schaible  
 12/21 Krehl Stringer, Sam Johnson  
 12/28 Michael Tveit, Joe Olafson

### Parking Lot Snow Plowing

Week beginning...  
 11/30 Dan Curtis  
 12/7, 14, 21, 28 Donovan Olson



Noisy offerings  
 will be collected on  
 Sunday, December 20.

All donations will go to future  
 "God's work. Our hands."  
 projects.

## Attendance

	Sun. AM	Mid-wk. PM	Week Total
<b>10/28</b>		86	
<b>11/1</b>	100		186
<b>11/4</b>		51	
<b>11/8</b>	90		141
<b>11/11</b>		50	
<b>11/15</b>	92		142
<b>11/18</b>		50	
<b>11/22</b>	128		178
<b>11/25</b>		tba	
<b>11/29</b>	tba		tba

## Tithes and Offerings

### **Offerings for week ending 11/1:**

General Offerings: \$1,988.75  
 Building Fund: \$2,754.00

### **Offerings for week ending 11/8:**

General Offerings: \$2,098.21  
 Building Fund: \$2,543.22  
 Benevolence: \$27.50

### **Offerings for week ending 11/15:**

General Offerings: \$1,750.00  
 Building Fund: \$10,554.00

### **Offerings for week ending 11/22:**

General Offerings: \$7,209.35  
 Building Fund: \$13,335.51  
 Computer Fund: \$100.00  
 Noisy Offering: \$121.26  
 (Warroad School)

### **Offerings for week ending 11/29:**

To be announced Δ

## Radio Broadcast Sponsorship

November 1 - by Marilyn Pomplun and family in loving memory of Paul.

November 8 - by Joan Dagen in loving memory of husband Dennis and of son Jeff.

November 15 - to the glory of God; in remembrance of LaVerne Ann Knudson Norman (b. 11/19/45) who went to her heavenly home on April 23, 2015; and in memory of her dad, Orrel, who went to his heavenly home when she was 1 day old.

November 22 - by Richard Severson.

November 29 - by Martha Whaley in honor of Craig Whaley on his 60th birthday and in memory of Bob Whaley

You may sponsor a broadcast by signing up outside the church office. There are several upcoming Sundays available to sponsor. The cost is \$85. Δ





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Advent Vespers  
December 2, 9, and 16 at 7:15 pm

Blue Christmas Worship Service  
December 6 at 2:00 pm

Sunday School Christmas Program  
with potluck to follow  
December 20 at 5:00 pm

Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship Services  
with Holy Communion  
December 24 at 4:00 pm and 6:00 pm

**No Wednesday evening worship services on December 23 or December 30.**

