



#### **CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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#### New Things!

Tis the season for new things. Maybe there are a few new toys for big kids and little ones around your home these days. These new things are exciting and fun and open up new possibilities and activities for us. Maybe, with the new year, you are going to try a few new habits like daily Bible Reading (see the reading list on the Narthex Kiosk) or healthy eating. New things can be fun and good and can bring us to new places.

That is why I am doubly excited at this time of year. This year our congregation is preparing for a new Pastor! Pastor Kenneth Nelson has accepted the call to be Calvary's new Senior Pastor! We'll get to welcome Pastor Ken, Calvary will gather together for his installation and we will begin a new chapter in our life as a church. (Watch our weekly publications for details on upcoming events.)

I am also excited about what God has already been doing. No new structure is built without a sturdy foundation and God has been at work, through the years, preparing Calvary for this new thing. Through each piece of history, each story and event in your life as a congregation God has lead you to this point. Your foundation is securely built on God's word, his leading and his grace. Calvary will never look exactly like it has in the past because God is doing a new thing! Are you ready?

God will continue to lead and guide Calvary as this new chapter unfolds. Together we will continue to study, worship, pray and serve as we prepare for Pastor Ken's arrival. Together we will be ready as God continues to prepare us for the days to come. Together we will celebrate this new thing.

Amen! Pastor Dawn



#### **OUR MISSION & VISION:**

The vision of Calvary Lutheran Church is: "Sharing the life-changing message of Jesus Christ"

Mission Statement: Calvary Lutheran Church is a family of Christians, directed by the Holy Spirit, growing as disciples of Jesus through worship, Biblical study and prayer that are shared with the community and world.

#### **Epiphany - Making Christ Known**

Dear Followers of Christ Jesus.

The transition from the season of Christmas to the season of Epiphany is upon us. The word *Epiphany* means manifestation. To make manifest means to make evident, to show plainly. It is a transition in which the obscure becomes clear, the unknown becomes known, the hidden becomes exposed, the closed become open, the covered is revealed, the private becomes public, and the invisible become visible. The season of manifestation is time to celebrate the ways in which Jesus manifests His identity as Savior, Redeemer, Lord, and God in person.

The wise men are the first to identify Jesus. Their visit signals that His is no ordinary birth but an event of cosmic proportion. He is not only a king, but the King of Kings. At His Baptism we read about the Holy Spirit and the declaration that He is the Son of God. During His temptation in the wildersness we read about His confrontation with Satan and His power to prevail against evil.

Throughout the Epiphany season we read about the variety of signs and wonders Jesus preformed to manifest who He is and why He came. The words of others also reveal who Jesus is. John the Baptist announces that Jesus is "the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world." Andrew, a disciple of John, tells his brother that Jesus is the Messiah, the Christ. Each text is a reminder of why our hearts are filled with joy at His birth, because we know who He is: Christ our Lord.

I must confess that in my own preaching and teaching on these texts I am always tempted to focus on the theological assertions of the Incarnation and its mystery or explaining the implications of the various understanding of Jesus' identity manifest in each of the Gospel texts of the Epiphany season.

My fear is that my use of so many theological assertions and understands only created greater obscurity. Instead of making Him manifest, I have unfortunately made Him as abstract as our theological vocabulary. This is in direct opposition to the nature of the season of Epiphany, making Christ manifest.

Our word manifest comes from the Latin *manifestus* which means "to touch with the hand."

The Christmas proclamation from the angels to the shepherds is this is good news of great joy for *you*. For unto *you* is born this day in the city of David a Savior who is Christ the Lord. And this wil be a sign for *you*. The shepherds responded to this proclamation by obediently going to see what had been proclaimed to them. Perhaps they were close enough for His infant-sized hand to touch theirs.

Martin Luther reminds us, "No matter where you're reading in the Bible, faith is the mystery you should recognize. Faith is not believing that the story you're reading is true as written. That does nothing for anyone. Even unbelievers can believe that this Bible story about Jesus' birth si true. Faith is not a natural work apart form God's grace, as the Scripture clearly teaches. Rather the right kind of faith, the kind that flows form grace and that God's Word demands, is firmly believing that Christ was born for you. His birth is yours and occurred for your benefit."

It is not merely the abstract proclamation of the birth of a Savior, nor is it good news in general. It is the birth of *our* Savior and good news for *you*!

Every manifestation of Jesus during this Epiphany season is designed to help us see clearly a Lord who is reaching out His hand to touch our lives with His grace. Jesus is god reaching out to take us by the hand. Jesus is God's commitment to walk with us through all that life brings, hand-in-

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hand. He lays His hands on us to call us, guide us, and empowers us with His Holy Spirit so that we can be instruments of His life-giving love and redeeming power in this world.

This touch with the hand is a powerful manifestation of Christ's presence in the Sacraments.

In Baptism nothing surpasses the intimacy of the gracious hand of Jesus on the baptized. The water, the Word, the sign of the cross and the laying on of hands are all part of the tangible work of the Holy Spirit. The physical touch manifests the progound truth of the Incarnation in ways that exceed any theological abstraction.

In the Eucharist, through the bread, the wine and the Word, we reeive Christ's real presence. We touch, smell and taste the elements but they touch us in far deeper ways with the grace of Christ, in forgiveness, new life now, and the promise of live eternal. In distributing the element lhave never simply said, "The body of Christ" or "the blood of Christ." I will always add "for you." Here the abstract and the mysterious meet in the personal experience of the quality of faith Luther was describing. It is more than simply believing what the Word proclaims, but faith that holds that Christ comes to me through these earthly elements of bread and wine.

The implications of the manifestations of Christ's identity are powerful and overwhelming. They shape both our identity and our mission. Each congregation in the North American Lutheran Church is a community of faith in which people can come to see clearly and know with certainty who Jesus is so that they can trust and believe in Him completely through Word and Sacrament ministry, through faithful teaching and spiritual disciplines.

Jesus came so that we might experience God's Grace, His undeserved love for us. He came to redeem and save us. He came to guide and direct our lives as His disciples.

Each community of faith is a place where people can experience the grip of God's grace in Jesus as he takes each one of us by the hand and says, "Follow me." They are communities of faith in which people hold the hands of one another to offer support, encouragement, direction, counsel and prayer. They are discipling communities with hands that stretch out to embrace the entire world and every person in it, because it is for those very people that Jesus came to offer His life for their redemption and salvation. We can't manifest Jeus unless we show plainly His perful, life-giving love. We are here to make sure the hands of those not yet reached by the Gospel of Jesus tough the love of Jesus through the love we offer in ministry in His name and under His direction. In this transition let us hold fast to those powerful words of Scripture: "to you," "for you," and "with you always."

Have a blessed Epiphany season!

Bishop John Bradowsky NALC News, January 2016

## Calvary welcomes Pastor Kenneth Nelson and family.

Pastor Kenneth Nelson
will join
Calvary Lutheran Church
as its
Senior Pastor
in late January 2017.



Pastor Kenneth Nelson

Pastor Ken Nelson is a native of St. Paul, MN and is married to Marcella, who is from Watford City, ND. They have three daughters: Johanna Grace (22), Else-Marie (19) and Ingrid Ann (14). Ingrid is the only daughter still living at home and she attends high school in Minot.



Pastor Ken is a graduate of the University of Minnesota where he studied accounting. He later graduated from Luther Seminary with a Master of Divinity and was ordained in 2000.

After serving his first call in Nebraska, Pastor Ken was called to First Lutheran Church in Minot, ND in the fall of 2004. He served as Pastor for Discipleship until he transitioned into the position of Senior Pastor in September of 2007. First Lutheran Church is a congregation of 1,500 members, with average worship attendance of 325.

Pastor Ken's passions in ministry are preaching, teaching the Bible and finding new ways to connect people to Jesus Christ through worship, study, service and prayer. His greatest gifts and skills are:

Bible Teacher

Worship Planner and Leader

Preacher

Pastoral Care

Administrator

Outside his congregation life, Ken loves to play golf, ride his bicycle and spend time with his family.

#### **Congregation News and Events**

#### New Church Office Hours Starting January 3, 2017

After reviewing the required work of the office, personnel schedules, input from various committees, and benchmarking with area churches, Senior Leadership approved the revised Church Office hours of 8 a.m. to noon, Monday through Fridays starting Tuesday, January 3, 2017. This change will be monitored to make sure needs are being met. Any concerns should be addressed with Pastor Dawn at PastorDawn@CalvaryLC.com or text/call at (760) 208-0986.



#### **Seeking Funeral Angels**

We hope to put together a team of people willing to host when there is a funeral at Calvary. Responsibilities would include opening the building, straightening the Narthex, preparing coffee, cleanup and locking the building following the event. The host for a given funeral would work with the

office and solicit additional volunteers as needed. If you might be willing to serve on this team, please contact the office at (262) 786-4010. An organizational meeting will be held on Sunday, January 22, at 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

#### Dear People of Calvary,

This article will be all-thanks, all-the-time.

During the last year, Gladys Traas' slow dance through dementia took precedence in my life. When I determined that I would have to make monthly road trips to New Jersey to check on her, I approached Calvary with concerns of my service to Music Ministry. The parties I approached said, "Go. Just make up your hours when you get back from each trip." In May my brother (Mom's caregiver) was hospitalized, which necessitated a three-week stay in Jersey to find care for Mom and set the house in order. I again approached Calvary, and I was told, "Go. We'll work things out at this end. Your choirs will be fine." Finally, when Mom's journey in this life ended, Calvary said, "Go. Come back when you can."

I thank you, Calvary, in groups (such as Deacons and Celebration Ringers, for condolences and donations) and individually (Sue Rowe and Sallie Schulz, to mention but a couple), for your help, insight, cat sitting and support, during a very trying time for Laura and me. There is much to still be done with estate settlement, but I feel great relief in not having to worry about Mom.

Next: Many thanks to the music ministers of Calvary for their efforts during this year, and particularly during this semester in preparation for Advent and Christmas, and the everyday process of offering up music in the Church: Celebration Ringers, Alleluia Choir, the Contemporary Ensembles under the direction of Tina Baumgartner, and a host of others. Remember, the music might happen without you, but then it's just a solo act rather than a ministry. And that's a lot less fun for me.

Here's to a blessed 2017. Gene



I thank God and the congregation for their prayers for my son Larry and the family. "He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away." (Revelation 21:4) Ruby Hauch

#### **Congregation News and Events**



delivered to BASICS - THANK YOU! Mitten Tree — 94 items collected and



Operation Christmas Child Packing Party - 64 boxes mailed to children around the world - Your contributions are truly appreciated!



Sing-Along was a great success

Divorced? Separated? We can help!

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Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.

At Calvary Lutheran Church—(262) 786-4010—Email AskDrJenni@gmail.com

#### **Women's Ministry News**

#### Women's Winter Bible Series - "Breathe"

After the busy days of December, it's time for us women to "Breathe".

"Breathe" is the title of the 5 session DVD-based Bible study led by Priscilla Shirer that we've planned for January, February and early March.



#### The publisher's description includes:

One of the greatest challenges among women in our culture is taking time to stop and cease from all the activities and busyness and just breathe. We are in bondage to busyness. We constantly strive to complete the limitless to-do lists that hinder us from experiencing all that God has for us. We miss the moments because we rush ahead to the next thing. By neglecting time for tranquility, serenity, and repose, we limit our Christlikeness and miss out on some of God's greatest gifts. It is time for us to breathe and build margin into our lives for God. Sabbath was intended as a gift, and it is still a gift to us today. If you are weary, worn out, and exhausted, the concept of Sabbath will change your life.

We will offer each session at three different times so you can come to the one that fits your schedule any particular week. All sessions will be in Room 109 – the media room. For the Monday evening sessions, we'll meet from 7 to 8:30 p.m. and for the Tuesday daytime sessions, we'll offer a session from 10:30 to noon and another from 1 to 2:30 p.m. The meeting dates are as follows:

Monday Evenings: January 9 & 23

**February 13 & 27** 

March 6

Tuesday Morning & Afternoons: January 10 & 24

February 14 & 28

March 7

Through a generous gift from a friend of Calvary, we are able to offer the student guide at no cost! Please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the narthex by December 31 – and bring a friend. We know God has something new to teach us about Sabbath.

#### Monday Morning Movie - January 16 at 9 a.m.

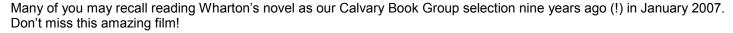
As we enter a new year, please join us on a cold January morning for a "brilliant adaptation of Edith Wharton's Pulitzer Prize-winning novel", <u>The Age of Innocence.</u>

We'll meet in the Media Room (Room 109) for nice hot coffee and snacks, followed by this Martin Scorsese-directed masterpiece starring Daniel Day-Lewis, Michelle Pfeiffer and Winona Ryder.



"A ravishing romance about three wealthy New Yorkers caught in a tragic love triangle, the ironicallytitled story chronicles the grandeur and hypocrisy of high society in the 1870's. At the center of the film is Newland Archer, an upstanding attorney who secretly longs for a more passionate life. Engaged to the lovely but ordinary socialite May Welland, Newland resigns himself to a life of quiet complacency. But when May's unconventional cousin returns to New York amid social and sexual scandal

placency. But when May's unconventional cousin returns to New York amid social and sexual scandal, Newland risks everything for a chance at true love. The Age of Innocence is a spellbinding portrait of hidden romance and regret."





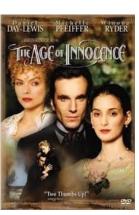
#### Women's Ministry Book Group - January 9, 2017

We invite all Calvary women and their friends to our book discussion on **Monday, January 9** from 1 to 2:30 pm in the media room (Room 109). Our selection is <u>All the Light We Cannot See</u> by Anthony Doerr.

From the "Booklist" review:

A novel to live in, learn from, and feel bereft over when the last page is turned, Doerr's magnificently drawn story seems at once spacious and tightly composed. It rests, historically, during the occupation of France during WWII, but brief chapters told in alternating voices give the overall—and long—narrative a swift movement through time and events.





#### **Mission & Outreach**

### January Mission of the Month: LUTHERAN BIBLE TRANSLATORS



Mission and Outreach is facilitating gifts of the Congregation, both monetary and in service, to share the Good News. To start the year our focus is on Africa. In the early 1900's there were an estimated 9 million Christians in Africa. Today reports show growth to over 500 million. Yet, there are one billion people in Africa. OPPORTUNITY!

Lutheran Bible Translators plays a huge role in this growth. Since founded in 1964, Bible translators have brought literacy and Christ's Good News of Salvation to millions. To translate the Bible to "Languages of the Heart" - the language of an indigenous people, requires first learning the language by immersing in the villages. Then CREATING a written language, and finally translating the New Testament into the people's language...of their heart.

Calvary's support of Lutheran Bible Translators included the Federwitz family (Bernie Liedtke's brother Dale's family) and the Burmeister family as they play a large part in the growth and sharing of the Gospel through Lutheran Bible Translators:

- -Federwitz family began work in Liberia in 1971 and planted seeds with their family.
- -Burmeister family committed to the Ivory Coast in 1978 and also planted their family. Now the Federwitz kids have taken on the work.
- Danny and Becca (Bernie Liedtke's niece) have carried on in Papua New Guinea -Jonathan and Carrie Federwitz are in Mission Aviation reaching those where roadways are limited.
- David and Valerie and Paul and Ali Federwitz serve in Ghana, West Africa -Jonathan Burmeister recently passed after long service translating in West Africa. Nancy Burmeister is still helping to recruit new missionaries for translation work.

Our monetary gifts in January support bringing The Good News and literacy to those in great need of hope, love, peace and salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord. Please pray for all those involved in and graced by Lutheran Bible Translators. Use your weekly offering envelopes, white pew envelopes, or give online. Checks should be made out to Calvary Lutheran Church and note: January Mission of the Month.

#### **January Food Sunday**

Thank you to everyone who contributed to Calvary's Cupboard last month. The next Food Sunday is **Peanut Butter & Jelly Sunday**, with collection on **January 14 & 15, 2017**. Any type of peanut butter or jam/jelly is acceptable. Other items of need at the Waukesha Food Pantry are rice, canned meats, fruits or vegetables, soups, and cereals. If you prefer to make a monetary contribution, please mark your envelope or check with the notation "Food Pantry".



#### **Men's Ministries**

#### **Wednesday Breakfast**

Join the men of Calvary on Wednesday's at 7 a.m. at Maxim's on Capital Drive for breakfast and fellowship. Come when you can and bring a friend!



#### **Monthly Thursday Gathering**

The fourth Thursday of each month, the men gather for dinner and fellowship. The next meeting is in the Fellowship Hall on **Thursday**, **January 26 starting at 6 p.m.** with dinner at 6:30 p.m. and devotion/discussion time at 7 p.m.

#### Youth & Family Update

The Youth Christmas Pageant was a successful rendition of long ago. **Thank you** to the youth and parents for the planning, practices, dress rehearsal, and the final show. It was enjoyed and appreciated by over 200 people!



And soon, the arrival of the Kings!



#### **Youth Groups - New Year Activities Planned!**

<u>High School Youth Group</u> - Save the date for the Lock In 12 Hour Blitz on Jan. 20-21.

Middle School Youth Group bowling from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sunday, January 8.

<u>3rd - 5th Grade Group</u> will meet on Sunday, January 15 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

<u>Littlest Lutherans Lunch for Children of the King</u> will be on Sunday, January 29 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. All those that attend are invited to dress like royalty: princesses, princes or knights are all welcome! Be prepared for a royal lunch and a Kingly story time! Siblings and friends are welcome at our royal party, too. Parents, if you would like to help, please contact <a href="mailto:pastorDawn@calvarylc.com">PastorDawn@calvarylc.com</a> or text/call 760-208-0986.



# Middle & High School Students! Ski and Snowboard Retreat at Lutherdale February 10-12, 2017

#### Friday, Feb. 10

- Leave Calvary at 5:30 p.m.
- Eat before you leave or bring sack dinner!
- Arrive at Lutherdale at 7 p.m.

#### Sunday, Feb. 12

- Depart Lutherdale at 10 a.m.
- Arrive at Calvary at 11 a.m.



#### Costs:

- Retreat Cost including transportation - \$125
- Lift Tickets \$49
- Ski/Snowboard & Boot Rental \$28

#### **Due Dates:**

- Jan. 8: Registration Form, Permission Slip, & Deposit of \$25
- Feb. 5: Final Payment of \$100

#### **Congregation News**

#### **January Birthdays & Anniversaries**

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Piek, Anthony	1	Wahlgren, Erik	16
Huettl, Emily	4	Schmitz, Cora	17
Veenendaal, Lillian	4	Trotier, Carolyn	17
Krause, William	5	Duckett, Jill	18
Marinello, Brian	5	Duch, Allison	21
Ramthun, Edward	5	Osowski, Juanita	21
Roush, Jonni	5	Evert, Amelia	22
Corcoran, Patrick (Sea	n) 7	Gall, Jackson	22
Huettl, Benjamin	7	Trotier, Terrence	22
Juno, Joanne	7	Bassel, Russel	23
Kretschmann, Ernest	7	Shannon, Helen	23
Schwenn, Shirley	7	Rooks, Cynthia	24
Corcoran, Carol	9	Vollmar, Susan	25
Hauch, Ruby	9	Zipp, Bode	25
Roe, Carol	11	Dzurak, Irene	27
Schlieve, Olivia	12	Iverson, Diane	27
Burnside, Lynn	13	Dentice, Anthony	28
Tyne, Margaret	13		
Randar, Haakon	15		
Thiede, Thomas	15		

ANNIVERSARIES:	Date	# of Years	
Fillhower, Chelsea and Nichol Corcoran, Patrick and Carol Hoffman, William and Sarah Sutherland, Bruce and Eileen Heyen, Donald and Fay Liu, Sophia and Jiafu	12 19	4 43 19	



#### It's About Our Family

#### **Prayers**

Please check the weekly bulletin for those people needing our urgent prayers. If you have any prayer requests, please call or email the church office. We ask for continued prayers for:

**Shut-Ins:** Jean Anderson; John Ellison; Diane Foley; Liz Gjenvick; Lowell Sonderman; Ruth Yankus; Donna Polizzi, Marge Skarie; Mickey Rash; Bill Rash Jr. (son of Mickey Rash).

**Sympathy for:** Ruby Hauch and family on the passing of her son, Larry Hauch, on November 25; Ron Foster and family on the passing of his wife, Bea Foster, on November 28; the Randar family on the loss of Dorothy Randar on November 21 and Haakan Randar on December 26, 2016.

I am the resurrection and the life. John 11:25



#### **CALVARY CONTACT INFORMATION**

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#### Calendar

#### **JANUARY 2017**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9:00 AM New Year's Day Worship	2 OFFICE CLOSED	3 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 7:00 PM Families Anon 7:30 PM Non- Smoking AA	7:00 AM Men's Breakfast 12:00 PM Bible Study 1:30 PM Amazing Grace Adult Study	5 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM Quilters 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM Divorce Care	ANNUAL REPORT DEADLINE Off: Pr. Dawn ' 12:00 PM AI Anon	7 Name Tag Weekend 5:00 PM Worship
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15 FOOD SUNDAY 9:00 AM Worship 10:20 AM Contemporary Musicians 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Adult Ed 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Confirmation Class 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Sunday School 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM Gr 3-5 Youth Group	9:00 AM Monday Morning Movie	9:30 AM Staff Meeting 12:00 PM CROSSROADS DEADLINE 1:00 PM Rebekah Circle 6:00 PM Celebration Ringers 7:00 PM Congregation Council 7:00 PM Families Anon 7:30 PM Non- Smoking AA	Committee 7:00 PM Alleuia	19 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM Quilters 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM Divorce Care 7:00 PM Christian Ed Committee	ANNUAL REPORT DISTRIBUTION Off: Pr. Dawn 12:00 PM AI Anon 7:00 PM - 7:00 AM HS Youth Group- Lock In 12 Hr Blitz	21 5:00 PM Worship
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#### **Serving At Worship**

Serving at Worship	January 7/8 Sat. 5p; Sun9:00a	<u>January 14/15</u> Sat. 5p; Sun9:00a	January 21/22 Sat. 5p; Sun9:00a	<u>January 28/29</u> Sat. 5p; Sun9:00a
ACOLYTES	Kian Leonard Connor Morris	Rebecca Warber Bobby Vollmar	Megan Schatz Natalie Anderson	Natalie Anderson Jared Springer
ALTAR GUILD	Shirley Brodell Marge Tyne	Ruth Young Jan Tschetter	Jonni Roush Marty Altmin	Tom & Sue Sadowsky
ASSITING MINISTER	Larry Bonier	Lee Tyne	Scott Langelin	Scott Langelin
DEACONS	[Sat] Ernie Kretschmann [Sun] Mary Smith, Cindy Rooks, Sue Rowe	[Sat] Cindy Rooks [Sun] Larry Bonier, Karen Pierce, Bill Clayton	[Sat] Lydia Trudell [Sun] Keith Pierce, Terry Trotier, Judy Sayas	[Sat] Lydia Trudell [Sun] Larry Bonier, Mary Smith, Bill Clayton
ALTAR FLOWERS			Kalupa Family	
GREETERS	[Sat] Bruce & Ruth Steffens [Sun] Wayne & Bonnie Johnson, Gordy & Grace Gunnlaugsson	[Sat] Scott & Peggy Langelin [Sun] Keith & Karen Pierce, Lee & Marilyn Hermann, Jonni Roush	[Sat] Ray & Jan Chesner, Mark & Lydia Trudell [Sun] Mary Smith, Carol & George Rooney, Janet Zastrow	[Sat] Ron & Jean Holman [Sun] Herb & Judy Grospitz, Gael Hirth
LECTORS	Jim Kalupa	Chris Spangenberger	Grace Gunnlaugsson	Jon Sayas
CHILDREN'S SERMON	Mary Baumgartner	Larry Bonier	Michael Anderson Daniel Berger	Pastor Dawn Spies
PPT	[Sat] Lydia Trudell [Sun]	[Sat] Sue Rowe [Sun] Grace Gunnlaugs- son	[Sat] Jeanette Kalupa [Sun] Sue Rowe	[Sat] [Sun] Chris Spangen- berger
USHERS	Karen & Keith Pierce, Carol & George Rooney	Marty Altmin, Chet Elliott, Herb Grospitz, Erik Zipp	Jim Harrison, Mark Trudell, Dale Berger, Dan Berger	Larry Bonier, Brad Meyer, Jon Sayas, Andy Schatz
HOSPITALITY	Huettl Family			





## **Worship Service / Event Cancellation Due to Weather**

As we move into winter, worship services and other events will proceed as scheduled unless notice is given otherwise. As always, if you feel you cannot safely proceed to worship or an event, please make the best decision for you and your family. When worship services or other church events are cancelled due to inclement weather, it will be announced on TODAY'S TMJ4. As soon as possible, it will also be sent via Constant Contact email. On weekdays, the church office may open late or close early due to inclement weather