

# Advent Lutheran Church Newsletter



## LETTER FROM THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT

By Denise Walker

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As the new year has begun already, my prayer for Advent is to always be successful! In order to continue our past successes that we have experienced, it will require participation from each member of the congregation. The old adage says "it takes a village " but in our case it is the congregation. With all of our collaborations and motivation we can facilitate the work needed to reaching our goals and objectives in 2025. With constant input from each of you, your positive energy, ideas and suggestions, they will transform any challenges we face into successful opportunities.

Mario Andretti, famous race car driver, had an inspirational quote he shared with his team about reaching goals and being successful; "Desire is the key to motivation but its determination and commitment to an unrelenting pursuit of your goal or commitment to excellence that will enable you to attain the success you seek".

Recently Advent has had a couple of successful goals:

1-Congratulations are in order to the Congregation for reaching and exceeding the goal to purchase the Church Bus. The \$70,000 plus raised will allow us to find better options for the bus. The Council has been searching, but we ask the congregation to assist by providing any contacts that can help locate the best option.

2-Thank you to the congregation for voting to approve the 2025 budget at the recent December Congregational meeting. The Council worked diligently in preparing the budget and appreciates the positive response. That being said, the Council will be losing three Council members in June, so we are looking for volunteers to fill those positions. I am asking each of you to consider volunteering because we need to continue the good work the Council does.

As a reminder, Goals are basically the guide to our choices and Motivation is genuinely the force that drives us to pursue our goals. The Bible shares many perspectives that takes us beyond achievements, but tells us what true success is and how we can reach our goals with God's grace; Proverbs 16:3 "Committee to the Lord, in whatever you do, and he will establish your plans".



## HAPPY HELPERS

By Forrest Diehl

I watched some of the presidential inauguration on Monday, 20 January and was going to share some comments about it. But after reading George Will's and Marc Thiessen's columns in the Spokesman Review about the same, I decided the whole thing is "one big hot potato" – best left alone. So, no comment. Speaking of 20 January, there was a lot going on – the inauguration in the political realm, Martin Luther King Jr. Day in the social realm, and, lastly, the first – ever - 12-team NCAA college football championship final game in the sports realm. Kudos to you who attended a Martin Luther King Jr. event! Emphasis on civil rights are now becoming increasingly important. As for the NCAA bracket football playoff - I have to admit that initially, I was in favor of it; but now that I witnessed it, I'm not so sure if it is a good thing. The reason I say that is because of the multiple games that a team plays, while in the bracket play-offs. In my opinion, the team with the deepest and most talented bench has a definite advantage. But now, money plays such a significant role in college sports, I think that wherever the money is, is the direction in which college sports will go.

And, speaking of January 20<sup>th</sup>, did you read the daily devotional in the Christ in Our Home booklet for that day? It is entitled Church Hurt and it is written on the bible passage found in Roman 12:9-21. The devotion talks about forgiveness and specifically talks about forgiving the church when it has wounded people – calling it "church hurt". The devotional passage goes on to say that church hurt can result from a myriad of reasons (money, the Pastor, LGBTQ+ people, music, worship times, etc.). The devotion gives an example of one church fighting over the placement of the baptismal font. One group, on a Saturday night, moved the font to where they thought it should go. The other group, suspecting something was "a-foot", came in afterwards and secretly moved it back. Sunday was brutal, leading to hurt feelings and people even leaving the church. In Paul's passage in Romans, it tells us how we are to live as we follow Jesus in church and everywhere. We are to live in harmony.... "Impossible" some say..... Apropos words ("live in harmony") as we begin a new U.S. government administration and try to stay away from "Political Hurt".

## HAPPY HELPERS-Continued

**APHORISMS** – A pithy saying that contains a general truth. (We've seen some of these before)

- It's not whether you win or lose, but how you place the blame.
- We have enough "youth" but how about a fountain of "smart"?
- A fool and his money can throw one heck of a party.
- Money isn't everything, but it sure keeps the kids in touch.
- If at first you don't succeed, skydiving is not for you.
- We are born naked, wet and hungry. Then things get worse.
- Red meat is not bad for you. Fuzzy green meat is bad for you.
- Ninety-nine percent of all lawyers give the rest a bad name.
- Xerox and Wurlitzer will merge to produce reproductive organs.
- Alabama state motto: At least we're not Mississippi.
- Artificial intelligence is no match for natural stupidity.
- The latest survey shows that three out of four people make up 75% of the population.
- I think Congressmen/Congresswomen should wear uniforms, you know, like NASCAR drivers, so we could identify their corporate sponsors/lobbyists.
- The reason Politicians try so hard to get re-elected is that they would hate to have to make a living under the laws they've passed.

Some of the Happy Helpers' accomplishments during January 2025 were: moved deicer and snow shovels from Carl's Cabin to east and west entrances of church (**Wade Wipperling, Daryl Ziemer, Jack Ishitani**); spread deicer on sidewalks/parking lot (**Wade Wipperling, Dave Cook**); removed Christmas ornaments from trees, packaged trees, took down Christmas wreaths, placed ornaments and advent candle stand/holder in storage (**Bill & Rita Thurston, Darrell Shoquist, Denise & Charlie Walker, Wade Wipperling, George Harrison, Dave Cook, Daryl Ziemer, Butch Yarnell**); transported Christmas decorations, wreaths, and tree to off-site storage and placed them in storage unit (**Bill Thurston, Butch Yarnell**); removed snow from sidewalk (**Wade Wipperling, Dave Cook**);

### HAPPY HELPERS-Continued

replaced fluorescent light bulb in sanctuary (**George Harrison, Jack Ishitani**); repaired latches to ceiling fluorescent light fixture access door in Child Center classroom (**Bill Thurston, Wade Wipperling, Jack Ishitani, Dave Cook, George Harrison**); repaired cabinet door hinges in nursery, Child Center (**Butch Yarnell**); stopped leaky outside water bib in Child Center play-ground area (**Wade Wipperling**); attached rain gutter along outside roof edge above the gym entrance door (**Wade Wipperling**); replaced furnace air filters (**Bill Thurston, Dave Cook**); reviewed the Valley Fire Department's edict to clear a pathway to the south outside fire exit door (**Happy Helpers**); set up chairs and tables for Sunday Fellowship Hours (**Butch Yarnell, Bob Hubert, Dennis Johnson, Wade Wipperling, Dave Cook, Wes Todd, Daryl Ziemer, George Harrison**); caulked sink counter top in Child Center classroom (**Bill Thurston, Wade Wipperling**); unlocked malfunctioning lock on boy's restroom in Child Center (**Conrad Moss, Bill Thurston, Wade Wipperling**); took measurements to cut and install plexiglass end cover for crib in Child Center classroom (**Conrad Moss**) etc.

**The Happy Helpers** are looking forward to the month of February and Ground Hog's Day (although with the mild winter we have had thus far – whether Punxsutawney Phil sees his shadow or not, becomes a moot point). We meet each Thursday morning at 9:00 AM, at the church. Coffee, tea, and goodies are provided. **Daryl Ziemer (also Jan)** provided the cookies and pastries for the month of January. **Thanks Daryl & Jan!** If you can't make it by nine, that's okay, come anyway. We usually finish talking by 9:30 AM, and finish working/puttering by 10:30/11:00 AM. Visitors and new members are always welcome. On January 17, **Conrad Moss** joined the Happy Helpers. Thanks **Conrad**, we welcome you and appreciate you sharing your time and talents with us!

### OUTREACH COMMITTEE

By Missy Bliesner

#### SPOKANE VALLEY PARTNERS FOOD BANK

Thank you for your generosity in bringing your food donations for the Spokane Valley Partners Food Bank as we continue to **"FILL THE SHELF"!!** We continue to collect food each week, however, our big food drive is the last **Sunday** of each month. **You may place your food donations in the barrel in the Narthex. Thank you!**

#### BLESSING BAGS

After worship on Sunday, January 26, we had many volunteers get together to **assemble 150 bags of oatmeal** for the food bank at Partners of the Inland Northwest (formerly called Spokane Valley Partners). Volunteers also assembled **'Blessing Bags'** and **small bags of dog food** to distribute to those who need them. Approximately **50 Blessing Bags** were assembled, along with lots of small bags of dog food. A **BIG THANK YOU** to all the youth and adults who volunteered! Please don't forget to take a bag this Sunday if you haven't yet. When you see a person in need on a street corner, please share a blessing bag with them.



### **PASTOR MATT'S CORNER**

By Pastor Matt Larson

I can't believe that we have had so little snow so far this winter. (I know it's not over, and I am probably jinxing it.) It has been weird to not go out and shovel my driveway (especially when I bought a new snow blower this last summer). I haven't been able to watch the snow fall (much) and enjoy the quietness of that. It has gotten cold, and it does feel like winter but it just seems a bit off.

Sometimes church can be that way too. The church does things every year, heck even every week, that connects us with God and each other. It connects us with the past, with pain and sorrow and joy and happiness. It reminds us of whose we are and what we are called to do and to be. But sometimes things change, sometimes there are improvements, sometimes there are challenges. We may continue to plan for events and activities that have been a foundation to our way of being and we may try something new. No matter what we do we will always do it for the building up of our faith, for the building up of each other, and the constant call to share Jesus throughout our days. As we continue to lift up Advent and its ministries and programs I ask for your prayers and support in all the ways that we extend the love and grace of God to the world.

As we look ahead, I have challenged myself to remember the question that was raised by the lawyer and Jesus, "What is the greatest commandment?" "Love your God with all your heart, all your mind, and all your strength." AND "Love your neighbor as yourself." (A very close second.) Loving God and loving neighbor. I pray that I have the strength and courage to do this and that together we can be a church that does this also, in seasons of sameness and in seasons of change.

Enjoy the rest of winter, however it unfolds!!

See you in worship!  
Pastor Matt

### **THANK YOU**

"On January 7 I had hip replacement surgery -- because of so many kind words, thoughts, and prayers, all went well!! So thank you so much for all of these as well as the cards, phone calls, visits and gifts of food. Had I known that there was this much love out there I might have done this surgery a long time ago!!! Again, thank you to my wonderful Advent friends". **Roger Scheurer**

### **THANK YOU**

**George and Sandy Coombs** would like to express their sincerest gratitude for all the love, cards, calls, prayers, and all the meals everyone has provided them. They are very grateful for their Advent family for all the many ways everyone has offered their support. You are appreciated more than you can know. Thank you.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Online Worship:**

[www.youtube.com/c/adventlutheranspokane](http://www.youtube.com/c/adventlutheranspokane)

### CHURCH OFFICE

Cheryl will be on vacation **February 3-12th**.

If you need immediate assistance, you may call the **Child Center at 509-928-0231** and someone will assist you, or leave a message on the **church phone (509-928-7733)** and someone will return your call as soon as possible. Thank you.

### 'COME TO FRIDAY DINNER'

Our **'Come to Friday Dinner'** will be on **February 7 & 21** from **4:30 pm-5:30 pm**. **Menu on February 7:** Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, and a vegetable. **Menu on February 21:**

Spaghetti, salad, and bread. If you are interested, please call the church office at **509-928-7733** or place your name and the number of meals you wish on the **signup sheet on the table in the Narthex**. **EVERYONE welcome!**

### MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY

Mid-Week **Bible study** meets each **Thursday morning at 10:00 am**. We are currently studying selections from the book of Genesis. **Please note there will be NO Bible study on February 6th.**

### MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

The **Men's Prayer group** continues to meet each **Friday morning at 7:00 am** at **Revel Community, 16807 E. Mission Avenue, Spokane Valley**. All men are welcome!

### MONTHLY LADIES LUNCHEON

Our next luncheon will be **Saturday, February 8th at 11:30 a.m.** at **The Max at Mirabeau**. Please contact **Gerry O'Rourke at 509-893-0787** so she can make a reservation. The **sign-up sheet** is on the table in the Narthex. **Please also include your phone number so if the weather is bad, and the lunch needs to be cancelled, Gerry can notify you.** Thank you.

### HEART HEALTH TALK

**Risk Factors For Heart Disease:** Do you know your risk factors for heart disease? What are the ones you can change? Join **Debbie Martin**, our **Parish Nurse**, for an informative discussion regarding cardiovascular heart disease. **Sunday, February 9th, after worship. Please meet in the conference room.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS-Continued

### MEMORIAL SERVICE

A memorial service will be held here at Advent for **Margot Wilson** on **Saturday, February 15 at 1:00 pm**. Please see the **sign-up sheet on the table in the Narthex** if you are able to assist with the memorial reception or bring cookies.

### CHURCH OFFICE & CHILD CENTER

The **Church office and Child Center** will be closed on **Monday, February 17**, in observance of **Presidents' Day**. The **Child Center** will be having their In-Service day then.

### NAME TAG ORDER

**Do you need a name tag?** The name tags come with a magnetic back. If you have a pacemaker or other medical condition that would prevent you from using a magnetic back, please let us know. We are happy to order you a name tag with a pin. Thank you. Please see the **sign-up sheet** on the table in the Narthex. **This order will be placed on February 21.**

### 'NEW FACES' ORIENTATION

**After worship on Sunday February 23<sup>rd</sup>** Pastor Matt will be leading an orientation for those who are new to our community. It is a short conversation about Advent and the Lutheran Church and how we see ourselves in it. We will then have a **'New Faces' Sunday on March 2<sup>nd</sup>** where we will introduce you to the community and welcome your presence with us. If you have been with us for a month or a year but have not been welcomed with a New Faces group please join us!!

### NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

If you wish to submit an article or announcement for the **March** newsletter, please submit it to the Church office no later than **Monday, February 24th**.

### HOSPITALITY SCHEDULES

We are in need of additional help with the monthly **Hospitality Schedules**. If you are able to assist, please see the sign-up sheets on the table in the Narthex.



**“FUND THE BUS!” FUNDRAISER**

On Friday night, January 17, as part of our ‘Fund the Bus’ fundraiser and ‘Come to Friday Dinner’, Advent hosted a ‘cowboy dinner and program’. Alice Johnson’s daughter-in-law, **Nicole Lewis-Johnson** led us with a country sing-a-long of familiar songs. **Terry Powell** and his amazing ‘Friday Night Dinner Crew’ cooked and served our dinner of chili, cornbread, and macaroni and cheese. Several people baked brownies using Marian Moseman’s delicious recipe. This was a well-attended event and everyone had a foot stomping grand time! Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to put together this wonderful cowboy dinner and sing-a-long! Yeee-haw!! We raised over \$1700 for our new bus!





**“FUND THE BUS!” FUNDRAISER-Continued**



**THOUGHTS FROM VICAR BRENDAN**

By Brendan Wiechert

The church liturgical year ends in early December as the season after Pentecost rolls into Advent. New Year's Eve marks the end of one calendar year and the start of the next. In the finance world, January and February are months of boxing up last year's records and making room for new ones, reconciling and closing statements, and finalizing new budgets. And at Lutherhaven, the next few months will be busy developing program and hiring staff for a new summer of camp. It often feels like we live in a constant state of old seasons winding down and new ones beginning.

In Luke's gospel, Simeon has already proclaimed Jesus as "a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel" (2:32) and Jesus has now declared Isaiah's scripture has been fulfilled with His coming (4:21). Soon, Jesus will begin calling His disciples. And Jesus continues to call each of us to this new creation in whatever vocation we are gifted to serve. Whatever our present context, Jesus is also calling us to new life and new creation.

I pray that in the context of your own endings and new beginnings, you will keep discerning God's presence in your own life and join in the celebration, embrace the challenge of spreading the Good News, and welcome all to God's grace in our lives.





## **ADVENT LUTHERAN CHILD CENTER NEWS**

By Heidi Perry, Director

With February being a month that is traditionally about love, I thought it would be good to share an important concept we have been working on with our staff the past few years. It's the idea that children must first feel safe and loved before they can learn. There are many different educational theories or programs that use this concept in different forms, but my favorite way to see it worded is: Children will first ask, "Am I safe? Am I loved?" Only then will they be able to learn.

Teachers and parents often think that children are dropped off at school or child care and they are ready to learn. This is not the case until step 1 (safety) and step 2 (love) have been met. These steps might have to happen over and over again due to circumstances out of our control (moving, staff turnover, illness, etc).

Safety is not just physical safety, but also the idea that they know what to expect and know that their needs are being met. For our kids, this means having a consistent routine. Knowing they get dropped off with a familiar teacher and that the schedule of the day will follow the same pattern day to day, including meals, naps, potty, and playtime. It means knowing what kids are in their room and what to expect of their behavior. When teachers change, or schedules change, or illnesses and vacations happen, this all throws off a child's sense of safety and the whole cycle has to start over.

Once a child feels safe in their environment, they will start to build relationships and the question "am I loved" can start being fulfilled. This has a lot to do with trust. I trust my teacher will meet my needs, that they will pay attention to me and bond with me. If I cry, my teacher will comfort me. If I am frustrated, my teacher will help me. If I'm lonely, there will be classmates to play with me. It also has a lot to do with noticing. My teacher notices my feelings, my interests, and wants to hear more about them.

It takes a lot of work to accomplish these 2 steps and teachers have to work hard every day to make sure it's happening. How can they make the child feel safe when one of their teachers is gone (illness, vacation, or otherwise)? How can they make the child feel safe when mealtime is running late? How can they make the child feel safe when they are transitioning to another

room? The safety issues can be a lot easier to manage than love. Every child's needs and temperament are different, so what works for one child may not work for another. Every child's home life is different, and we often have no idea what happens outside of our doors, so it takes time, patience, and attention to figure it out.

So how does a teacher earn this trust, respect, and show their students that they are loved? By comforting a child at drop off when they don't want to separate from their parent, even if it takes a long time. By noticing when a child needs help and going to them. By helping them create friendships in the room and mediating when conflict arises. By responding to every cry and scream, even if it's the 10<sup>th</sup> or 20<sup>th</sup> time that day. By staying calm when a child is angry and taking the time to listen to their side of the story. By getting down on their level and playing, talking, and engaging with them. By noticing what their interests are and bringing them into the classroom. By being willing to laugh and sing and play and get silly and make messes. And NOW, the learning can begin.





**INCOME/EXPENSE INFORMATION**

**Advent General Fund Income/Expense**

	<u>December</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Income	36,934.48	337,132.34
Expenses	<u>30,534.70</u>	<u>345,391.76</u>
<b>Net</b>	<b>6,399.78</b>	<b>-8,259.42</b>

**Notes for Advent Lutheran Church**

- Expenses include the budgeted disbursement (10%) of benevolence dollars for the ELCA, Spokane Valley Partners, Advent Lutheran Child Center, Maasai Health Systems, and Lutheran Community Services.
- Budgeted monthly expenses for 2024 are \$28,662. Total Reserve Amount is \$36,913. This equates to 1.29 month's of operating expenses.

**Child Center Income/Expense**

	<u>December</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Income	86,996.82	1,066,031.62
Expense	<u>81,100.40</u>	<u>1,118,119.16</u>
<b>Net</b>	<b>5,896.42</b>	<b>-52,087.54</b>

**Notes for Advent Lutheran Child Center**

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- Budgeted monthly expenses for 2024 are \$98,383.61. Total Reserve amount is -\$5,954.54.
- Things turned around dramatically the last quarter of the year with enrollment and staffing more equally balanced. The profits in November and December helped lessen our deficit, bringing our reserve closer to zero



**PEOPLE IN OUR PRAYERS**

**Church Family and Friends:** Barney Barnhart & family, Manda Benton, Linda Bradford, Belle Campbell, George & Sandy Coombs, Georgia Coulston, Angela Davila, Dorothy Grier, Leigh & Steve Hopkins, Mary & Clancy Howard, Jayne family, Judy & Manny, Savannah Kelley, Bridget Madden, Jan Madden & family, Ian & SaraLu Moore, Moseman family, Jeanne Mummert, Amaryllis & Ken Otteman, Jared & Cindy Pauletto, Myrna Rehn, Rhonda, Carol & Roger Scheurer, Eva Sturges, Isabel Toth, family of Margot Wilson, Marlene Wilson, Steve Woodard, Chris Worth & family, and Jenniper Zapay.

**For Family Members & Friends Serving in the Military:**

CPT Ashley Allinger, Chaplain US Army, CPT Zane Allinger, USAF, CPL Damien Anderson, Major Ryan Baker, Majors Megan & Robert Barnwell, SGT Alex Baron, USAF, Capt. Jordon Bolster, CPT Christopher Finch, Robert Guyton, CW2 Aaron Lang, Sr. Airman Richard Luna III, MSgt. Duncan McFarlane, Bryan McGoan, SSG Aaron Moeller, Sam Nelson, Mst. Sgt. Alex Pohle, AF Staff Sgt. Garytt Shirey, Kurt Strigel, Colin Wells, U.S. Air Force, Ryan Wells, Master Sgt. AF Nat'l Guard Sarah Meddock, TSG Jason Wood, CPT Michael West, Staff SGT Jacob McKenzie, Capt. Stephen King, Airman Chase Strunk, U.S. Air Force, LCPL Jared Martin, Rafe Rector in Marines, Staff Sgt. Dan Zabriskie in the National Guard, and Airman Justin Wise, US Air Force.

*If you have a **prayer request**, please send an email to the church office at **alcspokane@comcast.net** or call the church office at **(509) 928-7733**.*

**IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE**

January 5	90
January 12	112
January 19	99
January 26	94

**ONLINE VIEWS**

January 5	36
January 12	28
January 19	39
January 26	25

## FEBRUARY CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Confirmation Retreat
2 Confirmation Retreat 9:30 am Worship- Service of the Word Coffee Fellow- ship <b>Council Table Talks</b> Adult Sunday School	3 8:30-9:30 am Fitness Class 4:00 pm Worship & Music 6:00 pm Boy Scouts	4 9:00 am Happy Piecemak- ers 4:00 pm ALCC Board Mtg. 6:00 pm Cub Scouts	5 8:30-9:30 am Fitness Class 11:00 am Child Center Chapel	6 9:00 am Happy Helpers 5:30 pm-6:30 pm AA Meeting	7 7:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast  4:30 -5:30 pm 'Come to Friday Dinner'	8 11:30 am Ladies Lunch-The Max at Mirabeau  4:00 pm AA Quar- terly Mtg.
9 9:30 am Worship Service/Holy Com- munion <b>After Worship</b> Coffee Fellow- ship Adult Sunday School <b>Heart Health Talk</b> 10:45 am High School Sunday School at Starbucks on Pines	10 8:30-9:30 am Fitness Class 5:00 pm Executive Committee 6:00 pm Boy Scouts	11 9:00 am Happy Piecemak- ers 5:00 pm Council Meeting 6:00 pm Cub Scouts	12 8:30-9:30 am Fitness Class 11:00 am Child Center Chapel	13 9:00 am Happy Helpers 10:00 am Mid-Week Bible Study 5:30 pm-6:30 pm AA Meeting	14 7:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast	15 1:00 pm Memorial Service for Margot Wilson
16 9:30 am Wor- ship Service/Holy Communion <b>After Worship</b> Coffee Fellow- ship Confirmation Adult Sunday School 10:45 am High School Sunday School at Starbucks on Pines	17 <b>Presidents' Day</b>  <b>Church Office &amp; Child Center Closed</b>  7am-3:00 pm <b>Child Center In-Service</b>	18 9:00 am Happy Piecemak- ers 6:00 pm Cub Scouts	19 8:30-9:30 am Fitness Class 11:00 am Child Center Chapel 6:00 pm-7:30 pm Girl Scouts	20 9:00 am Happy Helpers 5:30 pm-6:30 pm AA Meeting	21 7:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast  4:30 -5:30 pm 'Come to Friday Dinner'	22 9:00 am- 1:00 pm Daughters of Norway
23 <b>'Fill the Shelf' Sunday</b> 9:30 am Worship Service/Holy Communion <b>After Worship</b> Coffee Fellow- ship Adult Sunday School <b>'New Faces' Ori- entation</b> 10:45 am High School Sunday School at Starbucks on Pines	24 8:30-9:30 am Fitness Class 12:30 pm-6:00 pm ALCC Parent/Teacher Conferences 6:00 pm Boy Scouts  <b>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</b>	25 9:00 am Happy Piecemak- ers 12:30 pm-6:00 pm ALCC Parent/Teacher Conferences  6:00 pm Cub Scouts 6:00 pm Heads of Commit- tee Meeting	26 8:30-9:30 am Fitness Class 11:00 am Child Center Chapel 12:30 pm-6:00 pm ALCC Parent/Teacher Conferences	27 9:00 am Happy Helpers 12:30 pm-6:00 pm ALCC Parent/Teacher Conferences  5:30 pm-6:30 pm AA Meeting	28 7:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast 12:30 pm-6:00 pm ALCC Parent/Teacher Conferences	



**FEBRUARY HOSPITALITY SCHEDULE**

Ministry Description	February 2	February 9	February 16 Presidents' Day weekend	February 23
	9:30 AM	9:30 AM	9:30 AM	9:30 AM
<b>ASSISTING MINISTER: (1)</b>	Butch Yarnell	Vicar Brendan Wiechert	Duane Yates	
<b>COMMUNION ASSISTANTS (2)</b>	<b>XXX</b>	1.Marlene Diehl 2.Sue Wipperling	1.Bonnie Rehn 2.Jodi Meddock	1.Linda Tompkins 2.Jodi Meddock
<b>READER: (1)</b>	Butch Yarnell	Barb Potter	Duane Yates	Holly Gunby
<b>ACOLYTE: (1)</b>				
<b>USHERS (3-4)</b>	1.Belle Campbell 2.	1.Belle Campbell 2.	1. Belle Campbell 2.	1.Belle Campbell 2.
<b>GREETERS: (2)</b>	1. 2.	1. 2.	1. 2.	1. 2.
<b>ALTAR FLOWERS</b>				
<b>FELLOWSHIP HOSTS</b>	1. 2. 3. 4.	1. Forrest Diehl 2. Marlene Diehl 3. 4	1. 2. 3. 4	1. 2. 3. 4.
(Cookies, etc., 2 dozen each)				
<b>“Share with God’s people .....,Practice Hospitality” Romans 12:13 (NIV)</b>				

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## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY

**Sunday Morning Worship: 9:30 am** In-Person and Online  
**Thursday Morning Bible Study: 10:00 am** In-Person and Online

**“Called by God’s Grace to Love and Serve”**