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SALT SHAKER

January 2012

Worship Schedule

8:00 & 10:45

Education Hour

9:20

January 1 ~ No Education Hour

January 6 ~ 7:00 Epiphany worship

January 26 ~ Prayer Lunch

**January 29 ~ Annual Congregational Meeting
between services**

***Please remember that the deadline for Salt Shaker
items is the 15th of each month. Thanks!**

May God Grant You A Happy, Healthy, and Blessed Christmas and New Year!

Your Office Staff,

Pastor Born, Pastor Thomas, and Julie Jarvi

DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday, January 6th, 7 PM – Epiphany Service of Lessons and Carols and Eucharist!

Sunday, January 29th, between services – Annual Congregational Meeting.

THANK YOU to Westside Liquors, for supplying us with sacramental wine.

Thanks to all who remembered us with cards, gifts, and greetings during the holiday season. Your expressions mean more than you know.

The Born's

GIVING IN NOVEMBER

General Fund receipts	\$24,185.00	Building Fund receipts	\$10,510.00
Guideline Need	\$27,604.00	Monthly Mortgage	\$11,348.00

QUILTS

The Fall Quilting Group has made 165 quilts. There is a great need locally for both adult and children's quilts.

LuVerne Hopwood has sewed all of our quilt tops..... Thanks LuVerne!!

The quilts are taken to Place of Hope and Anna Marie's House in St. Cloud and sent to Lutheran World Relief.

Money received from Rummage Sales buys the quilt batting. All other colored sheets, material, and thread are donated by members. We appreciate any donations to our quilting project.

From the "Quilting Gang".... Shirley Rice, Project Leader

“Trust in the LORD and do good; dwell in the land and enjoy security. Take delight in the LORD and he will give you the desires of your heart. Commit your ways to the LORD; trust in him and he will act. *Psalm 37:3-5*

Greetings!

First of all ~ Merry Christmas and a Happy and healthy New Year to you and your family!

Second ~ I would like to thank you for all your cards, letters & remembrances this Christmas. I appreciate your love and support all through the year. A special thank you ~ Women of FLC for inviting me to the wonderful “Kick off for Advent” Potluck & program. It was a delightful evening with friends. Thank you also for remembering me with the generous gift card.

Third ~ A few years ago I received a devotion written by Dick Innes called “New Years Tips for Better Living” from Rachel Gerhartz. I have read it several times and I just came across it yesterday as I was going through some folders. I thought it may be a good time to share it with you. The New Year is a good time to look at our lives and to turn in a new direction. I hope you enjoy and take to heart these New Year’s tips.

God bless you!

Pastor Becky



Twenty Tips for Better Living in the New Year

1. Rise and pray every day: "Again today, dear God, I commit & trust my life & way to you. I'm available. Please use me to be as Jesus to every life I touch."
2. Don't sweat the small stuff.
3. Remember these simple sentences: "I was wrong." "I am sorry." "Please forgive me." "Thank you." Say them whenever needed and say "I love you" often--whether needed or not.
4. Come apart and rest a while before you come apart--stress is a killer.
5. Remember, "Nothing changes if nothing changes."
6. Don't nurse grudges: "Failing to forgive is like drinking poison and waiting for the other person to die."
7. "Carpe diem. Seize the day." Opportunity come to pass ... not to pause.

8. Quit the blame-game ... it's choice, not chance, that determines destiny.
9. Control your thinking or your thinking will control you. "What the mind dwells on the body acts on."
10. Invest your life in a worthwhile cause by having a noble purpose for which to live--one that is bigger than yourself--one that will help make your world a better place in which to live.
11. Be a positive realist. You will always see what you are looking for: "Two men look out the same prison bars. One seeks mud, the other stars."
12. The greatest abilities are availability, dependability and responsibility.
13. "There is no pillow as soft as a clear conscience."
14. "Smooth seas never make skillful sailors."
15. When God is silent. "I believe in the sun even when it isn't shining. I believe in love even when I am alone. I believe in God even when he is silent."
16. Cry when needed. "Every unshed tear is a prism through which all of life's experiences are distorted."
17. Laugh a lot. It is still the best medicine.
18. Remember, "The bumps are what we climb on."
19. "Fear not. At least 95 percent of the things we fear never happen. Trust God for the other five percent."
20. Have faith and put God first with your time, talents and tithes.

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*Prayer Lunch ~ January 26 at 11:30 AM*

Watch for menu details and sign up on the Rejoice Board

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FLAGGS

"First Lutheran Guys & Gals Serving"

Thursday, January 12, 2012

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***First Lutheran will be welcoming new members in late February. The Outreach is currently working on the details. Once we know we will get the word out! If you are interested in joining FLC talk with one of the pastors or church office.***

## Applying Bible Principles

"Strategic planning" is a two-word term that can best be described as a "buzz word." It's in vogue. It's trendy for businesses (and churches) to talk about and engage in strategic planning.

Frequently, when quizzed about why they should engage in strategic planning, business owners and managers will respond with a host of reasons and yet miss the basic benefit that comes from planning: Businesses which plan are more profitable than those which do not. In other words, those who aim at something are more likely to hit it than those who aim at nothing.

Similarly, when it comes to giving, Christians are to develop a "strategic plan." We are instructed to set aside funds systematically, regularly, for support of the Lord's work. In that way, when we come to worship each week, we'll be prepared to give. We will have "planned" our giving under the divine leadership of the Holy Spirit. Then, by giving that which we have set aside, we will put our plan to work as the offering is received.

Yes, the Holy Spirit can and sometimes does lead us to give gifts in a spontaneous manner without planning. But as a rule, spontaneous, unplanned giving is the exception. Most of the time, God wants His people to give systematically and to respond to His direction in their lives by careful planning.

Speaking of consistent givers (the kind who generally plan their giving), Randy Alcorn described them as the "backbone of the church." Such people do not miss giving to the Lord's work, even when they are unable to attend. Just because they are not physically present when the offering plate is passed does not mean that they skip a Sunday or two in supporting the life and ministry of the church.

Be ready to give as the Spirit of God leads, even on a moment's notice. Be ready to give when a special need arises. But most of all, develop a "strategic plan" to give by seeking God's direction concerning your giving and by putting aside funds in preparation for giving. Then "work your plan" by giving those funds as you gather at First Lutheran Church with other Christians each Lord's Day. And when you can't be present for worship, plan carefully to be sure that your giving follows your plan. Remember, the work and ministry of First Lutheran Church go on week after week, even when you are unable to be present.

## Council Highlights from December 13, 2011

~A motion was made and seconded that FLC designate special Benevolent Giving for 2012 as follows: \$5,000 to Lutheran Theological Seminary in Gettysburg, PA, \$5,000 to LAMP, \$5,000 to Our Saviour's Housing in Mpls, \$5,000 to Lutheran Social Services, \$5,000 to Mark & Linda Jacobson (Missionaries), \$2,000 to Sauk Centre Food Shelf, \$2,000 to Melrose Food Shelf, \$2,000 to Food for Kidz, and \$2,000 to Lutheran World Relief. Passed with all present in favor.

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### ALL MEMBER \* STEWARDSHIP SERVING GROUPS

### TO WORSHIP THE LORD, TO GROW IN FAITH AND LOVE, AND TO SERVE UNCONDITIONALLY !

#### NAME LISTS FOR THE NEXT TWO MONTHS

- The chairman will call you to help bake, serve, and/or clean up for the Sunday fellowship between services.
- The first Sunday of the month will be done by the youth group or other special interest groups.
- Check your calendars so you can choose which Sunday would be the best one for your schedule.
- You may also be called to bake or help **if** funerals or other events occur during your month.
- Your month comes up every 13 months and you will be asked to help on only 1 Sunday of your choice.

Thank you.

#### January 2012

|               |                           |                 |
|---------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Dymoke</b> | <b>Scott &amp; Rachel</b> | <b>256-7727</b> |
| Ekola         | Lindberg & Tracy          | 256-2112        |
| Elliott       | Marit                     | 256-3030        |
| Freeman       | Garry & Candy             | 256-3684        |
| Funk          | Greg & Kellie             | 256-7650        |
| Heinze        | Craig & Kristie           | 256-7499        |
| Hinnenkamp    | Trina                     | 256-4488        |
| Kutter        | Roy & Sharon              | 256-5177        |
| Leraas        | Bill & Jodi               | 256-5049        |
| Moening       | Ryan & Karn               | 256-7007        |
| Noll          | Chuck & Kelli             | 256-4021        |
| Oja           | Daryl & Nancy             | 256-7241        |
| <b>Olson</b>  | <b>Gordy &amp; Wendy</b>  | <b>256-3981</b> |
| Paschke       | Roger & Jean              | 256-3933        |
| Prijatel      | Jerry & Carol             | 256-3971        |
| Schnell       | Sam & Betty               | 256-4939        |
| Seawell       | Greg & Lori               | 256-4986        |
| Terwilliger   | John                      | 256-7478        |
| Wiechmann     | Brian & Kristi            | 836-7051        |

#### February 2012

|                 |                          |                 |
|-----------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Alverson</b> | <b>Gil &amp; Joyce</b>   | <b>351-4083</b> |
| Anderson        | Barb                     | 352-2982        |
| Blondin         | Holly                    | 444-6170        |
| Ehnes           | Barb                     | 352-7862        |
| Halverson       | Bruce & Dianne           | 352-5432        |
| Hujanen         | Rick & Karin             | 351-5703        |
| Kelly           | Diane                    | 352-6397        |
| Korhonen        | Tyler & Kelly            | 732-4318        |
| Messer          | Jason & Koni             | 352-3639        |
| Michaelis       | Bill & Ellory            | 256-7271        |
| Moe             | Michael                  | 352-3135        |
| Neal            | Donna                    | 352-2861        |
| <b>Nelson</b>   | <b>Harold &amp; Barb</b> | <b>352-6893</b> |
| Quade           | Virgil & Frances         | 352-2569        |
| Skorheim        | Paul & Lindy             | 352-2709        |
| Super           | Jim & Pat                | 352-6159        |
| Weyer           | Jeff & Nancy             | 352-6170        |
| Zimmerman       | Larry & Marion           | 285-4393        |

If you are over 75 and wish to have your name removed from the stewardship serving list please leave a message in the church office.

***Altar Flowers for December: Orlin & Carol Ladwig ~ anniversary***

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**Food Shelf Ideas for January** ~ Anything warm.... ☺ Soup, stew, oatmeal, hot chocolate mix, tea, coffee

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**Offering Envelopes** ~ Please begin using your 2012 offering envelopes.

\*Discard all envelopes from previous years!

\*Fill out the front of your envelopes completely. The front of the envelope is where the information is taken from to record your contributions, so if you don't fill it in, someone else needs to.

\*Only use one envelope and check per category (ie: General, Building, Food Shelves, World Hunger....). Each account is a separate deposit so a "combined check" is a nightmare!

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**Thank you to all who donated towards poinsettias this Christmas season!**

**In Memory of:**

Gil & Joyce Alverson ~ memory of Laura and our parents  
Dorothy Marker ~ memory of Arnold Marker  
Jim & Mary Zilka ~ memory of our parents  
Garry & Candy Freeman ~ memory of our parents  
Jerome & Carol Prijatel ~ memory of Joe Prijatel  
Aiden Kluempke ~ memory of Grandpa Jerry Dyrseth  
Marge Wagner ~ memory of sons Mike & Johnnie Wagner  
Den & Kate Suelflow ~ memory of Kami Fortune  
Ken & Tammy Hanson ~ memory of Hazel Neumann  
Jan Altmann ~ memory of Pastor Altmann  
Steve & Dianna Nelson ~ memory of our parents  
Mark & Jeanette Anderson ~ memory of our parents  
Olga Myrom ~ memory of Art Myrom and parents Olander & Esther  
Lindberg & Tracy Ekola ~ memory of Dorothy Simonson  
Dan & Diane Knutson ~ memory of Diane's mother, Avis Block

**In Honor of:**

Coralee Bibeau ~ honor of Bill & Arlene Haroldson  
LeRoy & Shirley Sukke ~ honor of our family

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**~ Winter Quilting ~**

We plan to start quilting for Lutheran World Relief on Monday, January 9, from 9:00-noon and possibly on Thursdays. We would appreciate any hours you can volunteer – no fancy quilting, just be able to cut, press, sew or tie and enjoy coffee fellowship. If you have any flannel sheets or mattress pads you are ready to dispose of, or crochet/sewing thread we would greatly appreciate donations....even odd pieces of material as small as 11"-12". A few hours a week of your time can make a difference. LWR is asking for a 15% increase in numbers of quilts made this year. Any questions, call Lois Ross at 352-3875 or Darlene Rafteseth at 352-2339.

# January Birthdays

|            |                                                                                    |            |                                                                    |
|------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| January 1  | Maia Volkmann<br>Caitlin Claussen<br>Diane Hage<br>Alyssa Karol Riley              | January 17 | Corrine Lundstrom                                                  |
| January 3  | Diane Haskamp<br>Claire Marie Bushard                                              | January 18 | Craig Sawyer                                                       |
| January 4  | Deb Sillerud                                                                       | January 19 | Marge Wagner<br>Josh Ritter                                        |
| January 5  | Judy Wiegers<br>Tyler Hagl<br>Jason Messer<br>Warren Grathwohl                     | January 20 | Kristie Terwilliger<br>Darin Thompson                              |
| January 6  | Matthew Schmitz<br>Hilary Franklin                                                 | January 22 | Jacob Gerhartz<br>Dante Hellie<br>Kiera Ann Juelke                 |
| January 7  | Mallari Funk                                                                       | January 23 | Rod Grove<br>Kristi Wiechmann<br>Cadence Kuperus<br>Mia Rae Hansen |
| January 8  | Andrew Hokanson<br>Candace Thomas                                                  | January 24 | Milly Blank<br>Lindsey Seawell                                     |
| January 10 | Sheyanne Juelke Sebek<br>Ellie Scott<br>Ashley Buehring                            | January 25 | Brett Rodenbiker                                                   |
| January 11 | Pat Scherf<br>Sara Sillerud Wolbeck                                                | January 27 | Irene Bjorhus<br>Spenser Norling                                   |
| January 12 | LeRoy Sukke<br>Mark Quade<br>Bethany Leraas<br>Christine Young<br>Kimberly Bushard | January 28 | Jeremy Kuperus<br>Bill Leraas                                      |
| January 13 | Jon Coltvet<br>Ashley Quistorff                                                    | January 29 | Bruce Halverson<br>Rachel Dymoke<br>Chloey Evans<br>Kristyna Pagel |
| January 14 | Kay Quistorff<br>Skyla Hubert<br>Lou Plant<br>Isaac Sawyer<br>Beth Claussen        | January 30 | Mary Olson<br>Daniel Griep                                         |
| January 14 | Blake Buehring                                                                     | January 31 | Christopher Gonzales                                               |
| January 15 | Anna Jarvi<br>Jackson Timothy Messer<br>Cort Johnson                               |            |                                                                    |

Please let the church office know if your name is not listed.

# FLY NEWS

**Watch the FLY Board  
for upcoming events!!!**

10<sup>th</sup> ~ 12<sup>th</sup> Graders

You are invited to FAITH TALK Sundays from 9:20-10:30AM

If you have not done already ..Mark your calendars! 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to attend the SWMN Synod "Take My Hand" (Psalm 40:1-3) Youth Gathering in Mankato, MN on March 30-31, 2012. More.....Details.....coming.....soon!

## COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

January 1 ~ Sam Proell, Brianna Pagel & Grant Struss \*\*\* Note date change

February 5 ~ Mason Hubert, Breanna Thompson, Cory Quade

The Confirmation Youth serve at the Coffee Fellowship in the Christian Life Center following the 8AM service. You should have received a new schedule and instruction in the fall. If not ... talk to Pastor Thomas. Thank you for serving.

**WANTED AND NEEDED!!!** Chair or co-chairs for FLY Spaghetti Supper. It is a fun event where youth & parents work together. Consider being involved in a new way. FYI ~ we have a Spaghetti Bible filled with details on how to do everything. Talk to Pastor Thomas to volunteer or if you have questions. Parents ~ you are needed & you are important!

## January Parish Education News

January 1 Christmas Break ~ no Sunday School  
January 8  
January 15 Stewardship focus  
January 22  
January 29 Congregational Meeting

**Parish Education 6:15PM**  
**Youth 6:30PM**  
**Tuesday, January 10, 2012**

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Thank you to everyone who put items on the Mitten Tree! It looks full and awesome! FYI ~ The Mitten Tree will be up until January 8. The 5th graders will count & bag up the mittens, hat, scarves & gloves and let us know how many young people will be kept warm this winter. The items will then be delivered to local needy families. ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺
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### **THANK YOU!!! THANK YOU!!! THANK YOU!!!**

☺ **Thank you to Jeanne Rodenbiker, Jeanne Bushard, Sandy Nelson, Kristie Heinze, Kim Schneider, Rachel Gerhartz, Kristyna Pagel, and Pastor Becky for chaperoning and driving for the 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Sharing Tree Lock-in. A big thank you to the 29 youth who participated. You are all amazing!!!**

☺ **Thank you Kristie Heinze, Wendy Hagl, and Jodi Leraas for chaperoning and driving for the 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Sharing Tree event. Thank you also to the youth who were involved. You definitely made a difference for a young family on Christmas.**

☺ **Thank you to all the parents and kids who bought gifts for a family on the Preschool- 2 grade Sharing Tree opportunity. My goodness ~ are you generous. Thank you Beth Beste for organizing.**

☺ **WOW! What a wonderful Sunday School Christmas Program. There was certainly a lot of "Christmas Joy!" Thank you to our director ~ Laurie Jennissen & Pianists Greta Jennissen & Marcy Welberg. Thank you to our music leaders, teachers, 7<sup>th</sup> graders, parents and amazing kids.**

☺ **Thank you Auxiliary Board for purchasing the items for the Treat Bags and to those who helped Kristie Heinze will the bags.**

☺ **Thank you Bruce Wanquist and the Credit Union for the opportunity to make the giant wreath for your lobby. Thank you Chuck & Kathy Parker for donating supplies once again. Funds raised will be used for a future mission trip.**

☺ **Thank to everyone who bought cookies or lefse from our youth. Thank you LaRae Zwithamer & Stephanie Hiltner for baking the sugar cookies. Thank you Harold Nelson & JoAnn Pedersen for helping the youth make lefse. Thank you Jeanne & Jeanne for helping to organize and all the youth who made lefse and decorated cookies. You are very talented! Thank you Marge Wagner for donating the cookie tins. ~~~ The cookie supplies were donated as a gift in loving memory of Kami Fortune & Mavis Johnson. ~~~**

## **We pray for:**

*Congregational Meeting  
January 29  
between services  
Sunday Coffee Fellowship*

*Those listed on the gold-colored Prayer Bookmark included in the bulletin each Sunday*

*L.I.F.E. groups  
Bible Study groups  
Sunday School  
Education Program Leaders  
Confirmation  
Adult Education  
Women's Circles  
FLC Auxiliary  
WELCA Board  
Young Couples group  
FLAGGS  
Prayer Lunch  
Stewardship serving groups  
Funeral Ministry  
Moms group  
Retirees  
Book discussion group  
Quilters  
Church Council  
Trustees and Committee members*

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## **Prayer Time**

*Every Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. in  
Church Library*

*(Every member is being  
prayed for throughout the  
year.)*

*If you would like the prayer  
group to pray for you or if  
you have a special prayer  
request, join us on Tuesday  
morning or contact Barb  
Wanquist to schedule a time  
for prayer.*

## **Choosing the right attitude in life...**

Being righteous means choosing a "Yes Lord" attitude in how we live our life. Spiritual discernment grows as we live each day being able to say...

- "Yes Lord" I will trust you, even in the dark.
- "Yes Lord" I will believe your word, even when I feel confused.
- "Yes Lord" I will obey what I know you are asking me to do.
- "Yes Lord" I will continue to commit my every step to you.
- "Yes Lord" I will continue to grow in spiritual understanding.

The hard circumstances we encounter in life will help equip us for the future. Just as the roots of a mighty tree grow deep into the ground to support it through fierce winds and storms, we too need to be well-grounded in God's word to weather the storms in our lives.

Trust God during your deepest and darkest moments and rely on his guidance through the trials and circumstances you face each and every day. Allow God to equip you with spiritual understanding and wisdom to confidently face the next steps in your life.

Stay disciplined and always stand on the promises of his word. Keep the door of your heart open and let him lead you every step of the way.

Live your life with faith in the One who is always faithful. Continually equip yourself by studying God's word and staying in touch with him through prayer.

God will never disappoint you even though circumstances and people do. Let his strength hold your hand and calm your heart when you feel the world around you is shaking and falling apart. Dear Heavenly Father, Do not let me turn from you and your word during these difficult and uncertain times. Give me a disciplined spirit so that I may continually learn and grow in your word and trust in your promises for me. Even in the midst of all my confusion, open my heart so you may work miracles in my life. I especially thank you for sending your Holy Spirit to help me grow in my spiritual life and in my understanding of you. Amen.

## **Children's Prayer Time**

*Dear Lord, Thank you for sending Jesus to live  
and grow up on this earth.*

*Help me to remember that he was once my age  
and had problems to face just as I do.*

*I am thankful he understands.*

*Amen*

--- Author Unknown

## God as your

### Jehovah Elohay, Jehovah El-Elohe-Israel, and Jehovah Eloheenu

During the series of the Names of God, you have come to know God in all the aspects of His power—as your Healer, Creator, and Deliverer. But you also must know God personally—as your Friend and adoring heavenly Father. So take time every day to cultivate your relationship with *Jehovah Elohay*, “*the Lord my God*”, who is your personal God upon whom you can call to deliver yourself from trials. Allow Him to reveal His character and the essence of His being to you. As you grow in this relationship, expand your faith to pray to *El-Elohe-Israel*, “*Personal God of Israel*”, and assume an integral role in helping to relieve others’ suffering. We all know people who are experiencing trials and difficult times. These people might be close friends, loved ones, or even enemies. Regardless of their positions in your life, it is your responsibility to pray for them. Finally, seriously consider your relationship with *Jehovah Eloheenu*, “*the Lord our God*”, and call upon him when the body of Christ as a whole is under attack. Allow Him to expand your vision to see His plan for the body of Christ and for His kingdom. See what He can do in the world when we knit our hearts together in prayer toward a common goal. Then wait and be blessed as your prayers are answered for our church, our city, and even our nation.

***God is waiting to hear from you. He wants to know how you are doing; He welcomes prayers on behalf of others and wants to reveal to you his vision for His kingdom.*** (From “The Names of God” by Marilyn Hickey)

## PRAYER FOR JANUARY

Heavenly Father, Thank you that you are the LORD “our” God...so personal to each one of us. Thank you for all the many blessings in my life that I so easily lose sight of in my busy schedule. Sometimes it’s hard to remember that you are committed to me when things go wrong, when loss happens and my heart grieves. You are the God and Father of my Lord Jesus Christ and you fully understand the pain of a Father whose son is suffering. You understand my pain, the temptations that I face, and the trials I go through. You are the Lord “My” God, and only you can give me the comfort and strength I need to face my tomorrows.

- Be with those who are hurting. Lift their spirits and shelter their hearts in your loving hands. Bring peace to their hearts and healing to their minds and bodies. Give them strength for today and hope for tomorrow. Keep their hearts soft toward you and may they run to you, not from you, in the confusion of their questions.
- Help us honor your creation by conserving all the resources you have provided for us and by caring for the land and all living creatures.
- Keep our hearts and minds focused on you. Bless, encourage and lift our hearts today in a special way so that we will know and feel your love.
- Give us the emotional and spiritual strength we will need to face our tomorrows.
- Fill our homes with your peace and help us to see joy in all things.

In the precious name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

**And help us, this and every day, to live more nearly as we pray. ~John Keble**

## Call upon the name of the Lord

You are “My” God... very personal...right here...right now... with me...always with me.

- **My Savior...** you lift my feet out of the quicksand of sin.
- **My Redeemer...** you restore the destruction in my life that sometimes comes even by my own hand.
- **My Deliverer...** you carry me through difficult circumstances in my life and will bring me to victory on the other side.
- **My Defender...** you pray for me and you show me the way through injustice and wrongful charges.
- **My Protector...** you surround me with angels and help guard my heart.
- **My Song...** you give me deep peace and joy within even in the midst of trials.
- **The Lifter of my head...** you know me and you bestow on me the privilege and authority of being your child.

*You are my God and it is you in whom I trust. I place my body, soul and spirit into your faithful and trustworthy care and keeping. Direct, guide and protect me as I juggle the details of my life in this world. Amen.*

# January 2012

| <u>Jan. 1, 2012</u> | <u>8:00</u>                                                   | <u>10:45</u>                                               |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Acolytes</b>     | Gavin Nelson<br>Austin Nelson                                 | Molly Weyer<br>Logan Hinnenkamp                            |
| <b>Comm. Setup</b>  | Dave & Deb Sillerud                                           |                                                            |
| <b>Comm. Assts.</b> | Dorothy Dyrseth<br>Connie Hellerman<br>Dorothy Marker         | Jeanette Anderson<br>Roger & Jean<br>Paschke               |
| <b>Greeters</b>     |                                                               |                                                            |
| <b>Ushers</b>       | Dorothy Marker<br>Greg Seawell<br>Jim Wilson<br>Vurnie Wilson | Gordy Hubert<br>Rod Grove<br>Dianna Nelson<br>Tom Sedgeman |
| <b>Readers</b>      | Gil Alverson                                                  | Beth Beste                                                 |

| <u>Jan. 6, 2012</u> | <u>Epiphany 7:00 p.m.</u>                                     |                                                            |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Acolytes</b>     | Stephy Nelson & Leah Larson                                   |                                                            |
| <b>Crossbearer</b>  | Gabi Sawyer                                                   |                                                            |
| <b>Candlebearer</b> | Erik Ekola                                                    |                                                            |
| <b>Comm. Setup</b>  | Ken & Mary Nelson                                             |                                                            |
| <b>Ushers</b>       | Dorothy Marker<br>Greg Seawell<br>Jim Wilson<br>Vurnie Wilson | Gordy Hubert<br>Rod Grove<br>Dianna Nelson<br>Tom Sedgeman |

| <u>Jan. 8, 2012</u> | <u>8:00</u>                                                   | <u>10:45</u>                                               |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Acolytes</b>     | Marshall Hujanen<br>Andrew Wilwerding                         | Gabi Sawyer<br>Tyler Hagl                                  |
| <b>Crossbearer</b>  | Derek Wiechmann                                               |                                                            |
| <b>Comm. Setup</b>  | Shawn Hintzen & JoAnne Buchanan                               |                                                            |
| <b>Comm. Assts.</b> | Salli Brown<br>Scott Dymoke                                   | Lois Ross<br>Mark Hokanson                                 |
| <b>Greeters</b>     |                                                               |                                                            |
| <b>Ushers</b>       | Dorothy Marker<br>Greg Seawell<br>Jim Wilson<br>Vurnie Wilson | Gordy Hubert<br>Rod Grove<br>Dianna Nelson<br>Tom Sedgeman |
| <b>Readers</b>      | Wendy Olson                                                   | JoAnn Thorson                                              |

| <u>Jan. 15, 2012</u> | <u>8:00</u>                                                   | <u>10:45</u>                                               |
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| <b>Acolytes</b>      | Courtney Heinze<br>Sam Proell                                 | Cory Quade<br>Joseph Gerhartz                              |
| <b>Comm. Setup</b>   | Shawn Hintzen & JoAnne Buchanan                               |                                                            |
| <b>Comm. Assts.</b>  | John & Boots<br>Juelke                                        | Judy Wiegiers                                              |
| <b>Greeters</b>      |                                                               |                                                            |
| <b>Ushers</b>        | Dorothy Marker<br>Greg Seawell<br>Jim Wilson<br>Vurnie Wilson | Gordy Hubert<br>Rod Grove<br>Dianna Nelson<br>Tom Sedgeman |
| <b>Readers</b>       | Abby Welberg                                                  | Loni Kohorst                                               |

| <u>Jan. 22, 2012</u> | <u>8:00</u>                                                   | <u>10:45</u>                                               |
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| <b>Acolytes</b>      | Breanna Thompson<br>Abby Welberg                              | Brianna Pagel                                              |
| <b>Comm. Setup</b>   | Jim & Vurnie Wilson                                           |                                                            |
| <b>Comm. Assts.</b>  | Candy Freeman<br>Dorothy Dyrseth                              | Harold Nelson<br>Laurie Jennissen                          |
| <b>Greeters</b>      |                                                               |                                                            |
| <b>Ushers</b>        | Dorothy Marker<br>Greg Seawell<br>Jim Wilson<br>Vurnie Wilson | Gordy Hubert<br>Rod Grove<br>Dianna Nelson<br>Tom Sedgeman |
| <b>Reader</b>        | Jeff Kitterman                                                | Carissa Rodenbiker                                         |

| <u>Jan. 29, 2012</u> | <u>8:00</u>                                                   | <u>10:45</u>                                               |
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| <b>Acolytes</b>      | Madi Greenwaldt<br>Sarah Bushard                              | Mason Hubert<br>Jamie Jennissen                            |
| <b>Comm. Setup</b>   | Jim & Vurnie Wilson                                           |                                                            |
| <b>Comm. Asst.</b>   | Ken & Darlene<br>Rafteseth                                    | Rodenbikers                                                |
| <b>Greeters</b>      |                                                               |                                                            |
| <b>Ushers</b>        | Dorothy Marker<br>Greg Seawell<br>Jim Wilson<br>Vurnie Wilson | Gordy Hubert<br>Rod Grove<br>Dianna Nelson<br>Tom Sedgeman |
| <b>Readers</b>       | Barb Wanquist                                                 | Diane Duncan                                               |

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| 1<br>8:00/10:45 Worship<br>No Education Hour                                             | 2                                                  | 3<br>9:00 Prayer Time<br>10:30 Retirees                                       | 4<br>6:45 Confirmation<br>7:00 Choir                      | 5                                                       | 6<br>10:00 Pericope<br>7:00 Epiphany<br>Worship | 7   |
| 8<br>8:00/10:45 Worship<br>9:20 Education Hour                                           | 9<br>9:00 Mission Quilting<br>7:00 Auxiliary Board | 10<br>9:00 Prayer Time<br>10:30 Retirees<br>6:30 Committees<br>7:45 Council   | 11<br>9:00 WELCA Board<br>6:45 Confirmation<br>7:00 Choir | 12<br>9:00 FLAGGS<br>6:30 Scouts x2                     | 13<br>10:00 Pericope                            | 14  |
| 15<br>8:00/10:45 Worship<br>9:20 Education Hour<br>2:00 Piano Recital<br>6:30 LIFE Group | 16<br>9:00 Mission Quilting                        | 17<br>9:00 Prayer Time<br>10:30 Retirees<br>6:30 Scouts<br>7:00 Rachel Circle | 18<br>6:45 Confirmation<br>7:00 Choir                     | 19<br>9:15 Esther Circle<br>1:15 Naomi Circle           | 20<br>10:00 Pericope                            | 21  |
| 22<br>8:00/10:45 Worship<br>9:20 Education Hour                                          | 23<br>9:00 Mission Quilting                        | 24<br>9:00 Prayer Time<br>10:30 Retirees                                      | 25<br>6:45 Confirmation<br>7:00 Choir                     | 26<br>8:30 Foster<br>Grandparents<br>11:30 Prayer Lunch | 27<br>10:00 Pericope                            | 28  |
| 29<br>8:00/10:45 Worship<br>9:20 Education Hour<br>9:15 Annual Meeting                   | 30<br>9:00 Mission Quilting                        | 31<br>9:00 Prayer Time<br>10:30 Retirees                                      |                                                           |                                                         |                                                 |     |