

St. John's Church  
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**St. John's Messenger**  
*November, December, & January 2025*

*"100<sup>th</sup> Newsletter!!!"*

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## *Reflections*

*Science says that we all need 4 basic elements to survive.*

- 1. Water*
- 2. Air*
- 3. Food*
- 4. Light*

*Look what the Bible tells us about Jesus.*

*He is the living water.*

*He is the breath of life.*

*He is the bread of life.*

*He is the light of the world.*

*Science is right. We do need JESUS to live.*

**NOV. 3<sup>RD</sup>**

***Installation Service for Pastor Bakke***

***Daylight savings time ends!!***

***Turn your clocks back!!***

**Church members that would like to get a poinsettia for the church for the Christmas season can sign up on the bulletin board. Orders need to be in by Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>. Will be delivered by Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>.**

## *Pastor's Notes:*

On behalf of myself and my family, I would like to thank you for welcoming us so warmly. We are truly blessed to call St. John's home. You have showered us with kindness and gifts for which we are grateful. I also appreciate your patience with me as I continue to learn more about the culture of St. John's. Though I do not yet know everyone's names, I am working on it. Lord willing, I will soon be able to put all the names and faces together. In order to help with that if you could email (pastor-bjornb@gmail.com) or text (320-368-089) me a current photo of you and your family that would be great. Be sure to include your name along with the picture.

Another way in which I plan to get to know you is through visitation. I have set aside Mondays for the purpose of visiting the people of the congregation in their homes. I've visited a few of you already but I have a way to go before I connect with all of you. Let me know when you would like me to visit, and I will get you on a schedule. I am available in the morning or afternoon. If evenings work better for your family, that works for me too, I am flexible. If Mondays don't work for you we can plan a different day of the week. I am happy to meet with you whenever and wherever (within reason). Should a need arise in which you would like to meet please do not hesitate to contact me. I am here to serve and support you.

I know the Fall can be a busy time with school, sports, harvest, hunting, etc. However, I encourage you to make time to gather with your brothers and sisters in Christ and worship the Lord. God has designed us to worship. He also knows that we need rest. For six days we are to labor, but on the seventh day we are to rest and reflect upon who God is and what He has done. Jesus promises his rest to all who are weary in Matthew 11:28-30, "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light." There is no burden too heavy that Jesus cannot bear. Come find rest for your weary soul in Jesus. Come and worship the one who is gentle and lowly in heart alongside your brothers and sisters in Christ. Allow us the honor of helping to bear your burdens for the glory of God. The church is a family that needs all its members. Each member of the family is essential to function properly. We need you. We need you week in and week out. We miss you when you are gone. In a world that pulls you in multiple directions make time to be with the Lord and the Lord's people. Remember the admonition of the author of Hebrews, "And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near." I look forward to seeing you all soon.

In Christ,

Pastor Bjorn Bakke

## Council Reports

### Special Meeting St. John's Church August 4, 2024 Voting for Pastoral Candidate

Dave Swift called the meeting to order after the church service and Pastor Barry opened with prayer.

Dave verified that there were enough members present to take a vote.

Elmer made a motion and seconded by Glen Schaefer to call Bjorn Bakke to be St. John's pastor. While Brian, Dawn and Celine handed out the voting slips, the meeting was open for discussion.

Dave explained that the salary would be \$80,000/year along with 3 weeks of vacation. There was a question asked about social security – The Pastor would pay his portion and the Church would pay their portion which would add to the \$80,000 amount. Weekly giving should be about the same as this salary was figured in when the budget was made in January when we were looking at another candidate. Another question was asked regarding his start date – if a yes vote, he would start August 25<sup>th</sup>.

Votes were counted with a unanimous 56 yes votes and 0 no votes!

Dave then explained the council's proposed Pastor Covenant Agreement Terms. Along with the salary of \$80,000 and 3 weeks of vacation, he would be reimbursed for mileage at the federal rate for church business. This would either be from church or home, whichever is less. Also proposed was an additional \$10,000 from the general fund with matching funds from the Women's Guild for a total of \$20,000 to go towards either rental space for an office or an addition/remodel at his house for office space.

A motion was made by Gene Konerza and seconded by Marcie Baysinger to accept the Pastor Covenant Agreement as given. The motioned passed with a voice vote without any nays heard.

Dave will get the contract signed today before he heads out of town.

Dave thanked the search committee for their tireless work on sorting through candidates and bringing the best matches to us. He also thanked Pastor Barry for all his time and dedication to our Church these past few years.

Dave reminded the congregation that the Heatwole service is next Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup> @ 9:30. He also told us that Pastor Barry's last Sunday would be August 18<sup>th</sup>.

Jerry Block made a motion to adjourn the meeting which was seconded by Elmer Baysinger. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Pam Martin

Secretary

### August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**Council Members Present:** All members except Deb were present, (Dave via zoom), as well as Pastor Barry and Pastor Bjorn.

Dave called the meeting to order and Pastor Barry opened with prayer and a devotional pertaining to the hymn "Great is Thy Faithfulness" written by Thomas Chisolm. He also informed the Council that Maynard Rannow's funeral went well on Monday and that he will be meeting with Pastor Bjorn to go over various items.

The secretary's minutes were approved from the July 7<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Dawn gave the treasurer's report. The beginning balance was \$53,531.85 and the ending balance is \$53,726.58.

- Designated Funds - \$19,458.18
  - Memorial - \$7,160.49
  - Benevolence - \$2,166.65
  - Choir - \$581.04
  - Missions - \$1,800.00
  - Building - \$1,155.00
  - Cemetery Fund - \$5,390.00
  - SS-VBS - \$645.00

- Pastoral Fund – \$525.00
- Youth Fund - \$10.00
- Cemetery Spraying - \$25.00
- General Fund - \$34,268.40

Deb reported to Dave that the building fund checking balance is \$13,074.01 and the Vanguard account balance is \$149,191.33.

All financial reports were approved as given.

#### **Old Business:**

- VBS went well! Dawn reported that 37 kids attended with many of those being pre-school.
- Dawn also reported that the Youth lock-in was also a success. 15 kids attended (5 were regulars at Church with the rest being friends).
- Thanks was given to all those who helped with the Heatwole service.
- Pastor Bjorn accepted his call on August 4<sup>th</sup> with a signed Pastoral Covenant. His start date will be August 19<sup>th</sup> with his first Sunday being the 25<sup>th</sup>. Pay will be prorated for the first month with accumulated pastor gifts being directed to him. Dave will meet with him next week to go over the order of worship, where things are kept, along with other miscellaneous items.
- Pastor Bjorn's installation will be sometime later in September.
- Thanks to Adam Garoutte, the automatic drain on the dehumidifier is now working!!
- Dave will purchase a new fan for the back room which should cost under \$100.
- Barb has the caution tape here for the front door sill and Dave will install.
- The shingles and the fascia issues are still work in progress.

#### **New Business:**

- Upcoming Events:
  - August 20<sup>th</sup>** – Kids Jam. 11 kids signed up.
  - September 8<sup>th</sup>** – Sunday School begins along with Church services starting @ 10:30. (Pam will make sure Karen has contacted the newspaper for this change and Dave will make sure website is updated.)
  - September 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Sunday School slideshow will be shown during the service.
- A review was done of the Constitution and Church Policies. There were several suggestions for wording changes in some policies as well as several items that will need to be addressed. Notations were made and will be looked into for any congregational approval as needed.
- Elmer will update the supply list as needed. Pam offered to type up for him.
- Pastor Barry's last Sunday will be August 18<sup>th</sup>. Coffee/cake to follow service.
- Barb will update the call list with new Pastor information. (Pam will help clean up spreadsheet)
- Adam Smith informed Dave that Grace Church had chairs like the ones we use in the back of the Church which they no longer needed. Discussion was made and it was decided that we would decline the generous offer as we have no storage space for them.
- Discussion was made on Confirmation. Pastor Bjorn will review our policy and have more discussion at our next meeting.

#### **August Task List:**

- Review stock options – *Deb/Dave will discuss at next meeting.*
- Update newspaper/website – *Pam/Dave*
- Change hours on Church sign – *Dave will ask Deb to change.*
- Review the need for cleanout – *Dave will assess upon his return.*
- Review usher/altar/custodian duty list
- Test elevator/phone - *done.*

There were no suggestions in the box.

Our next council meeting will be held Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, @ 7:00.

M/S/C to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Pam Martin/Secretary

#### **September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**Council Members Present:** All members were present as well as Pastor Bjorn.

Dave called the meeting to order and Pastor Bjorn opened with a devotional and prayer. He informed the council that he has set aside Mondays for visitations. He visited with Kari Eischens and Randy Knick this past week.

The secretary's minutes were approved from the August 14<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Dawn gave the treasurer's report. The beginning balance was \$53,726.585 and the ending balance is \$56,390.14.

- Designated Funds - \$25,164.18
  - Memorial - \$7,160.49
  - Benevolence - \$2,356.65
  - Choir - \$581.04
  - Missions - \$1,800.00
  - Building - \$1,295.00
  - Cemetery Fund - \$5,510.00
  - SS-VBS - \$731.00
  - Pastoral Fund – \$3,120.00
  - Youth Fund - \$15.00
  - Cemetery Spraying - \$25.00
  - Technology Improvements - \$2,520.00
  - Casey Blackbird fund - \$50.00
- General Fund - \$31,225.96

Deb reported that the building fund checking balance is \$13,076.26 and the Vanguard account balance is \$150,987.12.

All financial reports were approved as given.

#### **Old Business:**

- Dawn reported that Kid's Jam was a big success!! 16 kids attended and said that another one will be planned soon.
- Installation for Pastor Bjorn will be November 3<sup>rd</sup> with Pastor Ray DeLaurier from the CCCC officiating. A potluck will follow the service.
- Pastor Bjorn discussed several topics with the council: 1) He is looking into remodeling a room at his house to use as his office. 2) He has discussed confirmation with all potential confirmands. He will determine the content and start date. 3) Bible study will start this Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, @ 9:00 in the basement of the Church. 4) He will review our current welcome brochure, website, and any technology improvements needed and get back to Dave with suggestions.
- Dave replaced the back-room fan. Thanks Dave!!
- Dave will check on the status of the shingles and fascia issues.
- Dave Martin touched up the paint on the outside shed. Thanks Dave!!
- Pam updated the call list. Dave will post in Church and announce to make sure all member's phone numbers are current and that no one was missed.
- Updates of policies will be added to the policy book.
- Elmer working on supply list.
- Stock option review will be done at our October meeting.
- Reviewed background checklist. Working on extending it from every 5 years to 10 years.

#### **New Business:**

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- Upcoming Events:
  - September 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Sunday School slideshow will be shown during the service.
  - September 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Bible presentation.
  - November 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Installation Sunday for Pastor Bjorn with potluck to follow.
- Confirmation certificates are needed for next year. A decision was made that Pastor Bjorn and Dave will create our own and print out as needed.
- Pastor Bjorn was asked by several people if our services were online. Mike Norrbom records our services but because of licensing issues, cannot make it public. Dawn will ask if he can “pull out” the sermon only and post it. The council agreed that this would be a good idea. He will train several members on how to record the service in his absence. Also discussed was the possibility of the Church buying our own equipment to make this possible.
- Pastor Bjorn's wife, Crystal, is willing to do social media for the Church. The council was in favor of having her do so and suggested that she contact Mike Norrbom regarding site access.

#### **September Task List:**

- Snow removal bids – *Dave will call Curt Bussler.*
- Spray for Japanese beetles – *Dave will do sometime in October.*
- Change Faith Center thermostat – *Dave will take care of.*
- Bait Stations – *Dave has restocked several times.*
- Video for insurance – *Proposed for 2025.*
- Review usher/altar/custodian duty list
- Test elevator/phone

There was a suggestion in the box regarding using name tags to benefit new members. Discussion was made and it was thought that making tags and wearing them one Sunday a month would be a good idea for all members.

Our next council meeting will be held Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, @ 7:00.  
M/S/C to adjourn the meeting.  
Respectfully submitted,  
Pam Martin/Secretary

### October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**Council Members Present:** All members except Elmer were present. Pastor Bjorn was also at the meeting.

Dave called the meeting to order and Pastor Bjorn opened with a devotional regarding what a Church is and isn't. He also opened with prayer.

The secretary's minutes were approved from the September 11<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Dawn gave the treasurer's report. The beginning balance was \$56,390.14 and the ending balance is \$57,943.35.

- Designated Funds - \$22,794.18
  - Memorial - \$7,180.49
  - Benevolence - \$2,576.65
  - Choir - \$581.04
  - Missions - \$1,800.00
  - Building - \$1,430.00
  - Cemetery Fund - \$5,620.00
  - SS-VBS - \$846.00
  - Pastoral Fund – \$150.00
  - Youth Fund - \$15.00
  - Cemetery Spraying - \$25.00
  - Technology Improvements - \$2,520.00
  - Casey Blackbird fund - \$50.00
- General Fund - \$35,149.17

Deb reported that the building fund checking balance is \$13,078.48 and the Vanguard account balance is \$154,027.86.

All financial reports were approved as given.

Pastor Bjorn informed the council that the first class of confirmation was held tonight with Chase Smith being the only student. He will be using the New City Catechism for his teachings. He also said he continues using Mondays for visitations and that he is getting estimates on remodeling a room in his house to use for his office.

### Old Business:

- The welcome brochure has been updated and approved. New copies will be printed and put in the entry of the church.
- The church website is getting updated.
- Mike Norrbom will continue to post only the sermons online.
- Pam has updated the call list. A new copy was put on the bulletin board for member review. A final copy will be posted by the end of the month.
- The confirmation certificate is still in process.
- Discussion was made on the use of name tags. A suggestion was made that we could use the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday, when the kids sing, to wear disposable name tags. Dave will ask the Women's Guild for their thoughts as well.
- Reviewed stock options – will keep as is.

### ➤ **New Business:** Upcoming Events:

- **November 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Installation Sunday for Pastor Bjorn with potluck to follow.
- M/S/A to add Arlette Kottke to the background checklist.
- M/S/A to have policy changed from needing a background check from 5 to every 10 years.
- Discussion was made regarding our audio/video system. Dave, Mike Norrbom, and Pastor Bjorn had an audio/video contractor come to the church to give their ideas. Proposals were given. Dave will get three bids and will bring to the annual meeting for member approval.
- The council discussed our 160<sup>th</sup> Anniversary which will be next year. Dave will ask for volunteers to form a committee at the annual meeting. M/S/A to propose a \$10,000 budget to cover music, food, etc. This will also need to be approved at the annual meeting.
- The cemetery board has been meeting to update policies. They are also working with a lawyer on getting this done properly.
- Celine will order pens with our Church info on them to be used in the pews for use on taking notes. We welcome any ideas for pen holders!
- Stump chipping will take place this Friday for the trees that were removed from the church property.

### October Task List:

- Pay 2<sup>nd</sup> half taxes (11-15). *Deb will take care of.*
- Accept snow removal bid. *M/S/A to have Curt Bussler do again.*
- Change furnace filters. *Barb will buy @ 3M store and Dave will replace.*
- Put away dehumidifier. *Dave will do later this month.*
- Call Foster Mechanical for furnace tune-up. *Pam will call Michael Sanken.*
- Winterize hose reel outside. *Done*
- Clean septic filter. *Done*
- Review usher/altar/custodian duty list. *Spots are open for November and December.*
- Test elevator/phone

Our next council meeting will be held Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, @ 7:00.  
M/S/C to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,  
Pam Martin/Secretary

### **Common Cup Corner:**

It was another wonderfully successful Back to School giveaway this fall. Over 550 children received a backpack full of school supplies between the Hutchinson and Glencoe events. Thanks to the items and cash donated by St. John's members to help fill this important need in our community!

The annual winter coat distribution took place on October 19<sup>th</sup> in Hutchinson. And for the first time in a while, there was a distribution in Glencoe as well! Between the two sites over 160 families were served, over 450 coats were given away, along with mittens, hats and boots. Thank you to everyone who donated coats when we collected them in the spring. Look for another collection box this coming spring for next year's event.

A calendar of ideas for November's "30 Days of Thankfulness" campaign is available on the CCM table at the back of the church. It has month's worth of ideas of items to donate to help meet the needs of people in McLeod County through Common Cup Ministry. Donate single items, fill a bag, box or basket – everything helps! Bring to church by Dec 1st and your donations will be delivered to Common Cup Ministry on behalf of St. John's Church. Questions? Ask Celine. Thank you for your consideration!

"Coming Together in Song" – Save the date! There will be a fundraising concert on Sunday afternoon, November 24th at 3:00 p.m. at Christ the King Lutheran Church in Hutchinson. Several artists and choirs will be performing. All donations will go to support the many programs of Common Cup Ministry. Check the bulletin board at church soon for more details.

**Installation Service for Pastor Bakke is Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>!**

**Decorate The Church for Christmas  
on Sat. Nov 30<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. all welcome!!**



## **Sunday School Happenings**

*The first day of Sunday School was flowing with energy as we learned about how Jesus can perform miracles when he was fishing. We had a rainbow fish scavenger hunt and yummy snacks!*

*The Sunday School kids are LOVING the Mystery Box for the Children's message. It's fun trying to stump Pastor Bakke!*

*Two students have received their Bibles so far: Paizley and Huntley Theuringer*

*We are excited to present another Bible in the near future- Issac Bluhm!*

**Here are some upcoming dates to put on your calendars:**

**November 10- Christmas program practice begins - We encourage attendance**

**November 17- Puppet show will be performing Can't wait to see what Digger is up to!**

**December 8- Kidzjam will be after the Birthday party for Jesus and dress rehearsal. We will keep the kids until 2:00 for parents ☺**

**December 15- Christmas program**

**December 22 & 29- No Sunday School**

**January 5- Sunday School Resumes**



*9-24- Kids singing during Worship Service*



*Pastor Bjorn presenting Bibles to Paizley and Huntley Theuringer*

***First children's message by Pastor Bjorn?***



## Youth Group Happenings:

*The youth group started August with a lock-in. There were around 17 in attendance. A special thank you to Michelle Moyer for sharing her testimony, Adam Garoutte for planning the games, David Huebert for loaning us his smoker, and Mike Norrbom for providing music and an outdoor movie.*

*As the kids started back to school, the youth group also started their meetings & service projects. On October 2, we had a group of 8 help pack food for Kidz at Bethlehem United Methodist Church. Then on October 23 we met at Walmart for our annual shopping trip to pick up extra supplies to pack in the Project Christmas Child.*

*Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m. Youth Group meeting to pack shoeboxes.*

*Lockin August 9<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>*



## Food for Kids October 2<sup>nd</sup> at Bethlehem United Methodists Church





## Church Happenings

*Welcome to the St. John's Family, so very glad you're here!!*



*Crystal, Kylan, Julia, Erica, Mason and Pastor Bjorn*



*Bible Study is back, come join us!!!*

***Mark your Calendars:***

***Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> Installation Service for Pastor Bjron Bakke, with a potluck following Worship***

***Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> Chrstimas Program practice begins***

***Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m. Youth group meets to pack shoe boxes***

***Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday School Puppet show during worship***

***Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> Decorate the Church for Christmas***

***Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> Kidzjam will be after the Birthday party for Jesus and dress rehearsal. We will keep the kids until 2:00 for parents:)***

***Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday School Christmas Program during Worship Service***

***Dec. 22 & npth NO Sunday School***

***Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> Christmas Eve Worship at 5:00 p.m.***

***2025***

***Jan. 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday School resumes***

***Jan. 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting following Worship service and potluck following the meeting***

***Remember these friends in Christ with a prayer, card or call***

**Glen Bemis Birthday 8/28  
55530 County RD 38  
Buffalo Lake, MN. 55314**

**Jessica Maiers Bithday 5/25  
434 Kay St. S.W.  
Hutchinson, MN. 55350**

**Betty Benjamin Birthday 12/14  
1015 Century Ave. #115  
Hutchinson, MN. 55350**

**Nita von Wold Birthday 6/07  
1096 Sherwood St. S.E.  
Hutchinson, MN. 55350**

**Joel Buckentin Birthday 12/23  
Barb Buckentin Birthday 1/12  
1097 Blackbird Trail S.W.  
Hutchinson, MN. 55350**

**Gloria Wigern Birthday 2/25  
425 Grant St.  
Glencoe, MN. 5536**

**Kari Eischens Birthday 4/11  
% Dennis Schwanke  
225 Major Ave.  
Glencoe, MN. 55336**

**Mrs. Lin Ziemer Birthday 12/06  
Woodstone Sr. Livg. #208  
955 Cleveland Ave. S.W.  
Hutchinson, MN. 55350**

**Randy Knick Birthday 11/28  
1388 Bradford St.  
Hutchinson, MN. 55350**

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**SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS & SUBSTITUTES 2022-2023**

**Preschool-** Dawn Norrbom &  
Jayme Sparby  
**Grade 1<sup>st</sup> -2<sup>nd</sup>** Jodi Sanken &  
Michelle Moyer

**Grade 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>** June Knick-Andrea Wigern  
Michelle Alsleben – Joe Blackbird

**Substitute List:**  
Ashley Alsleben  
Jessica Maiers  
Brenda Garoutte  
Leslie Smith

Children’s Church  
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## Job Sign-Ups 2024

### COMMUNION & ALTAR PREP

January.....Blackbird  
February..... Swift  
March.....Mavis  
April.....Michelle/Lea Ete  
May..... Alsleben  
June..... Konerza  
July .....Sanken.  
August..... Knick  
September.....Mavis  
October .....Garoutte  
November .....Sanken  
December.....Mavis

January 2025..... Swift

### CUSTODIAN

January .....Blackbird  
February ..... Swift  
March .....Senske's  
April.....Michelle/Lea Ete  
May.....Alsleben  
June..... Julie K.  
July .....Sanken  
August ..... Knick  
September..... Smith  
October .....Garoutte  
November ..... Smith  
December  
1<sup>st</sup> .....  
8<sup>th</sup> ..... Knick  
15<sup>th</sup> .....  
22<sup>nd</sup> .....  
24<sup>th</sup> 5 p.m.....  
29<sup>th</sup> .....

January 2025 ..... Swift

### USHER/GREETER

January ..... Blackbird  
February ..... Swift  
March ..... Huebert/Zach  
April ..... Michelle/LeaEte  
May .....Alsleben  
June ..... Konerza  
July ..... Garoutte  
August ..... Knick  
September..... Schaefer  
October ..... Garoutte  
November .. Kaufmann/Karl  
December  
1<sup>st</sup> .....  
8<sup>th</sup> ..... Alsleben  
15<sup>th</sup> ..... Adam/Zach  
22<sup>nd</sup> .....  
24<sup>th</sup> 5 p.m.....  
29<sup>th</sup> .....

January 2025 ..... Swift

## *November 2024*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3 Communion & Installtion Potluck following	4	5	6 Michelle A.	7	8	9 Csrtter R.
10	11	12	13 7 p.m. <u>YouthGroup meets to pack Shoe boxes</u>	14	15 Jason E.	16 Chase S.
17 Orrie B.	18	19 Warren K.	20	21 Carol B.	22 Mandy G.	23
24	25	26	27	28 Randy K.  Thanksgiving Service 9:30 a.m.	29	30 9:00 a.m. <u>Decorate the Church for Christmas</u>

## *December 2024*

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Communion	2 Laura A.	3 Erica B.	4	5	6 Lin Z.	7
8	9	10	11 Dave M. 2	12	13 Summer B. Jayme S.	14 Betty B.
15 Sunday School Christmas Program	16 Julie K.	17	18	19	20	21
22 Mason B.  No Sunday School	23 Crystal B. Joel B.	24 Christmas Eve Service 5:00 p.m.	25	26	27	28
29 Mary T.  No Sunday School	30	31				

## *January 2025*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 Marcie B.	4
5 Communion Susie B. Holly W.  Sunday School re- sumes	6 James P.	7	8	9	10 Joshua K.	11
12 Barb B.	13 Mckayla W.	14	15	16	17 Doug B.	18
19 Loren M.	20	21	22 Brian A. Kylan B.	23	24	25
26 Annual Mtg. following Worship Potluck after	27	28	29	30 Delaney S.	31 Barb Bemis	

### **NOTE FROM THE EDITOR**

Information for the next **Newsletter will be needed by January 24<sup>th</sup>** give to me at church or email at [chubbers67@gmail.com](mailto:chubbers67@gmail.com)

Will need the **Annual Meeting Reports by January 21<sup>st</sup>**.