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“And Life Together”

“I long to see you so that I may impart to you some spiritual gift to make you strong - that is, that you and I may be mutually encouraged by each other’s faith.” (Romans 1:11-12)

I love the way St. Paul ends his epistles. With the understandable exception of Galatians, Paul ends every letter to every church with a very loving, very precise litany of personal greetings and prayers. Good pastors genuinely love God’s people. They walk closely with them.

As I’ve begun making my way to each of your homes - and in some cases, coffee houses near your homes - I’m beginning to see a commonality among us when it comes to what you need spiritually from your pastor; what you need from me in our unique ministry at Trinity. Understanding. Availability. In a word, Closeness.

I get phone calls sometimes at the church that start this way, “Pastor, I know you’re busy, but...” “I know you’ve got a lot of other folks to talk with, but...” And to be honest with you, that completely cracks me up. We’re still getting to know each other, and that takes time. I get that. But let me encourage you with this:

Mission Statement of Trinity Lutheran Church

“The mission of Trinity is to preach and teach the Good News as it is commanded by God (Matthew 28:18) and to reach out with the hands and arms of love to all humanity to do the work Christ commanded us.”

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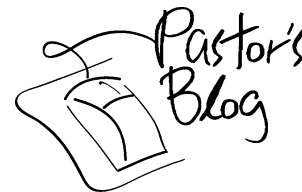
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The love that Paul had for his people and the love that I have for mine doesn’t come because we’ve all grown to appreciate each other’s quirks, because we’ve got so much in common, or even because we share the same life experiences. It’s there because Christ first loves us, because we are children of God, called together by His grace.

That love is our great strength as a Church - especially as this church. I want you to know that I’m never too “busy” to encourage you, to lift you up in the faith, and to remind you of the mercy of God. That’s the walk Paul had with his people, and that’s the walk I’ll have with you. Amen.

- Pastor Josh



Check out Pastor Josh’s thoughts via his blog, which you can access through Trinity’s website:
www.trinitymemphis.org

“It’s About Time”

True confession: I’m writing this article on Saturday, Nov. 19 even though the newsletter deadline was last Sunday. Sometimes 24 hours in a day and seven days in a week just don’t seem to be enough to do everything that needs to be done. With Advent and Christmas fast approaching, I feel even more pressed for time – and I bet you do, too.

However, if I’m really honest with myself, I have to acknowledge that “I don’t have enough time” is a blatant falsehood. The 24 hours in my day are no longer or shorter than the 24 hours in anyone else’s. Having “enough time” is really a question of *how* we spend the time we have. I remember a poem written from the standpoint of a new mother. She lamented the dust accumulating in her house, but chose to spend her time rocking her child rather than cleaning. Her priority was her baby.

The season of Advent marks the beginning of a new church year, and is a great opportunity to reflect on how we prioritize our time. Our scriptures in this season revisit Christ’s first coming and look ahead to his return. As we put together our “to-do” lists (shopping, baking, Christmas cards, decorating, etc.) we might ask ourselves, which is more important: to get ready for Christmas, or to get ready for Christ?

Decorating is good, but is not as crucial as my daily Advent devotion. Having family and friends over is one of the delights of the holidays, but that shouldn’t be a substitute for celebrating Christ’s birth in God’s house: expand that celebration by bringing your guests with you to worship.

As we begin a new church year, let’s seek the Holy Spirit’s help in putting Christ at the center of our lives – all year long. Happy New Year, Blessed Advent, and Merry Christmas!

- Martha Israel

December Worship

Mid-Week Advent Services

Wednesdays - Nov. 30, Dec. 7 & 14

Church Supper at 6 p.m.

Worship - “Prepare the Way of the Lord” - at 7 p.m.

Thirty-Third Annual German Christmas Service

Sunday, December 4th at 4:00 p.m.

(Pre-service music begins at 3:30 p.m.)

Traditional carols & hymns sung in German by congregation

Choral works sung by a combined choir

Reception following

Annual Children’s Christmas Program

Sunday, December 11th at 10:30 a.m.

“Christ is Coming!” by Sunday School

Advent & Christmas music sung by children and congregation

Christmas Eve

Saturday, December 24th at 6:00 p.m.

Candlelight Communion Service

Service of carols, readings and Christmas message, with Holy Communion

Christmas Day

Sunday, December 25th at 10:30 a.m.

Service of carols, readings, message and Holy Communion

The Name of Jesus

Sunday, January 1st at 10:30 a.m.

Service of scripture, Holy Communion & Christmas hymns

Please join us for these special services!

Voters Report

Trinity's Church Luncheon and ANNUAL VOTERS MEETING was held Nov. 13th. The voters received an annual report from all the church boards. The voters officially ratified the changes to Trinity's Constitution and By-laws which were discussed and approved February 13, 2011.

In new business, the 2012 General Fund budget was set at \$290,400. New officers for 2012 were elected, and the pastor's Housing Allowance set for the new year. The voters also expressed thanks to the officers who are retiring this year (Cynthia Stovall, David Chester, and Tom Sander), and to Mike Grant for his hard work and fine leadership this past year.

Windows of Worship Calendar

Trinity is one of 12 Memphis churches featured in a "Windows of Worship" calendar produced by Memphis Heritage. Trinity's "St. Mark" window is the picture for the month of November. A limited number of these are available at a cost of \$10.00 each. Contact the church office if interested.

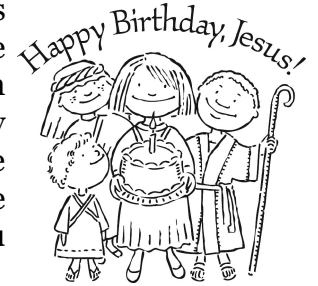


Advent Devotions

The new church year begins November 27, the first Sunday of Advent, and Trinity has special Advent devotional booklets available for you to use in daily devotions at home. Choose from "A Season for Singing" or "The Lord is Near." "Come to Bethlehem", for children, comes complete with stickers; and "God With Us" is suitable for teens and young adults. These booklets are available in the church narthex. Please choose one and use it to help prepare your heart for Christ's coming.

Sunday School Christmas Program

This year's CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM will be presented by the Sunday School classes on Sunday, December 11th, in the morning worship service, with Nikki McCormack as director. Work has begun, and there is much to do. Two Saturday rehearsals are scheduled for December 3 and 10th, from Noon until 2:00 p.m. Please make every effort to attend all the rehearsals so we can have a successful program. And invite your family and friends to come with you for this special event!



Education News

SUNDAY ADULT CLASSES:

The Fellowship Hall Class, led by Pastor Hatcher meets each Sunday morning at 9:15 a.m., studying Revelation.
 The Library Class, led by Diane Johnston, studies the same lessons the Sunday School children are studying.
"Exploring the Faith" New Member Class, led by Pastor Hatcher, meets 12:15 to 1:00 p.m. Nov. 27, Dec. 4 & 11.

WEEKDAY HOME BIBLE STUDIES:

*Tuesday Covenant Seekers Bible Study will meet at 10 a.m., Tuesday, Dec. 6th at Mary Henderson's home in Germantown, followed by a Christmas brunch. They will take the holidays off and resume their study of "Heroes of the Faith" in January. Pat Ellis is the course leader.
 *Tuesday Evening Study at the Loves will resume in the new year.
 *Study at Lutheran Village will meet 7 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 1.
 *Downtown Bible Study will resume a study of the gospel of John in January, 2012.

2012 Floral Calendar

The 2012 FLORAL CALENDAR has been posted on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. Trinity members and friends are invited to place flowers on the altar or stands for Sunday services. Please put your name beside the date of the service for which you wish to provide the flowers. Cost of altar flowers is \$30.00, and the stand flowers \$45.00, payable to the Altar Guild. (It is helpful if you pay for your flowers the same day they are on the altar. Checks should be made out to "Altar Guild - Trinity Lutheran Church.") Individuals or families can share the same date. The first person listed has the altar flowers and the second the stand flowers. By mutual agreement, the two vases of altar or stand flowers may also be shared.

Hanging of the Greens

Anyone who would like to help decorate the church for the upcoming Christmas services is cordially invited to come at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 1st to help set up the tree and generally get the sanctuary ready for the German Christmas Service. Watch the bulletin for dates for "Hanging of the Greens - Part II." "Many hands make for light work."



Trinity's members and friends are invited to help provide **POINSETTIAS** for Trinity's Christmas services. Cost will be \$12 per plant. Orders for poinsettias need to be made by Wednesday, December 7th. Christmas gifts to the Altar Guild to aid them in their work are also most welcome, and may be made through Dec. 20. Poinsettias and monetary gifts may be designated in honor or memory of a loved one, and that will be noted in our Christmas bulletins. Use the insert in the Sunday bulletins or call the Church Office to place an order.



Christmas Offering



Each year, Trinity's CHRISTMAS OFFERING is given to several worthy agencies of mercy as a Christmas gift from Trinity congregation. All church envelopes marked "Christmas Eve" and "Christmas Offering," together with all cash contributions given at Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services will be given to these four agencies:

- *WHEAT RIDGE, Christian care for people in need throughout the world;
- *HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF GREATER MEMPHIS, building homes;
- *MEMPHIS UNION MISSION, ministering to transients and homeless;
- *MIFA.

Fish Fry & Auction!

On a windy November Saturday, we had our 22nd Annual Fish Fry! The wonderful food that was prepared by Jim Hofer and his "Fry Boys" and Pat Ellis and her talented ladies made this meal a great success. We enjoyed seeing a number of old friends and new guests at the meal; the fish and the fellowship were superb!



Together, the Fish Fry and the Silent Auction, spearheaded by John and Melody Konnerth, brought in over \$1,500. Thrivent will match funds, and all will be used to help with Trinity's various renovation projects.

Thanks to everyone who gave of their time and effort to make this Fish Fry and Auction an overwhelming success!: to those who helped, those who came and brought friends, those who donated items and those who purchased them. Much appreciation and God's blessings to all!

Gifts & Memorials

In memory of ROSE MARIE DAVIS, a gift was given to Trinity by Ms. Paula Martens.

In memory of HELEN DENIO, a gift was given to Trinity by Mr. & Mrs. Doug Oldham; to Martens Scholarship Fund by Mrs. Dorothy Martens.

In memory of CAROL FITZGERALD, a gift was given to the Martens Scholarship Fund by Mrs. Dorothy Martens.

Claim Your Dishes!

The Board of Hospitality sends up a big THANK YOU to everyone who has helped provide food for recent dinners. A number of dishes have been left in the kitchen - some in the refrigerator with food still in them! Are you missing a dish? Please check the kitchen and claim any that belong to you. A thorough KITCHEN CLEAN-UP will take place before the German Christmas Service: any dishes or food not labeled with Name and Date on the counters, in the cabinets or refrigerator or freezers will be *thrown away*. So please make sure you promptly claim anything that belongs to you.

German Christmas Reception

We need home-baked **cookies** for the fabulous reception that will follow our 33rd annual German Christmas Service on Sunday, December 4th. We also need people to help on the 4th. If you can help, either by bringing cookies or with set-up, serving, or clean-up, please contact Wanda Cooper (870 339-2493) and let her know. Many hands will make this task easier for all.

Board of Outreach

We have had a productive and enlightening year. A New Member reception will be held December 18th, and an Evangelism Workshop January 15, 2012. We will plan more “outreach” activities rather than “events”-oriented activities for 2012. For the remainder of 2011, we will provide an “Angel Tree” (see below) for the children of the “Circle of Inspiration” group. Other activities will include a Food Drive, a Clothing Drive for the Circle of Inspiration, and donations for the Child Advocacy Center (for abused children). What a *great* year, we are looking forward to 2012.

Angel Tree

Trinity’s Board of Outreach and Naomi Circle are spear-heading a project this year designed to support the ladies and children served by the Circle of Inspiration. Beginning December 4, a very special tree will be in the Fellowship Hall, decorated with Angels. On each Angel will be a request from a Circle client or child. Trinity members are invited and encouraged to choose an angel, purchase and wrap the gift requested, *attach the angel* to the gift and return it to Trinity. This is a great way to share Christ’s love with someone who truly needs to be reminded that we are all cherished children of God. Questions? Contact Donna Mathena. Help make this Christmas memorable for a deserving person. And may our newborn King bless your holiday as we remember “the reason for the season” in all we do.



Men’s Socks & Gloves

From now until December 18, we are collecting socks and gloves for the men of the Memphis Union Mission. Place them in the clear box in the Fellowship Hall. Your gift can help warm not only hands and feet, but hearts as well.

Homebound

Drop a card, make a phone call, or visit one of our homebound members or friends this Christmas season. They'll appreciate hearing from you!

Mrs. Gertie Eddleman, 1630 Dolan Dr., 38116 // 332-8516

Mrs. Bertha Huffman, Signature HealthCare at St. Francis,
6007 Park Ave., 38119

Mr. Dannie Lee, 3435 Northwood Dr., 38111 // 321-1964

Mrs. Beulah Montgomery, 6679 Vinings Creek Cv. W
38119 // 351-6963

Mrs. Marjorie Parham, Greenfields, Box 51,
6551 Knight-Arnold Ext., 38115 // 692-9260

Mr. Ray Pulliam, 223 W. Cooper Ave.,
West Memphis, AR 72301 // 870 735-3981

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ringger, 203 Azalea Garden Way,
38111 // 761-0744

Mrs. Nettie Snapp, 3663 Fredonia St., 38127 // 358-9899

Mrs. Janet Stewart, St. Peter Villa, 141 N. McLean //
517-4892

Mrs. Irene White, 668 Burdette Ave., 38127 // 353-5586

Their families will appreciate your care, too!

Soup Project

On November 13, Trinity's youth took your gifts of canned vegetables and created a meal for the residents of Hope Lodge. Here is one of the "thank-you's" we received:

"Hello to all members of Trinity Lutheran Church!

I want to thank each and every one of you for the wonderful dinner my sister and I enjoyed tonight. I had a great hearty chili and my sister had a wonderful vegetable beef soup. My sister is going through radiation and chemo and we are staying at the Harrah's Hope Lodge in Memphis. Gifts like yours make a rather difficult time a bit more tolerable. Thank you ever so much.

Peace, Pam Williamson, Atlanta, Georgia

Nov. Church and Sunday School Attendance

	<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>AVG.</u>	<u>S.S.</u>	<u>AVG.</u>
2010	371 (4)	93	170 (4)	43
2011	510(4)	128	225 (4)	57

Communion Attendance

	<u>MEMBERS</u>	<u>GUESTS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
11/7/10	78	3	81
11/15/10	74	5	79
Private 11/10	6	0	6
	158	8	166
11/6/11	100	18	118
11/20/11	97	18	115
Private 11/10	7	0	7
	204	36	240

Official Acts

FUNERAL

Helen Denio, died November 8, 2011. Rev. Josh Hatcher and Rev. Phil Schmidt officiated at the funeral November 11, 2011 at Forest Hills East, with interment at Woodhaven/Northridge Cemetery in Millington.

BAPTISM

Trinity Alexandria Pinkins, daughter of Alexandria Pinkins, was baptized November 13, 2011.

Change of Address

Elizabeth Brugge, 7829 Sycamore St.,

New Orleans, LA 70118-4226

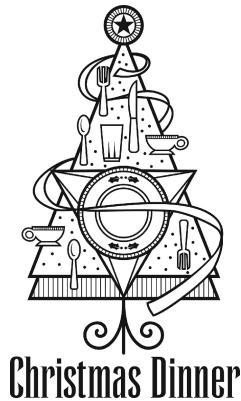
Ryan Flickinger, 620 Tennessee St. #203, 38103-8762

Mary Walls, 861 W. Lumsden Rd. #216,

Brandon, FL 33511-3203

Von Bora Christmas Party

Mark your holiday calendar now for Tuesday, December 13th as the Von Bora Circle hosts their annual Christmas party. Come at 10 a.m. to help with a mailing and a bit of altar duty. The festivities begin at 11:00 a.m. with wassail and fellowship, including a special holiday program. Our festive luncheon will follow at noon, and afterwards we'll enjoy a Christmas game or two. Please join us, and bring a friend!



Naomi Circle

The Naomi Circle met at the church in November for a book review / discussion of Anne Rice's *Christ the Lord, the Road to Canaan*. We have had a busy, fun year, with many projects and ministries.

Our Christmas party will be held Sunday, Dec. 11th, 5:00 p.m. at the home of Caroline and Ed Sheely, in Bartlett. Please bring drinks and a side dish to share and a "white elephant" gift to exchange.

Stewardship Forms

On Sunday, November 13th, members of Trinity brought their Personal Ministry pledge forms to the altar, as a sign of our commitment to service in and through God's church. If you have not yet turned in your form, you may still do so. If you need a form, please contact the church office, and forms will be sent to you.



Youth News

Presents, Shopping, Presents, Fabulous Feasts, Presents, Silent Nativity, Presents, Tree and Trimmings, but ...how about The Presence?? That's the presence that the people of Israel longed for, the sin that we cannot wash away demands, The Presence that fills us at the altar when we commune with our Lord.... Don't forget The Presence of your Lord's journey to earth for EACH OF YOU at Christmas.

ATTN SR YOUTH: This is not on your PHONE<IPOD<FACEBOOK or coming into your car radio, so I hope you get the MSG! We are trying to get the High School and College crowd back on the ACTIVE LIST in our ACTIVE CHURCH! So this part of the "TXT" is for you!

Dec. 4 following worship, your Elite Group will stick around for Subway lunch and sodas. We are going to have a screening of "To Save a Life" <http://tosavealifemovie.com> Follow the link! It's an eye-opener and a film that may teach us a bit about ourselves and the ones we consider the "it" crowd. Good flick, good music, and Food for Thought! The German Christmas Service will follow, so we will wrap up at 3:30. See you there, and invite a friend! We will have another film event in 2012, so keep us up on "the Buzz" flicks!

Parents "SANTA" Night Out! Dec. 10th - Noon til 7:00 p.m.: You need CASH and We need BABYSITTERS (ages 13 & up). We need you for Entertainment, Crafts, and helping with the Children's Service. Each Youth Sitter will earn \$30: you will have specific duties and a schedule to keep. Look for more info in the Fellowship Hall. Parents will pay \$10 per child, and snacks, etc. will be provided. Please let me know if you are able by Dec. 4th: Plan to be available for a night of Frolicking Fun with the little ones!

Christ's Everlasting Love to You and Your Family this Christmas,

- Rosie

December Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays in December

- 1 - Lois Knight
- 3 - DeAngelo Beverly, Angela Laughlin,
Johnnie Mowry
- 5 - Derek Koehler
- 6 - Elizabeth Burns
- 7 - Cynthia Ramsey
- 11 - John Konnerth
- 12 - Garrison Eble
- 13 - Donna Reed Mathena
- 14 - Jordan Curtis
- 17 - Elizabeth Brondos
- 18 - Nettie Snapp
- 20 - Tiffany Poe
- 21 - Angela Waterhouse
- 22 - Jon Kahre
- 24 - Fred Blank, Christie Eddlemon
- 26 - Dale Anderson
- 27 - Emily Oldham, Lindsay Schwartz,
Mary Walls
- 31 - Ana Oswald



Wedding Anniversaries in December

- 8 -- Fred & Francine Heyer (61st)
- 17 -- Mike & Deborah Wales (34th)
- 26 -- Ceylon & Caroline Mooney (1st)
- 28 -- Roy & Sylvia Keith (59th)
- 29 -- Josh & Melissa McCrory Hatcher (5th)
Mitchell & Esther Wood (9th)
- 31 -- Ray & Bettye Hilton (30th)



January Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays in January

- 2 - Jon Dennis
- 4 - Wanda Cooper
- 6 - Mike Grant
- 7 - Kendra Cox
- 9 - Christine Klauser, Robert Wisniewski
- 10 - Clare Owen
- 11 - Heidi Shafer, Sean Stewart,
Carter Turner, Anna Wilkens-Reed
- 12 - Branden Spaniol
- 13 - Taylor Jones
- 14 - James Oldham, IV
- 15 - Skip Hayes
- 16 - Lydia Wilkens-Reed
- 17 - Beth Stamey
- 20 - Richard Hardin
- 22 - Brandy Daly, Kelley Stoker
- 23 - Ray Pulliam, Daniel Reilly
- 24 - Tracie Chakraborty, Chance Gentry,
Lisa Koehler
- 25 - Jerry Anderson
- 26 - Caroline Sheely
- 27 - Robin Pulliam, Paige Schwartz
- 28 - Vanessa Hays
- 30 - Alan Johnston, Eileen Sander
- 31 - Amanda Johnston, Margo Wilkens



Wedding Anniversaries in January

- 4 -- Jerry & Penelope Fuller (15th)
- 4 -- Carl & Donna Mathena (9th)
- 15 -- Jim & Clare Owen (63rd)
- 22 -- Terry & Anita Johnson (31st)
- 23 -- Travis & Stacie Pulliam (13th)



Holiday Parking Guidelines

Just a note about parking for Trinity's holiday events: Our friends at Central Parking have been most gracious neighbors in allowing us use of the lot across from the church for our special services as well as Sunday mornings. We want to return the favor by vacating the lot promptly after services to allow for use by paying customers. The lot is available for Trinity's members and guests to use at these times:

Wednesday, Nov. 23: 5:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 27: 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 30: 5:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Saturdays, Dec. 3 & 10: 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 4: 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Wednesdays, Dec. 7 & 14: 5:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 24, 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

The Central Parking personnel have been informed. However, if by chance you should receive a citation when parking on one of these dates at the stated times, please get that information to the church office as soon as possible; we have to get that information to the manager within 14 days.

If you need to be here at other times, please park in Trinity's lot, behind the church; use the parking garage (tokens are available to cover the cost); or pay the fee to use the Central Parking lot.

33rd Annual German Christmas Service

Trinity's 33rd annual German Christmas Service will be held Sunday, Dec. 4 at 4 p.m. The service will be in German, with a written English translation available. Traditional Advent and Christmas hymns will be sung in German by the whole congregation. Members of a combined choir, under the direction of Jean Schmidt, will sing. A reception follows the service. Mark the date on your calendar and invite others to come with you for this unique event!

News of Members and Friends

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Dr. & Dr. Doug and Angela Campbell, who were married at Union Avenue Baptist Church November 5....

MAY GOD COMFORT THE BEREAVED:

especially the families of: Helen Denio who died Nov. 8th; former member Carol Fitzgerald, who died Nov. 5th....

REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

Donald Dodge (Kathy Zoeller's father), Michael Mitchell (Francine Heyer's nephew), Robert Goebel (Dar Heidbrink's brother-in-law), Bertha Huffman (Signature HealthCare), Tom McCrory (Melissa Hatcher's dad), Doug Oldham, Fred Schroeder (Bob Spahn's brother-in-law), Mark Thuftedal (Jean Oldham's brother), Mickey Weiss, Pamela Hollis, Jeffrey Dennis, Bill Clark, Rose Monger, Pat O'Neal, Phyllis Redditt, Amye Wininger, Hiram Yarnell (Ashley Baskette's grandfather).... Marjorie Parham, Dot Copeland, Nettie Snapp, Janet Stewart, Dannie Lee, Beulah Montgomery, Ray Pulliam, Irene White....



December 2011

- NOV. 30 MidWeek Advent Service (Supper - 6 p.m.) 7:00 a.m.
 DEC. 1 Hanging of the Greens 9:00 a.m.
 DEC. 3 Children's Christmas Program rehearsal 12:00 noon
 DEC. 4 SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT
 Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. Holy Communion - 10:30 a.m.
 New Member Class 12:15 p.m.
 German Service Choir rehearsal 2:30 p.m.
 33rd Annual German Christmas Service 4:00 p.m.
 DEC. 7 Midweek Advent Service (Supper - 6 p.m.) 7:00 p.m.
 DEC. 10 Children's Christmas Program rehearsal 12:00 noon
 Parents Night Out Noon - 7:00 p.m.
 DEC. 11 THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT
 Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. S.S. Christ. Prog. 10:30 a.m.
 New Member Class 12:15 p.m.
 Naomi Circle Christmas Party 5:00 p.m.
 DEC. 12 Church Council Christmas Party / Meeting 6:00 p.m.
 DEC. 13 Young-at-Heart / Von Bora Christmas Party 10:00 a.m.
 DEC. 14 Midweek Advent Service (Supper - 6 p.m.) 7:00 p.m.
 DEC. 18 FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT
 Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. Holy Communion - 10:30 a.m.
 New Member Reception 11:45 a.m.
 DEC. 24 Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion 6:00 p.m.
 DEC. 25 NATIVITY OF OUR LORD - Communion 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m.
 JAN. 1 NAME OF JESUS
 Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. Holy Communion - 10:30 a.m.

"The Lutheran Hour", Sundays on WMC (790AM) at 8:30 a.m.

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