

December 2023

CLC Newsletter

"Gathered in the love of God, we connect and serve."



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Central
Lutheran Church ELCA



Rev. Michael Short

A Message from our Directing Pastor

Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

As we turned the clock back an hour, as the colder weather arrives and as the end of the year approaches we often look backwards, reflecting on what has taken place. At this time of year, I spend more time looking forward, planning for what is coming. In looking backwards, even with all the twists and turns and bumps along the way, we have accomplished a lot in 2023.

The big change this year here at Central was the arrival of Pr. Kristen. She has hit the ground running and has already made an impact in the life of the church and in the lives of many of you. As we look forward toward what is to come, there is so much more that she and I will be able to accomplish because of your vision and foresight in calling an associate pastor here at Central.

Even as we look forward there are issues of the past which follow us into the future. Pr. Kristen and I can do a lot moving forward, but we will be able to do so much more with your participation, your energy and your support.

Kelly Dicke, our Childcare Center director has a new moto for 2024: **'be the 212'**. As you may know at 211 degrees, water is just hot water, but at 212 degrees it boils, producing steam which can power change. So this year for them it is about being the 212, about being that one degree which can bring about change. This reminded me of a saying that is attributed to Gandi that goes like: 'be the change you want to see in the world.' It does not matter it is just one more degree or actions we can take on our own to be the change, change happens, not only in our lives but in the lives of others. For the Childcare Center it is in the lives of the little ones who have been entrusted into our care, for Central change will occur in the lives of the people of Winona through the ministries happening here in this place.

So I invite you to consider how you might be 'the 212' in your life. How might you be the change you would like to see not only in your life but in the life of Central. We will continue to make a difference in the lives of people in Winona, at Winona State and other local institutions, because that is who we are. In striving to be the 212, we will need your help and energy. Maybe your one degree is ushering one Sunday a month, or participating in a committee or adding your voice to the choir or hands to the bell choir. With just a little more on each of our parts, much can and will happen.

Knowing we are entering a busy season both in the church and in our lives, I invite you to take time to join us when you are able during this Advent season. There are many opportunities throughout December starting with the Messiah Sing-in (Dec 3rd), followed by our Sunday School pageant (Dec 17th), and our Blue Christmas service (Dec 20th) and ending with our Christmas Eve and Christmas day services.

So as we prepare to welcome the Jesus into our world: May you be filled with the wonder of Mary, the obedience of Joseph, the joy of the angels, the eagerness of the shepherds, the determination of the magi and the peace of the Christ Child this day and every day. Amen.

Pr. Michael



A Message from our Associate Pastor

Greetings and Blessing to you Central Lutheran!



Rev. Kristen Massa

Through the last few weeks, we have been confirming 9th graders, baptizing babies and eager children here at Central. I've watched our Sunday School team lead with excitement, grace and energy, and I've looked on as new connections in faith and friendship bloom in confirmation class. Each time I see volunteers, leaders, parents and family pouring into our youth and children I often think about our baptismal promises.

One of the greatest and most rewarding parts about baptism for me is when I get to witness the church promising to support and pray for the baptized in their new lives in Christ. When we are baptized into our new life in Christ, we are baptized into one body, united with all the baptized. In this way, I am reminded that *it takes a village to fulfill these promises*.

At Central Lutheran, I've seen these promises lived out again and again for our youth and children. I've seen generations come together at the Feast dinner; I've seen adults with kids of their own pouring into other kids to help them live out their baptismal identities. I've personally got to experience adults in church going out of their way to build relationships with my two children. All of this does make a difference in the lives of our children and youth.

Our youth and children watch us, as adults in the church. When I told my two kids that they were going to have to help me serve at the Feast this week, instead of grumbles, I was met with excitement. I was told, "We go to the feast every week, mom. Every week someone is there serving others, it's time for us to take our turn and serve others.". Our kids see how we work as a church and how we pour out to others. When I was a teacher, one of my principals had a phrase that he liked to use to remind us of the work we did. It was "know thy impact". It was something so small, but often has reminded me again and again of the impact I make on children and youth, whether positive or negative, seen or unseen, known or unknown.

In the summer of 2024, we have nine excited high schoolers going the ELCA's National Youth Gathering in New Orleans, and a potential group of 6/7th graders going on a regional mission trip. The National Youth Gathering (NYG) combines tens of thousands of Lutheran teens together for worship, service, and a chance to connect with each other, living out their baptismal identities in new ways. It gives these youth a chance to lean into and explore their faith.

In the coming months there will be lots of opportunities for the church to walk alongside these youth as they fundraise to take a trip of a lifetime to the NYG in New Orleans. As we walk in our faith, and our baptismal promises to the youth going on trips next summer with Central, I ask that you keep your mind, ears, and eyes open to the Holy Spirit in ways you can help. We ask that you pray for us as a team, support our fundraising monetarily and spreading the word, and encourage as we start the journey towards something that can be life changing for our youth. *Afterall, it truly takes a village.*

If you'd like to know more about the trips offered for our youth next summer or would like to make a one-time donation towards the trips as a way of supporting us, please reach out.

Pr. Kristen Massa

prmassa@centrallutheranchurch.org





A. Eric Heukeshoven

A Message from our Worship, Music & Arts Director

The Arts Return to Central

2023 has seen a major return of Arts events to Central. Thank you for your tremendous support as we reflect on an outstanding year and look forward to a vibrant 2024!

February – *WSU Concert Choir*



May – *Rochester Area Handbells, Bach Society “Mobile-Mini” Concert, Winona Community Chorale*



July – *Tim Zimmerman & the King’s Brass*



August – *InnerTuba with Jon Hodkin*



September – *Bach Society of Minnesota “Voices from Heaven”*



October – *Chorale Arts Ensemble / Great River Shakespeare, Tony Sanders WSU Faculty Recital*





December Center News

Mission: Provide the building blocks of child care by creating learning opportunities infused with faith while supporting the whole family

What's Happening at CLC CCC?

Children's experiences in December

The center teachers provide "studies" that offer depth of learning within subjects. There are many interesting studies that the children participate in; farm life, the color brown in the toddler room, Christmas celebrations and sharing our good cheer to all. This month we will have our Center Christmas Concert showcasing our little stars.

Contribution to the Winona Community

The early childhood years are extremely crucial to a child's development. Our program is essential to working families and a vital component to a strong community!

We currently serve 50 families and 64 children who are enrolled in our program. We work closely with our families to provide both part time and full time care. We want our children to have the best experience possible at CLC CCC.

The Center's Team

The center employs 44 staff at this time. You will always find Center staff happily participating in our many staff days and events as we celebrate working with children and building team!

Looking ahead

The Child Care Center is ready to embrace the colder temps and potential snow that may come along in December. More importantly continuing to create new experiences for our littles. We wish you a blessed Christmas and a very Happy New Year! Enjoy the gift of time with your family! Thank you for your encouragement and support throughout the year...we are grateful for you!

Making Memories with our youngest community members!



Questions, please contact us...
childcarecenter@centrallutheranchurch.org



Recently our student ministers led a fall retreat for their peers at Sugar Creek Bible Camp in Wisconsin. *(In case you're wondering why we weren't at Good Earth Village, we were there for student leader training in August, and we like to go to each camp each year if we're able.)* They left on Friday afternoon, returning Saturday afternoon, a less than 24-hour retreat to "rest and wonder" (their theme idea for the retreat.)

As is the case with so many things in life, the best laid plans had to be tweaked, shifted, rewritten, and undone a bit. Even on that Friday, the student ministers weren't sure they could hold the retreat due to people's schedules and an unexpected health issue. But, they forged ahead and found a grounded presence in letting things be. As some say, they "let go and let God."

Here's what one student minister shared upon their return:

"It was a really nice retreat. The group size was actually pretty perfect, and we got to know each other well. We spent time with all of the elements- we had a fire, it rained a little, we walked around the earth, we played in the leaves, and we looked at the stars. We marveled, and we wondered, and we played games, and communed together. The place was absolutely above and beyond what I was expecting and, for all the things we had to change and all the things we forgot, we just let it be what it was. In so doing, I think everyone had a lovely time and wished it could have been longer."

Two of the students who attended have not been to LCC worship yet. In participating in the fall retreat, though, they did get a glimpse into what our community of faith is. I hope they're able to carry that with them in their lives. Even if they don't find their way to the LCC building, they have a positive experience of "church" and ministry. They have experienced time marveling at the presence of God in our daily lives. How beautiful.

Thank you for being part of this, as always. It means the world to us.

In wonder,
Pastor Corrine Haulotte



WELCA Bake Sale— Saturday Dec 9, 9-12

WELCA, the women of the ELCA, at Central Lutheran, will host a Christmas Bake Sale and Lunch on Saturday, December 9th, from 9:00 to 12:00 in Grace Hall. Come and purchase your favorite holiday cookies, baked goods, and LEFSE! Proceeds will go toward the Knitted Knockers, WIN, and the Emergency Fund at Central Lutheran. You can take some time to visit at the lunch which will include egg salad, chicken salad, or ham salad sandwiches, chicken noodle soup, coffee, and coffee cake. A free will offering will be accepted and will benefit the Volunteer Services Food Shelf. Invite your friends! Come for the sale and stay for lunch! Contact Denise Bernatz 507.459.2969 with questions, hope to see you there!

Cookie Bakers Needed!

All hands on deck! Volunteers will be making Rosettes, Krumkake, and Fattigmann in the Grace Hall kitchen on Thursday, Dec 7. Rosettes and Krumkake are two of our most popular items. We always try to make as many or more than last year. Fattigmann is new this year. All of these cookies are time consuming to make, so we could use your help. This is an equal opportunity event! All are welcome—women, men, and children with a parent. No experience is necessary. We can teach you how to make them. Krumkake will be made from 9-12. Please bring an electric krumkake iron if you have one. If you don't we will have extra. Rosettes will be made in three shifts, 9-12, 12-3, and 3-6. Please bring irons if you have any. Fattigmann will be made from 3-6. Please sign up in the Narthex. You are welcome to sign up for part of a shift or more than one shift! Questions about krumkake can be directed to Mia Martin. Questions about Rosettes and Fattigmann can be directed to Denise Bernatz.

Baked Goods Needed!

We will need lots of cookies, candy, cakes, bars, pies, and breads for the bake sale. As you do your Christmas baking this year please consider donating some of your baking specialties for the sale. Please bring your donations to Grace Hall on Friday, December 8, anytime between 9 AM and 6 PM. If you must bring donations on Saturday morning please take them to the kitchen door off of the parking lot between 8 AM and 8:30 AM. Thank you for your generosity and support!



WELCA Candlelight Epiphany Tea

All are invited to the WELCA Candlelight Epiphany tea on Sunday, January 7th from 4:00-5:30 in Grace Hall. Bring your family, friends, and children. We are keeping it simple with church china, candlelight, soft music, and time to chat. There will be lots of tasty treats, both savory and sweet. Let's take an hour to relax, and visit in the warm glow of candlelight. There will be no cost for the admission to the tea. The doors will open at 3:30. There will be open seating. Reservations are only needed if you are bringing guests and would like to reserve a table for six to eight people. Please call Denise Bernatz 507.459.2969 for reservations, or if you'd like to help with preparations for the tea.

Community

FEAST

The FEAST committee extends its gratitude to the many groups that have helped cook, prepare and serve 450 meals in the month of October. This is a typical meal count for a month, and represents ministry in action to meet the needs of the greater Winona community, as well as the members and young people of Central. Many people help each week, cooking, prepping, serving and delivering meals as well as staffing a kitchen crew to wash dishes and return the kitchen to order. Members of Central join with community members to meet the need of food insecurity in Winona.

We'd like to thank the many community groups that help out: Lutheran Campus Center, Benchmark Electronics, Winona Interfaith Council, St. Mary's University, Hiawatha Valley Mental Health Center, and groups from Central.

We are currently looking for cooks for the months from January through May. This is a critical time, as many regular volunteers head to warmer climates. Please consider coming forward to support this ministry as a cook. You are provided with menu and recipe options, groceries are purchased for you, and there is lots of support throughout the process. Please call Pam Davick, FEAST coordinator if you can cook. pamdavick@gmail.com, 507-459-2806.

We welcome all to our December meals:

December 6: Central Golf Group, potato bar, salad

December 13: Traditional Christmas Dinner, cooked by Tami Lubinski and hosted by the family of Rita and Chuck Lehnertz: turkey, potatoes and gravy, vegetable and dessert.

December 20: Pulled pork sandwiches; Jay Dureske, cook.

There will be no FEAST on December 27 so our committee can enjoy time with family.

Quilters Craft Sale

The Quilters are a crafty bunch! Check out their craft sale just outside of Grace Hall, when you come to the Christmas Bake Sale and Lunch on Saturday December 9th, from 9-12. You'll find unique, handmade gifts like quilts, embroidered tea towels, cards, ornaments, mittens, grab 'n go bags and more! You just might find that special gift you've been looking for. Proceeds from the sale will go to the Lutheran Campus Center, the Winona Food Shelf, and the Winona Warming Center.

Let the Games Begin!

Join friends and meet new ones as we enjoy playing cards, board games, puzzles, etc. in Grace Hall on Friday, January 12th, beginning at 1:00 pm. Bring your favorite game (if you'd like) and a snack to share. Games will be your choice to play and/or teach and is open to all adults. If you need a ride to Central please contact the church 507.452.5156 by Thursday the 11th before 4:30 pm.

Central Lutheran Delivers Again!

November is the month that Central Lutheran delivers hot, nutritious meals to homebound members of the Winona community. The Home Delivered Meal program is Winona Volunteer Service's longest running program with meals delivered on November 1, 1971. Central joins nine other congregations delivering on the "church route" in East Winona. An average of eight meals each day are delivered by our team to those recovering from an illness or who live with chronic health challenges. Participation in this program is an opportunity to be part of our congregational mission: "Gathered in the love of God, We connect and serve."

Faithful volunteers this past month included: Nancy and Gary Bratland, Gayle and Rick Garrity, Bev Hoenk, Myrna Olson, Brad and Kathy Benke, Mary Parham, and Colleen and Ray Cenfield.



Adult Education– Sunday's at 9:40-10:20 AM in the Library

For Advent this year we are reading and discussing Dietrich Bonhoeffer's book, *God is in the Manger*. This discussion will start on the first Sunday in Advent, December 3, 2023. During the month of December, we will read and discuss Bonhoeffer's book. In January we will resume our discussion on Rachel Held Evan's book, *Inspired– Slaying Giants, Walking on Water, and Loving the Bible Again*. All are welcome to participate in these discussions! If you are interested in either of these discussions or want more information, please contact Julie Palubicki via email at jules364@gmail.com or via cell phone at 507.458.2866.

Community

About the Winona Immigration Network (WIN)

The Winona Immigration Network is often referred to as WIN. Our committee was started by Central Lutheran, but we also partner with the following churches; Cedar Valley, Faith Lutheran, Grace Presbyterian, First Congregational, and St. Paul's Lutheran in Lewiston. Our mission is to "welcome strangers" by sponsoring, supporting, and accompanying immigrants on their journey to seeking safety and a better life. As you may know, we are currently sponsoring Edelber from Colombia. Edelber arrived in December 2021. Since that time he's been learning English, receive his work authorization document, and has full time employment. Edelber passed his drivers test and purchased a car. His strong faith, positive attitude, and work ethic have been inspiration to us. Please continue to pray for him to be granted asylum.

Recently the WIN committee was notified through the ELCA SEMN Synod that a couple from Nicaragua have applied for asylum through a new United States immigration program. We have committed to sponsoring them. We don't know yet when they will be allowed to come. When we find out they're coming, we'll need to quickly find temporary and/or permanent housing and furnishings. We'll need to line up volunteers to help them with things like; shopping, transportation, translating, legal assistance, employment, fundraising, English lessons, and just offering friendship and moral support.

It takes the effort and generosity of many volunteers to accomplish these tasks, but speaking from experience, it's very gratifying. We hope that some of you feel you are being called to be part of this ministry in a big or even a small way. If you have any interest or questions, please don't hesitate to let Pastor Short, or someone on the committee know. Currently the WIN Members from Central Lutheran are Pastor Short, Judy Davis, Chris Nisbit, Connie Larson, Kathy Benke, and Denise Bernatz. Many others have not actively attending meetings but have helped with your prayers, financial support, finding furniture, offering work, inviting Edelber for meals or on outings, and providing transportation. We are so grateful for your help!

Representatives from other churches and the community include Jeff Franko, Tisha Hooks, Aaron Hooks, Betty Twirt, Carol Bromeland, and Jim Bromeland. Any of us would be happy to answer questions you may have and would welcome your involvement. Thank you for your continued prayers and support for the world of this committee.

Confirmation Service Project Night

On November 15th, twenty-two youth gathered to create greeting cards and holiday stars. Their crafted items will be included in gift bags delivered to the church's homebound members in December. Project leaders were Sally Bentson and Nancy Hauschildt. The kid's enthusiasm and creative talents were greatly appreciated.



Thank You!

The WIN (Winona Immigration Network) Committee would like to thank everyone who supported the WIN Chicken Q on November 5th. We were able to raise over \$1,100 from ticket sales and \$670 in donations from the ELCA and our community.



December 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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						8:30 am - Breakfast with Santa 7:00 pm - Messiah Sing-In
8:30 am - Traditional Worship 9:30 am - Sunday School 10:30 am - Modern Worship	3	4	5	6	7	8
		9:00 am - Quilters 6:30 pm - Sons of Norway	12:00 pm - Safety & Security 4:45 pm - FEAST Meal 6:30 pm - Confirmation	8:00 am - WELCA Bake Sale prep 10:00 am - CLC Book Group 7:00 pm - Adult Choir	8:00 am - WELCA Bake Sale prep	9:00 am - WELCA Bake Sale
8:30 am - Traditional Worship 9:30 am - Sunday School 9:30 am - Cinnamon Roll Sale 10:30 am - Modern Worship	10	11	12	13	14	15
	9:00 am - WELCA 6:30 pm - WIN	Newsletter Articles Due 9:00 am - Quilters 5:00 pm - Property Meeting 6:30 pm - Council Meeting	4:45 pm - FEAST Meal 6:30 pm - Confirmation	10:00 am - Welcome & Worship 7:00 pm - Adult Choir Rehearsal		9:00 am - Sunday school Program Rehearsal
	17	18	19	20	21	22
8:30 am - Traditional Worship 9:30 am - Sunday School 10:30 am - Modern Worship 10:30 am - Sunday School Christmas Program	9:30 am - Social Concerns	9:00 am - Quilters	1:30 pm - Esther Circle 4:45 pm - FEAST Meal 6:00 pm - Blue Christmas Service	1:30 pm - Hannah Circle 7:00 pm - Adult Choir Rehearsal		23
	24	25	26	27	28	29
9:30 am - Worship 4:00 pm - Christmas Eve Worship 5:30 pm - Christmas Eve Worship 7:00 pm - Christmas Eve Worship 11:00 pm - Christmas Eve Worship	Office Closed 9:30 am - Christmas Day Worship	Office Closed	NO FEAST Meal NO Confirmation	7:00 pm - Adult Choir Rehearsal		30
9:30 am - Single Service	31			Charter Service- Monday's @ 7 pm - channel 986 HBC Service- Wednesday's @ 5 pm - channel 20		

Church Council

PAST PRESIDENT

Jeremy Johnson

PRESIDENT

Steve Ringlien

PRESIDENT ELECT

Kati Stoltman

TREASURER

Mark Boysen

SECRETARY

Myrna Olson

AT LARGE

Scott Mlynczak

AT-LARGE

Tim Laib

Council Report: October 10, 2023

PRESENT: Pastor Short, Pastor Massa, Steve Ringlien, Tim Laib, Jeremy Johnson, Mark Boysen, Kati Stoltman, Scott Mlynczak, Myrna Olson

ABSENT: None

Steve called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Scott opened with devotions. Kati will have devotions in November.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A request was made to add the quote received for the Huff Street steps. With this addition, Myrna moved, Tim seconded, carried to approve the agenda.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mark moved, Kati seconded, carried to approve the September 12, 2023, minutes.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Mark presented the following financial report:

September 2023 Central Lutheran Church Financial Report Operating Fund

	Monthly	Budget	Diff vs Budget
Income	\$32,938	\$44,710	-\$11,722
Expenses	\$61,743	\$52,352	-\$9,391
Gain/Loss	-\$28,806	-\$7,642	-\$21,164

There was significantly more spent during the month of September than came in. Larger expenses were:

Parking lot repair \$6,625

3 payrolls in the month~\$10k

Mileage reimbursement Mar-Aug \$1,598 and

BMS Concert \$3,200.

Child Care	September 2023		Child Care	YTD
Income	\$62,530		Income	\$597,950
Expenses	\$92,990		Expenses	\$568,442
Gain/Loss	-\$30,460		Gain/Loss	\$29,508

Following discussion, Jeremy moved, Tim seconded, carried to approve the Treasurer's Report.

OLD BUSINESS

Organ Repairs Agreement

Pastor Short presented a detailed proposed Contract for Services from Grandall and Engen LLC, a Minnesota Limited Liability Company (Contractor) from Maple Grove MN, for repairs to the organ. The work would begin in January 2028 and would take a few months for completion. The proposed cost for repairs is \$189,000 which would be paid in ten scheduled payments.

Feast Meal

Council will be preparing tater tot hot dish and also serving at the Feast on November 15.

Church Council

PAST PRESIDENT

Jeremy Johnson

PRESIDENT

Steve Ringlien

PRESIDENT ELECT

Kati Stoltman

TREASURER

Mark Boysen

SECRETARY

Myrna Olson

AT LARGE

Scott Mlynczak

AT-LARGE

Tim Laib

Council Report (Continued)

LCC Dinner

Council will provide dinner to the Lutheran Campus Center on Sunday, October 15.

NEW BUSINESS

Huff Street Steps

The Property Committee has received an estimate from Scharmer Construction to repair/replace the Huff Street steps as needed. The proposal was \$6,475 and the Property Committee has asked the Council to consider the proposal and approve the payment from the Building Fund.

Following discussion, Tim moved, Kati seconded, carried to approve the estimate and have the payment made from the Building Fund.

Exterior Doors Update

Pastor Short noted that Rick Kramer has updated the finish on the exterior doors on Wabasha Street. Pastors and Council appreciate the work completed and acknowledge and thank Rick for his work.

STAFF REPORTS

Staff reports were reviewed.

- AMMPARO table – assisting in writing guidelines to assist other churches in welcoming immigrants to our synod
- Confirmation classes have begun with 28 youth
- Confirmation Sunday is October 29
- Youth group activities – NYG and mission trip discussions and fundraising
- Planning for family pizza and game gathering on November 12
- Working with WIN group
- The Abra-KID-abra celebrating 20 years of child care at CLC was a huge success.
- 57 children enrolled at Center
- Eric is looking at ways to celebrate the organ's 30th anniversary next year

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee reports were reviewed.

- The Feast Committee met and is planning through the end of the year.
- Worship and Welcome working on scheduling worship volunteers
- Property Committee the broken pulley in the Sanctuary has been fixed
- CLC Youth Committee is planning for the youth trip next summer

Kati moved, Tim seconded, carried to approve the staff and committee reports.

The next meeting will be November 14, 2023, at 6:30 P.M.

Closed with the Lord's Prayer. The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 P.M.

Myrna Olson
Secretary

FINANCIAL REPORT ● ● ●

OPERATING FUND - October, 2023

Total Income: \$38,621.75

Total Expenses: \$56,564.50

Offering Goal :

November \$46,106.49

Thank you for your support of Central's ministry.

Gifts in memory or honor of someone

MEMORIALS

October 14, 2023 through November 13, 2023

UNDESIGNATED

Memory of Mary Hagen

Given by Jerry & Jane Moen

HAND BELLS

Memory of Gene Olstad

Given by Ardyce Paulson

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Memory of Mary Hagen

Given by Douglas & Kathleen Bloemke

MUSIC FUND

Memory of Gene Olstad

Given by Eric Heukeshoven

FEAST FUND

Memory of Virginia Kramer

Given by Robert & Sandra Olson

Designated Gifts in October

Building Maintenance Fund.....\$1,138.00

WVS Food Shelf.....\$703.00

Youth Fund.....\$1,170.00

WIN.....\$50.00

Sunday School.....\$35.00

FEAST.....\$2,251.28

CLC WELCA.....\$40.00

Funeral Fund.....\$150.00

Youth Mission Trip.....\$2,680.10

Memorials.....\$25.00

Parking Lot Fees.....\$3,290.00

Date	Usher 8:30	Usher 10:30	Altar 8:30	Altar 10:30	Communion 8:30	Communion 10:30
Sun 12/3/23	Brian Nisbit Chris Nisbit Toni Nisbit Mark Jungerberg	Mike Bernatz Denise Bernatz Brent Herber David Matzke	Nancy Hauschildt Carol Kramer Jana Brinkman	Peggy Twait Amy Halverson Marilee Fish	Carol Kramer Kathy Benke	Tim Laib Laurie Laib
Sun 12/10/23	Tim Ambuhl Paul Berhow Angela Thompson Joe Palubicki	Gary Bratland Nancy Bratland Dan Blasko Kathy Blasko	Janice Brown Judy Benson Myrna Olson	Sheri Maier Denise Bernatz Greta Poser	Mark Jungerberg Dennis Van Drunen	Mia Martin Pam Davick
Sun 12/17/23	Chris Nisbit Toni Nisbit Jenny Goede Brian Nisbit	Don Peterson Jason Quarberg Brian Neuberger Ella Neuberger	Carol Kramer Karen Hemker Karen Jacobson	Gayle Garrity Kathy Benke Donna Peterson	Kathy Boone Carol Kramer	Mary Larkie Gayle Garrity
Sun 12/24/23 9:30 only	Tim Ambuhl Paul Berhow Dennis Van Drunen Steve Hacken		Jana Brinkman Nancy Hauschildt Sharon Neitzke		Paul Birkeland Barbara Birkeland	
Mon 12/25/23 9:30 only	Chris Nisbit Toni Nisbit Brian Nisbit Jenny Goede		Marie Holmquist Kathy Benke Gayle Garrity		Pam Davick Mary Reeck	
Sun 12/31/23	Mark Jungerberg Tim Laib Laurie Laib Brian Neuberger		Bernita Salmon Mia Martin Greta Poser		Michael Bauer Carol Kramer	



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Return Service Requested

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What's coming up

Dec. 2– 8:30 am, Breakfast with Santa

Dec.2– 7 pm, Messiah Sing-In

Dec.9– 9am-12pm, WELCA Christmas Bake Sale

Dec.10– Cinnamon Roll Sale between services

Central preparing to attend the National Youth Gathering will be selling Cinnamon Rolls between services on Dec. 10th. They are planning to do so on the Second Sunday of the month as a fundraiser to attend the NYG in July. Come and enjoy a roll and conversation in Grace Hall.

Dec.17– 10 am, Sunday School Christmas Program

Dec.20– 6 pm– Blue Christmas

Dec.24– 9:30 am, 4:00, 5:30, 7:00, & 11:00 pm Worship

Dec. 25– 9:30 am Worship

Dec.25 & 26 Office Closed