



NEWS & NOTES



OUR WEEK WITH THE LORD: DECEMBER 19—DECEMBER 26

Sunday:	Worship	8:00 AM
	Family Bible Hour, Confirmation & Adult/Teen Bible Study	9:30AM
	Children's Christmas Worship Service	10:45AM
	Cookie Social after Christmas Service	12:00PM
Tuesday:	Early Morning Bible Study at the Coffee Club	6:30AM
	Choir Practice	7:00PM
Wednesday:	Basic Christianity Class	7:00PM
Thursday:	No Mid-week worship (<i>please join us for Christmas Eve Worship on Friday</i>)	
Friday:	Christmas Eve worship	7:00PM
Saturday:	Christmas Day Worship	10:00AM
Sunday:	Worship with communion	8:00 AM & 10:45AM
	NO Family Bible Hour, Confirmation or Adult/Teen Bible Study on Sunday, Dec. 26th	



Please remember in your prayers ... the men and women in our armed forces, especially those far from family during this Christmas season... Christian pastors, teachers and missionaries, that they faithfully proclaim the good news of Jesus, the Word made flesh for us... Mert Bailey's brother, Don, as he battles cancer... Grace Fleming (daughter of Pastor Jim Fleming at our sister church in Farmington, NM), who underwent surgery on her back last week... all who are struggling with health problems, or who are homebound... the children we see before us today, that they continue to grow in the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ... our fellow church members, that God bring them to his house to hear his Word this Christmas season.

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TODAY: FAMILY BIBLE HOUR, CONFIRMATION & ADULT/TEEN BIBLE STUDY—9:30AM. Everyone is invited to meet in the gym and after our opening, kids 3 years—6th grade move to the chapel, and confirmation-age students meet in the back classroom. Teens and adults are invited to remain in the gym for Bible Study. Our adult/teen class continues our study "Heirs Together," a look at men and women in God's world.

TODAY: Please join us today in the gym after our Children's Christmas Program (late service) for some refreshments and a chance to visit with each other.

TUESDAY: MORNING BIBLE STUDY-6:30AM. We meet at the Coffee Club, 4879 S Redwood Road. Join us!

TUESDAY: CHOIR PRACTICE—7:00PM.

WEDNESDAY: BASIC CHRISTIANITY—7:00PM.

This week will be our final class in this round of Basic Christianity with seven adults being welcomed into our family of faith on January 9th. A new series of classes begins Wednesday, January 19th. We will not have class December 29th, January 5th or 12th. Please start thinking of someone you would like to bring when our new class begins. Speak with Pastor Bater if you have questions about the class.

THURSDAY: NO MID-WEEK SERVICE. Please join us on Friday for Christmas Eve worship and Saturday morning for Christmas Day worship.

CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP will be at 7:00PM and **CHRISTMAS DAY WORSHIP** is at 10AM.

NEXT SUNDAY: We will NOT have Family Bible Hour, confirmation class or Bible class next Sunday. All classes will resume on January 2.)

SCHOOL SURVEY. If you received a survey from the School Board, please return it to Eric Myers by December 21. You may put it in his mailbox at church or by email (eric.myers@tabbank.com), or private fax: 801-395-8096. Parents of children currently attending school at PoP do not have to complete the survey.

SPECIAL GIFT. A PoP member family has expressed the desire to give a special offering. The Lord had blessed them with special circumstances which made the offering possible. The pastors encouraged them to make the offering as a matching gift for us all. Why? Because there's part of us that's tempted to say, "Oh, someone gave a big offering. I guess I don't need to give anything!" The hope is that a matching gift would spur many of us on to consider giving special gifts ourselves. No one has to. No one should feel bad

at all if they choose not to participate. We are free in Christ! But if anyone chooses to make a special gift, it can be placed in the red gift box at church (special envelopes are available on the table beside the box). Gifts before the end of the year will be matched, \$1 for every \$2 given. These gifts will help us catch up on general bills and commitments.

REMINDERS—Our website (www.popslc.org), offers an option of supporting our ministry on-line financially. This can be helpful when you are traveling during Christmas or anytime or if you are just not able to attend church and want to give an offering.



Next Sunday ... we will continue our celebration of our Lord's birth. We will hear of how the Father preserved the life of his Son when evil king Herod tried to kill the young Jesus. And we will hear a beautiful song of praise from the prophet Isaiah as we continue our series of messages from that book of the Bible. The Lord's Supper will be celebrated in both services next Sunday. Come and worship the newborn King! **(NOTE: We will NOT have Family Bible Hour, confirmation class or Bible class next Sunday. Classes will resume on January 2.)**

Special Matching Offering:

Gifts given Dec. 12, 2010 \$1,982.00
 Total received to date:.....\$6,006.00

A generous donor will match \$1 for every \$2 given—up to \$7500 in gifts given through this Special Offering before 12/31/10.

STEWARDSHIP SNAPSHOT

Gifts to our ministry through 12-12-10

December monthly budget: \$52,550.00
 December offerings & tuition to date..... \$17,849.82

Attendance Last Week 12-12-10:

Sunday Worship Early: 53 Late: 102
 Adult Bible Study: 45 Confirmation: 13
 Family Bible Hour: 30 Advent 12/16: 89



SNOW REMOVAL: Week of 12-19—12-26

If you can help with snow removal during this week, speak with Kent Carbon or a Trustee..

FAMILY BIBLE HOUR: Sunday, January 2

Preschool: Marianne Fenn & Angie Nielsen
 Grades 1-8: Kris Gollon & Angela Gavin/Robyn Smith

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



December Birthdays

- 2 December Chelsea Steinbach
- 5 December Jerry Strickland
- 6 December Jason Maynard
- 6 December Sarah Sell
- 7 December Thane Kirth
- 7 December Anna Klug
- 7 December Gianna Pedockie
- 8 December..... Isaac & Jacob Leon
- 9 December Jeremy MacDonald
- 11 December Hardy Boettcher
- 11 December..... Elizabeth Rust
- 16 December Bruce Lawhun
- 20 December..... Christopher Smith
- 22 December Rob Johnson
- 23 December Annaleise Ewing
- 24 December..... Christine Gates
- 28 December..... Alex Moos
- 30 December..... Sonny Smith
- 30 December Alan Vollmer

December Anniversaries

- 2 December Bill & Jan Staker
- 5 December Dave & Karla Green
- 17 December..... Joe & Paula Fraser
- 21 December Ryan & Sara Thurgood
- 27 December Ron & Kelly Thayer
- 27 December Victor & Elaine Rixe
- 28 December..... Brett & Charli Jeltema
- 29 December Eric & Sarah Augustine

Read your Bible in 3 years!



DECEMBER

- 1 John 17:1-5
- 2 John 17:6-19
- 3 John 17:20-26
- 4 John 18:1-27
- 5 John 18:28—19:16
- 6 John 19:17-37
- 7 John 19:38—20:10
- 8 John 20:11-31
- 9 John 21:1-14
- 10 John 21:15-25
- 11 Isaiah 1
- 12 Isaiah 2, 3, 4
- 13 Isaiah 5
- 14 Isaiah 6
- 15 Isaiah 7:1—8:15

- 16 Isaiah 8:16—10:4
- 17 Isaiah 10:5-34
- 18 Isaiah 11, 12
- 19 Isaiah 13:1—14:23
- 20 Isaiah 13:1—14:23
- 21 Isaiah 17, 18, 19
- 22 Isaiah 20:1—22:14
- 23 Isaiah 22:15—23:18

- 24 Isaiah 24, 25
- 25 Isaiah 26, 27
- 26 Isaiah 28
- 27 Isaiah 29:1—30:17
- 28 Isaiah 30:18—32:20
- 29 Isaiah 33, 34, 35
- 30 Isaiah 36, 37
- 31 Isaiah 38, 39