



# NEWS & NOTES



## Our Week with the Lord: December 22—29, 2013

Sunday:	Worship with communion .....	8:00AM
	Family Bible Hour/Catechism/High School & Adult Bible Study.....	9:20AM
	Worship with communion .....	10:45AM
Tuesday:	NO Early Morning Bible Study	
	Christmas Eve Worship .....	7:00PM
Wednesday:	Christmas Day Worship .....	10:00AM
	NO Basic Christianity Class	
Thursday:	NO Midweek Worship or Choir Practice	
Sunday:	Worship .....	8:00AM & 10:45AM
	NO Family Bible Hour/Catechism/High School or Adult Bible Study	



**Please remember in prayer ...** those suffering from health problems, including the grandfather of Jessica, Amanda, Jarret and Chantel (suffered a stroke last week); Joni Kohagen's aunt (suffering from cancer), and many others who are suffering ... the nation of South Sudan and Seme Enoka, who is working there, that the Lord will quell the violence that erupted there last week and keep Seme safe ... Christmas invitations, that many people who do not know Christ will hear the good news about his redeeming love in the next week ... sister churches in our nation and throughout the world, that they boldly share the good news of great joy about the Savior ... sisters and brothers in Christ who have become disconnected from his Word, that they will hear it this week and even more in the future.



### *Christmas Worship Schedule*

*Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship ~ 7pm*

*Christmas Day Worship ~ 10am*

**TUESDAY: NO EARLY MORNING BIBLE STUDY** this week or on Tuesday, December 31st. We will resume our Bible study on Tuesday, January 7th at Hidden Peaks Roasters.

**TUESDAY: CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT WORSHIP @ 7:00PM.**

**WEDNESDAY: CHRISTMAS DAY WORSHIP @ 10:00AM**

**WEDNESDAY: NO BASIC CHRISTIANITY CLASS.**

**THURSDAY: NO MIDWEEK WORSHIP OR CHOIR PRACTICE.**

**NEXT SUNDAY:** We there will not be any Family Bible Hour, Catechism or other Bible Classes between services. All classes will meet again on Sunday, January 5th.

**2014 OFFERING ENVELOPES.** The new year's offering envelopes are now in the church mailboxes. Please stop by and pick them up—along with any mail you may have! If you do not have envelopes and would like to be assigned some, please speak with Keith Rigby.

**FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:** Our food pantry is running low—we are in need of the following:

- canned fruits and vegetables
- macaroni & cheese, canned ravioli, soups, chili, stews
- peanut butter
- cloth shopping bags (used is fine)

Drop off food donations in the kitchen anytime. Please speak with Donna Carter if you have questions.

**FAMILY BIBLE HOUR TEACHERS** are asked to meet on Sunday, January 12th after late service. This will be a brief meeting to see how teaching is going with the new materi-

als, to answer any questions and to sign up to help teach for Winter/Spring FBH Sundays.



**Next Sunday ...** God's plans cannot be stopped, even when powerful people plot against him. Next week we'll hear how Herod the king, insanely jealous when he hears reports that a new king has been born in Bethlehem, orders the slaughter of baby boys in an effort to kill Jesus. But the Father protects his Son, warning Joseph so that Mary and Jesus can be kept safe. Though God allows evil things to happen, he still keeps his saving promises

**UPCOMING**

Sunday, January 12—Open Forum ..... 9:30AM  
 Tuesday, January 21—Girl Pioneers ..... 6:30PM  
 Sunday, January 26—Annual Voter's Meeting ... 12:00PM

**TRUSTEE SNOW REMOVAL**

Dec. 23—29 Darren Beebe & Mike Chilson  
 Dec. 30—Jan 5 Darrell Koplín & Kent Turnidge

**FAMILY BIBLE HOUR**

**Dec. 29** **Jan. 5**  
*No Family Bible Hour held* Preschool: Anna Hayes  
 We need teachers for January 12. Grades 1-3: Nichol Rohrer  
 Grades 4-5: Kris Gollon

**STEWARDSHIP SNAPSHOT**

**Gifts to our ministry through 12-15-13**

December monthly budget: ..... \$53,545.75  
 December offerings:..... \$18,521.73  
 December tuition: ..... \$15,562.15  
 WELS Scholarship fund (YTD) ..... \$ 542.00

**Attendance Last Week:**

Sunday Worship: Early: 57 Late: 97 Children's Service: 357  
 Bible Study: 47 High School: 6 Catechism: 16 FBH: 23  
 Advent Worship: 67



**DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

December 2 ..... Chelsea Steinbach  
 December 5 ..... Jerry Strickland  
 December 6 ..... Jason Maynard  
 December 6 ..... Sarah Sell  
 December 7 ..... Thane Kirth  
 December 7 ..... Anna Klug  
 December 7 ..... Jared McBride  
 December 7 ..... Sedelia Rubio  
 December 8 ..... Isaac & Jacob Leon  
 December 9 ..... Jeremy MacDonald  
 December 11 ..... Elizabeth Rust  
 December 12 ..... Amanda Lujan  
 December 15 ..... Katherine Zahn  
 December 16 ..... Bruce Lawhun  
 December 20 ..... Christopher Smith  
 December 22 ..... Rob Johnson  
 December 23 ..... Alex Moos  
 December 24 ..... Christine Gates  
 December 24 ..... Marilyn Wiggins  
 December 27 ..... Adam Kelly  
 December 29 ..... Priscilla DeVries  
 December 30 ..... Sonny Smith  
 December 30 ..... Alan Vollmer



**DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES**

December 2 ..... Bill & Jan Staker  
 December 5 ..... David & Karla Green  
 December 17 ..... Joe & Paula Fraser  
 December 18 ..... Rodney & Melissa Martinez  
 December 21 ..... Ryan & Sara Thurgood  
 December 27 ..... Victor & Elaine Rixe  
 December 27 ..... Ron & Kelly Thayer  
 December 28 ..... Charli & Brett Jeltema  
 December 31 ..... Dan & Angie Hermanson

Read your Bible in 3 yrs!



**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 Is. 14:24-16:24  
 21 Isaiah 17, 18, 19  
 22 Isaiah 20:1-22:14  
 23 Is 22:15-23:18

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

**DECEMBER 2013**

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