

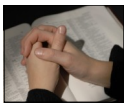


NEWS & NOTES



Our Week With The Lord: December 24—January 1

Saturday:	Christmas Eve Worship	7:00PM
Sunday:	Christmas Day Worship	10:00AM
	No Family Bible Hour, Confirmation, or Bible Studies	
Tuesday:	No Early Morning Bible Study	
Wednesday:	No Basic Christianity Class	
Thursday:	No Mid-week Worship or Choir Practice	
Sunday:	New Year's Day Worship	10:00AM
	No Family Bible Hour, Confirmation, or Bible Studies	



Please remember in your prayers... Layne and Colette Read, as they receive God's amazing gifts in Holy Baptism on Christmas Eve... many in our nation's armed forces who are away from family as they defend us... those whose hearts are heavy because of the loss of a loved one... many people who are struggling with illness and health problems, that our Lord will heal them if it is his will, or that he will give them strength to bear their burdens and rely on him... everyone who struggles with financial hardships... those who do not know the peace that the incarnate Savior brings... fellow Christians in our national church body, as they join us in celebrating our Savior's birth and in proclaiming him to the nations... all our church family members who are not with us in God's house this weekend.



SUNDAY: DECEMBER 25—CHRISTMAS DAY WORSHIP—10:00AM. Join us tomorrow morning for our Christmas Day Service .

TUESDAY: NO EARLY MORNING BIBLE STUDY. We will not meet this coming Tuesday. Early Morning Bible Study will resume on Tuesday, January 3rd.

WEDNESDAY: NO BASIC CHRISTIANITY. Basic Christianity will not be held on Wednesday. We will begin a new Basic Christianity class on Wednesday, February 1st. Start thinking about who you might be able to invite and bring with you to these new classes.

THURSDAY: NO MID-WEEK WORSHIP THIS WEEK. Mid-

week worship will resume on Thursday, January 5th at 6:30PM.

THURSDAY: NO CHOIR PRACTICE. (Please note: Choir will not practice Thursday, December 29). Watch for information about when the choir will resume their practice schedule.

SUNDAY: NEW YEAR'S DAY WORSHIP. We will have only 1 service next Sunday at 10:00AM. We will not have any Family Bible Hour or Bible Classes that morning. We will return to our regular schedule, of services and Bible Classes on Sunday, January 8th.

OFFERING ENVELOPES are now available in your church mailbox. Some of our members donate using an electronic giving program called Simply Giving. This program allows you to decide how often and how much to give to the Lord (weekly, semi-monthly, monthly) without writing a check and using offering envelopes. It can be a tool to help you plan regular, consistent giving. The start of a new year is a great time to reflect on and plan for your giving to the Lord, so if you would like to learn more about giving electronically, please speak with Josiah Schultz, our financial secretary or Robyn Smith in the office. They can explain it further and give you the forms if you are interested.

NEW WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY—JANUARY 4: "How to Study the Bible." In this class, we'll learn a basic way to read and meditate on the Bible. We'll also learn how to combine Bible reading with prayer. Our goal will be to equip ourselves with a simple way to stay connected to our Lord every day by listening to his Word and talking to him.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS SERVICE CD'S. If your family checked out a CD to practice the songs for the Christmas Service, would you please return it to the office as soon as you are able. Thank you.

COFFEE CART SUPPLIES: We could use some packets of sugar for the coffee cart. If you would like to donate some, please drop them off in the church kitchen.



Next Sunday, one week after Christmas, is not only New Year's Day, but it's also a time to remember what happened one week after Jesus was born. On that day the Son of God and Mary was, according to Jewish ceremonial law, circumcised and given his name. He was given the name Jesus, and what a fitting name it is! Next week we will focus on the name of Jesus, because it is the name we need to know in the new year. We will also have the privilege of welcoming several new members who have completed their instruction in the faith. Come and worship the newborn King!



FAMILY BIBLE HOUR

January 1—No Family Bible Hour

January 8: FAMILY BIBLE HOUR

Preschool: Debbie Watanabe
 Grades 1-3: Robyn Smith / Angela Gavin
 Grades 4-5: Sheena Finnigan

STEWARDSHIP SNAPSHOT

Gifts to our ministry through 12-18-11

December monthly budget: \$52,507.09
 December offerings & tuition to date \$25,055.53
 Christmas trees: \$ 3,412.63

Attendance Last Week—12-18-11:

Sunday Worship: Early: 29 Late: 280
 Adult Bible Study: 47 Confirmation: 14
 High School Bible Study: 4 Family Bible Hour: 25
 Advent III: 83

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
- 7 December Sedelia Rubio
- 8 December Jacob & Isaac Leon
- 9 December Jeremy MacDonald
- 11 December Hardy Boettcher
- 11 December Elizabeth Rust
- 16 December Bruce Lawhun
- 20 December Christopher Smith
- 22 December Delray Brown
- 22 December Rob Johnson
- 23 December Annaleise Ewing
- 24 December Christine Gates
- 24 December Marilyn Wiggins
- 28 December Alex Moos
- 30 December Sonny Smith
- 30 December Alan Vollmer



December Anniversaries

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

Read your Bible in 3



DECEMBER

- 1 2 Peter 3:1-10
- 2 2 Peter 3:11-18
- 3 Jude 1-16
- 4 Jude 17-25
- 5 Daniel 1
- 6 Daniel 2:1-30
- 7 Daniel 2:31-49

- 8 Daniel 3
- 9 Daniel 4
- 10 Daniel 5
- 11 Daniel 6
- 12 Daniel 7
- 13 Daniel 8
- 14 Daniel 9:1-19
- 15 Daniel 9:20-27

- 16 Daniel 10:1—11:1
- 17 Daniel 11:2-20
- 18 Daniel 11:21—12:13
- 19 Psalm 139
- 20 Psalm 140, 141
- 21 Psalm 142, 143
- 22 Psalm 144
- 23 Psalm 145

- 24 Psalm 146
- 25 Psalm 147
- 26 Psalm 148-150
- 27 Revelation 1:1-18
- 28 Revelation 1:9-20
- 29 Revelation 2:1-7
- 30 Revelation 2:8-17
- 31 Revelation 2:18-29