

EMMANUEL'S EPISTLE

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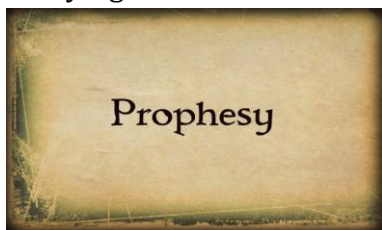
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A New Beginning...

Here it is again...the moment of time after all the anticipation and preparation for the coming of the Christ-child and the celebrations that go along with it, are over. Almost anticlimactic in some ways? We think that time will go slowly, we'll have one last minute to do that one last job, or shop for that last gift, or, or, or... As we've been watching and studying "The Chosen" in our Connection Group,



we've learned much about the prophecies of Isaiah hundreds of years before the coming of Christ and the anticipation of generations of people waiting for the Messiah. The prophecies were remembered and passed on from generation to generation. And then the prophecies stopped. For 400 years no one "heard" from God. What did they think? Was their faith shaken? Would they see a Messiah in their lifetime? And would he be the

"King" or ruler they hoped for to deliver them from the oppression they lived under in their captivity and rule under other authority?

We know how the story ends.... We know that a baby was born in a stable, wrapped in swaddling cloths, and laid in a manger, which was an animal's feeding trough. We know that he was born to a young virgin named Mary and her betrothed husband, Joseph, who questioned what he should do with a pregnant wife, but chose to obey God's voice. We know the angels appeared to the lowly shepherds in the hills where they lay watching their sheep and that Wise men followed a star to bring him expensive gifts. We know the "rest of the story". That Christ came for the meek and the lowly, not just the rich and powerful. His followers were



not the most popular or well-versed. He came for sinners, like you and like me.

That alone, should help us to keep Christmas from feeling anticlimactic. We, unlike the Israelites, know how the story ends. We know that the weeks that we “prepare” for the coming of Christ, will ultimately be revealed and that we have the hope that we pass from generation to generation, of his return. Will it be in our life time? Only God knows the time and date. But we can use this time to continue to study and prepare for that day.

We are beginning another New Year. Who knows what it will hold for each of us? There will be ups and downs, anticipation and disappointments, laughter and tears. But, we have a new beginning, a new “slate”, if you will. We can make new resolutions, maybe ones that will last longer than just a few weeks or months.



I challenge each of us to find something we can hold onto,

something to keep our hearts and minds on Christ. Maybe committing to reading a daily devotion in a devotional or online. Maybe reaching for the Bible that sits on the night stand or collects dust on the shelf, to find a way to read a chapter a day, or a book at a time. Join a Connection Group to study God’s word and get to know others that can help you through life’s daily struggles. Start a prayer list of people to pray for on a daily basis. Sometimes it’s hard to get ourselves out of a rut or a habitual way of doing things. We’re too busy, we can’t take on one more thing, etc, etc. We all have the same 24 hours in a day and life is busy for many of us. This year,

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lets focus on our future, let’s put others first. Let us continue to put Christ first in our lives. Let us experience a new beginning... May God bless and keep you in his care for the New Year! May God bless Emmanuel (God with us) as we work together for his glory and honor. And may we receive his blessing of a new pastor in our midst.

-Sharon ☺



The following is from Our Daily Bread Devotional, December 2021: (New devotional books, both small and large print, can be located in the kiosk in the church entrance or on the small entrance table. Please feel free to take one.)

Isaiah 30:18 The Lord longs to be gracious to you....Blessed are all who wait for him!

A Worthwhile Wait

Stuck in a stressful job with long hours and an unreasonable boss, James wished he could quit. But he had a mortgage, a wife, and a young child to take care of. He was tempted to resign anyway, but his wife reminded him: “Let’s hang on and see what God will give us.”

Many months later, their prayers were answered. James found a new job that he enjoyed and gave him more time with the family. “Those months were long,” he told me, “but I’m glad I waited for God’s plan to unfold in His time.”

Waiting for God's help in the midst of trouble is hard; it can be tempting to try to find our own solution at first. The Israelites did just that: under threat from their enemies, they sought help from Egypt instead of turning to God (Isaiah 30:2). But God told them that if they would repent and put their trust in Him, they would find strength and salvation. In fact, He added, "the Lord longs to be gracious to you".

Waiting for God takes faith and patience. But when we see His answer at the end of it all, we'll realize it was worth it: "Blessed are all who wait for him! And what's even more amazing, God is waiting for us to come to Him! - Leslie Koh

What prayer request has you waiting on God? How can you meditate on His faithfulness as you seek His answer?

Father, give me the patience to wait for your answer. I know you're a good and loving God whose timing and will are always perfect. Amen.

Pastoral Acts



Lucy Rae Huinker, daughter of Taylor (Rustad) and Brian Huinker, was baptized on December 26th by Pastor Paul Weeg. Her sponsors were Aaron Rustad, and Klay & Nikki Rustad. We welcome Lucy into our body of believers and pray that God will make her a blessing to all those around her.

If you have not picked up your new offering envelopes for 2022, please do so. They will remain on a table in the entrance until January 9th and then be put into your bulletin boxes. If you did not receive envelopes and would like to have some, please contact the church office.

Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. *Matt. 6:21*

My Offering

Name _____
Address _____
Amount _____

Call committee update

The call committee is still waiting on applicants in order to move forward in the call process. The NALC vacancy list was updated and was mailed to all NALC pastors this month. Starting January 1st, there will be a new NALC call coordinator, Pastor Shelly Shultz, who will be solely focused on finding pastors for vacant positions and assisting churches with the call process. We are hopeful that this will help facilitate applicants for Emmanuel. As always, please be patient and prayerful as we proceed through this process.

- Call Committee Secretary, Brittany Bartz

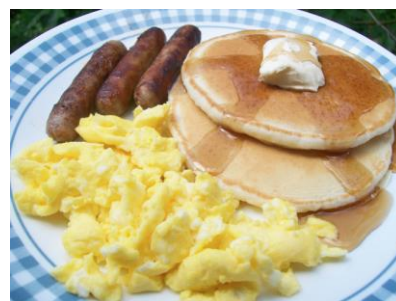


The next recorded service will be Sunday, January 9th. Pastor Paul Weeg will lead our worship and there will be Holy Communion that day.

Thank you to Will Bartz for faithfully taping the service once a month and Marena Henkle for timely uploading it onto Facebook, We appreciate the time involved!

St Ansgar Rescue's Annual Fundraising event:

**Sunday Jan 9 from 8:00 to 1:00
St Ansgar High School.**



Pancakes, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, fruit, orange juice, milk and coffee will be served.

Tickets: \$4.00 for adults, \$2.00 for children 5 - 12, under 5 is free.

Come for a fantastic breakfast and good company. Thank you for your support!

“Noisy Offering” will be collected on **January 16th**

Please bring your coins/special offering to church for the children to collect during the normal offertory time. The money goes towards camperships for our young people.



Thank You Stewards

...to our organists, Charlotte Cole, Marena Henkle, and Donna Schilling for their faithful service and special music.

...to our December counters: Belinda Borchardt, Michael Cole, and Connie Rosenberg

...to our Lay Ministry steward, Lisa Bartz.

...to Candi Feldt, our Altar Guild steward.

...to our PA operator: Darren Marsh

...to our December Ushers: Michael Cole, JC Dawald, Dave & Candi Feldt, Corrie Kuntz

...to Renae Kroneman, our website manager

...to the December Hospitality Team VI: Julie Schulz and Jane Dalluge, Duane & Patti Rustad, Tammy & Bill Borchardt, Janis Hackenmiller, Ken & Linda Kroneman, Renae Kroneman, Mardine & Dean Meyer, Mavis & Alan Stevens, Sam Walk, Marsha Wilde, Janice Nelson, Carol & Larry Dalluge, Christa Larson-Trenhaile

...to Rusty Rustad, David Bubnitz, Will Bartz, and Pastor Paul Weeg for serving as Pulpit Supply for Emmanuel during the month of December.

...to Brad Dalluge and crew, for putting up and taking down the Christmas tree.

...to Merlin Bartz, Larry Diedrich, and Marlin Rosenberg for putting up our outdoor Nativity Set, right before the snow flew!

...to Brittany Bartz and Marena Henkle for their time in organizing the children's Christmas Program.

...to Anthony Walk, who has agreed to take over for Orland Bartz in putting up monthly messages on our outdoor sign.

...to Lisa Bartz for “learning the ropes” from Doris Ralph, to transition to being the new Altar Guild chairperson.



The **Annual Meeting** for Emmanuel Lutheran Church will be on Sunday, January 23rd, snow date January 30th. All chair and financial reports will be due via e-mail or in person to the office by January 10th

Poinsettia Gifts



Clarice Bartz- In Memory of Loved Ones

Ardis Hanson- In Memory of Allan Hanson

Emi & Rod Kuntz- In Memory of Loved Ones

Earl & Judy Trenhaile- In Memory of Loved Ones

Phil & Gloria Hackbart- In Memory of Loved Ones

Neil & Donna Hackbart- In Memory of Loved Ones

Shalmarie & Greg Zillgitt- In Honor of Loved Ones

Charlotte Cole & Family- In Memory of Loved Ones

Bonnie & Viri Deal- In Memory of all our Loved Ones

Dick & Ruth Neeley & Family- In Memory of Bernice Foell

Albert & Doris Ralph- In Memory of our Parents and Orland

Darren & Lori Marsh & Family- In Memory of Joanne Marsh

Mark Fredrickson - In Memory of Ken & LaVerne Fredrickson

Laurie Nack- Bubnitz Family- In Memory of Loved Ones and Great-grandson Kuper Dean Malmin.

Kim & Cory Hicken- In Memory of all our Loved Ones that we wish could be here to celebrate this Joyous Season.

Jane Dalluge & Family- In Memory of Steve Dalluge and In Memory of Jane's sister, Barbara Medlin

Merlin & Lisa Bartz- In Memory of Orland Bartz, Jim & Phyllis Davis, and Jane Buechele

Sharon & Randy Hulshizer- In Memory of John Borchardt and Russ Hulshizer

Connie Rosenberg & Family- In Memory of Harper Grace Putz and Don Anderson

Koral Rosendahl & Jurene Wegner- In Memory of Gene & Connie Bruesewitz and Gilman Olsen, Jr. ; In Memory of Alfred & Nora Bruesewitz and Gilman & Edna Olsen.

Thank you to all who shared plants to beautify our sanctuary !!

THANK YOU, EMMANUEL

...to all of Emmanuel for your prayers. I've been back at pulpit supply the last few Sundays. My son, Erik, is improving and we are thanking our Lord.

In Him, *Pastor Miller and Virginia*

...I just wanted to send a quick email and say a Huge Thank you!! My Brother lives next to your church, and I am almost positive he is a lost soul and a lone wolf. We were not raised together, and he had a very different and hard up bringing than myself.

To make a long story short, its a monday, yuck! And my brother contacted me letting me know about his bad day. Flat tire, he couldn't get to work doesn't know how he is going to get to work tomorrow. Doesn't know how to get to the car or how to get a tire. After a couple attempts at some questions and problem solving, I quickly realized he needed help and he didn't have anyone he could ask. I asked him for his address, and google mapped it Your church is one of the closest buildings to him and his new wife. So I called. I would be lost myself without my church family here, Trier Ridge in Fort Wayne Indiana. A wonderfully helpful woman I believe to be named Sharron answered the phone. After a short conversation her husband is a mechanic and they will definitely help. I don't have much money to help myself but I did make a small donation to the church, but you guys are ministering to my brother. I couldn't donate enough money to ever pay you back.

The seeds you are sowing the compassion and help you are offering to a complete stranger. He may never appreciate or cry like I am now, but the Lord works in mysterious ways. So I just wanted to say thank you from the bottom of my heart. ❤️ you have just given me the best Christmas present I could ask for ever. Someone reaching out to my brother, a stranger showing compassion. When his own parents struggled to ever show love. It's definitely hard to be an older sibling and example when you were not raised together and have only recently reconnected again. So again Thank you. (Name withheld)

Matthew 25:40 ***"The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'***

(A good reminder of our mission at Emmanuel)



Beautiful Christmas banners and poinsettias.



***Taken on a chilly, wintry morning,
December 28th, 2021***



Connection Groups will continue to meet for fellowship and Bible Study. There are currently two groups meeting. Check with Abbie and Josh Steinberg or Charlotte Cole and Sharon Hulshizer if you are interested in joining either. It is not too late to begin. It has been a wonderful series to watch and learn from and brings the Bible and the life of Jesus and his followers to new reality. We are excited to expand our minds and knowledge in our understanding of Christ and to grow in our relationships with one another. You may also watch it on your own, by downloading the app or doing a google search to find ways to stream it onto your tv or another device. Call the office if you have any questions.

Did You Know



...We held our Christmas program entitled "One Night in Bethlehem" during church service on December 12th? We had 24 Sunday school students participate with 4 Logos Legos students lending their voices to

narrate. Thank you to all that helped with the program: Marena Henkle, Brittany Bartz, Aundraya Paulson, Emma Hicken, Kenzie Sorensen, Madison Edwards, and our Sunday School teachers.

...Our Sunday School program continues to grow! We have had 7 new students join us since the beginning of the school year. We are incredibly thankful for this growth and love to see how God can work through our littlest members. However, with this growth comes the need for more Sunday School teachers. We created the classes this year with the attendance of last year in mind. However, now our classrooms are full and looking ahead to next year it will be more advantageous to split into more classes. If you have ever been or would consider being a Sunday School teacher, please reach out to Brittany Bartz. It works well if we have two teachers per class, so your commitment would be two Sundays a month, but we have several teachers that do one Sunday a month as well, and can make that work if that works best for your schedule. Thank you to all the parents and Sunday school teachers that are making our classes grow and thrive.

... that the NALC Disaster response had already responded to the tornado destruction in the nation's heartland by collecting and taking Christmas gifts and gift cards to the staging area in Metropolis, Illinois? Pastor Tony Ede of First Lutheran in Manchester left on December 20th to take all items that were collected. After Christmas, Larry Vomhof of Emmanuel Lutheran in Rochester, will be taking a trailer full of emergency relief supplies that are currently in the warehouse that we helped fill at the most recent Mission District Convocation, along with a crew who will spend some time working in the area. If others would also be inclined to travel to the affected area,

volunteers are needed at donation centers, and to help other work crews. Call Mary Bated at 740-509-1132 so that volunteers can be best coordinated. (Editor's note: This e-mail was received on December 15th, so I am not sure what the dates are for going to help in this capacity. If interested, contact Pastor Staley in St Ansgar, Dean of the Iowa Mission District, for more information.)

...that right before Christmas, Pastor Weeg was able to offer Communion in person to those who have been unable to partake.? Please keep those in your prayers: At Good Samaritan in St. Ansgar: Gene & Betty Rosenberg, Coleen Trettin, and Clarice Venechuk. In Grafton: Viri & Bonnie Deal, Larry & Carol Dalluge, Elaine Huebner, (Opal Diedrich was not up to it at this time); Northwood Retirement Home: Dale Schultz, and in Kensett: Gary Braun. We thank Pastor Weeg for taking the time to do this as many had not received communion since May.



This will most likely be the last year of putting up the old nativity set-next year we hope to have a new one. We thank all those who have faithfully put it up from year to year





One Night in Bethlehem



STEWARDSHIP MUSINGS

From Our Daily Bread, December 2021

2 Corinthians 9:6-15

Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

Cheerful Giver

Nicholas, who was born in the third century, had no idea that for centuries after his death, he would be known as Santa Claus. He was just a man who loved God and genuinely cared for people and who was known for giving cheerfully of his own possessions and doing kind deeds. The story is told that after learning of a family who was in great financial distress, Nicholas came to their home at night and threw a bag of gold through an open window, which landed in a shoe or stocking warming by the fireplace.



Long before Nicholas, the apostle Paul urged the believers in Corinth to be cheerful givers. He wrote to them about the great financial needs of their brothers and sisters in Jerusalem and encouraged them to give generously. Paul explained to them the benefits and blessings that come to those who give of their possessions. He reminded them that “whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously”. As a result of their cheerful generosity, they would be “enriched in every way”, and God would be honored.

Father, would you help us to be cheerful givers not only during the Christmas season but all year long? Thank You for Your incredible generosity in giving us your “Indescribable gift,” Your Son, Jesus. *-Estera Piroscas Escobar*

Where do you see a need you could help with this week? How could you give generously of your time or resources?

Thank you, giving God, for encouraging me to be generous because in Your economy, generosity will bring the giver and the receiver abundant blessings. Amen.

A Prayer for Provision

Lord,
I worry, I fret.
Circumstances seem to say, “this is hopeless; God can’t come through.”

YET, I TRUST IN YOUR WORD.

I cling to Your character.

You are **THE LORD WHO PROVIDES.**

That provision doesn’t always come the way I expect it or when I expect it, and yet You keep Your promises.

Help me to *seek You first.*

Not seek what I want.

Not even to seek what I think I need.

Just Seek You.

Seek Your Face.

And leave all my worries and plans, my fears for the future, and my doubts at Your feet.

Thank You in advance for caring for me with *faithful*

love and

abundant compassion.

In Jesus’ name,

Amen.

heathercking.org

Attention: Vanco Mobile App users...



Vanco, our e-Giving provider, has launched an updated mobile app called Vanco Mobile to replace GivePlus Mobile.

You can download the Vanco Mobile app for free from the App Store or Google Play. From there, you can make a one-time donation or set up recurring giving right through the app. Just select your fund and amount, enter a payment method and complete the donation.

Members will not be able to make gifts using the GivePlus Mobile app after January 31, 2022.

Vanco Mobile is free and includes many significant upgrades for users.

Members’ log-in credentials in Vanco Mobile are the same as they are in GivePlus Mobile.

If you have questions or need assistance with our new mobile app, please stop by the church office or call 641-748-2736



**Congregational Council Minutes
Emmanuel Lutheran Church
November 9th, 2021**

Meeting called to order by: Mark Fredrickson - President

Attended: Marena Henkle - Stewardship, Belinda Borchardt-Evangelism, Emi Kuntz-Lay Ministry, Abbie Steinberg-Christian Education, Will Bartz-Youth, Michael Cole- Property, and Sharon Hulshizer, Secretary/Treasurer.

Absent: JC Dawald- V President

Devotions: Belinda Borchardt

Agenda review: M/S/C to accept agenda as presented.

Review Printed Minutes: M/S/C to approve September minutes.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer's report accepted.
M/S/C to pay off remaining balance on the copy machine.

Board Highlights:

Stewardship- the Hunger banquet was held on November 7th with 40 in attendance, \$290 was raised and all food was donated. Board is continuing to discuss ideas for the Becky Dalluge Memorial money.

Lay Ministry- has set up a schedule through December for unlocking/locking the church on Sundays.

Evangelism- Has not met, but has received several thank you's for the cards sent out by Gloria Hackbart.

Y& E: Education board has not met in person, but through e-mail. The youth helped with the Hunger Banquet. After a survey was sent out regarding the SS Christmas Program, it was determined to have the program during

Worship. The date has been set for Sunday, December 12th. Discussion on having the youth help to lead the service that day.

Property- Arne has been working in the kitchen.

The plumbing supplies that were ordered are available.

Membership review: M/S/C to add the Hillman family to the membership roster.

Unfinished business:

- a) Call Committee: Pastor Wendel has an assistant that will be working with the Call Committee to help in the search for a pastor.
- b) PA system: Task force met on October 11th to discuss options for the PA system update. They will begin by replacing the sound board with a new model first and address speaker placement in the future.
- c) NALC ratification vote: The NALC is asking for a ratification vote at a specially called meeting, to vote on the convocation's actions to amend portions of Article 11. This will be done at the Annual Meeting.
- d) Church sign: keys have been found for the outdoor message sign and the person interested in taking over will be contacted.
- e) Nativity set: The committee has looked at several options and will begin to narrow those down.

New Business:

- a) Christmas Weekend Services: M/S/C to hold **Christmas services on Christmas Eve and Sunday, December 26th.**
- b) Nominating Committee: Mark will reach out to members of the nominating committee that were elected at the Annual Meeting. Two outgoing council members from last year will be contacted to serve as part of the committee.
- c) Annual Meeting Date: will be Sunday, January 23rd, snow date January 30th.

Next meeting devotion's preparer: Emi Kuntz
Next meeting date and time is Thursday, December 9th at 6:00 p.m.

M/S/C- Meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

-Secretary, Sharon Hulshizer

Treasurer's Report
Financial Balance Information
for November 1-30, 2021



TWC (The Women's Council)
December 14th, 2021

General Fund

Beginning Balance: \$41,282.44

Interest: \$9.69

Offering Revenues: \$11,619.00 (includes 10-31)

Farm rent: \$4,275.00

E-giving Revenues: \$270.00

Total Revenues: \$16,173.69

Total revenues + Beginning balance: \$57,456.13

Expenses: \$6,839.19

Farm rent transferred to Savings: \$4,275

End of month Balance: \$46,341.94

Encouraged:
Sponsors for future Epistle newsletters.
\$90/month
Thank you!

NEW YEAR PRAYER:

Thank You Lord for giving me
The brand new year ahead.
Help me live the way I should
As each new day I tread.
Give me gentle wisdom
That I might help a friend,
Give me strength and courage
So a shoulder I might lend.
The year ahead is empty,
Help me fill it with good things
Each new day filled with joy
And happiness it brings.
Amen.

Devotions were given by Sharon and based on Isaiah 7:10-17, "The Perfect Name." It tells of how Isaiah prophesied that God would give his people a sign and how God had chosen his perfect name: Immanuel- God with us. TWC opened with the reading of the purpose. Secretary minutes from November were read and approved. Treasurer reports \$3,494.38 in checking and \$8,016.57 in savings. There are a few outstanding bills to be paid. Correspondence was shared from the Northeast Iowa Synodical Women- a thank you for bringing items to the LWR truck in October.

Old Business: 1) LWR Projects: 17 quilts are finished. Work days will be announced to continue on the many that are left to assemble. April 11th and October 10th, 2022 will be in-gathering days for LWR items to be picked up in Mason City.














2) Kitchen Remodeling project: Arne is working on cabinets and the new island. Water has been disconnected and sinks taken out so that the old island can be removed. Wiring needs to be done. The new stoves are scheduled to arrive after Christmas.

3) The Chosen Bible Study: has been a great learning opportunity for the group and we encourage anyone who would like to join us after the new year as we begin to study and watch Season 2.

New Business: 1) LRH Christmas Gifts: will be purchased and delivered by Mavis Stevens. 2) End of the Year disbursements: M/S/C to approve disbursements in the amount of \$1500. Upcoming dates: Next TWC meeting will be January 18th at 9 a.m. Meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

-Secretary, Sharon Hulshizer

January 2022 (All events subject to Covid restrictions)

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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|  | | |  | | | 1 New Year's Day  |
| 2 2 nd Sunday of Christmas 9:30 Worship 10:30 Fellowship No Sunday School | 3 | 4  | 5 <u>No Connection</u> <u>Group Confirmation</u> 4:30 p.m. <u>Choir</u> 7:00 p.m. | 6  | 7 | 8 |
| 9 Baptism of Our Lord 9:30 Worship w/HC <i>Choir sings</i> 10:30 Fellowship 10:40 Sunday School | 10 Reports for Annual Meeting due today! | 11 Church Council 7:00 p.m. | 12 <u>Connection</u> <u>Group</u> 1 p.m. <u>Confirmation</u> 4:30 p.m. <u>Choir</u> 7:00 p.m. | 13 | 14  | 15  |
| 16 Second Sunday after Epiphany 9:30 Worship <i>Noisy Offering</i> 10:30 Fellowship 10:40 Sunday School | 17 M L King Day | 18 TWC (The Women's Council) 10:00 a.m. | 19 <u>Connection</u> <u>Group</u> 1 p.m. <u>Confirmation</u> 4:30 p.m. <u>Choir</u> 7:00 p.m. | 20  | 21 | 22 |
| 23 Third Sunday after Epiphany 9:30 Worship <i>Choir sings</i> 10:30 Annual Meeting 10:40 Sunday School | 24  | 25 | 26 <u>Connection</u> <u>Group</u> 1 p.m. <u>Confirmation</u> 4:30 p.m. <u>Choir</u> 7:00 p.m. | 27 | 28  | 29  |
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| <u>January</u> | <u>Acolytes</u> | <u>Greeters</u> | <u>Organist</u> |
|---|------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Sunday, January 2nd <i>Second Sunday of Christmas</i> | Landon Hillman | Abbie & Josh Steinberg | Donna Schilling |
| Sunday, January 9th <i>Baptism of Our Lord</i> | Aundraya Paulson | Alan & Mavis Stevens | Charlotte Cole |
| Sunday, January 16th <i>Second Sunday after Epiphany</i> | Jaxon Edwards | Brooke Stiles' Family | Marena Henkle |
| Sunday, January 23rd <i>Third Sunday after Epiphany</i> | Kenzie Sorenson | Calvin & Sandy Thompson | Donna Schilling |
| Sunday, January 30th <i>Fourth Sunday after Epiphany</i> | Landon Hillman | Haley Tourtellott | Marena Henkle |

Hospitality Team VII: Lisa & Merlin Bartz

Ushers: Keven Bruesewitz, John & Val Bork, Phil Hackbart, Jason Hackbart

Lay Ministry: Duane Rustad

Counters: Laurie Nack-Bublitz, Michael Cole, Duaine & Myra Dierks

Altar Guild: Brianna and Val Bork

Share Shoppe Volunteer: Nicole Cole

PA Operators: Michael Cole and Corrie Kuntz

