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Kindle the Fire ~ Mike Kallas



Kindle the Fire

Beginning July 2010, we embarked on a three year campaign to raise funds to reduce our mortgage liability so we could position ourselves to capitalize on new ministry opportunities. The *Kindle the Fire* campaign was born and the "fire" was ignited. The flame not only represented the campaign's mantra, but more importantly, an emphasis on spiritual renewal and a way to kindle the fire of God's Gospel in our lives. For with that spiritual growth came a better

perspective of our stewardship – not an onerous obligation, but a joyous expression of thanksgiving and an opportunity to use the gifts God has given us to do the work God is calling us to do.

When the *Kindle the Fire* campaign began, we had a tall task ahead of us. The mortgage balance was \$519,801 which translated to an annual mortgage payment of over \$87,000. Through the work of many on the campaign team, the response to *Kindle the Fire* was wonderful and resulted in 132 pledges totaling \$387,302 over a three year period.

As we begin 2013, there is only six months left in the campaign which will officially end June 30, 2013. Since *Kindle the Fire's* inception, we have received 92% of what was pledged as well as non-

pledged gifts. Through the combination of our regular monthly mortgage payments and the additional funds from *Kindle the Fire*, our mortgage balance on 12/31/2012 was \$49,938. We fully anticipate having the mortgage retired by the end of the campaign.

Our response to God's call through *Kindle the Fire* acknowledges our commitment to the future possibilities of Mount Olive. The generosity of all who have participated thus far reflects our growth in stewardship of one another, the church itself and the community around us. As the flame of *Kindle the Fire* draws down, may the flame that spiritually nourishes us continue to shine as bright as the light of the Christ child whose birth we have just celebrated.



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National Lutheran Schools Week

January 27-February 1

Join us as we celebrate God's blessings through our schools!

See page 5 for more information.

Human Care

Blood Pressure Check

Saturday, January 19
4:30-6:15 PM

Sunday, January 20
9-11 AM

(In the Church Office)

Before and after each worship service we provide an opportunity for you to have your blood pressure checked by a nurse. It is quick and simple and a great way to monitor your health.

Senior Transportation

We provide transportation for those who have no other means to get to church and are able to get onto our bus (not wheelchair accessible) within a 2-3 mile radius from Mount Olive. There is a simple form to fill out and no cost for this bus service. Please contact Pastor Mike at 303.755.9123 for more information or to get a form.

Dates are:

January 13 / 27
February 10 / 24
March 10 / 24



Aurora Interchurch

January donations —

—Peanut butter/jelly

Brown grocery bags are needed every month.

You don't need to give every month. We ask that you give when you can, what you can. Thank you for all you do for others.



Reach Out
To Those in Need

Cookie Cans

Cookie Cans for College Students – 2012/13 School Year is off to a GREAT start! There will not be a mailing in January because most kids are home. Our next mailing will be February 2.

It's not too late to receive a can – submit the name and address of your college age child to Kathy Pelepchan, 303.693.4161 OR email to kpelepchan@msn.com. We are also sending cans to graduate and POST-four-year students!



We are asking that each family submitting a name help with the project for at least one of the months in which the cans are mailed. It takes about 25-30 cookies for each can. That's 14 cans times 25 cookies = 350 cookies per month or about 30 dozen, so **your help is needed and greatly appreciated.** If you don't have college age kids but love to bake, we also welcome and appreciate your contribution, too! Cookies can be frozen for future use at home and brought in that Saturday morning.

Make sure you WRAP the cookies and goodies in packets or two if large or four if small!!!

We also need donations of cider mix, hot cocoa packets, seasonal candy, granola bars, popcorn, pretzels, cheese/peanut butter-filled crackers, nuts, raisins and other dried fruits, trail mix, rice cakes, Crystal Lite, ice tea and/or other drink packets, etc.

A sign up sheet in at the Activity Center.

Food Pantry

Human Care Ministry continues the "Helping Hands Care Package" to help families in need of short term assistance with food. (This is in addition to our efforts and support of Aurora Interchurch.) Please look for these items on sale or when shopping in bulk and donate items monthly as you are able to support this ministry for those in need. Through your generous support we have been able to assist up to 5 families per week and up to 3 individuals per week – that's over 32 people per month! To God be the glory!

We are now in critical need of:

Boxed: Potatoes, macaroni & cheese, powdered milk, cereals including oatmeal, snack bars; packs of ramen noodles

Canned: Stews, ravioli, chili, pork 'n beans, tuna, chicken, chicken noodle soup, beef or chicken with vegetables soup, tomato soup; peas, mixed vegetables, carrots; pears, pineapple, Mandarin oranges

Jars: Peanut butter, jelly

Paper: Paper towels, toilet tissue

Toiletries: Toothpaste, tooth brushes, hand sanitizer, shampoo, deodorant, bar soap

Please, NO pasta or pasta sauce, puddings or cake mixes at this time.



The Food Pantry is open every Friday from 9-10 AM.

January Birthdays

1 Pelepchan, Walter	12 Becker, Shirley	Kelly, Eugene	25 Skov, Norma
Woodcook, Vicki	Terry-Elliott, Teresa	James, Lyn	Einspahr, Keith
2 Neuharth, Kristin	West, Amanda	Weglowski, Mark	Belier, John
Hixson, Julia	13 Kalthoff, Glenn	Marks, Brianna	Reisdorff, Noah
3 Fujita, Eugene	Meyer, Kathleen	21 Kraft, Nancy	26 Johnston, Leanne
Johnston, Crystal	Schonack, Mark	Asmus, Diane	27 Latimer, Mallory
4 Kilgore, Ed	14 Talamantes, Santiago	Johnson, Gary	Barstad, Stephenie
Miller, Ginger Rae	15 Eckles, Bill	Pittenridge, Christine	28 Whitworth, Royce
Whittlesey, Charles	Emerson, Nancy	Conley, Cheryl	Ammon, Phyllis
Huebschmann, Anna	White, Carolyn	Ford, Clara	Smith, Cody
5 Mc Coy, Zachariah	16 Bogh, Ramona	Pierce, Jennifer	29 Parkinson, Elisabeth
7 Trebing, Ruby	Boettcher, Darold F	Myers, Quintin	Johnston, Ian
8 Donner, Darlene	17 Wirth, Arnie	22 Sande, Roy	Auffert, Tess
Wallace, Stephanie	Dyer, Constance	Wendell, Peggy	French, Elizabeth
Humbargar, Blair	18 Myers, Kelly	Klekamp, Jennifer	31 Lockyer, Alice
Taylor, Jared	Stibrich, Scott	Mc Casland, Catherine	Nizami, Neena
9 Swedberg, Jacquelyn	Clow, Megan Renee	23 Wildermann, Angela	Luedders, Jonathan
10 Bond, Angela M	Ford, Kayla	Sinaga, Jeanette	Crane, Katherine
Blesch, Kyle	19 Potzer, Robert	24 Joy, Bill	Burke, Nycole
11 Stephens, Clark	Wert, Jim	O'hara, Carol	
Borgstede, Michael	20 Colavita, Sandy	Pierce, Maria	

Income/Expenses November 2012

Fiscal Year July 2012—June 2013

Income	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Variance
Regular Offerings	349,457	368,497	(19,040)
Other Income	6,048	4,707	1,341
ECEC	72,098	80,700	(8,602)
Total Income	427,603	453,904	(26,301)
Expenses			
Personnel/Benefits	200,194	215,946	(15,752)
Programs	62,305	69,314	(7,009)
Administrative	10,661	13,382	(2,721)
Properties	54,794	78,366	(23,572)
ECEC	74,739	75,568	(829)
Total Expenses	402,693	452,576	(46,487)
Net Income	24,910	1,328	20,186

KINDLE THE FIRE

Mortgage Balance 11/30/12: \$69,875

January Anniversaries

- 1 George & Connie Kerr
- 5 Royce & Lucille Whitworth
- 11 Jim & Debra Wert
- 21 Tom & Terri Bentz
Ken & Janet Mc Coy
- 24 Stephen & Maureen Lauck
- 28 Kevin & Maria Matney
- 29 Harold & Dee Struempfer



Mount Olive has ... *A Heart to Know God*

by Pastor Mike

A Heart to Know God will be our overarching theme for 2013. A theme for the whole year? We have never done that before! Well, we are going to have one this year. With this theme I hope we can tie together many of the wonderful ministries we do on an annual basis and also challenge us to be more focused on the heart of God and our desire to know Him better. Jeremiah 24:7 says this, *I will give them a heart to know me, that I am the Lord. They will be my people, and I will be their God, for they will return to me with all their heart.*

What does it mean that God gives us a heart to know Him? How is our life changed because we are God's people? How can we daily "return to the Lord with all our heart? We will explore these and other questions this year.

Our first area where this theme will impact is in worship. As we follow the church year we will use this theme to guide our time together in worship. As we begin the New Year we also are in the season of Epiphany. Epiphany is defined as the time Jesus is made known to the world, His coming on the scene so to speak. So, for each Sunday, our themes will focus on how God "shows us His heart in Jesus."

When we come to the season of Lent (preparation for Easter and focusing on the suffering and death of Jesus) we will see how Jesus' "heart" was broken for us so that we can have a "restored heart." And through the rest of the year we will develop other angles on this theme. We will also use this theme to shape our Bible studies as well as other ministries we do at Mount Olive.

As we begin 2013 let us have "A Heart to Know God!"



Thank you for
your
participation
and support
for the
ECEC!

We are no longer participating in the SCRIPS program, Box Tops and Campbell Soup Labels.

Your past support in these areas was very much appreciated!

Young at Heart 55+

Wednesday, January 9, 11:30 AM
Potluck lunch in the Fellowship Hall

Trevor Wood, a member of Mount Olive, will be our speaker. He will talk about his experiences as a Staff Sergeant in the US Army, deployed to Afghanistan from November 2007 to November 2008.

Come to meet Trevor, plus enjoy fellowship and good food.

Hostesses will be Earla Reneau, Hilda Wojahn, Roger and Shirley Becker.

**Come enjoy good food
and fellowship.**

Young@HEART

Women's Retreat

March 1 and 2, 2013

**Beth Moore's
Fulfill your Ministry ... In the
wild of community
... based on 2 Timothy 4.**

Hyatt Place
County Line Road and S. Yosemite Street

Watch for more information soon!



Mount Olive's Book Club List for 2012-2013

Date	Book	Author	Leader
January 2	<i>The Weed That Strings the Hangman's Bag</i>	Alan Bradley	Kathy Meyer
February 6	<i>Still Alice</i>	Lisa Genova	Janice Muir
March 6	<i>The Tiger's Wife</i>	Tea Obrecht	Liz Rehwalt
April 3	<i>Pastor, Martyr, Prophet, Spy</i>	Eric Metaxas	Marsha Raebel
May 1	<i>Destine of the Republic</i>	Candice Millard	Kathy Meyer
June 5	<i>Constantine Code X</i>	Paul Maier	



We meet the first Wednesday of the month at 5:45 PM in the Library.

Early Childhood Education Center

2013 is here and we're ready for a GREAT year!

Last month was filled with much fun! We enjoyed Jesus' birthday party, singing of Christmas carols, our program for our families and parties where there was much celebrating. The children brought in 81 boxes of cereal. WOW! All the cereal was donated to Aurora Interchurch to feed families in need. It took four BIG trash bags to deliver them. Thank you to Dick Fox for delivering the cereal for us.

Pastor Wolfmueller from Hope Lutheran Church will lead us in chapel on January 15 and 16. The children love going to God's house and learning more about Him.

Our church body began in 1847 with 12 churches and 14 schools. Today we have over 6,100 churches and 2,400 schools. There are approximately 250,000 children in Lutheran schools hearing of God's love and saving grace every-day. At our ECEC we have 100 children and families. We pray the young believers in our care grow in their faith, moving on to become disciples of Jesus Christ. Some may ask the questions, "Are Lutheran schools still worth all the money?" Maybe the question needs to be, "Are our children worth the money spent on Lutheran schools?"



This month we celebrate National Lutheran Schools Week with Lutheran schools all across the country from January 27-February 1. Join us as we celebrate God's blessings through our schools! We begin our celebration on Sunday, January 27. The ECEC children along with any ECEC alumni will sing during the 10:45 service. Join us in the Fellowship Hall for refreshments at 9 AM for our Open House. We begin our school week with V.I.P (Very Important Person) Day. Every child invites one adult friend to join us at school. We will paint, read stories, explore our classroom, and make lots of **FUN** memories together. We will end our special time together with a program in the Fellowship Hall. The children will be singing for their V.I.P. and will share a snack together made especially by the children. Icky Mushy Squishy day will end the week. Our school day will be filled with ooey, gooey activities and a special "icky" snack! There will be some "yummy" fixins'. What a celebration week we will have!

Since 1972, our ministry through the ECEC has touched approximately 4,350 children with the Word of God. We thank God for giving us this mission field!

Child and Family Ministry

OASIS Wednesdays at Mount Olive



Dinner
Begins at 5:00 PM
Weekly

Prior to the scheduled activities/classes on Wednesday evenings, a meal is provided to help make rushing home for the evening meal and then coming to church unnecessary. A freewill donation is gathered to cover the expense of each meal.

Kid's Club
January 9, 5:30 PM

All children, age 3-grade 5 are invited to participate in Kid's Club. Children will grow in faith and friendship, while studying God's Word, making crafts, playing games, and eating treats. Kid's Club meets the first Wednesday of every month, from 5:30-6:50 PM.

Kid's Music
Wednesdays, 5:30 PM

Children in Kindergarten and older learn to play handbells/chimes and sing in our children's choirs. Children use their musical gifts to play in worship throughout the year.

Praise and Play
Wednesdays, 5:30 PM

All preschool children are invited to praise God through story, song, and play every Wednesday (except the first Wednesday of each month) from 5:30-6:50 PM. Pre-school Praise and Play meets in the ECEC.

We are called by
God to:

reach out to children,
care for children and
build children toward
maturity in Christ.



It is the goal of the Child and Family Ministry Team to accomplish this mission by equipping and encouraging parents to be active teachers and intentional examples of faith in their children's lives, as they share Jesus' love.



Vacation Bible School June 24-28, 2013

Morning, 8:45 AM–Noon
Afternoon, Noon–4:00 PM

Youth and Adult Volunteers Needed!

E-mail Robin at
rkurth@mtliveluth.org
to volunteer.

Toddler Bible Class

January 6, 13, and 20
9:30-10:30 AM
Room 8

Toddler Blessing

January 27
8:00 AM Worship

All parents of two year olds are invited to a three week class, which will focus on spiritually parenting their toddler. On Sunday, January 27, each two year old will receive a Toddler Bible during worship. This is the second step in the Faith Legacy Series.

In these sessions parents learn to:

- Share faith with their 2 year-old.
- Spiritually parent their child.
- Have effective devotions with their 2 year-old.



SKY VBS 2012



Youth and Family Ministry

Weekly/Monthly Events

Junior High Journey

Bible study for middle school students (Gr. 6-8) meets every Sunday in Room 2, 9:30-10:30 AM.

Confirmation

Confirmation explores more about what it means that Jesus is our Savior, Redeemer, and Friend. Confirmation meets most Wednesday evenings from 7:00-8:30 PM.

Senior High Reel Time

Bible study for high school students (Gr. 9-12) meets every Sunday in Room 10, 9:30-10:30 AM.

Senior High Impact

Senior High youth meet twice a month on Sunday evenings from 6-8 PM (unless otherwise noted) for food, devotions and fun activities.



Watch the bulletin
for more information about upcoming events!



Youth and Family Ministry will be sponsoring a family outing to Loveland on February 17 for a live performance by Christian comedian, Tim Hawkins. Via recordings, he has already “appeared” at Mount Olive on servant trips and in confirmation classes, so come and join the fun. Tickets are \$18 in advance. Sign up at the desk near the Fellowship Hall.

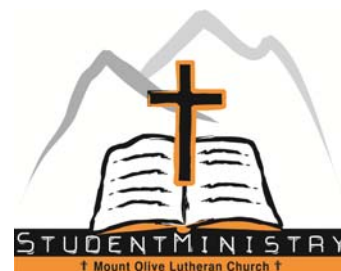
COMING EVENTS

JANUARY

- 2—NO Confirmation
- 9—Confirmation 7 PM
- 13—**IMPACT** 6-8 PM
- 16—Confirmation 7 PM
- 23—Confirmation 7 PM
- 26— CONFIRMATION RETREAT
at LVR
- 27— IMPACT 6-8 PM
- 27—Youth serve Parish Fellowship
Winter Wonderland

FEBRUARY

- 8-9—Senior Youth Winter Fun Retreat
- 17—Tim Hawkins Live in Loveland



Helping Students. . .

to **REACH** out with the love of
Jesus,
to **CARE** for and
serve others,
and to **BUILD** up and grow in
their faith.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT

For all confirmation students at LVR February 8-9, 2013. Please turn in your forms and money to Pastor Mike or John Elmshausen.



Nine Mount Olive students have registered to attend the national gathering in San Antonio, July 1-5, 2013.

National Youth Gathering Fund-raiser sales table will be open in the Friendship Hall beginning on January 6. Chili kits (get ready for the Superbowl!), Honey - baked ham orders, and more.



HYMN OF THE MONTH

O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright

LSB 395

The text and tune of *O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright* was written by 16th century Lutheran hymn writer Philipp Nicolai. Nicolai served as a pastor in Germany during the time of the plague in the late 1500s, which claimed 1300 of his parishioners. To comfort his parishioners, he wrote a series of meditations, to which he appended two hymns: *Wake Awake, for Night is Flying* and *O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright*. With a wealth of imagery, this hymn hails Christ as our deliverer and celebrates His triumph.

Epiphany is one of the oldest seasons in the Christian Church year, second only to the Easter season. This Season of Light emphasizes Jesus' manifestation as God and man. The earliest Christians called the Feast of Epiphany *Theophany* ("revelation of God").

The day of Epiphany, celebrated on January 6, commemorates the arrival of the Magi in Bethlehem to worship the Messiah and bring Him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. Since the earliest days of the Christian Church, these wise men have been considered to be representatives of all the peoples of the earth. By means of a miraculous star, God showed them that Jesus was born to be not only the King of the Jews, but the Lord and Savior of all nations.



1 O Morn-ing Star, how fair and bright! You shine with God's
2 Come, heav'n-ly Bride-groom, Light di-vine, And deep with-in
3 Lord, when You look on us in love, At once there falls
4 Al-might-y Fa-ther, in Your Son You loved us when



own truth and light, A-glow with grace and mer-cy!
our hearts now shine; There light a flame un-dy-ing!
from God a-bove A ray of pur-est plea-sure.
not yet be-gun Was this old earth's foun-da-tion!



Of Ja-cob's race, King Da-vid's son, Our Lord and mas-s
In Your one bod-y let us be As liv-ing branch-
Your Word and Spir-it, flesh and blood Re-fresh our souls
Your Son has ran-somed us in love To live in Him



ter, You have won Our hearts to serve You on-ly!
es of a tree, Your life our lives sup-ply-ing,
with heav'n-ly food, You are our dear-est trea-sure!
here and a-bove: This is Your great sal-va-tion.



Low-ly, ho-ly! Great and glo-rious, All vic-to-rious,
Now, though dai-ly Earth's deep sad-ness May per-plex us
Let Your mer-cy Warm and cheer us! O draw near us!
Al-le-lu-ia! Christ the liv-ing, To us giv-ing



Rich in bless-ing! Rule and might o'er all pos-sess-ing!
And dis-tress us, Yet with heav'n-ly joy You bless us.
For You teach us God's own love through You has reached us.
Life for-ev-er, Keeps us Yours and fails us nev-er!

5 *O let the harps break forth in sound!
Our joy be all with music crowned,
Our voices gladly blending!
For Christ goes with us all the way—
Today, tomorrow, ev'ry day!
His love is never ending!
Sing out! Ring out!
Jubilation!
Exultation!
Tell the story!
Great is He, the King of Glory!*

6 *What joy to know, when life is past,
The Lord we love is first and last,
The end and the beginning!
He will one day, oh, glorious grace,
Transport us to that happy place
Beyond all tears and sinning!
Amen! Amen!
Come, Lord Jesus!
Crown of gladness!
We are yearning
For the day of Your returning!*

Save the Date

January 27
4:30 PM

Winter Wonderland

Dinner/Entertainment

Adults only
single ... married

\$10 per person
Tickets will be on sale
beginning in January.

Sponsored by Parish Fellowship

Mount Olive youth will be helping to serve and clean up and will accept tips to be used for Mount Olive youth events!



Governing Board Update:

In December a Call Committee was formed and will begin work on a Congregational Profile (history, demographics, ministry needs, etc) as well as gathering names of qualified pastoral candidates.

In early Spring there will be a whole congregation Strategic Planning meeting. Stay tuned for more information

Wanderers

You're invited to join the Wanderers on **Wednesday, January 16**, when we depart Mount Olive at 11:20 AM for a visitation and tour of Denver Buddhist Temple at 1947 Lawrence Street. Lunch at the Spaghetti Factory precedes the 1 PM tour. Return to Mount Olive approximately 2:30 PM. \$5 includes transportation and tour.

On **Friday, February 15**, the Wanderers will tour Denver Plastics Manufacturing Company at Hudson. (You will be surprised what comes from their molds!) Lunch at the Pepper Pod Restaurant will follow the tour. Depart Mount Olive at 9:30 AM and return approximately 2 PM. \$5 includes tour and transportation.

On **Friday, March 15**, Vestas in Brighton is the destination for the Wanderers to learn more about wind energy and the wind turbines they build. We will depart Mount Olive 9:15 AM and return approximately 1:30 PM. \$5 includes tour and transportation.

Become a Wanderer by ...

... signing up for any of the tours in the binder at the Activity Center. All ages are welcome. It's a fun way to get better acquainted with all that Colorado has to offer and it's a great way to get better acquainted with other Mount Olive members.



Mount Olive Family News

Mount Olive says hello to:

We say goodbye to:

Baptisms

Deaths



Church Staff

Rev. Michael Borgstede, Associate Pastor
Robin Kurth, Director of Child and Family Ministry
Rebecca Elmshouser, Director of Music Ministries
John Elmshouser, Interim Director of Youth and Family Ministry
Mike Kallas, Operations Manager
Kaye Cairns, Office Manager
JoAnn Stibrich, Director of the ECEC
Larry Kraft, Custodian



Our Mission Statement

God has called us to **reach** out, **care** for and **build** people toward maturity in Christ.

The deadline for the newsletter is the 10th of each month.

Thank You

Thank you for the prayers, cards, phone calls and personal visits after my hip replacement.

God Bless —
Orville Geisler



GRANT GIVEN TO MISSIONARY

A recent grant from the Mount Olive Endowment Fund (MOEF) has been provided for a teacher who is serving the Lord in South Africa through the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod as a Globally Engaged in Outreach (GEO) missionary. GEO missionaries serve in locations around the world for terms of 1-2 years.

The Mount Olive Endowment Fund

helps aid students preparing for ministry
assists in unique outreach ministry opportunities in our community
reaches out in mission opportunities here and abroad
supports select unbudgeted projects at Mount Olive

Include the MOEF in your prayers and with gifts, memorials, and wills.

Request forms for a MOEF grant may be obtained in the Church Office.

The current MOEF Board of Managers include –
Matt Wallace (Chairman), Orv Geisler, Kristin Neuarth,
Fred Piazza, Gary Piazza, and Don Berlinski.



LWML



How many ways can we say “Thank You”?

LWML asked you to contribute to our bake sale, and not only did you create so many wonderful, delicious, tasty treats, but you also came and donated a record amount during the sale!

Thanks to your generosity, LWML can support families here at Mount Olive, others in our community and missions overseas.

You can read all about our missions on our
bulletin board in the hall.

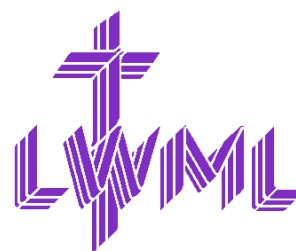
Thank you again! Grazie! Danke! Merci!

Charity Circle meets the first Wednesday of the month at Mount Olive, 9:15 AM.

Faith Circle will meet January 17, 9:30 AM at the home of Dee Struempler.

Glory Circle will meet January 10, 7 PM at the home of Nancy Kraft.

Mercy Circle will meet January 8, 9:30 AM, at Mount Olive in Room 3.



God's Servants - January 2013

January 6 Epiphany	January 13 Baptism of Our Lord	January 20 2nd Sunday after Epiphany	January 27 3rd Sunday after Epiphany
Lessons Isaiah 60:1-6 Ephesians 3:1-12 Matthew 2:1-12	Isaiah 43:1-7 Romans 6:1-11 Luke 3:15-22	Isaiah 62:1-5 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 John 2:1-11	Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10 1 Corinthians 12:12- 21, 27-31a Luke 4:16-21
Elders Saturday Jeff Claxton 8:00 Ed Kilgore 10:45 Jim Downs		Communion Assistants 8:00 Larry Kraft 10:45 Richard Fox	
Greeters Saturday Marlene Blesch	Sy Harjes	Jim/Renee Minter	Howell Parker
8:00 Lillian Hull Lois Schliske	Robert/Jeanne Borgstede Marilyn Eisenach	Don/Elaine Berlinski Larry/Nancy Kraft	Edwina Heiser Charles/Karen Thies
10:45 Caryl Fagerquist Hilda Wojahn	Elaine Steffen Tammy Dixon	Scott/Kristy Dankenbring Caryl Fagerquist	Hilda Wojahn Elaine Steffen
Organists K Cairns/R Elmshouser	Marsha Raebel	Diane Asmus	Nathan Eickmann
Lay Readers 8:00 Jeanne Borgstede 10:45 Sandy Sall	Diane Asmus Judy Talmage	Jessica Dankenbring Janet Buckingham	Joe Stibrich Phyllis Eifler
Ushers 8:00 Kevin Meador, Dennis Griebel, Bud McGee, Ed Pierce 10:45 Richard Fox, Bob Gombos, Sandi McCoy, Joe McCoy			
Altar Care Danita Myers Jo Kalthoff	Donna Bame Mary Frevert	Lynn Sattler Jane Dunn Danita Myers	Sandy Sall Emma Sliver Jean King
Acolytes 8:00 Kelcy Brandt Anna Potzer	Colton Storm Ryan Carbaugh	Collin Brandt Grant Syverstad	Kiersten Borgstede Bethany Pierce
10:45 Josh Bond Kyra Harmston	Lauryn Sall Christopher Polton	Jason Matney Jeff Matney	Joseph Tappe Gil Tappe
Assist Pews Jim Langhofer	Marlene Blesch	Jim Langhofer	Darlene Ommen
Bulletin Helpers S. Fabozzi/J. Kalthoff	Bud/Lucille McGee	Larry Auffert	Walt/Ruth Pelepchan

Food Pantry Friday 9-10 AM

January 4 Doris Kilgore	January 11 Jeanne Borgstede	January 18 Pearl Johnson	January 25 Dorinda Vaughn-Porquis
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