

COMMUNITY CALL

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ADVENT PROGRAMS

Come! Join us in celebrating our Savior's birth! Here are just a few of the opportunities to worship and glorify Jesus' name this December:

On Sunday, December 2, the Christmas Cantata will be performed during the normal worship service. You won't want to miss this joyful retelling of the Christmas story.

On Sunday, December 16, during worship, the Sunday School will present its Christmas pageant. A potluck will follow in the fellowship hall.

Finally, you'll want to join us for the Candlelight Christmas Eve Service on Monday, December 24, at 6:30 p.m. and the Christmas Service on Tuesday, December 25, at 10:00 a.m.

Look for more details regarding these events and other ways to honor Christ's birth elsewhere in this newsletter and in upcoming weekly reminders and announcements.

2018-2019 SUNDAY SCHOOL CALENDAR

Sunday School for those aged 3 years and beyond will be meeting every Sunday at 9:00 a.m. with the following exceptions:

There will be NO Sunday School the weekends of Christmas (12/23), New Years Day (12/30), and Easter (4/21). In addition, CPC youth and children Sunday School will NOT be meeting March 17.



PONDERINGS FROM PASTOR CATHIE



Grace and peace to you, brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus.

The time of anticipation is near for when we prepare for the coming of the infant Jesus, Son of Man, and Son of God. Some of you may already use an Advent Devotional to help you stay grounded while you wait out the tension between Jesus' birth and Santa Claus. This year, we are excited to tell you that you can get your very own Advent Devotional written by people from Community Presbyterian Church of West Fargo! I have been amazed, and filled with joy as I have watched the Holy Spirit work in people's lives while pondering about their texts and writing their devotions.

This project has allowed God to work through us as a congregation. It reminds me of a saying about trusting

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God, and moving aside so God can work through us as individuals and as a community. Be sure and pick up a copy for yourself and some for family and friends .

The time of Advent is one of waiting and sharing, a preparation that can be both joyful with anticipation and sad for those who have experienced loss. Each Sunday of Advent, we will come together to worship God and anticipate the coming of the babe in the manger. Each Sunday in Advent we will have members of our Confirmation Class lighting the Advent Candles.

Our Cantata Choir has been working diligently under the direction of Kevin Galt. What an awesome way to begin our Advent season on December 2, with the music of the Cantata and celebration of the Lord's Supper!

Our Sunday School is preparing for its Christmas Program with Dawn Larson's guidance. It will be part of our worship service on December 16. Don't miss the Bells as they delight us with their interpretation of the Three Kings journeying to see the Holy Child!

Wednesday, December 12, brings a change in tone, from the thrill and excitement of waiting for Jesus' birth to dealing with the sadness of loss, struggling to figure out what to do with the excitement around us. This will be our third year of offering a Blue Christmas Service. If you have experienced loss in your life, or know of others who have experienced loss, please come on Wednesday, December 12, at 7:00 p.m.

On Christmas Eve, we will offer our traditional "Lessons and Carols" service, closing with candlelight and singing, "Silent Night." This service is at 6:30 p.m. on December 24.



On Christmas Day, we begin the day with worship at 10:00 a.m. This service provides an opportunity to praise God for the gift of Jesus Christ and share in the Lord's Supper together. Christmas Day initiates the season of Christmas

which extends to the Epiphany of the Lord on January 6. Baptism of the Lord is on January 13, which moves us into Ordinary Time through to March 3.

During this season of highs and lows, remember to take care of yourselves. Seriously, eat well, sleep well, and use this time to connect and reconnect with family, friends, and God. We have just finished a two-month series on Hebrews. At the very end of Hebrews, we are reminded to 'let mutual love continue and do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers; God has said, I will never leave you or forsake you.' Because of God's love, we can trust him and say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid."

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Cathie

YOU ARE INVITED!

The following is an invitation from Fargo First Presbyterian Church to all lady friends and members of Community Presbyterian Church of West Fargo. Please share this with those you think may be interested:



We are inviting all women of the West Fargo church to join us at Fargo First Presbyterian Church for our annual Christmas Tea. It will be at one o'clock on Tuesday, December 4th.

Looking forward to seeing you all there!

Nancy Norris
For PW Board,
First Presbyterian Church
650 2nd Avenue North, Fargo, ND

NOVEMBER CLERK'S CORNER



The regular meeting of Session was held on Sunday, November 18, 2018 at 11:15 a.m. in the conference room. Elders present were Laurie Elhard, Melanie Hansen, Mike Misheski, Adam Montgomery, Mary Jo Moorhead, and Andrew Thostenson. Moderator Cathie Bishop, and Clerk of Session Becky DeJong were present. Lise Alves, Lee Dobrinz, Sue Hanna, and Treasurer Carolyn Meester were absent.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Andrew Thostenson.

Consent Agenda:

- a. approval of the minutes of October 17, 2018
- b. next Session meeting – Wednesday, December 19, 2018
- c. annual meeting date – January 20, 2019 with a storm date of January 27, 2019
- d. The children's Christmas program will be Sunday, December 16, with practice at 10:00 a.m. on December 15.

Moderator's report –

- Submitted articles for November newsletter.
- Conference call with presbytery Care for Congregations Pod on October 22.
- Confirmation on October 24 and November 14.
- Met with Becky DeJong regarding report for PCUSA, October 30.
- Met with Courtney Roberts and Adam Montgomery on November 1.
- Moderated Session for Mendenhall Presbyterian Church in East Grand Forks on Monday, November 5.
- Attended Sanford Faith Communities Advisory Group on November 8; topic was "Talk Saves Lives: The Faith and Hope in the Darkness; a Congregational Response to Suicidality."
- Working with Office Specialist Roberta on Advent Devotional booklets.
- Visited Michelle Jenner (and Donna) at Rosewood on Broadway, Novem-

ber 8.

- Provided worship service with communion at Park View in Moorhead on November 15.
- Participating in practice for Cantata and Bells.
- Drafts completed for Advent, Blue Christmas, Christmas Eve, and Christmas Day services.
- Prepared and lead 5 worship services and sermons: October 21, October 28, November 4 with communion, November 11, and November 18.

Clerk's report -

- i. 89 served communion on Sunday, November 4, 2018.
- ii. Committee summaries are due in December.

Elders to serve communion on Sunday, December 2 will be Laurie Elhard, Melanie Hansen, Mary Jo Moorhead, and Andrew Thostenson.

The financial report was discussed.

A Christmas ad will be placed in the Forum and Pioneer newspapers.

Discussion was held regarding various items in the narthex. It was decided that the narthex and conference room should not be storage places and will be straightened up in early December.

Christian Education: The Sunday School Christmas program will be Sunday, December 16. Dawn Larson will be the director.

Nominating: The committee is searching for members interested in serving on all church committees. God is calling you!

Personnel: Pastor Cathie will be on Christmas leave the end of December. The pulpit will need to be filled on December 30.

Stewardship: All committees should review their expenses and return a budget by the first week in December.

Trustees: Several light ballasts have been replaced. We have a snow removal service!

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Worship: The Advent devotions have been received. They are being edited and will soon be distributed. Discussion was held regarding the use of wax candles, oil candles, flameless candles, and no candles in the sanctuary.

No reports: Deacons, Mission, Service and Fellowship committees.

Meeting closed with prayer by Pastor Cathie at 12:18 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Becky DeJong



**BLUE CHRISTMAS:
A SERVICE OF
HOPE
AND HEALING**

Have you or a person close to you lost a loved one? Or had major changes in your work life, moved, gotten married, been divorced, had a family member or friend move from the area, or have been feeling sad because of the state of our world...then the Blue Christmas Service is for you.

The public perception of the holiday season is that everyone is happy and filled with excitement. In truth, those who have been through a loss are not feeling the way the commercials and others portray. A Blue Christmas Service acknowledges that not everyone feels joy during this season. We gather together in worship to seek God's comfort, courage, and peace. In gathering, we discover that we are not alone.

A "Blue Christmas: Service of Hope and Healing" will be held at Community Presbyterian Church. The service will be on Wednesday, December 12, at 7:00 p.m. After the service, we will have refreshments in the narthex so there is time for conversation with others.

Come, bring your family and friends.

Pastor Cathie

**GIFTS FOR THE COLD**

"...Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."

Matthew 25:40

This December, the Mission Committee is asking our congregation to donate Christmas gifts for the men at the New Life Center. Suggested gifts are: MAT bus passes, white t-shirts, and men's jeans, work boots, socks, and underwear.

For more information about the New Life Center, go to their website at:

<http://www.fargonlc.org/>

**A BLUEGRASS
CHRISTMAS
WITH
MONROE CROSSING**



Saturday, December 8,
at 7:00 p.m.

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

Church Night OUT! Everyone is welcome – invite anyone and everyone that would enjoy a Bluegrass Christmas. We will meet before the show for appetizers and after the show for more appetizers!! Join us for some or all of the evening. Specific details are being discussed.

If we get 20 or more people to go, then we will get a reduced rate of \$13.00 per ticket. Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex.

Any questions – contact Becky DeJong at bfdejong64@gmail.com or 701-281-8122.



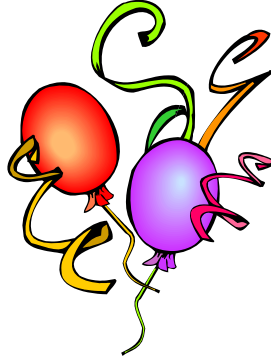
**CALLING ALL
LITURGISTS
& MUSICIANS**

Having a second voice lead the liturgy enhances everyone's worship experience as does music in worship. Please prayerfully consider assisting in worship as liturgist or musician and sign up.

DECEMBER DATES TO REMEMBER

BIRTHDAYS

- 12-5 Terry Meester
- 12-6 Jessica Nelson
Kailyn Ohm
- 12-8 Casey Larson
- 12-10 Brady Bahls
- 12-19 Nich Leopold
- 12-20 Brian Elhard
- 12-23 Erin Thostenson
- 12-26 Boots Montgomery
- 12-27 Ty Arvidson
- 12-28 Chad Nelson
- 12-31 Sophia Dobrinz



JANUARY DATES TO REMEMBER

BIRTHDAYS

- 1-4 Wil Petik
- 1-5 Joyce Ackerman
Evan Thostenson
- 1-6 Emmalee Lynn Babb
- 1-7 Mitzi Hager
- 1-8 Ross Montgomery
Zachary Strand
- 1-10 Elizabeth Strand
- 1-12 Gabriel Gross
Isaac Leopold
- 1-13 Cathie Bishop
- 1-16 Doris Randle
- 1-18 Grace Chandler
- 1-19 Violet Galt
- 1-21 Laurie Elhard
- 1-22 Derek Leopold
- 1-23 Austin Montgomery
- 1-26 Gail Matzke
- 1-28 Brian Matzke
- 1-31 Cooper Pederson

ANNIVERSARIES

- 12-2-77 – Bill and Nancy Herman
- 12-12-70 – Jack and Dixie Smith
- 12-18-82 – Andrew and Gayle Thostenson



RINGING IN OUR THANKS

Thank you everyone who volunteered to ring bells for the Salvation Army. Without your help, we would not be able to do this.

Our donation of time to ring is equivalent to 2 ½ days.

ANGEL TREE



Our church is engaging in another year of Angel Tree, a program of Prison Fellowship, which reaches out to the children of inmates and their families with the love of Christ. This unique program gives our church an opportunity to share Christ's love by helping to meet the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of the families of prisoners. CPC will be buying gifts for children on behalf of their imprisoned parents.

Deliveries will be made Saturday, December 15. For more information, contact Steve Hanna.

For more information about Angel Tree and Prison Fellowship, go to:

<https://www.prisonfellowship.org/about/angel-tree/>

ANNIVERSARIES

- 1-9-82 – Brent and Boots Montgomery

CANTATA TO BE PERFORMED SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2



Come to worship Sunday, December 2, and enjoy the choir's performance of Light of Bethlehem as compiled by Dale Mathews. This festive, dynamic, and spiritually impactful seasonal musical proclaims the majesty of the newborn King and celebrates the wonderful, glorious birth of our Savior. You'll hear old and new carols, all sung to God's glory. "O come, let us adore Him."



SERVANTS NEEDED

We need you to assist in the preparation and delivery of meals. We help prepare and serve the meal at Churches United the second Wednesday of every odd month (January, March, May, July, September, November) at 4:00 p.m. and serve the meal at the Salvation Army every fifth Sunday. See Dixon Moorhead for details of how you can help.

CONFIRMATION

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We have a great group of confirmands this year! Mentors have been identified and are already meeting with their confirmation students. Mentors and confirmands are: Dixon Moorhead and Preston Elhard; Cheryl Montgomery and Zoe Elhard; Carly Jo Hager and Stacy Mesa; Chad Nelson and Alex Misheski; Kevin Galt is mentoring both Parker Nelson and Jacob Witt.

In addition to attending class on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m., confirmands have been volunteering for jobs around the church. They have written devotions for CPC's Advent Devotional, are participating in a Youth Praise Band with Kevin Galt and Dawn Larson for the Sunday School Christmas Program, and are signing up to be ushers and liturgists. They will be ringing bells for the Salvation Army as well as helping to serve lunch for the Salvation Army on Christmas Eve. They are all taking turns to serve as Advent Candle lighters.

Please continue to keep our confirmands, their mentors, and families in your prayers as they learn more about being a Christian in God's world, and putting what they learn into their lives.

BELL RINGING FOR SALVATION ARMY



Bell ringing for Salvation Army will be Saturday, December 1st, from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Cash Wise in West Fargo and West Acres Main Entrance. These are all inside locations.

Grab a friend and sign up to help ring bells. Sign up sheets are on the bulletin board in the narthex. If you have any questions, contact Carolyn Meester at 793-3245 or cjmeester@msn.com

DECEMBER & JANUARY SCRIPTURES FOR WORSHIP



- Dec 2: Choir Cantata in place of sermon
With Communion
Jeremiah 33:14-16
Psalm 25:1-10;
1 Thessalonians 3:9-13
Luke 21:25-36
- Dec 9: Malachi 3:1-4
Psalm 72:1-7,18-19
Philippians 1:3-11
Luke 3:1-6 (sermon text)
- Dec 16: SS Christmas Program for sermon
Zephaniah 3:14-20
Psalm 146:5-10
Philippians 4:4-7; Luke 3:7-18
- Dec 23: Micah 5:2-5a; Psalm 80:1-7
Hebrews 10:5-10
Luke 1:39-55 (sermon text)
- Dec 24: Christmas Eve
Lessons & Carols
Isaiah 9:2-7; Psalm 96
Titus 2:11-14
Luke 2:1-20 (homily text)
- Dec 25: Christmas with Communion
Isaiah 62:6-12; Psalm 97
Titus 3:4-7
John 1:1-14 (sermon text)
- Dec 30: Pulpit Supply
- Jan 6 - Epiphany of the Lord
with Communion
Isaiah 60:1-6
Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14
Ephesians 3:1-12
Matthew 2:12 (sermon text)
- Jan 13 - Baptism of the Lord
Isaiah 43:1-7; Psalm 29
Acts 8:14-17
Luke 3:15-22 (sermon text)
- Jan 20 - 2nd Sunday after the Epiphany
Isaiah 62:1-5; Psalm 36:5-10
I Corinthians 12:1-11
John 2:1-11 (sermon text)
- Jan 27 - 3rd Sunday after the Epiphany
Nehemiah 8:1-10; Psalm 19
I Corinthians 12:12-31a
Luke 4:14-21 (sermon text)

ADVENT EVENT SCHEDULE



Saturday, December 1, 10 a.m.-8 p.m.
Salvation Army Bell Ringing

Saturday, December 1, 7:00 p.m.
Hanging of the Greens

Sunday, December 2 at 10:00 a.m.
Choir Cantata during worship

Sunday, December 2, 5:30 to 8:00 p.m.
Fa-La-La

Saturday, December 8, 7:00 p.m.
Church Night Out: Monroe Crossing

Thursday, December 12, at 7:00 p.m.
Blue Christmas Service

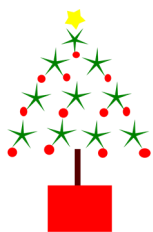
Sunday, December 16, at 10:00 a.m.
SS Christmas Program
after worship: Potluck in the fellowship hall

Monday, December 24
Salvation Army Christmas Luncheon

Monday, December 24, at 6:30 p.m.
Christmas Eve worship service

Tuesday, December 25, at 10:00 a.m.
Christmas Day worship service

HANGING OF THE GREENS



Each year I look forward to sharing a special time with my family as we bring out our Christmas decorations and prepare our house to help us focus on the true meaning of the season. You, a member of our church family, are invited to join in preparing CPC for the Advent Season on Saturday, December 1, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. Please plan on joining us. Music, laughter, joy, and a light refreshment will be shared.

LADIES 9TH ANNUAL FA-LA-LA FESTIVITIES

When: December 2nd
Time: 5:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Hosts Becky DeJong and Carol Sterup invite you to share in an evening of Fellowship, Food and Fun. We request the presence of ALL the Ladies, age 14 and up. There will be a Christmas gift exchange with a \$5.00 limit. Feel free to wear your favorite holiday attire!!



SALVATION ARMY CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON



Once again Community Presbyterian Church will be preparing and serving the annual Christmas meal at the Salvation Army. CPC families have made this mission a cornerstone of their Christmas experience, and you are invited to join us.

The sit-down meal will be served at 11:30 a.m., Monday, December 24th. We generally serve 200 plus meals to our patrons. Our kitchen and decoration people should arrive at 7:30 a.m.; the steam table people and our servers by 11:00 a.m. Everyone will need to stay afterwards for the clean-up, so that we can be out the door by 2:00 p.m. After a quick spruce-up, we'll all be ready to attend the CPC Christmas eve service.

Invite your family and friends to help us and sign up your numbers on the sheet in the narthex. We will have eternally significant jobs for all age groups.

Kindest Regards, Dixon

THE GREATEST GIFT



"Wise Men brought wonderful gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh to give to the Christ child. They wanted to give Jesus the best gifts they had." You won't want to miss this retelling of the Christmas story in the Sunday School Christmas Program under the direction of Dawn Larson.

Scene 1 will feature the manger scene, the Bell Choir, and a youth praise band. In Scene 2 the congregation will join the celebration in the singing of carols, accompanied by Larry Swingen.

Come, join us as the Sunday School children and youth present "Our Gifts."

TIME: Sunday, December 16
at 10:00 a.m. during worship



YEAR-TO-DATE GIVING UPDATE

General Operating budget 2018: \$146,185.80 / 52 weeks = \$2,811.26 per week.

Budgeted Expenses	\$129,317.96
Actual giving	\$111,033.04
Actual expenses	\$108,593.27
Net income to date	\$ 2,439.77

This does not include the mortgage payment of \$3,146.54. There are funds in the building fund account to cover the mortgage payment through December. So far we have received \$ 13,209.00 toward the \$15,000.00 pledge for the building fund account.

Per Capita amount for 2018 is \$44.00 for each confirmed member. The unpaid balance at the end of the year is paid out of the church general fund. Please mark on your check or envelope funds you are contributing to Per Capita.

God speaks to all of us about the importance of giving. Jesus said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive" (Acts 20:35) He also said, "Freely you have received, freely give." (Matthew 10:8). If we choose not to give faithfully and generously, we forgo the blessings that God gives to those who give cheerfully. There is no better time than now to examine your level of giving, and, if need be, to take a leap of faith and increase your giving. In the words of Winston Churchill, "We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give."

SNOWBIRD REMINDER

Don't forget to inform our church office (282-4135 or office@cpcwf.org), regarding your temporary address(es) and the time you will be away from home.



**February's
Community Call
deadline will be
Wednesday, January 23**

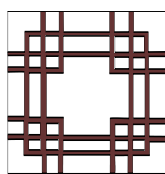
2019 ANNUAL MEETING



The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 20, 2019, in the sanctuary immediately following worship, with a storm date of January 27, 2019.

Committee chairs please have annual reports to the clerk by December 31. Everyone, please make an effort to attend this important meeting.

Becky DeJong, Clerk of Session



PRESBYTERIAN SQUARES' NEXT MEETING IS JANUARY 2

Are you a good cook? Do you know your recipes by heart? Do you love to try new recipes? What does a recipe have to do with prayer? Well, did you know Jesus gave us a recipe for prayer?

Join us at our next Bible study at 5:55 p.m. on Wednesday, January 2, to learn His recipe for prayer.

Bring a dish to share and your own water or pop.

There will be no December meeting of our Bible study. Instead take time on Wednesday, December 5, to read Luke 1:1-80 about Mary and Elizabeth and their blessed events forthcoming. Have a blessed and loving Christmas!

DEACONS

If anyone in the congregation is hospitalized or needs a visit, contact the Deacons. If anyone in the congregation would like home communion service please contact Lise Alves.



Linda Bishop	[H] 701-282-8515
	[C] 701-200-1818
Steve Hanna	701-793-5109
Sue Larson	701-893-6484
Lisa Steffen	701-238-9355
Carolyn Talley	701-282-3273
Boots Montgomery	701-281-0028
Lise Alves, Session Liaison	701-412-8689

Pre-authorized debits customer authorization form

I authorize Community Presbyterian Church and the financial institution listed below to initiate electronic debit entries, (and if necessary, credit entries and adjustments for any debit entries in error) to my:

checking account savings account for \$ _____

*(This authority will remain in effect until I have cancelled it in writing.)
(Changes can be easily made)*

*Please select from the following options to make contributions:

<u>MONTHLY</u> 1 st _____ OR 16 th _____	<u>TWICE A MONTH</u> 1 st AND 16 th _____
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Please print the following:

Name _____

Address _____

Financial Institution: _____ Branch: _____

Address: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Bank Routing Number (9 digits):

Account Number:

Please return to:
 Office
 Community Presbyterian Church
 P. O. Box 546
 West Fargo, ND 58078
 (A confirmation will be sent to you)

Forms accepted at any time

Annual Income	Approximate Weekly Commitment Proportionate to Income						
	15%	10%	7%	6%	5%	4%	3%
100,000	288.00	192.00	135.00	115.00	96.00	77.00	58.00
75,000	216.00	144.00	100.00	87.00	72.00	58.00	43.00
60,000	173.00	153.00	80.00	69.00	58.00	46.00	35.00
50,000	144.00	96.00	67.00	58.00	48.00	38.00	29.00
45,000	130.00	87.00	61.00	52.00	43.00	35.00	26.00
40,000	115.00	77.00	54.00	46.00	38.00	31.00	23.00
35,000	101.00	67.00	47.00	40.00	34.00	27.00	20.00
30,000	87.00	58.00	40.00	35.00	29.00	23.00	17.00
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DECEMBER 2018



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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*****February newsletter deadline: January 23 *****

Non-church scheduled events:

Sat. & Sun. p.m.— Holy Revival Movement Worldwide

Monday through Friday — Preschool in the fellowship hall

Monday evenings, December 3, 10, 17, & Wednesday evening, December 26 — TOPS

Saturday, December 1

Cantata Practice 8:30 a.m.

Salvation Army Bell Ringing

Youth Group SA Bells West Acres 4–6 p.m. &

Hanging of the Greens 7:00 p.m.

2	Sunday School 9 a.m. Worship with Cantata 10:00 a.m.	3	Choir at Sheyenne Crossing 6:30 p.m.	4	Bells at Faith Luth. 6:30 p.m. M. B. Study 7 p.m. Women's Tea at Fargo 1st Pres 1 p.m.	5	Bible Study 10 a.m.	6	Pw Cards 1:00 p.m.	7		8	Church Night OUT
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9	Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Worship 10:00 a.m.	10	11 Ladies Circle 12:30 p.m. Lunch 1 p.m. B. Study Bells at Faith Lutheran 6:30 p.m.	12	Confirmation 6 p.m. Blue Christmas 7 p.m. Trustees 7:00 p.m. Worship Com 7 p.m.	13	Pw Cards 1:00 p.m.	14	15 Christmas Prog. Rehearsal 10 a.m. Angel Tree Deliveries Youth helps 1–4 p.m.
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16	Sunday School 9 a.m. SS Christmas Program 10 a.m. Followed by Potluck	17	Choir 7:00 p.m.	18	Men's Bible Study 7:00 p.m.	19	Prayer 9:30 a.m. Session 7:00 p.m.	20	Pw Cards 1:00 p.m.	21		22	
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23	NO Sunday School Worship 10:00 a.m.	24	S. Army Meal Christmas Eve Service 6:30 p.m.	25	<i>Merry</i> <i>Christmasti!</i> Christmas Service 10:00 a.m.	26	Pastor Cathie on Vacation →	27	Pw Cards 1:00 p.m.	28		29	
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30	NO Sunday School Worship 10:00 a.m. Salvation Army Service	31	New Year's Eve	<p>Head Ushers: December: Lee Dobrinz; January: Terry Meester</p>								
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JANUARY 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Head Ushers: January: Terry Meester</p>						
6 Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Worship 10:00 a.m.	7 Choir 7:00 p.m.	8 Ladies Circle 12:30 p.m. Lunch 1 p.m. B. Study Bell Choir at Faith Luth. 6:30 p.m.	9 Churches United Serv. 4:00 p.m. Confirmation 6:00 p.m. Trustees 7:00 p.m. Worship Com. 7 p.m.	10 PW Card Group 1:00 p.m.	11 HBS Expressions Dance Pancake Feed	12
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20 Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Worship 10:00 a.m. Annual meeting following worship in the sanctuary	21 Choir 7:00 p.m.	22 Bell Choir at Faith Lutheran 6:30 p.m.	23 Bible Study 10 a.m. Confirmation 6:00 p.m. Deacons 7:00 p.m.	24 PW Card Group 1:00 p.m.	25	26
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9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Worship Service

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