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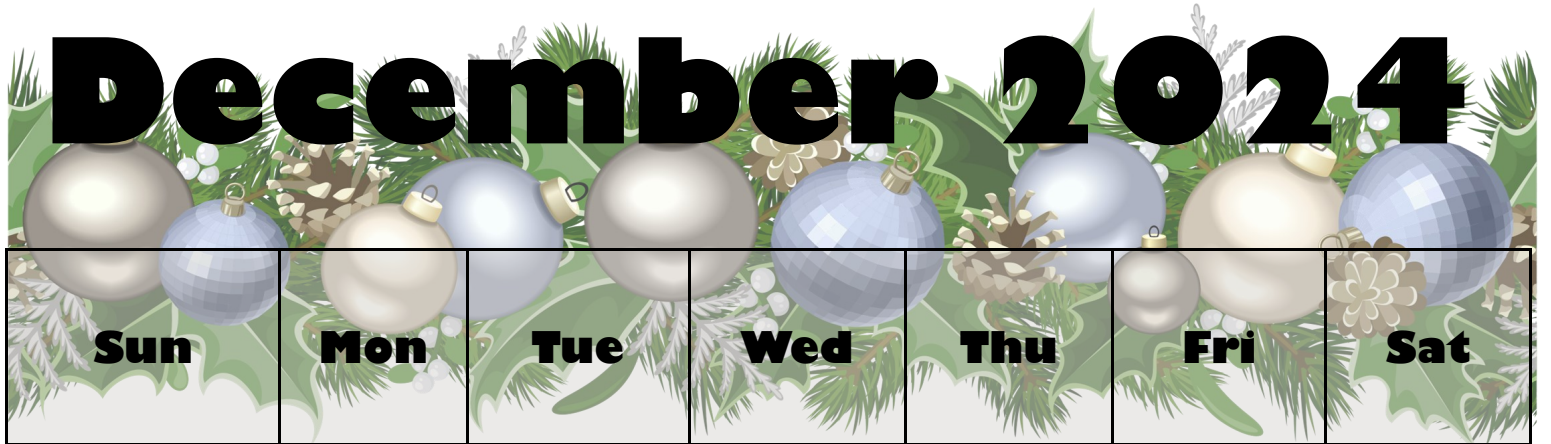
Worship Hours

Worship 10:00

Sunday school 11:00

Communion the second

Sunday of every month.



December 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 10:00 Worship <i>Communion</i> 11:00 Sunday school 12:00 Fun Day for youth/play practice	2 6:00 Cookie decorating	3 10:00 Lakeview Communion	4 2:00 & 5:00 Set-up for cookie sale 5:30 Mission Board 6:00 Worship Board 7:00 Choir	5 11:30 MRCI (FS/HH) 1:00 TOPS (Ch) 5:00 Set-up for sale	6 3:00 Cookie Walk, Bake & Craft Sale (HH)	7
8 Election Sunday 8:30 All-Church Breakfast 10:00 Worship 11:00 Sunday school 12:00 Play practice	9	10 7:00 Facilities Board	11 5:30 Diaconate Board 5:45 CE Board 7:00 Choir	12 11:30 MRCI (FS/HH) 1:00 TOPS (Ch) 5:30 Hospitality Board	13	14
15 Christmas Play 10:00 Worship and Children's Christmas play 11:00 Sunday school 2:00 Community	16 *9:00 Council agenda items due	17 10:00 Goldfinch Communion	18 5:30 Free Community Meal 5:45 Church Council 7:00 Choir	19 9:30 Bible Study 11:30 MRCI (FS/HH) 1:00 TOPS (Ch)	20 *Annual Reports Due	21 First Day of Winter
22 10:00 Worship 11:00 Sunday school	23	24 Christmas Eve 5:30 Candlelight Christmas Eve Worship	25 Christmas Day 	26	27	28
29 10:00 Contemporary Worship <i>Blessing Box collection</i> <i>Noisy Sunday</i> 11:00 NO Sunday school	30	31 New Year's Eve	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> Church Office Closed </div>			
						

January 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 New Year's Day  Church Office Closed	2 11:30 MRCI (FS/HH) 1:00 TOPS (Ch)	3	4
5 10:00 Worship Communion 11:00 Sunday school 12:00 Fun Day for youth	6 Epiphany	7 10:00 Lakeview Communion	8 5:30 Diaconate Board 5:45 CE Board 7:00 Choir	9 10:00 Annual Report assembly 11:30 MRCI (FS/HH) 1:00 TOPS (Ch) 5:30 Hospitality Board	10	11
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26 Annual Meeting 10:00 Worship Blessing Box collection Sunday School 11:00 Annual Meeting and Potluck (HH)	27	28	29 5:30 Free Community Meal 7:00 Choir	30 9:30 Bible Study 11:30 MRCI (FS/HH) 1:00 TOPS (Ch)	31	

The Reverend's Ruminations - December 2024

Well, autumn has seemingly taken its sweet time hanging around this year, perhaps disguising for some of us the fact that December is now upon us. I for one was OK having a few extra days (and even weeks) to get the final outdoor projects done before any snow arrives. In fact, I've often chuckled to myself that the last somewhat mild days of fall bring about a man's version of the "nesting" instinct sometimes noted of pregnant women preparing house or nursery for the arrival of a new baby. Though it's a bittersweet form of preparation, I like to get all the leaves picked up or mulched, gutters and downspouts blown clean, patio furniture stacked away, take the lawn mower battery indoors, bring the snowblower into the garage, and get the shovels pre-positioned for that first snowfall. As I lug a couple loads of firewood toward the back door, I may longingly wish I'd put more miles on my bicycles or motorcycle, but I finally resign myself to the idea that winter has its own beautiful, if vastly different, scenes and conditions soon to arrive — which can alter our best-laid travel plans at a moment's notice. It does get me to wondering, will I get to ski or snowshoe this winter? We can only wait and see!?!

As nature's seasons march ever onward, so do the seasons of the Christian year. One of the most celebrated in the church is of course **Advent** — the four Sundays leading up to the celebration of our Savior's birth. This year that season of anticipation begins right on Sunday, December 1st, which certainly makes it easy to count down the days to Christmas! I have shared much about the history and significance of the Advent season in this space during past years, but perhaps you've also wondered what the "**liturgical year**" even means?

Merriam-Webster defines the base word, *liturgy*, as "the customary public ritual of worship performed by a religious group." Wikipedia expands upon that basic definition, saying, "As a religious phenomenon, *liturgy* represents a communal response to, and participation in, the sacred through activities reflecting praise, thanksgiving, remembrance, supplication, or repentance. It forms a basis for establishing a relationship with God" (emphasis mine). *Liturgy*, then, basically describes the elements that are present in our Sunday service: call to worship, hymns, confession and pardon, scripture readings, prayers, communion, etc.

So by extension, the **Christian liturgical year** is a seasonal cycle of celebrations, feasts days, and observances that allow us to remember the birth, life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ; to celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit; and to recall the ministry of the holy people who have spread the Christian faith across the centuries. Within the Roman Catholic Church, as well as many mainline Protestant denominations like the United Church of Christ, the **Revised Common Lectionary (RCL)** prescribes both this seasonal cycle of observations and celebrations, and their corresponding scripture readings, overlaid upon our yearly calendar. The RCL runs on a three-year cycle of readings (known as years A, B, & C), and each Sunday has four "lections" (selected passages) including readings from the Hebrew Bible, a Psalm, an Epistle, and a Gospel. Each year of the RCL begins with the season of Advent, which helps us to prepare for the celebration of Jesus' birth at Christmas. December 1, 2024 is the beginning of Lectionary Year C.

Now that you know a little more about how our church seasons progress, I encourage you to take a few moments each week, away from the busyness of your December, to read from the Old Testament prophecies and the Gospel accounts of the Advent season:

First Sunday (Dec. 1)	Jeremiah 33:14–16	Luke 21:25–36
Second Sunday (Dec. 8)	Malachi 3:1–4	Luke 3:1–6
Third Sunday (Dec. 15)	Zephaniah 3:14–20	Luke 3:7–18
Fourth Sunday (Dec. 22)	Micah 5:2–5a	Luke 1:39–55

As we lean toward the new calendar year of 2024, I pray that God's blessings be upon each and every one of you, the family and friends of First Congregational United Church of Christ. Happy New Year!

Yours in Christ,
Rev. Cory Germain



**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL UCC
FAIRMONT, MN
CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES FOR 11-20-2024**

Members Present: Kay Campe, Abigail Anderson, Catherine Johnson, Christina Hainy, Sue Kruse, Amber Brummond, Jane Kotewa, Donna Grotte, Larry Lasch, and Cindy Huset. **Members Absent:** Marcia Musser. **Ex-officio members:** Pastor Cory and Dara Bliesmer, Asst Treasurer.

The Council met in the Fireside Room at 5:45 PM. Moderator Kay Campe called the meeting to order, and Pastor Cory led prayer. We celebrated the wonderful generosity in the church to start the meeting.

Motion to approve the minutes from the meeting on Oct 16, 2024, was M/S/C. (Abigail Anderson/Larry Lasch)

Treasurer's Report Catherine Johnson reported that by the end of October, we received 71% of pledged giving. Spending has been under budget. The budget meeting will be on Nov. 25. A motion to wait to decide on the last payment to OCWM and CUE until the December meeting was M/S/C. (Catherine Johnson/Abigail Anderson) A motion to receive the treasurer's report was M/S/C. (Abigail Anderson /Jane Kotewa)

Pastor's Report: Pastor Cory was a guest speaker on Veterans Day at FHS, has started going to the Greater Plaza Are Council meetings for the Downtown, and was honored with a "Distinguished Lifetime of Service" award at a Bravo Zulu House banquet. He has switched his office schedule so that Fridays are now a day off.

BOARD REPORTS:

Christian Education: Amber Brummond reported that the Trunk or Treat was a success with lots of candy given out. CE is getting ready for the Christmas play and looking ahead at camps.

Hospitality: Donna Grotte said they will be cleaning the ice machine, refrigerator, freezer, coffeemaker, etc. after the many upcoming activities. They are working on a way to help find things in the kitchen.

Facilities: Larry Lasch talked about Minnesota Energy Service Plans and how they will find out if a plan will work for the church.

Diaconate: Sue Kruse reported that new members have joined the church and that they have been working on the active and inactive member lists.

Mission: The January blessing box will be for Kids Against Hunger, and we are planning on being part of the pack on February 8.

Worship: Cindy Huset said they have been preparing for Christmas and discussed the upcoming pulpit supply.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Nominations committee: Abigail Anderson is still working on filling positions.

Personnel committee: The committee will meet in November to review submissions.

Stewardship: *Our Church is a Family & we are Stronger Together* is the theme for the year. Thanks to everyone for the great Church Family Reunion Sunday!

OLD BUSINESS: New signs are up. The Glows Soup Group and Congo Cookie Club have been hard at work.

Upcoming dates: December 8-Election Sunday
 December 20-Annual board reports are due
 January 26-Annual Meeting

NEW BUSINESS: Lighting was discussed for the Glows Parade night. Looking at a live nativity for next year.

Moderator Kay Campe adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted, Christina Hainy, Clerk

Celebrating Generosity

Can you believe it has been a whole year that we have been celebrating the extravagant generosity of our wonderful, giving congregation?! Here's what our congregation has been up to in the last month or so – there is so much going on – join us in Celebrating the Generosity shown to our Church Family and our community. Since last month, your generosity has been on full display . . .

- Bible Study
- Diaconate Free Community Meal
- Mission Free Community Meal
- Lakeview Communion
- Goldfinch Communion
- Newsletter & helpers
- Readers, Ushers, Greeters
- Worship
- Contemporary Worship & Noisy Sunday
- Rightnow Media
- Website, Facebook, BoxCast
- Church Service Broadcasts
- Altar Flowers
- Prayer Chain
- HyVee & Fareway Receipts
- Free Little Pantry
- All Saints Sunday
- CE Fun Days
- Cookie Baking
- Choir
- Chimes and Children's Bells
- Quartet
- Veterans
- Practice began for the Christmas Play
- Stewardship Ingathering – GENEROUS
- Church Family Reunion Potluck & games
- Glows Soup Supper
- Free Popcorn & Cider in the park
- THANKSGIVING!!
- Home visitations
- Starfish
- Church World Service/Blankets
- Office Help
- Church decorators
- Cookie Walk, Craft & Bake Sale



Remember to thank those who are so generous with our Church family and community – we need to celebrate their acts of kindness each and every day. Each of these items ignited a different passion in those who took part. We are so fortunate to have a Church Family with such diverse passions and generous souls! Can't wait to see what the next year brings!!

*Thank you all for sharing
your time, talents, and treasures!
Looking forward to what's to come . . .*



We are thankful that so many could attend our Church Family Reunion on Sunday, November 17th! Thank you to A&L who helped make the day possible!! It was a great day of delicious food, fun games, & wonderful fellowship.

Our Church is a FAMILY – We are stronger TOGETHER!

MEMORIALS

Date	Memory/Honor of	Designation	From
3-Nov	Dean & Donna Grotte's 54th Anniversary		Margo Weaver
3-Nov	Pat & Randy Rowan's Anniversary		Margo Weaver
17-Nov	Ginny Riedesel's Birthday		John & Sherry Larson
17-Nov	Dave & Lisa Meschke's Anniversary		Margo Weaver

Our deepest sympathy and prayers to:

- The Rowan family on the passing of sister, Judy O'Brien



Hy-Vee & Fareway Report as of Report as of 24 November 2024

During the last 5 weeks, \$17,331.71 (8.67%) worth of Hy-Vee slips were received. After 51 weeks, Hy-Vee is at \$183,381.48 (96.69%) toward the 17th goal which is now \$200,000.

During the same time, \$56,079.56 (4.05%) worth of Fareway slips were received. After 86 weeks, Fareway is at \$97,539.75 (65.03%) toward our 5th \$150,000 goal.

This program started the first of March 2011, so any slips from then until now can be used. Any Fairmont Fareway and Hy-Vee food store register slip can be used. Even slips from Hy-Vee Fast & Fresh (Gas), Coffee Shop, Food Service, and Pharmacy help us toward the goal. Delivery slips/sheets can also be used. Thanks to all who bring/mail the slips to the Church, or mailing them or dropping them off at my house.

Reported by;
Jim Bock

Pastor Cory's office schedule has changed slightly. His day off is now Friday. He is in his office Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30 AM—12:30 PM. Wednesdays hours are 12:30 PM through evening meetings & activities.

December Partners in Ministry:

Diaconate: Eric B. Johnson

Usher: Ellen Germain

Readers for:

1st: Abigail Anderson

8th: Eric Johnson

15th: Sandra Smith

22nd: Amanda Forstrom

24th: Ellen Germain

29th: Margo Weaver

January Partners in Ministry:

Diaconate: Eric B. Johnson

Usher:

Readers for:

5th: Kay Campe

12th: Ellen Germain

19th: Amanda Forstrom

26th: Marilyn Forstrom



ELECTION SUNDAY is Sunday, December 8th before Worship in the sanctuary. We will be voting on officers and board members for 2025.

**ANNUAL REPORTS
& ANNUAL MEETING:**

Please start working on your board's annual report as soon as possible. Reports should be submitted to the church office by **December 20 or earlier if possible.** (Financial reports can be submitted as soon as they are completed in January.) Reports will be printed and assembled January 8 - 9 hopefully. **Thank you!!**

In January, there will not be a newsletter mailing. The Annual report will be mailed instead to all members. Extra copies will be available in the office. The Annual Meeting will be on Sunday, January 26th in Heritage Hall after worship along with a potluck.



Giving Report: 1/1/24-10/30/24	
Pledge Offering	\$ 73,208.00
Non-Pledge Offering	\$ 52642.93
Total Offering	\$ 125,850.93 (71 % of our budget)
Total Spending	\$ 136,175.86
Budget	\$ 177,048.00
Non-budget Capital	\$ 15,722.87
Non-budget Mission	\$ 10,569.06



CE NEWS:

Dec. 5	Fun Day/Play Practice
Dec. 8	Play Practice after Sunday school
Dec. 15	Christmas play, "It's Elf: A Christmas Adventure," will be performed!
Dec. 29	<u>NO</u> Sunday School
Jan. 5	Fun Day

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Thank You!
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To all those who have helped with the Church Family Reunion, the Glows Soup Supper, the Free Community Meals, and the Cookie Walk, Craft & Bake Sale!

MISSION MOMENT:

The Blessing box for December is The Christmas Fund. The Christmas Fund has been caring for active and retired clergy and lay employees of the United Church of Christ for over 100 years, providing emergency grants, supplementation of small annuities and health premiums, and Christmas "Thank You" gift checks each December to our lower-income retirees. **January's Blessing box is for Kids Against Hunger.** The KAH food pack will be on Saturday, February 8, 2025.



Congratulations to Dylan and Chelsea Celandier! They welcomed a baby girl, Stella Sage, on November 6th. She joins big sister, Scottie.

Thank you to my newsletter and annual report assemblers!! You are so appreciated for your volunteer time!!

- Christina

Congratulations to Pastor Cory!! He was honored with a *"Distinguished Lifetime of Service"* award at a Bravo Zulu House banquet recently.

The **ALL-CHURCH BREAKFAST** will be on Sunday, December 8th in Heritage Hall from 8:30—9:30 AM!

You are invited to a **New Year's Day party** at Kim and Jan Shaffer's 320 W. 10th St. in Blue Earth. Come any time after 11 am. We will eat lunch around 12:30. The Shaffers will provide hot sandwiches, cider and leftover Christmas cookies. Bring a side dish or a table game, if you want. The party goes until the puzzle is done and the football games are over. Please RSVP to Jan 507-236-3448 (cell). If you need directions, please ask.



Cookie Walk, Bake & Craft Sale News:

- We will be decorating cookies on Monday, December 2, from 3:00 to 8:00 PM. Stop by the kitchen to help!
- We need to have all items for the sale to the church by Wednesday, Dec 4, if possible. Label and give a price suggestion if you have one.
- Church members only can call the church office (507-235-5382) by Wednesday, Dec 4 to pre-order a small or large plate of cookies. Cookies are \$12/lb. Pick up orders after 3 PM on Friday, Dec 6th in Heritage Hall. Let us know if you need delivery too!



Jon's serving up another:

ALL-CHURCH *Breakfast*

**Election Sunday
Sunday, December 8th
8:30 - 9:30 AM
Heritage Hall**

Come and EAT!

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Please join us for a

Free Community Meal

5.30PM
Wednesday 18 December

First Congregational UCC
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MENU:
Scalloped Potatoes & Ham,
Green Beans, Roll, Dessert
& Beverage

Served by the Rotary Club
ALL are Welcome! ★

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Worship services from First Congregational UCC are available & searchable by date alongside the other great content on the [free rightnow MEDIA](#) website & app!

Did you get your outdoor lights and decorations up before the weather turned colder? Are you already listening to Christmas music around the house as you start baking holiday goodies? Or are you feeling like Christmas is coming at you like a freight train, causing anxiety when you just want to rekindle the excitement of your childhood? Turn off the mid-season reruns on network TV and pause to dig in to what makes Advent such a special season, with husband, father, pastor, public speaker, and author Zach Zehnder as he hosts **Red Letter Advent: 25 Days of Unboxing Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love**:

If you want to slow down during the holiday season, savor each precious moment, and finally open the presents you have always longed for, then Red Letter Advent is for you.

Red Letter Advent is a 25-day experience of unboxing the four gifts Jesus wants you to receive and give away: hope, peace, joy, and love. Through this journey, you'll discover the true meaning of Christmas.



With the kids soon out of school and colder weather keeping them inside, they—like all of us—are getting excited for Christmas! Whether they're familiar with the Slugs & Bugs crew or not, they'll enjoy this seasonal special about preparing for Christmas. There are also many other episodes from this zany crew that they might want to explore later. Have a fun family night talking about "the reason for the season" with **Slugs & Bugs—Make Ready for Christmas**:

As Randall and friends prepare for Christmas, Maggie decides to expand the annual Sing-Along into a full-blown Christmas Eve pageant spectacular! Randall introduces everyone to the season of Advent, and Doug discovers something mysterious going on when chocolate chips go missing. Neighbor Scott Hamilton announces he's building a huge 12 Days of Christmas display, and Maggie finds herself called on to sacrifice more and more of her pageant dreams to help her friends. With so much activity and a dizzying carousel of friends stopping by, will Christmas end in disappointment or will the Workshop bunch embrace the invitation of the season and experience the true meaning of Christmas?

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~ Pastor Cory

Thumbprint Cookies

Makes 24 cookies

Ingredients

- 1 cup unsalted butter, softened to room temperature
- 1/3 cup sugar
- 1/3 cup light brown sugar, tightly packed
- 1 large egg yolk
- 3/4 tsp. vanilla extract
- 2 1/4 cups flour
- 2 tsp. cornstarch
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/2 cup sugar (for rolling-optional)
- 1/3 cup jam or preserves (raspberry used)



Instructions

1. Beat butter until creamy.
2. Add sugars, gradually increase mixer speed until ingredients are well-mixed.
3. Add egg yolk and vanilla extract. Beat well.
4. In a separate bowl, whisk together flour, cornstarch and salt.
5. With mixer on low, gradually add flour mixture to wet ingredients until completely combined. This dough will seem very dry and crumbly. Pause to scrape the sides and bottom of bowl occasionally.
6. Scoop cookie dough into 1 Tablespoon-sized balls and roll very well so there are no cracks/seams in the dough. (This will prevent them from cracking.)
7. Roll in sugar (optional) and place on a small cookie sheet covered in parchment paper. Use your thumb or back of a teaspoon to press an indent in the center of the cookie dough.
8. Transfer dough to the freezer and chill for 30 minutes.
9. Once the dough is done chilling, preheat oven to 375 degrees F and place your jam in a small bowl. Heat briefly (5-10 seconds in microwave) or until the jam is no longer firm and easy to stir but not hot.
10. Spoon jam into each thumbprint, filling each indent to the brim.
11. Place cookies at least 2" apart on a parchment paper-line cookie sheet and bake for 11 minutes or until edges are just beginning to turn golden brown.
12. Allow cookies to cool completely on baking sheet before enjoying.

Recipe from sugarspunrun.com



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Birthdays:

Dec 1 Skyler Weber
 Dec 2 Antonio Johnson
 Betty Jones
 Dec 3 Julie Thate
 Dec 6 Mackenzie Brummond
 Dec 7 Cynthia Celander
 Dec 10 Jenna McAlister
 Dec 11 Jonathon Meschke
 Dec 14 Jan Shaffer
 Kay Campe
 Christina Hainy
 Dec 15 Jacob Shoen
 Braden Grefe
 Tabitha Wayman
 Dec 17 Kim Shaffer
 Tim Huset
 Dec 20 Craig Nelson
 Trenton Jorgensen
 Dec 21 Izzy Cruz
 Dec 23 Caroline Olson
 Melva Tonne
 Dec 25 Gretchen Jorgensen
 Dec 26 Rev. Cory Germain
 Emma Hueper
 Dec 28 Cathy Celander
 Dec 29 Eric B. Johnson
 Dec 30 Destiny Massey
 Ellen Germain
 Tim Jones



Jan 1 Gina Jorgensen
 Jan 2 Matt Goerndt
 Jan 3 Ella Ziemer
 Curt Bicknase
 Jan 4 Mariah Garlick
 Jan 5 Kevin Kotewa
 Jan 6 Jim Draper
 James Norman
 Sherry Voyles
 Jan 10 Kristen Simpson
 Les Heinrich
 Jan 11 Illa Byers
 Jan 13 Larry Vogel
 Jan 14 Robert Thate
 Taylor Aukes
 Wade Rosen
 Jan 16 Amber Brummond
 Jan 19 John Norman
 Jan 24 David Cone
 Val Johnson
 Wendy Ziemer
 Jan 25 Bill Bittman
 Jan 27 Molly Meyer
 Nathan Christensen
 Aspen Jorgensen
 Nora Jorgensen
 Jan 28 Avery Madison Guritz
 Jan 29 Jerene Zwaschka
 Jan 30 Diane Neusch
 Susan Houghton
 Jeff Scholl



Anniversaries:

Dec 4 Don & Shelby Marks 42 years
 Dec 7 John & Donna Holstine 61 years
 Dec 9 Brian & Julie Thate 24 years
 Dec 11 Robert & Sadie Quade 31 years
 Dec 23 Robert & Diane Neusch 58 years
 Dec 30 Lance & Jenny Willard 29 years

If your birthday or anniversary is not listed or is incorrect, please notify the church office.

