

# SHEPHERD'S VOICE

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## This Week's Schedule

### Wednesday, December 20<sup>th</sup>

- 10:00 am Women on Wednesday
- 2:30 pm Violin lessons
- 6:00 pm Soup Supper
- 6:45 pm Hymn Sing
- 7:00 pm Advent Worship

### Thursday, December 21<sup>st</sup>

- 10:30 am Park Place Devotions
- 1:30 pm Violin lessons
- 2:00 pm Girl Scout Daisy parent meeting
- 6:00 pm Girl Scout Troop

### Friday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>

- 12:30 pm Violin lessons
- 12:45 pm Piano lessons

### Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup>

- 9:00 am Holy Communion
- 10:15 am Fellowship
- 10:30 am MultiGen+ Bible Study
- 6:30 pm Pre-service music
- 7:00 pm Christmas Eve Worship with Holy Communion

### Monday, December 25<sup>th</sup>

MERRY CHRISTMAS!!

### Tuesday, December 26<sup>th</sup> –

Friday, December 30<sup>th</sup>

No activities are scheduled!

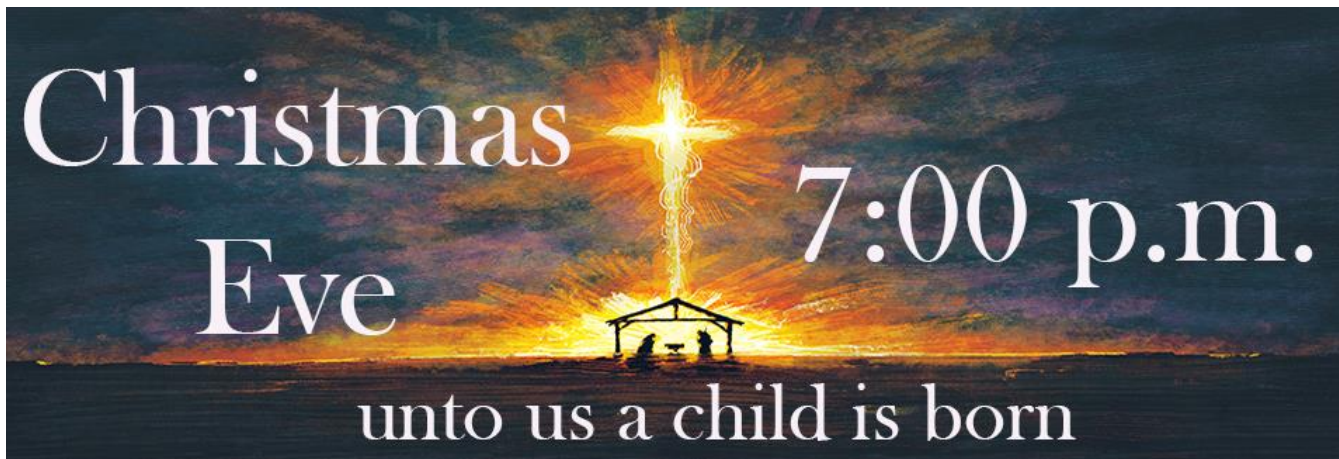
## Staff & Lay Leaders

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Deaconesses	Donna Durbin Sandy Nash OPEN

## ATTENTION!!

The Call Committee has scheduled a CALL MEETING for Sunday, January 21st at 10:30 a.m. Please plan on joining us. Pray for God's guidance as we seek to call a settled pastor.





CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT WORSHIP  
with Holy Communion  
December 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.  
Pre-service music beginning at 6:30 p.m.

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Your Call Committee has interviewed candidates from the current call list. Over the next two weeks, they will be making a final determination of which candidate(s) will be brought to the congregation for consideration as our next settled pastor. Books with candidate information will be available to the congregation no later than January 7<sup>th</sup> so that you will have adequate time to review the candidates and talk to Call Committee members. The Call Meeting is scheduled for January 21<sup>st</sup> at 10:30 a.m. during our MultiGen+ Bible Study time. Please be in prayer for this meeting!

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**Our final Advent Soup Supper** is Wednesday, December 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. Feel free to bring some food to share (sign-ups were short on cheese, meat and bread).

At ~6:45 p.m., join us in the sanctuary for a hymn sing prior to Advent Worship at 7:00 p.m. We will use Holden Evening Prayer for our Advent Worship. Invite your friends and join us for this marvelous prayerful service.

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## Chains of Love Ministry

Donna Durbin took six (6) caps to the cancer center this past week. Thank you to each of you who prayerfully knitted or crocheted caps. This is such a blessing to those who are undergoing chemotherapy treatments. Your time and love are immeasurable.



A copy of our current church

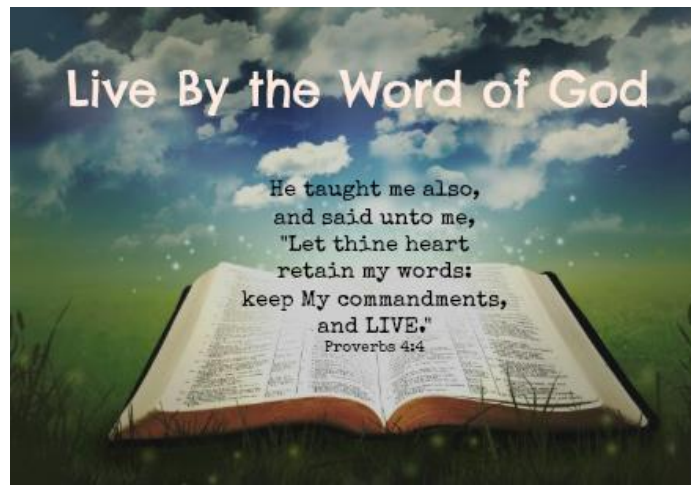
directory can be found on one of the tables in the Fellowship Hall. Please make any corrections to the information printed. If everything is current, please initial next to your name. I would like to update the directory and get a new one out to everyone shortly after the beginning of the new year! Thanks!

You are also welcome to call the church office or send an email with the current information and I will make any necessary changes.



Tickets are now on sale for the Lutherfest Beer & Cheese Tasting to support Luther House. See the bulletin board by the Fellowship Hall entrance for more information. Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup> from 2:00-4:30 p.m. Go to [www.lutherfest.luther-house.org](http://www.lutherfest.luther-house.org) to buy tickets: \$50 each or a table of 8 for \$350.





## LECTIONARY BIBLE READINGS FOR WORSHIP

### December 24<sup>th</sup>

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Advent

First Reading     2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16  
 Psalm             Psalm 89:1-5 (19-29)  
 Epistle             Romans 16:25-27  
 Gospel             Luke 1:26-38

### December 25<sup>th</sup>

The Nativity of Our Lord – Christmas Dawn

First Reading     Isaiah 62:10-12  
 Psalm             Psalm 98  
 Epistle             Titus 3:4-7  
 Gospel             Luke 2⊗1-14) 15-20

### December 24<sup>th</sup>

The Nativity of Our Lord – Christmas Eve

First Reading     Isaiah 7:10-14  
 Psalm             Psalm 110:1-4  
 Epistle             1 John 4:7-16  
 Gospel             Matthew 1:18-25

### December 25<sup>th</sup>

The Nativity of Our Lord – Christmas Day

First Reading     Isaiah 52:7-10  
 Psalm             Psalm 2  
 Epistle             Hebrews 1:1-6 (7-12)  
 Gospel             John 1:1-14 (15-18)

### December 24<sup>th</sup>

Nativity of Our Lord – Christmas Midnight

First Reading     Isaiah 9:2-7  
 Psalm             Psalm 96  
 Epistle             Titus 2:11-14  
 Gospel             Luke 2:1-14 (15-20)

### December 31<sup>st</sup>

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Christmas

First Reading     Isaiah 61:10-62:3  
 Psalm             Psalm 111  
 Epistle             Galatians 4:4-7  
 Gospel             Luke 2:22-40

# DECEMBER LAY MINISTRY

	Sunday Dec. 3rd 9:00 a.m.	Wednesday Dec. 6th 7:00 p.m.	Sunday Dec. 10th 9:00 a.m.	Wednesday Dec. 13th 7:00 p.m.	Sunday Dec. 17th 9:00 a.m.	Wednesday Dec. 20th 7:00 p.m.	Sunday Dec. 24th 9:00 a.m.	Christmas Eve Dec. 24th 7:00 p.m.	Sunday Dec. 31st 9:00 a.m.
Greeters	Dennis & Debi Anderson		Katy Trautman Fernando H.				Pauline Holthofer		
Acolyte	Ray Hart	Kari Dort	Kari Dort	Kari Dort	Kari Dort	Kari Dort	Kari Dort	Kari Dort	Kari Dort
Reader	Jim Dort	<del>                    </del>	Katy Trautman	<del>                    </del>	Colleen Fisher	<del>                    </del>	Sue Probus	Katy Trautman	Jim Dort
Sound & Slide Tech	Jay McDougal	Jay McDougal	Jeff Hintzman	-----		-----	Caroline & Ellie		
Ushers	Ray Hart		Ray Hart		Ray Hart				
	Rich Millimaki		Rich Millimaki		Rich Millimaki				
	Bill Randall	<del>                    </del>	Cynthia Dort	<del>                    </del>	Cynthia Dort	<del>                    </del>			
			Jim Dort	<del>                    </del>	Jim Dort	<del>                    </del>			
Communion Assistants	Dennis Anderson		Dennis Anderson Jim Dort		Dennis Anderson Jim Dort		Dennis Anderson Katy Trautman		Dennis Anderson Katy Trautman
Fellowship	Debi Anderson Alison Hintzman	Soup Supper	Char Reger Virginia Kutsch	Soup Supper	Gail Millimaki	Soup Supper	Alison Hintzman		Dianne Taft
Altar Care	Sue Probus Jennifer K.	Sue Probus	Sue Probus Gail Millimaki	Sue Probus	Sue Probus Donna Pompe	Sue Probus Donna Pompe	Sue Probus Donna Pompe	Sue Probus Donna Pompe	Sue Probus
Counters	Dianne Taft Sandy Nash		Alison Hintzman Jennifer K.		Donna Durbin Brenda B.		Rob Durbin Karen Inman		
Musician	Lisa Boylan	Lisa Boylan	Lisa Boylan	Lisa Boylan	Ann Capps	Lisa Boylan	Lisa Boylan	Lisa Boylan	Lisa Boylan



# DECEMBER ACTIVITIES

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
If you happen to see any activities missing or there are things on the calendar that are incorrect, please let the church office know via phone or email or a message in the box outside the office door so that corrections can be made! Thank you!					<b>1</b> 12:30 pm Violin 12:45 pm Piano	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b> 9:00 am Holy Communion 10:30 am Multi-Gen+	<b>4</b> 1:00 pm Violin lessons 4:00 pm Girl Scouts 6:30 pm Call Committee	<b>5</b> 2:30 pm Violin lessons	<b>6</b> 10:00 am Women on Wed. 2:30 pm Violin lessons 6:00 pm Soup Supper 7:00 pm Advent Worship	<b>7</b> 9:30 am Emmaus GG 10:30 am Park Place 1:30 pm Violin lessons 5:00 pm Girl Scout Troop 5:30 Community Education	<b>8</b> 12:30 pm Violin 12:45 pm Piano	<b>9</b> 9:00-12:00 pm Church Spruce-Up 10:00 Thrivent Meeting
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