

December 2019/January 2020

Life Together

Lindsborg Covenant Church

Message from Pastor Jeff

The Friendly Experiment

A man once visited eighteen churches on successive Sundays. He was trying to find out what the churches were really like. He said,

I sat near the front. After the service, I walked slowly to the rear, then returned to the front and went back to the foyer using another aisle. I smiled and was dressed neatly. I asked one person to direct me to a specific place: a fellowship hall, pastor's study, etc. I remained for coffee if it was served. I used a scale to rate the reception I received. I awarded points based on the following scale:

10 points	for a smile from a worshiper
10 points	for a greeting from someone sitting nearby
100 points	for an exchange of names
200 points	for an invitation to have coffee
200 points	for an invitation to return
1,000 points	for an introduction to another worshiper
2,000 points	for an invitation to meet the pastor

Using this scale, 11 of the 18 churches earned fewer than 100 points, and 5 churches actually received less than 20 points!

And in case you think that this man went looking for unfriendly churches, a woman in our church conducted a similar experiment by visiting 10 churches and experienced similar results!

The Conclusion

Because most first-time church visitors decide whether they are going to visit again BEFORE worship begins, the doctrine may be biblical, the singing inspiring, the sermon uplifting, but when a visitor finds nobody cares whether he or she is here, they are not likely to come back.

How would visitors score our church?

Our test is coming this month as we tend to have extra visitors. Be sure to greet visitors before you visit with your friends.

Layton Howerton

Friday, December 13, 6:30 p.m.

On Friday evening December 13th our church will be blessed to again host a very special preacher/entertainer, Layton Howerton.

Howerton was born the son of pioneer missionary parents who traveled throughout Ohio, Kentucky, and West Virginia. As a young child, he was miraculously healed of leukemia.

At the age of 19, Howerton realized that God was calling him to become a pastor. However, he resisted the call and forged ahead toward his own plans of a musical career. Finally at the age of 36, Howerton surrendered, deciding to pursue his pastoral calling. He moved his wife and five kids from Nashville, TN, to Wyoming. There he served as a pastor, only to discover that music was not simply a part of his past. In fact, by surrendering to God's call, Howerton was all the more musically inspired and thus began to write more and more songs as a way to communicate important messages to his congregation.

It wasn't until after Howerton surrendered to God's call that BMG Publishing called Howerton and signed him to a publishing deal. Soon after, Sparrow Records offered him a record contract, resulting in the release of his debut album, *Boxing God*.

Today Layton Howerton is a singer, songwriter and storyteller that splits his time between Nashville, Tennessee and the Wind River Valley of Wyoming. His works have been critically acclaimed and featured in multiple forms of media including being the host of "Highlights" on the Faith Radio Network. His career in the entertainment industry now spans over 40 years and his professional affiliations include BMI, BMG, EMI, OWM/19, Tin Cup Records, Whistlin' Biscuit Music Company, and Sam Shelby Songs.

A love offering will be collected.

Adult Forum

December 2, 9:30 a.m.

All Adults
meet in the Sanctuary

Adult Class Presentations



From the Financial Secretary: All charitable contributions must be either postmarked or in the church office on or before December 29, 2019 to be included on 2019 tax statements. Please contact Kristen Carlson at office@lindsborgcov.org or 227-2447 if you have any questions.

Board Bits

From Monday, November 5, Meeting

- ▶ Regretfully acknowledged the resignation of Matt Ahlenius from the CE Board.
- ▶ The pastors met recently with Donn Engebretson from the Covenant office. He expressed appreciation from the Covenant for all of the support that we give them.

Julotta

Christmas Morning, 6:00 a.m.

*Joy to the World, The Lord is Come,
Let earth receive her King!*

What better way to greet this blessed morn than gathering with God's people to worship? Entering the church in darkness and leaving in light is symbolic of Jesus' penetrating the darkness of our world being the Light of the world. "And the light shined in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not." (John 1:5)

This Swedish tradition of Julotta will be observed this year at 6:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary. A beautiful, festive service awaits.

We will have a live nativity again to help us worship the newborn king.



Poinsettias In Memory / Honor

Each year a number of people in the church choose to honor a loved one by providing a poinsettia plant that can be used to beautify the worship services during this festive season. If you would like to be a part of this, please read on.

Plants may be brought to the north kitchen. You are asked to mark your plant and also to sign the sheet indicating the person(s) you are honoring. The sign-up sheet, masking tape and pen will be on location, as well as instructions.

Please have your plants to the north kitchen by Thursday noon, December 20. They may be picked up after the Julotta service.

If you have questions, call the church office during the day or Cathy Ahlstedt after 6:00 p.m. at 227-3516.

Birthing Tree

As the Christmas season approaches, it is again time to remember the ministry of Birthing of Salina.

Birthing of Salina not only offers emergency pregnancy counseling for women of all ages, but also offers free maternity, baby and children's clothing, food, and financial assistance to those facing an unplanned pregnancy. During this holiday season we will have opportunity to help in this area ministry.

There will be a tree of ornamental tags outside of the church office. You may take one or more of the tags of your choice, purchase the item (new or used). No need to wrap. The gift and tag are returned to the tree. Items needed not only include clothing and baby supplies, but also office supplies and time volunteered. There is a gift tag in everyone's price range or skill! Get one soon! Questions? Call Reva Esh (227-2848).



Leadership Team: Suzanna Swenson,
Abby Hinman, Marla Peterson,
Micki Swenson, Kristen Carlson

St. Lucia Brunch

Saturday, December 7, 9:00 a.m.

Women of all ages are welcome to attend Saint Lucia Fika is December 7 at 9 a.m! We will have lots of good food, music, fellowship and even a hot chocolate and coffee bar!

We hope to see you there to begin celebrating the Christmas Season!

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Do you like event planning and have a passion to serve? The Covenant Women's Ministry Board is looking for new members. We have several positions available and we will be having a yearly planning meeting in January. Please contact Suzanna Swenson if you are interested!



Ministry to College Students

Sunday, December 8, 7:30 p.m.

There will be a meal at 7:30 and a study of *I Am the True Vine* in John 15 beginning at 8:00 p.m.

All college students are invited to attend *The Station*.

Praise & Prayer Fellowship

Sunday, December 29, 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, January 26, 5:30 p.m.

It is written in James 5:13-16 "Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray. Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of praise. Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise them up. If they have sinned, they will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective."



And Jesus says in Matthew 11:28-30, "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

Prayer can be exhilarating, exhausting work. Prayer Warriors of our church family are busy and hard working every day. That is part of the reason we have Praise and Prayer "Fellowship" each month. Prayers need encouragement and appreciation like any volunteer and so at one gathering of prayer each month, light supper is served and a time of words of praise--words of thanks and hope, faith and love, -- are given to God who is the Sustainer of any Jesus follower who prays, whether standing, seated or kneeling. Each Praise and Prayer Fellowship Night is gathered together for light physical refreshment, then a time of Praise and Thanksgiving, followed by prayer in small groups. Won't you come soon and find yourself physically and spiritually refreshed?

Meeting in the Church Library on Sunday evenings, December 29 and January 26 at 5:30 p.m.



Children's Christmas Program

Sunday, December 15, 6:00 p.m.

Come join us for the children's Christmas program on Sunday, December 15 at 6 pm! Gather for an evening of carol singing and a different look at the Christmas story as the children guide us around Bethlehem the night Jesus was born. Youth of all ages are invited to share their musical gifts during the program's prelude. Find the sign up sheet on the information table to be involved.

Children K-6th grade are invited to be a part of this year's Christmas program.

Practices for grades 2-6 will be:

Wednesday, November 27, 6:30 p.m. and December 4 at 6:30 p.m.

Practices for grades K-6 will be:

Wednesday, December 11, 6:30 p.m. and Saturday, December 14, 6:00 p.m.

Additional support roles are available for 7th - 12th graders and adults at practices and the program night. Please contact Suzanna Swenson, 785-212-9074, for more information.

On the program night, Sunday, December 15 please be at the church at 5:00 p.m.

All-Church Caroling

Sunday, December 22



Everyone is invited to meet on Sunday evening, December 22, at 6:00 at the Ahlstedt's "Cracker Box" 222 S Coronado. There will be hay racks as well as cars and van transportation as needed.

Dress warmly, bring your Christmas spirit, and be prepared for a great time of fellowship and service. Hot chocolate and goodies afterwards.



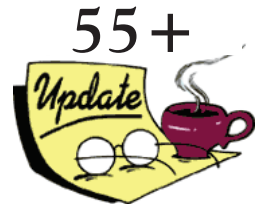
Seasonal Singers

Joy to the earth! The Savior reigns!
Let men their songs employ!

Seasonal Singers are invited to sing with the Sanctuary Choir for the Advent/Christmas season! Join choir rehearsals at 7:40 p.m. Questions? Call Melinda 785-668-2465.

Chili and Gift Exchange

Sunday Noon, December 8



For the Gift Exchange, get your shopping done early at TACOL Thrift Shop before it's too late! If you have an item on its way to TACOL, that's permissible to use. Limit: \$2. No cheating! Wrapping should be newspaper or paper bag.

Help! If you can provide some food, please check the sign-up sheet at the Information Table.

TACOL Christmas Box Wrapping

Monday Noon, December 9

Each year we support TACOL (The Associated Churches of Lindsborg and Environs) Christmas Box effort by wrapping empty boxes which will be filled with food and gifts for those in need in the community. The wrapping takes place at the Ahlstedts' Crackerbox located at 222 Coronado Avenue. Four people are needed. Details and sign-up are located at the Information Table.

Movie Afternoon

Sunday, January 19, 3:00

Movie title will be announced later. We will meet in the Library. You are welcome to bring your own comfortable chair if you wish!

Bring finger-food snacks to share. Beverages will be provided. Note 3:00 time.

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Planning Meetings - 10:00

Thursday, December 5

Thursday, January 16

Room 117

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TACOL Thrift Store

The TACOL Thrift Store needs more volunteers! They would especially appreciate strong men and women who can help move heavy items. But all volunteers are welcome. Stop by the Thrift Store and talk to Rose Erickson to volunteer.

T H A N K S

To Retiring Board Members

Thanks to the following for their years of faithful service to the congregation. They will be retiring from their board positions this month:

- Vince Rocco (6 years) Diaconate
- Reva Esh (6 years) Diaconate
- Daniel Rauchholz (6 years) Trustee
- Keith Swenson (6 years) Christian Ed
- Sharon Vajgrt (6 years) Christian Ed

Thanks also to Brad Pywell who will be fulfilling an additional term.

From the Church Kitchens

Thank you to all who have so generously purchased items for our church kitchens during a virtual shower. We have received many nice things including sharp knives, vegetable peelers, spatulas, towels, wash cloths, etc. If you would still like to participate, there are several inexpensive items remaining on the Amazon wish list. Judy Pilewski will gladly send you the link or purchase an item or items for you. All items received have been marked or engraved to help ensure they remain in the kitchens.



*You are invited
to a
Christmas Open House at
Dick & Barb Wilson's home on
Saturday, December 7
6:30 to 9:00 p.m.*

From Covenant Women Ministry

Thank you to all who attended Offerfest and to those who donated baskets, desserts, purses or helped with the program. We really appreciated all those who helped clean up afterward also! It was an enjoyable evening with our church family and we are thankful for all of you!

From Judy Pilewski

The Lord blessed me over and above what I hoped and prayed for when it came to Alpha meal team volunteers. What a pleasure it was to work with these wonderful folks. My heartfelt thanks go to Pat Weibert, Vivian Blanchat, Skippy Rathlef, Ruth Ann Leaf, Kristi Peterson, Marla Peterson, Sarah Carlson, Amenda Huse, Kim Rodgers, Kandis Crawford, Roy and Linda May Rogers and Conley Nichols and sons. I believe I speak for the team when I say it was an honor to serve the Lord in this way. To God be the glory!

The Bulletin Board

New Directories are available. Pick one up at the Information Table.

Please remember to let the office know of changes to your contact information.

Newsletter Deadline
Monday, January 13

Mission Report

From Paul & Sheryl Noren, Congo

Fall is here but we do not see all the beautiful colors of the leaves, because it is still beautiful and green here. However, our next dry season is approaching. We will soon not have quite the lush green as we have now, and the roads will turn from muddy to dry and dusty. Rain, bad roads and trucks always needing to be repaired seems to slow our ministry trips down.

We have had several visitors come to Congo including, Randy Bevis for fish culture work, Craig Anderson and Dr. Renee Hale from PCP; President of the Covenant, John & Julie Wenrich, Al Tizon for John and Julie's first visit ever to Congo, and the last group were medical group consisting of 4. The four medical people were Dr. Eric Gunnoe, Dr. Jim Walker, RN Karen Goeke, and RN Ann Haggensen. This was not a first for any of them. It is always a joy to have medical teams come to help us out and very helpful to have the same people come again as they have already started to build relationships with many Congolese and ourselves.

This medical team was broken down into three different teams. Dr. Jim Walker went with previously trained Congolese medical team, accompanied by our colleague Marta Klein to translate at Bogose Nubea, one of the CEUM's newest hospitals. They were there to watch and participate in a training for a group of nurses and doctors from Bokada and Bogose's hospital and health centers. The training was for HBB, which is Pre/Eclampsia (Helping Mothers Survive). An excellent course that has already been

taught successfully at Karawa and Wasolo. This was the first training of this type for Bogose and Bokada.

Meanwhile Paul is working on several projects that he is hoping to finish up before too long. One is a small fish culture project sponsored by



Pray for Missions

HIDA (Hope International Development Agency) The main goal of that project is to set up a Tilapia fingerling nursery with a new improved variety of Tilapia. The growth of these new fish has been amazing, but they don't produce many fingerlings. This is a real plus for someone growing the fish for sale as eating fish because

these fish grow for several months longer than the standard Tilapia before they start to reproduce at which point their growth rates slow way down. But for someone trying to raise fingerlings for sale to the farmers of the region to keep them stocked in fish, it means you have to have a lot of adult fish and pond space to come up with enough fingerlings. There is a tiny part of one small project we are working on.

A very short update on one aspect of our agriculture project is that this year was a very poor year for the Mangosteen fruit which is an income generator for the Kanana Church Farm/Development Center. Nevertheless, fruit sales of dried Pineapple and Mangosteens have taken care of

57% of the Centers needs from April to August. We have a small market for the dried Pineapple in Bangui at this time and that has helped.

Thank you for your past love, support and prayers.

Missions Interest Group

Will not meet in December.
The next meeting is:
Tuesday, January 21, 2:00 p.m.
Church Library

January Events

Week of Prayer 2020

December 29 - January 4

As you start to fill out your calendar for January, 2020, we encourage you to work into your schedule some time for extended prayer with the church as we participate in our annual prayer week. From Sunday, December 29 through Saturday, January 4, our church will be holding special prayer meetings at the church and in people's homes (keep your eye on the bulletin for this schedule).

Please join us as we begin the year by praying for each other, our church, our community, our country and our world.

Mayor's Prayer Breakfast

Thursday, January 16, 6:45 a.m.

The annual Mayor's Prayer Breakfast will be held at our Church, Thursday, January 17, at 6:45 a.m. The breakfast is catered by Scott's Hometown Foods. Make your reservations at Scott's.

This event, sponsored by T.A.C.O.L. (The Associated Churches of Lindsborg) offers an opportunity to unite the hearts of believers in our community in prayer.

Resumes Wednesday,
January 8

HIS Kids, our Christian Education program for children through sixth grade held on Wednesday evenings during the school year, will resume January 8, 6:15 to 7:30 p.m. The family meal begins at 6:00.



Please join us for a bridal shower

honoring
Ashley Losey,
bride-to-be of

Ryan DeVore

(Not related to Jason & Lynette,
he's from Montana!)

Saturday, December 14,
10:30 a.m.

in the Church Library

They are registered on Amazon.



You are invited to a bridal shower

honoring
Christine Shaw,
bride-to-be of

Joshua Johannsen.

Saturday, December 14,
3:00 p.m.

in the Church Library

They are registered at the
Cooks Nook in McPherson

Youth Sunday

February 2

This youth-led worship service will be held on February 2, at both services. Come worship with us as the youth lead the service. It's always a blessing!

The news of December in the church library is celebration! To celebrate Advent, Christmas and Epiphany we have several books and movies that will be on display on the church library desk. There's so many to choose from -- choose two!



And speaking of two, two bridal showers are scheduled in the church library in December this year, on the same day, too! On Saturday, December 14th at 10:30 a.m. we will be honoring bride-to-be Ashley Losey, and later that same Saturday, at 3 p.m. we will be honoring bride-to-be Christine Shaw. Two beautiful women of our congregation -- come give your support and enjoy some faithful fellowship. Details for each of these showers can be found on the Information Table.

Were you not aware that the church library is a great gathering space? Whether two or three or more, the church library is a cozy spot, located near the north kitchen and both women's and men's restrooms in the basement located directly beneath the sanctuary. Check with Kris in the church office for availability of this treasure of our church facility for your next special event.

January is the start of the new year, new budget funds for the church library and I seek your help! What topics and/or authors would YOU suggest to join our collection? Drop a note on the church library bulletin board or bring your ideas to a special first-time-ever Church Library Epiphany Party on Sunday afternoon, January 5th at 2. This party will feature testimonies of some of the best stories of faith that can be found in books and DVDs already in our collection. Refreshments will be served. Bring your own favorite passage to share or just come to listen.

For more information on our church library, please contact me, Micki Swenson, church librarian by email swensons@hometelco.net or by text, (785) 212-9030.

Enjoy the celebrations of Christmastime and
the New Year!

January 26 Annual Meeting

Annual Meeting Meal:

The Student Ministries Committee is promoting a meal before the Annual Meeting on January 26. This is both a fund raiser as funds will go to offset CHIC expenses for summer 2021, but it is equally a service to the church and its members as they enjoy worship and are able to stay around for the Annual Meeting. Hope to see you there.

Annual Meeting at 1:00:

The Annual Meeting is a time to rejoice in the work God is doing in the life of our congregation. Agenda items include reports from 2019 and election of Nominating Committee members.

Annual Report Deadlines:

- Board & Organization Reports - January 6
- Financial Reports - January 15

December Birthdays and Anniversaries

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|----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 Howard and Diane Reece | 24 Craig and Roma Roebke | 28 Thomas Willis |
| 2 Harris Terry | David Yenni | Ben and Amanda Houghton |
| Larry White | 25 Sarah Carlson | Darin & Kelli Bowles |
| 4 Emily Power | Carrol Houghton | 29 Immanuel Cooper |
| 5 Cassie Esh | 26 Ki Blanchat | Kevin and Morene Fisher |
| Ruth Peterson | Abby Rathlef | 30 Steven and Charissa Ahlstedt |
| Dave Schrag | 27 Colter Adolf | Aliyah Grimmett |
| 8 Dana Bowman | Ray Hines | Paige Lofton Nurnberg |
| Zona Hines | Dale & Kathy Tolbert | 31 Marilyn Borell |
| Elias Nichols | | |
| Martha Roberts | | |
| Seth Yenni | | |
| 9 Tony Shultz | | |
| Jim Weldy | | |
| 10 Kellon Johnsen | | |
| Eli Lohrey | | |
| Larry Weibert | | |
| 12 Robert Johnson | | |
| Owen Potter | | |
| Lori Shultz | | |
| 14 Ben Call | | |
| Nicholas Carlson | | |
| 15 Karlee Bowles | | |
| Daryl Brunsell | | |
| 16 Nate Butterfield | | |
| 17 Gregory Peterson | | |
| 19 Don Blanchat | | |
| 20 Brett Call | | |
| 21 Keziah Grimmett | | |
| Levi Grimmett | | |
| Mark Lott | | |
| Maryn Adolf | | |
| 22 Bill and Kristin Nelson | | |
| Drew and Lisa Smith | | |
| 23 Ed and Judy Pilewski | | |

If you should note any discrepancies or omissions in this list,
please contact the office.

Thanks!



This Is Sunday Night For December

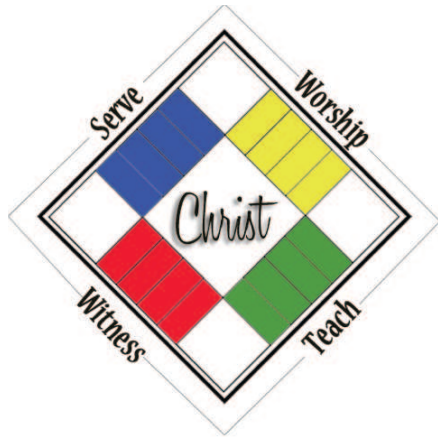
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| 8th | Andrea Cooper, Missions Report, 6:30 |
| 15th | Children's Christmas Program, 6:00 |
| 22nd | All Church Caroling Party, meet at the Ahlstedt's,
222 S Coronado Rd, 6:00 |
| 29th | Praise & Prayer Service, 5:30 |

January Birthdays and Anniversaries

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|----------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| 2 Jordan Willis | 20 Mikaela Carlson | 26 John Rathlef |
| Abby Hinman | Ernie Diederich | 27 Rick Smith |
| 3 Patrick and Mim Crockett | Marika Peterson | Kelly White |
| Anneka Peterson | 22 John and Skippy Rathlef | 29 Sharon Schrag |
| Corbin Pywell | 23 Katja Blanchat | 30 Andrea Cooper |
| 4 Anna Waugh | Braxton Bolden | Robert and Arlene Holloway |
| 5 Judy Armbruster | Sheryl Noren (Congo) | 31 Cody Weibert |
| Emily (Writer) Frantz | 25 Ryder Rathlef | |
| 6 Jennifer Ebling | | |
| 7 Paisley Carlson | | |
| 8 Kade Blanchat | | |
| 9 Steven Ahlstedt | | |
| Seth Garretson | | |
| Isaac Garretson | | |
| Rueben Butterfield | | |
| 10 Amy Bokma | | |
| Clark and Lori Shultz | | |
| 11 Sharon Harrell | | |
| 12 Sara Krehbiel | | |
| 13 Jennifer Tillberg | | |
| 14 Reva Esh | 19th Hospitality Night (no service planned at church, but
you are encouraged to use this evening for your own
hospitality ministry) | |
| Jane Radatz | | |
| Jeff and Amanda Schwindt | 26th Praise & Prayer Service, 5:30 p.m. | |
| 15 Riley Ahlstedt | | |
| 16 Vince Montoy | | |
| 17 Tyler Bokma | | |
| 18 Myrtle Bookless | | |
| Adam Tillberg | | |

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DECEMBER 2019
JANUARY 2020
PRAYER CALENDAR

PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

Moms In Touch: Call Julie Waugh (227-4470) for times/locations.

Men's Prayer Group Saturday mornings at 7:00 in the Library.

Prayer Chain: To add urgent requests to the prayer chain or to participate, call the church office during the day (227-2447) or e-mail office@lindsborgcov.org. If you need it sent after hours text or call Kristen Carlson (227-5554). The Prayer Chain is intended for urgent prayer requests only. If a request is received that is not urgent it will be printed in the next weeks bulletin.

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| 1 | ALPHA COURSE FOLLOWUP
Deepening faith and outreach for Christ | 13 | CONFIRMATION CLASS
Kepple Adolf, Maggie Adolf, Jamie Bean, Katja Blanchat, Ki Blanchat, Immanuel Cooper, Raina Decker, Hope Duncan, Jordyn Elseth, Brayden Eyer, Isaac Garretson, Keziah Grimmett, Levi Grimmett, Kiara Heizelman, Matthew Krehbiel, Madelyn Mauk, Samuel Peterson, Corbin Pywell, Chloe Willis, Micah Willis | 25 | SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERS GRADES 1-6
Kathy Peterson, Kristi Peterson, Keith Swenson, Joshua Johannsen, Marla Peterson, Jeff Garretson, Kathy Cooper, Stacey Lott, Kendal & Caelan Peterson, Cheryl Spare Amanda Houghton |
| 2 | CAREGIVERS | 14 | SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERS GRADES 7-12
Martha Roberts, Brian & Michelle Adolf, Chad Sauvage, Steve Hansen, Pastor Jeremy, Jodi Duncan, Shelly Carlson | 26 | OUR CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING
God's vision, our obedience |
| 3 | SUNDAY SCHOOL ADMIN.
Children's Sunday School Superintendent Diane Reece; Attendance Secretary Howard Reece; Adult Sunday School Coordinator, Don Blanchat; Curriculum Coordinators Cheryl Spare, Shelly Carlson, Martha Roberts | 15 | CHILDREN'S MINISTRY
Nursery & Children's Church teachers & helpers, Kristen Carlson, Nursery Coordinator | 27 | TRUSTEE BOARD
Daniel Rauchholz, Craig Lofton, Jim Christopher, Steve Hansen, Brad Pywell, Chad Sauvage, Dave Schrag |
| 4 | HIS KIDS STAFF
Ed & Jane Radatz, John & Reva Esh, BrookeAnna Peterson, Kristi Peterson, Hannah Kummer, Julie Waugh, Pam Kellogg, Vivian Blanchat, Sarah Lohrey, Pastor Jeff Waugh, Calvin Carlson, Dana Bowman, Mikaela Carlson, Sharon Vajgrt, Emily Power, Jacob Rathlef, Martha Hett, Kalli Weibert, Eli & Veronika Waugh, Stacey Lott, Kristen Carlson, Kate Cooper, Barb Wilson, Pat Weibert, Russ & Jamie Weibert, Mike & LoRita Doherty, Heidi Loomis, Delores Stevens, Sharon Harrell, Caren Ebling, Jennifer Ebling, Tracy Repp | 16 | STAFF
Pastor Jeff Waugh, Pastor Darrell Cooper, Pastor Jeremy Elseth, Kristen Carlson, Caren Ebling, Keith Swenson | 28 | WORSHIP LEADERS
Pastor Jeff, Pastor Darrell, Melinda Hansen, Cheryl Spare, Caren Ebling, Keith Swenson, Greg Peterson, Elijah Waugh, Micah Waugh, Jim Tillberg, Children's Choir - Chris Rocco, Amanda Houghton |
| 5 | EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
Pastor Jeff Waugh, Pastor Darrell Cooper, Pastor Jeremy Elseth, Craig Lofton, Daniel Rauchholz, Sharon Vajgrt, Vince Rocco | 17 | MISSIONS INTEREST GROUP
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Willard Keding, Pastor Darrell, Harris Terry, Pastor Jeff, Lori Shultz, Dolores Stevens, Keith Swenson, Pete Duerksen, Roy Rogers, Jerry Cooper |
| 6 | DIACONATE
Reva Esh, Vince Rocco, Nick Blanchat, Neill Walker, Suzanna Swenson, David Peterson, Russ Weibert, Diane Reece, Willard Keding, Faye Terry, Barb Wilson | 18 | WORSHIP & MUSIC COMMITTEE
Pastor Jeff, Pastor Darrell, Melinda Hansen, Caren Ebling, Judy Pilewski, Sharon Schrag, Vivian Blanchat | 30 | THE STATION
Kendal & Caelan Peterson, Leaders |
| 7 | CHURCH BOARD
Pray for church board meeting | 19 | BETHANY HOME MINISTRY | 31 | WEEKDAY CHURCH SCHOOL
Eileen Patrick & Stacey Lott, coordinators, and all their teachers |
| 8 | MEN'S MINISTRY / MEN'S ENCOUNTER | 20 | MISSIONARIES
Paul & Sheryl Noren, C.A.R. and Congo Cheryl Anderson Clark, Christian Ed., Ecuador Steve & Barbara Swanson, Mosaics Project, Sweden Dale Lusk, Covenant Merge Ministries Roy & Joi Christians, Andrea Cooper, Bob & Carolyn Easley, Julie McLaughlin, Kara Peterson, Sarah Shultz | | |
| 9 | SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS | 21 | OUR COUNTRY AND ITS LEADERS | | |
| 10 | MIDWEST CONFERENCE STAFF | 22 | COVENANT WOMEN MINISTRIES
Leadership Committee: Suzanna Swenson, Abby Hinman, Marla Peterson, Micki Swenson, Kristen Carlson | | |
| 11 | JR & SR HIGH YOUTH GROUPS
Pastor Jeremy & Jaime Elseth, Olivia Garretson, Breanna Call, Jodi Duncan, Karen Blanchat, Brian Bowman, Brian Eyer, Steve Hansen, Luke Garretson, Caleb Shaw, Nate & Elizabeth Butterfield, Nathan Peterson, Ashley Losey | 23 | STEPMC | | |
| 12 | 55+ MINISTRY
Debbie Johnson, Ruth Ann Leaf, Coordinators | 24 | SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERS 2 YRS - KINDERGARTEN
Rachelle Grimmett, Monica Olsen, Pam Bowersox, Lynette DeVore, Mary Pywell, Fannie Olsen, Hannah Kummer, Bruce Peterson, Ruth Houghton, Nancy Walker | | |



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8 8:00 Worship 9:30 Bible Classes 10:55 Worship 12:00 55+ Christmas Party 6:30 Andrea Cooper 7:00 The Station	9	10	11 6:15 Jr Hi Youth 6:30 C-mas Program Practice 6:30 Bible Study 7:40 Sanctuary Chr 7:45 Sr Hi Youth	12 2:30 Bethany Home Coffee	13	14 7:00 Men's Prayer 10:30 Shower- Losey 3:00 Shower- Shaw 6:00 Christmas Program Dress Rehearsal
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