

# CHRIST'S MESSENGER

Christ Lutheran Church and Preschool, Eagan MN

December 2017

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is a growing body  
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sharing the love, word,  
and grace of God with our  
family, community, and world.

## FROM THE PASTOR *by Pastor Hahn*

So many of us like to go out and look at lights during this time of year. But think for a minute about the first Christmas when the first and best holiday light display ever happened. It was just another night in the fields near Bethlehem when the star-filled sky was interrupted: ***"An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified."*** (Luke 2:9)

Christmas came as a surprise, and the light of God's glory had to outdo the best display we've ever seen. But it wasn't just lights. There was a message that only added to the illumination of the spirit: ***"Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; He is Christ the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."*** (Luke 2:10-12)

So as you are marveling at the awesome light displays in and around your neighborhoods, think about the true Light of the World, our Savior, Jesus Christ our Lord!

## Mid-Week Advent Services: "Together in Advent"

Join us for a very special Advent worship series, Together in Advent, throughout the first three Wednesdays in Advent (December 6th, 13th, & 20th) as we celebrate together as the family of God the coming of His Son for our salvation. Each week in the series focuses on a different activity for our "to-do list" that is centered on giving and sharing instead of on materialism.

The theme for Week 1 is: "Send Peace." Beyond sending cards to loved ones this Advent season, we do all we can as the family of God to send peace to one another because the Prince of Peace is on his way.

The theme for Week 2 is: "Share Joy." In this time when we share cookies and other treats with one another, we share joy with those around us that they might taste and see that the Lord is good to us through the birth of his Son.

The theme for Week 3 is: "Wrap in Love." In this season of hustle and bustle, we move from wrapping presents to wrapping people in love, as Mary wrapped the Christ Child so lovingly in swaddling clothes. Each of the Wednesday Mid-Week Advent Services begin at 7pm. Please join us for "Together In Advent".

## Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Join us for a very special Christmas Eve Service on Sunday, December 24th at 7pm, called "Be the Light." Christ, the Light of All, was born into this dark world on Christmas Eve, and now we are called to be lights in the world, pointing people to Him. The theme of divine light shining in deep darkness is captured in this candlelight service on Christmas Eve at 7pm that celebrates that the true Light has come. Hymns included in the service include "O Come, All Ye Faithful," "Angels We Have Heard On High," "O Little Town Of Bethlehem," "What Child Is This," and "Silent Night." The beloved Christmas carols, classic Scripture readings, inspiring words of the homily and the original prayers will be sure to brighten your Christmas Eve.



(From the Pastor, continued)

### Christmas Day Service

Join us for a special Christmas Day Service on Monday, December 25th at 9am., called "Returning To The Manger." This service will highlight how we should continue to return to the manger during the Christmas season and beyond to remember the wonderful event that happened there, instead of focusing on returning to the mall to return or exchange unwanted gifts. Let the beloved Christmas carols, classic Scripture readings, inspiring words of the homily, sharing in the Lord's Supper, and the original prayers enrich your Christmas Day.

### December Worship Service Schedule

- Saturday, December 2 @ 5pm (Saturday Evening Service)
- Sunday, December 3 @ 9am (Sunday Morning Service)
- Wednesday, December 6 @ 7pm (Mid-Week Advent Service)
- Saturday, December 9 @ 5pm (Saturday Evening Service)
- Sunday, December 10 @ 9am (Sunday Morning Service)
- Tuesday, December 12 @ 10am (Eagan Point Senior Living Center Worship Service)
- Wednesday, December 13 @ 9:30am (Preschool Christmas Program/Service)
- Wednesday, December 13 @ 7pm (Mid-Week Advent Service)
- Saturday, December 16 @ 5pm (Saturday Evening Service)
- Sunday, December 17 @ 9am (Sunday Morning Service)
- Wednesday, December 20 @ 7pm (Mid-Week Advent Service)
- Saturday, December 23 - **No Evening Service**
- Sunday, December 24 @ 9am (Sunday Morning Service)
- Sunday December 24 @ 7pm (Christmas Eve Candlelight Service)
- Monday, December 25 @ 9am (Christmas Day Service)
- Tuesday, December 26 @ 10pm (Eagan Point Senior Living Center Worship Service)
- Saturday, December 30 @ 5pm (Saturday Evening Service)
- Sunday, December 31 @ 9am (Sunday Morning Service)

### Eagan Point Senior Living Center Bible Study on Tuesday at 9am.

He rose from a common shepherd boy to become the leader of two nations. He slew a giant and saved a kingdom. He was an adulterer and a murderer, yet a man after God's own heart. King David was a great and noble man of ancient times. But he also has much to say to men and women today. If you are available, I encourage you to join us at Eagan Point Senior Living Center at 9am on Tuesday mornings as we go through the book **"A Heart Like His: Intimate reflections on the life of David,"** written by Beth Moore and Dale McClesky. The study will be devoted to answering practical questions about being a person after God's own heart: How can a person be forgiven and restored after sin? How can a person continue to be faithful to God when nothing seems to be going his or her way? How can a person find God when he or she feels all alone? In this study we will certainly discover insights into these questions and more. So come and join us. It's too good to miss!

This Bible Study Group meets at Eagan Point Senior Living Center every Tuesday at 9am. in the first floor hospitality room (*the "pub" as the residents call it*). Anyone is welcome to attend, members and friends of Christ Lutheran Church and residents of Eagan Point Senior Living Center. Currently we have a good mixture of both but we are missing you. Come and join us. **There will be no Bible Study on Tuesday, December 26th!**

### Confirmation Instruction December Schedule

- December 6th - Attend the Mid-Week Advent Service @ 7pm
- December 13th - Attend the Mid-Week Advent Service @ 7pm
- December 20th - Attend the Mid-Week Advent Service @ 7pm
- December 27th - No Confirmation



### Youth Group December Schedule

The Youth Group will not be officially meeting in December, but everyone is encouraged to attend the Mid-Week Advent Services. Please be watching the weekly news and announcements just in case something does come up (*like a Christmas Party or Caroling*). Youth Group will reconvene on Wednesday, January 3rd at 7pm.



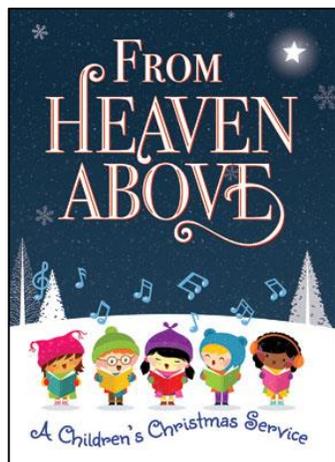
**All ladies** of the congregation are invited to a Holiday Brunch on Saturday, December 9, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. at Eileen Gregory's house, 20908 Glade Ave., Lakeville. Please RSVP by December 3<sup>rd</sup> by calling Eileen at 952-469-6552 or emailing her at [glenn\\_eileen@frontiernet.net](mailto:glenn_eileen@frontiernet.net).

Continue to drop off your mites in the special wooden box on the LWML table in the narthex. MITES are needed to help fund the Mission Grants for the District and National. Updates on how the monies are being paid out for the grants are posted on the on the LWML bulletin board. Also on the LWML table you will find MITE boxes to help you save your mites at home. As you place your coins in that box, be sure and say a prayer for the grants.

Here is a little bit of Christmas humor written by Christy Ehmann in a book I have on my shelf entitled "Humor for the Holidays" copy written 2006 by Howard Books.

#### "No Wonder Jesus Loves the Little Children"

My friend's granddaughter once directed a group of four-year-olds in their Christmas pageant. Everything moved along smoothly until the children playing Mary and Joseph "arrived" at the inn in Bethlehem. "Do you have any room for us?" asked young Joseph. "No, the inn is full," replied the innkeeper. "But it's so cold outside, and my wife is going to have a baby," pleaded Joseph. "Don't you have any place for us?" To the surprise of the director and the audience, instead of showing the couple to the stable, the four-year-old innkeeper replied compassionately, "I'm not supposed to say this, but come right on in!"



Don't miss the Sunday School Christmas Service on Sunday, December 17, at the 9:00 am worship service! Listen to our young people share the story of Jesus' birth and join them in singing Christmas songs!



# Preschool!

## **Preschool Christmas Worship Service**

We are busy learning Christmas songs for our Christmas Worship Service on Wednesday, December 13 at 9:30 a.m. We would like to invite congregational members to join us at this special worship service to hear our preschoolers proclaim the Savior's birth! There will be cookies and punch following the service.

## **Scholarships Needed**

As you anticipate the end of the year, I would just like to remind congregational members that the preschool is in need of scholarship monies for families facing financial hardship. If you feel the Lord leading you in this way, we would really appreciate it. Thank you!

## **Preschool Board Members Needed**

Our preschool board currently has only one member, our chairman Sandi Hansen. We could really use at least 2 more people who would be willing to serve on this board. If you would be willing to serve in this capacity, please contact me at [preschool.clc@gmail.com](mailto:preschool.clc@gmail.com). Your help would be greatly appreciated.

## **Thank You**

The preschool staff would like to thank Tom Gustafson for his talented woodworking skills! We were in need of a gate to shut off the loft when we do not want the children to have access to that area, and Tom came up with a brilliant solution! Thank you Tom!

Many, many thanks to those of you who participated in our Usborne Book Fair! The preschool was able to get over \$400.00 in free books thanks to everyone who ordered. Your support is greatly appreciated!

I also want to take this opportunity to thank everyone at Christ Lutheran who has supported our preschool in 2017. Your prayers, special talents, physical and financial donations, as well as words of support have meant a great deal to us. May God bless each of you for your kindness and generosity!

## **New Part-Time Teacher**

I have been praying continuously that God would send a teacher for our Tuesday-Thursday class so that I would have time to complete my Director responsibilities without working 60 hours a week. God has answered my prayers by sending Rashmi (pronounced "rush me"). Rashmi has her bachelor's degree in Education from her home country India, as well as a master's degree from her country. We are waiting for a foreign transcript evaluation which would qualify her as teacher in the U.S. Until that time, she is working beside me in the classroom to learn the children and families, classroom routines, our policies and procedures, and licensing regulations. If you happen to see her when you are at church, please introduce yourselves to her and make her feel welcome!

## **Update on numbers of children**

We currently have 31 total children enrolled in our preschool. We are full on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings, but could still use more children in our Tuesday, Thursday class. Please be sure to speak well of our program in the community and encourage friends, families, and neighbors to come and check us out! Thank you for your support!

The preschool staff and children would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas as you prepare for the birth of the Little Lord Jesus! May God bless each of you with a Christmas season filled with love, peace, hope, and joy!

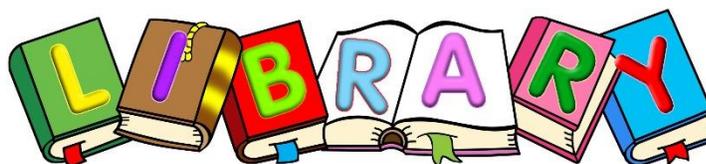
In His Love, Grace, and Forgiveness,

Wendy

Director of CLC Preschool



## FROM THE



## BOOK REVIEWS – LOOK FOR THESE AND MORE!

**The Spirit of Christmas-Creative Holiday Ideas** – Wondering how you can make this Christmas special or different? This book has many creative ideas to enrich your Christmas experience and help you spread the joy of the season to those you love!

**To Everything a Season** by Lauraine Snelling: Trygve Knutson is devoted to his family and his community. With his job on the construction crew, he is helping to build a future for the North Dakota town of Blessing. Though he loves his home, he sometimes dreams of other horizons – especially since meeting Miriam Hastings.

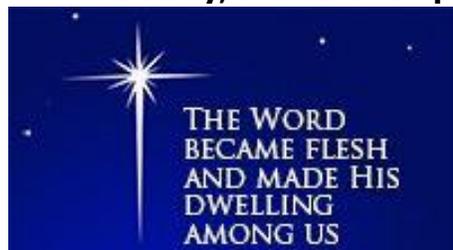
Miriam is in Blessing to get practical training to become an accredited nurse. She's been promised a position in the Chicago women's hospital that will enable her to support her siblings and her ailing mother. Although eager to return to her family, Miriam is surprised to find how much she enjoys the small town of Blessing. And her growing attachment to Trygve soon has her questioning a future she always considered set in stone.

When a family emergency calls Miriam home sooner than planned, will she find a way to return? If not, will it mean losing Trygve – and her chance at love – for good?

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## LIFE Groups

- Monday nights at 6:30 pm at Eagan Pointe. Men and women are invited to join us in the study of Romans. Contact person: Sharonlee Strohkirch (952-431-1865).
- Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 pm women's group meet at various homes. Their study is "Divine Design" by Sharla Fritz. Contact person is Gerri Bonewell (952-891-2853).
- Wednesday at 6 pm singles and couples twice a month. Their study is the Holy Spirit. Contact person is Deb Buntjer (651-452-8956).
- Saturday at 9 am, the Men's group will begin at church. Study to be announced. Contact person is Mark Bonewell (952-891-2853). **This group would like to see more men join for coffee, Bible study, and fellowship!**



LIFE groups are people who embrace **Living In Faith Everyday**. They meet weekly with Bible Study, Prayer, Fellowship and Service. All are welcome from church, families, neighbors, and anyone who wishes to be in Gods' Word and grow in faith and spirit in a relationship with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Please come join us and fill our "empty chair."

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## A Special Thank You!

Dale Vogt and his family would like to thank the members of Christ Lutheran for the prayers, cards and visits to him. He is making slow, but steady progress. However, he remains living at Augustana Health Care Center in Hastings. Any cards or messages in December would, again, be greatly appreciated. He misses his church family so very much. Thanks in advance for more prayers.



*Advent and Christmas Services  
At Christ Lutheran Church*

*Joy to  
the  
world*

*Mid-Week Advent Services*

*Wednesday, December 6, 7:00 pm  
Wednesday, December 13, 7:00 pm  
Wednesday, December 20, 7:00 pm*

*Christmas Eve Services*

*Sunday, December 24  
Sunday morning worship, 9:00 am  
Candlelight Service, 7:00 pm*

*Christmas Day Service*

*Monday, December 25, 9:00 am*

(There are small flyers with our service schedule on the table in the narthex that you can share with friends, neighbors, and co-workers.)

**Upcoming Christmas Events at Concordia University, St. Paul**



*Glad Tidings  
of Great Joy*



**Glad Tidings of Great Joy –  
2017 Christmas Concert**

**Celebrate Christmas with Concordia St. Paul at the  
annual Fine & Performing Arts Christmas Concert.**

- Friday, December 1, 7:30 p.m.
- Saturday, December 2, 4:30 p.m.
- Sunday, December 3, 3 p.m.

Tickets at [ticketworks.com](http://ticketworks.com) or 612-343-3390. Adults: \$15;  
Student/Senior: \$12

**Location:** Buetow Music Center Auditorium, 300 Hamline

**Christmas Vespers Service**

Sunday, December 10 @ 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Featuring CSP's chamber ensemble, concert band, Shades of  
Harmony Gospel Choir and *Vox 9*

**Location:** Graebner Memorial Chapel





## Christmas Events in the Area

### Bethel Lutheran Church, St. Paul, to Host Living Nativity

**On December 16th, come to the Living Nativity at Bethel Lutheran Church in Saint Paul and experience events surrounding the very first Christmas.** For the fifth year, families will have the opportunity to journey to Bethlehem to witness the story unfold with a live reenactment of the first Christmas, including live animals! Visitors also can stroll through a first-century Bethlehem Marketplace, and enjoy warm beverages and treats. Doors open for the marketplace at 5:30 pm, with periodic live shows starting at 6:00 pm, concluding at 8:00. This event is for all ages! Come – experience the true Christmas story.

**Who:** For everyone! This event is very family friendly.

**When:** Saturday, December 16th from 5:30-8:00pm.

**Where:** 670 W Wheelock Pkwy (on the corner of Maywood and Wheelock), Saint Paul, MN. Church parking lot on St Albans Street (on the west side of the church)

**Cost:** This is a free event, but some vendors will be selling products in our Bethlehem marketplace (different craft goods). Free will donations are accepted!

Event Webpage: <https://bethelstpaul.com/bethels-living-nativity-2017/>

### Christmas at Immanuel, Prior Lake

**Christmas at Immanuel presents "A Noel Celebration: Sounds and Stories of Christmas" on Sunday, December 17th at 3:30 pm. They will revisit and celebrate Christ's story: the prophecies which pointed to His coming, His birth, and His life.** Come and listen to the other stories within the bigger story: the stories of Zechariah, Mary, Joseph, the Shepherds, aged Simeon, and the Wise Men. A Noel Celebration, in part, tells their stories as we see them reflect on their own place in the unfolding narrative of God's miraculous plan. Stay afterwards for a Christmas Dinner! Immanuel is located at 20200 Fairlawn Ave, Prior Lake, MN.

Contact the church office at 952-492-6010 or [www.immanuel-fishlake.org](http://www.immanuel-fishlake.org) for more information.

### CrecheFest and HymnFest - Immanuel, Prior Lake

**On Saturday, December 9th, 1:00 - 5:30 pm, Fish Lake Immanuel Lutheran Church, 20200 Fairlawn Ave, Prior Lake MN will be hosting its first ever CrecheFest.** Members of Immanuel will have their Nativities on display for all to see! Come and enjoy the different kinds of Nativities and Nativity ornaments while you listen to Christmas music and munch on some sweet treats. Stay afterwards for a **Christmas HymnFest** led by Dr. Jeffrey Burkart and Professor Theresa FitzPatrick from Concordia University beginning at 5:30 pm. We hope that you can join us!

Contact the church office at 952-492-6010 or go to [www.immanuel-fishlake.org](http://www.immanuel-fishlake.org) for more information



### From Our Seminary Student!

We received this letter from CLC member Ryan Maser, whom we supported at Concordia University, Nebraska. He is now at the Seminary in St. Louis.

Dear Christ Lutheran Church,

Happy 500th Anniversary of the Reformation! I find it awesome to be at Concordia Seminary, studying and learning in a similar way to that of Luther during this time of celebration. In addition, it has been a blessing to be engaged in many of his works that point to Christ and the grace that God offers us all through His Son. However, there is much work that needs to be done. A short glance at the news or Facebook newsfeed shows how depraved our world is, how full it is of hate and evil, and how important it is for us as Christians to demonstrate the love of Christ to those around us. Regardless of this reality, it is an exciting time to prepare and study for work in His Kingdom. There has never been a time the Gospel is needed more than right now.

It is unbelievable how fast my first semester here has been going. I am currently in four classes, each an introduction to the four disciplines of theology (exegetical, practical, systematic, and historical). In addition to that I have three “labs” that meet once a week (Greek, Hebrew, and Formation hour), as well as fieldwork. My field congregation is Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Collinsville, IL, a suburb to the east of downtown St. Louis. At Good Shepherd I have the blessing right now of observing and participating in various aspects of worship, such as reading the lessons and helping with the distribution of the Lord’s Supper. I am currently living in a dormitory on campus, and have met several new friends in my incoming class (of which there are 52 Master of Divinity students). I had the blessing of entering Seminary with four of my classmates from Concordia University, Nebraska, which helped greatly in my transition. I am already active in athletics here at Seminary, and have recently started a part-time job on campus.

And, as many of you know, I am anxiously awaiting my wedding to my fiancé, Kari Stirtz, in June 2018. Kari is wrapping up her studies at CUNE this year, majoring in Early Childhood Education. She is looking forward to her student teaching this spring and is thrilled about joining me in St. Louis this next summer. We are excited for the ways God will lead us in ministry and mission with the passions and talents He has given us.

At this time, I ask that you continue to keep me in your prayers. Seminary has been a tremendous blessing, one where I feel that I am pursuing the calling that God has for me. It is a joy to be learning more about God and what He has done for us, as well as being shaped and molded by His Word. However, it has been a challenge at times in a variety of ways. Also, keep Kari and me in your prayers that we may continue to be diligent in our preparation for service to His Kingdom. Your prayers and support are deeply appreciated.

I look forward to staying in touch with you, my home congregation, more regularly. Feel free to contact me at [maserr@csl.edu](mailto:maserr@csl.edu). Thank you again for your loving support.

God’s richest blessings to you in this Reformation season,

Ryan Maser





## Special Paintings and Prints Available in honor of the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Reformation

Gifted CLC member Larry Landis is making two of his art works available, either as a canvas or a print. The proceeds from these sales will be donated to the CLC organ fund.

The two paintings available are:

“The Flagellation of Our Lord Jesus Christ “ and “Gethsemane”



There is a full color brochure concerning ordering these art works, with interesting detail about how they were painted and more details about the art work you would be ordering. It is on the table in the narthex or one will be mailed to you if you contact the church office.

Below is the cost without shipping:

“The Flagellation of Our Lord Jesus Christ”

Canvas (15” x 21”) \$125

Print (10” x 14”) \$25

“Gethsemane”

Canvas (15” x 18”) \$125

Print (12” x 14”) \$25

This is a rare opportunity to have some beautiful art work for you or to give as a gift and also support the church.



## PRAYER REQUESTS

*(Please let Pastor Hahn or the church office know of any additions or changes so we can keep Prayer Requests up to date.)*

**Loss of a Loved One** – Lloyd Wills passed away on November 6. His funeral will be at Christ on November 16.

John Eilola, son of Jim & Shirley Eilola, passed away on November 3. His funeral will be at Christ on November 11.

**Baptism** – Tucker Mae Rowekamp, granddaughter of Sandi Hansen, was baptized into God's Kingdom on Saturday, November 25. May God bless His precious little one.

**Cancer** – Steve Brennan, Karen Hultquist, Judy Lemke-Kline (niece of Darlene Lemke), Pastor LeRoy LaPlante, Lucy Roemhildt, Greg Wills, Don Wolf.

**Recovering from surgery, illness, or other** – Nanu Ajack, Betty Briest, Agnes Carlson (mother of Judy Thompson), Ivan Hirsch (Ruth Ohmann's brother-in-law) Ben Kothe, Antonina Kopcheve (mother-in-law of Alex Mezeritski), Judy Lebahn, Ioannis Madzaris (friend of Alex Mezeritski), Mary Marlow, Tatyana Mezeritski, Louise Neil, Marjwok Ogio, Shirley Schramm, Gerry Studer, Joyce Swedean, LaDonne Taylor (Kathy Heggen's aunt), Dale Vogt, Don Wolf.

**Homebound** – Earl Breuer, Waltraud Bundt, Jim & Shirley Eilola, Hubert Heggen (Pastor Heggen's father), Lucille Jung, Ed & Elaine Klamm, Iona Kruger, Dorothy Lueck, Marlys Lund, Marian Neujahr, Florence O'Brien, Heinz & Lore Rother, Lois & Lee Scott, Don Stockman, Guy Westphal.

**Our Preschool** – Pray for all the little ones at our preschool this year that they would know the love of Jesus.

**Those in the military and their families** - MSGT Cordt Jamison (member of CLC), SGT Cody Klinksiek and SH Cole Klinksiek, (nephews of Julie Lefebvre), SR Jennifer Adelmann (granddaughter of Mary Lou Adelmann), Ajack Ajack (son of Adangy Gwoy), Apilo Ojulu (son of Ariet Ojulu), and Jake Anderson, Kyle Anderson, and David Hernandez (grandsons of Dick and Joyce Swedean).

**The Anyuak ministry** at Christ Lutheran Church; the Anyuak people in Ethiopia and Sudan, and for Omat Ochan as he is traveling in Kenya and Ethiopia until December 14.

**Persecuted Christians** in over 53 countries around the world, especially the Christians in Egypt, Syria, and other parts of the Middle East.

**Our nation.**



We welcome Richard and Wendy Ewald and their son Tim as new members at Christ Lutheran! We thank the Lord for bringing them all to our church.



## December Birthdays

- 2 Jeff Aldinger, Holly Marlow, Perkagn Okwayoo, Sierra Sieckert
- 5 Marlene Burkhalter, Adangy Gwoy, Wally Niklaus
- 7 Carolyn Fink, Juva Wolf
- 8 Stacy Treu
- 9 Emilie Bachrodt, David Steffen
- 10 Brian Discher
- 12 Johnny Mezeritski, Agwa Obang
- 15 Tyler Chenevert
- 16 Dick Swedean
- 17 Mary Lou Adelman
- 18 Lee Scott
- 19 Ojullo Obang, Hannah Omot
- 22 Emily Bonewell
- 23 Lenore Hogeland
- 24 Richard Ewald, Stacey Lange
- 25 Sydney Cordova, Robert Wolf
- 26 Mary Clawson, Lynn Cordova
- 27 Beverly Hermes
- 29 Gerri Bonewell, Renee Eichten
- 30 Tyler Wild



## December Wedding Anniversaries



- 12/4 Merle & Judy Lebahn (63 years)
- 12/5 Steve & Kathleen Nelson (36 years)
- 12/7 Darell & Helen Grass (59 years)
- 12/10 Wally & Joann Niklaus (57 years)
- 12/17 Armond & Sandra Krech (51 years)
- 12/19 Matt & Kristen Willis (24 years)
- 12/22 Robin & Carolyn Fink (44 years)
- 12/27 Steven & Debra Gerber (48 years)
- 12/28 David & Judy Kaner (32 years)
- 12/28 Carey & Heidi Kieser (26 years)
- 12/28 Robert & Linda Wolf (48 years)
- 12/31 Roger & Barbara Wahl (19 years)



# DECEMBER 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 9am – Church Christmas Decorating 12 – Anyuak Activity 4pm– Praise Jam 5pm– Worship
3 9am Worship - HC 10:15am– Fellowship 10:30am – Education Hour 2pm– Anyuak Worship	4 6:30pm – LIFE group at Eagan Pt	5 9am-Eagan Pt Bible Study	6 1:30 – LIFE Group 7:00pm – Advent Service 7:45pm – Choir	7 7:00pm – Bell Choir	8	9 9am – LWML Brunch 9am – LIFE Group 4pm– Praise Jam 5pm– Worship with HC
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