



# THE TRINITARIAN



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## **FROM THE PASTOR**

**Jesus answered her, “If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, ‘Give Me a drink,’ you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water. John 4:10**

We all like gifts and yet if it is an ugly sweater, we may not place it in a prominent place in the closet but it may only see the light of day when we are competing with other sweater wearers. We would sooner get a gift that fits well with the life we live.

This month there we be all sorts of thought given to gifts that a person will use and “fits” them. There will be a chance to take from the tree and purchase gifts that will help others enjoy the season and let others know we care about them.

Jesus asked for a drink of water. We might say that isn’t much but if you are thirsty and have been for awhile, especially if it is hot outside, a cool glass of water is hard to beat.

Jesus asked but being a Jew and she a Samaritan, she knew that to grant His wish, was not the thing to do. Yet, here is Jesus saying it was OK to supply a drink but she should have gone all out and asked for the world in a sense. His was a gift for her, not that she earned it but a free gift that was hers, that was greater than any other gift she could have ever received.

We will give and get gifts but how many times do we think of the greatest gift? Yes, we would say that Jesus dying on the cross for our sins and then rising to eternal life, inviting us to come along is the greatest gift, so what about His birth vs. His death?

We will celebrate His birth in a few weeks. Birth, an exciting time, a birth that changes a family in so many ways and yet this birth not only changed the world for Joseph and Mary but this birth was one who was going to live that perfect life demanded by God, doing His will.

The gift of God to Mary and Joseph was a gift that would cause the rising and falling of many and yet for them was a gift that not only would be a gift for them but even for each of us. This gift would provide life, a living water for the world.

It is great that we can give gifts, remembering the greatest gift of a baby who wouldn’t stay a baby but would grow up and take on sin and win. What a gift for us and for all those who are looking for a gift this time of year.

Pastor

## **ELDER'S ARTICLE**

What were you thankful for on this past Thanksgiving? Family and friends, the bountiful feast you all enjoyed or just the fact you woke up to enjoy another day. For those of us that are "Along in Years", who recognize that we have more yesterdays than tomorrows, seeing the sun again should be the best reason to be thankful.

We should be thankful for opportunity to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ. We are reminded that his birth and ultimate death on the cross is the reason that we will have eternal life. Our faith in his gift of eternal life to us all should be the basis of our faith in his ability to answer our prayers.

Each day, we have opportunities to seek his guidance through prayer. And those opportunities don't have to be for us personally. They can be for the health of a friend, or loved one, safe travel for those who are embarking on a trip or about everything in our daily lives.

We know that God answers our prayers. This is graphically evidenced by the prayers offered for Pastor Moon and his family. His doctors have attributed the improvement in his health to the power of prayer. They can't medically explain it. If that isn't living proof of the power of prayer to ask God to heal, then what is?

So what is the message? **PRAY** to our heavenly Father and his son Jesus Christ

for everything Be thankful for the gift of eternal life he gives to you if you repent of your sins and have FAITH in GOD.

James R. Wilkes  
Elder

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## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The Board of Directors met on November 15th.

Dick Dommers, Head Elder, reported that the elders reviewed member attendance. There are still several members who have not attended recently and need elder follow-up. One member received a letter. Two others will get letters asking their intent.

Jim Wilkes has agreed to be Head Elder next year. Dick will meet with Jim to turn over files. Glen Schlehuser agreed to serve as elder.

Hannah Keeler, Financial Secretary, reported total income for October was \$17,784.05; of that \$17,209.05 went to our General Fund.

Robyn Luevano, Treasurer, reported that income exceeded expenses in October by \$2,923.04. General Income was \$17,209.05 and Expenses were \$(14,286.01). Year-to-date we've received \$169,423.66 and had expenses of (\$164,586.48) for a difference of plus \$4,837.18. The BOD has asked Robyn to investigate the possibility of getting a debit card for use by BOD chairs. She is also looking into an investment offer from LCEF that would earn a higher interest rate than we're currently getting from LCEF.

Cheryl Sandenaw, Evangelism Chair, reported the meeting of her and Bob Klose with Michelle Perry & acting Superintendent Jerrett Perry went very well. The APS hierarchy are "on board" for the Bob Lenz program. Plans are moving forward for the Bob Lenz event next March.

Thirty-seven people attended the Pastor Naeem luncheon and \$701 was collected.

Bob Thede, Trustee Chair, reported that the trustees have been working on refinishing several of the interior doors in the church. The light above the north entrance was changed out. A Wi-Fi range extender has been installed in the Sanctuary. This will, hopefully, enable our Wi-Fi signal to reach the front of the Sanctuary.

The board approved a motion to add Glen Schlehuser's name to the ballot as a nominee for elder.

The board agreed to recommend Bob Klose as the registered lay voter for the upcoming election of LCMS offices of President, First Vice-President, and Vice-President West – Southwest.

In closing I would like to thank this congregation for all the support you have given me as your Evangelism Chairman the past 4 years. I have enjoyed the job and it has been an honor to serve.

Yours in Christ,  
Cheryl Sandenaw, Evangelism Chairman

**IF GOD WERE TO COME WITH HIS ANGELS, NO ONE COULD LISTEN TO HIM...**

We cannot bear to have God speak to us in His majesty with countless thousands of angels. Therefore the best procedure is to abolish our design to hear God speak in His majesty, for we cannot bear this language. But God says: Now I shall hide My majesty, most thoroughly, shall allow My Son to become man, born of a virgin; let Him do good to men and preach them the forgiveness of sins. He shall act in the kindest manner possible; only bear in mind that this man is the same God who spoke in the desert at Mount Sinai to the Children Of Israel. Believe, therefore, that it is He whom you are hearing. He has hidden His majesty in humanity, does not appear with lightning, thunder, or angels, but as one born of a poor virgin and speaking with men of the forgiveness of sins.

Martin Luther

These words of Martin Luther help give us a deeper understanding of the true meaning of Christmas. We reproduce them here as our Christmas greeting to you.

LUTHERAN BROTHERHOOD  
Minneapolis, MN  
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*Day Magazine, December 1959*  
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**FRONT COVER**

The Nativity shown on the front cover of this newsletter was made by Berlinda Burmeister. It is displayed on one of the walls in the Great Room. Check it out. It's beautiful.

## **LWML**

THANK YOU to everyone who came together to decorate our beautiful church Saturday, Dec. 1. It was a joy to share in fellowship. A Special Thank you to our youth for ALL their help and hard work! We sure enjoyed our time together during our Chili Lunch and Belinda Burmeister sharing what the Nativity set in her home growing up meant to her family.

**CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKETS:** LWML and Stewardship will be joining up to deliver food baskets for Christmas, along with items from the "Gift Tree". We will have two families from housing, 2 from Love Inc, and 2 recommended from Pastor. The Table for food, and bins for gifts will be setup in hallway as usual. Families will be identified by Number/Color. PLEASE take a tag or two from the gift tree in Narthex. Purchase item, wrap, and attach tag taken from tree. A BIG THANK YOU!!

**CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS:** Did you know that the chopping down of the Christmas Tree represents the death of Christ, and putting it back up again represents the resurrection of Christ? Did you know that the wreaths we hang are a never ending circle that represents eternity? Candy canes were made to look like shepherd hooks, and the colors red - Jesus's blood; white - purity. Gifts represent the three gifts the wise men brought for Jesus. So when you are running around trying to get the "perfect gift", Stop Yourself, take a deep breath, and REMEMBER we have been given the

perfect gift....JESUS CHRIST was given to us to remove all of our sins....

**MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL OUR CHURCH FAMILY!**

Yvonne Steeby, LWML President

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### **APPRECIATION PARTY FOR DR. REV. KARL HEIMER**

The Zion Lutheran Church congregation is hosting an Appreciation Party for Dr./Rev. Karl Heimer of Ysleta Lutheran Mission (YLM) in El Paso, Texas. He has been working to provide Human Care for individuals on both sides of the border for 37 years, since the mission was founded. We would like to invite your congregation to participate in this evening of recognition of an exceptional man who has led the charge. For more information about YLM and the enormous impacts they make in our region, please look at their website - [www/ylm.org](http://www/ylm.org).

**Wednesday, December 5, 2018**

**5:30pm - 7:00pm Dinner and festivities**

**7:00pm - 8:00pm Advent Service**

**Zion Lutheran Church, 2800 Pershing Drive, El Paso, TX 79903 — R.S.V.P. To 915-566-4667, Zion Lutheran Secretary**

We are asking people to contribute Gift Cards to him in gratitude for his many years of service.

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### **CHRISTMAS CAROLING**

The congregation is invited to Christmas caroling with the youth to our shut ins. We will meet at church on December 21, at 6:00pm, and then carpool to various homes spreading Christmas joy and cheer. This is a much loved and looked forward to event for our elderly members.

## EVANGELISM

Have you ever wondered how the Jehovah's witnesses were founded or what they truly believe? Have you ever wondered what you should say to them when they come to your door? If so, then the December Tract of the Month is for you! "The Jehovah's Witnesses" is very interesting. I encourage everyone to read it.

**Bob Lenz** – I am still waiting for the contract to come from the Bob Lenz organization. Once it arrives, we will sign it and send them their money. In the meantime I have begun work on the PowerPoint presentation that we will be presenting to local church youth groups, pizza shop owners, etc. Since I don't participate in social media, we are needing someone that is familiar with social media to help us get the word out via social media. Please contact me to let me know if you're interested in helping out with this.

**4th Quarter Mission** – December is the last month for our 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Mission which the LCMS Joint Seminary Fund. Mission Sundays are always on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month, but you can give to the mission anytime during this quarter.

**Missions for 2019** – The missions the congregation has chosen to support in 2019 are:

(YLM) Ysleta Lutheran Mission Care, El Paso with 24 votes(LHMI) Lutheran

Hispanic Missionary Institute, El Paso with 23 votes

LCMS Disaster Response with 16 votes

BOLM (Biblical Orthodox Lutheran Mission/ Pastor Naeem) with 16 votes

LCMS Seminary Student Financial Aid Fund with 13 votes

New Mexico Baptist Children's Home and Family Ministries with 12 votes

Coming close behind was the Lutheran Indian Ministries with 11 votes and Laborers for Christ with 10 votes. All the other missions had less than 10 votes.

**Ysletta Mission Care** – It has come to my attention that Ysletta is suffering from some financial short-falls and hardships. I would like to encourage everyone to consider giving an extra donation to Ysletta over the next month or two. You can put it in the offering plate. Be sure to designate it for Ysletta.

In closing I would like to thank this congregation for all the support you have given me as your Evangelism Chairman the past 4 years. I have enjoyed the job and it has been an honor to serve.

Yours in Christ,  
Cheryl Sandenaw, Evangelism Chairman  
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Garrett Anderson, son of Matt & Cindi Anderson, was selected by the Honors Committee to perform in this semester's Honors Recital on Sunday evening, 7:30 pm., Dec. 2nd. Garrett is also playing with the Las Cruces Symphony on Saturday evening, Dec. 1st and on Sunday, Dec. 2nd at 3:00.

## ADVENT WREATH

### Learn the Symbolism, History, and Customs of the Advent Wreath.

By Mary Fairchild

Updated December 12, 2017

Advent is the season when Christians make spiritual preparation for the coming of Jesus Christ at Christmas. Celebrating with an Advent wreath is a meaningful custom in many Christian traditions.

#### HISTORY OF THE ADVENT WREATH

The Advent wreath is a circular garland of evergreen branches representing *eternity*. On that wreath, four or five candles are typically arranged. During the season of *Advent*, one candle on the wreath is lit each Sunday as a part of the Advent services. Each candle represents an aspect of the spiritual preparation for the coming of the Lord, *Jesus Christ*.

The lighting of an Advent wreath is a custom that began in 16th century Germany among *Lutherans* and *Catholics*. In Western Christianity, Advent begins on the fourth Sunday before Christmas Day, or the Sunday which falls closest to November 30, and lasts through Christmas Eve, or December 24.

#### SYMBOLISM OF THE ADVENT WREATH CANDLES

Set on the branches of the Advent wreath are *four candles*: three purple candles and one pink candle. A more modern tradition is to place a white candle in the center of Wreath. As a whole, these candles represent the coming of the *light of Christ* into the world.

Each week of Advent on Sunday, a particular Advent candle is lit. Catholic tradition states that the four candles, representing the four weeks of Advent, each stand for one thousand years, to total the 4,000 years from the time of *Adam* and *Eve* until the *birth of the Savior*.

#### PROPHECY CANDLE

On the first Sunday of Advent, the first purple candle is lit. This candle is typically called the "Prophecy Candle" in remembrance of the prophets, primarily *Isaiah*, who foretold the *birth of Christ*:

Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: The virgin will conceive and give birth to a Son, and will call Him Immanuel. (Isaiah 7:14, NIV)

The first candle represents hope or expectation in anticipation of the coming Messiah.

#### BETHLEHEM CANDLE

On the second Sunday of Advent, the second purple candle is lit. This candle typically represents *love*. Some traditions call this the "*Bethlehem Candle*," symbolizing Christ's *manger*:

"This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger." (Luke 2:12, NIV)

#### SHEPHERDS CANDLE

On the third Sunday of Advent the pink, or rose-colored candle is lit. This pink candle is customarily called the "Shepherds Candle," and it represents joy:

And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord

appeared to them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "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 the Messiah, the Lord. (Luke 2:8-11, NIV) .

### **ANGELS CANDLE**

The fourth and last candle, often called the Angels Candle, represents peace and is lit on the fourth Sunday of Advent.

Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom His favor rests." (Luke 2:13-14, NIV)

### **CHRIST CANDLE**

On Christmas Eve, the white center candle is lit. This candle is called the "Christ Candle" and represents the life of Christ that has come into the world. The color white represents purity. Christ is the sinless, spotless, pure Savior. Those who receive Christ as the Savior are washed of their sins and *made whiter than snow.*

"Come now, let us settle the matter," says the Lord. "Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow. Though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool." (Isaiah 1:18, NIV)

### **ADVENT FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES**

Celebrating with an Advent wreath during

the weeks before Christmas is an excellent way for *Christian families to keep Christ at the center of Christmas,* and for parents to teach their children the *true meaning of Christmas.*

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## **2018 ADVENT SERVICES**

### **LO! HE COMES WITH CLOUDS DESCENDING**

#### **December 5 – Midweek Advent 1**

"Our Two-Minute Drill"

Pastor Heithold

#### **December 12 – Midweek Advent 2**

"Praying Like Paul",

Guest Pastor Brian Bestian, Ascension, El Paso

#### **December 19 – Midweek Advent 3**

"You've Got a Ticket to Ride!",

Guest Vicar Andy Perry, Faith, Las Cruces

### **Based on Paul's first letter to the Thessalonians**

### **MIDWEEK ADVENT SOUP & SANDWICHES**

**There will be a soup & sandwich supper before each Advent service at 6:00 p.m. followed by the Advent service at 7:00 p.m.**

There is a sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board for providing soup or sandwiches. Just sign up your name and what you plan to bring for whichever advent service you wish.

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The average Lutheran today is 19 years old and is black and a woman.

## **THANK YOU**

Our family would like to thank our church family for all of the memorials, cards, meals, visits etc. and Lola especially thanks for all of the love and encouragements she received from everyone during the time that Daro was sick and his eventual death.

Lola Ableidinger and family

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## **YOUTH GROUP NEWS!!!**

The Youth Chili Lunch and Craft Fair was a TREMENDOUS success. As a thank you to our congregation for their generosity, the youth will not be holding a fundraiser in December as planned. Instead we would like to thank the congregation by hosting a no fee cookie sale after the worship service on Dec. 16th. Please come to the back of the church and pick out a few dozen homemade cookies on us.

The youth will be decorating Christmas trees on Sat. Dec. 1 with the LWML at 10:00. They will then be treated to a chili lunch by LWML. Thank you for hosting us.

Christmas caroling will be Friday December 21, at 6:00 pm. The entire congregation is invited to carol with us to our various shut in members. This is always a joyful event that is loved by our older members.

After Christmas Caroling, the youth will hold their annual Christmas party. All youth ages 11 and up are invited to come have fun and play games. Please bring an appetizer to share, drinks will be provided. For the gift exchange, please bring a pair of fun, jazzy, crazy socks to exchange with another youth member (adult size, please)

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## **LUMINARIAS**

For fun and fellowship please join us on December 24 at 9:00 am to set up the luminarias. It's easy and anyone can help. Coffee, hot cocoa, and doughnuts will be provided. We'll also need help lighting the candles in the afternoon at 4:00 pm. We also need help picking up luminarias on Christmas Day. If you have any questions ask Abby Anderson. I hope to see you there!

Abby Anderson, Youth member

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## **THE ROAD TO BETHLEHEM**

Along the road to Bethlehem  
The world goes passing by,  
The monarch with his retinue,  
The beggar with his cry,  
The workman and the preacher,  
The soldier with his gun—  
All go to render homage  
To Mary's little Son.

Along the road to Bethlehem  
The shepherds attend their flocks,  
The wild flowers lift their fragrance  
Among the scattered rocks;  
Along the road to Bethlehem  
The heart of man must sing,  
For the stony road to Bethlehem  
Is the highway to the King.

And when we get to Bethlehem,  
We'll sing our songs of joy  
And lay our burdens at the feet  
Of Mary's little Boy;  
A Baby in a stable  
With hair as soft as down,  
A Monarch without diadem,  
A King without a crown.

*By Ivy Trembath*

## **HYMNS OF THE MONTH**

### **“O COME , O COME, EMMANUEL”**

*Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Emmanuel.* Matthew 123 (NKJV)

The origins of this plaintive carol date to medieval times. In the 800s, a series of Latin hymns were sung each day during Christmas Vespers from December 17 to 23. Each of these hymns began with the word “O”, and were called the “Great” or “O” Antiphons (the word *antiphon* meaning psalm or anthem). These hymns were apparently restructured into verse form in the 1100s, and finally published in Latin in 1710. In the mid-1800s, they were discovered by an English minister named John Mason Neale, who wove together segments of them to produce the first draft of “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel,” which was published in 1851. Neale’s original version said, “Draw nigh, draw nigh, Emmanuel.”

Neale is a man worth knowing. He was born in London on January 24, 1818, the son of an evangelical Anglican clergyman. He attended Cambridge University and proved to be a brilliant student and prize-winning poet. While there, Neale was influenced by the Oxford Movement and became attracted to Roman Catholicism. In 1841, he was ordained into the Anglican ministry; but his poor health and Catholic leanings prevented him from gaining a ministry.

He was appointed instead as the director of Sackville College, a home for old men. (Sackville College, started by Robert Sackville, Earl of Dorset, in the early 1600s as a home for the elderly, is still going strong today in East Grinstead, Sussex.) This was the perfect job for

Neale, for he was a compassionate man with a great heart for the needy, but he was also a scholar needing time for research and writing.

As a high church traditionalist, Neale disliked the hymns of Issac Watts and longed to return Christianity to the liturgical dignity of church history. He was an outspoken advocate of returning church buildings to their former glory. He campaigned, for example, against certain types of stoves that spoiled the tastefulness and charm of English churches. He also worked hard to translate ancient Greek and Latin hymns into English.

In today’s hymnals, we find Neale and Watts side-by-side, the old differences having been forgotten. We owe a debt of gratitude to John Mason Neale every time we sing one of his Christmas carols: “Good King Wenceslas,” “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel,” “Good Christian Men, Rejoice,” and his Psalm Sunday hymn, “All Glory Laud, and Honor.”

—“*Then Sings My Soul*”, Book 2, Robert J. Morgan  
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### **BABE IN A MANGER**

Star of my soul’s  
Grace-leavened life,  
Be Thou my goal’s  
Blest centered strife!

Shiloh appeared!  
Heaven’s ablaze!  
Angels’ song cleared  
God’s Love and grace!

Spirit, I wing  
Christward with Thee  
Truly, I sing  
Christ’s born for ME

—*Liborius Semmann*

## 2019 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President, Bob Klose  
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Head Elder: Jim Wilkes  
Elders: Ray Bailey  
Matt Clark  
Robert Rentschler  
Glen Schlehuser

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## NO FEE COOKIE SALE!!!!

The congregation was extremely generous in their support of the youth during our Fall Chili lunch and Craft Fair. As a thank you, the youth group will not be having their annual cookie sale after the worship service on Dec. 16th. INSTEAD, we will be providing homemade cookies to you at no cost. Just as in past years, come in, get a glove and a box and fill it with a couple dozen cookies. The only difference is NO COST! Thank you for your support throughout the year.

## LONG-TERM PRAYERS

Eric Bell, Caitlin Boverie, Red Chesbro, Mike Debaar, **Valerie English**, Carol Fox, Renee Gocis, **Don Gressman, Gene & Eldeen Humphrey, Kristie & John Humphrey**, Hunter Landt, Ty Landt, Myron Marquardt, Chad McCastle, Jackie Monso, Robbie Nowell, Cindy Oberling, Mary Palmos, Alex Pearson, Margaret Romero, Justin Salmon, **Ila Schelter** Carol Schultz, Jessie Sharette, Lynne Skinner, William Stewart, Austin Tice, David Townsend, Marea Turnbul, Eric Van Horn, Vertein family,

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## DECEMBER FLOWERS

Dec. 2 Gerald & Gayan Moore  
Dec. 9 Cheryl Sandenaw  
Dec. 16 Bob & Sandy Klose  
Dec. 23 Gene & Eldeen Humphrey  
Pastor & Cindi Heithold  
Dec. 30 Ray & Juli Bailey

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"Yes, it's beautiful — but can we talk about its placement?"

# DECEMBER 2018 STEWARDS FOR CHRIST

## **ELDERS**

Dec. 2 Jim Wilkes  
Dec. 5 Jim Wilkes (Midweek Advent)  
Dec. 9 Ray Bailey  
Dec. 12 Ray Bailey (Midweek Advent)  
Dec. 16 Matt Clark  
Dec. 19 Matt Clark (Midweek Adven)  
Dec. 23 Robert Rentschler  
Dec. 24 Robert Rentschler (Christmas Eve-Night)  
Dec. 25 Dick Dommers (Christmas Day)  
Dec. 30 Dick Dommers (New Year's Eve)  
Dec. 31 Jim Wilkes (New Year's Eve Night)

## **ACOLYTES**

Dec. 2 Zac Sanchez  
Dec. 5 Morgan Sebring (Midweek Advent)  
Dec. 9 EmmaLee Kommer  
Dec. 12 Abby Anderson (Midweek Advent)  
Dec. 16 Emily Johnson  
Dec. 19 Reilly Quinn (Midweek Adven)  
Dec. 23 EmmaLee Kommer  
Dec. 24 Abby Anderson (Christmas Eve-Night)  
Dec. 25 Zac Sanchez (Christmas Day)  
Dec. 30 Morgan Sebring  
Dec. 31 Reilly Quinn  
(New Year's Eve-Night Service)

## **USHERS**

Dec. 2 Tom Blackmon, Susan Weitzel  
Larry & Beverly Van Duyn,  
Dec. 9 Matt Anderson, Marvin Bunker,  
John Marquardt  
Dec. 16 Ben Clark, Trey Johnson  
Robert Johnson, Ray Krueger  
Dec. 23 Bob Klose, Laura Klose, Gerald Moore  
Dec. 30 Youth

## **DECEMBER ATTENDANCE SHEETS**

Mary Leslie Schmitt

## **DECEMBER ALTAR COMMITTEE**

Cheryl Richey  
Beverly Van Duyn

## **HOSTS**

Dec. 2 Virginia Nielsen & Tammy Thede  
Dec. 9 Denise Race & Cheryl Richey  
Dec. 16 Lewis & Kelly Thomas  
Dec. 23 Robert & Susan Rentschler  
Dec. 30 Youth

## **READERS**

Dec. 2 Larry & Beverly Van Duyn  
Dec. 5 Cheryl Sandenaw & Dick Dommers  
(Midweek Advent)  
Dec. 9 Matt Anderson & Ben Clark  
Dec. 12 Cheryl Sandenaw & George McGuire  
(Midweek Advent)  
Dec. 16 Bob & Sandy Klose  
Dec. 19 Lola Ableindger & Susan Weitzel  
Dec. 23 Vicki Leonard & Hannah Keeler  
Dec. 24 Cheryl Richey & George McGuire  
(Christmas Eve-Night)  
Dec. 25 Yvonne Steeby & Cheryl Sandenaw  
(Christmas Day)  
Dec. 30 Youth  
Dec. 31 Cheryl Richey & Lisa Collins  
(New Year's Eve Service)

## **TELLERS**

Dec. 2 Suse Lehmann & Robyn Luevano  
Dec. 5 Megan Bowman & Bob Klose  
(Midweek Advent)  
Dec. 9 Cheryl Sandenaw & Linde Van Cleave  
Dec. 12 Suse Lehmann & Robyn Luevano  
(Midweek Advent)  
Dec. 16 Shirley Enyeart & Pete Simank  
Dec. 19 Vicki Leonard & Nora Sotak  
(Midweek Adven)  
Dec. 23 Sandy Klose & Yvonne Steeby  
Dec. 24 no teller duty  
Dec. 25 Megan Bowman & Bob Klose  
(Christmas Day)  
Dec. 30 Cheryl Sandenaw & Linde Van Cleave  
Dec. 31 (New Years Service)