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Happy Birthday

December Birthdays

<i>Nancy Luebben</i>	<i>December</i>	6
<i>Patricia Olson</i>	<i>December</i>	14

January Birthdays

<i>Wendy Alfageme</i>	<i>January</i>	3
<i>Susan Jacquelin</i>	<i>January</i>	3
<i>Maria Teresa Smith</i>	<i>January</i>	8
<i>Dale Diesslin</i>	<i>January</i>	11
<i>Cedric Elmer</i>	<i>January</i>	15
<i>Mickey Costello</i>	<i>January</i>	19
<i>Carmen Leslie</i>	<i>January</i>	24
<i>Carl Keene</i>	<i>January</i>	28

Happy Anniversary

January Anniversaries

<i>Tee Teclu and Dee Worku</i>	<i>January</i>	10
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CALENDAR NOTES

Sundays

10:30 a.m. Holy Communion Service

Wednesdays

12:00 Noon to 2:00 p.m. Office Hours

12:00 Noon to 1:15 p.m. Bible Study

December

December 3: 3:00 p.m. Advent Gathering

12:00 Noon to 2:00 p.m. Office Hours

December 7: Second Sunday of Advent

December 10: 3:00 p.m. Advent Gathering

12:00 Noon to 2:00 p.m. Office Hours

December 14: Third Sunday of Advent

December 17: 3:00 p.m. Advent Gathering

12:00 Noon to 2:00 p.m. Office Hours

December 21: Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 24: 10:30 a.m. Christmas Eve

Service

No Secretary / No Office Hours

December 25: CHRISTMAS DAY

December 28: First Sunday of Christmas

December 31: No Secretary / No Office

Hours

January

January 1: New Year's Day

January 4: Epiphany Sunday

January 11: Baptism of Our Lord

January 21: Council Meeting 1:30 p.m.

January 26: Newsletter Articles Due

January 28: Annual Reports Due

FEBRUARY 15 is Annual Meeting Part 2

Emergency Pastoral Care: Whenever you are in need of emergency pastoral care, please call the office and leave a message (562) 598-8697 or contact Interim Pastor Finck at (714) 345-2791.

Message from the Interim Pastor:

December 2025

“He was, he is, and he will come again.”

The word “*Advent*” comes from the Latin word “*adventus*” which means “*a coming, an approach, or an arrival.*” When we expect guests to arrive at our homes, we turn the lights on; we anticipate their arrival and welcome them with joy. That is the spirit of this new season we enter now called **Advent**.

In Advent, we prepare our homes and churches as we joyfully anticipate Jesus **three-fold** arrival or coming into our lives. In some of our liturgies, we say, ***“He was, he is, and he will come again.”***

He was... As we light more candles each of the weeks of Advent, the light gets brighter as we near the celebration of Jesus’ first coming into our world two thousand years ago. On Christmas day, we celebrate the day on which the ***Light of the World*** was born.

He is... We also know and remember that Jesus, just before he returned to his heavenly kingdom, promised ***“I am with you always...”*** He told his followers then and his words ring true for us today that he will be with us day by day until the end of time.

He will come again... Advent also reminds us that Jesus said he will come again, on the last day. We profess in our creed each week, ***“he will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.”***

“He was, he is, and he will come again.”

Advent wreaths and candles are commonly seen in many Christian churches and homes during this liturgical season. Each week we light another candle bringing more and more of the light of Christ into our devotions and worship. It is a season of preparation, of waiting, of watching. We not only gather for Sunday morning worship at 10:30 a.m., but we will come together on the Wednesdays of Advent (December 3, 10, 17) at 3:00 p.m. for special Advent devotions and inspiration, followed by a shared meal.

All are always welcome. Join us as we worship the **One who was, is, and will come again.**

+Pastor Murray

The Rev Murray D. Finck, Bishop Emeritus

Message from Our President...

Dear Members and Friends,

Our Fall Bazaar was so very successful in spite of the weather, and raised \$2,606.25 with more purchases being made. I hope you were able to join our community in attending and supporting this event. Reverend Finck's table always brings such interest, and several people told me that's why they attend. I'm not exaggerating when I say that the committee worked for months on this venture. Many thanks to Carmen Leslie, and all of those that helped to make this a fun and successful event. We are so very thankful for this project, which not only helps our budget, but also brings the community into our church.

Our Operation Christmas Child operated by Samaritan's Purse, and chaired by Susan Avila was a hit with our church members and community filling 76 boxes that will bring Christmas love and joy to children in over 100 countries. Now that everyone is aware of this project, we are sure to be even more successful next year.

As reported at the Congregational Meeting, we are required by our insurance company to complete major upgrades to our church. As of the writing of this article, the smoke alarms have been installed, and we are expecting to receive quotes from electricians and plumbers soon. I will keep you updated as we move along on this project.

At our Congregational Meeting, we also elected John Robinson on our church council. He will be an excellent addition to our Council, and replaces Carmen Leslie, whose term was up and made the decision to resign so that a new person could come on the board. She served many years on the council, and held the office of secretary and vice president. She is our artist extraordinaire, and along with Barbara Simundza created the four pieces of art that hang on the front outside wall of our church. She, along with Elaine Lee and Doris Weinert, create our beautiful altar bouquets. This had been a large florist expense for us. The bouquets were very small, and they were going to increase the cost, when Carmen stepped up and volunteered. So, not only are we saving money, but the bouquets are more beautiful! Carmen serves as Communion Assistant, and is looking forward to being trained to take the Sacraments to our members when they are unable to attend church. Thank you so much Carmen for your contributions to our church!

There is a signup sheet if you would like to purchase and dedicate poinsettias that will decorate our altar during the Christmas season. The cost for each plant is \$10. Thank you for helping to make our church so beautiful during this special time in our church year.

Our Advent Devotion and Suppers will be on Wednesdays at 3:00 in our heated Fellowship Hall on December 3, 10, and 17. There is a signup sheet if you are able to help. If it is difficult going down the ramp or stairs, join me in the elevator. Also, if transportation is an issue, please let me know, and we will arrange to have you picked up and taken home. Please be sure to attend these wonderful times of study with Reverend Finck and fellowship with your friends.

Our beautiful Christmas Eve Service and brunch following in our Fellowship Hall last year was such a wonderful time, that we have decided to offer it again this year. Nancy Anderson has agreed again to play the piano for the singing of Christmas Carols. If you are able to help, there is a signup sheet. Please don't miss this special time of joy in our church year Christmas Eve at 10:30 am.

Our Second Congregational Meeting at which we will present the Annual Reports and Installation of Officers will be held on February 15 immediately following our worship service. Fellowship will follow.

We are deeply grateful to Reverend Finck for coming out of retirement to serve as our interim pastor. He has faithfully guided us for the past two years, and while we truly cherish his presence among us, it is important that we continue our efforts to call a permanent part-time pastor. To that end, a letter will be sent to all of the bishops in hopes of finding someone who feels called to serve in this position.

As we come to the end of the year, and reflect on our many blessings we invite you—if you are able—to consider a year-end gift to your church. Your generosity helps sustain the ministry we share, and supports the work God has entrusted to us.

Wishing you abundant Christmas joy, many blessings and good health as we enter another year together in our much-loved church community.

God's Blessings,

Kay Pushman
Council President

Advent Wreath Prayers

First Sunday of Advent

Use this blessing when lighting the first candle.

L Praise to you, O God, our salvation who is near. You hold us in our waiting and keep us awake to the world. You show up in our lives at unexpected times. Bless us as we light this candle to keep vigil for your arrival. We trust that even though we do not know the day or the hour, you hurry to gather all people to your peace.

C Amen.

Second Sunday of Advent

Use this blessing when lighting two candles.

L Praise to you, O God, who gives us courage to start again. You fasten righteousness around your waist and baptize with the Holy Spirit's fire. Bless us as we mirror your mighty fire in these simple flames, and teach us to mirror your justice in the paths we prepare. We ask that peace abound, until none hurt or destroy over all the earth.

C Amen.

Third Sunday of Advent

Use this blessing when lighting three candles.

L Praise to you, O God, who holds our joy and sorrow. You bring water to parched ground and life out of death. Bless us as this light grows, and send sorrow and sighing to flee away. Give us strength and patience, trusting that you are true to your promises. Transform the lives of all who suffer with your wonders near at hand.

C Amen.

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Use this blessing when lighting all four candles.

L Praise to you, O God, who lives with us, sharing our flesh and bones. As Mary waited and Joseph dreamed, so we wait and dream for you. Bless us and let your face shine upon us, more radiant than these candles, and more dear than all else we seek. Restore us when we fail to refuse the evil and choose the good, and banish all our fears. We pray in the name of Emmanuel, your promised child and our Savior.

C Amen.



Advent Reflection and Supper and Christmas Eve Service



Please join us on December 3, 10, and 17 for an Advent Reflection Study and Supper at 3:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

We will be having a 10:30 a.m. Christmas Eve Service in the Sanctuary on Wednesday, December 24th. Please come and bring your friends, neighbors, and family if you wish. It will be followed by a brunch in the Fellowship Hall.

Special Christmas Gift

Would you like to contribute to a monetary Christmas gift for The Rev. Finck as a thank you for all the work he has done for our congregation during this year? If you would, please give your gift **in an envelope with Bishop Finck's name on it** by December 21. You can put it in the offering plate, give it directly to Kay Pushman, or drop it in Kay Pushman's mail slot. Kay Pushman lives at 13560 Saint Andrews Drive 3C; just 4 doors down from the church. If you wish to write a check, please make it out to **Kay Pushman** or The Rev. Finck directly (**do not make it out to the church**). I know The Rev. Finck will be so happy to know the members are thinking of him. Thank you. Kay Pushman

Personal Annual Giving Reports

If we have a record of your giving for the 2025 year, it will be sent to you at the end of January. No need to request it be sent!

If you do NOT receive one and think you should have, please contact the Church at (562) 598-8697 or email the Secretary at: redeemer_lutheran@verizon.net. Please wait until **FEBRUARY** to contact us about not receiving a report.

Year End Gifts

Year End Gifts are encouraged by many charities at this time of the year. Please remember Redeemer with year-end gifts too. Please pray about a year end gift to your church ~ if you don't, who will?

Annual Reports

ALL REPORTS ARE DUE IN THE OFFICE WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2026 TO BE INCLUDED IN THE PUBLISHED REPORT FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING ~ PART 2 on FEBRUARY 15, 2026.

Reports are need from: the Pastor, the Council President, the Financial Secretary, the annual financial report for 2025, and the budget for 2026.

All other ministries that wish to submit an annual report are welcome to do so but also need to be in the office by Wednesday, January 28th. Thank You!!!

Annual Congregational Meeting – Part 1 and Part 2

We held our Annual Congregational Meeting – Part 1 on Sunday, November 9, 2025 right after our Sunday Service. The budget for the 2026 year was approved and members for the Church Council ending December 2028 will be: John Robinson, Nancy Anderson, and Mike Vanvales. Funding for smoke alarms, upgraded electrical panel, and hot water heater (all are required by our insurance company) to complete major upgrades to our church was also approved. The Annual Congregational Meeting – Part 2 will be held on Sunday, February 15, 2026.

Holiday Bazaar

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Holiday Bazaar! It was beautiful to see so much creativity and fellowship with the whole community.

Operation Christmas Child

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Operation Christmas Child. 76 boxes were filled and have been sent on to the children. You have enriched a child's life through your generosity.

Outside Memorial Cross Wall

It was decided to turn one wall of the Outside Cross Chapel into a Cross Memorial Wall. We are opening this up to our membership if they would like to include a loved one on this wall. Because we do want to keep it somewhat uniform, the Church will order the plaques but you will have options for the symbol on it of a Lutheran Rose, an Episcopal Flag (like the one on the bench for Betty Hobbs in the Cross Chapel), a simple Cross, or no symbol at all. We also have appropriate options for a cross to be hung if you do not want to go through finding and ordering your own. The suggested donation if you provide the cross is a minimum of \$150.00 or if the Church also provides the cross the suggested donation is \$200.00. The Church will place the cross and plaque on the wall. If you would like more information about this project, please feel free to speak to the Council President, Kay Pushman.

Free Dollar Donations

We work with Ralph's to be one of their choices for their community giving program. If you shop at Ralph's, even just occasionally, we would like to invite you to participate in this free program to help the church financially. There are flyers on the bulletin board on how to sign up for this program and there are members willing to help you to sign-up, if you need it. You can speak to Kay Pushman if you want more information on this no cost to you program. There is also Thrivent Choice Dollars that Redeemer Lutheran can be designated to receive if you bank with Thrivent. We thank all who have participated in these programs and have designated Redeemer as their charity of choice.



FINANCE REPORT
REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH
ST. THEODORE OF CANTERBURY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

ACTUAL INCOME & EXPENSES
OCTOBER 31, 2025

<u>Income</u>	<u>One Month</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Current Offering	\$13,281.00	\$85,261.06
Fundraiser-Boutique	\$3.00	\$310.25
Fundraiser-Bake Sale	\$0.00	\$40.00
Fundraiser-Bazaar	\$0.00	\$2,518.55
Fundraiser-Ralphs	\$34.18	\$100.66
Memorial	\$0.00	\$2,500.00
Memorial Wall	\$450.00*	\$1,4033.85*
Sa-Rang Church Donation	\$2,000.00	\$4,000.00
Total Operating Income	\$15,768.18	\$96,134.37

* Memorial Wall Net (Income less Expenses)

Total Operating Income	\$15,768.18	\$96,134.37
Total Expenses	<u>\$11,210.33</u>	<u>\$95,772.61</u>
Gain/(Loss)	\$4,557.85	\$361.76
	Exceed Expenses	Exceed Expenses

YEAR TO DATE BUDGET INCOME & EXPENSES
OCTOBER 31, 2025

	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenses</u>
Budget	\$89,920.00	\$89,920.00
Actual	<u>\$96,134.37</u>	<u>\$95,772.61</u>
Gain/(Loss)	(\$6,214.37)	(\$5,852.61)
	(Less than Budget)	(More than Budget)

OTHER INCOME & EXPENSES

	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	
Disaster Relief	\$550.00	\$550.00	(In & Out)
World Hunger	\$300.00	\$300.00	(In & Out)
HVAC		\$60,125.00	
Grant: Pacifica Synod ELCA	\$25,000.00		
Grant: Episcopal Diocese of LA	\$12,500.00		
HVAC Fundraising - B2B2B	\$36,210.00		

Respectfully Submitted
Doris Weinert
Finance Chair

CYCLE A – Year of Matthew
THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT THROUGH
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

December 7, 2025 — *Second Sunday of Advent*

Isaiah 11:1-10
Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19
Romans 15:4-13
Matthew 3:1-12

December 14, 2025 — *Third Sunday of Advent*

Isaiah 35:1-10
Psalm 146:5-10
or Luke 1:46b-55
James 5:7-10
Matthew 11:2-11

December 21, 2025 — *Fourth Sunday of Advent*

Isaiah 7:10-16
Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19
Romans 1:1-7
Matthew 1:18-25

**December 24, 2025 – *Christmas Eve
Nativity of Our Lord***

Isaiah 9:2-7
Psalm 96
Titus 2:11-14
Luke 2:1-14 [15-20]

**December 25, 2025 – *Christmas Day
Nativity of Our Lord***

Isaiah 62:6-12
Psalm 97
Titus 3:4-7
Luke 2:[1-7] 8-20

**December 25, 2025 – *Christmas Day
Nativity of Our Lord***

Isaiah 52:7-10
Psalm 98
Hebrews 1:1-4 [5-12]

John 1:1-14

December 28, 2025 – *First Sunday of Christmas*

Isaiah 63:7-9
Psalm 148 (13)
Hebrews 2:10-18
Matthew 2:13-23

January 4, 2026 – *Second Sunday of Christmas*

Jeremiah 31:7-14 or Sirach 24:1-12
Psalm 147:12-20 or Wisdom 10:15-21
Ephesians 1:3-14
John 1:[1-9] 10-18

January 6, 2026 – *Epiphany of Our Lord*

Isaiah 60:1-6
Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14 (11)
Ephesians 3:1-12
Matthew 2:1-12

**January 11, 2026 – *Baptism of Our Lord
First Sunday after Epiphany***

Isaiah 42:1-9
Psalm 29 (3)
Acts 10:34-43
Matthew 3:13-17

January 18, 2026 – *Second Sunday after Epiphany*

Isaiah 49:1-7
Psalm 40:1-11 (8)
1 Corinthians 1:1-9
John 1:29-42

January 25, 2026 – *Third Sunday after Epiphany*

Isaiah 9:1-4
Psalm 27:1, 4-9
1 Corinthians 1:10-18
Matthew 4:12-23

Worship and Discipleship by Margo Geesing

“Gospel of Matthew: Cycle A”

Advent begins the new Church year. This year is Cycle A: the Gospel of Matthew. Matthew’s Gospel was written for the Jews. His symbol is the lion and his focus is of Christ as King. His Gospel is broken into seven large sections beginning with the infancy narrative. Because of the focus of “Christ as King”, his Gospel begins with the genealogy of Jesus. Through this lineage back to Abraham, Matthew presents Jesus as the King of Kings. Between Matthew and Luke, we get the entirety of Jesus’s birth and his childhood, which isn’t much. We also get to know Joseph, briefly, in his care and respect of Mary and his obedience to God.

The second part is the Proclamation of the Kingdom where Jesus begins his ministry. If you want short bits of Jesus’s teachings on various subjects this is where you go! This includes the Sermon on the Mount, salt and light, love of enemies, prayer, God and money, and the golden rule.

The third part is the ministry and mission in Galilee. This section has a number of healings and shows the compassion of Jesus. But all is not sweetness and light in this part. This is where Jesus gives the mission of the twelve, the commissioning, and warnings of coming persecutions, and finally give the conditions of discipleship and the rewards of listening to them. The next section deals with the opposition of Jesus’s teachings and behaviors by the powers of Israel. We hear the parables of Jesus and, frequently the explanation of those parables. There are comparisons of “the kingdom of heaven is like ...” which underlines the difference of attitudes of his followers and those in power and his rejection by those he has come to save. The fifth section continues with the building of the kingdom and the building of Jesus’s church on Peter. This includes Jesus’s transfiguration, more healings, more predictions of the passion, and more confrontations with the Pharisees.

The sixth section covers Jesus’s ministry in Judea and his road to Jerusalem. This is focused primarily on the costs of discipleship. Jesus gives more parables but they seem to take a darker turn. He sets an either/or tone in these parables. He speaks of the end times and judgement. Both the Sadducees and the Pharisees become more confrontational; asking questions to trip him up. Jesus responds in kind; in some instances, you can just hear the contempt he has for them all.

The last section is the Passion and Resurrection. Note that in the Gospel of Matthew there is no Ascension. The Gospel ends with Jesus commissioning them to go and teach, preach, and baptize (activities we carry on today!). There are some details that I find interesting in this Gospel. There seems to be a little more compassion for Pilate, we meet Simon the Cyrenian, the aftermath of the death of Jesus is a bit more violent with an earthquake and rising bodies, the centurion and his men acknowledge the divinity of Jesus. Also, we hear of Joseph of Arimathea in this version and Jesus only meets the women who have come to properly prepare the body, none of the disciples, at the resurrection who react with adoration; not fear.

December 7, 2025 — *Second Sunday of Advent*

The Gospel Lesson is from Matthew chapter 3 verses 1-12

The Second Sunday of Advent, we have a lesson from John the Baptist calling us to repent and a foreshadowing of Jesus's coming. John calls the people of God to repentance and preparation. This call continues throughout history to our own time and beyond. We are always called to prepare for the Second Coming of Jesus and to continue to repent our own sins.

December 14, 2025 — *Third Sunday of Advent*

The Gospel Lesson is from Matthew chapter 11 verses 2-11

The Third Sunday of Advent, we continue with a reference to John the Baptist who expected the Messiah to bring God's judgement but Jesus turned this around by bring healing and forgiveness. Jesus honors John by naming him a prophet. Reminding the people that John was a messenger sent by God. Jesus reminds the crowds that the soft, powerful, rich, important people are in palaces; they are not necessarily the people who are going to be in the Kingdom of God.

December 21, 2025 — *Fourth Sunday of Advent*

The Gospel Lesson is from Matthew chapter 1 verses 18-25

For the Fourth Sunday of Advent, we get Joseph's perspective on the pregnant wife! Joseph never speaks in the Gospels yet we understand his role as foster father to Jesus. He is a righteous and compassionate man. He is a protector. He is obedient and accepting to the directions God gives his life. We also get two descriptions of the naming of the child: Jesus which means God Saves and Emmanuel which means God is with us.

December 25, 2025 — *Christmas Day Nativity of Our Lord*

The Gospel Lesson is from Luke chapter 2 verses 1-20

We hear the story of the birth of Jesus from the Gospel of Luke. The angels announce the birth of the Savior to shepherds in the fields. This is the first announcement: to the Jewish people; to the common people. This is where the story of Jesus' salvation of humanity begins: with the chosen people of God; with the common people; with the workers; with the poor. This is also where we, as His followers, continue the ongoing work of bringing all to Jesus' love and care.

December 28, 2025 — *First Sunday of Christmas*

The Gospel Lesson is from Matthew chapter 2 verses 13-23

The last Sunday of December we get the gory part of the birth story (chapter 2) with the flight to Egypt, massacre of the infants, and the return from Egypt. These brief passages that we have heard during Advent are all we really get about the man who was Jesus' earthly father. We get the idea of a man of great faith and trust in God. It does become a question of our faith and trust in the guidance of God in our own lives.

“Epiphany and Beyond”

January 4, 2026 – *Epiphany of Our Lord Sunday*

The Gospel Lesson is from Matthew chapter 2 verses 1-12

The first Sunday in January we will be celebrating Epiphany! Christmas is the celebration of Jesus’s birth and coming to the Jewish people. Epiphany is the celebration of Jesus’s birth announcement to the world as represented by the Magi. They have been following the light of the Christ before they even arrived at the side of the Savior. We are continually called to follow the light of Christ in new and challenging ways.

January 11, 2026 – *Baptism of Our Lord / First Sunday after Epiphany*

The Gospel Lesson is from Matthew chapter 3 verses 13-17

They grow up so fast! John the Baptist appears in the Gospel of Matthew on the second Sunday of January as he witnesses to the light of the Christ as he baptizes Jesus. This is the beginning of Jesus’s public ministry. This is the second instance of the Trinity, (although more overt) when Jesus comes up from the baptism *And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. ¹⁷And a voice from heaven said, ‘This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.’* This was shouted by the heavens that Jesus was being baptized! His mission was beginning! His hidden days are over – his private life is done!! It’s all out in the public from here on out. We are all called to live our own lives out loud and in our public life.

January 18, 2026 – *Second Sunday after Epiphany*

The Gospel Lesson is from John chapter 1 verses 29-42

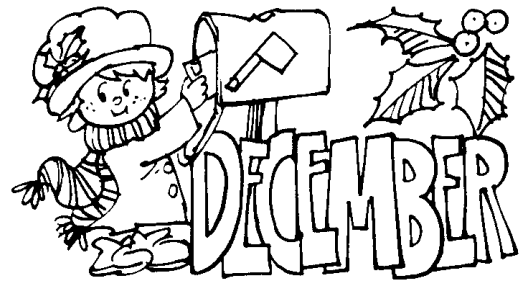
John focuses his followers on the Lamb of God – Jesus. Two of John’s followers began following Jesus, who calls them to come and see, rather than explaining who he was. They came and saw, and began spreading the word of who Jesus IS: the Messiah! And through one of the first of John’s followers, we come to Peter being called into following Jesus. Who showed you Jesus? How did you come to know him? Who are you showing Jesus to?

January 25, 2026 – *Third Sunday after Epiphany*

The Gospel Lesson is from Matthew chapter 4 verses 12-23

The last Sunday of January Jesus fulfills what we hear in the first lesson from Isaiah: “...the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned.” He is the light that has come. How are you called to be a disciple? How are you sharing the Good News and shining your light towards Christ?

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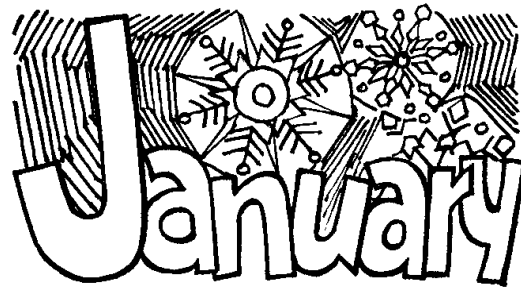
ADVENT

2025

Interim Pastor: Bishop Murray Finck, Bishop Emeritus


SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Office Hours 3:00 p.m. Advent Gathering	4	5	6
7 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT 10:30 Holy Communion Service	8	9	10 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Office Hours 3:00 p.m. Advent Gathering	11	12	13
14 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT 10:30 Holy Communion Service	15	16	17 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Office Hours 3:00 p.m. Advent Gathering	18	19	20
21 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT 10:30 Holy Communion Service	22 <i>Secretary is gone until January 5th</i>	23	24 CHRISTMAS EVE 10:30 Holy Communion Service NO Office Hours	25 CHRISTMAS DAY 	26	27
28 10:30 Holy Communion <i>Birthdays Celebrated</i>	29	30	31 New Year's Eve NO Office Hours			

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				1	2	3
4 EPIPHANY SUNDAY 10:30 Holy Communion Service	5 <i>Secretary is Back</i>	6 EPIPHANY 	7 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Office Hours 12:00 Noon – 1:15 p.m. Bible Study	8	9	10
11 BAPTISM OF OUR LORD 10:30 Holy Communion Service	12	13	14 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Office Hours 12:00 Noon – 1:15 p.m. Bible Study	15	16	17
18 10:30 Holy Communion Service	19	20	21 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Office Hours 12:00 Noon – 1:15 p.m. Bible Study 1:30 p.m. Council Meeting	22	23	24
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