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December 2017

Worship Schedule

7:45 & 10:45 AM Service
In the Sanctuary

9:15 AM Service
In the Family Life Center

✠ **Kids Praise**

9:15 & 10:45 Services
for Ages 3 thru Grade 4

✠ **10:45 AM Radio Broadcast**
WCSM – 96.7 FM

✠ **9:15 & 10:45 AM Live Stream**
www.purpledoorchurch.org

✠ **Holy Communion**
Every Sunday

✠ **Nursery Available**
9am to Noon

Worship On Wednesday

Education for all ages
Wednesdays 6:30-7:30pm
Free-Will Dinner 5:30-6:25pm

Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday
9:00am-4:30pm
(Closed 12:30-1:00pm)
Friday 9:00am-12:30pm

Advent Conspiracy



**Uncover the Advent Conspiracy
starting this Sunday, December 3rd.**

Details on Page 2!

Advent Conspiracy

What is it?

Advent Conspiracy is not a program to tell you how to do Christmas, and it's also not a protest against Santa or presents. Instead, this "conspiracy" is a chance to re-direct our hearts, away from the desperate consumption of the season towards the values and rhythms of Christ.

Advent Conspiracy is based on the practices of: WORSHIPING FULLY, SPENDING LESS, GIVING MORE, and LOVING ALL.



December 3rd - We strive to WORSHIP FULLY by keeping our focus on Jesus and participating with him in what he came to do, bringing hope to a desperate world.

December 10th - We SPEND LESS by resisting the cultural pressure to celebrate Advent through over spending and over consumption.

December 17th - Instead, we GIVE MORE! That is, we give relational, thoughtful, and meaningful gifts.

December 24th - We then take the money we saved and LOVE ALL by giving to those in true need.

Realistically, as we seek to have our lives display values consistent with what Christ values, we need all the help we can get! So, alongside these worship opportunities, we're providing your family with an Advent Conspiracy Family Guide and Advent Conspiracy Calendar.

The guide includes weekly family devotions, discussion questions, activities, songs and more. The calendar has fun daily activities for your family. Not every idea will work for your family, nor is the intention that you would do them all. Some are one-time experiences; some continue through the season! (You can request a printed version from the church office or see details coming soon about downloading)

May you conspire to live with hearts fixed on Christ this holiday season!

DECEMBER WORSHIP SCHEDULE



Sunday, December 10th Children's Christmas Program at the 10:45am Worship Service

Children Preschool-Kindergarten –meet in the Octagon at 10:30am

Children 1st-3rd grade –meet in the Fellowship Hall at 10:30am

Children 4th-6th grade - meet in the Fellowship Hall at 10:15am

Thursday, December 14th 7:00pm in the Sanctuary Blue Christmas Service

A service of healing & hope for when the Holiday season reminds us of loved ones lost or the transitions and uncertainties of life. Remembering the hope we have in God's presence in the world. Anyone from the community is invited.



Sunday, December 24th – Christmas Eve*

4:30 pm Contemporary Worship
(Family Life Center)

7:30 pm Traditional Worship
(Sanctuary)

11 pm Traditional Worship
(Sanctuary)

*Holy Communion will be celebrated at all Christmas Eve worship services and each service has special music beginning 30 minutes prior.

Christmas Eve Morning Worship

On Sunday, December 24th, we will have ONE worship service at 10:45am in the Sanctuary. Please join us as we celebrate our Newborn King!

****Services on Sunday, December 31st will happen as usual****



The Advent Challenge

On the first Sunday of Advent, the first candle is lit. This is called the "Prophecy Candle" and recalls the prophets, particularly Isaiah, who foretold the birth of Jesus Christ. It represents **hope** or expectation of the coming Messiah.

On the second Sunday of Advent, the second candle reminds us of Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem. This candle is called the "Bethlehem Candle." This candle represents **love**.

On the third Sunday of Advent, the third candle is lit (often this candle is pink or rose colored). This Sunday is called Gaudete Sunday. Gaudete is a Latin word meaning "rejoice." The change to pink signifies the transition in season from repentance to celebration. The pink candle is called the "Shepherds Candle" and represents **joy**.

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

The Advent Challenge: How can we properly prepare for Christmas. How can we recover the meaning of Christmas? How can we make a difference? The answer: One person at a time. My pastoral challenge to you this Advent season: Every day-one person. As an individual or as a family, try to make a difference in one person's life. A call, a card, a loving gesture, a random act of kindness.

If it helps, use the weekly Advent Wreath themes of **Hope, Love, Joy, and Peace**.

CALLING ALL CAMPERS

Plans are underway for a church campout **June 1-3, 2018** at Lake Loramie State Park. Expect a gathering place for coffee and donuts in the morning, evening bonfires, Saturday evening carry-in and worship, and much more. Friday evening meal and lunches are on your own.

Interested? Cost is \$70 per campsite. Registrations and money need to be turned in by **December 17, 2017** to the church office or one of the committee members below. Or register and pay online at www.purpledoorchurch.org/registration.php.

Jen Roidt 419.586.8004

Kay Klopfleisch 419.733.0441

Sue Buxton 419.305.7008.

We'll handle the reservations with the Park.

Lake Loramie also has 3 cabins available for \$90/night. You'll need to call the camp and pay them directly if you want one of these. Call early.....they go fast.



CAMPOUT REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____

of people _____

Tent? Trailer? Motorhome? Other? _____

Amount due: \$70

Make checks payable to St. John

Registrations can be dropped off at the church office or given to Jen Roidt, Kay Klopfleisch or Sue Buxton

Registration Deadline December 17, 2017

Main Street Pub Theology

— BEER, CONVERSATION & GOD —

all perspectives welcome

Pub Theology is an opportunity to come together for conversations which explore life, faith, and morality over a drink of your choice. Bring your curiosity and questions! Meet people of varying faith traditions, philosophies, and life experiences.

Where: Brew Nation 110 S. Main St., Celina, Ohio

When: 1st & 3rd Wednesdays at 8pm (**December 6th & 20th**)



WHAT: ***Lock-In (Overnighter)***

WHO: *Jr. & Sr. High School Youth*

WHEN: *Wednesday, Dec. 27th*

TIME: *8:30PM- 7:00AM*

WHERE: *St John Lutheran Family Life Center
1100 N Main St. Celina*

419-586-2332 (church) or 937-710-2308(Vicar Dan)

COST: *\$5 per person*

BRING: *Sleeping Bag & Pillow*

FOOD, 9 Square, GaGa, Pool Table, Air Hockey, Ping Pong, movie & more!

Bring Friends!

And Senior High Youth - don't forget to come help set up luminaries in the Fellowship Hall on Friday, December 22nd at 10:30am (followed by Chinese Food for lunch!) See you there!

“BABY SHOWER FOR JESUS”

Sunday, January 7th through Sunday, January 14th, we will be having our annual “Baby Shower for Jesus”. Epiphany was the time the wise men brought gifts to honor the birth of Jesus. To join in this celebration, we are encouraging you to bring gifts for newborn babies to benefit those who are in need. We are collecting new baby items which will be donated to CALL Clothing Pantry, O.U.R. Home and Choosing Life Pregnancy Center, all organizations who serve Mercer County. *Donations should not be wrapped.*



Suggestions for donations would be diapers (any size), baby food, baby formula, baby wipes, new clothing, etc.

Bring your best to honor our King!

STEWARDSHIP CHECK-UP

At St. John, we strive for living our lives as a testament and response to the wonderful grace that God has given to us. Some of the ways that we do this is through the stewardship of our time, talents and treasures. As you look forward to the new year, challenge yourself to increase your commitment in whatever way God is calling you. Here are some options:



Ministry Opportunity Books

Keep an eye out for the new 2018 Ministry Opportunity Books. These show all of the wonderful ministries that St. John is involved in to "Make the Love of Christ Known" in our church, in our community, and in our world. Please return the enclosed Serving Commitment form as soon as possible to be included on the new schedules for 2018. If you have any questions regarding a certain ministry, feel free to contact that ministry leader or Andrea Kuehne in the church office.

Giving Options

If you had envelopes assigned to you for 2017, you will receive ones for 2018 as well. These will be outside of the Fellowship Hall in the hallway on Sunday, December 10th. If you did not receive them but would like some, contact Andrea Kuehne in the church office. As long as you give with an envelope, by check, or online, your donation will be added to your giving statement for tax purposes. To set up one-time or recurring online giving, contact Andrea Kuehne in the church office.

Charity Circle – No meeting

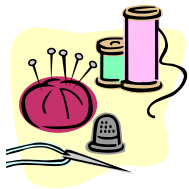
Grace Circle –No meeting

Shalom Circle – No meeting

Friendship Circle – No meeting

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SEWING CIRCLE ~ DECEMBER 12TH
AT 9 AM IN THE SEWING ROOM



From the Sewing Room

By Marilyn Nelson
Eileen Rhodes
Co-chairs Mission in Action

WE WISH YOU A BLESSED CHRISTMAS

It is a time of the year when our blessings
May get taken for granted.

Take a little time for yourself.
Take a friend out for lunch
Or a walk, or share a good book.

Check out the activities at church.
Volunteer or join a group.
You will be blessed.

The Sewing Circle always has an
Open Door
The second Tuesday of each month

We meet 9 - 3 as you are able.
If you can tie a knot, **WE NEED YOU!**

Or, can you sew a top in your home?
We have the blocks and thread.
Let us know how we can help you
Help people in need.
Around the world.



Santa's Helpers Update

Finally, December is here! Now we distribute goodies to our St. John friends all over the place. Thanks to our generous congregation, we will visit with a bit of Christmas Cheer and try to make the love of Christ known as we share your good wishes.

Thank you for all your help!!



We have very good Christmas books in the library for children. They will be on the cart in the library.

"The Time of Christmas" by Suzanne Richterkessing
Two little mice find their way into a church. It was fall and they needed a place to stay and keep warm. God tells them about the Church, Advent Season, Christmas Season, Epiphany Season.

"The Tiny Star" by Arthur Ginolfi

The tiny star wanted to sparkle and twinkle like all the other stars. The bigger stars just laughed and said "Oh no, Starlet you are too small." She was sad because no one ever saw her. One night Starlet began to fall from the sky. Down, down, down, she fell. She landed on top of a stable. She heard a baby crying. She made a light to warm him. She started to go up, up, and was the star over the stable.

"Cat in the Manger" by Michael Foreman

Long ago a cat lived in a barn. He had to share it with the other animals. The cows, goats, chickens and even the mice. But that was all right. Then one winter night the door flew open and in came a man and a woman to take shelter. The cat always slept in the manger but he was tipped out to make room for baby Jesus. The shepherds came, the three wisemen, and all the animals to see baby Jesus.

BOOK CLUB

Book Club will be in the library December 5th at 1pm. The book we are reading is "The Christmas Candle" by Max Lucado. This is a quick read. We have extra books if you are interested. Call Estella at 419/586-3093.



MAKING THE LOVE OF CHRIST KNOWN

*“He has shown you, O man, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you?
To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.” Micah 6:8*

Wernle Christmas Gifting:

Wernle is a residential treatment facility providing a full range of services and support for behaviorally and emotionally challenged adolescent males and females, ages six through 21, and their families. We will be collecting Christmas cards and gift cards in the church office on or before Dec. 8th to be delivered to Wernle residents. We are always looking for new sponsors and we want to make sure every child gets a card and gift this year.



If you have an interest in sponsoring, please contact:

Pat Maury.....419-586-4967.....pm441@hotmail.com

Lorna Saddler.....419-586-5628.....saddlers@bright.net

Church office.....419-586-2332.....office@purpledoorchurch.org



We are looking for individuals to provide Special Music on Christmas Eve. If you are interested, please contact the church office(419/586-2332), Kim Gardner or Carl Stuck.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

If you are interested in the purchase of a poinsettia plant for the Christmas Eve Worship Services, please fill out the form below and turn in to the church office.



• FOR THE SANCTUARY:
RED POINSETTIAS:
(how many) _____ @ \$5 each

• FOR THE FAMILY LIFE CENTER:
PINK POINSETTIAS:
(how many) _____ @ \$5 each

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

Make checks out to St. John Lutheran Church.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

For Bulletin:

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

NOTE: Please bring or mail order form to the Church Office at 1100 N. Main Street, Celina, OH 45822. Plants may be picked up after the 11:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service. These plants will NOT be used for flower & visiting, so please take yours.

DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6TH

Church Council Meeting Minutes

October 17, 2017

Present: Pastor Jeff, James Hiles, Mike Overman, Todd Hone, Sue Fennig, Trisha McMurray, Sheena Stover, Jim VanTilburg, Steve Siebert, Susie Nelson, Terry Fisher, Lorna Saddler, Amy Hoyng, and Vicar Dan Gutman. Excused was Carl Huber.

The meeting was called to order by President James Hiles

Opening: Opening prayers and devotions were offered by Steve Siebert.

Secretary's Report

Minutes from the Church Council meeting on September 19, 2017 were reviewed. Jim VanTilburg moved and Terry Fisher seconded to accept the secretary's report. Motion passed unanimously.

Financial Report

For the month of September	Income	\$44,395	(\$3,979 under budget)
	Expenses	\$43,683	(\$4,691 under budget)
	Difference	\$712	income greater than expense

Year to date our expenses (\$406,860) are more than our income (\$375,407) by \$31,452

Todd Hone moved and Susie Nelson seconded to approve the financial report. Motion passed unanimously.

President's Report: Nothing new to report

Pastor's Report

Pastoral Ministry: For the month of October there was one Baptism (Grant Suchland), No Births, One Death (Joan Bollenbacher), and No Weddings.

Administrative

- Preparations are being made to interview a new church receptionist
- Due to changes Apple is instituting with all apps, the decision was made to delay the implementation of our church app for a few weeks to avoid complications.

Youth:

- Nothing new to report

Education:

- Lutheran- Catholic Dialogue Conversations will take place Thursday October 19, 2017 from 7:00 to 8:00 pm at the IC Parish Activity Center

Evangelism

- Nothing new to report

Social Concerns

- Nothing new to report

Worship

- Reformation worship with IC is planned for Thursday, October 26, 2017 at 7:00 pm at St. John Lutheran Church
- Reformation Sunday Worship (500th Anniversary of the Reformation) will take place at all three services on Sunday, October 29, 2017
- All Saints Sunday Worship will celebrate those members of the congregation who have died in the past year and all who have been baptized in the past year. The services will be on November 5 at all three services

Finance

- See financial report for full details
- 2018 budget comes from Executive Council for Council approval and then congregational approval

St. John Builders

- Motion was approved at the 3 part congregational meeting on Sunday October 15 for the sale of the property at 521 Plum Street, Celina to Robert Lee Hendricks and Katie Elizabeth Hendricks for less than \$50,000. The home was dedicated on October 22, 2017 at 2:00 pm.

Internship: Nothing new to report

Constitution

- An open forum to discuss changes to the constitution will be October 22, 2017 at noon in the Parlor
- Approval of the changes to the constitution will occur at the Congregational meeting on Sunday November 12, 2017

Miscellaneous

- Council Visioning Retreat is planned for Saturday October 21, 2017 from 9:00 – 1:00 at the Mercer County Sportsman's Club. The retreat will be led by Robin Elston.

New Business

- The proposed 2018 budget was discussed. A proposal made by Pastor Jeff to take a 1% pay cut to show his and Liz's resounding support for the financial success of the church was unanimously rejected by the members of council. A motion to amend the proposed budget and to give a 2% pay increase to Pastor Jeff was made by Jim VanTilburg and seconded by Amy Hoyng. The motion passed unanimously.
- Approval of the budget was tabled until the November Church Council meeting

Open Forum: No new discussion

Adjournment and prayer:

- Lorna Saddler moved and Susie Nelson seconded to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed unanimously. The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Sue Fennig

CHURCH CALENDAR

1 – FRIDAY

Festival of Tables Setup

2 – SATURDAY

9:15 Festival of Tables

3 – SUNDAY

7:45; 9:15; 10:45 am Worship

2:00 pm Hanging of the Greens/Sanctuary

4 – MONDAY

6:00 am Aerobics/FLC

6:15 pm Aerobics/FLC

7:00 pm Life Group/Parlor

5 – TUESDAY

10:00 am Life Group/106D

1:00 pm Book Club/Library

6:15 pm Aerobics/FLC

7:00 pm St. John Builders

6 – WEDNESDAY

6:00 am Aerobics/FLC

8:30 am St. John Flyers/FLC

10:00 am Life Group/Library

5:00 pm Children's Choir/Music Room

5:30 pm Free-Will Donation Meal/FH

5:45 pm Open Gym/FLC

6:00 pm Youth Handbells/Music Room

6:30 pm Education for All Ages

6:30 pm Adult Handbells/Music Room

7:45 pm Worship Team/FLC

8:00 pm Pub Theology/Brew Nation

7 – THURSDAY

6:15 pm Aerobics/FLC

8 – FRIDAY

8:30 am St. John Flyers/FLC

9 – SATURDAY

10 – SUNDAY –

7:45; 9:15; 10:45 am Worship

10:45 am Children's Christmas Program

11 – MONDAY

6:00 am Aerobics/FLC

6:15 pm Aerobics/FLC

7:00 pm Life Group/Parlor

12 – TUESDAY

9:00 am Sewing Circle

10:00 am Life Group/106D

3:00 pm Library Team/Library

6:15 pm Aerobics/FLC

7:00 pm Executive Committee/Parlor

7:00 pm Stephen Ministry/106-D

13 – WEDNESDAY

6:00 am Aerobics/FLC

8:30 am St. John Flyers/FLC

10:00 am Life Group/Library

5:00 pm Children's Choir/Music Room

5:30 pm Free-Will Donation Meal/FH

5:45 pm Open Gym/FLC

6:00 pm Youth Handbells/Music Room

6:30 pm Education for All Ages

6:30 pm Adult Handbells/Music Room

7:45 pm Worship Team/FLC

14 – THURSDAY

6:15 pm Aerobics/FLC

7:00 pm Blue Christmas Worship/Sanctuary

15 – FRIDAY

8:30 am St. John Flyers/FLC

16 – SATURDAY

17 – SUNDAY

7:45; 9:15; 10:45 am Worship

18 – MONDAY

8:00 am St. John Builders/FH

1:00 am WELCA Board/Library

6:15 pm Aerobics/FLC

7:00 pm Life Group/Parlor

19 – TUESDAY

6:15 pm Aerobics/FLC

7:00 pm Council/106-A

20 – WEDNESDAY

8:30 am St. John Flyers/FLC

No WOW Activities

7:45 pm Worship Team/FLC

8:00 pm Pub Theology/Brew Nation

21 – THURSDAY

6:15 pm Aerobics/FLC

22 – FRIDAY

8:30 am St. John Flyers/FLC

10:30 am Luminary Set-up/FH

23 – SATURDAY

24 – SUNDAY

10:45 am Worship

4:30; 7:30; 11:00 Christmas Eve Worship

25 – MONDAY

Office Closed – Merry Christmas!

26 – TUESDAY

Office Closed

6:15 pm Aerobics/FLC

7:00 pm Stephen Ministry/106-D

27 – WEDNESDAY

8:30 am St. John Flyers/FLC

10:00 am Life Group/Library

No WOW Activities

7:45 pm Worship Team/FLC

8:30 pm Youth Lock-in/FLC

28 – THURSDAY

6:15 pm Aerobics/FLC

29 – FRIDAY

8:30 am St. John Flyers/FLC

30 – SATURDAY

31 – SUNDAY

7:45; 9:15; 10:45 am Worship

This Month's Church Register

DEATH:

11/24 Kate Luth

WEDDING:

11/11 Kinsey Schumann & Nick Stelzer

Mark your Calendars!

Sunday, January 7th – Youth All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast

Sunday, January 28th – Youth Charity Auction





Red Cross

Thank you for continuing to support the Red Cross bloodmobile in furnishing the use of your Family Life Center for the October 23rd Bloodmobile. 90 units of blood were collected. Thank you!

Lutheran Disaster Response

Thank you for your gift of \$790 to Lutheran Disaster Response. With this gift you are providing emotional and spiritual care, supplying emergency relief, and addressing long-term recovery.

CALL Ministries

Thank you for your recent donation of \$10 and 165 items.

Social Concerns Team

Thanks to each of you who participated in the Angel Tree Project this year. This project is sponsored annually by the Council on Aging. Again, you have helped "make the love of Christ known" to many senior citizens in our community.



St. John is a generous contributor to the CALL Food and Clothing Pantry. It is often asked "What should I give?" or "What is needed?" In response, we are doing an "Item of the Month" donation. Although any item is greatly appreciated, the "Item of the Month" reflects those items that are not discounted. This is one great way that St. John is Making the Love of Christ Known. Donations can be dropped off in the grocery cart in the Narthex or the Box in the Family Life Center.

ITEM OF THE MONTH – CAKE MIXES & FROSTING

December delivery – Tim & Diane Menchhofer



Jared & Elizabeth Fuelling	12/3	Duane & Terri Smith	12/14
Dave & Charlene Stephenson	12/3	Carolyn & Dennis Shinn	12/22
Kevin & Bonnie Fennig	12/7	Bob & Jeannette Hare	12/26
Christine & Brian Helman	12/10	Don & Jan Wilson	12/30
Katelin & Joe Luthman	12/10		

October Receipts/Expenses		
	Current Month	Year-To-Date
Receipts	\$45,005.90	\$420,413.89
Expenses	\$46,815.88	\$453,676.47
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$1809.98)	(\$33,262.58)

birthdays

Eric	Hemmelgarn	12/1	Brittany	Romer	12/14
Mary	Meyer	12/1	Becky	Schaadt	12/14
Brian	Monbeck	12/1	Candy	Ward	12/14
Rick	Mosier	12/1	Kendall	Bird	12/15
Andrea	Schoenlein	12/1	Sandy	Dieringer	12/15
Cindy	Snyder	12/1	Kelly	Stetler	12/15
Larry	Boley	12/2	Muriel	Tuttle	12/15
Karen	Cisco	12/2	Olivia	Bladen	12/17
Dave	Stephenson	12/2	David	List	12/17
Lainie	Rank	12/3	Jaelynn	Stein	12/17
Sharon	Ringo	12/3	Ryan	Berry	12/18
Jacob	Stein	12/3	Roger	Bechdolt	12/19
Ken	Arps	12/4	Douglas	Lehman	12/19
Jane	Mustard	12/4	Peggy	Snider	12/19
Carson	Bohman	12/5	Judy	Bowers	12/20
Elle	Bohman	12/5	Andreuis	Harris	12/20
Rebecca	Stover	12/5	Jeffrey	Tuneberg	12/20
Mandy	Fisher	12/6	Louisa	Hemmelgarn	12/21
Francis	Nusbaum	12/6	Susan	Luth	12/22
Billie	Hiles	12/7	Mitchell	Leugers	12/23
Doug	Meyer	12/7	Mindi	Bird	12/24
Luke	Muhlenkamp	12/7	Craig	Henderson	12/24
Scott	Boley	12/8	Laura	Sapp	12/24
Sean	Boley	12/8	Riley	Thomas	12/24
Nancy	Menchhofer	12/8	Holly	Miller	12/25
Leighann	Buschor	12/9	Mark	Cubberley	12/26
Jessica	Menchhofer	12/10	Madeline	Elston	12/26
Sidney	Stewart	12/10	Calvin	Kittle	12/28
Aiden	Luthman	12/11	Hunter	Lynch	12/28
Owen	Stephenson	12/11	Oliver	Rank	12/28
Avery	Stephenson	12/11	Kendall	Gilmore	12/29
Darlene	Bird	12/12	Kay	Klopfleisch	12/30
Tara	Gardner	12/12	Dave	McMurray	12/30
Valerie	Fritzingler	12/13	Rachel	Snider	12/30
Janet	Kittle	12/13	Mark	Leininger	12/31
Megan	Morden	12/13			
Kyle	Berry	12/14			

Serving in Worship in December

Altar Flowers ~

3: Kris Heiby
 10: Terry & Linda Fisher
 17: Ed & Lynne Fuelling
 24: *Open*
 31: Mike & Rhonda Overman

Altar Guild ~

(7:45) Jen Roidt
 (9:15) Robin Elston
 (10:45) Joann Plattner

7:45

	December 3	December 10	December 17	December 24	December 31
Readers	Karen Leugers	Todd Hone	Estella Nusbaum	---	Estella Nusbaum
Ushers	Don & Denise Green, Dan & Kathy Snider	Tim & Yolanda Hone, Cheryl Heindel, Ralph Luth	Ron & Karen Heindel, Tim & Yolanda Hone	---	Jeff & Cindy Buschor, Don & Denise Green
Comm. Assistants	Jeff & Cindy Buschor	Becky Davis Don Green	Todd Hone Cindy Buschor	---	Kathy Snider Yolanda Hone
Welcome Team	Estella Nusbaum	Nancy Bredemeier	Yolanda Hone	---	Don Green

9:15

	December 3	December 10	December 17	December 24	December 31
Readers	Sarah VanTilburg	Laura Billger	Bruce Boley	---	Robin Elston
Ushers	David & Carolyn List	Bill & Cindy Grier	Bill & Cindy Grier	---	Ted & Ellen Stachler
Comm. Assistants	Ted Stachler Bill Grier	Heather Cramer Emily Buening	Sue Buxton Sarah VanTilburg	---	Kristi Huelsman MaryAnn Fisher
Nursery	Hannah Rasawehr Brittany Romer	Kathryn Stover Madelyn Stover	Kirsten Fuelling Michelle Elston	---	Marissa Gibbons Kelly Stephenson
Kids Praise	Pam & Lauren Muhlenkamp	<i>No Kids Praise</i>	Jordan Rushton Cole Bertke	---	Sheena Stover Kenzie Stephenson

10:45

	December 3	December 10	December 17	December 24	December 31
Assisting Minister	David Barrett	Becca Head	Jim Fennig	Carrie Cubberley	David Barrett
Readers	Judy Menchhofer	<i>WOW Christmas Program</i>	Malcolm Head	Jim Fennig	Mike Overman
Ushers	Tena Potts, Dennis Dagley, Jerry & Joan Sielschott	Mike Overman, Ed Fuelling, Dave McMurray, Jason Gallman	Shane Stachler, Mike & Diana Spicer, Dan Bird	Plattner Family	Lee & Judy Fennig, Ed & Kirsten Fuelling
Comm. Assistants	Sandy Kaup Beth Heiby	Jerry & Joan Sielschott	Lauren Fuelling Ed Fuelling	Craig & Kay Klopffleisch	Diana Spicer Carrie Cubberley
Nursery	Hannah Rasawehr Grace Wendel	Lilly Gramza Grace Gramza	Kirsten Fuelling Melissa Westerheide	Yvette Fuelling Sammie Hiles	Marissa Gibbons Paige Kuehne
Kids Praise	Kira Rank Lainie Rank	<i>No Kids Praise</i>	Trisha McMurray Holden Cubberley	<i>No Kids Praise</i>	Jenny Barrett, Amanda Barrett
Welcome Team	Lorna Saddler	Joan Sielschott	Diana Spicer	Pam Arps	Margie Fennig

Our Staff ~

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