



# *the* **Kindred Spirit**

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December  
2019

Newsletter of Our Savior's Lutheran Church · Albany, MN · 320-845-2405



Sunday Worship  
8:00 & 10:30 am

Education Hour  
9:15 am

Christmas Eve Worship  
5:30 & 10:00 pm

Christmas Day Worship  
9:00 am

# Advent

# December 2019

Additions to the calendar? Email Our Savior's Lutheran Church office: [oursaviors@albanytel.com](mailto:oursaviors@albanytel.com) or call 320-845-2405

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 <i>Communion at the Rail</i> 8am · Worship Service 9:15am · Adult Ed 9:15am · Sunday School 10:30am · Worship Service	2 3:30pm · Personnel Meeting 5:30pm · MSP meeting 6:30pm · Holy Yoga	3 7pm · NA Meeting	4 10am · Bible Study, Pondview 11:30am · Staff Meeting 12pm · Advent Worship-Meal 5:30pm · Life & Mission Mtg 6pm · Advent Worship-Meal 6:30pm · Bldg Grounds Mtg 7pm · Confirmation Gr 6-8 7:30pm · Choir Practice	5 1pm · Prayer Circle Meeting	6	7 9am · Advent Breakfast
8 8am · Worship Service 9:15am · Adult Ed 9:15am · Sunday School 9:15am · Parents of toddlers 10:30am · Worship Service 11:30am · Kickoff MSP event 3pm · Girl Scouts 248, 251	9 7pm · Garden Club Meeting	10 7pm · NA Meeting	11 10am · Bible Study, OSLC 11am · Staff Meeting 12pm · Advent Worship-Meal 1pm · Mary's Circle 1pm · Quilting Squares 6pm · Advent Worship-Meal 7pm · Confirmation Gr 6-8 7:30pm · Choir Practice	12 9:30am · Great River Conference	13	14 8am · Fellowship Hall - private event
15 8am · Worship Service, choir 9:15am · Ad Ed 9:15am · Sunday School 10:30am · Children's Christmas Program & Worship 11:30am · Grief Support Gr 1pm · Blue Christmas Service	16 1pm · Stewardship Committee Meeting 6:30pm · Holy Yoga	17 9am · Lady Generators Meeting 6:15pm · Committee Night 7pm · NA Meeting 7:30pm · Congregational Council Meeting	18 10am · Bible Study, Pondview 11am · Staff Meeting 12pm · Advent Worship-Meal 6pm · Advent Worship-Meal 7pm · Confirmation Gr 6-8, Christmas Party 7:30pm · Choir Practice	19	20	21
22 9am · Worship Service 3pm · Girl Scouts 248 & 251	23	24 <i>Christmas Eve</i> 5:30pm · Christmas Eve Worship 7pm · NA Meeting 10pm · Christmas Eve Worship  <i>church office closed</i>	25 <i>Merry Christmas!</i> 9am · Christmas Worship  <i>church office closed</i>	26	27	28
29 9am · Worship Service 10am · Fellowship Hall reserved, private event	30	31 7pm · NA Meeting	1/1 <i>Happy New Year!</i>  <i>church office closed</i>	1/2	1/3	1/4



Acts 11:17

*“...If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?”*

## Wait, Watch, Wake Up!

Dear Our Savior's,

These past several months the All Committee night gathering and Council have been Dwelling in the Word. This is an intentional practice of reading the scriptures and asking the question, “What is God saying to us through these words?” Most recently, we have heard God speaking to us about how sometimes the Spirit directs

us one way, when we thought we might go another. We have heard God speaking words of encouragement that God will be there wherever we end up. Earlier, we heard God guiding us to move forward boldly in decisions. We have even heard that God speaks in the midst of conflict and competing values! Did you know you might hear God’s voice then?

During the Interim the central question we are all asking is, “What is God calling us to be as Our Savior’s?” This very month we will kick off our intentional process of listening to God through one another’s voices. There will be an initial listening session for all who are able to attend December 8th after the second service. Join us for a hot sandwich lunch and bring a dish to share, as you are able. This event will kick off a series of Focus Groups and Interviews in an effort to listen to a wide swath of experience in the congregation. If you would like your voice to be heard individually, you can even complete a confidential feedback form which will be read by the Pastor and added to the aggregate feedback. God speaks in many ways. Crucial to the process of moving forward as a congregation is Your Voice. For God can speak through you too.

This Advent we will set aside the time to continue the practice of listening for God’s voice. We will engage in the Advent theme

“Wait, Watch and Wake Up!” by gathering at noon or 6:00pm for prayer each Wednesday Dec 4, 11 and 18 in addition to our regular Sunday worship. In the evening we will use the Holden Evening Prayer with which many of us are familiar, to hold space for quiet and reflection on God’s voice. During the noon prayer service we will do the same with contemplative hymns. As we listen for God’s voice in the praying, in the singing and in the scripture, we push up against the frenzy of the holiday season, seeking God’s power to make us attentive and calm. In God’s house, this season is for connecting to God. I hope you will use this place as a sanctuary for your spirit this Advent. For together we can Wait, Watch and Wake Up! to what God is doing in our midst!

God’s Blessings,

Pastor Kirsten

## Wait, Watch, Wake Up!

Advent

Wednesday Services

December 4, 11 & 18

at Noon and 6:00 pm

*Soup and sandwich meal  
following each service*

Advent is the season of our year when we wait. We wait for Jesus to be born, we wait for the promises to come alive in our lives, we wait for Jesus to come back again. We wait, we watch, and we live in anticipation, knowing Jesus has already come, even while we wait. In this blue season we Wake Up from our slumber to the dawning of God in our lives. Where do you see God in every dawning morning? Where is God coming to us? How do we stay attentive and stay calm in the blue of this season? Wait, Watch and Wake up together during noon or evening worship on Wednesdays.

## Blue Christmas Service

Sunday, December 15 · 1:00 pm  
at Our Savior’s Lutheran

A Blue Christmas service is for those of us who don’t really feel jolly this time of year and need the hopeful light that the baby Jesus brings us.

*All are welcome.*



## Good news that will cause joy for all people.

*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 the glory of the Lord shone around 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.”*

*Luke 2:8-10 NIV*

I would love to hear an angel say that they have good news that will cause great joy for all the people! Wouldn't you? What would that news be? A promotion at work? Winning the lottery? Your candidate winning an election? Global warming stabilized? All pollution cleaned up?

The news this angel brings to the shepherds is far better than any of those choices.

*“Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.”*

*Luke 2:11-12*

What makes this news so very wonderful is the fact that this news is for us, too! The angel brings the news of the greatest birth of all time to simple hard working people but it doesn't stop there.

*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*

It seems to me that we usually stop there, for sure, eh? “Peace on earth, goodwill to men” seems like a great ending and yet there's more. We often forget what happens next.

*When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about.” So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger.*

*Luke 2:15-16*

The people to whom good news was told didn't just sit around the fire and say, "Oh that's nice. Let's sit here and have great joy." They moved. They got up and went to see what that joy was about.

*When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them. But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told.*

Luke 2:17-20

Let us be like the shepherds who hear the good news of great joy. Let us move, get up, go see, spread the word always glorifying and praising God for all we have heard and seen!

May God's good news cause great joy for you now and forever!

God's Peace,  
Pastor Bobbi Bell

## Worship & Music Committee

Quotes have been received for video equipment—more work to be done, resolution coming soon.

Thank you to all who sponsored poinsettias for the Christmas decorations. They will be delivered on Saturday, December 14th. You will be able to take them home if you would like starting Sunday, January 5th.



Have an interest in becoming a Soundboard Assistant? Contact Kevin Beuning (320) 492-0782.

Please check your hanging file folders for updated notes for Readers, Ushers, Communion Assistants and Greeters.

Christmas Eve 5:30 pm Service, we will be offering Communion at four stations this year.

Annual Meeting  
Sunday, January 26  
following 10:30 service

Potluck lunch at 11:30,  
more details to come.

Tuesday, December 17  
All-Committee Night

Any committee reports or information can be sent to the office to be shared.

# **OSLC** **YOUTH &** **FAMILIES**

## **Sunday School**

*Sundays 9:15 to 10:15 am*

December 1 - Thanksgiving, GIFT Sunday School

December 8 - Jesus is Born

December 15 - Practice Program - Children's Christmas Program during 10:30 Worship

December 22 - Christmas Break, no Sunday School

December 29 - Christmas Break, no Sunday School

## **Joyful Noise Children's Church**

*Sundays during 10:30 am Worship*

December 1 - A Good Ruler - *Jeremiah 33: 14-17*

December 8 - Zechariah & John the Baptist - *Luke 1: 68-79 & Luke 3:1-18*

Dec 15 - no Joyful Noise - Children's Christmas Program

Dec 22 - Mary visits Elizabeth - *Luke 1:39-58*

Dec 29 - Jesus is Born - *Luke 2:1-20*

## **Confirmation, Grades 6-8 Evening Schedule during Advent:**

6:00 PM	Worship
6:35 PM	Meal
7:00 PM	Table Groups
7:30 PM	Recap and closing
7:45 PM	Homeward bound

Dec. 4	Lesson: Grace
Dec. 11	Lesson: The Word
Dec. 18	Christmas Party Celebration
Dec. 25	Christmas Day Worship
Jan. 1	NO CLASS - New Year's Day

**Recycle your aluminum cans and support the Youth & Family Ministry!**

Drop off your cans in the fenced area next to the garage at the back of the parking lot.

## **Worship is Recorded**

Worship is recorded to CD every Sunday. If you would like to listen to the service, please call the church office.

**Visit Our Savior's NEW website!**

[OurSaviorsLutheranAlbany.org](http://OurSaviorsLutheranAlbany.org)



Make Christmas a little merrier for people in our local area! Congregational Life & Mission is again partnering with Albany Women of Today in gathering gifts for area children and seniors who may not otherwise receive Christmas gifts. You can take a tag from the tree in the lobby with the wish list for a child or senior. Then shop, wrap your gift(s), affix the gift tag securely and *return to the tree by Sunday, December 8.*

*Thank you and Merry Christmas!*

## Holy Yoga

Join us for Holy Yoga, a new way to pray and hear God's word while you improve strength and balance. Beginners are welcome!

We meet Mondays at 6:30 pm in the Lobby. Dates: December 9 and 16. *Watch the bulletin for January dates!*

*Next meeting:*  
Wednesday, December 4  
at 5:30 pm  
in the Fireside Room. Join us!

A special request from Kristen Wolford, missionary to the Dominican Republic:

*Dear Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Albany,*

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

It was great to worship with you while I was in Minnesota this fall. It's always a treat to come back "home" to the church where my faith journey began!

Thank you for the opportunity to share between services a few "updates" and stories of what God has done in the last year here in the Dominican Republic in and through this ministry.

Last year Our Savior's invested generously in our water purification project designed to be an economic engine *for our* ministry right here in the Dominican Republic and *make our ministry sustainable* long-term.

It will also provide jobs for a minimum of nine people and safe drinking water for the community.

With your generous investment along with a number of other

church's and individual's, God has already provided a total of \$100k towards this water project!!

After meeting with a number of contractors here in the Dominican Republic, the ministry of public health and water purification experts, we estimate our total cost to be \$145 – including the cost of drilling a well, construction of the building, purification equipment, a truck, motorcycle with trailer, generator, power inverter, etc. Everything, start to finish.

I am going back to ministry partners like you and inviting them to make another investment in 2019 to help us reach our financial goal and get this water purification center up and running. Our goal is to have all the funds raised by January 15, 2020.

***We need \$45k more. Would Our Savior's Lutheran Church invest another \$15k this year, so we can see this vision come to life?***

There is a video explaining this project and monthly newsletters are posted on the website of our mission sending organization: IGO Worldwide. The website is



<http://igo-worldwide.org/ramas-vivas>. I can be reached at 320-497-2064 or 829-557-8450. My email address is [kristinwolford@yahoo.com](mailto:kristinwolford@yahoo.com) if you have any questions.

Thank you for all you do in the Kingdom of God. May God bless you more.

*Kristin Wolford*

Global Partner –  
Dominican Republic

IGO Worldwide

You can Support Kristin Wolford, missionary to the Dominican Republic, with a gift or set up monthly support:

[www.igoworldwide.org](http://www.igoworldwide.org)  
and click on Ramas Vivas.

## Advent Breakfast

Saturday, December 7

9:00 am

The theme of this year's breakfast is *"An Ornament for Christ."*

The breakfast will be from 9:00 am to about 10:15 am. Everyone is welcome to attend including men, women and children.

We will be collecting items which will be included in our Baby Care Kits that will be sent to Lutheran World Relief for babies around the world. Donations may be made to Eddie Katzner Baby Fund in memory of Eddie who enjoyed the Advent Breakfast so much. These funds will be used to purchase needed items for the kits.

Sizes should be between 6 and 24 months. Items needed for each baby kit include:

Two lightweight cotton t-shirts

Two long or short-sleeved gowns or sleepers (without feet)

Two receiving blankets, medium weight cotton or flannel, or crocheted or knitted with lightweight yarn, between 36" and 52" square.

Four cloth diapers, flat fold preferred

One jacket, sweater or sweatshirt with a hood, or include a baby ca

Two pair of socks

One hand towel, dark color recommended

Two or three bath-size bars of gentle soap equaling 8 to 9 oz. any brand, in original wrapping, no mini or hotel size bars

Two diaper pins or large safety pins

*Thank you for your support of the Craft Sale!*

On behalf of the Women's Group, I would like to thank everyone who made it possible for us to have the best sale ever. We had a great turn out of craft items and a wonderful selection of baked goods. Thank you for all the people who made lefse the week before. The sale could not have done so well without all the wonderful crafters and bakers of Our Savior's. The ladies made donations to the Albany and Avon Food Shelf, Pockets of Hope, Terebinth Refuge, Albany High Schools Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and the Albany School Lunch Program for families having trouble paying for their child's lunch. *Once again, Thank You!*

## Women's Ministry

### *Lady Generators*

Tuesday, December 17

9:00 am

*You're invited to  
Mary's Circle Bible Study  
Wednesday, December 11  
1:00 pm  
Join us for great discussions  
and thought!*



## Quilting Squares

*Join us Wednesday, December 11,  
at 1:00 pm*

Just a note from the Quilting Squares. We finished tying two quilts this month. They are beautiful blue and brown and the other large squares of brown and white with a little green. So proud. They will be given to Terebinth Refuge in January when the director comes to speak during the fellowship time between services on Sunday.

Again, a big thanks for the ladies that come to tie this month.

Making quilts with love,  
Elaine Randall  
320-260-8977

## Christmas Worship Services

Christmas Eve  
5:30 pm  
10:00 pm

Christmas Day  
9:00 am

*All are  
welcome!*



## Grief Support Group

If you are grieving any type of loss in your life, others can help; they too have been there. On the **third Sunday of each month**, after the second service, we will meet in the Fireside Room. Please join us.

## Albany Food Shelf

*The following items are needed this month at the Albany Food Shelf:*

Cake Mix  
Frosting

*Remember...the first Sunday of every month is Food Shelf Sunday. Bring a food item donation for our local food shelf. The need is great, and with your help, people right here in our community are able to provide food on the table for their families. Donations can be dropped off in the designated bins in the Narthex.*      *Thank you!*

## Congregational Council Minutes

Congregation Council minutes are available on the Congregation Council Bulletin Board.

## Worship is Recorded

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## The Lift

### "Is God Showing Through Your Life?"

*(Author Unknown)*

A little girl, on the way home from church, turned to her mother and said, "Mommy, the preacher's sermon this morning confused me."

The mother said, "Oh! Why is that?"

The girl replied, "Well, he said that God is bigger than we are. Is that true?"

"Yes, that's true," the mother replied.

"He also said that God lives within us. Is that true, too?"

Again the mother replied, "Yes."

"Well," said the girl, "if God is bigger than us and He lives in us, wouldn't He show through?"

I like that little girl's way of putting it. If God lives in us, then there's no way of keeping Him from "showing through." That's the essence of Christian living—living in such a way that people around will see God in our lives.

*"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven."*

*(Matthew 5:16)*

Is God showing through in YOUR life?

## *An Invitation from the Mission Site Profile Team (MSP)*

Dear Friends;

We're writing today with some exciting news: Our Savior's Lutheran's Ministry Site Profile process has begun! To get the study underway, all of our church family is invited to participate in a "Kick-Off Event" focused on our church, it's mission and ministry, and our future together, to take place on December 8th at 11:30 am in Fellowship Hall. Hot roast beef sandwiches and beverages will be provided. Please consider donating a salad or dessert to share.

The congregational conversation kicks off a comprehensive study that will help us image our church and its work, in the years ahead. Our interim minister, Pastor Kirsten, will be guiding us through the process which is being coordinated by a team of our church members. In addition to leading the conversation at this public event, our interim minister will be speaking with many church members and ministry participants in interviews and focus groups.

At the conclusion of the study, Pastor Kirsten will offer her mission assessment report. The report will provide a

comprehensive look at our congregations hopes and dreams for the future, as well as a prioritized list of current and anticipated ministry needs. All of this will be used to write our Ministry Site Profile (MSP), the paperwork needed for our search for a new pastor.

We hope you'll join us for this first step, to take place at Our Savior's Lutheran Church!

### *Your Ministry Site Profile Team:*

Kelly Orbeck, Co-Chair

Wade Rodenwald, Co-chair

Sharon Lehner

Hannah Finkelson

Ron Paulsen

Luke Welle

Rev. Kirsten Nelson Roenfeldt

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### *Congregational Conversation*

**MSP Kick-off Event  
December 8  
11:30 am**

Hot roast beef sandwiches will be served. Consider bringing a salad or dessert to share.

*Please join us to share your thoughts!*



## Senior LinkAge Line 1-800-333-2433

This is the place to:

- Arrange services for an aging parent
- Plan for long-term care
- Get help with government agencies to solve your problems
- Find out how to get involved in your local community
- Fight fraud
- Get health insurance counseling
- Learn what is available to help you remain independent in your community

[www.MinnesotaHelp.info](http://www.MinnesotaHelp.info) is a website for resources connected to the Senior LinkAge Line®; A one stop shop for Minnesota seniors.

## Name Tags

Everyone is invited to have your own Our Savior's Lutheran Church name tag! The tags are magnetic and are easier on clothing. We also have a non-magnetic offering, if you prefer.

Just sign up on the sheet in the Lobby and a volunteer will make tags for you!

## Good Samaritan – Community Crisis Fund

In keeping with its Biblical and charitable goals, Our Savior's Lutheran Church, through the Congregational Life & Mission Committee, has established a Good Samaritan – Community Crisis Fund. This fund helps people in our church and community who have an emergency financial need *or* for "Love Gifts" to those with illness or other emotional distress where financial help can be a blessing. These funds are used at the discretion of the Pastor, with a committee member volunteer as oversight for the account.

*You can anonymously direct a gift to someone in need:*

If you would like to give a monetary gift to a specific person, but fear they may not feel comfortable taking your gift, please use this fund. Provide their name with your donation and the Pastor will deliver your gift. You have the opportunity to help while remaining anonymous.

Donations are payable to OSLC "Good Samaritan – Community Crisis Fund." The seeds for this fund are from the proceeds of the Harvest Dinner. We hope you will prayerfully consider supporting this fund into the future.



“Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.”  
—1 John 3:18

“To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, ‘If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.’”  
—John 8:31-32

“Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ.”  
—Ephesians 4:15

“I have chosen the way of faithfulness; I have set my heart on your laws.”  
—Psalm 119:30

“Sovereign LORD, you are God! Your covenant is trustworthy, and you have promised these good things to your servant.”  
—2 Samuel 7:28

“Then the woman said to Elijah, ‘Now I know that you are a man of God and that the word of the LORD from your mouth is the truth.’”  
—1 Kings 17:24

“They sent their disciples to him along with the Herodians. ‘Teacher,’ they said, ‘we know that you are a man of integrity and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. You aren’t swayed by others, because you pay no attention to who they are.’”  
—Matthew 22:16

“Jesus answered, ‘I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.’”  
—John 14:6

“The lips of the righteous know what finds favor, but the mouth of the wicked only what is perverse.”  
—Proverbs 10:32

“He chose to give us birth through the word of truth, that we might be a kind of first fruits of all he created.”  
—James 1:18

“The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.”  
—1 John 1:14

Most Precious Heavenly Father, keep me I pray and guide me in my life as I read Your Word and study the scriptures. Prevent me Lord, from being swept into the many false doctrines that are sweeping through Christendom today. Give me a discerning heart I pray and help me to find a teacher that will teach me the whole council of Your Word of Truth so that I may grow in grace and in a knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ. Thank You Father, in Jesus name I pray, Amen.

## Prayer Chain

*“Is any of you in trouble? He should pray. Is anyone happy? Let him sing songs of praise.” —James 5:13*

Need a prayer? Want some help? Facing challenges, big or small? The power of many prayers can help you. Please contact the church office at 320-845-2405, to put Our Savior's pray-ers in action. All requests are confidential and use a first name, initials, or just a friend from church. We will pray for you... God will hear, as He knows who you are!

## Monthly Finances

October Total	
General Fund Giving	\$14,667.10
General Fund Needed Each Month	\$20,979.75
General Funds Income thru October 31, 2019	\$183,097.99
General Funds Expenses thru October 31, 2019	\$204,224.54
<i>This does not include designated funds.</i>	

## Our Savior's Church Staff

### Interim Pastor

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Music Coordinator:  
Mike Aronson

Receptionist / Secretary:  
Angela Mosman

Custodians:  
Bestman & Josephine Dennis

Church Office Hours:  
Monday–Friday · 9am–1pm

## “Simply Giving” Program

The “Simply Giving Program” is a way to automate your giving online, in a secure, automatic recurring contributions.

There are two ways to enroll. You can pick up a form at the office and use that to enroll or you can enroll online. For those who enroll online, you can view your history anytime. To enroll online, follow these easy steps:

1. Visit the church website at [oursaviorslutheranalbany.org](http://oursaviorslutheranalbany.org),
2. Click the Online Giving button  
Click the Create Profile button.  
Then follow the onscreen instructions to create your profile.

## Baptism

November 24, 2019:

Baptism of Tatum James  
Gondringer

Daughter of Sarah & Bryan  
Gondringer

Sponsors Sonya & Ryan Hoffarth

Newsletter deadline  
is the 15th of the month

### OUR MISSION:

*Our Savior's Lutheran Church  
is one people united in Christ,  
empowered by God's grace  
through worship and the study  
of His Word, to glorify God by  
serving and witnessing in the  
community  
and the world.*

## Worship Ministers—December 2019

### Reader

### Communion

### Ushers

#### Sunday, December 1

8:00 am Mary Adelman  
*Soundboard: Jerry Stark*

Mary Adelman  
Deb Solarz  
Angela Mergen

Dwight &  
Donna  
Christen

10:30 am Hannah Finkelson  
*Soundboard: Matt Rafteseth*

Hannah Finkelson  
Denise Croatt  
Bill Fruetche

Dennis & June  
Christen

#### Advent Services · Wednesday, December 4 · Noon & 6 pm

6:00 pm Soundboard: Kevin Beuning

#### Sunday, December 8

8:00 am Sandy Paulsen  
*Soundboard: Kevin Beuning*

Sandy Paulsen  
Kathy Hildreth  
Marilyn Stonehouse

Tom & Sue  
Koplin

10:30 am Kyle Evenson  
*Soundboard: Pat Johnson*

Kyle & Michelle  
Evenson  
Shelley Johnson

Greg & Judy  
Evenson

#### Advent Services · Wednesday, December 11 · Noon & 6 pm

6:00 pm Soundboard: Matt Rafteseth

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## Worship Ministers—December 2019

Reader	Communion	Ushers
<b>Sunday, December 15</b>		
8:00 am Clarence Fischer <i>Soundboard: Kevin Beuning</i>	Lisa Beuning Jolene Lobitz Sue Koplin	Marlo & Dee Nelson
10:30 am Haley Power <i>Soundboard: Matt Rafteseth</i>	Haley Power Lisa Halvorson Hannah Finkelson	Dave & Lori Grabmeier
<b>Advent Services · Wednesday, December 18 · Noon &amp; 6 pm</b>		
6:00 pm Soundboard: Kevin Beuning		
<b>Sunday, December 22</b>		
9:00 am Angela Mergen <i>Sound board: John Sundet</i>	Angela Mergen Lynda Hartwig Jolene Lobitz	Dale & Kelly Rafteseth
<b>Christmas Eve, Tuesday, December 24</b>		
5:30 pm Haley Power <i>Sound board: Kevin Beuning</i> Greeters: Jim & Deb Kurtz	Haley Power Lisa Beuning Joel & Cathy Bengston Jolene Lobitz Kathy Hildreth Lynda Hartwig	Mike & Lynda Hartwig & family
10:00 pm Barb Fischer <i>Sound board: Matt Rafteseth</i>	Barb Fischer TBD TBD	TBD
<b>Christmas Day, Wednesday, December 25</b>		
9:00 am Cheri Salzer <i>Sound board: Kevin Beuning</i>	Ray & Cheri Salzer	TBD
<b>Sunday, December 29</b>		
9:00 am Lisa Beuning <i>Sound board: Pat Johnson</i>	Lisa Beuning Angie Aronson Shelley Johnson	Howard & Jan Koglin

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Sunday Worship: 8:00 & 10:30  
Education Hour 9:15 am  
Pastor: Kirsten Nelson Roenfeldt

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