

## A HOUSE BLESSING

*It is made holy by the word of God and prayer.*

—1 Timothy 4:5

Often times when someone next to you sneezes, you might respond, “Bless you!” It’s a good thing to say not just when someone sneezes but whenever a blessing might be appropriate, which is more often than you think. When we bless a person who’s just sneezed, we are praying that they don’t get sick, or if they are sick that they get well soon. We’re hoping good things for them, which is really what it means to bless.

The word “bless” in the Bible literally means “to speak good words.” It’s where we get the word eulogy, which only states the good things about a person who’s recently died. To bless someone or something is to speak good words, making that person or thing holy, as St. Paul writes that everything is “made holy by the word of God and prayer,” for there are no better words than God’s own words and the words spoken by Christians in prayer.

Therefore, a house blessing is simply using God’s Word and prayer to set a house apart, making it holy. That’s what you do every time you read your Bible at home, have a devotion with the family, and say your prayers. You’re making your home different than other homes, different from the world. You are allowing the word of Christ to dwell in your home richly, so that Christ might abide there with you.

It’s been a good practice of the Church to bless a home when a person or family first moves in or when something tragic might have happened in that home. It’s also been a tradition to bless a Christian home every year during the season of Epiphany, a sort of new spiritual housecleaning. Just as the magi from the east visited the home of the Christ Child, so the Lord turns around and visits our homes through his Word and prayer. Even as Jesus wanted to come to the house of Zacchaeus, so he wants to be in yours in order to say: “Today salvation has come to this house” (Luke 19:9).

Throughout the season of Epiphany (January 6th through February 15th), I am inviting you to invite me into your home to bless it. There is a simple rite our hymnal’s agenda book offers that simply goes through the house, room by room, for as many or as little as you want, in order to speak the Word of God and to pray. This isn’t a magical incantation but simply an opportunity for your pastor to bring good words into your home, thereby bringing the Good One into your dwelling place that he might dwell with you.

From now until February 15th, feel free to contact me and schedule your home’s opportunity to be blessed.

In Christ,

Pastor Haller

# The 75th Anniversary

## GRACE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

### Fairgrove, Michigan

We give thanks to God for his rich grace shown to this congregation for the past 75 years! We had a wonderful celebration on Sunday, November 10, 2024, as we gathered once again in the Lord's house to receive his grace through Word and Sacrament. Chelsea Worden, our organist, as well as the adult choir, led us in song and praise. Pastor Will Weedon, who spoke at "A Holy Conversation" the day before, preached of God's grace being poured forth in this congregation, an outpost of his kingdom. A video recording of the service can be found at our website: [www.gracefairgrove.org](http://www.gracefairgrove.org)

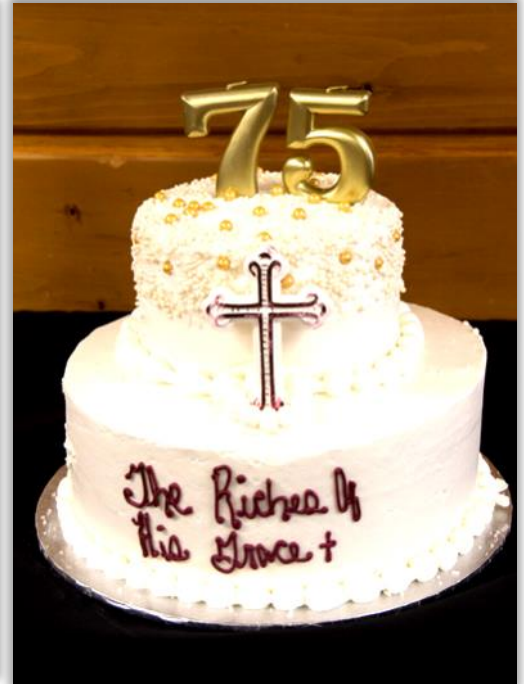
Afterward, we gathered in the fellowship hall to hear the history of our congregation in a document put together by Joanne Reinbold. Extra copies of this little booklet can be found on the back table of the narthex. There were also photo albums, past bulletins, and photo directories to peruse through to see how God has been faithful to us all these years.

A delicious meal was made by our Board of Fellowship with all of the fixings, allowing us the opportunity to feast and to celebrate with one another in this momentous occasion.

Thank you all to those who helped put this anniversary celebration together!









# WHY?

## QUESTIONS ABOUT THE LITURGY

### Why do we wait until Christmas to put up the Christmas Tree?

The answer is obvious, isn't it? A Christmas Tree is for Christmas, and since Christmas doesn't begin until the night before Christmas Day, we wait until then to put up our tree and the other decorations for the sanctuary. You might do things differently at home, and that's fine, but it's important to distinguish the season of Advent from Christmas in the Lord's house. Advent isn't simply the pre-Christmas season, but it very much follows the theme of the end of the Church Year, fixing our attention on Christ's second coming in glory. He first came in humility as a baby placed in a manger, but when he comes again on the Last Day, he will arrive with great power, as the One who laid down his life for the world, thereby defeating sin, death, and the devil.

Christmas is worth the wait, especially since our culture can't wait at all. Stores have had their aisles filled with red and green even before Halloween arrived. The month of December is dedicated to Santa Claus and his reindeer and every other classic movie shown on TV. And once December 25th rolls around, the decorations soon come down and everyone moves on with their lives.

But not in the Church. Christmas doesn't start immediately following Halloween or Thanksgiving. It starts the evening before December 25th and ends on January 6th, giving us a full twelve days of Christmas, as we journey with both the shepherds and the magi to see the Christ Child who was born for us and the whole world.

Just as we don't put out the lilies and other flowers sometime during Lent but wait until Easter, so we don't put out our tree until Christmas. When we enter the Lord's house during Advent, we are reminded that it's good to wait, even as we wait for our Lord to advent ("come") again on the Last Day. We wait with repentant hearts, turning away from our sin to the One who came down from heaven to give life for the world. He's always worth the wait, and so is Christmas.





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[www.gracefairgrove.org](http://www.gracefairgrove.org)

**DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES**

- 6 Steven & Melinda Reinbold
- 9 Richard & Marilyn Cottrell

**DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

- 3 Isaac Seeley
- 4 Lynn Dinsmoore
- 6 Leslie Reinbold  
Willow Hall
- 16 John Kajjala  
Steven Reinbold
- 19 Gabriella Reinbold
- 24 Marilyn Cottrell
- 26 Joshua Bublitz

**JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES**

- 24 Vic & Jean Trisch

**JANUARY BIRTHDAYS**

- 3 Helene Weber
- 6 Isabella Reinbold
- 16 Sarah Reid
- 17 Lee Voss
- 22 Jennifer Bender
- 26 Ruth Ann Kajjala
- 28 Sarah Hall
- 29 William Bender
- 30 Joseph Bublitz

**NEXT VOTERS MEETING:  
SUNDAY, JANUARY 12, 2025 @ 11 AM**

**CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION**

Private Confession and Absolution is available every Saturday during the season of Advent (December 7th, 14th, and 21st) and Saturday, January 18th, from 9 to 10 am in the sanctuary or anytime by appointment.



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**ENDURES FOREVER**  
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**SHUT-IN ADDRESSES**

Continue to pray for those who can't be with us on Sunday mornings.

**Jean Adams**

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Reese, MI 48757

**Don Carpenter**

Tuscola County Medical Care Facility  
1285 Cleaver Rd.  
Caro MI 48723

**John & Ruth Ann Kajjala**

6004 Gilford Rd.  
Fairgrove, MI 48733

**Marge Montgomery**

New Hope Bay  
668 N Pine Road  
Bay City, MI 48708

## December Divine Services

*(services with Holy Communion)*

*Sunday, December 1, 2024*

The First Sunday in Advent

Matthew 21:1-9

*Wednesday, December 4, 2024*

Advent Midweek

Matthew 3:1-6

*Sunday, December 8, 2024*

The Second Sunday in Advent

Luke 21:25-36

*Wednesday, December 11, 2024*

Advent Midweek

Matthew 11:11-15

*Sunday, December 15, 2024*

The Third Sunday in Advent

Matthew 11:2-11

*Wednesday, December 18, 2024*

Advent Midweek

Luke 1:26-38a

*Sunday, December 22, 2024*

The Fourth Sunday in Advent

John 1:19-28

*Tuesday, December 24, 2024*

Christmas Eve Candlelight

Luke 2:1-14

*Wednesday, December 25, 2024*

The Nativity of Our Lord

John 1:1-14

*Tuesday, December 31, 2024*

New Year's Eve

Luke 2:22-40

## January Divine Services

*(services with Holy Communion)*

*Sunday, January 5, 2025*

The Second Sunday after Christmas

Matthew 2:1-12

*Monday, January 6, 2025*

The Epiphany of Our Lord

Matthew 2:1-12

*Sunday, January 12, 2025*

The Baptism of Our Lord

Matthew 3:13-17

*Sunday, January 19, 2025*

The Second Sunday after the Epiphany

John 2:1-11

*Sunday, January 25, 2025*

The Third Sunday after the Epiphany

Matthew 8:1-13



## CHRISTMAS CAROLING & OPEN HOUSE

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 2025**

**THE TENTH DAY OF CHRISTMAS**

**CAROLING 2 PM**

**OPEN HOUSE 4 to 7 PM**

**4818 Slack Rd., Fairgrove**

For the open house, you are welcome to bring a dish (appetizer or dessert) to pass. The Hallers will provide soup and drinks.

## Christmas Eve Lessons and Carols

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2024 at 7 PM**

For the eighth year in a row, the singing voices of both the children and adult choirs will join together on Christmas Eve night to make a joyful noise to the Lord. As we begin in the book of Genesis and end up at a manger, we will see God's work throughout history, as he fulfilled the promise made to Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden and also to us today—the promise of his Son, Christ the Lord.

The children will be preparing for this service during the Sunday School hour. They will begin in their classrooms for a short lesson of the day and then practice in the sanctuary until the usual ending time of 12 pm. If you desire to have your child participate in the service, please have them in Sunday School on a regular basis. The adult choir will practice after the Advent Midweek Services on Wednesday nights.

# CHRISTIAN TRAINING

## SUNDAY SCHOOL AND ADULT BIBLE STUDY

### Sunday School

Lesson (preschool—4th grade)

Music (preschool—8th grade)

### Adult Bible Study

Acts (also 5th—8th grade)

Large Catechism

**THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN'S CHOIR WILL BE SINGING FOR CHRISTMAS EVE (December 24th)**

## THE MEN'S STUDY

Saturday, December 21st & January 18th, 7:30 to 9 am  
breakfast + prayer + the Lutheran Confessions



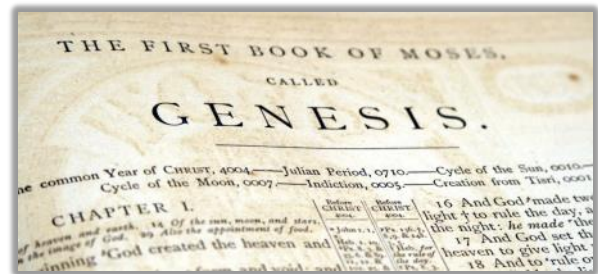
## WEDNESDAYS AT GRACE

9:30 am

Matins

10 am

Bible Study



## JUNIOR HIGH CATECHESIS

January 8th, 15th, 22nd, at 7 pm  
The Lord's Prayer

## HIGH SCHOOL CATECHESIS

Sunday, December 15th & January 19th, 6 to 8 pm  
at Pastor Haller's house

## ADVENT DEVOTIONS

We will be making use of Rev. William Weedon's devotions this Advent, as we have in the past. Be diligent in devoting time out of your day for yourself and your family to meditate even more on God's Word throughout the week. Extra devotion books can be found on the table by the fellowship hall bulletin board.

## WEDNESDAYS IN ADVENT

December 4th

Matthew 3:1-6

December 11th

Matthew 11:11-15

December 18th

Luke 1:26-38a

Dinner at 6 pm

Divine Service at 7 pm



## —STEWARDSHIP—

December Coffee Money  
Good Samaritan Fund

Christmas Eve Lessons & Carols  
Wellspring Lutheran Child & Family Services

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service  
Grace Lutheran Church

Christmas Day  
Grace Lutheran Church

New Year's Eve  
People of the Book Lutheran Outreach (POBLO)

The Epiphany of Our Lord  
Orphan Grain Train

The Stewardship Board's Special Mission through the month of March will be to Orphan Grain Train. Orphan Grain Train gathers donations of clothing, medical supplies, food, Christian literature, and other aid to meet real needs. The Orphan Grain Train movement is a loving response to Jesus Christ's example as a servant and His love for us.

For those willing to support, specific envelopes can be found on the back table of the narthex.

# Orphan Grain Train +

## —LADIES AID—

- Next meetings are December 5th and January 2nd at 10 am.
- Christmas poinsettias are being purchased from Begick's. Six inch pots of red, white, and marble for \$11. Orders are due Sunday, December 1st.
- On Wednesday, December 4th, we will be sponsoring the Advent meal.
- Thank you to everyone who ordered pasties. A profit of \$525 was given towards our 75th Anniversary Celebration.
- Homemade Thanksgiving cards were sent to our congregation's shut-ins.

## —EVANGELISM & MERCY—



Friday, January 31st  
6 to 11 pm

Bring the family!  
Bring a snack to share!  
Bring a favorite game!

Other snacks and drinks will be provided

thank you

Dear Friends:

With a grateful heart please accept my sincere thank you for your support for The Bethesda Project of Wellspring Lutheran Services. Your personal financial support is a blessing, but so too is the confidence you have shown in our mission to serve a new population of God's people.

This is a unique circumstance as Wellspring did not seek this project out, but rather felt led to step out in faith to assure folks with lifelong disability challenges will have the care and services they need for years to come. In stepping out, we were counting on support from the community; you too have been "Stirred to Help" and have answered the call along with us. Your gift (\$992.70) will have lasting impact in this community and on the lives we touch as a result.

Together in Service

David M. Gehm, President and CEO  
Wellspring Lutheran Foundation





# THE DAILY READINGS FOR DECEMBER

“God’s Word is the treasure that makes everything holy. By it all the saints have themselves been made holy. At whatever time God’s Word is taught, preached, heard, read, or pondered, there the person, the day, and the work is hallowed, not on account of the external work but on account of the Word that makes us all saints.”

—Martin Luther, The Large Catechism, 91-92

<b>December 1st</b>	Psalm 34:11-18	Isaiah 7:10-8:8	1 Peter 3:1-22
<b>December 2nd</b>	Psalm 82	Isaiah 8:9-9:7	1 Peter 4:1-19
<b>December 3rd</b>	Psalm 55:16-23	Isaiah 9:8-10:11	1 Peter 5:1-14
<b>December 4th</b>	Psalm 145:1-9	Isaiah 10:12-34	2 Peter 1:1-21
<b>December 5th</b>	Psalm 49:5-15	Isaiah 11:1-12:6	2 Peter 2:1-22
<b>December 6th</b>	Psalm 56:1-13	Isaiah 14:1-23	2 Peter 3:1-18
<b>December 7th</b>	Psalm 25:1-7	Isaiah 24:1-13	1 John 1:1-2:14
<b>December 8th</b>	Psalm 11	Isaiah 24:14-25:12	1 John 2:15-29
<b>December 9th</b>	Psalm 17:6-15	Isaiah 26:1-19	1 John 3:1-24
<b>December 10th</b>	Psalm 86:1-7	Isaiah 26:20-27:13	1 John 4:1-21
<b>December 11th</b>	Psalm 5:1-8	Isaiah 28:14-29	1 John 5:1-21
<b>December 12th</b>	Psalm 106:1-5	Isaiah 29:1-14	Jude 1-25
<b>December 13th</b>	Psalm 89:20-29	Isaiah 29:15-30:14	Rev. 1:1-20
<b>December 14th</b>	Psalm 27:1-14	Isaiah 30:15-26	Rev. 2:1-29
<b>December 15th</b>	Psalm 146:1-7	Isaiah 30:27-31:9	Rev. 3:1-22
<b>December 16th</b>	Psalm 149	Isaiah 32:1-20	Rev. 4:1-11
<b>December 17th</b>	Psalm 40:1-5	Isaiah 33:1-24	Rev. 5:1-14
<b>December 18th</b>	Psalm 119:81-88	Isaiah 34:1-4, 8-35:10	Rev. 6:1-7
<b>December 19th</b>	Psalm 103:11-18	Isaiah 40:1-17	Rev. 7:1-17
<b>December 20th</b>	Psalm 119:25-32	Isaiah 40:18-41:10	Rev. 8:1-13
<b>December 21st</b>	Psalm 102:24-28	Isaiah 42:1-25	Rev. 9:1-12
<b>December 22nd</b>	Psalm 115:1-11	Isaiah 43:1-24	Rev. 9:13-10:11
<b>December 23rd</b>	Psalm 39:4-8	Isaiah 43:25-44:20	Rev. 11:1-19
<b>December 24th</b>	Psalm 98:1-9	Isaiah 45:20-25	Rev. 12:1-17
<b>December 25th</b>	Psalm 96:1-13	Isaiah 49:1-18	Matt. 1:1-17
<b>December 26th</b>	Psalm 34:4-10, 19	Isaiah 49:22-26	Matt. 1:18-25
<b>December 27th</b>	Psalm 92:8-15	Isaiah 51:17-52:12	Matt. 2:1-12
<b>December 28th</b>	Psalm 9:11-14	Isaiah 52:13-54:10	Matt. 2:13-23
<b>December 29th</b>	Psalm 78:1-7	Isaiah 55:1-13	Luke 1:1-25
<b>December 30th</b>	Psalm 89:14-18	Isaiah 58:1-59:3, 14-21	Luke 1:26-38
<b>December 31st</b>	Psalm 111:1-10	Isaiah 60:1-22	Luke 1:39-56



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January 1st	Psalm 113	Isaiah 61:1-11	Luke 1:57-80
January 2nd	Psalm 6:5-8	Isaiah 62:1-12	Luke 2:1-20
January 3rd	Psalm 108:1-6	Isaiah 63:1-14	Luke 2:21-40
January 4th	Psalm 40:6-10	Isaiah 63:15-65:7	Luke 2:41-52
January 5th	Psalm 37:34-40	Isaiah 65:8-25	Luke 3:1-20
January 6th	Psalm 45:1-7	Isaiah 66:1-20	Luke 3:21-38
January 7th	Psalm 46:4-11	Ezekiel 1:1-14,22-28	Romans 1:1-17
January 8th	Psalm 19:1-14	Ezekiel 2:1-3:11	Romans 1:18-32
January 9th	Psalm 62:5-12	Ezekiel 3:12-27	Romans 2:1-16
January 10th	Psalm 85:1-13	Ezekiel 18:1-4,19-32	Rom. 2:17-29
January 11th	Psalm 7:1-11	Ezekiel 33:1-20	Rom. 3:1-18
January 12th	Psalm 63:3-11	Ezekiel 34:1-24	Rom. 3:19-31
January 13th	Psalm 32:1-7	Ezekiel 36:13-28	Rom. 4:1-25
January 14th	Psalm 104:27-30	Ezekiel 36:33-37:14	Rom. 5:1-21
January 15th	Psalm 29:1-11	Ezekiel 37:15-28	Rom. 6:1-23
January 16th	Psalm 36:1-6,10	Ezekiel 38:1-23	Rom. 7:1-20
January 17th	Psalm 76:1-3, 6-9, 11-12	Ezekiel 39:1-10, 17-29	Rom. 7:21-8:17
January 18th	Psalm 44:1-3, 9-10, 20-23, 26	Ezekiel 40:1-4; 43:1-12	Rom. 8:18-39
January 19th	Psalm 15	Ezekiel 44:1-16, 23-29	Rom. 9:1-18
January 20th	Psalm 117	Ezekiel 47:1-14, 21-23	Rom. 9:19-33
January 21st	Psalm 20	Joel 1:1-20	Rom. 10:1-21
January 22nd	Psalm 69:19-23, 32-33	Joel 2:1-17	Rom. 11:1-24
January 23rd	Psalm 139:1-6, 12-14	Joel 2:18-32	Rom. 11:25-12:13
January 24th	Psalm 131	Joel 3:1-21	Rom. 12:14-13:14
January 25th	Psalm 6:4-10	Zechariah 1:1-21	Rom. 14:1-23
January 26th	Psalm 18:46-50	Zechariah 2:1-3:10	Rom. 15:1-13
January 27th	Psalm 1	Zechariah 4:1-5:11	Rom. 15:14-33
January 28th	Psalm 12	Zechariah 6:1-7:14	Rom. 16:17-27
January 29th	Psalm 107:1-9	Zechariah 8:1-23	2 Tim. 1:1-18
January 30th	Psalm 33:18-22	Zechariah 9:1-17	2 Tim. 2:1-26
January 31st	Psalm 135:1-14	Zech. 10:1-11:3	2 Tim. 3:1-17



# DECEMBER 2024

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Elders of the Month: Steven Reinbold (989) 233-5097 & Daniel Bublitz (989) 392-7805

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 <i>The First Sunday in Advent</i> 9:15 am Divine Service 11 am Sunday School Bible Study	2	3 7 pm Elders	4 9:30 am Matins 10 am Bible Study 6 pm Dinner 7 pm Divine Service	5 10 am Ladies Aid	6 Pastor's Day Off	7 9 to 10 am Private Confession
8 <i>The Second Sunday in Advent</i> 9:15 am Divine Service 11 am Sunday School Bible Study	9	10 9 am Quilters 7 pm Properties	11 9:30 am Matins 10 am Bible Study 6 pm Dinner 7 pm Divine Service	12	13 Pastor's Day Off	14 9 to 10 am Private Confession
15 <i>The Third Sunday in Advent</i> 9:15 am Divine Service 11 am Sunday School Bible Study 6 to 8 pm H.S. Catechesis	16	17	18 9:30 am Matins 10 am Bible Study 6 pm Dinner 7 pm Divine Service	19	20 Pastor's Day Off	21 <i>St. Thomas, Apostle</i> 7:30 am Men's Study 9 to 10 am Private Confession
22 <i>The Fourth Sunday in Advent</i> 9:15 am Divine Service 11 am Sunday School Bible Study	23	24 <i>Christmas Eve</i> 7 pm Lessons & Carols 11 pm Divine Service	25 <i>The Nativity of Our Lord</i> 10 am Divine Service	26 <i>St. Stephen, Martyr</i>	27 <i>St. John, Apostle &amp; Evangelist</i> Pastor's Day Off	28 <i>The Holy Innocents, Martyrs</i>
29 <i>The First Sunday after Christmas</i> 9:15 am Divine Service 11 am Sunday School Bible Study	30	31 <i>New Year's Eve</i> 4:30 pm Divine Service				



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5 <i>The Second Sunday after Christmas</i> 9:15 am Divine Service 11 am Sunday School Bible Study	6 <i>The Epiphany of Our Lord</i> 7 pm Divine Service	7 7 pm Elders	8 9:30 am Matins 10 am Bible Study 7 pm Catechesis	9	10 Pastor's Day Off	11
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# Serving Our Lord in the Month of December

## **Elders for December**

Steven Reinbold & Daniel Bublitz

## **Ladies Aid for December**

Hannah Haller & Joanne Hills

## **Sunday, December 1, 2024**

*Refreshments:* Diane Spencer, Laura Starkey, Bev Voss

*Propers Choir:* Daniel Reinbold, Winston Reinbold

*Acolyte:* Erwin Reinbold

*Bible Study Babysitter:* Julia Hargash & Isabella Reinbold

*Youngers' Sunday School Teacher:* Steven Reinbold

## **Wednesday, December 4, 2024**

*Dinner:* Ladies Aid

*Acolyte:* Erwin Reinbold

## **Sunday, December 8, 2024**

*Refreshments:* Cindy Voss, Helene Weber, Chelsea Worden

*Propers Choir:* Joanne Hills, Mary Masker, Susan Pfund

*Acolyte:* Winston Reinbold

*Bible Study Babysitter:* Ashley Bublitz

*Youngers' Sunday School Teacher:* Jennifer Bender

## **Wednesday, December 11, 2024**

*Dinner:* Youth

*Acolyte:* Winston Reinbold

## **Sunday, December 15, 2024**

*Refreshments:* Jennifer Bender, Ashley Bublitz, Sandy D'Addezio

*Propers Choir:* Hannah Haller, Hunter Reid, Sarah Reid

*Acolyte:* Wayne Seeley

*Bible Study Babysitter:* Jennifer Bender

*Youngers' Sunday School Teacher:* Nicole Seeley

## **Wednesday, December 18, 2024**

*Dinner:* Elders

*Acolyte:* Wayne Seeley

## **Sunday, December 22, 2024**

*Refreshments:* Joyce Dickson, Ann Emery, Sarah Hall

*Propers Choir:* Aaron Reinbold, Amelia Reinbold, Leslie Reinbold

*Acolyte:* Brandt LaPouttre

*Bible Study Babysitter:* Chelsea Worden

*Youngers' Sunday School Teacher:* Laura Hargash

## **Tuesday, December 24, 2024, at 7 pm**

*Acolyte:* Erwin Reinbold

## **Tuesday, December 24, 2024, at 11 pm**

*Acolyte:* Hunter Reid

## **Wednesday, December 25, 2024, at 10 am**

*Acolytes:* Brandt LaPouttre, Erwin Reinbold, Winston Reinbold

*Propers Choir:* Alberta Reinbold, Daniel Reinbold, Gabriella Reinbold

## **Sunday, December 29, 2024**

*Refreshments:* Hannah Haller, Renee Hecht, Joanne Hills

*Propers Choir:* Joanne Hills, Mary Masker, Susan Pfund

*Acolyte:* Winston Reinbold

*Bible Study Babysitter:* Julia Hargash & Isabella Reinbold

*Youngers' Sunday School Teacher:* Steven Reinbold

# **Serving Our Lord in the Month of January**

## **Ladies Aid for January**

Diane Spencer & Joanne Bigham

### **Sunday, January 5, 2025**

*Refreshments:* Beth Hoppe, Pamela Ill, Susan Pfund

*Propers Choir:* Hannah Haller, Hunter Reid, Sarah Reid

*Acolyte:* Noah Reinbold

*Bible Study Babysitter:* Ashley Bublitz

*Youngers' Sunday School Teacher:* Jennifer Bender

### **Monday, January 6, 2025, at 7 pm**

*Propers Choir:* Aaron Reinbold, Amelia Reinbold, Leslie Reinbold

*Acolyte:* Noah Reinbold

### **Sunday, January 12, 2025**

*Refreshments:* Sarah Reid, Joanne Reinbold, Leslie Reinbold

*Propers Choir:* Daniel Reinbold, Winston Reinbold

*Acolyte:* Erwin Reinbold

*Voters Meeting Babysitter:* Jennifer Bender

*Youngers' Sunday School Teacher:* Nicole Seeley

### **Sunday, January 19, 2025**

*Refreshments:* Tracey Reinbold, Diane Spencer, Laura Starkey

*Propers Choir:* Joanne Hills, Mary Masker, Susan Pfund

*Acolyte:* Wayne Seeley

*Bible Study Babysitter:* Chelsea Worden

*Youngers' Sunday School Teacher:* Hannah Haller

### **Sunday, January 26, 2025**

*Refreshments:* Bev Voss, Cindy Voss, Helene Weber

*Propers Choir:* Hannah Haller, Hunter Reid, Sarah Reid

*Acolyte:* Brandt LaPouttre

*Bible Study Babysitter:* Julia Hargash & Isabella Reinbold

*Youngers' Sunday School Teacher:* Laura Starkey

\*\*If your name is not on the refreshment list and you would like to serve, please contact the church office.

\*\*If you're not able to serve on a particular Sunday, please call someone to replace you.

For a day in your courts is better  
than a thousand elsewhere.

I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God  
than dwell in the tents of wickedness.

—Psalm 84:10