

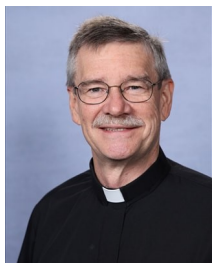


CALL TO SERVICE

A PUBLICATION OF ST. PAUL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH ☩ FAIRMONT, MN

meet our STAFF

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“Epiphany: More than Just Wise Men”

Dear Friends in Christ,

The “Epiphany of Our Lord,” which falls each year on January 6, is sometimes described as the Gentiles’ Christmas since it highlights how the Wise Men from the East (Gentiles) came to worship the Christ Child. The One they came to worship, the newborn king of the Jews, is also the Savior of all people. God revealed Jesus’ birth to the Wise Men through a mysterious star that announced His birth, led them to the Jerusalem, and final rested over the house in Bethlehem, the city of David. There they worshiped Him and presented their gifts worthy of a king. Jesus, the Son of Day and the King of the Jews, rules as our Savior King.

Throughout the season of Sundays after the Epiphany, as the daylight grows stronger and lengthens in the northern hemisphere, the glory of the Christ is manifested (“epiphanied”) ever more through His Baptism, teaching, healing, and finally His Transfiguration before Jesus made the journey to Jerusalem to be glorified on the cross and rising from the dead. As many Minnesotans endure the cold in the pale light of winter waiting for warm sunlight of spring, let us bask in Christ’s light and grow in its strength until we enjoy the full light of Easter.

Calling a Pastor

At the December 7 Special Congregational Assembly meeting it was decided to call a pastor “from the field” (a pastor with experience and not seek a graduate from one of the seminaries without experience). The Council of Deacons will be meeting with the District President (or his representative) in January to begin this process.

St. Paul Lutheran School Principal Call – Accepted!

A call was extended to Mr. Harmon R. Butler, Jr., to serve as our school principal and accepted. He will begin service here in January. Mr. Butler and his wife, Julie, moved to Fairmont December 26.

Circuit Epiphany Service

Once again, Zion, Fraser, is hosting a circuit Epiphany Service at 6:00 PM, January 6, followed by a Christmas tree burning outside and reception inside. All are invited to attend for some or all of the festivities.

In Christ,

Pastor Bertram



If the weather is questionable, or if for some other reason you are wondering whether church services will be held or not, please check our website's Home page at www.splfairmont.org or call the CHURCH OFFICE (507-238-9491) before leaving home and listen to the entire first message on the answering machine (do not press "4").

If services are cancelled, an announcement will be made in place of the standard message WHENEVER POSSIBLE. If you do not hear a message cancelling services, then they will go on as scheduled.

DEADLINE

February
NEWSLETTER/
CALENDAR
DEADLINE

Sunday, January 18th

Email pmeinert@splfairmont.org

Clara Circle

will meet for lunch on Wednesday, January 7th @ 11:30am at the Ranch Restaurant. The Bible Study will be from the Lutheran Women's Winter Quarterly, page 18 - "What is Happening?". A short meeting will follow the Bible Study. Please join us.

The 5th annual Gala was a success due to the participation of many people. The Anna Keck Fund of the school will receive \$16, 509.35. The LWML will receive \$5,503.11 for mission projects. Our theme, "**Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart**" expresses our thankfulness to God for all His blessings He continues to bestow on us.

The Gala Committee



Dear SPL members,

Recently, you probably received a letter explaining our Brick by Brick restoration project. Enclosed was a pledge card with a request that you return half of the card indicating your intentions for this effort. In order for the Board of Finance to request a loan of an appropriate amount, we need to know what our members are able to give at this time and in the next three years. That will keep us from paying extra interest on whatever amount must be borrowed. If your contribution must be of a modest amount, it will still help. (We all remember the story of the Widow's Mite.) If possible, we would like your information soon. May God bless your prayerful consideration

Board of Stewardship

Worship Services & Bible Studies:

Worship Services:

Saturdays at 5:30 p.m. & Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

Adult Bible Class, Sunday School, Youth Bible Class & Youth Family Bible Studies, etc.
Sundays at 10:15 a.m.



Other Worship Opportunities:

Sundays, 9:00 am

Worship Service Livestream
(or watch on demand any time on our website)

Sundays, 10:00 am

Worship Service broadcast on KSUM

Saturdays, 12:00 noon

Worship Service on
local cable access channel 12

This Month's Faithful Servants

You may also view the volunteer schedules on our website at www.spfairmont.org

Altar Guild

January 3-4 Kathy Eyerly, Barb Matthees, Sandy Kopeschka
 January 10-11 DeAnn Eversman, Julie Wolf, Nikki Bremer, Peg Elbert
 January 17-18 Sara Utermarck, Jodi Hackett
 January 24-25 Joan Luedtke, Amy Anders, Russ Luedtke
 January 31-Feb. 1 Deb Eversman, Lori Chirpich

Ushers

YEAR-ROUND Saturdays, 5:30 p.m.—Dan Maday, Lee Stewart
JANUARY Sundays, 9 a.m.—Dylan Kallemeyn, Joe Kallemeyn, Doug Abel, Tadd Abel, Charles Maday, Jackson Utermarck, Jim Utermarck, Kent Milbrandt, Jon Eversman, Dan Driscoll, Jeff Eversman, Nicholas Eversman, Jacob Taylor, Tom Taylor

If you would be interested in serving as an usher, please call Head Usher Dylan Kallemeyn, 507-236-6223.

Worship Service Assistants

Sat., Jan. 3, 5:30 p.m. David Kumm, Jon Eversman
 Sun., Jan. 4, 9:00 a.m. Brad Appel, Joe Kallemeyn
 Sat., Jan. 10, 5:30 p.m. Jim Harley, Jamie Tordsen
 Sun., Jan. 11, 9:00 a.m. Justin Jobe, Dylan Kallemeyn
 Sat., Jan. 17, 5:30 p.m. Jim Utermarck, Jeff Eversman
 Sun., Jan. 18, 9:00 a.m. Rob True, Josh Laven
 Sat., Jan. 24, 5:30 p.m. Larry Behrens, Jim Harley
 Sun., Jan. 25, 9:00 a.m. Chuck Schrader, Chuck Northwick
 Sat., Jan. 31, 5:30 p.m. Jon Eversman, Dylan Kallemeyn

Acolytes

Weston Eversman, Alaina Harris

Sunday Greeters

January 4 Jamie & April Tordsen, Amy Brinkman
 January 11 Larry & Kris Behrens, Chris Engelby
 January 18 Nathan & Amy Anders, Dawn Waterbury
 January 25 Jim & Sara Utermarck, Deb Bertram

Fun Bags

Refill bags anytime during the week after Sunday listed below

1st Sunday/Mo Lori Chirpich
 2nd Sunday/Mo April Tordsen
 3rd Sunday/Mo Chris Engelby
 4th Sunday/Mo Angela Preuss
 5th Sunday/Mo Joan Abel

Attendance Cards/Pencils

Refill cards & sharpen pencils at least monthly (or as needed)

Deb Eversman, Diane Schaefer, Amy Anders
 (Ruth Engelby and Richard Schultz, Subs)

Saturday Funeral Volunteer

Josh Laven

Council of Deacons

Meetings are the 3rd Wednesday of the month. Below is a listing of the Council of Deacons. If you have a concern, you may contact any one of the following:

POSITION

Name (Years) Phone

CHAIRMAN

Matt Northwick (3) 507-236-1531

SECRETARY

Jeff Eversman (1) 507-236-9140

BUDGET & FINANCE

Corey Simpson (1) 605-480-1982

CALLING DEACON

Doug Closs (2) 507-456-1917

CALLING DEACON

Merle Boesch (3) 507-236-4641

CALLING DEACON

John Hovick (3) 507-236-1264

EVANGELISM

Rod Elbert (2) 320-894-6882

PARISH MINISTRIES

Dan Driscoll (1) 507-525-4490

SCHOOL

Andy Walden (2) 507-399-9770

STEWARDSHIP

Ed Ritter (3) 507-317-4487

TRUSTEES

Mike Schroeder (2) 515-341-1167

WORSHIP ASSISTANCE

Jamie Tordsen (1) 507-230-0186

Congregational Assembly

PRESIDENT

Chuck Northwick 507-236-0257

SECRETARY

TREASURER

Brad Appel 507-236-8455



SPL Gear Store

The SPL Gear Store has been updated and includes many designs. Now's a great time to make sure to get your Falcon gear ordered!

There are toddler through adult sizes of t-shirts and sweatshirts in a variety of colors and designs, as well as hats, mugs, tumblers, tote bags, and backpacks available.

All of these items would make great gifts, too!

<https://dstrophiesmn.com/spl-falcons/>



Lutheran Laymen's League

The LLL will meet Saturday, January 3rd, 9:00 a.m., at The Ranch Restaurant. All members and those interested in the work of the LLL are welcome to attend. See you there!

LSB Large Print Books Available

The school office has two large print *Lutheran Service Books* available for purchase at a reduced price of \$40 each. (This is \$10 off the regular price.)

January Money Counters

Jan. 4—Roger & Pam Carlson, Mike Schroeder
Jan. 11—Roger & Pam Carlson, Tom Taylor
Jan. 18—Greg & Nancy Gellert, Mike Schroeder
Jan. 25—Greg & Nancy Gellert, Jim Utermarck



If you are interested in volunteering please contact the church office at 507-238-9491 or pmeinert@splfairmont.org.

January Basketball Schedule

01/06—Home vs. Trinity Janesville, 4:30 B Girls, 5:30 B Boys
01/08—Away at Immanuel Mankato, 4:30 B Girls, 5:30 B Boys
01/12—Away at Gen. Class, Acad. Winnebago, 4:30 B Girls, 5:30 B Boys
(Old Winnebago School Gym-132 1st Ave SE Winnebago, MN)
01/15—Away at SPL Truman, 4:00 B Girls, 5:00 B Boys
01/20—Home vs. SJV, 4:00 B Girls, 5:00 B Girls
01/22—Away at Mt Olive, 4:30 B Girls, 5:30 B Boys
01/26—Home vs. Imanuel Lakefield, 4:15 B Girls, 5:15 B Boys
01/27—Home vs. SPL Truman, 4:00 B Girls, 5:00 B Boys
01/29—Away at Immanuel Courtland, 4:15 B Girls, 5:15 B Boys

February Basketball Schedule

02/03—Home vs. Immanuel Mankato, 4:30 B Girls, 5:30 B Boys
02/06-07—Home, SPL Fairmont B Team Tournament
02/10—Home vs. Gen. Class. Acad. 4:30 B Girls, 5:30 B Boys
02/12—Away at Worth. Christian, 4:30 B Girls, 5:30 B Boys



LCMS Stewardship Ministry

“And he who was seated on the throne said, ‘Behold, I am making all things new. Also, He said, ‘Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true” (Revelation 21:5).

In January there is a great deal of “new” talk. Parties are held to ring in the “new” year. “New” year’s resolutions are made to set a “new” course of life in the “new” year. There is date forgetfulness as checks and other forms are filled out without using the “new” year on the dateline.

We use all this “new” talk because there is very often so much wrong with the old in us. We think back to the “new” resolutions from the previous year that only lasted a few weeks. That “new” person did not shed any pounds and instead, picked up a few. The “new” habits of going to the gym were soon replaced by even more time on the couch binging on Netflix. The “new” person who does not lose their temper, use sarcasm as a lethal weapon and spend more money than necessary, but who worships, prays and serves the Lord and the neighbor, never seemed to stick around. We need “new” talk because the Old Adam is alive and well within every one of us.

But this promise of “new” is a matter of stewardship. It is the Lord Himself who makes the promise of all things being new. These words recorded by St. John are not pious wishes or hopeless promises. They do what they say. YOU, that one baptized into Jesus’ death and resurrection, are NEW! These words are indeed trustworthy and true. This “new” comes to you in the Gospel of Jesus Christ. It comes free of charge, even without our prayer.

This stewardship of “new” is not a vague, someday kind of stewardship either. You are NEW now! Forgiven. Reborn from above. The old is gone, nailed to Calvary’s cross and buried and rotting in a tomb that was only borrowed by Jesus for His resurrection rest. The Gospel is what makes us NEW every morning. Remembering your baptism, you are new. Confessing your sins and receiving absolution makes you new. Hearing the Gospel filling your ears makes you new. Feasting on Christ’s body and blood in the Holy Supper makes you new.

These mercies, totally undeserved as they are, are entrusted to us to steward TODAY even as we long for the Last Day. But we know how often we fail in this stewardship. We hoard God’s creation as if it belongs to us. We belittle and devalue our neighbor because they look or sound or act in a way that we do not like. We seek to make the Holy Word of God softer and more palatable for those, or even ourselves, who refuse to confess sin as sin and repent. We value our comfort over truth, our reputation over faithfulness and our treasure over making sure that people get to hear of the Jesus who has done so much for the world and us.

We, as stewards of the Gospel, need to be made new every day. This is exactly what the Lord does. We failed in stewardship of the Gospel last year, so He gives us a new year. We failed in stewardship of the Gospel yesterday, and He gives us a new day. We failed in stewardship of the Gospel in the last few minutes, and yet in mercy our newness comes with each tick of the clock! Because that is how the Lord works.

As we see this working of all new things in us, it then calls us to be stewards of this newness to the world. This starts right in our own homes. It radiates out to our neighbors. It beams out from our congregations. This newness is teamed at the circuit, district and Synod levels all to shine the newness of the Gospel to those who need it.

Your new talk starts in the newness of the Gospel. Steward this treasure in this new year and this new day. It starts with a new you in Jesus. This is indeed trustworthy and true.

~LCMS Stewardship Ministry
lcms.org/stewardship

Mark Your Calendar

Dates/times subject to change

Circles

Clara Circle

Jan. 7, 11:30 a.m.
The Ranch Restaurant

Eve Circle

Jan. 12, 7:00 p.m.
Fellowship Room

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LWML

No January Meeting

*Each woman of the LCMS
is a part of the LWML*

**Lutheran Women’s
Missionary League,**
as the official women’s auxiliary
of the LCMS, encourages
and equips women to live out
their Christian lives in active
mission ministries and to
support global missions.

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Lutheran Laymen’s League

Saturday, January 3rd
9:00 a.m.
The Ranch Restaurant



CALL-EM-ALL OR TEXT-EM-ALL

Register on our website's Home page to be included any mass messages sent out to our members. (There is no need to sign up again if you have already registered.)



You are able to choose whether you want a text or phone message.

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Pastoral Care at Mayo, Rochester

Those hospitalized or receiving medical care at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN are now being cared for by the pastoral staff of Trinity Lutheran Church of Rochester. Members in need of pastoral care, please contact Pastor Nate Schwartz at 816-806-6797 or chaplain@trinitylutheranchurch.org. The pastoral staff at Trinity is honored to assist you in caring for Christ's sheep.

There is also a list of LCMS pastors near other Minnesota hospitals that are willing to provide pastoral care, available by going to Minnesota South's website at www.mnsdistrict.org, then select News & Events—Publications—E-News.



MLHS News

Office Hours:

7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. ~ Monday through Friday
Phone: 507-436-5249 • www.martinlutherhs.com

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The Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School Parent/Teacher League is sponsoring a presentation "Thought provoking Tips on Investing" by Dan Hamlett of 360 Integrated Financial on Wednesday, January 14 at 6:00 p.m. Topics he will cover are: "How to invest Biblically", "What does it mean to be a steward?", and "College funding for Christians". The event is free and open to the public.



**Parent Teacher League
Learning Meeting
Wednesday, January 14
6:00 p.m.**

Everyone is welcome!

**Thought Provoking Tips
on Investing:**

Is it possible to invest Biblically?

What does it mean to plan as a steward instead of an owner?

What does college funding look like for Christians in the next decade?



360 INTEGRATED FINANCIAL

Presented by:
Dan Hamlett of
360 Integrated Financial, Fairmont

*I started 360 Integrated Financial in 2004. 15 years of working for a major investment firm provided me with experience and knowledge to assist you with your financial planning. As a Kingdom Advisor, I seek to integrate that experience with your faith and values.



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Luther Jr/Sr High School**
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Honoring Christ...Welcoming All

Early enrollment for the 2026-2027 school year will open on January 25 at Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School for new and returning students in grades 7 -12. Discounts will apply until March 1. For more information go to www.martinlutherhs.com.

- January 5th-Second Semester Starts
- January 19th-No School
- January 22nd-March for Life & Life Service
- January 25th-Winter Carnival
- January 25th-31st-Lutheran Schools Week



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Thank you for keeping SPL School in your prayers!

AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE IN THE CHURCH OFFICE...

- Sermons in Glass Hardcover Book — \$50 (Limited Supply)
- St. Paul's Culinary Classics (Red) Cookbook — Sale Price \$10!
- Financial Peace University Book with 1-Year Online Membership — \$80 — SALE!
- SPL School Cookbook — \$10
- ESV Pew Bible — \$17
- Lutheran Service Book, Pew Edition (Hymnal) — \$30
- Luther's Small Catechism — \$20
- John Sagissor Limited Edition Print of Church — \$20
- John Sagissor Note Cards (6 cards/env's) — \$10
- Several Varieties "This Is Most Certainly Brew" Coffee — \$10-\$15, as marked
- Hy-Vee Gift Cards (Quantities Limited, Various Denominations)



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then select Church Endowment Fund tab

SPL Church En- dowment Fund Committee

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- Rob True, 507-276-4651 (Secretary)
- Chuck Northwick, 507-236-0257
- Dave Johnson, 507-235-6953
- Larry Behrens, 507-848-4397
- Ed Ritter, 507-317-4487
- Jim Utermarck, 507-236-3942 (Chairman)
- Duane Rieland, 507-236-4442
- Ben Scheevel, 507-360-8609

School Fundraisers

COCA-COLA GIVE PROGRAM — This fundraiser opens up new funding opportunities to help the learning environment for our students. The best part? Donations don't come out of your own pocket. When you make Coca-Cola purchases, you simply enter the product codes here: <https://us.coca-cola.com/give/schools/> and then search by zip code, and scan or enter product codes from participating Coca-Cola products. Each product code scanned or entered on their website has a unique donation value. To learn more, go to <https://us.coca-cola.com/give/>. Thank you!

RAISERIGHT FUNDRAISING: Raise money for St. Paul Lutheran School (or a specific family in our school) just by purchasing gas, groceries, and other items with these gift cards. You receive the full value of what you paid plus you earn an immediate rebate percentage of what you spent — typically between 3-15%, depending on the retailer. Use the proceeds to supplement the school budget, or families can receive credit toward tuition and other school expenses. Go to RaiseRight.com and use our enrollment code **24271B1C5147L** to get started. Questions? Contact Joan Abel, jabel@spfairmont.org or 507-236-9521.

HY-VEE & FAREWAY RECEIPTS: Save your Fairmont Hy-Vee and Fareway receipts — turn in to the collection bins located in the upstairs school corridor and church basement. For each \$200,000 in receipts collected from their store, they donate \$1,000 to St. Paul Lutheran School. Receipts must be from Fairmont stores only; remember to thank the stores for this program when you shop!

SUBWAY CARDS: If you purchase Subway cards, 2% of your purchase can go to SPLS. If you already have a card or when you purchase one, add our school's code (3TQF) to your card at www.subway.com or call 1-800-564-1343. Subway cards can be purchased at any Subway and are redeemed at full purchase price when you eat at Subway.

OTHER PROGRAMS: Scan Box Tops for Education receipts; save Tyson "Project A+" labels; and Pizza Ranch "wagon" symbols. We also collect used, workable cell phones.

WE ALSO APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT of our other school fundraisers, such as the Tour of Tables/Cakewalk and Basket Fundraiser.

THE SCHOOL ALSO collects aluminum pop tabs to help support the Ronald McDonald House in the Twin Cities. Families receiving care at any Twin Cities area hospital are eligible to stay there, provided their children are being treated for cancer or have other life-threatening illnesses and the family resides 45 miles or greater from the Twin Cities. Yearly, more than 600 families stay there.



God's Blessings on Your Birthday!


John and Angela Preuss,	Jan 5
Jacob and Alyson Levig	Jan 9
David and Michelle Schultz	Jan 11
Steven Wedel and Summer	Jan 12
Herman and Donna Lubenow	Jan 20
Ken and Roberta Atzenhoefer	Jan 23
Kenneth and Joni Winter	Jan 28
Jesse and Belinda Kitzerow	Jan 30



Min Lin	Jan 1	Randi Meyeraan	Jan 15
Brynnlee Lamack	Jan 1	Logan Redenius	Jan 17
Arnold Cody	Jan 1	Sally Schmitz	Jan 17
Beckham Lamack	Jan 1	Josiah Schultz	Jan 18
Jackson Schrader	Jan 3	Duane Rosburg	Jan 18
Lori Bremer	Jan 3	Tracy Bremer	Jan 18
Sydnea Havnen	Jan 3	Angela Wannarka	Jan 19
Beverly Milow	Jan 4	DeAnn Eversman	Jan 20
Doug Nigon	Jan 4	CJ Garbers	Jan 20
Charles Cooley	Jan 4	Richard Behrens	Jan 21
Lowell Spee	Jan 4	R Roger Willard	Jan 21
Emily Wubbena	Jan 7	Harrison Roderick	Jan 21
Matthew Osborn	Jan 7	Adam Breitbarth	Jan 22
Mike Schroeder	Jan 7	Kevin Rasmussen	Jan 22
Dakota Meacham	Jan 7	Benjamin Duer	Jan 23
Carol Tonne	Jan 7	Andrew Kliever	Jan 23
Anthony Bertram	Jan 7	Ellyette Simpson	Jan 24
Judy Berkland	Jan 8	Donald Pitcher	Jan 24
Timothy Hardt	Jan 8	Jennifer Lingl	Jan 25
Diane Van Engen	Jan 8	Jacob Taylor	Jan 26
Gavin Meyer	Jan 9	Sharon Block	Jan 26
Tyson Kube	Jan 9	Marna Halvorson	Jan 26
Logan Holtz	Jan 10	Dade Johnson	Jan 26
Jayne Nawrocki	Jan 10	Jamie Mueller	Jan 26
Jared Klug	Jan 10	Marilyn Hillmer	Jan 27
Vanessa Pomerence	Jan 11	Wyatt Kube	Jan 27
Debra Johnson	Jan 11	Deborah Bertram	Jan 27
Anna Tenney	Jan 11	Joni Winter	Jan 27
Dylan Perkins	Jan 12	Roberta Atzenhoefer	Jan 28
Megan Kumm	Jan 12	Paige Simpson	Jan 28
Becky Wohlford	Jan 12	Vicky Betts	Jan 29
Martin Meixell	Jan 13	Cadence Breitbarth	Jan 30
Duane Rieland	Jan 14	Corey Simpson	Jan 31
Merle Gieseke	Jan 14	Abbygail Kitzerow	Jan 31
Lee Stewart	Jan 15		

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

January 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						
<p>4 2nd Sunday after Christmas 9:00am-Worship Service 10:00am-Worship Service on KSUM 10:15am-SS, ABC, YBC, YFBS</p>	<p>5 8:25am-School Chapel Pastors' Day Off</p>	<p>6 The Epiphany of Our Lord 8:25am-School Chapel 6pm-Epiphany Divine Service at Zion, Fraser</p>	<p>7 8:25am-School Chapel 11:30am-Clara, The Ranch 3pm-Faculty, FR 3:30pm-Weekday Catechism 5:30pm-School Board, FR 6pm-Trusteess, Ch.B. 6:30pm-Parish, Art Room 7pm-Choir</p>	<p>1 New Years Day SPLS-No School Church Office Closed No LWML</p>	<p>2 SPLS-No School 3:30pm-Goldfinch</p>	<p>3 9:00am-LLL, The Ranch 12:00pm-Worship Svc on Local Cable Access Ch 12 5:30pm-Worship Service</p>
<p>11 Baptism of Our Lord 9:00am-Worship Service 10:00am-Worship Service on KSUM 10:15am-SS, ABC, YBC, YFBS 6:30pm-JR Youth, FR</p>	<p>12 8:25am-School Chapel Pastors' Day Off 7pm-Eve Circle, FR</p>	<p>13 8:25am-School Chapel 6:30 pm-Stewardship, FR</p>	<p>14 8:25am-School Chapel 3:30pm-Weekday Catechism 6pm-Budget & Finance, FR 6pm-Bells 7pm-Choir</p>	<p>15 8:25am-School Chapel 9:00am-Messenger Deadline</p>	<p>16 8:25am-School Chapel</p>	<p>17 12:00pm-Worship Svc on Local Cable Access Ch 12 5:30pm-Worship Service</p>
<p>18 2nd Sunday after the Epiphany 9:00am-Worship Service 10:00am-Worship Service on KSUM 10:15am-SS, ABC, YBC, YFBS 11am-Newsletter Deadline</p>	<p>19 SPLS-No School Pastors' Day Off</p>	<p>20 8:25am-School Chapel 10am-Goldfinch, Memory Care</p>	<p>21 8:25am-School Chapel 3pm-Faculty, FR 3:30pm-Weekday Catechism 5:30 pm-Deacons, FR 6pm-Bells 7pm-Choir</p>	<p>22 8:25am-School Chapel 9:00am-Messenger Deadline</p>	<p>23 8:25am-School Chapel 3pm-LMHCC</p>	<p>24 12:00pm-Worship Svc on Local Cable Access Ch 12 5:30pm-Worship Service</p>
<p>25 3rd Sunday after the Epiphany 9:00am-Worship Service 10:00am-Worship Service on KSUM 10:15am-SS, ABC, YBC, YFBS 6:30pm-HS Youth, FR</p>	<p>26 8:25am-School Chapel Pastors' Day Off Pastor Bertram Vacation</p>	<p>27 8:25am-School Chapel Pastor Bertram Vacation</p>	<p>28 8:25am-School Chapel Pastor Bertram Vacation 3:30pm-Weekday Catechism (5th-6th grade only) 6pm-Bells 7pm-Congregational Assembly Meeting, Ch.B.</p>	<p>29 8:25am-School Chapel 9:00am-Messenger Deadline Pastor Bertram Vacation</p>	<p>30 8:25am-School Chapel Pastor Bertram Vacation 3pm-LMHCC</p>	<p>31 12:00pm-Worship Svc on Local Cable Access Ch 12 5:30pm-Worship Service Pastor Bertram Vacation</p>

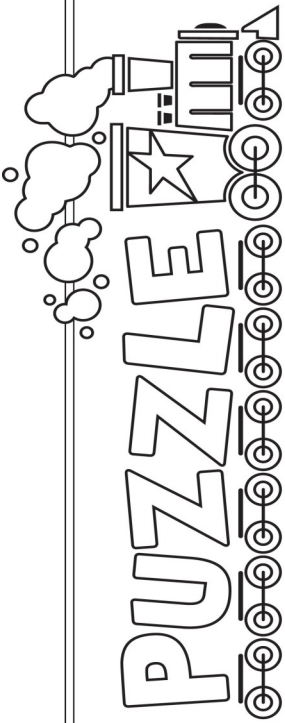


"But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."
 ~ Romans 5:8

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HAPPY NEW YOU!

Changing the calendar each January is a reminder that God makes all things new.

Directions: Use the clues and the calendar code to complete 2 Corinthians 5:17, ESV.

JANUARY 2024						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	God	night	word	in	love	Jesus
glory	therefore	speak	give	light	Christ	a
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
saw	beginning	anyone	waters	help	is	many
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
he	again	through	earth	made	while	back
28	29	30	31			
new	if	and	creation			

- The second Monday _____
- The last Monday ____
- The 16th _____
- One day before the 20th ____
- The day before the first Friday ____
- The last weekday of the second week _____
- The day after the 20th ____
- The day after 18th ____
- The first day of the second weekend ____
- The last Sunday ____
- The last day of the month _____

Answers: Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation.