



Sinai Lutheran Church • 950 E. 8th St. • Fremont, NE 68025

Messenger

December 2016
January 2017

Pastor Al's Message

“All who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart.” (Luke 2:18-19)

Everything around us in our world says that Christmas is over the day after we opened our gifts, but I want to encourage us to consider something. Why do the scriptures record this verse about Mary's response to all that happened at Jesus' birth? What might these words have to teach us as well?

Before we move with haste past this moment into the New Year, let us follow Mary's lead and find ways to cut time out of our days to continue to ponder the amazing gift, the amazing grace, that was showered on us in the birth of Jesus.

“Surely there was peace beyond all human understanding when this unassuming young woman sat in the stillness of the evening amid dimly burning wicks, cradling the Child, soft and small. The baby's breath must have passed like incense over Mary's ponderings and prayers. Here was an oasis of light, a harbor of tranquility. A Child was born, and humankind need fear no longer. A peace was won. A joy had come. And God was at home with us.”

To possess a secret joy and to hold a marvelous mystery in mind and heart is to rise above the grind of daily life. Centering the self on the things that are most precious opens a space of serenity where one can truly be at rest. In that sacred space we can meditate on God's surprises; there we can dare to know the heart of God and feel goodness and grace.

But often God comes not in those serene moments, but wrapped in the swaddling clothes of the struggles and sorrows of this world. Our listening for God is challenged by clatter and clamor. At times like these, a leader will be the least anxious person in the room - the one who can offer stillness in the chaos and who can ponder the possibilities that everyone else struggles to comprehend. She is the one to whom others look to for wisdom, for she sees things in a way that others do not. She sees the arrival of the Kingdom of God in the weak and the ordinary. She feels warmth in the midst of the cold.

So may we all step into the stillness, cradle a child in hands and heart, let our senses be consumed by its softness and smallness, look deeply into the mystery of its being - and see God.”

As we move into this New Year, let's follow Mary's lead. Let's find the ways to avoid the temptation to move ahead with haste. Let us keep the story of Christmas in our hearts and minds. As we travel into the season of Epiphany, may it truly be a time that we continue to treasure this story and ponder what Jesus' coming means for our lives and how he is continuing to come each day.

God's Peace,

Pastor Al

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Sunday Schedule: 8 & 10:30 AM worship with Holy Communion Education Hour 9:15 a.m.

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CHRISTMAS EVE



Christmas Eve Worship Sat, December 24th 4 PM, 7 PM and 10 PM Worship with Holy Communion



The Fellowship Committee would like to invite you to the Annual Caroling and Soup Evening, Sunday, December 18th. We will leave the church at 4:00 pm and carol to our members in care facilities or homes and then meet back at the church for fellowship time together. We would like everyone to bring a pot of soup or chili to share and either cinnamon rolls or cookies to share. The fellowship committee will provide drinks, crackers and other soup fixings. Come join the fun and share some Christmas Spirit with our members who are not able to worship with us.

NOTICE!!! Change in worship schedules Sundays, December 25 & January 1... one 10:00am Worship with NO Sunday School or Forums those holiday Sundays.



Poinsettias for Christmas

If you wish to purchase Poinsettias for our Christmas Eve services this year, there is a signup sheet in the Narthex. Cost is \$10. We will send one of our elves to purchase the Poinsettias, as many as we have dollars for. You may designate in memory of or in honor of if you desire and may pick up to take home after the 9:00am worship on December 25.

Youth Christmas Program

will be held on Sunday, December 18th between services at 9:15am in the sanctuary. A cookie reception will follow. Invite family and friends for this special program! Practice will continue on Saturday, December 17 at noon. Sunday School families (pre-5th) are asked to bring 1 dozen cookies for the reception after the program.



Adult forum is held in the fellowship hall each Sunday from 9:15-10:15. Open to all and refreshments will be available at 9am and during forum. Feel free to sign up to provide refreshments and make coffee on an upcoming Sunday! Sunday, December 18—No forum —Youth Christmas Program Sundays, Dec 25 & Jan 1—No Forum Sunday, January 8—Budget Presentation Sunday, January 15—Pulpit exchange with Pr. Ted Carnahan—Spirit of Grace Church, Holdrege NE

Cards for our Homebound

are located in the fellowship hall for anyone to sign before we deliver or send on this one last week—Dec 18th. They love to hear from their Sinai family! You will also find some Advent resources for families with children as well as daily devotions in the North Entryway. A daily digital resource can be found from Luther Seminary called God Pause and the link is available on the Sinai website. www.sinailutheran.com under the Documents & Forms tab. There is a separate Advent Devotional called Savior of the Nations, Come which is printed for you in standard and large print and also available on the North entryway.



Love your coffee or tea? There are several choices of 100% Arabica organic, shade-grown coffee – rich, nutty and semi-sweet. SERRV sale continues every Sunday for the Holiday season! We are pleased that we can contribute profit from our 3 years of sales in the amount of \$500 to the 125th anniversary project, Spirit of Grace mission congregation in Holdrege. Stop by the SERRV table in the narthex and choose something for yourself that will also benefit others.

Baptism of our Lord Sunday, January 8th

parents, sponsors and congregation will renew baptismal promises in worship with our newly baptized members of the calendar year 2016. We will recognize the anniversary of baptism for Damon Navrude, Ava Yates, Maris Von Seggern & Beckham Johnson.

NEW MEMBER CLASSES will be held on Sundays in February. If you would like to like to learn more about Sinai Lutheran or are interested in joining as a member,

The Flower Chart 2017 is posted on the North bulletin board and ready for you to fill in your name for the Sunday altar flowers. Cost will increase to \$40 each Sunday for two bouquets with no flowers during Lent or Advent which will give you the option to donate a monetary gift to a charity of your choice.



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PRUDENCE-NAOMI CIRCLE will meet on **January 23 at 7:00** at the home of Gloria Breithaupt, 2909 Nebraska Ave. Gloria will lead our lesson which will look at Christian faith and Christian freedom through the study of Galatians. It will begin a series of sessions on the same topic. If you are interested in visiting circle, but don't want to make a long term commitment, this initial study would be a good opportunity to study God's word with us. Questions? Call Gloria at 402-727-4533.



CHARITY CIRCLE will meet **Thursday, January 19 at 1:30 pm** at Ann Hull's home with her being the leader too. Kleenex is the donation item this month for Care Corps.



RUTH CIRCLE will meet on **January 19 at 1:30pm** with Dorothy Jacobs hosting and Dolores Watson leading in Bible Study.

Thank you!

Thanks to everyone that donated to the Food Bank for the Heartland and Backpack Program! We raised \$827.00 and are so excited to be able to help out so many families in need this time of year! **Social Ministry Committee**

What a great show of support for the youth cookie walk on December 4th! About \$800 was raised that will help with the expenses of the Mission Trip next summer. Thanks to the youth families and SO many others who brought cookies and treats, made donations and took cookies home!

What a **WONDERFUL 125th anniversary weekend!** Thanks to all the choir directors, singers and players for the extra practice time; to Claire Bushong with her patience in practicing for her recital and worship as the organ was being tuned and installed and for sharing her gifts; to David Schack and Paul Hoffman for their collaboration on the new song, *Morning Mercy*, that was commissioned for Sinai's 125th; to Shannon Ostransky and the fellowship committee for a beautiful and tasty reception and to Pastor for his attention to detail so that the day came off without a hitch. There are so many more people that made the weekend preparations so inviting and efficient... **THANK YOU!**



Left: Steven Sinclair, organ builder, installs and tunes the more than 700 pipes in the new organ during a 3 week span of time.

PLEASE NOTE... Sinai's office will be **CLOSED Mondays, Dec. 26th and Jan. 2nd** and hours during the holidays will be on a relaxed schedule. So if you need the doors open, please call the office before stopping by.

Greetings from St. John's Lutheran Church in Prairie du Sac Wisconsin! The last time I wrote I shared some of my experience from an internship site in Wyoming. Unfortunately, my supervisor in Wyoming had some health issues and could no longer continue as a supervisor so the difficult decision was made to move me to a different internship site. I have been at my new site for a few weeks and it is going we really well. I will be at this site until mid-summer when I will move back to Seminary for a final year. Thank you for your continued prayers and support throughout my theological training.

Peace, Intern Halcyon

Individuals **NOMINATED** for Council, Synod Voting or Nominating Committee—please submit a bio to the office by **December 23rd**. Also, please plan to have your photo taken on **Sunday, January 8th** between services.

Deepest Sympathy

Today we pray for the family and friends of

JOHN BRAGG, JR
Died November 13
(Father of Mike Coe)

LYLE BARTH
Died November 28
(Uncle of Gail Barth)

FRAN POGGENDORF
Died November 22
(Past Sinai member)

RAMSEY ADAMS
Died December 12
(Midland student)

JIM MCHAHON
Died December 13
(Friend of the Kramme's)

"So you have pain now: but I will see you again, and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you" John 16:22

NOTICE: the Annual Meeting is scheduled for January 22, 2017 after the 10:30am worship service.



Committee Members, your annual report is due in to the church office by **Friday, December 23rd** This report should be a recap/summary of the year.

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December 18, 2016	8:00	10:30
Presiding Minister	Pr. Al Duminy	Pr. Al Duminy
Assisting Minister	-----	Kathy Overfield
Prayer Minister	-----	Karen Melang
Organist	Claire Bushong	Claire Bushong
Lector	Paul Peterson	Hannah Johnson
Worship Hosts	Mark & Shannon Ostransky	Aaron, Jen, Sarah & Sam Wulf
Acolyte	Rebecca Winterfeld	Alissa Brokenicky
Altar Guild/Helper	-----	Julie Navarrette & Jan Ostransky
Communion Asst.	Leroy Ostransky	Lu Ann Ehmcke & Zac Duminy
Communion Helper	Rebecca Winterfeld	Ethan Bogenreif & Acolyte
Children's Word	Aaron Wulf	Aaron Wulf
Cantor	Scott Flanagan	Scott Flanagan
Offering Music	Scott Flanagan, Organ	Bell Choir
Ushers	Brett Harris, Shirley Harris Alt: Mark Ostransky	Ron Harpster, Courtney Mensik, Tyler Mensik Alt: Mark Harpster

December 24, 2016	4:00pm	7:00pm	10:00pm
Presiding Minister	Pr. Al Duminy	Pr. Al Duminy	Pr. Al Duminy
Assisting Minister	Emily Wageman	Larry Reimnitz	Diane Harpster
Prayer Minister	Kathy Overfield	Emily Wageman	Joyce Myers
Organist	Claire Bushong	Claire Bushong	Claire Bushong
Lector/Bible Bearer	Jan Ostransky	Karen Gay	Ann Knippelmeir
Worship Hosts	Jim & Carolyn Grasmick	Margaret Arp & Karen Gay	Joyce Myers & Kathy Overfield
Acolyte/cross bearer	Shannon Ostransky	Alissa Brokenicky	NEED SUB
Torchbearers	Jim & Carolyn Grasmick	Jackson Korman & Eli Teri	Thomas Strunk & Joslyn Workman
Altar Guild/Helper	Karen Gay & Rita Pratt	Bev Recoey	Richard & Joyce Myers
Communion Asst./ torchbearers	Renee Coates & Leroy Ostransky	Karen Gay & Gary Overfield	Alice A Johnson & Janet Lack
Communion Helper	Shannon Ostransky & Usher	Christopher Brokenicky & Acol	Rachel Wageman & Acolyte
Choirs/Musical offerings	Sarah Wulf, Viola Vocal Ensemble	-----	Adult Choir/Bell Choir
Ushers	Brett Harris, Shirley Harris Alt: Mark Ostransky	Gary Overfield, Margaret Arp Brenda Brokenicky Alt: Sheryl Bergstrom	Ron Harpster, Courtney & Tyler Mensik Alt: Mark Harpster

December 25, 2016	one 10am Worship—NOTE TIME
Presiding Minister	Pr. Al Duminy
Assisting Minister	Alex Duminy
Prayer Minister	Larry Reimnitz
Organist	Claire Bushong
Lector	Jeanne Kocher
Worship Hosts	Emery & Mary Johnson
Acolyte	Thomas Strunk
Altar Guild/Helper	Gary & Kathy Overfield
Communion Asst.	Karen Melang & Deb McCord
Communion Helper	Joyce Myers & Acolyte
Children's Word	Pr. Al Duminy
Special Music	Recorder Ensemble Women's Trio
Ushers	Brett Harris, Shirley Harris Alt: Mark Ostransky

December 2016
Serving in Worship



Merry Christmas

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
11 125th Anniversary Celebration! December 2016	12 6:00 pm Girl Scouts	13 2:00pm Staff Meeting 4:00pm Bell Choir 7:00pm Property	14 Committee Reports Due 9:00 am Quilters 4:30pm-Nurse pract 6:00pm Confirmation Stretch 7:00pm Sinai Singers 7:30pm Adult Choir	15 1:30 pm Charity and Ruth Circles	16 AM Bulletin Assembly 4:00pm MU Nurses Pinning	17 Fran Poggendorf private family inurnment 10AM Noon-1 Youth Christmas Program Practice
18 8:00 & 10:30am Worship/Holy Communion 9:15am Youth Christmas Program, no forums 4:00pm Caroling and Soup	19 6:00 pm Girl Scouts	20 2:00 pm Staff Meeting NO Bell Choir 7:00pm Council Meeting	21 9:00 am Quilters NO Confirmation 6:00pm Sinai Singers NO Adult Choir	22	23 AM Bulletin Assembly	24 Christmas Eve Worship 4pm, 7pm & 10pm
25 MERRY CHRISTMAS! One 10:00am Worship 9:15am NO Sunday School, Forums	26 OFFICE CLOSED	27 Relaxed office hours NO Bell choir	28 Relaxed office hours NO Confirmation or Choirs	29 Relaxed office hours	30 Relaxed office hours AM Bulletin Assembly	31

- December Birthdays**
- 3 Seth Hansen
 - 3 Sue Roesch
 - 3 Kay Exstrom
 - 4 Barb Keasling
 - 4 Carol Wiseman
 - 4 Shannon Ostransky
 - 5 Yolanda Neill
 - 5 Kristen Brokenicky
 - 6 Joyce Myers
 - 6 Blair Schroeder
 - 8 Alicia Adcock
 - 9 Jan Ostransky
 - 10 Kimberly Kronberg
 - 10 Courtney Kavan
 - 12 Cindi Lamprecht
 - 12 Alice Ann Johnson
 - 12 Cory Reimnitz
 - 13 James Melang
 - 16 David Simmons Sr
 - 17 Jen Layton
 - 17 Hannah Korman
 - 17 Sammy Korman
 - 17 Layna Reimnitz
 - 19 Jeannette Jeppesen
 - 19 Bryce Exstrom
 - 19 Barry Sieh
 - 19 Jody Horner
 - 20 Annette Holtam
 - 20 Melanie Leetsch
 - 21 Mitchel Johnson
 - 21 Marcy Gay
 - 22 E. Harold Johnson
 - 22 Nicholas Leetsch
 - 25 Caitlyn Vyhldal
 - 28 Aaron Wulf
 - 31 Rebecca Winterfeld

December Anniversaries

- 6 Aaron & Jennifer Wulf
- 19 Kevin & Julie Kavan
- 22 Claire Bushong & David Schack
- 26 Mick & Laura Wray

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Sinai Celebrates 125 Years!

Pastors Paul Hoffman, Harold Schmidt, Mike Ostrom and Jim Melang from Sinai over the years as well as Bishop Brian Maas of the Nebraska Synod ELCA and Sinai seminary intern participated in the 125th Anniversary worship with communion on Sunday, December 11th at 3:00pm. Choirs from Sinai joined with Palladium Brass and organ to offer praise and thanksgiving for 125 years. A commissioned piece by Paul Hoffman and David Schack was a highlight of the worship service. Offering at this worship was designated towards the Mission Congregation-Spirit of Grace Church in Holdrege NE.



Left: Pastor and past Sinai-sponsored seminarian Kim Belken, Pastor Mike Ostrom, Pastor Paul Hoffman, Bishop and past Sinai intern, Brian Maas, Pastor Al Duminy and Pastor Jim Melang.

Below: Paul Hoffman wrote the text and David Schack wrote the music setting to *Morning Mercy*. This music was commissioned for Sinai's 125th Anniversary and included all Sinai choirs and hand bells, organ and the Palladium Brass Quintet.

Below: Recessional during the 125th Anniversary worship on Sunday, December 11 as the Adult choir sang *The Lord Bless You and Keep You*.



Left: Sinai Festival Sounds began the Organ Dedication series with a recital on December 9. Dr. Claire Bushong shared how versatile the new organ is with her chosen program while her footwork and keyboard were projected to those in attendance.



The organ builders finalized installation and tuning on November 27. The word *HOLY* in 11 languages are inscribed (photo on right). Photo to the left is a view of the organ in the balcony from the sanctuary. It fits our space nicely!



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~Sinai recognized our 125th Anniversary in 2016 with the following activities~

A Story Sharing Evening was held on March 6. Six individuals shared their “Lives Under Construction” story at Midland University Student Center at a coffeehouse atmosphere with live music. A freewill offering for the Rupert Dunklau Center for Healthy Families, a part of Lutheran Family Services in Fremont, was collected.

A float was entered for the John C. Fremont Days parade on Sunday, July 10. Over 30 people participated in neon anniversary shirts and our float earned the best Historical Parade Entry for 2016.

Favorite member recipes for the Anniversary Cookbook were collected, printed, distributed and all the books were sold.

A Swedish Smorgasbord was held on Sunday October 2 with two seatings at 4:30pm and 7pm were filled.

For our fall stewardship education, Pastor Al led a study focusing on remembering and identity; particularly about how remembering our baptismal, missional and congregational identity can move us to follow Jesus and use our gifts, talents and passions well.

New Stained Glass windows beautify our North entryway, entrance to the sanctuary and in the sanctuary at the Southeast exit.

An almost five year project culminated with the arrival of a hand built pipe organ in November. Sinai Festival Sounds has an organ dedication series in 2016-2017 with recitals, hymn sing and a commissioned musical piece by Paul Hoffman and David Schack.

A 125th anniversary worship with communion was held in praise and thanksgiving on December 11th with Bishop Maas, past interns and pastors in a celebration of music with Organ, Palladium Brass Quintet and Sinai choirs and hand bells.

~Sinai extends our blessings of 125 years beyond our doors.~

We supported a new congregation and community of faith that is just getting off their feet in the Nebraska ELCA Synod. It is called Spirit of Grace Church in Holdrege NE. Along with member contributions, profits from the Smorgasbord, cookbook and SERRV fair trade sales were given towards this congregation.

Financial contributions went above and beyond when we collected donations for food and packed over four hundred summer lunch totes for local children.

Seven vegetable gardens were purchased through the ELCA Good Gifts during our Lenten season of giving. The previous year also showed above and beyond support to buy four family farms through Good Gifts.

Annual Lutheran World Relief Health Care, School Supplies Kits and Quilts were collected, assembled and made for those who need them.

In partnership with Rebuilding Together and for the ELCA God’s Work, Our Hands Sunday, many hands helped clean up a neighbor’s yard and winterized her front door ramp.

Annual Food Bank of the Heartland, ELCA Hunger and Crop Walk donations were extended from Sinai.

“Communicating through the Gospel” organizations supported through Benevolence as a percentage of our annual pledges included: ELCA Mission Share, ELCA Capital Campaign, Synod Fall Campaign, Seminarian Support, Low Income Ministry, United Way-Basic Needs, Meals on Wheels, Lutheran Family Services, Habitat for Humanity, Followers of Christ Church, Rebuilding Together, NE Lutheran Outdoor Ministry, The Bridge Crisis Center and Care Corps Family Services.

THE REV. JAMES P. MELANG’s Story... Why Sinai? It was a package deal. When I became Campus Pastor at Midland in 1999, the Associate Pastor position at Sinai came along with it. I retired from Midland in ’09 and from Sinai in ’12. Why do I remain at Sinai now that I’m retired? It’s still a package deal even though my relationship to Sinai has changed. This is the whole Sinai package I still get: authentic worship; honest music; genuine community; ministry with integrity; mission that faces the world; vital connections to the wider church and to our Christian partners in other communions; curiosity seeking understanding about other faith traditions; and finally, a faith-borne confidence which is unafraid of the future, but entrusts whatever is to come to the risen Lord Jesus. This is what keeps me at Sinai. As I said, it’s a package deal.

The above recap is gathered in a booklet Collection of Memories. Included in the booklet are stories from the 100th anniversary in 1991, the 125th Why Sinai stories this current year and past Sinai pastors and NE Synod Bishop Brian Maas. Copies are available at church for you to take home. If you would like a copy sent to you, please contact the office.



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Lives Under Construction....



*May Joy fill your home and Peace
find its way to you this season.
Have a Blessed Christmas and a
Happy New Year from the
Sinai Staff!*

Pastor Al Duminy
Emily Wageman Claire Bushong
Cindi Lamprecht Cheri Anderson
Christine Seely

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**NOTE: one 10:00am worship on
Sundays, December 25 and January 1**

Over \$409 was collected from Sinai Sunday School and members for Thrivent Financials' Holiday Food Drive for Low Income Ministry, Dodge County!!! What a great impact that will make for the hungry. Food by the case of Tuna, Beef Stew, Beef Noodle Helper, Spaghetios, Chicken Noodle and Vegetable Beef Soup, Corn, Green Beans, Pancake mix and syrup are items that were selected.

January 2017

Birthdays

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 LIM, SERRV Sale One 10:00am worship No forums or Sunday School	2 Office Closed	3 2:00pm Staff Mtg 4:00pm Bell Choir NO Social Ministry	4 9:00am Quilters NO Confirmation 7:00pm Sinai Singers 7:30pm Adult Choir	5 4:00pm FMES board meeting	6 AM Bulletin Assembly	7
8 Baptism Anniversary 8:00 & 10:30am Worship/Holy Communion 9:15am Sunday School, Forums—budget presen- tation	9 6:00pm Girl Scouts	10 2:00pm Staff Mtg 4:00 pm Bell Choir 7:00pm Property Committee	11 9:00am Quilters 6:00pm Confirmation 7:00pm Sinai Singers 7:30pm Adult Choir	12	13 AM Bulletin Assembly	14 9:00 am Quilt- ers/unfinished projects day
15 8:00 & 10:30am Worship/Holy Communion 9:15am Sunday School, Forums	16 6:00 pm Girl Scouts	17 2:00pm Staff Mtg 4:00pm Bell Choir	18 Com Reports Due 9:00 am Quilters 6:00pm Confirmation 7:00pm Sinai Singers 7:30pm Adult Choir	19 1:30 pm Charity and Ruth Circles	20 AM Bulletin Assembly	21
22 8:00 & 10:30am Worship/Holy Communion 9:15am Sunday School, Forums 11:30am ANNUAL MTG	23 6:00 pm Girl Scouts 7:00 pm Prudence- Naomi Circle	24 2:00 pm Staff Mtg 4:00pm Bell Choir 7:00pm Council Meeting	25 9:00 am Quilters 6:00pm Confirmation 7:00pm Sinai Singers 7:30pm Adult Choir	26	27 AM Bulletin Assembly	28
29 8:00 & 10:30am Worship/Holy Communion 9:15am Sunday School, Forums	30 6:00 pm Girl Scouts	31 2:00 pm Staff Mtg 4:00pm Bell Choir				

- 1 Kaitlyn Slider
- 2 Courtney Mensik
- 4 Reggie Gay
- 5 Katelyn Marx
- 6 Max Lamprecht
- 8 Samuel Wulf
- 10 Blake Helget
- 11 Earl Echtenkamp
- 11 Mary Von Seggern
- 14 Zac Duminy
- 19 Mike Pittack
- 19 Morgan Babcock
- 23 Dayton Schwaninger
- 24 Jeff Helget
- 25 Nancy Baughman
- 26 Carolyn Nordstrom
- 26 Milo Anderson
- 27 Lisa Kramme
- 28 Geraldine Lund
- 29 Gary Overfield
- 30 Ruth Vyhldal
- 31 Delaney Huberty



Anniversaries

- 3 Ron & Diane Harpster
- 8 Nick and Nicki Petersen
- 29 Bill & Shirley Calta

January 1, 2017	10:00am—NOTE TIME	
Pres. Minister	Pr. Al Duminy	
Asst. Minister	Cheri Anderson	
Prayer Minister	Karen Gay	
Organist	Claire Bushong	
Lector	David Bentley	
Worship Hosts	Ralph & Janis Bond	
Acolyte	Ethan Bogenreif	
Altar Guild	Ron & Diane Harpster	
Comm. Asst.	Renee Coates Gary Overfield	
Comm. Helper	Jim Grasmick & Acolyte	
Children's Word	Alice Ann Johnson	
Cantor/Choir	No Choirs	

January 2017 Serving In Worship

January 8, 2017	8:00	10:30
Pres. Minister	Pr. Al Duminy	Pr. Al Duminy
Asst. Minister	-----	Diane Harpster
Prayer Minister	-----	Cheri Anderson
Organist	Claire Bushong	Claire Bushong
Lector	Mike Winterfeld	NEED SUB
Worship Hosts	Richard & Cynthia Lauritsen	Vi Haecke & Alcyone Scott
Acolyte	Nancy Strong	Haley Bogenreif
Altar Guild/Helper	-----	Julie Navarrette Milo & Cheri Anderson
Comm. Asst.	Rebecca Winterfeld	Michele Prickett & Larry Reimnitz
Comm. Helper	Nancy Strong	Usher & Acolyte
Children's Word	Pr. Al Duminy	Pr. Al Duminy
Cantor/Choir		Adult Choir

January 15, '17	8:00	10:30
Pres. Minister	Pr. Ted Carnahan	Pr. Ted Carnahan
Asst. Minister	-----	NEED SUB
Prayer Minister	-----	Diane Harpster
Organist	Claire Bushong	Claire Bushong
Lector	Nancy Strong	Courtney Mensik
Worship Hosts	Mike & Rebecca Winterfeld	Alice Ann and Hannah Johnson
Acolyte	Jim Grasmick	Alissa Brokenicky
Altar Guild	-----	Gary & Kathy Overfield
Comm. Asst.	Shannon Ostransky	Alcyone Scott & Caitlyn Vyhldal
Comm. Helper	Jim Grasmick	Elijah Teri & Acolyte
Children's Word	Doyle Schwaninger	Doyle Schwaninger
Cantor/Choir		Bell Choir

8:00 January 22nd	Pr. Al Duminy	-----	-----	Claire Bushong	Carolyn Grasmick	Mark & Shannon Ostransky	Mark Ostransky	-----	Rebecca Winterfeld	Mark Ostransky	Pr. Al Duminy
10:30 January 22nd	Pr. Al Duminy	Alice Ann Johnson	NEED SUB	Claire Bushong	Steve Navarrette	Colleen & Brian Hoffman	Christopher Brokenicky	Bev Recoy	Emily Wageman & Aaron Wulf	Usher & Acolyte	Pr. Al Duminy

8:00 January 29th	Pr. Al Duminy	-----	-----	Claire Bushong	Rita Pratt	Shirley Harris & Nancy Strong	Renee Coates	-----	Jim Grasmick	Renee Coates	Emily Wageman
10:30 January 29th	Pr. Al Duminy	Kathy Overfield	Joyce Myers	Claire Bushong	NEED SUB	Ron Johnson & Julie Kavan	Jackson Korman	Karen Gay & Shirley Harris	Cheri Anderson & Margaret Arp	Rachel Wageman & Acolyte	Emily Wageman

8:00 January Ushers	10:30 January Ushers
*Mike Winterfeld	*Keith Kramme
Jim Grasmick	Ron Johnson
Alt: Richard Lauritsen	Sheryl Bergstrom
Includes Jan 1, 10am	Alt: Gary Overfield