



# WEEKLY UPDATE BULLETIN

Reaching Out . . Sharing Christ – 12/29/2024 – First Sunday after Christmas

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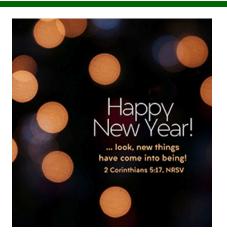
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## Holiday Office Hours for New Yr. Week

Mon. & Thurs., 9:00 to 4:00 Office Closed on Weds. for holiday Tues., 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

#### **SUNDAY SCHEDULE TODAY:**

Worship 10:00 a.m. Fellowship 9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study 8:30 a.m.



Welcome: Merry Christmas — yes, still! As the church continues to celebrate Christ's birth, I invite you to bask in the goodness of God. Welcome! You are always welcome to join us for any of our activities.



December 29 – Christmas I

Luke 2:38 – "And coming up at that very hour she began to give thanks to God and to speak of him to all who were waiting for the redemption of Jerusalem." Notice here how giving thanks to God leads to good works (speaking about Jesus, in this case). Thankfulness towards God for all He has done for us is the foundation of a Christian life lived in godliness. For if we know all that the Lord has done for us, how can we not strive to honor Him with what we think, say and do?

# **KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS**

# For Comfort and Healing:

- --For **Cora Gibbs**, Ardi Gibbs' granddaughter.
- -- Please Keep **Lauraine Yennie** in your prayers. She is currently staying at: Mayo Clinic Care Center 500 W. Grant St.,

Lake City MN 55041

- -- Please pray for **Keith Richardson** who is having some medical problems.
- -- Please keep Bruce Arett in your prayers.

#### Other

- -- Our church family, especially for The Appel Family.
- -- For **Christians** persecuted around the world.
- -- For Peace in Ukraine.
- -- For Peace in Israel.
- -- For the safety of our government leaders.

## **THANKSGIVING:**

**Birthdays this week**: Jill Schuster December 30

Anniversaries this week: Nathan & Kennedy Lillestol December 31

<u>PRAYER CHAIN</u>: Ardi Gibbs is our Prayer Chain Leader. Please contact Ardi with your prayer requests or if you would like to join the prayer chain team --- 507-254-6564/ ardig775@gmail.com

Next LWML Meeting - To be decided



# Growing in Christ 12/18/2024, 3rd Weds. in Advent

Worship 12

IN OUR

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### 12/22/2024, 1st Sunday in Advent

Worship 20 Adult Bible Study 8

Envelopes \$ 1,015.00
Plate 60.00
Memorial-Mary Rehwaldt 40.00
Joyful Response \$ <u>330.00</u>
Total \$ 1,445.00

## 12/24/2024 - Christmas Eve

 Worship
 19

 Envelopes
 \$ 00.00

 Plate
 40.00

 Total
 \$ 40.00

electronic Giving: Consider automating your regular donations with our electronic giving program. Mount Moriah relies on the financial support of the congregation and electronic giving offers an effortless way to give on a recurring basis. For additional information, talk with our financial secretary, Tammy Vosberg.

# **LWML Corner** ---



A big thank you for donating non-food items to the Byron Food Shelf. The person in charge was very appreciative as often non-food items are forgotten when food is donated.

Christmas anonymous Angel tree. Our family items were delivered this past week to the social worker at Byron Middle School. Thank you for making this family's Christmas a lot brighter Thank you for your generous gifts and community service.

<u>Date to put on your calendar Feb 2</u> – Potluck and game day after church; more info to come.

It's time to renew the church's subscription to **Portals of Prayer**. We receive the pocket (small), digest and large print versions and would like to try to match up our needs and orders to eliminate waste and expense. In the last couple quarters, the large print versions have not been used. If you would like a large print version, please let me know so we can keep them in the order. Thanks

Dennis Karst - Treasurer

CAN YOU HELP? Mount Moriah is looking for volunteers to run the keyboard. You would be responsible for about one Sunday per month and an occasional Wednesday night service during Advent and Lent. There is flexibility with the schedule for conflicts and the keyboardists quite often switch dates. If you are interested or simply curious to know what is involved with running the keyboard, talk to Dave, Jeff, or Margaret. There is no obligation if you talk to us.



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12/29/2024 –1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Christmas Worship w/Communion – 10:00 a.m.

Elder – Don Vosberg Reader – Dave Welsh Music – Dave Welsh

Altar Guild for Jan./ Kim Amundson

Preacher- Rev. Scott Fiege

01/05/2025 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Christmas Worship w/Communion – 10:00 a.m.

Elder – TBD

Reader – TBD

Music – Ruth Benning

Altar Guild for Jan./ Kim Amundson

Preacher- Rev. Scott Fiege

01/12/2025 – The Baptism of Our Lord Worship – 10:00 a.m.

Elder – TBD

Reader - TBD

Music - Margaret Karst

Altar Guild for Jan./ Kim Amundson

Preacher- Rev. Scott Fiege



The contribution envelope boxes for 2025 have been put in the members' church mailboxes in the back of the church. If there is not a box for you and you wish to have one, please let me know. Thank you. Tammy Vosberg, Financial Secretary



-New Year Thoughts

"The new year stands before us, like a chapter in a book, waiting to be written. We can help write that story by setting goals."

-Melody Beattie