



WEEKLY UPDATE BULLETIN

Reaching Out . . Sharing Christ – 12/28/2025 -- 1st Sunday after Christmas

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Holiday Office Hours this Week (change)

Mon. -- 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Tues. – 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Weds. – 9 a.m. -- 4 p.m.

Thurs. – Holiday – New Year's Day

Fri. --- 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Visiting Pastors --- Many of you already know that **Pastor Fiege** will be away on vacation on Jan. 25 and Feb. 8,15, and 22.

Schedule follows:

Pastor Maurer Jan. 25 & Feb. 8th

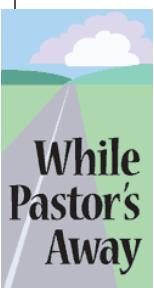
Paster Heining Feb 15th

Pastor Chase Feb. 22nd

Welcome: Welcome to worship! May this time of prayer and praise help you hold on a bit longer to Christmas joy and carry it into the new year. You are always welcome to join us for any of our activities.

December 28 – Christmas 1

Galatians 4:4 – “But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law.” Jesus was born under the law so that He might fulfill the law in our place. His perfect righteousness is credited to us. And it is this free forgiveness of sins and this crediting of righteousness that sets us free to follow our Lord in godly living. Since we are freed from the law's condemnation, we are freed from any mercenary attitudes. Now that the Lord has shown His love to us in saving us, we freely show our thanks to Him in generosity, humility and kindness.



They will be doing the Worship Service & Adult Bible Study. Please help them feel welcome! Pastor Fiege will be gone for Ash Weds. It is suggested that our congregation attend worship at Trinity.



KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

For Comfort and Healing:

- For Cora Gibbs, Ardi Gibbs' granddaughter.
- Please keep Bruce Arett in your prayers.

Other

- Our church family, especially for **Ardi Gibbs**
- 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 (12/29 thru Jan 3)

Jill Schuster December 30

Anniversaries this week:

Nathan & Kennedy Lillestol December 31

Growing in Christ

Weds. 12/17/25 – 3rd Weds. in Advent

Worship 9

Envelopes	\$ 00.00
Plate	20.00
Total	\$ 20.00

Sun., 12/21/25 – 4th Sun. in Advent

Worship	23
Communion	23
Adult Bible Study	6

Envelopes	\$12,187.68
Plate	60.00
<u>Joyful Response</u>	164.00
Total	\$12,411.68

PRAYER CHAIN: 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



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.



"I made a New Year's resolution to eat broccoli.
If I can't stand it, I'll give it up for Lent."



Poinsettias for Christmas 2025

The following have purchased poinsettias to beautify our altar this year:

Bruce and Shelley Arett	In Memory of Budd & Darlene Chilson and Merv & Jeanne Arett
Ardi Gibbs	To the Glory of God; In Memory of Jim Gibbs and our Parents
Brant & Darla Klepel	In Memory of David & Ethel Klepel; Eugene Keller
Julie Lillestol	To the Glory of God
Lauraine Ritchie	In Memory of Bob Ritchie
LuVern Thrond	In Memory of Sylvia Thrond (wife)
Don & Tammy Vosberg	In memory of Earl Vosberg
Charles Wachholz	In memory of Marleen Wachholz
Bob and Lois Walbruch	To the Glory of God
David & Karen Welsh	In Memory of Daughter Rianna Elizabeth and parents

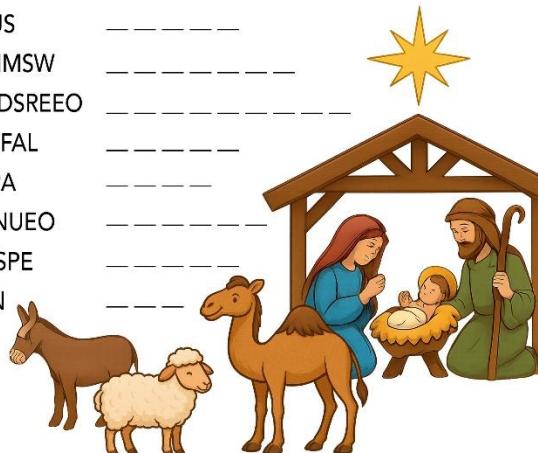
Thank You!!! --- from Mt. Moriah Altar Guild

Puzzle!

The Christmas Story

Unscramble each set of letters to form a word from the Christmas story. One letter in each set doesn't belong. Write each extra letter below, on the line above the correct number. Then answer the question: What did we all receive at Christmas?

- (1) TGLBEHHEME _____
- (2) NEAGLO _____
- (3) NRMEDAG _____
- (4) ODEKSNY _____
- (5) AMGYR _____
- (6) OHESJIP _____
- (7) EFJSUS _____
- (8) ITEENMSW _____
- (9) SPHHDSREEO _____
- (10) EMCFAL _____
- (11) TLSRA _____
- (12) CSSNUOE _____
- (13) HEVSPE _____
- (14) ENIN _____



1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
9 10 11 12 13 14

Wise men (T), Shepherds (O), Camel (F), Star (L), Census (O), Sheep (V), Inn (E), God's gift of love (A)
Answers: Bethlehem (G), Angel (O), Mager (D), Doctor (S), Mary (G), Joseph (L), Jesus (F),



Dec. 28, 2025 – 1st Sun. after Christmas
Worship – 10:00 a.m.
Fellowship – 9:30 am Adult Bible Study – 8:30

Elder – Brian Hahn (fill-in for Elder)
 Reader – Kristie Hahn
 Music – Justin Hahn
 Altar Guild for Dec./Kim Amundson
 Preacher – Rev. Dr. Scott Fiege

1/4/2025 – 2nd Sun after Christmas
Worship – 10:00 a.m.

Fellowship – 9:30 am Adult Bible Study – 8:30

Elder – TBA
 Reader – TBA
 Music – Dave Welsh
 Altar Guild for Jan./ Kim Amundson
 Preacher – Rev. Dr. Scott Fiege

1/11/2025 – 3rd Sun after Christmas

Worship – 10:00 a.m.

Fellowship – 9:30 am Adult Bible Study – 8:30

Elder – TBA
 Reader – TBA
 Music – Margaret Karst
 Altar Guild for Jan./ Kim Amundson
 Preacher – Rev. Dr. Scott Fiege

