



# Faith Life Together

**Faith Lutheran Church - Volume 3, Issue 12 - December, 2019**

## ***Merry Christmas!***

Here we are in December! This month we celebrate our Lord's birth in that stable with a manger for his bed. Just think about it! The sights, sounds, and smells of that environment for the new mother and baby. With no other place to stay, they at least had a place with a roof over their heads.

We are fortunate to have our own place here at Faith. With that we can work for the Lord and bring His word to others inside and outside our walls.

What's happening this month? Let's start with **December 1 marking the beginning of Advent**. We will worship our Lord in word and song as we anticipate His birth.

Blessings continue as we work toward the third capital campaign project - the garage retrofit. It begins with **cleaning out the garage on December 7**. Do you know of something in there that needs to be saved? If so, now is the time to move it to a safe place. And, if you can help on December 7, the Properties team would truly appreciate your help that day.

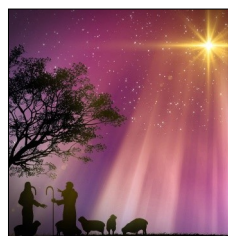
Our local mission of LifeKids after-school program continues each Wednesday after school and once a

month on all day on a Monday. This month the K-5 children will be at Faith for **all-day LifeKids on December 9**. It is sure to be a fun day!

Since the beginning of Faith, we have enjoyed the Children's Christmas Program on a Sunday morning. This year the **children will present "Away in a Mango" on December 15**. We love to see our children presenting a clever story with a great message. Make plans to attend!

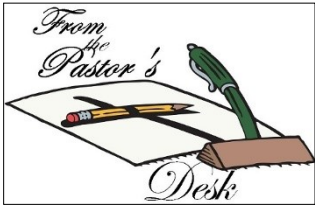
The **Christmas Eve worship service will be at 4:00 p.m. on December 24**. What a wonderful evening that will be as we celebrate the birth of our Lord. How wonderful that God loves us so much he sent one of His own to save us. What a precious and glorious gift to each one of us!

May December be a wonderful time to spend time with family and friends as we rejoice over the greatest gift our world has ever received!



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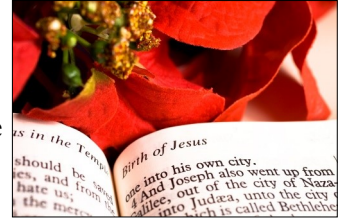


## Worship the King

When I was a boy in the parsonage parlor in Belmond, Iowa, we would come home from worship to enjoy a Christmas Eve dinner. It was Mom's best, served on her finest china. Celebrating Jesus' birth is a truly special moment. It seemed that washing dishes took forever. Finally, presents!

Nope. Never mind that we had already worshipped at church. My father, Oscar, would open the Bible and read again the Christmas story of a young virgin, of donkeys and stables, mangers and cattle, of angels and shepherds. Then, as a family, we would pray and praise God for the birth of Jesus.

Though a boy's patience had mixed up priorities for Christmas Eve, I look back with gratitude for the solid foundation of how to appropriately celebrate Christmas – first, we worship! We join the angels in praising God, “Glory to God in the highest ...” Again and again, year after year, we are invited back to the manger to worship our newborn king. First, we worship.



In Matthew 2, we read of wise men from the East following a star. They fell down before Jesus and worshipped the Christ-child. The Bible says, “They opened their treasures and presented gifts to Him: gold, frankincense, and myrrh.” They knelt before their king.

Jesus Christ was born to be King. Silently God came to live with us. His peace, His salvation, and His kingdom are still the hope of the world. Jesus Christ is “the same yesterday, today, and forever.” (Hebrews 13:8). This king was born to lay down His life for His subjects in love. King Jesus came to save us from our sins. King Jesus came to open the kingdom of heaven to all who believe.

This Christmas, we still worship Him as our king. Kneel before Him at the manger. Trust Him. Surrender to the power of His love. Swear allegiance to Him. O worship the King. Hail, King Jesus!

With you before the King,

*Pastor Lee*

### Advent begins Sunday, December 1

If you would like to help decorate the altar area with poinsettias then enjoy them at home for Christmas, please fill out the order form below!

**Leave the order form - with payment - in the red Christmas box on the Welcome Center.**

Make checks payable to Faith Lutheran Church and earmark them “Poinsettia”

**Orders need to be turned in to the church office by Sunday, December 8. - Thank you!**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of or in Honor of:

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

8-inch Red Poinsettia in green foil is \$29.00 each. Number ordered: \_\_\_\_\_

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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# December Dates To Remember!

- ◇ **1st Sunday in Advent, Dec. 1**  
10:30 a.m. "Contagious Christian" concludes  
10:30 a.m. Christmas program rehearsal

- ◇ **Saturday, Dec. 7**  
9:00 a.m. Garage Clean Out Day  
9:30 a.m. Christmas program rehearsal



- ◇ **2nd Sunday in Advent, Dec. 8**  
10:30 a.m. Christmas program rehearsal

- ◇ **Saturday, Dec. 14**  
3:00 p.m. Christmas program dress rehearsal

- ◇ **3rd Sunday in Advent, Dec. 15**  
9:00 a.m. Christmas program



- ◇ **4th Sunday in Advent, Dec. 22**  
9:00 a.m. Worship service

- ◇ **Christmas Eve, Dec 24**  
4:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship service



- ◇ **Christmas Day, Dec. 25**  
Office closed

- ◇ **Thursday, Dec. 26**  
Office closed

- ◇ **Sunday, Dec. 29**  
9:00 a.m. Worship service

- ◇ **New Year's Day, Jan. 1, 2020**  
Office Closed

For more calendar listings, please see page 11.

To stay current with changes in the calendar, please go to our website

[www.faithlutheranspencer.com](http://www.faithlutheranspencer.com)

click on the word "Events" (you do not need to open the drop-down menu box).

The most up-to-date calendar will be displayed!

## *Birthdays*

December 4	Tim Egland
December 5	Cryss Quanbeck
December 6	Landon Voit
December 7	Gene Englin Tonya Sorensen
December 10	Mallory Anderson Reid Tigges
December 11	Troy Rosendahl
December 12	Jason Loring Bruce Simons Larry Wigen
December 13	Donna Frederick
December 14	Olivia Schuster
December 16	Stan Anderson Justin Heikens Josh Loring
December 17	Cheri Banks Marci Sandven Carl Simons

December 18	Jerome Christianson Del Christman Syndee Patten
December 22	Kyle Rouse
December 23	Cayann Knoer
December 25	Randy Enge
December 26	Greg Lear
December 27	Abigail Sedlacek
December 28	Conner Essick Gavin Patten
December 30	Lori Wire
December 31	Adam Dotson Braydon Roos Foster Roos

## *Anniversaries*

December 3	Bruce and Gayle Simons
December 28	Mike and Kim Wilson
December 29	Steve and Debbie Zitterich
December 30	Steve and Jean Oleson



# Missions

Les and Catherine DeRoos are missionaries with Laborers With Christ. God has called them out of Haiti to now serve Him in the Middle East.



Laborers With Christ (LWC) is a non-profit, tax-deductible mission organization working in Haiti, India, and Nigeria. The purpose of LWC missionaries is to reach one tribe, one tongue, one people, and one nation at a time with a two-handed gospel. The two-handed gospel involves both the physical and spiritual needs of the world. The desire is to offer faith, hope, love, and peace.

Often in the Bible, we can see this example of Jesus. His ministry reached out to touch the physical needs around Him as well as to the spiritual needs of the person.

The physical aspect of the ministry entails an agricultural and nutritional vision. This vision is to advance the health and well-being of the poor and needy, widow and orphan, and others through presenting an understanding of a healthy lifestyle change through nutrition and agriculture. LWC accomplishes this by establishing a research project through a program called **FAAGRIC** - Faith Agriculture Research for the small farmer. They take a look at the concepts of sowing and reaping, the miracle of life, and of spiritual rebirth to name a few.

On the spiritual side, they focus on the truth of the Gospel, and using the Word of God to instruct farmers on the importance of a relationship with Jesus Christ in a variety of ways. We observe the culture and learn from them.



*Grand Ave*  
**COMMUNITY KITCHEN**

## JOIN US FOR FREE MEALS IN DOWNTOWN SPENCER!

Monday ~ Thursday ~ Saturday

5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

In the front dining room of  
Grand Avenue Community Outreach

Email: [info@GACOutreach.com](mailto:info@GACOutreach.com)

## Item of the Month

# Receiving Blankets

During the month of December, we remember and celebrate Jesus' birth. Mary wrapped Jesus in swaddling cloths. Many new moms do not have that same advantage. That is why receiving blankets are included in the baby care kits Lutheran World Relief sends to those in need around the world.

## Thank you for your generosity!



Please place the items in the yellow Mission box by the front doors!



## Clip 'N Save Shopping List

- Wide or college ruled, 70-sheet notebooks
- 30 centimeter ruler, can have inches on as well
- Unsharpened No. 2 pencils with erasers
- Pencil sharpener
- **BLUNT** scissors
- 2-1/2" eraser
- 16 or 24 ct. crayons
- Any fabric, mattress pads or blankets for quilts
- Bath-size towel, dark colored between 20"x40" & 52"x27"
- Bath-size bars of soap
- Adult-size toothbrush
- Metal nail clippers
- Hand towel, dark colored

**The following can be from 6 to 24 months size and must be new or like new:**

- Diaper pins
- Cotton t-shirts
- Receiving blankets
- Cloth diapers
- Socks
- Long or short-sleeved gowns or any variety of sleeper
- Jacket, sweater or sweatshirt with a hood or include a baby cap

# Evangelism



## ***"Please, Lord, ..."***

"Please Lord, help me get one more." These were the words of Desmond Doss, an American medic who fought in Okinawa. After a failed attempt of his infantry division to take a ridge, Doss went back during the night and dragged or carried 75 men to safety. He lowered them down by rope to the bottom of the ridge. As the night went on and he tired, he began to pray, "Please Lord, help me get one more." Doss was awarded the Medal of Honor by President Harry Truman for his bravery to save 75 soldiers during the battle.

May you and I have the same courage to lead people to Jesus. May we pray the same words as Doss, "Please Lord, help me get one more."

As you lead people to Christ, remember some key elements.

One: You have a story. Share your story of how God has changed you, how He leads your life, and the power of Christ forgiveness in your heart. Your story matters. People can relate to your story. People want to know that Jesus is real by how He makes a difference in your life.

Two: Remember, the people you are reaching out to have a story. Listen to their stories. When you share Christ with others, it's not a presentation, it's a conversation. Build relationships. Spend time intentionally caring for someone and reaching out.

Three: God has a story. Tell God's story. Tell what God did through Jesus Christ to redeem people back to Himself. Tell how sin separates us from God. Share how we can't do this on our own, or by being a good person. Share the good news of salvation found in Jesus Christ, and that we can live a new and changed life through

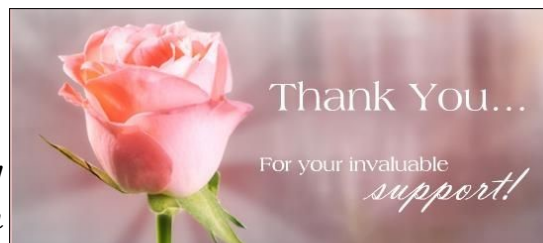
*Eric Patten*  
Eric Patten

## *Faith Friends and Family*

### ***Thanks for your prayers and support***

"Thank you" many, many times for all the ways you have helped with the "healing" of my ankle. Having a church family like Faith is a blessing that words cannot adequately describe. I have my "new foot" and am walking again! This is truly a gift from God.

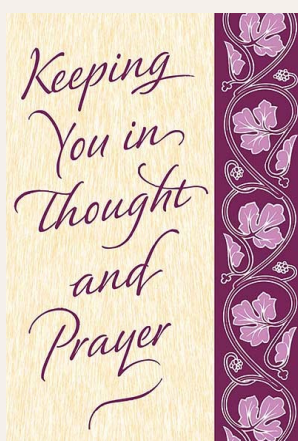
*Thanks again!*  
Alice Nielsen



## *Keeping Them In Your Prayers . . .*

Jesus, you promise to hear our prayers and answer us in our time of need. Touch the lives of those who are sick, hospitalized, battling a long-term illness, battling addictions and depression or grieving the loss of a loved one. With your power, restore them to wholeness and give them your joy. Amen.

Please bless LaVonne Clark, Roger Coffman, Kelly Heazlett, Tracy Bengston, Keith and Diane Van Kleek, Shirley Lowe, Jack Rooney and Diana Spieker.







# Worship

## Christmas' Past and Present

What are your memories of your Christmas programs when you were younger? Here are some memories that I have: excitement, crisp night air, twinkling snow, new dress, lines memorized, songs sung, decorated church, and leaving with a sack of nuts and fruit.



On December 15, the children of Faith will be sharing the program "Away In a Mango" created by Steve Moore, Rob Howard, and David Guthrie. A festive holiday cruise is caught in an unexpected storm and washed ashore on a deserted island. It is the story of the birth of Jesus, it is the story of lost people unable to save themselves and being rescued by the long-awaited Savior. The old, magical story is told in a new way. I see the excitement of the children as we begin rehearsing. I hear the questions, "What will my part be?" "What will we wear?" "Can I sing a solo?"

These talented children have begun to prepare. We invite you to come on December 15 and along with these children share in the celebration of the story of the birth of Jesus!

The season of Christmas is a wonderful time to worship Christ!

*Denise Laueg*  
Worship Director



*"The final aim and reason of all music is nothing other than the glorification of God and the refreshment of the spirit."*  
J.S. Bach



### The Children's Ministry Team Needs Your Help!

To set the stage for the Children's Christmas Program, *Away In A Mango*, they would like donations of white or tan bed sheets.



Please leave the sheets in the church office. - *Thank you!*

*You can be a  
Super Hero for God!*

# WOW!

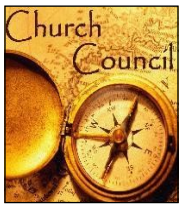
**Worship on Wednesday!**

**5:30 p.m. - Beginning December 4:**

**Meals:**

**Advent potluck meal**

**6:30 p.m. WoW! Worship:  
Christmas Characters - Joseph**



## Faith Lutheran Church Council | Wednesday, November 13

Members present: Radina Jansen, Courtney Schwartz, Paul Behrens, Larry Wigen, Jim Unrau, Kent Heazlett, Kirby Fueston, LaVonne Clark, Lois Christman, Kyle Rouse, Pete Crew, Pastor Lee, Cindy Tigges, Kay Iversen and Barb Enge.

Kirby Fueston opened with a devotion. Vice President Pete Crew led us in prayer and called the meeting to order.

September minutes were reviewed with a motion to accept from Courtney Schwartz and second from Kirby Fueston. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

October minutes were reviewed with a motion to accept by Paul Behrens and second from Courtney Schwartz. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Pastor Lee's report is attached. He stressed the importance for the council to close out this calendar year by finding the best way to implement strategic plan and vision. Also, to continue being transparent with the congregation about the challenges and opportunities regarding fiscal budget and staffing positions for 2020.

The financial report for both September and October were presented by Larry Wigen. A motion was made to accept September Financial Report from LaVonne Clark and second from Paul Behrens was carried by unanimous vote. A motion to accept October Financial Report from Kirby Fueston and second from Radina Jansen was carried by unanimous vote.

Larry Wigen presented council with a rough draft of 2020 Budget. There was discussion regarding additional staff, LifeKids and Missions. A meeting to prepare a more complete budget will be held soon with the Executive Board, Pastor Lee, Kay Iversen, Lois Christman and Kirby Fueston in attendance. Team members will prepare their budgets at the upcoming Leadership Retreat and submit to the committee for consideration. A proposed budget will be presented to council at the December meeting.

Pete Crew updated Council regarding LifeKids. Everything is going favorably with a need to develop a budget and job description for the director.

Additional Team reports are attached. Cindy Tigges, team leader for Leadership Support thanked the Council for their hard work on their booths for Faith's Ministry Fair. It was considered a success with many new members showing interest in serving Faith. All Council members were encouraged to attend Thanks for Giving Sunday. While Stewardship Team is planning the dinner, Leadership Support and Council members are assisting with cooking, set up, serving and clean up. Annual Leadership Retreat will be held immediately following the lunch to include all team members. A time will be set aside for each team to prepare their budgets for 2020 and set goals to be accomplished. We have a football theme this year, "Team Work and Goals," so everyone is encouraged to wear their favorite sports wear representing their favorite team.

Kyle Rouse reported for the nominating committee. Vacancies have been filled, except for Discipleship and Finance. They continue to identify possible candidates. The position of Vice President is being considered.

Discussion was held to find a date to present one more forum for the congregation prior to the annual meeting. A possible video may be shown to view "LifeKids" in action. Courtney Schwartz is investigating this possibility.

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### **A Note To Council Members!**

Please **submit your team's report** to the Church Office for the **December 11th Council meeting** by **Tuesday, Dec. 10.**

Email the report to:  
[office@faithlutheranspencer.com](mailto:office@faithlutheranspencer.com)  
Thank you!

### **Council Devotional Schedule:**

Dec. – Korrie Anderson  
Jan., 2020 – Jim Unrau

**Faith Lutheran Church  
Council Meeting  
Wednesday, December 11  
at 7:00 p.m.  
Discipleship Room**

All church members are welcome to attend the council meeting. Topics may also be shared with any council member for discussion at the council meeting.

Please find a list of your Council Members on the bulletin board near Pastor Lee's office.



**CAPITAL  
CAMPAIGN**

As of November 22, 2019

Year To Date: \$ 59,705.00

Total Giving: \$373,697.50

Pledged  
Remaining: \$ 26,302.50



**GENERAL OFFERING AND  
ATTENDANCE**

**2019 BUDGET: \$405,639.00**

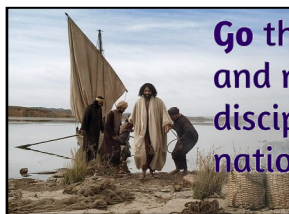
**JAN. 1 - NOVEMBER 22, 2019**

YEAR TO DATE \$275,020.99

BALANCE  
REMAINING \$130,618.01

AVG. ATTENDANCE 189

THANK YOU FOR GENEROUSLY  
GIVING IN 2019!



**Go therefore  
and make  
disciples of all  
nations ...**

- Matthew 28:19

# Discipleship

## Grapevines

by Eric Patten

I use to work at a winery near Linn Grove. I did all kinds of work. I tended the vines in grape vineyards, mowed lawn, did landscaping, constructed the winery, bottled wine, worked with customers, and on a few occasions went for a refreshing swim in the pond after a days work.

I remember my days in the vineyard. They were peaceful. Tranquil. Relaxing. There were many great conversations amongst fellow workers in the vineyard. As we worked I thought about the nature of those conversations. We talked about life experiences, work, family, personal challenges, dreams, and our Christian faith. Many I worked with were Christian, but I remember one was not. Regardless, we worked with mutual respect and found common grounds.

I value my time there. I also believe God used our conversations as a way to disciple each other during the midst of our work. I believe God used our words as a way to reach someone who didn't know His son Jesus. I believe discipleship can happen anywhere and everywhere, if we are open it.

How can you disciple someone in Christ where you work? How can you grow as a disciple of Christ at your work? How can you lead someone to Christ where you work? Name a few people, begin to pray for them, be intentional with your time and relationships, and see what doors God opens for you.

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### Faith Lutheran Church Council Wednesday, November 13

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Discussion was also held to set up a calendar for a monthly pancake feed on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and/or 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday to benefit various projects as determined by the host for that Sunday. Council would like this to begin in the new year.

Motion to adjourn made by Kirby Fueston and second from Courtney Schwartz was voted unanimously. Kyle Rouse closed the meeting with prayer.

Respectfully Submitted, Barb Enge

**LCMC Three Days of Prayer  
January 7-9, 2020**







# Stewardship at Faith

## ***Steward of the Month: Becky Simons***

Becky's deep love for Jesus Christ, and her warm smile and gentle laugh make working with her a pleasure. She and her husband, Carl, have been integral members of Faith since its start.

One of her first ways to serve this beginning church was joining a four-person team conceiving, crafting and writing Faith's constitution and by-laws.

She has served in positions of leadership on Faith's council in several areas for multiple terms. For two different segments of time, Becky has been Faith's treasurer. This is a position she continues to hold to this day.

Becky also chaired Faith's Communications Team, and presently still volunteers to support Faith's online web page. On Sunday mornings, Becky is often found in our Tech booth, helping in a variety of ways to support our worship life.

In addition, Becky has shared many Children's Sermons. When we see the children rush forward each worship service for this vital part of our worship experience, we are grateful to all who take turns sharing this message to our children. One Easter, Becky ordered beautiful Monarch butterflies. The children released them as a very memorable way to remember the freedom Jesus gives to us as He gives us new life.

Thank you, Becky, for all the ways you serve our Lord Jesus.

***Well Done, Good and  
Faithful Servant!***



## ***Finishing Kick***

Though I have never been a fast runner myself, through the years I have enjoyed track meets watching runners compete on the quarter-mile track. I am amazed at the grace and explosive speed of the sprinters, but I especially love watching longer distance runners in their races, seeing their long smooth strides gliding through the yards.

I enjoy the strategy of those longer races. I admire and marvel at those runners who hang back in the pack, then explode with speed on the last curve of the race to pass the other athletes with a finishing kick, and hit the finish line tape first to win the race.

Faith's financial giving in 2019 needs a strong, committed "finishing kick." Though in our comprehensive giving (general, capital campaign, international missions, mortgage, technology, and building) we have given with tremendous generosity, yet our general fund giving is running a bit behind the commitments in our fiscal budget we made last January as a congregation.

Please consider a special "finishing kick" gift to Faith's ministry and mission as our calendar year closes, so that we can complete all our 2019 goals and commitments.

Pastor Lee

*"God loves a cheerful giver!"* (2 Corinthians 9:7)

## ***Christmas Is Coming!***



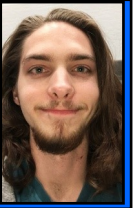
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# Youth News for 6th - 12th Grades



Tis the season for family gatherings, radical shopping, and stomachs full of food; but also this is the time to consider others, to build fellowship, and to support those we see from day to day. With that mindset I have been brainstorming ideas for how the youth can have servant hearts, if not by this month, then for sure the months soon to come. Service projects are great ways to lower ourselves and to exalt others, to live as Christ taught us to live. Until these plans are fully fleshed out and ready for action however, the youth can continue to build upon their foundation of fellowship with each other!

If it hasn't been clear, I have been making it my mission to have at least one event for our youth each month and December is no exception! This month is known for it's snow, especially in Iowa, so to celebrate this wondrous creation of God, all youth 6th-grade through 12th grade are invited to Horseshoe Bend for a day of sledding and snow ball fighting on **December 28th!** B.Y.O.S. (Bring your own sleds) and dress appropriately! Now even though Iowa is known for some crazy snowy weather, it is possible for there to be no snow around that time. So as a backup plan, the youth will instead go to Boji Bay Ice Arena in Spirit Lake for Ice-skating. (Admissions of \$5 and rentable ice skates available for \$2).

Besides our fun filled events with Faith Lutheran Youth alone, they of course will still have the opportunity to expand their community with other youth locally. Though Fall Recharge season is over for Ingham Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camp, Outreach night events will still continue on **December 8th** featuring the 'Silent Night Game'. R.S.V.P.s for this event are encouraged to be sent in by 3:00 p.m. the day of the event. For any parents who would like to volunteer to chaperone look for an email via SimpleChurch with a URL to VolunteerSignUp.org where you can reserve your helping hands!

God bless and Happy Holidays!

*Evan Nielsen, Youth Director*



## All-Day LifeKids!

**Monday, December 9 | 7:40 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.**

**Grades: Kindergarten - 5th**

**Must be registered in the LifeKids program.**

### Ingham Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camp offers the following . . .



#### POWER UP!-2 Peter 1:3



Outreach Night - "Silent" Night Game .....	Dec. 8
Christmas Break Sledding Event at Horseshoe Bend ....	Dec. 28
Outreach Night - "Gargoyles" .....	Jan. 5, 2020
Outreach Night - "Winter Games" .....	Jan. 26
Outreach Night - "Hoonting" .....	Feb. 23

For more information or to register for an event, please contact Registrar Sara at [registrar@okoboji.org](mailto:registrar@okoboji.org) or call 712-337-3306 or visit IOLBC's website at [www.okoboji.org](http://www.okoboji.org)



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>December 1 - 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Advent</b> 8:00 a.m. Musicians Rehearsal 8:15 a.m. Prayer time 9:00 a.m. Worship 10:15 a.m. Fellowship 10:30 a.m. Sunday School Christmas Program Rehearsal	<b>December 2</b> 5:30 p.m. Private Bible Study	<b>December 3</b> 4:00 p.m. LifeKids Task Team mtg. 6:30 p.m. GACO Community mtg.	<b>December 4</b> 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Christian Counseling 12:00 p.m. Staff meeting 3:30 p.m. LifeKids 5:30 p.m. Advent Potluck meal Executive Team mtg. 6:30 p.m. Confirmation WoWI Worship 7:00 p.m. Worship Vocalist Reh. High School Youth	<b>December 5</b> 8:30 a.m. Coffee Group 1:30 p.m. Stephen Min. 1:30 p.m. Prayer Shawl Min. 6:15 p.m. Stephen Min		<b>December 7</b>  7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Garage Clean Out 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. Christmas program Rehearsal
<b>December 8 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Advent</b> 8:00 a.m. Musicians Rehearsal 8:15 a.m. Prayer time 9:00 a.m. Worship 10:15 a.m. Fellowship 10:30 a.m. Sunday School Christmas Program Rehearsal 4:15 p.m. Outreach Night	<b>December 9</b> 7:40 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. All Day LifeKids 5:30 p.m. Private Bible Study	<b>December 10</b> 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Homeschool Christmas party 1:30 p.m. Women's Small Group Bible Study	<b>December 11</b> 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Christian Counseling 12:00 p.m. Staff meeting 3:30 p.m. LifeKids 5:30 p.m. Advent Potluck meal 6:30 p.m. Confirmation WoWI Worship 7:00 p.m. Worship Vocalist Reh. High School Youth Council mtg.	<b>December 12</b> 8:30 a.m. Coffee Group 1:30 p.m. Stephen Min. 6:15 p.m. Stephen Min.	<b>December 13</b> 7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study 3:00 p.m. Christmas Program Dress Rehearsal	<b>December 14</b> 7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study 3:00 p.m. Christmas Program Dress Rehearsal
<b>December 15 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Advent</b> 8:00 a.m. Musicians Rehearsal 8:15 a.m. Prayer time 9:00 a.m. Worship with Children's Christmas Program 10:15 a.m. Fellowship 	<b>December 16</b> 5:30 p.m. Private Bible Study	<b>December 17</b> 1:30 p.m. Women's Small Group Bible Study	<b>December 18</b> 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Christian Counseling 12:00 p.m. Staff meeting 3:30 p.m. LifeKids 5:30 p.m. Advent Potluck meal 6:30 p.m. Confirmation WoWI Worship 7:00 p.m. Worship Vocalist Reh. High School Youth	<b>December 19</b> 8:30 a.m. Coffee Group 1:30 p.m. Stephen Min. 1:30 p.m. Prayer Shawl Min. 6:15 p.m. Stephen Min.	<b>December 20</b> 7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study	<b>December 21</b> 7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
<b>December 22 - 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Advent</b> 8:00 a.m. Musicians Rehearsal 8:15 a.m. Prayer time 9:00 a.m. Worship 10:15 a.m. Fellowship	<b>December 23</b> 5:30 p.m. Private Bible Study	<b>December 24</b> 4:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship Service	<b>December 25 - Christmas Day</b> Office closed	<b>December 26</b> Office Closed	<b>December 27</b> 7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study Time TBD 6th-12th grade youth event at Horseshoe Bend or Boji Ice Arena	<b>December 28</b> 7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study Time TBD 6th-12th grade youth event at Horseshoe Bend or Boji Ice Arena
<b>December 29</b> 8:00 a.m. Musicians Rehearsal 8:15 a.m. Prayer time 9:00 a.m. Worship 10:15 a.m. Fellowship	<b>December 30</b> 5:30 p.m. Private Bible Study	<b>December 31</b>	<b>January 1 - New Year's Day</b> Office Closed	<div> <b>THIS CALENDAR IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE!</b>            For up-to-date information, go to            "Events" at  <a href="http://www.faithlutheranspencer.com">www.faithlutheranspencer.com</a> </div>		

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## **FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH - NOVEMBER, 2019**

**Births | Baptisms | Marriages:** November 23, Hannah Brockshus and Aaron Dibble

**Death:** Bill Frederick, November 4 | **First Communion | Confirmed**

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