

"Making Jesus Christ Known  
Through Word And Deed..."

# The Latest Word



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## SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

*Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever. Psalm 107:1*

Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer will host services of Thanksgiving at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m., Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>. Join us in worship as we give thanks for the many blessings we have received.

You are invited to bring non-perishable food items for the Salvation Army to these services. This offering of food will be collected during worship. Here is a list of the items most needed at the Salvation Army at this time:

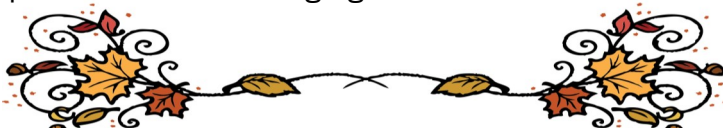
- Stuffing
- Mashed Potatoes
- Pumpkin
- Fried Onions
- Pie Crust
- Gravy

Join us as we offer thanks and praise together with our worship community this Thanksgiving!



## Call Committee Update

The Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer has been blessed with clergy responses to our Mission Site Profile. The ELCA Synod office has forwarded multiple candidates for the Call Committee to consider. At this time in October, the Call Committee is engaged in the interview process. It is the goal of the committee to have a senior pastor candidate recommendation for the church council by the end of November. Please continue to pray for the process of calling a senior pastor to lead our congregation.



## Watch for LCOOR Advent Devotional

This year's LCOOR Advent Devotional, written by LCOOR family members, will be available at the Welcome Center in late November. A special thanks to all who submitted personal stories, memories and prayers for this booklet.



## Receiving New Members

While we welcome new members all year round, we "officially" receive new members twice a year. We will "Welcome New Members" during worship services on November 9 (Wednesday), November 12 (Saturday) and November 13 (Sunday). If you – or others you know – wish to join our LCOOR family, please contact Twila in the Church Office at 605-886-2696.

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## Message from Pastor Dave Nerdig



Grab something warm to drink. I want to say thank you.

Earlier this month the council noticed that we were a little behind in our giving (\$23,327). We were able to pay all of our bills but we also knew that we are far from being fully staffed. We wanted to finish the year strong so that we would be able to start 2023 ready to boldly do ministry together.

And you responded. Many of you brought your pledges up to date. Some of you made a special offering. Using the envelopes we mailed, you responded with over 7,000. There has been over a \$2,000 increase in our weekly giving since the letter. We will know more at the end of the month. Thank you. You heard us and you responded. Thank you.

Things are looking up. We hired a new Business Administrative Assistant to fill the vacancy left when our former Communications Coordinator moved on to another position. We made plans to fully staff our housekeeping needs. And most importantly the call committee is actively interviewing candidates to fill the Senior Pastor position. We feel confident that we will enter 2023 ready to do ministry stronger than we ever have before. Thank you.

In the next few weeks you will be given another opportunity to step up. Our fall stewardship campaign "On Our Marks" kicked off recently. Be sure to read all about it in the article titled "Who Are We?" on page 8.

And finally on a completely different note, I wanted to say thank you to you as a congregation. You have warmly embraced my ministry. You have been so supportive during the recent deaths of Linda's mother and my brother. You are generous with your words of support, thanks and appreciation to me. Above and beyond that I was showered with cards and gift for Pastor Appreciation Day from the children of the congregation, staff and you congregational members. Thank you. I love serving Christ with you. I'm excited that soon

we will have a new senior pastor to lead us into the future. Thank you and thank God.



*Pastor Dave*



# Financial News

## September 2022 Financial Report

Revenue	\$	71,455.91
Expenses	\$	72,184.80
Change in General Fund	\$	(728.89)
Revenue to Date	\$	726,596.48
Expenses to Date	\$	669,242.60
% of Budget Year Completed		75.00%
Annual Budgeted income for 2022	\$	999,898.00
% of Budgeted Income Received YTD		72.67%
Annual Budgeted Expense for 2022	\$	999,817.20
% of Budgeted Expenses Incurred YTD		66.94%

### \$375 given in Memorials/Special Gifts since last printing

#### Prayer Shawl Ministry

given in memory of Mike Wegner by Don & Kathy Scharn

given in memory of Allen Kasperson by Rod & Doris Knight

given in memory of DeLoris Heidenreich from Darwin & Nancy Brinkman

#### Quilting Ministry

given in memory of Allen Kasperson by Pam Luckhurst, Darlene Bailey, Deanna Ericsson, Dave & Marvey Statter, Anne Fischer, and Jan Little

#### Roof Fund

given in memory of DeLoris Heidenreich and Donald Nerdig by Barb Cramer and Ron & Robbyn Givens

given in memory of Donald Nerdig

Thank you for shopping AmazonSmile and selecting Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer as your charity of choice! In September we received **\$102.21** from the AmazonSmile program.

These funds are directed to our Preschool program and are used to purchase items that are not included within the budget.



### Thrivent Choice Dollars Received

We have received deposits from Thrivent Choice Dollars! Thank you Steve & Patti Schull and Ken & Renae Madison for directing these dollars to our church and preschool.

Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer – \$16.00  
LCOOR Preschool - \$16.00

A big THANK YOU goes out to everyone who have directed their Choice Dollars® to Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer and LCOOR Christian Preschool this past year. With these dollars, we are able to fund various ministry projects through Choice Dollars that are not in the church budget.



## Mission of the Month

'One Roof' Salvation Army

The Mission of the Month for November is the "One Roof Program" at the Salvation Army (*Churches Together Helping People in Watertown*). It is located at 621 4th Street Southeast in Watertown. The Salvation Army's goal is to provide resources that go beyond meeting immediate physical needs. There is a caseworker on site that works with those in need, helping set goals and a timeline to meet those goals. The ultimate goal is to help with lifestyle changes in order to become self-sustaining. Your Mission of the Month gifts will be earmarked to the Salvation Army's One Roof Project and will all be used locally. Be sure to clearly mark "Mission of the Month" on your offering envelope so that it is properly credited.

## LWR Quilt & Kits Update!

Thank you for everyone who helped sew, gather items for kits and dollars for shipping and more!

Here is what our Congregation did this year:

- 187 Quilts
- 85 School Kits
- 31 Bars of Soap
- \$475 collected for the Shipping Fund
- 4 Personal Care Kits
- 25 Baby Care Kits
- 1 Fabric Kits



Members and friends loading the LWR boxes in the trailer.





# Youth Ministry

*“To Move Freely, One must be Deeply Rooted”*



November 2022



## High School Sunday Youth Group...meets every week on Sunday's.

Times on Sunday will vary depending on the activity that is scheduled. These gatherings will be announced through the High School Youth text list, the church bulletin/newsletter and on the LCOOR website. All 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders are encouraged to attend and as always, friends are welcome!

The November schedule of activities will be...

- November 6 – Activity TBD (7 pm)
- November 13 – Activity TBD (7 pm)
- November 20 – “Hanging of the Greens” at LCOOR (7pm)
- November 27 – No HS Youth Group (Thanksgiving Vacation)



## 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation

Workshop dates for the month of November are...

- November 2 – Workshop #6 (Lord’s Prayer, 5<sup>th</sup> Petition)
- November 9 – Workshop #7 (Lord’s Prayer, 6<sup>th</sup> Petition)
- November 16 – Workshop #8 (Lord’s Prayer, 7<sup>th</sup> Petition)
- November 23 – **NO Workshop (Thanksgiving Break)**
- November 30 – **NO Workshop** / Small Group Leaders Meeting



**“Hanging of the Greens”**...Will take place on **Sunday, November 20 at 7:00 pm.** “Hanging of the Greens” is another way of saying that we are decorating the church for the Advent/Christmas Season. As we are decorating the church, we will enjoy hot cider, hot chocolate and yummy treats! This activity is for everyone!!! The more generations present, the better!!!

## Middle School Merge/Route 56

For the month of November, we will meet on a Sunday, instead of a Monday. Our groups will be participating in the “Hanging of the Greens” as explained above. We will gather at the church on **Sunday, November 20 at 7 pm.** We will be done at **8:30 pm.**

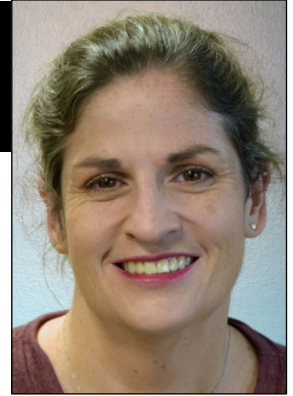


**Night Owlz** is a new group for HS students. We will meet on Wednesday nights at 8:30 pm in the youth room. We will always be done by 9:30 pm. During our time together, we will discuss different books and writings chosen by the group. Night Owlz will meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> of November.



## Christian Education

By Rachel Clendenin



***“So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up.” (Galatians 6:9)***

Happy Thanksgiving month! It's always good to give thanks all year, but November is extra special time to so! Much like giving thanks, doing right or 'good' is an investment in the future. Sometimes doing what is right is a daunting challenge but as Paul writes to the Galatians in the verse above, it is worth not giving up because the harvest will come through. When we invest, educate, work with and pray for our kiddos, it is worthwhile. Despite the challenges, we are investing in everyone's future, that it will be better than the present when we encourage our kids.

The Education Wing has been buzzing with energy. In October, the 3<sup>rd</sup> graders received their Bibles and had a Bible class with Pastor Dave. The kiddos have been studying more parables of Jesus, learning about faith, humility, and gratitude.

Rt. 56 and Middle School Merge met on October 17! 38 young folks joined us, and we had a blast celebrating the season!

Be on the lookout for Barnyard Animals! The offerings of the Church School will be used to help purchase animals for needy people through the program God's Global Barnyard. At the end of the year, the children will vote on what animals they want to purchase! More information will follow soon!

A couple of important notes looking forward. First, a change Rt 56 & Middle School Merge calendar; instead of November 21<sup>st</sup>, we will be meeting on NOVEMBER 20<sup>th</sup> at 7pm to help with a fun, intergenerational evening in the "Hanging of the Greens", decorating the Church! ALL ARE WELCOME regardless of age!

Second, we will be having our Sunday Christmas Program for 3 years-olds to 6<sup>th</sup> graders. This will take place on December 18, as is scheduled, but *it will be held at the 10:30 service*. There will be Church School at 9:30am to get dressed and ready for the program. Thank you for working with us on these adjustments!

### **Dates to NOTE:**

NOVEMBER 20: Rt. 56 and Middle School Merge service project – Hanging of the Greens

NOVEMBER 23: No WOW activities – no Church School

NOVEMBER 27: No Church School

DECEMBER 14: Wednesday Church School Christmas Program during 6:30pm Worship

DECEMBER 18: Sunday Church School Christmas Program at 10:30am Worship

May you all be filled with God's Blessings and Happy Thanksgiving!

*Rachel*



# Worship Music & Ministry

## Altar Committee

The Altar Committee provides an opportunity for nearly everyone to serve. Parents and youth, couples, grandparents and grandchildren...are all able to join this ministry in preparing the elements for the sacrament of Holy Communion. The more people there are to call upon to prepare for communion, the fewer times one needs to serve. Please prayerfully consider serving in this vital ministry of your church. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Pam Luckhurst at (605) 881-7196 or Pam Raeder at (605) 553-6784 or call Robbyn Givens in the church office.

## Hanging of the Greens

We are asking for the congregations help in decorating our worship space for the Advent and Christmas seasons. We will decorate the evening of November 20<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm so we are ready for the beginning of our Advent season on Saturday, November 26<sup>th</sup>.

## Praise & Rejoice Choir

I'll bet you love singing in the shower! Bring your talent and come make a joyful noise unto the Lord with the Praise & Rejoice Choir. This teen and adult choir meets every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. to practice. It's a terrific opportunity for fellowship, as well as for singing our praises to the Lord. Under the direction of Tera McDonnell, this group sings for worship once or twice each month and at many festival worship services. Everyone is welcome to share in this act of praise as we are called to the service of providing music for worship!

## Sound & Projection Team

Technology can be a blessing or a curse. LCOOR has chosen to use technology as a blessing for God's work. Every worship experience is enhanced with visual and audio elements. If you have an interest in technology, you too, could be a part of this dynamic group. Training is provided, as well as scheduling to fit your worship life.

Members of the team provide an important service by enhancing the sharing of God's word with the congregation. Romans 8:23 says, *And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.* There is a place for everyone at Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer. Maybe yours is serving on the Sound & Projection Team.

Here are a few comments from Team members as to why they choose to serve:

- *It works for me because as a part time musician, it's something I understand and can do without a lot of training and can contribute in my small way.* Joel Anderson
- *I serve on the Sound & Projection Team because I want to be involved in church.* Pete Juba
- *I choose to do this because, for me, it is a good way to meet new people and it is a good way to be involved with church.* Pam Berg
- *Being in the sound and projection booth is a great way to be involved in the service and make it easier for others to be involved.* Roger Whittle

Team members are needed on Saturday evenings, Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings during the school year.

Now is a great time to join the Sound & Projection Team as we head toward Advent, Christmas and a new year of worship and activities. Set up a time with Robbyn, at your convenience, to be trained. Call the church office at (605) 886-2696 or email [robbyn@lcoorwatertown.org](mailto:robbyn@lcoorwatertown.org).



## Stewardship 2023

### Who are we?

LCOOR is a fellowship of faithful, Lutheran believers.

We began in 1960, with the blessings of the SD ELCA Synod and Grace Lutheran Church. We began worship in the old Farmer's Market with a wood-burning heater.

Step by step, we built and worshipped in our second site on 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue, and God blessed us to out-grow that church. Twice, committees were formed to wonder whether we could serve God's mission of worship and service from a better building. On the third try, the time was right to ask God's blessing in a campaign to create this facility.

We celebrated the opening of LCOOR in its current site in the fall of 2004. This glass from the festival dinner is my reminder of what faithful people can do.

*Who we are* is a fellowship of people who worship faithfully, who commune in forgiveness of our sins, who feed and clothe the needy, who raise our voices in song, who educate children and adults in the teachings of Jesus, who lead worship at the lake and in nursing homes, who share God's gifts, and who groan when things get in the way of our mission, "... to make Jesus Christ known in word and deed."

When our parking lot failed, we funded a new one in less than a month.

When covid struck, we worshipped on the parking lot via FM radio and at home over the Internet. That is *who we are!*

We have always treated challenge as opportunity. Like the pioneers who settled here, we have persistently kept going, even in tough times. That is *who we are.*

God is at work here. *Who we are* is a group of believers who just ... keep ... going.

Jack Holmquest, LCOOR Stewardship Committee Member.







## Fellowship and Outreach

### November Circles & Bible Study

Priscilla and Martha Circles will meet in November, focusing on the bible study in the November/December Gather magazine. Copies of the study can be found in the church office. All are invited to attend!

- Martha Circle will meet at 2 p.m. Monday, Nov. 14, in the Gathering Space.
- Priscilla Circle will meet at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 9, in the Gathering Space.

In December, the circles will meet in a combined gathering at 9:30 a.m. on Dec. 14 in the Gathering Space.

### 2022 Christmas Sack Project

Each year the chaplains' group that serves those incarcerated in our prisons and jails packs and distributes a Christmas treat sack to every inmate at the South Dakota State Penitentiary in Sioux Falls, the Mike Durfee State Prison in Springfield, the minimum-security unit in Yankton, the Women's Prison in Pierre, and the inmates in the county jail in Sioux Falls.

Your financial support is needed. Everything handed out must now be prepackaged items from the factory. This increases the cost of this project significantly. They expect to distribute goodies to over 3,670 inmates this year. **Their goal is to raise \$27,000 by Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup>.**

**Please consider a financial gift to support this effort to provide each inmate with a little something for Christmas.** This is a very difficult and lonely time for most of the inmates and this small gesture of kindness goes a long way to lift their spirits and reminds them that there are people out there who love and care for them.

Please mail donations to:

SDPCA Christmas Sacks  
601 West 57<sup>th</sup> St.  
Sioux Falls, SD, 57108.

Please put **"Christmas Sacks"** in the memo line of your check. **The deadline for financial gifts is Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup>.**

### Confirmation

Our ninth graders have spent the last two years exploring the Small Catechism, engaging in scripture, and learning the faith. On Reformation Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, they publicly affirmed their faith in Jesus Christ that began in the waters of baptism. Thank you to all who have walked and continue to walk with these young people as they live this life of faith. From grandparents to baptismal sponsors, from church school teachers to friendly congregation members, and especially parents and guardians who have been an example of what it is to follow Jesus, we are grateful for your presence and your witness.

Congratulations to the following, and we at Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer look forward to continuing with you in your life of faith.

<i>Brynn Elyse Eitrem</i>	<i>Jack Aman Elshere</i>
<i>Jonathan Henry Fisk</i>	<i>Kayden Curtis Friese</i>
<i>Elin Rosa-lee Gossen</i>	<i>Kooper Charles Heiser</i>
<i>Parker Thomas Hoftiezer</i>	<i>Kaylee Grace Iverson</i>
<i>Riley Scott Jorgenson</i>	<i>Logan Michael Koll</i>
<i>Braidon Michael Larsen</i>	<i>Logan Michael Leraas</i>
<i>Axel Edward Lickei</i>	<i>Whitney Marcia Martinsen</i>
<i>Emma Irene Ofstehage</i>	<i>Owen Ross Petersen</i>
<i>Creighton Neil Pike</i>	<i>Luke Stephen Rieffenberger</i>
<i>Zachary James Rost</i>	<i>Danae Elise Schumacher</i>
<i>Lily Rose Shanholts</i>	<i>Ethan Roger Stimson</i>
<i>Keslar Shane Swenson</i>	<i>Loki Lee-Wayne Thonvold</i>
<i>Caleb Allen Thronson</i>	<i>Roslyn Anne Waite</i>
<i>Miah Milaine West</i>	<i>Emma Marie Wientjes</i>



## Dish to Pass

By Twila Schmitt



Red carnations will always remind me of my Confirmation Day. Whenever I reminisce with someone my age (or older), we share stories of being nearly scared to death as we were called on to recite portions of Luther's Small Catechism in front of the congregation. Even so, our 1977 Confirmation photo managed to capture the nine of us with smiles on our faces – and red carnations in our hands!

The kids in my confirmation class grew up together. Our parents were friends. We were Sunday School classmates for years before our confirmation studies began. At first we had a very stern pastor who taught us the ins and outs of the liturgy and metered markings on the pages of our hymnal. In our later confirmation years, we learned from a pastor who enjoyed humor and laughed along with us while still getting us to remember all things Lutheran.

Just this past week, I attended the funeral of one of my confirmation classmates. The *first* funeral of the nine of us. His service was held in the same sanctuary where we experienced our Affirmation of Baptism 45 years earlier.

*“Stir up in us the gift of your Holy Spirit; the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.”*

There's a comfort that comes from the familiar. Being in the same worship space again. Singing the hymns we had studied. And seeing nine red carnations in a vase remembering the life of our friend.

Seeing our 1977 confirmation photo surrounded by the confirmation photos taken decades before us – and now decades after us – reminded me, once again, that we are all one in the body of Christ forever.

“This is most certainly true.”

This incredible recipe, served by Maylou Austin during last month's Priscilla Circle, would be perfect for Confirmation Sunday! It's amazing because the recipe makes two cakes...but the ingredients can be cut in half if you wish to just make only one.

### *Apple Pudding Cake by Chloe Larson*

Cream together: 4 c. white sugar & ½ lb. butter

Add: 4 eggs

Add: 4 c. flour                      2 Tbls. cinnamon

4 tsp. soda                      8 c. chopped apples

2 tsp. nutmeg                      2 c. chopped walnuts

2 tsp. salt

Pour into 1- 9x13 and 1-8x8 pan. Bake at 350° for 50 minutes. Cover with Butter Sauce!

#### Butter Sauce

1 c. butter                              2 c. sugar (can use ½ brown sugar)

4 Tbls. Cornstarch                      2 c. milk

1 Tbls. vanilla



# Preschool News



## Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer Preschool

We're having so much fun in Preschool!



Pajama Day for Homecoming Dress Up Days



Learning about the Creation with Phil at Chapel Time

### November's Calendar

November 17<sup>th</sup>-No School, Parent/Teacher Conferences

November 23-24-No School, Thanksgiving Break

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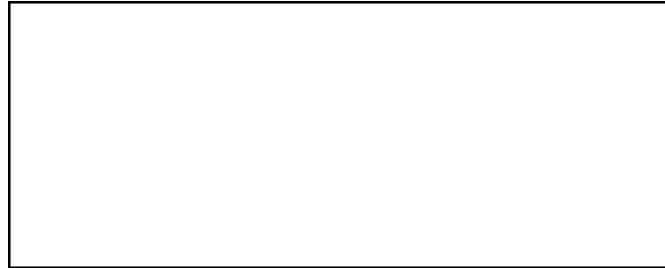
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## Salvation Army—Canned Fruit

During November, our friends at The Salvation Army Food Pantry have a need for canned fruit. As you go grocery shopping, please consider picking up a couple extra cans to donate. Drop these items off in Kathy's Karts at church and we will deliver them to the Salvation Army. Thanks, in advance, for your generosity!



## The Latest Word



A monthly publication of  
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Deadline for December 2022 newsletter:  
**Monday, November 21, 2022**

### Staff

- Senior Pastor..... Open
- Associate Pastor..... Dave Nerdig (Interim)
- Youth Ministry Director..... Philip Lickei
- Christian Education Director.....Rachel Clendenin
- Preschool Teacher/Director.....Nikki Landmark
- Preschool Teacher Aide.....Wendy Kruger
- Worship & Music Coordinator.....Robbyn Givens
- Welcoming & Caring Ministries.....Twila Schmitt
- Business Manager.....Jodi Spilde
- Business Administrative Assistant....Megan Thyen
- Custodian.....Adam Lauseng

### 2022 Church Council

- President.....Tammy Davis
- Vice President..... Bev Splinter
- Secretary.....Peg Juba
- Treasurer.....Jennifer Harms
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- Tony Kneeland
- Laurie Tennis

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<https://www.youtube.com/c/LutheranChurchofOurRedeemer>

## Surfin' Safari Sweet Desserts

Just a few tickets remain for our popular Ladies Night Out, set for November 7th! Stop by the church office soon to purchase yours. Featured entertainment will be the Surfin' Safari band. Desserts and coffee prepared by the Fellowship Committee are also included in the \$15 ticket price. Join us for a memorable evening of fun and fellowship!





# November 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b> 10:00am Prayer Shawl Group 11am Area Pastor TEXT STUDY 1:00pm Staff Meeting	<b>2</b> 8:00am Watertown Sandwich Ministry 12:15pm Men's Lunch 4:45pm Wednesday Meal 5:30pm Church School 6:30pm W.O.W. Worship 7:15pm 7/8 Confirmation Workshop 7:15pm Handbell Rehearsal 7:30pm Praise & Rejoice Choir Rehearsal 8:30pm HS Night Owlz	<b>3</b> 9:00am Quilting 5:15pm AI-Anon 5:15pm Grief Group	<b>4</b> 8:00am Wtn Sandwich Ministry Office Closes at Noon	<b>5</b> <i>All Saints Remembrance</i> 5:30pm Worship (Lay Led) 6:30pm Saturday Evening Meal
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<b>13 Holy Communion</b> New Members Received 8:30am Contemporary Worship 9:30am Church School 10:30am Traditional Worship 7:00pm HS Youth Group	<b>14</b> 8:00am Wtn Sandwich Ministry 2:00pm Martha Circle 6:45pm AI-Anon	<b>15</b> 10:00am Prayer Shawl Group 11am Area Pastor TEXT STUDY 1:00pm Staff Meeting	<b>16 Holy Communion</b> 8:00am Watertown Sandwich Ministry 12:15pm Men's Lunch 4:45pm Wednesday Meal 5:30pm Church School 6:30pm W.O.W. Worship/ 7:15pm 7/8 Confirmation Workshop 7:15pm Handbell Rehearsal 7:30pm Praise & Rejoice Choir Rehearsal 8:30pm HS Night Owlz	<b>17</b> No Preschool/ParentTeacher Conf. 9:00am Quilting 10:00am Book Club 2:00pm Comm. at Edgewood 3:00pm Comm. at Stoneybrook 5:15pm AI-Anon 5:15pm Grief Group	<b>18</b> 8:00am Wtn Sandwich Ministry 9:00am Quilting Office Closes at Noon	<b>19</b> 5:30pm Worship (Lay led)
<b>20</b> 8:30am Service of Thanksgiving 9:30am Church School 10:30am Service of Thanksgiving 7:00pm Hanging of the Greens 7pm HS Youth Group (Hanging of the Greens) 7pm Rt 56 & MS Merge (Hanging of the Greens)	<b>21</b> December Newsletter Deadline 8:00am Wtn Sandwich Ministry 6:45pm AI-Anon	<b>22</b> 11am Area Pastor TEXT STUDY 1:00pm Staff Meeting 6:30pm Worship & Music Committee Meeting	<b>23</b> No Preschool-Thanksgiving Break 8:00am Watertown Sandwich Ministry 12:15pm Men's Lunch No Church School, WOW Worship, or Confirmation Classes	<b>24</b> <i>Thanksgiving Day</i> Church Office Closed No Preschool-Thanksgiving Break 5:15pm AI-Anon	<b>25</b> Church Office Closed Wedding Rehearsal	<b>26</b> Wedding (Leah Jessen & Sawyer Giese) 5:30pm Worship (Lay led)
<b>27 Holy Communion</b> <i>First Sunday of Advent</i> 8:30am Contemporary Worship No Church School 10:30am Traditional Worship No HS Youth Group	<b>28</b> 8:00am Wtn Sandwich Ministry 2pm Communion at Maple Place 6:45pm AI-Anon	<b>29</b> 11am Area Pastor TEXT STUDY 1:00pm Staff Meeting	<b>30 Holy Communion</b> 8:00am Watertown Sandwich Ministry 12:15pm Men's Lunch 4:45pm Wednesday Meal 5:30pm Church School 6:30pm W.O.W. Worship 7:15pm 7/8 Small Group Leaders Mtg. 7:15pm Handbell Rehearsal 7:30pm Praise & Rejoice Choir Rehearsal 8:30pm HS Night Owlz	<b>1</b> 9:00am Quilting 5:15pm AI-Anon	<b>2</b> 8:00am Wtn Sandwich Ministry Office Closes at Noon	<b>3</b> 5:30pm Worship (Lay Led) 6:30pm Saturday Evening Meal