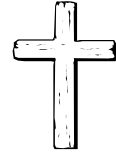


Voice of One

In Faith



Parish



December 2018

One in Faith Parish

St. Paul 8:30 a.m.
Hope 10:30 a.m.

St. Sebald 8:30 a.m.
St. John 10:30 a.m.

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ONE IN FAITH PARISH *Christmas Programs and Service Dates*

*December 2, 10:30 a.m., Hope's Festive
Holiday Festival following 10:30 a.m.
worship*

*December 6, Noon, Hope WELCA
Christmas Potluck - everyone (men,
too) invited*

*December 14, 7 p.m. Children's
program at Hope*

*St. Sebald, December 16, 5 p.m. soup
supper; 6 p.m. children's program*

*December 23, 10 a.m. - "Opening the
Gift" musical at St. Paul, written by
Pastor Mark.*

Christmas Eve Services

Hope: 5 p.m.

St. Paul: 7 p.m.

*St. John: 7 p.m. Children's program
and Holy Communion*

*St. Sebald: 8:30 p.m. candle light service
and Holy Communion*

5th Sunday Parish Service December 23rd!

We are taking a creative calendar liberty with our December parish schedule and moving the 5th Sunday service from December 30 to December 23rd at St. Paul. The service with holy communion will be held at 10 a.m. on December 23rd. "Opening the Gift" musical written by Pastor Mark will be performed. It is a very touching, familial focus on the love of family at Christmas. A potluck lunch will follow the service.

Then, December 30, each church will have a service of Lessons and Carols at their regular times.

*What a great way to
celebrate and enjoy
Christmas with all of the
special programs. Mark your
calendars!*



“Unwrapping Christmas”

Children’s Program at St. Sebald



Our children will be “Unwrapping Christmas” at St. Sebald on Sunday, December 16. We will have a soup supper at 5 p.m. with the program to follow at 6 p.m. The congregation will share in the program with singing Christmas carols during the telling of the wonder of Christ born at Christmas. Everyone is invited to warm yourself from the inside out.



Congratulations!

To WesLee Gould and Cynthia Hamlett, two Starmont Alumni who received their American FFA Degree. The American FFA Degree is the highest and most prestigious award that FFA provides to its members. To receive this award, it takes great dedication, determination, and hard honest work. They received their award at the National FFA convention and Expo in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Great News!

Starmont was selected to represent Iowa at the White House Tree Lighting this year. Ian Otdoerfer and Carter Schnell were among the 15 Starmont students who are a part of the middle school STEM Leadership Program who decorated 24 ornaments. Each student came up with an idea to represent Iowa.

YOU ARE INVITED!

*Central State Bank, Elkader, invites you to a celebration of the holiday season on **Friday, December 7.** The bank will match up to \$5 per person making a donation to the church of your choice*

‘Tis the Season to be Jolly! Santa Claus is coming to Volga on Saturday, December 15th at

the St.Paul Lutheran Fellowship Hall. Soup and sandwiches will be served from



11 to 1 for a free will donation. Santa will be arriving around 12:15 to greet the children and hear their wish lists. A

drawing will be held soon after. All are welcome.

Congratulations!

Matt and Jana Hamlett are very blessed to be grandparents to Ryder Lee Spence, son of Jeanna and Craig Spence. Ryder was born November 17, weighing 8 lbs 2 oz.



Carter James Pritchard, the son of Nikole Smith and Derek Pritchard was given new birth in

Jesus Christ at his baptism at Hope on Sunday, November 25. His sponsors are Natasha Smith and Dexter Kuehl.



We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of L’Dean Tielbar, the uncle of LuAnn Hunt, and to the family of Dale Harvey, brother of Jerry Harvey.

Little Free Food Pantry Great for Anyone in Need

The Little Free Food Pantry is being used! Please remember to share the good news and availability of St. John’s Little Free Food Pantry located in the lower level entryway at St. John. It can help fill in the gap when it comes to an emergency or anyone with a tight budget.

Happy New Year and Advent Greetings everyone!

And once again the church seems out of step with the world. I like to think that the world is out of step with the church!

A gift we have in our church year is the church calendar.

And the new year begins NOW – with December and with Advent. What a great time to start working on some Faith Practices in your home!

Included in our December newsletter is an Advent Faith Practices calendar – post it on your 'fridge, keep it in a prominent place in your home, like your dining room table. Talk about the daily faith practices together and then do them – together or by yourself.

As a gift I'd like to share with you one more Faith Practice you could do in your home this month as we count down the days to Christmas. This Advent Calendar reminds us of the gifts we already have, what we often take for granted and what we can and should be grateful for. Each daily reminder includes a suggestion for payment, a small monetary gift that in 24 days will grow into a donation, payable to a charity of your choice. At the end of this challenge, please donate the money somewhere it's needed (perhaps it's your church 😊). A blessed Advent to you all! Love,

Pastor Margaret

Day 1. Pay .25 for each woman in your family who graduated from high school.

Day 2. If you rode in a car today, pay \$1. Pay \$2 if you drove a car.

Day 3. Count the light switches in your house. Pay .25 for each one.

Day 4. How many pairs of shoes and/or boots do you own? Pay .10 per pair.

Day 5. If you have never experienced having your electricity or heat shut off because you couldn't pay, pay \$5.

Day 6. If you've travelled outside the US, pay \$2. Pay an extra \$2 if you have travelled in the last 6 months.

Day 7. Pay \$2 if you've bought a gourmet coffee in the past month.

Day 8. If you went to work today and earned income, pay \$2.

Day 9. Pay \$1 for every refrigerator/freezer in your home.

Day 10. Count every cell phone in your home. Pay \$1 per phone.

Day 11. If you graduated from a college or university, pay \$1 per degree.

Day 12. Pay \$1 per television in your home. Pay an extra \$1 if you subscribe to Netflix.

Day 13. If there is more food in your pantry than you can consume in 2 days, pay \$2.

Day 14. Pay \$2 if you have more than one bank account. Pay an extra \$2 for investments that earn income

Day 15. If you slept in a warm bed last night, pay \$2.

Day 16. If you have visited the doctor this past year, for something relatively minor, pay \$2.

Day 17. Count the faucets in your home. Pay .50 per faucet

Day 18. If you've bought gifts for others this season, pay \$1. If you added 'a little something' for yourself, pay an extra \$1.

Day 19. If your home has more than 25 books, pay \$1. If more than 50, \$2.

Day 20. If your parents had a high school education pay \$1. If one attended college or university, pay \$2. \$3 if both attended.

Day 21. If you are travelling more than 100 miles for Christmas festivities, pay \$1. Pay \$2 if you are confident your vehicle will get you there.

Day 22. Count the coats in your closet. Pay .25 per coat or jacket.

Day 23. Pay \$2 if you can name more than 5 people who love you.

Day 24. If you have a pet, pay \$2. Pay an additional \$2 if you have more than one.

DONATION TIME!

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St. Sebald Council

St. Sebald Church Council met November 8, 2018. Present: Marjorie Lewis, Bill Hunt, Pastor Margaret, Wayne Yelden, Randy Johnson, Tracy Yelden, and Kris Morarend. The meeting was called to order at 7:30pm and Pastor led devotions with *The Secret of Saying Thanks*.

Kris motioned to approve the October minutes, 2nd by Bill; motion passed. The treasurer's report showed a year-to-date ending balance of \$-1423.64.

Pastor presented her report and the group discussed Lenten services and Splash packets for families with children ages 0-3. The packets will be presented to WELCA to possibly purchase for St. Sebald families.

Kids Night went well with 5 kids in attendance. The Children's Christmas Program will be December 16th but the time is still to be determined. St. Sebald will have a Christmas Eve candlelight service at 8:30pm.

On the drive to St. Sebald, you now see signs with Luther Coat of Arms displayed to help find your way to St. Sebald. Bill is following up with a contact from Dubuque interested in the steeple repair and Wayne will follow-up with a contact in Strawberry.

Marjorie provided copies of the current phone tree as we move into winter months in case there is a cancellation. The Christmas decorations will be done on November 25th after service. Wayne motioned to adjourn the meeting, 2nd by Randy; motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm with the Lord's Prayer.

Hope Council

The Hope Council met Nov. 15 at the home of Pastor Margaret. Attending were: Pastor Margaret, Lori Fannon, Gary Thurn, Jamie Burgin, Joddy Roys, Ron Kuehl, Richard Thurn and Joyce Thurn. President Richard called the meeting to order at [7:00 p.m.](#) Pastor Margaret read devotions from II Corinthians and Ephesians 2 emphasizing light. Even in darkness, there is light.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was read and

accepted. Income for the month was \$2,364, and expenses were \$3,204.

Old business: Plans were finalized for the Thanksgiving service [Nov. 20.](#)

An urn cover is now available for funerals. Thank you to Carol Leonard for sewing the fabric and Joddy Roys for donating the cost of decorating it.

Affirmation of Baptism for Isabelle Groth was Oct. 28.

New business: A transfer of membership was approved for LaGina and Watt Hoth to St. John Lutheran, Guttenberg.

The furnace has been malfunctioning. A new heat exchanger was installed which will hopefully correct the situation. The light in the parking lot is not working.

A budget committee consisting of Ron Kuehl, Gary Thurn and Jamie Burgin was appointed. They will present a proposed budget at the next meeting. The usher list for 2019 was approved.

Plans were made to decorate the Christmas tree [Nov. 28 at 11:00 a.m.](#) New candles will be ordered for the Advent wreath.

We were reminded of the Central State Bank holiday event [Dec. 7.](#) If making a donation to the church of your choice, please give it the form of a check. It makes for easier bookkeeping.

[On Dec. 23](#) there will be a joint worship at St. Paul. There will be no worship at Hope that day. The Christmas Eve candlelight service will be at [5:00.](#) [On Dec. 30,](#) the service will be at the regular [10:30](#) time.

The next meeting will be [Dec. 11, 7:00 p.m](#) at Pastor Margaret's. The meeting adjourned, followed by the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce Thurn, secretary

St. John Council

The regular meeting of the St. John Lutheran Church Council was held Tuesday, November 13, 2018. Those present were Marcia Rueber, Doug Nus, Chris Boehm, Joyce Knickerbocker, Bonnie Wescott, Deb Watson, Larry Fliehler, and Pastor Margaret. Absent was Mark Schnell. Dennis Nus, our new treasurer, was also present.

President Marcia Rueber called the meeting to order. Pastor Margaret gave devotions. Secretary's Report: Motion by Doug to accept the October 9, 2018 minutes as written, seconded by Joyce, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: QSS has a balance of \$352.03. Motion by Joyce to accept the treasurer's report as presented at the Annual Meeting on Sunday, November 11, 2018, seconded by Larry, motion carried.

Pastor's Report: We will be performing a Christmas musical called "Opening the Gift" written by Pastor Mark. Plan to attend at St. Paul on Sunday, December 23, 2018 at 10:00 worship or at St. Sebald at 2 pm.

Pastor would like the congregations of our parish to begin mailing out "Splash" packets to the parents of our newly baptized children. This would be one excellent way we can reach the many families of our parish with helpful faith growth information between the ages of birth and 3 years old. Lenten services for 2019 will be held at St. John at 2 pm. Evening Lenten services at St. John will be on March 13 and April 3, 2019 and the youth will have a soup supper before the Lenten service. Pastor will be on vacation December 26, 2018 thru January 5, 2019.

Committee Reports: (Parish Education) The Christmas Eve Service will be at 7 pm with the children's program and communion. (Worship) Larry set out a sign up sheet for 2019 ushers and readers. We will not be using the moveable altar in December. (Building and Grounds) Bob Pope sprayed for bugs and Joyce and Randy Knickerbocker paid for his services. Doug and Dennis are looking at a garbage disposal for the parsonage. (Stewardship) Vicar Clark has some ideas and will present them at a future council meeting.

Old Business: There was no old business.

New Business: Discussion was held on how we can cut our expenses and increase our income. Council members will decorate the church for Advent on Tuesday, November 27th at 6:30 pm.

The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, January 8, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. Motion by Joyce to adjourn, seconded by Doug, motion carried. The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Bonnie Wescott, Council Secretary

St. John

Annual Meeting

Council Chairman, Marcia Rueber, called the St. John Lutheran Church Annual Meeting to order on Sunday, November 11, 2018, with a quorum of voting members present. Motion to accept the

agenda was made by Dennis Nus, seconded by Brenda Fliehler, motion carried.

Election of officers: Motion to adopt the ballot was made by Ursula Cordes, seconded by Judy Meisner, motion carried. Motion to cast a unanimous ballot was made by Jeri Watson, seconded by Larry Fliehler, motion carried.

Results of the election: **Councilpersons:** Joyce Knickerbocker and Marcia Rueber; **Treasurer:** Dennis Nus; **Finance Committee:** Jeri Watson, Brad Andreae, Brenda Fliehler, Sherri Seedorff, Kelli Knickerbocker; **Nominating Committee:** Tia Schaffer, Randy Knickerbocker, Jackie Myers; **NE IA Synod Assembly Youth Delegates:** Emmale Schnell and Kenna Meisgeier; **NE IA Synod Assembly Delegates:** Tom and Karen Hamlett; Dorothy Eckheart, Gloria Aylsworth, Penny Handke, Delores Boehm; **EWALU Bible Camp Representatives:** Chuck and Jan Hamlett; **Lutheran Home Delegates:** Larry and Karen Glass, Liz McIntyre, Jackie Myers.

Secretary's Report: A copy of the minutes of the 2017 Annual Meeting and the Special Congregational Meeting on February 11, 2018, were included in the agenda packet and Chairman Marcia Rueber allowed time for the congregation to read the minutes. Motion by Randy Knickerbocker to accept the minutes as written, seconded by Joyce Knickerbocker, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Deb Watson presented the treasurer's year to date report showing the total deposits of \$77,338.97 and total expenses of \$77,517.70. Motion to accept the treasurer's report by Craig Seedorff, seconded by Bob Breitsprecher, motion carried.

Reports: A motion was made by Doug Nus to dispense with the reading of the Pastoral Acts, LYO, WELCA, Sunday School, and Home Visitation Team Representative reports since they were printed in the annual report, seconded by Randy Knickerbocker, motion carried.

Jeri Watson, representing the Finance Committee, presented the 2019 proposed budget. Motion to accept the 2019 proposed budget was made by Randy Knickerbocker, seconded by Bonnie Nus, motion carried.

Old Business: There was no old business.

New Business: Marcia Rueber explained the use of the sign up for communion book. Judy Meisner reported on the Intern Committee. Larry Fliehler will set out a sign up sheet for 2019 ushers and readers.

Council Chairman's Report: Council Chairman, Marcia Rueber, thanked the council members, WELCA, Sunday School teachers, Bonnie Nus--for preparing a pamphlet including all three churches in Arlington which is available at the City Clerk's office for people new in Arlington, VBS, and Home Visitation Member, Deatra O'dell.

Motion to adjourn by Deb Watson, seconded by Joyce Knickerbocker, motion carried.

Pastor Margaret Yackel-Juleen presented the Pastor's Report with a slide presentation.

Respectfully submitted,

Bonnie Wescott, Council Secretary

St. Paul Council

The St Paul Council held a short meeting following church services on November 11, 2018. Members present were Roger Bushkofsky, John Moore, Joyce Erickson, Mike Knipper, Phyllis Glawe, and Dee Coan. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved with one correction.

On December 23rd there will be a Parish wide service at St Paul beginning at 10:00 where the choir will perform the Christmas musical "Opening the Gift". A potluck meal to follow.

John presented the Treasurer's report: General fund balance, \$7143.98, Sunday school has \$853.97, Memorial fund balance is \$5604.66. Report accepted.

Old business: Craig has repaired the light on the back of the church. Al Coan will possibly construct a food box for us as there is still a backlog at the Synod. Dee will provide a small board to list our income and expenses for each month.

New business: Parish Council will meet at St. Paul on November 12th. Snow removal remains the same as last year. We need a new snow shovel and Roger will price one for us.

The next council meeting is planned for December 18, 2018 at 7:00 pm. We closed with The Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce Erickson, Secretary

Hope Education Notes

November is the month for birthdays at Hope. We observed the birthdays of Tucker Bolsinger, Brad Bockenstedt, Tori Herman, Abby Bockenstedt, Darcy Bockenstedt and Barb Bolsinger. Thank you to Tori for the treats on her birthday. Enrollment is now at 18. We welcome more.

We enjoyed a fall party in Oct and a Christmas movie, "The Star," in Nov. Thank you to the Bolsinger, Everett and Bockenstedt families for making arrangements for the movie.

Thank you to the children for providing fellowship Nov. 4. Fifty-seven snack bags were filled and delivered to the busy farmers as they went about the harvest this fall. Many nice expressions of thanks have been received.

Practice has begun on the Christmas program which will be presented [Fri., Dec. 14 at 7:00 p.m.](#)

Kids' Night at St. Sebald

On Wednesday, November 28, our children learned the story of Zachariah and Elizabeth and their miracle baby, John, who would be the promised forerunner of our Savior, Jesus.

One of our projects is learning the books of the Old Testament. They are really interesting to sound out.

We are preparing for our Christmas Program, which will be December 16 with a soup supper at 5 p.m. and the program at 6 p.m.

Men's Bible Study



All men are invited to the Men's Bible study held the first and third Tuesday, (**December 4th & 18th**), of each month at 6:30 AM at the **Camp EWALU Stone Center**. We will be studying the lectionary texts with discussion questions from the *Master Builders Bible from Lutheran Men in Mission*.

Please come for fellowship, Bible diving, coffee, and rolls or donuts. Come and be fed in your heart, belly, and head!

**Come for coffee, rolls and fellowship.
Tuesday, December 4 and 18th at 6:30 a.m.**

Hope Happenings

[Dec. 2](#) - Hope's Festive Holiday Festival following [10:30](#) worship.

[Dec. 6](#) - WELCA Christmas potluck [at noon](#). Everyone invited. (Men, too

[Dec. 14](#) - Children's program, [7:00 p.m.](#)

[Dec. 23](#) - No worship at Hope so all may attend the musical, "Opening the Gift" by Pastor Mark, at St. Paul, [10:30](#) a.m followed by a potluck.

[Dec. 24](#) - Christmas Eve candlelight service with Holy Communion at Hope, [5:00 p.m.](#)

[Dec. 30](#) - Regular [10:30](#) worship



Prayer Shawls for the People of God - Prayer Shawl Ministry !

"Prayer Shawls for the People of God," the One in Faith prayer shawl ministry has started their work, meeting 2 pm on Thursday, **December 27th** in the lounge at St John. If you would like to participate or have questions contact Shiloy Baldwin (563-929-6910) or Pastor Margaret (563-329-1366).



Women's Bible Study

Thursday, December 6th **Hope's Business Meeting** at 10:00 a.m.

Noon Christmas Potluck – Everyone invited!!
Lesson Leader: Pastor Margaret

St. Sebald WELCA

Tuesday, December 12, 1:30 p.m.
Gernand Center. Members bring goodies to share.

St. John, WELCA

Thursday, December 6th,
1:30 p.m. church lounge

St. Sebald WELCA

We will be meeting at the Gernand Center in the Chapel during the winter months as per our program book. Please bring snacks to share.

Please make note: With St. John not having a

church service on Sunday December 23, as there is Parish wide at St. Paul that day, we will not be having Poinsettia sponsorship this year. If anyone

would still like to bring a poinsettia or order one to have in church for the Christmas Eve service please feel free to do so, we would love to have you share.

St. John WELCA

St. John WELCA met Sunday, November 18. Eight women were present: Sharon Reed, Judy Meisner,

Jan Hamlett, Karen Hamlet, Marcia Rueber, Delores Boehm, Julie Andreae, and Bonnie Nus. Sharon Reed called the meeting to order. Bonnie Nus was appointed secretary.

Correspondence:

- Thank you note was received for the donation to Bremwood by the circle group.

Treasurer's Report:

Karen Hamlett moved to accept the treasurer's report as received, Julie Andrea seconded, carried.

LWR Report: Please refer to the report presented at the Annual Meeting.

Old Business: Please refer to the report presented at the Annual Meeting for the last year activities.

New Business:

- **SPLASH Newsletter:** Judy Meisner shared information on the monthly newsletter that can be purchased and shared with newly baptized babies from birth to 3 years old. Cost is \$37.99 for the three-year subscription. Pastor Margaret has suggested this for parents to fill a need in religious education for children until they can come to church organized activities. Judy Meisner moved to purchase one set for the child baptized this year and to budget for 2 subscriptions for next year, seconded by Karen Hamlett, the motion carried.
- **Benevolence Giving:** Treasurer, Judy Meisner, explained monthly offering and presented a listing of possible charities for the approximately \$650 that we have to donate. The following were decided upon:
 - ✓ Moved by Judy Meisner/seconded by Jan Hamlett: \$50 to SOTH-Christmas for Kids and to Bremwood, carried.
 - ✓ Moved by Judy Meisner/seconded by Jan Hamlett: \$100 to Katie's Fund, carried.
 - ✓ Moved by Karen Hamlett/seconded by Judy Meisner: \$100 to Arlington Community Club, carried.
 - ✓ Moved by Judy Meisner/seconded by Julie Andreae: \$150 to Dorothy Eckheart's Homeless Project, carried.
 - ✓ Moved by Judy Meisner/seconded by Karen Hamlett: \$200 to LYO for their 2019 Service Project, carried.
- **WELCA Handbook for 2019:** President, Sharon Reed, asked if any changes needed to be made from the 2018 Handbook on Committees, Chairpersons, or Designated Offerings. None were mentioned. The Handbook will be updated in January.
- **Audit of Books:** Will be completed after the end of the year.

With no further business, Karen Hamlett moved to adjourn, seconded by Julie Andreae, the motion carried. Next meeting will be set at the discretion of the President.

Bonnie Nus, Acting Secretary

Hope WELCA

The Hope WELCA met for their business meeting Nov. 1. President Annette Dahling called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

The treasurer's report was accepted as read. Thankoffering Sunday was set for Nov. 4 during worship.

The WELCA planned to provide food for fellowship on Nov. 11 with Annette, Judy, Verna, Janet, Helen and Joyce supplying the food.

It was voted to give a donation to the "Sweet Dreams" project to purchase fabric for pillowcases to be given away at the Shepherd of the Hills Christmas for Kids Project. The business meeting was adjourned at 10:30 after which we were joined by other women from the parish for the parish Bible study. Pastor Margaret led the study on the third session on repentance, "Turning as the church to the world."

The offering for the day, \$125, was sent to SOTH to be used to purchase fabric for pillow cases.

There was discussion on possibly holding a one-day parish retreat for the summer. Gather Bible studies (June, July, August). Bethany and Emanuel would also be invited. The matter will be discussed at the individual WELCA meetings and a decision made at the next parish WELCA Bible study gathering. The session closed with the Lord's Prayer and table prayer. The group enjoyed a noon lunch.

Attention Hope Women: Thank offering envelopes can still be turned in until Dec. 9.



** Special thanks to everyone who helped in any way to decorate St. Sebald for Advent and Christmas, Sunday, November 25, following the church service. Our church is very beautiful and your help is tremendously appreciated!

** The Women of the ELCA and St. John WELCA thank all who brought their Thankoffering on November 11. If anyone would still like to bring their offering they may do so till December 2 and either put in the offering plate or give to Judy Meisner.

** Thank you so much to St. John WELCA for the generous donation to our Homeless project. We will add it to our gas envelope, which helps tremendously. A huge thank you to Dennis and Doug Nus and anyone else for always making sure the items get carried up all those steps

to get sorted. Thank you to Doug and Cindy Nus for delivering bags in Cedar Rapids on their way to appointments this year. It was so greatly appreciated. And thank you to everyone who continues to contribute clothes, towels, bedding, toys, etc. to keep our project going. YOU make a difference. God bless you. Art, Dorothy and BilliJo Eckheart

Annual Christmas Just 4 Kids Project

Dec. 12-13th. on those days. SOTH/Food Shelf closed December 22 – January 1.

From Shepherd of the Hills - Gift Ideas for Pre-teen (10-12) & Teenagers

iTunes or Google Play Gift cards (\$10)

Boys

Soccer Ball, Football, Basketball
Robot Kit, Remote Control Kits
Arcade Games, Table top games
Headphones/Earbuds,
Chemistry / Lab Kit, Lego Kits
Bluetooth Speakers, Binoculars
Laser Style Games, DVD's
Water Bottles, Journals

Girls

Nail Kits (Polish & Stick on)
Journals
Bluetooth Speakers
Headphones/earbuds
Lip Balm Sets
Painting/Art Kits
Jewelry or Kits
Cosmetic Bags
Small Girly Purses/bags
Wall or Table Decoration
Lamps
Emoji Pillows
Charms
Sticky Notes- Girly
DVD's





Serving in December at Hope

- Acolytes Confirmation Students
- Ushers:
 - Dec. 2 Marvin & Annette Dahling
 - Dec. 9 Jim Hoth, Jeri Kay Schiffman, Hunter Thompson, John & LuAnn Hunt
 - Dec. 16 Marvin & Annette Dahling
 - Dec. 23 5th Sunday Service at St. Paul
 - Dec. 30 Jim Hoth, Jeri Kay Schiffman, Hunter Thompson, John & LuAnn Hunt
- Communion Assistant Ron Kuehl
- Altar Comm. Betty Kuehl, Lori Fannon, Janet Butikofer
- Church Cleaning Joyce & Richard Thurn
- Special Offering Shepherd of the Hills



Serving in December at St. Sebald

- Acolyte Confirmation Student/Usher
- Ushers:
 - Dec. 2 Shiloy Baldwin
 - Dec. 9 Randy & Haleisa Johnson
 - Dec. 16 Bryan & Jennifer Druecker
 - Dec. 23 5th Sunday Service at St. Paul
 - Dec. 30 Nancy Klingman
- Reader(s):
 - Dec. 2 Tracy Yelden
 - Dec. 9 Randy & Haleisa Johnson
 - Dec. 16 Nancy Klingman
 - Dec. 23 5th Sunday Service at St. Paul
 - Dec. 30 Jessica Haynes
- Church Cleaning Week of:
 - Dec. 2 Wayne & Nancy Yelden
 - Dec. 9 Randy & Haleisa Johnson
 - Dec. 16 Bill Hunt
 - Dec. 23 Dave Otdoerfer
 - Dec. 30 Bryan & Jennifer Otdoerfer
- Flowers:
 - Dec. 2 Poinsettias
 - Dec. 9 Poinsettias
 - Dec. 16 Poinsettias
 - Dec. 23 5th Sunday Service at St. Paul
 - Dec 30 Poinsettias



Serving in December at St. Paul

- Acolyte Keaton Klingman
- Ushers Phyllis Glawe & Carol Leonard

Serving in December at St. John

- Acolyte Maria Gruman
- Ushers Doug & Marcia Rueber
- Altar Guild Marcia Rueber
- Flowers Judy Meisner
- Communion Assistant Deb Watson
- Readers:
 - Dec. 2 Joyce Knickerbocker
 - Dec. 9 Eldon Benz
 - Dec. 16 Deb Watson
 - Dec. 23 5th Sunday Worship at St. Paul
 - Dec. 30 Judy Meisner



Prayer requests may be phoned (563-633-3885) or e-mailed to the One in Faith office - oneinfaith@windstream.net

In our prayers: Dixie Harvey, Rick Breitsprecher, Kay Hayes (June Blue's sister), Leo Wickman, Helen Rowell, David Turner, Adeline Andreae, Lucas Baker, Kelly Bolsinger, Cindy Nus, Barbara Garms, Marsha Thomas, Brad Scherf, Gary Northrop, Bonnie Hayes, Marilyn Pugh, Ruth Coonfare, Joe Knipper, Jerry Harbaugh, Dorothy Bushkofsky, Pastor Martin Osterloh, Jim Miller, Wayne Coonfare, Norb Butikofer.

Service people: Cody Bennington, Justin Minger, Patrick Pryer, Justin Pryer, Jesse Gossett, Tabitha Lambert, and other service men and women.



- Dec. 28 William Christeleit, Ashley Schuldt
- Dec. 30 Mary Knehans

Hope Birthdays

- Dec. 3 Jacob Clinton
- Dec. 11 Dennis Kulper, Isabelle Groth
- Dec. 13 John Minger
- Dec. 17 Kayla Thurn
- Dec. 18 Janet Butikofer, Diane McClintock,
Trisha Wiedner, Tanya Wiedner
- Dec. 20 Margie Harbaugh, Cheryl Williams
- Dec. 25 Ellen Clinton
- Dec. 26 Lisa Herman
- Dec. 27 Una Groth
- Dec. 28 Carson McClintock, Samantha Wiedner
- Dec. 30 Kevin Kuehl, Patty Stewart, John Hunt
- Dec. 31 Knox Bolsinger, Bradley Haught



St. John Birthdays

- Dec. 2 Cindy Call
- Dec. 3 Kandi Brewer
- Dec. 6 T.J Alshouse, Torri Alshouse
- Dec. 9 Ron Corbin
- Dec. 12 Jon Harkin
- Dec. 13 Casey Wells
- Dec. 14 Ann Breitsprecher
- Dec. 15 Vanessa Hamlett, Charlie Gruman
- Dec. 17 Brenda Fliehler
- Dec. 20 Jesse Gossett
- Dec. 22 Serenity Woods
- Dec. 27 Chad Palas, Rick Breitsprecher,
Jaelynn Peterson
- Dec. 29 Elizabeth Cordes



St. John Anniversaries

- Dec. 12 Terry & Mary Henderson
- Dec. 15 Dale & Linda Adams
- Dec. 23 Daryl & Ruth Gamm
- Dec. 24 Randy & Joyce Knickerbocker
- Dec. 27 Rod & Verna Corbin
- Dec. 29 Bob & SueAnne Opperman

Hope Anniversaries

- Dec. 8 Dale & Cheryl Scott
- Dec. 12 Ray & Shirley Williams

St. Sebald & St. Paul Birthdays

- Dec. 4 Jheni Howard
- Dec. 5 Blake Stannard, Gail Olson
- Dec. 11 Mary Bushkofsky
- Dec. 13 David Otdoerfer
- Dec. 22 Nick Knipper
- Dec. 23 Rhonda Klingman
- Dec. 24 Tiffany Faust
- Dec. 25 Vickie Moyle, Jesus Joseph's son
- Dec. 27 John Moore

St. Paul Anniversaries

- Dec. 27 Jerry & Janice Everitt
- Dec. 28 Dennis & Lorna Christeleit

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