



December, 2025

# Trinity Merrill Lutheran Church

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Our Mission: Courageously Carrying Christ to our Congregation and Community



*Come and enjoy the peace which only comes through the birth of the Christ child. Experience the fellowship of the Holy Spirit which links us all as one family in Christ this Christmas.*

## CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24 - 3:00 PM CONTEMPORARY CANDLELIGHT  
5:00 PM TRADITIONAL CANDLELIGHT  
7:00 PM TRADITIONAL CANDLELIGHT

## CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25 - 9:30 AM TRADITIONAL SERVICE  
(WITH COMMUNION)

# Amazing Things Are Happening At Trinity

## Trinity Children's Christmas Programs



**Mon. Dec. 8** - ELC - 6:00 PM

**Thurs. Dec. 11** - Grades 6-8 - 6:00 PM

**Tues. Dec. 16** - Grades 2-5 - 6:00 PM

**Thurs. Dec. 18** - Grades 4K - Gr. 1 - 6:00 PM

Bring your family, neighbors and friends as our children share the wonderful message of Jesus' birth.

## Dorcas Card Nook

Beautiful Christmas Cards are now available at the Dorcas Card Nook located in the Trinity Fellowship Hall. Cards are \$6.00 per box or \$.75 each card.

## TRINITY OPEN HEARTS FOOD PANTRY

Open on Wednesday's and Friday's from 2:00-4:00

## Do you need a new recipe for your dinner guests or for your Christmas baking?

The Dorcas ladies have their 50th Anniversary cook book for sale in the church office or you can pick one up at their Card Nook in the church basement. They sell for \$10 and make great gifts...or pick one up for yourself to try a new recipe for dinner tonight. Surprise your guests with a new recipe for a new drink or dessert too. There are appetizers, soups, salads, vegetables, main dishes, breads and rolls, cookies and candy, desserts and beverages. You are sure to find something that you and your guests will love.

**Get your's before they're gone!!**

There is an **"ADOPT A BILL"** board set up in the Church Narthex. Give a gift to church for Christmas by adopting a bill over the Holidays.



## Advent at Trinity – Mark Your Calendars!

The Christmas season is almost here, and Trinity has a wonderful lineup of Advent events to help us celebrate the joy and hope of our Savior's birth! From music-filled worship to family gatherings and festive traditions, there's something for everyone to enjoy this December.

- **Wednesday, December 3** – Trinity Advent Series: Jim Pekol Polka Band (6:30 PM)
- **Saturday, December 6** – Christmas Wreath Lighting (6:30 PM)
- **Saturday, December 6** – Trinity Dorcas Ladies Annual Bake Sale (3:00 PM)
- **Saturday, December 6** – Living Nativity (6:00 PM)
- **Wednesday, December 10** – Trinity Advent Series: Firm Foundation Ringers (6:30 PM)
- **Thursday, December 11** – 6th–8th Grade Christmas Service (6:00 PM)
- **Tuesday, December 16** – 2nd–5th Grade Christmas Service (6:00 PM)
- **Wednesday, December 17** – Trinity Advent Series: The Garms Family (6:30 PM)
- **Thursday, December 18** – 4K–1st Grade Christmas Service (6:00 PM)
- **Friday, December 19** – Middle School Youth Christmas Party (4:00 - 6:00 PM)
- **Friday, December 19** – High School Youth Christmas Party (7:00 - 9:00 PM)
- **Saturday, December 20** – Christmas Movie at the Cosmo (3:30 PM)

We invite you to enjoy some beautiful music, joyful fellowship, and meaningful worship as we await and prepare our hearts for Christmas at Trinity.

## Support the Trinity Lutheran Junior Honor Association Alumni Scholarship Fund

The Trinity Lutheran Junior Honor Association (LJHA) is one of the many ways our students learn to live out their faith through service, leadership, and school spirit. Throughout the school year, LJHA members make a meaningful difference in our school and community. They raise funds for children battling cancer, work to support needs in our school and community, help organize school events, and build Hawk pride by encouraging students and staff to wear Trinity logo wear on Fridays.

To continue recognizing and supporting these dedicated young leaders, Trinity Lutheran School established the **LJHA Alumni Scholarship Fund**. This scholarship is awarded to high school seniors who were part of LJHA as 7th and 8th graders at Trinity and who have maintained a **3.5 GPA or higher** in high school. Eligible students may apply if they have been accepted into a **one-, two-, or four-year program** at any college or university.

Your donation to the LJHA Scholarship Fund helps celebrate the lasting impact of our students' leadership and service. Every contribution—large or small—helps us invest in the next generation of Christ-centered leaders.

**Please consider making a gift today** to support the Trinity Lutheran Junior Honor Association Alumni Scholarship Fund and help our former Hawks soar even higher! If you would like to contribute, you can send a check made payable to Trinity Lutheran School. Please be sure to note "Alumni Scholarship Fund" on the memo line.

Thank you for your generosity and continued support of Trinity Lutheran School.

"Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven." – Matthew 5:16

# We Love Trinity... Come See Why!!

## God's Richest Blessings...

### To these (80+) Seniors with Birthdays in November & December

Charmaine Storm.....	November	1
Doris (Jeanie) Storm.....	November	5
Philip Smith.....	November	6
Faye Nelson.....	November	16
Dennis Karow.....	November	26
Lorene Hass.....	November	27
Victor Richardson.....	November	27
Joan Beyer.....	November	27
Delores Heiser.....	November	28
Dawn Schmidt.....	November	30
Jim Wiseman.....	December	1
Florence Schaupp.....	December	3
Joann Utecht.....	December	5
Carl Blennert.....	December	15
Gary Albright.....	December	15
John Cotter.....	December	18
Grace Frick.....	December	18
Beverly David.....	December	18
Judith Chartier.....	December	18
Barbara Bonke.....	December	21
Carol Fiebke.....	December	23
Joyce Kasper.....	December	24
Marion Fox.....	December	26
Judith Heckmann.....	December	27
Donald Kleinschmidt.....	December	30

### And to these Couples with Anniversaries (50+ years) in November & December

Michael & Helen Ourada.....	54 Years on Nov.	6
Larry & Lois Sabatke.....	58 Years on Nov.	11
Richard & Sharon Prentice.....	56 Years on Nov.	15
Dennis & Carol Berndt.....	51 Years on Nov.	16
John & Joyce Kasper.....	63 Years on Nov.	17
Larry & Judith Anderson.....	67 Years on Dec.	20
Robert & Linda Smallman .....	57 Years on Dec.	21
Sheridan & Kristine Schwark.....	53 Years on Dec.	30

Thank you to our Sunday School for purchasing the children's sheets and adult note sheets for each weekend service. Be sure to grab one off the tall table before entering the Sanctuary each week.

### YOUTH NEWS FOR DECEMBER -

**ALL YOUTH are asked to help ~** Living Nativity-  
December 6th from 6:00-7:30 pm

#### Middle School Youth:

Dec. 3, 10, and 17th from 3:30-5:30 pm  
Dec. 19 - Middle School Christmas Party 4:00-6:00 pm

#### High School Youth-

Dec. 7th and Dec. 28th from 7-9pm  
Dec. 19 - High School Christmas Party 7:00-9:00 pm

**YOUTH GROUP**

### Radio Broadcasts are so important to our ministry here at Trinity.

Thank you to the following for sponsoring a broadcast so we can reach our homebound listeners.

**November 2-** In memory of Michael Voigt by his sister Carol Pankow

**November 9** In honor of the Anniversary of Harry & Lila Erdman by Gary & Pam Gojmerac.

**November 16-** In celebration of the 32nd Wedding Anniversary of Mike & Debbie Moellendorf.

**November 23-** In loving memory of Lenore English and in honor of her birthday by her family & friends.

**November 27** - In loving memory of Selma Weber by her family and friends.

**November 30** In memory of Clara Smith's birthday (11/5) by her grandsons Mike & Bob Grunenwald and family.

### Thank you to those who helped to beautify our church with altar flowers in November.

**November 2-** In memory of Jim Downing by his friends and family

**November 9** - by Barb Plonsky-Koehler in celebration of her birthday and in honor of Pastor Gustafson's retirement

**November 16-** In loving memory of Dale Kopetsky by Amanda Goeden and family

**November 23-** In loving memory of Lyle Whiting by Fern, Russ & Joan

**November 26 & 27** - Trinity Ladies Aid

**November 30** - Trinity Ladies Aid

### Pastoral Acts...

#### Baptism:

**November 16, 2025** Wade Joseph Hollfelder, son of Nicholas & Danielle (Grosskurth) Hollfelder. Sponsors are: Brittany Graap, Brianna Grosskurth, Rebecka Hellweg & Chris Hellweg.

#### Wedding:

**October 25, 2025** Tyler Oestreich & Tessa (Taylor) Oestreich

#### Funeral:

Darlene Pepke d/o/d November 9, 2025  
Funeral: November 15, 2025

### The Decorating Committee NEEDS YOU!

The Decorating Committee needs lots of help to decorate the Lord's House for Christmas and your help would be greatly appreciated. The trees are arriving on December 1st at 9:00 and we need some strong men to carry in the stands, cut off trunks, set up 4 trees and put lights on the two tall ones. We will also need some ladies to help with the tree decorating and any other decorating. The decorating will begin after the trees are up around 11:00. Join us in transforming our church into a house fit for a King. Thank you for considering to help.

# Community and Trinity Happenings!

## **HAVEN Giving Tree**

The HAVEN Giving Tree is available in the Narthex. Please take a tag from the tree and purchase a Christmas gift for a person who is staying at the HAVEN. Gift tags will be numbered by family and include adult age, son and/or daughter age, size, and their wishes. Wrap your gift, attach the gift tag on the top of your present and place it under the tree no later than December 22nd. Gifts will be delivered to the HAVEN on December 23rd. If you have any questions, contact Dawn Teske at 715-536-7693. Merrill HAVEN is for people who have experienced abuse. They provide safety, shelter and assistance to victims and survivors in a free and confidential manner. Help us to help them by taking a tag off our tree.



## **Christmas Parade / Wreath Lighting at Trinity**

**Saturday, December 6th beginning at 5:00**

There is so much joy in the faces of the children and adults alike, as they watch the Christmas floats with their sparkling lights as they go down the city streets, as they hum along with the sounds of the Christmas tunes we all love, and the wonderful feeling of community as people happily greet one another as we all gather together to celebrate. After the parade, we invite you to come experience the warmth of the season as we celebrate the light of Christ shining in our lives, with Trinity's special Christmas wreath lighting ceremony. We will gather in the Trinity Church parking lot at 6:30 PM. This special evening will be enhanced with the Blue Jay Marching Band, warm treats and wonderful memories being made.

## **Living Nativity at Trinity**

**Saturday, December 6 - 6:00- 7:30 PM**

Experience the true meaning of Christmas as you contemplate the feelings and emotions that must have been felt at that first Christmas. Join us for our Living Nativity from 6:00 - 7:30 PM in the Trinity Church parking lot. Come see the story of Jesus' birth come to life with costumed characters, live animals, and the beautiful message of our Savior's arrival.



**Thank you!!** Over the past several months we have been working on updating our sound system. We would like to thank all who helped with the update; those who drilled holes in the floors and pulled wires through the ceilings and installed the new equipment. We especially want to thank Joe Malsack for his dedicated years of service in keeping the system working so well and bringing us to this point of upgrading. We have installed, in the balcony, a new sound board, amplifier, additional speakers, as well as additional equipment for the school to be able to use the system for chapel and special programs. New equipment has been added to the praise team stage and front of church. An amplifier and additional speakers have been installed in the church to improve the overall sound in the whole church with the focus of making our radio and video broadcasts the best they can be. Our sound team continues to work out some minor bugs but have things well under control. A special thank you to Bob Schneider for organizing this entire project and to Consulting with Clarity, Colby WI, to Brian Haines, owner, who installed the new equipment and for his expertise in programming the system and to our radio, sound and video technicians who volunteer their time Sunday after Sunday to bring the word of God to our members and to the public. If you would like to be part of this exciting ministry please call the church office or talk to any of the technicians. We pray God will continue to bless Trinity's outreach to our community and surrounding area.

Dear Trinity Family,

Advent is a season of joyful anticipation, and our students are busy preparing hearts and minds to celebrate the birth of our Savior. The upcoming Christmas programs are a cherished tradition, and we invite you to attend and share in the joy. Through music, Scripture, and fellowship, we proclaim the Good News of Emmanuel—God with us. Thank you for helping us keep Christ at the center of the season. May His light shine brightly through each of us this Christmas. Be sure to check the calendar, bulletins, and other areas for dates and times for all the Christmas services. Merry Christmas from all the Trinity Staff and Students!

## **Winter Wonderland**

**Friday, Dec. 5 from 5 -7:00 PM**

Come inside Santa's Workshop to visit Santa and his elves inside the AGRA BUILDING! There will be cookies, hot cocoa, cider and a craft! This is a FREE event.

## **SANTA AT THE PINE RIVER FIREHOUSE**

**Saturday, Dec. 13 - 1:00-4:00**

Enjoy a visit from Santa at the Pine River Volunteer Fire Department

## **CHURCH OFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS**

Purchase your scrip and handle any church office needs before the Christmas holiday. The church office will be closed on December 24th and December 25th to celebrate the Christmas holiday with our families. We will also be closed on December 31st at noon and all day-January 1st for the New Year. The church staff wishes you and your family a joyous Christmas and New Year filled with love and laughter and blessings from above.

## **O'Tannenbaum Tour**

Saturday, Dec. 6 from 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM  
& Sunday, Dec. 7 from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
St. Stephen's United Church of Christ 903 E. Second St.  
The Mission of the O'Tannenbaum Tour is to extend the Holiday Spirit within the community by contributing to Lincoln County 4-H and other community programs.  
Enjoy a decorated Christmas tree tour filled with magic and wonder at the annual O'Tannenbaum Tour! Come share in the fun with raffles for trees, gift baskets, and wreaths.

## **FREE Christmas Movie at the COSMO!**

Trinity will once again be sponsoring a fun family Christmas movie at the COSMO Theatre. Join us to see "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" on December 20th, 2025 at 3:30.

**Call the Church Office to see where your time and talents can best be used to serve your church and school!**

# Trinity Financial News & Happenings

## October 2025 PROFIT LOSS

	Oct-25	Oct-25	Oct-25	Oct-2025	Oct-2025	Oct-2025	Oct-2025	Oct-2025	Jan-Oct. 2024
Ministry	Income	Expenses	Profit/Loss	YTD Income	YTD Expense	YTD P & L	YTD BUDGET	YTD VARIANCE	Prior P&L YTD
Church	\$ 91,594.76	\$ 58,090.18	\$33,504.58	\$ 1,040,744.22	\$ 623,890.10	\$ 416,854.12	\$ 396,125.20	\$ 20,728.92	\$ 449,395.30
School	\$ 28,772.87	\$ 92,241.34	\$ (63,468.47)	\$ 583,204.90	\$ 932,298.29	\$ (349,093.39)	\$ (530,004.58)	\$ 180,911.19	\$ (367,675.72)
Teacherage	\$ 50.00	\$ 1,078.09	\$ (1,028.09)	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 3,351.42	\$ 4,148.58	\$ 6,175.73	\$ (2,027.15)	\$ (17,781.86)
Child Care	\$ 58,627.37	\$ 65,869.46	\$ (7,242.09)	\$ 605,920.94	\$ 625,046.30	\$ (19,125.36)	\$ (31,048.00)	\$ 11,922.64	\$ (192,088.86)
After School Care	\$ 1,910.66	\$ 1,823.64	\$ 87.02	\$ 53,483.81	\$ 39,678.02	\$ 13,805.79	\$ 8,327.12	\$ 5,478.67	\$ 13,935.31
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$180,955.66</b>	<b>\$219,102.71</b>	<b>\$ (38,147.05)</b>	<b>\$2,290,853.87</b>	<b>\$2,224,264.13</b>	<b>\$ 66,589.74</b>	<b>\$ (150,424.53)</b>	<b>\$ 217,014.27</b>	<b>\$ (114,215.83)</b>

### Trinity Dorcas Ladies Annual Bake Sale Saturday, December 6 ~ 3:00 - 5:00 PM

Come stock up on your favorite Christmas cookies, bars, breads, and baked goodies - perfect for sharing (or for keeping for yourself). The perfect sweet treats for the Holidays can be found right here. Kick off your holiday celebrations with some delicious homemade treats.



Keep your eyes open for the 2026 Offering envelopes. Offering envelopes are made for members age Grade 3 and older. (unless you give electronically.) Thank You!

### Have you purchased Scrip for the Holidays?

Scrip are available at all Worship Services and in the Church Office.

This is the time of the year that scrip is most readily used. Scrip can be used to purchase all your baking and Holiday menu needs. They make great Christmas presents for those who have everything. They are wonderful stocking stuffers too. Let your loved one, friend, boss, secretary (haha) pick out what they want themselves by getting a scrip gift certificate for them. Don't wait, Buy now to be assured you get the cards you want, You won't be sorry and you will be helping the church & school!!

### Sound Loop at Trinity

If you have trouble hearing in church check out the Hearing Loop. The loop covers all the pews on the main floor in the church proper. There are two ways to use the loop. 1) If your hearing-aids have a "T-coil" in them, you turn on the coil and your hearing-aids will lock onto the PA system signal. You may have to see your hearing-aid specialist to see if you have "T-coils" and learn how to turn them on. 2) If your hearing-aids do not have a T-coil, or you do not have hearing aids, we have receivers with headphones (in the narthex) Just pick one up before the service, put on the head-phones, turn the top knob "on" and adjust the volume. You are also welcome to use your own head-phones. Just unplug the churches and plug yours in. (Standard 1/8" stereo plug.) God's blessing as you listen to His Word.



Wouldn't it be wonderful if everyone that wanted to go to church on Christmas, could go!! Many of our own family, friends and neighbors would love to be able to go to church. Many just need an invitation and a ride. Think about that and consider being the person who makes someone's wish come true. God bless you as you considering showing extra love this season.

### City of Merrill Tour of Lights

Wednesday, Dec. 10 from 4:30-7:00 PM

Join the City of Merrill for the Tour of Lights on the Merrill-Go-Round. Call the MGR to sign up or for more information 715-536-7112

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### Seller Schedule

#### December 7

8:00 am - Carol Holz & Donna Rhode  
10:30 am - Randy & Kathy Pfantz  
6:00 pm - Al & Joy Hulke

#### December 14

8:00 am - Janet & Emily Grunenwald  
10:30 am - Dennis & Jocelyn Weber  
6:00 pm - Robin Tomajcik

#### December 21

8:00 am - Ed & Julie Cordova  
10:30 am - Jennifer Rajek  
6:00 pm - Dawn Ives



#### December 28

8:00 am - Fern Whiting & Jane Dehnel  
10:30 am - Jim & Jean Wiseman  
6:00 pm - Mark & Laurie Folz

#### January 4

8:00 am - Randy & Sharon Welch  
10:30 am - Jim & Jean Wiseman  
6:00 pm - Jeff & Cindy Artus

#### January 11

8:00 am - Marty & Barb Sizer  
10:30 am - Dennis & Jocelyn Weber  
6:00 pm - Al & Joy Hulke

#### January 18

8:00 am - Joe & Marlene Thomaschfsky  
10:30 am - Jean Ravn & Molly Schult  
6:00 pm - Robin Tomajcik

#### January 25

8:00 am - Carol Holz & Donna Rhode  
10:30 am - Robin Grenfell & Raena Grisa  
6:00 pm - Dawn Ives

If you are willing to help sell scrip during services.... Please call Grace Frick at 715-536-4985.

# DECEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>30</b> <b>First Sunday in Advent</b> Haven Giving Tree Goes Up <b>8:00am Traditional Worship Service</b> 9:00am -10:00am "What We Believe" New Member Class 9:15am -10:15am Ken Van De Zande Bible Study "The book of Ecclesiastes" <b>10:30am Contemporary Worship Service</b> <b>6:00pm Traditional Worship Service</b>	<b>1</b> 9:00am Decorating Committee sets up Christmas Trees (strong men needed) 11:00am Decorating of the Church for Christmas (Help is needed) 1:00pm -3:00pm Quilters 6:00pm -7:30pm Holiday Choir Practice Church Choir Room	<b>2</b> 9:30am Park Place Service 10:00am Stone Bridge Service 12:30pm Jenny Tower Bible Study 1:00pm -4:00pm Men's Club Card Party 1:15pm Jenny Tower Service 2:30pm -3:00pm Woodland Court Service 6:00pm -7:00pm Handbell Rehearsal 7:00pm -9:00pm Praise Team Rehearsal	<b>3</b> 8:00am -9:00am Chapel by Church Staff 1:00pm Diane Krueger Bible Study 2:00pm -4:00pm Food Pantry 3:30pm -5:30pm Middle School (Gr. 6-8) Youth Group 6:30pm -8:00pm Public School Confirmation <b>6:30pm Trinity Advent Series 1: Jim Pekol Polka Band</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 2:00pm -4:00pm Food Pantry	<b>6</b> <b>3:00pm Trinity Dorcas Bake Sale</b> <b>5:00pm Merrill Christmas Parade</b> <b>6:00pm -7:30pm Living Nativity</b> <b>6:30pm Christmas Wreath Lighting Ceremony with Merrill High School band music</b>
<b>7</b> <b>8:00am Traditional Worship Service</b> 9:15am -10:15am Ken Van De Zande Bible Study "The book of Ecclesiastes" <b>10:30am Contemporary Worship Service</b> <b>6:00pm Traditional Worship Service</b> 7:00pm -9:00pm High School Youth 7:00pm -9:00pm Sr. High Youth Group	<b>8</b> 1:00pm -3:00pm Quilters <b>6:00pm -7:00pm Early Learning Center Christmas Program</b> 6:00pm -7:30pm Holiday Choir Practice Church Choir Room	<b>9</b> 5:00pm Staff, Volunteer, Council, Action Teams and families Christmas Party at AmericInn 6:00pm -7:00pm Handbell Rehearsal 7:00pm -9:00pm Praise Team Rehearsal	<b>10</b> 8:00am -9:00am Chapel by Gr. 3 & 4 9:00am -10:00am Church Mutual Performance for TLS students 1:00pm Diane Krueger Bible Study 2:00pm -4:00pm Food Pantry 3:30pm -5:30pm Middle School (Gr. 6-8) Youth Group 6:30pm -8:00pm Public School Confirmation <b>6:30pm Trinity Advent Series 2: Firm Foundation Ringers</b>	<b>11</b> 9:30am ELC Chapel Service at ELC <b>6:00pm Grades 6-8 Christmas Program</b>	<b>12</b> 2:00pm -4:00pm Food Pantry	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b> <b>8:00am Traditional Worship Service (IC)</b> 9:15am -10:15am Ken Van De Zande Bible Study "The book of Ecclesiastes" <b>10:30am Contemporary Worship Service (IC)</b> <b>6:00pm Traditional Worship Service (IC)</b>	<b>15</b> 1:00pm -3:00pm Quilters 6:00pm -7:30pm Holiday Choir Practice Church Sanctuary	<b>16</b> 2:00pm -8:00pm Men's Club Meeting and Dinner 6:00pm Baptism Class <b>6:00pm -7:00pm Grades 2-5 Christmas Program</b> 6:00pm -7:00pm Handbell Rehearsal 7:00pm -9:00pm Praise Team Rehearsal	<b>17</b> 8:00am -9:00am Chapel by Bennett Reisler 1:00pm Diane Krueger Bible Study 2:00pm -4:00pm Food Pantry 3:30pm -5:30pm Middle School (Gr. 6-8) Youth Group 6:30pm -8:00pm Public School Confirmation <b>6:30pm Trinity Advent Series 3: The Garms Family</b>	<b>18</b> 2:00pm Pine Crest Service <b>6:00pm 4K- 1st Grade Christmas Program</b> 6:30pm Dorcas Meeting	<b>19</b> 2:00pm -4:00pm Food Pantry 4:00pm -6:00pm Middle School Youth Christmas Party 7:00pm -9:00pm High School Youth Christmas Party	<b>20</b> <b>3:30pm FREE Christmas Movie at the COSMO sponsored by Trinity</b>
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<b>28</b> <b>8:00am Traditional Worship Service (IC)</b> 9:15am -10:15am Ken Van De Zande Bible Study "The book of Ecclesiastes" <b>10:30am Contemporary Worship Service (IC)</b> <b>6:00pm Traditional Worship Service (IC)</b>	<b>29</b> <b>NO SCHOOL - Christmas &amp; New Year Break</b> 1:00pm -3:00pm Quilters	<b>30</b> <b>NO SCHOOL - Christmas &amp; New Year Break</b> 6:00pm -7:00pm Handbell Rehearsal 7:00pm -9:00pm Praise Team Rehearsal	<b>31</b> CHURCH OFFICE CLOSES at noon <b>NO SCHOOL - Christmas &amp; New Year Break</b>	<b>1</b> CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED <b>NO SCHOOL - Christmas &amp; New Year Break</b>	<b>2</b> <b>NO SCHOOL - Christmas &amp; New Year Break</b>	<b>3</b>



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