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Dear Trinity Family,

I want you all to know how especially thankful I am for all of your prayers and thoughtfulness, encouragement and generosity shown to me and my family as you celebrated "Pastor Appreciation Day". Something you did not know is that my family and I consider what you affectionately call "Pastor Appreciation Day" as "Congregation Appreciation Day". We want you to know that we are very thankful for the privilege and honor of being a part of the Trinity family that gathers around the Lord's Altar to receive His gifts. To that end...

*...Please be invited to attend our **Olson Open House on December 8, from 2-4pm.** It is a small token of our appreciation for all you do for us throughout the entire year.*

O give thanks unto the Lord for He is good, and His mercy endureth forever!

*In Christ,
Pastor Olson & Family*

Christian Stewardship

Trinity's Board of Elders has asked me to teach the congregation concerning the topic of Christian Stewardship. One avenue of communication on the topic of stewardship will be the monthly newsletter. Other means of communication will include the Sunday bulletin and Bible Classes, during which I will be teaching and answering questions about Christian Stewardship. I am also available for private conversation on the topic (or any other, for that matter).

The basic outline of the following series of essays to be published over the next several months is based on a series of essays written By Rev. Richard Boche, pastor and former WY District President. I have edited and added my own commentary throughout.

GETTING PERSONAL ...

From Rev. Boche:

"Getting Personal" requires a brief introduction. I served the Lord in pastoral ministry for 33 years (dual parish pastor, campus pastor and my last congregation for 22 years), and for seven years, as an LCMS district president. During that time, the Lord gave me opportunities to make numerous presentations to congregations and pastors on the subject of stewardship. Besides being blessed with a great interest in stewardship, the Lord has given me ample opportunity to experience the practical aspects of stewardship in life, in my family and in the congregations I served. All of my duties were filled with challenges and with great joys as stewardship became a day-to-day blessing. I pray God will bless the "Getting Personal" time with the same joys for you, your family and wherever you serve.

From Pastor Olson:

I have served in the Public Office of the Holy Ministry for more than 13 years. (In MN as a sole pastor for 8 years & dual parish pastor for 2 years; and Trinity-Casper since October, 2016. During the last two years of my time in MN as a dual parish pastor, the congregations I served underwent a comprehensive year-long study called "Consecrated Stewards". Much like Pastor Boche, I was and continue to be challenged and filled with joy as I learn about and teach on the topic of Christian Stewardship. I pray the following essays will be as beneficial for you to read as they were for me to write about.

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A Few Words for the Parish Pastor

Nothing is more personal than to know this: The pastor is the key person for teaching, equipping and training the people entrusted to him by the Lord Jesus in matters of stewardship. The pastor not only is to teach and preach stewardship but he is to model a faithful stewardship life, demonstrating the great joy and blessings God provides. To this end, we will “get personal” about the importance of stewardship, review the basics of stewardship, pay attention to the pastor’s stewardship of his Divine Call, and consider the preaching and teaching of God’s Word as it relates to the practice of Christian Stewardship.

How Should the Pastor View Christian Stewardship?

Some key questions addressed to the pastor are the following:

1. How broad and comprehensive is your knowledge and understanding of stewardship?
2. To what extent are you practicing it?
3. Is it a part of your family life and is it modeled in your home?
4. How important do you consider stewardship for your congregation?
5. How does it impact the mission and ministry of God for the congregation? Does it impact it at all?
6. Would you be ready to teach it, preach it and guide the congregation in a year-round stewardship emphasis for the sake of its God-given mission and ministry?
7. Where would you look for resources to gain knowledge, understanding and guidance for doing so?

When a number of people are asked about the importance of faithful stewardship and the need for a continuous stewardship emphasis for the life of the congregation and the life of the pastor, what kind of responses might a pastor receive?

1. Something like: “It is the most important aspect of preaching, teaching and practice in the congregation.” Often this is the response when finances are failing.
2. On the other hand, the response is often: “You take care of the preaching, pastor, and we’ll take care of the money. Just stay out of it!”

Pastors not only have said similar things, but they sometimes proudly say they have absolutely nothing to do with money, the budget or stewardship, as if this is a good thing.

Do you agree or disagree?

1. Consider exactly how much of Jesus’ teachings dealt with stewardship matters (mammon, giving, managing time, talents, resources, the Word, etc.).
2. Consider that Paul devoted two whole chapters in one of his letters (2 Cor. 8-9) to excelling in the grace of giving and the matter of stewardship.
3. Consider that God’s first recorded words to Adam and Eve in the Garden (Gen. 1:28-31) designated them to be stewards of all creation. (See Dr. Joel Bierman’s treatment and commentary: *Stewardship: A Theological Perspective*.)¹
4. Consider that in Gen. 2:15 Adam (and all humanity) was given the charge to “work it and keep it,” steward, if you please, all that God provided and showed Adam. God says this even before sin entered and affected the world and humanity.
5. Consider how Paul uses the stewardship word (oikonomos) for himself (and pastors) when he reminds the Corinthians he is steward of the “mysteries of God” (1 Cor. 4:1-2). (See Gregory J. Lockwood’s comments on this section in the *Concordia Commentary on 1 Corinthians*.)²
6. Consider that Paul writes to the Ephesians (1:10) about God’s stewardship (God’s plan —oikonomian) in saving the world through the atonement of Christ Jesus.

With just these few references, it is clear from Scripture that stewardship is important. Pastors must preach it, teach it and implement it. This is not optional.

Numerous authors have commented on this matter. In his book, *Pastoral Theology*, John H.C. Fritz includes a whole chapter on the subject. In one section he speaks about the spiritual nature of financial affairs by linking them clearly to Scripture: “Some say that the financial affairs of the church are none of the pastor’s business; he should look only after the spiritual needs of the members and not meddle in money matters. This is not as the Lord would have it. We learn from the Holy Scriptures that money matters play a very important part in the spiritual life of God’s children.”³

Fritz then goes on to cite specific examples:

Jerusalem — Acts 6:1-4

Moses — Ex. 35:4-29

Paul — Rom. 12:13; 1 Cor. 9:1-14, 16:1-4; 2 Cor. 8-9; Gal. 6:6-9; 1 Thess. 2:9; 2 Thess.3:7-13, 1 Tim. 6:6-11, 17-19

James — 2:14-17, 5:1-4

John — 1 John 3:16-18

Peter — 1 Peter 4:9

Savior — Matt. 5:42, 6:19-21, 24-34, 10:9-10; Mark 10:17-27; Luke 12:16-34, 16:13, 19-31

In his book, *Stewardship: A Theological Perspective*, Biermann writes:

“One cannot claim fidelity to Christian truth in other respects while ignoring the practice and inculcation of faithful stewardship. Proclamation of the Gospel, a focus on forgiveness, or a rigorous commitment to orthodox doctrine, are all worthy practices and defensible paradigms for the Christian life and ministry; but none of them obviate the practice of good stewardship. The doctrine of justification cannot be the camouflage beneath which one hopes to hide from the expectations of a call to serious stewardship. The Gospel does not negate or displace stewardship; it restores the creature to a life of responsible stewardship. Good theology yields good stewardship; more than that, good theology demands good stewardship.”⁴

J.E. Hermann, author of the classic treatment on stewardship, *The Chief Steward*, writes that the pastor is critical to modeling the stewardship life: “Stewardship is caught as well as taught. The preacher’s life should be a continuous motion picture on Christian stewardship. You cannot expect a good stewardship church without a good stewardship pastor. The example of the pastor is invariably reflected in the lives of his people.”⁵

(Pastor Boche then goes on to say:)

It has been amazing to see how many congregations requesting stewardship presentations often ask why their own pastor is not actively supporting the Lord’s work in their own congregations. They wonder if it is normal for all pastors and their families. The members do see, do observe and do reflect the example of their pastor all too often.

Again, J.E. Hermann makes it clear as he directly addresses the pastor:

“It is the privilege and responsibility of the pastor to teach the broad spiritual conceptions of Christian stewardship to his people. He is also to lead them to practical and fuller expression of the principles as individual Christian and as member of a Christian congregation. Stewardship belongs to the whole counsel of God. The levels of Christian stewardship in a Christian congregation are set in the main by the pastor ... The principles and practice of Christian stewardship must become the absorbing passion in his life. He should endeavor to become the number one steward in his congregation. His entire activities as pastor, his personal life, must be convincing proof that he practices what he preaches.”⁶

(Again, Boche addresses the Pastor:)

Is that what people see in you, “The No. 1 steward”? Do you really believe it matters? It does!

There are other stewardship authors and practitioners who make this point in various ways: “To help each member be a good manager of what God has entrusted to Him is one of the functions of the Christian Church. Pastors are God’s gifts to the Church to perform this service ...”⁷

All authors express the same concern; that the pastor ought to see the importance of his own stewardship, not only preaching and teaching it, but also in practicing it, modeling it, and faithfully living out the practice of Christian Stewardship in his life as an example to the flock of God entrusted to his care. The pastor needs to be willing to study, learn and begin doing it to make faithful stewardship practice a reality in his congregation. Nothing will be as challenging or as rewarding for the Pastor and the congregation He serves.

Missouri Synod congregations have long recognized the importance of stewardship for the mission and ministry of the Church. The Constitution and Bylaws of Synod encourage every congregation “to include in its organizational structure an elected or appointed board or committee for stewardship.” (Bylaw 2.2, “Eligibility of Congregations,” Page 57) So important is stewardship considered, that Bylaw 4.6.1 (Page 195) requires election or appointment of a committee or board for stewardship in LCMS districts. Furthermore, in his official visits to congregations and pastors, the district president is to include “fraternal discussion in regard to ... its cultivation of sound stewardship principles” (Page 194).⁸

For the circuit counselors who assist the district president in these official visitations, the 2012 Circuit Counselors Manual provides a whole section on visiting with the pastor about stewardship (of Gospel, of leaders, of ministry, etc.).⁹

Questions for the Pastor to Consider

Clearly, stewardship is important for congregations, districts and official visitations.

1. But the question right now is: “How important is stewardship to the pastor?”
2. As pastor of a congregation?
3. In your personal life?
4. As you live in a parsonage and steward the place provided for you?
5. Do you consider an offering to the Lord in your own congregation?
6. What about your health, use of time, family relationships and all the blessings of God?
7. Are these matters for consideration, management and good stewardship?
8. In other words, is it important to practice the stewardship life, to simply teach it or ignore it completely?

Conclusion Addressed to the Pastor, by Rev. Boche

I hope you will see great value in becoming knowledgeable about stewardship. I hope you become committed to practicing stewardship yourself and in your family. I hope you become better equipped to preach, teach and lead stewardship in your ministry, your congregation and to the glory of God, Who invites you to be His steward.

From some of these quotes it is quite evident that the role of pastor in the congregation depends on modeling the stewardship life and teaching stewardship from God’s Word in such a way that others will see it in its completeness (“larger stewardship”) and in its joyfulness as a child of God blessed to be a blessing!

As your pastor, I take seriously my responsibility as a Christian to contribute financially to the support of the Lord’s Church here at Trinity. As your pastor, I also pledge to you my dedication to you as a called and ordained pastor to teach you the Word of God, all of it, in its truth and purity. To this end, I pray that each one of us may be filled with the Holy Spirit to reflect on our duty to return a portion of the what the Lord so graciously provides us throughout this earthly life. ~ *Pastor Olson*

December Newsletter:

Part 2, Getting Personal: About the Basics of Stewardship

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Trinity Congregation News & Information

SCHMECKFEST (TASTER'S FEAST) AT MOUNT HOPE LUTHERAN SCHOOL: Join the MHLS community for an evening of recitations, music, food, and fellowship on *Sunday, November 3 at 4:00 p.m.* First, MHLS classes will present a taste of poetry and hymns, and then the cuisine takes the stage during the potluck! There is no cost to attend, but please bring a favorite dish to share.

LWML LUNCHEON: Ladies of Trinity - You are cordially invited to a luncheon sponsored by Mount Hope's LWML on *Saturday, November 9, at 11:00 a.m.* The menu will include salads and desserts. Guest speaker will be Pastor Andrew Richard, Headmaster of Mount Hope Lutheran School.

YOUTH BREAKAWAY: *November 8-10.* All Youth ages 12 through senior high school are invited to attend the Youth Breakaway weekend at St. Andrew's Lutheran Church and Campus Center, Laramie, WY. Cost is \$35 due upon arrival, or pay online at https://standrewslaramie.org/?page_id=258 Register online at <https://standys.typeform.com/to/VmG1YG> Full itinerary can be found on the information table. Pastor Olson will be attending.

LUTHERAN MAMAS ASSOCIATION (LMAS): Are you a Mama with or without littles at home? Join other Trinity and Mount Hope women on *Tuesday, November 12, beginning at 9:30 a.m.* in the Trinity Parish hall for a time of fun and fellowship. Small children are welcome!

VOTERS' MEETING & THANKSGIVING POTLUCK: *Sunday, November 17.*

Voter's Meeting Tentative Agenda: Officer and Board Reports, Adopt 2020 Budget.

Thanksgiving Potluck—Fellowship group will provide the meat entrée for the annual Trinity Family Holiday Meal. Please join us for a time to share a traditional holiday meal, bringing a favorite holiday side dish to share, and set aside this time to be thankful for the blessing of our church family; a time to visit, relax, and enjoy deliciousness of a holiday meal with others who may not have family nearby or plans for Thanksgiving Day.

Midweek Advent Vespers

Behold the Child

12/1 *Behold the Child* in the manger who was both fully God and fully man.

12/8 *Behold the Child* whose perfect life, suffering, death, and resurrection later paid the price for our sins.

12/15 *Behold this most blessed Child*, the Son of God, who gives us eternal life.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 10:00 A.M.

ADVENT DECORATION OF CHURCH SANCTUARY & NARTHEX

Sunday School

The November Curriculum will be based on God's Kingdom.

We will be learning about:

The Ten Commandments—A Loving Law

Joshua—The Land at Last

Gideon—A Judge Leads

Samuel—A Prophet Serves



Our next general meeting will be November 9th in the LWML room at 9:00 a.m. All ladies are invited and welcome to attend a meeting at any time! Pastor will be doing a Bible Study on the book of Ruth at 9 a.m. Please use the back entrance by the kitchen if you would like to join us!

Upcoming Activities

All ladies of Trinity are invited to the annual fall luncheon at Mount Hope on November 9th @ 11:00 a.m. Reverend Andrew Richard, assistant pastor and headmaster at Mt. Hope, will be speaking on the topic of the future of the school.

Mites and Missions

Each month Trinity LWML sends a donation to a different mission project. The November donation goes to the St Andrews Chapel for campus ministries at the University of Wyoming in Laramie. The mites collected on the 2nd Sunday of each month go to the Wyoming District office to be distributed to 11 grants which were voted on at the LWML District Convention which was held June 21st - 23rd, 2018 in Cheyenne. As of July 8th \$24,750.00 of the \$35,000.00 has been paid.

Book Nook

(A Christian Living Resource Center)

You will find cards for every occasion in the book nook. Cards include a printed scripture verse. Come by and check out the selection! The Book Nook is located in the LWML room just outside of the Fellowship Hall. Look for Christmas cards coming soon! Thanksgiving cards are still available. If you need assistance, please see Jo Giles or call her at 235-1664.

ATTENTION WOMEN OF TRINITY!

The Quilting ladies of Trinity hit a milestone this winter. They made over 50 Quilts! 2 quilts were donated to the Mount Hope Benefit Dinner, 10 quilts were donated to the Rescue Mission, 20 quilts were given to the homebound members of our congregation and 20 were given to the Wind River Indian Mission.

Since we made so many quilts this year, we need to restock our supplies. We are still accepting donations of sheets, blankets, thread, and/or any material scraps. There is a donation box in the LWML room where you can drop your donation.

Thank you to all the quilting ladies of Trinity. And thank you to all who donated throughout the year. We couldn't have accomplished this without you. This is such a great community service project! We welcome anyone who can work a pair of scissors or tie a knot. Or just stop by for a cup of coffee and chat with us. We would love to have you! For questions please contact Nancy Martin at 237-8598, or Joyce Ewing at 333-2723.



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Concerns about the Divine Service, service times, pastoral care, church membership, or similar items should be addressed to the chairman of the Board of Elders, Kyle Rice.

The members of the Board of Elders work closely with the Pastor for the spiritual well-being of the congregation.

FUNDRAISING GUIDELINES: (on Church Property)

Please do not use the fellowship time after services for soliciting. All fundraising needs to be approved by the Board of Elders. No collections in the sanctuary or on church property except for those by auxiliaries (LWML, or boards of the congregations such as Youth Group, Fellowship) are allowed. This includes the solicitation for schools, sports, scouts or any group not specifically identified and associated with the congregation.

November 2019

Sunday Service Roster

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

3rd: Rick Reimann & Kyle Rice
10th: Jack Hyde & Josh Witkop
17th: Gary Edds & Shawn Dukart
24th: Marty Finch & Lou Allgeier
27th: Kyle Rice & Josh Witkop

CRUCIFER/ACOLYTE

3rd: Paul Olson
10th: Caleb Sherwin
17th: Noah Waterbury
24th: Silas Witkop

ALTAR GUILD

Eulynda Dukart & Shelly Rice

ALTAR GUILD ASSISTANTS

3rd: Morgan & Evie Witkop
10th: Maddy & Hailey Willis
17th: Caitlyn & Rebekah Wise
24th: Neala Du Mont & Paige Wilson

USHERS

3rd: Leonard Bauer, Blaine Christensen, Gary Edds, John Ewing, Sage Haight, Jack Hyde, Nathan Murrell
10th: Lou Allgeier, Brian Chandler, Marty Finch, David Hutton, Richard Oates, Brian Quinn, Kyle Rice, Wesley Rice, William Rice
17th: Mike Collins, Derek Buist, Keith Giles, Brandt Hedquist, Jim Kirchen, Tony Stitt, Josh Witkop
24th: Andrew Beyeler, Dave Denke, Shawn Dukart, Chris Hermel, Vaughn Long, Bryan Pickett, Rick Reimann, Ryan Waterbury

GREETERS

3rd: David & Kathy Hutton, Jim Kirchen
10th: Gene & Deanna Long, Tom Lucous
17th: Shawn & Eulynda Dukart, Ryan & Meghan Waterbury
24th: Josh & JessiKay Witkop

November Baptisms

- 1 Pattie Burgess
Fred Koch
- 2 Leonard Bauer
Tonya Hedquist
Rebekah Hockaday
- 6 Marie Bunney
Neala Du Mont
Evelyn Witkop
- 8 Jacob Stewart
- 16 Amanda Christensen
- 17 Audrey Ortberg
- 20 Jerry Stoll
Caitlyn Wise
- 21 Ginger Lowe
Bethany Quinn
Justin Stewart
Kay Storrud
- 24 Jessica Reagan
- 25 Bennett Beem
Dena Richardson
- 26 Zack Bolger
- 30 Joy Mascarenas
Amy Sherwin



November Birthdays

- 2 Joa Sasser
Ted Siegel
- 3 David Bolger
Audrey Ortberg
- 4 Terry Letz
- 6 Bethany Quinn
Amy Sherwin
Harvey Soulek
- 7 Kevin Robinett
- 9 Rusty Anderson
- 12 Valeda Malloreoy
Nathan Murrell
- 13 Monte Bennett
Alec Stitt
- 14 Derek Buist
- 18 Bennett Beem
- 19 Rich Keuck
- 20 Nancy Means
- 21 Erin Christensen
Ginger Lowe
Robert Reese
- 22 Beth Burgess
- 23 Theresia Nemitz
Rebekah Wise
- 25 Lynn Boehnke
Adrienne Cook
Amy Stitt



Wedding Anniversaries

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| November 4 | Marvin & Alice Boleng | 41 Years |
| November 12 | Kathy & Stephen Sasser | 31 Years |
| November 26 | Jerry & Mari Stoll | 36 Years |
| November 28 | Jack & Karen Hyde | 33 Years |

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR NOVEMBER 2019

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| 1 Nov | Deuteronomy 34:1-12 Matthew 21:1-22 | 17 Nov | Jeremiah 33:1-22 <i>Jeremiah 34:1—36:32; 45:1—51:64</i> Matthew 27:11-32 |
| 2 Nov | Jeremiah 1:1-19 Matthew 21:23-46 | 18 Nov | Jeremiah 37:1-21 <i>Revelation 17:1-18</i> Matthew 27:33-56 |
| 3 Nov | Jeremiah 3:6—4:2 Matthew 22:1-22 | 19 Nov | Jeremiah 38:1-28 <i>Jeremiah 39:1—44:30</i> Matthew 27:57-66 |
| 4 Nov | Jeremiah 5:1-19 Matthew 22:23-46 | 20 Nov | Daniel 1:1-21 Matthew 28:1-20 |
| 5 Nov | Jeremiah 7:1-29 Matthew 23:1-12 | 21 Nov | Daniel 2:1-23 Revelation 18:1-24 |
| 6 Nov | Jeremiah 8:18—9:12 Matthew 23:13-39 | 22 Nov | Daniel 2:24-49 Revelation 19:1-21 |
| 7 Nov | Jeremiah 11:1-23 <i>Jeremiah 12:1—19:15</i> Matthew 24:1-28 | 23 Nov | Daniel 3:1-30 Revelation 20:1-15 |
| 8 Nov | Jeremiah 20:1-18 Matthew 24:29-51 | 24 Nov | Daniel 4:1-37 Revelation 21:1-8 |
| 9 Nov | Jeremiah 22:1-23 Matthew 25:1-13 | 25 Nov | Daniel 5:1-30 <i>Daniel 7:1—8:27</i> Revelation 21:9-27 |
| 10 Nov | Jeremiah 23:1-20 Matthew 25:14-30 | 26 Nov | Daniel 6:1-28 <i>Daniel 9:1-27</i> Revelation 22:1-21 |
| 11 Nov | Jeremiah 23:21-40 Matthew 25:31-46 | 27 Nov | Isaiah 1:1-28 1 Peter 1:1-12 |
| 12 Nov | Jeremiah 25:1-18 Matthew 26:1-19 | 28 Nov | Isaiah 2:1-22 <i>Isaiah 3:1—4:6</i> 1 Peter 1:13-25 |
| 13 Nov | Jeremiah 26:1-19 <i>Revelation 13:1-18</i> Matthew 26:20-35 | 29 Nov | Isaiah 5:1-25 <i>Amos 1:1—9:15</i> 1 Peter 2:1-12 |
| 14 Nov | Jeremiah 29:1-19 <i>Revelation 14:1-20</i> Matthew 26:36-56 | 30 Nov | Isaiah 6:1—7:9 1 Peter 2:13-25 |
| 15 Nov | Jeremiah 30:1-24 <i>Revelation 15:1-8</i> Matthew 26:57-75 | | |
| 16 Nov | Jeremiah 31:1-17, 23-34 <i>Revelation 16:1-21</i> Matthew 27:1-10 | | |

November 2019

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| 27 <i>Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity</i> Divine Service 9 am Bible Study & Sunday School 10:35 am | 28 | 29 | 30 Bible Study 1:15 pm | 31 Reformation Day Divine Service <i>Rev. Olson, Preacher</i> 6:30 pm at Mount Hope | 1 | 2 <i>Daylight Savings Ends.</i> Turn clocks <u>back</u> one hour before bedtime. |
| 3 <i>All Saints' Day</i> Divine Service 9 am Bible Study & Sunday School 10:35 am Schmeckfest at Mt Hope Lutheran School 4:00 pm | 4 Ladies' Bible Study 9:00 am | 5 LWML Quilting 9:00 am | 6 <u>No Bible Study</u> Year I Youth Conf. 4:15 pm | 7 | 8 | 9 LWML Luncheon at Mt. Hope 11:00 am |
| Pastor at Continuing Education Class in Thermopolis | | | | Year II Youth Conf. 5:00 pm <u>Elders' Mtg 7 pm</u> | Pastor at Youth Breakaway Weekend at St. Andrew's in Laramie, WY | |
| 10 <i>Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity</i> Divine Service 9 am <i>Rev. Ron Garwood, Guest Preacher</i> LWML Mite Box Sunday Bible Study & Sunday School 10:35 am <i>(Pastor Olson & Family in Laramie)</i> | 11 Ladies' Bible Study 9:00 am Pastor's Day Off | 12 LMA 9:30 am | 13 Bible Study 1:15 pm Year I Youth Conf. 4:15 pm Year II Youth Conf. 5:00 pm | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 17 <i>Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity</i> Divine Service 9 am <u>Voters' Mtg</u> & Sunday School 10:35 am Thanksgiving Potluck Noon | 18 Ladies' Bible Study 9:00 am | 19 LWML Quilting 9:00 am | 20 Bible Study 1:15 pm Year I Youth Conf. 4:15 pm Year II Youth Conf. 5:00 pm | 21 <i>*Submissions for December Newsletter deadline</i> | 22 | 23 |
| 24 <i>Last Sunday of the Church Year</i> Divine Service 9 am Bible Study & Sunday School 10:35 am | 25 Ladies' Bible Study 9:00 am Pastor's Day Off | 26 | 27 Bible Study 1:15 pm No Confirmation Thanksgiving Eve Divine Service 6:30 pm | 28 Thanksgiving Day Church Office Closed | 29 Church Office Closed | 30 |

December Dates & Times to Remember

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| December 4, 11, 18: | Midweek Advent Supper Vespers, <i>Behold the Child</i> | 5:45 p.m. 6:30 p.m. |
| December 8: | Olson Open House: 4418 E. 21st | 2-4 p.m. |
| December 24: | Christmas Eve Candlelight Service | 7:00 p.m. |
| December 25: | Christmas Day Divine Service | 9:00 a.m. |