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growing disciples for Christ

# The King's Herald Christ the King Lutheran Church

**DECEMBER 2017 / JANUARY 2018**

*"If you want to change the world,  
pick up your pen and write."*

WOMEN OF THE ELCA CHRISTMAS TEA  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3 AT 2:00 P. M.  
IN THE PARISH HALL



All Women of Christ the King and their guests are invited to attend the annual Christmas Tea on Sunday, December 3, at 2:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Please bring a Christmas goodie to share. If you have a Secret Pal, this is the day that you reveal to your Secret Pal your identity. If you don't have a Secret Pal, if you desire, you may bring a gift (\$10.00 or under) for the gift exchange. We will sing carols, enjoy fellowship and a fun time is sure to be had by all!!! Please come and bring your friends. The more the merrier!!!!

10:30 am SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS SERMON



Join us as the Sunday School youth present their Sermon and music on December 17 10:30 am. "Christmas by the Book ... or Movie" The younger kids will be joining us to sing *Away in a Manger*. Listen for quotes from *Grinch*, *It's a Wonderful Life*, *Polar Express*, *Charlie Brown Christmas* and many more. Special art work from several Sunday School children will also be part of the morning.



FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

**DECEMBER 24 AT 9:15 A. M. only**  
WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION

CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24**

**5:30 P.M. - Special Children's Sermon**

**8:00 P.M. - Traditional with Choir**

**Candlelight service with Holy Communion at both**



**FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS (NEW YEAR'S EVE)**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2017**  
WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION

9:15 A. M. only



In my search for quotes from Martin Luther, I came across this comment from him about music.

"I have no use for cranks who despise music, because it is a gift of God. Music drives away the Devil and makes people joyful; they forget thereby all wrath, unchastity, arrogance, and the like. Next after theology, I give to music the highest place and the greatest honor."

Since music plays such an integral part of many Christmas celebrations, I thought this was an appropriate quote to use in December. Music is such a great blessing for us. It helps us know things in a different way (think about learning techniques that use song tunes to teach information). It connects with us deeply on an emotional level – bringing up memories we associate with specific songs, places or people, and striking a chord within us on sentimental issues.

Music is the universal language. The sounds of music move people all over the world. When feelings are so strong or deeply held and words will not come forth, a song can express those emotions. We experience peace, joy and love as we sing the songs of praise all over the world. It is the one language that unites us as God's people.

Music brings hope and comfort and has the ability to bring about great change. Music is very powerful! Think of all the great Advent hymns and Christmas carols that we sing with joy and gusto. God speaks to us through music just as much as through the Bible and other people.

Special thanks to Carol Bearce, Louise Cruz, Sally Walters, the choir members and all who provide special music for our worship services (especially as they work extra hard during this season)!!! Please also express your thanks for their work!

Shalom y'all!  
Pastor Mike




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## SAVE IT OR SHAVE IT FUNDRAISER



As many of y'all have seen, Pastor Mike grew a beard for "No Shave November" to raise men's cancer awareness. As part of this, we are also conducting a fundraiser to help send our youth group to the ELCA Youth Gathering this upcoming summer. Two containers will be in the narthex for donations. If you would like Pastor Mike to keep the beard (but have it nicely trimmed), put your donations in the "Save It" container. If you would like Pastor Mike to shave the beard off completely, put your donations in the "Shave It" container. The container with the largest amount of donations will determine the future. Donations will be taken through December 17<sup>th</sup>.

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Due to seasonal logistics and publication deadlines, we decided to combine the December and January newsletters into one for both months. We realize this is a change and presents different challenges, but we think this is worth a try. Watch the bulletins for more up to date information or join the church's Facebook page.

Hello Everyone,

### COUNCIL CORNER

Ryan Agrella here with Mutual Ministry. As you may know, we are responsible for any issues or concerns of the congregation as well as Human Resource policies for church employees. My main focus this year has been on creating an employee evaluation for all full time and part time employees of Christ the King as well as the pastor. To my knowledge, this has not been done at CTK before. I am researching different methods of staff evaluation from both other churches and the business world for reference. I will be putting together a committee soon to go over all the processes and documentation that I have collected before taking it before the church council.



If anyone is interested in being a part of Mutual Ministry please contact me. In addition, if anyone has any questions about Mutual Ministry or concerns about anything at CTK, please feel free to reach out to me at [rmagrella@gmail.com](mailto:rmagrella@gmail.com).

Ryan Agrella  
Mutual Ministry Chair



### UPDATE ON PRAYER REQUESTS

Our practice is to only share prayer requests in the bulletin or email prayer chain if the request has been made or verified by an immediate family member. To share prayer requests, please email the church office at [ctkadm@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ctkadm@sbcglobal.net).

If a prayer request is submitted as “confidential”, it will only be passed on to the pastor for prayer.

Other prayers that are shared in the email prayer chain will be prayers in times of disaster and tragedy offering ELCA specific resources and other prayer opportunities that are appropriate. If you would like to sign up for the email prayer chain, please email [prayerchain@ctk-uc.org](mailto:prayerchain@ctk-uc.org).



### MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM THE CHURCH STAFF!

*Pr. Mike Margaret  
Nancy Laurie  
Kathy Sally  
Mr & Mrs  
Bernardo Diaz*

## OUTREACH TO HELP CASA CHILDREN AT CHRISTMAS



In 1984 the National Council of Jewish Women founded Child Advocacy of San Antonio (CASA). Fifty-two children a day are removed from their homes and enter the foster care system. The CASA vision is as follows: Improving the lives of all abused and neglected children in State Protective Custody in Bexar County. Their 2018 goal is to serve 2,900 children in Bexar County who have been removed from their home due to abuse and/or neglect.



Outreach is asking your support to help provide a Merry Christmas for a child in the foster system. We will collect gifts throughout the month of November and up to December 10. You can pick up a paper doll cutout and a list of suggested gifts. Gifts must be new, unwrapped, and no weapon toys.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Mary Petermeier, Outreach Chair

## TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12 — CHRISTMAS AT THE ARC



Once again we will celebrate the Holiday Season with a wonderful dinner and fellowship. The party will be held in the Skyline Lounge on the 14th floor of the Army Residence Community. The evening begins with Christmas cheer and visiting at 6:00 p.m. followed by dinner at 6:30.

Please sign up on the bulletin board and pay when you sign up as **your check is your reservation**. Space is limited to 60 participants. Be certain to mark your check, in the memo section, for **ARC Christmas Party** and give it to Margaret in the church office. We are asked to carpool to conserve visitor parking spaces. For information contact Lisa Lopez at 210-663-9689 or Margaret Vogt at 210-566-3330.



## PAJAMAS FOR NEW LIFE

New Life Center provides help, healing and hope to emotionally disturbed girls, ages 11 to 17. It was founded in 1993 and is run by Upbring. CTK Women of the ELCA have for years coordinated buying a Christmas gift for each girl, and in 2009 settled on pajamas and slippers. In 2012, we also added a journal. While we have a small dedicated group of women who shop for bargains all year long, we still need your support because New Life has a capacity of 80 girls.

We will receive name, age, sizes, and color preferences for each girl. If you would be willing to shop, please decide how many girls you will buy for, and tell Erika Robeson at the 8:00 a.m. worship service or Carol Bearce at the 10:30 a.m. worship service, or leave a note in our mailboxes. We expect to receive info in late November, and will then pass each girl's data along to you. We need to have the pajamas in hand by December 17 to allow time for wrapping and organizing by cottage.

You may also just buy pajamas as you see a bargain, and we'll match them up with requests and preferences. Guidelines for pajamas: Pants may be long or capri, but no shorts. Tops may be long or short sleeve, but no sleeveless, no tank tops, no spaghetti straps. Also no metal such as zippers or grommets. As for decoration, no inappropriate sayings, no skull and crossbones, no hearts.

## RACAP PANTRY NEEDS

RACAP is in need of the following pantry items: Canned Fruits, Canned Soups, Macaroni & Cheese, Canned Meats (NO TUNA), Ramen Soup, Peanut Butter & Jelly,



## STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship, as defined by Merriam Webster's dictionary, is "... *the careful and responsible management of something entrusted to one's care*". Growing up, I always associated the word "stewardship" with money. While this is an important part of stewardship, we are reminded in God's word that His call is much vaster than this. God expects us to be good stewards of *all* our resources. Just like money, our time and talent can be squandered, spent, saved, or invested. They can be wasted on bad things, merely spent on good things, saved for future waste or spending, or invested. During the holiday season, it seems we all tend to reflect more as to how we use our time and talents to the benefit of our fellow man. I submit that this is a magnified expression of what is undoubtedly within each of our hearts all year round. The challenge comes as we end the holiday season and society returns to what some might call a "normal" state. I believe that God calls upon us, as Christians, to be continued beacons of light all year long. As we move into the new year, let's all remember that we are to be good stewards of all that the Lord has put in our path as we evaluate the use of our time and talents. Whether it's taking a few minutes to talk to that coworker struggling with a problem, bringing an item in for donation, cooking a meal for others in a time of need, giving someone a ride to church, taking on a Sunday school class in whole or as a substitute teacher, volunteering for altar guild, or just taking a moment out of one's day to simply pray for another. These all matter to God and are just a few of many ways we can be good stewards of ourselves by sharing our lives, intellect, voices, and treasures in a way that brings forth the Good News to others and lights the way to a better world for all in it. It is my sincere prayer for God to give us the strength and resolve to follow through on his commandments all our days and to seize opportunities to make investments in others that glorify Him and His kingdom.

May God bring you peace and joy this holiday season!

In Christ,

Thomas Hawkins

## NEW MEMBER CLASS, SUNDAY, JANUARY 14TH 11:45 A.M. IN THE PARISH HALL

We will be holding a new member class for anyone interested in joining Christ the King. Lunch will be provided, so please let us know if you will be able to attend. We will then receive these new members on Sunday, January 21st, during both worship services. If you are interested in joining CTK, please call the church office at 210-658-2254 by Friday, January 12th.

**EPIPHANY** is officially January 6<sup>th</sup>, but we will be celebrating it during worship on January 7<sup>th</sup>. Come hear about the first Gentiles to profess Jesus as Messiah.



## BAPTISM OF OUR LORD SUNDAY

On January 14<sup>th</sup>, we will celebrate the Baptism of Our Lord. As part of this festival, we will acknowledge all those who were baptized within the last year with a special recognition and presentation during worship. Watch for more information to come!



10 people were honored to participate in the DAV 5k downtown San Antonio. DAV/ DAVA Unit 17 from Christ the King had the top fundraising team for the event. We were honored to be a part of this event.



13 people had a great evening laughing, playing in foam and participating in a super fun 5k at the 2017 Foam Glow 5k.

## DECEMBER Youth and Family Ministry Happenings

### YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY - DECEMBER 17

Come join the fun with Minute to Win It games, Human Christmas Tree games, relay races and other fun. Bring an ornament to trade if you would like.



### OPEN ART STUDIO - DECEMBER 28, 2-6pm

Open to 7th—12th graders. Bring \$7 for supplies. We will be working on smaller projects. There will be drawing pens, watercolor, acrylic paint, canvas, greeting cards. I will have zentangles available to draw, patterns for cards and examples of small canvas. Bring along a snack and drink.

### BOY SCOUT TROOP 172 CRAFT SALE

DECEMBER 16 from 9—1 pm

Come pickup last minute gifts and goodies for Christmas. Donations will help our boys get to camp this summer and have amazing opportunities throughout the year. Check with Mariesa Robbins for more information.



### PAINT THE NEW YEAR with FUN!!

December 31 from 1-5pm

Open to 7th—12th graders and adults

who want to join in on the fun. Join us and bring a snack or sweets to share. We will have 2 or 3 projects going on for amazing fun. \$12 for this day.

# JANUARY Youth and Family Ministry Happenings



## LASER TAG - JANUARY 14TH

All youth are invited to Laser Legend for an afternoon of Laser Tag fun. Cost will be \$14. It will include at least 2 laser tag games, pizza, and a drink. We are still working on a deal to include a game card. Please watch your bulletins and text Mariesa on how many will be going.



## OPEN ART STUDIO - JANUARY 20

We will again have an Open Art Studio. Any youth in 7th—12th grade and adults will have the opportunity to paint a version of this painting

with the Corinthians Love verse or work on paintings and other art you want. Cards will be available for those who want to make Valentine Cards with water-color and zentangles. Cost for this day will be \$12.



## CONFIRMATION SERVICE WEEKEND - JANUARY 5-7

The retreat is scheduled for January 5-7 at Camp Chrysalis. They had more work (and more sleeping space) for us there (instead of Ebert Ranch)! Arrive at 7:00pm on Friday and finish at lunch on Sunday. Families are encouraged to attend and will have activities to participate in as well. Please let Mariesa know by December 13th if you are able to attend and numbers of who will be joining you.



Youth will soon be working hard to raise money for church camps next summer, National Youth Gathering in Houston and other amazing summer ministry experiences. Watch your bulletins, upcoming flyers and newsletters on how you can help. If 130 people donated \$75 dollars we would raise all of our money plus have money for scholarships to help some parents with fees to send their kids to these events. Watch also for youth who will start selling tickets to our first ever Valentine's Dinner on February 11. This will be a fun event with entertainment and youth serving a beautiful meal. Thank you for your continued support of our youth ministries! Mariesa Robbins

## SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

Christ the King Lutheran Church is in its 12th year of participating in Souper Bowl of Caring. Souper Bowl of Caring is a National Movement started by a Youth Director in South Carolina who provided a simple prayer: "Lord, even as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us be mindful of those who are without a bowl of soup to eat". This inspired a youth-led movement to help hungry and hurting people around the world.



You are invited to bring canned food throughout January. Youth will mark the food and prepare it to be taken to RACAP on Souper Bowl Sunday on February 4, 2018.

## CONFIRMATION WORKSHOP JANUARY 21

Noon until 3:30 PM  
Lunch provided

Topic:  
Ten Commandments





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## Ideas for Advent - Lights for San Lucas, Eagle Pass

During Advent, the increasing darkening of our days causes us to long for the light of Christ that comes into the world as the infant Jesus. We look to the night lights, stars that tell of the glory of the universe in the deepest night and remember the star that led the Magi to the place where Jesus lay. Light in darkness is a powerful metaphor for the presence of Christ in our world.

Give the gift of light this year to the people of San Lucas Lutheran Church in Eagle Pass, TX. This congregation of humble people on the Texas/Mexican border needs 250 LED fluorescent bulbs to replace their existing ones. By doing so, they can cut their electricity bill by almost half and free up scarce resources to extend their gospel ministry into the surrounding neighborhoods. In addition, they need a dozen outdoor fluorescent LED lamps to illuminate the spaces that surround their facilities and help keep people safe as they come and go from evening gatherings.

Here's how:

The easiest and quickest way is to go to the church's Facebook page and use the links that can be found there.

Otherwise, go to **Amazon.com**. If you would like to purchase the **outdoor bulbs** (that will keep the church campus and surrounding neighborhood safe), type in the search field at the top "20W LED Flood Lights, Super Bright Work Lights, 100W Halogen Bulb Equivalent, IP65 Waterproof Security Lights, 1600Lm 6000K Outdoor Floodlight Spotlight Lamp for Garage, Garden, Landscape Wall Light" by LEDMO (the manufacturer) and select your quantity. They need 12 of these bulbs.

If you would like to purchase the indoor bulbs (for use in the church, office, food pantry and parsonage), type in the search field "Philips LED Bulb 10 Pack, 32 Watt Equivalent, Daylight (5000K) T8 4 Foot Tube Instantfit, Non Dimmable, Medium Bi-Pin Base" by Philips and select your quantity. They need 250 bulbs for a complete swap-out.

You can purchase bulbs in boxes and have them shipped directly to the church at 1725 Eidson Rd, Eagle Pass, Tx 78852 (that is NOT a typo on the street name – it is Eidson). If you are a Prime customer, the shipping is free. San Lucas is a 501-c(3) entity, so you are entitled to a tax deduction for your gift.

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## SPECIAL THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING...

... Thank you to Al Boos III for donating a tree to be planted at the city park by the library for our 500th Reformation celebration and his work in preparing the site and then planting the tree. Thank you also for his work with the pin oak saplings we handed out to everyone.



... Thank you from the Missional River team to everyone who participated in one of our focus groups!

... Thank you to Maggie Boos and helpers for decorating the sanctuary and narthex for All Saint's Sunday,

... Thank you to everyone who helped make the Advent Fair a success



Dear Friends,

Our synod is so grateful for your gift for Hurricane Harvey Relief. It is designated to support our congregations and the communities they serve. The generosity of brothers and sisters across our church is so humbling and encouraging.

God bless you for your generosity.

Many thanks,

Bishop Ray Tiemann





## Adult Faith Formation Opportunities

Adult faith formation is just as important as when we were children. Therefore, we have a number of opportunities here at Christ the King for you to get involved. **These are open to everyone. So come join the discussion and bring a friend!**

### **ADULT BIBLE STUDY** – meets in the Choir Room

Sunday at 9:15am – During December and January, we will be looking at the book of Proverbs. We will NOT meet on December 24th and December 31st.

Wednesday at 10:30am – We will continue our study of the book of Acts of the Apostles. Everyone is welcome to join us and enjoy our interesting discussions. Following the Bible study, all are welcome to join us for lunch (Dutch treat) at La Fiesta Patio Mexican Café on Pat Booker. We will not meet on December 13th and 26th.

Wednesday Night at 6:30 pm We don't have a specific topic or book of the Bible chosen for our next study. So keep an eye out in the bulletin or just stop in! This is an opportunity for adult conversation and study. No need to RSVP, just show up—but bring your bible. We will not meet on December 13th and 26th. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**



**Soulful Conversations** in the Library on Sundays at 9:15 with Joyce Lucas. You're probably familiar with the parables of *The Good Samaritan* and *The Rich Fool*. But have you heard the one about *The Fox, the Funeral, the Farewell, the Furrow*?

If you are curious about our conversations behind the closed Library door, please open it and come on in — **anytime**. All are welcome! Note: We close the door during our conversations only because of the noise and hall traffic.

**Where Moms Connect** : Looking for support and encouragement as a mom? This is the place for you! Join us at *Where Moms Connect*. Enjoy meaningful conversation, laughter, and friendship as you're supported in your journey through motherhood. All moms welcome! We will meet on Sundays at 9:15 a.m. in the Learning Building.




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## GIFTS FOR FOSTER CHILDREN

It has so exciting to see every Sunday the gifts that you brought to church for the children in the foster care System. A big thank you to all who donated gifts and to those who so graciously gave money to purchase gifts. I enjoyed spending your money for such a good cause. Bringing a smile to so many children is a good thing, showing God's love through action.

Mary Petermeier, Outreach Chair

We remember in prayer:

*If you would like to include a prayer request in an upcoming bulletin, please contact the church office. Typically, a prayer request will be included for 3 weeks unless otherwise requested.*

THOSE WITH HEALTH CONCERNS:

Darlene Christiansen	Sally Cooke
Ann Faulkner	Ernie Gohlke
Linda Herring	Dave Hollinbeck
Jackie Moerbe	Don Nellemoe
Glenn Nordin	George Papajohn



THOSE IN CARE FACILITIES:

Anna Harman	Margaret Morgan
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FRIENDS AND FAMILY OF CTK:

Kyrah Bejarano, *child of Jan Lindorfer's friend*  
 Linda Brown, *cousin of Cathie Theis*  
 Howard Carlson, *cousin of Gene Carlson*  
 Veronica Carlson, *wife of Gene Carlson*  
 Bettye Coleman, *friend of Jan Lindorfer*  
 Joe Dougherty, *friend of Dinah Ryson*  
 Maidie Ferrell, *mother of Lana Marthiljohni*  
 Lupe Godoy, *friend of Kathy Hanley*  
 Chris Gohlke, *grandson of Ernie & Annette Gohlke*  
 Jimmy Heston, *Joe Heston's dad*  
 Lanie Hillard, *Barbara Lerum's niece*  
 Betty Ann Jones, *cousin of Kathy Staley & Barbara Kovacich*  
 Darren McArdle, *nephew of Ginny & Al Boos*  
 Daryl Moore, *son of Danny Moore*  
 Tom Mowers, *friend of Kathy Hanley*  
 Sally Peirdolla, *cousin of Jan Lindorfer*  
 Nancy Rajanen, *friend of Don & Joyce Nellemoe*  
 Donna Scheel, *Susan Abbey's cousin*  
 Ben Sears, *friend of Michael & Jessica Anderson family*  
 Emily Solis, *missionary, cousin of Susan Abbey*  
 Cheryl Starr, *friend of Doreen Bowers*  
 James Tiggeman, *friend of April Poe*  
 Kurt Weinelt, *Louise Cruz's brother-in-law*  
 James Weishaar, *son of Marion Weishaar*  
 Travis Wilchar, *grandson of Ernie & Annette Gohlke*  
 Christie Williams, *daughter of Danny Moore*  
 Easton Zane Zunker, *grandson of Larry & Marsha Zunker*

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Robbie Cooper, Jr.	1
Melanie Vogt	1
Andrew Feutz	6
Autumn Abbey	7
Carol McClelland	8
Dinah Ryson	8
Margaret Vogt	10
Steve Lerum	11
Lee Bennett	15
Collette Lopez	15
Wilma Kirchman	17
Kathy Staley	18
Annikka Jensen	19
Nathan Oliver	21
Donald Wetzler	24
Kaylee Faulkner	28
Cheryl Becker	29



DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Pete & Dinah Ryson	5
Steven & Shari Driewer	6
Richard & Marilyn Groomes	10
Jonny & Joy Brown	12
Al IV & Sheri Boos	22



## JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

John & Betsy Reid	1
Jody & Mariesa Robbins	2
Richard & Melissa Gutierrez	11



## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Lisa Lopez	2
Aina Blake	3
Jan Dunevant	3
Hazel Knipp	7
Jacob Walters	7
Paul Hines	8
Payton Lopez	9
Joy Brown	11
Megan Walters	11
Al Boos IV	12
Cheryl Craig	13
Dawn Young	13
Joyce Venske	14
Linda Herring	15
Jan Rittiger	15
Krista Guyer	16
John Hatzel	17
Kaidon Mattison	17
Jan Lindorfer	20
Chloe Barden	21
Doretta Checote	21
Melba Davis	23
Tom Oliver	23
DJ Schultz	26
Grant Lopez	28
Leona Hietala	31




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 NEWSLETTER AND BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

Articles for the February 2018 newsletter are due **NO LATER THAN the 20th of January** and may be sent to Margaret Vogt at [ctkadm@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ctkadm@sbcglobal.net) or brought to the church office.

Announcements for the Sunday bulletin are due in the church office no later than 11 a.m. on Wednesday.



# DECEMBER 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 8:30 Phoenix NA	2 10:00 Decorate Parish Hall for Christmas Tea
Advent Retreat At Lutherhill						
3 <i>Blue</i> 2:00 Women of the ELCA Christmas Tea, Parish Hall 8:30 Phoenix NA  <b>Team 3 Team 7</b>	4 Pastor / Mariesa Day off  7:00 Boy Scouts	5 8:00 Star Academy 5:00 Girl Scout Troop 476, Learning Bldg 8:30 Phoenix NA	6 10:00-2:00 SHINE 10:30 Bible Study 6:30 Bible Study 7:30 Choir	7 8:30 LEAP	8 8:00 SHINE Craft Fair, Parish Hall 5:00 SHINE Parents' Christmas Party, Parish Hall 8:30 Phoenix NA	9 Parish Hall Reserved 5:00 DAV/DAVA Christmas Dinner and Party, Parish Hall
10 <i>Blue</i> 9:00 2nd Sunday Breakfast 8:30 Phoenix NA  <b>Team 4 Team 8</b>	11 Pastor / Mariesa Day off  6:30 Bunco 7:00 Boy Scouts	12 8:00 Star Academy 1:00 Dominoes 6:00 ARC Christmas Dinner 8:30 Phoenix NA	13 Pr Mike at jury duty 10:30 No Bible Study 6:30 No Bible Study 7:30 Choir	14 8:30 LEAP 5:00 Parish Hall Reserved LEAP	15 8:30 Phoenix NA	16 7:00-2:00 Boy Scouts Craft Fair, Parish Hall
17 <i>Blue</i> 10:30 Children's Christmas Program Noon Christmas Games YOUTH 8:30 Phoenix NA  <b>Team 4 Team 8</b>	18 Pastor / Mariesa Day off  7:00 Boy Scouts	19 5:00 Girl Scout Troop 476, Learning Bldg 8:30 Phoenix NA	20 7:30 Men's Breakfast, Los Arcos 10:30 Bible Study 1:30 Naomi Circle, Choir Room 6:30 Bible Study 7:30 Choir	21	22 8:30 Phoenix NA	23
24 <i>White</i> 9:15 Worship 5:30 Candlelight Service/Communion 8:00 Candlelight & Choir  <b>Team 5</b> 8:30 Phoenix NA	25 <b>CHRISTMAS DAY</b> Church Office Closed	26 Church Office Closed 8:30 Phoenix NA	27 No Bible Study No Choir	28 Open Art Studio 2—6 PM	29 8:30 Phoenix NA	30
31 <i>White</i> 9:15 Worship 8:30 Phoenix NA  <b>Team 9</b> December 31 Open Art Studio 1—5pm						
<b>USHER TEAMS IN December</b>	<b>TEAM 3</b> Robert Robeson Erika Robeson John Hatzel Cindy Hatzel	<b>TEAM 7</b> Tim Walters Glen & Alfreda Anderson Mike Roehrig	<b>TEAM 4</b> Joy Brown Billie Gruenewald Richard Bunch Lee Bennett	<b>TEAM 8</b> Don Vogt Leona Hietala Julie Trent Ray Trent	<b>TEAM 5</b> Gene Carlson Kathy Hanley Edward & Pearl Sauseda	<b>TEAM 9</b> Dinah Ryson Pete Ryson Jay Shuler Leona Hietala

# JANUARY 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <i>NEW YEAR'S DAY</i> Church Office Closed	2 <i>Pastor's day off</i> <i>Mariesa's Day Off</i>	3 10:30 Bible Study 6:30 Bible Study 7:30 Choir	4 5:00 <i>Via de Cristo</i> <i>Reunion Group, Sea Island</i>	5 8:30 Phoenix NA	6  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Confirmation Service Family Retreat At Chrysalis</div>
7  <i>White</i> 8:30 Phoenix NA  Team 5 Team 9	8 <i>Pastor / Mariesa Day off</i> 6:30 Bunco 7:00 Boy Scouts	9 8:00 Star Academy 1:00 Dominoes 5:00 Girl Scout Troop 476, <i>Learning Bldg</i> 8:30 Phoenix NA	10  10:30 Bible Study 1:00 LWR Quilting 6:30 Bible Study 7:30 Choir	11 8:30 LEAP 6:00 <i>Via de Cristo</i> <i>Reunion Group, Choir Room</i> 7:00 DAV/DAVA	12  8:30 Phoenix NA	13
14  <i>Green</i> 9:00 2nd Sunday Breakfast Noon New Member Class Noon Youth Group <i>Laser Legend</i> 8:30 Phoenix NA  Team 1 Team 10	15 <i>Pastor/ Mariesa Day off</i>  7:00 Boy Scouts	16 8:00 Star Academy 1:00 Sewing 8:30 Phoenix NA	17 7:30 Men's Breakfast, Los Arcos 10:30 Bible Study 1:30 Naomi Circle, <i>Choir Room</i> 6:30 Bible Study 7:30 Choir	18 8:30 LEAP 6:00 <i>Via de Cristo</i> <i>Reunion Group, Choir Room</i>	19  8:00 SHINE  8:30 Phoenix NA	20   6:00—9:00 <i>Open Art Ministries</i>
21  <i>Green</i> New Member Recognition 8:30 Phoenix NA Noon: Confirmation Workshop Team 1 Team 10	22 <i>Pastor / Mariesa Day Off</i>  7:00 Boy Scouts	23 8:00 Star Academy 1:00 Dominoes 5:00 Girl Scout Troop 476 , <i>Learning Bldg</i> 6:30 Council 8:30 Phoenix NA	24  10:30 Bible Study 6:30 Bible Study 7:30 Choir	25 8:30 LEAP 6:00 <i>Via de Cristo</i> <i>Reunion Group, Choir Room</i>	26  8:00 SHINE  8:30 Phoenix NA	27
28  <i>Green</i> 9:15 Congregational Meeting  Team 2 Team 6	29 <i>Pastor/ Mariesa Day off</i> 6:45 Women of the ELCA <i>Quarterly Meeting, Parish Hall</i>	30 8:00 Star Academy 8:30 Phoenix NA	31 10:30 Bible Study 6:30 Bible Study 7:30 Choir			
<b>USHER TEAMS IN January</b>	<b>TEAM 5</b> Gene Carlson Kathy Hanley Edward & Pearl Sauseda	<b>TEAM 9</b> Dinah Ryson Pete Ryson Jay Shuler Leona Hietala	<b>TEAM 1</b> Brian Donlea Ray Lopez Barbara Ward Linda Dowda	<b>TEAM 10</b> Richard, Melissa, Jacob & Lauren Gutierrez	<b>TEAM 2</b> Leonard Geyer Kathy Staley Dale Meyers Patsy Meyers	<b>TEAM 6</b> Don & Joyce Nellermoe Andy Andermann Ken Oxenreider

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Choir Director	Sally Walters
Nursery	Ariana Berisha
Custodians	Reinaldo & Irene Diaz
Bookkeeper	Suzanne Schroeder
Financial Secretary	Leona Hietala
Treasurer	Dale Meyers

### Church Council

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President	Thomas Hawkins
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Evangelism	Kathy Hanley
Finance	Jay Shuler
Mutual Ministry	Ryan Agrella
Outreach	Mary Petermeier
Property, Building, & Grounds	Mike Roehrig

## Ministry Team Leaders

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Dominoes	Leona Hietala	Women of the ELCA	Carol Bearce
Men's Group	Don Vogt	Via de Cristo Reunion Group	Mary Petermeier/ Chris Markulin
Meal Ministry	Carmen Hawkins		
Soulful Conversations	Joyce Lucas		