

# *The Contact*

*January 2006*

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## **Worship Service**

### **Sunday Worship Service**

**8:00 & 10:30 A.M.**

### **Sunday School**

**9:15 A.M.**

Return service requested

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A New Year. I wonder how long it will take me this year to quit writing 2005 on my checks and catch up with the reality that it is now 2006. There is something a bit artificial about a New Year. We turn the page of the calendar, but the day before was the old year and now it is the new year. We sometimes break time up into little segments, little blocks of time, almost artificially, twenty minutes here, hour there, a month here, a year there. But time is more like “an ever rolling stream” as the hymn “O God, Our Help in Ages Past” suggests. One moment carries into the next, the past carries into the present and the future, and we do not easily escape our past if we want to or need to.

There are some ways in which we should not try to escape from our past. Our past has shaped who we are. Tradition carries us in those times when we are in danger of becoming rootless and easily tossed and swayed by prevailing trends which are not always good, when we are in danger of losing our identity in a world that loves to make people into mere numbers or consumers or target audiences. A sense of tradition and personal and corporate history grounds us well in the grace and love of God which has sustained us in the past and promises to move with us into the future.

But there are times when it is necessary to break with the past, to put behind us what is over and done. That is especially true with our sins, with our guilt, with our regrets. Often, these are the things we carry with us in time, from one day, month, and year to another. They weigh us down and the close off the future.

A new year is a time to take stock of what should be kept from the past and what needs to be let go. In fact, each new day is a time to do that. I think that is at the root of what Luther was getting at when he called us to remember our baptism each day, to have it be a dying of the old and the rising of the new, a letting go the sins of our past and a reclaiming of the future which is ours in Christ Jesus. Happy New Year – Happy New Future in Jesus Christ.

It’s time for Star-Giving. I must confess that putting away all of the Christmas decorations makes me a little sad. That’s why I try to do it a little at a time so that I can continue to celebrate the 12 Days of Christmas (although we tend to celebrate the 23 days before Christmas!). I leave the boxing up of the Nativity scene to last. I’ve even been known to leave it on the mantel until mid-January! Epiphany begins on January 6. Epiphany deserves to be more than a rerun of Christmas—it has a lot to offer on its own.

\*The symbol for Epiphany is the star.

\*Epiphany means that Jesus Christ is made clearly visible to everybody in the world. Make or place stars and hang them in your window.

\*Light is another symbol that ties Christmas and Epiphany together. Light candles or make Epiphany lanterns or even luminaries to “let your light so shine.”

\*Incense was one of the gifts of the Wise Men. There is an ancient tradition which involves incensing the four corner of the house on the Twelfth Night. Incense means prayer. Wise Men pray and listen to God. The four corners of the house can mean that all your life is influenced by the coming of Christ. After reading Matthew 2:1-12, burn incense in the four corners of your house. \*Twelfth Night means “Good-bye to Christmas.” If you have the figures of the holy family, angels, shepherds, and sheep, and wise men—begin by ceremoniously removing them, leaving the family until last. While doing so, reread Matthew 2:1-12. End with a prayer: *Almighty God, you revealed your Son by the brilliant shining of a star. Shine the light of your justice always in our hearts and over all the lands and accept our lives as the treasure we offer in your praise and for your service. Amen.*

And in the words of Ann Weems:

*And I can pass on to you the love  
That has been given to me,  
Ignited countless times by others  
Who have knelt in Bethlehem’s light.  
Perhaps, if you ask, God will give you a star.*

Blessings, Cheryl

# PRAYER CORNER

*“Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.”*

**Those hospitalized and those who have requested our continued prayers:**

Karen Padgett    Art Miller    Cynthia Maeglin  
 Don White        Wilma Swisher  
 Mary Ann Stange    Jean Miller

**Other Special Needs:**

- 1) Pray for the hungry and the homeless throughout the world, for those for whom the cold weather will present special challenges and dangers, for the ELCA Hunger Appeal, and the work of Bread for the World.
- 2) Pray for our Bishops, Mark and Philip; our missionary to Japan, Heather Simpson; and all who serve the Church.
- 3) Pray for our nation, for peace in our world, an end to all conflicts, and for all those who serve our nation on foreign soil, especially for Andy Ruden serving in Iraq.
- 4) Pray for the annual meeting of the congregation on Sunday, January 22, 2006.
- 5) Give thanks for all those who have served on the congregational council this past year.
- 6) Pray for the work of Lutheran Services in Iowa, the Lutheran Homes, MCSA, and the Muscatine Food Pantry.
- 7) Pray for our fourth graders who, along with their parents, will begin on January 29 to prepare for their first communion.
- 7) Give thanks for the strong, broad-based financial support Zion has enjoyed this past year.



**10:30 A.M.  
 Worship Service  
 with  
 Holy Communion**



The Fellowship Committee invites you to express your warmest wishes to the following members of Zion who celebrate their 80th or older birthday this month:

***HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO***

<i>CHESTER ZIMMERMAN</i>	<i>JANUARY 6</i>
<i>JACKWYN OPEL</i>	<i>JANUARY 7</i>
<i>JUNE PRIES</i>	<i>JANUARY 31</i>

*\*DENOTES 90+*

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## Email Addresses

Occasionally Pastor Ostrem sends out a short email to members of the congregation regarding special events, notifications of deaths in the parish, requests for prayer, etc. At this time we have about 60 families on this list. If you are not receiving these updates but would like to, please let us know your email address so we may add you to the list.

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*Sowers will meet  
 January 16 , 6:30  
 P.M. at Rosemarie  
 Paul's .*

*Bring a project and  
 fellowship with us.*

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# Thank You!

Thank you so much for the beautiful plant honoring Leif. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.

The Family of Pastor Leif Pohl

The cards we received for our 62nd anniversary were wonderful. We appreciated each and every one of them. Thank you.

Marlin & Evelyn Schauland

On behalf of Lutheran Services in Iowa, we wish to send a special thank you to those who donated their time and resources to organize and purchase gifts for the children in the HOPES program. We are also extremely grateful for your willingness to extend a helping hand in the kitchen with the food preparation, serving and clean up. Our families really enjoyed themselves and the children were delighted with the wonderful gifts they received. From everyone at LSI, we wish you a most blessed holiday season.

Sincerely, Rebecca Schultz  
HOPES Program Supervisor

Thank you for the cards, gifts, food, and well wishes during the Christmas season. I appreciate each one of you and thank you for thinking of me. Have a blessed new year.

Wilma Roach

Thank you to everyone for the cards, gifts, food and best wishes given to me at Christmas. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.

Blessings, Cheryl Hollich

We would like to thank the group that came to the house and serenaded us for Christmas. God Bless you all.

Ivan & Gertrude Day

Thank you to all who remembered us with cards, gifts, & greetings this Christmas. It is much appreciated.

Pastor Paul, Carol, David & Philip

Thank you very much for the group who sang carols at our house. They were great.

Marion & Carl Freese

I wish to thank everyone who sent me the beautiful cards & gifts for my birthday. God Bless

Henrietta Bishop

## ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the congregation will be Sunday, January 22, 2006, at 1:00 PM in the fellowship hall. The meeting will be preceded by a potluck dinner following the 10:30 AM service. Items on the agenda will include elections to the congregational council and trust fund committee and the presentation of the 2006 budget. Others items may be brought from the floor. All confirmed members of Zion are voting members and are encouraged to attend.

Nominees secured for the elections as of this printing include:

Vice President (Worship) – Pam Dettmann  
Evangelism –  
Finance – Mike Batenhorst  
Stewardship – Bill Chrisman  
Youth – Kent Heckman  
Social Ministry –  
Nominating Committee for 2007 –  
Chuck Hoffman  
Robert Rusch  
Kathy Othmer  
Cynthia Maeglin

Synod Assembly Delegates –  
Richard and Cheryl Jacobsen

Trust Fund Committee –  
Riley Padgett



**Dick & Pat Koll**  
**January 2, 1955**

**Edmon & Wilma Montgomery**  
**January 15, 1956**

**Dick & Norma Jean Boldt**  
**January 23, 1949**

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# Financial Report

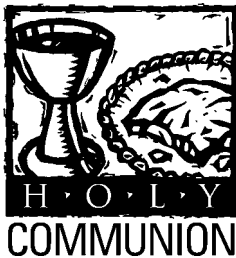
If you would like to see the full report as the finance committee and council sees it and reviews it each month, please call or stop in the church office and we will gladly share it.



The "Contact" articles are due in the church office by Monday, January 23, and will be assembled on Thursday, January 26th. Come join us for some fellowship and fun.

## ZLC Monthly Financial Update

|                          | November, 2005 | 11/12 Year | Year-to-Date |
|--------------------------|----------------|------------|--------------|
|                          | Actual         | Budget     | Difference   |
| <b>Income</b>            |                |            |              |
| Budgeted Income          | \$ 271,642     | \$ 275,000 | \$ (3,358)   |
| Unbudgeted Income        | \$ 20,602      | \$ -       | \$ 20,602    |
| Total Income             | \$ 292,244     | \$ 275,000 | \$ 17,244    |
| <b>Expenses</b>          |                |            |              |
| Budgeted Expenses        | \$ 270,327     | \$ 275,000 | \$ (4,673)   |
| Unbudgeted Expenses      | \$ 19,371      | \$ -       | \$ 19,371    |
| Total Expenses           | \$ 289,698     | \$ 275,000 | \$ 14,698    |
| <b>Income - Expenses</b> | \$ 2,546       | \$ -       | \$ 2,546     |
| <b>Fund Balances</b>     |                |            |              |
| Current Fund             | \$ 30,882      |            |              |
| Memorial Fund            | \$ 13,574      |            |              |
| Building Fund            | \$ 30,215      |            |              |
| Gateway Apartments       | \$ 29,783      |            |              |



## FAITH STEPPING STONES...

*For the Baptismal Faith Journey*

Each Faith Stepping Stone provides a structure in which to "bless the child, gift the family, and call parents back to the promises of Baptism" while affirming children as they take major steps along their faith journey.

Beginning Sunday, January 29, we will begin a four-week course during the 9:15 AM Sunday School hour to prepare Fourth Grade students to receive their First Communion. The class will meet on January 29, February 5, 12, and 26. The class will meet in the new section of the upper level Fellowship Hall. One parent or adult sponsor is required to attend each session with the student. Students will receive their First Communion on Sunday, March 5.

## THE OLD FAMILY BIBLE

A little boy opened the big family Bible. He was fascinated as he fingered through the old pages. Suddenly, something fell out of the Bible. He picked up the object and looked at it. What he held in his hand was an old leaf that had been pressed in between the pages.

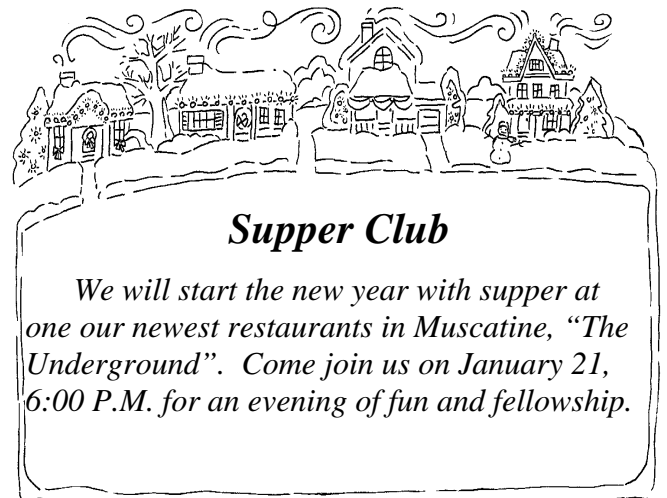
"Mama, look what I found" the boy called out. "What have you got there, dear?" asked his mother.

The young boy answered in a voice hushed with awe, "I think it's Adam's underwear."

*Happy New Year ~ Happy New Year ~ Happy New Year*

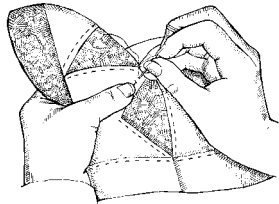
I have held many things in my hands, and have lost them all; but whatever I have placed in God's hands, that I still possess.

— Martin Luther



### *Supper Club*

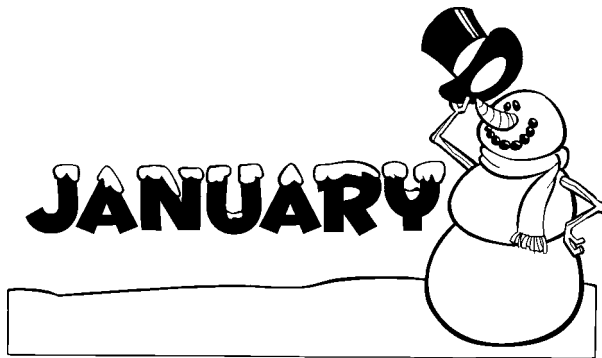
*We will start the new year with supper at one our newest restaurants in Muscatine, "The Underground". Come join us on January 21, 6:00 P.M. for an evening of fun and fellowship.*



## QUILTING GROUP

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Quilting will begin on Wednesday, January 11, 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. Bring a sack lunch and join us in the Multi-purpose Room. The Quilting Group makes quilts for Lutheran World Relief.



## THREE KINGS DAY

January 6 marks the day of Epiphany, the arrival of the three kings or wise men. The three kings were the Gentiles who “came from afar” to offer gifts to the Christ child. The meaning of the event is that Jesus came as Lord not only for Jews, but for Gentiles as well. Christ is the Savior of the world—the whole world.

Three Kings Day— or Dia de los Reyes in Spanish—is celebrated in many places around the world on January 6. Last year in Phoenix alone, more than 25,000 Latinos and others celebrated Three Kings Day. During the festivities, there are parades with camels bearing the “kings,” toys are given to children, food is shared and folk dancers perform. Many women bake bread with a miniature plastic Jesus inside each loaf. The person who ends up with the figurine is obliged to host a party for others on February 2, Candlemas Day.



# ZLCW NEWS

*“TO MOBILIZE WOMEN TO ACT BOLDLY ON THEIR FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST”*

It is hard to believe that it is January – 2006. Our prayer is that each of you is blessed with a happy, healthy and wonderful new year. For the ZLCW – it is the start of a “New Year” long program we call:

## “OUR YEAR TO SHARE ~ OUR YEAR TO CARE”.

Each month, a special “Sharing Project” will be introduced. This will be our way of giving from our hearts to those in need. For January, we will be collecting eyeglasses. Isn’t now a good time to finally find a home for all those eye glasses that you’ve been shuffling around in your dresser drawers?

We are inviting all members of Zion to participate in these month long projects. A collection box will be placed on the lower level by the ZLCW bulletin board. At the end of the month, items will be gathered, boxed up and sent to where needed. The following month, a “Caring Report” will be given in the Contact as to how many items are collected and where they are sent, as well as the new “sharing” project.

Stop by any time and check out the cards, napkins and Equal Exchange items for sale. We have a large selection of coffees, teas and yes, I found more hot chocolate & baking chocolate. Also, the youth will have candy bars for sale. If no one is at the cabinet, please find Cheryl Jacobsen, Bertha Toyne or leave your money in the church office.

In addition to our new program, we continue to have monthly Bible Study meetings and events designed for women. If you are interested, please visit us – you are always welcome.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 11, 18, 25 LWR Quilting – 9:00 – 3:00  
(Bring sack lunch)

January 9\* - ZLCW Board Meeting – 7:00 p.m.

January 17 - Group 4 - 1:30 P.M. Rosemarie Paul

January 19 - Group 5 - 7:30 P.M. Ella Mae Evenson

January 26 - Group 6 - 7:30 P.M. Vivien Halloran

\*Note 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of month for January only.

**“...ACT BOLDLY ON YOUR FAITH...”**

# Women's Retreat February 3-4, 2006



## Seasons of Friendship...

### Benet House Retreat Center, Rock Island

**SPRING**, the season of birth, when friends nurture our new growth. **SUMMER**, the season of change when friends stretch our individuality. **AUTUMN**, the season of integration, when friends confirm our changes. **WINTER**, the season of solitude, when friends walk with us in silence.

- Together we will probe the ancient story of Ruth and Naomi to discover the significance of their relationship to 21<sup>st</sup> Century friendships.
- Retreat leaders will be Pam Larabee-Zierath and Cheryl Hollich.
- We will meet at Zion (carpool) at 5:45 PM (leave at 6:00) and return about 4:30 PM.
- There will be time for creativity, personal time, group interaction, meditation, food & fun.
- Cost: \$45 per person (2/room); includes 2 meals, lodging, supplies. Scholarships available.
- Space is limited to 22 people so register today  
**Deadline is January 30!**



**Women's Retreat** (Give the registration form and your check to Cheryl today. Make checks payable to Zion Lutheran Church.)

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Roommate Preference: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ I will drive and I can take \_\_\_\_\_ people  
 in my car.

## A Resource for Families

Christy Roby Williams, a member of Zion and a former social worker with Lutheran Services in Iowa, has graciously offered to volunteer her time and gifts to do family intervention, mentoring, and referral for members of our congregation. She is willing to help families around issues of childrearing, communication, marital conflict, teen issues, and all family dynamics. Feel free to contact her at 260-5401.

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## Trust Fund Committee

The Zion Lutheran Church Trust Fund committee presented three \$750 scholarships on Sunday, December 18, from the **Scholarship Fund**. The recipients of these scholarships this year are Jason Dornbush, a student at UNI and the son of Bob Dornbush and Stacy Hoffman; Ryan Haage, a student at Valparaiso University and the son of Jim and Julie Haage; and Holly Smock, a student at St. Ambrose University and the daughter of Daryl and Linda Smock. Their names now appear on the plaque which hangs in the entrance to the fellowship hall and which lists past recipients of these awards.

In addition, the **Mission Outreach Fund** awarded the following year-end grants: \$500 to Lutheran Campus Ministry in Iowa City; \$300 to Grace Matters (formerly Lutheran Vespers) to sponsor two broadcasts on WMT; \$460 to MCSA to improve their security system; and \$413 to the Southeastern Iowa Synod and Global Health Ministries to send a sea container of medical supplies and an x-ray machine to the hospital in Gonja, Tanzania, as a part of our companion synod program with the Pare Diocese in Tanzania.

Recent gifts to our Trust Fund have made it possible for us to distribute a record amount of funds this year. Please remember this fund in your estate or other giving plans.

# Faith Intersections

***Pam Dettmann***  
Evangelism Committee

*\*Occupation:* Attorney; currently Sr. Assistant County Attorney in Des Moines County.

*\*Interesting Fact:* Oldest of 6 children & 6<sup>th</sup> generation to grow up on family farm.

*\*How do you serve God in the world?* Long time prosecutor and have learned to have compassion for individuals whom people would rather ignore. It doesn't take much effort to stop and offer some comfort before moving on to the next case.

*\*How has your faith helped you?* Healing and forgiveness come from God and it's knowing and experiencing this that has guided me through my toughest challenges.

*\*Favorite Bible Verse/Hymn:* Matthew 28:20 b and Revelation 21:3-4; "What Wondrous Love is This?" and "Be Thou My Vision."

*\*Like most about Zion:* The people, all their gifts and talents, and the leadership that puts it all together!

***LoAnne Worth***  
Social Ministry Committee

*\*Occupation:* Retired from the field of education.

*\*Interesting Fact:* Consider myself an honorary Minnesotan since my husband and I have a cabin near Brainerd, MN, which we love to visit year round.

*\*How do you serve God in the world?* Try to interact with others in a respectful way and finds means of serving with and for others within the community.

*\*How has your faith helped you?* I have been blessed in that life has dealt with me kindly. I am thankful for the opportunities and friends I have encountered over the years and pray that God will help me to continually remember his goodness as my life continues.

*\*Favorite Hymn:* "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light."

*\*Like most about Zion:* Zion is like being physically in the church of my childhood although Pr. Paul and Cheryl are much more of a presence than I can remember of my childhood.

## ***Flower Chart***

If you would like to sign up for flowers on the altar for 2006, the new Flower Chart is on the bulletin board near the nursery.

## ***Hospitality—***

There are still a few Sundays left to sign up for hospitality. The chart is posted on the bulletin board by the nursery.

## **Bible Quiz**

King David wanted to build a glorious temple for worshiping God and for housing the ark of the covenant. God, however, did not permit him to build it. Instead, God chose Solomon, David's son, to head up the building program. Why wasn't David allowed the honor of building the temple?

- A. David was getting too old to supervise such an undertaking.
- B. David had been a warrior and had shed blood.
- C. David had stopped taking God Seriously.
- D. David's attention was required elsewhere.

*The answer is in 1 Chronicles 28:3.*

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# Youth News

## ***Tubing at Snowstar for all ages... Saturday, January 14, Noon to 5:00 PM***

- Cost: \$15.00
  - *We will need 25 people or we will have to cancel the event!!*
  - All ages invited—bring a friend!
  - Drivers are needed
  - Meet in the parking lot at Noon and we will return by 5:00 PM.
- Don't forget money if you want something from the snack bar.

## **Summer Trips:**



## **San Antonio July 12-16**

Will meet to continue work on the covenant on Sunday, January 8, 9:15 AM.



## **Houseboat Camp Cook, MN July 29-Aug. 4,**

This trip will include:

- \*A stop at the Mall of America;
- \*A week on a houseboat on Lake Vermilion;
- \*a chance to stop each night on shore and either sleep on shore or on the boat;
- \*lot of fun.

Sign-up today and pay the deposit by January 15.



## ***Lock-in in February***

## ***Theme: Anyone, Anywhere, Anytime***

Watch for more information and check the bulletin board for the sign-up sheet.

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## Lay Readers

### 8:00 A.M.

*January*    *1*    No Service  
                  *8*    Jim Haage  
                  *15*    Julie Haage  
                  *22*    Ray Stange  
                  *29*    Paul Ruden

### 10:30 A.M.

Shirley Stange  
Nancy Keel  
Dick Boldt  
Deb Hughes  
Fran Carter

## Greeters

*January*    *1*    No Service  
                  *8*    Scott & Michelle Richardson  
                  *15*    Jurgen & Jan Boche  
  
                  *22*    Scott & Wendy Meerdink  
                  *29*    John & Melody Evans

Mark & Sarah Perisho  
Mike & Beth Batenhorst  
Duane & Christy Williams  
Destiny & Julissa  
Kent & Mary Heckman  
Dick O'Brien

## Acolytes

### 8:00 A.M.

*January*    *1*  
                  *8*    Kody Bass & Cole Morgan  
                  *15*    Katie Manley &  
                                          Chelsea Echelbarger  
                  *22*    Brandon Bass & Kody Bass  
                  *29*    Cole Morgan & Mario Alvarez

### 10:30 A.M.

Philip Ostrem & Meredith Baird  
Marissa Toyne & Mario Alvarez  
Ben Chrisman & Alex Merrill  
  
Philip Ostrem & Zarah Batic  
Brandon Honeyman &  
Ben Chrisman

## Ushers

### 8:00 A.M.

*January*    Paul Ruden    Bill Toyne  
                  Ray Stange    Jeff Baird  
                  Denise Baird    Don White

### 10:30 A.M.

Dyann Roby    Gary Sebbert  
Mike Batenhorst    Kent Heckman  
David Ostrem    Jennifer Heitman

## Hospitality









*January*    *8*    Church Council  
                  *29*    Planning Committee

## Altar Guild

Carol Giovanozzi  
Shirley Stange

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# JANUARY 2006

| Sunday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Monday                                                                                                                                  | Tuesday                                                                                                                               | Wednesday                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Thursday                                                                                        | Friday | Saturday                                                                                                                                      |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <p>1</p>  <p><b>10:30 AM</b> Worship Service W/HC</p>                                                                                                                                   | <p>2</p>  <p><b>9:00 AM</b> Office Closed</p>          | <p>3</p> <p><b>6:15 PM</b> Fellowship Committee<br/> <b>7:00 PM</b> Evangelism Committee</p>                                          | <p>4</p> <p><b>5:15 PM</b> Youth Choir<br/> <b>6:00 PM</b> Confirmation<br/> <b>6:10 PM</b> Bell Choir (10:30 AM)<br/> <b>7:00 PM</b> Senior Choir</p>                                                                      | <p>5</p> <p><b>5:30 PM</b> Worship Committee<br/> <b>6:00 PM</b> Gateway Committee</p>          | 6      | 7                                                                                                                                             |
| <p>8</p> <p><b>8:00 AM</b> Worship Service<br/> <b>9:15 AM</b> Sunday School/Adult Forum<br/> <b>10:30 AM</b> Worship Service</p>                                                                                                                                        | <p>9</p>  <p><b>7:00 PM</b> ZLCW Board Meeting</p>     | <p>10</p> <p><b>5:45 PM</b> Memorial Committee<br/> <b>7:00 PM</b> Stewardship Committee<br/> <b>8:00 PM</b> Finance Committee</p>    | <p>11</p> <p><b>6:30 AM</b> Men's Study<br/> <b>9:00 AM</b> Quilting Ladies<br/> <b>5:15 PM</b> Youth Choir<br/> <b>6:00 PM</b> Confirmation<br/> <b>6:10 PM</b> Bell Choir (10:30 AM)<br/> <b>7:00 PM</b> Senior Choir</p> | <p>12</p> <p><b>6:45 PM</b> Executive Committee<br/> <b>7:30 PM</b> Church Council</p>          | 13     | <p>14</p>  <p><b>12:00 PM</b> Youth to SnowStar</p>        |
| <p>15</p> <p><b>8:00 AM</b> Worship Service W/HC<br/> <b>9:15 AM</b> Sunday School/Adult Forum<br/> <b>10:30 AM</b> Worship Service w/HC</p>                                                                                                                             | <p>16</p>  <p><b>6:30 PM</b> Sower's</p>               | <p>17</p> <p><b>1:30 PM</b> Group 4-Rosemarie Paul<br/> <b>5:30 PM</b> Parish Ed Committee<br/> <b>6:30 PM</b> Thrivent Committee</p> | <p>18</p> <p><b>6:30 AM</b> Men's Study<br/> <b>9:00 AM</b> Quilting Ladies<br/> <b>5:15 PM</b> Youth Choir<br/> <b>6:00 PM</b> Confirmation<br/> <b>6:10 PM</b> Bell Choir (10:30 AM)<br/> <b>7:00 PM</b> Senior Choir</p> | <p>19</p> <p><b>6:30 PM</b> Property Committee<br/> <b>7:30 PM</b> Group 5 Ella Mae Evenson</p> | 20     | <p>21</p>  <p><b>6:00 PM</b> Supper Club - Underground</p> |
| <p>22</p> <p><b>8:00 AM</b> Worship Service<br/> <b>9:15 AM</b> Sunday School/Adult Forum<br/> <b>10:30 AM</b> Worship Service<br/> <b>11:45 AM</b> Church Potluck<br/> <b>1:00 PM</b> Annual Meeting</p>                                                                | <p>23</p>  <p><b>9:00 AM</b> Contact Articles Due</p> | 24                                                                                                                                    | <p>25</p> <p><b>6:30 AM</b> Men's Study<br/> <b>9:00 AM</b> Quilting Ladies<br/> <b>5:15 PM</b> Youth Choir<br/> <b>6:00 PM</b> Confirmation<br/> <b>6:10 PM</b> Bell Choir (10:30 AM)<br/> <b>7:00 PM</b> Senior Choir</p> | <p>26</p> <p><b>9:00 AM</b> Assemble Contact<br/> <b>7:30 PM</b> Group 6 - Vivien Halloran</p>  | 27     | <p>28</p> <p><b>9:00 AM</b> Asset Mapping Retreat</p>                                                                                         |
| <p>29</p>  <p><b>8:00 AM</b> Worship Service W/HC<br/> <b>9:15 AM</b> Sunday School/Adult Forum<br/> <b>9:15 AM</b> 1st Communion Class<br/> <b>10:30 AM</b> Worship Service W/HC</p> | 30                                                                                                                                      | 31                                                                                                                                    | <p>1</p> <p><b>5:15 PM</b> Youth Choir<br/> <b>6:00 PM</b> Confirmation<br/> <b>6:10 PM</b> Bell Choir (10:30 AM)<br/> <b>7:00 PM</b> Senior Choir</p>                                                                      | <p>2</p> <p><b>6:30 PM</b> Social Ministry Committee</p>                                        | 3      | 4                                                                                                                                             |