

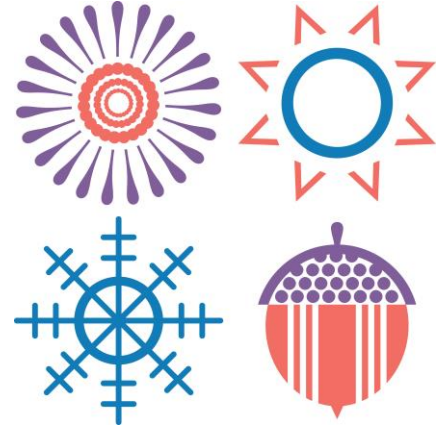
Faith Family News

From the Pastor's Pen...

As I write this message, it is not yet Thanksgiving and Christmas is already creeping in upon us. I find our consumer driven culture pulls and draws us into the hustle and bustle of the holiday season earlier and earlier each year. However, all the hustle and bustle, the spectrum of emotions we experience during this busy season, the giving and receiving of presents, the many commitments that must be met, and all that shapes our experience of Christmas will soon be over. Christmas will come to a climax with the celebration of the birth of a baby and the whirlwind will soon be behind us. And, truthfully, at that time many of us will probably find ourselves exhausted and spent. However, is that all there is? Is there anything of lasting significance that we take with us as we begin a new year?

The God in whom we believe would have us know that, yes, the Christmas story is not just some sweet story that we celebrate on December 25. Christmas has to do with the very meaning of life itself, the very purpose of life. Christmas is about the fullness of what life is meant to be. The story of the baby in a manger reminds us that:

- God's intention for the world is love. From the very beginning, God wanted us to know we are loved, and we are to live in that love as we live in relationship to others. God desires us to live compassionate love – love that forgives, love that heals, love that welcomes others, love that tears down dividing walls, and love that unites and brings people together.
- God's intention for the world is joy. God desires joy for the entire world, a joy that comes from experiencing God's presence in your life and knowing you are forgiven and accepted as you are – a joy that wells up from the depths of your being.
- God's intention is peace. God desires peace in this world as we live together in community. God desires peace within our families, peace within our communities and peace within the greater world – a peace that binds people together.



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ACOLYTES

December 1	Kaden Steinke	January 5	open
December 8	Maude Lewis	January 12	open
December 15	Isaac Webb	January 19	open
December 22	Sami Ransom	January 26	open
December 24	4 p.m. Open	10:00 p.m. Open	
December 29	Rachel Ngasala		

To sign up to acolyte please use the following link

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508094caaa623a3f49-acolyte2>**ALTAR CARE**

December: Karen Whitmyer, Heidi Bowers & Brielle Bowers

January: Nina Schrote & Cecelia Kramer

GREETERS

December 1	Lois Neves	January 5	Gail & Lowell Barricklow
December 8	Mark & Molly DeHate	January 12	Rich Weingartner
December 15	Marla Holle	January 19	Ken & Ellen Milne
December 22	Doug & Linda Hirt	January 26	Karl & Brigitta Brunning
December 24	4 p.m. Barricklow	10:00 p.m. Jack & Natalie Dingledine	
December 29	Jeff & Melinda Schultz		

LAY ASSISTANTS

December 1	Tara Williams	January 5	Dane Webb
December 8	High School Youth	January 12	Kim O'Brien
December 15	Mike Eschelbach	January 19	Bob Shorman
December 22	Doug Hirt	January 26	Rich Weingartner
December 24	4 p.m. Mike Eschelbach	10:00 p.m. Kim O'Brien	
December 29	Ken Schoepf		

READERS

December 1	Jon Harrison	January 5	Brenda Kopf
December 8	Lois Neves	January 12	Heidi Nussdorfer
December 15	Gus Lusia	January 19	Brian Ransom
December 22	Atu Ngasala	January 26	Melinda Schultz
December 24	4 p.m. Emily Brown	10:00 p.m. Heidi Nussdorfer	
December 29	Brian Ransom		

USHERS

December 1	Jim & Peggy Crum	January 5	Bill & Pam Williams
December 8	Jim & Peggy Crum	January 12	Doug & Linda Hirt
December 15	Jim & Peggy Crum	January 19	Gerard/Milne
December 22	Jim & Peggy Crum	January 26	Jeff & Melinda Schultz
December 24	4 p.m. Ken Schoepf	10:00 p.m.	Jim & Peggy Crum
December 29	Jim & Peggy Crum		

NURSERY

December 1	Brenda Kopf	January 5	Heidi Bowers
December 8	Melinda & Lauren Schultz	January 12	Lori Webb-Haven
December 15	Marquardt	January 19	O'Brien's
December 22	Williams	January 26	Brenda Kopf
December 24	4 p.m. Jennifer Coe	10:00 p.m.	No Nursery
December 29	Rachel Ngasala		

From the beginning of time, this has been God's desire for the world. This is what Christmas teaches us and, as followers of Christ, this is what we take into 2020. As we begin a new year and experience life together within this Faith community, I pray that we continue to **live out** the meaning of Christmas every day of the year.

Have a very blessed Christmas and a joyous New Year!

In Christ, Pastor Ellen



Are you interested in being apart of the volunteer team at Faith? We have openings for ushers, readers, greeters, lay assistants, altar care, nursery and Loaves and Fishes. Watch for blank spaces on schedules on the Volunteers board or contact the volunteer coordinators.

Nurse: Jennifer Coe: jenlynncoe@yahoo.com

Lay Assistants/Readers: Diane Hill: hillmaxd6@gmail.com

Greeters: Mike Eschelbach: EschelbachM@michigan.gov

Ushers: Ken Schoepf: kjschoepf@yahoo.com

Altar Care: Elaine Harrison: jon.harrison@comcast.net
Peggy Crum: peggy.crum@hc.msu.edu

Loaves & Fishes: Gretchen Bills: gretchenb520@gmail.com
Tammy Heilman: heilmant@hotmail.com

HYMNALS AND BIBLES FOR TANZANIA

With the offering that was taken at our Organ Dedication Recital, plus an additional gift from dear friends, we have raised \$1,000 that will be sent to Tula Ngasala's home congregation in Tanzania. This money will be used to purchase hymnals and Bibles as that congregation does mission work in their country. Our Confirmation students have also written Pen Pal letters to the youth in that congregation. These will also be sent, as we work to develop a relationship with youth in Tula's home congregation.

Prayers for Health & Healing

Members of the congregation:

Dale Halverson, Brenda & Walter Kopf, Rita Barry, Ellen Milne, Ken Whitmyer, Phyllis Shorman, Marilyn Hogan and Sifa Ngasala.

Friends & Family:

Ruthie Gardner, Alisyn & Devin, Jeanne Hicks, Todd Holle, Megan Marquez, Kathy, Todd Barriklow, Carol Coyer, Loretta Milne and Scott & Lisa Seeley.

Prayers of Intercession

- Our Mission Partner congregation: Lansing Redeemer Lutheran Church
- Those in Military service: Jon Schoepf, Lani Yearicks, Landon Belanger, Melody and Adam Wright, Tracy Tuthill, Joe Moore and Joe Galvin.

Please contact the church office at faith@faithlutheranokemos.org or 349-0620 to update the prayer list.

The website for **Prayer Ventures** is <http://www.elca.org/en/Resources/prayer-ventures>
Prayer Ventures is a guide to daily prayer for the ministries of the church produced by ELCA Communication Services on behalf of the whole church.

Caring Committee News

The Caring Committee has begun collecting food for Stuff the Stockings. We will be providing food for 20 Meridian Township families once again. This helps the families while their children are home over the school break where they usually get breakfast and lunch provided to them. Please look for the grocery cart in the narthex which you can put the donations in. We will also collect money to help with the cost of the milk, eggs and break we will add to the bags.



Needed items:

Peanut butter, jelly, snack bars, pop tarts, muffin mix, pancake mix, syrup, canned fruits, boxed cereals, oatmeal, macaroni and cheese, boxed meals like Hamburger Helper, soup, boxed crackers, rice, pasta, spaghetti sauce.

We need people to help pack the bags on Wed. Dec. 11th at 6:30 p.m. We need people to sign up to deliver food bags on Sunday, December 15th after church. We also will take donations to help with the costs of milk and eggs as usual.



Beer & Hymns

The next Beer & Hymns will take place on **Friday, December 6th at 6:30 p.m.** at Gordon and Judy Tuthills home. 1609 Downing Street in Haslett. Gordon and Judy will be providing sloppy joe sandwiches. Please bring a Christmas treat to share and your beverage of choice.

Please plan on staying after service on December 8, 2019 for some important training for the ushers, and anyone else that might be interested. We will have Sergeant Ed Besonen of the Meridian Police Department providing a class on safety precautions. Also, Corey O'Brien will present a refresher on the AED (Automated External Defibrillator) we have in the Narthex.



60 +/- Meetings. Save the Dates!

Wednesday, December 18th at 11:30 a.m. at Faith. Christmas Potluck. Keep an eye out for a sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

Wednesday, January 22nd at 11:30 a.m. at Faith. We welcome a speaker from Pure Michigan. More information to come.

Contact Marla Holle with any questions.

ADVENT

ADVENT BEGINS ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1 – Advent News!

Wednesday evening Advent Prayer Services will be held at 7:15 PM, beginning on Wednesday, December 4. We will be using **Holden Evening Prayer** in these services in which we will also pray for the healing of the nations of the world. The season of Advent dares us to hold out the hope that the new world God is bringing about in Jesus Christ is indeed coming – and coming soon! On the evenings of Dec. 4, 11, and 18, we will prayerfully spend time preparing our hearts and minds for the coming of the Christ child in our midst. You are invited to join us at 7:15 PM on Wednesdays for this time of prayer.



Advent Calendars and ELCA World Hunger Barns – On Sunday, December 1, every family will receive an ELCA Advent Calendar and a “barn” to take home. This “barn” will be used to collect money for ELCA World Hunger throughout the season of Advent. The Barn Advent offering will then be used to provide for ELCA ministries that are taking place in the home countries of the young men in our Parish House. (Felicien is from Rwanda, Gabriel is from Guatemala, and Jose is from El Salvador.) We are asking that the “Barn Advent Banks” be returned during worship on Sunday, December 22, the fourth Sunday in Advent.



Decorating the Church for the Holidays-

November 30th 9 a.m.- Please join us to set up the Trees at Faith. On Sunday, December 1st following worship we invite all who are able to decorate the trees.

Poinsettia Orders-

Poinsettia order forms are available on the counter in the Narthex. Orders are due by Sunday, December 8th. Please place your order in Katie Love’s mailbox or on her desk in the office.



Poinsettia Sign-Up



Care Packages for the Military

Military Member Care Packages-

On Sunday, December 8th the Confirmation students will be making cards for those in the military who are connected to Faith or it’s members. If you have a loved one that you would like a card care package sent to please contact Katie Love in the church office. We have a box available in the Narthex if anyone would like to add cards to these packages.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT – DECEMBER 15

Our annual Christmas Pageant will be held during Worship Service on Sunday, December 15. All children are welcome and encouraged to participate. Because this year's pageant will be narrated, there are no speaking parts to learn and there will be NO rehearsals. Costume selections will begin during Sunday School on Sunday, December 8 and children will be dressed in costumes for the pageant during Sunday School on December 15. If you would like any of your children to be a part of this pageant, please contact Judy Tuthill by emailing her at judithatuthill@gmail.com. Please include your children's names and ages, along with an email address and/or phone number for best reaching you.

**High School News**

Several of our High School Youth will be participating in the Great Lakes Gathering in Kalamazoo on February 7-9, 2020. The Great Lakes Gathering is an authentically welcoming community of faith focused on making an impact in the world. The community of the Great Lakes Gathering brings together groups of high school youth and young adults throughout the Great Lakes region for a weekend of faith, service, and leadership. This event is designed to walk alongside participants as they connect faith and life in ways that unlock their specific gifts and interests. It is our hope that each member of the Great Lakes Gathering community become an agent of change in a hurting world as they experience and learn to share the radical, transformational, and countercultural love of Christ.

Participants will dig deeper into Faith Tracks during the Great Lakes Gathering! Each activity-based Faith Track will be facilitated by a team of experienced mentors and provide an opportunity to connect faith and life around a specific topic of interest throughout the entire Great Lakes Gathering. Faith Track selections will be made at the event. High School Faith Tracks in 2020 include Faith & Jesus, Faith & Service, Faith & Worship, Faith & Peer Ministry, Faith & Justice and Faith & Science.

**JUNIOR HIGH
CHARGE**

Great Wolf Lodge, Traverse City
March 20-22, 2020

**Middle School News**

Several of our Middle School Youth will be participating in the Junior High CHARGE in Traverse City, MI on March 20-22, 2020. 'Charge' is an event much like the Great Lakes Gathering, but for junior high aged youth. It is being held again this year at Great Wolf Lodge in Traverse City.

SAVE THE DATE – SATURDAY, APRIL 18

THE 2020 HOLLE SPEAKER SERIES
Featuring: The Rev. Dr. Barbara R. Rossing
Saturday, April 18, 9:30 AM – 2:00 PM
Faith Lutheran Church

The Rev. Dr. Barbara Rossing will be joining us to speak on Revelation and Ecology. Dr. Rossing is professor of New Testament at the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, where she has taught since 1994. She loves to teach and preach about the Bible, including the Bible's role in public life.

An avid environmentalist, Rossing is involved with environmental initiatives at the seminary. Rossing received the Bachelor of Arts degree from Carleton College, the master of divinity degree from Yale University Divinity School and the doctor of theology degree from Harvard University.

She served as pastor of a congregation in Minnesota, director for Global Mission Interpretation for the American Lutheran Church, pastor at Holden Village Retreat Center, Chelan, Wash., and chaplain at Harvard University Divinity School.

Rossing has lectured and preached widely, including synod assemblies and global mission events for the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), as well as ecumenical theological conferences. She has served on the executive committee and council of the Lutheran World Federation (2003-2010), and chaired the Lutheran World Federation's theology and studies committee. She currently serves on the advisory committee for *The Lutheran Magazine*.

As a public theologian her media appearances have included "CBS Sixty Minutes" as well as The History Channel, National Geographic, Living the Questions, and numerous print and radio interviews. Her publications include *The Rapture Exposed: The Message of Hope in the Book of Revelation* (Basic Books, 2004); *The Choice Between Two Cities: Whore, Bride and Empire in the Apocalypse* (Trinity Press, 1999); two volumes of the *New Proclamation* commentary (Fortress Press, 2000 and 2004); a nine-session Bible study, *Journeys Through Revelation: Apocalyptic Hope for Today* (Presbyterian Women, 2010); and articles and book chapters on the Apocalypse and ecology.

THIS MONTH, THE GREEN TEAM SHARES A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR ERICK JOHNSON, MEMBER OF OUR SYNOD ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP TASK FORCE.

Anticipatory Communities

In his book *Earth Honoring Faith*, ethicist Larry Rasmussen speaks about the importance of faith communities in building a sustainable planet. Faith communities can be “anticipatory communities,” communities of moral formation that are seeking to live out the change that is needed in our world. In the words of Gandhi: we must be the change we seek if we expect change to happen.

Rasmussen says: “Prophetic symbols and practices, even modest ones move people in a direction that lets them embrace bigger changes when the moment is ripe and options are forced. Small changes are often the leaven of a better order. They are like water softening up compacted soil, allowing new seeds to grow. Consider climate change. Hoisting solar panels to rooftops here and there, starting community gardens, and reforesting floodplains, one community at a time, will not do what only bioregional, national, and international legislations and law enforcement can. Beijing, Washington, Moscow and the U.N. count more for this than my neighborhood. Yet, there’s no such thing as a useless community garden, a useless photo-voltaic system, or a useless forest as preparation for systemic change.”

The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change recently said that unless the world cuts carbon emissions by half by 2030 there will be dire consequences for our planet. In light of this our work to conserve energy, recycle and compost, change our lifestyles bit by bit, our community gardens, congregational green teams—these things may seem very small. But anticipatory communities are and will be of vital importance in the great work that lies ahead of us.

Pastor Erick Johnson

FROM THE GREEN TEAM: If you are interested in learning more about solar panels and solar energy, you may have a lot of questions. The Lansing Area Solar Users Network (LaSUN) has started a new free program. Solar Energy Advisors are local solar owners who have volunteered to assist fellow residents by either answering their questions by email or phone or by arranging a visit to their home to see their solar system and answer questions. None of these homeowners work for a solar company. A list of solar installers in Michigan is available. Solar energy advisors that are available are:

Roger Eberhardt

Roger has a 25-panel, rooftop, grid-tied solar system in Haslett. You can also look at a 12-panel, off-grid, ground-mount solar system powering an electric car charging station and a small solar system on a tracking mount powering a charging station for electric yard tools.

Contact: Roger Eberhardt roger_eberhardt@hotmail.com or 517-775-5461

Heidi Porter

Heidi has two grid-tied solar systems in Okemos: a 12-panel on the garbage roof installed in 2016, and a 9-panel on the main roof installed in 2019.

Contact: Heidi Porter heidiporter@gmail.com

John Sarver

John has a 1.3 kW roof integrated system, i.e. solar shingles, installed in 2010 and a 2.2 kW rooftop system installed in 2019 in Meridian Township. Contact: John Sarver johnsarver3@gmail.com

A NOTE FROM KIM O'BRIEN

Congratulations!

Something was missing in my unprepared response to congratulations upon my first successful completion of leading worship and preaching here at Faith Lutheran Church on November 10. As this Sunday approached I openly admitted to those who were close to me that if I somehow made it through the service it would be a sure testament to the Holy Spirit. Amidst my nerves and relief on Sunday morning with many congregants offering compliments I found myself simply saying "thank you". With further reflection I feel compelled to modify my "thanks" and amplify them into praise.

Praise to God, the ultimate power and strength in my life without whom I could not have even begun, let alone continued. Praise to God for loving me even when I feel unlovable and for sending others to show that love in a concrete way in my life. Praise to God for providing the courage when I brought none. Praise to God for making the words within my heart and mind come out when my tongue sat numb. Praise to God for all I am, all I wish to be and all I may become.

It's important to me to articulate this praise in a culture in which we celebrate rugged individualism and hard work toward success. It's important to me to recognize that I am not LORD, both within my success and my failure. In both my success and my failure I give all I am to God.

Thank you Faith Lutheran Church for supporting me and encouraging me and representing God's grace to me in a concrete way on my journey! All praise and thanksgiving to God!

With love,
Kim O'Brien

Men, Women, Anger, God and the Prophets

Kim O'Brien is hosting a multi-generational evening of dinner and discussion on Sunday, December 8 from 6-8 PM in the fellowship hall. She is required to host this event for an end of semester school project and is hoping many people will attend! During this discussion we will first engage the emotion of anger as read within the Prophetic books of the bible about God. God is often depicted as a male, angry warrior within prophetic writing. We will then discuss how God's anger and violence within scripture may affect people's feelings about anger within culture today. We will engage anger as an emotion, consider its value and its harm, recognizing the common differences in the ways that women and men experience anger. The purpose of this event is to engage this topic in discussion, not to provide solutions, resolutions or answers. All are welcome to come with open minds and open hearts to grow together and learn from one another! If you have questions, please contact Kim O'Brien at: kobrien001@luthersem.edu

Personal Pronouns - What, Why, and How?

As we continue to live into our mission to be fully welcoming and inclusive to all and thus fulfilling our designation as a Reconciling in Christ community, let's take a few minutes to look into personal pronouns.

What are personal pronouns? In English, whether we realize it or not, people frequently refer to us using pronouns when speaking about us. Often, when speaking of a singular human in the third person, these pronouns have a gender implied -- such as "he" to refer to a man/boy or "she" to refer to a woman/girl. These associations are not always accurate or helpful. The most common personal pronouns are he/him/his, she/her/hers, they/them/theirs (used in the singular, not plural). Just as people determine what name or nickname they want to be called, people determine which pronouns they want to have used when referring to them.

Why care about personal pronouns? Often, people make assumptions about the gender of another person based on the person's appearance or name. These assumptions aren't always correct, and the act of making an assumption (even if correct) sends a potentially harmful message -- that people have to look a certain way to demonstrate the gender that they are or are not. Using someone's correct personal pronouns is a way to respect them and create an inclusive environment, just as using a person's name can be a way to respect them. This is especially important for people who are non-binary and do not identify as male or female.

How do I properly use someone's personal pronouns? The first step is to make sure you know someone's pronouns before using any. Don't assume that because someone looks like what society has constructed as a typical masculine appearance that they use he/him/his, etc. If you don't know someone's pronouns, get to know them and open the conversation so they can share. Just like getting to know someone's name, you can get to know someone's pronouns the same way. "Hi, I'm Rich, and my pronouns are he/him/his". This opens the conversation for them to share their name and pronouns. If there isn't a way to find out someone's pronouns, it would be best to refer to them by name, or use the gender neutral pronouns of they/them/theirs. At Faith, when you wear your nametag, we encourage you to add your pronouns. Either write them on there, or use a pronoun pin.

What are pronoun pins? These are little pins that you can wear that have the pronouns you use, so that when others see it, they know your pronouns. It is very beneficial for people who use pronouns that differ from what society normally would assume for them. By showing that we share our pronouns, it creates a safe space for them to share theirs. There are two plastic containers on the counter in the narthex with he/him/his, she/her/hers, and they/them/theirs pins in them. Please take one to wear at church or other places.

If you have any questions about personal pronouns, non-binary genders, or our status as a Reconciling in Christ community, please check out the Diversity Center for more information or talk with Pastor Ellen or Rich Weingartner. (Some information for this article is from <https://www.mypronouns.org/> check it out for more on personal pronouns.)

RIC Sunday - Sunday, January 26

ReconcilingWorks
LUTHERANS FOR FULL PARTICIPATION



Each year, Reconciling in Christ (RIC) congregations are encouraged to celebrate

RIC Sunday, which is typically the last Sunday in January. Faith will be celebrating RIC Sunday on January 26. This is a time for congregations to recommit themselves to the full and total inclusion that they committed to when becoming an RIC Congregation. The service will focus on our commitment to our Welcoming Statement with specially selected liturgy, hymns, and sermon. We encourage you to attend and invite friends and family as we celebrate our continued commitment to welcoming and including all of God's people, especially those who have often been rejected by the church.

This year, Faith and Advocacy is the theme for RIC Sunday 2020. Knowing that God calls us to love and serve ALL of God's Beloveds, it is important that we recognize the ways in which we as the church have turned away from our LGBTQIA+ siblings. We focus this RIC Sunday asking the question, "How do we advocate for our queer siblings and those who are the most vulnerable in the room?" It is a service to set our hearts and eyes to God, asking for grace and forgiveness, leading us to be the advocates in this world, and stand with the oppressed.

More information, including recommended readings and ways to continue the conversation after RIC Sunday, is at <https://www.reconcilingworks.org/ric/ric-sunday-2020/>



CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE TIMES

**4:00 P.M. FAMILY WORSHIP SERVICE
(NURSERY IS AVAILABLE)**

10:00 P.M.: NO NURSERY

December 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 10:00 AM Worship Service 11:30 AM Decorating the Church	2	3 10:30 AM Meridian Play Group 12:00 PM Lunch lectionary study group 6:00 PM Sanctuary Rented	4 9:30 AM Quilting and 4:00 PM Bible Study 6:30 PM Faith Bells 7:15 PM Advent Service 7:30 PM Chancel	5	6 5:00 PM Sanctuary Rented 6:30 PM Beer & Hymns at Tuthills	7
8 Last Day to order Poinsettias New Member Sunday 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship Service 11:30 AM Usher Training 6:00 PM Confirmation Class: Military Care Packages	9	10 10:30 AM Meridian Play Group 12:00 PM Lunch lectionary study group	11 Packing Stuff Stocking 9:30 AM Quilting 4:00 PM Bible Study 6:30 PM Faith Bells 7:15 PM Advent Service 7:30 PM Chancel	12	13 9:00 AM Large Fellowship Hall Rented	14 Large Fellowship Hall Rented
15 Noisy Offering 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship Service/Christmas Program 2:00 PM Sanctuary Rented 6:00 PM Confirmation Class	16 7:00 PM Church Council	17 12:00 PM Lunch lectionary study group	18 9:30 AM Quilting 11:30 AM 60 +/- Christmas Luncheon @ Faith 6:30 PM Faith Bells 7:15 PM Advent Service 7:30 PM Chancel	19	20 5:00 PM Large Fellowship Hall Rented	21
22 10:00 AM Worship Service	23	24 Church Office Closed 4:00 PM Christmas Eve Service 10:00 PM Christmas Eve Service	25 Church Office Closed	26 Church Office Closed	27	28

January 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 10:00 AM Worship Service	30	31 Church Office Closed	1 Church Office Closed	2	3	4
5 10:00 AM Worship Service 11:30 AM Worship Committee 6:00 PM Confirmation Class	6	7 12:00 PM Lunch lectionary study group	8 9:30 AM Quilting and 4:00 PM Bible Study 6:30 PM Faith Bells 7:30 PM Chancel Choir	9	10	11
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19 10:00 AM Worship Service	20 7:00 PM Church Council	21 12:00 PM Lunch lectionary study group	22 9:30 AM Quilting and 11:30 AM 60 +/- Meeting at Faith 4:00 PM Bible Study 6:30 PM Faith Bells 7:30 PM Chancel Choir	23 11:00 AM Dobie Road Service	24	25
26 Reconciling in Christ Sunday 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship Service 11:30 AM Annual Meeting 6:00 PM Confirmation Class	27	28 12:00 PM Lunch lectionary study group	29 9:30 AM Quilting and ACTION 4:00 PM Bible Study 6:30 PM Faith Bells 7:30 PM Chancel Choir	30	31	1

