

ERLC Current

NEWSLETTER OF ELK RIVER LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Christmas Eve Services *Monday, December 24*

10:30 a.m.
Family Friendly service
with Communion

3:30 p.m.
Family Friendly
service with
Communion

10:00 p.m.
Candlelight service
with Communion



Pastor's Message

Dear Members and Friends of ERLC,

This newsletter covers ERLC's happenings in November and December. As we approach the busy holiday season, we'll still send out our weekly Email updates, but we wanted to give you an extra month headstart in knowing what's happening at church this holiday season so you can make ERLC a part of this special time.

The month of November will serve as our stewardship season as we embrace the theme **Abundant Joy, Flowing Generosity**. As the abundant waters of the Mississippi River are ever flowing by outside our building, inside these walls people continue to experience abundant joy and show such generosity as we live out our mission:

Trusting in God's grace, an accepting, joyful community, serving God and neighbor.

Weekly themes in November will include:

- **Nov. 4- Abundant Joy, Flowing Generosity**
An introduction to the overall theme, celebration of ministry from the past year, and vision casting of goals for the coming year
- **Nov. 11- Generosity of Time for Mission**
We recognize and thank people for all the many ways they give of their time
- **Nov. 18 Financial Generosity for Mission**
We thank people for financially supporting ERLC's mission and ask for financial commitments for the new year
- **Nov. 25 A Service of Thanksgiving**
Thanksgiving weekend we give thanks for all the blessings from God

In December we enter the season of Advent with the theme **Christmas Lights: An Advent Conspiracy**, where we'll explore what it really means to prepare for Christmas and the birth of the Christ child. Weekly themes in December will include:

- **Dec. 2- Spotlight: Mary's Song**
The spotlight shines on a pregnant Mary as she sings, but in her song she points to the true light, God in Jesus
- **Dec. 9- No Stop Lights: O Little Town of Bethlehem**
A sleepy little "no stoplight" town becomes the center of the universe on Christmas night
- **Dec. 16- Itsy Bitsy Light**
The children of ERLC present their Christmas program: An Itsy Bitsy Christmas Program
- **Dec. 23 Great Light**
The light of Christ is promised: "The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light."
Isaiah 9:2
- **Dec. 24- Christmas Lights**
We celebrate the light of Christ and all the ways we experience the light and love of God at Christmas and all year long
- **Dec. 30- Lessons and Carols**
We continue the Christmas celebration with a service of Lessons and Carols

This newsletter is full of events and opportunities that I hope you will take advantage of, but most of all I hope you'll join us for worship and enjoy time with your family and friends this holiday season.

Peace,
Pastor Nathan Mugaas

President's Message

The view from my window shows a stand of trees in full Fall color, and this bounty of color fills me with thanks and joy - just in time for the change of the seasons and preparing for the holidays. And, yes, the Council is "changing seasons," too.

The Council has been preparing for a busy November and December. Teams and committees are preparing their 2019 budget requests. Based on these requests, along with the financial commitments that have been received during the Stewardship Program in November, the Council will prepare a budget to present to the congregation for approval at the January Annual Meeting. This is a prayerful process, done with thanksgiving for the generous commitment of our members and with our eyes always on our mission together.

The Teams, Committees, Council and Staff will meet on December 2nd for the Umbrella Meeting. At this meeting the future activities of the congregation are shared for all the teams to have the opportunity to join an event. Good communication and shared mission are the goals of this meeting.

Speaking of good communication, our visioning work with Jim LaDoux of Vibrant Faith has included a review of our communication tools and styles. You may have noticed there are even more pictures in our newsletters, weekly emails and social media. Our ERLC Stories are a visual reminder of community and congregational events of the past months and tell our stories for all ages to appreciate.

Of course, there's always the invitation to join with other ERLC members to serve our congregation in many ways, whether it be during worship services, committees or special events. Additionally, the Nominating Committee will be seeking nominees for vacancies on the Council and some committees. You are needed!

As we move into this season of holidays, celebrations and time with family and friends, the Council and I give thanks for our Staff and for you! And we give thanks for the prayers, friendship, support and joy of this congregation.

Blessings,
Kari Christianson
Council President

Financial Update September 2018 Financials

September Expenses: \$32,166.36
September Income: \$29,591.66

YTD Expenses: \$335,672.09
YTD Income: \$311,519.31

Building Fund Balance: \$107,099.40
Dedicated Funds: \$57,798.41



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ABUNDANT JOY FLOWING GENEROSITY

Elk River Lutheran Church Stewardship 2019

What comes to mind when you hear this word? One thing that probably comes to mind is our annual stewardship program, which begins this year on November 4. This program is certainly a critical part of stewardship. It is a time for reflection -- a time to consider,

as Jesus says in the Gospel of Mathew (6:21), where our heart is.

One place "our heart is" of course, is in this church we love. In this place, stewardship is more than just a once a year program, for stewardship happens every day at Elk River Lutheran Church. Each Sunday, members greet, usher, read, sing, and serve in a variety of other ways. Each week members generously donate their time, talent and financial support. Elk River Lutheran Church was built by, and continues to be served by, great stewards. Led by our amazing staff and supported by the generous donations of time, talent and financial resources by our members, we have continued to develop new and effective ways to fulfill our mission of acceptance and service.

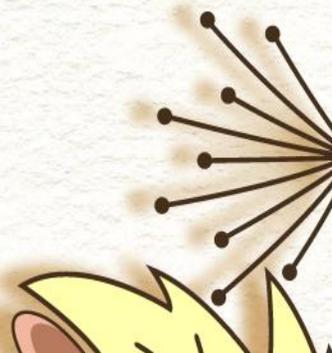
Our stewardship theme for 2019 is ABUNDANT JOY/FLOWING GENEROSITY. This theme was selected because of what it says about this congregation. This year we celebrated our fifth year in downtown Elk River, and next year we will celebrate our tenth anniversary as a congregation. These celebratory milestones are possible because of the generosity of our members, a generosity that will carry us soon into our second decade. Abundant joy and flowing generosity. This is part of our legacy, a legacy that lives on, and is active every day, in this church.

The packet of information regarding the 2019 Stewardship Program includes the following information:

1. ERLC Stories
2. Time and Talent Form
3. 2019 Giving Card
4. Financial Giving Options Sheet
5. Tithe.ly Recurring Giving Form

We want to thank all the great stewards in this congregation who have brought us to this day. It is a great legacy. Our future, our second decade as a community of faith and all the decades that will follow, will depend upon a continuation of this legacy of service and generosity, and a continuation of our willingness to move forward in new ways into a world that continues to change every day.

Blessings to you all,
Stewardship Committee





Endowment Fund

In 2016, through the generosity of the Patten Family, the Elk River Lutheran Church Endowment Fund was established. The Mission Endowment Task Force created the Mission of the ERLC Endowment and the ERLC Mission Endowment Committee was approved by the ERLC Congregation at the 2018 Congregational Meeting.

Grants will be awarded by the ERLC Mission Endowment Committee **each** year to mission areas that align with the vision of the Endowment’s mission. The ELRC Mission Endowment Team is meeting monthly to develop and finalize the application process. The goal is to begin awarding **quarterly** Grants starting in 2019.

The Endowment Fund provides ERLC members and friends with the opportunity to make charitable gifts to ERLC and to have the earnings from those gifts fund future donations for scholarships, community outreach, and ELCA mission work. Please consider donating or leaving a legacy gift to the ERLC Mission Endowment.

Mission Endowment Committee

Hospitality Ministry Team

We have purchased one more stainless steel rolling cart for the work room downstairs. This was purchased with money given to Hospitality as memorials and “thank you”.

Watch for the sign up sheet for Pie Sunday which will be November 18. We will be asking for about 35 pies. Check out the sides of our napkin holders. You will be seeing some new information, scripture and more!

We purchased black tablecloths, 1 oblong and 2 round, to be used by families to display pictures and such for funeral services. These will be on hangers in the lower level.

With winter approaching and snowbirds flying south, we will need some more help both for Sunday morning fellowship and in the serving of Dare funerals. We would like to add a couple of coffee coordinators. The needs are listed to the left. Please consider these needs and talk to any member of Hospitality if you can help!

Hospitality Ministry Team:

Barb Overbye, Toby Moe, Peg Davies, Sue Hecker, Barb Burandt, Karen Acers and Garnet Novotny

**HELP WANTED:
Sunday Morning
Fellowship &
Dare Funeral:**

- Serve as a Sunday morning coffee coordinator
- Bringing treats on Sundays
- Help serve at either Dare Funeral or Sunday Fellowship
- Clean up at either Dare Funeral or Sunday Fellowship

Contact a member of the Hospitality Team if you can help!



ERLC Music Ministry

Last month Jeremy Hallquist, our new Minister of Congregational Care & Discipleship, gave a children's message that really stuck with me. As he talked to the kids about looking for God, he took out a ginormous pair of yellow sunglasses with blue lenses. He called them his "God goggles". As he put on his "God goggles" he explained how important it is to look for God in your life. When we remember to look for it, we can see God's presence everywhere.

I think we all understand that we don't need "God goggles" to see God in our everyday life, but it's a great reminder to take time to recognize what God is doing around us. Like in days past when Ma and Pa would sit on the porch, talking about their day on the farm, we are invited to take time to reflect on how we witnessed the Orchestrator of Goodness doing things right in front of our noses.

In writing this article every month I get to put on my "God goggles", taking time to look where God has been in the music ministry. It becomes evident to me that God shows up as we are gathered through music: Beer & Hymns, hymn-sings, handbells, choir, Worship Band, ANF, River's Edge Quartet. Music is the catalyst for others to catch up with friends, meet new people, and build community. Not only does God feed the soul through music itself, but He feeds the soul through being together in music.

Taylor Quinn
Director of Music & Worship

Music Ministry Highlights for November & December

- **Choir sings** 11/4 with Leah Ethan (flute), 11/18, 12/2, 12/23, 12/24
- **Vicki Simpson & Donna Heaston**, 11/4
- **Land of Lakes Choirboys**, 11/11
- **Beer & Hymns**: 11/13 & 12/11
- **John & Conni Natwick**: 11/4 & 12/16
- **Grace Weber with Becca Weber**, 11/18
- **Caroling** (Elk River Tree Lighting) 11/23
- **River's Edge Quartet**, 12/2 & 12/24
- **Caroling** (Santa in the Park), 12/8
- **Alana Budish with Mark Bost**, 12/9
- **LiFT Christmas Program**, 12/16
- **Christmas Eve Services**, 10:30am, 3:30pm, 10:00pm
- **Lessons & Carols**, 12/30
- **Hymn-Sing** (Guardian Angels), 12/30



Children, Youth & Family

It's barely November and the local stores have completely glossed over Thanksgiving and have put the Christmas decorations on full display. Admittedly, my initial reaction to this early onset hype is one of irritation, yet if I am honest my reaction probably has more to do with the bedazzled reminder of all that is going on this season. And while this time of year is frenzied and busy, it is also one of my favorite times.

Daily I am reminded of the blessings of giving and caring for one another. From sharing a meal during our Pancake Breakfast in early November, to our gathering of 5th & 6th graders for Club 56, to putting together our own Christmas program with our LiFT! families...

I love that people are willing to share their gifts and talents to make sure that this is truly a season of sharing Christ's love and blessings with each other.

Martha Herbert

Director of Children, Youth & Family

CYF Highlights for November & December

- November 4th from 9:00-noon – Pancake Breakfast (this is a fund raiser for the Youth mission trip to Thunder Bay, Ontario this coming summer). **No LiFT!**
- November 9th from 7:00-11:00 PM – First Club 56 gathering of the year!
- November 11th – Christmas program rehearsals begin (during LiFT!) for speaking parts
- November 21st – No confirmation or t5 (high school youth)
- November 25th – **No LiFT!** (Thanksgiving weekend)
- November 28th – Elk River Fire Department Toy drive begins
- December 5 – Confirmation & t5 shop for adopt-a-family
- December 12 – Confirmation & t5 Christmas party
- December 15 – Christmas program dress rehearsal, 10:00-noon
- December 16 – Christmas program during both services. Intergenerational activity between.
- **No LiFT!**, confirmation or t5 the rest of December



9th Grade Confirmation Class on Retreat Day



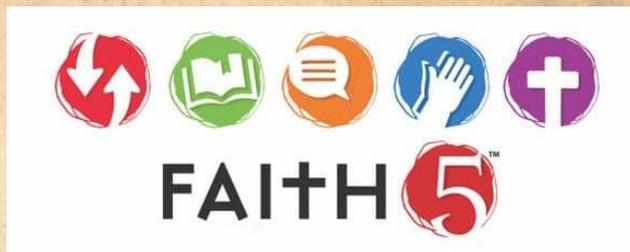
First Grandparents Day at LiFT! a Success. Keep eyes out for another Grandparent Day this school year.

Adult Faith Formation

LIFE GROUPS

Living in Faith Everyday (LIFE) Groups began again on September 30 and are running through October 2018. The topic is FAITH 5; Share, talk, read, pray & bless which mirrors what the children in LIFT are learning about.

Approximately 9 groups are underway with about 70-80 people participating. Three groups have made use of the comfy River Room on the third floor. Phyllis Scroggins is facilitating 2 different groups which allows participants to select a time convenient for them. THANKS Phyllis! The groups are a wonderful way to connect more directly with other members and can serve as a support group in difficult times or as a cheerleader for members in celebration of highs in their lives!



PRISON VIGIL



Fifty Elk River residents from several local congregations in Elk River and a few people from the cities attended a vigil at the Sherburne County Government Center on Wednesday, October 17th to oppose Immigration & Customs Enforcement (ICE) expansion. In a show of solidarity, the rally was peaceful and respectful. There was singing, chanting, speakers and phone calls made to county commissioners as well as to the Sheriff. *“When we engage in the work of proclaiming and working for justice for Immigrants & Refugees, we walk firmly in the footsteps of Jesus as He came to proclaim the good*

news to the poor, to bring freedom for the prisoners & to set the oppressed free!” said Rev. Robin Raudabaugh from Elk River United Congregational Church.

Family separation does not only happen at the border, it is happening here in Elk River. Currently, the federal government pays for 300 beds for detainees at the Sherburne County Jail. We are told the Sherburne County Jail is the primary location where ICE is hoping to expand its presence in MN as 2 other locations in MN where detainees have been kept have said “no” to such an expansion. We have been advised that an expansion of beds in Elk River is being discussed and may be a “for-profit” venture. *“God calls us to stand with those who are being denied justice”* said Pastor Mugaas at the rally. Our concern is that we have done our share here in Elk River and more beds are not needed here! To our knowledge, 70-80% of the detainees have little to no helpful legal representation. No in-person visits from family, friends or their own pastors/priests are allowed currently where the federal beds are located. Hundreds of immigrant detainees live here. Those of us at the Rally made phone calls

to the Commissioners and the Sheriff during the Rally. It's important to call often to let them know we are serious about this issue.

Elk River Lutheran had about 8 members out of the 50 people who participated in this Rally. If you are interested in participating and making a difference in this effort, rallies occur every Wed. evening from 5:00 -6:00 at the west side of the County Government Center or you can help by contacting Sheriff Brott or any of the County Commissioner in the effort to stop such an expansion!

It is our hope that Dan Romero from the Migrant Immigration and Action Committee (MIRAC) will be able to come to our congregation sometime in the future to discuss these issues further with us.

INTERFAITH, POWER, LIGHT & EARTH

On August 19th several members attended a session with Erin Pratt & Devon from the group listed above. They were interested in finding out how we as individuals and as a congregation are connected to our earth.

On October 14th, Erin returned to visit in more depth about what our priorities are as a congregation around climate and maintaining our earth.

We are so fortunate as a congregation to be located on the Mississippi River, a wonderful natural resource. We have a focus of welcoming all people to our congregation as well as assuring justice for Immigrants and equality for people as noted above. Erin noted based on our focus here in ERLC, that immigration is being forced upon immigrants due to climate changes and lack of resources such as; clean water, job availability & due to violence in their country. Our focus fits well with the Interfaith Power, Light & Earth group.

One suggestion was that we could develop a "green committee" to do a better job of recycling and becoming more energy efficient.

If you have an interest in working on or leading such an effort we would love to hear from you so we could take some first steps toward making our congregation more in touch with becoming more economically viable. Just let any member of the AFF committee know about your interest in this idea. We could do a better job of recycling and work toward a more renewable energy efficiency! At the same time caring for this planet as God instructed Adam and Eve to do so long ago.

If you are interested in the social statement from the ELCA on Caring for Creation, visit <https://elca.org/Faith/Faith-and-Society/Social-Statements/Caring-for-Creation>



*Adult Faith Formation Committee:
Barb Burandt, Conni Natwick, Diana Schansberg, Lorie Schulstad-Werk, Michelle Smith, Carol Vickstrom, Jeremy Hallquist, Pastor Nathan Mugaas*

Announcements

Handbell Ensemble

Rehearsals start November 3rd. Contact Taylor Quin for more information



Beer & Hymns – 2nd Tuesday

- Tuesday, November 13th
 - Tuesday, December 11th
- Pour Wine Bar and Bistro at 6:30 – 8:30 pm



Dinner Church – November 14th at 6 pm

This will be a Dinner Church for all members. This will be a chance to meet and get to know the New Members who will be recognized at the services on Sunday November 18th.



Thanksgiving is Coming

There are those in our community that will be alone.

Please remember to invite a friend to your celebration!



Caroling Events

Contact Taylor Quinn, Director of Music Ministry to sign up

- **Downtown Tree Lighting**, November 23rd at 5 pm
- **Santa in the Park**, December 8th, 12 pm – 3 pm

CHRIST IN OUR HOME TIME TO SUBSCRIBE/RENEW FOR 2019 !

If you renew/subscribe through Elk River Lutheran in combination with other members, our bulk rate subscription is \$5.50 A YEAR for all four quarterly issues, regular print.

The large print edition is \$11.00 for the year.

Shipping is direct to the church the month before each issue.

Please put your money in a pew envelope and label it CIOH or give it to Pam Black at coffee or at a service.



**Guardian
Angels**
SENIOR SERVICES

Hymn-Sing for Guardian Angels

Contact Taylor Quinn, Director of Music Ministry to sign up

- Sunday December 30th at 1pm

Remembering Others This Christmas Season

Remember Black Fridays for deals – this Christmas for the following needs:

- Socks & Chapstick SPF - Homeless
- Kids Coats, Mittens, Hats, Scarves – CAER





A Blue Christmas Service of Solace and Comfort

Monday December 10th 7pm – 8:15pm

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 1326 4th St NW, Elk River, MN

It's OK to be **blue** when everyone else is **red** and **green**. The Blue Christmas Service is a communitywide service of remembrance of departed family and children, offers people a chance to remember those they have loved. It also acknowledges the other losses people have faced, such as relationships, jobs and health.

Advent Parade of Homes:

The holiday season can be filled with such incredible memories, childhood stories, and the wonder of family traditions passed down from generation to generation. We don't always have the opportunity to share our memories or the beauty of the holidays with others. This year, as a chance to get to know the Elk River Lutheran community and to share in the excitement of the holidays together, we have decided to host an **Advent Parade of Homes**. If you would like to share your home with the community, celebrate the wonder of the season with others, and share some of your favorite holiday traditions with others we would love to have you as a part of this event.



The event will be December 16 from 3 pm- to 7 pm. We would invite hosts to open their doors and share their holiday decorations with others. We will provide the congregation with a tour of homes schedule and addresses ahead of the event! You can sign up to host the event at the link below or connect with Jeremy Hallquist:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0949a9ac2aa3fa7-advent>

**Save
the
Date**

Financial Peace University – January 2019

We will be hosting a Financial Peace University early in January. We are working to solidify the dates for this event. Financial Peace University is a proven program that will help you to master budgeting, save for emergencies, pay off debt, plan and invest for your future, and live and give like no one else. This proven course taught by Dave Ramsey helps youth and adults navigate the rigors of financial times by providing tools to help people succeed with money.

This will be a nine week course that, together in community, will help you develop a plan for your financial future. The anticipated cost for this event is \$129 per household and allows you access to both the workbooks and the online resources, access to courses for talking to your children about money, and ways to keep you motivated on this journey. If you have questions please feel free to talk to Pastor Nathan or Jeremy Hallquist. We will announce the date and information soon! We hope to see you there!

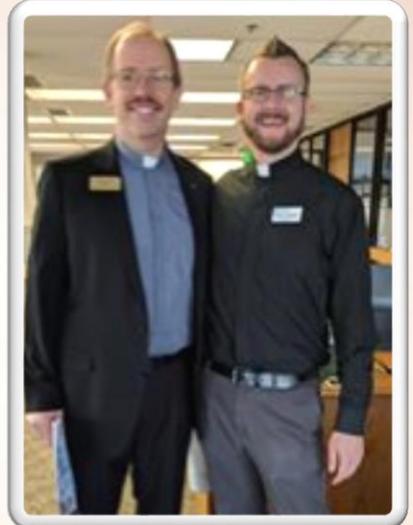


ERLC Photos

Encouraging Words



Oct 14 Jeremy Hallquist begins his ministry at ERLC with his first Children's Sermon!



Pastor John Hulden from the Minneapolis Area Synod preached Oct 21 on Prayer

Helping to Feed Those Near and Far!



CAER is a great ministry partner and serves a lot of people in this community. ERLC each month volunteers a Monday, Wednesday and Friday during one week of the month at our local community food shelf. Contact the church office if you'd like to volunteer with CAER. 763-595-1216



Feed My Starving Children Event Fun for all Ages



Trusting in God's grace, an accepting, joyful community, serving God & neighbor.

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As your church staff, we thank you for the gift of community you offer us and we wish you a Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year full of love, joy and peace.

November

2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	1 Worship Band 6:30pm	2	3 8am-Men's Bible Study
4 Pancake Breakfast NO LiFT! 	5 6:30pm- Hospitality Mtg	6 9:30am- Bible Study & Quilt	7 2pm-RIC Mtg 6:30pm-Choir & Confirmation 7:30pm †5(HS Youth)	8 4pm-Council Officers 6:30p-Worship Band	9 7pm- 11pm Club 56 Gathering	10 8am-Men's Bible Study
11 Thank You Sunday 9:20a-New Member Class 9:20a-Christmas Program Rehearsals Begin during LiFT!	12 7pm- Quartet Practice	13 9:30am- Bible Study & Quilt 6:30-Beer & Hymns 7pm-Womens Bible	14 4:30pm- Worship/Music 6pm-Dinner Church with Choir & Confirmation 7:30pm †5	15 6:30pm-Worship Band	16	17 8am-Men's Bible Study
18 Welcome New Members Pie Sunday Stewardship Sunday 	19 12:15 CAER Volunteer	20 9:30am- Bible Study & Quilt 6:30pm Council	21 12:15 CAER Volunteer 6:30pm- Choir NO CONFIRMATION OR †5 (HS YOUTH)	22 Offices Closed 	23 5pm- Caroling at DnTn Christmas Tree Lighting	24
25 NO LiFT!	26 7pm- Quartet Practice	27 9:30am- Bible Study & Quilt	28 6:30pm- Choir & Confirmation 7:30pm †5	29 6:30pm-Worship Band	30	1

Sunday Schedule

8:15 – Traditional

9:20- LiFT! (Family Sunday School)

10:30 – Contemporary

Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.

~Mark 12:30



December

2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 8am-Men's Bible Study
2 1 st Sunday-Advent 1pm- Umbrella Mtg/Budget/ Annual Report	3 6:30pm- Hospitality and Facilities Mtgs	4 9:30am- Bible Study & Quilt	5 Confirmation and †5 shop for Adopt-a-family 	6 6:30pm- Worship Band	7	8 8am-Men's Bible Study 12-3pm Caroling at Santa in the Park
9 2 nd Sunday- Advent	10 Blue Christmas at Holy Trinity Episcopal 7pm	11 9:30am- Bible Study & Quilt 6:30-Beer & Hymns 7pm-Womens Bible	12 4:30pm-Worship/Music 6:30pm-Choir 6:30 Confirmation and †5 Christmas Party 	13 4pm-Budget Presentation/ Council Officers 6:30pm- Worship Band	14	15 8am-Men's Bible Study 10-Noon Christmas Program Dress Rehearsal
16  3 rd Sunday-Advent Parade of Homes 3-7pm	17 12:15pm-CAER Volunteer	18 9:30am- Bible Study & Quilt	19 12:15pm-CAER Volunteer No Confirmation or †5	20 6:30pm- Worship Band	21 12:15pm- CAER Volunteer	22 8am-Men's Bible Study
23 4 th Sunday-Advent NO LiFT!	24 Christmas Eve Services 10:30 AM 3:30 PM 10 PM 	25 Offices Closed Christmas Day 	26 No Confirmation or †5	27 6:30pm- Worship Band	28	29 8am-Men's Bible Study
30 Lessons in Carols No LiFT! 1pm-Guardian Angels Hymn Sing 	31	1 Offices Closed 	2	3	4	5

Sunday Schedule

8:15 – Traditional

9:20- LiFT! (Family Sunday School)

10:30 – Contemporary

For I know the plans I have for you, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

~Jeremiah 29: 11

