









St. John Lutheran Church
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December 2023

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 Emergency # : Same as above

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Trustee of the month: Dan Leffel Deacon of the Month: Cheryl Leffel Offering Counters: Morgan Mueller/Pam Stahel Altar Guild: Judy Totzke/Mary Schmidt		Trustee of the month has the responsibility of making sure the doors are locked, the lights are out, and the heat's turned down in the office wing after the worship service on Sunday morning. They also will be called FIRST when a need arises in the building during the month. <i>Thank you!</i>			1	2
3 ADVENT 1 9:00am Communion Worship Blessing the Christmas Tree 9:15am Sunday School <i>Christmas program practice</i> Color: BLUE	4 <i>Pastor Gail's Day off!</i>	5	6	7	8	9
10 ADVENT 2 9:00am Worship Color: BLUE 9:15am—Sunday School <i>Christmas program practice</i> *ALSO a practice after church	11 <i>Pastor Gail's Day off!</i>	12  Christmas Tea @ NOON at St. Stephen. F/B Women's Bible Study at 1pm	13  Fun for Seniors Senior Event—Christmas Music/EHS Choir Cards & games St. Stephen, 1pm-3pm	14	15	16
17 ADVENT 3  9:00am Worship S.S. Christmas Program Cookies for a Cause / Bake Sale Color: BLUE	18  <i>Pastor Gail's Day off!</i> Poinsettia Memorials DUE	19 10am—Worship at Copperleaf/Marathon With Pastor Gail Join us!	20	21	22	23
24 CHRISTMAS EVE  NO morning Worship 4:30pm-Worship at St. John 7:00pm-Worship at St. Stephen <i>Musical Prelude at 6:30pm</i> Color: WHITE	25 CHRISTMAS DAY 10:00am Combined Worship at St. John Color: WHITE	26 	27  Senior Event—BINGO at St. Stephen, 1pm-3pm	28	29	30
31 New Year's Eve 9am—Worship Color: WHITE						

If you're interested in Quilting, contact Bonnie Bargender

December Celebrations !



- 1-Leon Werner
- 3-Sonia Heidmann
- 5-Kyson Stahel
- 9-Paxton Mueller
- 11-James Nowak Jr.
- 12-Marie Dahlke
- 14-Bill Bonsall
- 28-Tatum Bargender
- 30-Terry Borchardt



We will be BLESSING the Christmas Tree NEXT Sunday, December 3. Join us!

Looking forward to seeing those **ADVENT WINDOWS** take shape. Stake your claim and get your Christmas ANTICIPATION on!



Coming in January:

Newly elected Church Officers will be installed January 7, 2024.
Annual Meeting will be January 28th—
ANNUAL REPORTS due to the secretary by January 15th.

December Offering Counters:

Morgan Mueller/Pam Stahel

Altar Guild: Judy Totzke

Mary Schmidt

Trustee of the Month:

Dan Leffel

Deacon of the Month:

Cheryl Leffel



The Sunday School Christmas Program will be presented on Dec. 17th!

Practices have begun during the Sunday School time. There will also be a practice after the service on Dec. 10th. It's important that all students who wish to participate attend all the scheduled practices.

COOKIES for a CAUSE (formerly Cookie Walk) will be held on Dec. 17 also. This year the money collected will be sent to The Women's Community



The **COMBINED Women's Bible Study** will meet at 12 noon on December 12th to enjoy a special time of CHRISTMAS TEA together. Bible Study will immediately follow around 1pm. Join us for this special time. Bring something to share if you'd like.



Edgar Community Senior Events—Meet at St. Stephen, downstairs.

Dec. 13th from 1-3pm, for **Christmas Music with the Edgar High School Choir**. *There will also be cards and games.*

Dec. 27th from 1-3pm, for **BINGO**. Prizes, Refreshments, and Snacks.

If you have any questions, or need a ride, please feel free to call Mark @ (715)348-5802 OR Colleen @ (715)571-8277



IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN!—If we would need to cancel services/activities we will again be using the automated WAOW closing and delays system. Generally, if schools are closed, activities at St. John will be cancelled.

