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January 2024

Pastor: Gail Sowell
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 Emergency # : Same as above

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 OFFICE CLOSED <i>Pastor Gail off</i>	2 Interested in Quilting at St. John? Call Bonnie Bargender Nothing scheduled	3	4	5	6 Epiphany Of Our Lord
7 Baptism of Our Lord 9:00am Communion Worship <i>Install Council</i> 9:15am Sunday School Resumes Color: WHITE	8 <i>Pastor Gail off</i> ANNUAL REPORTS DUE to Secretary	9 Bible Study  1pm—Combined Women's Bible Study at St. Stephen	10  Senior Event— St. Stephen, 1pm-3pm Cards & Games	11	12	13
14 Epiphany 2 9:00am—Worship 9:15am Sunday School Color: GREEN	15 <i>Pastor Gail off</i>	16	17 6:30pm—Council Mtg.	18 <i>Rose's Surgery will Be out of office 3 wks</i>	19	20
21 Epiphany 3 9:00am Communion Worship 9:15am Sunday School Color: GREEN	22 <i>Pastor Gail off</i>	23	24 Senior Event— BINGO at St. Stephen, 1pm-3pm	25	26	27
28 Epiphany 4 9:00—Worship 9:15am Sunday School <i>Annual Meeting</i> Color: GREEN	29 <i>Pastor Gail Off</i>	30	31 DEACON: Naomi Sebold TRUSTEE: Andrew Marcis OFFERING COUNTERS: <i>Marianne Mueller /Bev Umnus</i> ALTAR GUILD: <i>Cheryl Leffel/Marianne Mueller</i>			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>

O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come...

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BIRTHDAYS

- 2-Mark Bargender,
Madelyn Schilling
- 3-Ella Bauman
- 12-Theresa Zemke
- 15-Evangeline Robers
- 21-Don Wiesman
- 22-Bev Umnus,
Troy Wiesman
- 26-Garrison Treankler,
McCoy Mueller
- 28-Mitchell Zemke
- 30-Judy Totzke,



No Wedding Anniversaries
in January



LEADERS OF THE MONTH

- DEACON:** Naomi Sebold
- TRUSTEE:** Andrew Marcis
- OFFERING COUNTERS:**
Marianne Mueller /Bev Umnus
- ALTAR GUILD:**
Cheryl Leffel/Marianne Mueller



Thank you !

Reminder: Annual Reports must be to Rose by January 8th. The Annual Meeting is on January 28th. Reports are needed from:

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| Pastor Gail | Council President |
| Treasurer | Women of St. John |
| Sunday School | Cemetery Association |
| Improvement & | Endowment Fund |
| Memorial Fund | |

A New Year's Plan

I tried to think of a clever new phrase—
A slogan to inspire the next 365 days,
A motto to live by this coming New Year,
But the catchy words fell flat to my ear.

And then I heard His still small voice
Saying, "Consider this simple, daily
choice:

With each new dawn and close of day
Make new your resolve to trust
and obey."

"Don't look back, caught in regret
Or dwell on the sorrow of dreams unmet;
Don't stare forward anchored by fear,
No, live in this moment, for I Am here."

"I am all you need. Everything. I Am.
You are held secure by my strong hand.
Give me this one thing—your all in all;
Into my grace, let yourself fall."

So, at last, I'm ready; I see the way.
It's to daily follow, trust, and obey.
I enter the New Year armed with a plan,
To give Him my everything—all that I am.

Mary Fairchild