



# Chris Our King

Lutheran Church Missouri Synod

December 2017 Newsletter

## “THE NEED FOR PREPARATION”

“A voice of one calling: In the desert prepare the way for the Lord make straight in the wilderness a highway for our God . . . The voice said, what shall I cry? All men are like grass and all their glory is like the flowers of the field. The grass withers and the flowers fall . . . But the word of our God stands forever!!”

Everything that man is according to our sinful nature is compared to the grass of the field. “It sprouts and grows and one day it is cut down and withers (Psalm 91:6).” Even those qualities of man which appear outstanding are but like grass. To the casual observer the world looks like a flower, lovely and attractive, but even this is not lasting. Our world never seems to learn from history. We have seen mighty empires and great rulers come and go. Where is the glory of the Roman Empire? What happens to all nations that arrogantly trust in themselves?

As we prepare the way for the Lord and try to make His paths straight for another Christmas celebration, let’s have a deep source of appreciation for the need for repentance in this season of Advent. God’s Son did not come into the world to make men satisfied with themselves and with the world in which they live; but He came to melt our pride-filled, stony hearts with the sunshine of His marvelous love and teach us to be dissatisfied with our self-centered lives and to long to show forth the glory of Him who has called us out of darkness into His marvelous light. →

### Holiday Worship Schedule

Advent I

Wednesday, December 6  
7:00 p.m.

Advent II

Wednesday, December 13  
7:00 p.m.

Advent III

Wednesday, December 20  
7:00 p.m.

Sun. Dec. 17

Christmas Cantata  
at 8:15 and 11:00 a.m.  
Children’s Christmas Program at  
3:00 p.m.

Christmas Eve

Sunday, December 24  
9:00 a.m., 6:00 or 10:00 p.m.

Christmas Day

Monday, December 25  
10:00 a.m.

New Year’s Eve

Sunday, December 31  
9:00 a.m. or 6:00 p.m.

The need for repentance is absolutely essential. A man must be emptied of selfishness before he can be filled with the love and mercy of Christ. We must be stripped of the ways of self-righteousness before we can be clothed in the shimmering white of Christ's robe of righteousness. We must be wounded before we can be healed. The old sinful Adam in us must be put to death before we can be made alive in Christ. Room must be provided for Christ. Because the inn in Bethlehem was filled, it had no room for the Christ child. And a heart filled with sin and pride has no room in which the love of Christ can dwell.

Grass fades, flowers wither, but the enduring qualities of God's mercy and His life-giving word endures forever!

God's blessings on your preparations,

*Pastor Tom*

**A MANOR CHRISTMAS, DECEMBER 1-3, 2017**  
 Concordia University Ann Arbor invites you to celebrate the inaugural "A Manor Christmas" the first weekend in December. This free, family-friendly event is Concordia's Christmas card to the community, complete with a Christkindlmarkt, children's activities, live music, guided tours through the historic Earhart Manor, and more. Event-goers can extend the celebration by purchasing tickets to the 40<sup>th</sup> annual Boar's Head Festival pageant, a beloved Concordia tradition that shares the story of Christ's birth. For detailed information visit [www.cuaa.edu/manorchristmas](http://www.cuaa.edu/manorchristmas).

**BOAR'S HEAD PERFORMANCE** at Concordia on Fri-Dec 1 7:30 p.m. Sat-Dec 2 7:30 p.m., and Sun Dec 3 4:00 p.m. Tickets are \$8 and \$15 and are available at box office or call 734 995 7537. Tickets are on sale. Along with the performance they are offering free tours of Historic Earhart Mansion and a European-style Christmas market.

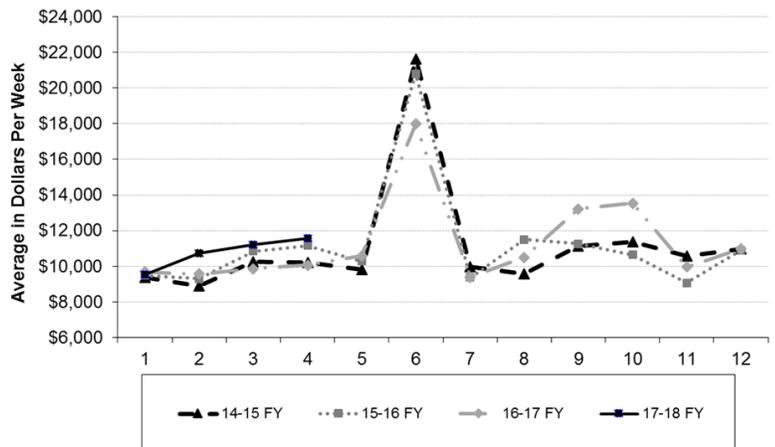
**The Lutheran Choralaires Christmas Concert:** December 9, 2017 at 4:00 p.m. at Historic Trinity Lutheran Church in Detroit, Michigan. Tickets are \$12.50/Adult and \$6:00 for age 12 and under. For tickets contact Steve Olson at [bityray@comcast.net](mailto:bityray@comcast.net) and or call/or text to 734-678-0315 . Plan to attend this beautiful Christmas Concert. It is a wonderful way to ready your heart for the celebration of our Savior's birth!

*Thank you to Carrie Drews, our Financial Secretary, for putting the financial information together for us.*

**July 2017 - October 2017**

<b>CHRIST OUR KING Financial Standing as of June</b>	
Ministry Plan (Budget-Fiscal YTD)	\$208,824
Income (Fiscal YTD)	\$200,933
Income Better/(Worse) than Plan by	(\$7,891)
Actual Expenses (YTD)	\$189,459
Expenses Better/(Worse) than plan by	\$11,474
Monthly Plan (October Budget)	\$57,895
Income (October)	\$62,771
Income Better/(Worse) than Plan by	\$4,876

**COK Average Weekly Regular Offerings by Month  
 14/15-17/18 Fiscal Year Review**



## QUILTER'S CORNER

The Christmas Season has arrived and our hearts are full of caring and sharing. The Quilters have distributed 13 quilts to Aid in Milan; 15 quilts to a local food bank where they are given to children who come with their families for food; 26 quilts to Alpha House for families getting a fresh start; 31 quilts to those on the Giving Tree at COK (one for each person); and 39 quilts to Friends in Deed in Ypsilanti. Our cupboard is bare . . . and we couldn't be happier about that. We know how much these quilts mean to the recipients because we have heard that from the directors of the agencies mentioned above. We can't thank all of you enough for all your help and support this year. We couldn't do it without those who shop, those who cut, those who sew, those who tie, those who deliver, your financial support, your donations, your prayers and your encouraging words. We don't tie quilts in December, but in January we begin all over again and will meet on January 16 from 9-1 in the Family Life Center. The need never goes away and, happily, we are able to continue with our mission in the Quilting Ministry. Why don't you plan to JOIN US!



### It's Lutheran Witness Time!

It's time to re-subscribe or subscribe to the LUTHERAN WITNESS at a discounted rate. The Lutheran Witness is the official periodical of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod and is published 11 times a year. It provides Missouri Synod laypeople with stories and information that complement congregational life, foster personal growth in faith, and help interpret the contemporary world from a Lutheran Christian perspective.

Subscriptions ordered through your church will include the Michigan In Touch supplement at no extra cost. The new subscription year doesn't begin until March 2018, but orders need to be in to the church office by December 3, 2017 to take advantage of a discounted District rate.

If you would like to **subscribe or renew your subscription** please put a **check**, payable to Christ Our King Lutheran Church, **for \$11.60 in the mailbox on the church office door** on or before **Sun. Dec. 3, 2017**. Please include your mailing address.

LWML held their fall district rally on Saturday, November 11 at historic St. Thomas Lutheran Church. We were privileged to hear the history of the congregation, which was started in 1842 by Friedrich Schmid, the missionary who started other area congregations such as St. Lorenz in Frankenmuth.



The focus of the devotion for the day was Proverbs 31:8-9, where we were reminded of how the Bible encourages us to "speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves...defend the rights of the poor and needy." This theme was tied into Jodi Manny's presentation of her short-term mission trip to Guatemala to serve with "Hope of Life," a mission founded by Carlos Vargas (<https://www.hopeoflifeintl.org/our-mission/our-story/>). Jodi presented a truly inspiring story of the help they could provide to a such a poverty-stricken area of the world.

Beth DeMeritt gave an update on this past summer's convention in Albuquerque, NM, including fundraising goals and some written personal observations from Sarah DePriest, who staffed a booth for MOST Ministries while at the convention. MOST was one of the LWML grant fund recipients and Sarah described how engaged convention attendees were and the overall positive experience she had there as an exhibiter. One of the Heart-to-Heart Sisters, Yulia Hewlett, presented her testimony on becoming a Christian. Yulia was born in Indonesia to a Muslim mother and Christian father. She married an American and emigrated to this country. Her beautiful smile and wonderful story touched us all.

The Spring District Rally will be April 21, 2018 at Living Water Church, Whitmore Lake. The 37th Biennial Convention will be July 20-22, 2018 in Port Huron at the Blue Water Convention Center. Watch the bulletin board for additional information!

## ENDOWMENT FUND

The end of a calendar year hopefully reminds us of the many, many blessings received from our Creator. It also should give us pause as we anticipate another year of God's best blessings...yet to be received...in the partnership we enjoy that will result in the missional outreach opportunities through the Christ Our King Endowment Fund, where gifts and bequests received are used solely for the ministry of Christ Our King and the wider outreach of our partner, the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. The investment income earned from these charitable contributions have been used in many mission and ministry outreach opportunities to support the work of the Holy Spirit to bring the Word of God to those who may not have heard it before and to strengthen the faith of others. If your heart beats for the mission of God's earthly church (the Great Commission of Matthew 28), and if your heart beats to carry out that mission beyond the four walls of Christ Our King, the members of the Christ Our King Endowment Fund Committee encourage you to make a year-end contribution to the endowment fund to help that mission be carried out. Help us lay the calling of God's Word on the shoulders of the next generation. Just as God raised up Elisha to follow in Elijah's footsteps, so He is now raising up faithful servants of the Gospel to minister to this generation and generations to follow (1 King's 19:9-21). We are blessed to be a blessing to others. If you have need of any information concerning Christ Our King's endowment fund, feel free to speak with one of the members of the Endowment Fund Committee: Mike Kusner, Sr., Jack Marchlewski, Barb Medvec, Gary Roubal, Mark Smith, Tim Taylor, Pastor Dean Wachholz, or Debby Weirich.



## THE SHARING TREE

The Sharing Tree is up: It is that time of year when we all come together to participate in this important ministry here at Christ our King. Through your donations, we will be helping families in our area for Christmas. There are three ways you can help:

- 1) Donating a specific gift - Select a tag from the tree. On it are the details of an item to purchase. Recipient's gender, age, size and color preference are listed as well.
  - Note the Tag #. Sign your name and phone number next to the corresponding Tag # on the sign-up sheet located next to the Sharing Tree.
  - After purchasing the gift, wrap the gift & enclose gift receipt.
  - Attach the tag to the outside of the gift (helps us identify the recipient) and place under the Sharing Tree by noon, on December 10th.



2) Donating a Gift Card - Select a gift card Tag. On it is the name of the store from which to get the gift certificate in ANY amount you choose. Please write the amount on the tag. The gift card can be dropped in the mailbox outside the church office door or dropped in the gift-wrapped drop box on the counter.

3) Donating Cash/Check - Select an envelope from the Sharing Tree. Enclose ANY amount you wish to donate and drop in the mailbox outside the church office door or drop in the 'gift-wrapped drop box' under the Sharing Tree.

**Everything is due back by noon on December 10th, the gifts will be delivered the following day.**

Any questions, please call Kim LaForest at 734 476-9740 or Tracie Kern at 734 845-7167.

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## PEOPLE MOVING INTO YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD?

What better way to welcome them than to give them a loaf of bread along with a few brochures from Christ Our King. Bread bags and brochures are available in the Welcome Center. Give them the bag, bread, and brochures. Find out their names and add them to your regular prayers. Try it and see what happens.

# HAPPENING IN DECEMBER



## Ladies Advent by Candlelight:

Ladies, you are cordially invited to attend a special evening of Candlelight, Fellowship, and Reflection of the Coming of Christ.

**Friday, December 1 at 6:00 p.m.**

Invitations and sign up sheets are posted outside Pastor Tom's office.

Please be sure to sign up yourself and any guests you have attending

**You do not have to be invited to attend.**

**COOKIE SWAP:** *All are invited* to participate in the Cookie Swap. On **December 9, 2017 at 11:30AM** Christ Our King will be having a cookie swap. How this works is each person brings 3 dozen cookies and an empty container.



From all the cookies available pick (mix and match) 3 dozen cookies and place in your empty container. The more people that participate the more variety of cookies available and what a great way to taste other's baking.



## WEDNESDAY'S SCHEDULE

### DURING ADVENT

**December 6, 13, and 20**

- 5:30 p.m. Advent Meal
  - Dec. 6 hosted by Church Council
  - Dec. 13 open — contact the church office if you/your group can help
  - Dec. 20 hosted by the Youth
- 6:15-6:50 p.m. Class time
- 7:00 p.m. Advent Worship Service



Join us on Sat., Dec. 2 at 6:00 p.m. for a special Christmas/Contemporary Ignite service. Ignite is our Casual/Contemporary Worship service that meets the first Saturday each month. Watch for details on a "Potluck, Praise, and Prayer" event late in January.

## COOKING CLUB IS BACK!

Join us on Monday, December 18 at 7:00 p.m. for cookie decorating at the home of Katie Kusner.

**Saline Christmas Parade:** Dec. 2 at 4:30 p.m. Meet us in front of the Police department area to walk with us and our float as we share sweet treats and our joy in the Savior at Christmas.

**LOST AND FOUND:** The Lost and Found box is overflowing. It would be great if the lost items became found items. Take a look in the box and items hanging above the box to see if one of these items is yours. The lost and found box is located by Pastor Don's office in the coat rack area. All items not claimed by December 20, 2017 will be donated.

## Women's Book Club

Meets the last Monday each month  
at **Tim Horton's At 7:00 p.m.**

A complete list of upcoming books  
and meeting dates is posted in the  
Sunday school hallway and Narthex.

**December 18, 2017 book is *The Christmas List*** by Richard Evans

- When the author was in seventh grade, his English teacher gave his class the astonishing assignment of writing their own obituaries. Although Evans does not remember much of what he wrote about his life, he does remember how he died: in first place on the final lap of the Daytona 500. What intrigued him most about Mrs. Johnson's assignment was the opportunity she gave the class to confront their own legacy. This novel will have you asking the question: How do I wish to be remembered?

**January 29, 2018 book is *The Executioners Redemption*** by Timothy Carter

- When young Tim Carter started working at a prison to make money for college, he didn't realize that he was signing away his life, his heart, and his very self to a career of brutal violence and routine executions. In the midst of the darkness of prison life, the light of God's Word shone in from of him. Condemned inmates were brought to faith and given eternal life. Families of inmates and victims took immense comfort in God's justice and redemption. But inside Carter's heart, a fierce battle raged. Was he carrying out God's will by wielding the sword of the state?

## BIBLE STUDIES AND CLASSES

### BEGINNING IN JANUARY

#### SUNDAY MORNINGS 9:40 to 10:40 a.m.

- *Foundations* (New Member/Adult Information Class) Rm. 12
- *Responding to Pro-Choice Perspectives*
- *That The World May Know* Volume 13: 'Israel's Mission' with Ray Vander Laan We will explore the critical issue of how God's people are to engage with a sinful and broken culture.
- A family life study for marriage enrichment –watch for details
- *Joining Jesus on His Mission: Show Me How in the FLC*

#### SUNDAY AFTERNOONS

- *Financial Peace University* by Dave Ramsey — watch for details

#### EVERY OTHER SUNDAY 4:00-6:00 p.m.

- *The Quest* Beth Moore Women's Bible Study. Join us as we delve into Scripture to explore how God created us to seek after Him—a God who desires to be found and known. In this lifelong quest of faith, learn to develop your intimacy with Him and embrace the adventure that comes with living a life for God.

#### WEDNESDAYS 9:30 a.m.

- *Meeting Ananias* (Women's study) We need to have our vision adjusted by the Word of God and the Holy Spirit so we can see the hand of God at work in our lives each and every day. In *Meeting Ananias*, our eyes are opened to see what we sometimes miss: the ordinary and extraordinary ways that God makes Himself known to us as we follow Him.

#### WEDNESDAYS 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

- *Prayer Ministry* meets in room 2/3
- *Romans 9-11* led by Pastor Don in Pastor Tom's office
- *Joining Jesus on His Mission: Show Me How*

### OTHER BIBLE STUDIES

- **Men's Tuesday Breakfast and Bible Study** meets at church 6:30 a.m. The Gospel of John provides some of the most powerful teachings of Jesus and His promises for us. Currently led by Pastor Tom.
- **Men's Monthly Breakfast and Bible Study:** Meets the second Saturday each month at 8:00 a.m. On the surface, the book of Revelation seems to be frightening and unsettling. However, the real message provides comfort and encouragement to believers.
- **Young Adult Ladies Bible study** will meet once in December on Monday, Dec. 4 at **7:20 p.m.** at Biggby Coffee in Saline. *No Other Gods—Confronting our Modern-Day Idols*, helps participants to focus their lives on God and avoid distractions that threaten our relationship with Him.
- **Young At Heart** (those 50+) For December we will only meet once on Thursday, December 14 at 11:00 a.m. for Bible study. Following the study please join us for our annual Christmas Party at Weber's. Bring a white elephant gift and \$9 for lunch buffet. Sign up sheet posted.

# STEWARDSHIP BOARD

*Christmas is coming.* It is a joyous time of feasting. The Church feasts upon the Word of God in sermon, song, and sacrament.

We hear the proclamation of the message of the angels: “Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord” (Luke 2:10–11). We mingle our voices with theirs as we sing, “Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom He is pleased” (Luke 2:14)!

We receive the proclaimed Savior, Christ the Lord, not wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in manger, but wrapped in bread and wine placed into our mouths for the forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation.

We feast in great joy indeed because of this great blessing from our Lord and God.

God’s people in ancient Israel also feasted with great joy. The Lord showered His abundant blessing on His people. And He commanded them to feast upon it (Deut. 16). The people were to go to the place appointed, where the Lord would make His name dwell, and give offerings, each man as he was able, according to the blessing of the Lord that He had given them (Deut. 16:10, 15, 17).

And there the Lord would bless them with joy as they feasted upon what the Lord had provided. They ate of the choice parts of their offerings. They enjoyed the company of all the people of God as they together heard His promises of blessing, sang of His bountiful goodness, and partook of what He gave.

We feast on the Word who became flesh to dwell among us, not just during Christmas, but throughout all the year.

We feast not just on the salvation He has wrought for us in His Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, but we feast also on all the temporal blessings that God gives out of His fatherly divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in us.

We enjoy the rich bounty that God provides, not only in Word and Sacrament, but also in house and home, property and income, family and friends.

Let us then, as did our brothers in the faith from ancient Israel, give as we are able, according to the blessing of the Lord our God that He has given us.

Let us, like them, give generously of the first fruits of our income, which He gives, so that all may know and enjoy the salvation He gives and the joy we have in the Savior born in the city of David, who is Christ the Lord.



## Every Life is a Gift

*Saving Lives, Building Families* A child is a gift from God and every baby is a reason for rejoicing, unless you are too young, too frightened, too poor, too alone, or too confused. For some, abortion is an easy way out. For others, it seems the only way out, if only there were another way. . . a way to give life.

Join us on **Sunday, January 29, 2018** as we come together to support this group by having a “baby shower” where everyone is invited, yes, men too, to hear about the work Family Life Service’s does.

We will begin collecting donations, gently used items are okay as long as they are in working order, for the center beginning on Sunday, January 7, 2018 or you can bring them to the shower. Watch your mailbox for a complete list of items the center needs. Items can be wrapped, in a gift bag or unwrapped, whatever you choose to do. Thank you in advance for your donations! Please contact Becky Siller (734) 944-7180 or Kathy Dasse (734) 678-7424 if you have any questions.

**About Family Life Services/Pregnancy Counseling Center:** We serve every woman or couple who comes to our door. Our services are provided free of charge and there are no strings attached. We provide a truthful and caring exploration of all available options and offer practical alternatives. Our clients are free to make their own choices, but no matter what their decision may be, we serve them with respect and confidentiality, There is no condemnation , no judgment. Thank you for your support!

# YOUTH UPDATE

## Youth Ministry Dates

We have a number of opportunities to get together in service and fun over the holidays.

**December 1—Advent by Candlelight**—Ladies, come and enjoy the evening with friends. Gentlemen, this is a great night to serve (literally) and enjoy a great night and good food!

**December 2—Saline Christmas Parade**—Come and walk with us and our float as we share sweet treats and our joy in the Savior at Christmas.

**Club 456 Friday, December 8 CARAVAN TO BETHLEHEM** Meet at COK at 5:30pm. Adult drivers needed. Carpool to Hometown Pizza in Clinton for dinner at 6pm (bring \$10 for dinner). After dinner we will head to Adrian to an outdoor “Caravan to Bethlehem” program in Adrian. Plan to return to COK by 8:30-9pm.

**December 10—Jr. High “Blow up the [gingerbread] House Christmas Party” 12 noon**—Per requests we will be making Gingerbread-type houses and then creatively demolishing them. We’ll have other types of fun as well! Bring \$5 for lunch and a pair of fun Christmas socks for a sock-exchange!

**December 30—Sr. High Progressive Dinner**—Starts at 5 p.m. at church. Sign up so we can get drivers and hosts know how much food to prepare! Talk to Dawn to host a course. We will also do our White Elephant gift exchange. Find something ugly or crazy and wrap it to give lovingly away!

**Wednesday, January 3—I’m Bored Movie Night**—We will check out what is at the theater or stay in for a night of movie fun. More details closer to that date!

*In everything give thanks:*  
for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus  
concerning you.  
1 Thessalonians 5:18

# CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

## DO YOU HEAR WHAT I HEAR? SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

This year, there’s room for EVERYONE to be involved! There are lines for even the youngest of children—but they don’t have to have a line if they don’t want it. We invite all of our young friends to join us for practices as we share the story of Jesus and His love. We are practicing our songs now so join us!. Dates to put on your calendar-especially if you have a speaking part—are:

- **Sundays - November 26, December 3, 10, & 17 during Sunday School**
- **Saturdays - December 9 & 17 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. in the FLC**
- **PROGRAM DATE: Sunday, December 17 at 3 p.m.**
- **ADULTS—We could also use your help with lighting, crowd control, screens for lines, and more!**

## SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERING FOR DECEMBER Sharing Tree Family Food Drive

Imagine getting a can of soup for Christmas. Or a roll of toilet paper.

Most of us can take these things for granted and know they’ll be there. But some families cannot.

We are helping one of our Sharing Tree families by filling their cupboards and pantry! They have 3 children ages 6-11. They DO NOT EAT PORK OR BEEF.

Please bring in some food to share—think of what you like to eat!

**GRADES 8-12** We are asking that you bring paper goods (toilet paper, paper towels, Kleenex, etc) as these are also necessities.

## SPRINGHILL UPDATE

SpringHill is fast approaching! If you are signed up for the Sr. or Jr. High weekend, we need your payment. You can give a check to Dawn Rupe (made out to the church—\$139) or pay online through our website’s online payment option. Please note that it is for Springhill if you do that and let Dawn know that you have paid.

The link for registering with SpringHill will be sent to you

# CALENDAR

# Dates to Remember

## SUNDAY MORNINGS

- 8:15 AND 11:00 a.m. Worship service times  
9:15 a.m. Fellowship time in the Family Life Center  
9:40 a.m. Sunday School for ALL ages

## TUESDAY MORNINGS

Men's Weekly Bible Study/Breakfast 6:30 a.m. in the FLC

## WEDNESDAYS DURING ADVENT

- 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study
- 5:30 p.m. Meal
- 6:15-6:55 p.m. Classes for everyone
- 7:00 p.m. Advent Worship Service
- 7:45 p.m. Prayer Group Meeting
- 7:45 p.m. Choir practice

## MONDAYS

6:45 p.m. Boy Scout meeting and Men's Bible Study Fellowship

## THURSDAYS

7:00 p.m. Praise Jam

## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1

6:00 p.m. Ladies Advent by Candlelight

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2

4:30 p.m. Saline Parade meet our float by the police station  
6:00 p.m. Ignite contemporary worship service

## MONDAY, DECEMBER 4

7:20 p.m. Young Adult Ladies Bible study at Biggby Coffee

## THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7 AND 21

11:00 a.m. Young at Heart Bible study  
10:00 a.m. Brecon Village (Dec. 21)

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9

8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast and Bible Study  
9:30 a.m. Children's Program Practice (and December 16)

## THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14

11:00 a.m. Young at Heart -12:15 p.m. Christmas Party at Weber's

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17

8:15 and 11:00 a.m. Christmas Cantata  
2:00 p.m. Linden Square  
3:00 p.m. Children's Christmas Program

## MONDAY, DECEMBER 18

6:00 p.m. Women's Monday Night Book Club at Tim Horton's

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

9:00 a.m., 6:00 or 10:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Worship services

## MONDAY, DECEMBER 25

10:00 a.m. Christmas Day service

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31

9:00 a.m. or 6:00 a.m. New Year's Eve service

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