

December
2013



CROSS OF CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

THE FOLLOWER

Pastor's Corner

Martin Luther once said the "Bible is the cradle that holds Christ." During this season in which we remember Christ coming into the world, may we remember he comes to us each day through God's Word.

But, there are so many times when the daily grind of life makes it is hard to see, much less be attentive to God's presence in our devotions. And then, when we rush through and move on, it becomes nearly impossible to hear the voice of God leading us.

So, what can we do? A good place to begin is with the third of Rich Melheim's *Faith 5* statements.

1. Shared your highs and lows
2. Read the story or verse
3. **Talk about both with another person**

Talk about how your highs and lows might share a commonality with the story. Or, if you can't see it, maybe your devotional partner can! Don't be afraid to be creative and think out loud. So many times we fool ourselves into thinking that there is a right

and a wrong answer. The Bible is God's living word spoken to you, go with it, pray on it, but never for one moment think that your insight is invalid.

The hope is that as you become

more comfortable with this whole Process, that you and your devotional partners will become more comfortable with speaking openly and honestly. When this happens it is

Do know that you are qualified right where you are — to read, interpret, and talk about what God is saying to you as you read the Bible. Some days you may have tons to say. Others days you may have very little. But, never, ever be ashamed. In time it is hoped you will treasure your time with one another in devotion, seeking the presence of God.

God's blessings for a joyous and grace filled month of December!

Pastor Matt

Prayers

Prayer for	Submitted by	Prayer for	Submitted by
Terje Hausken	<i>S Hausken</i>	Diana Adkins	<i>B Hennen</i>
Jim Harazin	<i>A Osthus</i>	Robert Murphy	<i>S Alton</i>
Joy Dillon	<i>K Brown</i>	Gene Revier	<i>E Revier</i>
Tonia Otto	<i>P Aalders</i>	Joanne Hawkinson	<i>H Hawkinson</i>

Kevin & Rebekah Howell – Paraguay Missionaries
James Whitcomb and Logan – deployed to Afghanistan



Worship

Sunday morning 8:30 & 10:30am
Saturday evening 5:30pm
Sunday School 9:30-10:20am

Radio Broadcast of Service:

Sundays, 7:30am -K100FM
Faithful 15 Podcast
www.crossofcalvary.net

Volunteers in November

VOLUNTEERS for December

Communion 8:30—G Blem 10:30—C Johnson
Ushers 8:30 — D Lindquist, S Lindquist, R Feil, G Helin
10:30— R/E Lilja, K Elfering
Altar Guild S Malecek, H Thompson, J Evenson
Acolytes M Lilja, K Bratsch
Altar Flowers – sign-up on the board
Coffee Hour and Altar Flowers – sign-up on the board



Sunday Volunteers Reminders for ushers, acolytes, communion servers, Altar Guild, readers, musicians, technology and staff.

PLEASE open and check the email.

Prayer List Information

Adding loved ones to the Prayer & Praise Lists:

- Please gain permission.
- Fill out a request form: found in the pews & office, or use the Prayer Page at crossofcalvary.net
- Names will remain on the list as indicated on the request form and then removed (max of one month).
- If you feel someone should remain on the list, please resubmit the name to the office.

New Members

are welcomed anytime. Please contact Pastor or Laurie

Good to know...

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY - Pastor and the staff are always available, day and night, to take calls for emergencies and pastoral care. Simply call 523-1574. The answering system will direct you to the number for the staff member needed, and emergency numbers can be found there. Never feel as though you are bothering Pastor or the staff. We are here to serve as a comfort and as a resource.

HOSPITALIZED - The church/Pastor is not automatically notified. Please have a family member, friend or the hospital staff make the call.

January FOLLOWER deadline is Dec 16

Assemble the Follower at 1pm on Tues, Dec 23

Weekly Bulletin Deadline is Thurs. by noon.

Food Shelf Donations – 44 pounds to the Renville County Food Shelf.
Thank you, donors!



ATTENDANCE

Nov 03—317 Nov 10—184 Nov 17—233
Nov 24—214

COMMUNION – Every Sunday during Advent

Advent Services –

7:30pm on Wednesdays, Dec. 4, 11, 18

Christmas Eve Services –

4:30 and 10:00 on Tuesday, Dec 24

Business

The *FOLLOWER* is available on our website at crossofcalvary.net. Just click the tab that says Blog.

Sign up to get the *Follower* sent to your email address automatically.

- Go to our website at crossofcalvary.net
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- Subscribe to our Blog by entering your email

Welcome through Baptism

Kye Elfering

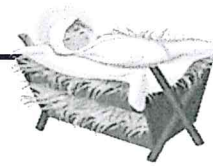
Parents: Kirk and Casey Elfering

Welcome to membership

Lynn-Georgia Tesch

Sponsor: George Tesch

Council Minutes - November 20, 2013



The meeting was called to order at 8:00 pm by Council President Brian Boen.

Members present: Dave Altmann, Cindy Johnson, Sandy Whited, Natashia Johnson, Todd Gay, David Torgelson, Brian Boen, Eric Skeie, Marie Rauenhorst, Michelle Jensen, Keith Larson

Staff members present: Matt Hausken, Laurie Schultze, Chelsey Plumley

Devotions were led by Keith.

The minutes of the October meeting were reviewed. *A motion to approve the minutes was made by Eric, seconded by Todd, motion carried.*

Financial Secretary / Treasurer Report – Gordy

The summary shows we are doing well. The congregation approved payment of the street assessment at the special meeting on November 17, 2013. *A motion to approve the Fin. Sec. / Treasurer Report was made by Gordy, seconded by Todd, motion carried.*

Pastor's Report-

For November, Pastor is making regular visits, attending Bible studies, and has one wedding. There are quite a few baptisms coming up. Confirmation is going very well. The junior leaders are staying afterward and holding a youth led gathering. Pastor is looking forward to Confirmation students continuing as junior leaders in the future.

Pastor has been looking at the stewardship of the body, as a whole - physical, spiritual, financial and emotional wellbeing. He is considering ways to enhance this at Cross of Calvary.

Minister of Faith Formation's Report-

Junior High Gathering is this weekend with 32 youth attending. Wow is going well. Chelsey noted that when things are going smoothly, it means she can spend time looking forward to and planning for trips and events.

Youth Ministry- Natashia. No report.

Equipping the Congregation –

Cindy, Sandy, Eric

Cindy reported that Richard Alton and Pam Dettmann will be working with the choir. Practice may start, yet, in November.

Sandy reported that the preparations and practice for the Sunday School Program are underway. The program is Dec. 15th at 10:30.

Eric reported that discussion was held regarding staying in contact with college students through social media. Also discussed were the care packages for college freshmen.

Outreach – David T, Marie

A sentence was added to their mission statement. They offered a suggestion that the area ministers post their services times at the Thanksgiving Meal at the CCOC. They will hold a Mission Minute for both Santa's Closet and Good Gifts.

Administration- Dave A, Keith, Michelle, Todd

The landscaping around the education wing is completed. The parsonage steps will be replaced in the spring, and landscaping around the parsonage will follow. The projector and screen are to be moved to Fellowship Hall on Nov 21.

Balcony lighting has been installed. Heat tape is in place on west side of the Narthex, and is being installed on the east side. The organ is repaired and tuned, and the grand piano has been tuned.

OLD BUSINESS

Funerals - The council continued discussion about how funerals are planned at Cross of Calvary. Capital One Rewards information was tabled until December.

NEW BUSINESS

Faye and Bernie Johnson donated and installed new bathroom light switches with motion detectors which automatically shut off after 20 minutes.

Laurie was asked to check back in the Annual Meeting minutes for a change to the Constitution allowing the council to approve up to \$5000 in expenditures, rather than the \$2000 noted. This was a change that was thought to have been made, but is not noted in the Constitution. If the change was not made, the council will present it at the Annual Meeting in January. The idea of creating scholarships to ELCA colleges was discussed since

a fair number of our youth attend ELCA colleges. Pastor would like to form a scholarship committee to determine how scholarships would be awarded. He volunteered to locate a model scholarship program.

The council discussed financial accountability and options to alleviate potential liability of volunteers and staff.

Gordy brought up the idea of a Sabbatical. Discussion centered on what a Sabbatical is and how might Cross of Calvary offer one to Pastor Matt. Discussion will continue at the December meeting.

Next Council meeting Dec. 18 at 8:15pm, following Advent service. Committees – no meetings during Advent.

December Council Duties

- Communion 8:30 G Blem
10:30 C Johnson

CHRISTMAS 4:30 GB/10:00 CJ

-Devotions Cindy

Closed in prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Laurie Schultze,
Council Recorder

Citizens State Bank Christmas

Coffee – The signup sheet for servers is on the BOARD. Three shifts are needed this year. If you have questions, please contact Marlys.

When needing to borrow anything from church, please check in with the office.

Trying a NEW APPROACH for Special Music at Christmas. . .

Offering to share special music with the congregation, at any time, is a blessing. At Christmas it is also a treat! If you are considering providing special music, please help the organist/pianist, tech people, office and Pastor with preparations. Simply fill out the form found in this *Follower* and in the bulletins, then submit it to the office by the due date noted. Thanks!!



Poinsettias for the Advent.

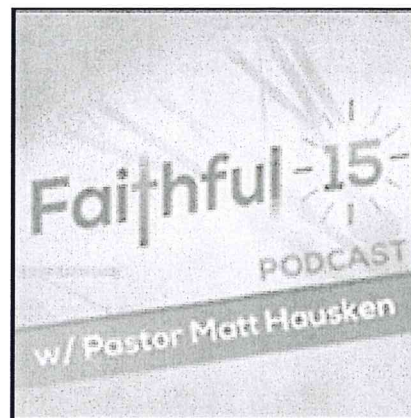
The Altar Guild will be selling Poinsettias to decorate the Altar during Advent and Christmas beginning Nov 23-Dec 4. Look for an Altar Guild member on Saturday evenings and on Sundays prior to services.

Weekly Worship Resources

Bulletin – These have a color cover and contain announcements, needs for the week and the prayer list. There is one copy for each household.

Order of Service – These are on white paper and contain the liturgy, readings and hymns for today's service. Please return them to the ushers so there are enough for each service.

Why? It is good stewardship to reduce the cost of extra paper and toner. This also allows the office to print the order of service and prepare the screens while allowing time for additions and changes to the announcements for the week.



The Faithful 15 is our weekly podcast released on Wednesday of each week.

Listen anywhere in the world!
www.crossofcalvary.net

Santa's Closet of Renville County welcomes all kinds of donations!

- Gift donations can be dropped in the box near the west entrance of the Narthex.
- Monetary donations can be sent to Santa's Closet, PO Box 115, Olivia, MN 56277.
- For further information or to volunteer, call Sandy Kubesh 522-0106 or Nancy Hague 905-7925.



The Annual Widow's Dinner will be held on December 9th at noon. Please RSVP to Marlys before Dec 6th.

SNOW BIRDS

Please let the office know when you will be away this winter. The *Follower* can be sent to your warm address if you like.

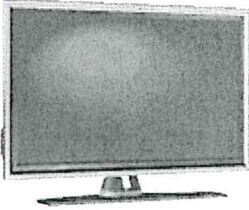
Don't forget to let us know when you return to Minnesota!

Tech-news

New clickers in training— Kendra Berg and Devin Gluesing. Also working with us will be DeeAnne and Joey Newville.

Ideally, our clickers serve once per month. Although we have added new clickers,

there is still a need for more to be trained. This allows our team to take time off when needed. Visit with any of the clickers to find out what it's like. Laurie is ready to train all those interested.



Blessings

Gifts of fresh cut flowers for the Altar are always welcome.

- Choose a date and sign up on the Board.
- Call or email Laurie in the office to indicate what you'd like in the bulletin – in celebration of, in honor of, in memory of. Note: without a designation, no reference will be printed.
- Have flowers delivered by 4pm on Saturday.

Comfort Meals. Please consider joining this group of folks who provide meals for Cross of Calvary members during times of difficulty. Everyone on the Comfort Meals list is notified of the needs, and each

member can choose to help out as many times as they like. Call Lynnette Blem or Laurie Schultze for more information and to get on the notification list.

Hosting Coffee Hour

How does coffee hour work? Youth cover half the Sundays during the school year. The rest are open and available for groups or individuals to sign up and host.



The Snowflake Bazaar is December 7 from 11 to 1.

Christmas Attic, Progressive Auction, Bake Sale, Cookies by the Dozen, Luncheon.

“Changing of the Guard?” The ladies that have chaired the Bazaar for the past 19 years have decided this will be their last year. They would be happy to assist anyone who is willing to take over. This is a very worthwhile event which brings fellowship to our church and also a considerable amount of money. Many projects have been completed throughout the church with this money, as well as tithing to community and school projects.

Gal's Holiday Dinner – Sun, Dec. 8th

6:00 pm in the fellowship hall. Come one – come all ladies of Cross of Calvary!! All ages welcome and friends too. Enjoy a delicious meal of spaghetti, salad, vegetables, garlic bread and dessert, then fun and games!

Please sign up on the sheet on the Youth Board – cost is \$6.00.

Special Congregational Meeting Nov. 17, 2013

The meeting was called to Order by Todd Gay, Vice President of the Church Council.

A motion was made by Chet Boen to adopt the agenda, seconded by Dawn Mertens, motion carried.

A motion was made by Stacey Larson to appoint Gordy Blem as the recorder for the special meeting, seconded by Shirley Kircher, motion carried.

Having over 60 voting members present, a quorum was declared.

Prayer was led by Pastor Matt.

A motion was made by Jill Hanson to approve payment of the street assessment in the amount of \$17,634.43, seconded by Bill Miller, motion carried.

A motion was made by George Tesch to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Richard Sigurdson, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Gordy Blem, Special Meeting Recorder

A Blessing to Confirmation Families and Our Volunteers

Confirmation at Cross of Calvary is scheduled at 6:30pm, and we offer a light meal for the kids and the adult volunteers. You may ask why...

Class is earlier, so the youth and volunteers can be on their way home to their families by 7:30. Youth have time for homework and to touch base at home. Volunteers and staff with small children are home to tuck them in.

The meal offers a relaxed open time for relationship building among the youth, the staff and the volunteers. This time of sharing and listening is valued by all.

Biblically, table fellowship is vital to the strength of the community!

When volunteers (not just Confirmation parents) sign up to serve a meal, the stress level on the staff is reduced, so they are not scrambling to prepare a meal in the afternoon. Serving is a gift to the church as well, as we are not buying supplies or ordering pizza.

Because God calls on volunteers to serve, our Confirmation program is a relaxed, enjoyable time for all. Is God calling you? Consider asking a friend to help serve with you. Give Laurie a call, as she's available to turn on the crock pot or start the oven for you. And, to those who have already filled the kids up, thank you!

CONFIRMATION SUPPER

Dec 4 Revier /Larson-Johnson
Dec 11
Dec 18
Jan 8 Elbert / Sagedahl
Jan 15
Jan 22 Newville/Adamski

Expect - 15 Conf students & 6 adults

Time - Serve from 5:45 to 6:20

Ideas - walking tacos, pizza, soups, BBQ, hot dogs, spaghetti, hotdishes

Beverages - sodas, milk (lemonade mix available at church)

Dessert - cookies, bars

Bring - disposable paper products, or do dishes

Optional - baby carrots, chips, salad

WOW TREATS

Dec 4
Dec 11

Prepare for 30 kids

Drop off by noon

Ideas - bars, cookies, fruit, crackers, cheese, fruit, snack mix, veggies/dip

NO NUTS



What Happens When You're Not There: The Effects of Missing Church

(Source unknown)

I am a die-hard Georgia Bulldogs fan. I rarely miss a game, and if I do, be sure, it is being recorded to watch at a later time, even if I know the outcome. I love Georgia football. And if I had tickets, which I do not, I would do everything I could to go to the game. I would amend my calendar, re-

schedule my appointments, and prioritize my activities to ensure my attendance. But if something happened, and I couldn't make it, it would not affect the dynamic of the crowd, or the outcome of the event. It wouldn't change, one little bit, the atmosphere. Simply put, my at-

tendance would not be missed. The team would stick to their game-plan, the crowd would maintain their electric charge, and the prices would be exactly as they are. The same is NOT true for my attendance at church.

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When a church member misses worship service, the church drastically suffers.

The Bible is emphatic about church attendance. The writer of Hebrews challenges us with convicting words, "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching" (Hebrews 10:25). Have you ever thought about the effect your absence has in the House of God? When you are not there:

- The body of the congregation is incomplete
- Your voice is not heard in the worship and singing of the saints
- You cannot actively serve others who may need your gifts
- You cannot contribute in the offering
- You do not receive the Word of God in a preaching format
- You miss out on corporate prayer
- You forfeit fellowship with other believers
- You send a message to the youth that missing church is acceptable
- You make it easier to miss the next week, and then the next
- You become susceptible to apathy and indifference
- You make it harder for others to bear the weight and burdens of ministry
- You miss opportunities to share your struggles with the saints of God
- You cause unnecessary worry for your pastor, teacher, staff, and leaders
- You miss out on altar invitations, life-changing decisions, and spiritual experiences

I assure you, your church needs you. And it needs you to be there this Sunday. Faithfulness to the House of God is still a required characteristic for believers. From time to time we all need sabbaticals, vacations, and sick days. But when missing church becomes a regular or extended practice, we not only stymie our spiritual growth, we weaken the abilities of the entire congregation. I would like to encourage you to be in your place, ready for worship, and thank God He has purchased a place for you to attend. Now that, my friend, is even better than Georgia football!!

Birthdays

12/01 Greenwell, Donna
12/01 Erickson, Carol
12/01 Dietrich, Morgen
12/01 Triplett, Michael
12/01 Sigurdson, Abby
12/01 Johnson, Paige
12/02 Revier, Jeff
12/02 Steffel, Adam
12/03 Malvin, Emersyn
12/04 Revier, Gerald
12/04 Erickson, Clayton
12/04 Schrupp, Krista
12/04 Kemnitz, Michael
12/05 Lindquist, Sue
12/05 Torgelson, David
12/05 Wertish, Lucas
12/07 Ryan, Sharon

12/08 Matzke, Angela
12/09 Enestvedt, Brody
12/10 Limoges, Joyce
12/10 Feil, Roger
12/10 Mogard, Paula
12/11 Harrier, Randy
12/11 Bellig, Hannah
12/11 Bellig, Steven
12/11 Prokosch, London
12/11 Ridler, Brady
12/12 Lingl Sr., Joseph
12/13 Brustuen, Jerry
12/13 Jensen, Ryan
12/13 Barta, Nathan
12/14 Knoke, Bruce
12/14 Johnson, Kathy
12/14 Hausken, Sarah

12/14 Adamski, Matt
12/15 Blem, Amy
12/16 Bohm, Kristina
12/17 Sheggeby, Rosalie
12/17 Revier, Tami
12/18 Crow, Mitchell
12/18 Iverson, Jack
12/19 Fahse, Ron
12/20 Honzay, Joshua
12/20 Skeie, Jacob
12/21 Wick, Joan
12/21 Erickson, Kandi
12/22 Siems, Keshia
12/23 Sigurdson, Samuel
12/24 Lingl, Barbara
12/24 Cole, Nate
12/24 McDowell, Emily

Southwest Minnesota Synod — Our Values

We are the church that shares a living, daring confidence in God's grace. For us as the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, this faith comes through the good news of Jesus Christ and gives us the freedom and the courage to wonder, discover and boldly participate in what God is up to in the world. Liberated by our faith, we embrace you as a whole person — questions, complexities and all.



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God's work. Our hands.

We are a church that belongs to Christ. There is a place for you here. We believe God calls each of us by name. Christ's church is not ours to control, nor is it our job to sort, divide, categorize or exclude. Whenever we feel compelled to "draw the line" in our lives, we must acknowledge as Lutherans that Jesus always stands on both sides of that line.

We are a church whose unity is in Jesus Christ, who gathers us around word and water, wine and bread.

Because we are grounded in God's love and forgiveness, we are equipped to live and serve here and now, in the world, with all its complexities, tensions and ambiguities. We have the courage to explore the world as saints and sinners, knowing we will never take God somewhere God has not already been.

We are a church that believes Jesus is God's "Yes" to us.

Our lives can be a "Yes" to others. The "Yes" of Jesus Christ compels and empowers us to be open and accessible within any community, within any context.

We are a church that believes God is calling us into the world — together. We don't have to do it alone, and we don't have to do everything. Each of us has a unique story, and we are part of a larger story that makes up the ELCA. We work through our congregations, synods and partners, and the churchwide organization. Together, we achieve things on a scale and scope that we could never do otherwise.

We are a church that rolls up our sleeves and gets to work.

We do God's work in the world — restoring and reconciling communities. We pursue justice and seek peace no matter how long the journey or wide the chasm.

We are a church that is a catalyst, convener and bridge builder.

Our faith calls us to see the world as interdependent. The ELCA has become a force for connection, working across denominations, faiths, organizations and sectors, locally and globally. We're a welcome partner because we respect the perspectives and strengths of others and share a common vision to uphold human dignity.

We are a church that is energized by lively engagement in our faith and life. "Our faith is a living, busy, active, mighty thing," said Martin Luther. We continually strive for a deeper understanding of what the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ means for the world. Doing so puts us right where God wants us to be: in the thick of life.

We are a church that is deeply rooted — and always being made new. Our roots are in Scripture, tradition and the Lutheran Confessions, as well as in the vibrant communities and rich histories of our congregations. These roots are an ongoing source of nourishment; they enable us to be a church guided by the Holy Spirit that is both resilient and always being reformed.

Did you know?

Sarah Hausken

Youth Ministry Coordinator

Sarah oversees the work of the Lutheran Youth Organization, planning the Jr. and Sr. High Youth Gatherings of our synod. She also supports people doing youth ministry in congregations through a yearly Youth Worker Retreat, bi-monthly e-newsletter, The Timothy Project and connecting people with resources for effective youth and family ministry.



Southwest Minnesota Synod — Our Companion Synod

Evangelical Lutheran Church in Southern Africa - South Eastern Diocese

The South Eastern Diocese covers the whole of KwaZulu-Natal, stretching down to Eastern Cape Province through to Umthatha and its neighborhoods; parts of Free State Province such as Harrismith/Bethlehem and Qwaqwa as well as Volskrust area in Mpumalanga Province form part of this Diocese.

Our synod and the South Eastern Diocese have been in a companion synod relationship since 1990. Out of this journey came the pairing of an individual conference in Minnesota with a companion circuit of South Africa.

- Crow River - Umngeni
- Glacial Ridge - Empangeni-Eshowe
- Great River - Durban

- Lac qui Parle - Kwa Nodwengu
- Lakeland - Empangeni-Richard's Bay
- Minnesota Valley - Vryheid
- Prairie - Mfolozi
- **Scenic Valley - Umvoti**
- Shetek - Ondini
- Watonwan River - Shiyane



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Evangelical Lutheran Church in Southern Africa - South Eastern Diocese

Companion Synod Emphasis Resources

We in the Southwestern Minnesota Synod share a particular relationship with the Southeastern Diocese of the Evangelical Church in Southern Africa, we call it our Companion Synod. Walking together, side by side in the ministry of Jesus Christ we seek ways to understand each other and support each other in mission and ministry.

We have developed a number of resources to help congregations lift up this partnership especially in worship. Some congregations have what they call Uhambisano Sunday. Traditionally held in January, many congregations have expressed that it serves their mission to hold this emphasis at other times. Our synod Companion Synod Committee decided to post these resources below so that your congregation can use at any time during the year to emphasize this special ministry.

One of the emphasis of our companion ministry, we have been asked to partner with the Southeastern Diocese is, around addressing the care for those with AIDS and prevention of the spread of HIV. We have committed ourselves to help support the cost for providing an HIV/AIDS Coordinator for the Diocese. The progress is slow for addressing this disease but by partnering we are witnessing that our Lutheran Churches are taking the lead in education, testing, and caring for those who are infected and those who have

been orphaned because of this deadly disease.

Among these resources is a litany that includes attention to many who are HIV+, those who have developed full-blown AIDS, those who are caregivers, those who do research and those who have lost family members and friends to AIDS.

Other Companion Synod emphasis include ministry of providing scholarships for children to attend school, working together on developing agricultural practices, caring for church building and supporting pastors as they serve large parishes with many congregations. In these resources there is even a video sermon that you can use in your worship emphasizing our South African partnership.

You may even want to take a special offering to designate for your conference's ministry with a paired circuit in the Southeastern Diocese. That can be sent to our synod office, noting it is for ministry in South African from your congregation or conference.

Synod Missions/outreach Contact

Rev. Linda Pedersen, Synod Minister


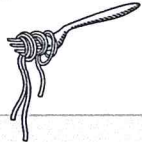

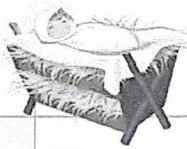
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Redwood Falls, MN 56283

Special Music for Christmas 2013

Thank you for considering providing special music this Christmas. Please fill out the information below and submit it the office by the dates listed below. Early notification assists the organist/pianist, tech people, the office and Pastor with preparations for the service.

NAME _____ Cell/Home phone _____

Sunday School Program	Christmas Eve (HS and adults)
Dec 15 10:30	Dec 24 please circle 4:30 or 10:00
The following must be COMPLETED by – Dec 6	The following must be COMPLETED by – Dec 13
What will you be singing/playing?	What will you be singing/playing?
Others performing with you.	Others performing with you.
Who is accompanying you?	Who is accompanying you?
Do you need microphones? YES or NO How many? _____	Do you need microphones? YES or NO How many? _____
Do you need music or video run though the tech system? YES or NO	Do you need music or video run though the tech system? YES or NO
Date and time to rehearse (and do mic checks if needed)	Date and time to rehearse (and do mic checks if needed)

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Worship 8:30 & 10:30 NO Sunday School 6pm Girl Scouts Rm 8	2 Library reserved 2-4pm Library reserved 6:00-8:00pm 6:30 Scouts Rm 6 6:30pm Scouts Rm 2	3 Men's Bible Study 6:15am & 7:00am 6:00 Scouts Rm 2 6:30 Scouts Rm 8	4 WOW 3:15-4:30 5:45 Conf Meal.... 6:30 Conf Class 6:30 Sr. Choir Advent Service 7:30pm	5 Breakfast Club 7:07am	6 Snowflake Bazaar set-up Special Music for Sunday School Program is due (Pre-gr 12) Lefsa making at the Parsonage 6pm	7 Snowflake Bazaar Worship 5:30 
8 Worship 8:30 & 10:30 Sunday School 9:30 6:00pm Gals' Holiday Dinner 	9 Library reserved 6:00-8:00pm	10 Men's Bible Study 6:15am & 7:00am	11 WOW 3:15-4:30 5:45 Conf Meal.... 6:30 Conf Class 6:30 Sr. Choir Advent Service 7:30pm	12 Breakfast Club 7:07am	13 Special Music for Christmas Eve is due (HS and Adults)	14 Worship 5:30
15 Golden Living Service 1pm Sunday School Christmas Service 10:30 	16 Follower Deadline Library reserved 6:00-8:00pm	17 Men's Bible Study 6:15am & 7:00am	18 WOW 3:15-4:30 5:45 Conf Meal.... 6:30 Conf Class 6:30 Sr. Choir Advent Service 7:30pm 8:15 Council	19 Dorcas Circle 9:30am Breakfast Club 7:07am	20	21 Worship 5:30
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