



News & Activities



Advent/Christmas 2017



Christmas Worship Schedule

- Dec. 17th Children's Program @ 9:00 am
- Dec. 24th Sunday Morning
Joint Worship at Medford @ 9:00 am
(No service at Chelsea)
- Dec. 24th Christmas Eve at Medford @ 7:00 pm
- Dec. 25th Joint Worship
Christmas Day at Chelsea @ 9:30 am

ADVENT WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Our Advent series this year, "Unto Us a Child Is Born," will focus on different names noted in Isaiah 9:1-7 and the significance of those names for our lives today.

- Nov. 29** Great Light
- Dec. 6 Wonderful Counselor
- Dec. 13 Everlasting Father

Services will be at 7:00 pm with Soup Supper prior to each service beginning at 6:00 pm.



Ladies Aid Mtg. November 8, 2017

Due to the lack of members present, (5), we did not have a formal meeting. We just had an informal discussion.

It was decided to designate \$100.00 toward the children's candy bags. Sally will take care of this. There will be no door offering taken.

A discussion was held on the Cookie Bake. We decided to do it on Sat. Dec. 9th at 9:00 a.m. We will decide on taking orders by the number of people who commit to helping.

A discussion was held on the Christmas Party to be held on Dec. 13th. Sally will call the members to see what they would like to bring. She would also see if someone would like to make the meat this year. We will again invite all those on the Funeral Groups and those on the Altar Committee.

Thank you's were shared from the Dennis Frischman family and the Herman & Ardella Dohrwardt family.

A motion was made to keep the officers as they are.

Sally reported on the LWML Rally and said the Spring Rally would again be on Sat.

The LWML District Convention will be held on June 24-26 at Stevens Point, WI. It starts Sunday afternoon and goes through Tues. noon.

Sally had taken 51 items to the Food Bank this last month.

We adjourned and closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Marilyn Mueller, Secretary



December

Worship Assistants



December 3

Acolyte: Natasha Butt
Reader: Nancy Liazuk
Jr. Ushers: Natasha Butt
Abbie Frey
Kiarah Behling

December 10

Acolyte: Colton Dassow
Reader: Logan Dassow
Jr. Ushers: Colton Dassow
Ryan Neumann
Laney Schulz

December 17

Acolyte: Hannah Fleegel
Reader: Logan Dassow
Jr. Ushers: Hannah Fleegel
Avery Purdy
Trevor Woebbecking

December 24

Acolyte: Tanner Hraby
Reader: Randy Neumueller
Jr. Usher: Tanner Hraby
Kiarah Behling
Lyza Brandner

December 31

Acolyte: Matthew Jiskra
Reader: Stacy Leonard
Jr. Usher: Matthew Jiskra
Ryan Neumann
Cassy Evans

Ushers: Lanny Zimmerlee

Finance: Mike Graun
Dave Dowden
Adam Mueller

Altar Guild: Nancy Jeppesen
Marilyn Mueller



Upcoming Events

December & beyond



Christmas Cookie Baking Event

The Ladies Aid will gather in the church basement on Saturday,

December 9th at 9:00 am to bake cookies to fill the orders received. Everyone is welcome to join in the fun.

Ladies Christmas Dinner

The annual Christmas Dinner hosted by the Ladies Aid will be held on Wednesday, December 13th with the meal served at noon. Invitations will be going out shortly.

Christmas Cookie Bake Sale

The Christmas Cookie Bake Sale will be held on Sunday, December 10th, along with additional baked goods and crafts. Anyone is welcome to bring baked goods for the sale. Christmas cookie orders can also be picked up that morning.

Church Decorating: We will decorate the church for the Christmas season on Sunday, Dec. 3rd.



Council Meeting Highlights

November 13, 2017

Special Services/Activities: Joint Thanksgiving Day Worship at Chelsea at 9:30 am; Advent Worship - Nov. 29, Dec. 6. Dec. 13th at 7:00 pm with Soup Supper at 6:00 pm; Children's Christmas Program - Dec. 17th; Christmas Eve morning: Joint Worship at Medford at 9:00 am; Christmas Eve: Worship at Medford at 7:00 pm; Christmas Day: Joint Worship at Chelsea at 9:30 am

Old Business: Our sidewalk project was approved at the last Voter's Meeting. We will check with Wes Hebert and Jensen & Sons to see if there are any adjustments to the bids since we delayed our project until this coming summer.

New Business: Neal will check on fixing or replacing a refrigerator in the basement that is not working properly.

Membership Changes:

GAINS:

LOSSES:

Present Membership: Baptized - 577 Communicant - 451

Pastor's Activity Report: (10/9 - 11/12) - Pastor on vacation October 30th - November 15th

Worship Services - 8; Hospital Visits - 0; Shut-in Visits - 8; Pastoral Care - 4; Teaching Activities - 5; Meetings - 3.

➤ Financial Glance ◀ October

<u>Total Income:</u>	16,975.48
<u>Restricted Use Income:</u> (Includes memorials, Brick by Brick, Gift Card Program, missions & other designated monies)	6,120.00
<u>Operating Income:</u> (All monies that can be used to offset operating expenses)	10,855.48
<u>Operating Expenses:</u>	10,136.51
Over/Under for Month	718.97

➤ Attendance Glance ◀ October/November

<u>Date</u>	<u>Total</u>
October 29.....	93
November 5.....	118
November 12.....	125
November 19.....	80

Average for Reported Sundays: 104
Average for Previous Report: 106