



# Trinity Spirit

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## CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP

December 24th

### 3:00 p.m. The Children and Family Service

It is a time that focuses on the children and their need to hear the Christmas message, but also speaks to the child within all of us.

### 5:00 p.m. The Created to Praise Christmas Service

It has contemporary elements that our congregation has grown to love and will include communion as part of the worship.

### 7:00 and 9:00 p.m. The Candlelight Service with Holy Communion

Come and share in a traditional service of communion and candlelight. The services conclude with the light from the Christ Candle moving out through the congregation as each individual candle is lit...until the entire church glows with the Light of Christ.



## CHRISTMAS DAY WORSHIP

December 25th

### 9:30 a.m. The Service of Carols and Communion

In the quiet of Christmas morning, we gather to sing and hear the word, and to share in the Sacrament, remembering that the one who came as a babe in Bethlehem, brought us the promise of new and everlasting life.

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Dear Members of Christ's Family:

Here we are, December. Already? It is so hard to believe. We are entering the Advent season and we are moving toward the

celebration of our Lord's birth. We would encourage you to return to that story over and over as you move ever closer.

Remember the story of a census that drives everyone to their place of origin - well at least all the male people seeing that Bethlehem was Joseph's ancestral home. There was chaos, everyone handling their own problems and into this crazy moment in time the Savior slipped into the world.

Our world is crazy too. Everyday there are pressures that drive us to different places, forcing us to handle new problems and demands. And then there is the pressure of the season sending us scurrying to and fro. And into this crazy time slips the Savior. The Savior will come whether we see it or not - but our hope is that we will take time to notice.

Take a moment and go to the Cantata this year (shameless plug). Let the music wash over you and remember who is coming among us. Make an Advent calendar and stop each day of December and remember the love of God that comes down, not just at Christmas but every day. Take a little time each day for the Christ to enter in and change your life. Make room.

Remember the family who surrounded that child, father and mother and Heavenly Father. Remember that Christ comes into the world in the flesh. Embrace more fully the people around you - family and friends and the wider world. It is in this fleshy form that Christ still comes and touches our lives. Make room.

Remember the Shepherds who come, people on the edges of the society of their day. They come and receive a gift of love and offer themselves as best they can. Who are the shepherds of our day? The shut-in, the poor, the grieving, the outsider? How can we invite them to receive the gift of love this day? Make room.

We make the mistake of believing that Christmas happened long ago. The truth is that Christ is always entering in, whether we notice it or not. Things have not changed much in a couple thousand years. We need the presence of the Prince of Peace as much as ever. We need Jesus collectively and personally to enter in and bring light to the darkness. So let us make room.

Blessed Advent and Christmas,  
Pastors Cris and Dave

## PASTOR LETTER/CANTATA /CM PROGRAMS



## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY CHRISTMAS PROGRAM SCHEDULE

**Program Practice** (1st-6th Grade)  
December 8th & 15th: 9:30 to 12:00

**Program Practice** (Pre K - & K)  
December 9th (following 9:30 worship)

**Christmas Program** (PreK & K)  
December 15th at 5:00 pm

**Christmas Program** (1st-6th Grade)  
December 16th at 4:00 pm

# Events at Trinity

## **VOICES IN THE DARKNESS – 14<sup>th</sup> Advent Cantata** **Saturday December 1: 5 PM (new time)** **Sunday December 2: 9:30 AM**

Too often, it is difficult to slow down the pace of our lives and focus on the season of Advent as a time of waiting, anticipation and preparation. Over the years, the cantata has become, for many of us, a time to set apart and let the spirit of the season speak to our hearts.

Close your eyes as you listen to the music and reflect on our lives, our community and our world and how we can find Christ in everyone we meet. Use this as a time to pray, to hope, and remember that God is with us through all times and that Christ can be “born in us.”

All are welcome. Invite your friends and neighbors to share this musical worship experience with you.



### **The 1<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL INCREDIBLE EDIBLES SALE** Before and After the Cantata December 1-2

No time to bake during the holidays? Let us do it for you! Check out the dozens of cookies, candies and other baked goods at the Incredible Edibles sale before and after Advent cantata services December 1-2! Pick and choose your favorites from the cookies sold by the pound or select from prepackaged special treats, including krumkaker and lefse, while supplies last! Come early for best selection.

Watch for sign-up opportunities to provide baked goods or to assist on the sale days. All proceeds from the sale go to Trinity's Helping Hands fund.

## **Welcome the New Year with Us**

On December 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> our worship services will focus on preparing for the New Year. There will be times for guided meditation reflecting on the year past and for looking forward with expectation to the year to come. The worship will give each person time to prepare themselves for the gift they are about to receive. This service has become meaningful for many people and we hope you can join us.

### **ADVENT BRINGS SOUP SUPPER BEFORE PRAYER AROUND THE CROSS**



Join us for soup and fellowship on Thursdays during Advent, beginning December 6 at 5:30. Come just for the food and conversation - **or** come to eat and stay to refresh your spirit with a half hour of prayer and reflection at Prayer Around the Cross (6:30 to 7 PM). Bring your friends and neighbors. All are welcome for this free meal.

## **Have a Peaberry Christmas**

For the Christmas Holidays the Meru coffee project has developed a unique gift. A bag of Peaberry coffee. Most coffee pods develop two beans at once sharing the nutrients that is why most coffee beans are flat, the two beans must be broken apart. In Peaberry beans only one bean develops and it makes an incredible bean. It has less acid and has almost no bitterness. I have tried some it is amazing. Only 5% of the beans in the world are Peaberry beans. For Christmas the coffee project brings you bags of Peaberry coffee which means the availability is limited. The bags are \$15.00 apiece and an amazing gift for the coffee connoisseur. Bags of Peaberry coffee are available with all the other fine Mt. Meru coffee between services at the display. And, oh yes this is a double gift because you are helping the coffee farmers in Tanzania make a fair amount for the coffee they grow. With your purchase you are building stronger families, more vital communities and a better future. What more could you ask.



### **Trinity Christmas Family Movie—THE STAR December 28<sup>th</sup> - 6:30pm**

All are welcome to join the Trinity family as we watch this family-friendly animated movie called The Star (PG). It is about the First Christmas, told from the perspective of the animals.

What a great way to open the conversation of the birth of Jesus, in a fun way.



The movie will be shown in the church. Let's do "Pot Luck" snacks (bring a snack to share) and we'll mix and match.

### **IT'S IN THE CARDS! CHRISTMAS STAMPING CLASS Monday, December 3**



Let your holiday preparations continue following Cantata weekend, and enjoy an evening of socializing while creating Christmas cards on Monday December 3 from 6:30-9:00.

Samples of the 4 greeting cards and 1 gift card holder being made are on display in the Heritage Room. The entire class fee of \$15 will go to support the Helping Hands fund. Deadline for sign-up is November 28.

## OUTREACH AND PRAYER CONCERNS

### Gingerbread House Gift Giving Program.



The program is run completely by volunteers with the help of donations from "sponsors" in the community. The "giving tree" is in the Heritage Room loaded with wishes from local families.

Again this year the program is pleased to accept donations of gently used household items for the "General store." Items collected help fill daily basic needs and are available at no charge. Suggested donations are" **(GENTLY USED)** any baby items, clothing of all sizes, boots & shoes, coats & hats, mittens & gloves, sheets & blankets, toys, games, books, puzzles or even cleaning supplies! Please consider becoming a "sponsor" and help create a happy holiday for someone less fortunate—it's never too early to start gathering up your gifts. **Deadline for bringing these gifts in is December 9th.**

### MITTEN TREE

The Mitten Tree is up again this year for your generous gifts to those in need.

Suggested items are gloves, caps, socks, stuffed animals and baby items of all kinds. Any item you donate (new, handmade or gently used) will be great for some child.

The items will be delivered to West Bend Schools, Ginger Bread House and others we know who need a little help.

**The deadline to get your items in is December 9th.**

### GIVING TREE

The Family Giving Tree outreach program is dedicated to fulfilling holiday wishes of kids and adults who would otherwise be without gifts. The tree is up. Wish cards for these individuals and families are on the tree in the Heritage Room. You are invited to pick a card and select a gift for the individual. If you wish to sponsor a family, check with Shirl in the church office. Wrapping paper, bows, tape and gift bags will also be appreciated.

We will be sharing gifts with Samaritan Home Residents, and the Gingerbread House families. Gifts are to be placed under the tree wrapped. Then hang a snowflake on the tree when you place your gift.. Plan to shop early as all **gifts need to be brought to the church by December 9th.**



### POINSETTIAS

Each year at Christmas, we invite members of Trinity to make a contribution to the glory of God and in memory of a loved one or in honor of someone by purchasing a poinsettia for display in the Sanctuary. This is not only a fitting way to honor those we love, but these gifts make it possible to decorate the church in a festive manner for Christmas services.

Watch the Sunday bulletins for more information on price and deadline. Forms will be available the last weeks of November into December for you to order (payment must accompany the order form and checks should be made payable to Trinity Lutheran Church indicating Poinsettias in the memo section) and can be placed in the offering or dropped off at the office. **The deadline to order is December 9th.**



### PRAYER CONCERNS

For the month of December here are 24 areas of prayer for you to focus on- one each day leading to the Lord's birth:

- \* Refugees like the Holy Family
- \* Outsiders like the shepherds
- \* Children like the Christ child
- \* Leaders like Caesar and Herod
- \* The seekers like the Magi
- \* The overworked like the Inn Keeper
- \* Those who live in darkness
- \* Families
- \* For the homeless and ones who find no room
- \* For young mothers like Mary
- \* For those just married
- \* For older couples like Zachariah and Elizabeth
- \* For the poor and the powerless mentioned in Mary's Song
- \* For those who faithfully embrace the Lord's invitation to serve
- \* For those who work hard each day like Joseph
- \* For those who work in the fields like shepherds and farmers
- \* For the bounty and beauty of the earth like stars and sheep
- \* For hope for us all as the prophets offered
- \* For a new day to break in
- \* For light in the darkness
- \* For peace
- \* For those who proclaim good news like John
- \* For the faithful like Simeon and Anna who watch for the Lord
- \* For this world that needs the gift of a Savior so desperately

## YOUTH NEWS

### F.I.S.H

December 30<sup>th</sup> – FISH New Year's Party. In Fellowship Hall from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm



- ⇒ Snow Tubing Party at Sunburst: Jan. 13th 12:00 pm - 2:30 pm **OR**
- IN CASE OF WEATHER ISSUES** Epiphany "Glow" Party in Fellowship Hall from 11:00 am - 12:30 pm
- ⇒ Valentines' Day Party: Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> - 11:00 am -12:30 pm **OR ALTERNATE SNOW TUBING DATE** at Sunburst from 12:00 pm - 2:30 pm

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO SIGN UP FOR FISH ACTIVITIES ON THE "YOUTH BOARD" OUTSIDE THE YOUTH ROOM OFF FELLOWSHIP HALL.**

### Confirmation Schedule - December 2018

Wednesday, December 5<sup>th</sup>: 6:30-8:00pm

**Topic:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Commandment

**Snacks:** Sophie Neumann

Wednesday, December 12<sup>th</sup>: 6:30-8:00pm

**Topic:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Commandment

**Snacks:** Franny Anderson

Wednesday, December 19<sup>th</sup>: 6:30-8:00pm

**Topic:** Christmas Confirmation Christmas Party, Details will follow

Wednesday, December 26<sup>th</sup>: **No Confirmation**

Wednesday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>: 6:30-8:00pm

**Topic:** Commandments 4-10

**Snacks:** Kayla Bruder

### PLEASE JOIN US FOR SENIOR HIGH FIRST SUNDAY

Recenter, Reconnect, Recharge

**When?? - December 2<sup>nd</sup> from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm at Trinity**

This is a monthly opportunity to get together, share a light meal, and take some time to renew yourself as a child of God.

- Connect or reconnect with friends.
- Recenter yourself with a short, interactive worship experience
- Recharge your passion for compassion

**Next 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday date: January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

### SENIOR HIGH PIZZA MAKING/CHRISTMAS LOCK-IN.

Plan to come (**Friday, December 7, 8 pm to Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, 8 am**) for preparing our Christmas Pizzas and for Christmas fun, crazy gift exchange and a chance to relax and reconnect before the end of the semester sets in.



### MARK YOUR CALENDARS SENIOR HIGH

**RETREAT AT PINE LAKE**

**JANUARY 18<sup>TH</sup> - 20<sup>TH</sup>, 2019**

COST: \$100.00

INTERESTED??? LET US KNOW!! SIGN-UP ON THE YOUTH BOARD OR BY TEXT (262-483-0892), Facebook (Trinity West Bend), or email ([cschoob@trinitywestbend.com](mailto:cschoob@trinitywestbend.com)).

### SUMMER SERVANT TRIP - 2019 KURE BEACH, NORTH CAROLINA

**Where?:** Atlantic Coast near Wilmington, NC

**When?:** *Approximate (travel time is still being solidified)*

July 19<sup>th</sup>—July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019 (At Kure Beach July 21<sup>st</sup> – July 25<sup>th</sup>).

**What?:** We'll travel by Amtrak from Chicago to Washington DC to North Carolina.

We will see the Face of Christ in the faces of God's people in the Wilmington, Carolina Beach and Kure Beach Communities. We will explore issues of social justice, community, vision, faith and service. We'll do things like beach restoration, helping at food and/or clothes banks, preparing/serving community meals, Habitat for Humanity type restoration/repair projects, working in settings with children...wherever we can help and learn.



**Registration is limited so please let us know you're interested and make the \$100.00 deposit by January 18<sup>th</sup>. Trip registration opens to folks who WILL BE in 9<sup>th</sup> grade in fall of 2019 on March 1st.**

# It's Official

## Boards, Brushes and Beatitudes



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receive härmanë  
concert  
fundraising check.**



## Confirmation 2018



## FISH Halloween



## DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Evan Beekman	12/1	Paul Sulik	12/18
Steven Crass	12/1	David VandeBoom	12/18
Kevin Davis	12/1	Augustus Brockman	12/19
Ashlee Geib	12/2	Natalie Granger	12/19
Jacob Myrhum	12/2	Katelyn Schicker	12/19
Natalie Rineck	12/2	Kaitlin Sparks	12/19
Ethan Schicker	12/2	Joscelynn Clark	12/20
Kristin Anderson	12/3	Jeffrey Esselmann	12/21
Nancy Goschey	12/3	Madysen Schlosser	12/21
Dylan Kenworthy	12/4	Joyce Fischer	12/22
Lori Kurer	12/4	Payton Pretsch	12/22
Gustave Mog	12/4	Charlotte Speener	12/22
Edna Sepersky	12/4	Xavier Omernick	12/23
Evelyn DeLuka	12/5	Jeffrey Schibline	12/23
Jeffrey Spaeth	12/5	Charles Hillman	12/24
Kristen Nelson	12/8	Nicholas Theisen	12/24
Emily Schmitt	12/8	Baby Jesus	12/25
Avis Wallesverd	12/8	Bradley Pierce	12/26
Dustin Laatsch	12/9	Glenn Pietschmann	12/27
Leah Shulka	12/9	Jerad Yapp	12/27
Morgan Doede	12/10	Ryan Wojtalewicz	12/28
Darlis Wilfer	12/10	Bruce Abel	12/30
Daniel Schmidt	12/11	Susan Gilbertson	12/30
Ralph Seymer	12/13	Joseph Hoppenjan	12/30
Keith Downer	12/15	Monty Hull	12/30
Harper Kenworthy	12/16	Caleb Naumann	12/31
Melissa Klatt	12/16	Myra Olson	12/31
Christopher Odness	12/17	Dawnmarie Spaeth	12/31
Jeffrey Fink	12/18	Mildred Stein	12/31
Jack Odness	12/18		

## Have a Greener Christmas



I never thought of this before but one website had a great idea:

Planting a small tree together symbolizes the value of nature and offsets the 'taking' of the Christmas tree. An hour spent cleaning up or enhancing a natural area also enriches

the giver and acknowledges nature as the source of our well-being. What a way to give a Christmas gift to the world. Have a blessed Christmas.

**\$280**   
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**OUTREACH FUNDS**

Are you a Thrivent member? If so, your membership can impact outreach at Trinity. Thrivent provides Action Team funds of \$250 as well as other promotional materials through its members to support community service events or one-time fundraisers. We have benefited from this in the past for costs associated with the first *hārmōnē* benefit. A Thrivent member can apply for funding once or twice a year, depending on the type of membership, and an activity can only have one Thrivent Action Fund sponsor. If you are a Thrivent member, please notify the office if you are willing to be contacted as opportunities arise.

## MORE TRINITY EVENTS

**ATTENTION!! THERE WILL BE NO WOMEN OF TRINITY BIBLE STUDY IN THE MONTH OF DECEMBER.**

### LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD FOLKS!

The **Trinity O.W.L.'s** have openings on their reservation list for 18-20 hungry fun-loving people to share some holiday joy! A pre-Christmas lunch is planned for Tuesday, December 11th. Meet at Cedar Ridge restaurant at 11:30—signup sheet is in the Heritage Room. **YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS ONE!!!**

### THE CHILI COOK-OFF IS COMING

Our annual Chili Cook-off is coming on January 27th after the 9:30 service. We are giving you lots of notice so that you can get your recipe together if you have dreams of being this year's champion cook. If you are not entering a recipe, circle the date so you can come and taste some of the best chili around. Don't forget- January 27<sup>th</sup>. Are you ready for some chili?



### BOOK AND BIBLE STUDY

For the month of December we will take a rest. Our lives are truly full at this time of year. Instead we encourage you to take time each day to pay attention to Jesus who comes among us. We will resume book and Bible Study in January.

### WANTED!!



Empty plastic peanut butter jars of all sizes – with labels removed please! These will be used to freeze leftover soup from our soup suppers!

## THRIVENT MEMBERS



## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 2018

*Comm Setup*  
*Counters* Jody Schilling, Anita McClain

**Saturday, Dec 1, 5:00 pm**

*Ushers* Arlyss Speener  
*Greeters*  
*Reader*

*Comm Asst*  
*Coffee Hour* Hosts:

Food Providers:

**Sunday, Dec 2, 9:30 am**

*Ushers* Pauline Lentz, Amanda & Danica Daley,  
Aryonna Seitz, Kevin Schmitt, Sam Laatsch  
*Greeters*  
*Reader*

*Comm Asst*  
*Coffee Hour* Hosts: Candy Sarauer  
Food Providers: Incredible Edibles

*Comm Setup* Pauline Lentz, Paula Baldwin  
*Counters* David Putnam, Linda Amacher

**Saturday, Dec 8, 5:00 pm**

*Ushers* Mark Sergeant, Debbie Burns  
*Greeters* Nate Kenworthy, Victoria Kenworthy  
*Reader*

*Comm Asst*  
*Coffee Hour* Hosts:  
Food Providers:

**Sunday, Dec 9, 8:00 am**

*Ushers* Dale, Myra, Cory, Cary & Kyle Gunnare  
*Greeters* Kim Downer  
*Reader*

*Coffee Hour* Hosts: Dawn Spaeth  
Food Providers: Carrie Pierce, Hazel Griffin

**Sunday, Dec 9, 9:30 am**

*Ushers* Glenn Pietschmann, Nick Laatsch,  
Mike Kozlowski, Jim Klatt  
*Greeters* Nate Kenworthy, Victoria Kenworthy  
*Reader* Linda Amacher

*Worship Asst* Marilyn Zwick  
*Comm Asst* Linda Amacher

*Comm Setup* Diane Ferstadt, Delores Harder  
*Counters* Dawn Spaeth, Judy Ehmke, Kathy A. Kershaw

**Saturday, Dec 15, 5:00 pm**

*Ushers* Cindy Stracka, Eleanor Muraski  
*Greeters*  
*Reader*

*Comm Asst* Diane Ferstadt  
*Coffee Hour* Hosts:

Food Providers:

**Sunday, Dec 16, 8:00 am**

*Ushers* Bill & Cheryl Casey, Mary Immekus,  
Delores Harder  
*Greeters* Kim Downer  
*Reader*

*Coffee Hour* Hosts:

Food Providers:

**Sunday, Dec 16, 9:30 am**

*Ushers* Todd Markgraf, Anita McClain, Daniel Schmidt  
*Greeters* Karen Wald  
*Reader* Marilyn Zwick

*Worship Asst* John Kenworthy  
*Comm Asst* Paula Baldwin, Dee Washa

*Comm Setup* Judy Ehmke, Phyllis Nauman  
*Counters* Rich Hills, Jay Nelson

**Saturday, Dec 22, 5:00 pm**

*Ushers* Carl & Betty Schweiger, Colin & Seth Bergerud  
*Greeters* Jeff & Jan Vandehei  
*Reader*

*Comm Asst*  
*Coffee Hour* Hosts:  
Food Providers:

**Sunday, Dec 23, 8:00 am**

*Ushers* Jay Nelson, Lynne & Eric Thorin,  
Ken Juedes  
*Greeters*  
*Reader*

*Coffee Hour* Hosts:

Food Providers:

**Sunday, Dec 23, 9:30 am**

*Ushers* Paul Anderson, Ron Wicke, James Winkler  
*Greeters*  
*Reader*

*Comm Asst* Cindi Limburg

*Comm Setup* Pauline Lentz  
*Counters* Cindy Tikusis,  
Kathy M. Kershaw

**Saturday, Dec 29, 5:00 pm**

*Ushers* John & Denise Kenworthy  
*Greeters*  
*Reader*

*Comm Asst*

*Coffee Hour* Hosts:  
Food Providers:

**Sunday, Dec 30, 8:00 am**

*Ushers* Jay & Denise Riederer,  
Arlene Pierog  
*Greeters*  
*Reader*

*Coffee Hour* Hosts & Food Providers:


**Sunday, Dec 30, 9:30 am**

*Ushers* Dan & Susan Pawlowski,  
Chris Pamperin  
*Greeters*  
*Reader*

*Worship Asst* Marilyn Zwick  
*Comm Asst*

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# DECEMBER 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						<b>1</b> 2:00 pm Incredible Edibles Sale 5:00 pm Cantata
<b>2</b> NO 8:00 am Traditional 9:30 am Cantata Children's Ministry Incredible Edibles Sale Continues 6:00 pm Sr High First Sunday	<b>3</b> 2:45 pm Music Therapy 3:00 pm Y Meeting 6:30 pm Card Making	<b>4</b> 7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous	<b>5</b> 6:30 pm Confirmation	<b>6</b> 5:30 pm Advent Soup Supper 6:30 pm Prayer Around the Cross 7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous	<b>7</b> 8:00 pm Sr. High Pizza Making Lock-In	<b>8</b> 8:00 am Lock-In Ends 9:30—Noon 1- 6th Grade Program Practice 5:00 pm Traditional
<b>9 Poinsettia/Giving &amp; Mitten Tree/ Gingerbread House Deadline</b> 8:00 am Traditional 9:30 am CTP/New Member Reception Children's Ministry PreK & K Program Practice	<b>10 JANUARY NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</b>	<b>11</b> 11:30 am OWL's Lunch @ Cedar Ridge 7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous	<b>12</b> 9:00 am Quilters 6:30 pm Confirmation	<b>13</b> 5:30 pm Advent Soup Supper 6:30 pm Prayer Around the Cross 7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 9:30—Noon 1- 6th Grade Program Practice 5:00 pm Traditional/ PreK & K Christmas Program
<b>16</b> 8:00 am Traditional 9:30 am CTP Children's Ministry 4:00 pm 1—6th Grade Christmas Program	<b>17</b> 2:45 pm Music Therapy 7:00 pm Council	<b>18</b> 7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous	<b>19</b> 6:30 pm Confirmation Christmas Party	<b>20</b> 5:30 pm Advent Soup Supper 6:30 pm Prayer Around the Cross 7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 5:00 pm Traditional
<b>23</b> <b>NO Traditional</b> 9:30 am CTP	<b>24 Christmas Eve</b> 3:00 pm Family 5:00 pm CTP 7:00 pm Candlelight 9:00 pm Candlelight Communion served at 5, 7 & 9 pm	<b>25 Christmas Day</b> 9:30 am Service of Carols & Communion 7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 6:30 pm Prayer Around the Cross 7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 5:00 pm Traditional
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