

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, January 05	Communion Sunday 9a-Sandi Hoffman 11a-Keith Dettmer
9:00am Jubilee Worship	Sanctuary
9:00am Kids Church	Begin in Sanctuary
10:00am Adult Sunday School	Conference Room ~ Dan Rooks: teacher
11:00am Traditional Service	Sanctuary
7:00pm Service Rebroadcast	Spectrum 181
7:00pm Scouts	Dining Room
Ushers: 9am Sandi Hoffman	11am Wed & Larry Nider
Liturgist: 9am	11am Ellie Q
Coffee Hosts: 9am Kay McKinzie	11am Susan & Larry Bergmeier
Counter:	
Monday, January 06	Church Office Help - Diane M/Nancy F
6:00pm Handbell practice	Classroom
7:00pm Scouts	Dining Room
Tuesday, January 07	No meetings
Wednesday, January 08	
Noon Bulletin, Website, and Facebook	Deadline
6:00pm Grace notes Rehearsal	Sanctuary
6:30pm Youth Group	
7:00pm No Chancel Choir practice tonite	
Thursday, January 09	
6:30am Men's Bible Study	Conference Room
10:00am Women's Bible Study	Dining Room
2_00pm Elizabeth Circle	Home of Kay McKinzie
Friday, January 10	No meetings
Saturday, January 11	No meetings
Sunday, January 12	Baptism of the Lord
9:00am Jubilee Worship	Sanctuary
9:00am Kids Church	begin in Sanctuary
10:00am Adult Sunday School	Conference Room ~ Dan Rooks: teacher
11:00am Traditional Service	Sanctuary
7:00pm Service Rebroadcast	Spectrum 181
7:00pm Scouts	Dining Room
Ushers: 9am Jim Larsen	11am Duane Smith & Don Tannahill
Liturgist: 9am	11am Jane Nider
Coffee Hosts: 9am	11am Ellie Q
Counter:	

PRAYER CENTER: Merna Greer, Bob McClelland, Alan Streeter, Janet Parde, Don & Bev Ewer, Sue Orwen, Sharon Bellamy, Jeff Hartig, Russ & Kay Hicks, Holly Reiter, Wayne & Jan Price, Dean Shuck, Dean & Marilyn Marples, Charles Higgins, Betty Deats, Erin Blake and Annette Wallman.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Remember to **sign the weekly attendance** sheet located at the end of each pew. Please provide a contact phone number if you are visiting. If you are viewing on the Spectrum channel 181, let the church office know.



We Collect...

- o www.beatricemethodist.org to access E-giving for your donations.
- o **December Food Pantry Items:** canned pumpkin, yams, jello boxes, spaghetti and sauce, jelly, hot & cold cereal, mayo, mustard, ketchup, Manwich, and pre-baked pies.
- o **December Epworth Items:** Diapers ~ all sizes, but especially size 4-5
- o Don't Forget! Recycling aluminum pop can tabs supports the Ronald McDonald House in Omaha. They also accept tabs from canned soups//vegetables. We collect here at church.

Did You Know? The church celebrates Epiphany on Jan. 6 each year, 12 days after Christmas Day. We recall the arrival of the wise men to visit the newborn baby Jesus. The season of Epiphany stretches from Jan. 6 until Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. The season varies in length because the date of Easter changes yearly. Epiphany might be as long as nine weeks or as short as four weeks. While the season of Epiphany does not get as much hype as the preceding seasons of Advent and Christmas, it is an important time of the church year nonetheless. After all the December celebrations die down, Epiphany reminds us that Christmas is just the beginning of the story.

The Magi: the church extends the celebration of Jesus' birth until the arrival of the magi on 6 Jan. Most of us are familiar with the story of the wise men from the popular hymn "*We Three Kings*". They follow a star to find the Christ child and bring him gold, frankincense, and myrrh. (Matthew 2:1-12) resourceumc.org



Congratulations! Gail Butler is retiring after 30 years of teaching! Colton Husa will start teaching middle and high school Sunday School this Sunday, Jan 5th, at 10am in the Blue Room. We THANK Gail for her many years of dedication and feel she is passing the torch to a very deserving young man who will continue a positive and supportive learning environment for the youth. Welcome to our team of educators!

Bulletin Reminder: Our 9am worship service needs 2 people to wrangle up ushers and cookie hosts for the new year. Nancy Fritz is armed with names and phone numbers to call for cookies but we are asking if anyone will please help with ushers. Many of you double up and can do both jobs on the same day! Please call the church office 402.223.3424.

Remember the Food Pantry and Epworth Family Resources ~ Food pantries serve as a lifeline for those struggling with food insecurity. They provide meals, canned foods, and other necessities to individuals and families who have food stamps and might otherwise go hungry. Your donations will make a difference to someone in need.

What is the biblical reflection for the new year? 1 Chronicles 16:11-12 (NIV) "Look to the Lord and his strength; seek his face always. Remember the wonders he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he pronounced." This powerful Bible verse about a new beginning encourages us to stay focused on Jesus and reflect on all He accomplished during His time on earth.

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Connie's Collection Worksheet (hold info here to put in bulletins later)

We Collect...

Food Pantry Items: elbow macaroni, pop tarts - saltine crackers - pudding, jello, and fruit cups, peanut butter n jelly, rice and pasta sides, and any of the “helpers” tuna, hamburger.

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They will also accept tabs from canned soups and vegetables.

Sun Mart receipts help local schools with classroom supplies.

A supply list for Epworth Village is updated for September and posted on our Community Closet and the hallway tv.

The United Women in Faith April Unit Meeting will be held in the church dining room with 11:45 am fellowship and 12 noon luncheon ~ \$10.00 The program:

The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is the not-for-profit global humanitarian aid organization of the United Methodist Church that works to alleviate human suffering caused by war, conflict or natural disaster. UMCOR responds to natural or civil disasters that are interruptions of such magnitude that they overwhelm a community's ability to recover on its own. Visit the UMCOR website for information on how you can help people suffering from disasters and conflicts. Every dollar designated for a specific program goes to that program. UMCOR is 100 percent efficient because they receive donations toward the cost of doing business from the annual UMCOR Sunday.