

January 2026	January Worship Assistants			Thu, Jan. 1 Church offices are closed for the holiday 	Fri, Jan. 2	Sat, Jan. 3
	Ushers: Reiters and Lunds Altar Guild: Nicole Ferguson Acolytes: McKenzie Herbert, Evelyn Widick Tech Assistant: Henry Arnold					
Sun, Jan. 4 2nd Sunday of Christmas/Epiphany Scripture: Sue Lund Greeter: Anthony Buck Family Treats: Gomez Family 9:00 Worship with Holy Communion 10:00 Fellowship 10:15 Bible and Brew 3:00 Iowa Wolves Game	Mon, Jan. 5 10-am Coffee in the Chapel 1-2 pm Lord's Cupboard is open 5-6:30 pm Lord's Cupboard is open	Tue, Jan. 6 Epiphany 12:00 Tuesday Together Time – for the community 12:30 Riverside Conference Pastors' Text Study 2:00 pm Worship at Timberland – all are welcome!	Wed, Jan. 7 3:30-5:00 Wednesday Kids 4:00-4:30 pm Choir Rehearsal 4:30-5:00 pm Tone Chimes 5:30-7:15 Confirmation meal and class 7:30-8:30 HS Youth Group	Thu, Jan. 8	Fri, Jan. 9	Sat, Jan. 10
Sun, Jan. 11 Baptism of Our Lord Scripture: Amree Hilfiker Greeter: Karl & Judith Greve Treats: Nicole Ferguson 9:00 Worship with Holy Communion 10-am Fellowship 10:15 Sunday School 10:15 Bible and Brew Noon: Community Potluck	Mon, Jan. 12 10-am Coffee in the Chapel 5-6:30 pm Lord's Cupboard is open 7:00 pm Church Council	Tues, Jan. 13 12:00 Tuesday Together Time – for the community 12:30 Riverside Conference Pastors' Text Study	Wed, Jan. 14 3:30-5:00 Wednesday Kids 4:00-4:30 pm Choir Rehearsal 4:30-5:00 pm Tone Chimes 5:30-7:15 Confirmation meal and class 7:30-8:30 HS Youth Group	Thu, Nov. 15 	Fri, Jan. 16	Sat, Jan. 17
Sun, Jan. 18 2nd Sunday after Epiphany Scripture: Brandt Barquist Greeter: Wade Miller Family Treats: Nibe Family 9:00 Worship with Holy Communion Mission Sunday: Seminary Scholarships (Synod) 10:00 Fellowship 10:15 Sunday School 10:15 Bible and Brew	Mon, Jan. 19 10-am Coffee in the Chapel 5-6:30 pm Lord's Cupboard is open	Tue, Jan. 20 12:00 Tuesday Together Time 12:30 Riverside Conference Pastors' Text Study	Wed, Jan. 21 3:30-5:00 Wednesday Kids 4:00-4:30 pm Choir Rehearsal 4:30-5:00 pm Tone Chimes 5:30-7:15 Confirmation meal and class 7:30-8:30 HS Youth Group	Thu, Jan. 22	Fri, Jan. 23	Sat, Jan. 24
Sun, Jan. 25 3rd Sunday after Epiphany Scripture: Will Nibe Greeter: Jerry Sharer Treats: Chili Cook-Off 9:00 Worship with Kid's Church and Holy Communion 10:00 Annual Meeting 10:00 Fellowship with Chili Cook-off 10:15 Sunday School 10:15 Bible and Brew	Mon, Jan. 26 10-am Coffee in the Chapel 5-6:30 pm Lord's Cupboard is open	Tue, Jan. 27 12:00 Tuesday Together Time – for the community 12:30 Riverside Conference Pastors' Text Study	Wed, Jan. 28 3:30-5:00 Wednesday Kids 4:00-4:30 pm Choir Rehearsal 4:30-5:00 pm Tone Chimes 5:30-7:15 Confirmation meal and class 7:30-8:30 HS Youth Group	Thu, Jan. 29	Fri, Jan. 30	Sat, Jan. 31

Please see Annual Meeting notice on page two.



January Birthdays

- 1 Brian Oakland
- 2 Lisa Dolan
- 4 Cathy Stakey
- Ashlynn Stouffer
- 5 Lisa Hindle
- Mark Widick
- 6 Miranda Deppe
- Richard Herrman
- Carol Soma
- 8 Nicolas Miller
- 9 Bridgit Schlafke
- 10 Jim Peterson
- 15 Scarlett Bartelson '19
- 17 Linda Wheeler
- 18 Alyssa Knutson
- 20 Landon Grove
- 22 Alan Teig
- Ariel Ehlert '19
- 25 Michelle Johnson
- 26 Justine Johnson
- 27 Chloe Larson
- 29 Brittany Wicks
- 31 Doran Stakey

January Anniversaries

- 20 Roger & Joan Barkema

ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE

Bethesda's 138th Annual Meeting
Sunday, January 25, 2026 at 10:00 am

Business: Election of Officers, Board Members, Congregational Delegates, Adoption of 2026 Budget, Receive Reports

Voting members are confirmed members who have attained the age of 18. Such confirmed members, during the current (2022) or preceding (2021) calendar year, shall have communed in this congregation and shall have made a

contribution of record to this congregation. **Members of this congregation who have satisfied these basic standards shall have the privilege of voice and vote at every regular and special meeting of the congregation.**

December, 2025

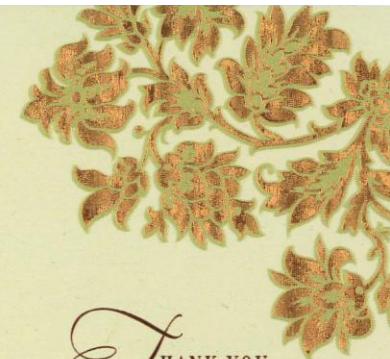
Dear Ladies,

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness & kindness to our mother while she was at Timberland.

She so appreciated the visits and activities but simply enjoyed familiar faces. She remarked that you included her even though she didn't attend Bethesda. She so enjoyed attending the Tuesday lunches... when I was home.

With Gratitude,

Melanie
 (aka: kip)
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THANK YOU
 FOR YOUR THOUGHTFULNESS,
 YOUR KINDNESS,
 AND YOUR GENEROUS HEART.

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