

December, 2025

December Worship Assistants:

**Ushers: Miller Family
Altar Guild: Janis Heeren**

**Acolytes: Henry Arnold, Max Sogard
Tech Assistant: Brant Barquist**

		Mon, Dec. 1 10-am Coffee in the Chapel 1-2 pm Lord's Cupboard is open 5-6:30 pm Lord's Cupboard is open	Tue, Dec. 2 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, Dec. 3 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 6:30 Advent Worship 7:30-8:30 HS Youth Group-wrap presents	Thu, Dec. 4	Fri, Dec. 5	Sat, Dec. 6
				Administrative Assistant is on vacation.			
Sun, Dec. 7 2nd Sunday of Advent 8:50 am Carol Sing 9:00 Worship with Holy Communion 10:00 Fellowship 10:15 Sunday School 10:15 "Use of the Means of Grace" – Adult Sunday School CONCLUSION	Sun, Dec. 7 Scripture: Natalie Muller Greeter: Brian Schwerin Family Treats: Miller and Ferguson	Mon, Dec. 8 10-am Coffee in the Chapel 5-6:30 pm Lord's Cupboard is open 6:00 pm Board of Youth 7:00 pm Church Council <div>AA- on vacation.</div>	Tue, Dec. 9 12:00 Tuesday Together Time – for the community 12:30 Riverside Conference Pastors' Text Study 4:00 pm MOBILE FOOD TRUCK – volunteers are needed	Wed, Dec. 10 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 6:30 Advent Worship 7:30-8:30 HS Youth Group	Thu, Dec. 11	Fri, Dec. 12	Sat, Dec. 13
Sun, Dec. 14 3rd Sunday of Advent 9:00 Worship with Children's Program 10-am Fellowship & Cookie Walk 10:15 Sunday School	Sun, Dec. 14 Scripture: Chloe Larson Greeter: Lynn Knutson Family Treats: Cookie Walk and Scott Family	Mon, Dec. 15 10-am Coffee in the Chapel 5-6:30 pm Lord's Cupboard is open	Tues, Dec. 16 12:00 Tuesday Together Time – for the community 12:30 Riverside Conference Pastors' Text Study	Wed, Dec. 17 3:30-5:00 Wednesday Kids 4:00-4:30 pm Choir Rehearsal 4:30-5:00 pm Tone Chimes 6:30 Advent Worship 5:30-7:15 Confirmation meal and class	Thu, Nov. 18 	Fri, Dec. 19	Sat, Dec. 20
Sun, Dec. 21 8:50 am Carol Sing 9:00 Worship with Holy Communion <u>Mission Sunday: Lutheran Services in Iowa</u> 10:00 Fellowship 10:15 Bible and Brew Sunday School will resume on Jan. 11.	Sun, Dec. 21 Scripture: Brinley Miller Greeter: Hans Koehn Family Treats: Strottmann Family	Mon, Dec. 22 10-am Coffee in the Chapel 5-6:30 pm Lord's Cupboard is open	Tue, Dec. 23 12:00 Tuesday Together Time Christmas Party the community is invited 12:30 Riverside Conference Pastors' Text Study Wednesday Kids will resume on Jan. 7.	Wed, Dec. 24 No after school activities 6:30 pm Christmas Eve Worship  <div>Church offices closed.</div>	Thu, Dec. 25	Fri, Dec. 26	Sat, Dec. 27
Sun, Dec. 28 1st Sunday of Advent 9:00 Worship with Hymns 10:00 Fellowship 10:15 Bible and Brew Sunday School will resume on Jan. 11.	Sun, Dec. 28 Scripture: Alyssa Knutson Greeter: Dave Lutjen Family Treats: Lund and Johnston	Mon, Dec. 29 10-am Coffee in the Chapel 5-6:30 pm Lord's Cupboard is open	Tue, Dec. 30 12:00 Tuesday Together Time – for the community Wednesday Kids will resume on Jan. 7.	Wed, Dec. 31 No after school activities	<div>January 1, 2026 Church offices closed.</div>		



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

December Birthdays

- 1 Kayla Carlson
- 2 Karla Alanis Palomo
- 3 Jordan Lutjen
- 6 Michelle Dickerson
Johnna Moeller
- 8 Tabitha Stouffer
Kris Waugh
Kendall Erickson '16
- 9 Duane Soma
- 11 Dave Lutjen
Camryn Stouffer
Karl Corbin
Max Sogard
Sawyer Strottmann
- 12 Hayden Arnold
- 13 Brian Christensen
- 15 Roma Miller '13
- 17 Larry Koehnke
Joy Corbin
Garrett Johnson
Robert Thelen
- 18 Donna Busch
- 19 Janet Alvestad
- 20 Bruce Thompson
Theo Dolan
- 25 Quinton Grove
- 28 Megan McGonigle
Wyatt Thelen '15
- 29 Joe Leahy
- 30 Leah Jacoby
Kaleb Thorne
Will Nibe
- 31 Addi White

December Anniversaries

- 2 Adam & Sheri Muller '06
- 27 Sterling & Paula Ray '69
- 31 Eudene & Susan Lund '88

Keep your eyes open!

Keep your ears listening!

Information to be released about the Iowa Wolves game on Sunday, January 4, 2026. The event is for Confirmation Students, H.S. Students, Families, Congregation Members. The game will be at 3:00 pm. A concert will follow from a Des Moines church. This is part of "Faith and Family Day".

The Iowa Wolves are an American professional basketball team in the NBA G League based in Des Moines, Iowa, and are affiliated with the Minnesota Timberwolves.



What the tree
will look like
when all of the
tags are taken!

2026 GIVING TREE

The tags are on the tree in the Narthex. Please stop by the tree and see how you can help a family in need this year. Gifts need to be returned by December 14.

Thank you.

Board of Evangelism and Stewardship.