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Immanuel Lutheran Church
P.O. Box 55
Atwater, MN  56209

ANNUAL MEETING &
Camper Brunch
SUNDAY, JANUARY 26
10 A.M.

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Wise Men
Still Seek Him

Facebook: Immanuel Lutheran - Atwater, MN
OFFICE HOURS

The church office is typically staffed Tuesdays and Wednesdays 9 a.m. - Noon. & Fridays 9-11 a.m.

Pastor Christa’s office hours are currently Wednesday and Friday from 9-noon, and Tuesday 8:30-10 a.m., or by appointment. Pastor Christa will be in the office many afternoons, but left those hours open for pastoral care, visitation, etc. Call her for any reason: 320-535-0641.

Please be aware that if an office staff member is working in the building alone, the doors will be locked. Please knock, or call ahead if you need to enter the building.
Wise Men Still Seek Him Today

“If as Herod, we fill our lives with things and again with things. If we consider ourselves so unimportant that we must fill every moment of our lives with action. When will we have time to make the long slow journey across the desert as did the Magi? Or sit and watch the stars as did the Shepherds? Or brood over the coming of the child as did Mary? For each one of us there is a desert to travel, a star to discover, and a being within ourselves being brought to life.” — Michael Podesta

The first chapter of the Gospel of John states: “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God… What has come into being in him was life – and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.”

Where is baby Jesus? Who took him? Who moved him? Where did he go?

A year ago, these were the words on Pastor Kathy Hartley’s lips as the search was on for baby Jesus 2012. Well, again these words passed my lips – as we prepare for Christmas Eve. The nativity that was set up in the sanctuary throughout the December season of Advent did not have the Christ child in it. We waited until Christmas for baby Jesus to make an appearance. However, that means that each year – without fail – someone asks, “Where is baby Jesus?”

Throughout the season of Christmas (December 25-January 6th), we heard the good news of the Christ child born for us. The very name of our church, Immanuel – comes from the prophet Isaiah’s prophecy of the coming Messiah. In the babe in the manger – we meet Immanuel, God with us. We then heard how the shepherds, angels, animals, passers-by, and wise-men meet the baby Jesus. Their lives are forever changed because of this encounter with God, the Word made flesh.

As we approach Epiphany, when we celebrate the arrival of the magi in Bethlehem, we are in our darkest days of the year. In Jesus, we meet God’s Light that will shine in the darkest of days and moments. In the Magi – we see strong, wise, intelligent, if not quite brilliant men from a different land who have been on a journey --- all the while asking and seeking --- where is baby Jesus?

Even Mary and Joseph ask, “Where is Jesus?” when a young, pre-teen Jesus is lost for three days in Jerusalem. After three longs days, they find him safe, well, and teaching in the temple, “his Father’s house.”

The shepherds, Mary and Joseph, the wise men – even Pastor Kathy and I – we all asked the same question --- where is baby Jesus?

Perhaps after the hustle and bustle of Christmas and New Year’s – now that life is back on a regular schedule again, kids and grand-kids back to school --- everyone back to work and life as normal --- perhaps you, too, are asking --- where is baby Jesus? Where did he go? How did he get lost or disappear so quickly?

Pastor’s Message - To Page 7
Blessings to us from God to let us enjoy another year! Christmas has flown by. Special times and memories will last forever.

I hope for WELCA a year of great planning and success with our women’s group by increasing in size and energy.

February is time to share our Love Offering. We need to meet to get our program set, and hopefully make some new plans for the rest of the year. Please bring your IDEAS to the meeting January 12, we will try to meet in the library after a bit of time with coffee and fellowship.

We will try the honor system of our serving groups helping to keep Immanuel kitchen in order and cleanliness. Serving group 1 will be responsible for January and February.

You are welcome to join in anytime with the Bible Study group on Thursday morning, and be on the buzz for when the girls start quilting again. If we don’t get more help, we may have to discontinue making quilts and sharing the monies with the youth groups for their trips, Bible camp and Education. If you can’t help on the days scheduled for quilting, maybe you could take materials home and work on creating a top for a quilt.

Thanks to all my helpers for making 2013 run smoothly.

Happy New YEAR to all!

Sisters in Christ, Linda Burns
WELCA Interim President

WEATHER-RELATED ANNOUNCEMENTS

In the event that Immanuel’s worship services are cancelled, Q102 (102.5FM)/KWLM (1340AM) radio in Willmar will be where the cancellation is announced. You can also check “Operation Snow Desk” at www.yourq102.com

Immanuel’s Website is New & Improved!
Visit the church website to view The Outreach, Weekly Bulletins & The Monthly Calendar.

www.immanuelatwater.com
email: imman@frontiernet.net

Other Helpful Internet Links:
Prayer Ventures:
http://archive.elca.org/prayerventures/
Synod Update:
GLLM Retreats: www.gllm.org

LIKE US ON FACEBOOK

Find us at Immanuel Lutheran - Atwater, MN. We hope to use this site as a valuable outreach tool, and to post announcements and information. There are lots of great photos to see, and it is a great way to stay in touch with church events.
**Drivers Needed**

Home delivered meals in Atwater is in need of drivers to deliver meals. Our biggest need is for people who can drive every Wednesday or Thursday or a Wednesday or a Thursday of a week (ex: second Wed./Thur of each month or every Wednesday of month). Currently we have fantastic "fill in" drivers who we schedule on those days but that involves a lot of time calling to see if they would be available to deliver meals on the days that are open. If you could help with this activity, please call 974-8737. If you would like to be a "fill in" driver, please call and let us know that too. Thank you!

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**Deeper Life Women’s Conference**

Longing to be nourished, strengthened, satisfied? We’ve prepared just the place for you. Join us for the first annual Deeper Life Cornerstone Women’s Conference February 21-22, 2014.

**Cost:** $35. Friday, Feb. 21: 7 pm-9 pm (doors open @ 6:15). Saturday, Feb 22: 9 am-4 pm (doors open @ 8:30). Cost includes: Three sessions w/speaker Dee Brestin. Worship. Light snack, beverages and lunch. Two breakout sessions.

About our Speaker: Dee Brestin, author of 23 Bible studies. Dee’s passion lies in teaching women how to dig into God’s Word for themselves, encouraging them to climb higher in their relationship with Him.

Lodging: Americinn Lodge and Suites, 1525 E Hwy 12 (less than a mile from Cornerstone). 320-693-1600. Rate of: $104 plus tax for rooms with two queen beds. Limited amount of rooms available. Call to reserve your room by January 21.

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**Family Game Night**

Join us Sunday, January 12, from 5-7 p.m. for supper, games, prizes, and faith-filled fun for the whole family. All ages welcome.

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**Thrivent Choice Dollars**

Thrivent families: remember to dedicate your Thrivent Choice dollars to a charity of your choosing. If you have not directed your funds by the end of March your Choice dollars will go back to Thrivent to be given as Thrivent chooses.

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**Good News, Good Brews! Men’s Retreat**

This is a “craft” weekend for the guys! If you ever wanted to learn about the craft of brewing beer, or just share your passion for brewing with others, this is the weekend for you! Experience the craft of brewing from start to finish! Near Sibley State Park, gather for a great winter getaway at The Village on the Shores of St. Andrew.

Get ready for some serious R&R with your leaders for the weekend: Pastor Reggie Klindworth, Dave Eliason and Ryan Allen. This is a great opportunity for crafting, conversation and community.

$105.00 includes 2 nights lodging (double occupancy) snacks, four meals and supplies. A private room will be an added fee of $20.00. Sign-up at Immanuel by January 12.
Brothers and sisters in Christ, I still look forward to hear about your longings for Immanuel – your hopes and dreams for God’s work in and through this congregation, God’s people and God’s hands. I am also eager to hear your story… your challenges, struggles, blessings, and hopes and dreams. So – here are some ways to connect in the months ahead:

COTTAGE MEETINGS: Coffee and dessert and time to connect. These are gatherings in someone’s home on an evening or late afternoon – time to fellowship, eat, drink, and dream about what God is up to here at Immanuel.

The JANUARY Cottage Meeting date is: Sunday, January 19, at 2:30 p.m. at Immanuel. There will possibly be another Cottage Meeting date added for January, as well. Watch the Sunday bulletins for more information.

Sign-up and come to share, fellowship, get to know each other and DREAM together! It is our hope that all Immanuel members come to these gatherings of 8-10 people. Whether you’ve been here through all the transitions or been away for a while… join us!

HOME VISITS: If interested in having Pastor Christa connect with you at your home, please, call her #320-535-0641 or call the church office. Thanks! Looking forward to connecting!
Where is Jesus? A perfectly good question for us to ask --- especially when our life rushes past us in its busy, hurried style and before we know it.- Jesus seems to have disappeared from things.

Where is Jesus? Just like Mary and Joseph and their long three days seeking Jesus --- or the wise men and their even longer journey following the star with the hope of encountering the newest and best thing God was doing in creation --- God had come to earth, in the flesh. God comes to be with us, live with us, point us to His love that will never let us go. God was and is in the business of breaking all the boundaries between us and him in the birth, life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. The end to despair, hopelessness, self-centeredness, loneliness, sorrow, grief, pain --- even the end of death itself.

Yet, on their journey – they must have felt like it was taking too long --- maybe they doubted or worried that they weren’t going to find Jesus --- and then after three long days or months of travel --- God showed up.

God can do a lot with three long days…. God can do even more with our dark days or nights --- or even the dim, dull hum-drum of everyday life and schedules --- God brings Jesus right to us – exactly where we are, just as we are --- and God breaks in bringing light and life.

Our preschool and Kindergartners sang last month, “Wise men still seek him today.” Thanks be to God, that though it may seem foolish and odd to place our hope in a babe born 2000 years ago, it is not foolishness, but wisdom. Thanks be to God, that whether we seek him or not, God brings Christ to us --- to our workplaces, homes, businesses, cars, schools, clubs, bars, neighborhoods, town - into our very hearts and lives.

May we, like the magi --- have the courage to seek --- and even more to follow the one who finds us and brings us light and life. Where is baby Jesus? Right here, with you here and now --- and always. Thanks be to God!

Peace, Pastor Christa
Christian Education

bible camp Fundraisers

The “Book Sale” Bible Camp Fundraiser continues. Anyone who has gently used books that you are finished with (including children’s books) is encouraged to donate books for our sale. Cost: $1/hardcover, $0.50/softcover. Thanks for supporting our campers, and thanks to all those who have donated and purchased books. We plan to continue this fundraiser as long as we have books to sell, so please check out the selection of books regularly!

1x1 pastor Time

Connection Time with Pastor Christa - 6th-12th graders, Pastor Christa wants to connect with you and take you for coffee, ice cream – or whatever. So call or text her at #320-535-0641.

Christian Education

Harold Eisenbacher (council rep) • Jaylen Rossell (council rep)
Barb Everson • Janelle Eisenbacher • Nick Rossell • Shane Hagstrom

camp Sunday

We are hoping to celebrate Camp Sunday in February. If you are thinking about attending a Green Lake Lutheran Ministries Bible Camp this summer, this is a great time for you to learn more about the different programs available and the weekly schedule for summer camp. Watch for more information.

2013 Bible Campers: Please submit your camp pictures and written memories/camp thoughts to the church office ASAP. You can also email the info to imman@frontiernet.net. We would like to include everyone who attended camp in 2013 in our camp slide show for Camp Sunday!

camper Brunch

Camps will be serving a brunch Sunday, January 26 following worship. This is the day of the annual meeting. Please plan to stay for brunch and the annual meeting and support our campers. Your free-will offerings will help pay camp fees for 2014. Anyone who attended camp in 2013 should plan to help serve the brunch. Campers are asked to provide 2 dozen muffins for the brunch.

sunday School

Sunday School classes resume Sunday morning, January 5, at 10:15 a.m. We will continue our Christmas celebration with an Epiphany party during closing music.

sunday school offering

Sunday School students can bring their offering to closing music each week. We will be collecting offering at that time.

confirmation Classes

Confirmation students: remember your yearly requirement of sermon notes (20), service hours (25), & activity points (4).

Important Dates:

January 15, 22, February 5 - Confirmation Parent/Student conferences from 6-9 p.m. Sign-up with Pastor Christa or in the church office for a half-hour conference with her about confirmation.

January 29 - Confirmation Make-up night. 6-8 p.m.

March 7-9 - SKI TRIP for 7th-12th Graders. Sign-up by February 25. Love to ski? Brand new? This trip is for you. Come for a great weekend of faith-filled fun in Virginia, MN & at Giants Ridge Ski resort.

March 28-29 - High School Synod Youth Event for 9th-12th graders. Sign up by February 2.

confirmation Notes

Regular confirmation classes will meet January 5,12,19. If you attended Bible camp in 2013, or plan to attend camp in 2014, please plan to help serve the brunch during the annual meeting Sunday, January 26.

Sunday School/Confirmation Classes Resume
.Sunday School Epiphany Party
.Confirmation Conferences
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.Campers & Families Serve Brunch
.Confirmation Make-Up Night
.Camp Sunday
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.Confirmation Conferences
.Ski Trip Sign-Up Deadline

Christian Education Calendar of Events (watch for monthly updates!)

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REAL GOD. REAL FAITH. REAL LIFE.

2014 Equipping Congregations Day, SW MN Synod

ALL ARE WELCOME! Congregation Members, Council Officers, Christian Educators, Worship & Youth Leaders, Pastors...Everyone!!

Saturday, February 22, 2014 - 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Vinje Lutheran Church, Willmar, MN

Speaker: The Rev. Dr. David J. Lose, The Marbury E. Anderson Assoc Prof of Biblical Preaching at Luther Seminary will be speaking on Real World Faith: Meeting God in the Everyday. We will also hear from Bishop Jon Anderson of your Southwestern Minnesota Synod.

WORKSHOPS
You will be able to choose 3 workshops
to attend throughout the day!
Going Green
Rethinking Church
Faith in the Home
Faith Practices for Everyday Life
Insurance Uncovered
Revising a Congregation's Constitution
Forgiving God, Forgiving Self, Forgiving Others: The Power of Real Life
What I Learned About Young Adults at Green Lake Bible Camp
Gardening to Feed Our Families and Communities
Worship For All Ages, By All Ages
Congregation Leaders and Planning
Internet Ministry: Do We Have To? Church Websites and Social Media for the Very Frightened
What's up with the ELCA? - Interpreting the ELCA
Becoming an Effective Treasurer
Unbinding the Gospel: Why Share Our Christian Faith?
Youth Ministry from a Youth's Perspective
Vibrant Faith Ministries Resources
"Inter-Sensory Worship: See, Hear, Touch, Smell and Design Your Worship Space"
Safety Tips on a Sensitive Subject: Child Sexual Abuse
Discovering Hope for Rural Congregations
ELW Uncovered
Healthy Congregations
Meeting Our Muslim Neighbors
Cross-Generational/Intergenerational Ministry
Alternative to Sunday Morning
Q&A with Guest Speaker David Lose

A complete workshop list with descriptions and leaders is available on our website.

SCHEDULE
8:30am Registration
9:00 Hymn Sing
9:15 Welcome & Devotions
9:45 Part 1 - Rev. Dr. David Lose
10:35 Break
10:45 Workshop 1
11:35 Lunch
12:10 Heavenly Harvest Gospel Band
12:20 Faith Story - Bishop Jon Anderson
12:40 Break
12:50 Workshop 2
1:40 Break
1:50 Workshop 3
2:20 Break
2:50 Part 2 - Rev. Dr. David Lose
3:20 Blessing & Sending

GO TO WWW.SWMNELCA.ORG EVENTS PAGE TO REGISTER.
Registration fee includes all materials, refreshments and lunch.

BEFORE February 10:
Group Rate (no limit!):
• $50/Congregations or Parishes with total average worship attendance of 100 or less
• $100/Congregations or Parishes with total average worship attendance of 101 or more
• OR $15/Person

AFTER February 10: $25/person; NO Group Rates.

Southwestern Minnesota Synod
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
God's work. Our hands.

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November Offering

General Fund
First Sunday $4,144.00
Second Sunday $1,707.00
Third Sunday $4,411.00
Fourth Sunday $2,173.00
Total $12,435.00

Building Fund
First Sunday $140.00
Second Sunday $10.00
Third Sunday $0.00
Fourth Sunday $75.00
Total $225.00

Organ Replacement Project
First Sunday $325.00
Second Sunday $15.00
Third Sunday $65.00
Fourth Sunday $0.00
Total $405.00

Per Sunday
Average Attendance (per Sunday) 101
Avg. General Giving (per service) $3109.00
Avg. Building Fund Giving (per service) $56.00

Offering Needed
Per Sunday $3,253.00
Per Month $14,095.00

Income for 2013 (excluding Organ Project)
Thru November $119,470.00

2013 Total Budget $159,348.00

*Please note that these figures do not reflect all financial transactions

Memorial Gifts


In Memory of Hazel Kusler
Immanuel $200.00
Organ Fund $20.00
Organ Fund $10.00
Organ Fund $5.00
Organ Fund $20.00
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In Memory of Paul Peterson
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In Memory of Leone Hagstrom
Organ Fund $20.00
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Organ Fund $10.00

In Memory of Philip Miller
Organ Fund $300.00
Donna Grahn Scholarship $10.00

In Memory of Eleanor Bidwell
Organ Fund $10.00

In Memory of Kristina Lynn Evenson
Organ Fund $70.00

In Memory of Ken Hanson
Organ Fund $20.00

In Memory of Roger & Curtis Thompson
Altar Guild $16.00

In Memory of Kathy Carity
Organ Fund $25.00

In Memory of Loved Ones
Altar Guild $50.00

*Please read these memorials over carefully and let the church office know if there are any additions or corrections. Please note that there may be more memorials that have not yet been received in the church office at this time.

Immanuel Lutheran Church - Atwater, MN
CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES - December 11, 2013

MEMBERS PRESENT: Robin Johnson, Chuck Stranberg, Jaylen Rossell, Pat Walsh, John Hagstrom, Harold Eisenbacher, Sue Bohn, Dean Nelson, Jacklyn Frericks, Deb Mickle, Pastor Christa.

Meeting called to order by Chuck Stranberg. Devotions led by Deb Mickle. Minutes of the last meeting approved. Treasurer’s Report approved.

OLD BUSINESS:
1. The check for the soybean project will be placed in the organ fund. The project will be re-started with 2 acres of land donated for use by Dean Nelson and seed donated by Pat Walsh. Further donations are welcome.
2. For IRS purposes, Pastor Christa claims $21,000 for housing in 2014.

NEW BUSINESS:
1. Annual Meeting is 1/26/2014. Pat Walsh and Dean Nelson have agreed to serve 3 more years. Jaylen Rossell agreed to serve 1 more year as the youth member.
2. John & Sharon Holm will serve apple cider after 11 p.m. Christmas Eve service.
3. Immanuel Lutheran Church proposed budget for 2014 was reviewed and approved.
4. Immanuel Lutheran Church Christmas Hope & Challenge 2013 will be mailed out.

MINISTRY TEAM REPORTS: Full reports, if available, can be found in the Church Office.

Christian Education:
1. Will look at creating a “Kids in the Pews” card.
2. Epiphany party will be January 5.
3. Working on implementing 10 Commandments plan again.
4. Sunday confirmation attendance has been better; kids need to be accountable for event participation.
5. VBS will be at Bethlehem in 2014.
6. Camp Sunday will be scheduled in February.
7. Special thanks to Nick Rossell for extra efforts in planning, video taping, and preparing for the Christmas Program!

Building/Property: Gutters have been cleaned.

Finance/Stewardship: Budget presented and approved.

Worship & Music: Lenten service theme will be based on the 23rd Psalm.

Evangelism/Faith in Action:
1. Caroling & Cocoa Event is Sunday, December 22.
2. Christmas decorating Sunday went well; confirmation class helped. Some new people helped out.
3. Next project will be during Lent. Collecting supplies to make kits for Lutheran World Relief. Details will be discussed after the 1st of the year.

PASTOR’S REPORT: Pastor Christa reported that Cottage Meetings are going well. Thanks to all who have hosted these meetings. She expressed thanks to everyone who helped prepare and present the Christmas program, with a special thanks to Nick Rossell for the extra work/time on the video portion. People are positive and optimistic about church finances. No need to discuss 3/4 time pastor position at this time. Confirmation classes will stay on Sunday mornings, with retreats to be added during the year. Full report is available in the Church Office.

OTHER COUNCIL BUSINESS: None.

Respectfully Submitted, Robin Johnson, Secretary

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The Outreach - 11
THANK YOU

Thanks to all our Church family and friends for the warm greetings, well wishes, cards and gifts we received for our 60th Wedding Anniversary. We enjoyed visiting with so many people. Thanks Again.

Robert and Darlene Kirk

THOUGHTS & PRAYERS

Our sympathy to the family of Doris Berscheid, who passed away December 19 at Bethesda Heritage Center in Willmar. The memorial service will be Saturday, January 4, at 11 a.m. at Immanuel. May God bring comfort & peace in this time of grief.

Jr. High Synod Youth Gathering - Thanks to Shane Hagstrom and Jill Bengtson for chaperoning!

Project HOPE
Food Packing

Confirmation Parent Sunday
Scenes from the Confirmation Christmas Party!
**January Birthday List**

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Please remember these homebound people with a visit, a card, or a special prayer to bring a little added sunshine into their lives.

**Mark S. Berscheid**
Sunnyview
Room #1
316 Sunrise Lane
P.O. Box 686
Atwater, MN 56209

**Lucille Carlson**
Bethesda Heritage
1012 3rd St. SE
Room 360
Willmar, MN 56201

**Blanche Hoepner**
Sunnyview
316 Sunrise Lane
P.O. Box 686
Atwater, MN 56209

**Bill Hutchinson**
Bethesda Heritage
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Willmar, MN 56201

**Robert & Darlene Kirk**
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Atwater, MN 56209

**Grace Peterson**
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Atwater, MN 56209
974-8273

**Rocile Sokolosky**
322 Sunrise Lane
Atwater, MN 56209
974-8217

**Dennis Wallin**
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Apt. 207
Dassel, MN 55325

Please remember to notify the church office of any corrections that should be made to birthdays, anniversaries, names, addresses, etc., so we can keep our files updated.

Thanks!
### January Assisting Schedule

**Ushers**  
Greg & Kim Holm  
Pat & Sandy Walsh

**Communion Assistants**  
Jan  5  Chuck Stranberg  
26  Janet Rossell

**Lectors**  
Jan  5  Veda Stockland  
12  Harlan Madsen  
19  Bob Starz  
26  Denise Kragenbring

**Greeters**  
Jan  5  John & Sharon Holm  
12  Sandy Edwards  
19  Chuck & Jean Stranberg  
26  Dean & Beth Nelson

**Acolytes**  
Jan  5  Kobe Holtz  
12  Gabby Lawver  
19  Emily Naber  
26  Jeremy Nelson

**Altar Guild**  
Harlan & Julie Madsen

**Offering Counter**  
Chuck Stranberg

**Coffee Hour Servers**  
Jan  5  Pat & Sandy Walsh  
Veda Stockland  
12  Nick & Melissa Rossell  
19  Kyle & Kala Kaehler  
26  BIBLE CAMPERS SERVE ANNUAL MEETING BRUNCH

### February Assisting Schedule

**Ushers**  
Sue Bohn, Lee Mickle  
Dean Nelson, Dale Anderson

**Communion Assistants**  
Feb  2  Melissa Rossell  
23  Jolene Garberich

**Lectors**  
Feb  2  Jolene Garberich  
9  Shane Hagstrom  
16  Peggy Starz  
23  Lee Mickle

**Greeters**  
Feb  2  Don & Kristine Anderson  
9  Rolayne Beerman  
16  Greg & Kim Holm  
23  Roger & Robin Johnson

**Acolytes**  
Feb  2  Kiara Rosenquist  
9  Jayden Anderson  
16  Taylor Bolton  
23  Teri Evenson

**Altar Guild**  
Pat & Sandy Walsh

**Offering Counter**  
Dean Nelson

**Coffee Hour Servers**  
Feb  2  Jerrel & Carol Hintz  
Tiffany Hintz  
Lance Rosenquist  
9  Chuck & Jean Stranberg  
Dan & Tricia Pirsig  
16  Blake & Lori Schroeder  
Gerald & Jennifer Schwartz  
23  TBD

*If anyone would be willing to serve coffee this date, please contact the church office.*