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LUTHERAN CHURCH

Vineyard Views

December 2024

***Pastor Joanie’s Message***

**Advent Greetings from Pastor Joanie**

*His delight shall be in the fear of the Lord. He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide by what his ears hear;.* (NRSV Isaiah 11:3)

***Living Thru the Lens of Christ?***

Christians read these verses as announcing the Messiah and describing His characteristics, the qualities that He will possess – that will result in Him making judgments based on His righteousness and not on what human senses (which are often fallible) perceive. Remember – Jesus is fully human and fully divine; meaning that He can resist the judgmental pitfalls that humans are subject to.

But, what about us and how we make our decisions? Consider for a moment the difference it can make in our lives and in the world if we allow the Holy Spirit (that we too receive as a result of Jesus’ promise to send Her to guide us and remind us of all that Jesus teaches) to help us delight in the Lord and to not judge by what we see or hear (especially on social media or even television) – but as Christ would. What happens if we see and hear and think through the lens of Christ? I believe it would change how we view everyone (as all brothers and sisters in Christ – whether they are like us or not, whether they agree with us or not, whether they are friend, stranger, or foe) and how we decide what matters most – our stuff or people.

At this time of the year almost everyone thinks about the poor and hungry and homeless but living through the lens of Christ would give us CHRISTmas hearts all the time throughout the year.

Perhaps as an Advent renewal experience – ***Remember – Advent is our Christian New Year – maybe New Year Resolutions? -*** we can decide to make our New Year’s Promise (skip the idea of New Year’s Resolutions!) to God to live through the lens of Christ, allowing that same Spirit to guide our thoughts, words, and actions towards all people and the rest of God’s creation.

To promise God to be more faithful in making time to participate in church worship, in serving God by serving the church, our families, our community and trusting God to guide how we use all the blessings that God gives us.

As Christians – we need to reflect our relationship with Christ by how we live our lives in the midst of the wilderness we are living in at this time because of all that is troubling the world – wars, disease, illness, natural disasters, crime, violence and uncertainty.

**Let Us Pray:**

**Gracious, generous, forgiving God, open our hearts, minds, and wills to the guidance of your Holy Spirit so that we can strive to live as selflessly as Christ and serve one another as Christ serves us. In Jesus’ name we ask this. Amen**

God’s Peace and My Love and Prayers!

Have a Blessed Christmas and Joyous New Year!

Pastor Joanie Holden

**Benevolence for December- Day Star**

A local program through St. Benedicts Catholic Church that offers a food pantry and social services program for additional assistance such as rent and clothing

THE POWER OF PRAYER IN ACTION AND INSPIRATION

“FLYING HIGH”

By Barbara Carson

When you think of flying you look up at the sky and see the birds and butterflies and, of course, a plane or two. What a peaceful feeling it can bring among the clouds and stars at night. Wouldn’t it be nice if we could have this peaceful feeling of “flying high” and our worries just float away?

In order to get that feeling we need a pilot. When we think of a pilot we naturally think of taking an airplane. Lately we maybe a little fearful of flying and want to be sure we have a good, reliable pilot. One who is experienced. One we can trust to have the skills to get us up and down safely. We are at his mercy to keep us safe. When we are up flying high, it is the most wonderful feeling to be at another level of beauty. We can feel the heavens bringing us closer to God.

We live in a stormy world and during these troubling times, wouldn’t it be nice to have a good pilot here on earth to get us safely through our days and nights without a lot of worry of what is coming next. Well, God is experienced and proven and a true friend always. When we take the wrong turn or are going in the wrong direction, he always steers us in the right direction. We know that he is skillful as he helps us navigate our lives. He is good getting us through the storms when lightening strikes and the rain pounds us with misery. He never runs out of fuel and is there to help us recharge when we feel we are on empty.

I Peter 4:19 says ” God will never fail”. When the storms are bad, we always have a good pilot. Just let go and “fly high” with the Holy Spirit behind the wheel of life. He is our pilot as we remember the song that goes like this: Jesus Savior, pilot me, over life’s tempestuous sea; Unknown waves before me roll, Hiding rocks and treacherous shoal; Chart and compass come from Thee, Jesus Savior, pilot me! Let’s “FLY HIGH”!  
 Amen!

**Thanksgiving Food Boxes – Update**

**Once again our Thanksgiving Food Boxes were a GREAT success! Our congregation’s generosity has gone above and beyond. I am so full of gratitude and thanks for everyone’s help and support. We packed 48 boxes for a total of 141 people, consisting of 87 adults and 54 children. There were 8 diabetic boxes and 1 gluten-free box. Blessings and Thanks to Everyone!**

* **Patti Cyr**

**Ruth Circle and WELCA - Christmas Projects this Year!**

Ruth Circle, along with WELCA is once again having their charity Christmas Outreach Project. If anyone can donate items for this project it would be appreciated. Charities include Daystar, The Path Rescue Mission, and Citrus County Resource Center. A bin will be on the table in the fellowship hall.

Items needed: men’s underwear and socks, puzzles and board games, cleaning supplies (Bleach & Pine Sol), dishwashing soap, toilet paper, bar soap, diapers (all sizes), pull-ups (all sizes), baby wipes, onesies, infant socks and shoes, throw blankets (gently used-ok.), winter caps and gloves.

Wish List from The Path: work boots (men & women), large clothes (men & women 2X-3X), tools, sports equipment (soccer balls, basketballs, badminton set, wiffle ball set, etc.) feminine pads (no tampons)

**Advent/Soup Suppers**

**Sign-Up Sheets are posted for the Advent/Soup Suppers. The meal will be immediately following the 4pm service. The mid-week services will be on 12/4, 12/11, and 12/18. Please join us – let us know how many and what you want to bring.**

**CHIMES CHOIR**

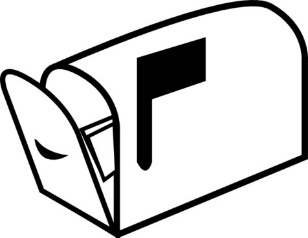
Practice resumed on Thursday, November 7th at 5:15pm. Chimes will be playing at Royal Dalton on December 12th at 2:30pm, and again Christmas Eve at the 3pm service. Anyone interested in playing, please see Eric Mortensen or Barbara Johnson. NO music experience necessary. Come one come all!!!

**AED /Medical response :**

We have a poster that is behind the kiosk across from our AED in the narthex.   An emergency incident can happen at any time, and it is good to be prepared.  The poster explains a “hands only “ CPR protocol as the first line of an emergency of that kind and is very easy for anyone.  Please take a look  and refresh yourself on the protocol.  Our AED is valuable for saving lives but initiating CPR is essential.  We do have several people in our congregation that have more detailed experience to assist as needed.  For any questions, please ask Barbara Carson.

**Instructional video on how to use the Philips AED.**

<https://youtu.be/t6GV9PAbgM4?si=dZuGq8aLjfvpFiM->

**Mailboxes**

It is not cheap to clean out your mailboxes and mail to you.  Unless you are in assisted living, hospital or nursing home - we will not mail to you anymore.  You will need to come at least monthly to check your box.

Thank You!

Pastor Joanie, PJ

**Just a Reminder if You Happen to Be the Last One Out of the Building**

**If you happen to find yourself the last one leaving the building – please go by one of the Lock-Up Check Lists that are located throughout the building. These are put up to help us to remember to check all the doors, restrooms, and thermostats etc. Thank You for helping us keep our building secure and our power bills down.**

**MESSAGE FROM REGINA**

**The Vineyard Views is so much more fun to look at when there are photos. In the last months, I have only received photos from Randy and one or two others. Please, if you are at a church function, think about snapping a few photos for everyone to enjoy. Thank you, in advance.**

**DEADLINES**

Please be aware that if you have entries for the weekend worship bulletins/announcements you need to have them in on the Tuesday prior, as we are preparing and printing them no later than Wednesday. If you have submissions for the January 2025 Vineyard Views, please have them in to the office no later than the end of day on Thursday, December 19, 2024.

**SERVING HANDS**

Serving Hands is a program created to help members of our own congregation. Serving Hands is there for you if you need some help in the following areas: a meal brought to you, driving you to an appointment, a friendly visit, doing a household chore, communion brought to you, walking your dog, or picking up food for your pet, etc. These are one-time opportunities, not forever experiences. Please contact Carolyn Fialkowski at 814-392-4281, or Jean Fowler at 586-322-8337 if you need help.

Please don’t hesitate to call. We want to serve you! Also, if you are willing to help with any of these services, there is a sign-up chart on the kiosk in the entrance way of the church or call one of these ladies.



**INFORMATION FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE**

**AND YOUR TREASURERS**

**Our church expenses of approximately $21,000.00 per month continue, so please prayerfully remember to bring or send in your offering. We are most grateful to all of you who support our programs through your offerings, time, talents and prayers.**

**November has been budget month when Department Heads have reviewed the costs expended for 2024 on their line items and discern what they will need for 2025. The proposed budget has been reviewed by the Finance Committee and approved by Council. The final step is for the Congregation to approve the budget at the annual meeting on January 19, 2025. When you receive your copy of the Annual Report please review the financial information. If you have any questions, please contact Lynn Dively at 352-382-0435 before the meeting.**

**If you have not done so, please complete and turn in your Giving Card and your Volunteer Sheet. It helps all the Committees and Finance prepare for next year. Extra copies are available on the table in the Narthex.**

**In the hope of getting ahead of our property, liability and flood insurance costs for next year, we would like to save toward those expenses. If possible, we would appreciate it if you could make an additional donation designated “Insurance” and include it with your regular offering. Thanks so much.**

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***Have a blessed Christmas and 2025!***

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**THRIVENT FINANCIAL NEWS FOR DECEMBER 2024**

**$$$THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS®$$$**

**Thanks so much to our Thrivent Financial members and friends who direct their Thrivent Choice Dollars® to available for activities and projects for our mission and ministry here at St. Timothy. If you are an eligible Thrivent Financial member and have Choice Dollars® available, please call Thrivent (800-847-4836) and say “Thrivent Choice®” or go online to www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice and direct your dollars…hopefully to St. Timothy Lutheran Church in Crystal River. To date our church has received $1803.00 through this program.**

**THRIVENT ACTION TEAMS** THRI

**Thrivent Action Teams make it easy for you to bring people together to make a positive change in your community! When you see a need, apply to lead a volunteer team. Once your idea is approved, a Thrivent Action Kit is delivered to your door. It’s packed with everything you need to help make your project a success. It even includes $250\*\* in seed money to help get your project started. After you finish the project, you report the results on-line to Thrivent. This program is brought to you by Thrivent Financial because they believe that being wise with money and living generously go hand in hand. All your questions and requests for this funding program will be answered by going to Thrivent.com/actionteam.*\*\*\*Please note that Thrivent Financial funds accessed for all programs and activities involving St. Timothy Lutheran Church need to be approved by a Committee and the Congregational Council.* The following activities have been approved for 2024: Easter Food Boxes, World’s Greatest Baby Shower, God’s Work Our Hands, Baby Kits for Lutheran World Relief, Life Tree Food Pantry, expenses for the Visioning Retreat, Thanksgiving Food Boxes and Ruth’s Circle Christmas Outreach Project.**

**THE $250 IN SEED MONEY IS A GIFT FROM THRIVENT THAT WE CAN USE TO HELP WITH COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND PROJECTS INVOLVING OUR CONGREGATION. THESE FUNDS ARE IN ADDITION TO OUR BUDGETED AMOUNTS AND OFFERINGS AND DONATIONS MADE BY OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS.**

*Our Financial Representatives for answering questions and offering advice on Thrivent investments and* ***products are:***

*Katherine Gross in Gainesville, FL Quinton Baker in Brandon*

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***Village Tri County Associates in Ocala 352-440-6784***

*A candy cane with berries and ribbons

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**May the joy of this season remain in your heart all year.**

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**Citrus Blessings**

**On November 6, 2024, Citrus Blessings met and packed 255 bags for Crystal River Elementary School. They meet in the back of the Chamber of Commerce on the first Wednesday of the month. Please contact Randy Holden if you have questions or would like to participate. The next blessings date will be December 4, 2024.**

**FOOD PANTRY**

**What’s needed:  Fruit, vegetables, canned tuna, canned chicken, and macaroni and cheese.** The food pantry continues to operate on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month from 9AM- noon.  We continue to inform the congregation as to the needs of the pantry via the weekly announcements. Thanks to all who contribute food.  You can also contribute monetarily by writing out a check made out to Life Tree Church with Food Pantry in the memo line or writing out a check to Barbara Johnson and putting food pantry in the memo line, and placing it in my mailbox, #210.  We will also accept cash donations.  Please put it in an envelope in my mailbox, #210 and put your name on it so I know who you are.  If you would like a receipt, please let me know.

We really could use more volunteers as many of our volunteers are not showing up.  Please see me for more information if you are interested.  The pantry director would like you early birds to come by around 8AM or so and join Debbie Colon in helping her set up.  You can leave at any time.  You don't have to stay until 12 noon.

**The next food pantry will be on Tuesday, December 10th from 9-12.**

Respectively submitted, Barbara Johnson

**HEALTHY START**

**Items needed: 1 baby lotion, 13 baby oil, 5 baby shampoo, 11 diaper cream, 5 gentle soap, 9 toys/teething rings, 9 wash cloths. Of course you can buy any of the items on the list because we have storage for them, and they will certainly not go to waste. Again, thank you for your generosity and support. We are a congregation of “givers!” God Bless!**

**ST TIMOTHY’S WEBSITE**

Here is the St. Timothy website address: <https://www.sttimlutherancrystalriver.com/>

There are links for the weekend’s services on the homepage. Please note that the links will change every week, since this is a YouTube file address; every service has its own link. Watch for an email with the updated links when they are ready. The video links for previous weekends will still be available at the bottom of the webpage, as the links are updated each week. Please contact us if you would like a CD of any of the services to listen to. Be sure to check out our children’s artwork at the bottom of the home page. We hope to add more as they send it to us.

Here is a link to Pastor Joanie's YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC5xrMj8-8_6iyR_KxjFAwRQ/videos>

**Facebook**

See our Facebook page for information about upcoming events and Please feel free to message us with suggestions about content. - Regina

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[St. Timothy Evangelical Lutheran Church | Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/St-Timothy-Evangelical-Lutheran-Church-104099901757516/?ref=page_internal)

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The Card Makers meet the first Wednesday of the month at 11:30, in the Fellowship Hall.

-Kathy G

**Senior Care Resources**

[Caring.com](https://www.caring.com/senior-living/assisted-living/florida) is a free resource that provides comprehensive information on topics like financial support, and care options to family caregivers seeking information as they care for aging parents by AARP, The Administration for Community Living, The National Legal Resource Center, and Forbes, as well as referenced by many governmental agencies and organizations across the internet.

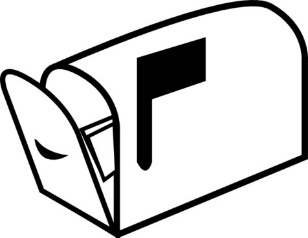
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**WE HAVE SEVERAL HANDBOOKS ON DEMENTIA IN THE CHURCH LIBRARY, IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE INFORMATION**

**!!TWO MORE THINGS ABOUT MAILBOXES!!**

**CHECK THEM** - even if you are not ready to return to worship, please come by during the week and check your mailboxes. We continue to try to keep everyone informed and connected, so we put things in the mailboxes – especially for folks that don’t have email addresses. SOOOO – please check your mailboxes.

**PUT MAIL IN CORRECT BOXES** - Please make sure you **only put mail in boxes that have a name under them.** If you have something for people who have left and their name has been removed from the mailbox, please use their postal mailing address.

**ZOOM LINKS FOR EVERYTHING – Updated 11/25**

Joanie Holden is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

**Topic: Adult Sunday School Class**

Time: Dec 1, 2024 10:30 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

        Every 10 weeks on Sun, 10 occurrence(s)

Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system.

Weekly: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/tZAtcOqsrzkrHNCmdDe253Vzu_TuEXjSUNT5/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGsrjwpHtWXsR-DRpwIAo_Cb-jzmHpcgo1-kRvBBnIGMTXsI912J5dHGuvl&meetingMasterEventId=1O9c0QyQTAGOFUC2RGpAsQ>

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84073412164?pwd=MUKrtwhNWor0X9ie87F0d7MbGaQcMD.1>

Meeting ID: 840 7341 2164

Passcode: 351023

Joanie Holden is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

**Topic: Mary Magdalene Book Study**

Time: Oct 1, 2024 02:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

        Every week on Tue, 10 occurrence(s)

Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system.

Weekly: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/tZAqdumhqz8uEt1HCgpysPH4ZJcjWyAESXdz/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGsqToqE9GRtBGORpwIB4j4c_PwmClbj7cMtDziEzlAUiuiDMhBOIVmMf3j&meetingMasterEventId=OFYySwNySAyeZMyexcswIw>

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84710954489?pwd=e6wI4Y5LXGx3SWF89TebjNZgO47k50.1>

Meeting ID: 847 1095 4489

Passcode: 158490

Joanie Holden is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

**Topic: Old Testament**

Time: Sep 25, 2024 10:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

        Every week on Wed, 10 occurrence(s)

Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system.

Weekly: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/tZYpcumppj8jHdLqKFMB5MwteYJhNwnxBKe4/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGqqj4qG9yRuR6BRpwQBo_4c-vxiClEgqdxjTTDLgIGTxTiM9toOpxoHsDy&meetingMasterEventId=zFvCYg12ScaOboIPYekgdA>

Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 824 5018 4976

Passcode: 914938

Joanie Holden is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

**Topic: New Testament**

Time: Sep 27, 2024 10:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

        Every week on Fri, 10 occurrence(s)

Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system.

Weekly: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/tZIscOyhpjMoE9FkSHh0-dqTISgnUmcpDQcI/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGurzwvE9ydshCCRpwABY_CZ_PxiFxBj_p7lyzNC3AeZhLCH9FFPIdyE8j0&meetingMasterEventId=OP5T9PDrR5ucHEcz3hQFAw>

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86175988295?pwd=IKPS66zqkhyxTrNcrv3XDHNvdCEMhi.1>

Meeting ID: 861 7598 8295

Passcode: 116328

Joanie Holden is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

**Topic: Annual Congregational Meeting**

Time: Jan 19, 2025 10:30 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84957545326?pwd=7OOZgEpXAxXHRTrfsnvDrWf4YfFS0H.1>

Meeting ID: 849 5754 5326

Passcode: 561399

Joanie Holden is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

**Topic: January Council Meeting**

Time: Jan 19, 2025 12:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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**HERE AND THERE WITH THE FOLKS OF ST TIMOTHY**

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Two people smiling for the camera

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A group of people standing in a warehouse

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Veteran’s Day Service

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**Leonese Smith 12/03**

**Fola Long 12/06**

**Aidan Sisneros 12/08**

**Gena Vee John 12/12**

**Marsha Gibson 12/15**

**Virginia Owen 12/18**

**Ron Roecker 12/20**

**Sandra Corpron 12/20**

**Lorayne Davis 12/21**

**Marcia Jacobek 12/21**

**Stephanie Yeager 12/24**

**Donna Moyer 12/24**

**Karen Paganini-Roemer 12/27**

**Patricia Bohmer 12/29**

**Bob Carini 12/30**

**Michael Perate 12/31**

**Birthday Blessings!**

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| **SUNDAY** | **MONDAY** | **TUESDAY** | **WEDNESDAY** | **THURSDAY** | **FRIDAY** | **SATURDAY** |
| **1**  **9am Worship,**  **9am Children’s SS**  **10:30 Adult SS,**  **11-11:30am D-U Comm** | **2**  **PJ OFF**  **11am– Healthy Start** | **3**  **2:30pm – Book Study** | **4**  **10am – OT BS**  **10am – Citrus Blessings**  **11:30 – Card Makers**  **4pm – Advent Svc**  **5pm – Soup Supper** | **5**  **9:30 – Prayer Group**  **11:00 Miniatures**  **4:30 – Choir**  **5:15 - Chimes** | **6**  **10am – NT BS**  **11am-1pm**  **PJ Continuing Ed** | **7**  **NO MOST UNTIL JANUARY**  **4pm Worship** |
| **8**  **9am Worship,**  **9am Children’s SS**  **10:30 Adult SS,**  **Committees**  **11-11:30am D-U Comm** | **9**  **PJ OFF**  **10am Ruth Circle**  **1pm Garden Club** | **10**  **9-12 Food Pantry**  **2:30pm – Book Study** | **11**  **10am – OT BS**  **4pm – Advent Svc**  **5pm – Soup Supper** | **12**  **9:30 – Prayer Group**  **NO MINIATURES**  **1pm Royal Dalton**  **2:30 Chimes @ RD**  **4:30 – Choir** | **13**  **10am – NT BS**  **11am-1pm**  **PJ Continuing Ed** | **14**  **4pm Worship** |
| **15**  **9am Worship,**  **9am Children’s SS**  **10:30 Adult SS,**    **11-11:30am D-U**  **Comm** | **16**  **PJ OFF** | **17**  **12 – WELCA Christmas Party**  **2:30pm – Book Study** | **18**  **10am – OT BS**  **4pm – Advent Svc**  **5pm – Soup Supper** | **19**  **9:30 – Prayer Group**  **NO MINIATURES**  **4:30 – Choir**  **5:15 Chimes**  **Vineyard Views Deadline** | **20**  **10am – NT BS**  **11am-1pm**  **PJ Continuing Ed** | **21**  **4pm Worship** |
| **22**  **9am Worship,**  **9am Children’s SS**  **10:30 Adult SS,**  **11-11:30am D-U Comm** | **23**  **PJ OFF** | **24**  **CHRISTMAS EVE**  **NO Book Study**  **3pm – Family Svc**  **7pm – Traditional** | **25**  **CHRISTMAS DAY**  **10am Service** | **26**  **NO PRAYER GROUP**  **NO MINIATURES**  **NO CHOIR PRACTICE** | **27**  **10am NT BS**  **11am-1pm**  **PJ Continuing Ed** | **28**  **4pm Worship** |
| **29**  **9m Worship, 9am Children’s SS**  **10:30 Adult SS,**  **11-11:30am D-U Comm** | **30**  **PJ OFF** | **31**  **2:30pm – Book Study** |  |  |  |  |

**December**

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**Parish Deacon:** Frank Hofstetter

**Director of Music:** Eric Mortensen

**Church Secretary:** Regina Mendicino

**Sexton:** William “Bill” Dexter

**2024 Congregational Council**

**President:** **Sarah “Sallie” Haley**

**Vice-President: Ron Roecker**

**Secretary: Jean Fowler**

**Treasurers: Lynn Dively & Cheryl VanHorn**

**Financial Secretary: Randy Holden & Dick Kleinsmith**

**Council Members: Barbara Johnson, Carolyn Fialkowski, Andrea Mitchell, Pastor Joanie, JoAnne Ollenborger, and Fola Long**

**Weekly Worship**

**Saturdays 4pm**

**Sundays 9am**

**Communion available at both services**

**Children’s Sunday School - 9am**

**Adult Sunday School - 10:30am**

**Drive-Up Communion - 11-11:30am**

**Saturday and Sunday Services - links ONLINE**