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Return Service Requested

December

Dated Material – Please Expedite!

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Tuesday—8:00 am to 1:00 pm
Wednesday—8:00 am to 1:00 pm
Thursday—8:00 am to 1:00 pm
Friday - Closed

From Pastor Dale's Desk

A BLESSED ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS TO ALL

This is AWESOME ... something we should all remember.

A 92-year-old, petite, well-poised and proud man, who is fully dressed each morning by eight o'clock, with his hair fashionably combed and shaved perfectly, even though he is legally blind, moved to a nursing home today.

His wife of 70 years recently passed away, making the move necessary. After many hours of waiting patiently in the lobby of the nursing home, he smiled sweetly when told his room was ready.

As he maneuvered his walker to the elevator, I provided a visual description of his tiny room, including the eyelet sheets that had been hung on his window.

"I love it," he stated with the enthusiasm of an eight-year-old having just been presented with a new puppy.
"Mr. Jones, you haven't seen the room; just wait."
"That doesn't have anything to do with it," he replied.
"Happiness is something you decide on ahead of time. "

"Whether I like my room or not doesn't depend on how the furniture is arranged .. it's how I arrange my mind.
I already decided to love it."

I don't usually borrow an email sent to me from a friend, but this one just seemed to tug at my heart as we approach the birth of the Christ Child. I kept thinking about the blind man's thoughts and how he processed how things would look. He did so on his faith! Accepting things yet unseen!

And finally the last lines of the story remind me that no matter how we might view ourselves or think of ourselves God has decided to always love us…..no matter what we have done in the past. We can always go to Him. And that begins with the birth of Jesus at Christmas…"For God so loved the world that He sent His only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have everlasting life". (John 3:16)

What better Christmas gift could there EVER be? Won't you please join us in person or on our Facebook page during Advent and at Christmas Eve services and accept this incredible gift for yourself!

Experience that Silent and Holy Night for yourself and your family.

Remember because of the pandemic, Christmas Eve worship attendance must be registered in advance with the church via Sign Up Genius to secure proper social distancing and safety.

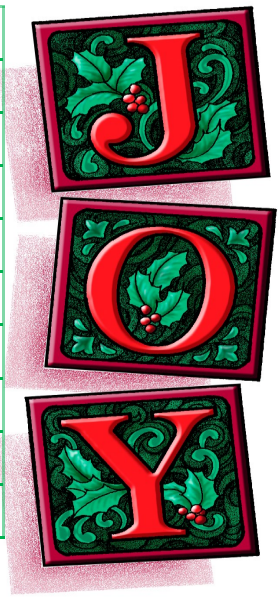
May God bless you and your family and loved ones with His Holy Peace.

Have a blessed Advent and Christmas!

Pastor Dale

Birthdays

Kathy Calonder	12/01	Norman Ott	12/7	Chloe Edinger	12/25
Darrien Riemer	12/01	Quenten Schwartz	12/8	Carol Volkmar	12/25
Blake Hermans	12/02	Madylin Gulley	12/9	Jacob Dahl	12/26
Terrance Riemer	12/02	Rachael Cunningham	12/10	Kimberly Dahl	12/26
Darron Lattomus	12/03	Mark VanHandel	12/11	Brent Levash	12/26
Emily Horn	12/04	Angie Dahl	12/12	Debbie Theobald	12/28
Henrietta Kushava	12/04	Dylan Welch	12/12	Vivian Hermans	12/29
Lily Horn	12/05	Kenneth Yingling	12/14	Hailey Kalies	12/29
Diane (Speedy) Ott	12/5	Brianna Lemke	12/20	Sharon Fischer	12/31
Masyn Kamke	12/07	Nolan Calaway	12/22	Carol Matzke	12/31
Robert Loofboro	12/07	Isaac Sinkula	12/22		



Anniversaries

Bob & Bev Loofboro	12/23

Those Who Serve Us

2nd Sunday of Advent
Communion Service, Dec. 6
Communion Steward--Cindy VanHandel
Door Opener--Rachel Yingling
Greeting Table--
Ushers--
Counters--

3rd Sunday of Advent
Casual Sunday, Dec. 13
Door Opener--Lynn Gauger
Greeting Table--
Ushers--
Counters--Cindy VanHandel & Barb Boettcher

4th Sunday of Advent
Food Pantry Sunday, Dec.20
Door Opener--Sharon Kresl
Greeting Table--
Ushers--
Counters--Sharon Kresl

4:00 PM Christmas Eve Service, Dec. 24
Door Opener--
Greeting Table--
Ushers--
Counters--

7:00 PM Christmas Eve Service, Dec. 24
Door Opener--
Greeting Table--
Ushers--
Counters--

Christmas Hymn Sing, Dec. 27
Door Opener--Lynn Gauger
Greeting Table--Alissa Popp
Ushers--
Counters--Sharon Kresl

We are still in need of people to assist with the December services. If you are able, please sign up on the sign-up genius or call the office to put you on the list. Thank you !

Christmas Poinsettias

Mark and Lonie Bastian	In Memory of Our Parents
Arlan and Donna Behnke	In Memory of Christopher and Angela Newberg and In Honor of Our Family
Jerry & Joyce Behnke and Families	In Memory of Our Loved Ones in Heaven and In Honor of Good Friends and Family
Kenneth and Kay Behnke	In Memory of Edmer, Adeline, & Donald Behnke and Lester & Elaine Krueger In Honor of Our Family
Sandy Belanger	In Memory of Warren Belanger and In Honor of Bob and Terri Belanger
Terri Belanger	In Memory of Warren Belanger
Jill Blauert	In Honor of Dad and Mom Keuer
The Boettcher, Van Handel, Welch, and Popp Families	In Honor of Jerry and Joyce Behnke
Barb and Kathy Brockmann	In Memory of Parents - Werner & Ruth Brockmann, Sister - Peggy, and Brother - Bruce
Dr. Paul and Kathy Calonder	In Memory of Zach Calonder
The Cunningham Family	In Memory Our Grandparents and In Honor of Our Parents
Jerome and Sharon Fischer	In Memory of Al & Betty Stebane and Al & Shirley Fischer
Lynn Gauger	In Memory of Thomas Krieglstein
The Gulley Family	In Honor of Ken & Kay Behnke and John & Charlotte Gulley
Dale and Kim Heimke	In Memory of Stanley & Louise Heimke and Kenley & Sandy Krueger
Dennis and Jean Kiekhaefer	In Memory of Lester A. & Elaine Krueger, Walter & Verona Kiekhaefer, and Dawn Marsicek
Owen, Hannah, Addison & Grayson Kiekhaefer	In Honor Dennis & Jean Kiekhaefer
Don and Debbie Kocourek	In Memory of Matthew Thomas Kocourek In Honor of Our 1st Grandchild - Sophia Joy Kocourek
Carol Koerth	In Memory of My Husband - Darwin
J'Ette Kraus	In Memory of Randy Kraus and Dawn Marsicek
Jim and Sharon Kresl	In Memory of Darcie Budd, Helen Kresl, and Lucille Kielsmeier
Darron and Melissa Lattomus	In Memory of Bob Schumacher
Roger and Carol Matzke	In Memory of Our Parents
The McConnell Family	In Memory of Cheryl McConnell
Steve and Dawn Michael	In Honor of Iva Haelfrisch
Terry and Bev Riemer	In Honor of Our Grandkids
Dennis and Sue Rusch	In Memory Our Parents and Grandparents In Honor of Our Children and Grandchildren
Robert and Judy Stebane	In Honor of Our Grandchildren
Tim and Gail Steeber	In Memory of Rueben & Dorothy Boettcher and Paul & Beatrice Steeber
Dottie Unbehaun	In Memory of Gay Unbehaun and In Honor of My Family
Carol Volkmar	In Honor of My Family
Reegan and Rylee Woodard	In Memory of Lonnie Woodard
Ken and Rachel Yingling Family	In Memory of Barb Behnke

Christmas Eve Worship

There will be 2 worship services on Christmas Eve, one at 4:00 and one at 7:00. The initial count that we received should allow us to serve everyone in 2 services. A Sign-Up Genius will be sent out soon so that you may choose to sign up for the 4:00 service or the 7:00 service. If you do not have access to a computer, please call the church office and Joie or Jennifer can assist you. Due to the COVID-19 restrictions on the amount of people allowed per service, once a service is filled, it is filled. We will have ***reserved seats*** for families that complete the sign-up genius. This will allow us to plan to fit the maximum amount of people at each service. If you are attending a service, you will have to fill out the Release Form that we use for regular services. If you have already filled one out, you are all set.

Thank you for your cooperation with our efforts to help keep everyone safe during this time!

United Methodist Women

The UMW ***will not*** be doing their annual Christmas Shoe Box collection for Harbor House due to Covid-19. Rather than filling a shoe box, UMW is asking for monetary donations to support Harbor House. If you would like to support this worthwhile cause, please send a check made out to the ***United Methodist Women*** to Barb Brockmann 629 Lee Ave., Brillion, WI 54110. You can also bring a check or cash to church and put it in her mailbox. UMW will send a check and letter to Harbor House designating where they would like to see the money used. Please have money to Barb by ***December 6th***.

RADA Fundraiser Continues: Here is the link:

http://radafundraising.com/rfsn=1019408.68fd4f

There is also a link on the UMW page on the church website.

If ordering online is not for you, contact Laura Larsen (920) 772-4152 or Jan Stanko (920) 524-2067.

2021 Offering Envelopes

On December 13, 2020 you will find your **2021 Offering Envelopes** out in the Narthex for your taking. They will be there for you to pick-up after worship services until January 10, 2021. The offering envelopes will then be placed in your church mailbox and remain there until you pick them up. If you wish to have more or run out of your envelopes, please contact the office and we will be happy to print you some more.

December 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
2nd Sunday of Advent Communion Worship Service 10:00 am						
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
3rd Sunday of Advent Casual Worship Service 10:00 am Finance Committee Meeting 11:00 am						
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
4th Sunday of Advent Food Pantry Sunday Service 10:00 am				Office Closed Christmas Eve Service 4:00 pm & 7:00 pm	Christmas Day	
27	28	29	30	31		
Worship Service with Added Christmas Hymns 10:00 am				Office Closed New Year's Eve		