



Concerns of the Congregation



Sid Vaught
Don Hazard

Peggy Roberts

Doug Werth
Tyler

Each month on the 1st, we will start a new prayer list. If a name you have submitted needs to remain on the list, you should contact the church office to have it left on.

Homebound Members

Vickianne Dotten

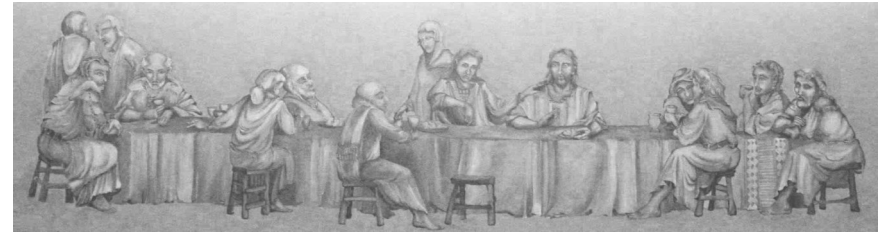
Serving in the Military

Marine Major John Wilson, son-in-law of Mel Schnelle, deployed to Afghanistan.
Marine Sgt. Zachery Martynuik (pronounced “Martinik”), son-in-law of Beth Roberts, deployed to Afghanistan.
Army Reserve SSgt. Brandon McKee, grandson-in-law of Helen Findley, deployed to Iraq.
Pvt. William Salmon, grandson of Joan Shaver, Graduated from AIT at Fort Lee, VA, leaving for Fort Wainwright, Alaska on Jan. 4, 2018.
Dylan Blevins, Congratulations on his graduation from Basic Training; he is now a U. S. Airman.
U.S. Army 2nd Lieutenant Caleb Findley, grandson of Helen Findley, attending Officers Training School I Ft. Benning, GA.
U.S. Army First Lieutenant Lukas Findley, grandson of Helen Findley, stationed at Ft. Myers, VA with 3rd U.S. Infantry Regiment.

New Concerns of the Congregation

April Thompson, friend of Chris Meacham, who will be having surgery.

Please be sure to keep the church office informed when friends and loved ones may be removed from the prayer list.



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December 17, 2017—8:45 a.m.

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<u>Council Members</u>		
Jill Morris	Josh Wellenhoffer	Parker Keen
Carla Proffitt	Sandy Davis	Brenda Murphy
Steve Kluttz	Paul Read	Mike Shaver

	This Week	Next Week
Assistant Minister	Steve Kluttz	no
Lector	Dave Morris	8:45
Usher	Dave Morris	worship
Altar Guild	Jean Harley	today



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mid-Week Noon Advent Worship

Advent Noon Worship with Communion continues Dec. 20th. This is a very informal service lasting about 30 minutes.

ELCA Good Gifts for Christmas

We are still accepting donations to ELCA Good Gifts—we would like to purchase a dairy cow. You may donate to ELCA Good Gifts through today (in order to list in bulletin on 12/24). Forms are in the Narthex.

January Newsletter Deadline 12/24

Please have articles and worship volunteer availability for January in the church office by Christmas Eve. Thank you to all of my faithful volunteers this past year—you are the best! Joan

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK



Today:	Worship Service	8:45AM
	Worship Service	11:00AM
Tuesday:	Quilters, followed by Christmas lunch	9:30AM
Wednesday:	Noon Advent Worship w/Communion	12:00PM
	Combined Choirs and Musicians	6:30PM
Next Sunday:	4th Sunday of Advent/Christmas Eve	11:00AM
	Worship w/Special Music/Choir Cantata	
	Christmas Eve Candlelight Service	7:00PM

7:00PM Christmas Eve Worship Volunteers

Asst. Minister: Ken Croghan

Lector: Joan Shaver

Altar Guild: Edie Hildebeitel

Acolyte: Chris Dixon

Counters: Gary Halverson, Helen French

Ushers: The Krolls

Financial Secretary Needed

Linda Brumleve has been our Financial Secretary for several years now and she has decided it is time to take a break. We sincerely thank Linda for being Financial Secretary and the great job she has done. We are looking for someone to take over in January, but also work with Linda in closing out 2017 and to learn the job. If you have any interest please talk with Brenda Murphy or Pastor Scott. If not to volunteer, just to find out more about the position. Thank you so much!

Ladies Book Group Meets January 14th

Mark your January calendars for Book Group at the home of Wrenda Fuller on Sunday, January 14th at 3PM. We are reading Mister Owita's Guide to Gardening, by Carol Wall (correction to name of author—Newsletter was incorrect).

Christmas Schedule

Wed. Noon Advent Worship—Dec. 20th

Sunday Dec. 24th—one Service 11:00AM
Special Music and Choirs

Sunday Dec. 24th, 7:00PM—Christmas Eve
Communion Candlelight Service

Sunday, Dec. 31st—one Worship Service 10:00AM

Save the Date

Tuesday January 9th—Quilting and Bible Study
Resume

Sunday January 14th, 3PM—Ladies Book Group