

*the 1st SUNDAY after CHRISTMAS*  
December 31, 2017

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*Divine Service*  
*Setting Four*

**WELCOME GUESTS AND VISITORS**

We're glad you're here! All in attendance are asked to please complete the CONNECT card located in the pew rack and read the statement concerning the reception of the Lord's Supper found on the WORSHIP card. Feel free to ask an usher for help or directions.

Prayer cards and CONNECT cards will be picked up by the ushers during the sermon hymn.

**NURSERY**

Our nursery is located right past the double doors in the preschool wing on the right, which is across the hall from the coat room (to your right as you exit the Sanctuary). The Sanctuary audio is provided in that room, so you won't miss a thing.

# ORDER of WORSHIP

## PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

Kay Kaepf

## OPENING WELCOME and INVOCATION

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P In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

† ° k Zl a'

## CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION (Please stand)

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C „ an'k NkZ aZMfZl 'MIX'ZM(a'

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C t | { , t(a Jn | {aZxZ by\_nx bZl Zyy' {aZxZ\_nxZ Jn | 'MZ\_ZMZXa'

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C ° jk b a { t ( nXSaMfZ k ZxVt | unl | yS\_nx bZl | y'n | x'yb ySMIXjZMk | y { n ZfZxjMk (b ° jbz'a' ° k Zl a'

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C ° k Zl a'

## SERVICE of the WORD

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Psalm 2:1–12'

P Why do the nations rage and the peoples plot in vain?

C AaZl b ` yn\_{aZ'ZM(a yZ{ {aZk yZjZySMIX {aZ x' jZxy {MIZ Vh | | yZj' {n` Z{aZxSMNDb y{ {aZ' 15?z 'MIX MNDb y{ 'aby' MNb {ZXSYMb ` S

P "Let us burst their bonds apart and cast away their cords from us."

C ) Z', an ydyb {aZ aZMfZl yjMl ` ay' {aZ' 1nx'anjXy {aZk 'b 'XZxybtl a'

P Then he will speak to them in his wrath, and terrify them in his fury, saying,

C - y\_nxk ZS\*aMfZ yZ{ k t'Ob ` nl 'Lbnl Sk t'anj t' abj'a®

P I will tell of the decree: The LORD said to me, "You are my Son; today I have begotten you.

C ° yi 'n\_k ZSMIX\*, bjk MIZ {aZl Mbnl y'tn | xaZx' MZSMIX {aZ Zl Xyn\_{aZ' ZM(a 'tn | x' unyyZybtl a'

P You shall break them with a rod of iron and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel."

C 3n, {aZxZ\_nxZ\$5 i b` ySUZ', byZ''UZ', M ZX\$5 x|jZxy'n\_{aZ'ZM(a^a

P Serve the LORD with fear, and rejoice with trembling.

C Oby{aZ @nl SjZy{aZ'UZ'M`xtSMIX'tn|'uZxya b` {aZ', MS\_nx'aly', xMa by'w| M j t i b` XjZX^a  
tjZyy[X'MZ'Mj', an{MZX'Z\_|`Z b`'atk^a''

C (jnx't'UZ' {n' {aZ' MaZxMIX' {n' {aZ' @nl' M'X' {n' {aZ' njt' @ubd''  
My b', My b' {aZ'UZ' b` l b` Sby| n, SMIX', bj'UZ'\_nxZfZx^a'' k Zl^a

OJ? \*'

Mark 10:47'



**C** Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

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(9:00am) - "Thy Word"

Praise Team'

Chorus Aat' H nxX' by' MjMk u| | {n' k t' ZZ{  
° l X'Mj b a{ | | {n' k t' uMa'  
Aat' H nxX' by' MjMk u| | {n' k t' ZZ{  
° l X'Mj b a{ | | {n' k t' uMa'

1. HaZl \* ZZj MxMx'  
° l X \* {ab i \* fZ jny{ k t', M'  
@{tj' Jn| fZ {aZxZ' xb a{ 'UZybxZ' k Z'  
3n{ab`', tj' \* ZMx'  
° yjnl`' My' Jn| MZl ZMx'  
<jZMz'UZl ZMx'k Z' {n' {aZ'Zl X'

2. \*, tj' l n{ 'nx' Z{  
Jn| xjn'fZ'\_nxk Z M'X' tZ{  
2 t' aZMx{ 'nxZfZx'by', M'XZxb`'  
/Zy| yUZ' k t' | bxZ'  
° l X'anjX'k Z' {n' Jn| xybxZ'  
\*, tj' jn'fZ' Jn| {n' {aZ'Zl X'

(11:30am) - "Gloria In Excelsis"



**C** 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;  
2 To You, O sole-be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;  
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro-claimed at Je-sus' birth!  
 O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.  
 For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor-shipped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—  
 Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,  
 You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King.  
 Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—  
 In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

@ 1BA° A\*53'MIX† 511"† A'5' 'A) " ž ° J'

P The Lord be with you.

† ° | X'Myn', k'a'ʔn|<sup>a</sup>

P Let us pray.

P O God, our Maker and Redeemer, You wonderfully created us and in the incarnation of Your Son yet more wondrously restored our human nature. Grant that we may ever be alive in Him who made Himself to be like us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

† ° k ZI<sup>a</sup>

51ž 'A" @A° 2 " 3A?" ° ž \*3( (please be seated) Isaiah 61:10—62:3'

<sup>10</sup>I will greatly rejoice in the LORD;

my soul shall exult in my God,

for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation;

he has covered me with the robe of righteousness,

as a bridegroom decks himself like a priest with a beautiful headdress,

and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.

<sup>11</sup>For as the earth brings forth its sprouts,

and as a garden causes what is sown in it to sprout up,

so the Lord GOD will cause righteousness and praise

to sprout up before all the nations.

<sup>1</sup>For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,  
 and for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet,  
 until her righteousness goes forth as brightness,  
 and her salvation as a burning torch.

<sup>2</sup>The nations shall see your righteousness,  
 and all the kings your glory,  
 and you shall be called by a new name  
 that the mouth of the LORD will give.

<sup>3</sup>You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD,  
 and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

† AaMi yUZ{n'( nX

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*Galatians 4:4-7*

<sup>4</sup>But when the fullness of time had come,  
 God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born  
 under the law, <sup>5</sup>to redeem those who were  
 under the law, so that we might receive  
 adoption as sons. <sup>6</sup>And because you are sons,  
 God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our

hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" <sup>7</sup>So you are no  
 longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an  
 heir through God.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

† AaMi yUZ{n'( nX

(9:00am) - "Alleluia" (Please stand)

° jjZj| bM° jjZj| bM°° jjZj| SMjZj| bM°  
 ° jjZj| bM°° jjZj| bM°° jjZj| SMjZj| SMjZj| bM

Spoken Verse: My eyes have seen your salvation; a light for revelation to the Gentiles,  
 and for glory to your people Israel. *Luke 2:30, 32*

(11:30am) - "Alleluia And Verse"



☐ Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



☐ These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



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Luke 2:22-40

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the second chapter.

† (jnx†{n·Jn} §5 1nxX<sup>a</sup>

<sup>22</sup> When the time came for their purification according to the Law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord

<sup>23</sup>(as it is written in the Law of the Lord, “Every male who first opens the womb shall be called holy to the Lord”) <sup>24</sup>and to offer a sacrifice according to what is said in the Law of the Lord, “a pair of turtledoves, or two young pigeons.” <sup>25</sup>Now there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon, and this man was righteous and devout, waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. <sup>26</sup>And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord’s Christ. <sup>27</sup>And he came in the Spirit into the temple, and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him according to the custom of the Law, <sup>28</sup>he took him up in his arms and blessed God and said,

<sup>29</sup>“Lord, now you are letting your servant depart in peace,  
according to your word;  
<sup>30</sup>for my eyes have seen your salvation  
<sup>31</sup>that you have prepared in the presence  
of all peoples,  
<sup>32</sup>a light for revelation to the Gentiles,

and for glory to your people Israel.”

<sup>33</sup>And his father and his mother marveled at what was said about him. <sup>34</sup>And Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, “Behold, this child is appointed for the fall and rising of many in Israel, and for a sign that is opposed <sup>35</sup>(and a sword will pierce through your own soul also), so that thoughts from many hearts may be revealed.”

<sup>36</sup>And there was a prophetess, Anna, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was advanced in years, having lived with her husband seven years from when she was a virgin, <sup>37</sup>and then as a widow until she was eighty-four. She did not depart from the temple, worshiping with fasting and prayer night and day. <sup>38</sup>And coming up at that very hour she began to give thanks to God and to speak of him to all who were waiting for the redemption of Jerusalem.

<sup>39</sup>And when they had performed everything according to the Law of the Lord, they returned into Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. <sup>40</sup>And the child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom. And the favor of God was upon him.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord:

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(found on the inside back cover of the LSB)

(9:00am) - †) \*1ž? " 3 @2 " @@ ( " (please be seated)

During the ) J2 3 5' A) " ž ° J, the ushers will collect the CONNECT cards and any PRAYER cards you desire to include in our prayers for today. Please use this time to complete these if you have not already done so.

) J2 3 5' A) " ž ° J "Go, Tell It on the Mountain"

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5' " ? \* 3 ( - "Whom Shall I Fear"

Praise Team

1. Jn| 'aZMk Z', aZl '\*Mj' Jn| 'Mk t'k nxl b` ynl `a`  
 Aan| `a XMl I Zyy\_bjy {aZl b a {Sb VMl n {abXZ {aZ j b a {  
 H ank `yaMj '\*\_ZM`  
 Jn| W| ya {aZ Zl Zk t | I XZxl ZMa k t \_ZZ {a`  
 Jn| 'Mk t' y, nxX M X' yaZ j X S {an| `a {xn| Uj Zy j b ` Zx y {bj`  
 H ank `yaMj '\*\_ZM`

**Chorus** \*i l n, , an` nZyUZ\_nxZ`k ZS\*i l n, , an y(M XyUZab X©  
 AaZ (nX'n\_Ml` Zj Mk bZy'by'Nj, MyUt k t'yXZE`  
 AaZ 5l Z, an xZbl y\_nxZfZXS) Z'by'M\_xZl X'n\_k b Z`  
 AaZ (nX'n\_Ml` Zj Mk bZy'by'Nj, MyUt k t'yXZE`

2. 2 t y(xZl ` {a by' b Jn| xl Mk ZS\_nxJn| 'Mnl Z VMl yM Z`  
 Jn| , bj XZ j b Zxk Z` Jn| xy by {aZ fV {nxt`  
 H ank `yaMj '\*\_ZM` H ank `yaMj '\*\_ZM` **Chorus**

**Bridge** 3n {ab ` ` nxk ZX M M b y {k Z yaMj y {M X E`  
 Jn| `anjX {aZ , anjZ , nxjX b Jn| xaM Xy`  
 \*k `anjX b ` nl {n Jn| xuxnk byZy`  
 Jn| 'Mk \_M a \_j S Jn| 'Mk \_M a \_j a` Jn| 'Mk \_M a \_j a` **Repeat, then Chorus**

<? ° J " ? 5' A) " †) B ? †) (Please stand)

After each petition of the prayer:

P Let us pray to the Lord,

† 1nxX SaM fZ`k ZxVt`

The prayers conclude...

P We commend to You all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

† ° k Zl a`

## SERVICE of the SACRAMENT

We welcome to the table of the Lord's Supper all those who believe and confess alongside this family the teachings of the Lutheran Church. For more on this, refer to the WORSHIP card, located in each pew rack.

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P The Lord be with you.

C ° l X M y n ' , k a ' t n | a

P Lift up your hearts.

C H Z j b | { a Z k { n ' { a Z ' l n x x a

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C \* { b y x b a { { n ~ b Z ' } k { a M i y M X u x M y z a

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:


@ 3 | AB @



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;



Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.



Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san - na to the Lord;



Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!



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Matthew 6:9-13

P Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

† 5|x' MaZx, an' M{x' b' aZMfZl §  
 · aMfjn, ZX'UZ Aat'l M{x' Z§  
 · Aat'i b' `Xnk `Vnk Z§  
 · Aat', b{j'UZ `Xnl Z'nl ZM{x'a' M'q' b'y'b' aZMfZl ""  
 · `b'Z | y{ab'XM'n | xXM'† UxZM""  
 · M{x'\_nx' b'Z | y'n | x{xZy'MyZy'My, Z'\_nx' b'Z {anyZ', an' {xZy'My'MM' y{ | y""  
 · M{x'jZM' | y'l n{ b' n{ Zk u{M'nl §  
 · U | {XZjb'Zx | y'\_xnk Z'fj'a"  
 · 'nx'Aab Z by{aZ'i b' `Xnk 'M{x' {aZ'un, Zx'M{x' {aZ' jnxt'\_nx'ZfZx'M{x'ZfZx'a" k Zl a

A) " H 5?ž @5' '5B? '15?ž "" Matthew 26:26; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25

A) " <" † " 5' A) " '15?ž

John 20:19

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

† ° | X'Myn', b'a'tn| a'

P The table is prepared. Welcome to the table.

° ( 3B@ž " \*

1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
 2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
 You take the sin of the world a - way;  
 You take the sin of the world a - way;  
 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
 Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,  
 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.  
 And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

ž \*@A? ŁBA\*53 @53( @/You may be seated, awaiting instruction from the ushers)

“I Wait”

- 5 xZy{JZyyaZM{Xn| n{`xn, , ZMxt`  
 ) njXnl {n`Mfa`MIX, Mf`  
 AaZ` ( nXn`jnFZ ) Z, bj| n{`Mxt`  
 3n ) Z`by| ZfZxjMZ`

**Chorus** @n\*, Mf`b {aZ`uxnk byZ\*, Mf`b {aZ`anuZ`  
 JZy\*, Mf`b {aZ`un, Zxn\_( nXfY|| ZI Xb``jnFZ`

- ŁZy{bj`MIXxZy{yZV| xZ`k` t`yn| j`  
 ) Zi| n, y, aMfY`UZy{`nxk`Z`  
 ) ZxZ`b`k` t`uMkZ| VZ`jZy{aZ``nMj`  
 An, Mf`MIX{x| y{`b`AaZZ`
- "fZ| {axn|`a`k` t`tk` uZx`ZV{bnl`y`  
 ) by|b`a{`by`ya`b`b``{axn|`a`  
 Aan|`a`Xtk` \*Mf`y{bj`MIX`jZV{bnl`  
 5\_) by`k` ZxV`MIX` by{x|`a`

“Revelation Song”

- H nx{at`by{aZ`1nX`UH`an, My`yJMf`  
 ) njt`anjt`by` Z`  
 @`M`Z, `ynl` `(n)` tk` H`an`ydy`nl`  
 ) ZMfZ| fY`k` ZxV`t`ZM`

**Chorus** ) njt`anjt`anjt`  
 \*y{aZ`1nX` ( nX`°`jk`b`a{t`  
 H`an, My`MIX`by`MIX`by`n`Vnk`Z`  
 H`f`a`Mj`VxZM{bnl` \*yb`  
 <xMfZ`{n{aZ`Ob``n`i`b``y`  
 Jn|`MfZ`k` t`Zf`fxt{ab`  
 °`I`X\*, bj`MfXnZ`Jn|`

- Łjn{aZx`b`xM`Un, y`n`j`b`f`b``V`hnjx`  
 `jM`yaZyn`j`b`a{I`b``xnj`yn`\_a|I`XZx`  
 ŁjZy`b``MIX`anl`nx`y{xZ|`{a`MIX``jnxt`  
 °`I`X`un, ZxUZ`{n`Jn|`{aZ`nl`jt`, byZ`Ob``
- 'bjZX', f`a, nl`XZx`M`Zy{x|`V`°, nl`XZx`  
 °`{aZ`k`Z|`{bnl`n`Jn|`xI`Mf`Z`  
 /Zy|y`Jn|`xI`Mf`Z`by`un, Zx`UxZM`a`MIX`  
 j`b`f`b`°, MfZx`  
 @`Va`Mk`Mf`fj`n|`y`k`ty{Zxt`t`ZM`

“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”

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P Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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Ł`3`" `ž`†`°`2`B@MIX`Ł`" `3`" `ž`†`A`\*53

Numbers 6:24-26`

P Let us bless the Lord.

C AaMi`y`UZ`{n` ( nX`a`

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face to shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

† ° k Zl<sup>a</sup>

† 15@3( '53( @Joy to the World"

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### SERVING *in the* LORD'S HOUSE

|                                       |                                  |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <M{nx' Rev. Aaron B. Chittick         | @VxZ{Mt' Renee Taden             |
| ° Xk b by(xMbZ° yyb{a' Laura Oswood   | 5x' M by{ Kay Kaepf              |
| <xZyVannj' AZMwZxy' Lisa Dove         | <xMjZ' AZM' Lisa Dove            |
| Courtney Eaton                        | Karin Kennedy                    |
| <xZyVannj' ) ZjuZx' Michele Broughman | @n  l X' Jimmy Powell            |
| l M l Zxy' Gail Green                 | <i>Sound January</i> Jason Moore |
| <i>Banners January</i> Cheryl Downs   | ° j{Mk(   hX' Liz Donbrock       |
|                                       | <i>A.G. January</i> Marnie Wood  |

|                                |                                  |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <u>AnXM' 1' z VZk UZxPÜ'</u>   | <u>3Z. {H ZZi '1' M   Mt' a'</u> |
| ° Vnj{Z' Chayse Moore          | Tyler Scherer                    |
| ° yyb{M{ Chris Donbrock        | Paul Meyer                       |
| ? ZMZX' Kay Guenther           | Donna Hines                      |
| ByaZxy' Ron Patch              | Rick Taden                       |
| '' Ruth Patch                  | Carl Hunker                      |
| '' Aaron Garn                  | Kevin Luckert                    |
| '' Loren Green                 | Jimmy Powell                     |
| ( xZZ{Zxy' Jason & Jamie Moore | Marilyn Pascoe & Keitha Post     |
| † nni bzy'                     | Donna Hobday                     |
| † n  l {Zxy' Moore & Burroughs | Mobley & Pipe                    |

### IN OUR PRAYERS

*Cancer patients:* Amy; Anne; Barb Brand; Rob Eickmann (Bob's son); Melvin Gallatin; Laura Graves; Victor H; Ed James; Lisa; MaryJane; Marilyn Meyer; Lori Hunker Ruhlig; Alan Walters; Rusty Zimmerman.

*Family & Friends:* Dwight Duncan; Fred Jenner; Doreen Robinson; Cheryl Rosch; Carol Yearling.

*Shut-ins:* Linda Pawelczyk; Cheryl Rosch; Sally Uhrig; Carol Unroe; Carol Yearling.

*Those in military service:* Lance Bonkoske; Andrew Hatfield; Jeffrey Kaepp; Tristan Karl; Thomas Lenz; Nickole Loomis; Joe Meyer; Lisa Meyer; Devan Paugh; Ryan Schlueter; Chelsea Seegmiller; Heath Taner.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** is not meeting for the rest of 2017. Please join us January 7, 2018.

### **THIS WEEK at ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

|               |         |                                    |
|---------------|---------|------------------------------------|
| Sunday 12/31  | 9:00am  | Worship                            |
|               | 11:30am | Worship                            |
| Monday 1/1    |         | Office is Closed                   |
| Wednesday 1/3 | 9:30am  | Staff Meeting                      |
|               | 7:00pm  | Youth Pizza Hangout                |
|               | 7:30pm  | Elders Meeting                     |
| Saturday 1/6  | 9:00am  | Men's Bible Study                  |
| Sunday 1/7    | 9:00am  | Worship - LWML Mites Collected     |
|               | 10:30am | Sunday School Classes for All Ages |
|               | 11:30am | Worship - LWML Mites Collected     |
|               | 11:30am | Undecorating                       |
|               | 2:00pm  | Youth Community Service Event      |

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS** *Please have all announcements to the office by 12noon, Wednesdays.*

' Nk h† <xrk byZ Please sign up to serve the homeless in our community through Family Promise in January. Notice: the dates have changed. We need people to prepare, serve, & clean up dinner on January 17, 18, and 19. Also, overnight chaperones are needed. Please see Alice Conrad with questions.

' Nk h† <xrk byZ AXV b` Check out the bulletin board for the 2018 training opportunities for Family Promise. All volunteers are encouraged to attend at least one training.

° {{Zl {bl 'Nkizy "Ladies Alive Retreat" is a non-denominational winter get-away for all ladies of Branch County and the surrounding area, February 3, 9:00am-3:30pm, at the First Baptist Church. Registrations are due by January 1. See the bulletin board for details.

5\_bZ † jnyZX The Church Office will be closed for the Christmas Holidays, December 25-January 1. Regular office hours resume January 2. If you need anything that cannot wait, please contact Pastor Aaron on his cell phone 407-925-9025.