

January 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 6 PM worship service	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 worship Potluck Annual meeting	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 worship	16	17	18	19	20	21
22 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 worship	23	24	25	26	27	28
29 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 worship	30	31				



Altar Guild- volunteer
 Cleaning- Pat & Al Meyer
 Potluck- everyone

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Up Coming Events

1st Sunday of the month

Worship with Communion at 6 PM

Other Sunday's

Sunday School at 9:30 AM

Services at 10:30 AM

January 1 Worship with Communion at 6 PM

January 8 Sunday School at 9:30am

Worship at 10:30am

Pot Luck Lunch

Annual meeting

January 15 Sunday School at 9:30am

Worship at 10:30am

January 22 Sunday School at 9:30am

Worship at 10:30am

January 29 Sunday School at 9:30am

Worship at 10:30am

Shut In's

Please remember our shut-in's n prayer with a note or visit. Days are long for them, they love to hear from you. Those that are shut-ins: Tom Lechleitner, Bonnie Weber, Laura Weber-Meyers (Howard Bonnie's daughter), Pete Skille, Jacob Skille, Carol Bolstad, Al Meyer. If I have forgotten or missed someone please let me know.

Finances

In order to keep the congregation better informed the council decided to publish the finances each month. We need \$300 per Sunday to meet our budget. This Figure is arrived at by dividing the budget by 52 Sundays.

Income for November (Last Month Available to be Published)

November 6 \$305.00

November 20 \$80.00

November 13 \$185.00

November 27 \$94.00

Communion

We will have communion on the Sunday's/Other Services when we have an ordained minster with us. On other Sunday's Jason Meyer or Richard Pulcher will be serving us, no communion on these Sunday's. Those serving us and communion dates are subject to change.

Visitation

At this time we do not have a full time pastor. If you would like a visit from a pastor or are in need of other services, Jason Meyer has agreed to be the primary contact at this time. His home phone s 715-644-0382, cell 715-703-9071. He will make arrangements for you.

Annual reports and Meeting

Annual reports are due to Andrea aslowia@gmail.com by January 1. The Annual meeting will be held on January 8 following Worship & Potluck Lunch.

A Note From Bonnie Weber

Dear Advent People of God at St. John's Lutheran Church of rural Gilman – as you read this I will be in Fort Lauderdale, Florida to spend the Christmas and New Year celebration with our son, Doug. Last year, I spent that time in Denver with our daughter, Laura. Even though the weather in Denver wasn't the typical winter weather for that area, Florida certainly will not be a "white Christmas" from snow! Thinking about this special time of year, praying that all is well in each and every household of St. John's!

The Christmas Eve reading from Sundays and Seasons – "In winter's deepest night, we welcome the Christ child. Isaiah declares that the light of the long-promised king will illumine the world and bring endless peace and justice. Paul reminds us that the endless grace of God through Jesus Christ brings salvation to ALL people. The angels declare that Jesus' birth is good and joyful news to everyone, including lowly shepherds. Filled with the light that shines in our lives, we go forth to share the light of Christ with the whole world."

Think about the news of that event in people's lives! The light of Christ's coming – as the light we share at our candlelight Christmas Eve services – has such deep meaning. Forecasted in the scrolls of Isaiah, people were looking for the promised Messiah for years and years. He IS the Light of the World. In this time of tragic events world wide, we have to keep the promise of that light constantly in our hearts and minds. Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are with all of us no matter how bleak the situation seems.

The reading from Sundays and Seasons for Christmas Day – "As on the first day of creation, on this Christmas Day the Word illumines the world, shining forth to bring all things into being. Today we celebrate the incarnate Word, God becoming flesh to live among us in the person of Jesus Christ then and now. Emboldened by the good news of Christ's birth, along with the shepherds, Mary and Joseph, and all witnesses to the light of Christ, we declare to the world that we have indeed seen and been transformed by the arrival of 'the salvation of our God.' O come, let us adore!"

Think about how the shepherds, just about the lowest of the lowly, were picked by God to announce this long awaited event. We, through our baptism, are also picked to witness to others about the Son of God! Awesome stuff!

Thanks be to God for the love shown to all of us by a loving, heavenly Father, through Christ, empowered by the Holy Spirit! Let's be that Light! Praise be to God!

A blessed Christmas and New Year to you all!

Bonnie Weber

If you would like to send a card or note the address is:

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Anniversary's, Birthday's, Baptism's, Confirmation's January 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 New Year's Day	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 Baptism Jarrod Kulesa	9 Birthday Marcus Meyer	10 Birthday Jade Fredrickson	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18 Birthday Hazel Ann Kippley			21 Birthday Masen Fredrickson Baptism Amanda Hecker
22	23 Birthday Allen Bolstad Samantha Kinas Confirmation Joe Lodahl	24 Birthday Blaine Hulle	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				