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Good Hope Lutheran Church
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December 2016



Through Christ we put God first by teaching reaching and loving all!

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Christmas Eve Candle light
Service 7pm & 11pm
Christmas Sunday Service 8am
& 10:30am
New Years Eve 5pm
New Years Service 8am &
10:30am

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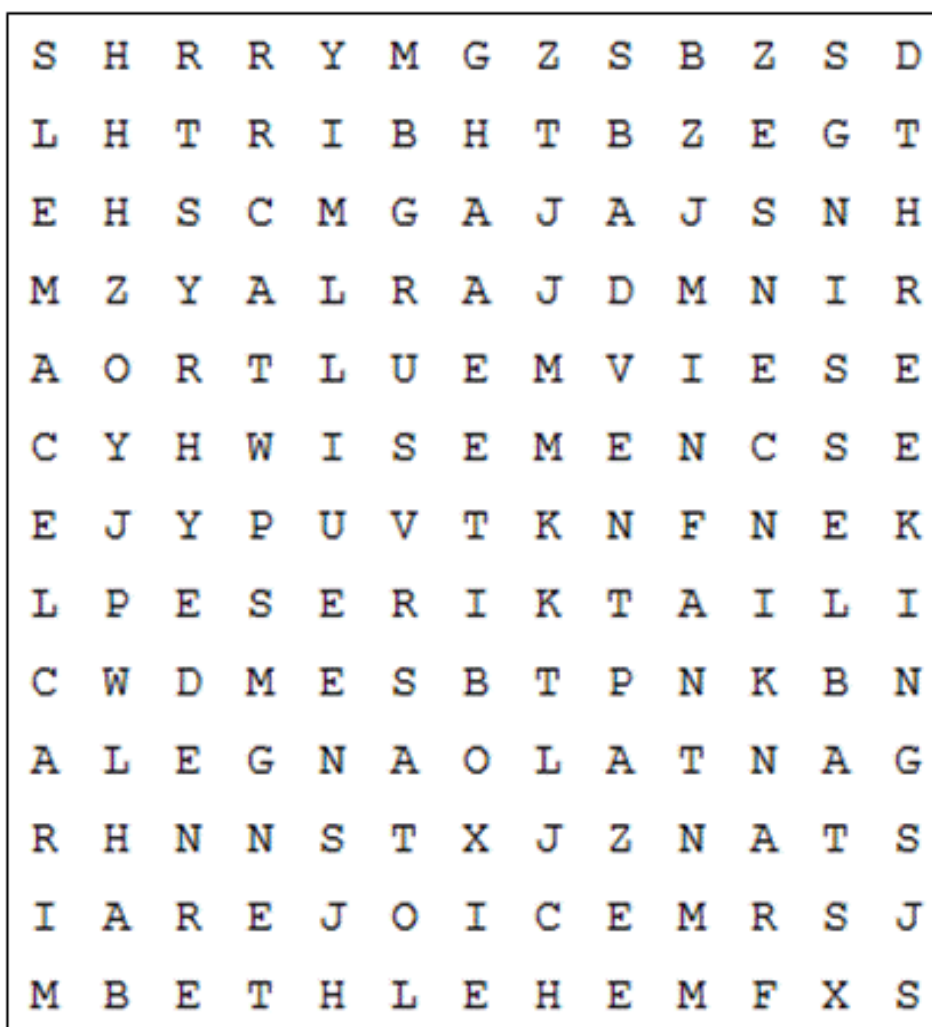
RELIEVE EDITORIAL STRESS:

**TURN IN
YOUR ARTICLES
EARLY!**

RE M I N D E R :

**DEADLINE FOR
NEWSLETTER
ARTICLES IS**

December 26



ADVENT
ANGEL
BETHLEHEM
BIRTH
BLESSINGS
CAMELS
FRANKINCENSE

INFANT
JESUS
JOSEPH
MAGI
MANGER
MARY
MIRACLE

MYRRH
NATIVITY
REJOICE
STABLE
STAR
THREE KINGS
WISE MEN



Dorcas Circle ~ Hannah Circle

MONTHLY MEETINGS

HANNAH CIRCLE: Second Tuesday at 11:00 AM

DORCAS CIRCLE: Second Wednesday at 10:30 AM

PURPOSE:

As a community of women, created in the image of God, called to discipleship in Jesus Christ and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we commit ourselves to grow in faith, affirm our gifts, support one another in our callings, engage in ministry and action, and promote healing and wholeness in the church, the society, and the world.



HANNAH CIRCLE NEWS

Hannah Circle met at the church with 6 members present. Carol Jean Horst led us in devotions. Hallers reported a financial gain of \$26.80 from taking the cans and foil to the recycling center. Hanna Circle thanks you.

Hannah Circle will contribute \$50.00 worth of paper products to the Harvest Festival. The Hallers will do the shopping. We have been invited to an advent luncheon at holy trinity Lutheran church in Salem Dec 1st at noon. We plan on attending as we have in the past. Hanna Circle will once again spend \$100 for Christmas gifts for names which will be taken from the local "mitten tree". Carol Jean and Barbie will do the shopping. We worked on the ornaments to be given at the Christmas eve service. Thanks goes to Tracey Byler who organized the project and supervised the workers. Our next meeting will be Dec 13th at 10am. Please continue to collect cans and aluminum for Hannah Circle.

DORCUS CIRCLE NEWS

We will be cancelling our meeting for the months of December, January, February.

Watch for information about the march meeting it will depend on weather. Holy Trinity luncheon will be on 12/1/16 Marilyn Wire will be taking reservations. This luncheon is open for any ladies of Good Hope who wish to attend. We extend our Holiday Greetings to each one of you!

Congregational Meeting

Loetta motion to accept new council members: Brian Hum, Paul Horst, Jane Peachey, and Jeff Waldele second term.

Ed Peachey 2nd Motion

Need \$3,500 weekly for expenses

Loetta Motion to accept budget w/ amendments for office supplies not to exceed \$2,500

Sand Kuntz Second Motion

Motion Pass.

Sundays & Seasons Worship Planner

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DATE	EVENT NAME	COLOR	READINGS	INTRODUCTION
Dec 4th	Second Sunday of Advent	Blue	Isaiah 11:1-10 Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19 Romans 15:4-15 Matthew 3:1-12	At the heart of our Advent preparation stands John the Baptist, who calls us to repent and make a new beginning. As the darkness increases we turn toward the light of Christ's coming. For Christians he is the root of Jesse, the righteous judge who welcomes all, especially the poor and meek of the earth. We wait with hope for that day when the wolf will dwell with the lamb, and there will be no more hurt or destruction. From the Lord's table we are sent in the spirit of John the Baptist to proclaim that in Christ the kingdom of God has come near.
Dec 11th	Third Sunday Of Advent	Blue	Isaiah 35:1-10 Psalm 146:5-10 Luke 1:46b-55 Mathew: 11:2-11	A note of joyful expectation marks today's worship. Isaiah announces that the desert shall rejoice and blossom. Jesus points to signs of God's reign: the blind see, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear. We wait with patience for the coming of the Lord, even as we rejoice at his presence among us this day: in word and holy supper, in church and in our homes, in silent reflection and in works of justice and love. We pray that God would open our eyes and ears to the wonders of Christ's advent among us.
Dec 18th	Fourth Sunday of Advent	Blue	Isaiah 7:10-16 Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19 Romans 1:1-7 Matthew 1:18-25	Today Isaiah prophesies that a young woman will bear a son and name him Emmanuel. The gospel is Matthew's account of the annunciation and birth of the one named Emmanuel, God-with-us. During these final days of Advent we pray, "O come, O come, Emmanuel," a beloved hymn based on ancient prayers appointed for the seven days preceding Christmas. On this final Sunday in Advent we prepare to celebrate the birth of the one born to save us from the power of sin and death.
Dec 25th	Christmas Sunday	White	Isaiah 62:6-12 Psalm 97 Titus 3:4-7 Luke 2:[1-8] 8-20	On this Christmas morning the people of God gather to celebrate the birth of the Word made flesh, Christ our Lord. Luke recounts the familiar story of shepherds and angels; John's gospel tells of the Word that dwells among us, full of grace and truth. The meaning of Christmas is made clear: the light shines in the darkness. It is in the liturgy that we encounter the Word made flesh—in the people of God gathered together as the body of Christ, and in the meal around the holy table. We go forth to be bearers of light as we proclaim this good news to all the ends of the earth
Jan 1st	First Sunday of Christmas	White	Isaiah 63:7-9 Psalm 148 Hebrews 2:10-18 Matthew 2:13-23	As we celebrate the Twelve Days of Christmas, our gospel today confronts us with the death of innocent children at the hands of Herod. The birth of Christ does not remove the power of evil from our world, but its light gives us hope as we walk with all the "holy innocents" of past generations and today who have suffered unjustly. In our gathering around word and meal, God continues to redeem us, lift us up, and carry us as in days of old.

Serving in God's House

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE	December 4th Second Sunday of Advent	December 11th Third Sunday of Advent	December 18th Fourth Sunday of Advent	December 25th Christmas Day	January 1st First Sunday of Christmas
Altar Guild	Art & Barb Gray	Alice Haller	Amber Powell	The Hallers	Donna Haller
Acolyte/ Crucifer 8:00am	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
10:30 am	Jacob Braham	Tyler Haskin	Zachary Braham	Jacob Braham	Tyler Haskin
Communion Assistant	Loetta Haller	Kathy Kramer	Robin Marino	Loetta Haller	Kathy Kramer
Lector 8:00 am	Jane Peachey	Greg Razo	Nancy Crouse	Jane Peachey	Greg Razo
10:30 am	Andy Tesyk	Ed Peachey	Lee Panneton	Loetta Haller	Pam Nock
Liturgy	Pam Nock	Sandy Kuntz	Loetta Haller	Kathy Kramer	Jane Peachey
Ushers 10:30 am	Ed Smith	Chuck Haller	Sonny Schneider	Ed Smith	Chuck Haller
Fellowship After 10:30 am Service	Sandy Kuntz	Bobby McMurray	Art & Barb Gray	Amber Powell	Kathy Kramer
Chrema Head counter in bold print	Tammy Chuey Ed Smith Jim Frost	Jeff Hum Donna Haller Ruth McMurray	Pam Nock John Nock Loetta Haller	Nancy Barret Sandy Kuntz Sarah Deiger	Tammy Chuey Ed Smith Jim Frost
Anointers 8:00 am	Nancy Crouse Marlene Vavrus				Nancy Crouse Marlene Varvus
10:30 am	Nancy Barret Robin Marino				Nancy Barret Robin Marino
Flowers	Date Available	Date Available	Date Available	Date Available	Date Available
Communion Bread	Helga Wengler	Helga Wengler	Helga Wengler	Helga Wengler	Helga Wengler

If you need to exchange dates with someone else, PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE **AFTER** you have made the arrangements with someone to exchange dates with, so that we may change the office calendar. **If you would like to volunteer, please call the office (330-549-2406)**



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 Worship 5pm
4 Worship 8am 10:30am	5	6	7 The Real Chrstitmas story 10am 7pm	8	9	10 Worship 5pm
11 Worship 8am 10:30am	12	13	14 The Real Christ- mas Story 10am 7pm	15	16	17 Worship 5pm
18 Worship 8am 10:30am Harvest Sunday	19	20	21 The Real Christ- mas Story 10am 7pm	22	23	24Christ- mas eve 7pm & 11pm Worship 5pm
25 Christmas Worship 8am 10:30am	26	27	28	29	30	31 New Years eve Worship 5pm

Our Prayer List

NEW PRAYER CHAIN SYSTEM

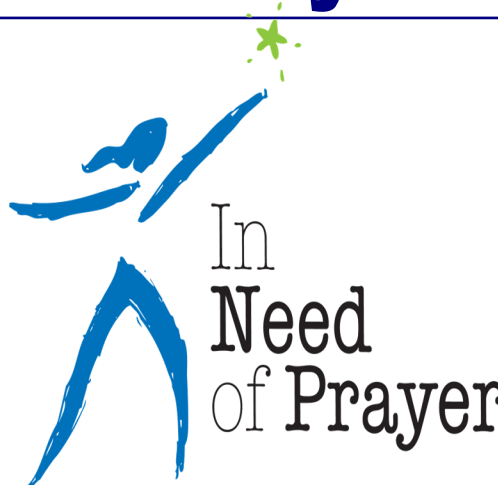
Due to One Call we have a new system for the prayer chain. Call If you have a prayer that needs lifted up!

If you would like a One Call sent out just talk to:

Jane Peachey 234-567-1461

Or

Church Office .. 330-549-2406



Michael Bartel
Shirly Cantwell
Mike & Judy Dickey
Eric Barret
Candi Peachey
Jerome Hoeferts
Joanna Galagher
Joanna Podolsky
Joe Kreidler
Debbie Stevenson
Leon Cassidy

Gail Jaji
James Webber
Jared Auszheimer
Jimmie Hood
Barb Hartsock
Pam Fesenmyer
Michael Elford
Paul Gremlich
Noelle Dunlap
Paul A
Joan Mayberry
Liam& Olivia Meggitt

Our weekly Intercessory Prayer for the people of our congregation:



Arden & Jeannie Sauerwein
Deb and Joe Dulovich

DECEMBER 4

Dana Wilson
Danny Wilson
Kay Wilson

DECEMBER 11

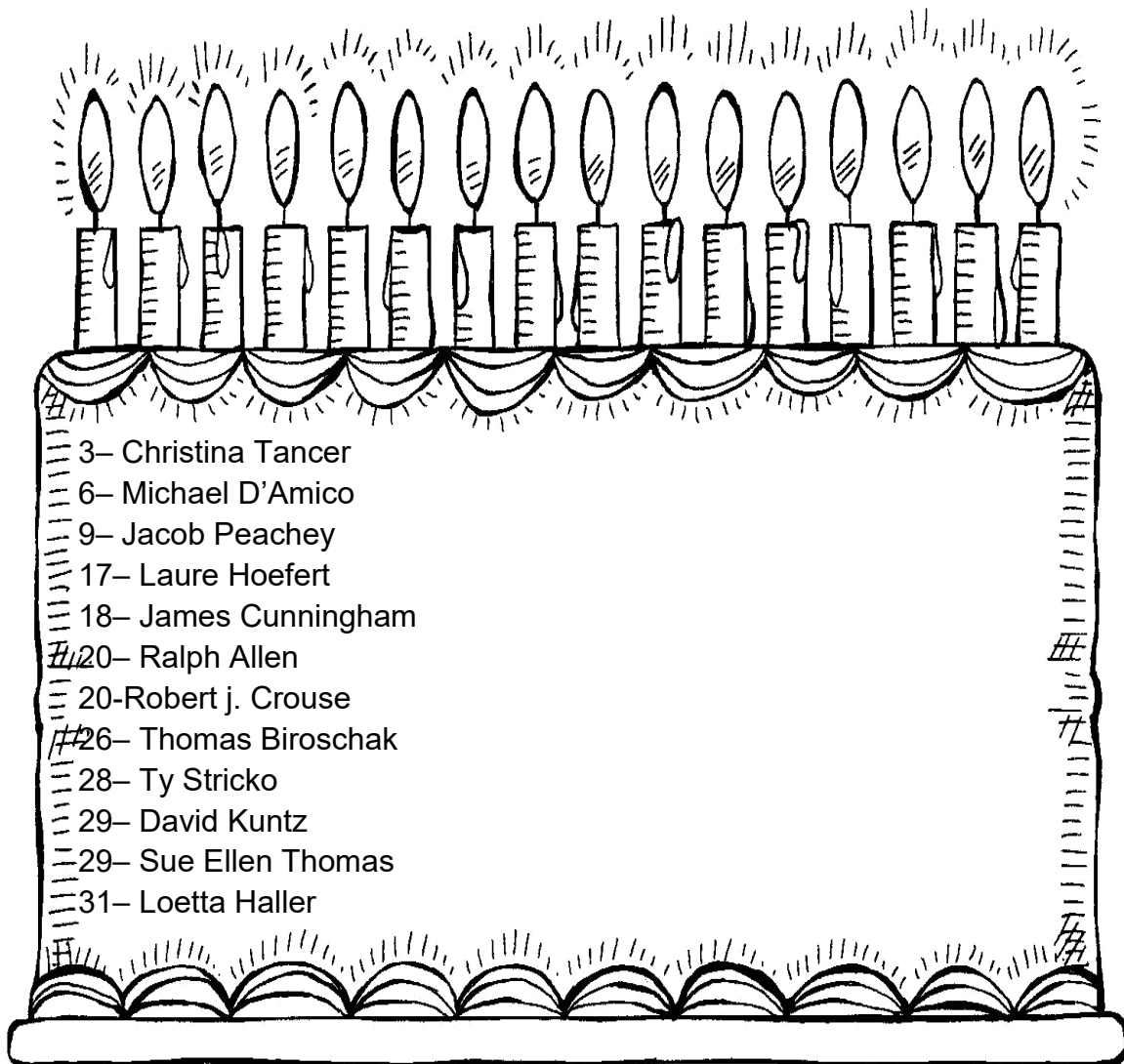
Marsha Wilson
Paul Wilson
Robert Wilson

DECEMBER 18

Marilyn Wire
Jessica Wirkner
Mike Wirkner

DECEMBER 25

Janice Yoakam
Elsie Yokley
Brandon Youngs



COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

: Council Meeting:

Present: Kevin Barret, Jeff Waldele, Amber Powell, Penny Felger, Pastor Ralph, Tammy & John Chuey, .

Pastor Ralph: Opening Prayer

Tom Reeveley of Team Office Technologies talked to council about renting vs buying copy machines

Treasurer's Report:: Tammy Motion to accept, Jeff Second. Motion Passed

Financial Sec. Report: Tammy motion to accept Jeff Second. Motion Passed

Transformation: No Report

Pastor's Report: No Report

Old Business:

Suggestion to charge daycare: No do not charge. Penny motion to accept, Penny Second. Motion passed.

Treasurer Position" Tami Made a motion to accept Jane & Wendy for Treasurers Position Penny 2nd. Motion Passed.

Pastor made a motion to accept minutes, Ed second. Motion Passed

Penny Made motion to close meeting, Ed second. Meeting closed.



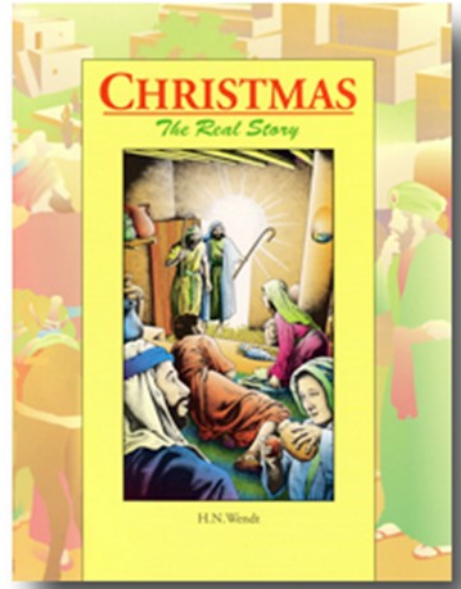
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THAT WAS THE LAST YEAR SANTA
WOULD FORGET TO BRING HIS GLASSES

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Christmas: The Real Story

The Bible tells a very adult story of Jesus' birth. Social outcasts and Gentiles were honored witnesses; a powerful king became fearful and murderous. This course explores these issues, and reexamines traditional Western assumptions about the first Christmas in the context of Middle Eastern customs and culture.



When: November 30,
December 7, 14, 21,
2016

Where: Good Hope
Lutheran Church

Time: 10 A.M. & 7 P.M.

Treasurers Report September 2016

	Current month	Prior Year Month	Current Year to date	Prior Year to Date
Income	\$ 14,793.11	\$ 10,583.45	\$ 129,104.56	\$ 133,670.78
Expense	\$ 13,713.53	\$ 13,772.70	\$ 131,707.70	\$ 141,987.47
Total	\$ 1,079.58	\$ (3,189.25)	\$ (2,603.14)	\$ (8,316.69)

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Return Services Requested

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Worship Services

Saturdays—5:00 pm

Sundays—8:00 & 10:30 AM

Children's Sunday School during 10:30 worship

Church Office

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