

# OUR REDEEMER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH THE VOICE

January 2025



Sew in Love ladies finished up their gifts to the Friendship Center on Thursday morning, December 5. Their mission is to bring comfort to Women at the Friendship Center and the YWCA by providing each lady with a quilt and other personal items.



The Women of the ELCA annual Christmas luncheon held at Touchmark. There was a great speaker, great food, and great company. The women donated 60 children's books for the children of the congregation.



Christmas Eve worship services with the Midnight Smørgåsbord Brass Quartet and Kenny the Camel. Many children enjoyed learning about the birth of Jesus (and how important the camel really was).



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## Did You Know?

Did you know that Our Redeemer's has its own elves who work constantly behind the scenes to help ensure that our worship services are welcoming and meaningful? These elves belong to an umbrella group known as the Altar Guild. Generally, Altar Guild refers to the folks who make sure we can

celebrate Communion each Sunday and who ensure the church's altar area is adorned appropriately for the various seasons and festival days of the church calendar. Lisa Williams-Mathews has led this group of women (no men...yet, except for Kevin) for 11 years. Altar Guild's members are Kristi Antosh, Lori Walter, Charlene Mayala, Sonja Amman, Shannon Bartole, Lori Chase, Sharon Langdorf, and Mary Williams. A subset of Altar Guild, coordinated by Lisa's sister, Kim Randall, makes the bread that becomes Christ's body in the Communion meal. Those members are: Audrey Schubring, Elaine Ulgenes, Ingrid Childress, Kim Randall, Lisa Mathews, Kristi Antosh, Lori Chase, Nelson Bock, Mary Robertson, Sandy Bay, and Tami Ellis. And even more people are involved in making our sanctuary beautiful. The Wednesday Men's group is always around when extra help is needed. Many thanks to Charlene Mayala and Blair and Gretchen Krumm for recently installing the beautiful blue banner hanging from the ceiling in the Sanctuary!

The routine work of preparing for each Sunday worship service includes filling approximately 200 tiny plastic cups with wine and grape juice, filling communion trays with those cups, filling candles with oil, cleaning and filling the baptismal font, cleaning the altar area, setting the Communion table, and cleaning up after service. Special services require additional tasks such as preparing candles for people to light on All Saints Sunday and at the Christmas Eve services and filling *lots* of wine and juice cups for Easter and Christmas!

Did you notice the big tree, the lights and greenery in the sanctuary, and the large nativity scene in the narthex that all appeared the first Sunday in Advent? Yep, that was the Altar Guild elves. They will also take down and store all those decorations after Epiphany (which is January 6 in 2025, in case you were wondering).

Speaking of the church calendar, Altar Guild decorates with colors designated for each season (Advent, Christmas, Epiphany, Lent, Easter and Pentecost) and special Sundays (Pentecost, Reformation Sunday, Easter, etc.). They do this mainly with 'paraments,' special banners and cloths that adorn the altar, altar area, and communion table. (The word 'paraments' comes the Latin word *paramentum*, meaning "adornment.") You've probably noticed and/or heard about a beautiful new set of white paraments. The white altar cloth was hand-woven and donated by Delores Rosin in honor of her husband Larry. Janet Erickson and Charlene Mayala made the beautiful new quilts that are hanging at the front of the Sanctuary. A very talented artist is currently working to create a custom set of green paraments. As donations allow, more paraments will be commissioned to replace those in our inventory who are well past retirement age.



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Sunday, December 15 at 5:00pm

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# January BIRTHDAYS

(Remember our friends in Christ with a Birthday prayer!)

- |                       |                   |                          |                    |
|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 Wendy Studt         | 12 Tamara Crowder | 21 Sheri Howell          | 28 Mandy Connolly  |
| 2 Craig Erickson      | Tim Meldrum       | Kalley May               | Mary Robertson     |
| Sharon Amor           | Bonnie Richmond   | Jerry Mayala             | Diana Stoenhouse   |
| Haylee Tripp          | Susan Sielbach    | Lance Wetzel             | 29 Kileigh Bartole |
| Tyler Trip            | 13 Julie Mehl     | 23 Treven Maharg         | 30 Melissa Haab    |
| 4 Tevin Wetzel        | Cody Salo         | Brad Ulgenes             | Marcy McLean       |
| 5 Saddle Connerton    | Laura Trapp       | 24 Logan MacIntyre       | Zaiden Salas       |
| Joe Fischer           | 14 Mike Lindner   | 25 FayeAnn Cummings      | 31 Alice Begger    |
| 6 Denise Richards     | 16 Shauna Helfert | Nolan Harris             |                    |
| 7 Delmar Schubring    | 19 Cheri Goosen   | Sam Tintinger            |                    |
| 9 Claudia Morley      | Lachlan Hanson    | 26 Charlene Mayala       |                    |
| 10 Anna Marie Bartole | 20 Mary Adams     | Bridger Voss             |                    |
| Cody Stipcich         | Tyler Cook        | 27 Lori Bigwood-Pecarina |                    |
| Carl Tanberg          |                   | Juni Penner              |                    |



Jesus said to them, "And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these." **Matthew 6:28-29**

Have you ever stood in front of your full closet and declared, "I have nothing to wear!" We Americans are very conscious of our appearances and like to be fashionable.

Nothing wrong with that...

But did you know that 4-10% of global greenhouse emissions are from the fashion industry? And synthetic fibers like polyester, nylon and spandex do not decompose and take 500-1,000 years to degrade, shedding microplastics as they do?

What's a person to do? Well, here are a few tips from "Keeping Your Closet Sustainable: How to Find Green Gear" from the 2025 **Your Green Life** magazine:

1. Consider shopping secondhand
2. Go natural, more cotton, linen, wool
3. Choose quality of product over quantity of clothes
4. Shop sustainable brands - Look for {GBN} symbol which indicates this is a Green Business Network certified company. Check out **GreenPages.org**
5. Shop local when possible
6. Avoid impulse purchases. Choosing NOT to buy is also a sustainable act.

Can we resolve to be more intentional in our buying habits in the new year?

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## 90+ years old

Let's celebrate our friends who have turned 90 years or older this month by sending them a birthday card.

Bonnie Richmond (age 90 on January 12)  
716 Harrison Ave.  
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**January Anniversaries**  
*Celebrate with those married 40 years or more this month!*

1/17/1981	Ron Pecarina & Lori Bigwood-Pecarina	44 years
1/19/1973	Jerry & Judy Hoover	52 years
1/29/1956	Jim & Joan Haubein	69 years

## DID YOU KNOW THAT OUR REDEEMER'S IS A SCOUTING CHARTER ORGANIZATION?

Since fall 2017, Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church has been the Charter Organization for Cub Scout Pack 207. As the Charter Organization, Our Redeemer's provides space for scouting meetings, activities, and assists Pack 207 in conducting a scouting program consistent with scouting rules, regulations, and policies.

Pack 207 currently has about thirty-five boys and girls in kindergarten through fifth grade participating in Pack and Den meetings which are typically held on Thursday evenings in the Great Room, with other events scheduled throughout the year. Upcoming events include Scouting Sunday on February 2, Pack Pinewood Derby races on February 13 at Our Redeemer's and the Prickly Pear District (all Cub Scouts in the Helena and surrounding counties) Pinewood Derby on February 22.

Pack 207 recognizes the support Our Redeemer's provides and is identifying service projects to complete at Our Redeemer's to show our appreciation. You are welcome to attend any meeting or event to see how scouts are benefitting from Our Redeemer's generosity as a Charter Organization. Please contact Kelley Bundt, the Pack 207 Cubmaster [mtpack207@gmail.com](mailto:mtpack207@gmail.com), or Drew Sielbach, the Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church Charter Organization Representative [dfshelena@gmail.com](mailto:dfshelena@gmail.com), if you have any questions or want additional information on scouting at Our Redeemer's.



**KidTime** and **Sunday School** will resume on January 5.

Have a wonderful break!

*thank you*

I want to share my deepest appreciation to everyone who volunteers their time and talents to support our Preschool- and Elementary-aged youth at Our Redeemer's!

**SAVE the DATE!**

Vacation Bible School



**June 23-26, 2025**

More information and registration coming soon

Contact Liz with questions:  
liz@ourredeemerlives.org

**January Schedule**



- 5 Sunday School — Jesus & Disciples
- 12 Sunday School — Jesus & Disciples
- 19 Sunday School — Jesus & Disciples
- 20 Family Ski Day — Great Divide
- 26 Sunday School — Jesus & Disciples

**Long Term Prayer Concerns**

Help us update our Long Term Prayer Concerns list by calling the church office, 406-442-7842.

**Our Members**

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|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Gordon Blomquist | Greg Johnson    | Nikki MacMillan | Laurie Simms |
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| Roberta Carey    | Carol Kimble    | Dale Mickus     |              |
| Jim Haubein      | Chloe MacIntyre | Julie Mehl      |              |

**Our Family and Friends**

- Danny McCaughan (nephew of Lori & Dave Swenson)
- Scott Linke (brother of Craig Linke)
- Ron Paulson (former member)
- Jacki Riley (sister of Lori Walter)

**Our Seminarian**

Shawn, Sara, Addie & Kaden Juers

**Our Family and Friends Serving in the Military**

- |                 |                    |                 |                   |
|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Brandon Bach    | Ryan Girard        | Colton Johnson  | Scott Pocha       |
| Kyle Begger     | Austin Grieve      | Chance McDowell | Tanner Reddig     |
| Erin DenHerder  | Travis Gronley     | Kent McGowan    | Cody Stipcich     |
| Kellan Elder    | Charlie Heidbreder | Dean McLain     | Darrell Stipcich  |
| Travis Elder    | Roger Henschel     | Sawyer Linke    | Victoria Stipcich |
| Micah Emmons    | Paul Horst         | Erin Mills      | Tait Strom        |
| Jessilyn Emmons | Anela Hemry        | Brian Neal      | Andrew Zimmer     |
| Grant Gagnon    | Wade Hemry         | Keith Nordquist |                   |
| Adam Guay       | Cody Johnson       | Chris Oelkers   |                   |

**Executive Council Meeting Summary**

In December, the Executive Council met on behalf of the entire Council.

**Financial Report Review and Action**

Payments to Building Fund, Dedicated Funds, Benevolence and Endowment were held until the end of December because property taxes are due December 31, and December giving will likely make up the difference so that all funds can be paid. Further action will be taken at the January Council meeting.

**Acceptance of 2023 Audit**

The Council accepted the 2023 audit and expressed appreciation to the Audit Committee (Mike Burke, Paula Marble, and Jan Martin) for their fine work. The Council will address the recommendations next year, including an inventory of property assets. Next year's Audit Committee will begin its work in the spring of 2025.

**Update on Solar Energy Proposal**

The Solar and More Team is preparing a proposal for Solar Energy panel installation. Several documents were shared with the Council. The Executive Council requested that the complete proposal, along with fact sheets, be ready to share with the Council prior to its January meeting.

**Pastor's Report**

Pastor Trina once again expressed extreme gratitude for the assistance of Jane Peachey and Dennis Trotter while we are in the process of seeking an associate pastor. She and Tracy Moseman have been working with the preschool board as they seek additional funding sources for the preschool and look at possible reconfiguration of class offerings.



From the Associate Pastor Call Committee

We would like to thank you all for sharing your thoughts with us concerning our expanding the search for another pastoral candidate. We appreciate the discussions after church in November and the emails, notes, shared comments no matter how they came in. The committee will be meeting again in early January to decide our next steps and will keep you posted as things progress. As an FYI to you, we did have the potential of another candidate, but the candidate and family decided they wanted a more metropolitan climate to raise their family and thus we did not get beyond the Zoom interview with this candidate. Yep, we are back again to reaching out for candidates interested in our church, our church family and the Helena Valley. If you know of anyone that might be interested, please do forward their name to our chair, Abby McLane. Thank you for your continued support and prayers for the Holy Spirit to help us find the ideal candidate. God's Blessings on us all in this new year.

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**Family Ski Day**



Come out and enjoy a day at Great Divide with other families from church. If you are a seasoned skier/boarder that's great, if you are not... it's a good day to try something new.

**When:** Monday, January 20 (MLK day, No School)

**Where:** Meet at Great Divide in the lodge between 9:30 and 10:00 AM. Steph will have lift tickets and point you in the right directions for your needs. If a lesson is needed, Steph will let you know how to get to where you need to be. If you are coming without parents, pick up in the lodge is at 4:00 PM.

**Who:** Families of the congregation.

**Cost:** If you have gear and a season pass, bring that and the day is free. If you need a lift ticket and/or rentals, bring \$25 to help cover costs. The church will cover the rest. Do not let \$\$ stand in your way. Talk to Pastor Trina or Steph if this is preventing you from coming.

**What to bring:** Bring a lunch. Wear snow gear. Dress accordingly.

**Sign up no later than Sunday January 12**

Follow this QR code or link to sign up.

<https://forms.gle/CgXrmiNJ6TU6ZkaFA>



**FLATHEAD LUTHERAN BIBLE CAMP SUMMER DATES**



**July 6 - 11 & July 13 - 18, 2025**

Steph will be helping with transportation up to FLBC. Please let her know if you need/want help getting up there.

**high school.**  
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**HIGH SCHOOL BACKPACKING TRIP**



There is a High School backpacking trip scheduled with Christikon

**July 27-August 2, 2025**

Pastor Trina and Dennis will be heading up there that week to help with transportation. Let Pastor Trina or Steph@ourredeemerlives.org know if you are interested, or if you have any questions.

**youth ministry.**  
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**All Youth Winter Retreat**

**What:** We will be busy with all sorts of things... hiking, devotionals, meditative time, sledding, sauna sitting (optional), polar plunging (optional), crafts, and Bible studies.

**When:** Depart from the church the morning of Saturday, February 15. Return to the church the evening of Monday, February 17.

**Where:** Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp

**Who:** This is an all youth retreat for 6-12 grade. FRIENDS ARE WELCOME TO COME!

**Cost:** \$100/person. This includes transportation, lodging, food, and all activities. This fee is due to the church by February 9. DO NOT LET \$\$ stand in your way. The church will make this happen for you if you can not budget the fee.

Register at- <https://forms.gle/8qGhDeJxuG4gq84o8>



# The Birth Children's Christmas



## HUNGER TEAM NEWS

### What's Up with the Hunger Team?

**Tuesday, January 28, 6:30 PM - Hunger Team monthly meeting.**

Hunger Team meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 6:30 PM. It is an energetic, self-directed group of folks passionate about the needs of hungry and homeless persons in our community. Each person gives of his/her talents to share this mission with the entire congregation. If you have such a passion, feel free to attend these meetings. The group always welcomes new members.

#### Looking for a Contact with God's Love

For years, Our Redeemer's has kept in contact with the needs of our homeless neighbors at God's Love. Several of you have asked, where is the God's Love collection box? Because of changing responsibilities on the Hunger Team, we no longer have a person to serve as the liaison with God's Love. If you might be willing to take on this ministry, please contact Kathy Olson at 406-431-8686. The job involves regular visits to God's Love to check on recent needs and transporting donated items to God's Love.

#### Family Promise

Our Redeemer's will be hosting Family Promise guests the week of February 2-8. Our responsibilities include overnight hosts for seven evenings, setting up (Sunday, February 2) and taking down (Sunday, February 9) of rooms for overnight accommodations, and five dinner meals. If you would be willing to provide any of these services, please contact Linda Coty 406-443-5857 for overnight hosting, Judy McMaster 406-465-7118 for setting up or taking down rooms, or Linda Nelson 406-422-3751 for dinner meals. It truly takes a village to provide for our neighbors. We must have two overnight hosts for each evening, about 10-12 people for room set-ups and take downs, and five persons for meal hosts. Thank you in advance to all the wonderful people who continually give of your time and talent for this ministry.

#### Kid Packs

Yes, we're still building kid packs the first three Tuesdays of each month, 4:00-6:00 PM at the new Helena Food Share facility. We are continuing to collect low sugar granola bars for the Kid Pack Program. Just leave those packages of granola bars in the Helena Food Share crates in the hallway for delivery to Helena Food Share. Thank you once again for your generosity.

#### Merry Christmas from the Preschool!

We have been working on a fun holiday season!

November was filled with learning about fall, sharing, and giving. Our Preschool donated an average of two food items per child to Our Redeemer's Helena Food Share drive. The children enjoyed carrying the food into the sanctuary.

This December we are engaging in the exciting festivities of Christmas, practicing for Christmas programs, and keeping the theme on Jesus.

Thank you to all who supported the November magazine fundraiser for our Preschool! Charleston Wrap donated 40% of total sales; we will be receiving a check for \$938.80!!

We are all looking forward to Christmas and the New Year. We hope you find time to reminisce with family and friends as you make new memories and celebrate the hope and blessings that the new year brings.

## Adult Education

On Sunday, January 12, Nelson Bock will show a video and lead a discussion of an interview with Brian McLaren about his latest book *Life After Doom*. McLaren is a teacher and pastor, and author of numerous books on the intersection of Christian faith and culture. In *Life After Doom* he outlines and explores several possible scenarios for human civilization given the urgency of the climate crisis, and then addresses the question what is the meaning of "hope" and what does it mean to live as people of hope in those various scenarios.

## SUPPORT Groups

### CAREGIVER'S SUPPORT GROUP

Long winter days can make one feel increasingly isolated especially when caring for a loved one. The Caregiver's Support Group is a safe place to share joys and challenges, laughter and tears. We will meet at Our Redeemer's on Sunday, January 26th at 9:45 AM in the Conference Room. Companionship for your loved one is provided.



### GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

The grief group will meet Sunday January 12 between services. Grief knows no time frame and those of us who are journeying together through it lean on each other. All those who are grieving are welcome to join us. We share laughter, memories and tears. We are not broken, we simply seek the support and care of others finding their path through loss. Please feel free to call Jane Peachey or Lori Bigwood-Peccarina with questions or for a listening ear.

If you wish to speak to one of the leaders during the week or have any questions, please get in touch with us at the following numbers:

Lori Bigwood-Pecarina 406-672-2470 OR Jane Peachey 234-567-1461

### Touchmark Worship Services

Lay Pastor Associates Kevin Mathews and Lisa Williams-Mathews will be leading the Touchmark Worship and Communion service on January 21 at 10:00 AM. Sharlene Kolb will assist. We gather in the forum which is located on the second floor. If you would like to worship with our Touchmark family, you are welcome to attend. The address is 915 Saddle Drive.

# Evangelical of Jesus Nativity Program 2024



*Thank you to  
all who devoted  
their time and  
talents to make  
this possible!!*



# January 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
<b>5</b> 8:30am - Worship + KidTime 9:45am - Sunday School 11:00am - Worship + KidTime	<b>6</b> 10:00am - Staff Meeting	<b>7</b> 9:00am - Quilting for Lutheran World Relief –CR#5-6 11:00am - Knitters for Peace
<b>12</b> 8:30am - Worship + KidTime 9:45am - Sunday School 9:45am - Confirmation - Loft 9:45am - Adult Ed class - <i>Life After Doom</i> 9:45am - Grief Support Group - Conference Rm 11:00am - Worship + KidTime	<b>13</b> 10:00am - Staff Meeting 6:00pm - Preschool Advisory Board Meeting - Conference Rm	<b>14</b> 9:00am - Quilting for Lutheran World Relief –CR#5-6 11:00am - Knitters for Peace 6:30pm - Executive Committee meeting - Conference Rm
<b>19</b> 8:30am - Worship + KidTime 9:45am - Sunday School 9:45am - Confirmation - Loft 11:00am - Worship + KidTime 12:15pm - New Member Orientation -	<b>20</b> 10:00am - Staff Meeting	<b>21</b> 9:00am - Quilting for Lutheran World Relief –CR#5-6 <b>10:00am - Touchmark Worship and Communion</b> 10:00am - WELCA Board - Small Conference Room 11:00am - Knitters for Peace 5:30pm - Council Meeting
<b>26</b> 8:30am - Worship 9:45am - Sunday School 9:45am - Confirmation - Loft 9:45am - Care Givers Support Group - Conference Room 11:00am - Worship	<b>27</b> 10:00am - Staff Meeting	<b>28</b> 9:00am - Quilting for Lutheran World Relief –CR#5-6 11:00am - Knitters for Peace 6:30pm - Hunger Team - Conference Room

## Annual Congregational Meeting

Sunday, February 9, 2025 Worship at 9:30 AM  
 Meeting and potluck at 10:30 AM  
 Only one service that day!

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> Office Closed	<b>2</b> 9:30am - Sew In Love - CR5-6	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>8</b> 9:00am - Men's Group - Great Room 9:00am - Contemplative Prayer - Youth Loft 6:00pm - Confirmation 6:00pm - Youth Group	<b>9</b> 9:30am - Sew In Love - CR5-6	<b>10</b> 9:00am - Preschool Board Meeting - Community Room	<b>11</b>
<b>15</b> <b>Voice Articles Due</b> 9:00am - Men's Group - Great Room 9:00am - Contemplative Prayer - Youth Loft 1:00pm - WELCA Bible Study 6:00pm - Youth Group	<b>16</b> 9:30am - Sew In Love - CR5-6	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>22</b> 9:00am - Men's Group - Great Room 9:00am - Contemplative Prayer - Youth Loft 6:00pm - Youth Group	<b>23</b> 9:30am - Sew In Love - CR5-6 5:30pm - Long Range Planning Committee - Conference Room	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>29</b> 9:00am - Men's Group - Great Room 9:00am - Contemplative Prayer - Youth Loft 6:00pm - Youth Group	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	Our Redeemer's will be hosting Family Promise beginning February 2, 2025

## New Member Orientation

If you are interested in formalizing your relationship with this congregation, a very general introduction to Our Redeemer's will be offered twice:

**Sunday, January 19 or 26 at 12:15pm**

Please call the church office and let Lori Walter know if you'll be attending either of these so we can be ready to welcome you. She can be reached at [LoriW@OurRedeemerLives.Org](mailto:LoriW@OurRedeemerLives.Org) or 406-442-7842.

We will welcome new members during our February 2 worship services.

