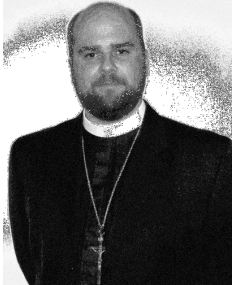


# THE PEACE POST

January 2007

*And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus, unto life everlasting. Amen.*



## FROM THE DESK OF PASTOR MESSER

### “A New Year of Being Made New”

*“And He who was seated on the throne said, ‘Behold, I am making all things new!’” (Rev. 21:5)*

Notice the tense of the verb spoken by Christ in the verse above. It is not past or future, but present. He doesn’t say I have made or will make all things new, but I *am making* all things new!

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That is very significant, my friends, for it assures us that our Lord Jesus Christ is no absentee landlord, but an active Savior and very present help in our time of need. It is true that He “made all things new” by His death and resurrection and that He “will make all things new” on the Last Day when He returns in glory, but it is equally true that He is, even now, “making all things new.” He is “with us always” just as He promised to be. He continues to do mighty things in our presence, gifting us with forgiveness, life, and salvation through the precious means of grace He Himself established—His Holy Word and Sacraments. As we continue to come into His presence and receive these gifts from His gracious hands, He continues to make us new, preserving us as His beautiful and immaculate Bride, perfectly holy and righteous in His Father’s sight.

It is this glorious truth, this beautiful promise, this awesome reality, which allows us to transition into a new earthly year without fear and full of confidence. We don’t know what lies ahead for us in this new year, but we do know that nothing—not financial difficulties, not broken relationships, not illness or injury, not even death—can separate us from the love God has for us who are continuously made new by His Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord (cf. Rom. 8:37-39). For that reason, we can rest assured that this new year (like all new years) will be one of extraordinary blessing for us, for it will be a new year of being made new by our Lord.

As a congregation, in addition to the sure and certain promises of God upon which we rest, we have much to look forward to in the coming year.

We will continue the process of making our congregation more organized and efficient

by adopting (in some form) a new Constitution and Bylaws by which we govern ourselves. Along with the Constitution and Bylaws, we are in the process of developing a Personnel Manual which will include detailed Position Descriptions for all officers in our congregation, and a Policy & Procedure Manual which will provide additional guidance and direction for the things we do within our congregation.

We will also continue to look for ways to improve and invigorate our Youth Group (PYG), and S.A.L.T., our Evangelism Committee, will continue to develop ministries and programs by which we can reach out to our community with the Gospel of our Lord.

We will also re-establish a Stewardship Committee which will work hand in hand with our Budget & Finance Committee to develop a financial plan for our congregation.

Finally, we will continue to learn how to use our new LSB hymnals and its resources, along with our adult choir and the talented musicians we are blessed to have in our fellowship, to make our Services in the Lord’s House the best they can be.

We truly do have much to look forward to in the coming year and I pray that we, as the children of God in this place, will work together with the desire to make our congregation the best it can be. But, more importantly, I pray that all of you will continue to cling to the Word of the Lord which continues to “make you new.” In His Holy Name. Amen.

Your Servant in Christ,  
*Pastor Messer*



# PEACE LUTHERAN LIBRARY



## Donations are always welcomed:

If you are thinking about donating one or more books to our library and are not sure what to be looking for, we have a “wish” list of suggestions in the church office. Prices and books can also be found in the CPH catalog, also in the church office.



### NEW BOOKS:

*The Peoples Bible* (a complete series): 42 books which covers the entire Bible, donated by Sue and Maggie Malone  
*Peoples Bible Commentary; Revelation and John*: donated by Bill Hendrick  
*The New Dare to Discipline* by Dr. James Dobson

*We would like to encourage people to use our Church Library more often. We will be encouraging people to read books and share a book review with the congregation via the monthly newsletter. If you have read a book from our library that you enjoyed, or that inspired you, and you would like to share it, please contact Beth Brostrom or Coaline Luplow.*

## CONSTITUTION REVIEW

As discussed at our Voters’ Assembly on October 22, the proposed Constitution and Bylaws developed by our Constitution Committee is now available to review by all members of our congregation either by hard copy (available in the church office) or via our website. The purpose of putting this into your hands in advance of putting it before the Voters’ Assembly is to give you an opportunity to address the Constitution Committee (Vern Jakolat, Megan Brown, Carol Zeile, and Pastor Messer) with any comments, questions, or concerns you might have. If you have concerns or disagree with something in the document, please do not wait until our January Voters’ Assembly, but let us know now to give us time for discussion and evaluation. Thank you.



## PROPOSED 2007 BUDGET

A proposed congregational budget for 2007 was presented at our Voters’ Assembly on October 22. We will adjust the budget as necessary and present a finalized version at our January Voters’ Assembly for adoption by the congregation. If you have any comments, questions, or concerns regarding the budget, please see our Treasurer, Burt Henry. Thank you.

## A Thank You from Pastor Messer

I want to extend a sincere, heart-felt thank you to all of you who gave towards the collection gathered for me this Christmas. I was deeply touched when Elder Dave Zeile presented me with the card in the Fellowship Hall on Christmas morning. What an absolute blessing it is for me to be serving the Lord’s flock here at Peace. Thank you so much for your generosity! I also want to thank all of you who sent our family Christmas cards and who presented me and my family with other Christmas gifts and goodies. Thanks again to all of you. It means more than you could possibly know!

**Want something included in “The Peace Post” next month? Email Beth or Pastor Messer (addresses on back page) by January 25 with your item. Also, call or email them anytime with your feedback and/or ideas!**

# Summary of Church Council Minutes

## Summary Minutes from Church Council Meeting, December 5, 2006

Minutes from the November 8, 2006 meeting were accepted as presented.

### **Pastor's Report:**

- Official acts: Memorial Service for Jon Greening.
- Members of the Youth Confirmation class are doing an intensive study of their confirmation verses and will present them to the congregation.
- Together in the Word – still studying John.
- Adult Bible Class – Revelation
- Table Talk – none in December
- No adult information class at this time.
- Greek class will begin in the new year.
- First Advent service Wednesday, Dec. 6.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

- Church Extension Fund CD renewed at 5.5 percent.
- Youth Group has not received \$2500 yet this year.
- Pastor asked if any members of Council have a recommendation for a chair of a stewardship committee. Pastor and Vern will get together to choose a stewardship committee.

### **Board of Elders Report:**

- The elders are still working on locating inactive members.
- They are meeting the second Sunday of the month. Their next meeting is Dec. 10.

### **Board of Trustees Report:**

- Bill Brostrom called Bill Koutz at the hospital concerning their possible use of our parking lot. He has not heard anything yet. The only changes that Bill Brostrom suggested were that the hospital have a policy for 1 million dollars of insurance and that they take care of snow removal during the time they are using our parking lot.
- Bill also called Gratiot Family Practice to discuss their interest in purchasing our property. They are more interested in buying a piece of our land than in the building. Bill told them that they probably could use the building. They will get back to Bill by the first of the year.
- Board of Trustees will need to meet before the January Council Meeting (January 9).

### **Board of Christian Education Report:**

- Sunday School is going well. The practices for Christmas program are going well. Dress rehearsal will be this Sunday. Program is Sunday, December 17 at 4:00 p.m.
- We have received information for VBS for next year and will be ordering a sample kit soon.

### **S.A.L.T. Report:**

- Next meeting is Tuesday, Dec. 12 at 6:30 p.m.
- The Advent Tea was very successful.
- There is an Adopt a Family Tree in the Fellowship Hall. Congregation members are asked to take a tag off of the tree and purchase gifts for our adopted family.
- S.A.L.T. is sending out a care package to support our troops.

### **Ladies Guild Report:**

- Cookie Walk and Bazaar went well. Crafters were happy with the turnout and many cookies were sold. We also applied for supplemental funds from Thrivent.
- Ladies continue to support Peter Richert at the Seminary. We sent him a Christmas gift also.

### **Constitution and By-laws Report:**

- Committee will be meeting soon to make a few revisions and get ready for the January Council Meeting so that we can review the new constitution before the January Voter's Assembly.

### **Old Business:**

- There was a follow-up discussion of Lutheran Hour contribution. Burt Henry said that we have done this in the past. Dave Zeile moved that we send \$250. Motion was seconded and carried.
- Nameplates are installed for the stained glass windows.
- A new divider for the Adult Bible Class area would cost about \$2000. Larry Elliott suggested that we take down the divider in the large classroom and put it up between the Adult Bible Class area and the Fellowship Hall. Sharyn Greening made a motion that we do so. Motion was seconded and carried. Sharyn suggested that we try to put the opening on the West side instead of the East side.
- There will not be a New Year's Eve service this year.

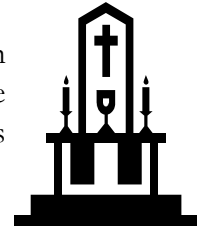
### **New Business**

- There was no new business.

Respectfully submitted, Carol Zeile, Council Secretary

# LADIES & ALTAR GUILD INFO

- **LADIES GUILD MEETING:** Guild will meet Monday, January 8 at 7:00 pm. Hostess: Jo Wendt All ladies of the congregation are invited to attend our guild meetings; if you are a confirmed female member of Peace, you can be a member of the guild. We would sincerely encourage you to participate and be an active member of the guild.
- **LADIES GUILD PRAYER CHAIN:** The Ladies Guild has a prayer chain in place. If you wish to be included in the prayer chain as a caller, see Marlene Wiltshire. If you wish to add yourself or someone else to the prayers, call Marlene Wiltshire (463-4101).
- **ALTAR GUILD DUTY:** January - Lois Ramsey; February - Beth Brostrom; March - Carol Zeile
- **ALTAR FLOWERS:** There is a flower calendar for 2007 posted on the fellowship bulletin board. If you wish to place flowers on the altar some time during the year, fill in your name and/or contact Marilyn Oswald. A bouquet usually lasts about one (1) month and the cost is about \$25.



## UPCOMING COFFEE HOSTESSES:

### January

7 - Marilyn Oswald  
 14 - Beth Brostrom  
 21 - Youth Group  
 28 - Andrea Elliott

### February

4 - Cheryl Henry  
 11 - Lois Ramsey  
 18 - Sharyn Greening/Megan Brown  
 25 - Janice Sager

### March

4 - Lisa Messer  
 11 - Cheryl Kuehnlein  
 18 - Trina Palmer  
 25 - Carol Durst

## PYG NEWS

### JANUARY EVENTS:

Lansing Junior High Youth Quake - Jan. 5-7, 2007  
 PYG Meeting - Sunday, January 21, 2007, 12:00 - 2:00 pm

Greetings in Christ,  
 Welcome to a new year. We are looking into many new (and previous) service and fellowship activities this year.

Keep an eye on the PYG board in the fellowship hall for updates.

We are also looking forward to our own PYG page on the website. Thanks to Larry Elliott for assisting us with this goal.

Remember - all youth 6th - 12th grade of Peace are members of PYG - be active and bring friends.

May the Spirit of the Lord be with you!

Jon Penzien

## CHRIST CANDLE



For those who may not be aware, here is a concise explanation of our use of the Christ Candle here at Peace:

On Christmas Eve, during our beautiful Service of Lessons and Carols, we lit the Christ Candle as we celebrated the Nativity of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. This Candle will remain lit upon our altar until May 17 when we celebrate the Ascension of Our Lord. This provides beautiful symbolism for the Festival Half of our Church Year in which we meditate upon our Lord's earthly ministry beginning at His Birth in Bethlehem and concluding at His Ascension into heaven.

# S.A.L.T. NOTES

1. **Upcoming S.A.L.T. Meeting:** Our next S.A.L.T. meeting will be held on **Tuesday, January 16 at 6:30 p.m.** All S.A.L.T. members are encouraged to attend as we begin to make plans for a new year of Evangelism. As always, guests and any who are interested in joining S.A.L.T. are welcome as well.
2. **Cookie Bake and Take Ministry:** Our Cookie Bake and Take Ministry has been a huge success this last year. Many of the first-time guests to whom we brought cookies have expressed their thankfulness to our congregation for doing so. Thank you to all who have so graciously gave of their time this past year. With a new year comes a new schedule and I am, once again, **looking for volunteers** to help in this important ministry. There is a sign-up sheet on the S.A.L.T. bulletin board. Please consider signing up. If you love to bake, we would love to have you! If you love to take a little drive and deliver for us, we would love to have you! If you have any questions, please see me anytime. Thanks! Lisa Messer
3. **Advent Tea:** Peace Lutheran's first Advent Tea was held on November 29 and it was a beautiful evening for all who attended. We had 11 ladies host a table this year and there were over 80 ladies in attendance. All of the tables were absolutely beautiful (you can see pictures of the tables on our S.A.L.T. bulletin board). Thank you to all who made this event very successful. We are already beginning to plan for next year's Advent Tea and know that it will be even bigger and better than this year. It will be held on Wednesday, November 28, 2007. This year, we will be looking for 12 ladies to host a table. All that will be required is a table setting for 8, all tables must have the color "red" somewhere in them, and there must be some candles on your table. With that information, you now have almost a whole year to plan for your table. If you would like to host a table, please let me know. I'm already anxiously looking forward to our Second Advent Tea! Thanks! Lisa Messer
4. **Adopt-A-Family:** Once again, a HUGE THANK YOU to all of you who gave towards our Adopt-A-Family program this year. On Friday, December 22, we had the privilege of delivering the gifts to the mother of this family and it was truly a tear-jerking moment. The group from Peace who delivered the gifts included Dorothy Trgina, Pastor and Lisa Messer, Larry and Andrea Elliott, and Vern Jakolat. All of us who were there were overwhelmed with emotion as the mother expressed her sincere and heart-felt thankfulness to our congregation for making her family's Christmas special. Because of your generosity, we were able to accomplish our goal of presenting her with all of the gifts we had designated for her and her children, including a \$100 gift certificate to a local grocery store and a hefty supply of non-perishable food items. Thanks again! This ministry truly reflects the spirit of the Christmas season!
5. **Support Our Troops:** Thank you to all who have donated to this ministry. We recently sent our first shipment of donations to PFC Mark A. Cushman, who is the great-nephew of Betty Geuder. We still have some donations on hand and will continue to collect for future shipments. If you have family members who are serving and would like for them to receive donations from us, please provide S.A.L.T. with their names. Thank you for your ongoing generosity and for supporting our troops!

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## QUARTLY VOTERS' ASSEMBLY

Sunday, January 28, 2007

All confirmed members, 18 years and older  
are invited to attend Voters' Assembly.



ADDRESS/PHONE  
CHANGES:

Byers, Violet: 525 N. State Street  
Alma, MI 48801

Pastor Messer and Family  
New home phone number:  
(989) 796-4453

# Divine Service Planning

At the Good Shepherd Institute held at Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne this past November, Dr. Arthur A. Just Jr. led a workshop entitled “Planning Services from LSB Resources.” During that workshop, he provided us with many wonderful ideas about how to plan Services using our new LSB hymnals, one of which was to think “seasonally” when choosing which settings of the Divine Service to use. Rather than choosing different settings at random week by week, he suggested that we choose a specific setting for each time of the Church Year. I think this is a fantastic idea and we have already begun to implement this practice here at Peace. By using the same settings of the Divine Service throughout the different times in the Church Year, we will hopefully come to appreciate each setting’s unique characteristics more and, over time, will grow to associate them with the different seasons of the Church Year. With all of that said, below is the schedule of Divine Service settings we will use here at Peace according to the Church Year:

Time of Christmas (Advent/Christmas/Epiphany)	Divine Service 3
Time of Easter (Lent/Holy Week/Easter)	Divine Service 1
Time of Pentecost	Divine Service 2 (spring and fall)
	Divine Service 4 (summer)
Reformation Day (and possibly other Feasts and Festivals)	Divine Service 5

By following the above schedule, we will accomplish a couple of things: We will use all of the settings of the Divine Service found in LSB and we will use the two settings we are most familiar with (DS 1 and 3) during the Festival Half of the Church Year (Times of Christmas and Easter). It is my sincere hope and prayer that this “seasonal” schedule will be a blessing to us and will lead us to better appreciate the wonderful variety of Services we have available to us in our new hymnal.

**Introduction of New Hymns:** Speaking of planning Services, one of the challenges that automatically comes with the implementation of a new hymnal is the introduction of new hymns to the congregation. Let me just say that, as your pastor, I fully recognize that this challenge exists and will work with our musicians to plan the introduction of new hymns in a careful and appropriate manner. I bring this to your attention because I know that we have already experienced a couple “bumps in the road” along the way and, while I can’t promise that we will not experience some “bumps” in the future, I can promise that we will do our best to see to it that they are few and far between from this point on.

A few of the ways in which we will accomplish this is 1) by employing our wonderful adult choir often in the months to come to aid us in the learning of new hymns, especially the more difficult ones; 2) by scheduling the same new hymn for a few consecutive weeks; 3) by alerting you to the fact that a hymn is new in the bulletin so that you can be prepared for it; 4) by playing through the new hymns as pre-Service music.

You can also assist in this process by checking the bulletin before the Service to see if there are any new hymns being used that day and, if there are, by looking at them and by listening to the pre-Service music when they are being played.

One of the greatest blessings of our new LSB hymnal is that it contains many new and absolutely beautiful new hymns which will, I firmly believe, become favorites within our congregation over time. Please bear with us as we undertake the challenge of introducing them. Thank you!

In Christ,  
*Pastor Messer*

# “IT’S ALL GREEK TO ME”

As promised, I will be offering a class for all who are interested in learning Elementary Biblical Greek this year. This class will be designed to introduce you to the basics of Biblical Greek grammar, the most frequently used vocabulary, and will provide you with the ability to use the tools necessary to translate, read, study, and learn the New Testament in its original language. No experience in learning foreign languages is necessary to participate in this class and the class will truly be taught at an elementary level so you need not fear it being too difficult. In order to aid the learning process, there will be quizzes and tests along the way, but they will be for your benefit only. They will not be turned in and graded, etc.

For those who are interested in participating in this class, we will have an **informational meeting** on **Sunday, January 21 at 12:00**, following Adult Bible Study. At that time, we will determine, based upon the availability of those who will be participating in the class, on what day and at what time the class will be held.

Speaking from experience, I can tell you that it is a great joy to be able to read, study, and learn the New Testament in its original language. If you want to experience that joy, this is the class for you! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

In Christ,  
*Pastor Messer*

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## MY POSITION ON THE USE OF INDIVIDUAL CUPS DURING THE HOLY SUPPER

Recently, a member of our congregation approached me and said, “I’ve heard people say that you don’t like the individual cups. Is that true?” I replied, “Yes, that is true.” Then, this member asked the appropriate question, “Why?” And, after explaining to this member the reasons why I don’t like the individual cups, this member warmed this pastor’s heart by saying, “Now that you’ve explained that to me, I will take the common cup from now on.”

This conversation alerted me to the possibility that there may be more of you out there who have heard that I don’t like the individual cups and are wondering why. For this reason, I will be making available to everyone a copy of a paper I wrote during seminary regarding this issue. Copies of this paper, which is titled, “The Common Cup or Individual Cups: Does it Matter?” will be placed on the table in the Fellowship Hall and you can pick one up as you wish. I will also post a copy of the paper on our website.

A great many of you are already well aware of my position on the use of individual cups as we have discussed this many times during Bible Studies and at meetings. I made a vow long ago that I would be open and honest regarding issues like this should the Lord ever call me to serve as a pastor. Of course, there is always risk involved with being open and honest. The risk, in this case, is that by revealing my dislike of the individual cups, you might conclude that I look down on you, or think less of you, for using them. Let me assure you that nothing could be further from the truth. My goal in revealing this to you is not to make you feel guilty for receiving the individual cups, but to educate you as to why I believe, based on the evidence I provide in my paper, that the common cup is preferred. My hope is that you will read my paper and study the issue, for I firmly believe that you will look at this issue in a different light if you do. And, if you don’t want to read the paper for whatever reason, you can always speak with me personally about this issue anytime—my door is always open.

Finally, I would be less than completely honest if I failed to mention that it is, indeed, my sincere hope and prayer that putting this issue on the table like this will eventually lead to fruitful discussion within our congregation over whether or not we should continue this practice. I would love to see the day when this practice was eliminated in our congregation and in our Synod. And, while I know that I’ll almost assuredly never see the day that the latter comes to fruition, I also know that it is possible at the congregational level as many congregations have eliminated the practice or are in the process of doing so. Maybe, just maybe, we will join them someday.

Your Servant in Christ,  
*Pastor Messer*

# CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AT PEACE

## Sunday School and Adult Bible Class

- Sunday School is offered each week for grades K-8.
- Adult Bible Class is offered **every Sunday at 11:00 a.m.** for all confirmed members of Peace and adult guests. We are currently engaged in a detailed study of **Revelation**.

## Youth Confirmation Class

- Youth Confirmation Class takes place each Thursday at 5:30 p.m.

## “Life With God” Adult Confirmation/Information Class

- We will schedule a class in the future when the need presents itself. If you ever know of anyone who may be interested in learning about what we believe or joining our congregation, please see Pastor Messer.



## Together in the Word

- Our *Together in the Word* Bible Study takes place **Tuesday mornings at 9:30 a.m.** All men and women of Peace who are available at that time are encouraged to join us. Guests are always welcome, too. We are currently engaged in a detailed study of the **Gospel of John**. Please plan on joining us soon.

## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

### Happy Birthday to:

- |                      |                     |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| 3 - Ashleigh Strand  | 24 - David Meyers   |
| 6 - Dorothy Trgina   | 25 - Joan Burch     |
| 11 - Mary Jakolat    | 30 - Pam Hyde       |
| 13 - Sydney Warne    | 30 - Evelyn Cummins |
| 16 - Kristine Strong |                     |
| 20 - Don Reithel     |                     |

### Happy Anniversary to:

- 13 - Dorothy & Gary Trgina



### EUCHRE NIGHT!

Our next gathering will be **SATURDAY, January 20 at 6:30 pm.** There will be a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall. Everyone is welcome to come and have fun playing the great game of euchre. Please bring a dish to pass. See you there!

### TABLE TALK



Our next Table Talk will be held on **Thursday, January 18 at 7:00 p.m.** Come and join us for what are always informal and informative discussions with Pastor Messer on various topics decided by the group in attendance. We hope to see you there!

### PAROCHIAL REPORT

(As of December 31)

#### Membership at Peace

Baptized - 182

Confirmed - 140

#### Official Acts:

None

Membership gains: 0

Membership losses: 0

#### Financial Report

YTD Receipts: \$92,933.89  
Budgeted YTD: \$106,600.00

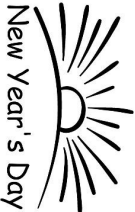




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# January 2006

Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat

December 31	1	2	3	4	5	6
<i>Circumcision &amp; Name of Jesus</i> 9:30—Divine Service 10:45—Fellowship	 New Year's Day	9:30—Together in the Word		5:00 pm— <i>WW</i> 5:30 pm—Confirmation Class	PYG to Lansing Youth Quake	 Epiphany
7 <i>The Baptism of Our Lord</i> 9:30—Divine Service 10:45—Fellowship 11:00—SS/BC	8 7:00 pm—Ladies Guild	9 <i>No Together in the Word (Pastor at Winkel)</i> 7:00 pm Council mtg.	10 3:30 - Girl Scouts 8:00 - Choir Rehearsal	11 5:00 pm— <i>WW</i> 5:30 pm—Confirmation Class	12	13
14 <i>Epiphany II</i> 8:00—Elders Mtg. 9:30—Divine Service 10:45—Fellowship 11:00—SS/BC	15	16 9:30—Together in the Word 6:30 pm—S.A.L.T. mtg.	17 3:30 - Girl Scouts 8:00 - Choir Rehearsal	18 5:00 pm— <i>WW</i> 5:30 pm - Confirmation Class 7:00 pm—Table Talk	19	20 6:30 pm— <i>Euchre Night</i> 
21 <i>Epiphany III</i> 9:30—Divine Service 10:45—Fellowship 11:00—SS,BC 12:00 - PYG Meeting; Info. mtg. for Greek Class	22	23 9:30—Together in the Word <i>Newsletter information due this week.</i>	24 3:30 - Girl Scouts 8:00 - Choir Rehearsal	25 5:00 pm— <i>WW</i> 5:30 pm - Confirmation Class	26	27
28 <i>Epiphany IV</i> 9:30 - Divine Service 10:45 - Fellowship 11:00 - QUARTLY VOTERS ASSEMBLY	29	30 9:30—Together in the Word	31 3:30 - Girl Scouts 8:00 - Choir Rehearsal	<i>February 1</i> 5:00 pm— <i>WW</i> 5:30—Confirmation Class	<i>February 2</i>	<i>February 3</i>

# SERVING IN JANUARY

	<u>ACOLYTES</u>	<u>ORGANIST</u>	<u>ELDER</u>	<u>USHERS</u>	<u>GREETERS</u>
<b>JANUARY - 2007</b>					
7 - 9:30 am	Lauren Penzien Jared Kuehnlein	Mary Jakolat	Terry Luplow	Miguel Ortiz Bill Brostrom	Jenny Baughman & Family
14 - 9:30 am	Alex Henry Samantha Messer	Beth Brostrom	Dave Zeile	Burt Henry Vern Jakolat	Jeannette Bigelow/Lois Miller
21 - 9:30 am	Tyrel Harwager Melanie Penzien	Mary Jakolat	Don Reithel	Chris Brown Curt Oswald	Bill & Beth Brostrom
28 - 9:30 am	CJ Oswald Jordan Henry	Beth Brostrom	Larry Elliott	Bill Hendrick Jon Penzien	Marlene Wiltshire/Carol Durst
<b>FEBRUARY</b>					
3 - 9:30 am	Kelsey Gensler Sarah Messer	Mary Jakolat	Terry Luplow	Leland Oswald James Sager	Larry & Andrea Elliott

*“Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not men” (Eph. 6:7)*

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