

**JAN. 6 & 7**

Accompanist: Toni Lundeen  
**Bread:** Marlyn Glover

**Saturday— 5:00 pm**

Assisting Minister: Wayne Karp  
 Greeters: Bob Mueller, Tom Glover  
 Reader: Charles Hoepe  
 Communion: Linda Weidenbach, Barb Voss, Cindy Karp  
 Altar Guild: Nancy Miller  
 Audio: Bruce Wold  
 Ushers: Kyle Huss, Don Rubis

**Sunday— 9:45 am**

Acolyte: Ryan Johnson  
 Assisting Minister: Ward Hearn  
 Greeters: Mary Carlson, Kathy Anderson  
 Reader: Cheryl Hearn  
 Communion: Anita Milligan, Valerie Spizirri, Emily Denault  
 Altar Guild: Karol Grandgeorge  
 Audio: Gary Gaffney  
 Ushers: Jamie Johnson, Glenda Andrews

**JAN. 13 & 14**

Accompanist: Becky Stephens  
**Bread:** *volunteer needed*

**Saturday— 5:00 pm**

Assisting Minister: Marlyn Glover  
 Greeters: Larry & Doris Rogers  
 Reader: Kathy Wass  
 Communion: Nancy Miller  
 Altar Cindy Karp  
 Audio: Kyle Huss  
 Ushers: Wayne Karp, Brue Wold

**Sunday— 9:45 am**

Acolyte: Brooklyn Misener  
 Assisting Minister: Jeff Denault  
 Greeters: Ellie Kulton, Darleen Hozie  
 Reader: Robin Raupp  
 Communion: Abigail Denault  
 Altar Guild: Glenda Andrews  
 Audio: Adam Killey  
 Ushers: Gary Gaffney, Dave McKenzie

**Wednesday, January 3**

6:30 pm — Worship: Service of the Word  
 7:15 pm — All Committee Meeting

**Thursday, January 4**

8:30 am — Food Pantry Distribution  
 9:00 am — Bible Review ~~with Pastor William~~

**Saturday, January 6**

5:00 pm — Worship

**Sunday, January 7**

8:30 am — Christian Education  
 9:45 am — Worship  
 12:30 pm-5 pm — Fellowship Hall rented

**Monday, January 8**

6:30 am — PEO Meeting in the Fellowship Hall  
 10:30 am — Food Bank Distribution

**Tuesday, January 9**

9:00 am– 12:00pm — Walk-In hours with Pastor William  
 1:00 pm-3:00pm — Knitter Critters

**Wednesday, January 10**

6:30 pm—Worship  
 7:10 pm — Bible Review with Pastor William

**Thursday, January 11**

8:30 am-10:30 am — Food Pantry Distribution  
 9:00 am — Bible Review with Pastor William  
 6:30 pm — Executive Committee Meeting  
 7:00 pm — Council Meeting

**Saturday, January 13**

5:00 pm — Worship

**Sunday, January 14**

8:30 am — Christian Education Hour  
 9:45 am — Worship  
 5:00 pm-8:00 pm — 3N1 Pizza Party in Fellowship Hall

**Monday, January 15**

10:00 am — Hopekeepers  
 4:00 pm-6:00 pm — Food Pantry Distribution

**Tuesday, January 16**

8:00 am — Northern Illinois Food Bank trip with Mission's Committee  
 9:00 am-12:00 pm — Walk-In hours with Pastor William

**St. John's News and Notes**

Submit items by Tuesday at noon

**Facebook Page**

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**Church office hours**

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**i** What's going on around here? Read all about it!

Visit the Kiosk and the information table where you will find:  
activity and event updates, sign-up sheets, and more!

**Remember in your prayers**

Dick Delp, Darlene Fishburn, Tom Glover, McKenzie Hall, Mary Ann Hulon, Linda Martin, Eric Miesner, McKenna Potter, Lois Wessman, and Jackie Harmon and family.

**Altar Flowers given by**

Crystal Pyle *In memory of missing my mother, Mary Lou Scragg, ten years gone.*

**Annual Congregational Meeting**

Sunday, January 28th, after worship service.

**Budget Review Meeting**

Sunday, January 21st at 11:00 am in the Worship Center. All members are encouraged to attend this meeting.

**Northern Illinois Food Bank**

Join us on Tuesday, January 16th to volunteer at Northern Illinois Food Bank. Details on the sign up sheet in the Welcome Center. Contact DeAnne Zaeske with questions.

**Hopekeepers**

Time change starting in January, Hopekeepers will meet on the 3rd Monday of each month at 10:00 AM.

**Pastor's Vacation:**

Pastor will be on vacation December 26th through January 6th. Should you have a pastoral emergency, please call the church office; after hours please contact Ward Hearn (council president).

**Blessing of Backpacks:** We have an urgent request for help from Blessings in a Backpack. Please see the kiosk for more detail or contact DeAnne Zaeske.

**Rebekah Circle**

Starting in January, Rebekah Circle will begin to meet at 1:00 pm on the third Thursday of each month. If you have any questions please contact Connie Hamer.

**Member Care Meeting**

Meeting will be held on January 17th from 3 - 4 PM. Anyone is welcome to join in as we discuss ways to assist our members who are experiencing difficulties in participating in worship service. Please contact Jean Lunt if you are interested in participating in any way.

**Next Week's Scripture Readings — January 10, 13 & 14**


1 Samuel 3:1-10 [11-20]; Psalms 139:1-6, 13-18; 1 Corinthians 6:12-20; John 1:43-51

**Worship Schedule Notes**

- ◆ Wednesday January 3 — Service of the Word
- ◆ Sat/Sun January 6/7— Worship with communion

**Lutheran World Relief Work Times**

- January 16th — 9:00am-3:00pm & 7:00-9:00pm (bring your lunch).
- January 17th — 9:00am-3:00pm (bring your lunch)

	Received last week	Received Year-to-Date	Minimum needed Year-to-Date
General Fund	<b>4,864</b>	<b>269,330</b>	<b>267,935</b>
Capital Fund	<b>7,719</b>	<b>76,292</b>	<b>75,279</b>
Sunday School	<b>39</b>	Worship attendance last week 65	
House of the Little Ones	<b>14</b>		
Safe Passage	<b>10</b>		