



**A**dvent (from the Latin *ad venio* which means that which comes before), the season of anticipation and preparation, calls each of us to quiet reflection and this year we do it at the manger. There is no better way to master the pre-Christmas, commercial madness than a good, simplified season of Advent...a time of quiet reflection (read: *personal Sabbath day*) on the Incarnation of the Son of God for us and our response to that event. Advent is a heart thing. Each of us prepares a place in our hearts by examining the contents, discarding the cultural adaptations, and making sure that Jesus has the only place of honor. Join me in fully exercising this anticipatory season at the manger! This Advent's mid-week, 7 PM liturgy will be Holden Evening Prayer, a most contemplative order of worship, along with the ***Simplify*** agenda. Now that the turkey leftovers have been served in every conceivable way, let's prepare for the coming of Jesus!

**S**t. Paul states in the 13<sup>th</sup> Chapter of his letter to the Church in Corinth that in the present age we see through a glass darkly. We might say that as we look at our life. It's almost as though we are looking into one of those carnival midway mirrors...it gets pretty distorted for many of us. In light of our own myopic self perception, the wonder of the Incarnation of the Son of God among and for us increases. We seldom see beyond ourselves and yet into this self-centered world Jesus is born, taking on our flesh and our lot. We stand in awe and amazement that the Son of God would empty himself in order to connect to his creatures in a way God had not done before. Of course we celebrate such a Gift at the Nativity of our Lord, at Christmas. We celebrate the Christ Mass! It would be this Jesus, who matured into a messianic proclaimer of the Kingdom of God and how it worked, who would walk straight to the cross for each of us, declaring that this is what Son of God, and consequently you and me, looks like. "Come, follow me!"

**ChristMass Eve—Monday, 24 December 2018**

*5:30 p.m.—Family Christmas Worship*

*7:30 & 11:00 p.m.—Candlelight ChristMass*

**The ChristMass—Tuesday, 25 December 2018**

*10:30 a.m.*

**T**his will be the last Anchor Chain/Newsletter in this format. Because so much of our communication is now electronic, i.e. the weekly blast of What Happening At Hope, we've undertaken a revision that will be more thematic and reflective and quarterly in publication. The maiden voyage of this new communication tool will be in February on 2019. We hope you enjoy and embrace the change.

**A** favorite worship service for me this time of year is Lessons and Carols. Michael and our musicians have put in yeomen's work to prepare this service and I look forward to singing with you on the 16<sup>th</sup> at both service.



## NOTES FROM PASTOR JON

The stores have already started Christmas. Have you? So what are your plans for the Christmas season? Have you filled your calendar already with events and parties and activities and shopping and anxiety and fear of missing out?

What if we Simplify the season? “Simplify Advent” will be our theme this Advent Season. Why? Because the world has a message it wants to send you through Christmas, but it’s not God’s message to you about Christmas. Instead of following their plan, which doesn’t benefit you at all, what if we as a community of faith change for the better? What if you tried to do less instead of more? What if instead of focusing on presents, parties, and pageants, you focused on what Christmas is all about – who Christmas is all about? Uninterrupted, unhurried, quality time with those you love, and those who need your love. Join us as we Simplify Advent together.

**OUTREACH:** God’s Word calls followers of Jesus to, “be His witnesses.” How do we do that? The thought of talking about Jesus to others can terrify some. Or at least, we might be apprehensive about confessing Jesus Christ to those who do not know Him. Would some training and encouragement be helpful to you? Hope will be conducting another Evangelism Workshop on Saturday and Sunday, January 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>. On Saturday, we will work from 1 to 4 pm. On Sunday, we will have lunch together after the 11:00 am service and will continue until about 4 pm. We will utilize the newest training course called “Every One His Witness” – which has been received well across our Synod. The workshop will be an opportunity for all of us to learn how evangelism is relational, and contextual. And we will build a flexible and adaptable framework for personal evangelism. Much more information will be coming in the near future. But for now, save the date!



### UPWARDS SPORTS:

Speaking of outreach, Hope has the opportunity to share the message of Christ during our Upward Sports basketball season. Each halftime, we get volunteers from the audience to play a game (ala “Minute to Win It”) and then have a related devotion. Do you have a free Saturday morning and want to give this a try? It’s easy, (I provide you everything you need) it’s fulfilling, and most important, it’s sharing Jesus. If you’re interested, contact me.

**CONFIRMATION:** After Christmas break, Confirmation classes resume regular schedule starting January 13<sup>th</sup> for the second half of our teaching year. But if you are in town, join us for NERF WARS! Saturday, January 5<sup>th</sup>, 6-9pm. Junior and Senior High Youth are invited and friends are welcome to join in battle with us. Watch your email for further details. Save the date and prepare to do battle!

Sheri, the girls, and I wish you and your family a blessed Christmas celebration and a blessed new year in Christ.

His Peace Be With You,  
Pastor Jon



# Youth Ministry

There are lots of things I could do to “Simplify Advent,” to lighten the to do list, free up more time. The tricky thing is, I like a lot of those things. I like wrapping presents, it makes me think of my Dad and his impeccable wrapping skills. I like planning meals and discovering forgotten decorations and finding just the right thing for just the right person. I like putting the finishing touches on something I crafted myself (preferably not the night before Christmas) for people I love. I actually enjoy addressing the stacks of cards that rarely reach the mailbox and I’m okay with curling up with a book at the kitchen table while the cookies bake. It’s not so much my time that blocks my way to spending more time at the feet of my Savior—it’s my mind. Meeting expectations, worrying over- well, anything—I’m a mom and a daughter and a wife and a friend—my worry list, whether real or imagined, is impressive. I’m adept at doubting myself and have a knack for winding up my emotions when sleep is elusive. Lord, what I bring to the manger is simply me—humbled by your grace, weary from resisting Your peace and guilty of thinking I can do it all on my own. I thought I’d put the wrapping paper there and the calendar and maybe some of those crazy little cookie decorations that seem to scatter everywhere in my kitchen this time of year, but really Lord, I’d like to bring my thoughts, fears, anxieties and lay them there where You can calm them, where you can bring my head in line with my heart that is wholly Yours.



Watch for the scoop on our Senior High Christmas Party this month and mark your calendar for Sunday, January 13 when we take BASIC to Sunday afternoons! We’ll gather to have lunch together, hang out, have some laughs and be

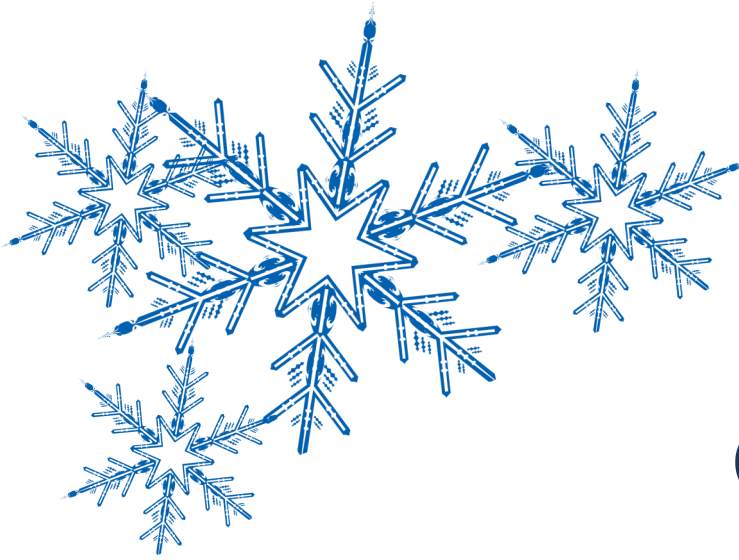


\*\*\* Please note a date change for our Annual Trivia Night 2019!! One of the most fun nights of the year for our faith family—you won’t want to miss it so be sure to mark your calendars for Saturday,



Senior High’s annual spaghetti lunch will be Sunday, January 20<sup>th</sup>—come join us to sample delicious sauces, salads and desserts!





# Music Ministry

## December 2018 HYMN OF THE MONTH Savior of the Nations, Come

**Text:** Latin original by Ambrose of Milan (4<sup>th</sup> century)

German translation by Martin Luther (1554)

English translation by F. S. Janzow (1991)

**Tune:** NUN KOMM DER HEIDEN HEILAND or VENI REDEMPTOR GENTIUM; Martin Luther, simplified from Gregorian chant

*Lutheran Book of Worship* 28

*Lutheran Worship* 13    *Lutheran Service Book* 332

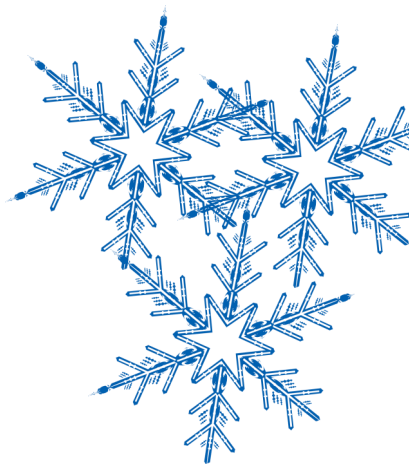
Ambrose was born in Germany and educated in Rome. He became a lawyer in Milan and distinguished himself as a debater of theology. The Arian heresy at that time had a misunderstanding of the two natures of Jesus. Ambrose was so good at debating the Arian heretics that he was elected bishop of Milan in 374 A.D. , though he had not yet even been baptized. He is also known for helping to convert Augustine, another great theologian.

Ambrose was skilled in setting great theological truths to music. He wrote many hymns. Many were in a particular meter that came to be known as Ambrosian Meter. His “style” of hymns came to be called “Ambrosian” hymns. I don’t think this had anything to do with that dessert often served at potlucks. If you look at the text to this hymn you will see it explains some things about the two natures of Jesus, who was both God and Man.

Luther simplified the chant melody of this hymn and then translated it into German. His translation is the model for our English version.

This hymn will be sung on the First Sunday in Advent. It is the quintessential Lutheran Advent hymn, although some other denominations include it in their hymnbooks also. Lutheran composers, from Bach and onward, often base cantatas, choral music and organ compositions on this tune.

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## Advent & Christmas Worship

We are following the same outline for worship and music this December. With our music groups just getting reignited, some things may be a little “simpler”. Yet, the Christmas message remains in all its richness.

### **Wednesday, December 5th - Advent Service #1 - 7:00pm**

Holden Evening Prayer

### **Wednesday, December 12<sup>th</sup> - Advent Service #2 - 7:00pm**

Holden Evening Prayer

### **Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup> - Service of Lessons and Carols- 8:00 & 11:00am**

Hope's annual celebration of scripture and carols led by the Sanctuary Choir, Jubilate Bells, and Festival Orchestra

### **Wednesday, December 19<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Potluck and Program- 6:30pm**

Come and join us as we enjoy dinner, fellowship, carol singing and the Sunday Christmas Program

### **Monday, December 24<sup>th</sup>- Christmas Eve**

Family Christmas Eve Service- 5:30pm

Candlelight Christmas Eve Service- 7:30pm

Music offerings from: Sanctuary Choir, Jubilate Bells, and Festival Orchestra

Candlelight Christmas Eve Service- 11:00pm

Musical Offerings from: Instrumental and Vocal Soloists

### **Tuesday, December 25<sup>th</sup>- Christmas Day**

ChristMass Service- 10:30am

## Choir Update & Invitation

So far, we have 22 active participants in the Sanctuary Choir this Fall. We have room in the balcony for many more, so consider joining us, especially now as we begin to prepare music for festive Christmas services. You could even join us “for a season”. Choir is a way to use your talents to glorify the Lord and to enrich worship services for many others.

### *Upcoming Practice Schedule*

#### **Wednesday, November 28**

7:30-9:00 PM

#### **Wednesday, December 5**

(after worship)

7:45-9ish

#### **Wednesday, December 12**

(after worship)

7:45-9ish

#### **Saturday, December 15**

10:00 AM

Special Rehearsal for Lessons and Carols

#### **Sunday, December 16**

8 and 11 AM

Lessons and Carols Service

#### **Monday, December 24**

7:30 PM

Christmas Eve Worship





# Children's Ministry

## How the Grinch Stole Christmas!

For the past several years in the month of December, I change my Facebook cover photo to a version of this quote from the 1966 Dr. Seuss TV Movie *How the Grinch Stole Christmas!*: “He puzzled and puzzled till his puzzler was sore. Then the Grinch thought of something he hadn't before. Maybe Christmas, he thought... doesn't come from a store. Maybe Christmas, perhaps... means a little bit more!”

If you look simply at the title of the movie, it doesn't sound like it will have a very happy ending. I would imagine, however, that almost all of you are familiar with the TV Christmas time classic, and you know that in the end, the Grinch learns the true meaning of Christmas. All the efforts of the Grinch to steal the presents, candy canes, Christmas stockings, Christmas trees, and even the food for the Christmas feast do not keep the Whos from being joyous on Christmas day. Even though they wake up to find all the perceived necessities of Christmas to be gone, the Whos manage to find joy and “welcome Christmas” by simply being together.

If the Grinch were to come to your home to steal your Christmas, what would he perceive as the most important parts needed to make Christmas happen? Do those parts consume and overwhelm your Christmas season? Without realizing it, we are easily pulled in by the commercialism of Christmas. I think that's why I like the quote above so much and repost it every year. That quote reminds me to slow down, breathe, and remember what Christmas is truly about. The quote reminds me to focus on the gift of baby Jesus, and not the 1,001 gifts, decorations, and just right party foods that mailers and TV ads insist we need.

Is it possible to start our Christmas season in the place where the Grinch movie ends, with Christmas meaning more than the gifts and decorations and parties and food? Can we start in Advent and simply prepare our hearts for Christ's birth? What would that look like? What would we need to let go of to simplify this potentially stress filled time of year?

As we begin the Advent season, take a minute or two to think about how you would simplify your holiday season. Where can you begin to let go of the expectations?

The Grinch expected the Whos to be sad and cancel Christmas because he stole all their presents... Narrator: “But this... this sound wasn't sad. Why... this sound sounded glad. Every Who down in Whoville, the tall and the small, was singing, without \*any\* presents at all! He hadn't stopped Christmas from coming, it \*came\*! Somehow or other... it came just the same.” Grinch: “How could it be so? It came without ribbons!... it came without tags!... it came without packages, boxes, or bags!”

Christmas will come as it does every year. Will you be ready with a joy filled heart?

**Upward Basketball**  
Hope Lutheran Church is continuing its partnership with Friendswood United Methodist Church in the Friendswood Upward Basketball League. Volunteers are the key ingredient for the success of this league. Join the team! Once our basketball games begin in January, we will need folks to referee games and to lead half-time devotions. Basketball experience is not required. Referee training is provided, and half-time devotions are written and ready to go. Help us put our gym to use welcoming the community. I hope that you will prayerfully consider being a part of this ministry here at Hope Lutheran Church.



Wishing you a Christmas season filled with joy!

Krista Beken  
Director of Children's Ministries



## Flower Chart

The 2019 Flower Chart sign up for Altar Flowers is now available in the Grand Hallway. The cost is \$30.00 per arrangement. Each arrangement can be taken home after the 11:00 a.m. service. (Please do not take the liner home.) Check should be made payable to Hope Lutheran Church and placed in the envelope attached to the Flower Chart.

Please pay for your flowers when you sign up. This will save the office staff time and make the process easier and more efficient. There is a place on the sign up sheet to mark when you pay — check or cash. In the past cash has just been placed in the envelope, and we have no way to track that payment, so please make sure you mark as “paid with cash”.

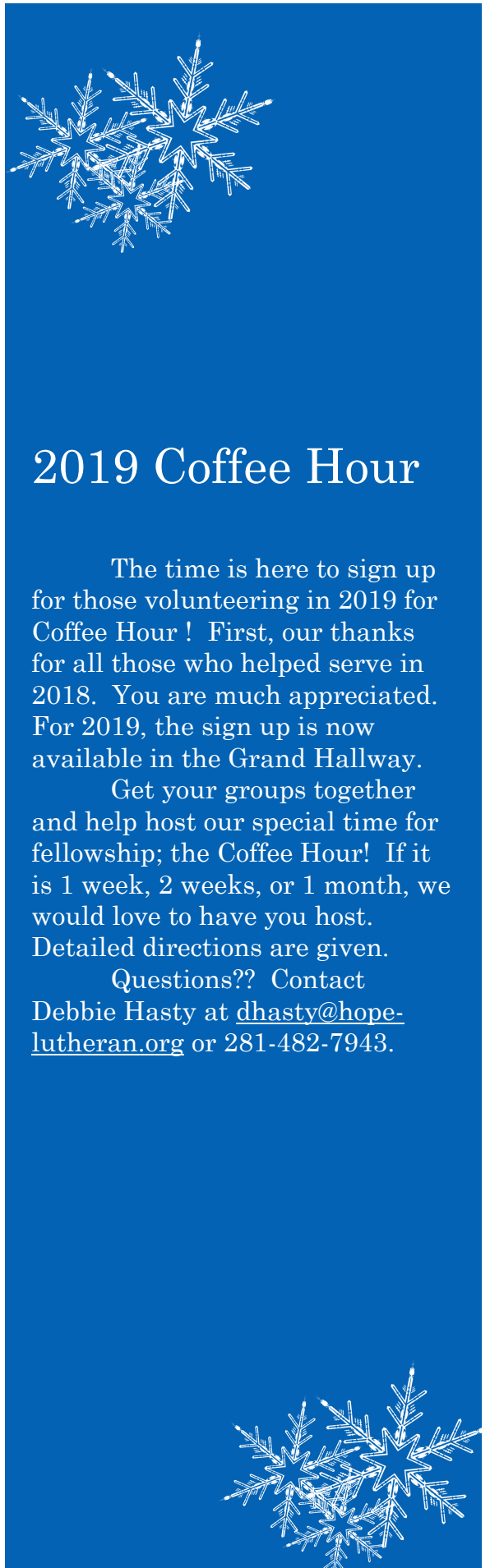
Questions? Contact Katherine Kohn or Debbie Hasty at 281-482-7943. Thank you.

## Mailboxes

It's that time of year again — the dreaded “Mailbox Cleaning.” Please, please, please make an effort this month to clean out your mailbox and anything that you have left on top of the mailboxes. In January, the mailboxes will be re-alphabetized and everything left will find its way into the trash.

Any questions — call me. Thank you.

*Debbie Hasty*



# Christmas Potluck

Mark your December calendar for our Annual Christmas Potluck on Wednesday, December 19th at 6:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center. This year we also will have the opportunity to see our Sunday School children perform their Christmas program.

We would love to have you join us for food, fellowship, and entertainment. We ask that you bring either a favorite main dish, side, or dessert (more than one dish if you are inspired).



## Holiday Worship Schedule

December 16      8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

*A Service of Lessons and Carols*

December 19      6:30 p.m.

*Christmas Potluck / Children's Christmas Program*

December 24

5:30 p.m.      *Family Worship Service*

7:30 p.m.      *Candlelight ChristMass*

11:00 p.m.      *Candlelight ChristMass*

December 25

10:30 a.m.      *ChristMass Day Worship*

## Poinsettias / Norfolk Pines

Look for the Special FLOWER ENVELOPE on the Welcome Center in the Narthex starting Sunday, December 2nd. We will be selling flowers to decorate the Sanctuary from Sunday, December 2nd thru Sunday, December 16th. No flowers orders will be taken after December 16th..

Please drop the Flower Envelopes in the offering plate or in the box adjacent to the envelopes.

We will be offering decoratively wrapped red, white and jingle bells Poinsettias (\$7.00 each), red-magenta Christmas cactus (8:00 each) and Norfolk Pines (\$9.00 each) to decorate our Chancel and Nave for Christmas. A donor list will be published in the bulletins on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

Questions?? Contact me. *Debbie Hasty*





## Thank you

I'd like to thank the congregation, staff and Hopefest Committee for all the time and talents shared these past six months. The success of Hopefest is dependent upon many hours of work and planning along with the generosity of our congregation and community.

The committee has calculated the total figures raised from Hopefest weekend and are happy to report that we collected a total of \$30,123. Here is a breakdown of how those funds were distributed.

Each of the four chosen charities for 2018 will receive \$3,000. They were:



*CHRISTUS Point of Light Clinic,  
Christian Helping Hands,  
Bay Area Alliance,  
Bay Area Turning Point*

In addition, the following church organizations also requested funds to support their community outreach. These are listed below:

Knotty Ladies	Creation of 17 senior quilts, quilts for Lutheran World Relief & Camp Hope
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	
Women's Retreat	Funds for scholarships & speaker
HURT	Money used for individuals & families in crisis
Pastor Jon	Evangelism Workshop
Youth Ministry	Senior High trip-National Youth Gathering, Minneapolis (28 youth, 6 adults) Costa Rica Mission Trip for Home build & travel funds
Lighthouse	Donation to the organization for their generous loan of equipment/propane/tins
Family Promise	Donation to the organization itself
Tiny Treasures	Cost of equipment needed to build their Action Based Learning Lab

As we prepare for the upcoming holidays, praise God for his continual grace and love in our lives and for giving us the opportunities to share our gifts with those in our community.

Gail Akins

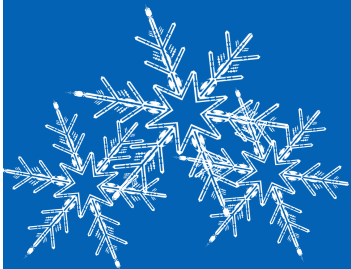




**Financial Data**  
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**As of October 31, 2018**

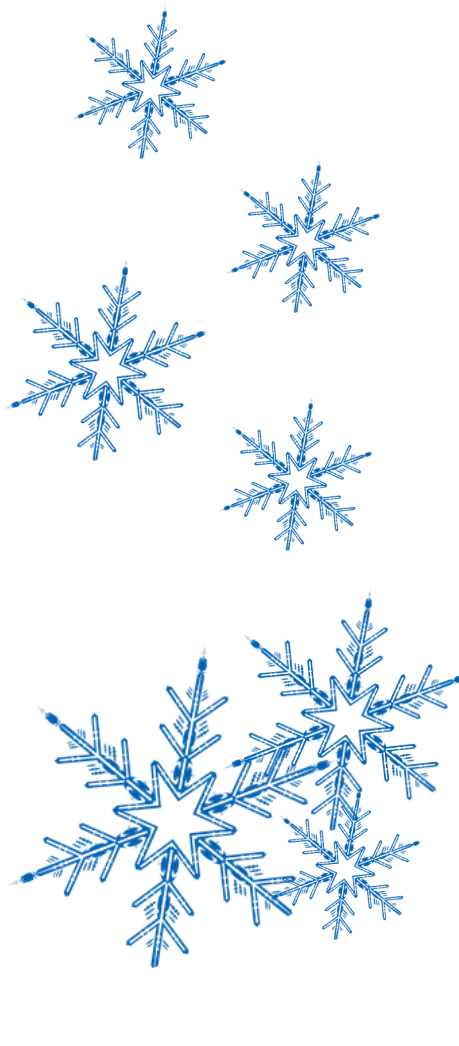
	<b>ANNUAL PLAN</b>	<b>Y-T-D PLAN</b>	<b>Y-T-D ACTUAL</b>	<b>% OF PLAN</b>
Operating Receipts	\$1,052,285.00	\$613,832.94	\$518,741.71	84.51%
Early Childhood Tithe	\$45,000.00	\$24,375.00	\$24,375.00	100.00%
Total Receipts	\$1,097,285.00	\$638,207.94	\$543,116.71	85.10%
Outreach	\$74,368.00	\$43,145.57	\$42,567.35	98.66%
Education	\$8,850.00	\$3,936.59	\$3,365.43	85.49%
Children	\$2,300.00	\$726.21	\$305.24	42.03%
Youth	\$13,200.00	45,878.53	\$5,284.56	89.90%
Music	\$6,600.00	\$1,187.34	\$270.00	22.74%
Assimilation	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
Misc. Ministries	\$9,950.00	\$2,501.78	\$2,329.31	93.11%
Personnel	\$653,774.00	\$376,347.64	\$344,624.68	91.57%
Finance	\$50,243.00	\$29,308.37	\$28,895.22	98.59%
Facilities	\$227,450.00	\$127,843.71	\$107,378.44	83.99%
Office & Worship	\$40,850.00	\$19,906.72	\$16,811.37	84.45%
Omnibus	\$9,500.00	\$1,251.81	\$1,038.48	82.96%
Total Expenditures	\$1,097,285.00	\$612,034.27	\$552,870.08	90.33%
Income Less Expenses		\$26,173.67	(\$9,753.37)	

**Debt: \$1,025,215.16**



# *Birthdays and Anniversaries*

Mary Ann Waldon	12/1	Henry Riley	12/18	Chad & Alexandra Lake	12/11
Jennifer Frank	12/2	Michael Van Chau	12/18	Eric & Joy Korth	12/17
Pat Hall	12/2	Darryl Scheer	12/19	Larry & Nancy Stiles	12/19
Daniel Brown	12/3	Karen Kerch	12/20	John & Val Williams	12/20
Jason Henry	12/3	Jacob Reyes	12/20	David & Norma Kaderka	12/28
Amy MacRill	12/4	Mary Jane Riddle	12/20	Niels & Charlotte Aalund	12/29
Alayna Pirker	12/4	Holly Yarborough	12/20		
Christien Lake	12/7	Hilary Gahring	12/21		
Corrine Schleider	12/7	Kathryn Davis	12/22		
JoAn Warren	12/7	Noelle Johnson	12/23		
Jaya George	12/8	Justin Paulder	12/23		
Vicki Glebe	12/8	Carolyn Benson	12/24		
Tyler King	12/8	Andrew Wiley	12/24		
David Krause	12/8	Tiffany Henry	12/26		
Harry Reichart	12/8	Justin Dorrell	12/27		
Kaitlyn Gahring	12/9	Steve Hartzell	12/27		
Jan Green	12/10	Kelly Adams	12/28		
Kevin Rhodes	12/10	Penny Thomas	12/28		
Sandra Thiem	12/11	Timothy Watlington	12/28		
Chancellor Beken	12/13	Carol MacRill	12/29		
Jennifer Harpole	12/13	Brynn Horak	12/30		
Stephanie Reyes	12/14	Tonia Perry	12/30		
Garrett Breaux	12/15	Tamera Ross	12/30		
David Kaderka	12/15	Wyatt Breaux	12/31		
Karen Newhoff	12/16	Matthew Haverty	12/31		
Gregory Adams	12/17	James Klein	12/31		
Kaitlyn Koch	12/17	Joyce Schrader	12/31		







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# Anchor Chain

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*Ralph W. Hobratschk, Senior Pastor*

*Jonathan E. Petering, Associate Pastor*



\*December 2nd - Expectations

\*December 5th - Anxiety

\*December 9th - Less

\*December 12th - Fear

\*December 16th - Joy

\*December 19th - Anticipation

\*December 23rd - Hope

\*December 24th/25th - Simplify

Take a picture & post to your  
social media accounts

# Simplify

## ADVENT 2018

# Photo

## Challenge

#pictureadventhope

#hopelutheranfw





SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
12/22/2018	12/18/2018	12/14/2018	12/15/2018	12/16/2018	12/17/2018	12/18/2018
Eucharist 8:00 AM BUILD 9:15 AM Adult Bible Study 9:45 AM Confirmation 9:45 AM High School Study Groups 9:45 AM History of Christianity 9:45 AM Men's Ministry 9:45 AM Sunday School 9:45 AM Video Discussion Group 9:45 AM Women's Study Group 9:45 AM Eucharist 11:00 AM Advent Manger Build 12:30 PM Girl Scout Leader Mtg. (Thomas) 4:30 PM Small Group (Butler) 5:00 PM	Braille 9:00 AM Preschool / MDO 9:00 AM Staff Meeting 9:00 AM Small Group (Henderson) 10:00 AM Upward Practice 6:00 PM	Preschool / MDO 9:00 AM Woodwinds / Strings 6:00 PM Hope Brass 7:00 PM Jubilate Bells 8:00 PM	Preschool / MDO 9:00 AM Small Group (Enckeson) 10:00 AM Children's Choirs 6:00 PM Advent Worship 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir 7:30 PM	Preschool / MDO 9:00 AM Study Series Group 9:30 AM Upward Practice 6:00 PM Small Group (Hinge) 7:00 PM	Upward Practice 6:00 PM Small Group (Petersen) 6:30 PM	Small Group (Perch) 5:30 PM
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