



Calendar  
Of  
Events

**Dec. 18** – Girls Club tba  
**Dec. 24** – Christmas Eve Service 7:00 p.m.  
**Dec. 14,21** Youth @ the Cabin @ 6 p.m.



## Junior Church

Children ages 2-grade 5 will be dismissed prior to the sermon for worship time in the Fellowship Hall.

Helpers:

**Today:** Anthony & Nichole  
**12-18:** Wanda & Rebecca



## Nursery

The nursery is located on the east side of the sanctuary.

**Today:** Steph R & Tracy M  
**12-18** Kathy T & Michele B



## Coffee Bar

Coffee, tea, and hot cocoa are offered at our coffee bar in the lobby.



## Sunday School

All are invited to stay for Sunday school after the Worship service. Classes available for everyone.

Tear here



## Today's Scripture Luke 3:7-22

<sup>7</sup> He said therefore to the crowds that came out to be baptized by him, "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? <sup>8</sup> Bear fruits in keeping with repentance. And do not begin to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our father.' For I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children for Abraham. <sup>9</sup> Even now the axe is laid to the root of the trees. Every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire."

<sup>10</sup> And the crowds asked him, "What then shall we do?" <sup>11</sup> And he answered them, "Whoever has two tunics is to share with him who has none, and whoever has food is to do likewise." <sup>12</sup> Tax collectors also came to be baptized and said to him, "Teacher, what shall we do?" <sup>13</sup> And he said to them, "Collect no more than you are authorized to do." <sup>14</sup> Soldiers also asked him, "And we, what shall we do?" And he said to them, "Do not extort money from anyone by threats or by false accusation, and be content with your wages."

<sup>15</sup> As the people were in expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Christ, <sup>16</sup> John answered them all, saying, "I baptize you with water, but he who is mightier than I is coming, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. <sup>17</sup> His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

<sup>18</sup> So with many other exhortations he preached good news to the people. <sup>19</sup> But Herod the tetrarch, who had been reproved by him for Herodias, his brother's wife, and for all the evil things that Herod had done, <sup>20</sup> added this to them all, that he locked up John in prison.

<sup>21</sup> Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heavens were opened, <sup>22</sup> and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form, like a dove; and a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."



## Digging Deeper: Luke 3:7-22

Title: A (Re)New(ed) Commitment

\_\_\_\_\_ should be \_\_\_\_\_ of a \_\_\_\_\_ with Jesus.

God calls us to \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_.

Will you purse a \_\_\_\_\_ with Jesus?



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Looking Ahead

### Luke 21:25-36

In this passage, as we prepare in this Advent season, read this passage to turn your eyes to the second coming of Jesus.



Prayers & Praises

### -Pete & Portia

**Amstutz** – Pete – cancer

**-Dale Bender family** – grief over loss of mother

**-Rod Bontrager** – thyroid cancer

**-Dorothy Hooley** – recovering from heart attack

**-Kari Gale** – grief at loss of mother, dad health issues

**-Galen & Karen Miller family** – grief over loss of Karen's mother/Galen's brother. Recovering from sickness.

**-RYLM Re-model** - smooth transitions

**-Associate Pastor search**

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*We are glad you are here to worship with us this morning! It is our prayer that you will experience a touch from the Lord during your time with us today and there will be a desire in your heart to reach back to Him with love. Feel free to love Him back during our singing, prayer and scripture reading in any manner you wish: standing, sitting, kneeling, raising of hands, clapping, shouting praises, head bowed or other acts of praise.*



HE WHO IS MIGHTIER THAN I IS COMING, THE STRAP OF WHOSE SANDALS I AM NOT WORTHY TO UNTIE.

LUKE 3:16, ESV



Sermon Series

## Connect In Acts

Sermon Title

**A (Re)New(ed) Commitment**

- **Offering** is collected in the box at the entrance of the sanctuary. You can also tithe through [tithe.ly.com](http://tithe.ly.com)
- **EXCUSE OUR MESS** – We are currently undergoing a renovation project to expand our Day Care. We gladly share our space upstairs with the Day Care while reno takes place. Thanks for your patience!
- The **Primary Dept.** has placed a box in the lobby to collect for the Blessing Box
- There is also a box in the lobby to collect items for **Council on Aging.**
- **Join us for our Christmas Eve service at 7 p.m.** Performances from church members, children's program, Candlelight Carols!
- **Christmas Morning Service 9:15 a.m.** – no Sunday School

### Attention

- If you are a visitor with us, please fill out a connect card from the pew pocket and place in the offering box. Thank you.
- If you have a prayer request – please fill out a prayer card and place in the designated Prayer Requests holders on the side aisles. Your request will be mentioned during prayer time.



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