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Monday, Wednesday, Friday
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Article Deadline for the Shoreline:
Wednesday morning by 9 a.m.

A CHRISTMAS HARVEST

Christmas is the harvest time of love. Souls are drawn to other souls. All that we have read and thought and hoped comes to fruition at this happy time. Our spirits are astir. We feel within us a strong desire to serve. A strange, subtle force, a new kindness, animates man and child. A new spirit is growing in us. No longer are we content to relive pain, to sweeten sorrow, to give the crust of charity. We dare to give friendship, service, the equal loaf of bread and love.

Nina Weldy would like to thank the congregation for all the greetings she has received. Please keep her in prayer as she continues to struggle with health concerns.



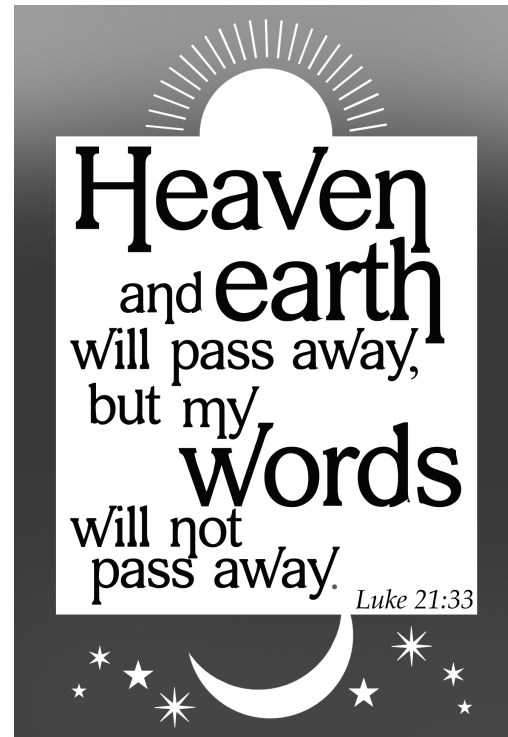
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Loving God - Loving Others



- **Pete Amstutz** - cancer - healing
- **Dale Bender family** - grief
- **Rod Bontrager** - cancer - healing
- **Dorothy Hooley** - continued healing
- **Galen & Karen Miller family** - grief
- **RYLM expansion project**
- **Search for Associate Pastor**



**WRITING OUR LIFE -
WITH GOD'S HELP**

A journalist once said you can measure the quality of a piece of writing by the quality of what has been cut. No matter how beautiful or interesting a phrase or sentence is, the piece may be stronger without it.

Rabbi Evan Moffic applies this wisdom to life in general. Too often we refuse to let something - a habit, a memory, a process - go, even when it no longer serves us. Thinking of our life as a book, we can cut out, edit or rearrange some pages or sentences to reflect our new learnings and growth.

This is not always easy, but we don't have to do it alone. "God is our 'editor-in-chief,'" says Moffic., "and we are part of God's story. [While] God...gives us free will to decide what to write on pages of our lives,... God is always there for conversation and consultation. And God left us a great guidebook called the Bible. Its lessons make our writing shine with truth and beauty" With God's guidance, what will you "write" in the new year?



Just a reminder that if you leave something on my desk or drop something off in the office, please leave a note with it so I know what to do with it or where it is from. Also, the best way to connect with me to check cabin dates or to complete tasks you need is to email me at shoresaints@gmail.com or to call the church office at 260-768-4240. Thanks for helping me in this way!
Kim

A PRAYER TO THE CHRIST CHILD

You have come to us as a small child, but you have brought us the greatest of all gifts, the gift of eternal love. Caress us with your tiny hands, embrace us with your tiny arms and pierce our hearts with your soft sweet cries.

Bernard of Clairvaux (1090-1153)



Away in the manger is the name of the program the Jr. Church kids will perform on Christmas Eve. Come be blessed by their program as well as other performances by church members and candlelight carol singing at 7 p.m.

Christmas morning we will have a service at 9:15 to celebrate the birth of our Savior. There will be no hymn sing or Sunday school on this day.



**Stewardship Report
December 11, 2022**

General:	\$5815.00
Class #23	\$200.00
Class #24	\$350.00
Class #25	\$20.00
Sharing One Hope	\$4.00

Attendance:	164
Primary Dept.	38
Adult SS:	92



Nila Newcomer has a new email address: it is...

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