

# OSL & MELO FAITH CONNECTION

JANUARY  
2020



Thank You to all who serve on the various committees within the churches and participate in the services. If you're interested in becoming more involved, contact Pastor Janet, a council member or the office for info.

You'd be more than welcome to join in!

Senior High (9th-12th gr)  
Youth Gathering

## Heard

Let no one despise your youth, but set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. 1 Timothy 4:12

Luther Crest Bible Camp—Alexandria

Saturday, Feb 22 – Sunday, Feb 23

Cost: \$135 (by Jan 22)/\$155 (by Feb 12)

?s talk to: Pr Janet, Joan P or Heather G

### 2020 OFFERING ENVELOPES

For those that use offering envelopes at OSL, they are available for pick-up in the narthex. You may also sign up for Simply Giving at any time; contact the office for information.

*Thank you for your offerings throughout the year; 2019 contribution statements will be sent out in January.*



Melo will hold their annual meeting following worship on **Sunday, January 26** followed by the Melo Cemetery Assn meeting. *There will not be Sunday School at Melo on January 26.*

Our Savior's will hold their annual meeting following worship on **Sunday, January 26.**

Please turn in financial and committee reports to the church office by **January 15th** or as soon as possible thereafter.

Thank you!

### MEMBERS OF MELO & OUR SAVIOR'S:

Please notify the office if any phone numbers, addresses, or email addresses, etc. have changed in the past several months and the office has not already been informed of these changes, so we can keep our records current. Thank You! *(If any information is requested to be kept confidential, we will certainly make note and honor those requests.)*



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### OSL Custodian

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### Sunday Worship Times

9:00 am Melo Worship  
9:30 am Adult Bible Study  
& OSL Sunday School  
10:00 am Melo Sunday School  
& Coffee Fellowship  
10:15 am OSL Coffee Fellowship  
10:45 am OSL Worship

A video of OSL Sunday Worship can be seen on Monday at 3:30 pm on cable channel 13 and on YouTube. The service is now being streamed live also. A link can be found on the OSL/Melo church website, and archived services can be viewed as well: [www.oursaviors-melo.org](http://www.oursaviors-melo.org).

**DEADLINE FOR  
NEWSLETTER ARTICLES**  
January 27th



## FROM THE PASTOR

A New Year is upon us. New Years can bring times of new beginnings. What we are assured of is that our God of 2020 will be with us each day. His presence will fill our lives and give our lives purpose.

Our God of 2020 will be ever faithful. We may break promises or drop the ball, but God remains ever faithful. He will never fail us.

Our God of 2020 is a God of love. We will not be alone in our suffering or in our pain.

Our God of 2020 never changes. The world around us changes daily, but God is constant. We can't turn his love for us off and on. Should the world be destroyed by hatred and greed, He will remain.

Our God of 2020 gives to each of us a new beginning. Each morning is a fresh start and opportunity to live in His grace.

Keep looking to HIM in 2020.

Your friend and pastor, *Pastor Janet Warnes*

## MINISTRY UPDATES

In the New Year the Councils have looked at a number of ministry opportunities:

- Together with the Worship and Evangelism Committee we continue with Youth Leadership Sundays – normally the fourth Sunday of the month. We also have a less formal service the second Sunday of the month. Each service has a special time for kids.
- The Sunday School choirs continue.
- The Youth continue with monthly events.
- Monthly events will be sponsored by the youth as they continue to raise funds for the National Youth Gathering in Minneapolis in July 2021.
- Bible studies continue on Sunday mornings at 9:30 am, Thursdays at 10:00 am, and the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 2:00 pm at North Star Manor Apartments. All are welcome.
- The OSL property committee will be completing a number of projects – see the council minutes.
- Visits of the 42 homebound continue in earnest.
- Please let Pastor Janet know if you are interested in a snowmobile event. That's right! Winter is here. What a wonderful season!
- Beginning in January we will have the opportunity to use a newer liturgical setting. Just a little variety for the winter months.

This is just a snapshot of upcoming events.



## LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

If you are interested in an additional Bible Study during the winter months, please see Pastor Janet.

### Annual Meeting Dates:

Melo Lutheran Church—January 26, 2020 – Following worship with Cemetery Meeting to follow. Egg Bake will be served during coffee fellowship.

Our Savior's Lutheran Church—January 26, 2020 – Following worship.

### Confirmation Update:

Classes resume on Wednesday, January 15 at 3:30 pm for 7<sup>th</sup> grade and 4:45 pm for the 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Class time includes: Presentation, Skits, Drama, Small Groups, Music, and Lunch. Many, many thanks to the parents for bringing the lunch.

The 9<sup>th</sup> grade meets on Sunday, January 12, at 11:45 am in the OSL library. Remember the kids as they learn more about God's X-Treme Gift of Grace.

## YOUTH AND FAMILY

The Youth Board will be meeting in January at Our Savior's to plan events for January, February, and March. (*Bring your thoughts and ideas: Sledding, Lock-In, Pool Party, Mission opportunities.*)

## OUTREACH

***New members will be received in February.*** If you would like to join one of the churches or know of someone who would, please let the Pastor know.

### WE WELCOME:

#### Building Supervisor Position:

Jake Reinier – Was hired as part-time Building Supervisor by the Council in December. He begins his new position on January 1, 2020. Jake brings extensive experience and expertise to the position. He presently works for Oxford Management Group LLC. Jake is a member & son-in-law of Randy & Wanda Gubrud.

#### Youth Leader Position:

Joan Peterson – Was hired as part-time Youth Director for OSL and Melo. Joan is a long-time teacher, youth leader, and active in the congregations as an organist and choir director.

Welcome to the staff at OSL/Melo, Jake and Joan!

### PASTORAL ACTS:

Baptism—Scarlett Cecelia Conely, daughter of Casey & Samantha Conely, on December 22 at OSL by Pr. Janet Warnes

Funerals—

Pastor Mark Rittmann, December 6 at OSL by Pr. Janet Warnes

Robin Johnson, December 9 at OSL by Pr. Janet Warnes



## Our Savior's Lutheran Church Council Meeting Minutes—November 2019

The November 20, 2019 OSL Council meeting was called to order at 7:08 p.m. by Council President Travis Hanel. Pastor Janet opened with devotion and prayer.

Present: Sharon Nelson, Jim Duckstad, Amanda Liebersbach, Mike Miller, Travis Hanel, Pastor Janet, and Kaitlin Barbosa. Absent: Tony Johnson.

**This month's agenda and last month's meeting minutes:** Sharon made a motion to approve the previous month's minutes and the agenda. Jim seconded. Motion carried.

**Treasurer's Reports:** Amanda presented the treasurer's report. September finances were good, but October was behind. Insurance was paid, youth mission trip was paid, but will be reimbursed through mission fund. Organ/piano expenses were greater due to the cost of moving the grand piano and getting it tuned. Overall, the general fund is good. Jim made a motion to accept the treasurer's report. Mike seconded. Motion carried.

**Pastor Janet's Report:** Pastor Janet made many visits this month. There were 10 hospital visits, 10 homebound visits, seven member visits, and two prospective members. There was one baptism on November 3 and two funerals. Confirmation was held on October 27 with two confirmands. Youth are planning for the ELCA National Youth Gathering in Minneapolis in 2021. Visitation list was updated.

**Pastor Ron's Report:** Pr. Ron continues to recover from surgery. He has made various calls to members and Pr. Janet has been making visits in his absence. He officiated his mother's funeral, which was his first pastoral act since surgery.

Pr. Ron has one more appointment in Texas. They will be gone Sunday, November 24th and return by Wednesday. Mike made a motion to approve pastors' report. Sharon seconded. Motion carried.

### Committee Reports

**Stewardship:** Several gifts for Social Services sharing tree will be purchased to support families in need in the surrounding community. Jim made a motion to pay through the mission fund. Sharon seconded. Motion carried. Church directory is still in conversation.

**Worship and Evangelism:** Hymn selection will be completed for the rest of the year. Altar guild is set through December, but we need to find a few more people for two or three months. Candlelight is in the planning process. The decorating committee will meet the Friday or Saturday after Thanksgiving, but will leave candelabras off until after Sunday School Christmas program. The baby grand will be tuned again.

**Education and Youth:** Youth will be meeting on December 4 to make Christmas cookies that will be sold. Youth are hosting a dinner after Sunday School Christmas program on December 15. Confirmation is going well and plans for attending National Youth Gathering are underway.

**Property and Management:** Jim will look into getting a heater for sanctuary choir loft. Discoloration on walls in narthex will also be looked at. There was discussion on putting a light on the cross at the top of roof.

Sharon made a motion to approve the committee reports. Mike seconded. Motion carried.

### Old Business:

Projection Unit: Travis presented a quote from HB Sound and Light for a screen and projection unit of \$12,670.52. An additional bid would be needed to include the cost of a computer and connection into our sound system. Jim made a motion to proceed with projector and screen with Travis and Mike on the committee looking into the options. Sharon seconded. Motion carried.

Basement Table Chairs: A committee will form.

Reimbursement for pulpit supply is being submitted.

Youth Director Position: One candidate received and will move forward with interview in December.

### New Business:

Building supervisor: There have been no applicants. Conversation was held on how to proceed and council will discuss at next council meeting.

Nominating committee: Sharon, Kaitlin, and Mike will have completed their terms in December.

### Communion Servers:

December 1: Sharon, Mike, Jim

December 24: Travis, Jim, Kaitlin

Next meeting will on Tuesday, December 17 at 7:00 p.m.

Sharon made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Jim seconded. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Kaitlin Barbosa

### MISSION ACTION

We wish to thank our OSL & Melo Quilting Ladies for their generous giving of quilts to the Care & Share in Crookston, Northlands Rescue Mission of Grand Forks, and Marshall County Social Services. This is such a blessing to those folks helped by these organizations. We thank Gladwin Lynne and members of the Men's Bible Study for helping us out with deliveries when asked.

We wish to thank those who make the prayer shawls to give to those on the prayer list. It is a wonderful ministry of the churches!

We are always in need of more quilters! Come and join us for Good Fellowship, Good Work and Good Food (lunch break) on Tuesday afternoons from 1 to 4 pm at Our Savior's. We begin again on Tuesday, January 14th.



*Mission Action*



## MORE DECEMBER EVENTS IN THE PARISH

Quilts were dedicated in December at Melo and OSL. The pictures below show several quilts in the collection of Kay Anderson, long-time leader of the OSL/Melo quilting group. We miss you, Kay!



### CHILDREN'S SERMON

#### Our Savior's Lutheran Church WELCA Secretary's Minutes

The Executive Board of Our Saviors Lutheran WELCA met Tuesday, December 3, 2019 at 6:00pm. The following board members were present: Deb Schmidt, Virlynn Hanson, Bobbi Mischel and Pastor Janet. Deb Schmidt, President, called the meeting to order. The Secretary's report was read and a motion to approve was made by Bobbi Mischel, seconded by Deb Schmidt. Motion carried. The Treasurer's report was presented and will be put on file for audit.

#### Old Business:

Fall Supper was discussed and reported that it went very well. Net proceeds from the supper was \$2,064.37. Tables and Chairs for the basement was brought up that the council wanted us to order these and we have said we will contribute to these but do not want to be in charge of the ordering of them. Bobbi Mischel made a motion and Deb Schmidt 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion to give up to \$5,000.00 towards this purchase once we know the cost of the total for tables and chairs. Motion carried.

#### New Business:

The Lydia/ Phoebe Circle will have a program at the North Star Manor next week for the December birthdays. There was a motion by Bobbi Mischel, seconded by Deb Schmidt to give the following donations:

#### OSL WELCA donations for 2019

Warren Senior Meals	\$200
Northland Rescue Mission	\$150
North Star Manor	\$200
Concordia College	\$100
UND Christus Rex Center	\$100
Warren Food Shelf	\$200
Marshall Co. Service Unit of Salvation Army	\$100

Warren Ministerial	\$200
Lutheran Campus Ministries-Moorhead	\$100
SOS Program	\$100
North Valley Health Center	\$100
Christmas gifts:	\$500
(OSL Pastor, Sec and OSL Custodian)	
World Hunger ¼ Spring Supper Net	\$711.62
(was paid in August)	

The Board went over some of the Yellow Book changes when they met. Any further changes to the WELCA information in the Yellow Book should be reported to Deb Schmidt as soon as possible so it can be corrected for the 2020 Yellow Book.

#### Dates for the WELCA events in 2020 were set and are as follows:

Executive Board meeting, February 26, 2020 @ 6:00PM

Spring Supper, April 22, 2020

Deliver meals on wheels in April

LWR pick-up in May

Executive Board meeting, May 27, 2020 @ 6:00PM

Executive Board meeting, September 9, 2020 @ 6:00PM

Fall Supper, September 23, 2020

Executive Board meeting, December 2, 2020 @ 6:00PM

North Star Manor Christmas Birthday Party, December 2020 (to be set by North Star Manor, usually the 2nd Tuesday of December) North Star Manor will provide food for the birthday party since regulations requires food be prepared in a licensed kitchen.)

The next WELCA Board meeting will be Wednesday, February 26, 2020 at 6:00 pm in the church lounge. Meeting was adjourned.

Virlynn Hanson, Secretary

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH  
TREASURER'S REPORT ~ November 2019



**General Account**

**Receipts**

General Offering	\$ 14,171.48
Melo Pr Salary/Benefits	\$ 540.41
Endowment Fund	\$ 40.00
Project 2000/Building Fund	\$ 2,715.00
Missions	\$ 45.00
Sunday School	\$ 27.52
Youth	\$ 225.00

**Total Income** **\$ 17,764.41**

**Expenses**

Salaries/Pulpit Supp/FICA	\$ 8,557.62
Bldgs/Phone/Internet	\$ 591.32
Custodial Supplies	\$ 45.14
Church Repair/Maint.	\$ 7.99
Groundskeeper	\$ 76.05
Education/Youth	\$ 105.92
Worship/Music	\$ 679.89
Flowers	\$ 150.00
Financial Sec/Treas Supp	\$ 534.32
Office Supplies/Postage	\$ 223.88
Office Repair/Maint.	\$ 137.44
Organ/Piano Tuning	\$ 90.00
ODC Custodian	\$ 304.20
Bank Service Chg	\$ 7.50

**Total Expenses** **\$ 11,511.27**

**Net Ordinary Income** **\$ 6,253.14**

**Net Income** **\$ 6,253.14**

**Other OSL Accounts**

Project 2000/Bldg Fund	\$ 29,084.85
Mission Fund	\$ 4,935.35
Memorial Fund	\$ 13,093.78
General Fund	\$ 90,588.95
Bremer MM Fund	\$ 58,081.03
OSL Bell Ringers	\$ 688.43
OSL Servant Group	\$ 7,197.37



**OSL Members**

If you are using offering envelopes, please pick them up from the table in the narthex if you haven't yet done so. *(Please let the church office know if you do not wish to use envelopes.)*

**Thrivent Members**

Please remember to designate your Thrivent Choice dollars for 2019 which can be used for needs of the churches: go online at [Thrivent.com/thriventchoice](http://Thrivent.com/thriventchoice) or call 1-800-847-4835. Members have until March 31, 2020, to designate 2019 dollars. *Thank you!*

November Offering	Simply Giving	11/3/2019	11/10/2019	11/17/2019	11/24/2019	Nov 2019 Total
General	\$ 2,860.00	\$ 3,025.00	\$ 1,163.00	\$ 1,060.00	\$ 3,079.00	\$ 11,187.00
Utilities					\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
Postage		\$ 380.00				\$ 380.00
Thanksgiving					\$ 12.00	\$ 12.00
Youth Group		\$ 100.00			\$ 100.00	\$ 200.00
Proj. 2000/Bldg Fund	\$ 115.00	\$ 100.00				\$ 215.00
Endowment	\$ 40.00					\$ 40.00
Mission	\$ 45.00					\$ 45.00
Youth & Family					\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Sunday School		\$ 50.00				\$ 50.00
Total	\$ 3,060.00	\$ 3,655.00	\$ 1,163.00	\$ 1,060.00	\$ 3,416.00	\$ 12,354.00
Total to General Fund						\$ 11,779.00



### **SUNDAYS IN JANUARY YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS:**

**Sunday, January 5 — Service with Holy Communion**

9:00 am Worship Service at Melo with Holy Communion

10:00 am Melo Coffee Fellowship & Sunday School

9:30 am Adult Bible Study (No Sunday School at OSL)

10:15 am Coffee Fellowship at OSL

10:45 am Worship Service at OSL with Holy Communion

**Sunday, January 12 — The Baptism of Our Lord**

**Praise Service**

9:00 am Worship Service at Melo

10:00 am Coffee Fellowship/Sunday School at Melo

9:30 am Adult Bible Study/Sunday School at OSL

10:15 am Coffee Fellowship at OSL

10:45 am Worship at OSL

11:45 am 9<sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation at OSL

**Sunday, January 19 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday After the Epiphany**

**Good Gifts - Holy Communion**

9:00 am Worship Service at Melo with Holy Communion

10:00 am Melo Coffee Fellowship & Sunday School

9:30 am Adult Bible Study & Sunday School at OSL

10:15 am Coffee Fellowship at OSL

10:45 am OSL Worship with Holy Communion / Baptism

**Sunday, January 26 –**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday After the Epiphany /**

**Annual Meetings at Melo & OSL**

**Youth Leadership Sunday**

9:00 am Worship Service at Melo

10:00 am Melo Annual Meeting &

Cemetery Assn Annual Meeting follows the service (No Melo Sunday School)

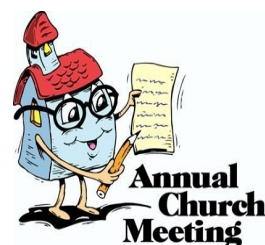
10:00 am Coffee Fellowship & Egg Bake

9:30 am Adult Bible Study & Sunday School at OSL

10:15 am Coffee Fellowship at OSL

10:45 am Worship at OSL / Sunday School sings

11:45 am Annual Meeting at OSL



### **January Acolytes**

**January – Jake Cobb & Aiden Johnson (Melo)**

**Jan 5 – Evan Monogue & Austin Wittman**

**Jan 12 – Jackson Woinarowicz**

**Jan 19 – Annika & Cami Magnusson**

**Jan 26 – Brodie Wurtzel**

### **Confirmation**

**Jan 12:** 9<sup>th</sup> grade 11:45 am

**Jan 15:** 7<sup>th</sup> grade 3:30 pm/8<sup>th</sup> grade 4:45 pm

**Jan 22:** 7<sup>th</sup> grade 3:30 pm/8<sup>th</sup> grade 4:45 pm

**Jan 29:** 7<sup>th</sup> grade 3:30 pm/8<sup>th</sup> grade 4:45 pm

### **Youth Leadership & 2021 NYG**

Youth Leadership Sunday will be on January 26. For anyone interested in going to the National Youth Gathering 2021 in Minneapolis, please watch for further details.

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS**

*Sunday School Children are scheduled to sing during worship:*

#### **MELO**

February 2

March 15

Easter Program - April 5

Last day - May 3

#### **OSL**

January 26

February 23

March 22

Easter Program - April 5

Last day - May 10

**++ Sunday School will not be held on January 26 at Melo (due to annual meeting), February 16 at Melo & OSL (President's Day weekend) and April 12 (Easter) at Melo & OSL ++**





## MELO SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM ~ DECEMBER 15, 2019



THE MELO SUNDAY SCHOOL  
SERVED A PANCAKE  
BREAKFAST FOLLOWING  
THE PROGRAM WHICH WAS ENJOYED BY ALL!



THE MELO SUNDAY SCHOOL  
TOLD THE STORY OF JESUS' BIRTH IN  
BETHLEHEM ON THAT LONG-AGO  
CHRISTMAS MORNING, ALONG WITH  
HYMNS AND SPECIAL MUSIC.  
EVERYONE IN ATTENDANCE  
WAS BLESSED BY THEIR PROGRAM!



## OSL SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM ~ DECEMBER 15, 2019



OSL SUNDAY SCHOOL TOLD A STORY OF 'THE  
BETHLEHEM PROJECT' AND THE PROGRAM  
WAS FOLLOWED BY A CHRISTMAS MEAL  
SPONSORED BY THE YOUTH



SOME SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN  
JOINED THE OSL/MELO CHOIR IN PER-  
FORMING THE SONG 'CHRISTMASTIME'  
AT THE ANNUAL CANDLELIGHT SER-  
VICE ON THE EVENING OF DEC 15TH.

# JANUARY 2020



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1 NEW YEAR'S DAY</b>  <i>Office closed</i>	<b>2</b>  <b>10:00 AM</b> Men's Bible Study	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5 HOLY COMMUNION</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Melo Worship <b>9:30 AM</b> Adult Bible Study <i>(no OSL Sunday School)</i> <b>10:00 AM</b> Melo Sunday School & Coffee Fellowship <b>10:15 AM</b> OSL Coffee <b>10:45 AM</b> OSL Worship	<b>6</b>  <b>1:00 PM</b> Staff Mtg <b>5:30 PM</b> Education Committee <b>6:30 PM</b> Youth Board	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>  <b>2:00 PM</b> Lydia/Phoebe Circle at North Star Manor Apts	<b>9</b>  <b>10:00 AM</b> Men's Bible Study	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Melo Worship <b>9:30 AM</b> OSL Sunday School & Adult Bible Study <b>10:00 AM</b> Melo Sunday School & Coffee Fellowship <b>10:15 AM</b> OSL Coffee <b>10:45 AM</b> OSL Worship <b>11:45 AM</b> 9th Grade Conf.	<b>13</b>  <b>1:00 PM</b> Staff Mtg	<b>14</b>  <b>9:00 AM</b> ODC Bible Study  <b>1:00 PM</b> Quilting	<b>15</b>  <b>3:30 PM</b> 7th Grade Conf. <b>4:45 PM</b> 8th Grade Conf.	<b>16</b>  <b>10:00 AM</b> Men's Bible Study	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>19 HOLY COMMUNION</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Melo Worship <b>9:30 AM</b> OSL Sunday School & Adult Bible Study <b>10:00 AM</b> Melo Sunday School & Coffee Fellowship <b>10:15 AM</b> OSL Coffee <b>10:45 AM</b> OSL Worship / Baptism	<b>20</b>  <b>1:00 PM</b> Staff Mtg	<b>21</b>  <b>1:00 PM</b> Quilting  <b>6:00 PM</b> W&E <b>7:00 PM</b> OSL Council	<b>22</b>  <b>3:30 PM</b> 7th Grade Conf. <b>4:45 PM</b> 8th Grade Conf.	<b>23</b>  <b>10:00 AM</b> Men's Bible Study	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26 Youth Leadership Sunday</b> <b>Melo &amp; OSL Annual Meeting</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Melo Worship <b>9:30 AM</b> OSL Sunday School & Adult Bible Study <b>10:00 AM</b> Melo Annual Mtg & Egg Bake <i>(no Melo SSchool)</i> <b>10:15 AM</b> OSL Coffee <b>10:45 AM</b> OSL Worship <b>11:45 AM</b> OSL Annual Mtg	<b>27</b>  <b>1:00 PM</b> Staff Mtg	<b>28</b>  <b>9:00 AM</b> ODC Bible Study  <b>1:00 PM</b> Quilting	<b>29</b>  <b>3:30 PM</b> 7th Grade Conf. <b>4:45 PM</b> 8th Grade Conf.	<b>30</b>  <b>10:00 AM</b> Men's Bible Study	<b>31</b>	





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|---|---|
| 1 - Daniel DeLisle<br>Deborah Erickson<br>Kim Kostrzewski<br>Patti Myrfield<br>A - James & Tami Duckstad<br>A - Mike & Donna Franks | 17 - Lori Hamrick<br>Virlynn Hanson<br>Mason Kalt                   |
| 2 - Chris Bodell<br>Mark Lydeen<br>Anthony Skjerven   | 18 - Matthew Bergh<br>Betty Gustafson<br>Damien Scherber            |
| 3 - Kevin Hamrick   | 19 - Marcielle Anderson<br>Micah Hamm                               |
| 4 - Hollie Cheney<br>Camryn Fetsch  | 21 - Jackie Maurstad<br>Brooke Miller<br>A - Milo & Lois Monroe     |
| 6 - Wyatt Bishop  | 24 - Julia Goroski<br>Joan Peterson<br>Jeremy Solvik                |
| 7 - Madeline DuBore<br>Jim Folz<br>Alex Hamrick<br>Preston Solberg  | 26 - Evan Mattson<br>Tom O'Keefe                                    |
| 8 - Florence Johnson<br>Hayden Sellers<br>Alice Swanson   | 28 - Ariana Hanel<br>Glenn Johnson                                  |
| 9 - Shannon Hamrick   | 30 - Cory Bartels<br>Gavin Field<br>Janice Lenhart<br>Davin Sulerud |
| 13 - Greg Kilen   | 31 - A - Jon & Ilene Slusar   |
| 14 - Jessica Perry<br>Owen Wittman  |   |
| 16 - Madeline Wurtzel   |   |



**Celebrating  
milestones this  
month:**

Janice Lenhart  
(80 yrs) and  
Marcielle  
Anderson  
(95 yrs)

*Best Wishes  
and may God  
Bless you!*

*\*If your birthday  
or anniversary is  
incorrect or miss-  
ing, please notify  
the church office.*

## January Servants

**OSL Lector:**

Jan 5 - Ruann Deschene  
Jan 12 - Ruann Deschene  
Jan 19 - Ruann Deschene  
Jan 26 - Youth

**Melo Lector:**

January – Jake Cobb & Aiden Johnson

**Song Leader:**

Jan 5 -  
Jan 12 -  
Jan 19 -  
Jan 26 - Travis Hanel

**Nursery:**

*Please attend your own children*

**Coffee Hosts/Flowers:**

Jan 5 - Pat Bjorgaard, Shelly Conely  
Jan 12 - Shelly Conely, Julie Dahlman  
Jan 19 - Brenna Olson, Dawn Haugtvedt  
Jan 26 - Shelly Conely, Bev Duckstad

**Communion Servers:**

Jan 5 - Jim Duckstad, Mike Miller, Sharon Nelson  
Jan 19 - Kaitlin Barbosa, Jim Duckstad, Tony Johnson

**Melo Custodian:**

Jan 5 - Aaron Knoll  
Jan 12–19 - Jimmy Pearson  
Jan 26 - Larry Rud

**Ushers:**

Jan 5 - Bob Conely, Ken Magnusson, Aaron Olson  
Jan 12 - Bob Conely, Todd Dahlman, Aaron Olson  
Jan 19 - Bob Conely, Jim Haugtvedt, Ken Magnusson  
Jan 26 - Youth, Bob Conely

**Communion Bread:**

Jan 19 - Shelly Conely



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## Lessons for January 2020

### Jan 5

Jeremiah 31:7-14

Psalms 147:12-20

Ephesians 1:3-14

John 1:10-18

### Jan 12

Isaiah 42:1-9

Psalms 29

Acts 10:34-43

Matthew 3:13-17



### Jan 19

Isaiah 49:1-7

Psalms 40:1-11

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

John 1:29-42

### Jan 26

Isaiah 9:1-4

Psalms 27:1,4-9

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