

THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 8th – DECEMBER 15th

Sunday, December 8th	8:15 am	Sunday School
	8:30 am	Adult Bible Study
	9:30 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Fellowship
		Lay Ministers Meeting
	11:00 am	Stewardship Meeting
		Caroling for the Shut ins
Tuesday, December 10th	7:00 pm	Parish Planning Meeting
Wednesday, December 11th	5:00 pm	Confirmation
	5:30 pm	Soup Supper
	6:30 pm	Advent Service
	7:15 pm	Choir Practice
Saturday, December 14th	9:00- 11:00 am	Christmas Program Practice
Sunday, December 15th	8:15 am	Sunday School
	8:30 am	Adult Bible Study
	9:30 am	Worship wH/C
	10:30 am	Fellowship

SERVING AS WE WORSHIP

	<u>TODAY</u>	<u>NEXT SUNDAY – DECEMBER 15th</u>
PASTOR	Pastor Ed	Pastor Ed
MUSIC	Debbie Raether	Debbie Raether
ACOLYTE	Carli Cress	Josie Kuhl
READER	Dennis Nelson	Mike Sandell
LAY MINISTER	Dan Meyer	Dale Koehler
GREETER	Peg Kuhl	Peg Kuhl
USHER	John Kuhl	John Kuhl
VIDEO	Dale Koehler	Randy Richter
COUNTERS	Joanne Gorres & Larry Kuhl	Joanne Gorres & Larry Kuhl
FELLOWSHIP	Pat M, Joanne S, Nancy H	Dave Olson & Lucy Moll

Stewardship Encouragement Luke 3:4 – “As it is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet, “The voice of one crying in the wilderness: ‘Prepare the way for the Lord, make his paths straight.’” God makes long-range plans: Isaiah lived more than seven hundred years before St. John the Baptist preached by the Jordan River. Obviously, God sees farther into the future than we do! That’s yet another reason to trust Him when it comes to how He tells us to live our lives: He knows what’s coming and we don’t.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Reverse Advent Calendar encourages each of us to give instead of getting something as we prepare for the gift of our Savior. More information is on the bulletin board.

Secret Santa Tree Today is the last day to bring in the gifts for the family with 4 children that we are sponsoring. The box for your gifts is in the office. If you have any questions, contact Cathy Loverude. Thanks for helping a family in Amery to bring smiles and great memories for their Christmas.

Everyone is invited to join us as we go Christmas caroling today immediately following Fellowship time. We will visit our shut-in members to share the joy of the season through song and fellowship. This is a wonderful opportunity to bring smiles, spread God's love, and connect with those who may not be able to join us in person during this special time of the year. We hope to see you there!

As We Engage this week: Luke 3:1-14 (15-20) John the Baptist was given a message to prepare the way for the coming Christ. This message shared the truth of repentance and forgiveness with all people. Here in worship, we have repented of our sins of thought, word, and deed and received full and free forgiveness through Christ. This forgiveness equips us to share peace and pardon with those in our lives who have not yet received Jesus Christ. Through our witness sharing the life, death and resurrection of Christ, may others rejoice in the opportunity to repent of their sin and receive forgiveness through Jesus.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS We ask that you lift up these individual members and friends of our Redeemer family in prayer this week: **Gage Cook, Jim & Carol Dittman, Ken & Becky Fick, Clinton Fick, Ron Hahn, Julie Heiden, Teddy Queen, Todd Schulte, Chris Walsh, and Judy Warmanen** Please also pray for those who are homebound or who live in nursing homes, especially **George Beaver, Bernie Frank, and Roger & Delores Knutson**. Also please pray for those in the military— **Ciarra Schwenzig and Ethan Kegley**.