

The Monday Memo

Federated Church members look at the week ahead

Week of January 2, 2017

The LORD was truly merciful, so he rescued his people. He took them in his arms and carried them all those years. ISAIAH 63:9 (CEV)

May God be loving and merciful to you. May God lift you up and carry you all your life. Amen

Last week — In review

Wishing you all a Happy New Year! May 2017 be filled with God's grace as we live with Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Arms. to God and to the world.

January 1, 2017: On this first day of 2017, we gathered for worship at 10am, followed by coffee fellowship time. Pastor Doug spoke on Matthew 2:1-13, *Let's Keep Herod in Christmas*. To read a copy of the sermon, visit our website (www.federatedff.org).

January 8, 2017: We are back to two services at 9am & 11am this Sunday, with K-6 Sunday School at 9:45am and Adult Sunday School at 10am. Pastor Doug will be preaching on Matthew 3:13-17, *Wonder Water*. Veda Swenson, daughter of Conor Swenson & Emma Barry, will be baptized at the 9am worship service. First Sunday Bible Study was moved to the second Sunday for the month of January. Join us at noon this Sunday for lunch and discussion. The topic is *Books that Didn't Make the Bible (and Why)*.

This week — Looking ahead

All youth activities resume this Wednesday, Jan. 4. This includes Kids Club, all Youth Groups, and all Confirmation classes.

Meals by Wheels: The Federated Church will be delivering Meals by Wheels January 9th-13th and 16th—20th. We are still looking for several drivers, so if you are available to take a route one of the weeks, please call Mike Shol (218)205-5774. Thank you!

Annual Meeting: The annual meeting of the congregation is on Sunday, January 22nd at 11am. We will have one worship service at 10am that morning. Copies of the annual report will be available next Sunday. **Committee Chairpersons - if you have not yet submitted your annual report, please do so as soon as possible.**

Confirmation Snack needed: We are looking for someone to provide a snack for the 7th/8th grade confirmation class this Wednesday at 3pm. If you are able to help, please contact the church office.

Prayer requests

Please remember the people on our prayer list.

If you have a prayer request, please notify the church office.

Weekly Calendar

MONDAY (1/2)

All Day Church Office Closed

TUESDAY (1/3)

9:00am Parish Nurse
10:00am Ladies Coffee Hour
5:30pm Stephen Ministers' Meeting

WEDNESDAY (1/4)

3:30pm Kid's Club
4:00pm 7th/8th Confirmation
5:00pm Jr High Youth Group
6:00pm Bell Rehearsal
6:00pm Praise Band Rehearsal
6:30pm 9th Confirmation
7:30pm Sr. High Youth Group
7:30pm Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY (1/5)

10:30am Women's Bible Study
2:30pm United Way Backpack Program

SATURDAY (1/7)

7:00am Ice Fishing Event

SUNDAY (1/8)

9:00am Contemporary Worship
9:45am Sunday School
10:00am Adult Sunday School
10:00am Coffee Hour
11:00am Traditional Worship
Noon First Sunday Bible Study



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