

# The Monday Memo

Federated Church members look at the week ahead

Week of November 23, 2020

I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice. Ezekiel 34:16

## Last week — In review

**Sunday, December 23** we worship at 9:30am. Pastor Doug delivered the sermon titled *Recognizing Jesus* with a text from Matthew 25:31-46. To read a full copy of the sermon, please visit our website at [www.federatedff.org](http://www.federatedff.org).

## This week — Looking ahead

**Programming Paused:** We made the difficult decision to pause all in-person programming and youth activities until the New Year. There will be no Sunday School (kids or adult), Kidz Club, Confirmation classes, or youth group gatherings in the church building until January 2021. We plan to offer Confirmation classes online and to provide learning pages for families.

**Poinsettias:** If you would like to purchase a poinsettia for the Advent Season, please fill out the form that was sent in the newsletter and return it to the church office by this Sunday, November 29th, with a check or cash. The cost is \$14. Please make your check out to Federated Church and note "poinsettia" on the memo line.

**Pledging:** Just a reminder if you have not turned in your pledge cards please do so. If you are wanting ACH payment, please fill out the ACH form sent to you and send a new voided check. If you need a new ACH form, please talk to Brianna in the church office. If everything is still the same as last year, we still need a new ACH form. Thank you!

**Ice Fishing Day-trip:** Head out to Otter Tail Lake on Saturday, January 2 for our annual Ice Fishing Trip! We will be fishing from 7am-7pm in fish houses provided by local fishing guide Ross Hagermeister. Please contact Dennis Bowman (218-205-8147) if you have any questions. Sign-up sheets will be posted in the Narthex or call the church office. Cost is \$25 per person. Please note the ice fishing day trip will be postponed if the Governor's November 18 COVID restrictions are not relaxed by Christmas break.

**The church office is closed Thursday, Nov 26th and Friday, Nov 27.**

**Federated at the Food Shelf:** The food shelf is closed on Friday, Nov 27th. Therefore, Federated is not scheduled to volunteer this Friday.

## Prayer requests

If you have a prayer request, please notify the church office. Please keep Carri Thompson, Yvonne Marts daughter Yvette Marts, Gladys Carlson, and Molly King in your prayers.

## Weekly Calendar

### TUESDAY (11/24)

11:30am Women's Bible Study  
ZOOM  
6:00pm Music Practice

### WEDNESDAY (11/25)

All Wednesday activities canceled till January 2021

### THURSDAY (11/26)

Happy Thanksgiving  
Church office closed

### FRIDAY (11/27)

Church office closed

### SUNDAY (11/28)

9:30am Worship



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