

# The Monday Memo

Federated Church members look at the week ahead

Week of December 6, 2020

The spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me; he has sent me to bring good news to the oppressed, to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and release to the prisoners. Isaiah 61:1

God of power and might, help us to be aware of the needs of people and be prepared to bring joy and good news to people through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

## Last week — In review

**Sunday, December 6** we worshiped in person and online at 9:30am. This was the second Sunday of Advent and communion was served. Pastor Doug delivered the sermon, "Dream the World Better", with a text from Isaiah 40:1-11 and Luke 3:1-6. To read a full copy of the sermon, please visit our website [www.federatedff.org](http://www.federatedff.org).

## This week — Looking ahead

**Wednesday, December 9th** join us online for our second Advent service at 5:30pm. Visit our website under "Resources" and "Live Streamed Worship".

**RSVP cards** are due back on the 16th for Christmas Eve worship. If you ordered a Christmas Eve bag and going to pick up, they will be available as of the 16th. Please pick up during church hours Mon-Thur 10am-2pm or Fri 9am-12pm.

**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.

**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.

## Prayer requests

In addition to the people on our prayer list, please remember: Please keep Carri Thompson and Yvonne Marts' daughter, Yvette Marts in your thoughts and prayers. Also keep Molly King who is recovering well in your thoughts and prayers.

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

## Weekly Calendar

### TUESDAY (10/8)

11:30AM WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY ZOOM

6:00PM MUSIC PRACTICE

6:30PM MINISTRY NIGHT

### WEDNESDAY (10/9)

2:00PM 7TH & 8TH GRADE CONFIRMATION ZOOM

5:30PM ADVENT ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICE

6:30PM 9TH GRADE CONFIRMATION ZOOM

### SUNDAY (10/13)

9:30AM WORSHIP



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