The Monday Memo

Federated Church members look at the week ahead

The wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid, the calf and the lion and the fatling together, and a little child shall lead them. Isaiah 11:6 (NRSV)

Last week — In review

December 8, 2019: . We worshiped at 9:30am with fellowship following at 10:30am. Pastor Doug delivered the message titled *The First Carols: The Magnificat* with the text from Luke 1:47-55. To read a full copy of the sermon, visit www.federatedff.org.

Choir Concert: On Sunday at 4pm, we were blessed by the Choir, Bell Choir and Praise Team during our annual Christmas Concert. Thank you to everyone who helped make this wonderful event possible!

This week — Looking ahead

Ministry Nite is Tuesday, Dec. 10th at 6:30pm for church committees.

Advent Service: Join us for our second Advent Service on Wednesday, Dec. 11th at 5:30pm. Supper follows the service at 6:00pm. All proceeds from the supper will benefit the Federated Kitchen. See you Wednesday!

Photos: Do you have photos of this year's Christmas events at Federated? We would love the share them! Please email your photos to church@federatedff.org.

Christmas Pageant: The kid's Christmas Pageant is Sunday, Dec. 15th at 9:30am! This year, the kids will tell us about Christmas and Christianity throughout the world! If you are in the pageant, please arrive at the church by 9am for costumes and last minute instructions.

Ice Fishing: Head out to Otter Tail Lake on Dec. 14th for our annual Ice Fishing Trip! We'll fish from 7am-7pm in heated fish-houses provided by Meister Guide Services. Please contact Dennis Bowman (218)205-8147 if you plan to go! Cost is \$25.

Haiti Mama Ornaments: This year, our narthex Christmas tree is decked out with prayer ornaments from Haiti Mama Inc! Haiti Mama is an organization reuniting children with their family and rehabilitating impoverished parents of Haiti. If you decide to purchase an ornament in support of this ministry, please leave cash or a check in the church office. For card payments, go to www.haitimama.org/donate.

Prayer requests

Please remember those on our prayer list. Thank you.

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

Week of December 9, 2019

Weekly Calendar

TUESDAY (12/10)

10:00am Ladies Coffee Hour10:00am Men's Bible Study11:15am Women's Bible Study5:30pm Praise Team Practice

6:30pm Ministry Nite

WEDNESDAY (12/11)

3:45pm Kidz Club

3:45pm 7th-8th Confirmation

5:30pm Advent Service 6:00pm Advent Supper

6:15pm Bell Practice

6:30pm 9th Confirmation

7:30pm Choir Practice

7:30pm Sr. High Youth Group

FRIDAY (12/13)

10:00am Men's Coffee Hour

SATURDAY (12/14)

7:00am Ice Fishing Day

SUNDAY (12/15)

9:30am Worship (Kid's Christmas Pageant) 10:30am Coffee Hour 10:45am Adult Bible Study



OPEN HEARTS. OPEN MINDS. OPEN ARMS.