

# The Monday Memo

Federated Church members look at the week ahead

Week of December 4, 2017

Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come. MARK 13:33 (NRSV)

Gracious God, we thank you for your love that reaches out to use through Christ our Savior. Give us joy and gladness as we wait for his coming again. Amen

## Last week — In review

**Christmas Cantata:** Thank you to everyone who made the Christmas Cantata a success this year. We have heard such positive feedback from the community. It is truly a blessing to share the reason for this season through music.

**December 3, 2017:** We worshiped together at 9:30am and gathered for coffee and Sunday School at 10:30am. Since it was the first Sunday of the month, communion was held and blood pressure checks were administered. The sermon for the morning was titled *From Fad to Foundation* and was preached by Pastor Doug. To read a copy of the sermon, visit [www.federatedff.org](http://www.federatedff.org).

## This week — Looking ahead

**Peace Service:** A Prayer Service For Peace will be held Monday, December 11th 7:00pm here at Federated. This service will gather us together to pray for peace to come to earth. Of special concern this year is the dramatic increase of shootings and natural disasters. The sanctuary will also remain open after the service for a time of private prayer.

**Gustafson Baptism:** Viktor Lionel Gustafson, son of Jake and Karoline Gustafson, will be baptized next Sunday, December 10th during the worship service.

**Christmas Pageant:** Our kids are busy rehearsing for the Christmas pageant Wednesday nights during Kid's club. The pageant will take place Sunday, December 17th at 9:30am. Please consider attending in support of our students.

**The Budget Committee Meeting** will be meeting Tuesday, December 12th at 5:30pm (before Ministry Nite)

## Prayer requests

In addition to the people on our prayer list, please remember: The Lindholm family on the passing of Paul Lindholm. The service will take place at Bethel Lutheran Church in Fergus Falls this Saturday, December 9th. The time will be announced later this week.

## Weekly Calendar

### MONDAY (12/4)

12:00pm Men's Bible Study

### TUESDAY (12/5)

9:00am Parish Nurse  
10:00am Ladies Coffee Hour  
11:00am Staff Meeting

### WEDNESDAY (12/6)

3:30pm Kid's Club  
4:20pm 7th-8th Confirmation  
6:00pm Praise Band  
6:00pm Bell Rehearsal  
6:30pm 9th Confirmation  
7:30pm Choir Practice  
7:30pm Sr. High Youth Group

### THURSDAY (12/7)

10:30am Women's Bible Study

### SUNDAY (12/10)

9:30am Worship  
10:30am Sunday School  
10:30am Coffee Hour



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