

# The Monday Memo

Federated Church members look at the week ahead

Week of December 18, 2023

When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream. Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy; then it was said among the nations, "The LORD has done great things for them." Psalm 126:1-2

Almighty and living God, in you we find our hope, peace, and joy; during times of sadness and grief, give us faith to trust in your never-failing love through Christ Jesus. Amen.

## Last week — In review

**Sunday, December 17** we worshiped at 9:30am with a baptism and the children's Christmas pageant. To read a full copy of the sermon, please visit our website at [www.federatedff.org](http://www.federatedff.org).

## This week — Looking ahead

**Join us on Wednesday, December 18th** for our Advent service at 5:30pm. St. James Episcopal Church will be serving supper at 6pm.

**Sunday, December 24th** worship with us at 9:30am. Join us at 5pm for the Faith Family worship service and potluck supper at 6pm. Join us at 11pm for Candles and Communion.

**Pastor Doug** will be on vacation December 25th-30th and January 1st-6th.

The church office will be closed on December 25th and January 1st.

**In honor** of Don Davenport's 90th birthday on Sunday, December 31st, coffee hour will be hosted by some of his family from 10:30am-12pm.

**The Annual Ice Fishing Trip** will be held Friday-Sunday on January 26th-28th. It will take place on Upper Red Lake at Rogers Resort (Kelliher, MN). The cost per fisherman will be around \$150 for a 2-night stay in the fish house or about \$200 for a 2-night stay at a resort cabin. The cost is based on 4 fishermen. A \$50 down payment is requested from each fisherman in advance. If you have any questions, contact Dennis Bowman at 218-205-8147.

## Prayer requests

Please keep Yvonne Marts' daughter, Yvette Marts and Mary Lundeen in your thoughts and prayers

## Weekly Calendar

### TUESDAY (12/19)

10:00AM WOMEN'S COFFEE HOUR  
11:15AM WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY  
2:00PM COFFEE AT VILLAGE CO-OP  
7:30PM BELL CHOIR REHEARSAL

### WEDNESDAY (12/20)

3:30PM KIDZ CLUB  
3:30PM 7/8TH GRADE CONFIRMATION  
5:30PM ADVENT SERVICE  
6:00PM SUPPER  
6:30PM 9TH GRADE CONFIRMATION  
7:00PM CHOIR REHEARSAL

### FRIDAY (12/22)

10:00AM MEN'S COFFEE HOUR

### SUNDAY (12/24)

9:30AM WORSHIP  
5:00PM FAITH FAMILY WORSHIP  
6:00PM POTLUCK SUPPER  
11:00PM CANDLELIGHT W/ COMMUNION



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