

# The Monday Memo

Federated Church members look at the week ahead

Week of December 2, 2024

"So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near." Luke 21:31

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul. In you I place my trust, O God, and wait for you all day long with hope in Christ. Amen. (Psalm 25:1-2, 5)

## Last week — In review

Sunday, December 1 we worshiped at 9:30am with communion and a baptism. Pastor Doug delivered the sermon, "Reviving Isaiah", with a text from Isaiah 40:1-8; Luke 3:1-6. To read a full copy of the sermon, please visit our website at [www.federatedff.org](http://www.federatedff.org).

Sunday was also the 1st Sunday of Advent and Bill and Mary Ann Nead did the lighting of the HOPE Candle.

## This week — Looking ahead

Join us for worship on Wednesday for our first Wednesday Advent service at 5:30pm. The caring Ministry will be serving soup at 6pm and all donations will go towards Boxes of Blessings.

If you would like to purchase a poinsettia for \$16 in honor or memory of a loved one, please fill out the poinsettia form and return it to the church office, fill out the Tithe.ly form, or call the church office. The Flower Mill will try to handle all white poinsettia requests but please know they may have to substitute. <https://tithe.ly/event-registration/#/9488600>. Please have all orders in by **Friday, December 6**.

If you have a mitten for the children in the Ottertail County please bring your wrapped gifts to the church no later than **Sunday, December 8** with the red ID mitten taped to the top.

Join us for the annual Chili Cook-off at 6pm on Wednesday, December 11 right after the second Advent service. A \$50 Applebee's gift card will be awarded to the "People's Choice" winner and the "Judges' Choice" winner. The Fellowship Committee will also be serving chili and rice for the evening meal. If you would like to enter a chili into the competition you can let Brianna in the church office know or Dennis Bowman at 218-205-8147.

## Prayer requests

## Weekly Calendar

### MONDAY (12/2)

6:30PM REVELATION BIBLE STUDY

### TUESDAY (12/3)

10:00AM WOMEN'S COFFEE HOUR

11:15AM WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

### WEDNESDAY (12/4)

3:30PM KIDZ CLUB & 7/8TH

GRADE CONFIRMATION

5:30PM ADVENT SERVICE

6:00PM ADVENT SUPPER (SOUP)

6:00PM BELL CHOIR REHEARSAL

6:30PM 9TH GRADE CONFIRMATION

7:00PM CHOIR REHEARSAL

7:30PM SR. HIGH YOUTH GROUP

### FRIDAY (12/6)

10:00AM MEN'S COFFEE HOUR

### SUNDAY (12/8)

BELLS PLAY AND TRIO SINGS

9:30AM WORSHIP

10:30AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:30AM FELLOWSHIP

10:30AM BUDGET MEETING



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