

## MILLARD COMMUNITY COVENANT CHURCH

### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- The congregational annual meeting is January 27 after worship. See page 3.
- Mary and Alex Anderson are making the final preparations for their mission trip to the Dominican Republic. See page 5.

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JANUARY 2019

## Worship this Month

We will continue in the Gospel of Luke until Easter.

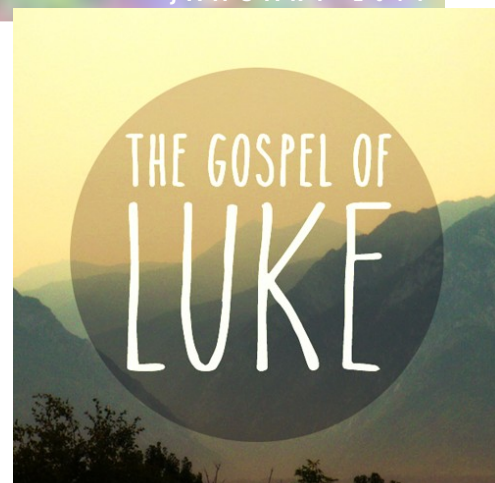
Read ahead and be blessed.

**January 6**—Luke 2: 21-40

**January 13**—Luke 3: 1-22

**January 20**—Luke 4: 14-30

**January 27**—Luke 5: 1-11



## Sunday School Projects

Thanks to everyone who gave gifts to a local family in need. The kids did a great job wrapping everything up, with some help, of course. We were able to bless a family with food,

clothes, and a few fun items, as well.

The kids are still collecting items for the Lakeland Animal Shelter, which they will deliver soon.

## Elkhorn Community Dinner

Beginning in January the community dinners will be held on the second Saturday of each month in order to avoid fewer conflicts with holidays. It is our turn to host the Com-

munity Dinner on **January 12th, 2019**. We are planning on serving a turkey dinner. Look for a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for donations of side dishes, volunteers

to set-up and serve and to help clean up after the meal. We also happily accept monetary donations. Thank you!

Jan Muzatko

# Pastor Notes

## Thank you!

We really appreciate the Christmas gift from the church and the many ways you made us feel special this past December.

## Midwinter Conference

I (Pastor Sharon) will be attending our denomination's annual pastor conference in Denver, January 21-25. I haven't been to this event since 2015... pre-Henry. I am in a "cohort" of female pastors and I am looking forward to meeting the members of my group in person. I also will worship and pray with colleagues, continue to learn, and see some friends I don't see everyday. Pastor Chris will be at home. We'll both be available by cell phone and e-mail, though probably not as readily as usual. No office hours that week. Thank you for this opportunity.



## Office Hours

(except for Jan. 21-25)

Monday 10-12

Tuesday 9:30-10:30

2-4:30

Friday 1:30-4:30

Or by appointment

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## Looking for Visitors

Some of our members are not able to come to church because of their health. Pastor Chris and I enjoy visiting them and will continue, but we'd like them to be even more connected to their church family. We are looking for people who are able to visit

some of these members once a month to spend some time and bring Communion. I will train you. Pray about it... you will bring more joy than you know. Talk to me if this might be a ministry for you.

God is with us, Hallelujah!

Pastor Sharon







## Annual Meeting

On **Sunday, January 27**, after 10:00am worship, we will join together for our Annual Meeting. All members are highly encouraged to attend, as there will be several important items

that we will be voting on, including election of officers.

If you have any questions about the voting items, please contact our Church Board Chairman, Neil Watson, or our

Moderator Matt Buelow.

We look forward to celebrating our year together, and looking forward to where God is moving us in ministry in 2019.

## Becoming a Member

Are you interested in becoming a member of Millard? Do you feel called to make a commitment to this family of believers? Perhaps you'd like to learn more about the church, whether or not you are ready for membership.

Talk to Pastors Chris or Sharon if you are interested. We would love to give you more insight into this church and the family of churches to which we belong, the Evangelical Covenant Church.

If you would like to have a statement of your giving to the church at the end of the year, you need to use an Offering Envelope. Please see Treasurer Peggy Watson to get your envelope number and envelopes. The 2019 envelopes are ready for pick up, for those who already have a number.



## Frank's Piggly Wiggly Receipts

We give thanks for the blessing of Frank's Piggly Wiggly's gift of 1% of our congregation's purchases. We have quickly reached the close of 2018's 4<sup>th</sup> quarter. We will still collect receipts through Sunday, January 13<sup>th</sup>.

Frank's does NOT honor receipts that include alcohol purchases. This is not an issue with Elkhorn purchases as the stores are separate. The East Troy store, however, does run grocery and alcohol purchases together. While it is

added work, checking them out as 2 separate purchases can solve the situation and add to our gift.

Thanks to all for your support of our church.

Jan Papcke





## Old Star, New Star

What a wonderful Christmas Pageant we had this past month on December 16, as our youngest gathered to-

gether and presented the miracle of Christ's birth for us.

Thank you so much to all our young people,

and especially Tricia Fletcher and Carol Dillner.







## Mission Trip

Remember to pray for Mary Anderson and her grandson, Alex Anderson. They will be serving Christ in the Dominican Republic from January 18-27. They will be working in the areas of health

care and construction. We pray that many would see Christ in them, and that Mary, Alex, and the rest of their team would see Christ in those they seek to serve.

## Christmas

### Cantata 2018

I don't have any pictures with the red robes, but we thank God for the choir leading us in worship on Sunday, December 23. In addition to all the choir members, we are thankful for the direction of Sandy Johnson and the organization skills of Carol Dillner. Matt and Michelle Buelow, Peggy Watson, Heather Anderson, and the young actors helped it all come together.

### **"Pray Continually." I Thessalonians 5:17**

Char Nettesheim  
 Jack Papke  
 Karen Paladino  
 Bill and Joyce Aspinall  
 Keith Shallcross (friend of the Dillners & Fletchers)  
 Don Steichen (Mary Anderson's brother-in-law)  
 Mary Guse (mother of Heather Anderson)  
 Kent Brown (Dolores Mogensen's friend)  
 Georgia Ramthun  
 Curt Rowley  
 Becca & Bennett Anderson & family  
 Bonnie Lynn  
 Shirley Pitt  
 Lavon Mamerow and son, Craig Hartung  
 Roger Blood (friend of Donna Yungerman)  
 Pastor Linda Heesch  
 Family of Janet Enright (sister to Jim Meisel)  
 Ken Anderson  
 Steve Jacobson  
 Mike (Judy Boyd's brother)  
 Kay Meyer and daughter, Debbie  
 Marilyn Notestine (Jim Meisel's sister)  
 Kent Sollener  
 Caroline Hanan  
 Steve Watson (friend of Doug Muzatko)



# January Notes...Going Deep In Discipleship & Wide In Fellowship!

## Ushers:

Jan. 6 : Mary Anderson, Brit Radloff, Jayden  
 Jan. 13: Ralph Williams, Eileen Guthrie, Kathy  
 Jan. 20: Alisha Porter, Ralph Williams, **NEEDED**  
 Jan. 27: Buelow Family

## Scripture Readers:

Jan. 6: **NEEDED**  
 Jan. 13: Ralph Williams  
 Jan. 20: Carol Dillner  
 Jan. 27: **NEEDED**

## Greeters:

Jan. 6 : Loretta Fell, Ron Sax  
 Jan. 13: Carole Stanczak, **NEEDED**  
 Jan. 20: **NEEDED**  
 Jan. 27: Buelow Family

## Nursery:

Jan. 6: Tricia Fletcher, Michaela Fletcher  
 Jan. 13: Kelly Guthrie, Andrea Rohloff  
 Jan. 20: Carol Dillner, Pastor Sharon  
 Jan. 27: Eloise Rohloff, Michaela Fletcher

## Communion, January 6

Set up: Sharon VandeSand  
Servers: Sharon VandeSand, Mary Anderson  
 Tom Getzen, Ralph Williams

## Fellowship Set-Up:

Jan. 6: Barb Papcke  
 Jan. 13: Sharon VandeSand  
 Jan. 20: Carole Stanczak  
 Jan. 27: Jan Baker

## Happy Birthday!

January 1.....Fred Lawton  
 January 2.....Jason Rice  
 January 6.....Levi Perron  
 January 7.....Michelle Buelow  
 January 9.....Donna Marshall  
 January 10.....Craig Guthrie  
 January 14.....Ken Anderson  
 January 15.....Rhonda Howard  
 January 15.....Carol Dillner  
 January 16.....Danne Fell  
 January 16.....Pastor Sharon  
 January 19.....Nichole Gunyon  
 January 19.....Pete Spaulding  
 January 20.....Bill Paladino  
 January 25.....Janet Muzatko  
 January 27.....Henry Nelson  
 January 30.....David Mogensen

*Please let us know if we need to add or correct a birthday or anniversary.*



Jan. 10—Eric & Heather Anderson  
 Jan. 19—Dennis & Cathy Garoutte  
 Jan. 27—Curt & Sally Rowley

## Schedule of Events:

**Jan. 6**—Sunday School Resumes  
**Jan. 12**—Community Meal at Library, Elkhorn  
**Jan. 21**—Church Board Meeting, 6:30pm  
**Jan. 21-25**—Midwinter Conference  
 (No pastor office hours)  
**Jan. 27**—Annual Meeting  
 (After Worship Service)





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### Service Times:

9:00a—Sunday School

10:00a—Worship Service



## What We're About...

The purpose of this Church shall be the advancement of the Kingdom of Jesus Christ. It shall seek to attain this end through preaching of the Gospel, consistent Christian living by its members, Christian stewardship, Christian education, evangelism, and missionary endeavor.

