



St. John's Lutheran Church

From the Pastor

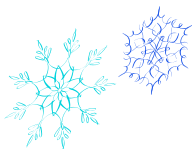
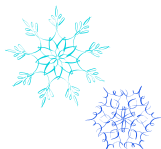
Did you know? "The 12 Days of Christmas" is the period from Christmas, Dec 25th to Epiphany, Jan. 6th – not, as some mistakenly believe, the 12 days before Christmas. In traditional Christianity, this season is one great celebration of the appearance of our Lord, God, and Savior Jesus Christ in the flesh! So, friends, I guess we have a pretty legit reason to continue our celebrating!

I know many are already focusing on the New Year, putting the past behind, and looking to the year ahead. Yet even in this, there is still reason to gather and celebrate with family and friends the baby in a manger, born to redeem you, to save you, to free you from whatever it is that is holding you back from being the you God created you to be. And of course, there is always time to give thanks to Jesus our Savior for all our blessings.

I thank Jesus for all of you! I am blessed with kind, caring, and generous people throughout all our congregations. Thank you to those of you who thought of my family and I this Christmas with gifts, hugs, and prayers. Your kindness does not go unnoticed. I give thanks for our Parish and all the unique opportunities we have to share the love of Jesus because we can come together, as one, to make great things happen. I believe this! I hope you do too.

As we celebrate these last days of the season of Christmas and look to the new year ahead, I hope you will take time out of your busy life to worship with us, join us in fellowship, and experience for yourself what can happen when we come together for the glory of God.

God Bless You!
Pastor Michelle



Happy Birthday this month to:

Isaac Lindquist- 3rd

William Lindquist-11th

Matthew Lindquist- 28th

Jessica Torkelson-30th



Usher for January: Mike Arends

Reader for January: Nancy Stredde

Annual Meeting
January 13th

during church service
potluck brunch afterwards

TRIVIA NIGHT



March 9th

6:30 pm

*Bring your favorite appetizer to share

*Beverages provided

*Teams formed that night.

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