



THE JANUARY BELL 2022

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HAPPY NEW YEAR 2022



December has been a month of surely more Hallmark Christmas movies than one can count; even CBS had a couple new Christmas movies... where everything works out perfectly in the end, usually with people standing in the middle of lit Christmas trees. Some even have a cute dog in the scene as well.

All these movies do remind us that we all have dreams. Maybe they are big, small or medium size... but we all have dreams.

We all have hopes for what the new year will bring for us! Maybe they are as simple as.... a return to whatever normal is going to be in this crazy Covid world. Maybe they include checking off a couple items from your bucket list of things you want to accomplish or take on... that is good too!

I have always liked this line from C.S. Lewis... ***You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream.***

We all have goals of one sort or another... maybe wishes, dreams, or simple hopes. That is great! And this is the time to name yours for 2022, to consider how you want to make them happen. We need to ask ourselves... *What do I need to put into place for them to occur?*

If we don't set a goal or name a dream, it is nearly impossible for them to happen. So as you get ready to toss out your calendar for 2021... name a dream or two and approach 2022 with excitement and wonder!

Peace and Blessings for 2022!
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POINSETTIA
Dedications

Given by Steve and Karen Stuelke in memory of their parents

Given by Jim and Donna Timm in celebration of family

Given by Al and Alene Olson in memory of parents Art and Carla Olson and
Norman and Valborg Melby

Given by Robert and Joyce Sjostrom in memory of Roy Anderson

Given by Diane Scott in memory of Steven Schulz

Given by family in memory of Andy Arentz

Altar FLOWERS



IN HONOR, CELEBRATION, and MEMORY

January 2 - The flowers are given by Kim Field in celebration of Colin's birthday.

January 9 – The flowers are given to the glory of God.

January 16 - The flowers are given to the glory of God.

January 23 - The flowers are given by the Morse family in memory of Durlin Morse.

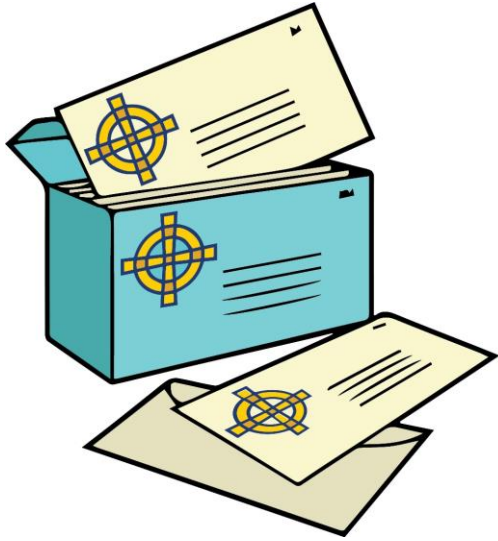
January 30 - The flowers are given to the glory of God.

Please call the church office at 254-4501 if you are interested in sponsoring flowers!

OUR MINISTRY PURPOSE

“Following Christ’s command to love God and our neighbor – we seek to share our faith in worship, discipleship, service and outreach.”

Your Church Offerings



2022 offering envelopes are now available in the church Narthex.

Due to limited office hours the last week of December, any contributions you want listed on your 2021 giving statement need to be in to the church office by 9 am on Monday, December 7th!

Annual Giving Statements will be available in the Church Office the second week in January. If you would like yours mailed out, please call the office at 254-4501. Thank you!

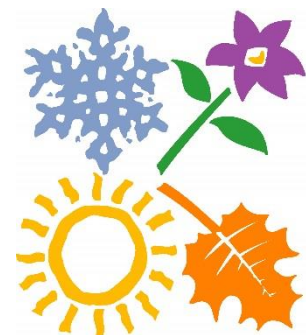


Come, help 'un-green' the church after worship service on Sunday, January 9!

ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday, January 16h
9:45 am

Approval of Ministry Plan for 2022
Election of Council Members



Copies of the Annual Report will be available by Sunday, January 9.