

# St. John Lutheran Church

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## December 2022



### *Christmas Schedule (subject to change)*

Saturday, December 17

- 6:00 pm - Rejoice! Worship in Chapel
- 6:30 - 7:30 pm - Drive-thru Live Nativity; Russell Livestock Commission parking lot (720 S. Fossil); free-will offering collected for 425 Youth's trip to Ark Encounter (Kentucky) next summer.

Sunday, December 18

- 8:15 am - Rejoice! Worship in Sanctuary: Holy Communion
- 9:15 am - Sunday School and Confirmation
- 10:30 am - Rejoice! Worship in Sanctuary: Holy Communion; St. John Ringers; Agape Choir; Children's Christmas program

Monday, December 19

- Deadline to submit poinsettia/candle forms

Wednesday, December 21

- 7:00 - 8:00 pm - Longest Night Service in Chapel

Thursday, December 22 and Friday, December 23

- Poinsettias may be delivered no earlier than Thursday, December 22 and no later than Friday, December 23. If your poinsettia was ordered through the local florist, it will be delivered on Thursday. If you purchased your poinsettia elsewhere, please contact the office in advance to make delivery arrangements.
- Offices closed to public (entrances locked, accepting no phone calls - if you need in the church on Thursday or Friday, please make arrangements in advance).

Saturday, December 24

- 4:00 pm - Christmas Eve service with Holy Communion: St. John Ringers and Agape Choir
- 6:00 pm - Christmas Eve service with Holy Communion: Special Music (tentatively)

Sunday, December 25

- 10:00 am - Christmas Day service with Holy Communion: Special Music (tentatively)

Monday, December 26

- Offices closed

Friday, December 30

- Offices closed to public

Monday, January 2, 2023

- Offices closed

### ***St. John Lutheran Church Mission Statement:***

*As a community of believers in Jesus Christ, inspired by the grace of God and the power of the Holy Spirit, the mission of St. John Lutheran Church is to: **WORSHIP, WITNESS, LEARN, SERVE and SUPPORT***

**St. John Lutheran Church is looking for a dependable cemetery groundskeeper.**

Duties include, but are not limited to: mowing; weed eating; dirt fills; debris pick up



Please contact 785-483-5358  
no later than Wednesday, December 21  
(between the hours of 8:30 am and 1:30 pm)



**December 2022 Worship Assistants**

**6:00 PM SAT**

**GREETER/USHER:**

- 3 Rocky & Brenda Yoder
- 10 John & Mary Boxberger
- 17 Allen & Betty Funk
- 24 Christmas Eve services
- 31 Darold & Corine Gideon

**READER:**

- 3 Nancy Aspegren
- 10 Nancy Aspegren
- 17 Jeannine Byers-Long
- 24 Christmas Eve services
- 31 Sheryl Krug

**8:15 AM SUN**

**GREETER/USHER:**

- 4 Teresa Hilbrink
- 11 Sheryl Krug
- 18 Kurt & Lois DeWald
- 25 Christmas Day service

**LECTOR:**

- 4 Georganna McCrary
- 11 Sheryl Krug
- 18 Lois DeWald
- 25 Christmas Day service

**10:30 AM SUN**

**GREETER:**

- 4 Morris & Barbara Krug (N)  
Deloris Janne (S)
- 11 Glenna Hackerott (N)  
Bonnie Buehler(S)
- 18 Mike & Diane Waymaster N)  
Irene Coffeen (S)
- 25 Christmas Day service

**USHER:**

- 4 Morris Krug
- 11 Mike & Diane Waymaster
- 18 Kristy Mader
- 25 Christmas Day service

**MUSICIANS**

**6:00 PM SAT**

- 3 Glenda Phillips
- 10 Margaret Walter
- 17 Curtis Sander
- 24 Christmas Eve services
- 31 Curtis Sander

**8:15 & 10:30 AM SUN**

- 4 Curtis Sander
- 11 Sandy Krug
- 18 Glenda Phillips
- 25 Christmas Day service

**ACOLYTES:**

- 4 Maggie Olson  
Marshal Olson
- 11 Rogan Dumler  
Alex Krug
- 18 Elise Jefferson  
Jasmine Jefferson
- 25 Christmas Day service

**BULLETIN DELIVERY**

- 2 425 Youth
- 9 John Boxberger
- 16 Carol Fritz
- 23 Teresa Hilbrink
- 30 Olson Family

**ALTAR GUILD**

- Deb Karst, Afton Brown,  
Carol Fritz, Rhonda Kulmann,  
Barb Krug, Gina Langhofer,  
Crecia Reeves

**LECTOR:**

- 4 Carol Fritz
- 11 Glenna Hackerott
- 18 Diane Waymaster
- 25 Christmas Day service

# December Birthdays and Anniversaries

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| 1 - Blaine Maier<br>Emily Olson<br>Gloria Waymaster                                  | 10 - Larry Elsasser<br>Rick Kilian<br>Tiffany Standley<br>Doug Ulrich        | 22 - Ona Florian<br>Reed Harrison<br>Sandra Krug<br>Turner Rios                |
| 2 - Terry Crenshaw<br>Peyton Pfannenstiel<br>Mary Reinhardt<br>Deana Strobel         | 12 - Glenn Gideon<br>Karissa Ginther<br>Andrea Ruggels                       | 23 - Kurt DeWald<br>Brett Pohlman  |
| 3 - Dennis Dumler<br>Jayde Feil<br>Jeralyn Jefferson<br>Bonnie Schwien<br>Tara Suchy | 13 - Dave Funk<br>Mary Ann Hogan<br>Wesley Johnson                           | 24 - Holly Steele  |
| 4 - Trey Ehrlich<br>Deb Kreutzer   | 15 - Laura Langhofer   | 25 - Jesus, Son of Mary and<br>Joseph<br>Andrea Cross<br>Katy Nuss             |
| 5 - Terri Walker<br>Karleen Wolf   | 16 - Arden Jennings<br>Brent Nondorf<br>Dan Parkhurst                        | 26 - Janella Eck<br>William Horn<br>Kory Killian                               |
| 6 - Nadene Albrecht<br>Rush Brown<br>Micha Doctor<br>Robert Olson                    | 18 - Michael Brady<br>Glenn Keil<br>Diane Mai<br>Tomas Standley<br>Mark Wann | 27 - Robert Albrecht<br>Steve Deines<br>DJ Klema                               |
| 8 - Charlie Krug<br>Garret Stoppel<br>Deslynn Tilton                                 | 20 - Adrion Ehrlich<br>Kent Michel   | 28 - Sarah Branum<br>Eva Downing<br>Glenn Ginther<br>Tammy Nuss<br>Jake Towery |
| 9 - Stephan Baldwin<br>JoAnn Browne<br>Harper Ryan                                   | 21 - Paul Davis<br>Sheryl Krug<br>Jim Mighell<br>Camden Rainey               | 29 - Crystal McAdoo  |
|  |  | 30 - Tytin Bay<br>Braden Mai<br>Bonnie Schatz                                  |



- 9 - Brent & Jinny Pfannenstiel
- 23 - Gary & Diane Kilian
- 30 - Jim & Mary Dumler  
Brent & Kristie Homeier
- 31 - Sammy & Cheryl Kilian

If we missed you or a loved one, please contact the church office.

*The 10:30 Worship Service on December 11 and the 10:00 Worship Service on December 25 will be broadcast on KRSL (990 AM and 98.1 FM) and Nex-Tech Cable Channel 130. Sunday Services are streamed live at [www.stjohnrussell.com](http://www.stjohnrussell.com). Outreach is made possible as a ministry of St. John Lutheran Church.*

*The St. John Newsletter is available online at [stjohnrussell.com](http://stjohnrussell.com). To have your name removed from the mailing list, please contact the office at your convenience.*

## **DECEMBER 2022 NEWSLETTER**

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#### **Church Council**

##### **Officers:**

Blaine Maier, President  
Kim Stoppel, Vice President  
Carol Fritz, Secretary  
Brady Ruggels, Treasurer

##### **Members:**

Judy Holmes, Kristine Mader,  
Kelvie Reeves, Pastor Teri Sutherlin,  
Gaylon Walter

##### **Council Committees:**

Cemetery; Education; Evangelism/Social  
Ministry/Parish Fellowship; Property;  
Stewardship/Finance; Worship & Music/  
Technology; Youth