

December Birthdays

- 2 - Trissa Arihood, Cohen Craig,
Jessie Kammer
- 3 - Maveryk Kammer
- 6 - Carrie Pierson
- 7 - Dave Pettet
- 9 - Karen Wiseman
- 10 - Katie Nicole
- 15 - Barbara Slade, Noreen Kerns
- 16 - Scott Malone
- 21 - Dennis Saylor
- 22 - Jessica Evers, Abigail Arnold
- 24 - Leisa Donnelly, Saige Mathew
- 27 - Addison Goad, Alice Gaard
- 28 - Ote Wood, Dawson Ploss,
Teresa Funke
- 30 - Lisa Lefler-Althoff
- 31 - Christa Malone

January Birthdays

- 3 - Betty Malone-Lintner
- 6 - Robert Hensler
- 7 - Opal Williams, Luke Beehler
- 8 - Logan Parmele
- 9 - RaeAnn Ploughe
- 10 - Jennifer Lindahl, Allison Arnold
- 11 - Kaitlyn Schultz, Donna Wiseman
- 12 - Korbin Ploughe
- 16 - Sharlyn Hensler
- 17 - Alexander Althoff
- 20 - Judy Beehler
- 23 - David Grow
- 24 - George Cover
- 30 - Nolan Hitchcock

December Anniversaries

- 1 - Ryan & Sally Siela - 2007
- 24 - David & Donna Grow - 2009
- 28 - Dana & Samantha Joslyn - 2002

January Anniversaries

- 3 - Chad & Laura Maxwell - 2023
- 3 - Gale & Noreen Kerns - 1968
- 4 - Russell & Donna Wiseman - 1975
- 7 - Jim & Dorrie Lefler - 1967
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The Escape To Egypt

December 28, 2025
10:00 A.M. Worship Service
Pastor Jeff Seger

Welcome

*Opening Hymn - #206 - We Three Kings of Orient Are

**Passing of the Peace*

Call To Worship: From Psalm 148

Leader: Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise him in the heights!

People: Praise him, all his angels, praise him, all his host!

Leader: Let us praise the name of the Lord for his name alone is exalted.

People: He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his faithful, for the people of Israel who are close to him.

ALL: Let all creation praise the name of the Lord, for he commanded with his word and they were created. He established them forever and ever; he fixed their bounds which cannot be passed. Men and women alike, all peoples of the earth praise the name of the Lord.

Opening Prayer:

Holy God, we thank you for sending your Son, Jesus Christ, to save us from our sin. You call us back to you through loving action and not through coercion. We seek you this morning and your Word says all that seek you will find you. And yet you are not far off from any of us at any time. Thank you for loving us with that unconditional love. Help us to love others in the same manner. Send your Holy Spirit upon us that we might say, 'it has been good to be in the house of the Lord.' In the holy name of your son, we pray. Amen.

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Todays Meeting:

10:00 a.m. - Sunday Worship Service - Pastor Jeff Seger

Weekly Meetings:

Wishing you all a Safe and Happy New year!

Sunday, January 04th

10:00 a.m. - Worship Service - Pastor Jeff Seger

Beginning Balance As Of 12-29-25	4549.31
Expenses/Payroll x2	4184.15
Weekly Offering	1453.00
Difference	-2731.15
Ending Balance	1818.16

Announcements:

Week of December 28th - Attendance: 49 ; Live Stream Views: YouTube Live: 6

Approx. Views: 9 - 58

Poinsettias and Ornaments: If you purchased one, please feel free to take yours home today after service.

Prayer Hymn - #205 – Go Tell It On The Mountains

Prayers of the People

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
 Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
 Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses,
 as we forgive those who trespass against us,
 and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
 For Thine is the Kingdom, the power and the glory forever.
 AMEN*

Please continue to remember in prayer...			
- Our Church Family	- Cole Dunlap	- Barbara McVicker	- Sharon Arnold
- Tammy Ford	- Nancy Dunlap Sr.	- Jim Lefler	- Kayln Hall
- Bethel Ford	- Meg Smith	- Marsha Gastineau	- Luke Smith
- Larrinda Wolf	- Kate DeWees	- Jan Merritt	- Mia Berarducci
- Patti Coons	- Vianne Lewis	- Audrey Parmele	- Rick Williams
- Phil Lewis	- Tonya Todd-Barker	- Betty Malone-Lintner	- Sandra Schauer
- Shirley Maxwell	- Dan Wood	- Madison Clark	- Dawson Ploss
- Nancy Justice	- Dustin Decker	- Diana Fleming	

Scripture Text: Matthew 2: 13 – 23 (NRSV)

The Escape to Egypt

13 Now after they had left, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, “Get up, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you, for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him.” **14** Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother by night, and went to Egypt **15** and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfill what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet, “Out of Egypt I have called my son.”

The Massacre of the Infants

16 When Herod saw that he had been tricked by the magi, he was infuriated, and he sent and killed all the children in and around Bethlehem who were two years old or under, according to the time that he had learned from the magi. **17** Then what had been spoken through the prophet Jeremiah was fulfilled: **18** “A voice was heard in Ramah, wailing and loud lamentation, Rachel weeping for her children; she refused to be consoled, because they are no more.”

The Return from Egypt

19 When Herod died, an angel of the Lord suddenly appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt and said, **20** “Get up, take the child and his mother, and go to the land of Israel, for those who were seeking the child’s life are dead.” **21** Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother, and went to the land of Israel. **22** But when he heard that Archelaus was ruling Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there. And after being warned in a dream, he went away to the district of Galilee. **23** There he made his home in a town called Nazareth, so that what had been spoken through the prophets might be fulfilled, “He will be called a Nazarene.”

Scripture Readings - Matthew 2: 13 – 23 (NRSV)

Sermon - “*The Escape To Egypt*” — Pastor Jeff Seger

Invitation to Generosity and Presentation of the Gift

*Doxology

*Prayer for the Gifts

Intro to Communion - #190 - Angels From The Realms Of Glory

Words of Institution

Prayer for the Bread and the Cup - Distribution of both Bread and Cup

OFFERTORY & COMMUNION

The bread and the cup are distributed together.

Please hold until you are invited to partake together.

*Hymn of Invitation - God’s Love By Hal Gray

*Benediction

Leader: Our service is ended, go into the world, you are the body of Christ.

And may the blessings of Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

be with you now and even forevermore.

People: Thanks Be To God.