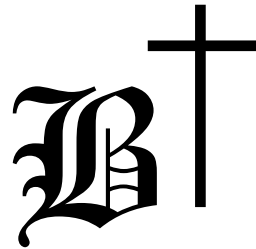


*Bethany Lutheran Church  
2900 Parkview Drive  
Longview, WA 98632*

*December 2024*

*God's Blessings to . . .*



**December 2024  
Newsletter**

# Bethany Lutheran Church



## **Bethany Lutheran Church**

**Church: 360-577-8240  
2900 Parkview Dr. Longview, WA 98632  
Pastor Susan Dollinger  
Church Musician: Dorothy McMillan  
Admin. Asst: Ginger Garner**

**Bethany website: [www.bethanylongview.org](http://www.bethanylongview.org)**

**Office Hours: Tuesday -Thursday 9:30am - 3pm**

**Office email: [secretary@bethanylongview.org](mailto:secretary@bethanylongview.org)**

**Pastor email: [pastor@bethanylongview.org](mailto:pastor@bethanylongview.org)**

**Sunday Morning Worship Time**

**9:30 Worship 10:30 Coffee Hour**



*“I am leaving you with a gift— peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give. So don’t be troubled or afraid. (John 14:27 NLT).*

Here we are, December, the beginning of a new church year, we have left the book of Mark and entered into the book of Luke. Our church year, beginning in December and not January, is just a small indication that we live in a different time and space than those around us. We hold two worlds in tension. One of a secular space with boxes on calendars marking days and hours in 24-hour segments, and one of God who is above all time and space. Our secular calendar days lead to a future yet unknown, and our sacred God calendar leads us to a known future of eternal life with Jesus Christ. Life can get challenging when our sense of secular time intersects with our sacred time.

An example would be prayer. Are we constantly in prayer with the Lord, or do we sit for 15 minutes and pray and set the timer? When the timer goes off, we are done, and prayer time is over. Either one can occur, and I am not saying it is wrong to have a dedicated prayer time; the Bible is all about dedicating mornings to being a time for the Lord. However, when a prayer request comes across our feeds, it interrupts our perfectly scheduled programs, and once again, the call for sacred intersects and interrupts our secular spaces. Another example is Christmas Eve. It is a tough one; there are people coming and going, cooking food and all the things, and yet it is Christmas Eve and then Christmas Day. How will you take time out for such sacred things in the middle of many timers and calendar crossings?

I hope that you take some time this Christmas to just pause, breathe, and experience the peace that Jesus gives. His peace is not one of this world. It is a gift given to us a long, long time ago that exists outside of time and space. It surrounds us and touches our hearts and souls. May you feel that. May it saturate your inner spaces and bring a calm to your busy world.

Merry Christmas, and may God’s peace be with you, surrounding you in both the sacred and the secular New Year.

Blessings, Pastor Susan

ATTENDANCE	
November	TOTAL
3	57
10	60
17	54
24	55
AVG	57

Offering to date November	
2023	2024
\$119,022.23	\$118,095
Expenses to date November	
2023	2024
\$123,117.51	\$126,931
	Expenses paid from property sale not included, property sale not included in offerings

*Please have newsletter articles submitted before  
December 19*

*While all efforts are made to keep original submissions, article submissions are subject to editing for accuracy, spelling, grammar and formatted to fit in the space allowed.*

Name/Position/Term
1. Don Wallin (2027) 1st Term
2. Barbara Clausen (President, 2027) 2nd Term
4. Phyllis Cavens (2025)
5. George Obermeyer (2026)
6. Beth Grambo (Secretary, 2027) 2nd Term
7. Russ Gilchrist (2027)
8. P. Susan Dollinger (Pastor)
Susan Shui (Treasurer)

## Council Meeting Minutes Continued

(Christmas Cards appetizers, and thankful celebration) (Pastor has Bishop's Eucharist service the 12<sup>th</sup> so will not be in Longview.)

- **Budgeting Process-Qt Leaders budget requests (Due date 5;** The budgeting process was discussed and committees were asked to use the worksheet so council had some idea if they have to do cuts; Itemized 2023 budget expenditures will be distributed to committees to assist them; (Thank you, Ginger!)
- **Annual Meeting, Directory, Constitution Timeline-**
- Jan. 7 Budget Development and Council; will hold Jan. 9 if additional time is needed; Jan.10 mail congregational meeting announcement letter; Jan. 26 annual meeting; **This schedule was moved and seconded. Motion carried.**
- **Nomination Committee Appt-**The council appointed George Obermeyer and Barb Clausen to participate in the elected nomination committee members as per the constitution. **Motion, seconded, & approved.** (Elected: Pat Reistroffer, John Pelster, & Lee Limpach;)
- **Kelso-Lg. Chamber Luncheon-** Nov. 20 Barb & Pastor Susan will attend to learn more about the Chamber benefits;
- **Faith Rm. Carpet/Sink (Hospitality)- verbal** approval to replace sink, Creative Floors estimate is \$ 1550-2200 for carpet; The new sink & faucet will be from a special donation. Thank you to Lee Limpach, Rick Siragusa, & Dave Skora for installation!
- **It was moved and seconded to approve the changing carpet in the Faith Room and will be turned over to Hospitality for oversight. Motion carried.**
- **Staff Report:**
- **Facility Use-none**
- **Admin Asst-**Thanked us for allowing her to adjust her week & fly for her mother's birthday! She worked hard on Nov. 1 as a trade day!
- **Bishop's Convocation Jan. 13-16** Continuing Education fee \$421 (Pastor will pay for other expenses.) It was moved and seconded to pay the fee of \$421. Motion carried.
- **Pastor's Vacation-**She has 10 left and would like Tues., Nov. 19; Tues., Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>; Wed., Nov. 27; & Thur 26, Tues., Dec. 31. Then carry over five days for 2025. **It was moved, seconded and approved.**

**Announcements and Adjournment** – Note Exec Com change Dec. Barb Clausen adjourned at 5:32!

### **Next Scheduled Meetings:**

**Executive Committee – Wednesday, Dec. 4- 1:30 pm Council – Thursday, Dec. 5, 2024 – 3:00 pm Location Beth Grambo's**

# Bethany's Corner



Shelly Limpach is our prayer chain contact. You may contact her with your prayer concerns through email at [BethanyPrayer247@gmail.com](mailto:BethanyPrayer247@gmail.com). If you have an urgent prayer request, please call the church office.

## Continued Prayers & Healing

Barb Clausen	Annji Handley	Norma Oyloe
Bill Zimmerman	Evelyn Jackson	Bob Baldwin
John Mullaney	Bob Reistroffer	Kim Isakson
Barbara Price	Gail Obermeyer	Jennifer Nance
Takko family	Custer family	Thibodeau family
Gilchrist Family	Judy Bailey	David & Dana Hughes
Krista & John Croy		



## DECMEBER BIRTHDAYS

01	Ginger Garner	11	Sandra Hubert-Smith
03	Betty Olson	13	Duane Scott
04	Emily Engebo		Butch Alexander
05	Barbara Wilson	16	Kim Isakson
	Clarence Newton	28	June White

## ANNIVERSARIES

20 Duane & Carol Thompson  
23 Leonard & Cheryl Bean

## December Emergency Fund

With hungry children and families over the two-week winter break, we are able to give checks to both Lexington Elementary and Columbia Heights Elementary PTO's for food boxes to help carry them over when school breakfasts and lunches are not available. If you wish to participate, please put your donation in the ER sanctuary bowl by Thursday, Dec. 14th.

# ANGEL TREE TAGS

## DECEMBER 2-15

All gifts must be wrapped with the tag fastened to the outside of the package.

They must be returned no later than December 15th in order to be delivered to the school before they are let out for break.

## Council Meeting Minutes Continued

- **Minister's Report**--Pastor Susan Dollinger
- ◇ **Assist members in outreach to increase membership-**
- ◇ **Needs**-met with area pastors & Pr. Melissa Anderson-Trust from the Synod to express needs/desires of small churches & information will be taken back to the Synod.
- ◇ **Lay Leaders**-met with Stella & Bethany to start up collaborative activities-starting with Go-Bags for Winter Break for students on Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>;
- ◇ **Time/task management systems**-Spiritual retreat to reduce stress & will build more spirituality into life—haven't done as much since Pre-COVID;
- ◇ **Calendar**-Extra work on Friday (4<sup>th</sup>), Sat. (5<sup>th</sup>), Monday (7<sup>th</sup>) for Alice Synder; Jonah's party (26<sup>th</sup>), Spaghetti dinner (19<sup>th</sup>), and met for memorial planning Monday (4<sup>th</sup>); Need to rejuvenate.
- ◇ **Land Acknowledgement**-Not at this time.

### **Unfinished Business:**

- **Goal Progress:** To extend spiritual outreach and increase participation in our church by at least 7%! No report at this time;
- **Lower Columbia Lay Leaders' Planning Update**-Barb Clausen and Pastor Susan will meet Oct. 30 noon; Had 8 people from Stella and Bethany and planned a dessert in-gathering for Winter Food for Hungry Kids on Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> at Bethany at 1:30pm. Please hold the food until after Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>!
- **Priority Needs Decisions-Update on Actions**-Pastor Susan
- ◇ **Re-keying**-\$584.81 and done Nov. 14!; (already approved)
- ◇ **Sign**- installation done, cost \$800; will paint in the spring!
- ◇ **Computer**-LCD-Faith Room purchase Black Friday, & projector to follow. Investigating a new desktop computer to make the system work better;
- **Endowment Committee**-Barb Clausen took council volunteers for the Endowment committee: Susan Shiu, Phyllis Cavens, & Barb Clausen; Will seek others from the congregation;
- **Hungry Kids Grants Dispersed:** Col Hts. \$200, Lex. 400, EAT 300, Refuge 500; Balance \$9,939.97.
- **Offering Update**-Pastor Susan will announce the end of the greeting;

### **New Business:**

- **Grant Collaboration**-Kelso School District FCRC requesting Bethany as fiscal agent for Peace Health \$10,000 grant for produce and protein for kids and families; **It was moved and seconded to authorize Bethany Lutheran Church to be the fiscal agent for the FCRC grant. Motion carried.**
- **Emergency List Updated**-The emergency closure list is complete & council will also use it to call/card others when they miss them;
- **Quarterly Meeting Nov. 14 Agenda 5:30**-Barb Clausen agenda approved;
- **Council Christmas Party, Thursday, Dec. 5, location**—Beth Grambo

## Council Meeting Minutes Continued

- ◇ Thank you to Hospitality for helping with Jonah's party—we are so proud of him!
- **Memorial:** Joyce Croy-Alice Snyder passed away on Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> & service to follow;
- **Worship/Music:** Pastor Susan
- ◇ Meeting Nov. 3 decisions-Lay Lead Jan. 5<sup>th</sup> & Carols/Communion on Dec. 29<sup>th</sup>;
- ◇ Reformation at Trinity was well attended, Synod represented with Melissa Anderson-Trust preaching, great music & 6 youth (acolytes, cross bearers, Bible)!
- ◇ Advent planning noon service 12:15 followed by cup of soup/fellowship (Dec. 4, 11, & 18)
- ◇ Comfort & Hope Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> 4:00 pm; Christmas Eve 4:00pm
- ◇ Will examine the worship service at the January meeting
- **Youth/Service:** Barb Clausen
- ◇ Seeds/Sprouts Saturday November 9
- ◇ Family Promise: Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> dinner Pam van den Driessche & Limpachs. Thank you!
- ◇ FISH Next Set up Nov. 14 & distribute Nov.15; See supply list in newsletter!
- ◇ Served 100
- ◇ Preparing to deliver Thanksgiving checks for Thanksgiving Food boxes;
- ◇ Met with Col. Hts. Principal/staff with Pat Reistroffer to set dates;
- ◇ Emergency Fund collection for November covers the Christmas Food boxes;
- **Duct Tape:** George Obermeyer
- ◇ Thank you for your work in helping us clean and setting up for events!
- ◇ Rick Loewen will help (maybe 21<sup>st</sup>) gather the Christmas decorations; the Small Seeds room needs to be emptied from the rummage sale; Member has a person wanting to donate clothes to the rummage sale;
- **Stewardship:** The theme: “Tree of Transformation” with leaves for gratitude. Packets have been received, speakers have been video-taped and will be presented each Sunday-Barb Clausen, Nancy Skora, and Russ Gilchrist—thank you! In-gathering cards in the narthex ends Nov. 24th;
- **Mutual Ministry:** Met and prayed with Pastor Susan Oct.22; next meeting Wednesday, Feb.19 11:00;
- **Education:** Kathy Newton
- ◇ **Women's Bible Study-** Meeting each Tuesday, 10:30-- from Gather Magazine
- ◇ **Luke-** Friday on zoom 10:00 & Nov. Sundays;
- ◇ **Moments at Bethany-**at the church on Wednesdays;
- ◇ **Women of Bethany:** Alice Snyder service is on Nov. 16 at 11:00. Hospitality and WOB are planning a luncheon with sign ups now. (Note-about 80 attended!)

## Ministry of the Month

Praise God for ALL of the Women of Bethany and all they do for the church, the world, and each other. They are so blessed to be a blessing to all of us! Thank you, Lord, for their loving, caring hands!

## Endowment Committee

The council is looking for one or two members who would be willing to serve on this committee. We will be writing bylaws to get approved with the ELCA starting in January. Please let Barb Clausen know if you are interested in serving on this committee.

## 5 years!

Dec. 15, 2024

I was ordained only five years ago but how many life time agos was that? I started seminary five years before that taking a risk at a surprising second career. This is a good reminder that God comes at moments when you least expect it . I am very thankful for getting to serve as a pastor, and thankful for all of you here at Bethany. *Pastor Susan*

## Comfort and Hope Service (also known as a Blue Christmas)

Dec. 22 at 4:00

This is a service for those who are grieving, or have some other worry upon their hearts and may not be feeling so merry this holiday season. This service is slow paced, giving you a chance to light a candle for a loved one and pray. Please extend the invitation to anyone you think may need this service this year.

# Upcoming Events

## Smorgasbord Anniversary dinner

December 1 at 5pm

## Angel Tree

December 2-15

*All gifts must be wrapped with angel tag firmly attached. They must be turned in no later than December 15th.*

## Directory changes due

December 3

## Advent services

December 4, 11, 18 at 12:15

Soup lunch served at 12:45 after service

We are trying a new thing this year and putting the Advent Wednesday Services during the noon hour to avoid driving in the dark as the weather turns. We need sign-ups for soup lunches. Let Ginger know if you can help.

## Council Meeting

December 5 at 3:00 pm

Meeting will be held at Beth Grambo's home

## Budget requests due

December 5

## Small Seeds and Sprouts

December 7

Play Practice at 12:30-2pm on Dec. 7,

Play on Dec. 8 during service.

There is no Small Seeds on Dec. 14/15.

## Pageant

December 8

Our Christmas play will be held during church service with Christmas carols.

# November Council Minutes

Bethany Lutheran Church

**Council Meeting Minutes— Thursday, November 14, 2024 4:00 p.m.**

**Attendance** – Present-George Obermeyer, Beth Grambo, Susan Shiu, Russ Gilchrist, Don Wallen, Pastor Susan Dollinger, & Barbara Clausen; Absent-Phyllis Cavens;

**Devotions and Prayer** –Barb Claussen led us in prayer;

**Call to Order and President's Report** –

- Decisions made between Council Meetings Motions: **Approved the installation & major repair of the sign for \$800 with tax by R & G Construction (Horacio Sanchez)**

- Devotions for Thursday, December 5-Phyllis Cavens

**Secretary's Report** – Beth Grambo

Approved October minutes

**Treasurer's Report** – Susan Shui

**Oct. Expense report-** October 2024 offerings of \$7,371, fell short of the budgeted expenses of \$10,195 by \$2824. October 2024 YTD offerings of \$109,070 fell short 2024 YTD expenses of \$ \$117,365 by \$8,295. October 2023 YTD offerings of \$110,182 fell short of budget expenses of \$115,388 by \$5,206. Land sale proceeds are separated from this expense report.

**Updated Lot Sale report** The land sale proceeds in the amount of \$63,842.65 have been spent/distributed as follows: Red Canoe Mortgage payoff \$23,792; Building paint \$5087.38; Memorial Fund repayment \$621.50; Property insurance remainder of year \$4835.63; fix stairs/deck \$216.20; piano tuning \$150; 6 month CD \$23,000. Outstanding bills to be paid from proceeds: Re-key building \$584.81, Faith room computer \$409.25.

- **Synod Remittance**-Synod Offering September \$500 (split remaining commitment between October, November and December as income has not met commitment)

- **Emergency Fund Food for Partner Schools** Col Hts \$68.27 & Lex \$136.53 **Pastor Discretionary** – \$51.20

**Attendance-** October average 48 (51 on All Saints!)

**Ministry Reports** –

- **Hospitality:** Joyce Croy
  - ◇ Spaghetti dinner delicious with a movie; proceeds gross \$456; 47 attended and some guests! Thank you! Tried a movie even—thank you Ginger, and all!
  - ◇ Second-mile giving for sign repair guesstimate about \$250?
  - ◇ Smorgasbord/62<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Dinner-Castle Rock Men's Choir save Dec. 1, 5:00!
  - ◇ Plan to bring a potluck dish;
  - ◇ Advent Family Decorating after church Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> will have cookies and cocoa
  - ◇ Beautiful All Saints service-thank you to Renee Pelster for helping lead;

## Volunteers keep our church running

### Volunteer Coordinator Needed!

Are you able to make a few phone calls from the comfort of your home and fill in the clipboard blanks each month? (You can write them in and the office will type it up and send it out.) Please let Ginger or Barb know if you would consider doing this important work.

### FISH HOTLINE

Telephone Volunteer 1-4 PM, 1-2 times monthly. Calls are anonymously forwarded to your phone, so that you may volunteer from home. This position helps people with emergency needs they cannot afford.

Contact Susan Shiu 360-431-2810

### Committee Reports Due

December 10

### Lower Columbia Lay leaders project

December 11 at 1:30  
fill to go bags for hungry children

### Family Promise Potluck

December 13 at 5:30  
(come meet other sponsors)  
Family Promise is hosting a potluck and you are all invited. This is too meet the other sponsors of Family Promise.

### Pastor Susan 5 year ordination

December 15

### Hope and Comfort Service

December 22 at 4 pm

### Christmas Eve Service

December 24 at 4 pm  
Join us Christmas Eve to celebrate the birth of our savior Jesus Christ.

### Christmas Day

December 25  
Office Closed



## WE ARE STILL ACCEPTING PLEDGES

They are imperative for us to build our budgets each year.  
Please turn in as soon as possible.

# Growing in Faith & Knowledge

## Women's Bible Study

We gather for prayers, cares, concerns, challenges, and celebration in the Faith room and on Zoom

December 3      10:30 am      Bible Study  
 December 10    10:30 am      Bible Study  
 December 17    10:30 am      Bible Study

Women's Bible Study for Summer found in Gather Magazine, Gather Magazine is \$9.95 for new subscribers. Call Kathy Newton for how to subscribe or questions about our study

## Bible Study on the Book of Luke

10:00 am online- Fridays  
 11:15 am in person- Sundays

## Breakfast Group



Our Breakfast Group is meeting on Tuesday morning at 8:00am at the Corner Cafe located at 796 Commerce Ave. Suite 103 in Longview.

What a great opportunity to enjoy good food and fellowship!

## Moments at the Lake *Bethany*

Wednesdays @1:30

This is a wonderful opportunity for people to sit in the Word and have holy conversation while we discuss the scriptures for the following Sunday.

## Small Seeds and Sprouts

December 7 from 12:30-2:00 for pageant practice.

## Pageant

December 8 during service



### **Sunday, December 24/ Communion**

Greeter	Nancy Skora
Usher	_____ / _____
Reader	Nancy Skora
Communion Setup	Nancy Skora
Communion Assist	Nancy Skora
Powerpoint	_____
Live Service	_____
Financial Secretary	_____
Coffee hour	_____ / _____

### **Sunday, December 29/ Communion**

Greeter	Don Wallin
Usher	Russell Gilchrist/ _____
Reader	Duane Thompson
Communion Setup	_____
Communion Assist	_____
Powerpoint	Carol Thompson
Live Service	_____
Financial Secretary	Barb Wilson
Coffee hour	Tori Gosch/ Joyce Croy



# CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

December 8

Bethany Lutheran Church Small Seeds and Sprouts

## Ministry Volunteers

### Sunday, December 1 /Communion

Greeter	Duane Thompson
Ushers	Don Wallin/ Russell Gilchrist
Reader	Bill Zimmerman
Communion Setup	Carol Thompson
Communion Assist	Carol Thompson
Powerpoint	_____
Live Service	Lee Limpach
Financial Secretary	Pam van den Driessche
Coffee hour	Cookies in FR and Narthex

### Sunday, December 8 Small Seeds Sunday/Communion

Greeter	Bob Baldwin
Usher	_____ / _____
Reader	Small Seeds
Communion Setup	
Communion Assist	Karen Langworthy
Powerpoint	Carol Thompson
Live Service	Lee Limpach
Financial Secretary	Barb Wilson
Coffee hour	_____ / _____

### Sunday, December 15/ Communion

Greeter	_____
Usher	Chris Engebo
Reader	Duane Thompson
Communion Setup	Nancy Skora
Communion Assist	Nancy Skora
Powerpoint	Carol Thompson
Live Service	_____
Financial Secretary	Mary Storm
Coffee hour	Karen Langworthy/ _____

### Sunday, December 22 Communion

Greeter	Joyce Croy
Usher	Karen Langworthy
Reader	Renee Pelster
Communion Setup	_____
Communion Assist	_____
Powerpoint	Aiden Marshall
Live Service	John Pelster
Financial Secretary	Pam van den Driessche
Coffee hour	Engebo/Jackson

## Budget Schedule

<b>December 5</b>	Budget Requests due
<b>December 10</b>	Committee Reports due
<b>January 7</b>	Budget Meeting
<b>January 10</b>	Meeting notice and agenda mailed
<b>January 26</b>	Annual meeting and directory available

WEDNESDAY DEC 11 | 1:30



# TO GO BAGS

Plan to join your fellow Lutherans from our five ELCA churches on Wednesday, December 11th at 1:30 at Bethany. We are creating winter bags for local youth. One in five students (20.4%) go to school hungry. During winter break these students may experience nearly two weeks without school provided breakfasts and lunches. Please see list below for needed items to create these winter break bags. Please RSVP if coming

### SUPPLY LIST

We will have boxes set up for sorting your donations so please arrive a few minutes early. There will be two-gallon zip lock bags to fill after our short service in the sanctuary. {Grocery Outlet may give your church a bargain}

- Energy Protein bars
- Breakfast hot packets or bars
- Packets (or easy-open canned) Soup
- Individual boxes Cereal
- Cups Mac/Cheese
- Hot Drink Packets (cocoa, cider, tea)
- Small pkg. Crackers (peanut butter, cheese, plain)
- Dried fruit, Dried meat
- Kids' Hats/Gloves (These will be collected separately)

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p>1 <i>Sunday Service</i> Pr Susan Dollinger 9:30 Worship Service 10:30 Coffee Hour 11:15 Bible Study <b>5:00 Smorgasbord</b></p>	<p>2 <b>ANGEL TREE</b></p>	<p>3 <b>Directory Changes Due</b> 8:00 Breakfast Group 10:30 Women's Bible Study 6:00 Boy Scouts</p>	<p>4 Justin Cleans <b>12:15 Advent Service</b> 12:45 Soup lunch 1:30 Exec (Zoom)</p>	<p>5 <b>Budgets due</b> 9:00 Duct Tape 10:00 Coffee w/ Duct Tape Deliver Food drive Checks <b>3:00 Council Meeting</b></p>	<p>6 10:00 Bible Study Online</p>	<p>7 <b>12:30 –2:00 Small Seeds/ Sprouts practice</b> 3:00 Friendship force</p>
<p>8 <i>Sunday Service</i> <i>Pageant</i> Pr Susan Dollinger 9:30 Worship Service 10:30 Coffee Hour 11:15 Bible Study</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10 <b>Reports Due</b> 8:00 Breakfast Group 10:30 Women's Bible Study 6:00 Boy Scouts</p>	<p>11 <b>12:15 Advent Service</b> 12:45 Soup lunch 1:30 Lay leader meet (Sanct/fellowship)</p>	<p>12 9:00 Duct Tape 10:00 Coffee w/ Duct Tape Bishop Eucharist Pr. Susan out of office</p>	<p>13 10:00 Bible Study Online <b>5:30 Family promise potluck</b> 6:00 Girl Scouts</p>	<p>14</p>
<p>15 <i>Sunday Service</i> Pr Susan Dollinger 9:30 Worship Service 10:30 Hospitality Coffee 11:15 Bible Study <b>END ANGEL TREE</b> <b>5 year ordination Ann.</b></p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17 <b>Deliver Gifts</b> 8:00 Breakfast Group 10:30 Women's Bible Study 6:00 Boy Scouts</p>	<p>18 12:15 Advent Service 12:45 Soup lunch 1:30 Moments @ Bethany</p>	<p>19 9:00 Duct Tape 10:00 Coffee w/ Duct Tape  (School out)</p>	<p>20  6:00 Girl Scouts</p>	<p>21</p>
<p>22 <i>Sunday Service</i> Pr Susan Dollinger 9:30 Worship Service 10:30 Coffee Hour <b>4:00 Comfort and Hope</b></p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24 <b>4:00 Christmas Eve service</b></p>	<p>25 <b>Christmas Day Office Closed</b></p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>
<p>29 <i>Sunday Service</i> Pr Susan Dollinger 9:30 Worship Service 10:30 Coffee Hour</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31 <b>New Year's Eve</b></p>	<h1>December</h1>			