



Monthly Connection

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December 2018

Christmas Thank You

"I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now." Philippians 1: 3-5

Dear Saints of Our Father,

Just as the Apostle Paul was encouraged and supported by the faithful in the church at Philippi, the staff too of Our Father are likewise blessed to be partners with you in the sharing of the Gospel among each other, our communities and the life we experience in Christ. We want to extend our heartfelt gratitude and praise to God for your support in prayer, giving and grace to the staff and ministry of Our Father. Ours is truly a partnership and pleasure in serving Christ, you and sharing the Gospel. As we come to the end of this year, we reflect on this partnership and are excited at the opportunities before us that are ours through Christ Jesus. From our staff to you, we wish you a blessed Christmas and New Year.

Doer, Ullmann
R. V. J. J. J.
Heidi Herrmann
Pastor Abel
Cassie Schumbeek
Michah Steiner
Tina Skinde
Mikaela Schmidt
Wynn Lippa
Pastor Nate Bergman
Joey Shilly
Heather Richey
Matt Hachue

Christmas Services

Sunday, December 9

10:45am Children's Christmas Program

Monday, December 24

2:00 & 3:30pm Child Friendly Worship

5:00 & 7:00pm Candles and Carols

11:00pm Candlelit Carols and Communion

Tuesday, December 25

9:00am Carols and Communion

Go to oflc.net/Christmas for more information



Grief Share Support Group

Grief Share, a special help seminar and support group for people experiencing grief and loss, will be held on Monday evenings at 6:30pm at OFLC beginning January 7, 2019. For more information, call the church or contact Rich Carnahan at 303-902-0896.

Thank You

To the staff and members of OFLC, Thank you for the gift cards for my 10th anniversary. My deepest thank you is for your prayers and cards that have uplifted me and brought peace and comfort as well as laughter and longing to be with you soon! Cynthia Snyder

No Sunday Classes

There will be no classes for Sunday School or Adults on December 23 or December 30. Please join us for our worship services.

No Worship Service on December 22 & 31

Instead of a worship service on New Year's Eve, we will be observing the end of this year and the start of the new year on Saturday/Sunday **December 29/30 with "Gods Gift of Purpose."**

Christmas Parking

We anticipate a large flow of members, guests and visitors to OFLC during December. Please consider parking offsite on the street immediately to the north or south of our parking lot to free space for our guests and visitors. Thank you.

Sunday Classes through Dec 16 9:30 - 10:30 am
NO CLASSES ON DECEMBER 23 or 30

- Unique Teachings in Lutheran Theology - Led by Pastor Abel in the Fellowship Hall
- A Reason for God - Led by Micah Steiner in Room 300.
- Sticky Faith - Led by Derek and Christine Woodward in the Conference Room.
- **NEW!** Something from Nothing - Led by Cassie Schermbeck in the Community Room (Dec 2, 9 and 16). Only God can make something from nothing. Out of love, God created the earth and cosmos, infants from barren wombs, and faith itself.

Classes Beginning January 6, 2019 through Feb 24

- Jesus is for Quitters - Led by Tim Schermbeck. In this discussion-driven class, we will explore what **God's Word has to say to us about giving up, giving in, quitting, and starting over.**
- Joining Jesus on His Mission - Led by Leah Abel and Cassie Schermbeck. See how easy living and sharing faith can be when you stop thinking of your mission for Jesus and start joining Jesus on His **mission, where He's already at work in your neighborhoods.**
- The Gospel and Story - Led by Nate Peregoy. Join us to uncover the Gospel narrative in the movies, songs and stories we love and connect us to tools to point people to Jesus in every day life.
- The Book of John - Led by Tom Hacker (January 6-August 11) In no other Gospel does Jesus, in His I AM declarations, so emphatically proclaim His divinity, while John reveals the deeper meaning of Christ's message and His miracles.



Worship

Hope for the Holidays

Sermon Series begins December 1-2

God's Gifts of:

Hope, Comfort, Joy,
Peace & Purpose

The

MIRACLES

of CHRIST

Sermon Series Begins January 13

Members In Our Prayers

Year End Tax Planning

For contributions to be reported on your 2018 OFLC contribution statement, your donation must be dated and received at the church or postmarked by December 31, 2018. Checks received in January and backdated to December 2018 will be recorded as 2019 Contributions.

December Calendar

Please go online to www.oflc.net to see the most current calendar.

Church Office Closures

The church office will be closed December 24-25, December 31 and January 1.

Flowers given in December by:

- ✿ Roger Boraas in memory of his parents, Roger and Aina Borrás. December 2
- ✿ Albertsen Family in celebration of Sandra Everett. December 16

Praying for:

Sherrill White, Michelle Vogt, Carole Kramer, Dick Stotler

Rejoice with:

- Jon and Kate Palmquist at the birth of their daughter, Rachel Lucy.
- Nathan and Annica Lester at the baptism of their daughter, Verity Beatrice on November 18.
- James and Alycia Arnold, at the baptism of James and their son, Warren Scott, on November 25.
- Court and Rebecca Herre, at the baptism of their daughter, Sutton Bailey Kate, on November 25.



Remember Our Homebound

Jim Fitzjarrell
Mary Wing
Stephanie Murray
Laura Fougner
Atlanta Dye

Duke Hardeman
Carol Torscher-Hardeman
John Nelson

Birthdays and Anniversaries

<p><u>Birthdays</u></p> <p>Anderson, Barbara Bailey, Lucy Bates, Brogan Becker, Curt Berlinski, Elaine Bicknase, David Blomenberg, Amy Boos, Werner Brandt, Collin Brinckman, Jacob Bruehl, Kelly Burkinshaw, Tanja Chambless, Annie Cordova, Ernie Cunningham, Tom Daberko, Candace Dailey, Ryan Dorenkamp, Dan Durr, Anna Durr, Paul Eickmann, Nathan Erickson, Matthew Erickson, Rey Ernst, Keith Farrar, Linda Fischer, Lukas Fox, Chris Frisch, Stephen Geisler, Orville</p>	<p>Getty, Hilary Griebenaw, Virginia Grunt, Max Grunt, Paul Guillen, Rose Hakeem, Lilliana Haselhorst, Abby Healy, Becki Herrmann, Heidi Hill, Jay Hoehne, Bethany Honeyfield, Will Hooker, Kenny Huebschmann, Molly Hueschen, Hailey Jasurda, Nick Kirk, Beth Knippenberg, John Lambert, Joshua Leathers, Alan Liu, Katie Longtin-Porter, Cheryl McClearn, Stewart McKee, Jerrie Mendoza, Rio Menk, Roland Meske, Bettina</p>	<p>Miller, Donna Moos, Sally Moos, Tim Muggenthaler, Alex Ness, Rachel Oakley, Shane Ortmeier, Garrett Ottinger, Andy Papka, Marve Payne, Nicholas Peck, Carol Peecher, Anna Phelps, Bill Preyer, Joan Rader, Whitney Rairdon, Patrick Rinas, Judith Robbins, Nancy Robinson, Rebecca Rutenbeck, Jamie Sauerbreit, Paige Scheer, Gordon Schenken, Alanna Schilling, Joey Schilling, Kai Schmidt, Kathy Schumacher, Bonnie Sherwill, Caleb Sherwill, Peter Shorey, Marissa</p>	<p>Sielcken, Donna Simenson, Elise Sloan, Merica Smith, Orville Souther, Ryan Spahr, Julianne Spors, Jon Spurlin, Holly Strain, David Sulzen, Nicole Tracy, Bryce Traff, Rod Trail, Lisa Valdez, Kim Vinz, Karen Vogel, Stacy Wallace, Marie Weaver, Judy Weber, Blair Weir, Meghan Werner Jones, Niki Wille, Steve Winegarden, Lily Winn, Briana Winn, Kurt Wisch, Paulette Zoeller, Amelie Zoeller, Bjorn</p>	<p><u>Anniversaries</u></p> <p>Patrick & Susan Allen Joe & Georgia Berger Jeff & Kellie Bridges Terry & Ruth Dalby Matt & Rebecca Elmshouser Luke & Teri Evans Dan & Kristin Gehrke Andreas & Jerrie McKee Brian & Carol McRae David & Sara Ness James & Carol Nyberg Richard & Pauliina Roe Doug & Lu Ann Rowlett Rich & Holly Spurlin Micah & Amanda Steiner Darriel & Marie Wallace Brent & Emily Wilhelmi Tom & Marleen Wise</p> <div style="text-align: center;"> </div>
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