

JANUARY 15, 2012
Second Sunday of Epiphany

The Moments

MIDVALE COMMUNITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Midvale Community Lutheran Church is a community of believers in Jesus Christ, called by the Holy Spirit to PRAISE, LIVE and SHARE God's love.

Worship

Saturday - 5:00 pm
Sunday - 8:00 & 10:30 am
Evangelical Lutheran Worship
Hospitality time between services
Education Hour - 9:15 am
Nursery Hours - 7:50 - 11:45 am

Preparing for Worship

January 15

Second Sunday of Epiphany

First Lesson

1 Samuel 3:1-10 [11-20]

Psalm

Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

Second Lesson

1 Corinthians 6:12-20

Gospel

John 1:43-51

All the baptized have a calling in God's world. God calls not just the clergy but also the youngest child, like Samuel. The story of the calling of Nathanael plays with the idea of place. Nathanael initially dismisses Jesus because he comes from Nazareth. But where we come from isn't important; it's where-or rather whom-we come to. Jesus refers to the story of the vision of Jacob, who called the place of his vision "the house of God, and ... the gate of heaven" (Gen. 28:17). Jesus says he himself is the place where Nathanael will meet God.

Today is the commemoration of Martin Luther King Jr., renewer of society, martyr, who died in 1968. The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins this week on Wednesday, January 18.

Coin Box Collection

In November the CRSA/Social Ministry Committee passed out Hunger Awareness Calendars and Coin Boxes. We will be collecting these coin boxes during worship on January 15. You can also bring your Hunger Coin Box to the church office and turn it in there. A box for the Hunger Coin Boxes is in Sue Carnell's office.

Church Nominations Needed for 2012

At the annual meeting on February 12, the congregation will be voting on a list of nominees for leadership positions, including: Vice President/President Elect, chair of the Evangelism Committee and chair of the Stewardship Committee. For more information about any of these positions, please contact Pastor Bruce, Pastor Katie, or any of the current members of the Church Council.

Education Hour For All

Sundays at 9:15 am

FOR CHILDREN

January 15

Pre-K: Fishers of Men

K-6: House on the Rock

Confirmation - Was Jesus of Nazareth God?

FOR ADULTS - FELLOWSHIP HALL

January 15 - It's All About The Numbers:
Economic Conditions in the State of Wisconsin



From Pastor Bruce

Proverbs 9:10 declares “The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.”

Is there any statement that is more significant than these words from the book of Proverbs?

A new year is upon us and what do we need for true happiness? What do we have to ensure spiritual and emotional health and growth? The writer of Proverbs has shared the divine truth in his writings.

We are to “fear the Lord.” Fear of the Lord is to be in awe and wonderment of our God. It is not to take God for granted. It is to respect and have great devotion of God. It is to reflect upon and live in a relationship with God. This all leads to wisdom.

Wisdom, in turn, develops knowledge of God and knowledge leads to understanding. Understanding of oneself helps us to understand and live with others and the world.

This brings the “peace of God that passes all understanding.” Don’t we all long for true peace in our lives? I pray that I can always grow in my fear of God. I also pray and hope that my family, friends, church members and the world can grow in their “fear of the Lord” and experience the “peace of God”.

What would this world be like if more people sought to “fear the Lord”? There would be so much more peace!

2012 is here! Let us take to heart the words from Proverbs! Grow and seek to “fear the Lord”. We will grow in our relationship with God, ourselves and one another.

Don’t we all desire the “peace of God that passes all understanding”?

Come to worship, participate in church and share in the ministry. This leads to “fear of the Lord.”



In Your Prayers this Week Remember:

† hospitality as we welcome friends, visitors and guests

† health, comfort and healing for: **Mark Nelson** (Corinna Wells’s father), **Tom Rohweder**, **Nan Goble**, **Trudy Starr**, **Steve Borth**, **Sylvia & Lester Laedtke**, **Tilden Kaup**, **Arlys Kempf**, **Everett Hanson**, **Jean Finstad**, **Ruth Blanch**, **Tom Reynolds**, **Clarence Guetzkow**, **Gary Grummer**, **Susanne Thielke**, **Debby Loftsgordon**, **Frank Turk** (Tricia Holm’s uncle), **Jennifer Edmundson** (Pam Frey’s sister), **Pete Lohr** (Vi Hovland’s brother), **Tim Elmer** (Tom Elmer’s brother). **Vivian Cottrell** (Eddy Paske’s sister).

† For the safety and well-being of all who serve in the military, acknowledging all they do in service to our nation

Altar Flowers

To purchase altar flowers for 2012, please sign the flower chart posted on the bulletin board next to the office. **The cost of an arrangement is \$30.** The office will order the flowers and a reminder of payment will be sent to you before the date you have

January Bible Study - The Gospel of Mark
Join Pastor Katie for three Wednesdays at either 9:30 a.m. or 6:30 p.m. on January 18, 25, February 1. The first class was on Wed, Jan 11, but each of the classes stands alone. Feel free to attend either the daytime or evening session even if you missed the Jan 11 session.

Second Saturday Potluck

Please join us on Saturday, Jan 14, for food, fellowship, and fun following the 5:00 service. Sunday worshippers are also welcome!

Youth Bowling Outing

Save the Date

Who: 6th-12th graders

When: Sat Jan 28, 5-7 pm

Where: Schwoeggler Lanes on Grand Canyon Drive

The Plan: We'll bowl two games and have dinner while we bowl. Youth & Family Committee will pick up the tab for dinner (pizza, soda).

Cost: \$10 to cover bowling/shoes. As always, we don't want money to be a reason for not participating, so if that is an issue, just let me know and we'll make it work.

RSVP: Jay Wians at jtwians@charter.net or 236-9103.

Goodbye to Christmas

Goodbye to Christmas
Another one done,
Remembering the love,
And the fun.
The birth of Jesus,
To save us all,
Born in a manger,
In a stall.
Mother Mary,
Joseph too,
The holy family,
The child brand new.
Children having,
Laughter and love,
Big wide smiles,
As peaceful as doves.
So Christmas is gone,
For another year,
Remember its meaning,
And good cheer.
Dylan Abraham

Adult Forum - 9:15 am - Fellowship Hall

January 15

It's All About The Numbers: Economic Conditions in the State of Wisconsin

Midvale member Nelse Grundvig is Labor Market Information Director for the State of Wisconsin. He will talk about how to interpret statistics we read in the newspapers. For example, when we read, "State jobs lost in November" what does it really mean? Nelse will untangle for us some of the diverging trends, social conditions and economic measures to provide an overview of the changing state of the State. Questions and opinions are welcome.

Before coming to Wisconsin in 2010, he managed a research group for the North Carolina Employment Security Commission for five years, and did economic research and planning for Job Service in North Dakota for fifteen years, and was the governor's liaison with the Census Bureau. He has also won a national award for the advancement of the art and science of labor market information.

January 22 Adult Forum - Malaria, the ELCA Malaria Campaign - Ways Midvale can participate in the effort to eradicate malaria.

Those Serving

January 14-15

Preaching

Pastor Bruce Loewenhagen

Presiding

Pastor Katie Baardseth

Assisting

5:00 pm Susan Wroblewski

8:00 am Jim Edwards; Vince Perkins

10:30 am Teri Wians, Rose Hoffman

Lectors

5:00 pm Carolyn Cain

8:00 am Carly Roberts

10:30 am Pam Elmer

Acolytes

8:00 am Emily Zerger

10:30 am Katrina & Haakon Anderson

Greeters

5:00 pm Susan Wroblewski

8:00 am Jim Edwards, Marilyn Knutson

10:00 am Teri Wians, Rose Hoffman

Nursery

8:00 am Kristin Zorn

10:30 am Kristin Zorn, Jacky Haines

Music

Coordinator of Music: Janice Hites

Organists: Ted Reinke, Dean Gardner

Pianists: Nancy Linder, Sybil Klatt

Guitar: Jim Pharo

Ushers

5:00 pm Don Klimpe, Vince Perkins, Ralph Mork, Jerry Sattler, Rick Stone

8:00 am Ron Fisher, Ken Larson, Paul Minko, Bill Schwanke, Trevor Sellers, Susan Wroblewski

10:30 am Al Hovland, Chris Bjorklund, Jim Haedt, Shaun Haedt, Bill Kessler, Joel Peterson

Chancel Guild

Jill Bidlingmaier, Pat Drogsvold, Lois Jarvis, Cheryl Krull, Nan Thompson

Christmas Flowers & Special Music

We thank those who contributed to the Christmas flowers and special music.

Nancy Abraham	Robert Fey	Audrey Short	Naomi and Chuck Toler
George and Loraine Mael	Joel and Pat Peterson	Maryln Grimm	Hilda Lange
Bob and Sharon Baumeister	Russell and Donna Frisinger	Cristine Thielmann	Pete and Karen Wood
Russell and Delores Nelson	Jocelyn Riley and Jeffrey	Gary Grummer	Kathleen Lee
LaVonne Berkvam	Steele	Doug Thompson	Robert Zimmerman family
Don and Kathy Norderhaug	Judy Ginder	Richard and Adelle Johnson	Lorie Wagner
Jim and Jill Bidlingmaier	Jane Sherwood	Mark and Nan Thompson	
Wayne and Nancy Paulson	Stevie and Lee Gjovik	Sybil Klatt	

George and Becky Bauman in honor of their children and grandchildren

Mary Jane Bennett with thanks for blessings of family and friends

Charles Branton with thanks for the holiday season

Carolyn and John Cain in appreciation for all of Midvale's dedicated and caring staff

Dale and Alice Doering with thankfulness for the gift and love of their family

Jim Edwards in honor of our Lord, friends and family

Pam, Tom and Sami Elmer in honor of Nan, Brenda and Matt Goble for their service to Midvale's congregation and to the youth

Pam, Tom and Sami Elmer in honor of the Pastors and all they do for Adult Forum and for Janice Hites, Nancy Linder, James Pharo and all the talented Midvale musicians

Ron and Debbie Fischer in honor of their family

Jim and Karen Griffin in honor of their family

Gary Grummer with hope of good health for all Midvale members and all people

Glenn and Margaret Hoffman in honor of our Parish Nurse

Mary Holm in honor of our wonderful celebration of Christmas with music

Dick and Carol Johnson in honor of Janice Hites and all the Midvale Choir and musicians

Sharon Kampen in honor of Midvale's beautiful music

Don and Coky Klimpel in honor of Nan Goble

Keith and Susan Knowles in honor of family and friends

Joan Larson in honor of the twins, Jo Conger and Jan Anderzon

Matthews family in honor of family

Ed and Edna Parisi in honor of Nan Goble

Gloria Risberg in honor of our church family

Dwayne and Wilma Rohweder in honor of the music program

Paul and Jean Sandrock in honor of their family

Duane and Lu Schuettpelz in honor of their children and Christmas's past

Bob and Lila Jean Stahnke in honor of Peggy Bezruki, our parish nurse, for her compassion and caring

Don and Ann Tofte for all of their many blessings

Marion Thoresen in honor of her eight wonderful grandchildren

Don and Nancy Walker in honor of Nan Goble

Florence Wetzel in honor of Midvale's ministry in word and music

Maury and Grace White in honor of Nan Goble

In honor of Les, Sylvia, Pat, Mike, Mikayla and Matt

Jan Anderzon in memory of Reverend Clarence, Rosa and David Anderzon

Ruth and Jerry Apps in memory of their parents

Max and Ruth Barth in memory of their parents

Donna Bischoff in memory of Andy Bischoff and Merlin Kolb

Iris Boley in memory of her husband Burnell Boley and grandson Tanner

Paul Briskey in memory of Ernest Briskey

Dottie and Carlos Carvalho in memory of Eric Carvalho and in honor of Ruth Baseler

Jim and Toni Christenson in memory of Mildred Clark

Joanne Conger in memory of Duane and all loved ones in glory

Alma Dambekaln in loving memory of Paul Dambekaln

Pat Drogsvold in memory of loved ones

Len and Ardis Erickson in memory of their sisters and brothers

Evelyn Festge in loving memory of Otto Festge

Carole Goodhue in memory of her husband John

James and Jan Haedt in memory of their parents and loved ones they have lost, in honor of their children and grandchildren and for those serving in the military

Glenice Halfman in memory of Bill, Richard and Roger Halfman

Bob and Betty Halseth in memory of their parents

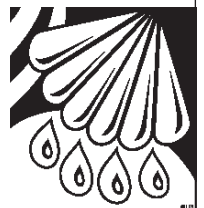
Shirley Halvorson in memory of Dave Halvorson,
Gary Halvorson and Beth Flach
Neal Hamlett in memory of loved ones passed
Ony Hanewall in memory of granddaughter, Angie Rae
Hanewall Meier
Helen Hanson in memory of her husband Walter Hanson
Loretta Harmatuck in memory of her parents Harold
and Claudine Larvick
Nancy Haselhorst in memory of Donald Haselhorst
Harry Hinze in memory of Janis Hinze
Ann Hoffman in memory of grandson Tanner Hoffman
and father Burnell Boley
Lois Jarvis in memory of Janet Milauskas
Tom and Karen Johnson in memory of Russ and Lill Lee
and Bob Johnson and in honor of their
grandchildren
Lois Kammer, Barbara, Chris, Julie and Steven in loving
memory of Jack Kammer, husband and father
Marilyn Knutson in memory of John Knutson and
their parents
Jo Kreutzer in memory of Andy Kreutzer
Tom and Carol Kroehn in memory of their brother-in-law
Rev. Ted Gundlach
Cheryl Krull in memory of Dale, Kathleen, Dennis and
Terrance Krull and Mildred Burke
Roger and Helen Larson in memory of their parents
Randi Leeder in memory of her daughter Angie. She
loved the Christmas season and giving gifts to
her loved ones.
Phyllis Lorenz in memory of Reuben Lorenz

Joan Lund in memory of loved ones
Rich and Nancy Maahs in memory of "Bee" and
Marjorie Moen
Dennis and Gail Maki in memory of George and Laura
Maki and Paul and Joseph Dawson
Donna Marie Marx in memory of Russell Marx
Evelyn Mettel in memory of James and Martha Smith
Jim and Judy Olson in memory of Paul and Alice Olson,
Al and Ellen Plaenert
Carol and Bob Ostergren in memory of June and
Elmer Thomas

Judy Pagel and family in memory of Lydia and
Lester Hawkes
Tom and Sue Parisi in memory of family and friends
and in honor of the military
Keith and Diane Paskey in memory of Judith Paskey
who passed away 02/23/2011
Gayle Perlberg in memory of Sparky Perlberg
Audrey Peterson in memory of Dr. Donald Peterson
Joel and Pat Peterson in memory of their parents
Don and Lois Pierstorff in memory of their parents
Irma Quirin in memory of family members and friends
Ginny Richert in memory of her father, Jim Geffert
Norma Rogers and Bernice Kopischke in memory of
their loved ones
Harry and Ann Sauthoff in memory of John and
John Eric Schultz in memory of Bruce and
Jane Schultz
Jean Stolsmark in memory of Richard Stolsmark
Richard and Joyce Soukup in memory of loved ones
Mark and Toni Swandby in memory of much loved
family members
John Warnick in memory of Adele Warnick
Jamey and Judy Weichert in memory of Nancy and
Don Ratzlaff
Donna and Ken White in memory of family and friends
Gary and Patti Williams in memory of Julius and
Vera Hallman
Sue Wroblewski and Bill Schwanke in memory of
Henry Nelson

Celebrating January

Baptismal Birthdays



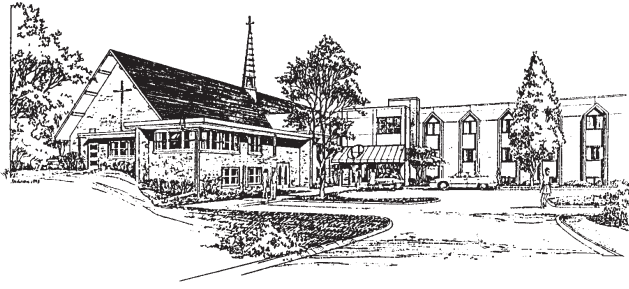
Congratulations
to our young
people and their families as they
celebrate the day on which God
said to them, "I love you. You are
mine!"

- 1/1 Al Polkinghorn
- 1/1 Viv Polkinghorn
- 1/7 Henry Adams
- 1/9 Tanner Zimmerman
- 1/13 Ainsley Barnett
- 1/25 Tavia Schmidt
- 1/28 Saylor Allen
- 1/31 Dane Nordeng

Advertiser of the Week

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We extend a special thank you to Tom's Bobcat Service & Excavating LLC for advertising in *The Moments*. Please support the businesses that advertise in our newsletter. Let them know you saw their ad in *The Moments*!



We Thank Our Lay Ministers Who Served During the Week

Offering Counters - Glenn Hoffman, Grace White
 Wafer Sealed *The Moments* - Mary Laedtke & Mike Brennecke
 Labeled *The Moments* - Gloria Risberg, Bev Zimmerman
 Took *The Moments* to post office - LaVerne and Karon Quam
 Pew Supply Team - Jo Conger & Jan Anderzon

Martin Luther King Day - Church Office Closed

The church office will be closed on Monday, January 16, in observation of Martin Luther King Day.

Memorials

Thank you for the memorials that have been given in honor of Midvale members. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Unfortunately, due to the change in staffing the office, there has been a delay in sending out thank you letters to acknowledge these gifts. Thank you letters will be sent in January.

This Week at Midvale

Sunday, January 15 - Sunday January 22 -
 Hosting The Road Home homeless families

Saturday, January 14

12:30 pm Word & Sacrament Event F. Hall
 5:00 pm WORSHIP SERVICE
 6:00 pm Second Saturday Potluck F. Hall

Sunday, January 15

8:00 am - WORSHIP SERVICE
Hospitality Hour between services
 9:15 am - Adult Forum F. Hall
 9:15 am - Sunday School 2nd Floor
 10:30 am - WORSHIP SERVICE

Monday, January 16

Church Office closed
 5:45 pm Worship Committee Meeting Rm
 7:00 pm Church Council Meeting Rm

Tuesday, January 17

9:00 am LWR Quilters F. Hall
 9:15 am Yoga for Life-Advanced Rm 231-233
 10:45 am Yoga For Life Rm 231-233
 1:00 pm Navajo Weavers F. Hall
 7:00 pm Autism Support Group G. Space
 7:00 pm Madison Flute Choir Sanctuary
 7:00 pm Midvale Readers Library

Wednesday, January 18

9:30 am Mark Bible Study Meeting Rm
 11:00 am AA High Noon Group Meeting Rm
 6:00 pm Confirmation Youth Room
 6:30 pm Mark Bible Study Meeting Rm
 7:00 pm Handbell Rehearsal Sanctuary
 7:00 pm Adult Ed Committee Library

Thursday, January 19

9:15 am Yoga For Life - Advanced F. Hall
 12:00 pm Thursday AA Group (Lunch Bunch) Meeting Rm
 3:30 pm Tai Chi for Older Adults F. Hall
 4:45 pm Tai Chi for Older Adults F. Hall
 6:30 pm COSA Meeting Rm
 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

Friday, January 20

11:00 am 11th Step Alanon Group Meeting Rm

Saturday, January 21

5:00 pm WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, January 22

8:00 am - WORSHIP SERVICE
Hospitality Hour between services
 9:15 am - Adult Forum F. Hall
 9:15 am - Sunday School 2nd Floor
 10:30 am - WORSHIP SERVICE

MCLW Circles

Charity Circle

Charity Circle will meet on January 18 at 12:30 pm at the home of Pat Peterson, 9 Stonefield Terrace. There will be no meeting in February.

Esther Circle

Esther Circle will meet on January 17 at 1:00 at the home of Nancy Abraham, 701 Copeland Street.

Prayer Chain - Please call Marilyn Knutson, 274-5662; or Mary Lou Leslie, 849-6450; if you have a prayer request.

Food for Thought

The world needs a peace that passes all MISunderstanding.

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