









December 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 ADVENT 1—HOPE 9:00am Communion Worship <i>Rev. Kristi Ursin</i> 9:15am Sunday School <i>Christmas program practice</i> Decorating the Christmas Tree <i>After the service</i> Color: BLUE	2 <div style="background-color: #cccccc; padding: 5px;"> Trustee of the month has the responsibility of making sure the doors are locked, the lights are out, and the heat's turned down in the office wing after the worship service on Sunday morning. They also will be called FIRST when a need arises in the building during the month. <i>Thank you!</i> </div>	3	4	5	6	7
8 ADVENT 2—LOVE 9:00am Communion Worship <i>Rev. Kristi Ursin</i> <i>Blessing of the Christmas Tree</i> 9:15am Sunday School <i>Christmas program practice</i> <i>1 hour practice after the service also (in the sanctuary)</i>	9	10  1:30pm-Combined Women's Christmas Tea/Bible study at St. Stephen.	11  Senior Event— Cards & games St. Stephen, 1pm-3pm 6:30pm—St. John Council Meeting	13	14	14
15 ADVENT 3—PEACE 9:00am Worship Color: BLUE <i>S.S. Christmas Program</i> Cookies for a Cause / Bake Sale Proceeds to Stratford Food Pantry 	16	17  Poinsettia Memorials DUE	18  Senior Event— BINGO at St. Stephen, 1pm-3pm	19	20	21
22 ADVENT 4—JOY 9:00am Worship Color: BLUE	23	24 Christmas Eve <i>Combined Worship</i> 7:00pm-St. Stephen Color: WHITE	25 Christmas Day <i>Combined Worship</i> Roxie Kenitzer, SAM 9am--St. John Color: White	26	27	28
29 Christmas 1 9:00am—Worship Color: WHITE	30	31 		Trustee of the month: Steve Robers Deacon of the Month: Naomi Sebald Offering Counters: Morgan Mueller/Pam Stahel Altar Guild: Courtney Myszka/Cindy Manecke		

December Celebrations !



- 1-Leon Werner
- 3-Sonia Heidmann
- 5-Kyson Stahel
- 9-Paxton Mueller
- 11-James Nowak Jr.
- 12-Marie Dahlke
- 14-Bill Bonsall
- 28-Tatum Bargender
- 30-Terry Borchardt



We will be DECORATING the Christmas Tree Sunday, December 1st after the service. Stay and join the fun!

Looking forward to seeing those **ADVENT WINDOWS** take shape. Stake your claim and add some Christmas beauty to the sanctuary!



Coming in January:

- Newly elected Church Officers will be installed January 5, 2025.
- Annual Meeting will be January 26th—
- ANNUAL REPORTS due to the secretary by January 13th.

December Offering Counters:

Morgan Mueller/Pam Stahel

Altar Guild: Courtney Myszka

Cindy Manecke

Trustee of the Month:

Steve Robers

Deacon of the Month:

Naomi Sebold



The Sunday School Christmas Program will be presented on Dec. 15th!

Practices have begun during the Sunday School time. There will also be a practice after the service on Dec. 8th. It's important that all students who wish to participate attend all the scheduled practices.

COOKIES for a CAUSE will be held on Dec. 15 also. This year the money collected will be sent to The Stratford Food Pantry



Women you're invited to a **Combined Women's Christmas Tea/Bible Study** on Tuesday, Dec. 10th at 1:30pm at St. Stephen. Please bring something to share.



Edgar Community Senior Events—Meet at St. Stephen, downstairs.

Dec. 11th from 1-3pm, for **Christmas Music, cards and games**.

Dec. 18th from 1-3pm, for **BINGO**. Prizes, Refreshments, and Snacks.

If you have any questions, or need a ride, please feel free to call

Mark @ (715)348-5802 OR Colleen @ (715)571-8277



Our Christmas Poinsettia Memorial program has two options of how to honor your loved ones. You can either place a (*living or artificial*) Poinsettia in the sanctuary, OR designate a contribution in their memory. Contributions will be going to **Stratford Food Pantry this year**. *Slips are available on the table in the Narthex to show your preference and submit it to Rose.*



IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN!—If we would need to cancel services/activities we will again be using the automated WAOW closing and delays system. Generally, if schools are closed, activities at St. John will be cancelled.

