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## Glad Tidings – October 2024

### Fellow Christians,

Close your eyes. Remember 2005.... you're a member of ILC.... what did the church look like back then? Did ILC have a pastor? Yes, and he was part time! Who else was an employee of the church? There was an assistant minister, and she was part time. ILC also had a full-time secretary, full-time custodian and a part-time church administrator. All paid positions!!!

Today we have a part time secretary, contracted custodial services, and contracted yard care. All positions are part time. And of course we have **a host of volunteers**.

As we continue to grow and seek to fulfill our mission of serving our congregation and community, it is essential that we equip ourselves with the right resources and personnel. I would like to present the rationale for hiring two critical positions: a Church Facilities Coordinator and a Church Administrator.

#### 1. A Part time Church Facilities Coordinator: Stewardship of Our Resources

The Church Facilities Coordinator is NOT just a custodian or maintenance worker; this role is a steward of the physical assets that God has entrusted to our care. The rationale for this position is rooted in the following points:

- **Preservation of Our Facilities:** Our church buildings and grounds are significant investments that require consistent and professional care. A dedicated Facilities Manager will ensure that all aspects of our facilities, from the sanctuary to the fellowship hall, are maintained at a high standard. This proactive care will prevent costly repairs down the road and extend the lifespan of our buildings.
- **Safety and Compliance:** With the increasing complexity of building codes and safety regulations, it is essential that we have someone who is knowledgeable and diligent in ensuring our facilities are safe for all who use them. This includes everything from fire safety to accessibility standards.
- **Support for Ministry Activities:** Our facilities are the backdrop for a wide range of ministry activities, from Sunday services to community outreach programs, such as the Grief Classes on Thursday nights, hosting luncheons on 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays, and for our adopted school, Schallert. A Facilities Manager will ensure that our spaces are always ready, functional, and welcoming, enabling these ministries to flourish without the distraction of logistical concerns.

- **Energy Efficiency and Sustainability:** As stewards of God’s creation, we must also consider the environmental impact of our facilities. A Facilities Manager can help implement energy-efficient practices and sustainable initiatives that would result in cost savings for the church.

## 2. Part time Church Administrator: Enhancing Organizational Efficiency

The role of a Church Administrator is crucial in ensuring the smooth operation of our church’s day-to-day activities. The rationale for this position includes:

- **Centralized Coordination:** The Church Administrator acts as the central hub for all administrative functions, coordinating between different ministries, managing schedules, and ensuring that communication flows effectively throughout the organization. This centralization prevents duplication of efforts and ensures that all ministries are aligned with the church’s overall mission.
- **Financial Management:** With the increasing complexity of managing church finances, including budgeting, payroll, and donation tracking, having a dedicated administrator ensures that our financial resources are managed with integrity and transparency. This also includes compliance with legal and tax obligations, which are essential for maintaining our church’s nonprofit status.
- **Supporting the Pastoral Team:** By taking on the administrative burdens, the Church Administrator frees up our pastoral team and future pastor to focus on their primary calling—ministering to the spiritual needs of our congregation.
- **Professionalism in Church Operations:** As our church grows, the need for a more professional approach to operations becomes apparent. A Church Administrator brings the expertise needed to manage the complexities of a larger organization, ensuring that our church runs efficiently and effectively, which in turn enhances our witness to the community.

Hiring a part-time Church Facilities Coordinator and a part-time Church Administrator is not just about filling positions; it is an investment in the future of Immanuel Lutheran Church of Alice. These roles will provide the structure, care, and professional management that will enable us to continue our mission of spreading the Gospel and serving our community with excellence.

The council has been studying the restructuring of the church for several years now. It has been five years since we’ve had a pastor and we don’t know how long it will be before we have a full, part time or bi-vocational pastor called to ILC. These two positions will be helpful in the meantime and extremely helpful when we get a pastor because then he and his team can really spend their time doing pastoral care of our congregation. I urge you to consider the long-term benefits these positions will bring to our church and support this initiative as we move forward in faith.

This is a time to ask questions. Please feel free to call your council members and ask them. You can call me anytime day or night. Think about this new idea. There will be another Congregational meeting in late November and at that time I’ll again bring you information about these positions and how they will help us fulfill our Vision and Mission.

In Christ,

*Amy B. Koening*

Amy B. Koening,  
Council President

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*Texas District*

# Mission Moment

by Pastor Bryce Formwalt  
Director of Mission Growth



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## A Mission-Minded Lament

Last week I received the following email from a concerned church member offering a heartfelt and faithful lament for the mission of the church. I asked for his permission to share it with you anonymously:

*I was going through some old documents at my parents' house today. I came across an old bulletin and I was at first amazed... and then scared. I grew up in a small town in Texas. Our Lutheran congregation was the big church in town, but not the only church. As I think back, everybody I knew went to some church.*

*The bulletin dated December 2, 1956 showed the attendance the previous Sunday had been a whopping 255 people! And this was no fluke: the attendance on Thanksgiving Day was 212! The 1960 census population for the town was a little over 600 people. In other words, this Lutheran church had regular worship attendance of more than 40% of the whole town's population while numerous other churches thrived nearby. Fast forward to today and that same church reports and average worship attendance in the 80s while the town's census population grew by 30% between 1960 and 2020. Today, about 10% of the community's population is in worship at this church. In 67 years, the attendance fell by 65% and the attendance as a percentage of population fell by 75%!*

*The attendance figures in my hometown church struck me to my core. Are we (the Church) doing something wrong? How do we deliver the Good News (law and gospel) to this generation? Are we missing some huge opportunity to get people to listen? For, if they do not hear, how can they believe?*

*I know that we can never bring back the past, but the Gospel can change the future and make it even better. Many people today feel hopeless, helpless, and numb. The news constantly talks about the divide among people: liberals and conservatives, skin colors and nationalities, rich and poor, religious people and the unchurched. Many people do not acknowledge their sin, are not willing to forgive and cannot comprehend faith, grace or salvation.*

*Contrary to the news reports and popular opinion, I believe that love, hope and joy exist in this world and are prevalent in the Church. The real Church is not angry old people criticizing sinners; nor is it Puritans conquering Satan. The true Church is the fellowship of saints who have grievously experienced sin, mercifully accepted forgiveness, and found the love, hope and joy that abounds within them as a gift of God's grace. And they freely and joyfully share these gifts with others (especially those different than themselves) through their everyday lives.*

*If this was how the Church was known in the world, do you think people would want to listen? How do we (including the whole LCMC) become that kind of Church? Any ideas? Lots of prayers and contemplation. Enough for now.*

*Pastor Bryce Formwalt is the Director of Mission Growth for LCMC Texas District and Program Director of Harvest Workers, an online ministry training program (learn more at [www.harvestworkers.net](http://www.harvestworkers.net)). Residing in Georgetown, Pastor Bryce is available to coach congregations on mission. Please contact him with any questions or comments: 512-942-7776 or [bryce@lcmctexas.org](mailto:bryce@lcmctexas.org).*

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**ALTAR GUILD - Given to the glory of God . . .**

**ALTAR & ETERNAL CANDLES:**

**October** – Given by Sylvia Work & Judith Gohmert in honor and celebration of Herbert Gohmert, Aaron Baca, and Lauren Moore’s birthdays, and for everyone else celebrating a birthday in October.

**COMMUNION ELEMENTS:**

**October 6** – Given by Leona Owen in honor & appreciation of Jack & Renee McMonagle for all that they do for her and for others.

**October 20** – Given by Amy Koenning in loving honor of Momma “J” (aka Jimmie Shoup).

**ALTAR & STANDING VASE FLOWERS:**

**October 6** – Given by Brandy Kennemer in honor of Darrell’s birthday.

**October 13** – Given by Evelyn Hutchinson in honor of and best wishes to Carolyn Kelley, and all who celebrate a birthday in October.

**October 20** – Given by Rey & Karen Zepeda in honor of their October birthdays – Andie, Camila, and Jennifer.

**October 27** – Given by Mark & Irma Sain in honor of and many blessings to all the students who are entering the Jim Wells County Fair.

<b><u>Birthdays</u></b>		
10/04 Allan Schulte 10/04 Ruben Soliz 10/05 Darrell Kennemer 10/09 Amy Andersen	10/17 Christine Gallegos 10/18 Tessie Colle 10/18 Stephen Pearson 10/18 Camilla Gonzalez	10/20 Kandace Fox 10/21 Jennifer Gonzalez 10/25 Wolle Huff 10/30 Clint Colle
<b><u>Baptism Birthdays</u></b>		
10/04 James M. Shipp 10/11 Lynda Myers	10/17 James Jochen 10/18 Trey Jackson III	10/30 Shane Fling 10/31 Becky Buendel
<b><u>Wedding Anniversaries</u></b>		
10/04 Steve & Dana Maresch 10/04 Edsel & Alicia Renken		
<b>Council Reports/Agenda <u>Always Due</u> 2nd Monday of each month by 5:00P</b>	<b>Newsletter Information <u>Always Due</u> 3rd Monday of each month by 5:00P</b>	<b><u>Church Council Mtg</u> <u>October 20, 2024</u> 12:00 p.m. Conference Rm</b>
Pastor: Open President: Amy Koenning Vice Pres: Darrell Kennemer Secretary/Treasurer: Brandy Kennemer		Christian Life: Open Communications: Billy Scoggins Education: Open Property/Grounds: Phillip Flanders Stewardship: Melba Andersen Worship: Alicia Carlisle Youth: Open



**Prayers of the Church:**

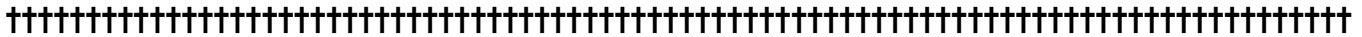
Lord, we ask that you comfort and heal all who are suffering in body or spirit. Please send healing to our brothers and sisters: Cathy Richter, Evelyn Starr, James Appleby, Robert Pena, Noel Schuette, Steve & Dana Maresch, Woody & Dolly Kelley, Mary Lee Crane, Inez Zulauf, Waldyne Nesloney, Edsel Renken, Ashley Marie Jimenez, Larry Hodges, Karen Crawford, Delphi Flores, Leona Owen, Nora Lopez, Ruth Lindquist, Callie Bryson, Dylan Best, Kristin Lindquist, Evelyn Hutchinson, Nora Acevedo, Callie Bryson, Joshua Millhouse, Jimmy Goldapp, Dorothy McFadden,

Barbara Reeves, Felipe Ruiz, Vanessa Kelly, Liz Tomlinson, Tristan Benigus, Lauren Edelen, Nelda Hinojosa, Gwen Martin, Margo Blair, and Kathy Howard.

Father hold in your arms and comfort the family and friends of Susan Cornelius Peeples, and Darlene Totten.

Comfort with the grace of your Holy Spirit all who are in sorrow or need, sickness or adversity. Remember those who suffer persecution for the faith. Have mercy on those to whom death draws near. Bring consolation to those in sorrow or mourning. And to all grant a measure of your love, taking them into your tender care.

O Lord God, look with mercy on all whose increasing years bring them isolation, distress, or weakness. Provide for them homes of dignity and peace; give them understanding helpers and the willingness to accept help; and, as their strength diminishes, increase their faith and their assurance of your love. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.



***For anyone who is unable to come to church on Communion Sunday's due to health reasons but would still like to receive Holy Communion, please contact the Church Office at 361-664-6691 and let us know. Also, if you know of anyone who would like to receive Holy Communion in their home, please notify the Church Office. We will be happy to schedule a day and time to provide this Spiritual Nourishment for you.***



**Our Christian Sympathy**

On September 12, 2024, at the age of 64, Susan 'Sunny' D. Peeples lost a short but valiant battle with a difficult illness surrounded by family. Susan was preceded in death by her parents, Lawrence and Barbara Cornelius.

A memorial service for Susan will be held Saturday, October 5, 2024, at 11:00 AM at Weed-Corley-Fish Funeral Homes and Cremation Services, 1200 S. Bagdad, Leander, TX 78641 with food and fellowship to follow.



## **Cross Trails Ministry Fall Festival Fredericksburg, Texas 2024**





## “One Vote Really Does Matter”

The basis of our freedom is our right to vote – to select those individuals who will lead us, listen to us and make decisions for the betterment of our city, state or country.

It’s surprising how many of us still shirk that responsibility, and a responsibility it is.

The fight for the right to vote has been hard fought in many countries – even our own.

African – Americans fought for equality and the right to vote – only to be heavily taxed out of voting. Women staged sit-ins and protests for their right to vote.

It seems almost insulting today to squander what these individuals fought so hard for.

### **Don’t Ever Think Your Vote Doesn’t Count, Because in...**

- 1645 ONE vote gave Oliver Cromwell control of England.
- 1649 ONE vote caused Charles I of England to be executed.
- 1776 ONE vote gave America the English language instead of German.
- 1800 Thomas Jefferson was elected president by only ONE vote in the electoral college over Aaron Burr.
- 1839 ONE vote elected Marcus Morton Governor of Massachusetts.
- 1845 ONE vote brought Texas into the Union.
- 1868 ONE vote saved President Andrew Johnson from impeachment.
- 1876 ONE vote gave Rutherford Hayes the Presidency of the United States and ... ONE vote changed France from a monarchy to a republic.
- 1923 ONE vote gave Adolph Hitler leadership of the Nazi party.
- 1948 ONE vote per precinct in California gave Harry Truman the presidency.
- 1960 ONE vote per precinct elected John F. Kennedy President of the U.S.
- 1978 in Fullerton, California a Democratic candidate for the State of California’s legislature lost by TEN votes in a primary election where 32,000 votes were cast.

*Submitted by Jean Menking, Originally Published in The Alice Echo News Journal, October 11, 2020*





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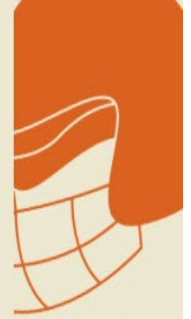
**OCTOBER 18, 2024**

**4:30 PM - 6 PM**

Grab a bite to eat before the  
football game!

Dine In or Carry Out!

1400 N. Texas Blvd.



# October 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 5:30pm Wednesday Night Bible Study	3 6pm Grief Share Counseling	4	5
6 9:15am Men in Mission Devotional Discussion 10am Worship/HC	7 5pm Bulletin Info Due	8	9 5:30pm Wednesday Night Bible Study	10 6pm Grief Share Counseling	11	12
13 10am Worship Service	14 5pm Bulletin Info Due <b>5pm Council Meeting Info Due</b>	15	16 5:30pm Wednesday Night Bible Study	17 6pm Grief Share Counseling	18 <b>ILC Fundraiser – Loaded Baked Potatoes</b>	19 <b>4:00-8:00 PM Fellowship Hall Reserved – Carlisle</b>
20 9:15am Men in Mission Devotional Discussion 10am Worship/HC <b>12pm Council Meeting</b>	21 5pm Bulletin Info Due <b>5pm Newsletter Info Due</b>	22	23	24 6pm Grief Share Counseling	25	26
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <span>Fair Week</span> <span>Fair Week</span> <span>Fair Week</span> <span>Fair Week</span> <span>Fair Week</span> <span>Fair Week</span> <span>Fair Week</span> </div> 						
27 10am Worship Service <b>ILC's 109th Birthday Reformation Sunday –Potluck Luncheon</b>	28 5pm Bulletin Info Due <b>6pm Women's Bible Study</b>	29	30 5:30pm Wednesday Night Bible Study	31 6pm Grief Share Counseling <b>HALLOWEEN – ILC CANDY HANDOUT</b>		

Updated 2024-09-19 by  
Tessie Colle, Rev 3

A Halloween-themed graphic featuring a large orange pumpkin in the center. A black cat with yellow eyes is peeking over the top of the pumpkin. A pink banner is draped across the middle of the pumpkin. The background is a light pink color with a string of yellow and maroon bunting flags at the top. There are two smaller pumpkins on the ground, one on each side of the large pumpkin. There are also two black bats and two white clouds. The text is centered on the large pumpkin.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF ALICE

# Come by and Trick or Treat!

1400 N. Texas Blvd  
5:30 pm till we run out of candy.

# October 2024

	October 6, 2024	October 13, 2024	October 20, 2024	Reformation Sunday October 27, 2024
<b>Assisting Ministers</b>	Ann Menking	Olivia Carlisle	Susie Yocum	Kloe Fox
<b>Minister</b>	<b>Ann Menking</b>	<b>Alicia Carlisle</b>	<b>Mallori Calvez</b>	<b>Kiera Cantu</b>
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	Laurie Buegeler Jerri Schulte		Amy Calvez Ann Menking	
<b>Ushers</b>	Darrell Kennemer Bill Botard	Darrell Kennemer Bill Botard	Ernie Meyer Bert Buegeler	Ernie Meyer Bert Buegeler
<b>Acolyte</b>	Olivia Carlisle	Wiley Fox	Logan Blanchard	Wiley Fox
<b>Lector</b>	Karen Zepeda	George Chaney	Logan Blanchard	Olivia Carlisle
<b>Greeters</b>	Karen Zepeda	Jimmie Shoup	Laurie Buegeler	Susie Spaniel
<b>Coffee Makers</b>	Melba Andersen	Laurie Buegeler	Gaby Cantu	Brandy Kennemer
<b>Sound Tech</b>	Cooper Kennemer	Cooper Kennemer	Cooper Kennemer	Cooper Kennemer
<b>Camera/Streaming Tech</b>	Kandace Fox	Kandace Fox	Kandace Fox	Kandace Fox
<b>Presentation Tech</b>	Brandy Kennemer	Brandy Kennemer	Brandy Kennemer	Brandy Kennemer
<b>Deacons</b>	Ernie Meyer 956-357-2102	Ernie Meyer 956-357-2102	Bill Botard 830-460-1595	Bill Botard 830-460-1595

<b>September</b>	<b><u>COMMUNION</u></b>	<b><u>CANDLES</u></b>	<b><u>FLOWERS</u></b>	<b><u>PARAMENTS</u></b>
<b>October</b>	Laurie Buegeler Susie Yocum	Melba Andersen Melba Andersen	Laurie Buegeler Brandy Kennemer	Susie Yocum Susie Yocum

**Emergency Contact Numbers:**

**Pastor:**

**President:** Amy Koenning  
361-215-5007

# November 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<b>Daylight Savings Time – Fall Back 1hr</b> 10am Worship/HC 3	5pm Bulletin Info Due 4	5	5:30pm Wednesday Night Bible Study 6	7	8	9
9am Men in Mission Devotional Discussion 10am Worship Service 10	<b>Veterans Day-Flags out @7am &amp; in @5pm &amp; stored</b> 5pm Bulletin Info Due <b>5pm Council Meeting Info Due</b> 11	12	5:30pm Wednesday Night Bible Study 13	14	15	16
10am Worship/HC <b>Thankoffering</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Qtr Congregation Mtng</b> <b>12pm Council Meeting</b> <b>Thanksgiving Lunch</b> - catered 17	5pm Bulletin Info Due 5pm Newsletter Info Due 18	19	5:30pm Wednesday Night Bible Study 20	21	22	23
9am Men in Mission Devotional Discussion 10am Worship Service <b>Decorate for Xmas – to follow Worship Svc</b> 24	5pm Bulletin Info Due 6pm Women's Bible Study 25	26	5:30pm Wednesday Night Bible Study 27	<b>Thanksgiving Day</b> <b>Office Closed</b> 28	29	30  Updated 2024-09-19 by Tessie Colle, Rev 1

# November 2024

**Daylight Saving Time**  
November 3, 2024

**Thanksgiving Dinner**  
November 10, 2024

November 17, 2024

November 24, 2024

<b>Assisting Ministers</b> <b>Minister</b>	Amy Koenning <b>Mary Jackson</b>	Olivia Carlisle <b>Alicia Carlisle</b>	Susie Yocum <b>Wayne Kelly</b>	Kloe Fox <b>Mallori Calvez</b>
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	Bert Buegeler Laurie Buegeler		Amy Calvez Jerri Schulte	
<b>Ushers</b>	Allan Schulte Bill Botard	Allan Schulte Bill Botard	Ernie Meyer Darrell Kennemer	Ernie Meyer Darrell Kennemer
<b>Acolytes</b>	Logan Blanchard	Wiley Fox	Logan Blanchard	Wiley Fox
<b>Lector</b>	Darrell Kennemer	Karen Zepeda	Logan Blanchard	Gracie Barrett
<b>Greeters</b>	Jerri Schulte	Karen Zepeda	Melba Andersen	Susie Spaniel
<b>Coffee Makers</b>	Melba Andersen	Laurie Buegeler	Jerri/Alan Schulte	Gaby Cantu
<b>Sound Tech</b>	George Chaney	George Chaney	George Chaney	George Chaney
<b>Presentation Tech</b>	Kandace Fox	Kandace Fox	Kandace Fox	Kandace Fox
<b>Camera/Streaming Tech</b>	Brandy Kennemer	Brandy Kennemer	Brandy Kennemer	Brandy Kennemer
<b>Deacons</b>	Ernie Meyer 956-357-2102	Ernie Meyer 956-357-2102	Bill Botard 830-460-1595	Bill Botard 830-460-1595

**November**      **Communion**  
Laurie Buegeler  
**December**      Susie Yocum

**Candles**  
Melba Andersen  
Melba Andersen

**Flowers**  
Kandace Fox  
Laurie Buegeler

**Paraments**  
Susie Yocum  
Susie Yocum

**Emergency Contact Numbers:**  
**Pastor:**

**President:** Amy Koenning  
361-215-5007

Reminder: Daylight Saving Time changes at 2 a.m. on Sunday November 3, 2024. Set your clock **BACK** one (1) hour on Saturday night.

# December 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> <b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent</b> 10am Worship/HC <b>5:30pm Lydia Circle Xmas Party</b>	<b>2</b> 5pm Bulletin Info Due	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 5:30pm Wednesday Night Bible Study	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> <b>9:00am-3:00pm Winter Bazaar &amp; Blood Drive</b>
<b>8</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent</b> 9am Men in Mission Devotional Discussion 10am Worship Service <b>Erect Manger Scene</b>	<b>9</b> 5pm Bulletin Info Due 5pm Council Meeting Info Due	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 5:30pm Wednesday Night Bible Study	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent</b> 10am Worship/HC 12pm Council Meeting	<b>16</b> 5pm Bulletin Info Due 5pm Newsletter Info Due	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 5:30pm Wednesday Night Bible Study	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> <b>6:30-8:00pm Live Nativity</b>	<b>21</b> <b>6:30-8:00pm Live Nativity</b>
<b>22</b> <b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent</b> 9am Men in Mission Devotional Discussion 10am Worship Service	<b>23</b> 5pm Bulletin Info Due	<b>24</b> <b>6:00pm Candlelight Svc w/Family Blessings</b> <b>Office Closed ½ Day</b>	<b>25</b> <b>CHRISTMAS DAY</b> Office Closed	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> 10am Worship/HC	<b>30</b> 5pm Bulletin Info Due	<b>31</b>				Updated 2024-09-19 by Tessie Colle, Rev 1

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# December 2024

	December 1, 2024	December 8, 2024	December 15, 2024	December 22, 2024	Christmas Eve-PM December 24, 2024
<b>Assisting Ministers</b> <b>Minister</b>	Susie Yocum <b>Mary Jackson</b>	Kloe Fox <b>Alicia Carlisle</b>	Phillip Flanders <b>Alicia Carlisle</b>	Olivia Carlisle <b>Mallori Calvez</b>	Ann Menking <b>Alicia Carlisle</b>
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	Laurie Buegeler Jerri Schulte		Susie Yocum Amy Calvez		
<b>Ushers</b>	Bill Botard Ernie Meyer	Bill Botard Ernie Meyer	Bill Botard Bert Buegeler	Bert Buegeler Ernie Meyer	Bert Buegeler Ernie Meyer
<b>Acolytes</b>	Wiley Fox	Logan Blanchard	Wiley Fox	Logan Blanchard	Logan Blanchard
<b>Lector</b>	Olivia Carlisle	Karen Zepeda	George Chaney	Logan Blanchard	Ann Menking
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<b>Presentation Tech</b>	Kandace Fox	Kandace Fox	Kandace Fox	Kandace Fox	Brian Menking
<b>Deacons</b>	Allan Schulte 389-3860	Allan Schulte 389-3860	Darrell Kennemer 361-318-5758	Darrell Kennemer 361-318-5758	Darrell Kennemer 361-318-5758

<b>December</b>	<u>Communion</u> Susie Yocum	<u>Candles</u> Melba Andersen	<u>Flowers</u> Laurie Buegeler	<u>Paraments</u> Susie Yocum
<b>January</b>	Laurie Buegeler	Melba Andersen	Brandy Kennemer	Susie Yocum

**Emergency Contact Numbers:**

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**President:**

Amy Koening  
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# December 2024

December 29, 2024

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<b>Assisting Ministers</b> <b>Minister</b>	Susie Yocum <b>Kloe Fox</b>				
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	Ann Menking Laurie Buegeler				
<b>Ushers</b>	Darrell Kennemer Bert Buegeler				
<b>Acolytes</b>	Wiley Fox				
<b>Lector</b>	Gracie Barrett				
<b>Greeters</b>	Susie Spaniel				
<b>Coffee Makers</b>	Gaby Cantu				
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<b>December</b>	<b><u>Communion</u></b> Susie Yocum	<b><u>Candles</u></b> Melba Andersen	<b><u>Flowers</u></b> Laurie Buegeler	<b><u>Paraments</u></b> Susie Yocum
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