

First Sunday of Christmas, December 26, 2021

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THIS WEEK AT CROSS

NO SCHOOL ALL WEEK - CHRISTMAS BREAK

OFFICE CLOSED ALL WEEK - VACATION

12/27-1/1 Pastor's days off

Fri. 12/31 New Year's Eve

Sun 1/3/22 Worship service at 9:30 am - with Holy Communion

OUR SYMPATHIES - For the family and friends of Greg Prill who passed away on Thursday, December 16th. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

THOSE IN NEED OF EXTRA SPECIAL PRAYER

Tom Shupe, Michelle Walsh, Anna House, Dale Schuette, Pat Azarovitz, Janet Schumacher, Marcine Moore, Susan Beller, Al Collison, Connie Eden, Eunice Richmond, Bill Hurdelbrink, Delores Johnson, Inez Buchholz, Noah Adams, Kyle Walker, Whitney Peyer, Kayle Thepsourinthone, Kay Schuette, Roberta Danks, Posie Tuckey, Corey Messing, Marvin Trost, Allen Koehler, Kevin Faupel, Ezra Sturm, Deann Lewis, Hope Kittel, and Robert Krzeszewski.

THOSE IN THE COMFORT OF THEIR HOMES

Dolores Elftman, Elaine Licht, and Martin Knost

THOSE IN THE HONORABLE SERVICE OF OUR COUNTRY

Nathan Schulz (U.S. Marines), Ryan Schulz (U.S. Marines),
Nicholas Swanson (U. S. Air Force), and Michael Cox (U. S. Navy)

NALC DISASTER RESPONSE - Please pray for the families who lost loved ones due to tornadoes that touched down in Kentucky, Illinois and 6 additional states on Friday, December 10. There have been over 90 confirmed deaths, thousands of homes destroyed, a night of terror for thousands of people, and your prayers are desperately needed.

NALC Disaster Response is responding to the devastating tornadoes and providing emergency relief supplies. To volunteer, contact Mary Bates at 740-509-1132 or email at disasterresponse@thenalc.org as soon as possible. To donate, please send your support to NALC Disaster Response, P. O. Box 860565, Minneapolis, MN 55486-0565.

Gift cards from Walmart or Target will be used for families during Christmas. Please mail them to NALC Disaster Warehouse, 16500 Noble Ave, Caldwell, Ohio 43724.

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<u>Birthdays</u>	<u>Anniversaries</u>
12/30 Ethan Yackle Pearl Parsell Delores Johnson	No Anniversaries this week
12/31 Mitchell Schuette	

ANNUAL MEETING REPORTS: We are nearing the end of the fiscal year, which means reports need to be compiled for the Annual Report. **All accounting books will need to be into the office by noon on Friday, 1/7/22** for the auditing committee to review. Audit Committee to meet the week of 1/10/22 to audit books. Accounting books can be picked up from office the week of 1/17/22. All written reports will need to be into the office no later than Monday, 1/24/22 for inclusion in the annual report to the congregation. Those reports will be available in print (overflow area) and online by Sunday, 1/30/22 or in the church office during regular office hours. The annual meeting will be held on Sunday, 2/13/22 following the church service.

WOMEN'S BIBLE - will meet on Wednesday, January 5th at 1:30 in the church. We are studying lesson 7 in the book *The Letter of Paul*. The title is "Colossians - The Two Natures". Join us as we read and study the letters of Paul.

CROSS BUILDING FUND - Contributions to the Building Fund are appreciated as we are needing funds for our upcoming payments. Please consider a Building Fund contribution. Thank you in advance.

Contributions for Sunday, 12/19 were:	\$6,292.00
Budgeted need:	\$6,056.00
Above Budget	\$ 236.00

