

## The Weekly Church Calendar

NEKOOSA UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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**SUNDAY** -Stewardship Sunday- 11/11/18

9:30 am...Worship

9:30am – 10:45...Sunday School

10:45 am...Coffee Hour with Fellowship

6:00 pm...CE meet

**MONDAY** 11/12/18

6:00 pm ... Choir Rehearsal

7:00 pm...Diaconate meet

**TUESDAY** 11/13/18

**WEDNESDAY** 11/14/18

9:00 am...Women United

6:00 pm...M&O and Trustees meet

7:00 pm...Church Council

**THURSDAY** 11/15/18

7:00 pm – 8:00 pm...Silent Talk

**FRIDAY** 11/16/18

**SATURDAY** 11/17/18

**SUNDAY** -Pocket Change Sunday- 11/18/18

9:30 am...Worship

9:30am – 10:45...Sunday School

10:45 am...Coffee Hour with Fellowship

If you are a visitor we are delighted you are here with us! All are welcome here, no matter where we are on our spiritual journey. We ask our guests to sign our Visitor Book, located at the rear door of the Sanctuary. If you are a visitor with children, ask an Usher for our special “Kids Activity Bags and Games”. **All worshipers are asked to sign the attendance pad in your pew.**

- ❖ Today **Honora Steele** is being baptized. She is the great granddaughter of Marcia Kumm.
- ❖ Today is **Stewardship Sunday**. If you haven't turned in your pledge cards today, you can return them next Sunday or in the mail. A light lunch will be served after worship today.
- ❖ **Christian Education** will meet on Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm.
- ❖ **Choir Rehearsal** will be on Monday November 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. If you are interested in joining the choir contact Bonnie Wheeler.
- ❖ **Diaconate** will meet on Monday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.
- ❖ **Women United** will meet on Wednesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am to prepare bags for the Christmas Coffee.
- ❖ **M&O and Trustees** will meet at 6:00 pm on Wednesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> followed by the **Church Council** at 7:00 pm.
- ❖ **Silent Talk** will be on Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm.
- ❖ **Pastor Tim** will be on vacation starting Thursday, Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> through Fri. Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- ❖ **Hanging of the Greens** will take place on **Sunday, November 25<sup>th</sup>** right after worship. Christian Education will serve a light lunch of BBQ's, beans, pickles, chips and dessert for those who help decorate the church.
- ❖ **Love Gifts Collection** will start on Sunday, November 25<sup>th</sup> and go through Friday, December 21<sup>st</sup>. There will be boxes in the entryway for your donations.
- ❖ **Women United** will be having their **Christmas Luncheon at the Alexander House on Wednesday, December 5<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 am – 3:00 pm**. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex. The luncheon will be beef tips over noodles or potatoes.
- ❖ **Wanted:** I am trying to get a group of people together to look at and discuss the scriptures for Sunday. This sounds like fun and is simple enough. However, there is not one day or time that seems to work for most of us. Help me! Call or email the church and let me know if one of these will work for you or give me a couple days and times that would work for you. Monday 5:00-6:00 pm, Tuesdays 10:00 -11:00 am or Sundays 11:00 am-12:00. Thank you! Pastor Tim.
- ❖ The **Mitten Tree** will be put up in the narthex soon. Donations of hats, scarves, mittens, gloves, underwear and socks for children can be brought to the church and placed on the tree starting December 1<sup>st</sup> through February.

## **SAVE THE DATE**

**NOV. 13<sup>TH</sup> – ADULT ADVENT STUDY**

**NOV. 25<sup>TH</sup> – HANGING OF THE GREENS**

**NOV. 25<sup>TH</sup> – DEC.21<sup>ST</sup> -LOVE GIFTS  
COLLECTION**

**DEC. 2 – WU CHRISTMAS COFFEE  
10:30 AM – 1:00 PM**

**DEC. 3- SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS-  
SURVIVAL GUIDE. SEE INSERT IN  
TODAY'S BULLETIN**

**DEC. 5 – 11 TO 3PM - WU CHRISTMAS  
LUNCHEON AT ALEXANDER HOUSE**

## **ACTIVITIES**

**Adult Advent Study will start on  
Tuesday, November 13<sup>th</sup>. See insert  
in today's bulletin.**

**Hanging of the Greens after worship  
on Sunday, November 25<sup>th</sup> followed  
by a light luncheon for those who  
help.**

**Women United will be having their  
Christmas Luncheon at the  
Alexander House on Wednesday,  
Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 am – 3:00 pm.**

## **“Surviving the Holidays”**

### **A Survival Guide**

**By Grief Share**

**Dear Friend:**

**The holiday season has begun. This might be the first holiday after your loved one’s death, or maybe it’s the second, third, or beyond. In the coming days, you are going to be facing some tough emotions. And due to the nature of Christmas-with its focus on family, yearly traditions, expectations, social events, and “cheer”—the emotions can blindsides you. You can lessen the emotional impact by knowing what to expect and being prepared. Surviving the Holidays is here to help. You will watch a video, be part of a discussion group, and receive a Survival Guide with daily encouragement and helpful exercises for the days ahead. These tools will enable you not only to survive the coming holidays, but also to face them with a measure of peace and assurance. Please join us for this event on Monday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 pm at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Nekoosa Wi. If you have any questions call church office at 715-886-4081.**

**In His love,**

**Nancy Kautzer, Grief Share Facilitator**



## **The Christmas Story in Word and Art**

**This adult Advent study presents the familiar story of Christmas as told in the gospels of Matthew and Luke.**

**Meeting dates are on Tuesdays:**

**Nov. 13 ...1-2pm and 6:30-7:30pm**

**Nov. 20...(same as above)**

**Nov. 27...(same as above)**

**Dec. 4...(same as above)**

**All Meetings will be in the Lounge.**

**Contact Nita Kirst if you will be attending or there is a sign-up sheet on the board in the narthex.**