ACOLYTE

3 Joshua Hoffman / 4 _____ / Arik Schierkolk
10 _____ / 11 _____ / Avery Daubert
17 Ian Bottom / 18 _____ / Gavin Davis
24 _____ / 25 _____ / Emily Matthews

December 2016

OFFERING COUNTING COMMITTEE

4 Purkeypile / Tackett
11 L.Adcock / von Seggern
18 Jahn / von Seggern
25 Bush / Winter

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
USHERS Saturday - Don Brase, Ray Brase **Sunday, 8:00a.m.** - Gordon & Alice Stohs, Marcus Merritt **Sunday, 10:30** - Tim & Kerri Winter, Lee Abitz, Dale Gier **GREETERS** Saturday - Carol Brase **Sunday, 8:00a.m.** - Jeannie Merritt **Sunday, 10:30** - Barb Abitz		**MT. CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH** 17535 Say Road - Wamego, KS **www.mtcalvarylutheranchurch.org** PHONE 785-456-2444 **WORSHIP SERVICES** Saturday--5:00p.m. Sunday--8:00 and 10:30a.m. ***Sunday School & Bible Classes--9:15a.m.***		**1** 5:30a.m. Workout - F.H. **1:30p.m. LWML Executive Board Planning Meeting for 2017 -** *Fellowship Hall* 6:30p.m. Bell Choir practice 6:30-8:00p.m. Girl Scout Meeting-Room 4	**2** 5:30a.m. Workout - F.H.	**3** 6:30a.m. Workout - F.H. **5:00p.m. Worship**
4 LWML Mite Box Sunday *9:00a.m. Thrivent Action Team serving breakfast casseroles* 6:00p.m. Highland Bible study *(Fellowship Hall)*	**5** 5:30a.m. Workout - F.H. **8:30-10:30a.m. MOPS OPEN HOUSE** *Fellowship Hall* 1:00p.m. Mexican Train Dominoes - *Fellowship Hall* 6:15-8:00 Cub Scout Den Meeting *(Room 4)*	**6** 5:30a.m. Workout - F.H. ***9:00-Noon Pastor Terry in the office***	**7** 5:30a.m. Workout - F.H. 10:00a.m. "Believe" Bible study - *Fellowship Hall* Advent Midweek 2 5:45-6:45p.m.Youth serving Taco Bar Supper **7:00 Worship Service**	**8** 5:30a.m. Workout - F.H. 6:30p.m. Bell Choir practice 6:30-8:00p.m. Girl Scout Meeting-Room 4	**9** 5:30a.m. Workout - F.H.	**10** 6:30a.m. Workout - F.H. **7:00a.m. Elder's Meeting** **5:00p.m. Worship**
11 *Blood Pressure check after early service - office* **Congregation Voter's Mtg & Potluck *following late service*** 6:00p.m. Highland Bible study *(Fellowship Hall)* 7:00p.m. Sunday Night Live Christmas Party	**12** 5:30a.m. Workout - F.H. 9:00a.m. Crafty Crafters - *F.H.* 6:15-8:00 Cub Scout Den Meeting *(Room 4)* **7:00p.m. Church Council Meeting** - *Room 3*	**13** 5:30a.m. Workout - F.H. *10:00a.m. - 3:00p.m. Circuit Pastor's Meeting - Alta Vista*	**14** 5:30a.m. Workout - F.H. ***9:00-11:00a.m. Pastor Terry in the office*** 10:00a.m. "Believe" Bible study - *Fellowship Hall* Advent Midweek 3 5:45-6:45p.m. Choir serving Supper **7:00 Worship Service**	**15** 5:30a.m. Workout - F.H. 6:30p.m. Bell Choir practice 6:30-8:00p.m. Girl Scout Meeting-Room 4	**16** 5:30a.m. Workout - F.H. HERO 8:00p.m. - 7:00a.m. Lock-In Big Hero 6	**17** 6:30a.m. Workout - F.H. *1:30-4:00 L.H. reserved for Jessica Steel* **5:00p.m. Worship**
18 6:00p.m. Highland Bible study *(Fellowship Hall)*	**19** 5:30a.m. Workout - F.H. 1:00p.m. Mexican Train Dominoes - *Fellowship Hall* 6:00-8:00p.m. Cub Scout Pack 92 Christmas Celebration - *L.H.*	**20** 5:30a.m. Workout - F.H. ***9:00-Noon Pastor Terry in the office***	**21** 5:30a.m. Workout - F.H. 10:00a.m. "Believe" Bible study - *Fellowship Hall* Happy First Day of Winter 6:30p.m. Choir rehearsal 7:17p.m. Praise Team practice	**22** 5:30a.m. Workout - F.H. 6:30p.m. Bell Choir practice	**23** 5:30a.m. Workout - F.H.	**24** 6:30a.m. Workout - F.H. **5:00 and 7:00p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight Service**
25 8:00a.m. Christmas Day Worship Merry Christmas No Sunday School or Bible Classes	**26** 5:30a.m. Workout - F.H.	**27** 5:30a.m. Workout - F.H.	**28** 5:30a.m. Workout - F.H. 10:00a.m. "Believe" Bible study - *Fellowship Hall* 6:30p.m. Choir rehearsal 7:17p.m. Praise Team practice	**29** 5:30a.m. Workout - F.H. 6:30p.m. Bell Choir practice	**30** 5:30a.m. Workout - F.H.	**31** 6:30a.m. Workout - F.H. **5:00p.m. New Year's Eve Worship**

Altar Guild Flower Chart

If you would like to place flowers on the plant stand next to the pulpit *in honor of…, in memory of…, in celebration of anniversary, birth, etc.*, please see the flower chart hanging on the bulletin board by the Sacristy.

The name located next to a particular date is responsible for the selection, the payment, and the placement of the flowers prior to the Saturday night service and the removal of the flowers after the late Sunday morning service. If the flowers are to be given in honor of a special occasion (i.e. birthday, anniversary), in memory of a loved one, or blessings received, etc. ***please notify Alice the Monday before the selected date,*** so she can place the item in the weekly bulletin. If you have questions, please contact Alice or Lindsey Blevins.

Guidelines: According to The Altar Guild Manual, the basic symbolic value of flowers is joyfulness, and as such they are an expression of the goodness and beauty of creation. Real flowers are preferred. This rule of thumb conforms to the principle that objects used in the house of God should be genuine. However, the use of artificial flowers today is widespread, and their use is motivated by convenience and cost rather than deception or dishonesty. In recent years, some silk plants, for example, have been produced to look so authentic that it is difficult to distinguish them from the real thing. They should NOT be used when dusty, tattered, or faded. The flowers should convey the beauty and dignity of the house of God. The guiding principle is that the flowers must be tasteful and not detract from the focal point of the chancel, namely, the Altar and Chancel Cross.

Placement: They should never obstruct the view of the Altar Cross or any other significant decoration or symbol. They should be placed on the floor or stand so that they are lower than the Altar Table and Cross. Vases should harmonize with other chancel appointments. Flowers should not be placed in or on top of the baptismal font, pulpit, or lectern.

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BIRTHDAYS

2 Elyse Appenfeller
Finnley Bruning
Carla Johnston
3 Colby Figge
Ben Griese
4 Marcella Budden
Collin LaRocque
5 Angela Fair
7 Joshua Hoffman
9 Clara Blevins
Laura Lohmeyer
Autumn Schuck
Gordon Stohs
10 Ian Ensley
11 Dillon Johnston
13 Dorothy Streiner
Russell Torrey
14 Don Brase
15 Brayden Piper
Trina Steinbach
16 Brian Rankin
17 Ali Jones
21 Jim Johnston
Nickolas Watson
22 Dalton Johnston
Pam McDiffett
Jaylynn Steel
24 Bob Buchanan
Darren Lloyd
Wendy von Seggern
25 Christy Roscovius
26 Cory Cottam
Marlene Hightower
27 Nathan Holtz
Dillon Mack
28 Shianne Figge
29 Andrew Rogers
30 Jennifer Soeken
31 Erin Freidline
Kent Schierkolk
Loren Streiner
Meri Thompson
Chet Wienstroer, Jr.

BAPTISMS

2 Diana Kleiner
6 Nathan Winter
8 Joshua Hoffman
11 Ben Griese
Maurenne Griese
12 Finnley Bruning
13 Olive Blevins
Luke Rankin
14 Reed McDiffett
15 Doris Zerbe
19 Tom Beem
Wylan Peterson
21 Everett Jahn
24 Christina Griese
25 Carla Johnston
31 Jim Barnes
Nickolas Watson

Happy Anniversary to...

4 Kevin & Karry Clark - 1990
Jason & Hollie Lind - 1999
Cory & Jolene Meyer—1999
19 Ken & Sue Roberts - 1987
23 Carl & Maurenne Griese—1988
27 Andrew & Catherine von Seggern - 2013
28 Al & Lois Spencer—2012

PLEASE NOTE: If any of the names or dates listed above are incorrect, or if any name has been omitted, please let the Church Office know. *Thank You!*