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JAN. 4 - EPIPHANY, STAR WORDS IN WORSHIP
JAN. 11 - BAPTISM OF THE LORD SUNDAY
JAN. 18 - GUEST REV. RISA PAUL
JAN. 25 - ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Remember you can always visit our current bulletins and newsletters on our website. Visit www.sunrisegreatfalls.net
If you want to view our bulletins, those are on the home page, scroll down to worship and click on the bulletins. If you want to view the newsletters, click the About Us button and scroll to the bottom to view all of our 2025 newsletters.

Mission and Outreach Survey

*Do you know of any groups or organizations in Great Falls that you feel we should reach to help or develop a coalition with?

*What needs are there in our community that you feel our church should research to see how we can help?

*Are you personally willing to assist either physically, with organizing and coordination, recruiting, making presentations, etc. with projects involving Mission or Outreach?

Please respond either by answering this survey and bringing it to the office or by discussing your thoughts with a member of the Fellowship, Mission and Outreach committee. This will help guide the committee and the session moving into 2026. Thank you in advance for your participation in this project.

~ Co-chairs: Joe Hoseck & Carol Stilli

In lieu of a scripture reading list this month, we encourage you to check out one of the Advent devotionals that are available and free for use. Here are two for consideration.

Advent On-Line Bible Study

From Glacier Camp, beginning November 30

For Unto Us a Son is Given...

Begins @ 5.00 pm Gratitude will be the theme of our on-line study for this season of Advent. We will explore how this theme helps us remember and celebrate the gift of the Word made flesh, as well as anticipate and make ourselves ready for the Lord's promised return.

For more info, email: timothy@glaciercamp.org

Daily At-Home Advent Devotional from Pittsburgh Theological Seminary. Read and listen online or print. Sign up to receive daily emails. Find it at: www.pts.edu/Outlook-Advent

We continue to support a variety of environmental initiatives:			
Pill Bottle Reuse	**Aluminum Can Recycling**	**Plastic Grocery Bag Recycling**	***New* Egg Carton Reuse by GF Food Bank**
Pill bottles with child safety lids are cleaned and then sent for re-use in a variety of ways	Aluminum cans are recycled and the money collected goes to cover shipping costs for pill bottles	Plastic grocery bags are collected and dropped off for recycling	1-dozen size egg cartons in good, clean condition are reused by the Great Falls Food Bank as they split eggs out from pallets to smaller quantities

Adult Bible Study: Join us for study and fellowship every first and third Thursday of the month at 10 am in Fellowship Hall.

Christmas wish list for Lewis and Clark teachers

- Clorox Wipes
- Spin Mop
- Dry Erase Pens/Erasers (Bright Colors)
- Gently Used Games
- Chess Games x 5

Millie has the full list, please see her to get that. The deadline for donations will be Dec 17th, there will be a collection box next to the office

Sunrise Deacons

The Deacons do so much for our church and congregation everyday!

Pictured, L-R: Sue, Jacinte, Ember, Tana, Janette, Maribeth, Sandy

Committees and Elders:

Admin, Personnel, & Social Media: Joe Hoseck, Scott Shull, Dan Petersen

Buildings & Grounds: Eric Chigbrow, Dan Petersen, Scott Shull, Bill McCullough

Christian Education: Erica Rusinski, Bill McCullough

Faith, Outreach, & Mission: Norman Anderson, Joe Hoseck,
Carol Stilli

Finance, Stewardship, & Memorials: Joe Hoseck, Scott Shull, Dan Petersen

Nominating: Norman Anderson, Eric Chigbrow

Worship: Norman Anderson, Carol Stilli

Clerk of Session: Millie Sivak

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