

The families below lighted the Advent candles.

Nov. 27th – *Alex & Paige Pellmann* and family

Dec. 4th – *Michael & Jodi Notter* and family

Dec. 11th – *Phil & Heather Kish* and family

Dec. 18th – *Geoffrey & Stacie Grootenboer* and family

Dec. 24th – *Darren & Jessica Doerr* and family

December was an active month with the following events:

Nov. 22nd – Hanging of the Greens. Thanks to the Z-Team, Sisters-in-Faith, and Nov. 27th the *Riemann / Woehlke* families.

Dec. 1st – Sisters-in-Faith Christmas Party.

Dec. 8th - Garden Place Christmas Service.

Dec. 11th - Youth Christmas Party at Pastor's House.

Dec. 16th - Staff Christmas Luncheon at Joe Boccadi's Ristorante in Columbia.

Dec. 18th - SS Christmas Party. Thanks to *Jeri Arnold* and *Jodi Notter*.

Dec. 18th - SS Christmas Program. Thanks to *Kelly Riemann*, *Stacy Woehlke*, *Jeri Arnold* and our SS children and families.

Dec. 18th - MCC Christmas Concert. Thanks to *Patti French* and so many others.

Dec. 19th - Preschool Christmas Program & Party – I was Santa

Dec. 21st - Z-Team Christmas Party (including Memorial Video for *Mary Eckert*, and special videos by *Kathi Trent*) at the VFW

Dec. 24th - Christmas Eve Service, with Children's Preludes from *Lucy Mehrstens*, and *Isabelle Wolfmeier*; Special Music from *Jawuan Pearson*; and Christmas Readings by *Dave Harres*, *Linda Hopfinger*, *Annette Hund*, *Kay Mehrstens*, *Vicki Pellmann* and *Dave Woehlke*.

SPECIAL SERVICES

Visits:

NH/Assist L *Betty Baltz, Arlene Dohrmann, Pearl Griebel, John Kalbfleisch, Don Mueller* and *Doris Obernagel*

At Home *Eileen Brovan, Tony Caponi, Deanna Middaugh, Dottie Rickard, Lucille Schewe, Marv & Irene Skaer*

Senior Center no Bible Studies in December

Garden Place Made 3 of 3 Bible Studies (Tuesdays at 1:00 pm) – *Marianne Baltz, Shirley Brandenburger, Delores Lang, Diane Mehrmann*

Garden Place Made the Worship / Communion Service (2nd Tuesday of the month at 2:00 pm)

Baptisms None

Weddings

Funeral 12/31 – *Timothy "Tim" Michael Mehrstens** - age 50

OTHER INVOLVEMENTS

Memorial Hospital On-Call Chaplain on December 6th (next one January 25th)

OTHER ITEMS

- 1.
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- 1. Opening Prayer (7:00 pm) Pastor Darrell Weber
- 2. Treasurer's Report Office Administrator – Amanda Frierdich
- 3. BCE Report Pastor Darrell Weber
- 4. Minutes Secretary – Charlotte Mehrtens
- 5. Pastor Report Pastor Darrell Weber
- 6. Renewing Zion Church

7. Committee Reports

- Audit & Budget Rich Hoffelmeyer
- Long Range Ministry Charlotte Mehrtens
- Mission & Outreach Mary Lou Peter
- Staff / Parish Relations Barb Scharf
- Property Earl Doerr
- Volunteer Ministries Kathi Trent
- Worship & Music Dale Gruenewald
- Cemetery Board (*as is needed*) Kurt Pellmann

8. Old Business

- A.) January Congregational Meeting January 22nd
- B.)
- C.)

9. New Business

- A.)
- B.)
- C.)

10. Executive Committee Meeting (if needed)

11. List of Council Action Items and Who Will Do Them

12. Closing Prayer

- President – Dale Gruenewald
- Vice Pres – Kathi Trent
- Secretary – Charlotte Mehrtens

Pastor Darrell Weber