

Dec. 31, 2017 – Jan. 7, 2018

This Week

Sunday, December 31

New Year's Eve, Wesley Covenant Service

- 8:30-11:30 Nursery through Preschool, Room 105
- 8:30-10:00 Coffee Hour, Fellowship Hall
- 8:45-9:45 Sunday School for All
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service
- 11:00 a.m. KCMR Radio Broadcast, 97.9 FM
- No Disciple IV
- No Confirmation or UMYF

Monday, January 1

Church Closed – Happy New Year!

Tuesday, January 2

Church Closed

Wednesday, January 3

- 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting, Office Conf. Room
- 5:15 p.m. Jubilee Bell Ringers
- 6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

Thursday, January 4

Pastor Kathy Out of Office

- 8:00 a.m. Bible Study, Pies & More
- 9:30 a.m. UMW Board Meeting, Room 25
- 6:00 p.m. Scouts Pack 9, Fireside Rm/Classroom

Friday, January 5

No Church Events

Saturday, January 6

- 5:00 p.m. Worship Service, WAYSide Chapel

Sunday, January 7

Epiphany Sunday

Communion, Hawkeye Food Bank

- 8:30-11:30 Nursery through Preschool, Room 105
- 8:30-10:00 Coffee Hour, Fellowship Hall
- 8:45-9:45 Sunday School for All
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service
- 11:00 a.m. KCMR Radio Broadcast, 97.9 FM
- 11:30 a.m. Private Reservation, Fireside Rm/Classroom
- 11:45 a.m. Disciple IV, Room 25
- 5:00 p.m. Confirmation (led by Pastor Kathy), Room 25
- 6:00 p.m. UMYF (led by Pastor Kathy), Youth Room

Reminder

Pastor Kathy Out of Office Jan. 9-23



2018 Offering Envelopes

Don't forget to pick up your offering envelope if you haven't already done so.

FUMC Building Security

Friendly Reminder: After pressing the hand-written buttons marked "1, 2 & 3" to call reception, please do not pull on the door until you are buzzed in by the office. Pulling on the door handle before reception releases the lock causes an interruption in the system and makes it so that we cannot release the door electronically via the tablet. **Thank you!**

"Over the Hill Gang"

Wednesday, January 10, 2018

1:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Don't let the January "blahs" get you down. Come for an afternoon of fun and fellowship and learn how to play the wild dice game of Farkle. Don't worry about learning how to play. If my 3-year-old great-granddaughter can play it, so can you. Besides, once we get started playing, everyone helps each other, whether you want it or not! All are welcome to join in the fun, so bring your friends, relatives, neighbors, or even your enemy (we might convert him/her) on January 10 to learn how to play Farkle. See you there!

– Carol Tinkey

River City Kiwanis & Trinity Lutheran Youth

Spaghetti Dinner

Thursday, January 25, 2018

4:00-7:00 p.m.

Trinity Lutheran Church, Mason City

You are invited to join in the 6th annual Spaghetti Dinner from 4:00-7:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 25, 2018 at Trinity Lutheran Church, Fellowship Hall. **Tickets are \$6 per person, with children four and younger eating for free.** This is one of the club's largest fundraisers, with proceeds going to help improve the lives of area youth. Tickets may be purchased from any River City Morning Kiwanis Club Member or at Trinity Lutheran Church. Carryout orders available.



Potluck

UMW Sunday

January 28, 2018

Fellowship Hall

We will have a potluck immediately following worship service on Sunday, January 28, 2018. The United Methodist Women will furnish desserts, milk, coffee & water. Please bring a dish (hot or cold) and your own table service.

Keeping in our thoughts and prayers...

Prayers for our church members who are dealing with an illness or medical issue for themselves or a loved one, those dealing with the loss of a loved one, those who are caring for a loved one, those who are dealing with issues for their self or family members and those who are serving or have served in the Armed Forces. They could use our prayers today. **Prayer Chain – Please submit prayer requests to Anne Wallace at 641-424-9255.**

Continued Prayers & Cards

Ernie Bills, Donna Cline

Shirley Hankom (*Kayla Halfpap's mother*)

Congratulations

Happy Birthday to all who are celebrating their special day this week!

Congratulations to the following couples celebrating an anniversary this week:

Dec 31 – **Jerry & Angi Bernhard**
Madison & Seth Nelson

Sympathy

Our sympathy to family & friends of **Marsha Griffin** who passed away on Sunday, December 24, 2017, at the age of 63. A celebration of life will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, December 29, 2017, at First United Methodist Church with Rev. Kathleen R. Moore officiating.

Upcoming Dates

- Jan 9-23 – Pastor Kathy Out of Office
- Jan 9 – Finance Meeting, 5:30 p.m. Office Conf. Room (move from Jan 2)
- Jan 10 – Over the Hill Gang, 1:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall
- Jan 11 – New Beginnings Meeting, 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary
- Jan 13 – Scouts Pinewood Derby, 8:00-Noon, Fellowship Hall
- Jan 14 – Human Relations Day (offering)
- Jan 18-25 – Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
- Jan 19 – Newsletter Deadline (by noon)
- Jan 20 – Girl Scouts Dance, (Time TBD) Fellowship Hall
- Jan 21 – Ecumenical Sunday
- Jan 23 – Pairs & Spares, 6:00 p.m. Village Court Restaurant
- Jan 25 – Newsletter Mailing
New Beginnings Meeting, 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary
- Jan 28 – UMW Sunday - Potluck Following Worship
ASP Meeting, 1:00 p.m. Fireside Room
- Jan 29 – Start of eight-week course, "Companions in Christ: Forgiveness." Mondays, 9:30-11:00, Upper Room
Leaders: Pastor Kathy & Rev. Judy Eilders
- Feb 4 – ASP Super Bowl Sub Sale
- Feb 10 – Scouts Blue & Gold, 4:30-8:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall
- Feb 11 – Scouting Ministries Sunday
- Feb 14 – Ash Wednesday
- Feb 16 – Newsletter Deadline
- Feb 17 – Knitting Group, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Fireside Room & Classroom
- Feb 22 – Newsletter Mailing



Companion in Christ: The Way of Forgiveness 8-Week Course, Starting January 29, 2018 Mondays, 9:30-11:00 a.m., Upper Room

Perhaps nothing goes more against the grain of human nature than the idea of forgiving those who wound us and accepting forgiveness from others. The second release in the Companions in Christ series, The Way of Forgiveness explores how to deal with these issues to preserve "the beauty of our souls" and to fulfill the teachings of Jesus in the Sermon on the Mount. In this 8-week study, the author breaks down the transformational process by first examining shame, guilt and anger. A full release of these feelings not only leads to the wholeness that Christ taught but also takes us on a path of freedom and joy. Leadership of this course will be shared between Rev. Kathy Moore and Rev. Judy Eilders. Books are \$10 and available in the office.

Radio Supporters Making a Difference

RADIO MINISTRY CONTRIBUTIONS

11:00 a.m. delayed broadcast on KCMR, 97.9 FM

December 31, 2017 – No Sponsor

The radio calendar is posted on the bulletin board outside the Church Office, or you may call the office at 423-4905 and request to sponsor a special day. The cost to sponsor a Sunday is \$80. Thank you!

Available Dates:

1/7, 1/21

Happy
New Year
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