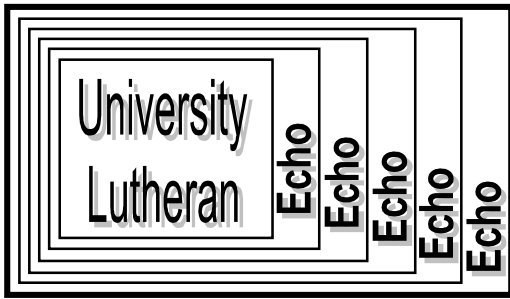


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The Echo

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When I was in high school I used to play my trombone at various churches throughout the Anoka area. Sometimes I would play with other friends of mine, and other times I would play along with whatever groups were already established within a certain congregation. It was Christmas Eve 1978, my sophomore year that I played at St. Stephens Catholic Church, downtown Anoka, at their 5:00 pm service. It was a very nice worship experience, I remember feeling even a little inspired too. Then it was time for the congregation to receive Holy Communion.

Now bear in mind that in those days (the olden days?), young Lutherans like myself had just received our first Communion the previous spring. We were confirmed in the spring of our 9th grade year, after passing a fairly rigorous written test. Part of the excitement of Confirmation Sunday was finally being able to share in the sacrament of Holy Communion. Well, apparently no one ever told me during my confirmation years, or maybe I was asleep at the time, that it was not appropriate for a Lutheran like myself to enjoy Communion in a Catholic Church.

I bet you guessed by now. Yes, I went forward to receive Holy Communion on that Christmas Eve at St. Stephens Catholic Church. I was a little confused why I received just the bread and not the wine, but still I was only too glad to receive what I needed most on that holy night, the body of my Lord Jesus Christ. The only problem about this was that after the service, while I was packing up my horn, a woman I knew from the community came to tell me that what I had done was wrong, and that Lutherans and Catholics don't commune together.

I must admit, I was embarrassed at my mistake and devastated by the criticism. I won't say it ruined Christmas for me, because my parents and grandparents made sure we had a wonderful holiday as usual, plus later that night we went to our own church, Zion Lutheran Church, and in the singing of Christmas carols and receiving the sacrament, the Lord most graciously healed my wounds. At any rate, the point here is this: No adult person needing Jesus should be turned away at Christmas, the celebration of his birth.

Now I am in no way criticizing Catholics here. Obviously, there are Lutherans who have done the very same thing and worse. However, I am making a larger point about Christmas. Jesus came into the world to be Emmanuel, to be God with us, all of us. Jesus came into the world to be the Savior of the world, the whole world. When angels sang to shepherds on that very first Christmas so long ago, they were making an announcement that was for the whole world: *Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors.*

In the Bible, the concept of "favor" from God is very simple. If the Lord favors you, he lifts his countenance upon you, which means God lifts his face upon you. When God lifts his face upon you, he is smiling at you. Here it seems the song that angels are singing to shepherds and to us too, is that God desires through the birth of his Son Jesus, to smile upon the world, all people, and to give them what we lack most, peace. This is peace in our hearts, peace in our families and our communities, and peace between nations.

I think that Christmas is our opportunity as Christian people, to proclaim for the world and for ourselves that the Lord has looked upon us with favor, the Lord has smiled at us through Jesus' birth. What this means is that God has entered into our world with the intention of giving us peace. This peace is for us when we struggle with illness, grief and death. This peace is for us when we hurt because of personal, family or community troubles. This peace is even for the world which for some reason prefers division and hate, instead of unity and peace.

And He will be their peace.



On Christmas, may no one ever be embarrassed because they reach out in neediness to receive the Lord Jesus. On Christmas, may no one ever be devastated because they are told that the presence of Jesus is not for them. On Christmas, may great sinners even like ourselves, come to worship and adore him, with great confidence that he came into the world to smile at us, to give us peace, to save us, because he loves us. May we receive this greatest of Christmas gifts ourselves, and then share it with a world that really needs it.

You are in my prayers,

Peter Pan

DECEMBER

Worship Highlights

Advent and Christmas

The seasons of Advent and Christmas are times where Christian worship reflects on the Lord's coming into the world. Here are such opportunities this December:

Advent Worship – Ready or Not: Here He Comes

Advent worship will begin after Thanksgiving on both Sundays and Wednesdays. Our theme this year is, "Ready or Not: Here He Comes". The weekly themes are:

- ◆ Raise Your Heads (November 29 and December 2)
- ◆ Confess Your Sins (December 6 and December 9)
- ◆ Share With Anyone (December 13 and December 16)
- ◆ He Comes To You (December 20)

*Christ
IS Coming!*

Please join us for worship as we consider the Lord's coming into the world, and in particular wonder how we may be ready for it.

Advent Candles

Sundays and Wednesdays will include the lighting of Advent candles as part of worship. The names of the candles and their meanings are as follows:

- ◆ The Prophecy candle represents the **hope** Israel had for the coming of the Lord.
- ◆ The Bethlehem candle reminds us we are to **prepare** for the coming of the Lord.
- ◆ The Shepherd's candle represents the **joy** there is because the Lord has come.
- ◆ The Angel's candle reminds us the Lord comes into the world to **love** people.

Then on Christmas Eve we light the Christ candle to announce that indeed the Lord has come into the world through the birth of Jesus.



Candy Canes

Candy cane Sunday and Wednesday have become a staple at ULC. We will enjoy the legend of the candy cane, as well as enjoy the sweet, sugary taste of this tasty holiday candy at worship on Wednesday, December 9 and Sunday, December 13. Both the younger and older children of God look forward to this annual children's time.

Children's Time – Symbols of the Season

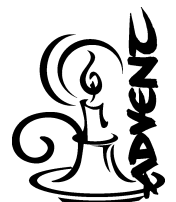
Our Children's Times this December will be on three fun symbols of the season.

Each week we will discuss why the particular symbol is important to Jesus' coming.

- ◆ Candle: November 29 and December 2
- ◆ Candy Cane: December 9 and December 13
- ◆ Mistletoe: December 6 and December 16

Advent Devotions – Adults, Families and Children

This year's daily Advent devotion offers families a simple spiritual pathway to Christmas. Short daily messages with related Scripture verses fill the weeks of Advent. The prayer for lighting Advent candles easily transforms it into a daily Advent devotional around the family dinner table. There is also a separate and second devotion that is particularly written for children. You can pick them both up in the church narthex.





Decorate the Church

Please join us as we decorate the church for Advent and Christmas on Friday, December 4 at 9:30 a.m. We will be setting up trees, wreaths, garlands, and two nativity sets. We also need a crew to set up the outside nativity scene. There is something to for all ages, so if you have the morning free, please plan to help us. Many hands will make the work go a lot faster.

Christmas Brunch

Please join us for the WELCA Christmas Brunch at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, December 5. After enjoying a delicious brunch, we will enjoy music by Aina Assanaliyeva followed by a Christmas carol sing-a-long. The Christmas Brunch is a truly traditional holiday event for our University Lutheran family. It's a great way to start your holiday season off on the right foot!



Christmas Eve Service – The Gift of Jesus

Christmas Eve candlelight worship will be 5:00 and 10:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 24. We gather with the theme, "The Gift of Jesus". Both services include Christmas carols, Christmas Gospel, sermon, special music, Holy Communion, and the popular candlelight conclusion. The 5:00 p.m. service also includes a special children's time as well as gift for children.

More Christmas Worship

After the busyness of Christmas, come to worship on Sundays, December 27 and January 3 to further celebrate the birth of the Lord Jesus Christ. These two services will be Christmas carol services with carols serving as the liturgy for the day. After those Christmas gifts are opened, the real gift of Christmas, Jesus, will emerge. Oh come let us adore him!



Poinsettia Garden

Once again, we will enjoy a beautiful Poinsettia Garden for our Christmas Eve services. We will be ordering about 50 poinsettias, and if you would like to make a contribution to help us pay for the garden, then please fill out the form enclosed with this newsletter. Our cost of a poinsettia is \$10, and you may bring it home with you after the 10:00 pm worship service.

Music Night Was a Huge Success

One of the better kept secrets at ULC is the amazing music night tradition that the Mission Endowment Committee have sponsored. Once again on the evening of November 15, we got together for a very special evening of music talent and fun.



There were vocal musicians like Les Howard, Patty Howard, Alyssa Denman, Amanda Denman, Emily Denman, Margo Colenso, Garth Rydland, Debbie Watts, Katie Holleman, and Brian Strom. There were groups like The Messengers, The Chapel Choir, and our two ULC Worship and Praise Teams. There were instrumental pieces like Jane Traub playing piano with video on our new projection system; Margo Colenso, Lauri Shimpa, Inez Tingelstad, and Jane Traub playing in a piano quartet, and Megan Peterson playing violin.

It was truly amazing to hear our Chapel Choir be accompanied by a ULC Children's Choir in the piece, "Children of God". It was also a lot of fun to hear our praise teams share two encore songs, "Preacher Man" (Brian Strom rewrote Billy Joel's "Piano Man") and "Sweet Communion Wine" (Garth Rydland rewrote Neil Diamond's "Sweet Caroline").

There are many thanks to go around for this event, but a special thank you goes to Les Howard for his many hours of recruiting and organizing this event.

UNIVERSITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

65TH ANNIVERSARY OF WALKING IN THE LIGHT OF JESUS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6

WORSHIP 10:00 AM
LUNCH 11:30 AM

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A MORNING OF
WORSHIP, CELEBRATION, REMEMBRANCE,
FELLOWSHIP AND A PORK ROAST MEAL.

ULC - 65 Years Young

On Christmas Eve 1950, University Lutheran Church officially became a congregation. For 65 years, this congregation has proclaimed Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior of all people. We are still doing today what they did all those years ago, even though how we do it may look quite different. While 65 years might seem like a long time, we are actually fairly young when we compare our age with many area congregations.

Please join us Sunday, December 6th, at our 10:00 am service, as we celebrate our 65 years. We will have a mostly regular Advent worship service, but it will include a greeting from Pastor Bob Weber, special recognition for several key ULC people, prayers for the future ministry of our congregation, and a pork roast dinner after the service. There is no charge for the meal, but we will receive a free will offering simply to cover costs.

Here is something exciting! Ken Dawes has written a history of ULC, and there will be copies available that day. The cost of the book in black and white is \$12. We also have some copies that are only \$6 because picture quality is substandard. We may at that point also have information about the cost for a color version of the book if you are interested. THANK YOU to Ken Dawes for his many, many hours of time and talent, devotion and love, in doing this project.



Sharing Gifts for Christmas

The Christmas season is always a favorite time for Christians to participate in acts of service for those who are less fortunate. Here are a few opportunities for you:

Food Pantry Donations

This Advent season, we will help fill the shelves of the Salvation Army Food Pantry. We encourage you to bring the following items to church to feed local hungry people:

- ◆ December 2 and 6: Canned fruits and vegetables
- ◆ December 9 and 13: Any sort of boxed or canned meals
- ◆ December 16 and 20: Canned soups and stews
- ◆ December 24 and 27: Boxed cereals for kids and adults

Ring the Bells for the Salvation Army

Once again we will ring bells for the Salvation Army to help them raise money for their disaster relief funds. Here are the dates and places we are ringing:

- ◆ December 8: Inside the main door at Scheel's (9:45 a.m. to 7:45 p.m.)
- ◆ December 15: Inside the main door at Scheel's (9:45 a.m. to 7:45 p.m.)
- ◆ December 22: Inside the main door at Scheel's (9:45 a.m. to 7:45 p.m.)

The sign up sheets are available in the church narthex. Register for as many hours and as many days as you would like to participate.

Adopt-A-Family for Christmas

Visit the Giving Tree in our church narthex and choose a gift or two to help a family who is in need this holiday season. In our 24th year with this program we are serving 8 families. We are purchasing gifts for adults and children. You can pick out a gift to purchase or you can give cash and someone will purchase a gift for you.

Here are a few other pieces of information:

- ◆ Please purchase a new item for the gift and wrap it.
- ◆ Attach the ornament you took from the Giving Tree to the wrapped gift.
- ◆ All gifts should be returned to ULC by December 18.
- ◆ Place the gifts under or near the Giving Tree.
- ◆ We are collecting money to purchase a \$50 Hugo's gift card for each family.

This is such an important project and a favorite one for us as well. When we are done, we will have purchased together over 100 gifts for our families!

Adult Education



Here are a number of learning opportunities for you in the month of December:

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT CLASS: *Mountains and Hilltops of the Bible*

Greg Vandeberg is in the midst of teaching a class entitled, "A Religious Journey to the Mountains and Hilltops of the Bible from Moses to Jesus and the Apostles". The class is looking at the physical geography of the Holy Land and the significance of mountains in the Bible, from Mount Ararat to Mount Sinai to the Mount of Olives. Please join us each Sunday in the lounge at 8:45 am. As always, the coffee is hot and plentiful.

WOMEN OF THE ELCA BIBLE STUDY: *An Advent Devotion*

The Bible study for our Women of the ELCA (WELCA) in the month of December is an Advent devotion. We hope you will join us simply with the idea of spiritually preparing yourself for Christmas and the coming of the Lord Jesus. We work so hard to get our homes ready for Christmas. Here is a time for you to get your heart ready too. This study will be on Friday, December 11, at 10:00 am. Rumor has it, there will be some Christmas cookies there too!

CALLING ALL MEN: *Some Thoughts about Bethlehem*

Hey guys, you are invited to join us for breakfast pizza, coffee and juice, prayer and conversation, and a special Christmas message about Bethlehem. Come and discover the importance of Bethlehem to the birth of Jesus, discover what the night of Jesus' birth might have actually looked like, see who might have actually been there to see this holy event, and wonder about your place there too. See you at 8:30 am on Saturday, December 19.

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY: *Three Christmas Families*

On Thursday mornings in December, we will be looking at three important families of the Christmas story:

- ◆ *Elizabeth, Zechariah and John (December 3)*
- ◆ *Mary, Joseph and Jesus (December 10)*
- ◆ *Father, Son and Holy Spirit (December 17)*

Please come and see the importance of each of these families to Christmas. We will meet on Thursday mornings at 9:30 am in the lounge.

55+OVER FELLOWSHIP: *Preparing for Christmas*

On Tuesday, December 8 we will gather at ULC to assemble Christmas treat bags for the Sunday and Wednesday Church School students. For our noon meal we will have a potluck. Please bring a dish to share. Invite a neighbor or friend to join you.



Education Update December 2015



The University Lutheran Christmas program will be **December 20th at 6:30 p.m.**
This program is for all students (WWJ and Sunday School) preschool-6th grade.
Please invite guests!

Christmas program practice will be on Saturday, December 19th at 10:00 a.m., practice will be over at approximately Noon. This practice is for all children in church school. Preschoolers-Kindergarten students may be picked up at 11:00, or they can stay until Noon, if they have siblings practicing until then. **It is VERY important that your child attend practice.** This may be the ONLY opportunity we have to practice with both Sunday and Wednesday students before the program. Students in 5th and 6th grade may need to stay a few extra minutes to practice speaking parts.

There is no church school Dec. 23rd-Jan. 4th.
WWJ resumes on Jan. 6th and Sunday school on Jan. 10th.
Have a fun and safe Christmas break!!!



Thank you for your participation in Operation Christmas Child.

ULC prepared 66 boxes to be sent out this Christmas.



Bad Weather Announcements

In case of bad weather, tune into WDAZ TV (Channel 8) or KNOX Radio (1310 AM) for any changes to our schedule. Or, the most current information, you can also join our group at [facebook.com/universitylutheranchurch](https://www.facebook.com/universitylutheranchurch) and we will send you a message.

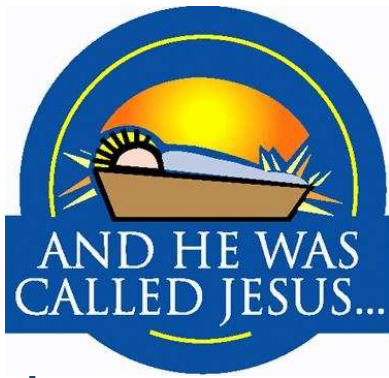
It is not always easy to make these decisions, so please be patient with us. If you are wondering what we are thinking, go ahead and call the church office. Most importantly, never venture out if it feels unsafe for you.

STEPHEN MINISTRY



The Stephen Ministers are available to ULC members and friends to actively serve you on a personal basis with visits of concern, care, and/or just simply to share. If you are in need of someone to talk with, please reach out. Or if you know of someone you want us to reach out to, we will.

Contact Bonnie Peterson, Program Coordinator or Pastor Tom with your requests. And know that with God's guidance the Stephen Ministry Program is here to help you through the difficult moments and the happy moments of your lives.



DECEMBER YOUTH NEWS

**" She will bear a son, and you are to name him Jesus,
for he will save his people from their sins."
Matthew 1:21**

Middle School Christmas Party: Friday, December 11th from 5-7pm.

Youth in grades 6-8 will meet in the youth room for fellowship, fun games, and food. We will also be playing a fun gift exchange game. Please bring a wrapped \$10-\$15 Christmas gift that could be given to a guy or girl for this game. Friends are welcome to come. Hope to see you there.

High School Christmas Party: Sunday, December 13th from 5-7pm. Youth in grades 9-12 will meet in the youth room for fellowship, fun games, and food. We will also be playing a fun gift exchange game. Please bring a wrapped \$10-\$15 Christmas gift that could be given to a guy or girl for this game. Friends are welcome to come. Hope to see you there.



Kindergarten-6th Grade Christmas Party:

Saturday, December 19th from 12:00-3:00pm youth in grades K-5 will meet at church for a Christmas Party after the Christmas Program practice the same morning. The afternoon will include fun games, crafts, cookie decorating, holiday treats, Christmas Bingo, and much more. We will also be serving lunch after practice. We will have hot dogs, chips, and Christmas goodies. If you don't want to eat this and still want to come to the party please bring a bag lunch. Come and bring your friends. See Heather with any questions.

Preschool & Kindergarten practice: 10am-11am

1st-6th practice: 10am-12pm: Lunch right after practice in the fellowship hall.



Sunday, December 6th at 5:30pm

Tacos with fixings and dessert

If you are a youth in grades 6-12
and you would like to help ring bells for the Salvation Army
please let Heather know.
This is a fun way for you to help others this Christmas Season.



YOUTH FUNDRAISERS:



ULC Youth will be having a **Christmas Candy & Bake Sale** on Sunday, December 20th before and after the worship service and at the Christmas program. All proceeds will benefit the youth program. If you enjoy baking we would be grateful for any items you would like to donate. Please have baked goods to the church by 8am on this day.

We will be **cleaning the Ralph Engelstad Arena** on Thursday December 31st, New Years Eve and Friday, January 1st, New Years Day. We will be cleaning the upper and lower bowl on these days and need lots of help. Between the 2 cleanings we will make \$5,500. This is a huge help for the youth program and the money will be used for youth trips in the upcoming years. If you could bring a friend or two on these nights to help that would be great. Many hands make light work. You would need be at the Ralph at 10pm. Park in the south lot and come in through the student entrance doors. Please come before the game is over to avoid parking issues. If you are able to help please sign up on the youth board in the narthex. Please let Heather know if you have any questions. Thanks again for your support of the youth program at ULC.



Youth are selling **God's Creation Calendars**. The cost is \$10 each or 3 for \$20. Calendars are available in the church office. Calendars are limited this year so get yours soon.

Our Family Labels: ULC Youth are collecting labels from Our Family products. The labels are redeemed for a donation to the youth program. Each label is worth 5 cents, and periodically they have a special promotion where their value doubles to 10 cents. The part of the label that is sent in is the barcode, so from larger items such as cereal boxes or egg cartons, you may just cut out the barcode (to cut down on bulk). The youth cut the barcodes from the items to get them ready for processing. If you have some to bring in, please put them in the box by Heather's office. Thanks for your participation.

Heather Kallestad: ULC Youth Minister
ulcheather@midconetwork.com
701-775-4745 (church) 701-330-8847 (cell)



**Contact me
with any
questions :)**



Ecuador Next August

A group of 10 people met in November to discuss the possibility of going to Ecuador next August 10-19 on a second mission trip there. We are wondering if there are others out there who might be interested in joining us. We would be going to For His Children orphanages in Quito and Latacunga, to help care for the children there and to help with any other projects For His Children might have for us. We also would take part in several other local missions that serve some of the most impoverished local people.

If you have questions about going to Ecuador, you may certainly call Pastor Tom at the office and he will do his best to answer them. If you are interested in going, you are invited to a meeting after church on Sunday, December 13, at 11:30 am in the lounge. It will take about 30 minutes to show you the appropriate information. We will be fundraising about half the cost, the rest you will have to pay on your own. Right now it looks like the total cost will be about \$2,500. If money is an issue, but you still want to go, come to the meeting.

ULC Women of the ELCA December 2015 News and Events



Jesus is the reason for the season. I hope and pray that each of you have a blessed Christmas season filled with love, health and happiness.

Dear Women of the ELCA at ULC,

I want to thank you all for the opportunity of being your WELCA president for the last three years. Now I'm taking a bit of time off for health reasons. I'm sorry that I haven't been able to be with you much the past few months but you all have shown the true spirit of how everyone matters at ULC. The activities I have not been able to attend have come together and been great successes and it is because all of you who have pitched in. Thank you and I'm proud to be a member of WELCA at ULC with you.

May God Bless you this Christmas and always,
Evelyn Clark

WELCA Bible Study

"An Advent Devotion"
Friday, December 11
10:00 a.m. in the lounge.

Naomi Rachel Circle

Friday, December 11
11:30 a.m.
at the home of Inez Drake

Mary Martha Circle

Wednesday, December 16
9:30 a.m.
at the home of Bev Lunde

Ruth Circle

Tuesday, December 15
6:30 p.m. at the church



WOMEN OF THE ELCA Purpose Statement



As a community of women created in the image of God, called to discipleship in Jesus Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit, We commit ourselves to grow in faith, affirm our gifts, support one another in our callings, engage in ministry and action, and promote healing and wholeness in the Church, the society, and the world.

General Aid Meeting

December 13 at 11:30 will be our General Aid meeting to vote on benevolences and also board members for 2016. Prayerfully consider supporting WELCA by being willing to join the board team. You need not be afraid that you don't know how-there are many who will help in whatever capacity you consider. We need a vice president and a Church Council representative. Please talk to any of the current board members if you are interested. Every woman in the congregation is a member of WELCA and we need you!



*The University Lutheran Church
Women of the ELCA
invite you to the annual*

CHRISTMAS BRUNCH

"A Country Christmas"
Saturday, December 5, 2015
9:30 - 11:00 a.m.

Musical guest: Aina Assanaliyeva

***Please bring your spouse or guests
to this festive morning
of fellowship, food, laughter,
music and joy!***





End of Year Stewardship News

Are you ready for some AWESOME NEWS?

The loan for the sanctuary lights, projector and screen is paid! That's right, it has been paid. Thanks to a major gift in mid-November, and thanks to your many gifts of various sizes these past two years, we have paid the approximately \$45,000 back and have no outstanding loans as a congregation! This is a great accomplishment, and now we can simply enjoy these two great improvements to our worship life.

Are you ready for a DECEMBER CHALLENGE?

Now that the loan is paid, **we hope to make some serious gains on the general fund shortfall this December.** With God's help and our generosity, we can do this! If you are able, please keep up your regular giving levels, your High 5 offerings, and so on. And, if you have anything extra you are able to give this month, small or large, we will truly benefit from your generosity as a congregation. Thank you for all your gifts!

Here is a summary of the current General Fund Challenge:

At the end of October, **the shortfall unfortunately grew to \$29,336.** This amount can be divided up two ways - \$18,836 from 2014 and \$10,500 from 2015.



*You are invited
to celebrate the holiday season
in the spirit of Saint Nicholas.*

*Join us for a
Free Lunch Buffet and Music*

*Friday, December 4th
11:00 am - 1:00 pm*

*Christus Rex Lutheran
Campus Center
(3012 University Ave)*

Bring a friend!

*Please bring a non-perishable item
for the food pantry
or Hugo's gift cards to support
the "Food for U" program.
An Alternative Christmas Fair
will also be available by
United Lutheran Church.*



Generous Hearts

Hopefully the ULC Stewardship Series "Generous Hearts" was enjoyed by all who were able to attend the services. We had lots of positive feedback on the puppet plays and on the "Dear God, I am thankful for..." stewardship response. We are also still very much interested in your comments on the "ULC Ministry Questions" stewardship response, as well as the commitment forms which were sent in the mail. These commitment forms are our expression of support for our shared ministry in 2016. Thank you (as usual) for your amazing support year round financially and in every other way!

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WORSHIP & CLASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday With Jesus

Supper 5:00 p.m.
Worship & WWJ 6:00 p.m.
Grade 7-9 Confirmation 7:00pm

Sunday Mornings

Sunday School & Adult Class 8:45am
Grade 7-9 Confirmation 8:45am
Worship 10:00am
Fellowship 11:00am

Decorate the Church

Friday, December 4, 9:30 a.m.

WELCA Christmas Brunch

Saturday, December 5
11:00am - 1:00pm

ULC'S 65th Anniversary

Sunday, December 6, 10:00 a.m.
Worship and Dinner

WELCA Bible Study - "An Advent Devotion"

Friday, December 11, 10:00 a.m.

Calling All Men

Saturday, December 19, 8:30 a.m.

Church School Christmas Program

Sunday, December 20, 6:30 p.m.

Christmas Eve Worship

Thursday, December 24
5:00pm and 10:00pm

Check inside for much more!!



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