

# Calendar

## Week of December 21

<b>Sunday 21</b>	8:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion
	9:15 a.m.	Christian Education Hour
	10:30 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion
<b>Monday 22</b>	4:00 p.m.	Kumon Math
	6:45 p.m.	Rejoice!
<b>Tuesday 23</b>	1:00 p.m.	Staff Meeting
<b>Wednesday 24</b>	5:00 p.m.	Christmas Eve Worship—Rejoice!
	7:00 p.m.	Christmas Eve Worship
<b>Thursday 25</b>	<b>Merry Christmas!</b>	
<b>Sunday 28</b>	8:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion
	9:15 a.m.	Christian Education Hour
	10:30 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion

### Verse of the Week

*When the time had fully come, God sent His Son, born of a woman, born under law, to redeem those under law, that we might receive the full rights of sins.  
Galatians 4:4-5*

### December Worship Assistants

<b>Elder 8:00</b>	Wayne Smith
<b>Elder 10:30</b>	Daren Petersen
<b>Altar Service</b>	Mary Brooks, Joni Brunssen
<b>Fellowship</b>	Jean Netsch, Edith Hummel

Serving Us	December 21	December 28
<b>Acolyte</b> 8:00 10:30	Volunteer Needed Alexis Howe	Hannah Elliott Ellyse Cheatle
<b>Children's Church</b>	Kim Drilling	Shelia Mattson Judy Leffelman
<b>Count Offering</b>	Black	Ohlmann
<b>Greeters</b> 8:00 10:30	Smith Kleider	Smith Kleider
<b>Music</b> 8:00 10:30	Collin Warren Rejoice!	Collin Warren Rejoice!
<b>Sound</b> 10:30	James Kovarik	James Kovarik
<b>Ushers</b> 8:00	Allan Macklem Malek Rasmussen	Del Wachsmann John Hornig
<b>Ushers</b> 10:30	Dennis Kleider Loren McKown	Jerry Ohlmann Volunteer Needed
<b>Video</b> 8:00 10:30	Marlyn Netsch John Sobus	Conner Elliott Susan Lynch

<b>Our Stewardship Last Week:</b>	\$ 4,904.50
Needed to meet budget:	\$ 2,890.00
<b>Connect Campaign Last Week:</b>	\$ 2,920.00
Connect Campaign Pledged YTD:	\$148,557.95
Connect Campaign Given YTD:	\$180,749.26
<b>Connect Campaign Total Pledged:</b>	<b>\$827,680.00</b>

<b>Sunday Worship Attendance:</b>	
8:00 Service: 71	10:30 Service: 132
<b>Total: 203</b>	
<b>Sunday School Attendance:</b>	
Pre-5th grades: 0	6th - 12 grades: 0
<b>Total: 0</b>	



**December 21, 2014**  
**Lord of Life Lutheran Church**  
[www.LordOfLifeElkhorn.org](http://www.LordOfLifeElkhorn.org)

**Welcome, Friends and Guests** We want you to feel at home! If we can help you in any way, please speak to Pastor or any worship assistant. If you don't have a church home, we invite you to join our church family. Pastor is available after worship to speak and pray with anyone who has concerns for themselves or others.

**Children and Worship** Families are encouraged to worship together. For those times your child might need a short break, a special area of the Gathering Area (Narthex) has been set up just for you.

**Stay Connected** Follow us on the website, where you can find announcements, the monthly calendar, newsletter, and other ministry info. Like us on Facebook, and be inspired with Scripture and encouragements and reminders.

**Prayer Ministry** Prayer requests and praises may be phoned to the office or emailed to [Secretary@LordofLifeElkhorn.org](mailto:Secretary@LordofLifeElkhorn.org). Confidential concerns may be sent to Pastor David@LordofLifeElkhorn.org.

**Church Mailbox** Please check your church mailbox in the hallway for news and information.



**Electronic Giving** Click on the "Give Now" button on our website's home page or scan this code to make your church donations and Connect pledges from your phone.

## Gather - What's Happening

**New Members** Please help welcome our new members who will be received into membership at our 10:30 worship service. They are: Jennifer, Kaylee and Payton Warnsing.

**Pastor's Bible Study** "Who Am I? What Am I Doing Here" examines the nature and role of man. Pastor's Bible study meets at 9:15 on Sunday mornings in the Fellowship Hall.

**Adult Bible Class** The study of Genesis and Its Artwork is led by Joyce Black in the Gathering Area (Narthex) at 9:15 a.m. All are welcome!

**Sunday School Classes** Preschool -5th grades begin in the Sanctuary, then go to their classrooms in the Children's Ministry Area downstairs. 6th - 12th grade youth meet in the Impact youth room.

**Midweek: Christ Discipleship Training for 1st-6th grade and Basic Training will not meet until Wednesday, January 7th from 6-7 p.m.** The 1-2nd grade class meets in the classroom in the basement; 3-4th grade meets downstairs on the left side; 5-6th grade meets in the Edge Youth room. Basic Training meets in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00 p.m.

**Christmas Hymn Sing** We'll celebrate the Advent season with an Advent/Christmas Hymn Sing at 7:45 a.m. before 8:00 worship on Sunday mornings during Advent. You can request a hymn and join in singing to celebrate the coming of our Lord.

**Christmas Eve Candlelight** Please join us Christmas Eve for Candlelight Communion Worship at 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Music will be led by our worship team at 5:00 p.m., and on organ at 7:00 p.m.. Come, let us adore Him!

## Grow - Prayer and Study

**Leadership Retreat and Installations** All church officers and board members who were elected at the congregation meeting in November will be installed on Sunday, January 4 at either worship service. We will meet on Saturday, January 3, from 9:00 a.m. to noon, to get organized, equipped, and make plans for 2015.

**2015 Offering Envelope** We are doing something different for 2015. Instead of receiving a box of every Sunday envelopes with your offering envelope number printed on them, you will receive unnumbered and undated envelopes. You will use these envelopes for your General offering, the Connect Capital Campaign offering, Missions, and any other designated gift. Please write your envelope number in the upper right hand corner of the envelope to make it easier for the counters to correctly record your offering. Additional envelopes can be requested from the church office or picked up in the entry. If you are using the online giving option, you won't need to use the envelopes and you can return them to the office. Please call the church office (402) 289-3437 if you have any questions.

**2015 Church Directory** This is the last chance to update your contact information for the Annual Church Directory. We are including photos this year. Please contact the church office with any updates, photos or question at [secretary@LordofLifeElkhorn.org](mailto:secretary@LordofLifeElkhorn.org).

## Go - Supporting Lord of Life

**Your Help is Needed** Please help keep the sanctuary clean. It would be much appreciated if food could be consumed in the Gathering Area or the Fellowship Hall.

**Christmas Poinsettias** Please help decorate our church by purchasing and dedicating poinsettias. Order forms are in the Friendship Register.



**Pew Cards** Many members are utilizing the ease of our online donation program, but still desire that physical act of participating in the offering time. If you have made your donation online, you may place one of these cards, found in the pew racks, in the plate.

**Media Techs Are Needed** We have many openings in both our sound and video positions. If you would be willing to be trained and serve just one Sunday a month, please contact Julie at [Juliekmusic@lordoflifeelkhorn.org](mailto:Juliekmusic@lordoflifeelkhorn.org).

This is especially a great opportunity for middle and high school students to give back to their church and also earn some service hours!

**Scrip** Did you just discover you forgot a name on your Christmas list? Do you need some simple last-minute gifts? Check out the Scrip folder at the tech booth. We have several fun and practical gift cards stocked for this very thing, ranging from \$5 - \$50: Texas Roadhouse, Marcus Theaters, Panera, Target, Walmart, & Lowe's! All profits benefit our Connect campaign and other non-budgeted ministry needs. Thank you.

## Go - In the Community

**Cans for CHRISTmas** The Board for Human Care is sponsoring a canned food drive for the Western Douglas County Food Pantry through Christmas. Please place your donations on the tree in the entryway by Christmas Eve.

**Help Wanted** Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church is looking for a part time church secretary to work mornings M - F. Applicants should be familiar with Microsoft Office programs. It would also be helpful to know Shepherd's Staff and to be able to update the church website. Please contact [officemtcalvary@cox.net](mailto:officemtcalvary@cox.net) or call 402-551-0244 for more information.