LUTHERAN CHURCH of DELL RAPIDS

The Shepherd's Staff

December '26 & January '27

Chosen to Serve † Sharing the Journey † Making Christ Known



Wednesday Night Intergenerational Advent Celebrations

5:30 pm Soup Supper

6:15 pm Intergenerational Advent Celebration

Join us Wednesday evenings throughout Advent for a time of fellowship, faith, and fun! Enjoy a warm supper followed by a short intergenerational gathering filled with devotions, activities, and sweet treats as we prepare our hearts for Christmas. Find more info inside on our service project through Advent!

ALL AGES ARE WELCOME

NEW Church Phone Number

605-800-4019

Blue CHRISTMAS

A gentle gathering for those carrying grief, loss, or heartache during the Christmas season.

- Worship
- Light Candles
- Fellowship
- Conversation

December 6

2:00 pm

Register on One Church or by calling the church office

Christmas Schedule

December 24

3:00 pm Bells & Brass Worship Service

5:00 pm Candlelight Worship Service

5:00 pm Candlelight Worship Service in Chapel

From the Senior Pastor:

Well, that time of year is once again upon us - the winter holidays! Halloween is past and while we have enjoyed mild weather so far, I have Christmas music playing in my office. It also means that it is that time of year when I see a huge variety of emails and Facebook posts declaring that it is every Christian's duty to keep Christ in Christmas, and make certain that no one wishes anyone anything other than a hearty "Merry Christmas!" Additionally, schools should have Christmas programs and courthouses should have culturally and scripturally inaccurate nativity scenes outside (the Holy Family was not of Northern European heritage and the three magi didn't show up for a couple of years down the road) and retailers should have Christmas sales because anything less is a direct offense to the Christian faith and a form of persecution. Additionally, remember that it's CHRISTmas, not Xmas – I'll get to that in a minute.

First of all, let me dissuade you of the notion that someone wishing you a joyful "Happy Holidays" is a form of persecution in any way, shape, or form. To persecute, according to Webster, is to "harass or punish in a manner designed to injure, grieve, or afflict; specifically: to cause to suffer because of belief." "Happy holidays" persecutes no one – nor does wishing them a "Merry Christmas". At the deeper core of this cry to keep Christ in Christmas, I see a great misunderstanding of the way God works in the world. Even deeper, I might even argue this idea that you or I have the power to "Keep Christ in Christmas" presents a heretical idolatry, outside of correctly spelling the word.

Christ is in Christmas. Period. No arguments. No power on earth can keep Christ out of Christmas. If we believe that Jesus Christ is the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, light from light, true God from true God through whom all things were made (Nicene Creed, Article 2), then any notion that us mere mortal, created human beings have the power to boot Christ out of Christmas seems more than a bit ludicrous. In America, we have freedom of religion. We are free to worship, free to pray, free to tell others about the love of God in Christ Jesus. We are free to say we are Christian and we live without fear of being attacked, harmed, or killed for our faith (persecuted). The freedom of religion which we have also extends to people of other faiths in the same manner. This means that civic, state, and government entities may not adopt or approve a single religion more than another in an attempt to provide freedom to all religions. Jesus didn't work through governmental powers to usher in the kingdom of God. Governmental powers opposed him, even to the point of torture and crucifixion. God didn't work through politicians and rich people to accomplish the mission of sharing God's love for the world. God worked through an unwed mother and a baby born into a stinking manger and announced the birth to isolated shepherds. Then God's Word made flesh served the outcasts – prostitutes, sinners, lepers, sinner of all sorts – and showed them the kingdom of God. And he didn't need governmental authority to do it. If you want to keep Christ in Christmas in an authentic manner, feed the hungry, clothe the naked, visit the prisoner, and welcome the sinner into the forgiveness and grace which we share through the glories of our Lord Jesus Christ.

And as for that whole Xmas debacle? Here's some history behind it. The reason that an "X" is used as shorthand for "Christ" in this context has to do with language – specifically Greek. The letter we call "x" is the Greek letter "chi", which looks like an uppercase letter "X". "Chi" is the first letter in the Greek word, "Christos", spelled Χριστός in Greek and means "Christ". So, writing "Xmas" is no different than an English contraction or you calling me "PW", a nickname christened by one of my parishioners in Minnesota.

Additionally, as we move into the holidays, remember that the very word "holiday" is a contraction of the Old English which comes simply from "Holy Day" or "Holy Days". So when someone wishes you, "Happy holidays", they are wishing you a Happy All Souls'/All Saints' Day (Nov. 1), Happy Christ the King Sunday (Nov. 22 – last Sunday of the liturgical year), Happy Thanksgiving, Happy Advent, Happy St. Andrew's Day (Nov. 29), Happy St. Nicholas Day (Dec. 6), Merry Christmas (Dec. 25), Somber Holy Innocents' Day (Dec. 28), Happy Watch Night (Dec. 31), and Happy Epiphany (Jan. 6).

Other religions and cultures will celebrate such festivals as Hanukkah (Judaism), Kwanzaa (cultural celebration for African Americans), Guru Nanak Gurpurab, martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur, and the martyrdom of Sahibzade (Sikh). The next couple of months include many holy days for many different religions and I am thankful that we are all free to practice our various faiths.

Happy Holidays! (but I'll say Merry Christmas in late December!)

Rev. Willie Rosin

From the Associate in Ministry

"Blue Christmas"

This time of year, patience is often in short supply. Christmas is about a month away, and everything that comes with it, from decorating and shopping to concerts, school programs, and parties, adds to the chaos and calls for more patience.

We often forget to embrace the true meaning of the season. Consider what Mary and Joseph endured. Do you think they were patient? They say patience is a virtue, but the wait is long. I can't help but wonder what they went through, and what their families thought.

Even though this a suppose to be a joyous time, as we remember and celebrate Jesus' birth, it sometimes is not for others. On December 6th we are having a "Blue Christmas" Service. "Blue Christmas" has nothing to do with the color blue but the emotion of being blue. It's a blah feeling.

A Blue Christmas service is usually held on the longest night of the year. It's a quiet and reflective Advent service, to acknowledge that not everyone is "merry and bright".

It's not necessarily for those who have lost loved ones, it can be for those whose Christmas looks different. Someone may not be able to come home, perhaps someone is experiencing loneliness, illness, or hardship during the holiday season. This service creates space for lament, remembrance and maybe bring a gentle hope. We offer a place where you are given permission to not be ok.



This service offers hope of comfort and healing, and the coming light with the promise of God's presence.

As we prepare for the coming Savior, may you all experience hope, peace, joy and love this season.

Peace,

Pastor Sue

A Letter from Pat Eidsness

There's something God wants us to know. . .

Throughout the history of God and his people – through prophets and kings, apostles and witnesses, Biblical scholars and theologians, children's visions and people like you and me – God has shown us and told us that he has a plan for us. Jeremiah writes, "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans for good and not for harm, plans to give you hope and a future." (Jer. 29:11)

In working with older people, I have learned how important that hope is for their future…hope for life after this one. After I retired, I read Paul by N. T. Wright, followed by his book, Surprised by Hope. I was hooked! I started researching the subject of heaven (and beyond). My favorite resource, of course, was Scripture, lots of it! But also, books like Imagine Heaven, What Happens Next, Love Wins, A Witness, and lots more.

So, when the Rochford Chapel asked me to lead their women's retreat this fall, I couldn't resist. I put it all together into a 4-session retreat and presented it in October in the Black Hills. Two of your LCDR leaders, Pastor Sue and Sue Bredlow, traveled out to listen. And now LCDR has invited me to present it for you! The four sessions are listed below. I hope you will come on February 7th and be 'surprised by hope' yourself!



I Heaven is for you
II Heaven is now…somewhere else
III Heaven is here…sometime else
IV Heaven…here and now

YOUTH MINISTRY

From the Youth & Worship Leader:

Life can feel a bit overwhelming during the month of December with all of the activities going on at school, in the community, and with family and friends. Still, I hope that you will make plans to take in some of the events going on here at LCDR in the coming weeks.

High 5 – Our Wednesday schedule remains the same for our 5th graders during Advent. We will meet Dec. 2, Dec. 9, and Dec. 16 from 3:30-5:30 p.m. The theme for these Wednesdays will be, of course, Christmas!

Advent Schedule – Our evening activities on Wednesdays in Advent are a little different. Here's a look at the plan.
Simple Supper: 5:30-6:15 p.m.

Advent Intergenerational Activity: 6:15-7:00 p.m. Devotions, crafts, hot chocolate and more! Look for the announcement in this issue of the Shepherd's Staff for more information.

Cookie Walk – LCDR youth will be hosting the annual Cookie Walk on Sun., Dec. 13 after each service, which is the perfect opportunity to do a little Christmas baking without turning on the oven!
Youth are invited to decorate cookies for this fundraiser on Saturday, Dec. 12 from 10:00 a.m. until noon.

In addition, I'm asking that each family of a youth in grades 5-12 provide 2 dozen cookies, bars or other Christmas goodies for the Cookie Walk. Please have your treats here by noon on Saturday, Dec. 12.

As you can see, there really is a lot going on this month! Again, I hope you will choose to spend a portion of your Christmas season here at the Lutheran Church of Dell Rapids.
"Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth receive her King!"
Merry Christmas!

-John Pollmann



Christmas Treats

As you begin to prepare for the upcoming Christmas season, we ask that all 5th -12th grade families plan to bring 2 dozen cookies or bars to our annual Cookie Walk Fundraiser on December 13. Cookies will be available between and after services and sold by the pound. Proceeds go to Youth Ministry.

Youth Events

December 2
3:30 pm High 5!
5:30 pm Simple Supper
6:15 pm Intergenerational Advent Event

December 9
3:30 pm High 5!
5:30 pm Simple Supper
6:15 pm Intergenerational Advent Event

December 12
10:30 am—12:00 pm Cookie Decorating for Middle & High School Youth

December 13
9:30 am - 12 pm Cookie Walk

December 16
3:30 pm High 5
5:30 pm Simple Supper
6:15 pm Intergenerational Advent Event

December 23 & 30 No Youth Activities

January 6
3:30 pm High 5!
5:30 pm Simple Supper
6:15 pm Route 67/No Confirmation

January 13
3:30 pm High 5!
5:30 pm Simple Supper
6:15 pm Route 67 & Confirmation

January 20
3:30 pm High 5!
5:30 pm Simple Supper
6:15 pm Route 67/No Confirmation

January 27
3:30 pm High 5!
5:30 pm Simple Supper
6:15 pm Route 67/Confirmation



No Youth Activities December 23 & 30

The will be NO YOUTH ACTIVITIES on Wednesday, December 30 & 30. This means no High 5!, Route 67, or Confirmation.
High 5 & Route 67 will Resume January 2.
Confirmation will resume January 2.

Snack Donations Needed

Can't help with Sunday School but still want to contribute?

We gladly accept snack donations for our Sunday School classrooms! Kids love goldfish, pretzels, fruit snacks, etc. Please leave in Darcie's office. Thank You!



Congregational

Annual Meeting

January 24, 2026
9:30 am

Movie for kids avaialble during meeting

POINSETTIA ORDERS

If you would like to donate a poinsettia to beautify our sanctuary, please sign up on the sheet in the Welcome Center or contact Arrielle in the church office at 605-800-4019. The cost is $25 per poinsettia and the deadline to order is December 8. You may take your poinsettia home anytime after Christmas Eve Worship.

YOUNG AT HEART

The Young at Heart will gather together on Thursday, January 15 at 12:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall for a potluck.

Young at Heart is for anyone wanting to gather for food and fellowship.

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Gather Bible Study
Saturday, January 23
9:00 am at LCDR

The Gather Bible Study for January will take place at LCDR on Saturday, January 23 at 9:00 am. Everyone is welcome! No preparation necessary, just come!

LCDR YOUTH Cookie Walk



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13

9:30 am and 11:45 am



Confirmation camp for our current 7th grade youth at LCDR will be held the week of June 13-18, 2027. The total cost of the camp, which includes transportation, housing, meals and activities, is $675.

In order to secure a spot at camp, we are asking that families of youth attending camp provide a $100 deposit by Friday, January 29 (Christmas wreath fundraiser profits can be used toward deposit).

Online registration instructions and other information will be provided after we have commitments from youth and families. Our goal is to cover at least half of the remaining cost through fundraisers held throughout the remainder of the school year.

HOLIDAY BAKING team

Youth Cookie Decorating
Saturday, December 12
Middle School & High School Youth
10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Youth in middles school and high school are invited to decorate cookies on Saturday, December 12 at LCDR. Please watch for updates on location. These cookies will then be sold at the Cookie Walk fundraiser on Sunday, December 13.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

December

December 6
9:30 am Sunday School/
10:45 am Grades 1-5 Sing in Worship

December 13
9:30 am Christmas Program Practice for All Sunday School Children
5:00 pm Christmas Program

December 20
No Sunday School

December 27
No Sunday School

January 3
9:30 am Sunday School/5th Graders Visit Sacristy

January 10
9:30 am Sunday School
10:00 am 5th Grade Students meet with Pastor Willie to Kick off Holy Communion Lessons

January 17
9:30 am Sunday School
10:45 am N-K Sing in Worship

January 24
No Sunday School Due to Annual Meeting-
Movie will be shown downstairs for kids

January 31
9:30 am Sunday School



Happy December, LCDR family! As we step into the busiest—and brightest—time of the year, our Sunday school classrooms are buzzing with excitement. Between practices for our Christmas program, making decorations for the tree, and turning the calendar to a brand-new year, we have so much to look forward to. Our goal this winter is simple: to help your family experience the wonder of Jesus in ways that feel joyful and connected to everyday life. December calendars fill up fast, so we are keeping things focused on the heart of Christmas: God sending His Son to be with us. One thing that's not a complicated activity to add to your to-do list, why not try lighting a single candle at dinner once a week and reading a few verses from Luke 2 together. Ask your kids, "If you were one of the shepherds, what would you have thought when the angels appeared?" When the Christmas decorations come down, the story doesn't end—it's just getting started! January is all about following the light of Jesus into 2027. Instead of big New Year's resolutions, pick one tiny faith habit to try as a family. You might pray together in the car on the way to school, listen to worship music while making pancakes on Saturday mornings, or pick one short Bible verse to put on the fridge for the month.

Car-Ride Question #1: On your drive home from church this winter, ask your kids: "What was the funniest or best part of your class today, and what did it teach you about God?"

Car-Ride Question #2: *Since January is the start of a new year, how can we ask Jesus to help up this week?*

Wishing your family a joy-filled Christmas and a bright, faith-filled start to the New Year!



No Sunday School
December 20 or December 27

The will be NO Sunday School on Sunday December 20 or Sunday, December 27.



5th Grade & Parents
Donuts with Pastor Willie

5th Graders kick off Holy Communion Lessons on January 10 and are invited, along with their parents, to enjoy donuts and juice with Pastor Willie in the back of the Chapel.

Christmas Blessings

Wednesday's in Advent Service Project

Sharing God's Love Through Everyday Essentials

This Advent season, we invite you to join us in sharing God's love with families in our community. We will be collecting everyday essentials to be donated to Dells Angels and distributed to local families when they pick up Christmas gifts for their children.

December 2
Loads of Love



- **Laundry Detergent** (liquid or pods)
- **Dryer Sheets**

December 9
Showerd with Love



- **Shampoo**
- **Conditioner**
- **Toothbrushes**
- **Toothpaste**

December 16
Wrapped in Care



- **Feminine Hygiene** (pads, tampons)
- **Deodorant**
- **Body Wash**

Items can also be purchased on Amazon and sent directly to church using the QR code or lcdr-sd.org/advent

ALTAR SERVERS

Thank you to all our Altar Guild members for your time and commitment!

If you would like to become more involved with our preparation for worship, then you should consider becoming part of the Altar Guild! This mission serves our entire congregation. Our work is meaningful and very rewarding.

If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Sue Bredlow at 605-321-1185.

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Dan Ahlers, President Elect
Alyssa Zweifel, Past President
Kathy Bongers, Secretary
Tom Morris & Dane Stone, Treasurer
Lindsey Ronfeldt, Regan Small, Scott Zellmer, Steven Munk, Bob Harms, Sue Bredlow, Lisa Wilber, Jackson Peppel.



Christmas Office Hours

December 24 -25: Closed
December 29-January 1: Closed

Financial Snapshot October 2026

Monthly Total Income Goal:	$39,499.99
October Total Regular Income:	$37,268.50
October Expenses:	$38,765.94
YTD through October	
General Fund Income	$375,025.89
General Fund Expenses	$404,367.66
	(29,341.77)
Building on Faith Campaign Fund	**$75,200.00**

7.5% of Offering is paid to the Synod monthly



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

80+ Birthdays:

December 9: Linda Croon
December 12: Gary Croon
January 4: Kay Kahler
January 8: Ronald Beck
January 9: Lee Kirkeby
January 14: Solveig Hendrickson
January 18: Norene Frederickson
January 22: Larry Hovde
January 23: George Henry
January 28: Lillian Larson





LUTHERAN CHURCH OF DELL RAPIDS
CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
NOVEMBER 18, 2026

Zach Rogen, Alyssa Zweifel, Dan Ahlers, Dane Stone, Kathleen Bongers, Sue Bredlow, Bob Harms, Steve Munk, Lindsey Ronfeldt, Regan Small, Lisa Wilber, Pastor Willie Rosin

Call to Order: President Zach called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Opening Devotions: Pastor Willie presented devotions based on Isaiah 61 and Dietrich Bonhoeffer's "Letters and Papers from Prison".

Adoption of Agenda: Steve made a motion to adopt the agenda; seconded by Dan. All members voting yes; motion carried.

Consent Agenda: All reports have previously been made available to members. Bob made a motion to approve the consent agenda (committee reports and October minutes) seconded by Sue. All members voting yes; motion carried. Bob gave an update on the Building on Faith, Growing in Fellowship appeal. We now have 55 donations with a total of $74,900.00. He also noted that stewardship commitment cards were collected on Sunday, November 15 and will also be collected next Sunday, November 22.

Committee Reports: Education - No report at this time.Fellowship/ Community Outreach - No report at this time. Property - Wood has been ordered to build the fence around the new garbage slab. Landscape maintenance continues. Parking lot entrance signs are being developed. A bid to rekey the doors has been received. This will be addressed in 2027. The faucet on the east sink and the Bunn coffeemaker have been repaired. The Adam L. Thompson foundation has been contacted regarding updating our AED unit. Products are currently on backorder. The church entrance area developed a leak and we are working with J & P Roofing to fix it. Progress on the asbestos removal recovery is being made. The black grip strip to be placed on the new step covers in the south stairwell has been ordered. The installation of the curtains in the windows has been completed. The Fellowship Hall, the kitchen, kitchen side room, bathrooms, north entrance and east hallway ceilings have all been painted. All items removed prior to painting have been moved back. The light covers for the light fixtures in the drop ceiling in the lower level of the Educational Building were ordered, are in and will be installed in the near future. The exit signs and security cameras in the lower level of the Educational Building will be reinstalled in the near future. F.M. Acoustical tile was selected as the contractor for the sound boards to be installed on the ceilings in the Fellowship Hall (to cover the old AC unit holes and to reduce sound in the Hall). They will install nine 4x8 sound boards. The color of the fabric cover was selected and the sound boards have been ordered. Stewardship - Building on Faith, Growing in Fellowship appeal is up to 55 donations with a total of $74,900.00. Technology - No report at this time. Worship - An order of 12 faith chests has been received and paid for. Scheduling of Sunday servers continues to be a struggle. Communion at the rail will be offered December 27th in the sanctuary. Baptized youth Communion is totally at the discretion of their parents. This does not change the requirement for the youth to receive their normal instruction prior to them receiving and celebrating their First Communion. Typically, when there is no Sunday School, we will only hold one service at 9:30 with some exceptions. Upcoming exceptions will be November 29th and January 24th – Annual Meeting Day. Youth/Family Ministry - No report at this time.

Member Actions; None at this time.

Treasurer's Report: Dane presented the treasurer's report and noted that thankofferings are looking good. He still has a few adjustments to make on the report. Lisa made a motion to approve the treasurer's report; seconded by Pastor Willie. All members voting yes; motion carried.

Pastors' Report: Pastor Willie: The Building on Faith, Growing in Fellowship fundraising is going well. The church phone number has been changed. We have new equipment at Arrielle's desk and she is now able to forward the line to her personal phone or Pastor Willie's personal phone when needed. A walk through of the basement and garage has been done in order to identify items we no longer need. Items we will be getting rid of were marked with red tape. A draft budget has been completed. The nominating committee needs to meet. He noted that he had a good check up with his neurologist. He conducted a funeral for Sandra Christensen at Kahler-Brende. Stacia will be taking a few days off at the end of the month. He has attended a number of community events in the past month. He went over events coming up through December. He will be taking time off from November 21 through 27. The office will be closed for Thanksgiving and the Friday following. The Sunday School Christmas program is on the 13th.

Pastor Sue: Pastor Sue was not present but sent her report to Pastor Willie to share. On November 7th, a group made lefse which will be available at the cookie walk. The Thanksgiving potluck went well. This may become an annual event. Gather bible study is coming up. She completed a number of hospital visits. Pat Eidsness will be coming here to do a presentation in the near future. Blue Christmas is scheduled for December 6.

Unfinished Business:

Copier - Workplace IT: There was a brief discussion about the church's copiers. We will look at this in more depth at the December meeting.

New Business:

Draft budget - Pastor Willie reviewed a draft budget for 2027 which he and a group of council members developed. Certain items did go up. He provided explanations regarding changes. Items are budgeted at a maximum amount; however, we are hoping actual costs will not necessarily be that high. We need to be prepared as well as we can be. A Facility Use Assessment was discussed. We will finalize a proposed budget in December in order to be ready for the annual meeting.

Executive Session: No executive meeting was necessary.

Announcements: Next meeting: December 16, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.
Committee reports are due by noon on Mon. December 14.

Adjournment: Dane made a motion to adjourn; seconded by Alyssa. All members voting yes; motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:28 p.m. with the Lord's Prayer.

Submitted by: Kathleen Bongers
Church Council Secretary



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		1	2 1:30 pm Quilting 3:30 pm High 5! 5:30 pm Simple Supper 6:15 pm Intergenerational Advent Event 7:00 pm Choir Practice	3 2:00 pm Prayer Shawl	4	5
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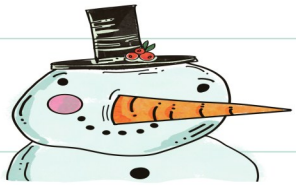
Pastor's Sabbath Day

Church Offices Closed



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			**Church office hours will be Monday-Friday 8:30 am—4:30 pm beginning Monday, January 4.		1 Church Offices Closed	2
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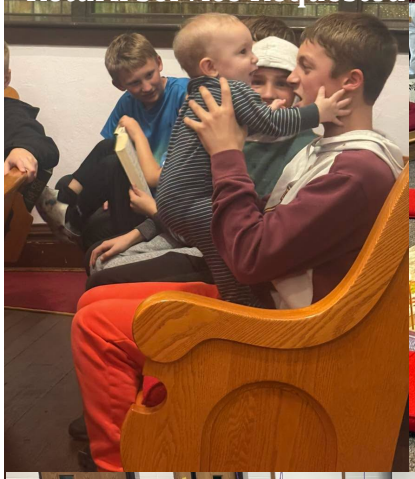











Coming Up at LCDR

12/2	Intergenerational Advent Event at 6:15 pm
12/6	Grades 1-5 Sing at 10:45 am Service
	Blue Christmas Service at 2 pm
12/9	Intergenerational Advent Event at 6:15 pm
12/12	Youth Cookie Decorating at 10 am
12/13	Cookie Walk Between Services
	Christmas Program at 5 pm
12/16	Intergenerational Advent Event at 6:15 pm
12/24	Christmas Eve Services at 3 pm, 5 pm, & 9 pm
1/9	LCDR Serves at Church on the Street Worship
1/23	Gather Bible Study at LCDR at 9 am
1/24	Annual Meeting at 9 :30 am