



The In Touch

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Our Mission: To Seek, Know, Love and Serve Christ in all Persons and in all Creation

Ramblings from the Deacon.....

We are Christ-Focused.

As Episcopalians, we are followers of Jesus Christ. **Both our worship and our mission are in Christ's name.** In Jesus, we find that the nature of God is love, and through baptism, we share in his victory over sin and death.

It is Good to Review The Five Marks of Mission.

The Mission of the Church Is the Mission of Christ

- ~ To proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom
- ~ To teach, baptize and nurture new believers
- ~ To respond to human need by loving service
- ~ To seek to transform unjust structures of society, to challenge violence of every kind and to pursue peace and reconciliation
- ~ To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation and sustain and renew the life of the earth

“In him you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life” (Book of Common Prayer, p. 368).

In Christ,

Lee



- 12/2 ~ **Brent Schlieff** (son of George)
12/7 ~ **Charlie Klatt** (son of Brittany & Joe,
grandson of Bill & Jeanne Corrin)
12/13 ~ **Alex Kennedy**(son of Sara & Dale,
grandson of George Schlieff)
12/15 ~ **Bill Bertram**
12/15 ~ **Jim Davison** (son of Gary & Carolyn)
12/19 ~ **Alan Wright** (son of Andy &
Georgeann)



- 12/20 ~ **Nora Karlstad**
12/20 ~ **Byrne Johnson**
12/28 ~ **Sara Kennedy**
12/31 ~ **Ladd Corrin**
12/31 ~ **Flossie Knutson**



- 12/14 ~ **Dixie Juel** (Day)
12/30 ~ **Mark Grim**



Christmas Kid's Shop

Kids - join us at Holy Trinity (820 4th St)

Saturday Dec. 5th & Sat. Dec 12th from 10 AM to 2 PM

Shop for gifts for your Moms and Dads! No money needed – payment will be a promise to do a good deed for someone else!

Coffee and cookies will be available for moms and dads.

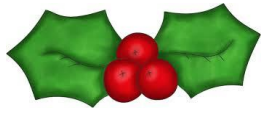


Advent Voice

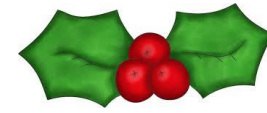
*Songs & Carols for the Season
with Jeannie, Jackie & Gerry
@ Good Samaritan Center
International Falls
Wed. Dec. 16 @ 7:00pm*

Dec 2015 Sunday Service Lay Responsibilities

| Dates | Celebrants | Acolytes | Lectors & Lessons | Greeters |
|---|--|---------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 6 Holy Eucharist 10:00 am 2 nd Sunday of Advent | Rev. Samantha Crossley Rev. Lynn Naeckel Deacon: Melanie Mattsen | Melanie | Erik Strand Melanie Mattsen | Erik & Andrew Strand |
| 13 Holy Eucharist 10:00 am 3 rd Sunday of Advent | Rev. Samantha Crossley Rev. Lynn Naeckel Deacon: Lee Grim | Lee | Lee Grim Carol Grim | Flossie Knutson John Shewchuk |
| 20 Holy Eucharist 10:00 am 4 th Sunday of Advent | Rev. Samantha Crossley Rev. Lynn Naeckel Deacon: Melanie Mattsen | Melanie | Georgeann Wright Melanie Mattsen | Gary & Carolyn Davison |
| 24 Holy Eucharist 4:00 pm Christmas Eve | Rev. Samantha Crossley Deacon: Lee Grim | Lee | Lee Grim Tessa Walls | The Walls' Donna Day |
| 27 Holy Eucharist 10:00 am 1 st Sunday after Christmas | Rev. Samantha Crossley Rev. Lynn Naeckel Deacon: Melanie Mattsen | Jeanne Corrin | Jeanne Corrin Ragna Godtland | Andy & Georgeann Wright |



December 2015



| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|------------------------------|---|---|------------------------------|--|---|--------------------|
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 Altar Guild |
| | | | | | | Georgeann Donna |
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 Altar Guild |
| Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m. | Vestry 7:00 pm | 9:30am Coffee Landing  Team meeting 6pm | Clothes Closet Volunteers | Clothes Closet Volunteers | | Georgeann Donna |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 Altar Guild |
| Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m. | <i>Ruby's Pantry Register 4:30 Dist. 5-6:30</i> | | | | | Flossie |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 Altar Guild |
| Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m. | | Newsletter Deadline | | CHRISTMAS  EVE Service 4:00 pm |  | Flossie |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | Altar Guild |
| Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m. | | | Messy Church 5-7 pm | | | Carolyn Helen |

