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“Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.” Ps. 90:1

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

2020 is in the near distant past and 2021 has come. For some, this is a good blessing, especially given the hardships of this year. For others, it is not a blessing as another year has come and gone. Year after year, day after day, time seems to pass more and more quickly, the older we get.

Yet, even as the years pass by, there is one sure and certain hope and guarantee that we have. As Moses writes, “Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.” The Lord is our hope. We trust day after day, generation after generation in His great and wonderful Love for us.

This is a love that we do not deserve. We sin and break the Law of God every day, sometimes, every moment of the day! We lie, cheat, steal, not one of us is perfect. Just think of the great sins that we have committed this past year. We truly deserve the wrath of God.

Yet, God does not give us what we deserve. God in His great love, has sent our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ to bear our sins and punishment in our stead. Jesus goes to the cross, suffering, bleeding, and dying for our sake. Jesus reconciles us back to God, fully satisfying the wrath and Law of God for us. When God looks at us, He does not see our sins. Rather, He sees the perfect life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Instead of being an angry and wrathful judge, God is now for us our secure and mighty dwelling place, both now and forever and ever.

Another year has come and gone, but even as the years fly faster, our Lord's great and wonderful love for us never ends or changes. We can depend upon Him forever and ever, until that Day when we will be with Him in the new heavens and new earth.

Your Servant in Christ,
Rev. Joshua Reinke

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Everyone who helped decorate the church for the Christmas season.
LWML ladies, the youth, and the Fletcher family for sponsoring the soup suppers during Advent.
Everyone who baked cookies and went caroling.
Val Martin, Tristin Reinke, and Gloria Creek for playing the organ and piano during all of our worship services.
All those who volunteer to teach Sunday school and Bible class on Sundays.
Elsie Huss for changing the banners and paraments.
Everyone on the Prayer Chain for their time and prayers.
Everyone who has donated treats for our fellowship time.
All of the men who volunteer to usher.
Everyone who counts the offering.
Cheri Magnuson for cleaning the Communion linens.
 This list is not inclusive. Please accept our apologies if we have missed giving you credit for serving the Lord in any fashion. We know that the Lord knows your service to Him.

LWML

♥ **Thank you to everyone who helped in any way at the soup supper.**

♥ **During the month of January**, we will have a Baby Shower for Denise Combs who gives baby layettes to the mothers at Benefis who have babies but have no clothes to put on them. You may bring new or clean, gently used baby items and place them in the box provided. We will also be making no sew fleece blankets that will be given to Denise Combs.

♥ **Our next meeting will be Saturday, January 9 at 10 a.m. with a Bible study.** We will be making no sew fleece blankets for the layettes that Denise Combs makes for the hospital. If you want to make a fleece blanket, bring 1 and ¼ yards of any print fleece and we will show you how to make the blankets. There will also be Bible study and a business meeting. All ladies of Peace are invited and encouraged to join us. Remember your Mite Boxes!



Baptismal Anniversaries

January	1	Gary Lindstrand
	3	Mitch Martin
	4	Dan Martin
	11	Gary Lux
	16	James Onstad
	17	Peter Doscher
	19	Shirley Smelser
	19	Deloris Brown
	26	Ken Meske
	28	Kaye Franczyk



INCLUDE THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

The following people are experiencing health problems:

- Michael Drummond** – Lupus
- Rev. Mark Grunst** of Billings who has Lewy Body disease
- Connie Juden**
- Rev. Erich Kaelberer** – ALS
- Gary Lindstrand**
- Ed and Sarah Ostlund**, in assisted living in Billings
- Becky Schlund**, MS
- Steven Schlund**, Parkinsons
- Carol Thurston**, Covid
- Christine Wallace**, former LWML Montana District president, final stages of cancer

One member who is away serving in the military is **Michael Lewis**.

Ushers for January

- 3 Arnie Gidlow
Tyler Denning
- 10 James and Lyle Onstad
- 17 Mitch Martin
Eric Fletcher
- 24 Greg Franczyk
Dennis Nivens
- 31 Pat Lewis
James Onstad

Family Night resumes

Family Night resumes on Wednesday January 6th. The potluck dinner will be at 6:00 with the theme being Chinese food. At 6:30, preconfirmation classes for students in grades 3 through 6 will meet. The new Adult Bible Study will be *The Master's Touch: Living With Change*. Pastor Reinke will lead the adult Bible study. We close with a short devotion at 7:30 PM. Join us for this time of fellowship and fun. If you have any questions, please talk with Pastor Reinke.

Camp Anyone?

We are considering having camp at Trinity Camp this summer. We are waiting to hear from Pastor Kevin at camp to see what dates are available. If you are interested in coming and being a part of this great endeavor, please talk with Pastor Reinke. Many people miss the opportunity to go to camp and Pastor Reinke is willing, eager and able to help us get camp up and running again!

2021 Offering envelopes

Only those who donate with cash will need offering envelopes. Those who donate with a check don't need envelopes. If you need envelopes, please let Arnie Wirth know.

 Happy New Year 🍷 Happy New Year 🍷 Happy New Year
