

Atonement Lutheran Church  
2132 Deckner Ave  
Green Bay WI 54302

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# The Visitor

Dear Friends,

Happy New Year! We get to celebrate the new calendar year and the prayer of the day for our New Years Eve liturgy is: Eternal God, you have placed us in a world of space and time, and through the events of our lives you bless us with your love. Grant that in the new year we may know your presence, see your love at work, and live in the light of the event that gives us joy forever—the coming of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

We are in the midst of the 12 days of Christmas but for many of us, Christmas is already over, the tree is recycled, and the decorations are put away in a box for the year. Why are we so quick to pack away Christmas? We spend 4 weeks proclaiming Emmanuel, God with Us and then go back to living like it is a story from 2000 years ago? This isn't a new question or problem. The real question is how do we let the mystery of the incarnation seep deep into who we are and what we do?

The reimagining church group has been and will continue to ask where to you see God at work here at Atonement and in the community around us? After we compile the things we have been hearing, we will start to ask, how can we be a part of what God is already up to? This may mean that we try some new things and that we may ask you to participate in some new ways and that it might stretch your comfort zone slightly. We know that God is up to some amazing things in our community and in our neighborhoods and we would like to be part of this amazing work of proclaiming the Good News to everyone.

I leave you with this blessing for the new year: God is the Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. God grant you grace and peace at the dawn of this new year. Amen.

Pastor Brenda

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### Office Hours

**Monday—Thursday  
8:30am –1:30pm**

**\*The office is closed on  
Fridays**

### Calendar Events

- 1/6 New Shelter Meal
- 1/13 Fore Meeting 5:30pm
- 1/13 U2S meeting 5:30pm
- 1/16 Council Meeting 6pm
- 1/26 Annual Meeting 10:15



Help a family break the cycle of hunger and poverty — for good. A cow, a couple of goats, a dozen chicks, two pigs, farming tools, seeds and agricultural training can create a world of opportunity for a family living in poverty. With eggs, milk and meat to eat and sell, and tools and training to increase the harvest, this gift can make all the difference. The Sunday School and confirmation class collect an offering every Sunday morning to help raise funds to buy this from The ELCA Good Gifts program. United to Serve gave seed money to get us well on our way to buying this Family Farm!

## Men at Work



**Next meeting is January 20th. If you have any projects or repairs that need doing please contact Gladys or Jon in the office.**

## Green Bay Conference Meeting

Looking for 2 volunteers to participate in the January 25—Green Bay annual conference assembly. This year it will be held at Calvary in Green Bay. If you are interesting, please let Pastor Brenda or Cate know.

January Power Hour Bible Study will focus on the book of Jeremiah, a book of God's enduring love in tumultuous times. Sunday's January 12th, 19th, and 26th from 10:30-11:30.

**SAVE THE DATE FOR Couples Who Pray**, a Bible Study/Gathering for couples of all ages to read the book and prepare for the 40 day prayer challenge. The group will meet once a month starting Sunday, January 26th at 4pm at the Kopkey's house in Casco. Kids are welcome! More details to

## Mom's Life Group

Will be meeting Sunday, January 12th at 12:00 noon at The Creamery in Green Bay

## January Worship Assistants

Please notify the office if you are unable to serve!

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 5th

<b>Usher</b>	Ken Storzer, Dan & Amy Wheelock
<b>Reader</b>	Dane Bergstrom
<b>Greeters</b>	Bob & Julie Geyer, Phil & Pat Wistenberg
<b>Nursery</b>	Ava Kirch
<b>Coffee</b>	Donna Aznoe
<b>Counters</b>	Duane Pike & Barb Schewe
<b>Narthex Info Desk</b>	Judy Slamp
<b>Projection System Tech</b>	Sydnee Helgeson
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Vicki Holschuh & Pat Wistenberg

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 12th

<b>Usher</b>	Tom Nesslein, Gary Sikich
<b>Reader</b>	Don Donarski
<b>Greeters</b>	Jason & Sara Helgeson, Marie Zarnoth
<b>Nursery</b>	Sydnee Helgeson
<b>Coffee</b>	Dori Larson & Dianne Whiting
<b>Counters</b>	Jim Michels, Dave & Jean Keim
<b>Narthex Info Desk</b>	Mary Ann Larsen
<b>Projection System Tech</b>	Sharon Schneider
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Vicki Holschuh & Pat Wistenberg

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 19th

<b>Usher</b>	Tom Holschuh, Paul Gast
<b>Reader</b>	Sydnee Helgeson
<b>Greeters</b>	Ken & Carole Larsen, Elizabeth Green
<b>Nursery</b>	Ashlyn Rupp
<b>Coffee</b>	Paul & Darlene Gast
<b>Counters</b>	Tom Pike & Connie Worzala
<b>Narthex Info Desk</b>	Sue Pike
<b>Projection System Tech</b>	Corey Kirch
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Vicki Holschuh & Pat Wistenberg

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 26th

<b>Usher</b>	Corey Kirch, Wayne & Laurel Richter
<b>Reader</b>	Tim Wentworth
<b>Greeters</b>	Jim & Maryl Nelsen
<b>Nursery</b>	Kim Nesslein
<b>Coffee</b>	Lu Ann Helgeson
<b>Counters</b>	Maryl Nelsen & Sharon Schneider
<b>Narthex Info Desk</b>	Maryl Nelsen
<b>Projection System Tech</b>	Josh Helgeson
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Vicki Holschuh & Pat Wistenberg

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd

<b>Usher</b>	Duane Pike, Jim & Maryl Nelsen
<b>Reader</b>	Connie Worzala
<b>Greeters</b>	Dan & Mary Jo Rabideau
<b>Nursery</b>	Alicia Reichstader
<b>Coffee</b>	Dan & Mary Jo Rabideau
<b>Counters</b>	Duane Pike & Barb Schewe
<b>Narthex Info Desk</b>	Kathryn Pike
<b>Projection System Tech</b>	Gene Vandevoorde
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Bobbie Bierhals

## Council Members

Jason Helgeson  
*President*

Corey Kirch  
*Vice-President*

Julie Geyer  
*Treasurer*

Lora Vandevoorde  
*Secretary*

Tim Wentworth  
Joellyn Kacynski  
Leah Bergstrom  
Al Gajeski  
Denise Martin  
Jarred Kopkey  
Josh Helgeson

Cate Kopkey  
Director of  
Music Ministry

Ken Storzer  
Tom Holschuh  
Custodians

Linda Grzeca  
Organist/Pianist

Kathy Huebner  
Director of  
Youth and Family

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<div>29</div> <p>9 am - Worship with 10:15 am - Coffee 10:15 am - No Sunday</p>	<div>30</div> <p>6:30 pm - Choir Rehearsals</p>	<div>31</div> <p>Office Closed</p>	<div>1</div> <p>7 am - T.O.P.S 9 am - Quilters</p>	<div>2</div> <p>Office Closed</p>	<div>3</div> <p>Office Closed</p>	<div>4</div>
<div>5</div> <p>9 am - Worship with 10:15 am - Coffee 10:15 am - No Sunday</p>	<div>6</div> <p>Shelter Meal 5:30 pm - Worship and 6:30 pm - Choir Rehearsals</p>	<div>7</div>	<div>8</div> <p>5:30 pm - Confirmation 6:30 pm - Prayers Around 7 pm - Chime Choir</p>	<div>9</div> <p>7 am - T.O.P.S 9 am - Quilters</p>	<div>10</div> <p>Office Closed</p>	<div>11</div>
<div>12</div> <p>9 am - Worship with 10:15 am - Coffee 10:15 am - Sunday School</p>	<div>13</div> <p>5:30 pm - FORE Meeting 5:30 pm - United To Serve 6:30 pm - Choir Rehearsals</p>	<div>14</div>	<div>15</div> <p>1 pm - Prayer Group 5:30 pm - Confirmation 6:30 pm - Prayers Around 7 pm - CMG Rehearsal</p>	<div>16</div> <p>7 am - T.O.P.S 9 am - Quilters 6 pm - Council Meeting</p>	<div>17</div> <p>Office Closed</p>	<div>18</div>
<div>19</div> <p>9 am - Worship with 10:15 am - Coffee 10:15 am - Sunday School</p>	<div>20</div> <p>9 am - Men At Work 6:30 pm - Choir Rehearsals</p>	<div>21</div>	<div>22</div> <p>5:30 pm - Service Night 6:30 pm - Prayers Around</p>	<div>23</div> <p>7 am - T.O.P.S 9 am - Quilters</p>	<div>24</div> <p>Office Closed</p>	<div>25</div>
<div>26</div> <p>United 2 Serve Sunday 9 am - Worship with 10:15 am - Annual Meeting 10:15 am - Coffee 10:15 am - Sunday School</p>	<div>27</div> <p>6:30 pm - Choir Rehearsals</p>	<div>28</div>	<div>29</div> <p>5:30 pm - Confirmation 6:30 pm - Prayers Around</p>	<div>30</div> <p>7 am - T.O.P.S 9 am - Quilters</p>	<div>31</div> <p>Office Closed</p>	<div>1</div>

## Wednesday Living Stones

### 1st Wednesday of the month:

5:30 PM—6:30 PM

6:30 PM—7:00 PM

7:00 PM—8:00 PM

Confirmation

Prayers Around The Cross

Contemporary Music Group

### 2nd Wednesday of the month:

5:30 PM—6:30 PM

6:30 PM—7:00 PM

7:00 PM—8:00 PM

Confirmation

Prayers Around The Cross

Chime Choir

### 3rd Wednesday of the month:

5:30 PM—6:30 PM

6:30 PM—7:00 PM

7:00 PM—8:00 PM

Confirmation

Prayers Around The Cross

Contemporary Music Group

### 4th Wednesday of the month:

5:30 PM—6:30 PM

6:30 PM—7:00 PM

Churchwide Service Project

Prayers Around The Cross

**GOLDEN HOUSE** Your donation today gives victims of domestic abuse the basic necessities to rebuild their lives.

Thank you for providing a new beginning. 24 hour Help Line: 920-432-4244

#### IMMEDIATE NEEDS

Hand soap	cooking oil
Deodorant	pillows
Disinfecting wipes	garbage bags
Toilet bowl cleaner	sugar
Toilet bowl brushes	coffee
Laundry soap	body wash
Towels	paper towels
bath washcloths	dishwasher soap
Twin bedding-sheets etc.	women's underwear
Coffee creamer	disposable silverware
Toilet paper	baby monitors
Dry food items	new HD vacuums



**ATONEMENT**  
**LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA**  
*is United 2serve*





Gladys N.	1/1
Doris Z.	1/2
Donna A.	1/4
Kristin M.	1/4
Elizabeth G.	1/5
Robert R.	1/8
Bethany R.	1/9
Thea S.	1/10
Kim R.	1/12
Alyssa W.	1/12
Jolly R.	1/14
James N.	1/14
Abbie H.	1/17
Gary S.	1/17
Shirley A.	1/21
Kelly D.	1/22
David H.	1/23
Ken S.	1/23
Laura H.	1/29

Wishing you all the happiest and most blessed  
birthday!

Next Shelter Meal!

**01/06/2020**

Watch for more info and signup sheets located in the Narthex for needed items!

Do you want to join the prayer chain?  
You will be contacted by email when  
someone requests prayer and then pray  
for the request. If you would like to be  
listed on the prayer list please contact  
Janet Jacobson at 920-217-3938  
or email—jjanim@aol.com

### In the Hospital?

If you want us to know you are going to be and/or  
are hospitalized, please be sure to contact the  
church office, at 468-0713. When admitted to the  
hospital, tell them to contact Atonement. Even  
when you tell this to the hospital, sometimes we  
are called and sometimes we are not. The only  
way to be sure we know about your hospitaliza-  
tion is for you or a family member to contact us  
directly. Without your assistance, it is very possi-  
ble your hospitalization will not be known to us.

### Homebound Communion

If you or someone you know may  
want visitation and/or  
delivery of communion, please call  
Atonement office to let us know how  
we can help!!!

# Community Outreach Needs



**UWGB Cupboard** is in need of many items. Gently used dresses, skirts, shorts, t-shirts, shoes and spring jackets for all ages are needed. When shopping for food— watch for sales on soups, pasta sauce, crackers, pudding, popcorn, and peanut butter. Consider gluten free items too! Always looking for pots and pans and general kitchen items.

## **PREBLE HIVE IS IN NEED OF:**

**School Supplies:** We like to stock The Hive with school supplies of all shapes and sizes –Pencils, Pens, Highlighters, Markers, Glue, Protractors, Notebooks, Student Planners, Calculators, folders, paper, flash drives, goggles, and backpacks.

**Personal Hygiene Products or Toiletries:** We request these donations be NEW. Toothpaste, deodorant, combs, shampoo, tampons, makeup, toothbrushes, soap, conditioner

**Clothing: New or Gently Used:** Some items we request as NEW products and not USED. Those items are underwear and socks. Hats, gloves, underwear, graduation gowns, socks, jackets, sweatshirts, girl's sweat-pants, shorts, age appropriate clothing.

Please place items in the bin in the Narthex Cupboard.

**~~~FREEDOM HOUSE~~~ We need people to take items to the Freedom House! Sign up and check the bin periodically and deliver when it is full. See info on page 5.**

See the long list of items needed for Freedom House on page 5



U2S Sunday Jan. 26

Annual Meeting Jan. 26

Snow Date Feb. 2

Thanks to anyone and everyone who contributed to getting new computers for the office and for Pastor. It is a blessing to be able to work at normal speed again.

YTD	Ending		11/30/2019	
Budgeted General Offering YTD	\$188,989.90		Actual Expenses YTD	\$181,803.49
Simply Giving to October 31st	\$56,580.00		Net Income YTD	\$13,325.67
Choice Dollars to October 31st	\$2,469.00		Simply Giving % 29.00%	
Christmas Gift				
Offering to October 31st	\$136,080.16		U2S General YTD	\$5,166.59
Total General Giving YTD	\$195,129.16		Chicken dinner	\$5,363.75



# Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

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## ATONEMENT LUTHERAN CHURCH

Pastor Brenda Crossfield  
Home phone 920-770-3985

Worship: Sundays: 9:00 am  
Sunday School 10:15 am  
Confirmation 10:15 am

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Julie Geyer ~ Treasurer  
Kathy Huebner ~ Youth & Family Events Coordinator

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