



*A note  
from the pastor*



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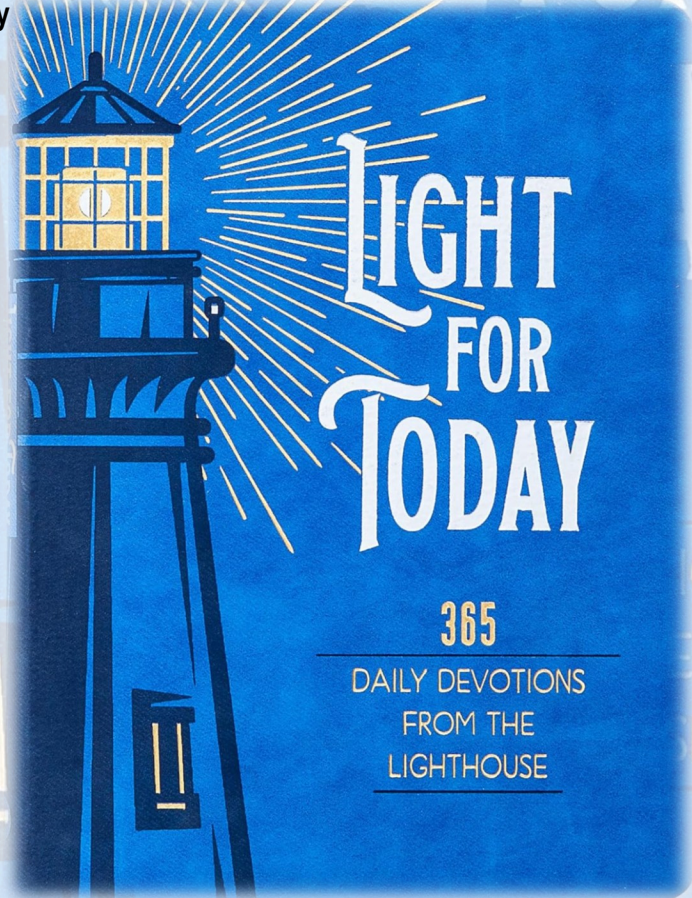
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# 2026 Devotional - January 4 at 3pm (Pastor will send email zoom invitation)

A PERFECT devotional for us as a Lighthouse Congregation. Amazon has them for \$9.64. Used copies are available for around \$5. I have some copies left for those who want to do this but are not computer savvy. Readings will be each day in 2026, and once a week, we hold a Zoom meeting from our homes (with a possible same-time "group zoom" meeting at church) where we share something from the devotional that moved us, inspired us, and gave us something to think about. I love the theme of Christ as the Light of the World. I hope you will join us next year. Please send me a message if you'd like to take the journey with us with *Light for Today!* Pastor Rusty





Reception to honor drummer,

## **Brannon Cook**

Sunday, January 4, 2026 @ 12PM (S.H.)

There will be a basket for cards  
in the narthex.





**Many hands make light work!**

**JANUARY 10 @ 9 AM**

**TAKE DOWN**



**THE**

**CHRISTMAS**

**TREE**

**DAY**

**at the church**

January 7<sup>th</sup>  
2026

SAVE THE DATE!

# Wonderful WEDNESDAY

🍴 Dinner starts at 6:00 p.m., and program at 6:45 p.m. The best part? For just \$7 per adult, you'll enjoy a hearty meal and a night full of fun, fellowship, and inspiration. **First-time visitors and children eat FREE!** It's a deal you won't find anywhere else!

Mid Week

BIBLE STUDY

Methodism

Teacher: Laurie Fite

# 2026 Combined Sundays

DAY	DATE	LOCATION	TIME	NOTES
Sunday	01-04	Sanctuary	11:00 AM	Communion
Sunday	02-01	Bridge	9:30 AM	Communion
Wednesday	02-18	Sanctuary	6:30 PM	Ash Wednesday
Sunday	03-01	Bridge	9:30 AM	Communion
Thursday	04-02	Sanctuary	6:30 PM	Maundy Thursday
Friday	04-03	Bridge	12:00 PM	Good Friday
Sunday	05-03	Sanctuary	11:00 AM	Communion
Sunday	06-07	Bridge	9:30 AM	Communion
Sunday	07-05	Sanctuary	11:00 AM	Communion
Sunday	08-02	Bridge	9:30 AM	Communion
Sunday	08-16	Sanctuary	11:00 AM	Homecoming
Sunday	09-06	Bridge	9:30 AM	Communion
Sunday	10-04	Sanctuary	11:00 AM	Communion / Consecration Sun.
Sunday	11-01	Bridge	9:30 AM	All Saints / Communion
Sunday	11-24	Sanctuary	6:30 PM	Thanksgiving
Sunday	12-06	Bridge	9:30 AM	Advent 2 / Communion
Thursday	12-24	Bridge	6:30 PM	Christmas Eve

# 2026 Wednesday Kids Programming 5PM- 6PM

WED. DATE	ACTIVITY	COORD.	SAFE SANCTUARY PERSON	BIBLE LESSON TEACHER
1/7	Craft	Jane Pingley	Bob & Carlie Stevens	Pastor
1/14	Bookmark Craft	Chelsey Brilliantd	Bob & Carlie Stevens	Pastor
1/21	Learning Song for Bridge Performance on 2/1	Adelaide Kiser	Bob & Carlie Stevens	Pastor
1/28	Learning Song for Bridge Performance on 2/1	Adelaide Kiser	Bob & Carlie Stevens	Pastor
2/4	Valentine Craft	Debbie Gantt	Nona Walser	Pastor
2/11	Valentine Cards	Ann Shaver	Nona Walser	Pastor
2/25	Cooking Class	Joyce McKenzie	Nona Walser	Pastor
3/4	Last Supper Play Practice	Pastor	Chris & Gerri Trabookis	Pastor
3/11	Last Supper Play Practice	Pastor	Chris & Gerri Trabookis	Pastor
3/18	Last Supper Play Practice	Pastor	Chris & Gerri Trabookis	Pastor
3/25	Last Supper Play Practice	Pastor	Chris & Gerri Trabookis	Pastor
4/15	"Junior Trustees Month": Safety / First Aid	Geno Cope	Sandy Davis	Pastor
4/22	"Junior Trustees Month": Cleaning the Sanctuary	Gene Turner	Sandy Davis	Pastor
4/29	"Junior Trustees Month": Cleaning the Bridge	Gene Turner	Sandy Davis	Pastor
5/6	VBS Planning Session with the Kids	Pastor and All volunteers	Sandy Davis	Pastor





## Upcoming Events

**Thursday, January 1, 2026—Office Closed!**

**Friday, January 2, 2026**

**Saturday, January 3, 2026**

7:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

**Sunday, January 4, 2026**

9:30 a.m.—10:30 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Combined Service (Sanctuary)

3:00 p.m. Zoom Devotional (*Light for Today*)

**Monday, January 5, 2026**

**Tuesday, January 6, 2026**

6:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m. Quilters Guild (S.H.)

6:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m. Gamblers Anonymous

**Wednesday, January 7, 2026**

8:30 a.m. Men's Sharing Group (S.H.)

9:45 p.m.—10:45 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

5:00 p.m. Kids Program (Bridge)

6:00 p.m. Wonderful Wednesday Meal (S.H.)

6:45 p.m. Methodism Study (S.H.)

**Thursday, January 8, 2026**

6:00 p.m.—7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

**Friday, January 2, 2026**

**Saturday, January 3, 2026**

7:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

**Sunday, January 4, 2026**

9:30 a.m.—10:30 a.m. Sunday School

9:30 a.m. Contemporary Service (Bridge)

10:30 a.m. Coffee & Refreshments (Bridge)

11:00 a.m. Traditional Service (Sanctuary)



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To add to or delete from the list, please call the church office.

**Special Prayer Requests**

- Harry & Betty Johansen
- Wayne Dorr & Family
- Eddie Smith & Family
- Steve Frantz
- Gene & Nancy Johnson
- Joan Davis
- Geno Cope
- Jimmy Gaddy
- Jim Crain
- Linda Black
- Max & Susan Cromer
- Mary Jo Gay
- Mel Casby

Residential Care

Linda Black, Bob & Ellen Elson,  
Jim Crain, Annette Hunter,  
Natalie Smith, Gene Johnson &  
Sadie Murphy

At Home

Ann Huntley (with daughter)

Extended Family

Mother of: Tammy Brown

Father of: Marc Turcotte, Karen Turner

Brother of: Vicky Williams

Nephew of: Linda Black,  
Mckelvie Wilder, Sandy & Joan Davis

Niece of: Laurie Fite, Gene Turner

Family of: Don Sandor, Patsy Kleman, Carol Hyde

Friends of:

Sandy & Joan Davis, Debbie Gantt, Jane Pingley, Elizabeth Lowrey, Gail Bachman, Wayne & Denise Dorr, Alida Weber, Mike Martin, Trace Silvers



Christmas Eve Service—  
**December 28, 2025**  
Contemporary Service—25  
Traditional Service—38

2025 Tithes & Offerings  
Thank you for giving toward the budget. Your faithfulness is much appreciated.

12/07/25	\$4,555.00
12/14/25	\$6,085.00
12/21/25	\$5,438.00
12/28/25	\$1,071.00
Total	\$17,149.00

**Prefer to pay your tithe online?**

