



*Merry  
Christmas*



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Tabitha & Tyler Schoenwald

Sam & Marjorie Hofer

Samantha Dowden

Duane & Leona

Dowden

Megan Rollag

Dwight & June Pullman

Joe & Edna Stahl

Walter & Lydia Pullman

Joe M. Walter Jr.

Harlan & David Gross

John Moses & Sarah Gross

Rose Marie Peterson

Jojae & Judy Glanzer

John & Helen Glanzer

Ted & Johanna Hofer

Ronald Glanzer

Elaine & Homer Doell

Landon Storly

Scott & Rhonda Glanzer

Donald Glanzer

Jacob H. & Lavina Glanzer

Amos & Becky Hofer

Art & Valina Adrian

Clifford & Dorothy Novak

Shane Rollag

Megan Rollag

Keith & Susan Letcher

Berniece Weaver

### Remembered Still

By Stuart J. Curry

Time moves on, yet love remains,  
Through joy remembered, through our pains.  
Though years have passed and voices fade,  
Their lives have left what time can't trade.

We speak their names with gentle care,  
For love still lingers everywhere.  
In faithful steps and words once said,  
In paths we walk, by love they led.

Their days were woven into ours,  
Through ordinary, sacred hours.  
In work well done, in prayers once prayed,  
In quiet gifts so freely made.

Though death has closed what once we knew,  
Our hope is held in something true:  
The God of life, of grace, of light,  
Who calls His own beyond our sight.

So now we pause, our hearts made still,  
And give our thanks as always will.  
For lives once shared, for love made sure,  
Remembered still, their love endures.

Richard & Priscilla Walter

Andrew & Verda Walter

Waldo & Stella Hofer

Robert & Karol Hofer

Calvin Ray Hofer

Steve Tschetter

Kathleen Joy Hofer

Andrew & Mary Glanzer

Donovan Glanzer

Hope & Phillip Ray Hofer

John & Marie Hofer

Bernadine & John Hofer

Harold & Phyllis Hofer

Harris Hofer

Carolyn Hofer

Daryl Tschetter

Alice Pollman, Daron & Sherry Ross, Trond &

Carla Sande, Angela Vore, Todd & Micki Pollman,

and Lance & Nicole Pollman

Joseph Pollman

Sam Jr. & Shirley Pollman

Sam Sr. & Bertha Pollman

Bertha Becker

George & Martha Peters

Dr. Arthur Peters

Kip Steinberg

Mary Ann Gross

Paul S. Gross

Helen Gross

Sam P. & Anna Gross

Emil & Barbara Tschetter

Harold & Phyllis Hofer

Della Hagen

Remembering With Love,

Our Church Members Called Home to the Lord This Year:

Marilyn Duerksen

Georgia Gross

# Sunday December 21, 2025

Prayer Time 9:15 AM  
Sunday School 9:30 AM  
Fellowship Time 10:15 AM  
Worship Service 10:45 AM

Prelude Mary Ann Gross

Welcome Pastor Stuart J. Curry

\*Worship In Song *Hark The Herald Angel Sing* WH 148

*Time of Remembrance*

Prayer Pastor Stuart J. Curry

Giving of Our Gifts Mary Ann Gross

Children's Moment Kaylee Hofer

\*Worship In Song *What Child Is This* WH 137

Advent Hope, Peace, Joy

\*Spotlight Hymn *Joy To The World* WH 155

Advent Love

\*Worship In Song *Love Lifted Me* WH 303

Sermon Pastor Stuart J. Curry  
*Hope Is Heaven Knocking*

\*Worship In Song *The Old Rugged Cross* WH 173

\*Benediction Pastor Stuart J. Curry  
\*stand if comfortable

## Serving This Week

Greeter: Pastor Stuart J. Curry  
Music Leader: Stuart W. Curry  
Pianist: Karol Hofer  
Organist: Mary Ann Gross  
Ushers: Cameron, Stuart W., Todd  
Fellowship Time: Pam & Lyn Wagner  
Flowers: Flower Committee

## Serving Next Week

Greeter: Judy Glanzer  
Music Leader: Praise Team  
Pianist: Karol Hofer  
Organist:  
Ushers: David, JoJae, Korey  
Fellowship Time: Dwight & June Pullman  
Flowers: Flower Committee

## MY WEEKLY BLESSING

Blessing #1:

Blessing #2:



## CHRISTMAS GIVING – ALPHA CENTER

Tonight's offering will be given to the Alpha Center as our Christmas donation. If you're unable to give this evening, you may bring your offering next Sunday.

Alpha Center is a compassionate, life-affirming ministry offering hope, care, and practical support to women and men facing unexpected pregnancies.

*"The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it."* — John 1:5

## THE STORY IN WORD & SONG: THE SOUNDS OF CHRISTMAS

Join us at 5:00 PM for a special evening filled with soup and sandwiches, festive music, and the warmth of the Christmas season. We'll sing beloved carols, hear the Christmas story shared through Scripture, and celebrate the hope and joy we have in Jesus.

Bring your family, invite a friend, and come enjoy a joyful night together as we fill the church with laughter, light, and the sounds of the season.

## 🎄✨ CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE @ 7:00 PM ✨🎄

Join us for a time of Worship, Wonder, and Witness as we celebrate the Light of Christ this Christmas Eve. Bring your family and friends as we gather to share the hope, peace, joy and love of the season!

We look forward to seeing you there!

## FELLOWSHIP TIME

A new sign-up sheet is available on the foyer table. Be sure to stop by and sign up today!

Birthdays to Celebrate: Karol Hofer-December 27th

## Stewardship Information - December 14, 2025

Sunday School 15, Worship Service 34, Givings - \$760