

January

As we're busy getting year-end reports ready with all the details of our year of ministry ~ financial reports, council happenings, parish events, transitions, and more, this newsletter is mostly a set of calendar information for your January, some important dates and events to mark on your calendar, and an invitation to our congregational meetings (Black Creek & Cecil on Sunday January 26th & Trinity on Sunday February 2nd). **If you have a report to submit, please get it to Pastor Moira as soon as possible, but hopefully by January 5th.** Report books will be available in print copies and will be emailed out as well as soon as possible.



Order forms will be available at church soon & soup will be delivered to church for pick-up

Groundhog's Day Soup Sale

Sunday February 2, 2025
11am – 2pm

****or until we run out****



Our Famous Chicken Noodle
Chili With Noodles
(beef not groundhog)

Both soups are \$10/quart



PRE-ORDERS
ENCOURAGED!!
715-851-3080

TEXTS are preferred,
or leave a message

St. John's United Church of Christ
324 S. Warrington, Cecil, Wisconsin

Let's Talk About Death

Making plans for the end of life is a gift you can give your loved ones.

Join us for a conversation about options & how to express your wishes.

Wednesday February 12th
at 6:30pm

with representatives from

TheaCare Hospice

Light refreshments
will be served

St. John's U.C.C. Black Creek
(101 S. Clark St.)

Upstairs in the sanctuary
Our facility is accessible



Please make a note of the date,
changed from what was printed
in the Guild Book

Readers & Greeters Schedule

Sunday January 5 ~ Communion

Reader Vi Brown-Luebke
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Sally Dickinson
Steve Hanson
Keith Kruse

Sunday January 12

Reader Audrina Bohn
Greeters Gene & Audrey Blake

Sunday January 19

Reader Sue Biese
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Duane Henke

Sunday January 26 ~ Annual Meeting

Reader Sally Dickinson
Greeters Mike & Sally Dickinson

Sunday February 2 ~ Communion

Reader Bob Menning
Greeters Bob & Carla Menning
Trevor & Sarah Rohloff

Sunday February 9

Reader Randy Miller
Greeters Ryan & Stephanie Julius

Sunday February 16

Reader Jan Rohloff
Greeters Jan Rohloff & Carol Schmidt

Sunday February 23

Reader Isaac Schmidt
Greeters Steve & Pat Schomisch

Parish Celebrations

If your special day is incorrect let Pastor Moira know.

January Birthdays

2nd ...	Laurene Ferge Tiffany Biese
3rd ...	Rylen Wernet Steven Pingel Vicki Helser
4th ...	Gregory Volkman
7th ...	Nikki Berndt
10th ...	Ali Holz Karsyn Berndt
11th ...	Kelcie Hooyman
12th ...	Duane Pingel
14th ...	Aron Rasmussen
16th ...	Helen Hanson
24th ...	Arabella Marcks
28th ...	Samantha Holz

January Anniversaries

No January anniversaries

Some humor for the winter...

Where do reindeer go if they lose a tail?
The retail store!

How do trees access the internet?
They log in.

What is the difference between a teacher and a train? One says "spit out your gum" and the other says "choo choo choo!"

US Mass Shootings in 2024

1/1 - 12/27: 496

According to the Gun Violence Archive

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How to reach Pastor Moira: phone 715-851-3080
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Pastor's In The Office
Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays
Please call/text to make sure

Sunday Schedule: Trinity ~ 8:45am Worship
Black Creek ~ Christian Education 9am & Worship 10:15am
Cecil ~ 4pm Worship

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> Key to locations: BC = St. John's Black Creek T = Trinity C = St. John's Cecil ALC = Ascension Lutheran </div>			1 <i>Happy New Year</i>	2	3	4
5 Communion SCRIP	6	7 9:30am ALC Pantry operations mtg	8 6:30pm BC Choir	9	10	11
Pastor Moira in New Mexico, 1/7-1/14, use the cell phone in an emergency						
12	13	14	15 4-6pm ALC Pantry 6:30pm BC Choir 6:30pm BC Council	16 5:30pm T Council	17	18 9-11am ALC Pantry 10am T Baptism
Pastor Moira in New Mexico						
19 11:30am BC Confirmation	20 Martin Luther King, Jr Day	21	22 6:30pm BC Choir	23 9am C Closet work day	24	25
26 Congregational Meetings Black Creek & Cecil	27	28 Noon - 3pm C Closet	29 <i>Lunar New Year</i> 6:30pm BC Choir	30	31	February 1 Tomorrow... Trinity Annual Meeting & Cecil Soup Sale

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"The purpose of this congregation is to be a faith community promoting the kingdom of God through worship, teaching, and action ... get ready!"

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Congregational Meeting Sunday January 26th

Immediately following worship

Join us as we review the reports for 2024, approve the 2025 congregational budget, elect new council members, and look forward to another wonderful year of ministry together.

Report books will be available at church by mid-January and sent out by email.

Questions?

Talk with a member of the Council or Pastor

Stock The Pantry Shelves

"When I was hungry, you fed me."
Matthew 25.35

January Focus: Saltines



Well, any type of regular crackers like Ritz, Club, Triscuit, etc. is great.

Remember, it never needs to be name brand & you can always send a monetary contribution as well with "food pantry" in the memo.