

# January Birthdays

Breanna Butler	1/03	Larry Bruchmiller	1/19
Ken Rippstein	1/04	Jackie Schlinger	1/19
Dalton Metting	1/05	Sophie DeLaGarza	1/19
Howard Spies	1/05	Patrick Munsch	1/20
LaFern Roessler	1/07	April Alex	1/20
Craig Thedin	1/08	Cole Kocian	1/21
Lisa Stacy	1/08	Gladys Williams	1/22
Inez Bues	1/09	Mary Evelyn Hillmer	1/22
Bill Kelly	1/09	David Clark	1/22
Raymond Pagel	1/09	Troy Schmidt	1/22
Mildred Slaughter	1/10	Melvin Koenig	1/23
Christine Collins	1/11	Effie Wofford	1/23
Kayla Slaughter	1/12	Bonnie Pearson	1/24
Marge Rode	1/15	Herb Hanselman	1/26
Doris Schmidt	1/16	Grace Bruchmiller	1/27
Dick Martin	1/17	Brett Ballard	1/28
Amy Hodges	1/17	Tiffany Ballard	1/29
Ben Caraway	1/17	Sharon Church	1/30
		Ron Seerden	1/31
		Donna Cliffe	1/31



**BUNCO & DOMINOS - Monday, February 6, 2017** women are invited to play bunco and men are invited to play domino. Registration begins at 5:30, eat at 6:00p and games begin at 7:00p. Please RSVP to Sandy Muegge—573-7778 or church office— 575-3623.



February Newsletter deadline is  
**Wednesday, January 18, 2017**

NewsLetter  
**DEADLINE**

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Friends,

Facing a new year can bring up a variety of feelings. Some may feel a sense of excitement in looking forward to the coming year. Others may feel like life is spinning out of control, wondering where the year went. Some may feel lost without a clear purpose in life.

Regardless of how you feel about the New Year, you can be assured that God has a plan for you. In this coming year, ask God to show you His plan for your life.

Seek after the Lord and ask the Holy Spirit to help you overcome those challenges you may encounter as you follow God's will. And as you live out God's plan for your life, expect peace, hope and love.

Yours in Christ,  
Pastor Jim



# Thank you!

- We are very grateful for the Christmas bonus you have all given to us this Christmas and want to thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your kind and generous gifts. We appreciate your thoughtfulness more than words can express. We hope all of you had a wonderful Christmas and your New Year is full of Blessings.  
**Pastor Jim, Barbara Jo and Margaret**
- Dear First English Congregation and Heritage Day Committee, Thank you so much for your generous donation to the Brownson Home. Your donation has allowed us to directly improve the daycare of our children. We have used the money to purchase computers for our tutoring center, a new stove, and TV's for the cottages. The remainder of the money will be used to complete an outdoor BBQ area and patio furniture. We really appreciate your generosity.  
**The Brownson Home Staff**
- Many thanks to the Good Cheer committee and to Beverly Spies for the goodie bag of cookies and fruit plus a good visit.  
Merry Christmas to all, **Caroll Crouch**

*Please remember our nursing home and assisted living residents in your prayers. They love and appreciate your visits!*

## **Victoria Residence and Rehabilitation Center**

Herb Hanselman, Amarylis Tschirhart

## **Twin Pines**

Angel Lee Karnei, Fay Wright,  
Virginia Swanson,  
Allan & Mildred Butler

## **Retama South**

Terry Jackson, Leo Westerman

## **The Courtyards**

Eunice Lorfing, Weldon Schmidt

## **La Villa**

Irene Nelson

## **Sodalis**

Victor Swanson

## **BrightWater**

Inez Bues  
John Larson

## **LaBahia**

Gladys Boehm

## **Brookdale**

Roy Johnson

## **Elmcroft**

Henry Alex

# Worship Schedule

Deacons	Acolyte	Comm. Assistant	PowerPoint
Sproles	Ushers	Volunteer	Volunteer
Heinold	Ushers	Volunteer	Volunteer
Maxey	Brylie Koopman	Natalie Boldt	Boldt Family
Hartman	Ethan & Ryan Hartman	Elaine Malina	Lisa Stacy
Bruchmiller	Brylie Koopman	Vickie Spann	Linda Tewes
Schulte	Alexis & Brittany Myers	Bonnie Pearson	Doris Wuensche
Heinold	Brylie Koopman	Ollie Flowers	Ginger McGill
Sproles	Juan DelaGarza Melanie Zavala	Mary Gail Moody	Lassmann Family
Maxey	Ushers	Louise Jacob	Vickie Spann
Hartman	Ushers	Bryan Serold	Bryan Serold



# Worship Schedule

Date/Time	Greeters	Lay Readers	Assisting Minister
1/1 8:00a	Lois Elles Dalton & Janie Metting	James Reinhardt	James Reinhardt
1/1 10:30a	Totty & Geralene Schulte Sharon Church	Worship Assistant	Worship Assistant
1/8 8:00a	Larry Bruchmiller Anthony Wilhelm	Natalie Boldt	Ginger McGill
1/8 10:30a	Chuck & Mary Gail Moody Joyce Thormahlen	Elaine Malina	Bonnie Pearson
1/15 8:00a	Darrell & Scarlet Swoboda Mildred Slaughter	Dalton Metting	Ginger McGill
1/15 10:30a	Joe & Donna Cliffe Randy & Sandy Muegge	Diana Rippstein	Mary Gail Moody
1/22 8:00a	Mickey & Altha Maxey Lillian Lau	Kathy Svetlik	James Reinhardt
1/22 10:30a	Jennifer Hartman Sandra Heldt/Carrie Myers	Sandra Serold	Bonnie Pearson
1/29 8:00a	Margaret Dentler Edna McDonald	James Reinhardt	James Reinhardt
1/29 10:30a	Mary Gleinser Greg Domstead	Sandra Muegge	Bud Pearson

## VCAM NEEDS:

**Condiments – ketchup, mayonnaise, mustard, salad dressings**

**Basic Needs – Toiletries (body wash, shampoo, soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes)**

***“WE ARE IN DESPERATE NEED OF BASIC NEEDS ITEMS AS OUR INVENTORY IS LOW.”***

**Marc A. Hinojosa**, Executive Director

## SPECIAL PRAYERS



Angelyn Malina, Ruth Heller, Rita Fitzgerald, Lillian Lau, Suzanne Otter, Lawrence Fishbeck, Taylor Nobles, Fern Roessler, & Jere Swoboda.

### *Our Love and Sympathy to the family of:*

- Toni Granzin (sister-in-law of Diana Rippstein)
- Sue Raaz
- Roy Grote (brother-in-law of Callie Mae Haug)

**CONGRATULATIONS** – To Will & Michelle Lynch on a birth of a son, Luke Harvey, born December 5<sup>th</sup>. Proud Great-Grandma is Edna McDonald and Great-Great-Grandma is Gladys Williams.



## CHRISTIAN COMEDIAN BRINGING THE FUNNY TOUR

**Faith Family Church** invites you and your family to a hilarious night of laughter. “Michael Jr.” is a well known Christian comedian who has performed on many television programs as well as at colleges and prestigious comedy clubs.

This one night fund-raiser performance will be held at Faith Family Church, 2002 Mockingbird, **Saturday, January 7 at 7:00 p.m.** Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. Tickets for seating range from \$20.00 to \$35.00.

To order tickets, go to [www.myffc.com](http://www.myffc.com) and click on “Comedian Michael Jr.” All proceeds go towards the opening of “The Dream Center,” a homeless shelter being built by Faith Family Church for women who want to improve their lives and the lives of their children.

The Dream Center will provide each resident their own room, child care, food, clothing, transportation, job opportunities, job training, educational opportunities, all while being active in the Body of Christ.

### Readings for January

Date	Psalm	Sermon Text
1/1	Psalm 18: 1-19	Luke 2: 21-38
1/8	Psalm 18: 20-31	Luke 3: 1-22
1/15	Psalm 18: 32-50	Luke 4: 14-30
1/22	Psalm 19	Luke 5: 1-11
1/29	Psalm 20	Luke 6: 1-16

### Sunday Services Attendance and Offerings

Date	8:00a Attend.	10:30a Attend.
11/27	73	122
12/4	68	124
12/11	75	101
12/18	61	98
12/24 Christmas Eve	<u>4:30p</u> 240	<u>7:00p</u> 102
12/25 - One Service 10am	65	—

#### Tellers for January

2- Malina  
9- Schulte  
16- Leshikar  
23- Riesterer  
30- Malina

#### January

12/31– 1/13 - Elaine Malina  
1/14 - 1/27 - Vickie Spann  
1/28 - 2/10 - Marie & Bill Plemons

