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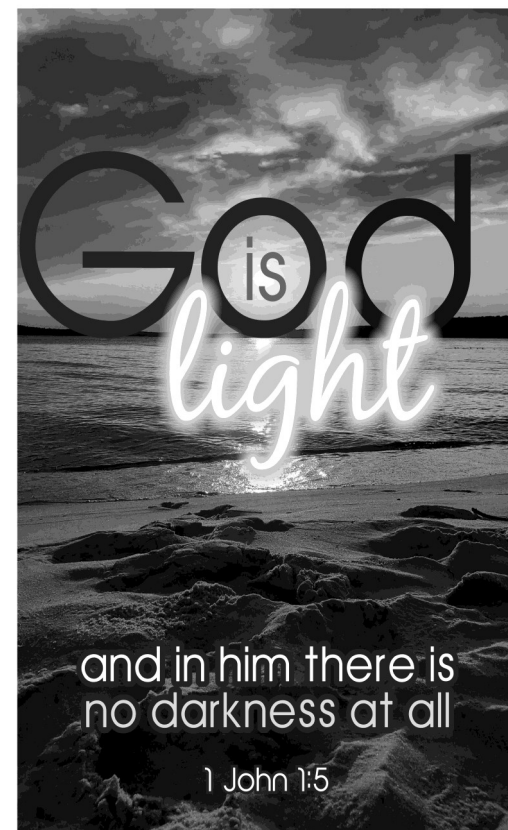
**JANUARY
2024**

L A M P L I G H T E R

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JANUARY CHURCH CALENDAR

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

	1 Happy New Year	2 Trustee Mtg 7:00 pm	3 Worship Committee meeting 6pm Bible Study 6:30 PM	4	5	6
7 Communion	8	9 Christian Ed 7:00pm Missions 5:30pm Membership 6:30 pm	10 Bible Study 6:30pm	11	12	13
14	15	16 Church Council 7:00 pm	17 Bible Study 6:30 pm	18	19	20
21 Annual Busi- ness Meeting 12:00PM	22	23	24 Bible Study 6:30pm	25	26	27
28 Deacons 12:00 PM	29	30	31 Bible Study 6:30pm			
"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." Romans 15:13						



From the desk of
Pastor Ron

Wow! 2024 is here! I am so excited about where God is going to take us in the coming year. He has been so faithful to us bringing us through both good times and hard times. I firmly believe that God has some amazing plans for Countryside and I personally have a renewed vision for where God wants to take us. As our mission statement says *"Making disciples by reaching the lost for Jesus Christ so that all experience help, hope, and home."* God desires to glorify Himself through us for the praise of His glory by the way we worship, the way we serve, the way we reach others with the gospel, the way we give to His mission and purposes, the way we disciple and teach others so that they too will glorify God and do the same. The mission is great and we must keep our eyes fixed upon this mission because the enemy works very hard to go against these purposes. The enemy, the thief as Jesus says comes to steal rather than give, to kill rather than heal, and destroy rather than build.

He divides rather than joins, he brings chaos rather than unity, he brings disruption and conflict rather than peace and love and joy. He sows discord rather than community. Whenever God wants to do a great thing, the enemy is not far behind. So church, pray for God's church that we would be filled with love, filled with peace, filled with joy, filled with worship, and filled with people coming to Jesus and growing in Him and experiencing help, hope, and home.

Blessings Pastor Ron

**SALTHAWK COMMUNITY
SUPPORT**

The Mission Committee is asking for items to help kids in need. The needs are men & women's deodorant, men's belt (new or used any size), snacks for after school tutoring, and pull over hoodies. There is a table in the foyer for your donations.

**PRAY FOR OUR
MISSIONARIES**

Matt & Lori Mann
Monte & Andrea Wilson
Kodiak Baptist Mission
Cory Wilson
Dan & Sheree Keller

REGULAR WEEKLY ACTIVITIES AT COUNTRYSIDE

SUNDAY	Sunday School	9:30 A.M.
	Morning Worship	10:45 A.M.
WEDNESDAY	Bible Study	6:30 P.M.
WEDNESDAY	Disciples of Wisdom Youth Group	6:30 P.M.

KID'S COUNTRY VOLUNTEERS

JANUARY

- 7 Gordon & Jane Warnken
- 14 Linda Cox & Heidi McCullers
- 21 Melissa King & Katy Bell
- 28 Carol Kirk & Susie Ratzlaff

GREETERS & TECH BOOTH

JANUARY

- 7 McCullers
 - 14 Moore
 - 21 McCullers
 - 28 Moore
- Video/Sound David Rodgers

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

JANUARY

- 7 Adam Fortna
- 14 Gordon Standage
- 21 Judd McCullers
- 28 Melissa King

JANUARY

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS & WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

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|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| 2 Myrna Moorman | 19 Christopher Moore |
| 5 Richard & Linda McCullum | 21 Judy Hidde |
| 6 Joyce Ploog | 24 Bonnie Patterson |
| 12 Mike Magyar | 25 Ron & Deanna Kyker |
| Steve & Mary Pohlman | 26 Charlie Standage |
| 15 Julie Magyar | 29 Dena Miller |
| 17 Robin Lawrence | |

RETIRED MINISTERS AND MISSIONARIES

RMMO is always about celebrating, thanking, and lifting up our servant leaders. The offering originated in the mid-1930's as the Communion Fellowship Offering and since 1977 has been known as RMMO. The RMMO funds your church collects are distributed as thank you checks to retired ordained ministers and commissioned missionaries who have devoted 15 years or more to ABCUSA, as well as surviving spouses. A certain portion of funds is also allocated for direct emergency assistance. "Good will come to freely, who conduct their affairs with justice." Psalm 112:5 (NIV) This offering is collected in January 2024.

FINAL FRIDAY

Let's all go to the Village Inn and have some good ol' cooking on January 26th at 6:00 PM. See you there!!

THANK YOU

A huge thank you to everyone who helped in any way to bring glory and honor to our Heavenly Father in the year of our Lord 2023!

BIBLE BUDDIES

All Kids ages K-5th grade are invited to Bible Buddies on Wednesday, at 6:30 PM for a Bible story, Bible memory, music, crafts and games. Invite your friends.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

1st 2nd 3rd grades
Linda Cox

4th 5th 6th grades
Dena Miller

7th—12th grades
Jamie Standage

Friendship Class
Adults
Chuck Fann

NURSERY

Newborn - 3years old
Available on Sunday AM
and Wednesday evening
Attendant: Katie Lyon

KID'S COUNTRY

4 years—5th grade
Sunday Morning
Jane Warnken coordinator

DISCIPLES OF WISDOM

Jr. & Sr. High School
Meets at 6:30 PM
Wednesday Evening
Youth Leader Adam Fortna

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT "NEW YEAR'S COMMITMENT"

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with your entire mind. . . . You shall love your neighbor as yourself." (Matthew 22:37, 39)

"As the new year opens, I'd like to challenge you to make one commitment (you'll notice I didn't say resolution). I believe the most important issue in this New Year is to set priorities for your life. It is imperative that you stay focused on the things that are really important.

We find out what is important by reading God's Word. In Matthew, when someone asked Jesus, "Which is the great commandment in the Law?" Jesus answered with what is in our Scripture passage for today. Read that again.

What does that have to do with setting priorities? Those are the priorities: love God and love people. If you do, everything else will fall into place.

Decide today what your priorities will be for the coming year, write them down, and ask for God's help in setting those priorities in your everyday life this year." (*New Year's Commitment* by Larry Burkett)

In November, the Unified Budget giving of \$15,135 exceeded the actual expenditures by \$164 and giving for the year has exceeded expenditures by \$7,444. Since we had only three Sunday worship services because of a snow day, this was a good month financially. We raised \$315 for Christian Soup Kitchen to help to provide meals for many needy families in the community. December look like it will a very good month financially.

Thank the Lord for all the blessings that we have seen in 2023 and the strength to overcome many challenges and losses. I pray for better health and many blessings for all in our church body and community in 2024. Let us all commit to love God and love people in the coming year and everything else will fall in place. — Rich McCullum



FINANCIAL REPORT MONTHLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Unified Budget	NOVEMBER 2023	Year-to-Date
Budget Goals	15,754.59	173,300.49
Tithes & Offerings	15,135.13	183,672.88
Actual Expenditures	14,971.60	176,228.48
Overage (Shortfall)	163.53	7,444.40

LIGHT

Light affects everything. It permeates truth into every situation. It's true Love, on earth. Anne Graham Lotz wrote, "Praise God! The Light of the World is the Light of Heaven!" Only He can empower us to love the people He purposefully places in our lives well, and His love lights up the world. "You are a light in the darkness—a servant of God who is being watched, who gives off light, . . . A very distinct message with hardly a word being said," writes Charles Swindoll.

CHURCH DINNER

Come to the church potluck January 21st after the Church Business Meeting. The Kitchen committee is asking you to bring anything that is your favorite dish as a salad, a casserole a dessert, a vegetable or meat dish.

JESUS THE LIGHT

Jesus is the Light of the world. Jesus is the pure light. Bethlehem's child was the "true Light", the pure light of heaven. When the Bible calls Jesus the light of the world, "it's a statement of the sinless, stainless purity of the Son of God. Jesus exposed sin, but He was never contaminated by sin.

Think about the light you are giving away to those in darkness.

LET'S BE A LIGHT

Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven. Matthew 5:16

