

# ERM NEWS

## JANUARY 2012

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**ERM/Swedona Office Hours: Monday - Friday Mornings**  
**Staff Meeting Monday mornings @ 10:00am at SS**  
**Pr Nancy and Pr Chris Day off is Friday**

**Sunday Morning Service Times:**

**Bethany: 9:00a Grace: 10:45a First: 9:00a Swedona: 10:45a**

### **NEWSLETTER DEADLINE IS THE 15TH OF EACH MONTH**

Please contact Merigene with any event planned so it can be put on the ERM Master Calendar

*Thank you to everyone for the cards, gifts and well wishes  
we received during the holiday season.  
Wishing all a joyous, prosperous and blessed New Year!*

*Pastor Nancy*

*Pastor Chris*

*Merigene*

#### **CANCELLATION PROCEDURES FOR BAD WEATHER**

With winter upon us, we will be experiencing all kinds of weather that may make it necessary for services, events and meetings to be cancelled.

**Council Presidents** will contact the **Pastors** for discussion if there will be a cancellation.

**PLEASE DO NOT CALL THE PASTORS** unless you are the **DESIGNATED PERSON** from your congregation.

If a cancellation is deemed necessary, **WQAD Channel 8** will be notified and it will be listed on television.

**Pr. Nancy will be on Vacation Dec. 26th through Jan. 1st**

**Andover Cluster Epiphany Service** Sunday, Jan. 8th @ 4:00pm Hosted by Calvary, NW

#### **MLK Day Jr. /Sr. High Ski Trip**

Monday, Jan. 16th

More information inside the newsletter ... contact Pr. Chris if interested in attending

#### **Annual Meetings:**

**Jan. 15th: FS**

**Jan. 22nd: GO**

**Jan. 29th: BW**

**Please turn in your annual reports ASAP to your congregational secretary**

## **BETHANY**

<b>Lectors</b>	1/1	Verna Bergstrom
	1/8	Lloyd Carlson
	1/15	Megan Hancock
	1/22	Connie Bolduc
	1/29	Denise Eiker
	2/5	Mary Stiers
<b>Ushers</b>	1/1	Leland & Harriet Peterson
	1/8	Donita Creek & Gary Johnson
	1/15	Dean & Chris Peterson
	1/22	Dennis, Patty & Ryan Colburn
	1/29	Jim Bergstrom & Lloyd Carlson
	2/5	Jim & Kelly Luallen
<b>Greeters</b>	1/1	Lucy Newman
	1/8	Deed & Truman Nehls
	1/15	Ken & Connie Kremer
	1/22	Dave & Marty Johnson
	1/29	Jamie, Andrea & Brenden Bolduc
	2/5	Marion Calmer
<b>Prayer Asst</b>	1/1	Barbara Fors
	1/8	Kelly Luallen
	1/22	Chris Peterson
	1/29	Denise Eiker
	2/5	Jeana Fors

### **Funeral Committee for JAN-FEB-MAR**

Betty Swanson	334-2692
Deed Nehls	334-2911
Connie Bolduc	334-2530

## **FIRST**

<b>Altar Guild</b>		Fern Swanson
<b>Presenters</b>	1/1	Open (volunteers appreciated)
	1/15	Open (volunteers appreciated)

## **GRACE**

<b>Altar</b>		Anna Willett
<b>Ushers</b>		Rhonda, Greg & Matt Miller
<b>Lectors</b>	1/1	Anna Willett
	1/8	Wes Carlson
	1/15	Sandy Carlson
	1/22	Gabriel Price
	1/29	Maxine McKinley
<b>Asst. Min.</b>	1/1	Anna Willett
	1/15	Sandy Carlson
<b>Greeters</b>	1/1	Anna Willett
	1/8	Georgia Smith
	1/15	Peggy Pettit
	1/22	Rhea Johnson
	1/29	Maxine McKinley

## **SWEDONA**

<b>Altar Guild</b>		Joanne Bowman Carol Swanson
<b>Communion Asst.</b>		Clint & Vickie Gingerich
<b>Acolyte</b>		Courtney Behn
<b>Lectors</b>	1/1	Jean Blick
	1/8	Cortney Breeden
	1/15	Connie Young
	1/22	Teri Zurcher
	1/29	Connie Craig
<b>Greeters</b>		TBA
<b>Ushers</b>		Harmon & Joanne Bowman
<b>Coffee</b>	1/1	#7 (Johnson)
	1/8	#8 (Drake)
	1/15	#9 (Anderson)
	1/22	#1 (Bryan)
	1/29	#2 (Lynn)
<b>Council Rep</b>		Angie Nelson

### **PASTORAL VISITATIONS**

We would like to keep in touch with those members who are hospitalized, in nursing homes or home bound. If you would like one of the pastors to visit, please contact them or the church office.

We appreciate knowing when members are **in the hospital**, and would appreciate knowing when members are **released from hospitals**.

### **CONTACT INFORMATION:**

Your help and cooperation is needed in helping Pr Nancy and Pr Chris to respond to phone calls and messages. It is best to contact

**Pr Nancy Jaster** at (309) 334-2322  
prnancy@winco.net

**Associate Pr Chris Heller** at (309) 629-9937  
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### **ERM/Swedona Office Hours**

Merigene will be in the SS office Mon - Fri mornings

**Staff Meeting** Monday @ 10:00am at SS

Swedona Office phone number: (309) 476-8411

Email: slchurch@frontiernet.net

Pr Nancy & Pr Chris take Fridays as their 'Day Off'

### **ERM WEBSITE**

The website is available at:

**[www.edwardsriverministry.org](http://www.edwardsriverministry.org)**

**[www.edwardsriverministry.org/newsletters/](http://www.edwardsriverministry.org/newsletters/)**

If you would be willing to view the newsletter on the website rather than to receive a copy in the mail, you may sign up on the website or

contact the church office@ 309-476-8411 or  
slchurch@frontiernet.net

### **ERM Sister/Companion Church**

Emmaus Church

Rev. D. Jayakaran

40 Main Road, Nellikuppam

607 105 Cuddalore District, Tamil Nadus, India

Email: rev\_jayakaran@yahoo.com

### **ERM Churches Sunday Schedules**

#### **Bethany:**

Worship: 9:00am

Fellowship after Worship

Sunday School/Children's Choir: 10:15am

#### **Grace:**

Adult Bible Study: 9:30a

Worship: 10:45a

#### **Swedona:**

Adult Bible Class: 9:00a

Sunday School/Fellowship: 9:30a

Worship: 10:45a

#### **First:**

Worship: 9:00a

### **Foot Clinic**

United Church, Woodhull

Thursday, **January 19th**

1:00-3:00p

Appointments may be made with parish nurses

Bev @ 334-2412 or Lynn @ 334-2672

The nurses do foot soaks and toenail clipping.

The cost is \$27.00 and you need to bring

2 bath towels and one washcloth.

### **Please Support Your Local Food Pantry:**

#### **Alwood Food Pantry**

The Food Pantry is located in the Oxford

Township Hall in Alpha next to the

Oxford Township Fire Dept.

Contact Harriet Peterson @ 334-2276

Al Nordquist @ 334-2264

#### **Sherrard Food Pantry**

517 3rd St., Sherrard, IL

#### **Hours of Operation:**

Every Tuesday from 2:00p - 4:00p

#### **New Windsor Food Pantry**

#### **Open the 2nd Friday of each month**

From 12:30p - 2:00p

Please contact:

Cyndi Adams @ 667-2493 for more information

#### **Men's Prayer Breakfasts**

Breakfast is served @ 8:00am

Jan 14 Swedona

Feb 11 Calvary

Mar 10 First

Apr 14 Bethany

May 12 Swedona

#### **Swedona Sr. Citizen Soup Lunches**

Lunch is served at 12:00pm

Wednesday, Jan. 25th

Wednesday, Feb. 22nd

Wednesday, Mar. 28th

#### **Golden Gofer Contacts**

Swedona: Leonard & Jean Blick

Grace: Charles Curry

Bethany: Al & Peg Nordquist

First: Myron & Fern Swanson

### **January Birthdays:**

**01** Andrea Taylor, Andrea Bergstrom, Britta Watters **03** Connie Craig **04** Dick Breitenstein, Donald Dahlstrom, Jodie McNally, Kim Engstrom **05** Holly Larson, Merigene Cooper, Kelli Johnson, Ann Larson **06** Mark Pappas, Janet Spengler, Greg Bloomberg, Andrew Roth, Matt Miller **07** Betty Larson, Jill Hitchcock, Carol Eiker, Dorothy Johnson, Audrey Lindsey, Carol Curry, Rubie Watson **08** Laurie Allen, Trevor Carlson **10** Caroline Castaline **11** Ann Crandall, Lucy Newman, Carsen Curry **12** Adam Pettifer, Don Henrikson **13** Mike Wheeler, Dylan Kling, Todd Beck **14** Leah Jo Anderson **16** Betsy Beemblossom, Collin Watters **17** Jeff Anderson, Scott Swanson **18** Joshua Bainbridge, Forrest McKey, Doug Swanson, Larry McKinley, Hunter Price **19** Ron Pettit, Kenneth Shepherd **20** Stephanie Guglielmucci, Beau Peterson **21** Clint Gingerich, Karen Adamson, Natalie Gasper, Lily Fairbrother **22** Linda Johnson, Sheila Bryan, Harmon Bowman, Jacob Johnson **23** Jill Bernier **26** Kim Bowers **27** Gloria Lawson, Dain Luallen, Lori Nimrick **28** Marilyn Seabloom, Shelia Nelson, Emily Smith **29** Cindy Perkins, Scott McNeil **30** Alex Borkgren **31** Ann Olson

### **January Wedding Anniversaries:**

**01** Jim & Carol Brown **02** Ron & Peggy Pettit **09** Richard & Janet Swanson **24** George & Patrice Wirt **30** Gary & Karen Adamson, Jeff & Kelly Newman **31** Charles & Ruth Curyy

### **January Baptismal Anniversaries:**

**05** Bruce Curry **11** Ty Shepherd **23** Peggy Pettit

### **IN OUR PRAYERS**

**For all those who serve our nation** in this time of peril, for our President and our national leaders, and those who serve in the Armed Forces, especially **Stephen Swanson, Jason Brown, Erik & Lindsey Colburn, Scott Peterson, Michael Matheson, Jake Holman, Alex Frew & Tony Williams** that God may watch over us all and lead us through this time into a time of peace. Remember **Arron Wilson** as he pursues Navy Officers Training in Rhode Island.

**Those with continuing health problems:** Chris Secymore, Susie Tomlinson, Debra Decker, Bill Wagoner, Dean Johnson, Tom Lane, Holly Larson, Carolyn Hitchcock, Chuck & Janice Pappas, Ann Crandall, Jan Pearson, Jean Cooper, Janice Anderson, Jerre Bubon, Mildred Johnson, Derek Willett, Ruth Samuelson, June Molburg, Gary & Helen Hendricks, Charles & Ruth Curry, Chuck & Connie Lawson, Evelyn Nelson, Jean Cooper, Chuck Swanson

**Ill or Hospitalized:** Dorothy Anderson, Barb McNeil, Darren Reed, Terry Ruehmer, Kenny Engstrom, Judy Hazen, Bill Wagoner, Chuck Pappas

**Deaths:** Kenneth Walker, Russell Wadhams

**Friends in Faith:** Micah Decker, Matthew Decker, Gregg Swanson, Norm Wirtala, Billie Umbach, Tamie Busse, Jamie Swanson, Katie Daggett, Sharon Milner, Kevin McMeekan, Carol Hanson, Floyd Nolan, Drew Stanard, Donna Bailey, Mary Lindburg, Rebecca Robinson, Rick Davis, Denice Murphy, Allan Perkins, Rose Thompson, Mike Arnold, Ellery Queen, Sue Yarber, Graham Swanson, Harold Martens, Howard Burdick, Vickie Butler

**Southwest Conference Mission Partner:** The ELCA World Hunger Foods Resource Bank: Chota Project in Peru

**Our Companion Synod:** The Arusha Diocese of Tanzania, Bishop Thomas Laiser, Arcot Synod, India - Bishop RD Vijayakumar

**Swedona Sister Congregation:** Lihue Lutheran Church, Lihue, Kauai, HI

**ERM Sister Congregation:** Emmaus Church, India

**SWEDONA:**

**SS Council Meeting:** Thursday, Jan. 12th @ 7:00p

**Congratulations** to Adam & Beth Carver on the birth of their daughter, Kinley Ann. She is welcomed by big sister Emily. Grandfather is Kye Carver and great grandparents are Bob & LaVone Carver.

**Thank you** so much for the beautiful pillowcases you have provided for our patients. The hospital can be a frightening and lonely place, but your gift helps provide comfort to our patients. The first pillowcase I gave to a patient was an elderly man who had no family close enough to visit him. I had learned from him that one of his favorite things to do before he became ill was to fish. One of your cases had a fish on it. Perfect! He was so appreciative and when I left the room we both had tears in our eyes. **Trinity 7 North**

We want to **thank** everyone who helped make our 50th Anniversary celebration so special. What a wonderful time we had. It was great to see so many friends and family! Thank you for taking time out of your day to help make our day so memorable. It has been a great 50 years and sharing those with our family and friends has been the best part. Thank you for all the cards, gifts, well wishes and also to the ladies who helped serve so we could enjoy the day. **Ab & Twila Cederstrom**

**Thank You** to Mark Anderson for his generous donation of the church's Christmas Tree.

**BETHANY:**

**BW Council Meeting:** Thursday, Jan. 19th @ 8:00p

**Annual Meeting:** Jan. 29th after Worship

**Hope Unit:** Wednesday, Jan. 18th @ 9:00am Harriet Peterson, hostess

**Bells & Choir Practices:**

Thursday, Jan. 5	Bells 6:00p	Choir 7:00p
Thursday, Jan. 12	Bells 6:00p	Choir 7:00p
Thursday, Jan. 19	Bells 6:00p	Choir 7:00p
Thursday, Jan. 26	Bells 6:00p	Choir 7:00p

**Members of Bethany:** You are **invited** to join us for **Brunch** to celebrate the Baptism of **Jonah Kingsley Lindquist**, son of Nichole Lindquist. Jonah will be baptized on Sunday, **Jan. 1st** during the 9:00am service at Bethany. We would love for you to join us in the fellowship hall for brunch immediately following the service.

A BIG **Thank You** to all my church family for the prayer shawls, cards, phone calls, food plants and especially prayers during my surprise health event. They meant so much to me, especially when I was away from you. Now I begin the next phase of the adventure. Your support and prayers will help me through this too. Thank you again. Thanks be to God! Thank you to the choir for the beautiful music when you came caroling on Sunday. It meant so much to me. **Barb McNeil**

**GRACE:**

January Bulletins & Newsletter Donated by: **Greg & Rhonda Miller**

**GO Council Meeting:** Sunday, Jan. 8th after worship

Maxine will be **printing** the **Annual Report**  
**January 12th** make sure to have information to her!

**Annual Meeting:** Jan. 22nd after Worship

**FIRST:**

**FS Council Meeting:** Thursday, Jan. 12th @ 7:00pm

**Annual Meeting:** Jan. 15th after Worship

The **first Sunday** of each month is '**Food Pantry Sunday**', but you may bring food anytime during the month.

**Thank You** to everyone who contributed to the Christmas Basket for a local family.

### **Bethany Lutheran Poinsettia Donations**

In Honor of our children, grandchildren and In Memory of Loved Ones given by Dave & Marty Johnson  
In Memory of Loved Ones given by Leonard & Gladys Olson  
In Memory of George & Marna Beck given by Teri, Todd and Lindsey  
In Memory of Loved Ones given by Al & Peg Nordquist  
In Memory of Loved Ones given by Dave & Marlene Peterson  
In Memory of Martin & Vera Swanson and Walter & Hazel Nehls given by Truman & Deed Nehls  
In Memory of Clyde Peterson given by Dorothy Peterson  
In Memory of Grandma Maybelle and Grandma Faur given by Jason, Megan & Kiersten Hancock  
In Memory of Logan & Ruth Stiers given by Logan & Mary Stiers  
In Memory of Maxine Feters given by Arnold Feters  
In Memory of Clair & Doris Colburn and William Bolduc given by Monty & Connie Bolduc  
In Loving Memory of Jerry Creek given by Donita Creek and family  
In Celebration of Jesus' Birth given by WELCA

### **Swedona Lutheran Poinsettia Donations**

In Memory of our dads, Amos Spahnie and Maynard Larson given by Greg & Jeanie Larson  
I Memory of Martha Wagoner and Bill Romanowski given by Bill & Sharon Wagoner  
In Memory of Alvin & Lottie Larson, Marvin & Bernice Gabrielson & Sara Wyant given by Ab & Twila Cederstrom  
In Memory of Charles Randall Swanson and Art & Myrtle Swanson given by Charles & Carol Swanson  
In Memory of Wayne Kindelsperger, Andy Cooper and in Honor of my children given by Jean Cooper  
In Memory of Alice & Elmer and Esther & Joseph given by Sheldon Larson  
In Memory of Martin & Mabel Blick given by Leonard & Jean Blick

### **Grace Lutheran Christmas Flower Donations**

In Loving Memory of Jason Laverne given by Mahlon & Rhea Johnson  
In Loving Memory of La Vern Johnson given by Mildred Johnson  
In Loving Memory of Loved Ones given by Ron & Peggy Pettit  
In Loving Memory of Family & Friends given by Barry Willett Family  
In Loving Memory of Mauritz Samuelson given by Ruth Samuelson  
In Loving Memory of John & Todd Engstrom given by Polly Engstrom  
In Loving Memory of Parents & Grandparents given by Charlie & Georgia Smith Family  
In Loving Memory of Grandma & Grandpa Koopman & Levsen given by Wes & Sandy Carlson  
In Loving Memory of Don & Kevin Hendricks given by Wes & Sandy  
In Loving Memory of Paul, Chrystal & Ralph Carlson given by Wes & Sandy Carlson  
In Loving Memory of Lloyd & Iyla Larson given by Tom & Bill Larson  
In Loving Memory of Richard Anderson given by Janice & Family  
In Loving Memory of Loved Ones given by Charles & Ruth Curry

### **MLK Day Jr./Sr. High Ski Trip**

Monday, **Jan. 16th**  
Chestnut Mountain Resort, Galena  
The cost of the day:  
Lift only \$25  
Lift, lesson, rental (ski or snowboard) \$45  
Meal deal \$8  
SEE PR CHRIS FOR MORE DETAILS

### **Autism Program**

Calvary Lutheran Church in New Windsor  
will host a program on Autism on  
Monday, **Jan. 30th** at 6:30pm.  
The program will be conducted by  
Rebekkah Clark, MSW, a clinical therapist  
at the Robert Young Center.

### **Youth Raffle Winners**

Congratulations to  
**Nancy Swanson & Connie Bolduc**  
on winning the Isabel Bloom figures. Thank you  
to everyone who supported our raffle.  
We appreciate it very much!

### **Financial Peace University**

The new session begins Thursday, **Jan. 12th**  
at 6:00pm at Rio Presbyterian Church.  
Childcare will be provided for all sessions which  
are approximately 1 hour in duration.  
This is a 13 week program.

### **Bethany Council Highlights**

1. Service Pro has submitted a bid for the heating/air conditioning project. The property committee now has multiple bids and will be able to present information to the congregation at the Jan. 29th annual meeting.
2. To date, 60 pledges have been received, with a few more expected by the end of December. Last year 66 pledges were made.
3. An opening still exists for a third Sunday School teacher. If a teacher is not found, there will be two classes of children instead of three.
4. The memorial committee will create a form letter to be sent from the church to acknowledge any memorial money that is sent directly to the church instead of to the families of the deceased.
5. At the annual meeting, the congregation will be asked to vote on approving the Amendment to the Model Constitution for Congregations as approved by the 2011 Churchwide Assembly.
6. At the annual meeting, the congregation will vote on whether to allow civil union ceremonies to be performed in the church building.
7. Bethany received a thank you for contributing \$650 to the ELCA Malaria Campaign.
8. The Synod office is asking for pictures from two important historical events in the life of the church from 1987-2012 to correspond with the 25th anniversary of the Northern Illinois Synod and ELCA,

### **Swedona Council Highlights**

1. The Sunday School Christmas program will be Dec. 18th during worship.
2. Darryl Anderson is working on getting a new seal for the freezer in the elevator entry.
3. Bids were received for repairs in the balcony. A contractor will be hired at the cost of \$2,688.00.
4. Cory Larson & Don Reid will plaster & paint when repairs are done in the balcony.
5. The parsonage renter has renewed their lease for 3 years. A walk through found the house to be in good shape. A new igniter will be put on the furnace at the parsonage.
6. A \$50.00 Wal Mart gift card will be given to the renter.
7. Kim Crawford will be filling in as organist through Jan. 1st.
8. Up to \$4,000.00 will be moved from the Robinson Account into the General Fund to pay bills.
9. Up to \$100.00 will be spent on a sign for the church yard announcing Christmas service times.

### **First Council Highlights**

1. Christmas Eve service will be at 4:00pm on Dec. 24th. Regular 9:00am services will be held on Dec. 25th and Jan. 1st.
2. A volunteer group from the Carpenters Union, Local 166 will install the overhead drywall on Dec. 9th. Materials and lifts have been delivered. Lunch will be served.
3. Volunteers are now needed for taping seams, mudding and sanding to prepare for painting.
4. Committees are urged to get their annual reports in for printing for the annual meeting.

### **GOING GREEN**

#### **The Green Thing...**

Some of us older folk remember the days before we had "the green thing". Back then; we had one TV, or radio in the house - not a TV in every room. And the TV had a small screen, the size of a handkerchief (remember them?), not a screen the size of the state of Montana. In the kitchen we blended and stirred by hand because we didn't have electric machines to do everything for us.

When we packaged a fragile item to send in the mail, we used a wadded up old newspaper to cushion it, not Styrofoam or plastic bubble wrap. Back then, we didn't fire up an engine and burn gasoline to cut the lawn. We used a push mower that ran on human power. We exercised by working so we didn't need to go to a health club to run on treadmills that operate on electricity.

# January 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1 1st Christmas</b> Pr Ron FS SS Pr Chris BW GO	<b>2</b> 10:00a Staff Meeting @ SS  7:00p ERM Board @ BW	<b>3</b> 2:00-4:00p Sherrard Food Pantry	<b>4</b> 6:30p Adult Bible Study @ SS	<b>5</b> 6:00p BW Bells 7:00p BW Choir	<b>6</b> Pr Nancy Day Off Pr Chris Day Off	<b>7</b>
<b>8 Baptism of Lord</b> Pr Nancy BW GO Pr Chris FS SS  12:00p GO Council 4:00p Andover Cluster Epiphany Service @ CN	<b>9</b> 10:00a Staff Meeting @ SS	<b>10</b> 2:00-4:00p Sherrard Food Pantry	<b>11</b> 6:30p Adult Bible Study @ SS	<b>12</b> 6:00p BW Bells 7:00p BW Choir  7:00p FS Council 7:00p SS Council	<b>13</b> Pr Nancy Day Off Pr Chris Day Off  12:30-2:00p NW Food Pantry	<b>14</b>  8:00a Men's Breakfast @ SS
<b>15 2nd Epiphany</b> Pr Nancy BW Pr Bob Hansen SS Pr Chris FS Pr Ron Ferrell GO  FS Annual Meeting After Worship	<b>16</b> Jr./Sr. High MLK Day Ski Trip Chestnut Mtn, Galena  10:00a Staff Meeting @ SS	<b>17</b> 9:30a SW Conference Pastor Meeting  2:00-4:00p Sherrard Food Pantry	<b>18</b> 9:00a BW Hope Unit  6:30p Adult Bible Study @ SS	<b>19</b> 1:00-3:00p Foot Clinic @ United  6:00p BW Bells 7:00p BW Choir 8:00p BW Council	<b>20</b> Pr Nancy Day Off Pr Chris Day Off	<b>21</b>
<b>22 3rd Epiphany</b> Pr Nancy FS SS Pr Chris BW GO  GO Annual Meeting After Worship	<b>23</b> 10:00a Staff Meeting @ SS	<b>24</b> 2:00-4:00p Sherrard Food Pantry	<b>25</b> 12:00p Sr. Citizen Soup Lunch @ SS  6:30p Adult Bible Study @ SS	<b>26</b> 6:00p BW Bells 7:00p BW Choir	<b>27</b> Pr Nancy Day Off Pr Chris Day Off	<b>28</b>
<b>29 4th Epiphany</b> Pr Nancy FS Dick Breitenstein SS Pr Chris BW Wes Carlson GO  BW Annual Meeting After Worship	<b>30</b> 10:00a Staff Meeting @ SS  6:30p Autism Program @ CN	<b>31</b> 2:00-4:00p Sherrard Food Pantry				

# **EDWARDS RIVER MINISTRY**

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### **ERM Mission Statement**

**As congregations called together by God and freed by God's grace, we bring others to join the family of God. We participate in worship with Word and Sacraments; study God's word; share the Gospel of Jesus Christ through our community and the world; live lives of faith and service; and love and care for others as commanded by God.**