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INFORMATION DEADLINE**

Thursday noon

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~ 2025 Offering Envelopes ~

This year we will not automatically give envelopes to everyone that had them as in past years. Please look for the colored half-sheet in your mailbox for specific information regarding this change. Contact the office or **Marla Reinhardt**, Financial Assistant, if you have any questions.

Please respond by next Sunday, December 22.

~ Christmas Service ~

Sunday, December 22, light refreshments will be served starting at 8:15 a.m. in the fellowship hall and foyer. Then our Christmas program will start promptly at 9:30 a.m. in the sanctuary. Invite your friends, neighbors, and family to our Christmas worship service this year.

~ Office Notes ~

Gwen will be out of the office Monday-Tuesday, December 16-17. The office will be open some during this time. Please leave a message if no one answers.

The church office will be closed Tuesday and Wednesday, December 24-25, for Christmas. All newsletter and bulletin items are due in the office by **noon on Thursday, December 26.**

The office will also be closed on Wednesday, January 1 for the New Year's Holiday.

~ Community Life ~

Circle Wednesday nights on your 2025 calendars now for Family Night, January 15-March 26, 2025. More information will be coming soon.

~ Bible in a Year 2025 ~

The church staff invites everyone to join us as we commit to read through the Bible in 2025. God's word is alive and true and is for us to experience and encounter today. There are different formats and schedules available on the table in the foyer, including one for children and parents to work through together. Sign up over the next weeks and select your guide. If you have any questions, feel free to check with **Pastor Doug**.

~ Young Adult Gathering ~

For all relatively young adults (of all ages), there will be a Christmas holiday party at Wes Bontregers' on Sunday, December 29, 4 p.m. There will be food, games, more food and movie choices: *Christmas Story*, *Christmas Vacation*, *Elf* and more food. Bring any snack you would like to share, games and invite your friends. If you have any questions, contact **Pastor Wes**.

~ Women's Bible Study ~

Inviting women of all ages to join in a bible study starting Monday, January 13, 6:30 p.m. in rooms 33 & 34. We plan to meet every 2nd and 4th Monday of the month. We will be studying the book of Ruth and Esther from the study "Knowing the Bible." Come for a time of diving into the Word and fellowshiping with other believers. If you have any questions, please contact **Deanna King** or **Lorae Smith**.

Our mission is to call and prepare everyone to be fully committed followers of Jesus Christ.

Yellow Creek Happenings . . .

Sunday, December **15**

9:00 a.m.
Bible Memory (Room 113)

9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship – Doug
Mary's Song – Zechariah's Song

10:45 a.m.
Sunday School

5:30 p.m.
CLICK Club

Monday, December **16**

8:00-8:30 a.m.
Morning Walking

5:30 p.m.
Young Adult Team

6:30 p.m.
Pickleball

7:00 p.m.
Iron Sharpens Iron

Tuesday, December **17**

6:30-7:30 a.m.
Men's Bible Study/Fellowship at
Angel's House of Pancakes,
Linway Plaza

8:00-8:30 a.m.
Morning Walking

4:00 p.m.
Leadership Board

7:00 p.m.
Open Volleyball

Wednesday, December **18**

8:00-8:30 a.m.
Morning Walking

6:30 p.m.
Christmas Choir Practice

6:45 p.m.
MYF – Christmas Party

Thursday, December **19**

8:00-8:30 a.m.
Morning Walking

Friday, December **20**

8:00-8:30 a.m.
Morning Walking

Saturday, December **21**

8:30-11:00 a.m.
Christmas Program Rehearsal

Sunday, December **22**

8:15-9 a.m.
Light Refreshments
In Fellowship Hall and Foyer

9:00 a.m.
Bible Memory (Room 113)

9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship
Christmas Program
The Light of Love

No Sunday School

5:30 p.m.
CLICK Club

Extended Calendar
(Activities at 7 p.m. unless otherwise noted)

December
23 - Pickleball, 6:30 pm
24-25 - **OFFICE CLOSED** for the
Christmas Holiday
27-28 - MYF New Year's Eve
Party, 6 pm
30 - Pickleball, 6:30 pm

January
1 - **Office Closed** for the New
Year Holiday
6 - Pickleball, 6:30 pm
6 - Iron Sharpens Iron
7 - Volleyball
8 - MYF, 6:45 pm

~ Blood Drive ~

We are partnering with South Bend Medical Foundation to host a blood drive here on Tuesday, January 7, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. This will be a bloodmobile parked outside of the church office doors. Sign up here: https://donorportal.givebloodnow.com/donorportal/donate-blood?mobile_code=999833 or in the foyer starting next Sunday, December 22. If you have any questions, contact **Sheila Meinert** or **Pastor Doug**.

~ Recreation Event ~

Mark your calendars now for an upcoming board game night Sunday, January 12, 6-8 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Bring your favorite board game and a snack to share, water will be provided. There will be an euchre tournament part of the evening.