

WBLUMC WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday, Dec. 29

10am—One service; no Sunday School this week

Monday, Dec. 30: Church office closed

10am—Hang Loose Women's Al-Anon, room 206

Tuesday, Dec. 31: Church office closed

2-3:30pm—"Reckless Love" book study, room 200

Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2020: Church office closed

Happy New Year!

Thursday, Jan. 2: Church office reopens

7:10am—Men's breakfast group, library

10am—Pages of Wisdom AA group, room 107

11:30am-1pm—Up All Night social justice group, room 206

Friday, Jan. 3

No scheduled activities; church office closed Fridays.

Saturday, Jan. 4

7am-10am—Bread baking, kitchen & Fellowship Hall

7:30am—Men's prayer group, room 200

9am—WBL Saturday morning women's AA group, 200/206

Sunday, Jan. 5: Bread pickup after both services

9am—Traditions worship; Sunday School & nursery

10am—Coffee, tea, treats in Fellowship Hall

10:10-10:25am—Children's Choir rehearsal, room 205

10:45am—New Crossings worship; Sunday School & nursery

Monday, Jan. 6

10am—Hang Loose Women's Al-Anon, room 206

3:30-5pm—UMW Board meeting, room 200

Tuesday, Jan. 7

10:30am-noon—Staff meeting, room 206

6-8pm—Ministry Leaders meeting, room 200

6-7pm—YogaDevotion class, Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, Jan. 8

9:45am-noon—UMW Dorcas Circle meeting, room 200

6-7:15pm—Alleluia Ringers, sanctuary

6-6:30pm—Tween/Teen Choir rehearsal, room 205

6:30pm—Children & Youth activities

7:30-9pm—Chancel Choir rehearsal

Prayer at WBLUMC: One way our church helps nourish and support the hungers of life is through prayer. If you have a special need or celebration that could use extra care, we invite you to partake in one of these prayer avenues. If your spirit has the need to support others through prayer, we invite you to join in one of the teams. **The Prayer Team:** If you would like to request a prayer from this team, please write it on a prayer request card or email Dave Hegdahl at shegdahld2@comcast.net. **The Email Prayer Chain** accepts requests by contacting a pastor or leader Ronda Nelson, rondalauva2@msn.com.

WHITE BEAR LAKE
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ
for the transformation of the world.
Our vision is to provide nourishment
for the hungers of life.

REGULAR CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Sunday: 9am to 12pm
Monday-Thursday 9am to 3pm
Friday and Saturday CLOSED

SUNDAY BULLETIN/WEEKLY E-BLAST

Have a church-related event you'd like to appear in the Sunday bulletin or the weekly e-blast? Please email all pertinent information, including contact information, to office@wblumc.org no later than **1pm Tuesday** for the bulletin and **10am Wednesday** for the e-blast. *All information is subject to staff approval.* Thank you!

To receive the weekly email update — sent every Thursday — call the office at 651-429-9026, email your request to office@wblumc.org or indicate it on a connection card.

Visit wblumc.org for sermon podcasts, PDFs of the 9am bulletins, the church calendar and programming info.

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White Bear Lake
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
NOURISHING THE HUNGERS OF LIFE

We are a community of faith seeking to provide nourishment for the hungers of life, and we welcome all persons, regardless of race, ethnic background, gender identity, sexual orientation, capability or circumstances of life.
Welcome to White Bear Lake United Methodist Church.

Christmas Carol Singalong | Sunday, Dec. 29, 2019

10AM WORSHIP | HEARING ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE; PLEASE SEE USHERS | *PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

WORDS FOR REFLECTION

"As long as we live, there is never enough singing." ~ Martin Luther

PRELUDE

Theresa Anderson, piano

WELCOME

OPENING CAROL

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"
stanzas 1,2, & 3

No. 234

UNISON PRAYER

Gracious God, we pray this day for all who have come with us to Bethlehem.

**We pray for those who are poor and cold and hungry like the shepherds,
that they may hear good news.**

**We pray for those who are wandering and searching like the Magi,
that they may find the place to leave their gifts and their burdens.**

**We pray for those who are busy, hurried, preoccupied like the inn keeper,
that they may know the peace that comes from a genuine act of hospitality.**

We pray for those like Herod who have power, that they may use it with good will.

**We pray for ourselves, we who each need comfort and peace, even joy,
in this starlit season and all the days of our lives. Amen.**



CHILDREN'S CAROL TIME

“Away in the Manger”

MORNING PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

Psalms 96

Reader: Janis Hebaus

O sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord, all the earth.
Sing to the Lord, bless his name;
tell of his salvation from day to day.
Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvelous works among all the peoples.
For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;
he is to be revered above all gods.
For all the gods of the peoples are idols,
but the Lord made the heavens.
Honor and majesty are before him;
strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Leader: For the word of God in Scripture,
for the word of God among us,
for the word of God within us.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

REFLECTIONS ON CHRISTMAS

CAROL SING-ALONG

FIRST CAROL

“We Three Kings”
stanzas 1-3

No. 254

SECOND CAROL

”Go ,Tell It on the Mountain ”

No. 251

THIRD CAROL

“What Child Is This”

No. 219

FOURTH CAROL

“Silent Night, Holy Night”
stanzas 1,2,3, repeat 1

No. 239

CONNECTION CARDS

Please take time now to fill out your green connection cards to help us track attendance. After the prayer of dedication, you may place them in the offering plates as they are passed to you.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

OFFERING

“Breath of Heaven”
Devon and Carrie Sinclair, vocalists

by Amy Grant

ANNOUNCEMENTS

+CLOSING CAROL

“Joy to the World”
stanzas 1,2, & 4

No. 246

+BENEDICTION

+POSTLUDE

Theresa Anderson, piano

Musicians: Carrie and Devon Sinclair, vocalists Theresa Anderson, piano
Sound technician: Godfrey Holzbach PowerPoint: Tammey Busch

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

If you haven't already picked up your poinsettias, please check the list in the narthex and take yours home. Otherwise, it will be donated. Thank you!

CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAYS

The church office will reopen on Thursday, Jan. 2, 2020. Happy New Year!