

## Sunday Servant

Service	January 5	January 12
Piano/Organ	Delaine Elseth	June Oman
Greeters	Dave & Marilyn Weitzenkamp	Elseth Family
Nursery	Becky Baker & Jenna Kavan	JoAnn Ruff & Rebecca Redman
Scripture	Stephan Ruff	Erik Ahlstrand
Children's Message	<b>Communion</b>	Penny Gnekow
Sound Technician	Eric Sandberg	Aaron Elseth
Snacks	Judy Schafer	Meuleners & Yeates
Count Team	<b>Jan. 2020</b> Sondra Redman & Ted Oman	<b>Feb.</b> Bob Gnekow & Lowell Kavan
Sanctuary Floral	<b>Jan. 2020</b> JoAnn Ruff	<b>Feb. Need Vol.</b>
Ushers	<b>Jan. 2020</b> Sondra Redman, Ted Oman, Dan Messerli, Dale Henderson	<b>Feb. Need List</b>



### Weekly Calendar

<b>Sun. Jan. 5</b>	9:30 am 11:00 am 3:00 pm	Worship Service Sunday School <b>LOL</b> Winthrop Covenant Church
<b>Mon. Jan. 6</b>		
<b>Tues. Jan. 7</b>		
<b>Wed. Jan. 8</b>	9:00 am 6:00 pm 7:30 pm	Ladies' Prayer Meeting AWANA Confirmation Class
<b>Thu. Jan. 9</b>	9:30 am 6:30 pm	Ladies' Bible Study Men's Bible Study-Peik's
<b>Fri. Jan. 10</b>	7:00 pm	Youth Night at Redman's
<b>Sat. Jan. 11</b>	6:00 am 6:00 pm	Men's Bible Study at Hahn's Restaurant Men's Game Feed
<b>Sun. Jan. 12</b>	8:00 am 9:30 am 11:00 am	Give Ourselves to Prayer Worship Service Sunday School

# *Winthrop Evangelical Covenant Church*

**January 5, 2020**

*- To Love God and Make Him Known -*

Prelude:

Hymn: #299 “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

Welcome:

Announcements:

Offertory:

Worship Songs:

Pastoral Prayer:

Scripture Reading: James 1: 17-27

**Message:** - “How Pure is Your Religion?” Rev. Gary Gilkinson

**Communion:**

Closing Hymn: #37 “Take time to Be Holy”

Benediction:

Scripture can be found in the pew Bible on page 1172



## Leadership Team Members

Darren McKinney, Chair  
Greg Linsmeier, Vice Chair  
Sondra Redman, Financial Officer  
Tiffany Messerli, Secretary  
Becky Baker  
Delaine Elseth

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## Ministry Team Members

Jim and Debbie Wilmot Worship Ministries  
Bix Baker, Outreach Ministries  
Dan & Tiffany Messerli, Education Mins.  
Dale & Betty Boyum, Properties and Fac.  
Chuck & Barb Peik, Care Ministries

**Who we are**

**We are rescued**

You can find life here

**We are rooted**

You have a place here

**We are relational**

You are not invisible here

**We are renewed**

You are family here



## Prayer Points

**Today's Missionaries:** South Africa: Country with 11 languages, working with Covenant World Relief to create long-term sustainable solutions to poverty. See more details on page 9 of the Serve Globally Calendar.

**Those in need of health and strength:** Jim and Sharon Kendall, Alex Fenske, and Mary Jo Boehning, Mark Oman and Deloris Lind, Elsie Linsmeier, Linda Messerli, and Dave Fellows

**Peace and comfort:** For the congregation and family at Faith United Church of Christ at the passing of their pastor, Eric Haugen on December 28th 2019.

**Please Pray for:** Heidi Abendroth for God's peace during her pregnancy and the surgery to follow. Also for Angelica Martz and her upcoming surgery.

**College Student of the Week:** Bridget Kavan at Minnesota State University in Mankato MN.

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Are we teachable concerning the \_\_\_\_\_ of God's Word?

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Our tongue speaks volumes about the \_\_\_\_\_ of our faith.

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