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## MINISTER'S MOMENT

One of my favorite hymns is *There Shall Be Showers of Blessings*. As I think of this new year and the potential for growth and happiness it represents, the words of this song keep coming to mind. You may remember the first verse:

*“ There shall be showers of blessing;”  
This is the promise of love;  
There shall be seasons refreshing,  
Sent from the Savior above.*

The imagery of God's blessings falling upon us refreshing and rejuvenating rain drops speaks to my heart. It addresses the longing of my soul. And, the song writer crying out to God not only for *drops* of blessing but for *showers* is even more fitting. For as wonderful as a few drops of God's presence might be, the thought of being soaked through and through by the Spirit is thrilling.

As I begin my sixth year of ministry at First Community Church, I am looking forward to the coming showers of blessings. Even though I do not know what from God's favor will take in our lives, I am comforted by my faith that God will meet our needs. And more than that, God will do so abundantly. I am trusting that 2023 will be a *season of refreshing* for us all. May God bless each of you! Amen. ~Russell

*Happy Birthday!*

Geri McNabb	1/1	Wynona Dugan	1/9
Robert Harding	1/3	Linda Unser	1/23
Carol Parker	1/5	Jonathan Scales	1/24
Warren McNabb	1/7	Asher Cullers	1/30

*HAPPY Anniversary*

*Please contact the church office and give us your birthday and anniversary dates. We don't want to miss anyone!*

*happy new year*

*May this new year be full of happiness and beautiful memories.*

**Serving in January**

Elders

Diane Storm  
Laurie Delano

Deacons

\*Andrea Cullers  
Seth Merriman  
Tom Jones  
Linda Unser

Communion Stewards

Katy Williams  
Linda Unser

**Serving in February**

Elders

\*Jim Everitt  
Bill Harding

Deacons

\*Allen Trimble  
Gina Trimble  
Janet Emmert  
Sandy Peterson

Communion Stewards

Ruth Kost  
Ron Barr

**Giving Reports**

Your 2022 giving reports will be mailed this month, so keep an eye out for those. They can be used for tax purposes.

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**Bad Weather Alert**



Winter is upon us! In case of snowy or icy conditions, please check your local TV stations to see if Sunday Service will be canceled in the future.

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**Decorating for Christmas**



On Sunday, January 22nd, at the conclusion of family dinner, the Annual Meeting will be called to order. This meeting is to discuss everything that occurred the previous year, and to help the church prepare for the upcoming year. Hope to see you there!

~Reports are due by Jan. 16th~

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**Chili & Cinnamon Roll Fundraiser**



Women's Section V will be having a chili and cinnamon roll fundraiser during Family Dinner on Sunday, Jan. 22nd. They will also be serving chili as the meal, so there will be no potluck. \*Prices and more information will be provided soon.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Happy New Year Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Worship Service 10:00 a.m.	2 Office Closed	3	4	5	6	7
8 Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Worship Service 10:00 a.m.	9	10 No Board Meeting	11 Women's Section V 1:00 p.m.	12	13	14
15 Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Worship Service 10:00 a.m.	16 Martin Luther King Jr. Day	17 Women's Section IV 6:00 p.m.	18 Choir Practice 6:00 p.m.	19	20	21
22 Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Worship Service 10:00 a.m. Annual Meeting 11:00 a.m.	23 Sunday Section V Family Dinner & Chili Fundraiser 11:00 a.m. ←	24	25 Choir Practice 6:00 p.m.	26	27	28
29 Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Worship Service 10:00 a.m.	30	31				