



# 2012

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

THANK YOU FOR SERVING!

For The Week Of:	FEB 5 <sup>th</sup>	FEB 12 <sup>th</sup>	FEB 19 <sup>th</sup>	FEB 26 <sup>th</sup>
<b>ELDERS:</b>	F. Kuklinski P. Golke (Ass't)	R. Sandtveit	D. Clark R. Sandtveit (Ass't)	P. Golke
<b>USHER:</b>	A. Daenzer D. Chesebro	B. Braman B. Brown	D. & J. Childs	B. Schuleit L. Simmons
<b>LAY READER:</b>	C. Daenzer	J. Gager	M. Tichelaar	S. Mounthey
<b>ACOLYTE:</b>	I. Daenzer		D. Talmage	
<b>A/V OPERATOR:</b>	J. Krause	Mattie Hogan M. Hansen	A. Krause	J. Krause
<b>ORGANIST:</b>	D. Veitengruber	Praise Team	G. Wilhelm	G. Wilhelm
<b>CHILDREN'S CHURCH:</b>	A. Demorest	B. Goodall H. Goodall	<b>OPEN</b>	W. Phillee E. Phillee
<b>ALTAR:</b>	S. Chesebro L. Kreft	Addie Chesebro S. Chesebro	B. Goodall R. Herrick	B. Guernsey R. Reisner
<b>COUNTERS:</b>	H. Kreft R. Minard		J. Krause A. Goodall	C. Zettel-Smith T. Tichelaar
<b>GREETERS:</b>	Gary & Deann Oliver	Bob & Fran Schuleit	Tim & Mary Tichelaar	Pastor Don & Dee Veitengruber
<b>FELLOWSHIP:</b>	L. Gantz V. Holmden K. Golke	<b>Bring A Dozen</b>	B. Goodall E. Clark R. Reisner	Schuleits Swindells Deines

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES:

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

1 – William Linebaugh Sr.  
3 – Diane Linton  
4 – Bill Braman  
5 – Arend Demorest  
5 – Christine Nanzer  
9 – Barb Deines

13 – Matthew Wilhelm  
17 – Doug Naffziger  
17 – Rick Sandtveit  
23 – Danny Chesebro  
26 – Jerry McDonald  
27 – David Hurst II  
29 – Bethany Gantz

### HAPPY BAPTISM BIRTHDAY

1 – Isaiah Daenzer.  
1 – Norma Linebaugh  
4 – Arlene Kohn  
4 – Alan Williams  
6 – Lucas Goodall  
8 – Mike Hurst  
9 – Samantha Phillee  
9 – Alyssa Purdy  
22 – Katie Krause  
26 – Jeff Krause  
28 – Michael Hogan

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

3 – Tony & Doris Mortensen (# 50)  
11 – Jim & JoAnn Shapton (# 45)





## Churchmouse Shares Some Super Bowl Thoughts

*Have you ever considered that our ministry at Mount Calvary might be similar to a Super Bowl game?*

The Stadium – is the world, community, neighborhood where we do battle to win others for Christ.

God is the Owner of our team and makes all the major decisions, while letting us play the game on the field.

The Bible is the playbook, set up by the Owner of the franchise to guide us in all that we do.

Pastor Jeff is our coach, lining up the plays and encouraging us to get in condition through the Word and Sacrament and Prayer.

Pastor Don works as an assistant coach at times to reinforce worship and the study of the playbook, while other teachers and assistants run playbook classes and drills weekly for all ages.

The line of scrimmage is where the action is, where the ball is snapped, where the progress is noted, where the fumbles occur. The Elders are the referees and line judges who remind us of the rules of the game and of the penalties that can be assessed for inappropriate play.

The members are the team players. Some are in the game actively sharing their faith through word and deed while others are on the bench, awaiting their call to get into the action. The Quarterback is the Council President, assisted by the linebackers who are the committees that run the plays. Some are on offense and determine new plans of action while others are on defense, troubleshooting for potential problems and keeping things running smoothly.

Some players are good at running the ball, while others throw a forward pass to another player who can carry the idea on to the goal. Others fake it and just hand off the ball to another. A quarterback sneak can move the ball forward without notice, while a reverse can mix up the old and bring new results instead of just a lateral that gains no yardage. A lot of blocking by prayer partners makes big gains possible.

The chain gang marks the financial progress of the game by counting the gate offerings, tabulating the financial reports, or paying the bills. Concessionaires are the kitchen crews, snack providers, coffee makers, etc. who enhance the timeouts and fellowship times. Groundskeepers keep our facility neat and clean and maintain the locker rooms, parking lot, and premises. First aid managers are the nurses who check blood pressures, provide diet classes, and those who will learn to use the new defibrillator.

A touchdown occurs frequently when God “touches down” to answer our prayers, lift our spirits, heal our ills, and bless our lives. Sharing these experiences with others, we are like cheerleaders who praise the Lord for His goodness and mercy and lead others to pray, praise and give thanks.

We can also score by POINTing the Way to Jesus. When we make several tries and then experience a “first down” success, we thrill at our progress and try again to share with others the joy of the goal line of faith. Don’t drop the ball!

There will always be some who aren’t interested in the game... who avoid the contest altogether, and some who arrive for the “half time show”. Although they’ve been invited to participate many times, you never know when they might get inspired and are ready to get involved. Are you a recruiter for God?

Once the game is over there will be no rematches to overturn the judgments. The scoreboard will tell the story and God will always be the winner. Let us be sure that we are on the Lord’s team to be presented with the final trophy, the crown of eternal life!

### Practices, drills, and games for the coming month:

Feb 5... Epiphany 5 – “Church Value” (1 Cor. 9)

Feb 12... Epiphany 6 – “Primary Lessons” (1 Cor. 9-10)

Feb 19... Transfiguration Sunday

Feb. 22... Ash Wednesday

Feb 26... Lent 1

Feb 29... Lenten Worship preceded by Soup Supper

### Special scrimmages scheduled soon:

Sat, Feb 18 ... Eight-CAP “Walk 4 Warmth” hosted @ MCLC

Sat, Feb 25 ... For ALL AGES – Apologetics Seminar @ Holy Cross– Jenison, sponsored by Michigan District

Sat, Feb 25 ... LWML Zone Winter Retreat @ Mount Calvary

### Cheerleaders active in recent weeks:

\*Those aiding the Alpha Family Center with donation of items to the Giving Tree or the special offering January 22

\*Those that helped at the Community Christmas Dinner

\*Those working on revisions of our Church Constitution and Bylaws or volunteering for the Stewardship Committee

\*Those that will assist in creating an updated membership and photos of new teammates to insert in the Pictorial Directory

\*Those who attended the recent “huddle” to discuss options in hiring a new Preschool/Childcare Director and other possibilities; a task force committee will discuss it more.

*“You have to become involved to make an impact. No one is impressed with the win/loss record of the referee”.--John Holco*

**Go, Team! POINT the Way to Victory in Christ!**

*Love, Churchmouse*