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Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

December 25, 2018

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sun	Mar 7	9am	Divine Service—Grand Marais
Wed	Mar 10	9am-1pm 6:30pm	Pastor's Office Hours Lent Service
Sun	Mar 14	9am	Divine Service—Grand Marais

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Pres. Matthew Harrison, VPs Peter Lang, John Wohlrabe, Scott Murry, Nabil Nour, Chris Esget, Ben Ball.
- Alice Anderson
- David Weides (Terminal Brain Cancer)
- Erik & Katherine Saunders (Seminararian)
- Hayley (Cancer)
- Jason Forland (Brain Cancer)
- Merlin Higgins
- Pauli Bakstrom (Stage 4 Cancer)
- Samantha Wallner (Cancer)
- Steve
- Tiffany Johnson (Cancer)
- Vicky Sherman
- Vonda Sturzenbecher (Friend of Pr Watt, Thyroid Cancer)

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Philippians 3:8-11

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