



PARADISE LIFE

DECEMBER, 2025



S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2 Vickie Rafferty *Sam & Donna Trithart <i>Choir Practice - 7 FHF Meeting 7PM</i>	3 Matthew Carlson Joey Payne Alex States <i>Bible Study - 6</i>	4	5 Nolan Peace Mary Hollopeter Melanie Shepler Daniel Triponey	6 Hayden Fillhart <i>Bethlehem Walk</i>
7 Russell Newman <i>Bethlehem Walk</i>	8 Amy Keller Molly Pifer Pastor Donna Jarrell	9 <i>Choir Practice - 7</i>	10 Branden Rice <i>Bible Study - 6 Consistory - 7</i>	11	12 Meghan Weber <i>Caroling - 6 pm</i>	13 *Brett & Mary Hollopeter
14 <i>Election of Consistory Members</i>	15 Janice Blinn	16 Kennedy Pearce Dick Reed Laybn Hollis <i>Choir Practice - 7</i>	17 Joey Pearce <i>Bible Study - 6</i>	18 Rhyett Polito	19 Darren Pifer *Chris & Angie Haag	20 <i>Feeding His Flock 4:45 - 6 PM</i>
21	22 Eloise Kosko Anthony Buskirk	23 Larry Shepler Madeline Rice <i>Men's Choir - 6:30 Choir Practice - 7</i>	24 Ryan Hughes <i>Christmas Eve Service - 7 PM</i>	25 <i>A Saviour Is Born!</i>	26 Kendall Hughes Larry Shields Taylor Neal	27 Lacy Reed Sandra Reed
28 Courtney Weber <i>Sunday School Program - 9:30</i>	29 Amber Pifer	30	31 Bela Keller Alexis Rice Ann Weber			



Paradise Community Church Consistory

November 13, 2025

President Diane Carlson opened the November meeting with prayer. Those in attendance were Bob Roy, Diane Carlson, Wendy Perry, Bobbi Becker, Brooke Limrick, Brenda Weber, and Dean Reed.

The secretary's report was approved as written, and the treasurer's report was reviewed and approved.

- The memorial benches will be completed in spring.
- The candidates for consistory are: Lane Weber and Dean Reed for elder, and Bobbi Becker, Mike Carlson, and Matt Smith for deacons.
- Thanksgiving Eve service will be communion and a pie social
- Bob made a motion and Dean seconded sending Tom Doverspike (a cancer patient) \$500, and Harper Peace's family a \$500 gas card.
- The light pole has been fixed, but the light is flickering. The insurance company is still determining fault for the pole failure.
- The properties committee will look at the outlets in the office.
- Bob and Annette will deliver the shoeboxes on Monday.
- Linda Blosh will be coordinating the greeting list for next year.
- The Search committee has another prospective candidate and they will be conducting a second interview.

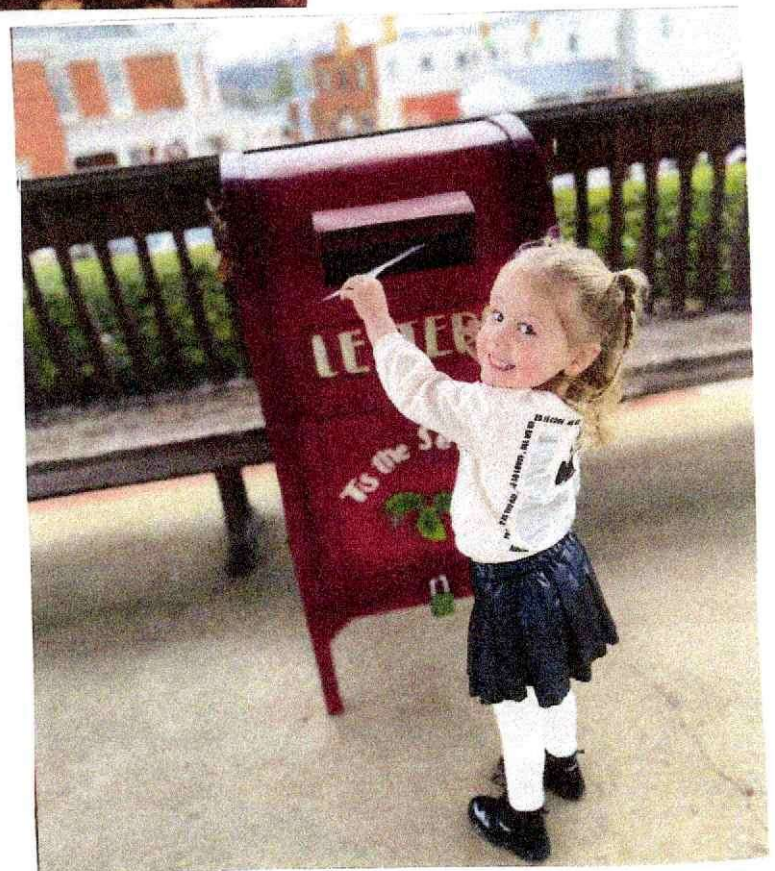
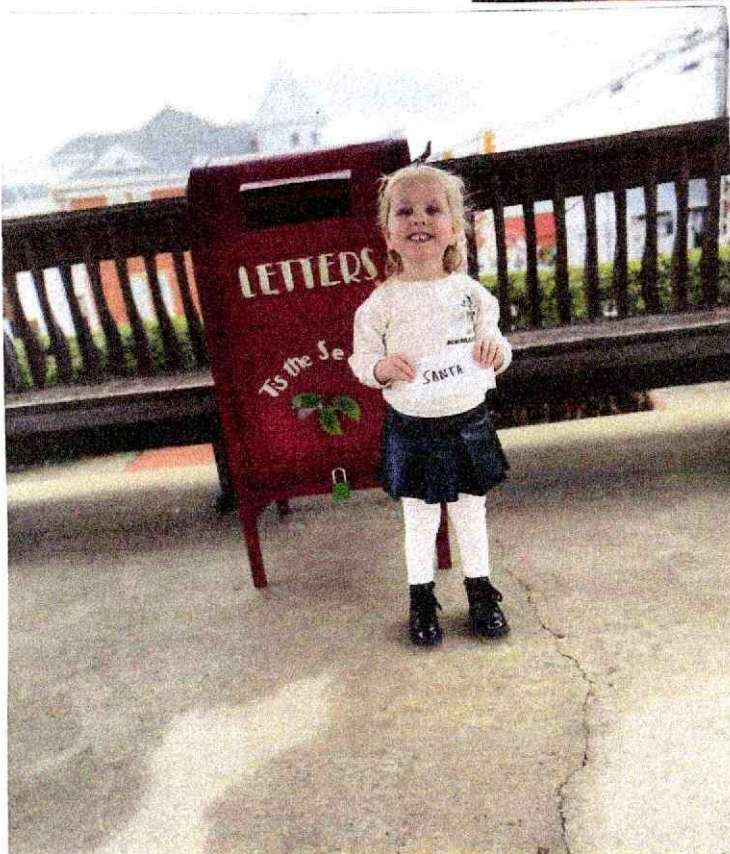
Next meeting December 10th at 7pm/

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who signed up to be greeters during this past year. At this time, with new people joining us in worship on Sunday, and welcoming back old friends, a friendly "Good Morning" is a great way to let people know we are happy to see them. Please consider being part of our service in this way as we look forward to 2026. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Linda Blosh

A big THANK YOU to Mei Bogardus for tending to our outside garden this year. With so little rain, it was a task to keep all looking vibrant, but she did a wonderful job. She is, indeed, blessed with a green thumb. Thanks again, Mei, for keeping our garden looking to beautiful!

Just a couple pics for an update on Nala. She is thriving in her new home. Hoping for the adoption to happen soon. Thanks, Pam Rake





JESUS IS THE REASON FOR THE SEASON!

**Please join us for some fun events to help us share
the JOY of Christmas:**

**Caroling - Dec. 12. Meet at 6 at the church or 6:30
at Christ the King Manor in DuBois. We will carol at
nursing homes and homes of shut-ins; please sign
up to see if we can hit Punxsy too! Pizza afterwards.**

**Dec. 14 - Wear your ugly sweater or festive
Christmas outfit to church!**

**Christmas Eve! 7pm. Special music is needed for
the telling of the Christmas story. Please see Lisa
by Dec. 7th. Reception to follow the service.**



Name: _____ Date: _____



Joy to the World

DIRECTIONS: Find and circle the vocabulary words in the grid. Look for them in all directions including backwards and diagonally.



ADVENT
ANGEL
BETHLEHEM
BIRTH
BLESSINGS
CAMELS
FRANKINCENSE

INFANT
JESUS
JOSEPH
MAGI
MANGER
MARY
MIRACLE

MYRRH
NATIVITY
REJOICE
STABLE
STAR
THREE KINGS
WISE MEN