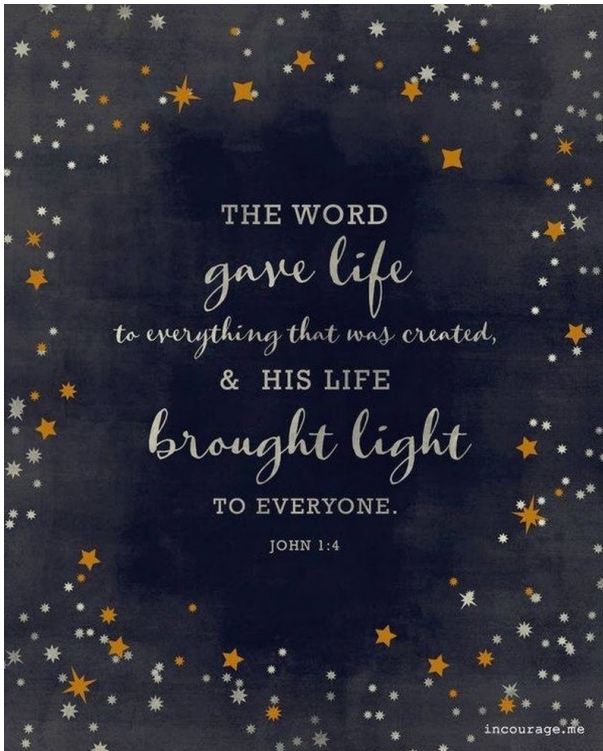




DECEMBER 2022



CHADRON CHRISTIAN CHURCH



Mark your calendars:

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- Dec 1st- Parade of Lights Float
Gather at the church at 5:15
 - Dec 4th- Potluck
 - Dec 4th- Board Meeting
 - Dec 11th- Baptism Sunday
 - Dec 11th- Potluck
 - Dec 11th- Cookie Exchange
 - Dec 11th- Volunteer Appreciation
 - Dec 11th- Caroling
 - Dec 11th- Ballcap Order Deadline
 - Dec 14th- Last Wed Night Youth of 2022
 - Dec 21st- No Wed Night Youth
 - Dec 24th- Candlelight Service 5:00pm
 - Dec 25th- Worship Service as Usual
 - Dec 28th- No Wed Night Youth

C-Groups



Ladies Breakfast

3rd Wed of the month - 8am Country Kitchen

New Testament Study

9:30am Sundays - (downstairs)

Children's C-Group Ages 4-7

10:30am Sundays (downstairs)

How to Develop Your Quiet Time

7-8:15pm Alternating Thursdays
(Next meeting is Nov 10th) - (downstairs)

Prayer Group - Saturdays - 6:00pm



December 2022

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

Birthday and Anniversary Calendar

					1	2	BERNDT ANNIV 3
							ADDIE PLATT
4	5	BLOME ANNIV 6		7	8	BREYER SERRES 9	10
POTLUCK BD MTG		SHERRI BLOME JACOB FINTEL					
POTLUCK RACHEL 11 JOHNSON JIM KOMINEK LEE BRANSON BAPTISM	DOAK 12 NICKERSON		13	14	15	KOMINEK ANNIV 16	PATTY 17 MCKINNON
	CHAYTON BINES					BRODY HUFFMAN	DAVIN SERRES
18	MELANY 19 JONES	20	VIVIAN 21 RITZEN	22	CHRISTOPHER GWERDER	23	24
MCKINNON ANNIV					CONSTANCE ROEBER		
25	26	27	28	ZANE 29 CULLERS	30	31	
			DIANE FULLER		TERESA LANDRETH		



A Tool to Actually Enjoy Your Holidays

Holidays are great! I love them: eating my weight in cookies (more like cookie dough) over a month's time, time with friends and family, lights, decorations, music, gingerbread spice Jesus Christ to replace pumpkin spice Jesus Christ. These are a few of my favorite things (anybody?).

Yet, the holidays can be tough and we can grow to despise them. Closing-out the year at work, events throughout the week, deadlines, shopping, cooking, hosting, traveling, stress, endless advertisements, family drama, family members who've passed away, the dangling carrot of rest that always over-promises but under-delivers. How can we respond?

Check-in

Every month during our church staff meeting, we do a value check-in. Values are your DNA. They're what guide you as you live-out your purpose and God-given mission. If your vision is your "what," your mission is your "why," then your values are who you are along the way.

We discuss our values and talk about which one we've noticed the most and how we've seen God using it in our lives. They are: **present, healthy, focused, loving, and authentic**. These values describe who we are and hope to be in the process of becoming better friends with Jesus and sharing His heart with the world. I'd encourage you to let these guide you, too.

Choose Your One

As the festivities, events, emotions, hosting, shopping, deadlines, cooking, stress, drama, and noise come, take a breath. What's your "one?" **This month, choose a value to focus on and attach a behavior to it.** Here're some examples.

- Be fully **present** to whomever God has in front of you. Put work or the phone away and be completely where you are.
- Be abnormal. Make **healthy** lifestyle choices with exercise, rest, diet, and sustainable work habits.
- In a world of constant distraction, stay **focused**. Be aware of your surroundings. If it's time to be engaged with God, yourself, or others, do so. If it's time to be engaged with a task or project, do so.
- With "cancel culture" as the new norm, be **loving**. Respond in wonder rather than judgment. Reject criticism and cynicism. Ask better questions. Listen more intently. Laugh more readily. Offer less advice.
- Fake stinks. Be **authentic**. Resist the temptation to people-please. Be who God made you to be. Take-off the masks.

Overwhelmed? Don't be. Choose your one. That's it. Check-in.



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Reminders

3rd sunday potluck
is being moved to the 2nd Sunday
so we can feed our college students!



Starting in January

You are invited to join a Men's Breakfast
Hosted by John Hotz
2 to choose from
1st Tuesday or last Saturday of every month
Times to be determined



Bring 2 dozen of your favorite Christmas Cookie
and exchange for 2 doz others.

We will do this on Sunday Dec 11th
immediately following the Potluck.



Let's Go Caroling

We will be leaving after the Potluck and
other events on Sunday Dec 11th!

