

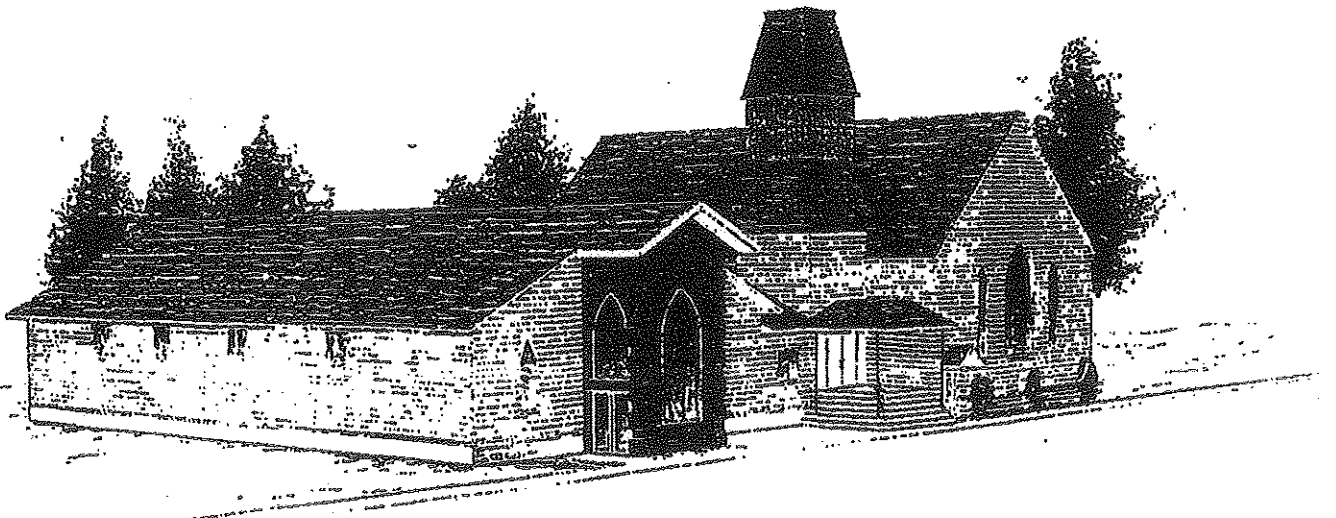
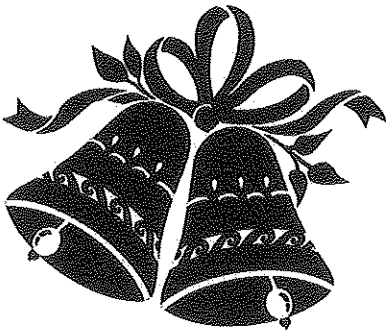
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*January Church News*



SEWARD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
SEWARD, ILLINOIS

## Another Year Is Dawning

Words: Frances Ridley Havergal

Music: Samuel S Wesley

Another year is dawning: Dear Father, let it be,  
In working or in waiting, Another year with Thee;  
Another year of progress, Another year of praise,  
Another year of proving Thy presence all the days.

Another year of mercies, Of faithfulness and grace;  
Another year of gladness In the shining of Thy face;  
Another year of leaning Upon Thy loving breast;  
Another year of trusting, Of quiet, happy rest.

Another year of service, Of witness for Thy love;  
Another year of training For holier work above.  
Another year is dawning; Dear Father, let it be,  
On earth or else in heaven, Another year for Thee.

This should be the cry of every person's heart who is a follower of Christ. With all that has happened in the last year or so, we have the opportunity to make this year better than the last. May God bless you all as we move into this New Year!! Together we can make this a great year in our Lord!

From the desk of Pastor Joel

## Announcements

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Will resume on January 9

**DECORATIONS:** We will be un-decorating on January 9. Please bring vegetable soup to share

**DIACONATE:** Will meet January 11 at 9 a.m.

**TRUSTEE'S:** Will meet on January 19, at 6:30 p.m. We will meet in fellowship hall with social distancing.

**COMMUNION:** Will be January 23

**ANNUAL MEETING:** The annual meeting will be on January 23 with a potluck. All Reports are due in Theresa's office by **January 14, 2022**

**PECATONICA FOOD PANTRY:** We are collecting items for each day in December, for the Pec Food Pantry, to distribute to a family in need. There is a box in the narthex with an item for each day. Pick an item and deposit it in the box and then check off that day. Let's fill up the whole calendar.

**REMINDER:** All contributions for the CHIMES newsletter are due to the Office by the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of every month.

### MONTHLY SUMMARY

**Monthly Budget \$6,821.50**

	<b>November</b>	<b>January-November</b>
General Fund	Income \$5,739.00	\$58,352.05
	Expense \$ 5,607.31	\$67,135.79

### JANUARY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

6—Don King  
7- Brenda VanHauen  
8—Ken Asche  
11- Delores Poppen  
12-Mike Weerda  
27-Wendell Poppen  
28-Ron Craven

21-Wayne & Jean Mennenga

# January 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2 No Sunday School	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 Sunday School Resumes undecorated bring vegetable soup to share	10	11  Diaconate 9 a.m.	12	13	14  Reports are Due in Theresa's office	15
16	17	18	19  Trustee's 6:30 p.m.	20	21	22
23  Communion  Annual Meeting with a potluck	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					