



### **New Prayer Requests/Updates**

**\*Judy Leners**, friend of Verona Neumann, has breast cancer.

**Continued Requests:** Lois Bernadt, Allen Buss, Anton Christen, Connie Cline, Anita Ehnen, Pat Esau, Norm Frerichs, Chad Fuller, Dakotah Houseman, Vikki Hunt, Mark Jackson, Betty Mann, Ronda Merritt, Marsha McKamy, Marie Rohr, Conner Sayers, Sue Smith, Patty Wathor, George Weirs, Ruth West;

**Ongoing cancer concerns:** Shirley Aden, Connie Bennett, Teresa Canfield, Jasmine Daniels, Burt DeKonig, Richard Drewes, Sandy Harms, Nick Herringer, Marcia Husa, Judy Knispel, Karen Larsen, Larry Leners, Kurt Mann, Adam Miller, Richard Rudzik, Barb Samson, Jeff Smith, Carla White, Jim White;

**Shut-ins:** Victoria Buchanan, George and Dorothy Gallisath, Jeanette Graf, Elsie Huntington, John Jones, Harry Kruse, Mary Latshaw, Virg Marshall, Marlene Ossowski, Maurice "Boots" Parks, Marjorie Schmidt, Jan Zimmerman;

**Military Personnel:** Ross Barr, Meshach Casey, Andrew Eden, Andrew Garey, Mike Gillott, Chase Gorey, Matthew Harre, Trevor Husa, Austin Johnson, Brandon Leach, Gage Rogman, Ian Salts, Johnathon Spier, Chuck Stierwalt, Triston Voight, Erin Williams

### **Wednesday Family Nights**

Come enjoy the food and fellowship this week at our **Wednesday Family Night meals and small groups**. The meal this Wednesday, December 12, will be provided by **Overcomers Group**. They will begin serving at **6:20 p.m.** We hope to see you there!

### **Congratulations!**

Congratulations to Ben and Anna Fitzwater on the birth of their daughter, Eliana Jean, born Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> weighing 7 pounds and 10 ounces and 19.5 inches long. Proud grandparents, who will gladly show you pictures, include Scott and Janene Fitzwater; and equally proud great-grandparents include Betty Mann.

### **Memorial Poinsettias...**

If you would like to help decorate our sanctuary by bringing a poinsettia in memory of a loved one who has passed away, please be sure to stop by the office to complete the form located on Dee Ann's desk letting us know the name of the person in whose memory the poinsettia is given along with your name. In order to have your poinsettia here for the Children's Christmas Program please bring it to the office some time this week.

### **Living Nativity Apron Offering**

We will be receiving an apron offering today to help with the purchase of items needed to provide a warm and inviting time of fellowship for those who come inside our church building to enjoy cookies, crafts, pictures, and viewing the nativity sets as a part of their Journey to Bethlehem, a Living Nativity experience.

### **Living Nativity Sign-up Sheets...**

We are still in need of crock pots of soup for the cast, cookies for cast and our guests, and help in the kitchen to serve our guests. Thank you in advance for your help in making this an excellent event in our community and area!



### **Serving TODAY, December 9**

#### **Communion Meditation/**

**Offering Prayer:** Fred Stevens

**Servers:** Bob Powell, Ron Spitsnogle, Roger Hatzenbuehler, David Canfield, Jim Barr, Matthew Shea

**Shut-ins:** Bob Powell and Jim Barr

**Greeter:** Doreen Williams

#### **Sunday School Nursery:**

Verna Moore

#### **10:45 Worship Nursery:**

Janene Fitzwater and Azlynn Stevens

#### **Junior Worship:**

Fracia Workman, Ian Scheele and Kai Spann

#### **8:00 Worship Leader:**

Lola Woutzke

#### **10:45 Worship Leader:**

Lorie Van Winkle

#### **Wednesday Nursery - December 12**

Diane Sutton – Overcomers

#### **December Communion Preparation:**

Michele Warford

### **Kids Activity Calendar**

#### **Every Sunday-**

**-Sunday School** at 9:30 a.m.

**-Junior Worship** during

10:45 Worship for  
Preschool - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

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**PALS**

**(Preschool – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade)**

**Wednesday, December 12**

**At 7:00 p.m.**

**(Videos begin at 6:45 P.M.)**

### **Coming Up...**

#### **TODAY – December 9**

**8:00 a.m.:** Worship

**9:00 a.m.:** Sunday Café

**9:30 a.m.:** Small Groups for all ages\*

**10:45 a.m.:** Worship\*

*\*Nursery care is provided*

#### **TUESDAY – December 11**

**9:00 a.m.:** Sisters-in-Christ Bible Study

#### **WEDNESDAY – December 12**

**6:20 p.m.:** Meal for everyone served by **Overcomers Group**

**7:00 p.m.:** Small groups for all ages (nursery included)

-**PALS** for preschool-5<sup>th</sup> grade

-**FUSION** for 6-12<sup>th</sup> grades

-**Bible Study 101** (Women)

-**Armor of God** (Women)

-**Overcomers** (Women)

-**Women's Prayer Group** (Women)

-**Forged Men's Group** (Men)

-**Men's Group Reloaded** (Men)

#### **SATURDAY – December 15**

**6:00 – 8:00 p.m.** Living Nativity

#### **SUNDAY – December 16**

#### **NO 8:00 a.m. Worship**

Christmas Program during 10:45 worship

**6:00 – 8:00 p.m.** Living Nativity

#### **SUNDAY AND MIDWEEK STATS**

Sunday Worship (12-2) 133

Sunday Small Groups (12-2) 97

Midweek Groups 172

Regular Offering (12-2) \$3,039.95

Online Giving \$128.45

Weekly Offering Goal \$2,403.13

### **THANK YOU...**

Thank you to the women in the Wednesday Bible Study 101 group for the basket of baby clothes and goodies. It is much appreciated.

Kerie, Corey and Ava Heaslet