



New Prayer Requests/Updates

~**J.B. Libal's** recent cancer follow-up appointment at Mayo Clinic shows J.B. is CANCER FREE!!

~**Marcia Husa** additional scans Friday, December 21st.

~**Robert McCarthy** had a heart catheterization Friday, December 21st.

~**Russell "Smitty" Smith**, recent emergency hospitalization and surgery for bowel obstruction. He is home now.

~**Kay Bohlmeier** hospitalized for bowel abscess, but home now.

Continued Requests: Lois Bernadt, Allen Buss, Anton Christen, Anita Ehnen, Pat Esau, Norm Frerichs, 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, Roger Davidson, Burt DeKonig, Richard Drewes, Sandy Harms, Nick Herringer, Marcia Husa, Brie Katz, Judy Knispel, Karen Larsen, Larry and Judy 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

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Plan now to attend our annual Christmas Eve Candlelight Service Monday, December 24th at 6:00 p.m. This is an excellent way for you and your family to begin your celebration of our Savior's birth.

Christmas Break...

There will be no *Wednesday Family Night* activities December 26th or January 2nd. Enjoy spending time with your families. We will come together again on Wednesday, January 9th. The **Wednesday Family Night Meal on January 9th will be provided by the Young Adults Group and Women's Prayer Group.** Serving will begin at 6:20 p.m. We certainly hope to see you and your family there!

Thank You...

It would be impossible to thank everyone individually who contributed to make the 25th annual Living Nativity event a success, but know our heartfelt thanks go out to each one who helped in any way. Our records show that 540 people experienced the drive through live nativity with many coming inside for refreshments, viewing the nativity sets, children having their picture taken with baby Jesus and making crafts. We do want to extend a special thank you to Nick and Natalie Gaddy for providing precious baby Wyatt to represent baby Jesus and Rachelle Elliot for taking pictures of the children.

Thank You...

I want to thank everyone that prayed for me through my weight loss surgery and after. I am feeling good.

Connie Cline



Serving TODAY, December 23

Communion Meditation/

Offering Prayer: Ron Buchinski
Servers: David Canfield, Justin Shockley, Roger Davidson, Jacob Van Winkle, Rod Warford, Justin Scheele

Shut-ins: David Canfield & James Spann
Greeter: Mark Weirs

Sunday School Nursery:

Juli Lamb

10:45 Worship Nursery:

Connie Cline and Autumn McKernan

Junior Worship:

Kaylee Van Winkle, Hannah Oltmans and Addison Young

8:00 Worship Leader:

Lola Woutzke

10:45 Worship Leader:

Rebecca Lundstedt

Wednesday Nursery - December 26

NO Small Groups

December Communion Preparation:

Michele Warford

Coming Up...

TODAY – December 23

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 25

MERRY CHRISTMAS!!

OFFICE CLOSED

NO Sisters-in-Christ Bible Study
WEDNESDAY - December 26 and January 2 there will be **NO** Wednesday Family Night meal or small groups. Enjoy your family.

SUNDAY AND MIDWEEK STATS

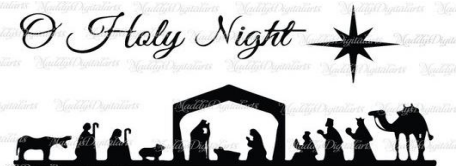
Sunday Worship (12-16)	182
Sunday Small Groups (12-16)	107
Midweek Groups	182
Regular Offering (12-16)	\$2,247.14
Online Giving	\$128.45
Weekly Offering Goal	\$2,403.13

Thank You...

Thank you, Heather Sytek, for sharing the experiences of your recent mission trip accompanying For God's Children International on their Christmas tour of Romania and Moldova.

Christmas Greetings...

There is a box at Start Here where you can place your Christmas cards or notes expressing your Christmas greetings to Clayton and Rebecca and their family.



Kids Activity Calendar

Every Sunday-

-Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.

-Junior Worship during

10:45 Worship for
Preschool - 3rd Grade

**PALS will NOT meet on
December 26th or January 2nd**

WILL RESUME

Wednesday, January 9

7:00 p.m.

(Preschool – 5th Grade)