

## Explore Wymore Church

Several “new” people have been participating in our Sunday worship times and/or Wednesday small groups. If this describes you, perhaps it’s time to come to “Explore Wymore Church” on Sunday, January 27, after 10:45 worship. We will feed you a home-cooked meal and take care of your children as you explore the possibility of being more involved in the life of our church. Please contact Clayton or Dee Ann at (402) 645-3181 to sign up, or sign your bulletin connect card and place it in the offering tray on Sunday morning. Isn’t it time to go deeper? Explore that possibility on January 27!



## Wednesday Family Nights

Our Wednesday Family Nights resume on **Wednesday, January 9**. We provide a light meal for you and your family at 6:20 p.m., followed by small groups for all ages at 7:00 p.m. **In just an hour-and-a-half per week, you can bring your family to be fed physically and spiritually!** What a great time to check out a small group. If you’re unsure of which small group might be right for you, pick up a **small-group guide at Start Here** in our foyer which will help you get started. With several small groups to choose from, we’re sure one of them will be a **good fit for you!** Children’s programs and **nursery care is provided** for Wednesday Family Nights. Hope to see you here with your family on Wednesday, January 9. **What a great way to start a new year!**

## Prayers & Praises

*Thanks so much for praying for the following people and situations:*

~**J.B. Libal**, previously diagnosed with a rare form of lung cancer, is now **cancer free**, with no medical reason as to why.

**Praise our great God!**

~**Marcia Husa**, previously diagnosed with lung cancer, now has cancer in her lymph nodes and brain. She is pursuing different treatment options.

~**Cora Betts** (formerly Woutzke) and her husband Kenny were both injured in a **roll-over accident** near Sterling, Colorado. Kenny required surgery on his arm and back, and was hospitalized in **Greeley, Colorado** for a few weeks.

~**Robert “Bob” Powell** requires a few **stents** following his recent heart catheterization.

~**Lonnie Portenier**, son of Gail and Gloria Portenier, **back surgery** on **December 26** in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

## Heather Sytek’s Mission Trip Update

Thank you to Heather Sytek for **sharing** her recent mission trip experiences with us on **Sunday, December 16** following our Children’s Christmas program. Heather invested two weeks in Romanian young people. She cut hair and did **makeovers** for many long hours, as well as **encouraging them** with Christmas stocking stuffers. Thank you for letting us serve in the mission field through you!

**Thanks** to all those gave to **Eli and Sheena Davidson** through the **special apron offering on Sunday, December 30**. You have helped refresh others!

## 2018 Yearbook Reports

That’s right, it’s almost time to produce our 2018 Yearbook filled with great info about our ministry. If you are a **ministry team leader**, an **area leader**, or a **small group leader**, please submit a short, one or two paragraph **report** to our office manager, Dee Ann Frerichs, at [wymorechurch@yahoo.com](mailto:wymorechurch@yahoo.com), on or before **Monday, January 14**. Thanks!

## Living Nativity

We had a wonderful weekend for our 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Living Nativity. **540 people** attended from several states and two other countries! We enjoyed seeing multiple **generations of families celebrating our Savior’s birth** together through craft projects, food, fellowship, and pictures with baby Jesus. You may access your pictures by searching for **“Images by Rachele”** on Facebook, clicking on **“photos”** and the album entitled **“2018 Living Nativity.”**

**Thank you to everyone who devoted time, energy, and resources to this year’s Living Nativity** including, but not limited to, those who: served in the cast and crew, repaired and laundered costumes, set up inside and outside displays, brought soup, cookies, animals, and nativity displays, helped with crafts and pictures, served in the kitchen, and greeted people in the parking lot and in our fellowship hall. **Your help and servant-mindedness were invaluable in creating such a memorable experience for all, centered around Jesus!**

## More Praises & Prayers!

~**Congratulations to Ben and Anna Fitzwater** on the birth of their daughter, **Eliana Jean**, born Sunday, **December 2**. Proud grandparents include **Scott and Janene Fitzwater** and great-grandma **Betty Mann**. God’s blessings to you all!

~**Our condolences go to the family of Mellanie Hadley** who passed away December 4 in El Dorado, Kansas. Her son **Shawn** and his family have been a part of our church for a couple of years.

## Thank You!

Thank you all so much for your **cards, notes, gifts, and words of encouragement** to me and my family. We love and appreciate all of you so much and are so blessed to serve with you here in Wymore! ~**Clayton and Rebecca**

I want to **thank everyone** who prayed for me through my **weight loss surgery** and after. I am feeling good. ~ **Connie Cline**

**Thank you** to the women in the **Bible Study 101** group for the basket of baby clothes and goodies. It is much appreciated. ~**Kerie Heaslet and family**