

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY!

11/ 29 Eleanor Arnold      11/ 29 Naomi Thompson  
11/30 Chuck Charbonneau    12/01 Jim Roth  
12/01 Barry Nyjordet      12/02 Ann Suttle  
12/03 Krystalin Alexander    12/05 Lois Russell  
12/05 Micky Hudson      12/06 Hunter Short  
12/07 Frank Brock

11/ 29 Ron & Barbara Parks  
11/30 John & Joyce Poehlien  
12/02 Mike & Janice Spooner  
12/05 Don & Jean Baker

## IN HIS SERVICE

TODAY

NEXT SUNDAY

8AM Ushers: Archie & Helen Clay	Deborah Endsley John Wade
10AM Greeters: Roy & Carolyn Oleson	Roger & Char Kuhr
10AM Ushers: Nelson & Becky Beech	Andy & Sondra Wilkinson
Outreach: Pat Leffard	
Counters: Jane Harper Charlie Clark	Ed Kish Roy Oleson

UNITED METHODIST WOMENS MEETING  
December 7th, social time: 9:30AM, meeting at 10AM

## EXTRAORDINARY WOMEN CONFERENCE

April 22-23, 2016 Pensacola Civic Center

Enjoy life-changing messages through God's word from some of the best Christian speakers today and be blessed by powerful praise and worship music from major Christian artist. Discount tickets are \$62.50 which includes lunch on Saturday. A group of LUMC ladies are planning on returning for this great 2016 event. Call the church office by Dec. 4th and get your ticket now..

Help Show Our Pastor & Staff a Merry Christmas  
Please let the Pastor and Staff know how much you appreciate them by placing your gift in the special envelope found in your bulletin. You may return it in the offering plate or bring it to the church office by December 16th.

Many thanks,  
Your Staff Parish Relations Team

## ANGEL TREE

The "Christmas Angels" are children who you can help have a Merry Christmas. If you select one of these angels from the "Angel Tree" please fill in the requested information on the Opportunity Table. Place all gifts under the Angel tree by Dec. 12-13. Questions please call Dick & Betty Erwin.



## "Santa's Sweet Shoppe" Bake Sale

Annual UMW fundraiser DECEMBER 6th  
Be sure to stop by the fellowship hall and purchase holiday goodies! We thank you in advance for all the support you have given us over the years.

## LADIES LUNCH BUNCH

Thursday, December 10th

Enjoy lunch at Craft Farms Restaurant, on Co.Rd. 12, between S59 and Beach Highway. Newcomers and guest are welcome. Carpool from LUMC at 10:30AM. RSVP to Mary Lois Jacobs by Mon.,12/07/15, at 961-2980.

## POINSETTIA ORDER FORM

LUMC traditionally gives the congregation an opportunity to order poinsettias to be placed in the sanctuary in honor or memory of loved ones. Orders from American Flora Wholesale must be placed early this year. Please fill out this form and return it to the church office December 13th. Cost: \$10.20

In honor or memory (circle one) of

Name \_\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_

# Lillian United Methodist Church

REACHING OUT WITH GOD'S LOVE

*First Sunday of Advent*



When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us." So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them. After eight days had passed, it was time to circumcise the child; and he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

November 29, 2015

## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### PRELUDE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign the registration pad and pass to your neighbor.

### LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH (see insert)

### \* HYMN # 196 "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - Hymnal Pg. 881

### "The Apostles Creed"

### CELEBRATION OF BEING STEWARDS OF GOD

Offertory Special Blake Riley, Minister of Music

\*Doxology #95 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son & Holy Ghost.

### "God Bless America"

God Bless America, Land that I love. Stand beside her, and guide her Thru the night with a light from above. From the mountains, to the prairies, To the oceans, white with foam. God bless America, My home sweet home.

### SCRIPTURE

Luke 2: 15-21

### CHILDREN'S MOMENT (10AM)

### HYMN # 189

### "Fairest Lord Jesus"

### PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

### SERMON

Christmas Gifts!

### \* HYMN # 211

### "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

Anyone desiring to become a member of the church and/or receive Christ as Lord and Savior are invited to come forward at this time! Please bring the "Wish to Join" card found in the pew with completed information if you would like to become a member of LUMC.

### \* CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER #201

### "Advent"

Merciful God, you sent your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation. Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may celebrate aright the commemoration of the nativity and may await with joy the coming in glory of Jesus Christ our Redeemer; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, for ever and ever. Amen.

### \* MUSICAL BENEDICTION

### "Emmanuel, Emmanuel"

Emmanuel, Emmanuel,  
his name is called Emmanuel,  
God with us, revealed in us,  
his name is called Emmanuel.

\* Please stand, if able.

### PRAYER CONCERNS

Sara Manning  
Dan Freeze  
Bill Castella  
Tom Canaday  
Bill Cassidy  
Pat Brantley  
Marlene Campbell  
Bob & Eleanor Arnold

Eric Michelson  
Horace Hobbs  
Diana Hartley  
Elaine Walker  
Jean Dean  
Linda Smirk  
Elizabeth Dunn  
Jean Dean

Ron Speck  
Leila Byars  
Phyllis Green  
Clayton Kilgore  
Glenda Rundall  
Erin Bowers  
John Dean  
Kenny Sibbach



## Welcome to Worship!

We pray that you feel the warmth and love of Christ as you enter and that you sense God's presence in worship. If there is anything we can do for you, please do not hesitate in letting us know. We are grateful having you today and hope you will consider coming again.

### Nursery Available



from 8AM - 11AM for Birth to 3yrs.

Children's Church is held in the Fellowship

Building during 10AM Service. Children 4yrs - 1st grade dismiss from sanctuary worship. **A cry room is located at the back of the sanctuary.**

### WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sun. 11/29 Worship Services, 8AM & 10AM  
Adult Sunday School, 8:30AM & 9AM  
**Children's Sunday School, 9AM**  
Choir Practice, 9:15AM

Tues. 12/01 **Men's Prayer Group, 7AM**  
Zumba, 6PM  
AA, Al-Anon, 7PM

Wed. 12/02 Bible Study, 10AM  
Weight Watchers, 4:30PM  
Choir Practice, 5:30PM  
Youth Meeting, 6PM  
Bible Study, 6:45PM

Thurs. 12/03 AA, 12 noon  
Zumba, 6PM

Sat. 12/05 AA, 7PM

Sun. 12/06 Worship Services, 8AM & 10AM  
Adult Sunday School, 8:30AM & 9AM  
**Children's Sunday School, 9AM**  
Choir Practice, 9:15AM

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