

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**1. CONGRATULATIONS** to Austin Scott Maesse and Sara Nicole Taylor, who were baptized on Saturday. Austin is the son of Travis Maesse and Kristina Larson. Sponsor is Ashley Maesse. Sara Nicole Taylor is the daughter of Andrew Haggard and Kristina Larson. Sponsors are Alyssa & Jeremy Hafemann.

**2. VETERAN'S DAY**-In honor of Veteran's Day, the Stewardship committee has set up a table in the upper narthex with a special Veteran's Day handout to help us keep our Veterans and their families in our prayers. Please stop by the table and take a handout home with you. We give thanks to God for these brave men and women and ask that He continue to strengthen, protect and bless all of them!"

**3. NO BIBLE STUDY**- There will be NO Wednesday morning bible study on Wednesday, November 21<sup>st</sup>.

**4. REMINDER:** If you are using the church basement/kitchen, please do NOT leave any recyclables in the back furnace room or in the kitchen. All recyclables should be removed. The church does not have recycling services. They are your responsibility!

**5. POINSETTIAS**- If you would like to order a poinsettia for the upcoming Christmas season, please use the order forms found in the November Lamplighter or on the desk in the Upper Narthex. Orders are due Monday, November 19<sup>th</sup>.

**6. PICTURE PICK-UP**- If you had your picture taken for the upcoming Church Directory, your 8x10 may be available for pick-up at church. You can stop at the table in the Upper Narthex after services today to pick it up, or contact the church office during the week.

**7. THANKSGIVING SERVICE SCHEDULE**- Thanksgiving Eve, Wednesday, November 21st, 7:00 PM with Communion. Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 22nd, 9:00 am.

**8. SANDWICH MINISTRY** will be held on Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 am. Everyone is welcome to come help with this service event as we make sandwiches for the Marie Sandvick Center.

**9. NEEDED**-Ushers are needed to help with the upcoming Thanksgiving, Advent and Christmas Services. Can you help? You do not need to be on the current Usher list to help, just sign up on the sheets in the Upper Narthex. Ushers are needed for: Thanksgiving Eve, Wed. Nov. 21st, 7:00 PM; Thanksgiving Day, Thurs. Nov. 22nd, 9:00 AM; Midweek Advent, Wed. Dec. 5th, 7:00 PM; Midweek Advent, Wed. Dec. 12th, 7:00 PM, Wed. Dec 19th, 7:00 PM; Christmas Eve, Mon. Dec. 24th, 5:00 PM and 7:00 PM; Christmas Day, Tues. Dec. 25th, 9:00 AM; New Year's Eve, Mon. Dec. 31st, 5:00 PM

**10. SCHEDULE**- For November 18<sup>th</sup>: *Ushers*: 1st Service: Larry Hoof, Stewart Ruwersma Jr., Junior Ostlie, Gene Starke,; 2<sup>nd</sup> Service: Doug Birkholz, Peter

Feltmann, Brett Schmidt, Beau Schmidt; *Acolytes*: 1<sup>st</sup> Service: A. Koch, B. Baumann; 2<sup>nd</sup> Service: C. Bahr, B. Albers; *Greeters*: 1<sup>st</sup> Service: Don & LaJean Hoof; 2<sup>nd</sup> Service: Craig & Tracy Jackson; *Helping Hands*: LaJean Hoof; *Flowers*: LaJean Hoof; *Worship Bags*: Elaine Peterson

**YOUTH**

**11. ACT Youth Group** will meet tonight at 6:30 pm in the Youth Room.

**12. TURKEY BOWLING-** All 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to join us Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup> from 11:30-1:00pm for some TURKEY BOWLING!! Lunch will be provided and friends are always welcome! **YOU MUST** Sign-up on the youth bulletin board or let Katie (DCE) know that you will be joining us!

**MISC.**

**13. BLOOD DRIVE-** The Lester Prairie High School Community Drive will take place on Wednesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 -7:00 pm at City Hall. See signs on the doors and bulletin board for more information.

*Memory Verse:*  
**I Chronicles 16:8:** “Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples!”

***Debt Reduction Special Offering Update***  
Envelopes Received Last Week: 39    Total to Date: 50  
Amount Received Last Week: \$ 2,093.00    Total to Date: \$ 2,364.00  
Thank You to all who have contributed to date. Additional envelopes are available on the desk in the Upper Narthex.

Welcome! We are glad you have joined us in worship today. We want to share the hope that we have in our Savior Jesus Christ with you. If you are a visitor, please sign our guest book, which is located on the table in the upper narthex, and accept our invitation to worship with us again soon!

**(Tear off and put in collection plate)**

I am a visitor and I would like to join:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_