

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1. LOAN UPDATE-** Thank you to all who were able to contribute to this cause. With the additional contributions received this past week, we were able to completely pay off our bank loan, including all interest and bank fees, as well as money used from the General Fund.
- 2. THANK YOU** to Brian and Amy Gatz for the donation of communion wine.
- 3. SOUP SUPPERS-** Join us on Wednesday, Dec. 19th for a soup supper served by the LWML. Meal will be served from 5:30-6:45 p.m.. A Christmas Carol sing-along will start at 6:45 pm in church. Worship service begins at 7:00 p.m.
- 4. CHRISTMAS GIFT WRAPPING FUNDRAISER** ACT is doing a Christmas Gift Wrapping Fundraiser through the month of December at a price of \$2 per gift. All proceeds will go towards the expenses of attending the National Youth Gathering this summer. Today is the last day to bring gifts.
- 5. NEEDED-**Ushers are needed to help with the 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.
- 6. SCHEDULE-** For December 23rd (one service only): *Ushers:* Larry Roth, Pat Feltmann, Troy Lueck, Chip Hentges; *Acolytes:* J. Hecksel, C. Bahr; *Greeters:* Sandy Fiecke; *Helping Hands:* April Lee; *Flowers:* Annette Feltmann/Carol Parpart; *Worship Bags:* Elaine Peterson

YOUTH

- 7. ACT** Youth Group will meet tonight at **5:00 pm** for our Christmas Party. Please meet in the ACT room.
- 8. ALL SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PARTY-** will be held during the Sunday School hour TODAY.
- 9. NO SUNDAY SCHOOL OR ACT** December 23rd or 30th.

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- 10. COLLECTION-** LWML will be collecting items for Orphan Grain Train to assemble Hygiene Kits. The tree is in the upper narthex. Take a tag from the tree and bring item (unwrapped) and place in bin under the table. Monetary donations can be placed in the can. This will continue through the week of December 23. Thank you! LWML Missions
- 11. RED STOCKING-** It's Red Stocking time! We hope you've been filling your stockings with your dimes or any change you have. You may bring them back and empty them in the large red stocking hanging in the upper narthex. This money will help meet the mission project goal of \$265, 000 district and \$2.075 million national. There are 35 organizations that will be helped. Please keep your stocking and continue into 2019. If you don't have a stocking, you can take one from the basket below the red stocking. Thank you! LWML

Calendar of Events

Sun. Dec. 16th	8:00 a.m. 9:15 a.m.	WORSHIP W/ CONT. LINE COMM. Adult Bible Study/ Sun. School Christmas Party
	10:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	WORSHIP W/ CONT. LINE COMM. ACT Christmas Party
Mon. Dec. 17 ^h	Noon	Deadline for Lamplighter
Wed. Dec. 19th	9:00 a.m.	Bible Study Christmas Party (Bonnie Mueller's)
	Noon	Deadline for Bulletin Confirmation Classes
	5:30 p.m.	Soup Supper (LWML)
	6:45 p.m.	Christmas Carol Sing-Along
	7:00 p.m. 7:45 p.m.	ADVENT SERVICE Adult Choir
Thurs. Dec. 20 th	8:30 a.m.	Sandwich Ministry
Sun. Dec. 23rd	9:00 a.m.	WORSHIP (one service only)

Memory Verse:

Luke 1:32 "He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David."

Upcoming Advent/Christmas Schedule

December 19th: 5:30 PM Soup Supper
6:45 PM Christmas Carol Sing-Along
7:00 PM Advent Service

December 23rd: 9:00 AM Worship Service (1 morning service only)

December 24th: 5:00 PM Choral Service
7:00 PM Traditional Service

December 25th: 9:00 AM Service with Communion

December 31st: 5:00 PM Service with Communion

January 1st: Church Offices Closed

THANK YOU to the following congregation members who donated poinsettias to beautify the church during the Christmas season.

Debbie Bahr and Family in memory of Dave Bahr

Shirley Baumann and family in memory of Ron Baumann

Elaine Briesemeister, Don & LaJean Hoof Family, Gary Briesemeister Family, Jerome & Margie Herrmann Family in memory of Vernon and Scott Briesemeister

Roland & Carol Bruckschen in thankfulness for Church and Pastor

Sam & Nancy Buhr in memory of Roy & Meta Buhr

Sam & Nancy Buhr in memory of Marvin Fiecke
Larry & Joyce Burandt in memory of our parents Mr. & Mrs. Harold Karels and Mr. & Mrs. Edwin Burandt
Francis Burch in memory of LaVonne Burch
Maurice & Christine Dammann in memory of Maynard & Mabel Dammann
Maurice & Christine Dammann in thanksgiving for Doug & Sue Ehrke, Travis, Cory, Taylor, Charli, Domanik & Remi
Lyle Dibb in memory of son Michael and parents
Nancy & Dave Dibb in memory of family
Shirley Dibb in memory of Wally
Doug & Sue Ehrke in memory of Earl & Gladys Ehrke, Charles Kelley and Carrie Jo Kelley
Phyllis Ernst in memory of Terry Ernst and Charles Ernst
Sandy Fiecke in memory of Larry Kutz & Mellissa Fiecke
Dave & Rita Hoernemann, Joe, Amanda, Cavin & Maelee Streufert in memory of Karl & Helma Hoernemann
Dave & Rita Hoernemann, Joe, Amanda, Cavin & Maelee Streufert in memory of Bev Hoernemann
Larry & Jeanette Hoof family in memory of Daryl Hoof
Ruth Hoof, Larry & Jeanette Hoof Family, Don & LaJean Hoof Family, Jim & Julie Hoof family in memory of Ray Hoof
Craig, Tracy, Drew & Zach Jackson in memory of Lawrence & Gayenelle Jackson
Yvonne Jerde in memory of Clifford, Kevin & Elizabeth Jerde, Lorence & Edna Schubert
Dorothy Klobe to beautify the church
Audrey Litzau in memory of Donald Litzau
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Donna Machemehl in thanksgiving for the gift of the Christ Child
Kori Machemehl in thanksgiving for family
Dale & Linda Mensing in memory of Nathan Mensing, Henry Mensing, Hilton & Ruth Kramer
Monroe family in memory of DeRoyce Monroe
Lynn & Bonnie Mueller in memory of our departed loved ones, in thanksgiving for many blessings and to beautify the church
Barb Parpart and family in memory of Willie Parpart
Barb Parpart and family in memory of Al & Erna Thiel, Wm & Emilie Parpart
Lesley Parpart Family (2) in memory of Robert & Anna Parpart
Raduenz family in memory of Erland Raduenz
Lucy Rolf in memory of Roland, Chuck, and parents
Della Van Stender and family in memory of Norman Stender
John & Mary Ann Teubert in memory of our daughter Shelly, and our parents
The Thiel Girls in memory of Evangeline Thiel
Norman Venske in memory of LaVon Venske
Children of Lila Winter in memory of Lila Winter
Diane Wroge and family in memory of Daniel & Nicholas Wroge