

# News & Notes

September 16 through 22, 2018

**To be included in the Sunday bulletins, please send your News and Notes to Cindy at [cloverin@churchofthenativity.org](mailto:cloverin@churchofthenativity.org) by noon on Wednesdays, at the latest.**

**Office Hours:** Monday through Friday, from 8:30am to 4:00pm.

**GROWTH COMMITTEE:** Pastor Chad and the Church Growth Committee are announcing a Welcoming Initiative, starting this coming Sunday and extending through the next 13 weeks. This initiative is designed to challenge our church to become an intentional welcoming community. What does this all mean? An insert for the bulletin for Sunday, September 16 will begin to explain what this initiative is all about. And more explanation will be given in each of the following Sunday services. We're excited about this and what it could mean for our church, as we prepare ourselves to effectively and intentionally welcome people who God sends our way.

**WELCOME STACEY PARADISE:** Please join us in welcoming Stacey Paradise as the new Director of Nativity Community Preschool on Sunday, September 23rd during the 10 am family service! A welcome reception with refreshments immediately follows the service in the worship hall. Together, let us give prayerful thanksgiving for Stacey's leadership and blessings to the children and teachers for a fun-filled learning adventure this school year!

**RETIREMENT PARTY CINDY LOVERIN** is retiring at the end of the month after 41 years of devotion to our Nativity....So! **SAVE the DATE** of Sunday **OCTOBER 14th**. After the 10 AM service we will be having a farewell dinner for our sister in Christ. It will be a **POTLUCK** so bring your best! We are also establishing a **PURSE** for Cindy. **IF YOU** want to **DONATE**, checks can be made out to Nativity with Cindy in the **MEMO**? Let's make it a grand time! For further info contact Sue Roche

**TUESDAY MORNING WOMEN'S GROUP** started meeting again on September 11 in the conference room from 10-12AM. We meet to study and pray. The study will be on Peter in the book Charles R. Swindoll's Living Insights and New Testament Commentary James -1&2 Peter. If you have questions, please contact Jean Wieggersma or Blanche Farrell

**WEDNESDAY EVENING WOMEN'S GROUP** will start meeting again on September 19 from 7:00-8:30 pm. We meet the first and third Wednesdays of the month. The study is still to be determined. We will be meeting at Norma Brandt's home. If you have questions, please contact Betsy Hummel

**THE FRIDAY MORNING COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY** has started meeting on Fridays in the conference room.

**WORSHIP:** As several of our congregants suffer from allergies, please be mindful with perfumes and other allergens.