

November 25, 2018

# the Weekly WORD

Monday 26	Tuesday 27	Wednesday 28	Thursday 29	Friday 30	Saturday 1	Sunday 2
<u>6:30am</u> Men's Bible Study <u>5:15-6:15pm</u> Gathering Place <u>6:30pm</u> Worship <u>7:00pm</u> Messengers of Praise	<u>9:30am</u> R.O.C.K. <u>6:30pm</u> Board of Education	<u>4:00pm</u> Confirmation <u>7:00pm</u> Messengers of Praise	<u>9:30am</u> Women's LifeLight <u>7:00pm</u> Women's Bible Study	<u>6:30pm</u> Family Movie Night	<b>Live Nativity at St. John's</b> <b>3:00 &amp; 5:30pm</b>	*MMG Christmas Card Sale <u>8:00, 9:30 &amp; 10:45</u> Worship w/HC <u>9:30</u> Education Hour <u>7:00pm</u> Men's Basketball

**Seasonal decorators invite**

Advent and Christmas decorating will take place today, Nov. 25. If this interests you please consider this invite and contact Joan Bode for specific details 612.581.1659 or [joan@thebodes.com](mailto:joan@thebodes.com)

**Family Movie Night and Gingerbread House Decorating Contest.**

You are invited to an evening of Christian fellowship and entertainment on Friday, November 30 from 6:30-8:30pm in the school gymnasium. St. John's School PTL will be showing two movies, *A Charlie Brown Christmas* and *Shrek the Halls* and hosting a gingerbread house decorating contest.

**Live Nativity - December 1.** Two outdoor performances will be held at St. John's at 3:00 & 5:30pm with refreshments following. The Live Nativity cast and animals will be available between 4:30 & 5:00pm in the downtown Chaska City Square. Following the tree lighting ceremony at 5:00pm, join the cast and the animals as we sing Christmas carols and stop at Auburn Manor on our way to Bethlehem (St. John's parking lot!).

**Advent Soup Suppers** are every Wednesday between the 4:15 and 6:30 services on December 5, 12 & 19. We are looking for a group to serve on December 19. Please call the church office if interested, 952.448.2433.

**Youth Gathering Registration.** Register now to attend the LC-MS National Youth Gathering July 11-15! Don't miss out on the opportunity to participate in this amazing event! Registration Forms are due December 9. Contact Jamie Timm, 952.393.9906, with questions.



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## 2018 Mitten Tree

Christmas is coming--a season filled with so much joy and celebration!! There are many families in our community that long to give their children a special Christmas, but who need our help. Please consider taking a slip or two from the Mitten Tree to make a young child's Christmas wonderful. Each Mitten holds the wish of a child or a request for a gift card for a parent wanting to make Christmas special for their family-- whether they use it to buy food for a Christmas meal or wrapping paper or supplies to make Christmas cookies with. **Unwrapped gifts** need to be dropped off no later than **December 5th** to make sure they can be delivered to the families in time. Thank you for helping to spread the love of God to those who need it the most!! Merry Christmas!

**Mary Martha Guild** will have Christmas cards for sale between church services on Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>. There will also be crafts for sale which make great gifts. Many items are \$5 or less. Great gifts for all children! Proceeds go towards mission projects, local and world wide! Thank-you for your support! Have a Blessed Christmas Season!

**All ladies of the congregation** are invited to join our Ladies Aid for their Christmas luncheon on December 6th at noon. Members and guest attending please RSVP to Caroline Beise at 952-448-4008. Ladies Aid Members are asked to bring 2 dishes to share.

**The women of R.O.C.K. Bible study** will be selling plates of Christmas treats on Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup> between services. Please stop by and check out our goodies! Proceeds from the bake sale are used to provide babysitting and devotional materials for our Raising Our Christian Kids mom's Bible study.

**Help for Krueger Family.** The Krueger family is scheduled to move from Cologne to Carver during Riley's next round of chemo. Wendy Voehl is organizing people to help the Krueger's with this move (they have professional movers for the big stuff). You can sign up to help in big and small ways on Riley's Caring Bridge or by calling Dennis Krueger 952.356.6046 or Wendy Voehl 612.850.2959. Some needed help includes just being at each house during the day to let people in.

## Neighborhood News:

**Mayer Lutheran High School Celebrate His Harvest.** Friday, November 30. Purchase tickets online at [www.CelebrateHisHarvest.org](http://www.CelebrateHisHarvest.org).

## Birthday Blessings

*We pray God's blessings upon those who are celebrating the gift of life from a loving Lord.*

- 11/25 Riley Loewe  
11/26 Malachi Syrette, Finn Pomeroy, Daniel Vosika, Nancy McCarty, Kara Kranz, Robert DeMaris, Karen Duff, Orville Folkerts, Noella Scheidt  
11/27 Kelly Crocker, LaVerne Abraham, Olivia Swenson  
11/28 Matthew Geuther, Wendy Schlueter, Paul Christiansen, Justin Duff, Paul DeRocher, Logan DeBoer, Mitchell Kirchoff  
11/29 Joel Landskroener, Christine Dysterheft, Hadley Schmitz, Brian Tucker, Christina Meleck  
11/30 Ryan Koepsell, Miranda Luedtke, Nyles Schwardt, Matthew Schaefer, John Rouse, Daniel Landskroener, Nolan Marshall, Donna Litfin  
12/1 Raymond Johnson, Ted Beise, Mary Venckus, Julie Wolfer, Aiden Zabel, Angeline Syrette

## Anniversary Blessings

*We pray God's blessings upon those who are celebrating the gift of marriage from a loving Lord.*

- 11/25 - Jim & Carla Struble  
Chris & Alicia George  
11/27 - Paul & Delores Beussman  
11/28 - Rev. Greg & Connie Snow  
11/29 - Dallas & Karen Schmidt  
Jeff & Catherine Guth Gray  
12/1 - Orman & Lois Rodningen

*Please call the church office to add or remove your name. Thank you!*

## In our Prayers

Lorraine Schoen	Bernie Gnan	JeNola Panning
Earl Meyer	Debbie Hanson	Gerry Schmitz
Gretchen Laubach	Arlan Kemnitz	Wally Lahl
Donna Miller	Gerry Grapentine	Shirley Gaarder
Dana Hill (Grandson of Penny Eastlund)		
Phyllis DeRocher (Mother of Paul DeRocher)		
Lorraine Simon (Sister of Donna Olson)		
Dean Ott (Son of Carol Ott)		
Kris Williams (Mother of Kim Bailey)		

## Battling Cancer

Patrick Oliver	Jim Vangerud	Riley Krueger
Keith Balzum	Madeline Dawson	
Christine Moritz (Family friend of Kade Klahren)		
Heather Miller (Friend of Brian Mosley)		
Lois Anderson (Cousin of Ida Schwartz)		
Florence Foust (Cousin to Penny Eastlund)		
Pastor LeRoy LaPlant (St. Mark's New Germany)		
Andrew Stahlke (Nephew of Gretchen Laubach)		
Scott Fritz (Son of Verna Fritz)		
Elaine Vangerud (Mother of Jim Vangerud)		

## Protecting Our Freedom

Mitchell Krause	Christian Wachter
Jacob Hames	Spencer Roxas
Brandon Neitzel (Brother of Ashley Lenz)	

## CaringBridge

Patrick Oliver: <https://www.caringbridge.org/visit/patrickoliver>  
Riley Krueger: [www.caringbridge.org/visit/rileykrueger2018](http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/rileykrueger2018)  
Pastor LaPlant: <https://www.caringbridge.org/visit/pastorlaplant>  
Brody Lenz: <https://www.caringbridge.org/visit/brodylenz>  
Grace Watry: <https://www.caringbridge.org/search?q=watry>



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November 18: 504