

### Birthday Blessings

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

- 12/30** Brandy Danielson, Christine Matthis, Sharyl Schultz, Mitchel Pevestorf  
**12/31** Tammy Panning, Robert Pagelkopf, Clara Myers, Paul Walter, Steve Babcock  
**1/1** Daniel Knudson, Angeline Rannow, Hazel Grewe, Christopher Johnson  
**1/2** Erika Schmidt, Ryan Reinke, Debi Mahoney, Ryan Draginis, Logan Herrmann, Laura Kulish  
**1/3** Landon Messer  
**1/4** Daniel Willmsen, Gary Songer, Hannah Handberg  
**1/5** Wilson Feltmann, Kaley Hagen, Scott Willmsen

### Anniversary Blessings

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

- 12/30 - David & Virginia Burfield  
 12/31 - Jeff & Jennifer Angell  
 1/5 - Roger & Janice Forner  
 Walter & Christine Matthis



Worship for  
 December 23: 387  
 December 24: 868  
 December 25: 133

### Today we welcome...

Avery Grace Wenz (9:30) into the family of God through the waters of Holy Baptism. Avery is the daughter of Eric & Rachel Wenz. Her Sponsors are Marcus and Brenda Simpson.



Keirah Harper Beach (10:45) into the family of God through the waters of Holy Baptism. Keirah is the daughter of Steven & Teliah Beach. Her sponsors are of Lydiah Schatz, Kelly & Colton Otto.

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

### In our Prayers

- |  |                     |                 |
|--|---------------------|-----------------|
| Dick Kohn                                  | Adeline Kohman      | Bernie Gnan     |
| Keith Anderson                             | Lois Degler (Dean)  | Armin Krause    |
| Loraine Schoen                             | JeNola Panning      | Wally Lahl      |
| Debbie Hanson                              | Gerry Schmitz       | Arlan Kemnitz   |
| Gretchen Laubach                           | Donna Miller        | Shirley Gaarder |
| Gerry Grapentine                           | Maguerite Craighead | Earl Meyer      |
| Tim Guth (Brother of Catherine Guth Gray)  |                     |                 |
| 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   |
| Pat Nickoli                                      | Keith Balzum | Madeline Dawson |
| Ellie Zwiesler (Aunt of Mary Venckus)            |              |                 |
| Patricia Guth (Mother of Catherine Guth Gray)    |              |                 |
| Berdeena Chase (Sister of Glennice Shay)         |              |                 |
| 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)         |              |                 |

**Congratulations** to Benjamin and Haley (Wolf) Scott who will be married tomorrow, Dec 31.

### 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)  
 Brody Lenz: <https://www.caringbridge.org/visit/brodylenz>  
 Grace Watry: <https://www.caringbridge.org/search?q=watry>  
 Pastor LaPlant: <https://www.caringbridge.org/visit/pastorlaplant>

# December 30, 2018 <sup>the</sup> Weekly WORD

Monday 31	Tuesday 1	Wednesday 2	Thursday 3	Friday 4	Saturday 5	Sunday 6
Church Office hours 8:00-noon <u>5:00pm</u> New Year's Eve Service w/ HC	*Church & School office Closed	*No SJS	<u>9:30am</u> Women's LifeLight <u>1:30pm</u> Ladies Aid <u>7:00pm</u> Trustees <u>7:00pm</u> Women's Bible Study			<u>8:00, 9:30 &amp; 10:45am</u> Worship w/HC <u>9:30am</u> Education Hour <u>7:00pm</u> Men's Basketball

**New Year's Eve Service** with Holy Communion, Monday, December 31, 5:00pm.

**Feast of Epiphany, January 6** 8:00/9:30/10:45am with Holy Communion. Bible Class and Sunday School Resume.

**Ladies Aid.** All ladies in the congregation are invited to the Ladies Aid Meeting on Thursday, January 3 at 1:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. The meeting will be opened with devotions followed by a business meeting.

**Christmas un-decorating** will take place on the afternoon of January 6th starting at 1pm. If you are able to assist, please call or text Joan Bode @ 612.581.1659 with your availability and to better plan your service of time efficiently.

**A new church directory** will be available in February for you to pick up. Please call the church office if you have any changes to your address or phone number. Thank you!

**Monthly Messenger.** The *Monthly Messenger* is emailed to every member the last week of the month and is also available for pick-up the last Sunday of every month. You can also read the Messenger online. If you did not receive the *January Messenger* via email, please make sure your email is up-to-date with the church office. If you do not have email and would like the Messenger mailed to you, please call the church office. Thank you!

**Men's Choir:** All men, high school age and older, are invited to sing with the Men's Choir on January 27 during morning worship services. Rehearsals will be Wednesdays, from 7:00-8:00pm, January 9, 16 & 25. For questions contact: [julie.pallas@stjohns-chaska.org](mailto:julie.pallas@stjohns-chaska.org).