



PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWS

DECEMBER 9, 2018

A weekly publication

"Our mission is to proclaim, learn, live and share God's grace through Christ."

BIBLE READINGS

Sunday, December 9, 2018

Second Sunday in Advent

Old Testament: Malachi 3:1–7b (Pew Bible p 802)

Epistle: Philippians 1:2–11 (Pew Bible p 980)

Gospel: Luke 3:1–14 (Pew Bible p 858)

Sunday, December 16, 2018

Third Sunday in Advent

Old Testament: Zephaniah 3:14–20 (Pew Bible p 790)

Epistle: Philippians 4:4–7 (Pew Bible p 982)

Gospel: Luke 7:18–28 (Pew Bible p 863)

PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayers of health and healing for:

Christine Morris

Sid Silcock (*Brother of Alice Rodell*)

Katherine Taylor (*Cathie Taylor's daughter in law*)

Kitty Frei

Bonnie Meier

Jennifer Brown (*Russ & Marlis Schmidt's daughter*)

Rod Beran (*Friend of Al & Judy Beyer*)

Gene Franz (*Mark Franz's Grandfather*)

Jan Vande Slunt (*Al Beyer's sister*)

Wayne Schmitz & Diane Fabini

Sandy Cole (*Randee Schweitzer's aunt*)

Brandi Griffin

Deb Hall (*Pat Tans' sister*)

Russ Port (*Al Beyer's cousin*)

Sharon Rabehl

Barb Thomas

David & Evelyn Grebel (*Linda Genn's parents*)

Tom Bull (*Russ & Cindy Schrab's nephew*)

Karen Hussli (*friend of Jean Tijerina*)

Rebecca Carey (*friend of Christine Morris*)

Shirley Clough

Frank Butts

Jean Tijerina

Amandelynn Noe-Johnson (*friend of Randee Schweitzer*)

Sawyer Sutton

Ervin Uhlman (*Betty Butts' brother*)

STEWARDSHIP

DECEMBER 9 - ADVENT II

Luke 3:4 *"As it is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet, 'The voice of one crying in the wilderness: prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.'" God makes long-range plans: Isaiah lived more than 700 years before St. John the Baptist preached by the Jordan River. Obviously, God sees farther into the future than we do. That's yet another reason to trust Him when it comes to how He tells us to live our lives. He knows what is coming, and we do not.*

VOLUNTEER/DONATION OPPORTUNITIES

During December, we are collecting donations for LCMS **Missionary Cindy Zirbel Wrucke**. Cindy lives in Prague and serves as the Communication Director for the Eurasia Region. To donate, use one of your non-weekly offering envelopes and mark it "Missionary Cindy" and put it in the offering plate.

Shut-in cookies - Please help us give a dozen cookies to each of our 16 shut-ins. Sign up in the Ministry Center to donate a dozen cookies and/or help deliver them.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND BIBLE CLASS

Sunday school and Bible classes - Sunday school, youth, and Adult Bible classes meet today (December 9) and December 16. **PLEASE NOTE: Sunday school, youth, and Bible classes will be off December 23 and 30, respectively for the Christmas break. They will resume on Sunday, January 6, 2019.**

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS SERVICE

The Children's Christmas service is Sunday, December 16 at 10:30 am. Parents, there will be a rehearsal on Saturday, December 15 at 9 am that will last approximately an 1 - 1 1/2 hour.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The poinsettia at the front of church this week is in memory of Pete Parker's parents. Thank you to Pete and Mary Parker for providing the plant.

USHER AND ACOLYTE SCHEDULES

Ushers - If you need a copy of the upcoming Usher schedule (Dec 24, 2018 - March 31, 2019) there are copies on the Usher's table. It is also available on the website under News - Schedules.

Acolytes - The current acolyte schedule can be found on the website under News - Schedules. There is also a copy posted outside Mrs. Ramel's office.

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Midweek Advent Services

Wednesdays, December 12 and 19 at 7 pm

Children's Christmas Service

Sunday, December 16 at 10:30 am

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Monday, December 24 at 7 pm

Christmas Day Divine Service with Communion

Tuesday, December 25 at 9 am

SCRIP

Avoid the crowds and choose from hundreds of scrip retailers to finish your Christmas shopping (<https://www.shopwithscrip.com/Shop/Product/BrandAlphabeticalList>). Special orders placed today will be available next Sunday.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Religious Christmas cards and napkins are available for sale in the Fireside Room. The cards can be purchased individually or by the box. Proceeds benefit WINGS.

W I N G s (Women in God's Service)

Giving Tree: Please return the gifts by Dec. 16. If you can't return it by then, please contact Janet Hessler asap (edjanhessler@gmail.com or 344-7632). "This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of God's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God." 2 Cor. 9:12

Ladies, the following are on the board in the Ministry Center for you to take home: 1) Lutheran Woman's Quarterly, 2) South Wis. District LWML "**Mission Lamp**", and 3) Info about the **LWML Winter Retreat**, held in Wis. Dells the evening Feb. 1 thru Sat. afternoon.

Take and read: Missionary newsletters from 1) The David Baker family in Mongolia, 2) Cindy Wrucke in Prague, and 3) Mike and Karen Schempf, former Pastor at Clyman, who hope to have their financial support secured so they can deploy in spring 2019. Please pray for them.

SERVING AT PEACE

We praise God for the thankful, giving spirit He has instilled in each of us, to help Peace proclaim, learn, live and share God's grace through Christ.

December Elder of the Month

Ed Krug 920-356-9267

Sunday, December 9, 2018 8:00 am

Liturgist and Preacher: Pastor Wenzel

Greeter(s): Carol Wehland

Acolyte:

Communion Assistant(s): Eric Krause

Ushers: Charles Baker, Jeff Baker, Erline Baird,
Mark Franz Jr.

Scrip: Denise Deibert

Organist: Kristin Bonilla

Sunday, December 9, 2018 10:30 am

Liturgist and Preacher: Pastor Wenzel

Greeter(s): Carol Wehland

Acolyte: Aidan Ramel

Communion Assistant(s): Russ Ramel

Ushers: Chris Paul, Robert Uelman, Dale Pieper,
Payton Pieper

Scrip: Dana Raue

Organist: Kristin Bonilla

Wednesday, December 12, 2018 7:00 pm

Midweek Advent Service

Liturgist and Preacher: Pastor Wenzel

Acolyte: Natalie Meier

Elder Assistant(s): Eric Krause

Organist: Kristin Bonilla

December Altar Guild

Louise Kenevan and Bonnie Meier

Sunday, December 16, 2018 8:00 am

Liturgist: Pastor Meier

Preacher: Pastor Wenzel

Greeter(s): Al and Judy Beyer

Acolyte: Colten Schultz

Communion Assistant(s): Dick Bartelt

Ushers: Bill Ladwig, Bert Cook, Ben Ludtke, Richard
Hanson

Scrip: Susan Reihbandt

Pianist: Kim Koepsell

Sunday, December 16, 2018 10:30 am

Children's Christmas Service

Liturgist: Pastor Meier

Preacher: Pastor Wenzel

Greeter(s): Louise Kenevan

Acolyte: Megan Sutton

Elder Assistant(s): Roger Pamperin

Ushers: Jerry Klawitter, Wayne Schmitz, Tom Labs,
Scott Muegge

Scrip: Janelle Wenzel

Pianist:

Wednesday, December 19, 2018 7:00 pm

Midweek Advent Service

Liturgist and Preacher: Pastor Wenzel

Acolyte: Lexi VandeKolk

Elder Assistant(s): Roger Pamperin

Organist: Kristin Bonilla



THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, December 9

8:00am Divine Service / Communion
9:05am High School Bible Class
9:20am Sunday School and Bible Classes
10:30am Divine Service / Communion

Monday, December 10

7:30am Men's Bible Study
3:30pm Youth Open Fellowship Hall Time
5:15pm Confirmation Class
7:00pm Board of Elders Meeting

Wednesday, December 12

Happening articles due
7:00pm Midweek Advent Service

Thursday, December 13

9:00am Bible Study
5:45pm Bible Study @ Donna Cigelske's House

Saturday, December 15

7:45am Ladies Bible Study

Sunday, December 16

8:00am Divine Service / Communion
9:05am High School Bible Class
9:20am Sunday School and Bible Classes
10:30am Children's Christmas Service

OUR GIFTS FOR THE LORD'S WORK YEAR-TO-DATE THROUGH NOVEMBER 2018 General / Building Fund Combined

Offerings	\$286,943.
Budget needs	\$303,085.
Expenses	\$309,242.
Offerings vs Budget	- \$16,142.
Offerings vs Expenses	- \$22,299.

Copies of Board of Directors meeting minutes are in a binder in the church office for your review. Contact Susan in the church office at 920-887-1272 if you have questions.

STAY CONNECTED

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