

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given by the Hanson Family in loving memory of Ferdinand Reiner.

PLEASE DISTANCE AT COMMUNION

The Board of Elders and our ushers are working to limit attendance at each Communion table to 15-18 people. Except for family members, we are asking those at the table to maintain social distance.

JOIN US IN WORSHIP ON THANKSGIVING EVE

Please join us in a special worship service on Thanksgiving Eve, this Wednesday, November 24th, at 7:00 p.m. as we take time to thank and praise God for the many blessings He bestows upon us at all times!

OFFICE CLOSED

Please note that our office will be closed on Thursday & Friday, November 25th & 26th, this week for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

MIDWEEK ADVENT SERVICES

Our Midweek Advent worship services will begin on Wednesday, December 1st, at 7:00 p.m. We will also have special midweek services on Wednesdays, December 8th & 15th. We will once again have our Soup Suppers before these services beginning at 6:00 p.m.

JOIN A CHRISTMAS CHOIR!

It's time to make a joyful noise unto the Lord! If you love to sing and would like to share your voice, please join us for Christmas Choir Rehearsal. We will meet at church from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. on Mondays for the next several weeks.

CHRISTMAS DECORATING ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH

We will be decorating the church for Christmas on Sunday, November 28th, following the second service. We are looking for volunteers to lend a hand ... many hands make light the work!

BETHLEHEM VILLAGE UPDATE!

We are looking for willing hands to do some simple painting of props and other easy jobs to get the props ready to go. We appreciate the overwhelming support of this project. Donated items need to be at church as soon as possible. Also, mark your calendar to come and be a part of this event for whatever time you would like on Friday, December 17th, from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. and Sunday, December 19th, from 2:00 – 8:00 p.m.

LOOKING AHEAD TO WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES IN DECEMBER

We will have a number of special worship services in December. Please be looking ahead and plan to join us for these.

- Advent Midweek Services will be held on Wednesdays, December 1st, 8th & 15th at 7:00 p.m.
- Christmas Eve Services will be held at 3:00 p.m. & 5:30 p.m.
- Christmas Day Service will be held at 10:00 a.m.
- Sunday, December 26th, we will have **ONE** service held at 10:00 a.m.

CHRISTMAS JOY SIGNS AVAILABLE ON NOVEMBER 28TH

Next Sunday, November 28th, please pick up your Christmas Joy sign to put in your yard or business to proclaim our Savior's birth to our community.

MITE BOX SUNDAY NEXT WEEK ... Remember to bring your mite box next Sunday November 28th. It's Mite Box Sunday.

SCRIP REMINDERS

A reminder that Scrip gift card order forms are available in a holder on the table in front of the school bulletin board in the narthex. Keep in mind the upcoming holiday season and gift giving as well as personal use for the hundreds of gift cards available. For more info see Sylvia Moody.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to my congregation and to all my friends and family for the prayers, food and words of encouragement after the death of my brother Steven Peterson.

--Sharon Peterson

--Arlie & Florence Peterson

--Hope Peterson

VALOR HOUSE GIFTS

In celebration of Veterans we are collecting warm items for the Veterans that live at the Valor House. These veterans have been homeless and are now in transitional housing where they are assisted with finding permanent housing and other needed services. When we called to see what was needed this year, the staff was so excited to hear from First Lutheran remembering the gifts from last year, especially the quilts, all of which the veterans take with them when they move to permanent housing. This year they again need comforters and quilts as well as warm clothes, coats (medium to XX2), gloves, hats, scarves, sweatshirts and warm socks. We will be taking what we collect to them on November 30th. Thank you for reaching out in love to those who have sacrificed so much for us.

--Stewardship and Evangelism Boards and Ray Roberts Thrivent Action Team

A Measure of Our Stewardship

Last Sunday

8:30 a.m. - 91

11:00 a.m. - 72

Adult Bible Class - 54

Middle School/High School Class - 8

Sunday School - 4

Offerings for the month

Monthly Need: \$39,432.79

Contributions for November: \$18,712.00

WEEK OF

November 21, 2021

Today-	8:30 a.m.-	Worship Service - Communion
	9:45 a.m.-	Sunday School & Bible Class
	9:45 a.m.-	Adult Information Class
	11:00 a.m.-	Worship Service - Communion
Monday-	5:30 p.m.-	GraceNotes
	6:30 p.m.-	Praise Team
	7:00 p.m.-	Choir Practice
Tuesday-	9:00 a.m.-	Chapel
	10:00 a.m.-	Staff Devotions
Wednesday-		NO SCHOOL
	7:30 a.m.-	Men's Bible Study – Paradise Falls
	9:00 a.m.-	Miller Boys
	6:00 p.m.-	Men's Chorus
	7:00 p.m.-	Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service
Thursday-		OFFICE CLOSED/NO SCHOOL
Friday-		OFFICE CLOSED/NO SCHOOL
Saturday-		
Next Sunday-	8:30 a.m.-	Worship Service
	9:45 a.m.-	Sunday School & Bible Class
	9:45 a.m.-	Adult Information Class
	11:00 a.m.-	Worship Service
	12:00 p.m.-	Church Decorating for Christmas