

~ Welcome to All in the Name of Jesus! ~

~ THE SEASON OF ADVENT ~

Second Sunday in Advent

December 09, 2018

Anno Domini

VISITORS, please, sign our red guest book and fill out one of the guest cards found in the pew rack.

CHRISTMAS BRUNCH:

Today, Dec. 9th at 10:45AM. Join us!

ALTAR FLOWERS:

Today's Altar Flowers are Christmas poinsettias. NOTE: The 2019 Flower Chart has been posted (entrance door). Please, sign up to give flowers in 2019!

PORTALS OF

PRAYER: Please, pick up a copy of the Jan-Mar 2019 *Portals of Prayer* (on Information Table).

OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2019:

Please, pick up your 2019 offering envelopes (at the back of the church).

ADVENT DEVOTIONALS: Start each day in Advent/Christmas/Epiphany (Dec. 2-Jan. 6) with Lutheran Hour Ministries: "The Coming King." Copies are available on the Information Table. Listen to/download these devotions to your mobile device at: www.lhm.org/Advent

BAG'N HAND DECEMBER

DONATION: This month's needed donation is: **small bags of flour, sugar, brown sugar, masa, corn meal and bottles of vegetable oil.** Place donations in the blue bin in the Brick Room.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES:

- SS PROGRAM Sunday, Dec. 16th 9:30AM
- CHRISTMAS EVE Candlelight Vespers Monday, Dec. 24th 6:00PM Birthday Party for Jesus--7:30PM
- CHRISTMAS DAY Divine Service with Communion Tuesday, Dec. 25th 10:30AM

looks festive!

YSLETA LUTHERAN MISSION: Please, pick up an Ysleta newsletter to learn how the mission has been serving the people of El Paso and Juarez, Mexico. (On Information Table)

~ Christmas Neighborhood Activities ~

- LIVING NATIVITY:** SF First Baptist Church (1605 Old Pecos Trail) will present their free annual **Living Nativity**, **Friday, Dec. 14th and Saturday, Dec. 15th, 6:00-9:00PM.** Refreshments/music by church choirs.
- CHRISTMAS PLAY AT CHRIST CHURCH:** "Christmas Angels" -- Fri., Dec. 14th at 7PM and Sat., Dec. 15th and Sun., Dec. 16th at 2PM (just around the corner at 2013 Don Gaspar).
- CHRISTMAS CONCERT:** "Carols and Choruses" -- Tues., Dec. 18th at 7PM at the Cathedral Basilica Santa Fe. This FREE concert features the Santa Fe Symphony Brass and Chorus and the Santa Fe Women's ensemble.



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Organist: **Barbara Damron**
Ushers: **Madison Vollmer, Faith Vollmer**
Acolyte: **Nathan Wagner**
Lector: **Peter Wagner**

~ THE PRAYER CLOSET ~

Do you have prayer requests that you would like included in the "Prayers of the Church" during the Divine Service? Please, contact the church office during the week with your prayer request. Requests will be listed in the PRAYER CLOSET and offered on the following Sunday.

PRAYER REQUESTS: **DORI SMITH** (IMPENDING KNEE SURGERY)

This Week:

This Week at Immanuel:
Dec. 09 - Dec. 15, 2018 A.D.

Today: 9:30AM ...Divine Service
10:45AM ...**Christmas Brunch**
(NO Sunday School & Bible Class due to brunch)
SS Program rehearsal after brunch.

Tuesday: 7:00AM ... Elders' Meeting (*Tesuque, NM*)
5:30PM ... Interfaith Shelter (*ELVS*)

Wednesday: 3:30PM ...Catechism (*Library*)
5:00PM ...Hand Chime Rehearsal (*Sanctuary*)
6:00PM ...Advent Dessert (*Brick Room*)
6:30PM ...**ADVENT VESPERS 2** (*Preschool Room*)
7:30PM ...Choir Rehearsal (*Sanctuary*)

Friday: 6:00PM ... Living Nativity (*First Baptist, Old Pecos Trail*)

Saturday: 10:00AM ...Christmas Tree/SS Program practice
6:00PM ... Living Nativity (*First Baptist, Old Pecos Trail*)

Next Sunday: ~Third Sunday in Advent, Dec. 16, 2018 ~

9:30AM ...Divine Service with Communion
10:30AM ...Coffee Fellowship
10:45AM ...Sunday School & Bible Class

(SS Lesson: "Mary Visits Elizabeth")
"The Birth of John")
(Adult Bible Study Topic: "The Advent Prophets")

(retirement residences)

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Last Sunday Statistics...

Sunday, Dec. 02, 2018

DIVINE SERVICE: **60** / ADVENT VESPERS 1: **32**
SUNDAY SCHOOL: **6** ~ ADULT BIBLE CLASS: **14**
TOTAL SUNDAY OFFERING: **\$ 2,239.00**

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

- Nancy Price--12/11



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Santa Fe, New Mexico

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"Reaching out to Make and Strengthen Disciples of Jesus Christ, with Emphasis in North Central New Mexico"

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