

Messiah News December 2021

December Birthdays & Anniversaries**

3 Mitch & Joyce Erdman**	<i>Birthday & Anniversary Blessings</i>
3 Amy Finnern	
5 Ernie Ahlers - 90 th !	
6 James Doto	
7 David Brehmer	16 Jean Gilbertson
7 Sydney Doto	17 Brian Menke
8 Carol Cummins	17 Terry Tamke
9 Alan Mendel	19 Julie Terpstra
12 Gene Stolt	27 Rev. Tom Mueller

December Servers

Dec. 5: *Garman, Gault, Jesse Gratke

Dec. 12: Noetzelman, Menke,
Bob/Thea Terpstra, Sperr

Dec. 19: Koring, Farrow, Erdman, Finneman

If you are unable to serve please find substitute.

*Captain- please reach out to those
scheduled with you.

December Altar Guild

Julie Terpstra
Thea Terpstra

Altar Flowers

THANK YOU to those who provided flowers in
November:

Rev. Tom & Janet Mueller (11/7)
Darryl & Karen Cameron (11/21)
Bill & Mary Heddens (11/21)



Flowers for December will be provided by:

Ernie & Ginger Ahlers (12/5)
– in celebration of Ernie's 90th Birthday!
Gene & Carol Danzeisen (12/12 & 12/26)
Brian Menke (12/19) – in memory of Sandy
Messiah congregation poinsettias
(list will be in January's newsletter)

Worship Schedule & Calendar

Sundays, Dec. 5, 12, 19 & 26

9 a.m. Worship

20-Minute Bible Study to follow Worship

Wednesdays, Dec. 1, 8 & 15

6:30 p.m. Advent Services

Friday, Dec. 24

5 p.m. Christmas Eve Service

Saturday, Dec. 25

9 a.m. Christmas Day Service

No confirmation classes in December.

Featherweight Quilters will not be meeting in
December. Stay tuned for the next gathering.

Messiah's LWML Christmas Gathering

"Blessings from the Manger" will be shared
on Tuesday, Dec. 7. Please come at 5 p.m.
Annette, Lois, Karen and LaDonna will furnish a
meal and the rest are asked to bring appetizers
or cookies, etc.



Korings are once again hosting at their apartment
building: Real Life Mueller Gardens, 6670
Northwood Ln, St. Cloud, MN 56303. Please let
Annette know how many of you plan to attend
(320-217-2961).

**Thank you to all who
helped decorate the
fellowship hall and
sanctuary in preparation
for the Advent/
Christmas activities.**



Prepare: December Series ‘C’ Church Year Readings

The following Scripture readings will help you prepare for worship.

Dec. 5: Malachi 3:1–7b; Psalm 66:1–12; Philemon 1:2–11; Luke 3:1–14

Dec. 12: Zephaniah 3:14–20; Psalm 85; Philemon 4:4–7; Luke 7:18–28

Dec. 19: Micah 5:2–5a; Psalm 80:1–7; Hebrews 10:5–10; Luke 1:39–45

Dec. 24: (*Christmas Eve*) Isaiah 7:10–14; Psalm 110:1–4; 1 John 4:7–16; Matthew 1:18–25

Dec. 25: (*Christmas Day*) Isaiah 52:7–10; Psalm 2; Hebrews 1:1–6; John 1:1–14

Dec. 26: (*St. Stephen, Martyr*) 2 Chronicles 24:17– 22; Psalm 119:137– 144; Acts 6:8—7:2a, 51–60; Matthew 23:34–39

Jan. 2: 1 Kings 3:4–15; Psalm 119: 97–104; Ephesians 1:3–14; Luke 2:40–52

LWML Mission Service Project

We are asking for donations to recycle your old “jeans and sweaters” into nice warm lined mittens for needy recipients. A box will be provided for your donations under the table in the narthex. Samples of the two types of mittens will be displayed on the bulletin board above the table. The cutoff date for your donations will be **Sunday, Jan.16th**.

JEAN MITTENS

Children’s and women’s jeans work the best. Men’s jean pockets are too large to fit the mitten patterns. Decorative back pockets add a lot to the mittens, so no plain pockets. (See sample) We need the whole pair of jeans to have enough fabric for the rest of the mitten front and back.

SWEATER MITTENS

Men’s, women’s and children’s sweaters work well for these mittens. Sweaters with designs make very nice mittens. Sleeves should have the knit wrist bands as shown in the sample. Again we would like the entire sweater.

When we see how many articles we receive we will set a work day at church. Those able to bring sewing machines will do the sewing but if you don’t sew we need you to cut patterns and linings. Any questions call Annette Koring at 320-217-2961.