



About the Cover: We often fret over God's ways. We seek to understand God's actions, even though we believe "that for those who love God all things work together for good" (Romans 8:28). Mary is to have a Son. He "will be called holy—the Son of God" (Luke 1:35). Mary asks, "How will this be?" and hears, "Nothing will be impossible with God" (vv. 34, 37). God's love for us is beyond our understanding. Thanks be to God for His love!

CHRISTMAS EVE

December 24, 2017 Sharing, Believing, Living, Caring

St. Bartholomew Lutheran Church 105 Horn St., Brillion, WI (920) 756-3031 www.stbartbrillion.org Rev. Mark L. Krueger, Pastor Jessica Krueger, Organist Pastor Email: sblcpastor@gmail.com Secretary Email: sblcbrillion@gmail.com

THE MEASURE OF OUR LOVE

Attendance 12/13 (Wed.): 49

Offering: \$551.00

Attendance 12/17 (Sun.): 165

Offering: \$2807.00

S.S. - 25

Staff - 8

Budget Needs: \$3,330.00

Scrip Profit 12/17: \$94.35

KINGDOM WORK THIS WEEK

MON (12/25)

9:00 a.m. - Worship w/Comm.

SUN (12/31)

9:00 a.m. - Worship w/ Comm.

IN OUR PRAYERS we remember Don Grissman, Lori Krueger's father, who remains hospitalized; Julie Boldt who is hospitalized and recovering from surgery.

TODAY'S BULLETINS are sponsored by Harlen Krahn in memory of Phyllis Krahn.

PASTOR KRUEGER OUT OF TOWN December 26-January 1 to meet his granddaughter and to baptize her. In case of emergencies, contact Pastor Joel Brassfield (920-246-2587) or one of the elders.

NO WORSHIP SERVICE ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27.

CHURCH UNDECORATING will take place after church on Sunday, January 7.

NEW YEAR'S EVE service will be at 9 a.m. with Holy Communion. There will be no evening service.

NEWSLETTER HARD-COPY - If you would like a hard-copy of the church newsletter, please contact the church office and we will put one in your church mailbox each time it is printed.

REMINDER that Annual Report items are due January 3, 2018. You may drop them off at the church office or email them to sblcbrillion@gmail.com. *Thank you!*

2018 CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES may be picked up from the table in the coat room. <u>Please do not start using them until</u> <u>January 1, 2018</u>.

2018 FLOWER CHART & BULLETIN SPONSORSHIP – If you would like to donate flowers or sponsor bulletins for next year, please sign up now.

THANK YOU to the following people for providing Poinsettias for our Christmas celebration:

Norman & Caroline Krahn
Millie Behnke
Diane Zickert
Russell & Wilfred Boldt
(in memory of Carol Boldt)
Tony & Susan Wittmann
(in memory of Susan's father
Lyle Kamps)
Mary Eickert
(in memory of loved ones)

Rhonda & Simon Geiger
Joan & Hugo Zutz
Faith & Wally Sonnabend
Ralph & Sandy Haberland
(in memory of family)
Hank & Lori Horn
(in memory of Henry, Bev &
Heidi Horn)
Gary & Alice Koerth

TRINITY LUTHEAN DAYCARE – PART-TIME CHILDCARE PROVIDER POSITION— Trinity Lutheran Church-Rantoul is looking for a part time childcare teacher that will work with children infant to school age. (6 weeks to 12 years) This candidate needs to be a responsible, positive, upbeat, reliable, patient person who has a love for children and exhibits Christian values. If you have any questions regarding this position, please call (920) 853-7142. Applications may be picked up at the daycare facility, N6079 West River Rd. Hilbert, WI 54129.