**FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT**

December 18, 2016

**S**haring, **B**elieving, **L**iving, **C**aring

St. Bartholomew Lutheran Church Rev. Mark L. Krueger, Pastor

105 Horn St., Brillion, WI Devin Zahringer, Organist

(920) 756-3031 Pastor Email: sblcpastor@gmail.com

www.stbartbrillion.org Secretary Email: sblcbrillion@gmail.com

**THE MEASURE OF OUR LOVE**

Attendance 12/07 (Weds): 59 Offering: $ 581.00

Attendance 12/11 (Sun): 97 Offering: $2,333.00

S.S. – 21 Staff – 8 B.C. – 9

Budget Needs: $3,244.00 Scrip Profit 12/11: $164.50

**KINGDOM WORK THIS WEEK**

MON (12/19) January Newsletter Items Due

TUES (12/20) 9:45 a.m. Circuit Pastors Conf., New Holstein

WEDS (12/21) 3:30-4:30 p.m. Confirmation Class

6:00 p.m. Church Council

**No Worship Service**

SAT (12/24) **4:00 & 8:00 p.m. Candlelight Service**

*Choir sings at 4:00 p.m.*

SUN (12/25) No S.S./B.C.

**9:00 a.m. Christmas Worship Service**

**(Continuous Distribution)**

**IN OUR PRAYERS** we remember Mike & Lucienne Fels who were united in marriage on Saturday.

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are given in God’s glory by Mike & Lucienne Fels in honor of their wedding.

**TODAY’S BULLETINS** are sponsored by Scott & Mary Eickert.

**CHILDREN’S SERVICE REMINDERS** – Remember this is a *Worship Service* in which the children are sharing the message of Christ’s birth with you. Be respectful when children are reciting their parts. Lastly, please no flash photography during the service.

**THANK YOU** to our Sunday school children, teachers, and superintendents for sharing the message of Christmas with us this morning.

**GREETER SCHEDULE FOR 2017 –** A Sign-up Genius schedule has been created for Greeters. You can access the link via <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/409054daaab2da5fa7-2017>. It is also posted on the Home page of the church website. For those members without internet access, we have also placed a sign-up on the bulletin board.

**THE WORSHIP SERVICES** for New Year’s Eve and New Year’s Day will be the same.

**USHER SCHEDULE** for next year still has a few remaining spots open for you to sign up.

**CHURCH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY** – If you haven’t picked up your household copy, please remember to do so. Even if you didn’t have a picture taken, you still receive a copy.

**2017 FLOWER CHART & BULLETIN SPONSORSHIP –** If you would like to donate flowers or sponsor bulletins for next year, please sign up now.

**REMINDER:** Annual Report items are due January 1, 2017. You may drop them off at the church office or email them to sblcbrillion@gmail.com. *Thank you*!

**2017 CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES** – There are still several boxes on the table in the coat room to be picked up. *Please do not start using them until January 1, 2017*.

**CHRISTMAS CARDS** are available in the card room.

**“THE MUSTACHE RESOLUTION,”** adopted unanimously in Convention this summer, seeks to raise a combined $2 million between the LCMS Joint Seminary Fund and Concordia University System scholarship funds by Dec. 31, 2016. Who has the best mustache? LCMS President Rev. Dr. Matthew C. Harrison and LCMS Montana District President Rev. Terry Forke have put their mustaches on the line for this worthy cause. Each dollar equals one vote. The candidate who receives the fewest votes will have his mustache shaved off at the LCMSU “Liberty” Conference this January. Visit *thelc.ms/shavethestache* to cast your vote today.

**UPCOMING SPECIAL SERVICES**

12/24 4:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m. Candlelight Service

12/25 9:00 a.m. Christmas Day Worship with Communion

12/28 No Worship Service

12/31 5:30 p.m. New Year’s Eve Worship with Communion