

ANNOUNCEMENTS

December 12, 2021
Third Sunday of Advent

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BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Larry Huntington (12/12)



ORDINATION ANNIVERSARIES

12/15 Pastor Larry's (36 years)



COMMUNION ASSISTANT SCHEDULE

12/12 Dave Rodgers
12/19 Gordon Starr
12/26 Pam King
1/2/22 Mark Pillar



Adult Sunday School Class

"The Redemption of Scrooge"

The adult class will be focused on the ethical and theological implications of "A Christmas Carol", the 1843 narrative written by Charles Dickens.



ALTAR GUILD SCHEDULE

12/12 Linda Pillar
12/19 Ann Babb
12/24 Pam King
12/26 Sue McKinley



WEDNESDAY EVENING ADVENT SERVICES

Join us at our Advent Worship Services on Wednesday evenings at 7p.m.



WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Women's Bible study is designed to help us grow in faith and our fellowship with one another. We would love to have you join us!

Bible Study for Women

We meet the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month at 9AM in the church library.

If you have any questions, please contact Ann Haas.



ORDER YOUR CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

COST: \$8.50 PER PLANT

See insert in today's bulletin.

Special Music for Christmas Eve

If you play a musical instrument, or sing, and would like to be included in the pre-service Christmas Eve music, please let us know by Dec. 12th so we can include you on the schedule. Contact Jennifer Langevin (mikejen85@langevin.live), or Kim Jones (kcjones88@sbcglobal.net)



Christmas Eve SERVICE

Schedule

6:30 p.m. - Pre-service music
7:00 p.m. - Candlelight Service



FOOD FOR LIFE

In December, the Social Ministry team is collecting the following items for the **COMMUNITY CENTER OF HOPE:**

- ◆ CHILI BEANS
- ◆ HEARTY SOUPS WITH MEAT
- ◆ CANNED SPINACH
- ◆ CANNED COLLARD GREENS
- ◆ CANNED MIXED VEGETABLES
- ◆ CANNED CARROTS
- ◆ BOXED MAC & CHEESE
- ◆ MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS ARE GRACIOUSLY ACCEPTED!

Thank you!
The Social Ministry Team



Christmas Program

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

"IF WE DO IT, IT WILL WORK"

December 19th
At both services.

W.O.W. - WORD ON WEDNESDAYS (MEN'S BIBLE STUDY)

This group meets Wednesday mornings at 9AM in the Fellowship Hall for Bible study led by Pastor Larry, followed by breakfast, fellowship, and laughter at a local dining establishment.



QUILTING GROUP

PIECEMAKERS QUILTING GROUP

Our Piecemakers Quilting Group is meeting again on Tuesday mornings at 9:00 a.m. Piecemakers assembles quilts for Lutheran World Relief. If you can tie a knot, you have enough sewing ability for this group. It's "knot" that difficult!

Questions, contact Linda Pillar at (812) 342-7323.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST LUTHERAN

Sunday, 12/12

8:45 a.m. Classic Worship Service
10:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School hour
10:00 a.m. 1/2 hour Children's Sunday School / 1/2 hour Christmas program practice
11:15 a.m. Casual Worship Service
1:00 - 5:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall in use for a private function

Monday, 12/13

OFFICE CLOSED

7:00 -8:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop Meeting (FH)

Tuesday, 12/14

9:00 a.m. Piecemakers(FH)
5:30 p.m. Exercise Class (FH)
6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Praise Team practice (S)
7:00 p.m. Finance & Property Team meetings (CR)

Wednesday, 12/15

9:00 a.m. W.O.W. (Men's Bible Study) (FH)
2:00-4:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall in use for private function (FH)
7:00 p.m. Advent Worship Services (S)
7:35 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (FH)

Thursday, 12/16

5:00 - 6:00 p.m. Cub Scout Pizza Party (FH)
6:00 - 7:30 p.m. Cub Scout Pack meeting (FH)

Friday, 12/17

OFFICE CLOSED

Saturday, 12/18

9:00 a.m. Men's Reunion (CR)
9AM - 4PM Boy Scouts NYLT Staff Interviews (FH)

Sunday, 12/19

8:45 a.m. Classic Worship Service w/Christmas Program
10:00 a.m. Sunday School hour
11:15 a.m. Casual Worship Service w/Christmas Program

Jane Starr
c/o Traditions of Columbus
4300 W. Goeller Blvd
Columbus, IN 47201

Sheila Ruthmansdorfer
1752 27th Street
Columbus, IN 47201

Our Homebound

Geneva Wendel
(Living with son Denis)
8725 N. & 825 W.
Elizabethtown, IN 47232

Kathleen Markett
c/o Country Charm
3177 Meridian Park Dr., Rm. 306
Greenwood, IN 46142

Melinda DeLap
c/o Four Seasons
1901 Taylor Road, Rm. J100
Columbus, IN 47203

Lord, hear our prayer:

- ◆ Dick Finley, please keep him in your prayers.
- ◆ The family and friends of Marilyn Kay Rathsmann - Cara Jeffries' sister-in-law
- ◆ Jim Baute is home now, please continue to keep him in your prayers.
- ◆ Dottie Christopher on the death of her mother (Kim Jones' grandmother)
- ◆ Kathy Pillar, undergoing chemo - Mark & Linda Pillar's sister-in-law.
- ◆ Karlene Huntley, undergoing chemo - Mark & Linda Pillar's friend.
- ◆ Pauline Stillabower
- ◆ Lucie Stricker's sister, Mila Reyes, is recovering very well, though, slowly. Thank you for your prayers.
- ◆ Prayers for Debbie Justice - Bill & Ann Haas' daughter
- ◆ Prayers for Bill & Ann Haas' son-in-law, Jeff, and their daughter, Sandra
- ◆ Tom Grim - Ed Boone's cousin
- ◆ Jane Starr
- ◆ Dave Rodgers
- ◆ Darren Bryant, Stage 4 pancreatic cancer - Noreen Gaynor's son-in-law
- ◆ Michelle Archer, a friend of Janet Isbell.
- ◆ All the families who have lost loved ones over the past months



- ◆ Brian Babb – Navy Reserves
- ◆ Alex Bednarek – Navy
- ◆ Brayden K. Barthlow – Air Force
- ◆ Chris Fuhs – Army National Guard
- ◆ Abby Pongracz - Air Force
- ◆ Daniel Kotnik - U.S. Army

PLEASE KEEP US INFORMED:

In the event of illness, hospitalization, death of a family member or friend, or if you would like to make a prayer request, or schedule counseling, please notify the church office at 372-1256