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BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Harold Steigerwalt (12/21) Richard Miethke (12/21 Janet Isbell (12/24)

ALTAR GUILD SCHEDULE





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

COMMUNION ASSISTANT SCHEDULE



Dec. 19 Gordon Starr Dec. 26 Pam King Jan. 2 Pam Kina Jan. 9 Sue McKinley Jan. 16 Ann Haas Gary Forkert Jan. 23 Jan. 30 **Dave Rodgers** Gordon Starr Feb. 6 Feb. 13 Pam King Feb. 20 Sue McKinley Feb. 27 Ann Haas



WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Women's Bible study is designed to help us grow in faith and our fellowship with one

Bible Study another. We would love to have you join us! 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.



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.



Christmas Eve

SERVICE

Schedule

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

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.

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!

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

THIS WEEK AT FIRST LUTHERAN

Have a

Blessed

Christmas

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

Monday, 12/20 OFFICE CLOSED

4:30 p.m. Alzheimer's Support Group (FH) 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Christmas Party (FH)

Tuesday, 12/21

9:00 a.m. Piecemakers(FH)

6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Praise Team practice (S)

7:00 p.m. Church Council

Wednesday, 12/22

9:00 a.m. W.O.W. (Men's Bible Study) (FH)

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (FH)

Thursday, 12/23

Friday, 12/24 CHRISTMAS EVE

6:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Pre-service Music 7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Saturday, 12/25 CHRISTMAS DAY

Sunday, 12/26

8:45 a.m. Classic Worship Service 10:00 a.m. NO SUNDAY SCHOOL 11:15 a.m. Casual Worship Service

Lord, hear our prayer:

- ♦ Sean Ed & Terri DeVoe's son. Please keep him in your prayers.
- ♦ Dick Finley, please keep him in your prayers.
- ♦ The family and friends of Marilyn Kay Rathsman 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