

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 1, 2023  
First Sunday of Christmas

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## IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on  
**January 22, 2023**  
immediately following the 1st service at about 9:45 a.m.

## OPERATION TAKE DOWN

What goes up, must come down, and the **CHRISTMAS decorations** are no exception. Join us on **Saturday, Jan. 7th @ 10 AM**  
All are welcome to join in the fellowship!!  
Hope to see you there.

## ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Gary & Carol Walters (1/5)

## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Carol Beeker (1/2)  
Michelle Wager (1/4)

## OPENER SCHEDULE

1/1/23 Tom McKinley  
1/8/23 Gordon Starr  
1/15 Bill Haas  
1/22 Brian Jones  
1/29 Tom McKinley  
2/5 Gordon Starr

## LECTOR SCHEDULE

1/1/23 Beverly McDermott  
1/8 Ken McDermott  
1/15 Christi Tam  
1/22 Steve Tam  
1/29 Terry Trautman  
2/5 Karla Fuhs

## ALTAR GUILD SCHEDULE

1/1/23 Pam King  
1/8 Ann Babb  
1/15 Sue McKinley  
1/22 Lucie Stricker  
1/29 Pam King  
2/5 Ann Babb

## COMMUNION ASSISTANT SCHEDULE

1/1/23 Gary Forkert  
1/8 Sue McKinley  
1/15 Gordon Starr  
1/22 Pam King  
1/29 Ann Haas  
2/5 Gary Forkert

## AUDIO/VISUAL SCHEDULE

1/1/23 Bill Haas/Tom McKinley  
1/8 Bill Haas/Tom McKinley  
1/15 Gary Forkert  
1/22 Gary Forkert  
1/29 Mike Langevin  
2/5 Mike Langevin

## FOOD FOR LIFE

In **JANUARY**, we are collecting the following items for the **LOVE CHAPEL FOOD PANTRY:**

- ◆ BREAKFAST CEREAL
  - ◆ DRY PASTAS
  - ◆ CANNED VEGETABLES
  - ◆ CANNED FRUITS
  - ◆ PEANUT BUTTER
  - ◆ MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS ARE ALSO GRACIOUSLY ACCEPTED!
- Thank you! The Social Ministry Team

## PIECEMAKERS QUILTING GROUP

Our Piecemakers Quilting Group is taking a break for a few weeks. There will be no quilting beginning Dec. 27th, returning on Jan. 31st.

## WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Women's Bible study is designed to help us grow in faith and fellowship with one another. We would love to have you join us! We meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays of the month at 9AM in the church library. For questions, contact Ann Haas at (317) 878-7788.

## MEN'S VIA DE CRISTO/WALK TO EMMAUS REUNION GROUP

This group meets Saturday mornings at 9AM for a time of prayer, encouragement, and support. All men are welcome. Questions - contact Bill Haas at (317) 878-7788.

## W.O.W. - WORD ON WEDNESDAYS

This group meets Wednesday mornings at 9AM in the Fellowship Hall for Bible study led by Ray Keller. This group is open to men and women, all people who would like to discuss and learn together. We are now concentrating on the book of Galatians. For more info, please contact Ray Keller at (812) 372-5551.

THANKS to all who donated or helped with the Soles For Santa Shoe Drive this year, we held 2 Saturday morning community drop-off opportunities, and donated 354 pairs of new shoes to Sans Souci for distribution to needy families in time for Christmas.

## THIS WEEK AT FIRST LUTHERAN

### Sunday, 1/1/23

### **FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS**

8:45 a.m. Classic Worship Service  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:15 a.m. Casual Worship Service

### Monday, 1/2

### **OFFICE CLOSED**

### Tuesday, 1/3

5:30 p.m. Exercise Group (FH)  
7:00 p.m. Fellowship, Stewardship, Christian Ed, Youth team meetings

### Wednesday, 1/4

9:00 a.m. Word on Wednesday (W.O.W.) - (FH)  
6:30 p.m. Praise Team practice (S)  
7:00 p.m. Choir practice (Choir Room)

### Thursday, 1/5

5:30-6:30 p.m. Exercise Group (FH)  
6:30 p.m. Call Committee meeting

### Friday, 1/6

### **OFFICE CLOSED**

### Saturday, 1/7

9:00 a.m. Men's Reunion Group (FH)  
10:00 a.m. "Operation Takedown" (the Christmas Decorations)  
4:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall in use for a private event

### Sunday, 1/8

### **BAPTISM OF OUR LORD**

8:45 a.m. Classic Worship Service  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:15 a.m. Casual Worship Service

### **Lord, hear our prayer:**

- ◆ Mary Arnholt, breast cancer - friend of the Trautmans
- ◆ Pray for Matt from Sans Souci, Mya and Patricia for healing and peace in crisis.
- ◆ Bob & Pat Engel have moved to Parkside, Room # 149.
- ◆ Brian Babb has been deployed to Poland with the Army. Please keep him in your prayers.
- ◆ Crystal - health problems. Please keep her in your prayers. Friend of Ed Boone.
- ◆ Harry Beeker - is at home after his heart bypass surgery. Please pray for his continued recovery.
- ◆ Please keep James, Olivia, and Arya Seelye in your prayers.
- ◆ Jim Baute is at home now. Please pray for his continued progress.
- ◆ David Bauman - recovering from triple heart bypass surgery (friend of Pete Khensouri)
- ◆ Cindy Bechtel - recovering from lung cancer (friend of Pete Khensouri)
- ◆ Sande Love - She is at home now and recovering nicely with God's help.
- ◆ Brad Murdick - Colon cancer - A relative of Steve & Christi Tam.
- ◆ Pauline Stillabower
- ◆ Robert Rodgers - Dave Rodgers's father
- ◆ Elizabeth and Victoria West who are in need of prayer for healing.
- ◆ Shelia Ruthmansdorfer has moved to Traditions, 4300 W Goeller, Room #211. Keep her in your prayers.
- ◆ Karen Simpson, cancer. - Sheila Ruthmansdorfer's sister. Please keep her in your prayers.
- ◆ Tom Grim - Ed Boone's cousin
- ◆ All the families who have lost loved ones over the past months



- ◆ Brian Babb – Army
- ◆ Alex Bednarek – Navy
- ◆ Brayden K. Barthlow – Air Force
- ◆ Chris Fuhs – Army National Guard
- ◆ Abby Pongracz - Air Force
- ◆ Daniel Kotnik - Army
- ◆ Malcolm Stevenson - 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, please notify the church office at 812-372-1256.