

ANNOUNCEMENTS

December 11, 2022
3rd Sunday of Advent

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BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Larry Huntington (12/12)



ORDINATION ANNIVERSARIES

12/15 Rev. Larry Isbell (37 yrs.)



OPENER SCHEDULE

12/11 Tom McKinley
12/14(Wed) Tom McKinley
12/18 Gordon Starr
12/21(Wed) Gordon Starr
12/24 Bill Haas
12/25 Brian Jones



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 **December 11th** so we can include you on the schedule.

Contact Jennifer Langevin (mikejen85@langevin.live), or Kim Jones (kcjones88@sbcglobal.net)



ALTAR GUILD SCHEDULE

12/11 Ann Babb
12/18 Pam King
12/24 Pam King
12/25 Pam King



LECTOR SCHEDULE

12/11 Lucie Stricker
12/18 N/A
12/24 Gordon Starr
12/25 Lucie Stricker



COMMUNION ASSISTANT SCHEDULE

12/11 Ann Haas
12/18 Mark Pillar
12/24 Gary Forkert/Dave Stocks/Owen East
12/25 Ann Haas



AUDIO/VISUAL SCHEDULE

12/11 Gary Forkert
12/18 Mike Langevin
12/24 Mike Langevin
12/25 Mike Langevin



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!

For questions, contact Linda Pillar, (812) 342-7323.



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 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month at 9AM in the church library. For questions, contact Ann Haas at (317) 878-7788.



FOOD FOR LIFE

In **DECEMBER**, we are collecting the following items for the **COMMUNITY CENTER OF HOPE:**

- ◆ INSTANT POTATOES
- ◆ CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP
- ◆ MAC & CHEESE
- ◆ ANY KIND OF DRIED PASTAS
- ◆ CANNED MIXED FRUIT
- ◆ MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS ARE ALSO GRACIOUSLY ACCEPTED!

Thank you!

The Social Ministry Team

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

This group meets Saturday mornings at 9:00 AM for a time of prayer, encouragement, and support. All men are welcome.

For 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 information, please contact Ray Keller at (812) 372-5551.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST LUTHERAN

Sunday, 12/11

3rd Sunday of Advent

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

Monday, 12/12

OFFICE CLOSED

- 6:00 pm. Boy Scout Committee Mtgs (CR)
- 7:00 p.m. Sunrise Bible Study (FH)
- 7:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troup Meetings (CR)

Tuesday, 12/13

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

Wednesday, 12/14

- 9:00 a.m. Word on Wednesdays - "W.O.W." (FH)
- 7:00 p.m. Advent Worship Service
- 7:40 p.m. Choir practice

Thursday, 12/15

- 5:30-6:30 p.m. Exercise Class (FH)
- 6:00-7:30 p.m. Cub Scouts Pack Meeting (S)

Friday, 12/16

OFFICE CLOSED

Saturday, 12/17

- 9:00 a.m. Men's Reunion (FH)

Sunday, 12/18

4th Sunday of Advent

- 10:00 a.m. Joint Worship Service - Children's Christmas Program

Lord, hear our prayer:

- ◆ Pray for the family and friends of Geneva Wendel.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Joy Doup - eye surgery 10/31. Please keep her in your prayers.
- ◆ The Jones family on the loss of Brian's mother
- ◆ Please keep James, Olivia, and Arya Seelye in your prayers.
- ◆ Megan Parsons - please keep her in your prayers.
- ◆ Jim Baute is out of the hospital and now at Four Seasons. Please keep him in your prayers for a full recovery.
- ◆ Brian Doup - keep him in your prayers.
- ◆ 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. Thank you to everyone for your prayers and cards!
- ◆ Brad Murdick - Colon cancer - A relative of Steve & Christi Tam.
- ◆ Connie Hehman
- ◆ Pauline Stillabower
- ◆ Robert Rodgers - Dave Rodger's father
- ◆ Elizabeth and Victoria West who are in need of prayer for healing.
- ◆ Richard Miethke, please keep him in your prayers.
- ◆ Shelia Ruthmansdorfer, in rehab at Four Seasons. Please keep her in your prayers.
- ◆ Karen Simpson, cancer. - Sheila Ruthmansdorfer's sister. Please keep her in your prayers.
- ◆ Dick Finley, please keep him in your prayers.
- ◆ Tom Grim - Ed Boone's cousin
- ◆ Michelle Archer, a friend of Janet Isbell.
- ◆ 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.