

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

December 3, 2023  
First Sunday of Advent

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## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Mark Pillar (12/7)



## ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Mark & Linda Pillar (12/7)

## ORDER YOUR CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

COST: \$10.00 PER PLANT

NOTE: Order forms are on the Coffee Bar in the Narthex.



### OPENER SCHEDULE

12/3	Tom McKinley
12/10	Gordon Starr
12/17	Bill Haas



ASSISTING MINISTERS

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12/3	Gary Forkert
12/10	Sue McKinley
12/17	Mark Pillar



### LECTOR SCHEDULE

12/3	Ken McDermott
12/10	Christi Tam
12/17	N/A



### ALTAR GUILD SCHEDULE

12/3	Sue McKinley
12/10	Ann Babb
12/17	Lucie Stricker



### AUDIO/VISUAL SCHEDULE

12/3	Bill Haas/Tom McKinley
12/10	Bill Haas/Tom McKinley
12/17	Gary Forkert

Pastor Marjorie McDaniel

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Office Hours:

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, 9AM - 2PM

Please call the office for an appointment.



## FOOD FOR LIFE

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

- ◆ SUGAR
- ◆ FLOUR
- ◆ SHAMPOO
- ◆ PORK & BEANS
- ◆ CHILI BEANS
- ◆ DEODERANT (Men's or Women's)
- ◆ SOUP (No Tomato or Chicken Noodle)
- ◆ CANNED MEALS (like Ravioli or Spaghetti & Meatballs)
- ◆ MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS ARE GRACIOUSLY ACCEPTED!

Thank you! The Social Ministry Team

## 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. 17th so we can include you on the schedule. Contact Jennifer Langevin ([mikejen85@langevin.live](mailto:mikejen85@langevin.live)), or Kim Jones ([kcjones88@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kcjones88@sbcglobal.net))



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.

## MEN'S VIA DE CHRISTO/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.

# Upcoming Youth & Family Activities

- December 9<sup>th</sup> 2:00-4:00: Ice-skating on the small ice at Hamilton Ice Center
- January 5<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 pm: Supper & Game Night at FLC
- February 11<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00 pm: Ice-skating

ALL are welcome! Invite your friends!!

Please let Christi Tam know if you plan to attend @ 812-603-2866.



## THIS WEEK AT FIRST LUTHERAN

### Sunday, 12/3

#### **FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

- 8:45 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
- 10:10 a.m. Adult & Children's Christmas Program Practice
- 11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship

### Monday, 12/4

#### **OFFICE CLOSED**

- 7:00 p.m. SonRise Bible (FH)
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Court of Honor (S) w/6PM set-up

### Tuesday, 12/5

- 9:00 a.m. Piecemakers Quilting Group
- 6:30 p.m. Praise Team Practice

### Wednesday, 12/6

- 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Advent Worship Service
- 7:40 p.m. Choir Practice

### Thursday, 12/7

- 5:30 p.m. Cub Scout Committee Meeting (CR)
- 6:30 p.m. Call Committee Meeting (L)
- 6:30 p.m. Cub Scout Den Meetings (CR)

### Friday, 12/8

#### **OFFICE CLOSED**

### Saturday, 12/9

- 9:00 a.m. Men's Reunion
- 10:00 a.m. Soles for Santa Community Drop-off
- 2:00-4:00 p.m. Youth & Family - Ice Skating at Hamilton Center

### Sunday, 12/10

#### **1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

- 8:45 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
- 10:10 a.m. Children's Christmas Program Practice & Adult Sunday School
- 11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship
- 5:00 p.m. Meet Me at the Pit (Firepit)

## CONCLUSION OF ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL 2023

The study of C. S. Lewis' Mere Christianity will conclude in 2023. The last class will meet on 3 December 2023 which will conclude the study of Mere Christianity. The last class will be on 10 December 2023. The topic for this class has not been determined. We may have a celebration at the conclusion of Mere Christianity. This has yet to be decided. Keep an eye out for the next study in the January Sower.

**The Christianity Education Ministry Team**



- ◆ Bob Engle is in the hospital with Covid and not doing well. Pat also has Covid but is doing better than Bob and is at home. Please keep both Bob and Pat in your prayers.
- ◆ Janet Eddy - cancer cells have re-appeared in her blood test. Keep her in your prayers. Friend of Linda & Terry Trautman
- ◆ Carol Leestma is in Hospice. Please keep her in your prayers.
- ◆ Update on Luis Carale, Lucie Stricker's nephew's son. He appears to be doing well after his transfusion. Thank you for all your prayers!
- ◆ Lynn Sullivan is recovering very nicely from knee replacement surgery. Keep her in your prayers.
- ◆ Shelia Ruthmansdorfer is in rehab at Four Seasons, Room #115. Keep her in prayer.
- ◆ Dana Hull - Keep her in prayer. They are in the process of moving to Parkside Court.
- ◆ Jim Baute is home now. Please keep him in your prayers.
- ◆ Pauline Stillabower - is living at Belmont Health & Rehabilitation, 540 Belmont Dr., Rm #309, Columbus
- ◆ Carol Beeker - Parkinson's. Please keep Carol and her family in your prayers.
- ◆ Jeanne Snyder is living at Four Seasons Healthcare Center, 1901 Taylor Road, Room #104
- ◆ Bob & Pat Engel are living at Parkside Court, 3660 Central Ave., Room #149. Keep them in your prayers.
- ◆ Please keep James, Olivia, and Arya Seelye in your prayers.
- ◆ 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.