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December 10, 2023 Weekly Newsletter

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE - Sundays at 9:30 AM

HOLY COMMUNION - 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays, Festivals

WELCOME in the name of Jesus!

VISITORS! Please use a card from the pew rack to register your presence. It may be placed into an offering plate or given directly to our pastor, who will want to greet you personally. We also invite you also to sign our permanent guest register in the narthex. **We want you to feel very welcome**, and to come again!

COFFEE AND – Please join us after the service for some fellowship, coffee and... Sign-up sheet to provide treats is on the upstairs kitchen door. Our thanks to **Larry and Adele Pikora** for the refreshments this morning! Please look for the December sign up. **Several spots are still available**.

DONATION ENVELOPES FOR 2024 are now available in the Narthex.

BIBLE STUDY is at 10:45 each Sunday after Worship. Join us!

A CHRISTMAS POTLUCK will be held Today after the Worship Service. Please join us even if you were not able to sign up. It will be a great time of festive fellowship and good food!

ADVENT MIDWEEK SERVICES - will continue **this Wednesday**. The service dates are December 13th and December 20th at **7:00 p.m.** We will be learning to wait from God's Old Testament people, Mary and Joseph.

THE GIFTS FOR OUR <u>ADOPT- FAMILY</u> AND <u>OUR SENIORS</u> ARE NOW **DUE. If you have forgotten to bring** your gift, please bring it by next Sunday so that **we** can deliver it on either Sunday Dec. 17 or Monday Dec. 18^{th.} Please have the gift tags that you took off of the tree on the gift. We are also taking a collection for our <u>ANIMAL FRIENDS</u> at Andersen Animal Shelter. There is a box in the narthex to place items purchased until Dec. 17th. If you need a list of items requested, see the display in the narthex and take a list with you. It is a blessing to help those around us!

CHRISTMAS CAROLONG AT THE OAKS We are planning an afternoon of singing our favorite carols with the residents at the Oaks at Bartlett **next Sunday**, Dec. 17th, beginning at 2:00 p.m. Contact Sally Hover for more information.

SURGE, our youth group for ages 4-15, meets **tonight** from 5-7 P.M. Games, crafts, a meal, Christ-centered learning, including instruction for Confirmation. Friends are welcome! See Pastor Bauman or call the office for more information.

POINSETTIA ORDERS are still being accepted. Please turn in a form with the money due either to Bev Bayes or in the offering plate in in an envelope with "Poinsettia" written on it. Envelopes are available by the guest register.



CALENDAR

Today: 9:30 a.m. – Service of the Word

After Service - Coffee-And...

10:45 a.m. – Potluck Luncheon

5:00 p.m. – Surge

Tuesday: 7:00 p.m. – Lay Ministry Meeting

Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. – Advent Service

Saturday: 8:00 a.m. – Board of Church Properties

Next Sunday: 9:30 a.m. – Service with Holy Communion

After Service – Coffee-And... 10:45 – Bible Study

1:45 – Caroling at the Oaks

SERVING TODAY

Pastor: Rev. James Bauman

Reader: Adele Pikora

Organist: Carrie Albrecht-Kuehm

Lay Minister: Al Thilk

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY

Pastor: Rev. James Bauman

Reader: Sally Hover
Pianist: Jan Christiansen

Lay Ministers: David Schroeder &

Marty Sterrett

SERVING WEDNESDAY

Pastor: Rev. James Bauman

Reader: Al Thilk

Pianist: Jan Christiansen Lay Minister: Al Thilk



PRAYER LIST

Birthdays – Oscar Caleb

<u>Baptism Anniversary</u> – Maryam Shabaz, James Miller

<u>Sister Church</u> – Apostles Lutheran Church, 10429 W Fullerton Ave, Melrose Park, IL

<u>Members</u> – Bill Bayes, Eileen Havelka, Carol Tresnak, Larry Pikora, Evelyn Slaght, Kristen Crager

Family & Friends – Cyrus, Solomon & John Bhatti – sons of Sunil and Jessica, Najum Bhatti – uncle of Sunil Bhatti, Barbara Gardner – sister of Carol Tresnak, Janice Benson – mother of Gayle Sterrett, Delores Roti – Bible Class member, Peter Phillips – English friend of Pastor Bauman, Kristopher Harper – Cathy Sorenson's grandson, Roy and Marlene Damer - parents of Adele Pikora, Gretchen Hays - wife of Pastor Jerry Hays, Carol DiDominicif & her mother Marylou – friends of Kristin Crager, Lee Burns – sister of Melody Manka, Sandy Lesniak – sister-in-law to Terry Kainz, Rev. David Walker – guest Pastor of Immanuel, Donna Dean – Aunt of Kristin Crager, Charles Landwer – Acolyte, Kathie and Bob Brown – former members, Dan and Kathy Vanderwall and Jim Cooper – members of Prince of Peace, Palatine, Claire Christiansen – granddaughter of Jan and Steve Christiansen, Steve and Roxanne Bagnuk - Larry Pikora's sister and brother-in-law

