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WORSHIP SCHEDULE - Sundays at 9:30 AM

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

WELCOME! We are in the midst of the Advent Season! We prepare our hearts and lives to celebrate the coming of our Savior-King!

VISITORS, you are our special guests. Please leave a record of your visit on a card from the pew rack and also in our permanent guest register in the narthex. We hope that you will feel very welcome and at home, and that you will come again!

A VOTERS MEETING is scheduled **today** after the service, A **continental breakfast** too! Please stay and enjoy!

ADOPT-A-FAMILY AND OAKS AT BARTLETT CHRISTMAS TREE – We are participating in Hanover Park gift giving program for needy families in our area. This year we are adding gifts for residents of the Oaks. Please look on the Christmas tree bulletin board with gift requests from the children and elderly in our community. Take an ornament with the request on the back and return it to church wrapped with the ornament tag taped to it. There are a few ornaments left so we have extended the date to turn in your wrapped gift until Dec. 11th. You can also purchase a grocery gift card for the needy family and place it in the pocket on the Christmas tree board. Thank you, also to those who have already participated!

THE BOOK OF PSALMS is the topic for our Bible Class. See Mike Tellin for more information. A study book is provided. No Bible Class experience needed. It's for everyone!

COLLECTION FOR OUR FURRY FRIENDS – We are collecting items to help out our local animal shelter. Please bring any of the following items to church on or before Dec. 11th and they will be distributed to Andersen Animal Shelter. Dog Food, Cat Food, Pet Toys, Cat Litter, Milk-Bone treats or Paper towels. You can place items in the box in the Narthex. There were many animals around at the first Christmas!

WOMEN'S GUILD will be meeting **this Saturday**, December 10, at 11:00 A.M. Please come and join us!

COFFEE AND this morning was provided by Terry Kainz. Thank you!

A CHRISTMAS CAROL SING-ALONG is planned for **THE OAKS OF BARTLETT**, formerly “Clare Oaks,” **next Sunday afternoon**, December 11, at 1:30p.m. Meet beforehand at 1:15 in the **Chapel**. **Please sign the sheet in the narthex** to let us know you are planning to join us. If you would like to ride with someone else from church, see Sally Hover. It’s a great way to share Christmas joy!

ORDER YOUR CHRISTMAS EVE POINTSETTIAS - Please fill out the form and return it to the office or Bev Bayes to decorate the sanctuary for the Christmas celebrations. **Since we have both Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Services this year, leaving the flowers for both Services before taking them home would be appreciated.** Those not taken will be donated to the Oaks at Bartlett.

CALENDAR

Today: 9:30 A.M. – Service of the Word

After Service – Voter’s meeting with Continental Breakfast

Saturday: 8:00 A.M. – Board of Church Properties

11:00 A.M. Women’s Guild

Next Sunday: 9:30 A.M. – Service with Holy Communion

After Service – Coffee-And...

10:45 A.M – Bible Study

5:00 P.M. – Surge

SERVING THIS MORNING

Pastor: Rev. James Bauman

Reader: Sally Hover

Organist: Carrie Albrecht-Kuehm

Lay Ministers: Mike Tellin & Al Thilk

Acolyte: Charles Landwer

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY

Pastor: Rev. James Bauman

Reader: Mike Tellin

Pianist: Jan Christiansen

Lay Minister: Mike Tellin

Acolyte: Charles Landwer



PRAYER LIST

Members – Bill Bayes, Eileen Havelka, Carol Tresnak, Larry Pikora, Sharon Mulligan

Family & Friends – Beth Wood – sister to Bonnie Hulke, Diane Christian – niece of Bev Bayes, Cyrus, Solomon and John Bhati – sons of Sunil and Jessica, Barbara Gardner – sister of Carol Tresnak, Janice Benson – mother of Gayle Sterrett, Delores Roti – Bible Class member, Peter Phillips – English friend of Pastor Bauman, Renee, Cindy, Diana, Edna, and Becky – friends of Pam Miller, Kristopher Harper – Cathy Sorenson's grandson, Roy and Marlene Damer - parents of Adele Pikora, Gretchen Hays - wife of Pastor Jerry Hays, Carol DiDominicif and 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, Don Barkan – brother of Lynn Zillmer, Rev. James Elsner – brother-in-law to David and Gale Schroeder, Kathy Vanderwall – Prince of Peace, Palatine, member.



Christmas Eve Candlelight Carol Service (HC)

7:00 p.m.

Christmas Day Festival Service (HC)

9:30 a.m.