

December 2017

Newsletter

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod

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To the people of God at Our Redeemer,

During our three Wednesday Advent services, we are going to travel to three places: Nazareth, Bethlehem, and Jerusalem. Of course, I am very thankful that I was able to actually travel to these cities six years ago. Given the current political climate, it would be a much more nervous trip now. However, as children of God, we can greet each day and each circumstance in life with complete confidence that God is in full control. He has authority over the length of our days, and as Jesus says, "Not a sparrow falls down to the ground and dies apart from the will of our Father in heaven."

In anticipation of preparing to talk about these cities, I went back and looked at my Israel pictures again. It was such an enlightening experience. The pictures just didn't do justice to the experience we had. I wait in hopeful anticipation for the day when things settle down over there and it is comfortable to travel.

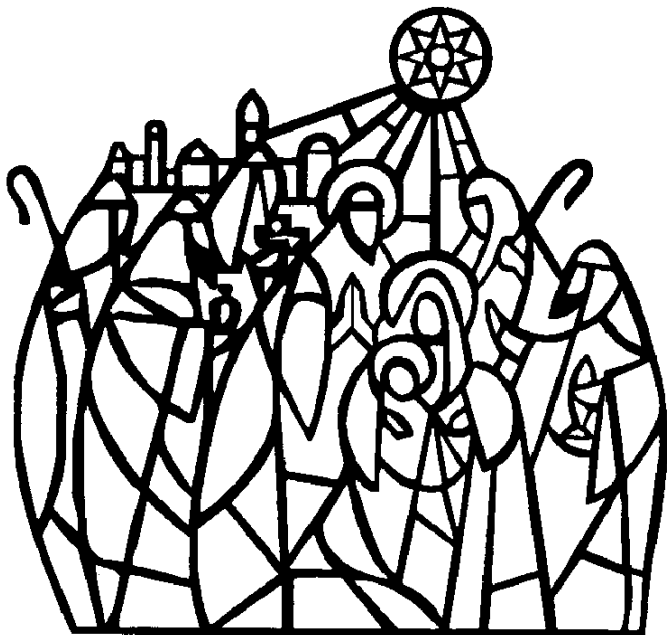
We are entering the Advent Season. Advent is a time of waiting and anticipation for the event that rocked the world to a greater degree than anything we see in the news today – the celebration of the birth of our Lord. But during this time of Advent, we also are watching and waiting for Christ to return once again.

We do not know the day or the hour that Christ our Lord will return, but our Father in heaven knows and we place our lives and the fate of this world in His hands.

I would like to be able to anticipate what the reality of life in the resurrection will be. The presence of God we experience here in His church on earth is so wonderful, yet all that we have ever seen of Him is in pictures. The reality of being in the presence of God will be so much better than the pictures.

In Christ,

Pastor Eden



Special Events This Month

Decorating the Church for Advent & Christmas –
Saturday, December 2, 9:00 AM

Advent Services –
Wednesday, December 6, 13, & 20, 7:00 PM

Children's Christmas Eve Program –
Sunday, December 24, 7:00 PM

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service –
Sunday, December 24, 10:30 PM

Christmas Day Divine Service –
Sunday, December 25, 9:00 AM

Christmas Musicale –
Sunday, December 31, 9:00 AM

Who's Who at Our Redeemer

| | | |
|----------------------|--|------------------------|
| President | Stan Yelton (1 st term) | Oct. 2017 – Sept. 2018 |
| Vice-President | Chet Vahle (1 st term) | Oct. 2017 – Sept. 2018 |
| Secretary | Marty Otto (1 st term) | Oct. 2017 – Sept. 2018 |
| Treasurer | Donna Haire (3 rd term) | Oct. 2017 – Sept. 2018 |
| Financial Secretary | Evelyn McDowell (3 rd term) | Oct. 2017 – Sept. 2018 |
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| Education Board | Melissa Knapp, S.S. Supt., ex officio | Appointed |
| | Gretchen Wolfmeyer (3 rd term) | Oct. 2017 – Sept. 2019 |
| | Randy Wolfmeyer (2 nd term) | Oct. 2016 – Sept. 2018 |
| | Ryan Vaughn (2 nd term) | Oct. 2016 – Sept. 2018 |
| Board of Elders | | |
| 434-8708 | Larry Foster (2 nd term) Communion Assistant | Oct. 2017 – Sept. 2019 |
| 617-7312 | Darrell Drescher (2 nd term) Special Services | Oct. 2017 – Sept. 2019 |
| 223-7949 | Bill Haire (1 st term) Saturday Ushers | Oct. 2016 – Sept. 2018 |
| 223-1119 | Howard Snowden (1 st term) Altar Care | Oct. 2016 – Sept. 2018 |
| 242-5651 | Terry Lannerd (1 st term) Sunday Ushers | Oct. 2016 – Sept. 2018 |
| 228-3127 | Jerry Lunt (1 st term) | Oct. 2017 – Sept. 2019 |
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| Evangelism Board | Michele Clevenger (2 nd term) | Oct. 2017 – Sept. 2019 |
| | Ruth Ann Snowden (2 nd term) | Oct. 2017 – Sept. 2019 |
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| Property Board | Jeff Smith (3 rd term) | Oct. 2017 – Sept. 2019 |
| | Steve Kaiser (2 nd term) | Oct. 2016 – Sept. 2018 |
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| Stewardship Board | Larry Ehmen (3 rd term) | Oct. 2017 – Sept. 2019 |
| | David Pellman (2 nd term) | Oct. 2016 – Sept. 2018 |
| | | |
| Youth Ministry Board | Jamie Louderback | |

The Widow's Mite---

And a poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which make a penny. And he called his disciples to him and said to them, "Truly, I say to you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the offering box. For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

Mark 12:42-44 ESV

December 2017

UPCOMING...

Dec. 3rd – ‘Preparing our Hearts for Advent’ evening, details TBA

Dec. 8th – Christmas party, details TBA

Think you might like to be a part of the mission of LWML???

Please...attend one of our upcoming meetings or events!
We welcome you to join us in "Serving the Lord with Gladness"!



"Featured"

LWML CID Mission Grant

Fort Wayne & St. Louis Seminary Food Banks...\$10,000

Having the ability to draw on food bank resources supports the church's mission of training church workers & pastors. This grant will assist the food banks in buying food, toiletries and other items that are needed to ensure the continuation of the food banks.



Please contact any LWML member or Colleen Westberg at 217-223-5702 to learn more or go to **www.lwml.org** to read about the mission and great history of the LWML!

Like our Facebook pages...Lutheran Women in Mission - LWML and Lutheran Women's Missionary League – Central Illinois District!

National Mission Grant Bulletin Bytes

LWML has donated over \$100 million since 1942!!!

Mercy House for Women and Children, Flint, MI...\$100,000

The LCMS churches within and surrounding the east side of Flint, Michigan, have answered the call to serve as missionaries within this poverty stricken urban community. Now the mission has boldly stepped forward and purchased a residence across the street with the intent of having it serve as a safe home for unwed mothers who otherwise would consider abortion as the only answer.

For more information, please go to www.lwml.org/mission-grants and look at grant #2.

Remembering In Our Prayers



REMEMBER IN PRAYER THOSE IN OUR NATION'S MILITARY SERVICES:

Mark and Kari Adams, Mark Borg, Paul Boriack, Steve Clark, Aaron DeWerff, Michael Goodwin, Robert Goodwin, John Haines, Zach Howerton, Ryan Keller, Jason Klauser, Levi Meyer, Jeremy Schwartz, Aaron Schmitt, Ryan Thruston, Andy Tipton, Marc Troxel, Brandon VanBastian, and Charles Wheeler.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER THOSE WITH ONGOING HEALTH NEEDS:

Nick Austin, Carolyn Bruemmer, Sean Burner, Steve Dunker, Richard Grathwohl, Lynda Hinkamper, Elaine Hyer, Becki Jones, Kim Long, Meghan Meyer, Michael Morgan, Sutton Perry-Brockemeier, Michelle Reinberg-Page, David Rickey, Cole Schullian, Kory Tournear, Bee Wagner, Jacob Weimer, Vicki Wemhoener, Jackson Weppler.



REMEMBER OUR SHUT-IN MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

Carolyn Bruemmer, Ralph Genenbacher, Don Green, Mary Hurley, Elaine Hyer, Marilyn Newman, Dolly Powers, Joyce Southward, Bee Wagner, Lucille Wiskirchen.

Keep Our Missionaries in Your Prayers

Apple of His Eye Mission Society

The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Latvia

The Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, Harlow, Essex, U.K.

The Independent Evangelical Lutheran Church in Germany

Mrs. Alvina Federwitz in Liberia, West Africa

Jonathan and Carrie Federwitz and their children in Papua New Guinea

Danny and Becca DeLoach and their children, 6915A Cinder Run, Waxhaw, North Carolina 28173

Mrs. Julie Lutz, home on furlough

Rev. Peter Kolb and family in Thailand

Our Seminary Students



Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, IN:

Tyler Arends, 926 East 1000 North Road, Melvin, IL 60952

Concordia Theological Seminary, Saint Louis, MO:

Jeremiah Jording



Our Mission

To the glory of God we are SHARING Our Redeemer by ...

CARING for one another in Christian love and compassion

ENCOURAGING growth and outreach through worship and Bible study

Sunday School Staff

Superintendent – Melissa Knapp

Pre-School – Gina Eickelschulte

Kindergarten – Suzanne Troxel

Grades 1 & 2 – Monica Foster

Grades 3 & 4 – Amy Killday

Grades 5 & 6 – Donna Haire

Grades 7 & 8 – Donna Haire

Teens – Gretchen Wolfmeyer

ENROLLMENT STILL OPEN! We continue to accept enrollment applications for the current school year. Pass the word! Satisfied customers are our best advertisement for our school. If you are pleased with St. James School, please tell others. If not, please tell Principal Landskroener.

EAGLE PRIDE – Every Monday morning at promptly **8:30**, we begin our week with a short school assembly in the gym (K-8) and read some Bible verses, share needed information with students, recite the St. James School Creed and end with prayer. It's a great way to begin the week together as St. James family and, as always, a great time to SOAR LIKE AN EAGLE! Come and join us.

ST JAMES STUDENTS will sing at **St. James December 10th at 10:30 am** service.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD – As of this writing, we have collected **over 60 shoeboxes** for OCC. Thank you for participating in this worthwhile cause.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS – The PreK-Kindergarten Christmas program will be **Tuesday, December 12th**. The 1st – 8th grade Christmas program will be **Thursday, December 14 at 6:30** also in the gym. Both programs will begin at **6:30 pm** and will take place in the gym. Please come and join us as we share the Christian message of Christmas.

ORLC St. James School Tuition Endowment Fund

We continue to receive contributions to the **St. James Tuition Endowment Fund**. If you place a donation in the offering plate, please do the following:

- put your donation in an envelope that is clearly marked for the tuition endowment fund
- if you're donating by check, make the check out to St. James Tuition Endowment Fund

By doing this, the counters will be alerted that your donation should go to the endowment fund account and NOT the general ORLC account. After establishing the Endowment fund just one year ago, our current investment balance is already approximately **\$36,300**. Thank for your generous contributions!!

LWML wants to thank everyone for another successful Rummage Sale in 2017. Thank you for your generous donations which made the sale possible and to all of you who came out to purchase. Another BIG Thank You for everyone who helped set up, mark, and clean up. We are especially grateful to those who don't belong to LWML who so generously gave hours of their time to help. We will again be able to fund many mission projects with over \$2,400. Many people passed thru our church with lots of positive comments and several showing interest and unaware of our location.

Please keep us in mind and save anything you no longer need for the 2018 sale. Items we did not sell were given to other worthy causes – most clothes went to St. John's Clothing Closet along with some men's clothing to the Veterans Home. Books went to Quincy Public Library and The Crossing picked up the remaining miscellaneous items. Thanks again and God's Blessings!

Listen to Worldwide KFUE.org, your radio station for practical Lutheran talk, daily Bible and Confession studies, daily worship opportunities, and current issues from a Lutheran worldview. Programs are archived at KFUE.org for 24/7 on-demand listening. You can also find our programming wherever you get your podcasts! Have a question or comment? Find us at @KFUEradio on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

Next week on KFUE.org, we begin broadcasting Advent worship services from Village Lutheran Church in Ladue, MO, at 12pm CT (**Wednesdays through Advent**), move into the books of 2 Peter and 1 John on Sharper Iron (weekdays @ 7am CT), and speak with Rev. Jeffrey Nehrt about Prison Ministry in the Southern Illinois District (Faith & Family **12/8 @ 10:30am CT**). Stay tuned for Christmas Music for the Sacred Season beginning December 24 and continuing through Epiphany. Thanks to our Church of the Week, St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Des Peres, MO, for their support of KFUE Radio!

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, December 6th Advent 1 Service 7 PM
Friday, December 8th LWML Christmas Party 6 PM
Wednesday, December 13th Advent 2 Service 7 PM
Wednesday, December 20th Advent 3 Service 7 PM
Sunday, December 24th Holy Communion Service 9 AM
Sunday, December 24th Children's Christmas Eve Program 7 PM
Sunday, December 24th Christmas Eve Candlelight Service 10:30 PM
Monday, December 25th Christmas Day Divine Service 9 AM
Sunday, December 31st Christmas Musicales 9 AM

December News

Confirmation Class is in need of treats since they meet on Wednesday evenings during mealtime. If you are a parent or caregiver, please do your part to help keep these kids fed. If each family brought in a snack every other month, the class would be covered.

ORLC is hosting the **Pastor's Conference** on **Tuesday December 5**. The entire congregation is invited to join us for the Divine Service at **9:00 AM**.

Senior Singles will meet **Tuesday, December 5th** at Drake's, 201 S. 3rd St.

ORLC is in need of additional Ushers and Communion Assistants – If interested, please see Larry Foster or call 217-434-8708.

We continue to collect food items and funds for **St. John's Food Pantry**. Thank you to all who have donated!

Children in pre-school through 8th grade that will be participating in the **Children's Christmas Eve** program will need to be in Sunday School beginning **December 3rd**.

On **December 3rd** parts for grades 3-8 will be assigned during the Sunday School hour, this is speaking parts as well as character parts.

Following Sunday School opening Grades 3-8 will meet in the old chapel. Smaller children will fill the roles of animals and will only rehearse on **December 17th and 23rd**.

December 10th, rehearsal will be during the Sunday School Hour following opening for Grades 3-8

There will be no rehearsal in the afternoons on December 3 and 10.

Dress rehearsal will be **December 17th** from **1:00-2:30PM** for everyone.

Final rehearsal will be **Saturday, December 23rd** time to be determined later. This will be for everyone.

If for some reason you cannot be in Sunday School on December 3rd, please call the church office by **Friday, December 1st** and let us know your child will be participating.

Thank you to the following groups for volunteering to host the Advent Dessert Nights:

December 6 - Youth Group

December 13 - Choir

December 20 – LWML

Next **RADA Order Date: Sunday, Dec. 10th** Items should arrive, and be ready for pick up by **Sunday, Dec. 17th**. Order forms are available on the Rada display table in the old chapel. Rada offers wonderful mixes for cheesecakes, pound cakes, dips, warm dips, sweet dips, cheeseballs and soups. These are great items to prepare for that family gathering this time of year, or a gift. Please see the catalogs on display for a full list of available items. Yummy! There are more items in stock at our Rada display in the old chapel. There are many cash and carry items. If you have questions, please contact Melissa Knapp.

Camp CILCA Up and Coming Events:

Annual Banquet -- **January 28, 2018**

Dr Anthony Esolen Speaking at Our Savior's Lutheran, Springfield, IL

Men's Woodcutters' Retreat -- **February 16-18, 2018**

Pastor Jeff Hemmer, author of Man Up! presenting

Miscellaneous Constant Information

Newsletter & Calendar Deadline –

All newsletter & Calendar submissions must be sent in **no later than the 20th of each month**. News-letters must be mailed out on or before the 25th of each month to ensure they are received in time for everyone to use. Please let the church office know about any changes or errors right away.

PLEASE SAVE LABELS - Please continue to save HyVee UPCs, General Mills Box Tops, and Tyson A+ labels. Place them in the white drawer by the Church Office at ORLC. Thank you!



Rada Cutlery is an on-going fundraiser. Rada has a variety of products: cutlery, stone-ware soy wax candles, and quick mixes. We have started taking orders for our next RADA order. Once we have \$60 in orders, we will place the order. So, if you don't see something in our many "in stock" items, go ahead and fill out an order form with payment. Please **visit the Rada display in the old chapel. You may leave a completed Rada order form with payment at the scrip table.** Thank you for your support of PLuS!

Concordia Food Bank If anyone is interested in mailing coupons to the Seminary Food Bank, the address is: Concordia Food Bank, 801 Seminary Place, St. Louis, MO 63105.

Drawer Cart by the Office Steps

Top Drawer: For cancelled stamps for missions. They must be complete stamps.

2nd Drawer: General Mills box tops for education, HyVee UPCs, & Tyson A+ labels. They benefit the St. James school library. Thanks!

3rd Drawer: For any type used greeting card fronts. Good Samaritan home uses them to make things.

Church Office Hours are Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM with time out for lunch between 12 and 1. Staff may be in the office before or after these hours, but please call before stopping in so that we can have items ready for you (keys, sermon copies, envelopes, etc.) and can do our best to help you when you arrive.

Attention Parents of College Students:

If your child is away at college, please let the church know their new address and/or email as soon as you get it. We would like to nurture those relationships, pray for them, and help to keep them informed.

Want to Go Paperless?

We would be happy to email you any church correspondence and newsletters if that is the option you prefer. Contact the church office, write your email on the bottom of your attendance card, or email secretary@ourredeemerquincy.org.



Lutheran Child and Family Services of Illinois



Lutheran Child and Family Services of Illinois' professional licensed counselors can help with any problem. They provide individual, couple, marital and family counseling to help address all types of situations. Insurance is accepted. Call 800-363-LCFS (5237) to schedule a FREE confidential initial consultation.

GREETING CARDS (sponsored by the PLuS group) Be sure to check out the variety of assorted greeting cards. Cards are \$.50.

Considering adoption? Lifelink International Adoption (a ministry of Lutheran Child and Family Services of Illinois, LCFS) is seeking families interested in adopting from Korea. We're receiving child referrals again after a temporary break and have a limited number of families on our waiting list. Our South Korean program is one of our most enduring (twenty-nine years) and reliable. Learn more about Lifelink's adoption programs at www.lifelinkadoption.org or contact us at 630-521-8281 or intadopt@lifelinkadoption.org. Lifelink International Adoption is a program of Lutheran Child and Family Services of Illinois.

December Puzzle Page Answer

(Puzzle on page 12)

And the shepherds returned glorifying and
praising God for all the things that they had heard and
seen.
Luke 2:20

December Birthdays

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|--------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| 1 Larry Foster | 7 Olivia Showman | 18 Mark Weisheit |
| 1 Kayla Terstriep | 8 Amie Hoebing | 20 Alison Zehnle |
| 1 Kaitlyn Fischer | 8 Chad Purcell | 22 Bev Post |
| 1 Harrison Knapp | 8 Lillian Cramlett | 22 Kari Adams |
| 1 Max Showman | 9 Eldon Schoch | 22 Emma Fischer |
| 2 Brian Manton | 9 Bill Perry | 23 Darrell Drescher |
| 3 Carol O'Dell | 9 Heidi Schlipman | 23 Carole Lannerd |
| 3 Jeff Wemhoener | 9 Nathaniel Hurley | 23 Kaiden Weisheit |
| 3 Cheryl Newbrough | 9 Emily Drescher | 24 AnnKnoernschild |
| 3 Tad Douglas | 11 Valerie Spillman | 26 Charla Weisenburger |
| 3 Morgan Longcor | 13 Tim Westberg | 27 Donna White |
| 4 Phyllis Cook | 14 Anne Schanbacher | 29 John Frohn |
| 4 Cindy Klingele | 14 Shanna Wemhoener | 29 Mary Lazzeri |
| 4 Allan Murphy | 15 Eric Fischer | 29 Monica Foster |
| 6 Barb Ellerbrock | 15 Sean Burner | 29 Emma Campbell |
| 6 Tony Bowles | 15 Merinda Jones | 30 Elizabeth Burner |
| 7 Linda Go | 16 John Hallerberg | 31 Jane Howlett |
| 7 Suzanne Troxel | 17 Ron Bowles | |

December Baptisms

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|------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 3 Donna Johnson | 12 Mayce Bent | 26 Anne Schanbacher |
| 3 Jaela Vaughn | 12 Mike Schoch | 26 Verna Harker |
| 3 Emily Weppler | 15 Piper Kuhn | 26 Brandon Voepel |
| 4 Alexis Hibbert | 16 Colleen Westberg | 27 Irene Drescher |
| 4 Clayton Hibbert | 16 Sean Burner | 27 Carolyn Cramlett |
| 6 Sarah Lucas | 16 Suzanne Troxel | 27 Kristen Vahle |
| 7 Heather Feinstein | 17 Carol O'Dell | 28 Barb Ellerbrock |
| 7 Brady Essington | 17 Adrian Zehnle | 28 Heidi Schlipman |
| 8 Olivia Badamo | 19 Frank Hanawalt Jr | 29 Shelia McElfresh |
| 8 Olive Cook | 20 Ryan Schnack | 29 Bethany Foster |
| 8 Olivia Hoebing | 20 Shirley Foster | 30 Charlie Church |
| 10 Steve Voepel | 21 Carolyn Bruemmer | 30 Donna Church |
| 10 Rita Boerema | 22 David Ott | 30 Gail Church |
| 11 Rob Tipton | 24 Andrew Allen | 30 John Church |
| 11 Kelle Baird | 25 Kainalu Klauser | |
| 11 Charla Weisenburger | 25 Paul Weisheit | |

December Anniversaries

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| 4 Richard & Mary Lazzeri | 19 Jerry & Rosie Meyer |
| 5 Bob & Kriss Frink | 23 Brad & Karol Ehmen |
| 11 Kirk & Sharon Vahle | 23 Steve & Li Voepel |
| 15 Steven & Cheryl Newbrough | 26 Don & Bonnie Blattner |
| 17 Jonathon & Jessica Campbell | |

Pastoral Report

(October 1 – 31, 2017)

Official Acts

Baptisms
First Communion
Adult Confirmation
Youth Confirmation
Marriages
Funerals

Ida Marie Utterback – October 16, 2017
Earnest Edward Strunk – October 26, 2017
Anna Mae Parsons – October 28, 2017

Membership Changes

Gains [+0B, +0C]

Baptisms [+0B, +0C]

Adult Confirmations [+0B, +0C]

Youth Confirmations [+0B, +0C]

Transfers In [+0B, +0C]

Affirmation of Faith (from other Lutheran) [+0B, +0C]

Losses [-3B, -3C]

Death [-2B, -2C]

Anna Mae Parsons – September 15, 2017
Ida Marie Utterback – October 11, 2017

Transfers Out [-1B, -1C]

Ted Yelton – October 1, 2017
Transferred to Prince of Peace (LCMS), Palatine, IL

Requested Removal [-0B, -0C]

Statistical Adjustment [+/-0B, +/-0C]

| Membership | January 1, 2017 | Gains | Losses | October 31, 2017 |
|------------|-----------------|-------|--------|------------------|
| Baptized | 581 | +4 | -17 | 568 |
| Confirmed | 445 | +5 | -13 | 437 |

Assignments for December 2017

Communion Assistants:

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| Saturday, December 2 at 5 p.m. | Bob Frink | |
| Sunday, December 3 at 9 a.m. | Jerry Lunt | Steve Kaiser |
| Saturday, December 9 at 5 p.m. | Bob Frink | |
| Sunday, December 10 at 9 a.m. | Terry Morse | Larry Foster |
| Saturday, December 16 at 5 p.m. | Bob Frink | |
| Sunday, December 17 at 9 a.m. | Craig Gooding | Jeff Wolfmeyer |
| Saturday, December 23 at 5 p.m. | Bob Frink | |
| Sunday, December 24 at 9 a.m. | Steve Schoch | Randy Wolfmeyer |
| Monday, December 25 at 9 a.m. | Larry Foster | Larry Ehmen |
| Saturday, December 30 at 5 p.m. | Bob Frink | |
| Sunday, December 31 at 9 a.m. | Chris Knapp | Stan Yelton |

Ushers:

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|---------------------------------|--|
| Saturdays at 5:00 PM | Bill Haire |
| Sundays at 9:00 AM | Brad Essington, Chet Vahle, Howard Snowden, Gary Hyer, Ryan Vaughn |
| Wednesday, December 6 at 7 PM | Don Blattner, Jeff Wolfmeyer, Randy Wolfmeyer, Jerry Manton |
| Wednesday, December 13 at 7 PM | Larry Ehmen, Darrell Drescher, Clint Gooding, Craig Gooding |
| Wednesday, December 20 at 7 PM | Steve Hyer, Brad Essington, Stan Yelton, Gary McElfresh |
| Sunday, December 24 at 7 PM | Ryan Vaughn, Chris Knapp, Larry Post, Gary O'Dell |
| Sunday, December 24 at 10:30 PM | Nathan Hoebing, Steve Schoch, Darrell Drescher |
| Monday, December 25 at 9 AM | Chris & Michele Clevenger, Larry & Monica Foster |

Registration Slips: Marilyn Lehenbauer

Altar Care: Mona Fischer, Ellen Stockhecke, Amy Killday

Counters: Glenna Nicholson and Barb Ellerbrock

Drivers: Steve Hyer, Jerry Manton, Wanda Spohr, Ryan Vaughn



Poinsettias for Christmas

Poinsettias complete the decoration of our chancel for Christmas. You may help underwrite the cost of these poinsettias with a special donation. The poinsettias may be “sponsored” as a memorial to a loved one, as a thank offering for God’s blessings, or as a gift to the glory of God and the beauty of his house. A listing of those who have sponsored these poinsettias will be included in our bulletins for the Christmas season. The poinsettias are available at a cost of \$7.00 each. You will be able to take home your poinsettia(s) after the conclusion of the Christmas Musicale on December 31st. If you would like to sponsor one or more poinsettias, please fill out the form below and bring or mail it to the church office. Payment should accompany the order.

I would like to sponsor _____ poinsettia(s).

The poinsettia(s) is/are given:

☐ in loving memory of _____

☐ in thanksgiving for blessings received

☐ for the glory of God and the beauty of his house

Name: _____

(Please bring or mail this completed form to the church office.)
(All orders must be received by Wednesday, December 20th.)

PUZZLE PAGE

A GOOD EXAMPLE

by

Bill Schlegl

What example did the shepherds give us after they had seen the baby Jesus? Write the letter that follows each letter given to learn this good example from the shepherds.

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G D S T Q M D C F K N Q H E X H M F Z M C

O Q Z H R H M F F N C E N Q Z K K

S G D S G H M F R S G Z S S G D X

G Z C G D Z Q C Z M C R D D M.

(Answer Found on Page 7)