

Greensheet Announcements

December 9, 2018

Supper and Study

Between the Wednesday afternoon/evening Advent Evening Prayer services this week a meal will be provided by ChristLife. **(Help is needed for the supper next Wednesday, December 12! Sign-up sheet is located in the Narthex.)** Following the meal (around 6:15-7:00 p.m.), Pastor Magruder will lead a Bible study on Luke 1: 46-55. This portion of Luke is commonly called the “Magnificat” or “Song of Mary.” The theme for Wednesday, December 12 is “He Brings Down & Exalts”. Please join us!

Advent Devotionals

Advent devotionals are now available in the Narthex. Pick up a copy to read at home or give to friends. In “The Coming King”, explore God’s marvelous work through the lives of those who were on the scene at the time of the Savior’s birth.

Christmas Eve Service

This year, the children & youth will be assisting during the Christmas Eve Lessons and Carols service at 7:15 p.m. Youth may sing with the adult choir or volunteer to read throughout the service. Practices will be held during the 9:30-10:30 AM Sunday school hour & on Saturday, December 22 from 9:30-11:30 AM.

Christmas Recital

Saturday, December 15th at 1:00, members of PWC will give a Christmas recital! Sign up to perform your favorite Christmas song or tune. All instrumentalists & vocalists welcome! A free will offering will be taken to support Rocky Lunch. Sign up on the bulletin board by the mailboxes in the Narthex.

Poinsettias

Sign up to provide a beautiful poinsettia to decorate the Chancel area for Christmas Eve & Christmas Day! Cost for a 6 ½ inch plant is \$10 & it comes with a foil cover & bow. Sign up on the bulletin board by the mailboxes in the Narthex.

Altar Guild Members –

The 2019 Schedule is posted on the Sacristy door. Please take a few minutes to review it and see if I need to correct anything. Thanks, Marilyn

Lutheran Women's Missionary League
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Christmas Party: TODAY @ 2 pm

Join us at Christie Peebles' home for LWML's Christmas Party. All women of PWC are invited to enjoy our holiday program, "Then Sings My Soul", and together we'll learn the history behind some of our favorite hymns. Come warm up with good friends, sweet holiday treats & beautiful Christmas music! Don't forget your Dime Stocking \$, mites & a plate of cookies to share. All extra cookies are delivered to homebound members visited by LWML. Your Dime Stocking donations support a family in need within our congregation. If you'd like to carpool, meet at PWC by 1:20 pm so we can depart at 1:30! ALL LADIES are invited!

- **December's Mission: Support a PWC Family in Need-LWML** Dime Stocking donations stay within our congregation this holiday. Our goal is to have donations collected by **next Sunday December 16th** so we can deliver funds before Christmas. Cash/checks can be placed in Colleen Rohlf's mailbox #14.
- **Craft Fair Update:** \$7,500 in sales so far & checks can be accepted until December 15th. An additional grant of **\$1,000 was just approved by Thrivent**, bringing our total to \$8,500!
- There is **NO Executive Board meeting** in December.

Missions and Ministry Committee News

Sue Hart, Bethesda Ministry Consultant, will give our congregation a short presentation at the beginning of Bible class **today**.

*** Bethesda Christmas Party: Saturday, December 15th, 2 p.m.– 4 p.m. - just after the Christmas recital.

*** Advent Supper, Wednesday, December 19th: Free will offering to go to sponsoring Rev. Jonathan Naumann. We will be preparing a Taco/Nacho/Salad Bar. If interested in contributing any food, please contact Teri Frerichs, 970-689-2315 (call or text).

Christmas Bags

Each Christmas Eve, Peace with Christ Lutheran Church has a tradition of handing out a gift to children attending Christmas Eve services. The Youth will pack a small gift, an orange, apple & candy cane in each bag. If you would like to help provide items for the bags or offset the cost of the gift – please sign up on the “Christmas Gift Bag” sheet on the Youth Bulletin Board. All contributions need to be to church by 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 22nd.

Adopt a Seminarian Committee

Our ADVENT offerings will provide monetary support for three St. Louis seminary students. Charles Ridley, first year student (nominated by Harry Krueckeberg); Paul Horstmeyer, third year student on vicarage in San Antonio, TX (nominated by Harry Krueckeberg); and Benjamin Vanderhyde, third year student waiting for Visa approval to Sri Lanka for 2 year vicarage overseas (nominated by the late Norma Thaemert). Please use ADVENT offering envelopes for contributions. Thank you for supporting this important ministry with your prayers and generous gifts.

Lutheran Family Services

Continuing through December 20th, we have a box in the sunshine hall available to collect items listed below for the Greeley LFS Refugee office: gently used hats, scarves, gloves & jackets to help keep our refugees warm.

Scrip – Gift Cards

Special Orders for Scrip/Gift Cards - please have your gift card order to Marilyn by Sunday, December 16 to ensure delivery by December 23! We will have the usual cards available at the Youth table - Marilyn

Generosity Thoughts

Luke 3:4 – **“As it is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet, ‘The voice of one crying in the wilderness: *Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.*’ ”** God makes long-range plans: Isaiah lived more than 700 years before St. John the Baptist preached by the Jordan River. Obviously, God sees farther into the future than we do. That’s yet another reason to trust Him when it comes to how He tells us to live our lives. He knows what’s coming, and we don’t.

New Church Directory

You have been requesting a new directory containing photos of members & the process is finally in the works. We will use the updated Servant Keeper software to make our own directory in house.

Very soon a request for updates to your personal information will appear in your PWC mailbox. You will be able to submit your own digital photo or we will take a new photo at church.

As you know, as part of our shepherding program, every member is assigned to a Hands in Harmony team. The new directory will include which team you are assigned to. Even shut-ins are on teams, because they are part of our church family & our shepherding program. If you have any questions, please contact Betty Keeney, Hands in Harmony Chairman (223-1486).

Bible Readings

Next Week's Bible Readings – December 16th

First Reading: Zephaniah 3:14-20

Second Reading: Philippians 4:4-7

Gospel: Luke 7:18-28

December 2nd Attendance

8:00 a.m.—87 Visitors: 7 10:45 a.m.—81 Visitors: 9

Bible Study –81 Sunday School –10

Wednesday, December 5th Attendance

4:30 p.m.—75 Visitors: 6 7:15 p.m.—20 Visitors: 4

Radio Ministry

~*The Lutheran Hour* is broadcast locally on Sunday mornings on: KOA 850 AM at 6 a.m., KFKA 1310 AM at 9:30 a.m., or KATR 98.3 FM at 8:30 a.m. Sermons, devotions, and other resources are also available on the LHM website:

<http://www.lutheranhour.org/>

~The *Peace with Christ* Radio Broadcast can be heard on KCOL 600 AM on Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

~The sermons from our recorded services on Sunday are available on the website: <http://pwchrist-fc.org/sermons>