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Let Us Pray...

....for our homebound members: Karen Bryan and Shirley Sprau
....for Debbie Lammle as she manages her pain
....for John Gercken as he recovers from his heart surgery
....for Arnita Zimmerman as she recovers at the Annex in Gibson City
....for Immanuel Lutheran Church in Tuscola
....for Mid-South District

Our Guest Pastor today is Rev. Robert Frank who is leading the worship service today in Pastor McPike's absence. Pastor Frank is a part-time chaplain at OSF Heart of Mary Medical Center in Urbana. We thank him for his service to us today!

Offering

December 4 – \$3085

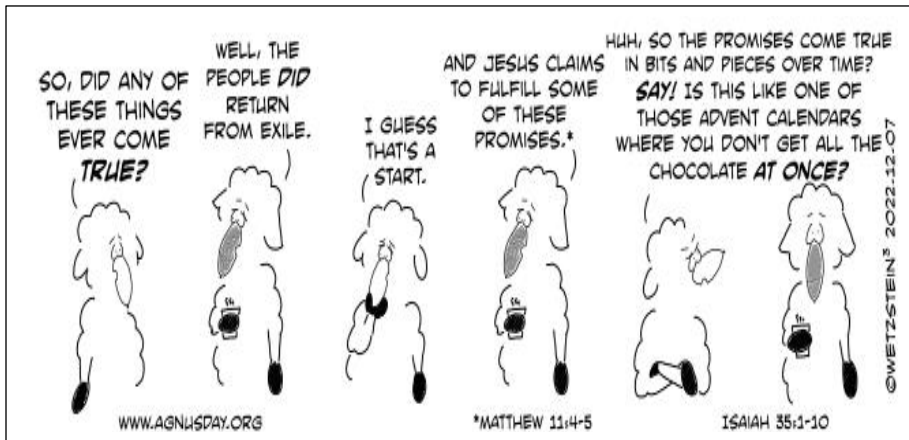
Those Assisting Us Today

Organist: Alicia Haggin

Elder: Don Warsaw

Altar Guild: Jill Hardesty

Diana Zimmerman



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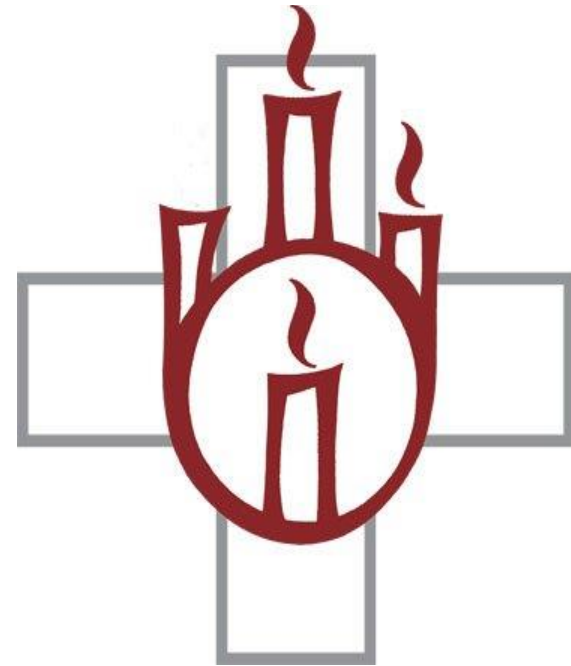
Bulletin Deadline: If you have announcements for the weekly bulletin, please forward those to Brenda Hendricks by noon on Friday. You may contact her by email at mhendrick@mchsi.com or by text or phone at 309-826-9733.

“Worship Anew” – Know someone who can’t get to church? Lutheran Ministries from Concordia Theological Seminary produces “Worship Anew”. It airs locally on WCIX – 49 on Sunday mornings at 7:30 AM.

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The Third Sunday of Advent

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Announcements #1

The two beautiful poinsettias that adorn our altar today are given to the church in memory of Janice Harden by her family. Janice was the recipient of our benefit soup supper which was held in November. She was a resident of Bellflower and was a teacher's aid at Blue Ridge High School in the special education department. Her funeral was held last Saturday at the Leroy Christian Church.

Please sign-up on the bulletin board at the back of the church if you wish to donate a poinsettia for the Christmas season. The flowers will be displayed on December 24th, December 25th, and January 1st. After the service in January, the flowers may be taken home. The cost is uncertain at this time so watch for details.

Christmas Treat Bags! Everyone who would like to contribute to the fruit and candy sacks which are given out on Christmas Eve, can give their money to one of the elders: Dwight Hooker, Jim VanWakeman, Don Warsaw, or Chase Zimmerman in the next two Sundays. A \$250 Thrivent Action Team Card has been applied for to also help pay for the goodies. The treat bags will be assembled on December 24 at 9 AM in the fellowship hall. Everyone is invited to help assemble them.

Christmas Worship Services! Christmas Eve Worship Service will be held on Saturday, December 24th at 7 PM. Christmas Day Worship Service will be held on Sunday, December 25th at 9:30 AM. There will NOT be Bible Class or Sunday School on Christmas Day.

2023 Offering Envelopes are available on the back elder pew today. Please only take the box with your name on it. There are extra boxes so if you have decided that you want offering envelopes for 2023, please notify Barb Whithouse Gercken or Brenda Hendricks.

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Announcements #2

Help those in need during this holiday season by donating hats, mittens, and gloves to the collection box on the back pew. This is a Ladies Aid/LWML project, but all members can feel free to donate. The donations will be given to organizations in our communities that help the needy during the winter season.

Calling all voices! If you would like to be a part of the Christmas Eve Choir, please come to the fellowship hall after church TODAY and/or December 18. We will have a short choir practice on a few verses of our favorite Christmas songs. All are welcome!

Thank you to the Sunday School children – James Amdor, Bella Ford, and Blaine Martin – for decorating the Christmas tree in the fellowship hall. Thank you **also** to the members who have helped the last two weeks in decorating the church for the Christmas season. The decorations add beauty to our house of worship as we prepare to celebrate the birth of the Christ Child.

All council members are urged to attend the last Church Council meeting of the year on THIS Wednesday to finalize the budget for the coming year and to discuss other important issues.

January 2023 Election of Officers! New officers to be elected this coming year will be a secretary, two elders, one trustee, and one assistant financial secretary. Please consider using your God given talents to help in these offices. There is a sign-up sheet on the back bulletin board.