



THE LION OF ST. MARK'S

DECEMBER 2014

Calling St. Mark's Elves

Our annual Christmas party for the 17 ladies of CM-6 at the Selinsgrove Center is only nine days away! We are still in need of pudding cups in all flavors, moisturizing body wash and gift bags. We also gift the caregivers with holiday cookies and fresh fruit for their break room and need those items as well. Please call Becky Miller Pryor ASAP (570-971-4585) if you are able to provide homemade cookies, a box of tangerines or clementines or a bag of apples. Monetary donations are always welcome to offset the cost of the slipper socks and to fill in any gaps with our gifting. Checks may be made payable to St. Mark's with the memo line indicating "Selinsgrove Party."



All donations for the ladies of CM-6 and their caregivers are needed by December 7, 2014. On **Tuesday, December 9, 2014** we will meet at the church at 6:00 p.m. to carpool to Selinsgrove. Additional "elves" wishing to join the festivities are always welcome.

Gifting for Danville State Hospital



Forgot to take a gift tag for a resident? There is still time to provide a modest gift to ensure all residents will have gifts to open on Christmas morning. We supply general gifts that can be used where they are most needed. The need is greatest for those residents who arrive in November or December. Items being requested for both men and women include socks, gloves, pajamas, nightgowns, sweat shirts, sweat pants, underwear and shirts. Sizes for both men and women are large, extra-large and larger. Other gift suggestions are inexpensive wallets and watches.

All donations should be left unwrapped and placed in the tub in the Narthex.
Thank you for any assistance you can give to this outreach.

All donations for Danville State Hospital are needed by Sunday, December 7, 2014.

Santa's Workshop at Daniel's Closet

If you would like to help the elves at Daniel's Closet this Christmas season, please consider donating a new toy for this special outreach.
Speak to Becky Miller Pryor for details.



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Council Update

The Council did not hold it's November meeting until after this issue of the Lion went to print.

Recent Committee meetings include:

- † November 5 ~ Worship & Music
- † November 10 ~ Mutual Ministry
- † November 11 ~ Finance
- † November 19 ~ Personnel

Did you know that the 100 quilts made by our quilters group became part of 451,656 quilts that were given by Lutherans across the U.S.?



May God's blessings float down like soft snowflakes

Staff & Officers Contact Information

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Parish Register

First Communion & Bible Milestone
 November 23, 2014
 Emma Elkin & Liam Elkin

Service of Remembrance



Our Remembrance Service will be on Sunday, December 28th, 2014 at 4 p.m.

If you are in need of transportation please let Michele know by calling the office at 323-4619.

A beautiful keepsake ornament will be yours to take with you.

Daniel's Closet

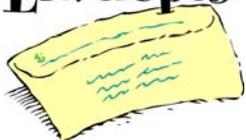
Saturday, December 20th from 9:00am – 11:00am

Clothes, jackets, coats, boots and shoes in good condition for the entire family are needed this month at Daniel's Closet. They are especially in need of children's clothing, plus size clothing for men and women and shoes and boots for children and adults. Gently used blankets, afghans and throws are also needed. Donations may be taken to Redeemer Lutheran Church on Thursday, December 18th from 5:00 p.m. -6:00 p.m. for distribution that Saturday.



OFFERING ENVELOPE ALERT!!

Offering Envelopes



Beginning Sunday, December 7th, offering envelopes for 2015 will be available in the Narthex. Please help us save postage by taking your envelopes and the envelopes of anyone you know who is a shut-in. If you are not receiving envelopes, and would like them, or if you would like your child or children to have envelopes, please call Graydon Yearick at the Church office or Barb Thomas (570-322-6460) at home.

END OF YEAR NOTE: ALL CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 2014 MUST BE IN THE CHURCH OFFICE BY WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31ST.

THANK YOU!

Call for Congregation Assembly...Almost!



Our *Lion* goes to press before the Congregation Council meeting this month, so action on a budget for 2015 has not yet been taken. It could be anticipated, though, that the Council will be receiving the draft budget from the Finance Committee on November 24 and after examining or perhaps amending it, will send it to the congregation and call a special Assembly of the Congregation to consider it. This meeting would likely be set as December 14, following both services.

As we have for the past few years, the Assembly will be opened after the first service, the budget presented and action taken by those present. The meeting will resume after the second service and additional voting continued. If there are no amendments made at this second portion of the Assembly, the matter is settled. If there are amendments at the second portion, then the matter returns the following Sunday to a continued gathering after the first service to allow those persons to agree or disagree with any amendments offered. Then the Assembly is at an end. There can be no other business at a Special Assembly of the congregation beyond what is specified by the Council's call for the meeting. If the Council acts, the official notice of the Assembly will be made in the November 30 and December 7 Sunday bulletins.

The 17th Annual Catechetical Retreat



JANUARY 10, 2015 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Lutheran Shared Ministry's Catechetical Retreat for our middle school students has been in successful operation for seventeen years now! Held on an early Saturday in January, Pr. Elkin has led St. Mark's in organizing this event, even though, in the beginning, it was held at Messiah.

An average of 100 students, parents, and worship leaders gather for a day of instruction and fellowship. Pr. Elkin will be teaching one of his popular "hands-on" classes and Keith Wood will lead a seminar on Parents, Teens & Money Matters again this year. Information regarding other class offerings is on its way in from other pastors as this goes to press. Look for brochures *soon!*

January Lion Article Deadline

All articles for the January issue of the Lion are due No later than Friday, December 12th. Thank You!

The Nursery is Open!



It's true! The nursery is now open and staffed during the 10:30 service!

ADVENT WREATH MAKING

You...yes, you...and your family are invited to attend the annual Advent Wreath Making on Sunday, November 30, at noon in Fellowship Hall. The children will again decorate their tree in the Hall with the hand-made ornaments donated to the children of St. Mark's by John & Ruth Burkholder. Please join us for a time of food, fun and fellowship and make an advent wreath for your home!



MITTENS, GLOVES, HATS & SOCKS



THE TREES COME ALIVE THIS ADVENT SEASON-

alive with mittens, gloves, hats, and socks!

Two trees will be ready to decorate with these items by Sunday,

December 7th. Please stop in Fellowship Hall and add your gift to

the trees. The socks, mittens, gloves, and hats will be given to area families in need.

KIDS NIGHT OUT & ADULT COOKIE BAKE



**KIDS' NIGHT OUT
SATURDAY
DECEMBER 20**

5:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.

Look for sign-up list
in the staff hallway soon!!



**ADULT COOKIE
BAKE
SATURDAY
DECEMBER 20**

8:00 A.M. – ???

Look for sign-up list



Christmas Caroling To Our Shut-Ins

You are cordially invited to join us for Christmas Caroling to our shut ins on Sunday, December 21st. We will meet at the church at 2:00 P.M. where we will carpool to our shut-ins. We take cards

the children have made at Kids Night Out and Cook-

ies from the Adult Cookie Bake as gifts to our shut ins. Upon our return we enjoy hot cocoa and cookies in Fellowship Hall.

Please join us for this festive outreach!



Children's Church



CHILDREN'S CHURCH next meets Sunday, December 7, at 10:30, in the chapel. For the children's special offering this month, we will prepare greeting cards to take with us on our caroling routes! If the children have any they've made or purchased, please send them along to church that day. See you in the chapel on December 7!

Passing on Faith: First Communion

On Christ the King Sunday, November 24, Emma and Liam Elkin, after three weeks of study, received the sacrament of Holy Communion at the 10:30 service. Afterwards, there was a luncheon celebrating the children joining the table at Communion.

Lunch 'N' Fellowship

Wednesday, December 17th at Noon Serving Baked Ham
Bring a dish to share & a friend!
Christmas Carol Sing-a-long!



Calling all Youth Sixth thru Twelfth Grades!!

Youth
ENCOUNTER

QUAKES

ZONES

January 23-25, 2015
Pittsburgh, PA

Registration by December 18th ~ \$159
After the above date ~ \$174

Calendars are on sale now!

Five of our youth have signed up to go on this trip in January. If any youth would still like to register, **THEY MAY!!!**



"Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity."

A transformational weekend for grades 6-12 where lives will be renewed and faith will

What can YOU do???



On March 1, 2015, we will host the sixth annual Iron Chef Williamsport competition, one of the largest fundraisers for Family Promise...Pr. Kerry Aucker and a team from St. John Lutheran, Jersey Shore, have picked up the gauntlet! And you can join our team, too! How? By:

- † Tell your friends and neighbors
- † Stuff envelopes
- † Make phone calls from the comfort of your home
- † Hand out flyers at your clubs or civic organizations
- † Pray for the volunteers and for those who need Family Promise
- † Hang posters in places you frequent in the course of your days



It takes much more than kitchen work to make this event successful. Iron Chef Williamsport is one of the better ways we have of going outside the four walls of St. Mark's, involving the community, and providing for those less fortunate than we. So, what can you do? Call the office and let us know!!

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Update

Our Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes have been packed, wrapped, filled and taken to the distribution center for shipment - a total of well over 60 shoeboxes were completed!!!

With such a large number of shoeboxes, our shipping costs were even higher this year, and we want to thank everyone who gave so generously to cover this expense. Each shoebox cost \$7 to ship. Donations toward this will continue to be accepted

A huge "Thank You" to all who helped at the Pack 'n Wrap, packed their own shoeboxes, and donated items or money for shipping, our collection certainly was a huge success! Please consider joining us next year—it really is great fun!!!



HEIFER INTERNATIONAL

Our confirmation students picked out the items for three different packages which were voted on by all the youth!

Last year, they earned \$410!!

They spent their money wisely on the sending of a water buffalo, chickens, ducks, geese, rabbits and honeybees.

Congratulations to our young people!!!



We're Cookin' with Janet in January!

Due to Christmas cookie baking in December we will resume Cookin' with Janet on Saturday, January 10th at 10 AM.

Please call Janet (570-772-1184) to sign up!
We hope to see you in the kitchen with Janet!



WAHS Holiday Hoo-Ha



The combined orchestra, chorus and band annual holiday concert was enthusiastically dubbed the "Hoo-Ha" several years ago and seems to have stuck! Join these young performers as they celebrate the season on **Sunday, December 21, at 3:00 p.m.**

Thanks to You—We're still Collecting!

We are collecting used stamps again. There is a basket for collection in the Narthex. The stamps are used at the Veteran's Hospital by patients for their therapy. Thank you for your contribution.

Soda tabs have been collected and weighed. Over the past year 12 pounds have been collected! These tabs are sold at a recycling center and the money used by the Ronald McDonald House for the operation of the facility. Even a few tabs add up, so please keep collecting. There is a collection container for tabs in the Narthex and in the Crossways hallway.

Thoughts from Jungwha



Two Kinds of People in the World

There are two kinds of people in the world; one who likes cilantro and one who doesn't. There are two kinds of organists; one who sets plan and follows and other who always looks for adventure and liberty.

You might now say, well, what she is trying to say. I belong to the latter who doesn't like cilantro and a little venturesome looking for a leeway to bring something new. I am not playing "Wake, Awake for Night is Flying!" on the first Sunday of Advent this year. It is always challenge to find the right sound although our organ is one of the biggest in Williamsport. It certainly approves the joke Max Reger should be called MAXIMUM Reger.

Although I played Vierne's toccata on Easter Sunday as a replacement of beloved Widor, even that is not definite on my horizon. I bring Duruflé's fugue on the name of Alain this year on Advent I, which is the conclusion of the prelude of Christ the King Sunday.

To display the ABC pitch system Duruflé extended for the name of Alain, I made a table.

A	B/H B is for B flat H is for B	C	D	E	F	G
I	J	K	L	M	N	O
P	Q	R	S	T	U	V
W	X	Y	Z			

Can you find your name in pitch? Bach is the famous name in pitch, but a little short to make a musical story out of it unless you are successful like Liszt, Reger, Schumann, etc. Festival is coming following Advent season. Thinking of musical name by musicians' hand the Name of Jesus opens up an inquisitive musician's ear. Who would that be? Jungwha Kim, Director of Music

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS



**TEACHERS ARE STILL NEEDED FOR SEVERAL TEACHING SLOTS
THIS YEAR! PLEASE CALL MICHELE TODAY!!**

Charles Dickens's *A Christmas Carol*



On Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, December 12-14, 2014, Lutheran Shared Ministry (LSM) will present *A Christmas Carol*, dinner theatre style, in Fellowship Hall at St. Mark's Lutheran Church. All donations will go to United Campus Ministry of Penn College.

We have a wonderful cast: Nick Buckman (St. Mark's) portrays Scrooge, with Bernadette Jones narrating. It's somewhat a family affair as Sean Buckman (brother) takes the roles of Marley and Bob Cratchit; and Deb Buckman (mother), the part of the Charity Collector. Tammy Aichner (advisor for UCM of PCT) hits the boards as Mrs. Cratchit.

Joining us this year from Messiah Lutheran is Mairéad Ferry as the Ghost of Christmas Past, Annie Byham as Belle, and Sean Wither, reprising his role as the Ghost of Christmas Yet to Come and doing double duty as Scrooge's nephew, Fred. Dale Scrivener, from Mansfield University plays Young Scrooge. The Cratchit children are played by Daisy LeBlanc and Jonah Schreckengast, from St. Michael and St. Mark's, respectively. Claire Brassard appears as the Ghost of Christmas Present.



One more family participates as brothers Owen and Levi Gair (St. Mark's) round out the cast! Owen appears as the Turkey Boy, while his younger brother makes his stage debut as Tiny Tim.

Members of several Lutheran churches make up the different groups of carolers. Church youth and members of UCM will serve the meal.

A Christmas Carol is adapted and directed by Bernadette Haas Jones.

If anyone is interested in participating as a caroler or with food service, please contact Bernadette at St. Mark's.

Please join us in this wonderful opportunity for our churches to get together at this special time of year!!!



Tickets are free with donations (recommended \$10-\$12) being made at the event. You can reserve tickets with any of the congregations of LSM or call St. Mark's @ 570-323-4619.

YOU MUST HAVE A TICKET TO ATTEND!

TEEN MOVIE NIGHT

Sunday, December 28th, 6 pm

**Bring a treat! Bring a friend!
Just join us!**



United Churches of Lycoming County

FOOD PANTRY ITEMS CURRENTLY NEEDED:

Oodles of Noodles	Pudding Mix	Canned Veggies	Microwave Popcorn
Powdered Coffee Creamer	Mustard	Canned Fruit	Cereal
Pork-N-Beans	Coffee	Spaghetti Sauce	Tea Bags
Cake Mixes & Frosting	Ketchup	Saltine Crackers	Peanut Butter
Powdered Drink Mix	Pasta (any shape)	Mac-N-Cheese	Chunky Soup

Hours are: 9:30 - Noon on Mondays for delivery.
Tuesdays/Thursdays from 10-3 clients by appointment only 570-322-1657
Castellano Center, 320 Park Ave., Williamsport, PA



24 hour Devotion Line

is available to encourage you in your relationship with God.

Devotions are under three minutes and change weekly.

Call 570-322-5762 anytime!

December Wednesday Ecumenical Lunches

A tasty \$6 lunch, warm, ecumenical fellowship & a thoughtful program designed to enrich your life mentally, physically, spiritually and socially at Pine Street U. M.

No reservations are necessary.

- 3 ~ **Rev. and Mrs. Ken Wagner-Pizza (Becky)**, Trinity Episcopal Church, *"Walking with St. Paul in Greece During Advent"*
- 10 ~ **Rev. Ken Elkin**, Pastor, St. Mark Lutheran Church, *"Higher, Longer, More Beautiful; Continuing the Pilgrimage in Spain"*
- 17 ~ **Revs. Ken and Christine Woods-Henderson**, Northway Presbyterian Church, *"The Sounds of Christmas"*
- 24 ~ **Christmas Eve.** No lunch scheduled.
- 31 ~ **New Year's Eve.** No lunch scheduled.

Community Events

The Beloved Community Council is a local organization consisting of individuals committed to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s vision of love, justice, and peace. They invite you into a service project to help to alleviate the shortage of resources at area agencies come mid-winter.

There are two ways your congregation can help. First, you can hold a collection drive of food and personal care items. The second way to help is to participate in the Martin Luther King Day of Service on January 17, 2015 at the facility formerly known as the Campbell Street Center. On that day, we will celebrate Dr. King's legacy with two simultaneous peace walks (one beginning at Lycoming College and the other at the Pennsylvania College of Technology). Once at the facility, the service project will consist of organizing and sorting the donations to be distributed to various local ministries and agencies.

This project cannot succeed without the community working together. The Beloved Community Council invites you to join in this endeavor.

The Williamsport Music Club presents



Sunday, December 7, 2014
4:00 P.M.

Pine St. United Methodist Church
441 Pine Street, Williamsport

Special Concerns List

Patricia Alexander
505 Center St., Apt. #61
Williamsport, PA 17701

Edith Anderson
Rose View Center
1201 Rural Ave.
Williamsport, PA 17701

Jane Angle
Rose View Court, Room 206
1251 Rural Ave.
Williamsport, PA 17701

Dottie Bingaman
Williamsport Home, Apt 708
1900B Ravine Rd.
Williamsport, PA 17701

Marie Byerly
Sycamore Manor, Room 547
1445 Sycamore Rd.
Montoursville, PA 17754

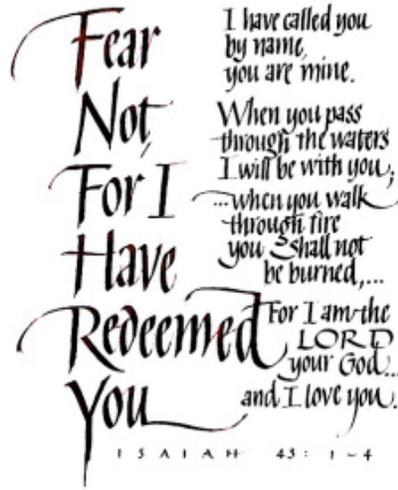
Art Decker
Williamsport Home, Apt. 1209
1900C Ravine Rd.
Williamsport, PA 17701

Larue Dieter
2150 Warrensville Rd., Apt. 2
Montoursville, PA 17754

Charlotte Hughes
140 Blueberry Lane

Williamsport, PA 17701

Reba Jacobs
Nottingham Village
1000 Strawbridge Rd
Northumberland, PA 17857
Irma Logan
Valley View Rm. 401-1



2140 Warrensville Rd.
Montoursville, PA 17754

Carol McMorris
330 Forest Hills Circle
Prescott, AZ 86303
Robert Miller
947 Hepburn St.

Williamsport, PA 17701

Kay Poliska
1100 Allen St.
Montoursville, PA 17754

Elizabeth Ruesskamp
Rose View Center
1201 Rural Ave.
Williamsport, PA 17701

Robert Swartz
1522 Country Club Lane
Williamsport, PA 17701

Henrietta Tyson
Valley View Nursing Ctr. Rm. 601
2140 Warrensville Rd.
Montoursville, PA 17754

Beulah Wrede
Williamsport Home, Rm. 413
1900 Ravine Rd.
Williamsport, PA 17701

Elda Zeigler
Rose View Court, Apt. 209
1251 Rural Ave.
Williamsport, PA 17701

GROW IN THE SNOW IS BACK!!

February 6-7, 2015: GROW in the Snow



Save the date! After a few years rest,
the synod Youth Retreat at Camp Mount Luther
is back and will be held on February 6-7, 2015.



All youth in 6-12th grade and their youth leaders are invited to attend. The retreat will have a confirmation theme and more details will be available later this fall.

Happy Birthday!

12/01 Maria Elkin	12/15 Richard Hafer	12/19 Martha Hopley
12/01 Sara Jones	12/15 Lyndsi Stugart	12/19 Gladys Knauss
12/03 Beth Fillnow	12/16 Betty Kaufman	12/19 Fred Thayer
12/03 David McMorris	12/16 Lucille Weaver	12/19 Zachery Zimmerman
12/03 Edgar Miller Jr.	12/17 Derek Gilbert	12/20 Clint Eppleman
12/03 Robert Miller		12/22 Daryl Lewis
12/04 David Elkin		12/23 Edith Anderson
12/06 David Gilbert		12/23 Judith Fortin
12/07 Brittany Lynch		12/24 Patti Drake
12/07 Laura Schreckengast	12/17 Marlene Vollmer	12/24 Holly Thorne
12/09 Emma Elkin	12/18 Ryan Clokey	12/26 Hannah Ramsauer
12/11 Orion Snyder	12/18 Michael Jensen	12/28 Helen Schramm
12/12 Ernest Larson	12/18 William Waldeisen	12/30 Amalie Robertson
12/13 Megan Catino	12/19 Kurtis Caster	12/31 Cynthia Huff



Happy Anniversary!

12/21 Thomas & Becky Miller Pryor

The News in Our Pews

There is a decided chill in the air today and a hint of what is to come sooner than we would like - soon we will be roasting our turkeys, wrapping Christmas gifts and all the special things that these seasons bring!

Good news from the Zeigler family - **Anna Zeigler** has been selected to be a part of Les Chanteuses, a small vocal group at WAHS - a small, selective group so congratulations to Anna!

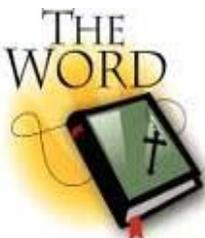
Our special good news comes from the Jones family - **Bob Jones** and his sister, Janice, fulfilled a lifetime dream and opened Café Jones on October 23. The new restaurant is at 1126 Washington Boulevard in the Colonial Village Plaza. They offer soups, salads, sandwiches and desserts Monday through Thursday 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., Friday 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Sunday 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. It is truly a family affair with Bob and his sister in charge, Janice making her tasty soups and **Declan** and **Sara** as wait staff. Bob is hoping to start more Café Jones restaurants in the area but is happy with their present location. We have not dined at Café Jones but hope to very soon and we hope St. Mark's members will crowd the area and help Café Jones be a colossal success!

Blessed and happy Thanksgiving to all and a reminder to send your news items to me!

~Joyce Anne Hershberger

Please submit items to Joyce via her email deermountain2@comcast.net or call her at 322-0410.

START THE NEW YEAR OFF RIGHT WITH THE E100 BIBLE READING PLAN!



The Essential 100 Challenge (The E100) is an effective Bible reading program built around 100 carefully selected short Bible passages — 50 from the Old Testament and 50 from the New Testament. It enables you to get the big picture of God's Word and in the process develop a daily Bible reading habit. It's simple. It's flexible. It's achievable. Most readings are one to two chapters, the perfect length for busy people and the readings are undated.

For more information go to: <http://e100challenge.com/what>

St. Mark's December Calendar of Events

1 Monday

Pastor at STS Retreat in Danville
 9:00 AM Morning Prayer
 7:00 PM Bell Choir

2 Tuesday

Pastor at STS Retreat in Danville
 8:00 AM City Pastor's @ SM
 9:00 AM Morning Prayer
 6:30 PM Stephen Minister Training

3 Wednesday

9:00 AM Morning Prayer
 9:20 AM Staff Mtg & Quilting
 12:00 PM Bible Study
 1:15 PM Pericope Study Group
 6:30 PM Lutherans at Worship Study

4 Thursday

6:31 AM Men's Ministry
 9:00 AM Morning Prayer
 7:00 PM Senior Choir

5 Friday

9:00 AM Morning Prayer



7 Sunday ~ Advent II

*Gifts for Selinsgrove Center &
 Danville State Hospital due today*

8:00 AM Holy Communion
 9:15 AM Sunday School
 10:30 AM Children's Church
 10:30 AM Holy Communion
 1:30 PM Full Cast Rehearsal
 4:00 PM Wmspt Music Club Concert

8 Monday

9:00 AM Morning Prayer
 6:30 PM Full Cast Rehearsal
 7:00 PM Bell Choir

9 Tuesday

9:00 AM Morning Prayer
 6:00 PM Selinsgrove Ctr. Party
 6:30 PM Dress Rehearsal



10 Wednesday

9:00 AM Morning Prayer
 9:20 AM Staff Mtg & Quilting
 12:00 PM Bible Study
 12:00 PM Pastor Presenting @ UCLC
 Ecumenical luncheon
 1:15 PM Pericope Study Group

11 Thursday

6:31 AM Men's Ministry
 9:00 AM Morning Prayer
 6:30 PM Dress Rehearsal

11 Thursday

7:00 PM Senior Choir

12 Friday ~ Lion Article Deadline

9:00 AM Morning Prayer
 6:00 PM LSM "A Christmas Carol"

13 Saturday

6:00 PM LSM
 "A Christmas Carol"



14 Sunday ~ Advent III

*Congregational Assembly meets
 after each service*

8:00 AM Holy Communion
 9:15 AM Sunday School
 10:30 AM Holy Communion
 1:00 PM LSM Dinner
 2:00 PM LSM "A Christmas Carol"
 5:30 PM JOY @ Messiah

DECEMBER Calendar of Events continued

15 Monday

Deadline to order Christmas Flowers

9:00 AM Morning Prayer

7:00 PM Bell Choir

7:00 PM Dog Club



2:00 PM Caroling to Shut-Ins

6:00 PM Confirmands meal/mtg

22 Monday

9:00 AM Morning Prayer



16 Tuesday

9:00 AM Morning Prayer

10:00 AM LL Christmas Tea

6:30 PM Stephen Minister Training

23 Tuesday

9:00 AM Morning Prayer

17 Wednesday

9:00 AM Morning Prayer

9:20 AM Staff Mtg & Quilting

10:00 AM LL Christmas Tea

12:00 PM Lunch N' Fellowship

6:30 PM Lutherans at Worship Study

24 Wednesday

9:00 AM Morning Prayer

7:00 PM Holy Communion

10:00 PM Holy Communion

18 Thursday

6:31 AM Men's Ministry

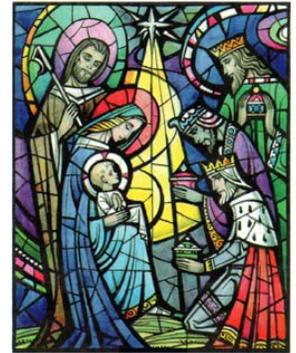
9:00 AM Morning Prayer

9:30 AM Stephen Ministry

5:00 PM Daniel's Closet Drop Off

7:00 PM Senior Choir

25 Thursday
Christmas Day
Office Closed



26 Friday

Office Closed

27 Saturday

Christmas Blessings

19 Friday

9:00 AM Morning Prayer

9:20 AM Lion Crew



28 Sunday ~ Holy Innocents

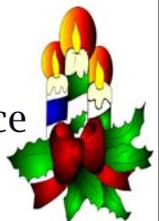
8:00 AM Holy Communion

9:15 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Holy Communion

4:00 PM Remembrance Service

6:00 PM Teen Movie Night



20 Saturday

8:00 AM Adult Cookie Bake

9:00 AM Daniel's Closet

5:00 PM Kids Night Out

29 Monday

9:00 AM Morning Prayer

7:00 PM Bell Choir

21 Sunday ~ Advent IV

8:00 AM Holy Communion

9:15 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Holy Communion

12:00 PM Decorate Nave



30 Tuesday

9:00 AM Morning Prayer

31 Wednesday
New Year's Eve
Office Closed

