# ANNOUNCEMENTS

December 21st & 22nd

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** Siobhan Mertz, Greg Mueller (Steve's Brother), Jon Larson, Pauline Blum (Mary Meister's Aunt), Vern Schuetz (dear friend of Steve & Diane Mueller), Ruth Ann Nemet, Margaret Twiton, Paul & Lois Kerscher (Amy Thompson's parents), Paul Baum, Dolores Kahl, Sara Kittleson, Terri Naylor(Dennis & Mary Lokken's daughter), John Scheele & family (Char Smith's Brother in Law) Linda Stoenner, Ken Rabideau (Helen Ladwig's Brother in Law), Steve Mueller, Joyce Fargo, Alycen McKinney, Cara Mavis, Joan Schraepfer (Rita Schraepfer-Derke's Sister in Law), Todd Collins, Norm Hefty, Lincoln Kuhn, Ginger Quaderer (Diane Mueller's cousin), Delores Bryant, Makenzee Smith, Brock Howe, Jeannie U'Ren, Mike Olson, Carol Johnson

## **CHILDREN & YOUTH**

### SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:15 am - 11 am -

- December 22 & Dec 29, 2024 No Sunday School (Merry Christmas)
- January 5, We will resume Sunday School (begin in Chapel)

### 7th & 8th GRADE CONFIRMATION:

- No Confirmation December 25 & January 1, 2025
- Class resumes January 8, 7 pm

**CHRISTMAS CD'S -** Two Christmas CD's that were created by The Cambridge Road Ensemble (Paul & Ruth Heinecke) are for sale in the Narthex. Thank you to Paul & Ruth for donating their CDs to the youth. Each CD sells for \$5.00 each. (Lots of music for \$10) CDs will be available after worship in December. Another opportunity to support our youth!

## **MEMBERSHIP NEWS**

ELC COFFEE TIME (little break) -

Coffee time will be taking a brief break for the holidays. No Coffee Time on Dec 18, 25 and Jan 1. We will resume on January 8, 9:30 am - 11 am.





**1**<sup>st</sup> **& 3**<sup>rd</sup> **Thursdays, 7:00 a.m**. at Sjolind's Chocolate House, 219 E Main

**ELC SEWING DAYS.** are **Thursdays from 9am to Noon** in Fellowship Hall. No Quilting on Thursday December 26<sup>th</sup>.

### BIBLE STUDY following Sunday Worship

The mpossible Promises of God

December 22<sup>nd</sup> - The promise of justice – Luke 1:46-55

**ELC DIRECTORIES** are now available and ready to be picked up in the church narthex!

We have one box of labeled directories for those who had their photo taken or submitted a photo. Please take the directory with your name on it.

The second box is for those who did not have your picture taken or submitted and still want a directory "please take one from the unlabeled box". PLEASE take only one directory per family unit.

Thank You.



#### 2025 CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE FOR PICK-UP IN THE NARTHEX!

Nancy will be on vacation Tuesday December 17<sup>th</sup> through Sunday December 29<sup>th</sup>.

Merry Christmas!

### HOLIDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> 9 am Worship – No Sunday School Christmas Eve, December 24<sup>th</sup> 5 pm Worship & 8pm Worship Christmas Day, December 25<sup>th</sup> 10 am Worship Saturday, December 28<sup>th</sup> No Worship Service Sunday, December 29<sup>th</sup> 9 am Worship - -No Sunday School

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS SCHEDULE			
	This Week Dec. 21 <sup>st</sup> & 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Christmas Dec. 24 <sup>th</sup> & 25 <sup>th</sup>	Next Week Dec.28 <sup>th</sup> & 29 <sup>th</sup>
ACOLYTES	<b>Sunday</b> Evelyn Rameker Parker Woolard	Christmas Eve 1 <sup>st</sup> Service- 5pm Gabe Sadler Willie Wyse 2 <sup>nd</sup> Service 8pm Colby Johanning Scarlet Ploessl	<b>Sunday</b> Charlie Collins Mason Dudley
COMMUNION ASSIST	Sunday No Communion	Christmas Eve 1 <sup>st</sup> Service 5pm Diane Bartz Available 2 <sup>nd</sup> Service 8pm Kerstin Edwards Available	Sunday No Communion
READERS	Saturday <mark>Available</mark> Sunday <mark>Available</mark>	Christmas Eve 1 <sup>st</sup> Service 5pm Jim Cook 2 <sup>nd</sup> Service 8pm Available Christmas Day 10am Paula Van Ooyen	Saturday <mark>Available</mark> Sunday <mark>Available</mark>
USHERS	<b>Sunday</b> Dennis Lokken Irv Steinhauer	Christmas Eve 1 <sup>st</sup> Service 5 pm Doug Nesheim Gerald Stamn 2 <sup>nd</sup> Service 8 pm John & Carol Nielsen	<b>Sunday</b> Betsy Baguhn Jody Morey
NURSERY	Open but <b>Not Staffed</b> -Located across from the library.		
ALTAR GUILD	<b>December</b> -Mary Lokken, Teresa Schult, Diane Twiton, Kerstin Edwards		
COUNCIL	<b>December</b> -Dave Edwards		