

## December 2017 - Calendar

### Birthdays

12/1 Diane Schmidt, Jason Wietbrock  
 12/2 Janeen Marsh, Tim McIntyre, Caleb Raby  
 12/3 Sue Burge, Tyler Jinks, Karen Krebs,  
 Jenna Sickinger  
 12/4 Austin Romans, Devin Hicks  
 12/5 Braydon Stiener, Dan Thompson  
 12/6 Taylor Augustson  
 12/7 Madalyn Suggs  
 12/8 Tina Rushing  
 12/10 Shirley Fetsch, Bruce Kampe,  
 Gayle Santefort, Boyd Schellinger,  
 Jessica Sutor, Dylan Hicks  
 12/12 Johnathon Sutor  
 12/13 Lyle Ziems, Julie Karlson  
 12/15 Jerry Brown, Margaret Bulanda,  
 Treyton Corns, Zachary DeValk  
 12/16 Doug Janota  
 12/18 Jackie Stiener, Rev. Christopher Gillespie  
 12/19 Rowan Plants  
 12/21 James Gillespie  
 12/23 Christina Kampe  
 12/24 Michelle Viking  
 12/26 Debbie Cunningham, Darlene Hamilton  
 12/27 Magdalena Shultz  
 12/28 Brenden Markusic, Paul Stiener  
 12/29 Meredith Brewer, Brooklyn VanVleck  
 12/30 Jon Bakker, Adrien Brahos  
 12/31 Emerson Nestorovski, Thomas Shultz

### Anniversaries

12/3 Dave & Susie Wietbrock  
 12/8 Rachel & Jeremy Suggs  
 12/17 Amber & Kevin Johnson



### Events

12/3 Mission Festival Between Divine Services, Dinner following late service  
 12/4 Sisters of Mercy Meeting 7pm  
 12/5,19 Food Pantry 10am-12noon  
 12/5 Board of Education Meeting 7pm  
 12,5,12,19 Adult Catechesis 7pm  
 12/5,12,19 Dartball 7pm  
 12/6,13 Children's Christmas Service Evening Practices 6pm  
 12/6 Elders Meeting Following Divine Service  
 12/7 Ladies Christmas Party 11am  
 12/13 Voter's Meeting Following Divine Service  
 12/17 Parish Nurse Visit  
 12/25 Office Closed - Christmas

### Worship

Sundays 8am & 10:30am Sunday School/Family Christian Formation Study 9:25am  
 Youth Catechism 12:00pm

Advent Divine Services Wednesdays, December 6, 13, 20 – 7pm  
 Children's Christmas Service Sunday, December 17 – 6pm  
 Christmas Eve Morning Divine Service \* Sunday, December 24 – 10:30 a.m.  
 Christmas Eve Candlelight Divine Services Saturday, December 24 – 7 & 11pm  
 Christmas Day Divine Service Monday, December 25 – 10:30am

**\*Please note there will be no 8 a.m. Divine Service on December 24<sup>th</sup>.**

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## **Advent & Christmas Service Schedule**

Advent Divine Services will be held Wednesdays at 7 p.m. on December 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>. The Children's Christmas Service is set for Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. A morning Divine Service will be held on Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m. (please note there will only be one morning service.) Candlelight Services will be held the evening of December 24<sup>th</sup> at 7 and 11 p.m., and the Christmas Day Divine Service is Monday, December 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m. Please join us in fellowship as we prepare for and celebrate the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ!

## **Children's Christmas Service Practices**

The Children's Christmas Service and Birthday Party for Jesus will be on Sunday evening, December 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. The first practice will be held Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> in the basement of the Sunday School building during Sunday School hours (9:25-10:25 a.m.) Practices will then be held during the Sunday school hour in the church up until and including the day of the program. Evening practices will be held Wednesday, December 6 & 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the church.

## **Lamb Tree**

The Lamb Tree is on display in the Narthex. Please take a lamb or two off the tree and purchase hats, caps, gloves, mittens or scarves for the age of the child listed on the lamb. Please put the purchased items in a ziplock bag and place the bag in the box next to the Christmas tree. These items are greatly appreciated by the families that we serve in our Food Pantry.

## **Ladies Aid Christmas Party**

The Ladies Aid Christmas Party will be Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall. Don't forget to bring your Christmas gift, a \$10 Grab Bag, your Dime Stockings and \$12 for the lunch. They will have a short business, lunch and play a few games. Bingo at Wittenberg will be on Tuesday, December 12<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers are always needed to help the residents, and anyone is welcome to attend. You can meet them at the main entrance at Wittenberg at 1:30 p.m. If you have questions, would like to come, or provide a couple of dozen cookies for refreshments, (store bought only) contact Laurie Marx at 696-4614. The residents always look forward to their visit, and it is always an enjoyable experience.

## **Bethesda**

The Bethesda Item for December is Shampoo. Items for upcoming months will be toothbrushes in January and facial tissues in February.

## **Shut-Ins**

Please remember our shut-ins over the holidays with a card or visit. A current list of our homebound members is available on request by calling (696-9338) or stopping by the church office M-F from 9am-12noon.

## **Contribution Envelopes**

Contribution envelopes will be available this month. Please pick up your new envelopes in the Narthex. If there is not a box of envelopes there with your name on it, please notify the church secretary at 696-9338.