



Eisleben Lutheran Church

December 4, 2022

Second Sunday in Advent

Worship Services: Sunday 10 am

Sunday School & Bible Study: Sunday 9 am

Sunday 10 am Service <https://zoom.us/j/758888892>

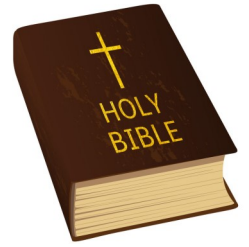
Bible Study: Wednesday 10 am <https://zoom.us/j/393896998>

December 11, 2022 Readings

Isaiah 35:1-10

James 5:7-11

Matthew 11:2-15



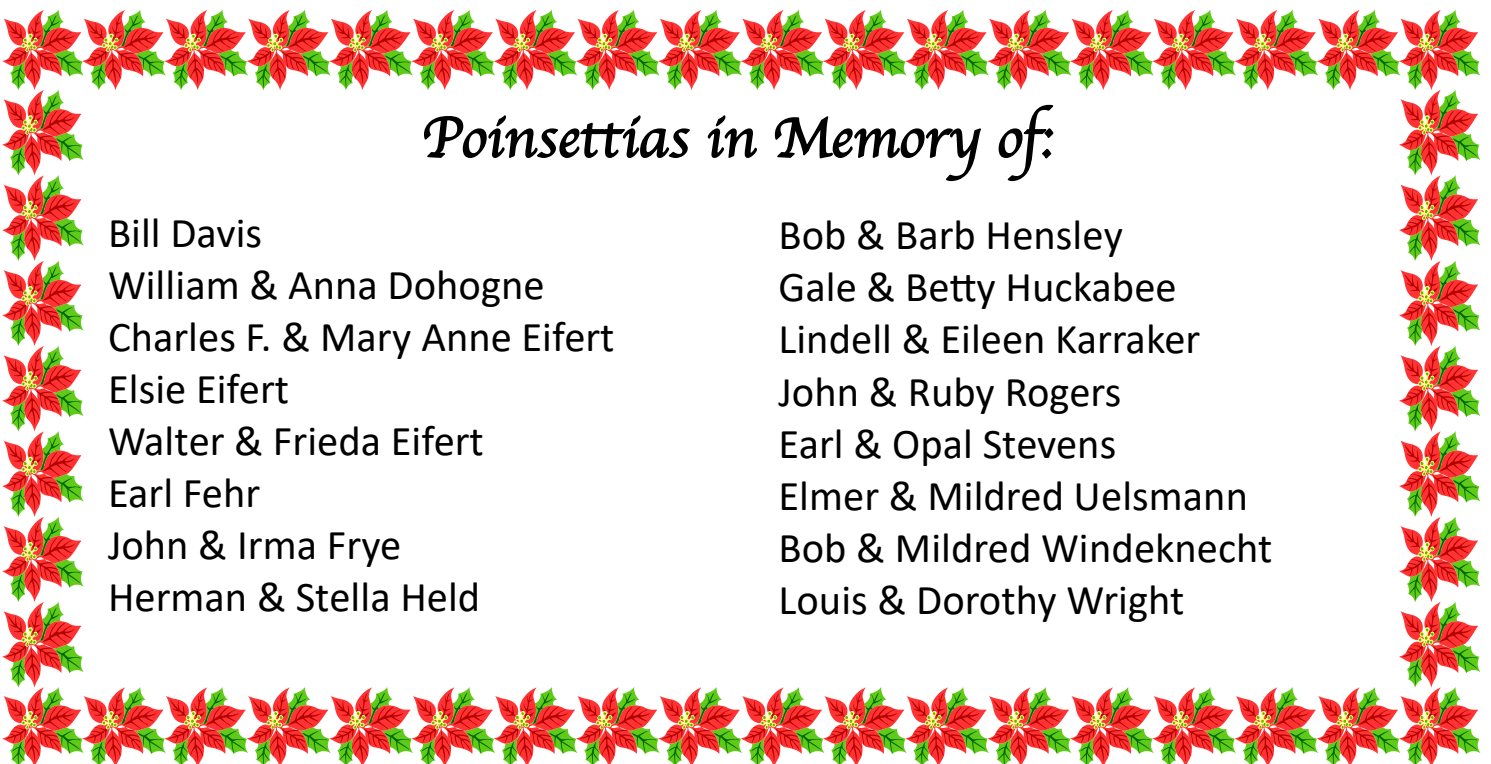
Bible Studies—Rooting us in Christ

Small Group Bible Studies help us to know the Savior, Jesus Christ and God's Saving Work. Invite someone to join you today!

| Date | Leaders | Topic | Location |
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| Sun 9:00 am | Susan Simmons & Vicki Howell | Youth Confirmation grades 6,7 and 8 | Sanctuary Basement |
| Sun 9:00 am | Tom, Heraleen & Chelsea | Children and Teen Sunday School | Sanctuary Basement |
| Sun 9:00 am | Pastor Pfanstiel | What's in the Bible | Parish Hall |
| Tues 10:00 am | Pastor Pfanstiel | Next Week's Readings | Parish Hall |
| Thurs 6:00 pm | Debbie McNeely | Reading & Reflecting on the bible in 365 days | Parish Hall |
| S.I.S.T.E.R.S. | Pat, Gloria, Christy & Vicki | Paused until January | Parish Hall |

ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18th, near the end of our regular morning Service, the children and young people will be telling and acting out the traditional Christmas Story. This is one of the most beloved traditions of the Church to hear and see the Nativity Account by our young people. If you or a member of your family would like to participate, let Heraleen know as soon as possible.

Christmas Eve and Christmas Day fall on a Saturday and Sunday this year. We will have a 6 pm Christmas Eve Worship Service with Communion and will have a service Christmas Day at 10 am with communion.



Poinsettias in Memory of:

Bill Davis

William & Anna Dohogne

Charles F. & Mary Anne Eifert

Elsie Eifert

Walter & Frieda Eifert

Earl Fehr

John & Irma Frye

Herman & Stella Held

Bob & Barb Hensley

Gale & Betty Huckabee

Lindell & Eileen Karraker

John & Ruby Rogers

Earl & Opal Stevens

Elmer & Mildred Uelsmann

Bob & Mildred Windeknecht

Louis & Dorothy Wright

Branching out in Love Through Prayer...

- ♦ **Healing/Care:** Michael Zeigler, Cheri McKee-McSwain, Gladys Smith, Shirley Young & Doris Hilpert
- ♦ **Long Term Healing/Care needs:** Scott Amick, Richard Aufdenberg, Chris Bell (Kelley Pettitt), Terry Burford, Chris Cassout, Linda Davis, Charlie Eifert, Kit Eifert, Jayden Hennecke, Walt & Carol Kutscher (Annette Roth), Marsha Hillemann, Creed Kueker; Ashlynn Lacey, Cheri McKee-McSwain, Lorene Pettitt, Kingston Shaw, Gladys Smith and Michael Zeigler
- ♦ **Homebound:** Gene Dale, Shirley Eifert, Dorene Hamm, Sharon Niswonger, Bettie Raines & Hazel Rhymer
- ♦ **Ministry:** Local congregations in the mission of God's Good News; LCMS Synod President Rev. Harrison; LCMS District President Dr. Hagan
- ♦ **Eisleben Discipleship :** The ministry of each person at Eisleben that God would work through us to be Rooted in Christ's Word & Branching out in God's Love to bring Christ's Salvation to others; workers in God's Harvest Field
- ♦ **Missionary we Sponsor:** Daniel & Kathy Conrad, serving in Mexico
- ♦ **Christians Worldwide:** Persecuted Christians, Local, State, & National Government Leaders, our police departments, US Military and Veterans, our country and threats to our Nation and our Christian faith.
- ♦ **Upcoming Birthday's:** Dec 5: AnnaMarie Spies; Dec 6: Eastyn Burger; Dec 10: Louis Rogers
- ♦ **Upcoming Baptismal Birthday's:** Dec 4: Donna Essner; Dec 8: Zaydan Burki & Aria Craddock; Dec 9: Kyla Ressel
- ♦ **Upcoming Wedding Anniversary:** Dec 4: Howard & Debbie Perr
- ♦ **Thanksgiving to God** for all He's done for us.



Senior Lunch & Learn Christmas Party

Monday, December 12th 11 am—1 pm

- * Dessert Contest (Bring a dessert to enter).
- * Scott City Honor Choir will be singing.
- * Christmas Book will be read
- * Christmas Games
- * Bingo
- * Lunch



Happy New Year!!!

Outreach will be hosting a New Year's Day Luncheon, Sunday, January 1, 2023 following the church service.

Come join your church family and enjoy the fellowship and traditional New Year's Day foods!

What a better way to start 2023!



Branching Out in Love...Upcoming Worship Ministry Servants:

December Elder: Karl Pfeiffer **Ushers:** Tom Brunke, Howard Perr, Walter Albrecht & Dean Raines

Media: Bryan. Brian, Vicki & Debbie **Office Helper:** Diane



December 4th: Pastor: Rev. Barry Pfanstiel; **Reader:** Trent August; **Greeter:** Vicki Howell

December 11th: Pastor: Rev. Barry Pfanstiel; **Reader:** Tom Brunke; **Greeter:** NEEDED

December 18th: Pastor: Rev. Barry Pfanstiel; **Greeter:** Trent August

December 24th: Pastor: Rev. Barry Pfanstiel; **Greeter:** Pat Eifert

December 25th: Pastor: Rev. David Johnson; **Reader:** Vicki Howell; **Greeter:** NEEDED

Dear Members of Eisleben,

As you know I have now had surgery on what turned out to be pinched nerve in the lumber region. Whatever the cause, I am happy; it's now fixed! It was a real ride going from one possible prognosis to another. I finally got the best possible outcome.

Thank you for all your prayers and for bearing with me through this three-month long ordeal. I look forward to serving you in a more consistent manner.

May our Advent and Christmas Seasons be special times for ourselves, our families, and our church. May we all welcome Him with open arms – our God in the flesh, Jesus Christ, Whose love for our brokenness brings us the Good News of healing and salvation!

Pastor Pfanstiel



The finance committee will be getting the 2023 offering envelopes ready today after church.

If there's anyone who does not get envelopes but would like to have them for 2023, please let them know.

*Where your
treasure is,
there will
your heart
be also.
Matt. 6:21*

My Offering

Name _____

Address _____



Amount _____

Community Happenings

- ✚ **Christmas Remembrance & Memorial Service—Monday, December 5th at 7 pm at St. Paul Lutheran in Jackson.** St. Paul Grief Ministries and the Board of Evangelism invite you to a special worship service for anyone who has lost a loved one. It is open to the community.
- ✚ **Coffee & Conversation—Tuesday, December 6th at 1 pm at the Riverside Regional Library.** Come and join others in visiting while enjoying coffee and a treat!
- ✚ **Celebrate Jesus! - Saturday, December 10th from 9 am—11 am at St. Paul, Jackson.** Live Nativity, Theatre, Arts/Crafts, Games, Glow Room, Manipulatives, Snacks and Door Prizes! Event is geared toward young children age 6 months—3rd grade.
- ✚ **Alzheimer's Talks: Alzheimer's and Dementia FAQ Zoom Presentation—December 15th at noon.** Register at https://alz-org.zoom.us/webinar/register/9716605873251/WN_75KmM-8DQFuZVCSI8oPd5g or go to www.alz.org, click on help and support — then resources - then ALZ Talks Virtual Events. Join them as a panel of experts answer some of the most commonly asked questions about the disease, caregiving and the latest research.
- ✚ **Christmas Church Tour of Scott County—Friday, December 16th from 4-8 pm.** This is a free self-guided tour. Participating churches are listed on flyers in the back of the sanctuary. (Eisleben is participating.). Each church will be decorated for the season and will have greeters. Some churches will have music, and refreshments. We hope you enjoy the tour and that it enhances your holidays.
- ✚ **Prescription Drug Abuse Discussion Panel—Sat, December 17th from noon—1 pm at Restoration Community Church in Scott City.** Speakers: Holly Rehner, Rick Walters, Medicenter Pharmacy and Bootheel Counseling.
- ✚ **Alzheimer's Talks: Healthy Habits for Your Brain Zoom Presentation—January 31, 2023 at noon.** Register at https://alz-org.zoom.us/webinar/register/8016577240579/WN_5At6qlzDS9SRFO4-uqVmWQ or go to www.alz.org, click on help and support — then resources - then ALZ Talks Virtual Events. Lifestyle choices can play a role in keeping your brain healthy. Learn how healthy habits can help lower risk of cognitive decline and possibly dementia, and hear from someone who is making positive changes.


December

Saving, Rooting, & Branching...

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 8:45 am Sunday School/Bible Study 8:45 am Junior Confirmation 10 am Worship with Communion Rev. Barry Pfanstiel leading worship | | OFFICE WILL OPEN AT 9 AM TODAY 10 am Bible Study 7 pm Dart ball at Home vs New Wells | 10 am Office Volunteers | 6 pm Bible Study | | |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 8:45 am Sunday School/Bible Study 8:45 am Junior Confirmation 10 am Worship Baptism of Keenan Dean Brown Rev. Barry Pfanstiel leading worship | 10 am MOW Terry & Trent 11 am—1 pm Lunch & Learn Christmas Party 6 pm Church Council | 10 am MOW Frank & Richard 10 am Bible Study 7 pm Dart ball at Jackson | 10 am MOW Tom & Paula 10 am Office Volunteers | 10 am MOW Sharon & Elizabeth 6 pm Bible Study | 10 am MOW Pat & Vicki 4—8 pm Christmas Church Tour | |
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| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 8:45 am Sunday School/Bible Study 8:45 am Junior Confirmation 10 am Worship with Communion Rev. Barry Pfanstiel leading worship | | 10 am Bible Study | 10 am Office Volunteers | 6 pm Bible Study | | 6 pm Candlelight Communion Christmas Service |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |
| 10 am Christmas Worship with communion Rev. David Johnson leading worship | | 10 am Bible Study | 10 am Office Volunteers | 6 pm Bible Study | | NEW YEAR'S EVE |
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| January 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 8:45 am Sunday School/Bible Study 8:45 am Junior Confirmation 10 am Worship with communion Installation of Officers 11:15 am New Year's Lunch Rev. Barry Pfansitel leading worship | | 10 am Bible Study 7 pm Dart ball at Altenburg TR | 10 am Office Volunteers | 6 pm Bible Study | | |
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Contact Information

Pastor Barry Pfanstiel 573-579-0483 | **Church office:** 264-2762 | EislebenLutheranChurch@gmail.com | **Secretary Office Hours:** Mon- Wed 8:15 - 11:15am

Find us on Facebook  or at www.LutheranChurchScottCity.org Please submit new announcements by 11 AM on Tuesdays.

Anyone wishing to use the church grounds/facilities **must** contact Kevin Hillemann Work /Building Trustee at 573-419-8057 before adding to the calendar.