



Christ Be Our Light

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THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given to the glory of God by Kurt and Jane Ebersole in honor of their First Lutheran friends and family.

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED for Autumn, Brad, Danielle, Dean, Gary, Linda, Norma, Sam Blosser, Lucas, Luann, Beth Hardesty, Lori Miller, Voleta Willford, Larry McKanna, Virginia Jensen, Renee, Whitley, Chance, Brittany, Dawn Arvy, Mike & Chris Meyer, Rose Barbosa, Kim Carty, Dick Larick, Jerry & Autumn Achey, Barb Smith, Karen Stefanick, Rich Orr, Linda, Dave, Mark Blunk, Baby Bucky, Liliana Martins, Debby Baker, Richard Dean Meeks Family, Vivienne Calkins, Steve Anthony, Family of Jack Core, Matt Dysinger, Mark Rose, Collin Thomas, Larry McKanna, Marcia Mathews, Linda Sharninghouse & Son, Ron, Mylie, Sharon Langford, Rick, Shari Heilig, Mary Bogert, Dave, Linda, Tim, and Renee. Please pray for those serving in the military: Austin Brown, Barry Boutwall, Chris Dierking, Caleb Ekin, Mitchell Gardiner, Jake Hardesty, Thomas Leonard, Andrew Massey, Sean Napier, Matthew Price, Brandon Shanahan, Corey Spoon, Drew Weissling, and Chris Wolfe.

BAPTIZED AT THE 8:15 SERVICE is Nico Alexander Tempest, born March 13, 2019 to Nathaniel and Julie Tempest. Nico is the great-grandson of Carol Bridinger.

NEXT WEEK'S NOISY OFFERING will benefit Open Arms Domestic Violence Shelter... *"Serving individuals affected by domestic violence and sexual assault through crisis intervention, emergency shelter, outreach, advocacy, prevention, and education".*

OUR CHRISTMAS CAROLERS will venture out after lunch today. Enjoy the Community Dinner after worship and then share Christmas tidings with our homebound members. Carolers will leave the church at 1:00.

LUNCH WITH PASTOR BOB is This Tuesday, December 2nd at 11:30 at Scramblers. All are invited to attend and share a meal with Pastor Bob and other congregational members

LOVE AND MEMORY TREE. For more than 10 years we have donated to our *Love and Memory Tree* in lieu of buying poinsettias. It is out of your grace that we are able to donate more than \$1,500 each season to our local Lutheran Social Services. LSS uses this donation to offer counseling to Hancock County residents and to fill the gaps in their local food pantry. What a great gift from our congregation to others in need. Envelopes are in your bulletin. The Giving deadline to be listed in the Christmas Eve bulletin is December 15th.

HELP THE SOCIAL MINISTRY COMMITTEE spread the joy of Christmas to detained immigrants and refugees through the LIRS program Hope for the Holidays. There is a poster in the narthex with details. You can donate unused Christmas cards or fill out cards that have already been donated. The cards are due December 1st.



ON DECEMBER 29TH there will be one service at 9:30. We welcome Art Wilde to our pulpit that day as we continue to celebrate the birth of our Lord.

Financials	Thru October
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Year to Date Expenses	\$285,725
Year to date difference	\$19,609



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