

Second Sunday in Advent

December 10, 2017

THE LUTHERAN HOUR BROADCAST was sponsored this morning by Wendell Schmitt in memory of Dorothy Schmitt. Thank you.

JESUS PARTY – The LYF will host the Jesus Party today for the Sunday School children. Pick your children up at 12:15.

LaVonne Hansen went to be with her Savior on Sunday, December 3rd and was given a Christian burial on Friday, December 8.

VICAR'S BIBLE CLASS tomorrow at 9 am.

Pastors' Conference Tuesday at Hubbard at 9:00 AM.

SEWING DAY at 1:30 PM this Tuesday.

CONFIRMATION this week. 4:00 PM

ADVENT SERVICE Wednesday at 7:00 PM.

CHOIR PRACTICE after the Advent Service Wednesday.

ELDERS' MEETING this Wednesday at 8:00 PM.

REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS: Jenny Dellinger +Harry Birdsell +Betty Fink +Ileene Christensen +Duane Schmitt +Jerry Meyer +Jean Showalter +Lillian Green

CHOIR- Wednesday after Advent Service. We will be singing in the Sunday morning service on December 24th. Consider your talents and join us for rehearsal and singing to the glory of God.

God's Creation Calendars. Calendars are here. If you have ordered a calendar, see Mary in the office during the week. The Sunday school is selling calendars for \$7.00. Thank you for your continued support

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HOSPICE OF NORTH IOWA Tree Lighting Service at St. Paul Lutheran, Hampton today, Dec. 10, 6:00 PM.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR RADIO 2018 CALENDAR Is on the table in the entryway. Sign up now for the Sunday you want to sponsor in 2018.

LUTHERAN HOUR ADVENT Devotion Booklets on table by the window.

BLOOD DRIVE Monday, Dec. 18 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Hampton from 12:30 – 6:00 PM
To make an appointment contact LifeServe Blood Center at 800-287-4903 or visit www.lifeservebloodcenter.org

LIGHTHOUSE CENTER OF HOPE Open House December 12 from 4 – 7 PM at the Lighthouse (east of Jones' Appliance) Join us in thanking God for his wisdom and guidance during the 20 years of our ministry! Come meet Deanna Schurman, our new Director of Mentoring!

“As we bask in the glow of God Himself choosing, from His freedom and through His immeasurable power, to sanctify every aspect and moment of human life by taking flesh and passing through every stage of human growth and development, and sanctifying each of those moments, let's do the very hard work of taking our faith seriously and, knowing God loves us and will always forgive every sin, let's winsomely and gently live in such a way we show the world a better way.” *Fr. Barnabas Powell, Cumming, Georgia.– A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life •*
www.lutheransforlife.org

Second Sunday in Advent – The Gospel of Jesus Christ extends healing forgiveness to all those involved in sins against life (Isaiah 40:1-2). God's Word offers redemptive hope also to all those victim or vulnerable to intentional death. Our Lord does not wish that any should perish (2 Peter 3:9), and He lifts up those trampled underfoot (Isaiah 40:4, 11). *Son of God, make straight the ways for us to meet You among those who have been thought unfit. Amen.*

Building Healthy Families You have heard the saying, *the family that prays together, stays together?* A survey by the Barna Research Group indicates that this old saying is still true, not just for families but also for married couples. Research documents that couples who hold a shared belief system (including prayer and attending church regularly) have a significantly lower divorce rate than the general population. So just a little reminder in case you didn't already know: growing in your faith is not only good for you and for your children, it's good for your marriage!
Lutheran Family Service (515) 573-3138 LFSiowa.org.

FRUITS OF OUR FAITH: 12/3:133; Pastor 20; Sunday School 39. Monday Bible Class 11.

Acolyte: Marshall Moats **Organist:** Karen Tripp
Duet: Jo Ellen Arends, Katy Flint
Greeters: Jay & Kari Behn
 LaVerne & Mary Hadley
 Marvin & Jan Rodemeyer
Ushers: Jim Showalter, Cliff Berghoefer, Lale Burmester, Jason Fink, Jake Showalter, Matt Showalter

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Today – 10:15 AM Sunday School & Bible Class
10:45 AM Children's Christmas Eve Practice
11:30 AM –Jesus Party for Sunday School
12:15 AM – Pick Children up from Party

Monday, Dec. 11 - 9:00 AM Vicar's Bible Class

Tuesday, Dec. 12 - 9:00 AM Pastors' Conference at
Hubbard
1:30 PM Sewing

Wednesday, Dec. 13 - 4:00 PM Confirmation
7:00 PM Advent Service
Choir –Following Advent Service
8:00 PM Elders Meeting

Sunday, Dec. 17– 7:30 AM - "Life Narrows Down"

Guest Speaker: Dr. Dale A. Meyer. John the Baptist had a passion for the Lamb of God. What's your passion in life? How far into the future will it take you? (John 1:6-8,19-28 (John testifies to Christ))

9:00 AM Worship Service – Holy Communion
10:15 AM Sunday School – Bible Class
10:45 AM Children Christmas Practice
10:15 AM Radio Broadcast on KLMJ
7:30 PM Spanish Lutheran Hour on KLMJ

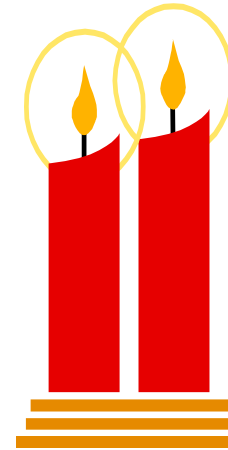


PHONE NUMBERS – If you no longer have a land line, please let the office know what number can be used to contact you. Thank you.

COUNTRY VIEW NURSING FACILITY CHRISTMAS – There is a red paper on the bulletin board with a list of items that they can use at the Care Center for the residents. Flash lights, chap stick, lip stick, handkerchiefs, stamps, envelopes, pens, note pads, greeting cards, DVD movies, Word finds, puzzles under 150 pieces, microwave popcorn, jewelry, small picture frames, body spray, lotion, deodorant, etc. Check the red paper. Please have to Country View by Friday, December 15.

TALK RADIO & PODCAST FOR THE ADVENT SEASON... You can listen to Lutheran experts teach on subjects like: The Testimony of John the Baptist, Decorating Your Home for Advent, The Advent Hymn "On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry," Ways to Observe Advent and more. **Issues, Etc.** is produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. You can listen live or on-demand at www.issuesetc.org and on the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

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Worship 9:00 AM
Bible Study & Sunday School 10:15 AM
Pastor: Rev. Karl C. Bollhagen
Vicar Rob Ricard

Welcome to all who worship with us today. It is our prayer that you will grow through your experience with the Lord and His Word. Join us for fellowship following the worship service. Please sign our guest book or fill out the card in the worship insert.