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### From K-M Elementary School . . .

**Experience life-changing growth. Become a Minnesota Reading Corps or Minnesota Math Corps tutor.** Reading and Math tutors are needed at Kasson-Mantorville Elementary and throughout the state. It's a great fit for a December college graduates, a career changer, retiree, or anyone looking to give back in a meaningful way. Tutors are fully trained to work with struggling pre-Kindergarten through grade 3 students. Minnesota Reading Corps helps students achieve significant results. Tutors receive a living stipend and are eligible for an educational award of up to \$2,199 (tutors over 55 may transfer their award to a child or grandchild). They may also be eligible for federal student loan forbearance, healthcare, and childcare benefits. Apply online at [MinnesotaReadingCorps.org](http://MinnesotaReadingCorps.org).



**Happy Birthday**

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 53 years!!

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 6 years!

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*Loving Father,*  
 help us remember  
 the **birth of Jesus**  
 that we may share in  
 the *song of the angels,*  
 the gladness of the shepherds,  
 and the *worship of the wise men.*  
 Close the door of hate and  
*open the door of love* all over the  
 world. Let kindness come with every gift and  
 good desires with every greeting. Deliver us from  
 evil by the *blessing which Christ brings,* and teach us  
 to *be merry with clear hearts.* May the Christmas morning  
 make us happy to be *Thy children,* and the Christmas  
 evening bring us to our beds with grateful thoughts,  
*forgiving and forgiven,*  
 for Jesus' sake.  
 Amen.

*Thank you to all who purchased a poinsettia to help adorn our Sanctuary! Feel free to take your poinsettia home with you after the Service on Christmas morning. Thank you again!*



### Community Coffee



The Miriam Circle is selling Community Coffee to raise money to help support programs in the United Methodist Church. While on one of the KUMC mission trips to Louisiana, Lorraine Spading came across Community Coffee, which is a family owned company in Louisiana. The coffee will be available to purchase at \$7.50 per bag on Sunday mornings and during Church Office hours on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

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