

January 2018



# FAMILY MINISTRY NEWSLETTER

## Important Note:

Since Matt Ruesch and his family accepted a Call in Michigan, we will be shifting our Sunday School offering to Lutheran World Relief. We will be using these funds to purchase gifts such as hens, goats, sheep, fruit trees, etc. to help those in need around the world!

## Events coming up this month:

**January 28 ~ Project Linus**  
(11 am-1 pm)

**January 31 ~ Midweek**  
Service Night (6:15-7:30 pm)

## December Recap

A huge THANK YOU to all who participated in everything we had going on in December! Thanks to all participants and volunteers — we appreciate you!

- This month we continued in our very first HomePointe Campaign: WORD 511! We are centering our focus as a congregation on committing Scripture to memory.
- On December 9, the Midweek youth went shopping for Adopt-a-Family. This year we sponsored two families. It was a wonderful time serving our community!
- On December 11 we came together for A Night in Bethlehem. We dove into the Christmas story and used our senses to explore what this may have included. We made ornaments for shut-ins, stove top potpourri for our family, and sang some hymns together!
- Our Christmas program, “Light a Candle” took place on December 17. We joined together to remember the true meaning of Christmas through song and Scripture.

## D6 Topic of the Month: A Heart Like His

During the month of January, our D6 curriculum will be taking us through 1 and 2 Samuel to look at matters of the heart: obedience, confident faith, desiring God, and repentance/restoration.

### Classes offered:

Sunday:

8:45-9:45 ~ Pre-k through 6th Grade Sunday School

9:00-9:45 ~ Youth Bible Study (Youth Room)

Adult Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)

Adult Study Focused on Parents (Mark Room)

Naomi's Table (Martha Room)

Monday:

6:30-7:30 ~ Men's Bible Study (Church Library)

Tuesday:

10:00-11:00 ~ Adult Bible Study (Mark Room)

Wednesday:

6:15-7:30 ~ 5-6 Grade w/ Parent Class (Fellowship Hall)

7-12 Grade Class (Youth Room)

Thursday:

5:00-6:30 ~ Women's Bible Study (various coffee shops—see Shannon)

\* This year we will be putting together a congregational Lenten devotional. If you are interested in writing for one of the days or if your child would like to draw a related picture to include, please contact Shannon Meeks!