

# Bulletin Announcements 12/30/2018

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**NEW YEAR:** May God richly bless all of you and your family and friends with His love and grace in 2019.

**EPIPHANY:** Join us next Sunday, January 6 at 9:00 a.m. as we celebrate the Epiphany of Our Lord, journey with the Magi, and worship the Christ-child.

**OFFERING ENVELOPES:** Members, please check your mailslot for your 2019 offering envelopes. If you have any questions, please contact Barb Potempa, Financial Secretary.

**POINSETTIAS:** If you are taking a poinsettia home, please leave the red pots and/or plastic trays. Thank you.

**NEWSLETTER:** Articles for the January newsletter are due Monday, December 31.

**CHILI SUPPER & WHITE ELEPHANT BINGO:** Join us for some warm, delicious chili and Bingo in Luther Hall on Saturday, January 12 (3:00-6:00 p.m.). Bring your unloved, duplicate, or unneeded Christmas gifts (gift cards, unopened boxes of candy or cookies, "As seen on TV" items, chia pets, etc.) or other new items, which will be repurposed as wrapped Bingo prizes. Look for more details in the January newsletter and next Sunday's bulletin.

**MARCH FOR LIFE:** You are invited to join pro-lifers from the Midwest — many of them Lutherans — at the March for Life Chicago on Sunday, January 13. The march starts at 2:00 p.m. See the January newsletter for more info, and speak to pastor if you are interested in going.

**THANKS FOR ENRICHING OUR WORSHIP:** A special Thank You to those who musically enriched our worship services this Advent and Christmas: Christine (cantor); Joan (assistant organist); Jolene, Moira, and Michael (instrumentalists); Jolene, Mark, Anne, Nathan, Terri, Ruth, Kevin, Brian, Dawn, and Joan (adult choir); Joey, Adam, David, Rebekah, Mary, Stephen, Bridget, and Aiden (youth choir). All your practices and hard work are greatly appreciated!

**PORTALS OF PRAYERS:** Pick up your regular print January–March 2019 issue of *Portals of Prayer* from the bookshelves in Luther Hall. Cost for 2019 is \$13/year (submit via the offering plate, earmarked "Portals of Prayer").

**FLOWER CHART / BULLETINS:** The 2019 flower chart and bulletin signup sheets for January–March are posted in the narthex. Sign up for any open Sunday(s) to celebrate a special occasion or to honor/remember someone. Cost of bulletins is \$10. Cost of flowers is \$40, \$45, or \$50 (subject to change). See Karen Moritz for details.

**SHOP WITH SCRIP & BENEFIT MOBILE:** The next Shop with Scrip turn-in date is January 21. See Lisa Cruz with any questions, or Judy Yuenger to buy pre-purchased cards. Benefit Mobile is an iOS and Android app that allows you to purchase electronic gift cards that can be used immediately or emailed as a gift. See the newsletter for more info.

**SACRED MUSIC FOR THE CHRISTMAS SEASON:** Listen at your leisure 24/7 by visiting [www.lutheranpublicradio.org](http://www.lutheranpublicradio.org).