

Bulletin Announcements 12/11/2016

ADVENT MIDWEEK: Join us this Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. for Evening Prayer. This week's focus is "The Joy of Christ's Presence."

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: All women are invited to our Bible Study this Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. in Luther Hall. We are studying *Pew Sisters* (chapter 10).

PROGRAM PRACTICE: Our final Christmas program practice is this Saturday at 10:00 a.m. Contact Terri with any questions.

DECORATING: Join us this Saturday at 11:00 a.m. as we decorate the sanctuary for Christmas. The more, the merrier. All are welcome.

POINSETTIAS: Order forms are in the narthex, in Luther Hall, or see Karen. Completed forms and money are due by Sunday, December 18.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: Join us for the congregational voters meeting next Sunday, December 18, shortly after worship. This meeting will include the election of officers and the approval of a 2017 budget.

GIVING TREE & FOOD DRIVE: Please take an envelope from the Giving Tree in the narthex and help our members this Christmas season. Each envelope is marked as follows: A=Adult; F=Family; K=Kid; S=Senior. See Lisa Cruz with any questions. Gifts must be returned by Sunday, December 11. Thrivent is sponsoring a food drive as an extension of the Giving Tree. You are invited to bring non-perishable food items and place them in the box in the narthex by December 11. Thank you for your generosity to your church family.

CANDY & MANNA: Ladies Aid is selling Fannie May candy bars (\$2 each or 3 for \$5) and pre-purchased Home Run Inn, Darden Restaurants, Subway, Walmart, Starbucks, and Target cards at their table in Luther Hall today. Manna order turn-in dates are today and December 18.

COOKIE SALE: The youth group is taking orders for Christmas cookies. Cost is \$15 for 2 dozen or \$25 for 4 dozen. Sign up in Luther Hall. Orders must be placed by today with pickup December 18. See Lori with any questions.

40TH ANNIVERSARY: Join us for a special Divine Service and catered meal on Sunday, February 26 (2017) at 4:00 p.m. as we celebrate Divine Shepherd's 40th Anniversary and thank God for all His blessings to us. We will post more information as the planning process proceeds. Please speak with Karen if you are interested in helping send invitations, choose a caterer, plan the meal, etc.

PORTALS OF PRAYERS: Pick up your regular print January-March 2017 issue of *Portals of Prayer* from the bookshelves in the narthex. Cost is \$13/year (submit via the offering plate, earmarked "Portals of Prayer"). Blessings on your study of God's Word!

LUTHERAN TALK RADIO: This week's *Issues, Etc.* topics include: An Angel Appears to Jesus' Guardian Joseph, The Sacrament of the Altar, The Prophet Daniel, Jesus Teaches Nicodemus, and more. Listen on demand at www.issuesetc.org or via the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.