

# Bulletin Announcements 12/31/2017

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**GUEST PASTOR:** A warm welcome to the Rev. Dustin Anderson, who is officiating today's Divine Service and delivering the Christ-child's gracious gifts to us via Word and Sacrament. Pastor Anderson, his wife Staci, and their three boys reside in the Milwaukee area.

**GUEST ORGANIST:** A special thank you to Joan Sturm, who is filling in on the organ today.

**NEW YEAR:** May God richly bless all of you and your family and friends with His love and grace in 2018.

**EPIPHANY:** Join us on Sunday, January 7 at 9:00 a.m. as we celebrate the Epiphany of Our Lord, journey with the Magi, and worship the Christ-child.

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

**NEWSLETTER:** Check your e-mail or mail slot for the January newsletter.

**SHOP WITH SCRIP:** The next turn in date is January 21. These gift cards are perfect for personal use. See Judy Yuenger to buy pre-purchased cards.

**2018 OFFERING ENVELOPES:** Members, please check your mail slot if you are getting 2018 envelopes. See Barb Potempa at church if you have questions.

**FLOWER CHART/BULLETINS:** The 2018 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.

**CLOTHING DRIVE:** Please bring gently used clothing to church any Sunday and give to Judy Yuenger or any member of Ladies Aid. We will receive 20 cents per pound for this ongoing clothing drive. Thank you.

**MARCH FOR LIFE:** You are invited to join pro-lifers from the area—many of them Lutherans—at the March for Life Chicago on Sunday, January 14. The march starts at 2:00 p.m. See December newsletter for more info or see Pastor.

**LUTHER HALL DOOR:** For general safety reasons, the elder on duty will be locking the doors a few minutes after the start of our worship services. These doors will be unlocked again near the end of the service.

**TALK RADIO FOR THE CHRISTMAS SEASON:** Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio. Listen at your convenience at [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org) or the LPR mobile app.

**EVANGELISM QUOTE:** "These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name." [John 20:31]

**STEWARDSHIP QUOTE:** On the first day of the week let each one of you lay something aside, in keeping with his income." [1 Corinthians 16:2]