

CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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FROM THE PASTOR

While looking at hotel reviews left by travelers, I came across a post by a frustrated and disappointed customer who was unhappy with a recent stay. According to the reviewer, the accommodations and dining did not live up to what was advertised. The room was supposed to have two beds but didn't. The restaurant was supposed to deliver four-star quality but was one-star at best. The guests reported waiting an hour for dinner, only to receive orders that weren't right and food that wasn't edible. The customer summarized the frustrating experience under the heading *Promised the World, Delivered an Atlas*.

Such will be the experience of those who trust in the princes of this world, their own works, or any religion apart from Christ Jesus. They seem to promise the world, but they'll surely leave their followers empty-handed and brokenhearted. No other can deliver the Lord's glory (Is 42:8)! But those who hope in Yahweh's chosen Servant will surely not be disappointed. As the faithful Servant of the one true God, he will bring forth justice and salvation to the world (42:1). We might summarize this message as *Promised His Servant, Delivered the World*.

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Special points of Interest

- 1/08– Acolyte Training
- 1/08 - Church Un-Decorating
- 1/10 - Church Council
- 1/13-15 - YG Retreat
- 1/22 - Voters Meeting
- 1/29 - International Luncheon

Voter's Meeting
Jan. 22nd



A LOOK
at the
BUDGET

Coming in February

February 5th, 2016

Our Trivia Intergenerational Gathering during the Sunday School Hour.
All children and adults are encouraged to attend.

Baby Shower Coffee Hour to benefit Lutheran World Relief
Specific Baby Donations will be collected to give to the one's
In need around the world.
Date to be announced.

YOUTH GROUP

Upcoming Events:

January 13-15 Annual Retreat to
Koinonia

A meeting to discuss the retreat will be
After service January 8th



ACOLYTE/ USHER TRAINING

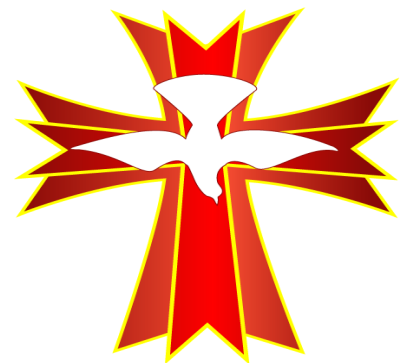
There will be an acolyte training for anyone interested in grades 4 and up. There will be an Usher training as well for those who would like to learn how to usher. Ushers must be Confirmed.

A quick run through of the service and how to conduct oneself while on the altar, as well as the different jobs done by the Junior and Senior Acolytes. Please stay right after service on January the 8th.

CONFIRMATION CLASS

Confirmation Class continues to be held each Sunday during the Sunday School Hour. Each child is in 7th or 8th grade. They will be starting a discussion on the Creed's starting the New Year.

Confirmation will be June 4th, 2016 this year.



LADIES GUILD

December Altar Guild

Ladies Guild Members

Next Meeting:

January 18th

**ALL LADIES OF THE
CONGREGATION ARE
INVITED!!!!!!**



COFFEE HOUR

We've had some members of the congregation sign up recently to do a coffee hour but we could use some more. Why not pair up with someone else to host a coffee hour. Get some rolls or bagels and a few cookies or baked goods with juice and milk to go with the coffee. The Ladies Guild purchases the coffee and paper goods. Clean up after is a breeze! The sign up sheet is in the Narthex next to the Flower Chart. Let us all work together to continue what we Lutheran's do best. Congregate and Eat!

FLOWERS

If you would like to place flowers on the altar on any Sunday, please sign the flower chart posted in the Narthex outside Pastor's Office. Please indicate if it is in memory or honor of someone or in celebration.

Please note that the cost of each arrangement is \$10.00

There are many weeks throughout the year that need flower sponsorships.



FUNDRAISER

Our next Helping Hands Feeding the Homeless Fundraiser Will be March 21st. A sign up sheet will go up in the Narthex For everyone to sign up for different dishes to bring.

If you would like to stay and help feed and stay overnight please see Joan Tisbe or Irene Keenan.



SUNDAY SERVANTS

Jan 1st - New Year's Day
 Minister's Asst: Irene Tatti
 Lector: TBD
 Ushers: Sylvia Walker, TBD
 Acolytes: TBD
 Introit/Gradual: TBD

January 8th
 Minister's Asst: Nick Culver
 Lector: Linda Worker
 Ushers: Carol Hoerter, Johanna Kmetz
 Acolytes: Louisa Gutenberger, Katarina Gutenberger
 Introit/Gradual: Katarina Gutenberger

January 15th
 Minister's Asst: Irene Tatti
 Lector: Barbara Cavanagh
 Ushers: Barbara Cavanagh, Marilyn Lobbe
 Acolytes: Kim Cavanagh, Jessica Birch
 Introit/Gradual: Jessica Birch

January 22nd
 Minister's Asst: Nick Culver
 Lector: Joan Tisbe
 Ushers: Joan Tisbe, Irene Keenan
 Acolytes: Cameran Gavan, Delaney Morrison
 Introit/Gradual: Delaney Morrison

January 29th
 Minister's Asst: Irene Tatti
 Lector: Barbara Cavanagh
 Ushers: Harvey Culver, Birgitt Culver
 Acolytes: Austin Tyler, Lorelai Lobbe
 Introit/Gradual: Lorelai Lobbe

February 5th
 Minister's Asst: Nick Culver
 Lector: Joan Tisbe
 Ushers: Joan Tisbe, Johanna Kmetz
 Acolytes: Louisa Gutenberger, Katarina Gutenberger
 Introit/Gradual: Katarina Gutenberger

HELP WANTED

If anyone is interested in being an acolyte, usher or lector, please speak with Barbara Cavanagh, Head Usher at 429-6475 or at BViguie@aol.com

Church Un-Decorating

Please HELP US!

On January 8th we will be un-decorating the church from all it's Glorious Christmas Decorations and we need all the help we can get.

Many hands makes easy work!

WHUD 100.7 FM

Please note that in the event of inclement weather, members should tune to WHUD 100.7FM and on News 12 for an announcement concerning the cancellation of either Sunday School or Worship Service. If you are in doubt please contact one of the members of council or any other member. Emails will also be sent out to members



ANNOUNCEMENTS

DECEMBER OFFERINGS

12/4 -\$1,066.00
 12/6 - \$280.00
 12/11- \$1,093.00
 12/18 -\$1,120.00
 12/24 -\$1,413.00
 12/24 -\$188.00
 12/25 -\$794.00

Total- \$5,954.00



International Day Luncheon

January 29th

Bring a dish that is your favorite or has an International Flare and Pizazz to it.

Join us after the service for some great food from around the world and even better camaraderie!
 (Fellowship)

SOUP AND STUDY

The Soup and Study will continue starting in the month Of February and will be held every 4th Sunday of the month Thru the month of April.

The Boy Scout's program slogan is "Leave No Boy Inside" Boys! Get off the couch, put your video games down and look around at nature. Enjoy what God has given us! The scouts meet on Thursday nights between 7-8:30pm. Please check out our website at www.troop2010.com for more information.

The scouts are always looking for new members. If you are between the ages of 10-17 and are interested in scouting, please stop by on Thursday Night with a parent. If you are over 18, there are always opportunities for you to get involved with the leadership of the scouts. Please speak with Charles Blaha, Scout Master.



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Next Council Meeting

January
10th

**JANUARY BIRTHDAYS
AND ANNIVERSARIES**

- 1– Pam Toborg
- 5– Austin Lupo
- 7– Jordyn Gavan
- 8– Austin Tyler
- 12– Robert Walsh
- 19– Jason Culver
- 23– Molly Peterson
- 25– Kristin Tatti, Derek Peterson

- 10– Alexis and Chris Lupo

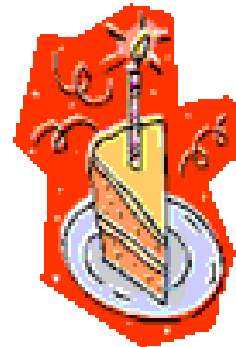
Church Council

- President: Carol Hoerter (845) 354-1926
- Vice President: Irene Tatti
- Treasurer: Peter Mahoney
- Financial Secretary: Birgitt Culver
- Secretary: Linda Worker
- Church Administrator: Marilyn Lobbe
- Head Usher: Barbara Cavanagh
- Elders: Nicholas Culver, Joan Tisbe, Robert Walsh
- Trustees: Steve Hoehn, Richard Campbell, Marty Worker
- Sunday School Superintendent: Teresa Tyce
- Asst. Sunday School Superintendent: Andrea Tyler

- Leaders: Nicholas Culver, Joan Tisbe, Barbara Cavanagh

BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS

- 10– Cameran Gavan



For Newsletter contributions, questions or comments, please contact Nicholas Culver at 845-429-3843 or Email at culverjvjyanks@gmail.com

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			Boy Scouts Parent Meeting-7:30pm	Boy Scouts-7pm		
8 Sunday School 9:30am Worship 10:45am Church Un-Decorating Acolyte Training AA-6:00pm	9	10 Church Council 7:30pm	11	12 Boy Scouts-7pm	13 YG Retreat	14 YG Retreat
15 Sunday School 9:30am Worship 10:45am YG Retreat AA-6:00pm	16 Martin Luther King Day	17	18 Ladies Guild 7pm	19 Boy Scouts-7pm	20	21
22 Sunday School 9:30am Worship 10:45am Voter's Meeting AA-6:00pm	23	24	25	26 Boy Scouts-7pm	27	28
29 Sunday School 9:30am Worship 10:45am International Day AA-6:00pm	30	31				