**Announcements**

**Meetings & Events**

Wednesday, December 15th Children’s Advent Service 5:30pm

Saturday, December 18th Parsonage Open House 2pm – 4pm

Monday, December 20th Onekama Mom’s Group 9am – 11am

Wednesday, December 22nd Advent Service 7pm

Friday, December 24th Christmas Eve Service 7pm

**ATTENDANCE SHEETS**

 Please remember to fill out the attendance sheet you will find in your bulletin and leave it on the pew when you leave today. The elders will collect them after the service.

**YOUTH REMINDER**

 The youth will be making elf deliveries of Christmas goodies to shut-ins TODAY following the confirmation class. Look for these merry elves coming to your house this afternoon.

**LAST CALL FOR HOLIDAY CHEESE**

 We still have some wonderful varieties of cheese in 1 pound blocks for sale as part of SWAT’s fund raising for the Christmas season. How about bacon & onion, pepper jack, smoked cheddar, chipotle, garlic parsley, cheddar, or garden medley for flavors? Try one and see what you think. They are available in the church refrigerator.

**CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM THIS WEDNESDAY**

 The Sunday School Children’s Christmas program will be held THIS Wednesday, December 15th at 5:30pm here in the sanctuary. There WILL NOT be an evening Advent service this week. If you can’t make this afternoon service, we will be showing the video of a performance after worship on Sunday, December 19th in the fellowship hall.

**PARSONAGE CHRISTMAN OPEN HOUSE**

 Pastor Sherry and Jessica will be hosting an Open House at the parsonage this Saturday, December 18th from 2-4pm. There will be snacks, drinks, Christmas music and a chance to visit. Please join in this time of fellowship at the parsonage.

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

**Philippians 4:5-6 – “The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.”** Wouldn’t you like to be free from worry and anxiety? Isn’t it worry and anxiety that often keep us from living the generous life God has called us to? St. Paul contrasts anxiety with prayer, supplication, and thanksgiving in making our requests known to God. In other words, when you are tempted to anxiety and worry, pray to the Lord with a thankful heart and pour out your supplications before Him.

**ST. JOSEPH’S FOOD PANTRY**

 The St. Joseph’s Food Pantry will be collecting their final 2021 food THIS Friday, December 17th as Christmas Eve is the next Friday. Please help out the pantry this month prior to the December 17th deadline. Thanks for your assistance this year.

**OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2022**

 You will find the new offering envelopes for 2022 on the table in the narthex. Those of you who are new members will find envelopes there as well. If you find the address wrong, please let Scott know so he can get it corrected. Also, if you want envelopes but don’t see any in your name, please contact Scott so we can get some to you. Please pick them up before you leave today.

**BIRTHDAYS IN DECEMBER**

Earl LeSarge December 23rd



**Special Prayers**

Nellie Blakley Jim Poellet Steve Schimke

Steve Fredericks Shirley Poellet Phyllis Schramski

Joan Malmgren Barbara Potter Cecil Somsel

Lynda Byrd Meister Marge Reckow Rev. Jeff Walsh (Cancer)

Candi Moerdyk Jim Reeves Steve Zupin

Pam Monroe

**Prayers for Our Military**

**Andrew Burch**, **Jr**., grandson of John & Loree Sprawka.

**Mark Granzotto** with U.S. Navy in Bahrain, grandson of Rita Merkey

**Army Major Riley Morgan Kennedy, s**tationed in Washington, DC, George & Margaret Punches’ grand-niece

**Carol Sprawka,** daughter-in-law of John & Loree Sprawka

**Derek Sprawka,** grandson of John & Loree Sprawka

**Alyssa Eisenlohr** with the U.S. Navy in Japan, friend of Janette & Fred May

**Ian Nelson,** nephew of Jack and Pebbla Nelson

**Tyge Nelson & family,** nephew of Jack and Pebbla Nelson

**Capt. Tim Brandt** at Madigan Medical Center, Fort Lewis, WA, son of Bruce & Debbie Brandt

***If you wish to add someone’s name, please call or e-mail the church office.***

**SERVING THIS MONTH**

**Greeters:** Becky Kline

**Altar Guild:** Bev LeSarge

**SERVING TODAY SERVING NEXT WEEK 12/19/2021**

**Pastor:** Rev. Jacob Sherry **Pastor:** Rev. Jacob Sherry

**Elder:** Ted Bromley **Elder:** Steve Myers

**Accomp:** William Bankstahl **Accomp:** William Bankstahl

**Acolyte:** Ashlyn Blackmore **Acolyte:** Anna Bradford

**Reader:** Diane Hanson **Reader:** Kathy Schoedel

**ATTENDANCE**: 12/05/2021

WORSHIP: 51 BIBLE STUDY: 0

**FIRST FRUITS TRACKER WEEK ENDING:** 12/05/2021

Offering Receipts: $1,637.00 YTD Budget Receipts: $145,177.51

Weekly Budget Needs: $2,766.27 YTD Budget Needs: $135,547.23

**Advent & Christmas Services**

Sun., Dec. 12th Worship w/Communion 10:30am

Wed., Dec. 15th Children’s Program 5:30pm

Sun., Dec. 19th Worship 10:30am

Wed., Dec. 22nd Advent Worship 7:00pm

Fri., Dec. 24th Christmas Eve Candlelight 7:00pm

Sun., Dec. 26th Worship w/Communion 10:30am