**fishAnnouncements**

**Meetings & Events**

Tuesday, November 24th Council 7pm

Wednesday, November 25th Thanksgiving Eve Service 7pm

Sunday, November 29th Trustees after Worship

Wednesday, December 2nd Advent 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.

**NOVEMBER COUNCIL MEETING**

A reminder to all Council members that the November meeting is on *TUESDAY*, November 24th at 7pm.

**QUICK TRUSTEE MEETING**

We need a quick Trustee meeting following worship on Sunday, November 29th. If you would stay for just a few minutes after the service, we can get a couple things decided.

**ADVENT BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY**

Next Sunday will mark the beginning of a new church year and the season of Advent. We will be holding Wednesday evening Advent Services in the sanctuary this year and there WILL NOT be a meal prior to the service. Please join us as we remember the arrival of our Savior and the true reason for Christmas.

**ANNUAL VOTERS MEETING**

Our regular Annual Voters Meeting for the election of officers and approval of the 2021 annual budget will be held Sunday, December 6th in the sanctuary following worship. Please plan to attend.

**NEW SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY**

We began a new Sunday Morning Bible Study in the fellowship hall this morning. This is a video-based series for four weeks entitled “Called – A Nurturing Your Faith Study”. Please join us for this time of study and discussion.

**COVID-19 REMINDER**

As many of you by now have heard, the State of Michigan has again asked various businesses and schools to cease regular operations to stem the rise in virus cases. We are doing all we can to keep our members safe and will continue to require you to wear a mask when attending worship and to sit socially distanced in the sanctuary. If you have concerns about coming to worship, we remind you that the services are livestreamed each week on our website at 10:30am. We upload the service following worship and you can watch these services whenever it’s convenient for you. We are going to continue with public worship and hope that you will continue to reach out to Pastor Sherry if you would like him to visit you or to receive private communion. The Lord is in charge and will see us through this difficult time.

**LUTHERAN WITNESS SUBSCRIPTIONS**

It’s time again to renew or start your new subscription to the LCMS Lutheran Witness magazine. The cost is $11.60 for the year which will be 11 issues of the magazine. You may make the check out to the church and we will submit the renewals and any new subscriptions on your behalf. Please get these in by Sunday, December 6th.

**POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS**

There is a separate sheet in the bulletin for you to order flowers to help decorate the sanctuary for the Advent/Christmas season. You may order them in memory/honor of someone and we will list this information in the bulletin. Look for the blue order form in the bulletin.

**CHRISTMAS FAMILIES**

The Board of Evangelism is again providing us with three families to assist this Christmas. One family is from Onekama Public School with 8 children. Their gifts need to be here at the church by Tuesday, December 1st. The other two families are from Bear Lake Public School. Their gifts need to be here at the church by Sunday, December 13th. There are some 80 individual tags on the board in the narthex for these three families and you may take as many tags as you desire. If you would rather the Board of Evangelism shop for you, you may give financial gifts to Carolyn Burrus to shop on your behalf. Thank you for supporting these Christmas families!

**WILL YOU SERVE?**

We are again seeking people who would be willing to serve on a variety of ministry boards and positions for our congregation. These are not difficult roles of service, but do require you to be available to meet monthly with other members of the church to carry out ministry programs. If you feel you can help, please contact Martha Somsel (889-4342) or Dave Johnson (723-8689).

**SERVING THIS MONTH**

**Greeters:** Marvin & Joan Malmgren

**Altar Guild:** Rod & Jerilyn Schimke

**SERVING TODAY SERVING NEXT WEEK 11/29/2020**

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

**Elder:** Dennis Wickstrom **Elder:** Ted Bromley

**Accomp:** Jessica Sherry **Accomp:** Jessica Sherry

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

**Reader:** Pastor **Reader:** Pastor

**ATTENDANCE**: 11/15/2020

WORSHIP: 50 BIBLE STUDY: 5

**FIRST FRUITS TRACKER WEEK ENDING:** 11/15/2020

Offering Receipts: $2,156.00 YTD Budget Receipts: $122,358.50

Weekly Budget Needs: $2,692.30 YTD Budget Needs: $123,845.80

***HOLIDAY & ADVENT WORSHIP SCHEDULE***

Wed., Nov. 25th Thanksgiving Eve Worship 7pm

Sun., Nov. 29th Sunday Worship 10:30am

Wed., Dec. 2nd Advent Service in Sanctuary 7pm

*“A Child Is Born – Cain is Here”*

Sun., Dec. 6th Sunday Worship 10:30am

Wed., Dec. 9th Advent Service in Sanctuary 7pm

*“A Child is Born – Isaac is Here”*

Sun., Dec. 13th Sunday Worship w/Communion 10:30am

Wed., Dec. 16th Advent Service in Sanctuary 7pm

*“A Child is Born – Solomon is Here”*

Sun., Dec. 20th Sunday Worship 10:30am

Thur., Dec. 24th Christmas Eve Service 7pm

*“A Child is Born – Jesus is Here”*

Sun., Dec. 27th Sunday Worship w/Communion 10:30am

**Annual Voters’ Meeting**

**2021 Church Budget and Election of Officers**

Sunday, December 6th following worship

Please join us for this important meeting!