**fishAnnouncements**

**Meetings & Events**

Wednesday, November 29th Council 7pm

Sunday, December 3rd Voters Budget & Election

**PLEASE LEAVE 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. Even if you don’t use the attendance sheet, please leave it on the pew and the elders will collect them after the service. The blank sheets will be reused.

**BIBLE STUDY TIME**

We are beginning a new Sunday Morning Bible Study at 9:30am looking at Joseph as the foster father of Jesus and continuing our Monday Bible Study at 4:00pm and 7:00pm this week on the Book of Daniel. Please join us for this time of fellowship and study.

**THANKSGIVING BASKETS**

SWAT has put together some Thanksgiving baskets for our shut-in/senior members which you will find on the ledge by the door. There are just a few left. Please take a look at the name tags and help us deliver these to our members.

**GIVING TREE PROJECT**

The Board of Evangelism has once again adopted a family from the Onekama Schools Christmas “Giving Tree Project”. If you would like to help, please take a tag from the small tree in the narthex. The gifts need to be wrapped and the tag attached outside on the present. Please return them to the church by **THIS** Thursday, November 30th so they can be delivered to Onekama School on December 1st. Thank you for helping to make this family’s Christmas a little brighter. If you have questions, please contact Jan Chandler at 231-735-1610.

**DECORATING THE SANCTUARY**

We will be decorating the sanctuary for Christmas on Saturday, December 9th at 10am. We will need some help to decorate the tree and get the remaining decorations in place for the holiday season. Any assistance you can give would be appreciated.

**DONUTS FOR SLEIGHBELL PARADE**

We are planning a full day of donut operations on Saturday, December 2nd as part of Manistee’s Sleighbell Parade. We will be in the Manistee Senior Center parking lot from 8am to 3:30pm while the Center is holding the Craft Show. We will then move the trailer to the corner of River and Oak Streets to sell for the remainder of the day until around 8pm. We will only be making plain and cinnamon sugar donuts and selling coffee and hot cocoa. Sign-up sheets are on the ledge by the door.

**VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

The Manistee Choral Society will be holding their annual Victorian Christmas Concert on Thursday, November 30th at 7:00pm in the First Congregational Church (412 4th St.) in Manistee as one of the lead events for Sleighbell Weekend. This is a free concert and is handicapped accessible.

**LESSONS & CAROLS**

Trinity Manistee is hosting their annual Lessons & Carols service as part of the Manistee Sleighbell Weekend. It will be on Sunday, December 3rd at 3:00pm. There will be a dessert and social hour after the service in the fellowship hall. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**LADIES CHRISTMAS TEA**

The Onekama Church of the Brethren Women’s Fellowship group is once again hosting a *Christmas Tea* on Thursday, December 7th at 7:00pm. All ladies of the congregation are welcome to attend.

**LUTHERAN WITNESS SUBSCRIPTIONS**

It’s time to renew or consider taking out a subscription to the Lutheran Witness. This is the official periodical of the LCMS which is published 11 times a year to share information about congregational life, personal faith, and interpreting the world from a Lutheran perspective. The cost is $19.00 and the check should be made out to the church. We will send all the subscriptions in to the district office. The deadline to order is Sunday, December 10th. Please get your subscription payment in by that date.

**MEMORIALS FOR WILLIAM FINK**

Martha Somsel

**SERVING THIS MONTH**

**Greeters:** John & Loree Sprawka

**Altar Guild:** Rodney & Jerilyn Schimke

**SERVING TODAY SERVING NEXT WEEK 12/3/2023**

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

**Elder:** Steve Myers **Elder:** Jeff McBride

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

**Acolyte:** Anna Bradford **Acolyte:** Aubry LeSarge

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

**ATTENDANCE**: 11/19/2023

WORSHIP: 69 BIBLE STUDY: 19

**FIRST FRUITS TRACKER WEEK ENDING:** 11/19/2023

Offering Receipts: $3,492.80 YTD Budget Receipts: $124,080.05

Weekly Budget Needs: $2,954.57 YTD Budget Needs: $138,864.79



**Special Prayers**

Bill Bankstahl Pam Monroe Rose Ralls

Cherrie Burch Jim Poellet Steve Schimke

Tim Fogarty Shirley Poellet Phyllis Schramski

Melody Tessaro Maki Bill Ralls Terri Vertalka

Lavonne Miller

**Prayers for Our Military**

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

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

**Alyssa & Trevor Eisenlohr** siblings both with the U.S. Navy, friends of Janette & Fred May

**Jordan Fink**, grandson of Lila Fink

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

**Ian Nelson,** nephew of Jack Nelson

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

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

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