

## News and Notes

- From the week of November 20 –

**Living Nativity: December 3, 2022 - 5pm – 7pm.** Performances will be held on a continuous basis, every 20 minutes beginning at 5pm. The last performance will be at 6:40pm.

### Everyone can help!

- **Lawn signs** are available to advertise this event! Please consider posting a sign in your lawn to help get the word out on this gospel outreach event!
- Do you have your own business or able to post a flyer where you work? Full **color flyers** are available in the church office!
- Business card sized **invitations** will be available soon for you to pass out to your friends, neighbors, or even acquaintances at the grocery store! Pick up a supply at church to hand out!
- Look for our advertisement on **Facebook and share it online!**
- **Additional Volunteer Opportunities** are available! We are still seeking indoor and outdoor greeters as well as refreshment workers and **Cookie Providers!**

**Kitchen Helpers Needed During Live Nativity Event.** Kitchen helpers will be needed to serve refreshments during the Live Nativity event. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board or call Becky Jensen (651-261-5958). There will be three work shifts: 4:00-5:30 (plate cookies, arrange serving table, refill cookie platters, pour beverages, clean tables), 5:30-7:00 (refill cookie platters, pour beverages, clean tables) and 7:00 (clean-up). Thank you.

**Request for Christmas Cookies for Live Nativity Event.** Please consider donating one or two dozen Christmas cookies (homemade or purchased) for this special event. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board. To address food safety concerns, please individually wrap the cookies if you can. (A snack-size Ziploc bag works well.) Deliver cookies to the church kitchen between noon and 3 p.m. on Saturday, December 3. Help us make this a wonderful experience for everyone. Thank you!

### Help us adorn the chancel this Christmas season - Order a Poinsettia

Plants cost \$22 and come in red or white. The poinsettias will be available for you to take home after the Christmas season. Order forms are available in the back of the sanctuary. **ORDER DEADLINE – NOVEMBER 27.**

### Thanksgiving Eve Worship – Nov. 23 @ 6:30pm

Join us for a special Thanksgiving Worship service the Wednesday night prior to Thanksgiving. The Teens will be serving a pie social after the service. If you would like to donate a pie to be served, please sign up in the Fellowship Hall. We will be using Thrivent funds to purchase additional pies as well if needed. Mark your calendars for this Thanksgiving Worship Service and be sure to stick around after for fellowship and delicious food!

### 2023 Offering Envelopes:

The 2023 offering envelopes have been prepared for distribution this week and are available for you to pick up today in the fellowship hall.

**Preparing for our Christmas Worship Services :** The Children’s Christmas Worship Service will be held on December 24th @ 4pm. Rehearsals will be held each Saturday morning from 10am-11:30am beginning November, 26th. There will also be choir participation during the 4pm service on Christmas Eve. All voices are welcome! They will meet each Saturday mornings from 11:45-12:15pm. Mark your calendars and plan to join us for all our Christmas Worship Services!

**Christmas Eve, December 24th**

Children & Choir Service 4pm  
Candlelight Worship 6:30pm

**Christmas Day, December 25th**

Festival Worship 10am

**Cash Card Orders - Christmas is coming.** If you are planning to give gift cards, please consider buying them through the Church (Ruth Circle project). Purchasing cards is easy, and all profits are used for projects within the church! Just recently, \$5,000 was just given toward paying off the remainder of our Church Roof Project. An order form with a list of local businesses is available on the table in the social hall. Many businesses too numerous to mention can also be purchased – reach to to Kristi Murtaugh (651-437-4475) to find out more. Orders are due November 20 or December 11 and can be placed in Kristi’s mailbox.

**This week at St. John’s:**

Today:	8:00 AM	Communion Service
	9:15 AM	Family Bible Hour
	10:30 AM	Communion Service Service
	5:00 PM	Teen Night at St. John’s (grades 7-12)
Monday:	5:30 PM	GriefShare
	6:30 PM	God & Me
Tuesday:	6:00 PM	Board of Education Meeting
	7:00 PM	Sunday School Teachers Meeting
Wednesday:	6:30 AM	Grow Group – Dunn Bros.
	1:00 PM	Grow Group – Bierstube
	6:30 PM	Thanksgiving Eve Worship
		Pie social to follow
Thursday:		Thanksgiving Day
Friday:		Church Office Closed
Saturday:	8:00 AM	Men’s Bible Study @ El Mexican
	10:00 AM	Children’s Christmas Service Rehearsal
	11:30 AM	Thanksgiving Decor Takedown
Sunday:	8:00 AM	Worship Service
	9:15 AM	Family Bible Hour
	10:30 AM	Worship Service

**Upcoming Greeters –**

Nov. 20: Kristi Murtaugh (8am); Carol Berneche & Marilyn Lee (10:30am)  
Nov. 27: Henry Hoeft (8am); Tony Johnson (10:30am)  
Dec. 4: Larry & Julie Rosenow (8am); Rita Bremer & Carol Oertel (10:30am)



Scan the QR code for the full schedule and to sign up for other serving opportunities!