

IN OUR PRAYERS

Cancer patients: Amy; Anne; Barb Brand; Rob Eickmann (Bob's son); Melvin Gallatin; Laura Graves; Victor H; Ed James; Lisa; Lorraine; MaryJane; Marilyn Meyer; Lori Hunker Ruhlig; Alan Walters; Rusty Zimmerman.

Family & Friends: Abby; Doreen Robinson; Cheryl Rosch; Doris Smith; Marian Taden; Carol Yearling.

Shut-ins: Linda Pawelczyk; Cheryl Rosch; Sally Uhrig; Carol Unroe; Carol Yearling.

Those in military service: Lance Bonkoske; Andrew Hatfield; Jeffrey Kaepp; Tristan Karl; Thomas Lenz; Nickole Loomis; Joe Meyer; Lisa Meyer; Devan Paugh; Ryan Schlueter; Chelsea Seegmiller; Heath Taner.

ABUNDANT BLESSINGS

Offerings—Sunday 11/26-\$3,140.56 (Includes Direct Payment); Windows-\$10; Clarence Walters Memorials for Endowment-\$95; Gift-\$120; Thanksgiving 11/22-\$470; Total-\$3,835.56.

Worshippers— Sunday 11/26: 9am-97; 11:30am-11. Sunday School: kids-19; adults-37. Thanksgiving 11/22: 53.

SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:30am *Grab a beverage and a cookie, and join us.*

3yr-5th grade: Pastor Aaron - Sanctuary for Christmas Program Practice

Youth: downstairs to the left - 6-8 grade: Laura Oswood - classroom #2

9-12 grade: Chris & Lisa Mobley - Youth Room

Adults: Rick Taden - Fellowship Hall for *Reformation Topics*

Lisa Dove - Movement Room for *Developing the Spiritual Life of Children* (bring your little kids)

*The last classes for 2017 will be December 10. There will be no classes for any ages on December 17, 24, 31.

ANNOUNCEMENTS *Please have all announcements to the office by 12noon, Wednesdays.*

Potluck & Voters' Meeting TODAY, December 3 we will vote on a new congregational president as recommended by our Elders and the 2018 Work Program.

12:30 - Potluck: bring a dish to pass. Beverages, plates, cups, etc. are provided

1:15ish - Voters' Meeting: All members, 18 years of age and older are encouraged to attend and participate. If you haven't been before, check in with Chris D. or Laura before the meeting.

Angel Tree Our beautiful Angel Tree will be decorated with the RED ANGEL tags. We have 8 families/33 names to help make their holiday a little merrier. Please have your WRAPPED gifts with TAGS ATTACHED under the tree in the Narthex by Wednesday December 13th. If you have any questions please see Cheryl Downs.

It's time to re-subscribe or subscribe to *THE LUTHERAN WITNESS* at a discounted rate. *The Lutheran Witness* is the official periodical of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod and is published 11 times a year. It provides Missouri Synod laypeople with stories and information

that complement congregational life, foster personal growth in faith, and help interpret the contemporary world from a Lutheran Christian perspective. Subscriptions ordered through your church will include the *Michigan In Touch* supplement. The new subscription year doesn't begin until March 2018 but orders need to be in to the church office by December 10, 2017 to take advantage of a discounted District rate of \$11.60/year. (Individual subscriptions ordered directly from CPH are \$19.99/year.) Payment for subscriptions should be made directly to your church. Late orders will be charged an additional \$2. If you have any questions about subscriptions, contact the church office at 278-8061.

LWML Christmas Potluck December 12 @ noon. Bring a dish to pass and a \$10 wrapped gift. Ham, dessert, and coffee are provided. All women are invited! *No business meeting, just fun!*

Book Club Read the book, *Mother Teresa: A Life Inspired* by Wyatt North, then join the discussion on Saturday, December 9 @ 10:00am.

Wednesdays in Advent: December 6, 13, 20: Soup Suppers @ 5:30pm, Worship @ 6:15pm. Join us as we learn how some of the key figures ended up in the stable the night we celebrate as Christmas. Please sign up to bring food for the Soup Suppers. Doors will be unlocked at 4:30pm.

Same Program - New Name: The weekly televised program "Worship for Shut-Ins" will become known as "Worship Anew", as of Sunday, December 3rd. Visit www.WorshipForShutIns.org for more information about this exciting news! 3 ways to watch: DVD subscription, Online Viewing, Television:

Southwest Michigan - Sunday 11:00 am - WHME-TV46 (LeSEA)
Sunday 12:30 pm - Comcast 138 [TLN]

THIS WEEK *at* ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday 12/3	9:00am	Worship - LWML Mites Collected
	10:30am	Sunday School Classes for all ages
	11:30am	Worship - LWML Mites Collected
	12:30pm	Potluck
	1:15ish	Voters' Meeting
	2:00pm?	Youth - Angel Tree Shopping
Wednesday 12/6	9:30am	Staff Meeting
	5:30pm	Soup Supper
	6:15pm	Advent Worship
	7:30pm	Elders Meeting
Saturday 12/9	9:00am	Men's Bible Study
	10:00am	Book Club
Sunday 12/10	9:00am	Worship
	10:30am	Sunday School Classes for all ages
	11:30am	Worship

