

December 2-8, 2016



## Weekly Update

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### Announcements

**The Holiday Boutique** will be held this weekend (December 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>) in the fellowship hall after worship services. Come and do some Christmas shopping.

“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.”

Romans 15:13

**Angel Tree Gifts** If you purchased an Angel Tree Gift it would be helpful if you bring it to the church this weekend. Gifts will be taken to the Salvation Army on Monday. Otherwise, the deadline for returning Angel Tree Gifts is Sunday, Dec. 11. If you took a gift tag, please attach it securely to your UNWRAPPED gift. Do not detach any portion of the tag, since that is how the particular families are identified. Be sure you have signed your name on the sheet on the table in the Narthex where the tags are located.

**Worship Assistants** are needed for Sundays in December and for Christmas Services. Please sign up on the table in the Narthex or call Rene at the church if you can help.

**Sunday School rehearsals for the Christmas Pageant will continue this weekend (12/4).** Please drop off your kids in the sanctuary, where Sunday School will begin promptly at 9:30. After rehearsal they will go to their classrooms for a brief lesson and then cherub choir or pickup as usual. We will follow this routine through December 11<sup>th</sup> (pageant Sunday). There will not be any pageant rehearsals outside of Sunday School hour. All children are welcome to participate – there are speaking or non-speaking roles. We will also read through the play multiple times before kids will be assigned their roles. If you have any questions or are willing to help (iron costumes, wrangle the kids, etc.), please contact Heather, Sue or Jocelyn.

**An Ecumenical Christmas Concert and Carol Sing** will be held on Saturday, Dec. 17, 7:00 p.m. at St. Joseph's Church in Brookfield. If you would like to sing in the ecumenical choir, a rehearsal is being held this Saturday (Dec. 3) at St. Joseph's Church at 10:00 a.m.

**Campus Contact** will be packing up the items collected for the college students on Monday December 5<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM. We could use some help if you are available.

# WEEKLY CALENDAR

Event	Time	Location
<b>Friday, December 2</b>		
Women's A.A. Meeting	10:00 AM	Green Room
<b>Saturday, December 3</b>		
Worship	5:00 PM	Sanctuary
Holiday Boutique	After Service	Fellowship Hall
A Joyful Noise	6:15 PM	Sanctuary
<b>Sunday, December 4</b>		
Worship	8:15 AM	Sanctuary
Holiday Boutique	After Service	Fellowship Hall
Cherub Choir	10:25 AM	Choir Room
Worship	11:00 AM	Sanctuary
Holiday Boutique	After Service	Fellowship Hall
Joy Ringers	12:15 PM	Choir Room
Joy Singers	1:30 PM	Choir Room
<b>Monday, December 5</b>		
Naomi Circle	1:00 PM	Green Room
Campus Contact Packing	1:00 PM	Narthex
<b>Tuesday, December 6</b>		
Women's A.A. Meeting	10:00 AM	Green Room
Pre-School Dance	4:30 PM	Fellowship Hall
Positive Discipline	6:30 PM	
Confirmation Class	6:30 PM	Green Room
<b>Wednesday, December 7</b>		
Book Group	7:00 PM	Office Reception Area
Cemetery Committee Meeting	7:30 PM	Green Room
<b>Thursday, December 8</b>		
Women's A.A. Meeting	10:00 AM	Green Room
Hand Bell Choir	6:30 PM	Choir Room
Boy Scouts Meeting	7:00 PM	Fellowship Hall
Sanctuary Choir	7:30 PM	Sanctuary

**Sunday's Scripture Readings:**  
**Isaiah 11:1-10; Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19; Romans 15:4-13; Matthew 3:1-12**

**Next Sunday's Worship Assistants:**  
**December 4**  
**8:15 AM Service**

Acolyte	Tricia Reitz
Altar Guild	Nancy Carlson, Cathie Fegley & Martha Hoglund
Assisting Minister	Jocelyn Doré
Communion Host	Ginger Coogle
Greeters	Allen & Pam Nemetz
Lector	Pam Nemetz
Ushers	Phil Burdick & Casey Johansen
Coffee Hour Host	<b>NEED VOLUNTEER</b>

**Sunday's Worship Assistants:**  
**December 4**  
**11:00 AM Service**

Acolyte	Isabella Confortini
Altar Guild	Nancy Carlson, Cathie Fegley & Martha Hoglund
Assisting Minister	Marci Sharp
Communion Host	Edith Sherman
Greeters	Rebecca Adam Timothy Buzzell Eden Schwanke
Lector	Eden Schwanke
Ushers	Tyler Berendsohn Jonathon Ostergard
Coffee Hour Host	<b>NEED VOLUNTEER</b>
Offering Tellers	Kim & Tom Maier

**Next Sunday's Scripture Readings:**  
**Isaiah 35:1-10; Psalm 146:5-10; James 5:7-10; Matthew 11:2-11**

**Next Sunday's Worship Assistants:**  
**December 11**  
**8:15 AM Service**

Acolyte	TBA
Altar Guild	Polly Groff, Chris Klauck, Susan Lehmann
Communion Assistant	Chris Klauck
Communion Host	Polly Groff
Greeters	<b>NEED VOLUNTEER</b> <b>NEED VOLUNTEER</b>
Lector	Chuck Hall
Ushers	Phil Burdick & Casey Johansen
Coffee Hour Host	<b>NEED VOLUNTEER</b>

**Sunday's Worship Assistants:**  
**December 11**  
**11:00 AM Christmas Pageant**

Greeters	<b>NEED VOLUNTEER</b> <b>NEED VOLUNTEER</b>
Ushers	Gale Confortini <b>NEED VOLUNTEER</b>
Coffee Hour Host	<b>NEED VOLUNTEER</b>
Offering Tellers	Polly Groff & Marci Sharp



## CHRISTMAS GARDEN ORDER FORM – 2016

If you would like to contribute a poinsettia or wreath, please indicate below. Donors of plants will be acknowledged in the worship bulletins on Christmas Eve. The plants may be taken home after the 10:00 p.m. service on Christmas Eve. Please make your check payable to Prince of Peace.

**Deadline: Monday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

**4.5" Pot at \$6.00 each:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Red Poinsettia plant(s) = \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ White Poinsettia plant(s) = \_\_\_\_\_

**6.5" Pot at \$15.00 each:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Red Poinsettia plant(s) = \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ White Poinsettia plant(s) = \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Wreath(s) at \$22.00 each = \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete the following for the bulletins – **Please Print Clearly**

In honor of \_\_\_\_\_

by, \_\_\_\_\_

In memory of \_\_\_\_\_

by, \_\_\_\_\_

As a thank offering to God \_\_\_\_\_

by, \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_