

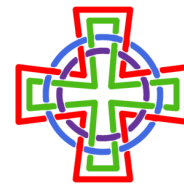


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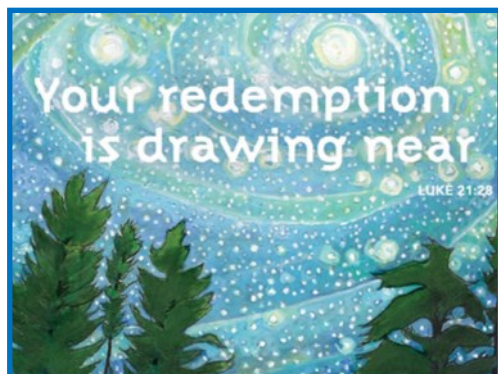
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THURSDAY UPDATE NOVEMBER 29, 2018



This Week's Scripture Readings:

1st Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

Psalm: 25:1-10

2nd Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16

Gospel: Luke 21:25-36

DECORATING THE CHURCH FOR THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1ST @ 9:00AM

The Altar Guild will decorate the church for the Christmas/Advent season, and we would be delighted if had LOTS of help from the congregation! If you have some time, please stop by and help us get ULC set up for another amazing holiday season. Thank you!

ST. NICHOLAS DAY PARTY

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1ST @ 2:00PM



Children of all ages are welcome to join us to hear a story, sing songs, make a craft and have a snack in celebration of St. Nicholas.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

THIS SUNDAY!

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2ND

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING WORSHIP SERVICE

Voting members are confirmed members.

Such confirmed members, during the current or preceding year, shall have made a contribution of record to this congregation. Members of this congregation who have satisfied these basic standards shall have the privilege of voice and vote. One hundred (100) voting members shall constitute a quorum.

Thank you.

DON'T FORGET!

The Introducing the New Testament class will not meet this Sunday, December 2nd. All are encouraged to come to the session on Tuesday, December 4th at 6:30pm. Thank you!

DIAMOND JUBILEE

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON AT THE PLAZA

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5TH @ 12:30PM

Cost is \$15.00. Please make checks out to Kathy Leland and give checks to Virginia Anderson.

If you are a member of Diamond Jubilee, we would like your wedding picture for our December meeting. We last did this in 2013 and it was great fun! If you have become part of Diamond Jubilee since then, or if you did not submit your wedding picture for our 2013 program and would like to add it now, please bring your wedding picture and a few words about the wedding to church any Sunday in November. We will scan in your picture and give it right back to you. Or leave it in the office with your name and we'll get it scanned in. We will have a program at our December get together and give everyone a chance to see you and that special someone on one of the best days of your lives!



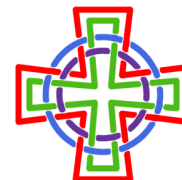


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ADVENT SUPPER SERVICE

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5TH @ 6:00PM

Please sign up in the narthex so that we can have an accurate headcount for supper. Thank you!

**ULC SINGLES: CHRISTMAS POT LUCK
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8TH @ 11:00AM
IN LUTHER HALL**

Remember to bring a dish for which you signed up in our last meeting, as well a small gift for a fun exchange. Plates, cups, and utensils will be provided. Any questions, please call Carl Rumsey (479-876-6304) or Ralph Picht (479-855-0830). Thank you!

**WOMEN OF UNITED - ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TEA
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8TH @ 2:00-4:00PM
IN FELLOWSHIP HALL**

Join us for a lovely afternoon as we celebrate the spirit of the season. We are collecting hats, mittens, gloves, and coats for Northside Elementary School this year and we are decorating our tree in Fellowship Hall with all hats, mittens, and gloves we collect. Please note that sizes 4-10 are really needed. Everyone is invited to join us for this wonderful tradition! We'll be celebrating December and January birthdays, too! Hope to see you there! Hostess: Sarah Circle



**OAKS INDIAN MISSION SUNDAY
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9TH**



Oaks Indian Mission says thank you for your continued generosity! Items needed for the month of December are: Q-Tips, cotton balls, Band-Aids, and night lights. There will be tubs in the narthex for these items. Thank you!



CHRISTMAS GROCERY BAGS

Please pick up a bag from the narthex and fill them with groceries to provide a more joyous Christmas dinner for a low income family in Benton County. **Bring the filled bags back to our church by December 12th so that we can get them to Helping Hands before the holiday season.** Thank you!

W-ELCA CHRISTMAS CARDS ARE AVAILABLE!

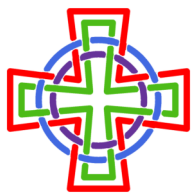
There are tables in the narthex set up with this year's W-ELCA Christmas cards! Boxes are \$5-\$10. Please place your payment in the basket on the table, or leave with the church office. All monies collected will go to W-ELCA selected charities. Thank you!

HELPER USHERS FOR 2019 NEEDED!

There is a sign up sheet in the narthex for those that would like to serve as a helper usher for 2019! If you are moved to serve in this way, please put your name on our list. Betty Wehner will be in contact with those interested. Thank you!

LED LIGHT BULB DONATIONS

We are working to replace more light bulbs with LED light bulbs and are asking for donations. Please make checks for donations out to United Lutheran and note in the memo line it is for LED light bulbs. Thank you!

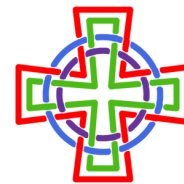


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ELCA GOOD GIFTS ADVENT TREE

From December 1st-December 31st, you may choose a Good Gift ornament off the Advent Tree located in the narthex. There are a variety of Good Gifts that are needed from baby chicks to goats. Please make checks payable to United Lutheran and note which Good Gift you are providing. ELCA Good Gifts gives us an opportunity to provide critical support to Lutheran ministries and programs.

LOOKING FOR LITTLE CHRISTMAS TREES

If you have any small table top Christmas trees you'd like to donate for the holiday season to the church, we would greatly appreciate it. Trees will be displayed on tables in Fellowship Hall. Once the season is over, you can pick up your tree. Please leave donated trees in the church office. Thank you!

A MESSAGE FROM ULC LEADERSHIP

On November 15th some members came to visit with the council to express their concerns, support and suggestions. We realize that many people didn't get a chance to come and speak therefore we encourage members to come to the council meeting (December 13th at 6pm at the church) to listen and share suggestions. The council will also host another open event in January (date to be determined) for further discussions with any member that wants a set appointment and confidential meeting with council. This event will be advertised to the congregation as soon as the date is set. Also, individual council members are always happy to meet with you on Sunday before and after service if you have a pressing matter you wish to discuss immediately. We look forward to working together to better this wonderful congregation! God bless! —ULC Council

Carry kindness throughout the week!

Give thanks for the God of heaven. His love endures forever.

Psalm 136:26



UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH

WORSHIP AND COMMUNION HOURS: Sundays at 9:30am

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION & YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: Sundays at 10:45am

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

DECEMBER 24TH

2:30PM & 6:30PM

CHRISTMAS DAY DINNER

DECEMBER 25TH

11:30AM



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