

ANNOUNCEMENTS

December 9
Rex Saunders
Shawn Stephan

December 10
Mariah Fillenworth
Janet Grafft

December 11
Nathan Hopp
Megan Lamparek

December 12
Lorne Koenig



December 13
Dalton
Sherman

December 14
Kim Fillenworth

December 15
Peyton Grafft
Linda Griggs

If we missed your birthday, please contact the church office so that our records can be updated.

Parish Fellowship News

We are planning light supper before Advent Service, December 12.

(Worship Service begins at 6:30 p.m.)



MENU:

December 12
Swaddling Clothes
Fundraiser

Mac and Cheese, Hot Dogs
Cookies & bars.

We will begin serving at
5:00 p.m.

Join us for food and fellowship
Before Worship Service!



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**Children's Christmas Service,  
December 19, 6:30 p.m.**  
There will be refreshments  
following that service.

Our Swaddling Clothes donations have been marvelous and a bit overwhelming.

As a standard practice, the donated clothes are washed before displaying for shopping days.

We could use a couple more helping hands in washing the laundry - usually one basket load a month. If you are interested, please contact Mary Jane Stanerson or the church office..



*Thanks! "M.J."*



A reminder for our members to welcome visitors and new comers in worship services and Bible class. Help make them feel welcome to our friendly loving congregation.

Harry Heldt,

Director of Evangelism Board

### A BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS DISPLAY

Many thanks again to the Sunday School students and staff for their help in putting up the Christmas trees and window shelves. The Chrismons on the large Christmas trees on the altar were first hand-made by



St. John's Evening Circle about 45 years ago. Some had to be repaired or replaced through the years.

Thanks again to all our church members, Sunday School teachers and students who have had a part in providing beautiful decorations for the church.

*(What are Chrismons? Christmas decorations with Christian symbols on them.)*



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Altar Guild members are in the Narthex taking orders for Christmas Poinsettias this weekend (December 8 & 9).

Cost is \$8.50.

The poinsettias will be arranged around the Altar and Nave.

Thank you for your donation to decorate our Church this Christmas Season.

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**Ruth/Sarah Circle**

**Thursday, Dec. 13, 6:30**

**Church Fellowship Hall**

**A potluck "meal" and**

**Christmas devotional will**

**be shared.**

**Guests are welcome!**

