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The Messenger: A week at a glance

December 7th - December 14th

Sunday, December 7th:

9am Worship (w/HC)
10am Adult Bible Study
10:00am Set up Christmas Tree
2:00pm Advent by Candlelight

Monday, December 8th:

5pm Trustees Meeting
6pm Church Council Meeting
6pm Decorate Christmas Tree
7pm Board of Directors Meeting

Tuesday, December 9th:

Wednesday, December 10th:

9am Bible Study
9am-12:30pm Parish Nurse in Office
3:30pm Confirmation
6:00pm Advent Service

Thursday, December 11th:

Friday, December 12th:

Saturday, December 13th:

8am Pew Polishing

Sunday, December 14th:

9am Worship (w/HC)
10am Bible Study
10am Sunday School

God's blessings to all who worship with us today! Visitors, we welcome you! We are thankful for your presence among us. If you would like someone to contact you, please take time to sign our friendship pad, noting your address and phone number and we will be glad to follow up on your visit. Please introduce yourself to our pastor, Pastor Tyler Werner. We hope and pray you come again and worship with us!

Hearing Assistance Devices: Contact an usher for help.

Wheelchairs: Reserved pews in the right front aisle and in the middle of the sanctuary.

Parents w/ Younger Children: a family room is located to the right of the sanctuary if needed throughout the service.

*Altar flowers are sponsored by
Jim Maratik, in memory of
Cathy Nyhuis- Maratik*

Jam Sale:

Jams, jellies, and apple cider, oh my! These items are being sold in the Narthex. Purchases may be made before worship. If you have any questions, please get in contact with either Kathy Leonhardt or Scott Schramm.

Poinsettia Order Forms:

It is the most wonderful time of the year! You can sponsor Poinsettia plants in memory, honor, or celebration of someone special in your life this Christmas. The plants will adorn the Sanctuary and Narthex throughout the holiday season. You may also make a monetary donation to help offset the cost of the Christmas decorations that adorn our church. Sponsored plants may be picked up after the Christmas Day service. Please fill out the form and return it along with your payment to the Church office by December 15th. The cost of a single Poinsettia is \$11.00 and a double is \$20.00.

Advent by Candlelight:

The Board of Outreach will be hosting their annual "Advent by Candlelight" Event on Sunday, December 7th at 2pm in the Church Fellowship Hall. A special afternoon event for women to create a reflective, peaceful space to focus on the true meaning of Advent: the coming of Jesus Christ through fellowship, scriptural reflection, music, and prayer. Any women in the congregation who want to "host a table" and serve a tasteful dessert at the event are asked to call Julie Leffin.

Trivia Night for a Cause:

Please join us for our next annual Trivia Night for a Cause! We will be gathering on Tuesday, December 16th, at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall for a night of food and fellowship. It is \$10 at the door for a spot, and all proceeds will go to the Salvation Army. As always, it is hosted by the Board of Outreach, who will be providing pizza, snacks, drinks and desserts. Come enjoy the warmth of friendship in the midst of cold.

R&R Lunch:

R&R Lunch will be held at the Sheboygan Yacht Club on Wednesday, December 17th at 12:00pm. Please note the time change from 11:30am. If you have any questions, please contact Lorena Tislau.

Homebound Christmas Collection:

Our Board of Outreach is collecting gifts for our homebound members! Gift ideas include candy and small snacks, large print word search, soft blankets, decorative pillows, hand cream, body lotion, and lip balm. Please put collected items in the receptacle in the Narthex. Thank you for your help in brightening their Christmas!

Divine Service Setting III pages 184-202

Entrance Hymn: #343
Old Testament: **Isaiah 11:1-10**
Pages 683-684
Epistle: **Romans 15:4-13**
Pages 1128-1129
Gospel Reading: **Matthew 3:1-12**
Pages 960-961
Sermon Hymn: #334
Offering Hymn: #338
Communion Hymns: #336 & #347
Closing Hymn #349

Serving this Week (12/07)

Pastor: Tyler Werner
Organist: Linda Williams
Deacon: Scott Schramm
Usher: Lyle Schultz
Altar Guild: Kathy Leonhardt
Reader: Carolyn Eiden
Greeters: Ann Hilpertshauser
Projection: Dave Hilpertshauser
Sound Booth: Tom Kroll
Facebook: Rob Sass
Welcome Booth: Kelly Irwin
Church Opener: Rob Sass

Serving Next Week (12/14)

Pastor: Tyler Werner
Organist: Linda Williams
Deacon: Scott Schramm
Usher: Dennis Diener
Altar Guild: Mary Sass
Reader: Melissa Eiden
Greeters: Jeff and Gerri Evans
Projection: Rob Sass
Sound Booth: Jim Maratik
Facebook: Dave Hilpertshauser
Welcome Booth: Kathy Leonhardt
Church Opener: Gary Leonhardt