

## NOVEMBER 19/20, 2022

"I, the Lord, have called you in righteousness; I will take hold of your hand. I will keep you and will make you to be a covenant for the people and a **light** for the Gentiles."

Isaiah 42:6

### LIVING IN THE LIGHT THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

<b>SATURDAY (19)</b>	5:30 PM Worship w/Holy Communion
<b>SUNDAY (20)</b>	8:00 & 10:30 AM Worship w/Holy Communion 9:15 AM Adult Bible Class 9:15 AM BLAST 9:15 AM Jr/Sr High
<b>MONDAY (21)</b>	<b>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</b>
<b>TUESDAY (22)</b>	10:00 AM Blessed Chicks 6:30 PM Celebration Rehearsal
<b>WEDNESDAY (23)</b>	9:30 AM Women's Bible Class Shut Ins 4 Sid 1 Luise 1:00 PM Card Party NO TS Work Night NO WDS <b>7:00 PM Thanksgiving Eve Worship</b>
<b>THURSDAY (24)</b>	<b>THANKSGIVING BLESSINGS</b>
<b>SATURDAY (26)</b>	<b>9:00 AM Decorate the Church for Christmas</b> 5:30 PM Worship
<b>SUNDAY (27)</b>	8:00 AM Worship 9:15 AM Adult Bible Class 9:15 AM BLAST 9:15 AM Jr/Sr High 10:30 AM Celebration Worship

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: SAT: 36 E: 95 L: 64 TOTAL: 195**

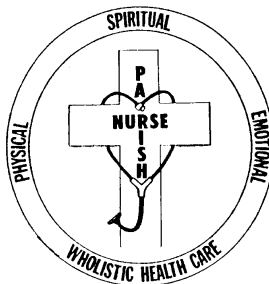


**CHRISTMAS DECORATING** - Saturday, November 26<sup>th</sup>, we will be decorating the church for the celebration of Christ's birth. We will begin at 9:00 am and be done before 12:00 Noon. If we can all pitch in, it may even go faster. Sign up is on the Office window. Don't forget! **Sign up on the Office window!**

## **PARISH HEALTH NOTES**

My Thanksgiving Week To Do List...

- Count my blessings
- Let go of what I can't control
- Practice kindness
- Listen to my heart
- Be thankful for what God has given me
- Just breathe



**CELEBRATION OF LIGHTS** - Please join us for Celebration of Lights, an annual service held to honor those who currently play an important role in our lives and those whose memories are now close to our hearts. Memorial Ornaments will be sold by Monroe Engraving. Please call 608-329-4111 to place your order. Please join us on December 1, 2022 at Monroe United Methodist Church, 227 Fourth St., Monroe, WI beginning at 6pm, prior to the ceremony for Make a Memory rock painting. At 6:30pm the Celebration of Lights service and at 7pm a reception will follow in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to join us.



**MAKE-A-SMILE CARDS FOR LENA LIVING CENTER – We are hoping to have DECEMBER Cards, using a CHRISTMAS theme, donated next.** If you are creative and are a card maker, please be a part of this wonderful venture and **please include a sentiment inside the card.** A basket will be placed on the table, outside the office, for your beautiful creations and we will get the cards to Good Shepherd Church who in turn will get them to the Activity Director at the Living Center **around the 10<sup>th</sup> of each month.** Thank you in

advance for your willingness in being part of this venture. For questions, please contact the church office.



Our talents and treasures are ours in sense, but not ours to possess as entirely our own. They are really gifts from God. We are like stewards of those gifts and will be held accountable on how well we managed them for the community of God's people.

**Christian One Liner: All labor is noble, to labor out of love of others is blessed.**



**REMEMBER OUR MISSIONARIES: (A card of encouragement is always welcomed)**

**L.W.M.L./WOMEN'S SOCIETY TIM (Together In Mission)**

†Supporting: **Rev. Carlos and Deaconess Danelle (Putnam) Schumann**, Apartada 1356, Santiago, Dominican Republic.

**L.W.M.L./WOMEN'S SOCIETY ADOPT A STUDENT:**

† **JAMES & HEATHER BOZARTH with Avin, Adalyn, Arwen** 5 Founders Way Unit A, St. Louis, MO 63105 Email: [catcherjb8@yahoo.com](mailto:catcherjb8@yahoo.com)

**ST. JOHN'S TIM (Together in Mission):**

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**ST. JOHN'S ADOPT-A-STUDENT:**

†**Scott & Veronica Missling w/Sophia -- 801 Seminary Place, St. Louis, MO 63105**

**MY FRIEND'S CLOSET THRIFT STORE TIM (Together in Mission)**

†**Mark & Megan Mantey** c/o The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, PO Box 66861, St. Louis, MO 63166-6861 serving in Uganda (US mailing address), Lutheran Theological College Uganda c/o Mark & Megan Mantey, P.O. Box 565, Jinja, Uganda (Ugandan mailing address)

†**Rev. Ryan & Emily McDermott w/Rhys, Evangeline, Joshua, Kaj**

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†**Ted & Rebecca Krey, with Esther, Matthias, Natalia Anna, Evangeline, Azariah**

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**MY FRIEND'S CLOSET THRIFT STORE ADOPT-A-STUDENT:**

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### **ST. JOHN'S MISSION STATEMENT**

As called Disciples of Christ, the Family of St. John's, founded in God's Word and Love, is empowered by the Holy Spirit to build disciples of all people through Worship, Nurture, Fellowship, and Service.



### **Christian Radio available at the following stations:**

106.9 WHRD FM Freeport

K-Love 91.1FM and 98.9 FM; Life 102 - 102.5

Lighthouse WFEN Rockford 88.3 FM;

KAID – AFR Inspirational Dubuque, IA 88.5 FM;

WDFB Dubuque, IA - 88.1 FM



**LION'S DRIVE FOR HOMELESS VETERANS** – During the month of November the Lion's will be collecting socks, gloves, hats and toiletries for area veterans. A box has been placed, in the foyer, just outside the office door for donations. Any items will be gratefully appreciated so let's show our homeless vets we care.

**VETERAN'S PANTRY IN FREEPORT** – Is in need of the following items: Laundry soap, dish soap, Gold Bond Powder, breakfast bars, winter boots and can always use toilet tissue and paper towels. Items can be dropped off at the Lena American Legion Home on Saturday from 10-11:30am.



**THANKSGIVING SERVICE WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23<sup>rd</sup> AT 7:00 PM!!**

Thanksgiving is a time of gratitude on our part for all the blessings God has given us in Christ Jesus. These blessings revolve around our physical, emotional, and spiritual wellbeing.

We are inviting and encouraging all our families to set aside this time for worship, praise, and thanksgiving! As a part of our Thanksgiving celebration for the multitude and variety of our blessings—we use this opportunity to return a portion of our blessings to help others.

We do this through a "PROCESSIONAL OFFERING" where each family comes forward with their gift of food or cash to present to the Lord to help others. The food and cash gathered is put to use through the Le-Win Food Pantry serving our area communities.

Items needed: Canned Foods—Meat, Meat Entrees, Soups, Vegetables, Fruits  
Boxed Foods—Cereal, Mac & Cheese, Pudding, Hamburger Helper  
Personal Hygiene Items---Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Bar Soap, Shampoo, Disposable Razors. Other Items—Toilet Paper, Laundry Detergent, Dish Detergent.  
<No Homemade Items Please—by law we cannot distribute them, and please, no open items>

Remember your blessings! Then share your blessings!

