



News and Notes

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SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY Please join us for Adult Bible Study on Sundays during the 9:30 hour! Women's Bible Study meets in the Conference Room; Men's Sunday Bible Study meets in Classroom 6; Rev. Lindner's Bible Study normally meets in the Library, and Adult Bible Study meets in Classroom 1.

HELP UNDECORATE THE SANCTUARY Now that we've passed Epiphany, it's time to take down our Christmas decorations around the church. We could use your help on **Saturday, January 13 beginning at 1:00pm!** With enough helpers, we should be done within an hour or so. THANK YOU!

HTY HANGOUT Calling all youth! You are invited to join us when we will be hanging out at Kennedy's Coffee in Bentonville on **Thursday, January 11th** from **4-5pm!**

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED A new year is here! Tabby is working on worship scheduling for 2024. If you are interested in volunteering or changing your current volunteer status, please contact Tabby in the office (tabby@holyltrin.org). We are looking for Readers, Greeters, Media, and Live Streaming volunteers. We are in *desperate* need of Media and Live Streaming volunteers for both early and late service. We will train anyone who is interested in either of those positions! Thanks in advance!

ALTAR GUILD We serve by ensuring that the place of worship is maintained and set up for the times and seasons of the Church Year which includes paraments, linens, preparing/cleaning sacramental vessels/linens, as well as making preparations for each service. This may sound like a lot, but with some training (*that we will provide!*) it is an amazing way to give back! We are looking for volunteers who would be interested in learning and serving in this volunteer position! If you are interested, please call/text Brittany Augustine at (620) 615-1916 or email Tabby in the office at tabby@holyltrin.org by **Sunday, January 14th!**

PDO CELEBRATION MONTH! Starting **February 4th**, we as a congregational family will be celebrating our Parents' Day Out Program with PRAYER, LOVE, GROWTH, and THANKSGIVING. There will be magnets for all to place on your refrigerator to remind you to pray for the PDO program, its teachers and students. There will be heart shaped sugar cookies for all to remind us of God's love. There will be a garden of handmade flowers from the PDO students for you to purchase along with a package of seeds to plant and to watch the flowers and the program grow. There will be a Sunday of Thanksgiving to our Lord for our Parents Day Out Program. We will have a Giving Tree out in the narthex for you to purchase items that the PDO program needs. Many Blessings and many opportunities for our Church Family to pray, love, grow and be thankful for our PDO Program!

MEN: WANT TO READ THE BOOK OF CONCORD? HTLC member Jerry Ball is wondering if there are men in the congregation who would like to form a group to read through the Book of Concord in 2024 and to meet weekly in person to discuss that week's readings. The Book of Concord is the source for Pastor Longman's weekly E-Blast's "CONFESSIONAL NUGGET." The quotes he uses are taken from *Concordia: The Lutheran Confessions - A Reader's Edition of the Book of Concord* published by CPH which has a built-in daily reading chart (you can find the book online here: <https://holyltrin.link/g24vqD>). If this is something you think you'd like to do, please catch Jerry at church or e-mail him at GDBPhD@aol.com.

FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE It's that time of year that we look for folks to sign up to help in the kitchen for various events that happen throughout the year. Sign up sheet is in the narthex. See Debbie Studyvin for more information!

CHURCH DIRECTORY This is the time of year when families get together and take new photos. Share one with us to add to the online directory! Also share any changes in addresses, names, phone numbers, or emails. Email Toni Shane at directory@holytrin.org.

DAILY DEVOTIONS Daily Devotions from Lutheran Hour Ministry will help strengthen and encourage your faith as you do the same for others. Have them delivered right to your inbox, podcast the audio devotional, access them on your mobile device through the free app, or listen with Spotify, iHeartRadio, Alexa, or Google Home. Seasonal devotions for Advent and Lent are also available in both English and Spanish. Visit <https://www.lhm.org> for more information.

STUFFED ANIMAL DRIVE In January the Outreach Ministry Team will be collecting stuffed animals for the Children's Hospital. This is such a meaningful gift for a child who is not feeling well this season. Please pick up NEW stuffed animals while you are Christmas shopping! There is a box in the narthex by the Outreach board for your donations. Questions? Contact Roger Gust.

MISSION CRAFTS from now until Christmas we will be meeting in Classroom 6 on **Wednesday nights** from **4-7 pm**. Come craft with us, have soup supper, and then attend the Advent midweek services. Bring your own crafts to work on, or help us work on our Outreach project Scripture books.

JACKET DONATIONS Thank you to all who have donated so far! The jackets are much appreciated by those in need! Please consider donating new or gently used jackets and coats to the food pantry. Contact Krista Malone in the office for more information.

FOOD PANTRY The Food Pantry is open **Tuesday through Friday from 2-4pm**. Pastor's Care Fund is available (when we have funds) on **Thursday and Friday from 2-4pm**.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR January 7 "**As We Forgive**" Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Dr. Michael Zeigler discusses forgiveness--what it is and what it isn't. (Matthew 6:12; Luke 11:4)

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE Epiphany I/Baptism of Our Lord – Nothing and nobody comes into existence apart from the will and the Word of the Lord God Almighty (Genesis 1:3). This means God desires the survival of every human life from fertilization to forever. We court great danger if we go against this intent or counsel others to do so (Psalm 29:7-8). Instead let us receive neighbors as blessings and enjoy our Father's favor (Mark 1:11)!

ALTAR FLOWERS NEW flower charts for 2024 - one for each urn - have been posted on the bulletin board across from the Men's restroom. Cost to sponsor a week is \$35 for one urn, or \$70 for both. On your sponsored day, you are welcome to take the flowers home following the late service. If you have any feedback, feel free to send it to flowers@holytrin.org.



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