Faithnews December 2019

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This Week At Faith

Angel Tree Donations Due Worship Services, 8 am & 10:30 am Sunday School, 9:15 am Board of Education, 9:15 am Women's Bible Study, 9:20 am Parent Meeting, 11:30 am

Rejoice Bible Study, 7 pm

Tuesday

Cub Scouts, 6 pm Boy Scouts, 6:30 pm

Wednesday

Team One Choir Practice, 6 pm 6th Grade Class, 3:15 pm Confirmation, 6 pm High School Class, 6 pm

Thursday

Mary Martha, 10 am Newsletter Article Deadline, noon Trustee Meeting, 6:30 pm

Last Sunday's Attendance: 154 Last Sunday's Offering: \$7686

Purchase tickets for your chance to win one of many Themed Baskets! Baskets are on display in Luther Hall. Drawing is Dec. 15. Tickets are \$1 each, or 6 for \$5, 12 for \$10 or an arms-length for \$20. Need not be present to win. All proceeds benefit Faith Lutheran Youth.

HIGHER THINGS PARENT MEETING TODAY

We will have an Informational Parent Meeting for the Higher Things Conference today in the Narthex at 11:30 am. We will discuss details such as cost, deposits, transportation, etc. Everyone is encouraged to attend and learn more about this conference. Contact Sean Cryer for more information.

CHURCH WORKDAY DEC. 14

Everyone is encourage to join us on Saturday, Dec. 14, from 9am till noon as we spruce up the church. We have projects for everyone.

PROGESSIVE DINNER

THEME BASKETS

Sign up on the LWML Board by the Great Room for our Christmas Progressive Diner on Saturday, Dec. 14, at 6pm. It's a time for the Family of Faith to gather together in fellowship and share our homes.

<u>CHRISTMAS COOKIE SALE</u> Sunday, December 15, Faith Lutheran Youth will have a Christmas Cookie Sale. Simply purchase one of the containers provided, then fill it with homemade cookies of your choice. There will be various containers with a variety of prices available for purchase This is a great way to buy your homemade Christmas cookies while supporting our youth!

GOODY BAGS

A new ministry has started. Goody Bags will be delivered to people we know in assisted living and nursing homes. These bags will contain a lapaghan, Portals of Prayer and snacks. Funds from a Thrivent Grant will go to fund this mission project. If you'd like to help, contact Sheila Bougher 918-906-9255.

CARD SHOWER

Mike Weiser will be a recipient of a Goody Bag. We would also like to include notes and cards of encouragement for him in his bag. If you would like to give Mike a note, leave it in the box on the table in the narthex.

ANGEL TREE DONATIONS DUE

All Angel Tree donations are due today. If you are unable to make today's deadline, please contact Karen Campbell at 918-857-0404.

COATS, GLOVES, SCARFES & HATS

LWML will be collecting coats, gloves, scarfs and hats, etc. until December 15th for the Owasso Ram Academy Alternative High School. Used (and washed) or new items. There is a collection box in the Narthex.

CHRISTMAS BONUS

During this time of year, while we remember our friends and loved ones with cards and gifts, we would like to recognize Pastor Neumann and Kathey Childers for their services to the Lord and the Faith family. If your heart moves you to give a Christmas Bonus monetary gift, please do so by placing your gift in the offering plate and marking it "Christmas Bonus" or by giving it to an Elder.



Altar flowers are given by Charles and Michelle McKay in celebration of Kaylee's 9th birthday.



Advent Services Dec. 4, 11, 18 at 7 pm

Christmas Eve Candlelight Services 4 & 7pm

> **Christmas Worship Service** 9 am



- 1 Laura Cooper **Ethan Morgan Hattie Morgan** Stephen Scott
- 2 Sharon Bauer **Kaylee McKay**
- 4 Shawn Kellogg Jr. **Eugene Reeves**
- 6 Sara Cryer

Those Serving Today

8:00 - Bob Deitrick, Dan Lewis

10:30 - Kevin Casper, Tim Doering

8:00 - Randy Miller

10:30 - John Maloy

Reader

8:00 - Beverly Jennings

10:30 - Theresa Pasco

8:00 Greeters-

Jim and Mary Leigh

Acolyte

8:00 - Shayla McKay

10:30 - Hannah Buxton

Accompanist

Kathey Childers

Sound Booth

8:00 - Bob Deitrick

10:30 - Matt Doering

Powerpoint - Tim Doering



If you have any questions, concerns or would like to speak to someone, please contact an Elder.

Elders are assigned to families based on the first letter of your last name.

A-H Bob Deitrick, 918-949-0463

I-K Tim Doering, 918-833-2630

M-P Kevin Casper, 918-899-1582

R-Z Dan Lewis, 970-380-5041

MESSIAH

The Tulsa Lutheran Churches will present the 99th annual performance of Handel's Messiah. Please join us as we celebrate the birth of our Savior. Presentations will be at Grace Lutheran Church, 5th & Lewis, in Tulsa on Saturday, Dec 7th at 5 & 7PM and Sunday, Dec 8^h at 3 & 5PM. Admission

<u>GIFT CARDS ON SALE</u>

Gift cards to purchase gifts and groceries or to use as gifts. We also have a nice selection of \$5 and \$10 gift cards that make great teachers gifts. Visit the Youth Table today to get yours!

POINSETTIA SIGN-UP

Christmas is right around the corner. Help decorate the sanctuary for the Christmas season by sponsoring a poinsettia for \$15. We'll pick up the poinsettia and place it in the sanctuary . A sign-up sheet is posted in the narthex.

MITE SUNDAY

December 8 is Mite Sunday. Your mite giving DOES make a difference. Thank you for remembering your donations.

GO GETTERS

Thursday, December 12 is our Senior Christmas get together. We'll enjoy lunch at 11:30 p.m., a special devotion will be read and several fun quiz games pertaining to Christmas tunes and Name That Nut will be played. We will also play Chicken Foot with prizes for Low and High scorers. Please bring a dish to share. Ham will be furnished, We hope you will join us for this festive gathering. Marcene, Don, Elmer and Doris will be Host.

LUTHERAN WOMAN'S QUARTERLY

If you would like to subscribe to the LWQ for the year 2020 (4 copies), please put your Name, Mailbox Number and \$5 in an envelope and place it in Doris' mailbox #150 (Treasurer). Deadline: Sunday, December 29.

<u>CHRISTMAS TREES</u>
December 15th at 10:30 will be our Faith Family Christmas service. We would like to decorate with several Christmas trees. One tree for each program that we offer at our church. After this service, we can move the trees out to the Narthex to decorate that area for the Christmas Eve services. If your group would like to participate contact Raeleen Buxton.

FAITH'S FOOD PANTRY

Please remember our Food Pantry when you shop. We need donations of non-perishable food items such as: spaghetti, sauce, soup, peanut butter, jelly, canned meats, canned fruits and vegetables, cereal, rice, macaroni & cheese, beans, dessert mixes. Thank you!

ELECTRONIC TITHING

Let us process your tithe electronically! No more forgotten check books. No more "I forgot - I was out of town". Weekly - bi-monthly - monthly. Your choice. Simply fill out the form located on the Information Table and attach a voided check. We'll take care of the rest. It's easy & convenient!!

2020 FLOWER CHART

A sign up chart for 2020 Altar flowers is in the north hallway out side of the Great Room. Please put your name and phone number next to the date you would like to donate flowers. Only one family name per date.

LIVE NATIVITY

Join King of Kings Lutheran Church on Saturday, December 14th and Sunday, December 15th as they celebrate the true reason for Christmas with a Live Nativity! Performances are about 30 minutes in length at 6:00pm and 7:30pm. Live animals including camels, a donkey, and sheep. FREE ADMISSION, or bring a nonperishable food item to donate to the local food pantry. Seating is provided- bring a blanket and bundle up! Performances will be in an open field on 151st ST South, just east of HWY 75 in Glenpool

GERMAN CHRISTMAS SERVICE

You are cordially invited to attend the 35th annual German Christmas Service (Deutsches Weihnachtsgottestdienst) which will be held at Messiah Lutheran Church, Oklahoma City, on December 8th at 4:00 pm. Although the Service is in the German language an English Translation of all the hymns, Readings, etc. will be provided.

CHRISTMAS CARDS and napkins are available in Luther Hall.

Prayer Requests & Concerns

Please contact: Sheila Bougher, 918-906-9255, smileybee1@att.net

If you are in need of prayer, please contact us and your concern will be added to the prayer list. The list is shared with the people on the prayer chain so several prayer partners can pray. The Prayer Circle meets twice a month to update the list. (Please keep us updated.) Prayer lists are published at that time and are available on the Information Table in the narthex.

