

## ***Faith's Weekly Announcements***

Welcome to our guests and visitors, too! Please sign our guest book or fill out the card in your visitor's packet so we can continue to welcome you to Faith.

### **Altar Flowers**

Flowers this morning were provided by Sharon Linton in memory of Dave Linton.

### **Eternal Candle**

Sponsored this morning by:

- ~ Jack & Kathy Myers in memory of Kathie Zura
- ~ Nancy Smith in memory of Jim Smith

### **Celebrate Christmas**

Christmas Eve services will be held at 5:00, 7:00 and 10:00 on December 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Capital Campaign total donations: \$18,635. Goal \$40,000**

**Attendance Last Sunday: 115**

### **January Ladies Luncheon**

The Ladies of Faith will meet on Saturday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 am, at Leverocks -- located south of church on Placida Rd. Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the narthex. Deadline is January 8, 2019. For questions see or call Kathie Wiley (941-662-5383).

### **Those Serving Today**

<b>Altar Guild</b>	Pam Sinclair & Mary Lou Fitzgerald
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Brandy Schneck

*First Service*

**Greeters** Jim & Linda Hughs  
**Worship Assistant** Cyndy Hoops  
**Lector** Cyndi Carley  
**Ushers** Fred & Cyndi Carley, Ed Holland,  
 Mary Lou Fitzgerald

*Second Service*

**Greeters** Harv & Alma Claussen  
**Worship Assistant** Debby Porter  
**Lector** Conrad Gallmeier  
**Ushers** Roger & Gloria DeMeritt, Jim Porter,  
 Jim Hardenstine

**WE PRAY FOR...**

Jim Buroker	Richard Wilder	Joanne Best
Kathy Corron Gray	Jesse Baker	Kathy Ebert
Raina Musson	John Collins	Sara Speth
Joyce Schultz	Ralph Lanigan	Cindy Jackling
Carolyn Furman	Jim Myrick	Dwight Allen
Larry Bennett	Jim Rodvik	Lotte Meyer
Danny DeGrood	Angelo Romanelli	John Matz
Ray & Marcie Eifert	Gary Wilkins	Suzanne Traylor

**THIS WEEK AT FAITH**

<b>Every week day morning</b>	6:30 am	AA meets at church
<b>Monday</b>	5:00 pm	Family Worship
	7:00 pm	Candlelight Service
	10:00 pm	Candlelight Service
<b>Tuesday</b>	Christmas Day – Church Office Closed	

## **Electronic Giving**

To contribute to support God's work, you may 1) Scan the QR Code with your phone, or 2) visit our web page <https://alivingfaith.org> and use the "Give" button.



## **December Caring and Sharing**

During this month when we think of giving, please help us reach out to our community by joining us in a special "caring and sharing." All items will be distributed to the needy of our community through the St. Francis Food Bank.

December 23: Pasta and sauce

December 30: Anything Buy-One-Get-One (BOGO)

## **9 Weeks of Helping Our Neighbors**

This year we are trying something new in giving to the St. Francis food pantry. Each week from January 6 through March 3 we will ask you to bring a specific item for this local food pantry. From there it will be distributed to those in need in our community. The complete list will be in upcoming bulletins and the newsletter. The first week, January 6, please bring red, black, white and/or baked beans.

## Poinsettias Donated by:

### Names:

Jim & Linda Hughs  
Cathie & Les VanAllsburg  
Hugh Collins  
Roger & Gloria DeMeritt  
Nancy Smith  
Jack & Mary Lou Fitzgerald  
Jack & Kathy Myers  
Gene & Verna Newlon  
Russ & Joyce Schultz  
Merrilee Warner  
Barbara Gschwend  
Kent & Barb Neilson  
Fred & Cyndi Carley  
Lynn Beck  
Tom & Linda Jackling  
John & Jean Matz  
Tom Newton  
Neal Schattauer  
Jan Brent

### Dedications (if any):

In honor of our parents and children  
In memory of our parents  
In memory of Brenda, Joe & Lydia  
  
In memory of Jim Smith  
In memory of parents  
In memory of our families  
  
In memory of Fred  
In memory of Bob  
  
To the glory of God  
In memory of my parents  
In memory of Paul & Anne  
In memory of family  
In memory of Pat  
In memory of Eunice  
To Jesus

## Merry Christmas from the Staff

