

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.

Advent Worship

Please join us this Wednesday evening, December 12th, as several area churches meet for a service of Lessons and Carols. Be at St. Francis Church at 6:30 pm. [Note the time correction.]

It's That Time Again

We're asking folks to purchase a poinsettia to help us decorate the church for Christmas. The plants will be used to fill the church with Christmas color, then you can take your flower home after the last worship service on Christmas Eve. Cost per plant is \$8.00 and only 18 will be available. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board by the flower chart in the narthex. If you want to make a dedication, please write it legibly on the sign-up sheet, using the same numbers as you would for the flower chart. (We do not get the forms turned in with the checks).

Capital Campaign total donations: \$17,635. Goal \$40,000

Attendance Last Sunday: 151

Ushers!

~ If you are willing to serve as a one-time usher for a Christmas service, please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex.

~ We need a few more ushers for the late service – only one Sunday a month required. Why not give it a try? Call or see Marcia Wilkins (941-456-0039).

Looking Ahead...

- ~ There will be no Advent services on Wednesday, December 19.
- ~ Christmas Eve services will be held at 5:00, 7:00 and 10:00 on December 24th.

Those Serving Today

Altar Guild Pam Sinclair & Mary Lou Fitzgerald
Assisting Minister Brandy Schneck

First Service

Greeters Jack & Kathy Myers
Worship Assistant Debby Porter
Lector Kent Neilson
Ushers Lori Armen, Lynn Beck, Harold & Linda Schultz

Second Service

Greeters John & Laura Kohler
Worship Assistant Toni Dufrene
Lector Toni Dufrene
Ushers Gene & Verna Newlon, Bobbie Myrick, Barbara Gschwend

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	Kevin & Suzanne Traylor	

THIS WEEK AT FAITH

Every week day morning	6:30 am	AA meets at church
Monday	6:30 pm	OLT
	8:00 pm	AA meets at church
Tuesday	9:00 am	Work Crew
	9:00 am	Lutheran Chicks
	6:00 pm	Choir Chimes
	7:00 pm	Scouts
Wednesday	1:00 pm	OLT
	5:30 pm	Choir
	6:30 pm	Lessons & Carols @ St. Francis

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 9: Laundry detergent

December 16: Meats and proteins

December 23: Pasta and sauce

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

Please take the announcement sheets with you when you leave this morning. Bulletins may be left for use by those attending the second service.