Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord+
+Thomas H. Fonda+
1939-2019

2020 Offering Envelopes are available in the Social Hall. They are in alphabetical order. If you do not find yours, please contact the office at 315-458-1481 x1. Just a reminder that if you do Direct Deposit you will not have been issued them unless you ask. NOTE: please do not use them until the New Year. Help yourself to a 2020 calendar courtesy of Krueger Funeral home.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Annual Congregational Meeting January 12th directly following a 9:30 service. Only one service this day! Agenda: Final Reports, Elections to Council, and 2020 and the Budget

Give Plus! a mobile app is now available. Enables you to make one-time or recurring gifts from your smartphone. Offering Gifts, Coffee Hour Gifts, Flowers/Bread/Wine Gifts, Memorial Gifts

The app is free and is called Give+

Ongoing events
Special service times for the next 4 weeks. See schedule below.
Bible Study at Panera’s Tuesday at 9:30am,
Choir is Thursday Evenings at 7:00
St Paul’s Food Pantry Collection December is boxed Spaghetti

The food pantry is collecting reusable bags

REMEMBER WITH CARDS and PRAYERS: Diane Chase, Fere, Linda Curtis, George & Belinda (Mantor) Mantell and family, Peg M., Fred Ensworth, Laila, Pastor Johnson, John, Isabella, Bev Collins, Mike, Joan, Chip, Michal, Gary, Betty, Shani, Pat A., Jerry, Arin, Connor, Gerry, Peter, Jon, Jim, Nancy Wright, and Brian.


Other Congregations: Faith Lutheran Church, other local Lutheran churches in the call process, and Luther Memorial Church in Syracuse, Nebraska.

Our Sympathy: to Ruth Fonda, Ann Markle, Susan Kocik, and the family on the death of Tom Fonda.
UPCOMING SERVICE TIMES
CANDLE LIGHT CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES: 4:00, 8:00 & 10:00
ONE SERVICES 9:30AM:  SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29th, SUNDAY JANUARY 5th and JANUARY 12th followed by the Annual Congregational Meeting

CARD & PRAYER LIST … January 1st

At Councils request we will be “starting over” with our card and prayer list that is printed in the bulletin. What has been happening is that people ask to put a name on the prayer list but we are not familiar with the person and therefore do not know how long they should be on our weekly list. Please understand that in the newsletter that we have a long-term list of those who we continue to pray for indefinitely.

Please contact Anne in the church office to put a name in the bulletin for cards and prayer. That name will be listed for 2 Sundays and then removed unless you contact Anne again and ask that it stays on for another 2 weeks. At this time, if you would like prayers to continue, she will then move the person’s name to our long-term list in the Newsletter.

Also, if you are putting a person on the list, feel free to indicate who that person is. For example: if I wanted prayers for my mom, I could list it as Kaye Zinsmeyer, Karen June’s mother. Some do not wish to put their last name in the bulletin, but you could list a first name and “as they undergo surgery” for example.

This is an effort to make the card and prayer list more personal and helpful for those who are in need of prayer. Thank you, Karen June, Worship and Music

“Quilting Reminder”: Quilting will start Tuesday, January 7. Lunch break is noon to 1pm.
Any questions, please call me at: 315-458-7108 Peg

GIVING TREES 3 opportunities

We will have three trees and in our Social Hall. One tree is being sponsored by the Mission Committee. It for our ever-popular Good Gifts Project. Buy a goat, a chicken, or a pig to help a family in Africa and one tree is for Knitted hats, scarves and mittens and the final tree is for gift cards. These gift cards we use throughout the year to give to people that might have a need.

Good Gifts Advent Tree

Give a gift that’s exactly what someone in the world needs…to survive and thrive. Make that gift in honor of or in memory of someone important to you, through ELCA World Hunger Good Gifts. How do you do that?

1. Look through the Good Gifts Catalog you will be given on Sunday morning. Study it like some of us use to study the old Sears Christmas Catalog or the Toys R Us fliers. Encourage your children to “study” it and to…

2. Pick out the gifts you’d like to give to a family somewhere in the world. More than 85% of your gifts directly support programs in 77 countries including the USA.

3. Write your check to Luther Memorial with “Good Gifts” clearly marked on the memo line.