2019 Advent Suppers Please plan to join us for dinner @ 5:30pm on the following Wednesdays prior to the 7pm mid-week worship service: Dec 4th Dec 11th Dec 18th Week 1 is Chicken Pot pie. Sign up sheet in the Social Hall.

The Finance committee has begun working on 2020 budget. Thank you so much to all who have shown their faithfulness by deciding to pledge in 2020. If you have not turned in your 2020 pledge, we ask that you please consider pledging. (There are extra pledge cards at both doors.)

TODAY is the THANKSGIVING DINNER at 1:00 pm. All are welcome. Come and give thanks for all our blessings together! Thanks to all in that made this festive event possible!

THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE

Gather your family and begin your Thanksgiving celebration in worship. We will be having a Thanksgiving Eve communion worship service thanks to our own Donna Parks graciously offering to lead us in worship. Worship begins at 7 p.m. Wednesday November 27th. Immediately following, join us in the social hall for a cozy, candlelit reception with cider, coffee, tea and goodies. We thank God for our Bountiful blessings.

December 1st—Hanging of the Greens between services—bring the whole family!

December 1st—Advent Workshop

Family Fun plan to come make this fun project together!

It's North Syracuse's Holiday Parade time again! It is set for Sunday, December 8th and starts at 5:00pm at the Baptist Church parking lot. We plan to assemble a float with the theme, "PEACE ON EARTH." We will have room for kids (of all ages) to ride on the float with walkers distributing candy to kids along the parade route. At the end of the route, you can stay and enjoy the many free activities at the NS Community Center. There will be a tree lighting, refreshments, horse and wagon rides, kids arts and crafts, and Santa! We hope you will join the fun. For more information, call/see Ruth Beasley, 315-699-3855. Sign up sheets in the Social Hall

The Men’s breakfast December 7th is at Cracker Barrel at 8:00am.

It is time for our fall trip to the Samaritan Center. We will be serving a meal on Sunday Dec. 1. 12:30-3:00. As we did last fall, we will be preparing the sloppy joes in our kitchen at Luther Memorial and transporting them to the Samaritan Center. We will contact some people to help with the preparation as we get closer to December 1.

We will need 10 people to supply the ingredients and to make 4 dozen cookies to be available by Sunday December 1. We also need 20-25 people (12 years old and up) to participate in serving the meal and cleanup.

We will also need contributions so that we can purchase ingredients for salad, rolls, and other items (it typically costs $150-200). Contributions, marked for Samaritan Center meals, can be placed in the offering plate or mailed to the church office. There will be a signup board in the social hall beginning in early November that will have further information on it. Contact Gordon Eyer 315-451-1409 for any questions.
WOW! What a great response we are getting for the pill bottle recycling! (It’s too bad that we can’t put them in our own blue bins!) For those bringing in bottles we have an important request. In order to send them to Matthew 25 collection in Ohio, they MUST be cleaned (wash in hot soapy water) AND there cannot be any paper label or sticky residue on the bottle. PLEASE take the time to wash and remove all of the outside label and sticky stuff (Goo Gone or peanut butter work well—or google up a “how to”) We will appreciate you taking the time to do this as well as the effort to bring them in for recycling. Every little bit helps keeps our earth cleaner while at the same time, we are helping those in need. Win! Win! Thank you for caring. Mission Team

The Youth Group will be selling Pepperoni again this year in the Social Hall between services for their Youth trip. $9.00 a stick.

Ongoing events
Worship: Sunday’s 8:00 & 11:00 am & Wednesdays @ 7pm
Bible Study at Panera’s Tuesday at 9:30am,
Choir is Thursday Evenings at 7:00
St Paul’s Food Pantry Collection November is Spaghetti Sauce
The food pantry is collecting reusable bags

REMEMBER WITH CARDS and PRAYERS: George & Belinda (Mantor) Mantell and family, Peg M., Joan, Fred Ensworth, Beth Putnam, Dan Bader, Dick Bader, Laila, Pastor Johnson, Linda Curtis, Tom & Ruth Fonda, John, Isabella, Bev Collins, Mike, Joan, Chip, Michael, 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 Hank Fengler and Family on the death of his wife, Micki. Her service will be at Luther Memorial December 27 at 10:00am.

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+ You can USE IT TODAY!
CHRISTMAS FLOWER ORDER FORM

For our Christmas Eve Services, we will again be using poinsettias to add to the beauty of our sanctuary. If you would like to donate one of the plants in honor of someone or some occasion, or in memory of someone, please fill out the information below.

Place the slip and donation in an envelope and place it in the offering plate or mail to the Church Office. The cost is $10 per plant.

The deadline for orders to be received in the Church Office is **MONDAY, DECEMBER 16th**

NAME ________________________________ TELEPHONE NUMBER __________________

EMAIL ADDRESS ________________________________

IN MEMORY OF - __________________________________________________________

IN HONOR OF __________________________________________________________

☐ please check if you will be taking this plant home.