The Bread & Wine are given today by the Schopfer family in celebration of Doris Markos 91st birthday and Lily Doris Pagans 11th birthday.

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.)

A few brave volunteers along with some from the Confirmation Class will be cooking a Thanksgiving Day meal on 11/24 at 1:00pm. The Sunday School will be making a surprise. We will be delivering meals as needed, but again this year we invite you and your family to come share the meal with us in the social hall! If you’d like to receive a meal or come and share one with us, sign up in the social hall or call Anne in the office! 458-1481x1

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

December 1st is the first Sunday in Advent, During Advent we will have the family dinners on Wednesday evenings prior to Worship at 7p.m.

It is time for our fall trip to the Samaritan Center. We will be serving a meal on Sunday Dec. 1. 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.

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
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

CALLING FOR NEW ALTAR GUILD MEMBERS
Altar Guild is looking for new members to join our team. Most of our members have served for many years and it would be great to add more teams to our group. We currently are scheduled about every six weeks, but the more members we have, you would not be scheduled as often. Responsibilities include the set-up of the altar for Sunday morning services, the occasional Baptism, clean-up between the services and Wednesday night service (which you set up during clean-up after the 11:00 service). Don’t worry, doing laundry is not a prerequisite to join. Set up is usually done on Friday or Saturday and we try to put two people on a team so that way you can either do it together or cover for each other. Please give it some thought as we could use more help. We have periodic meetings during the year and a couple fun get togethers as well. If you are interested, please feel free to contact me with any questions. I feel that it is a privilege and honor to set the Lord’s Table…. Thank you and God’s Peace, Karen Hynes 315-491-6796 or khynes4@verizon.net

Calling all Bakers—The Nursery School is looking for people to bake and donate round sugar cookies for their Dec 14th event when the children will Decorate cookies with Santa! If you have any questions just call the office for Cajsa Sheen. Thank you in advance.

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
Thanks to your generosity 795 items were donated toward the Thrivent 500!


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