**Announcements**

**Meetings & Events**

Sunday, December 5th Annual Budget and Election Meeting

Wednesday, December 8th Advent Service 7pm

Wednesday, December 15th Children’s Advent Service 5:30pm

Monday, December 20th Onekama Mom’s Group 9am – 11am

Wednesday, December 22nd Advent Service 7pm

**ATTENDANCE SHEETS**

 Please remember to fill out the attendance sheet you will find in your bulletin and leave it on the pew when you leave today. The elders will collect them after the service.

**ANNUAL BUDGET & ELECTIONS MEETING TODAY**

 Our Annual Budget and Election of Officer meeting is TODAY following the worship service. Please join us for this important meeting to plan for next year’s ministry.

**ADVENT DEVOTIONS**

 You will find some Advent devotional materials on the ledge by the door. Please help yourself to a copy and we will print more as needed.

**LESSONS & CAROLS AT TRINITY MANISTEE**

 Trinity Manistee will again be hosting “Lessons & Carols” as part of the Sleighbell Weekend TODAY at 3:00pm. There will be a dessert and fellowship hour following the service in their fellowship hall. All are welcome to attend.

**HOLIDAY CHEESE STILL AVAILABLE**

 We still have some wonderful varieties of cheese in 1 pound blocks for sale as part of SWAT’s fund raising for the Christmas season. How about bacon & onion, pepper jack, smoked cheddar, chipotle, garlic parsley, cheddar, or garden medley for flavors? Try one and see what you think. They are available in the church refrigerator.

**BIRTHDAYS IN DECEMBER**

Pam Monroe December 5th

Earl LeSarge December 23rd

**FINAL CALL FOR LUTHERAN WITNESS SUBSCRIPTIONS**

 It’s your last chance to order your Lutheran Witness subscription at a reduced rate. This is the official magazine of the LCMS which is published 11 times a year. A one year subscription is just $11.60. Please make out your check to the church and write “Lutheran Witness Subscription” on the memo line. We will send in the subscriptions as a group order to get this special rate for you. Please get your subscription order in today.

**CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**

 The Sunday School Children’s Christmas program will be held on Wednesday, December 15th at 5:30pm here in the sanctuary. If you can’t make this service, we will be showing the video of the performance after worship on Sunday, December 19th in the fellowship hall.

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

**Luke 3:4 – “As it is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet, ‘The voice of one crying in the wilderness: “Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.” ’ ”** God makes long-range plans: Isaiah lived more than 700 years before St. John the Baptist preached by the Jordan River. Obviously, God sees farther into the future than we do! That’s yet another reason to trust Him when it comes to how He tells us to live our lives. He knows what’s coming, and we don’t.

**MEMORIAL FOR KAREN BRANDT**

Ed Brandt

**SERVING THIS MONTH**

**Greeters:** Becky Kline

**Altar Guild:** Bev LeSarge

**SERVING TODAY SERVING NEXT WEEK 12/12/2021**

**Pastor:** Rev. Jacob Sherry **Pastor:** Rev. Jacob Sherry

**Elder:** Steve Myers **Elder:** Ted Bromley

**Accomp:** William Bankstahl **Accomp:** William Bankstahl

**Acolyte:** Connor LeSarge **Acolyte:** Ashlyn Blackmore

**Reader:** Pastor **Reader:** Diane Hanson

**ATTENDANCE**: 11/28/2021

WORSHIP: 63 BIBLE STUDY: 0

**FIRST FRUITS TRACKER WEEK ENDING:** 11/28/2021

Offering Receipts: $13,584.82 YTD Budget Receipts: $143,540.51

Weekly Budget Needs: $2,766.27 YTD Budget Needs: $132,780.96

**Advent & Christmas Services**

Sun., Dec. 5th Worship 10:30am

Wed., Dec. 8th Advent Worship 7:00pm

Sun., Dec. 12th Worship w/Communion 10:30am

Wed., Dec. 15th Children’s Program 5:30pm

Sun., Dec. 19th Worship 10:30am

Wed., Dec. 22nd Advent Worship 7:00pm

Fri., Dec. 24th Christmas Eve Candlelight 7:00pm

Sun., Dec. 26th Worship w/Communion 10:30am