**Announcements**

**Meetings & Events**

Thursday, December 24th Christmas Eve 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.

**CHRISTMAS FAMILIES**

 The Board of Evangelism would like to thank everyone for their help in providing for our three Christmas families. We received $250 from Thrivent, $100 from Meijer and $120 in cash donations from members. Loree Sprawka graciously donated 36 knitted hats for all the members of our families. TODAY is the final day to get your gifts dropped off at churchfor the two Bear Lake School families. Thank you for supporting these Christmas families and giving them a Merry Christmas!

**LIGHTHOUSE PREGNANCY CARE CENTER DIRECTOR**

 The Lighthouse Pregnancy Care Center is seeking an actively practicing Christian woman to be the Center’s new director. The most important trait you need is a passion for pregnant women and their children. If you’re interested, please visit their website, [www.lighthousepcc.org](http://www.lighthousepcc.org).

**CONTACTING THELMA ZALUD**

 Thelma Zalud is recovering at an assisted living home in Mt. Pleasant. If you would like to drop her a card or note, please send them to the following address:

Thelma Zalud

Crestwood Village Assisted Living

2378 S. Lincoln Rd.

Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

**1 Thessalonians 5:18 – “****Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.”** Christians express their thanks to God in many ways: in prayer, in giving to the Lord’s work, in acts of service to others, and in faithful living in their daily callings. Everything we do to honor God in our lives is a means of returning thanks for the Lord’s many gifts to us.

**BUILDING ADDITION UPDATE**

 The final drawings for the new addition are in our hands. The Trustees are in the process of seeking contractors to look over these plans and submit bids to do the work. Once we receive these bids, we will schedule a Voters Meeting to decide how to proceed with the building addition. If you would like to see the drawings for the addition, please stop by the office on Wednesday or Friday from 9am to noon.

**BIRTHDAYS**

Earl LeSarge’s Birthday December 23rd

***HOLIDAY & ADVENT WORSHIP SCHEDULE***

Sun., Dec. 13th Sunday Worship w/Communion 10:30am

Wed., Dec. 16th Advent Service in Sanctuary 7pm

 *“A Child is Born – Solomon is Here”*

Sun., Dec. 20th Sunday Worship 10:30am

Thur., Dec. 24th Christmas Eve Service 7pm

 *“A Child is Born – Jesus is Here”*

Sun., Dec. 27th Sunday Worship w/Communion 10:30am

**SERVING THIS MONTH**

**Greeters:** Becky Kline

**Altar Guild:** Bev LeSarge

**SERVING TODAY SERVING NEXT WEEK 12/20/2020**

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

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

**Accomp:** Natalie Fisk **Accomp:** Natalie Fisk

**Acolyte:** Aubry LeSarge **Acolyte:** Ashlyn Blackmore

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

**ATTENDANCE**: 12/6/2020

WORSHIP: 55 BIBLE STUDY: 4

**FIRST FRUITS TRACKER WEEK ENDING:** 12/6/2020

Offering Receipts: $2,978.00 YTD Budget Receipts: $131,273.50

Weekly Budget Needs: $2,692.30 YTD Budget Needs: $131,922.70



**Special Prayers**

Morris Armbruster Margaret Meachum Steve Schimke

Kaydence Devenport Rita Merkey Julia Schoedel (Foot)

Dylan Gladding Jim Poellet Rev. Jeff Walsh (Cancer)

Jill Hoseler (Cancer) Shirley Poellet Sandy Wing

 Barbara Potter Thelma Zalud

**Prayers for Our Military**

**Andrew Burch**, **Jr**., grandson of John & Loree Sprawka.

**Mark Granzotto** with U.S. Navy in Bahrain, grandson of Rita Merkey

**Army Major Riley Morgan Kennedy, s**tationed in Washington, DC, George & Margaret Punches’ grand-niece

**Steve & Carol Sprawka,** son & daughter-in-law of John & Loree Sprawka

**Derek Sprawka,** grandson of John & Loree Sprawka

**Cody Stefanick,** nephew to Janette & Fred May

**Ian Nelson,** nephew of Jack and Pebbla Nelson

**Tyge Nelson & family,** nephew of Jack and Pebbla Nelson

**Lt. Tim Brandt** at Uniformed Services University, Bethesda, MD, son of Bruce & Debbie Brandt

***If you wish to add someone’s name, please call or e-mail the church office.***

***When someone’s name is placed on prayer lists,***

***his or her name will remain until instructed to remove it. Thank you!***