**Announcements**

**Meetings & Events**

Sunday, December 15th Youth Christmas Party 3pm

Wednesday, December 18th Advent Meal/Service 6pm/7pm

Tuesday, December 24th Christmas Eve 7pm

Tuesday, December 31st New Year’s Eve Gathering 4pm-7pm

**CHOIR FOR CHRISTMAS EVE**

 We would like to get a choir together to provide some music for the Christmas Eve service. If you would like to sing with us for Christmas Eve, we will begin practicing each Sunday morning in December from 10:00am to 10:15am prior to the start of service. This gives us 2 Sundays to prepare. Hope to see you there! Jessica Sherry.

**ASSISTANCE WITH SCAFFOLDING**

 In anticipation of getting the west interior wall of the sanctuary painted this coming January, we will need the assistance of some able-bodied people to lift and transport metal scaffolding sections from Dave Johnson’s shop in Manistee to the church. We are planning on either Wednesday, January 8th or Thursday, January 9th around 7pm depending on the weather conditions. If you can help, please let Jaci know.

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

**Isaiah 35:4** – **“Say to those who have an anxious heart, ‘Be strong; fear not! Behold, your God will come with vengeance, with the recompense of God. He will come and save you.’ ”** The return of our Lord at the Last Day is a cause of joy and anticipation for us believers. We know our Lord and His love, and we look forward to His Second Advent. Indeed, how we live our lives here and now flows from our certain hope of resurrection and eternal life.

**2020 CALENDERS**

 On the ledge near the church entrance are some 2020 calendars. Please help yourself and take what you can use. These are free to us from various businesses and organizations, so help yourself.

**BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

Earl LeSarge Birthday December 23rd

**SERVING THIS MONTH**

**Greeters:** Becky Kline

**Altar Guild:** Bev LeSarge

**SERVING TODAY SERVING NEXT WEEK 12/22/2019**

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

**Elder:** Ted Bromley **Elder:** Layne Godzina

**Accomp:** Karen Brandt **Accomp:** Karen Brandt

**Reader:** Children’s Program **Reader:** Charles Zalud

**ATTENDANCE**: 12/8/2019

WORSHIP: 89 BIBLE STUDY:

**FIRST FRUITS TRACKER WEEK ENDING:** 12/8/2019

Offering Receipts: $6,167.00 YTD Budget Receipts: $130,365.45

Weekly Budget Needs: $2,801.75 YTD Budget Needs: $137,285.75

***HOLIDAY & ADVENT WORSHIP SCHEDULE***

Sun., Dec. 15th Sunday Worship – Children’s Program 10:30am

Wed., Dec. 18th Advent Meal/Service in Fellowship Hall 6pm/7pm

Sun., Dec. 22nd Sunday Worship w/Communion 10:30am

Tues., Dec. 24th Christmas Eve Service w/Communion 7:00pm

Sun., Dec. 29th Sunday Worship 10:30am



**Special Prayers**

Kaydence Devenport Margaret Meachum Steve Schimke

Dylan Gladding Gerald Meister Rev. Jeff Walsh (Cancer)

Gayle Harthun (Cancer) Rita Merkey Sandy Wing

Jill Hoseler (Cancer) Marjorie Nelson Matt Zavada (At Home)

John Kuenzli Barbara Potter

**Prayers for Our Military**

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

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

**Colonel Joel Briske** serving in Washington D.C. son of the late Bonnie Harnish

**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!***

**POINSETTIAS IN THE SANCTUARY IN MEMORY OF**

Carolyn Burrus Robert Burrus and Sue McDaniels

Suzanne Cyr Loved Ones

Richard & Micki Fredericks Loved Ones

Diane Hanson Herb & Ruth Schimke and

in honor of Noah, Abigail & Joshua

David & Sue Johnson Mary Lou Armbruster and Warren Johnson

George & Sue Kahl Loved Ones

John & Janet Kline Kline & Meister family loved ones

Earl & Bev LeSarge Laura LeSarge-Oliver

Marvin & Joan Malmgren In honor of their 60th Wedding Anniversary

Harlan & Kathleen Meister Loved Ones

Joel & Carol Meister Loved Ones

Pam Monroe Fredericks family loved ones

Bud & Jan Reckow Loved Ones

Darrell & Pam Richardson Jamie Jo Richardson

Pastor Jacob & Jessica Sherry Beth Sherry

Sam & Marti Somsel Carl & Sylvia Hanson

Judy Trinkline Loved Ones