**Announcements**

**Meetings & Events**

Tuesday, December 24th Christmas Eve 7pm

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

**SUNDAY SCHOOL & BIBLE STUDY**

 We are not meeting for Sunday School this morning or for Sunday, December 29th. We will begin Sunday School again on January 5th. Pastor will continue holding Sunday morning Bible Study each Sunday.

**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. After discussing our options, we are planning on doing this Saturday morning, January 4th at 10:00am. If you can help, please let Jaci know as we plan to meet at Dave’s shop on the east end of River St. (#249).

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

**Matthew 1:21** – **“She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.”** Jesus has done what our good works could never do. He has saved us from our sins, paid our debt, and set us free. How can we not give thanks to Him with lives of generosity and godliness? What God’s Law could not do – truly motivate us to truly good works – Jesus’ love has done.

**NEW YEAR’S EVE GATHERING**

 The Board of Evangelism would like to invite everyone to come to the fellowship hall on Tuesday, December 31st from 4:00pm – 7:00pm for a time of fellowship on New Year’s Eve. There will be sloppy joe’s and you are encouraged to bring your favorite snack and beverage.

**BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

Earl LeSarge Birthday December 23rd

**SERVING THIS MONTH**

**Greeters:** Becky Kline

**Altar Guild:** Bev LeSarge

**SERVING TODAY SERVING NEXT WEEK 12/29/2019**

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

**Elder:** Layne Godzina **Elder:** Dave Johnson

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

**Reader:** Charles Zalud **Reader:**

**ATTENDANCE**: 12/15/2019

WORSHIP: 86 BIBLE STUDY:

**FIRST FRUITS TRACKER WEEK ENDING:** 12/15/2019

Offering Receipts: $2,552.00 YTD Budget Receipts: $132,917.45

Weekly Budget Needs: $2,801.75 YTD Budget Needs: $140,087.50

***HOLIDAY & ADVENT WORSHIP SCHEDULE***

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

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

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



**Special Prayers**

Kaydence Devenport John Kuenzli Barbara Potter

Dylan Gladding Margaret Meachum Steve Schimke

Gayle Harthun (Cancer) Gerald Meister Rev. Jeff Walsh (Cancer)

Bob Hilliard (Heart) Rita Merkey Sandy Wing

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

**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