

BLESSING OF THE CHRISTMAS CRECHE: Starting this year, we will be hosting the community Blessing of the Christmas Creche. It will be Saturday, December 7th at 5:00 p.m. All are invited. There is a sign-up sheet on the back table for volunteer to help serve cookies/hot cocoa.

SPECIAL SHORT VOTERS MEETING: On Sunday, December 15th after the service we will have a short Voters Meeting to approve the Election Ballot and 2025 Budget and discuss the parsonage cabinets.

2025 CHURCH OFFICER VOLUNTEERS: If anyone has interest in serving as a church officer: Elder, Trustee, Board of Education, Auditing, Endowment Fund, Finance Committee, please contact the church or anyone on the Nomination Committee: Bruce Mohr, Jim Thies, Tammy Bramley, Tina Bernholtz or pastor.

CATECHISM: No catechism class on Wednesday, November 27th.

On December 4, 11 and 18th catechism class times will change to:

4:30 – 5:30 p.m. - 5 & 6 Grades

5:30 - 6:15 p.m. - 7 & 8 Grades

ADVENT SERVICE: We will be having Midweek Advent services on Wednesday night December 4, 11 and 18 at 7:00 p.m. with supper starting at 6:00 p.m.

ADVENT DEVOTIONS FROM LHM: Every year Lutheran Hour Ministries makes available Advent devotions. Copies of the devotion (Come, Let Us Adore Him) can be picked up at church next Sunday. You can also read the devotion each day at www.lhm.org/advent.

GIVING TREE: During the month of December, help us decorate our Christmas Giving Tree in the back of church with hats, mitten & socks this Christmas season. The tree will be in the back from December 1 thru 31st. All items collected will be donated to the local schools.

POINSETTIAS: Congregation members are invited to donate poinsettias to beautify the church during the Christmas season. Starting December 1st you may brought them in and leave them on the table in the overflow room. Put your name on a label and attach it to the container. Fill out the sheet with your name and who is being remembered.

NORTH PARKING LOT: Be cautious of the north parking lot for ice, especially on mornings after a thaw and refreezing.

WEATHER CANCELLATIONS: If the weather is so severe that services are cancelled, it will be posted on our church facebook and website. We will also use Call Multiplier in the event of a cancellation. Please make sure we have your current phone number.

GOOD SHEPHERD HOUR: This program is a ½ hour worship service heard on Sioux City, KSCJ, 1360 AM, at 8:00 am.

MAIN STREET LIVING: Main Street Living is a television ministry of the Lutheran churches of Missouri-Synod and of the Iowa West District. The worship service is on Sundays at 10 am on channel 9 KCAU, the ABC Network from Sioux City.

“THY STRONG WORD”: Thy Strong Word is a 5 min. daily devotional message given by LC-MS pastors of the Denison area and sponsored by area congregations including St. Paul’s. It is aired at 6:25 a.m., Mon.-Sat. on KDSN, FM107.1