

PHOTO DIRECTORY

We want to keep our directories up-to-date. If you have any changes that need to be made or if you need to schedule a photo session please contact the church office. Thank you!

ATTENTION RECYCLERS-NEW INFORMATION!

The outside collection can for aluminum that was by the kitchen door **has now been moved inside** for safety reasons. Steel and plastic will be still be collected in the appropriate cans and they have been moved outside. You can also take your cans to Pacific Hide and have the money put into the St. John's account. Money raised will go towards the boiler fund. Thank you!

FAIR TRADE COFFEE

Fair trade coffee and chocolate is available for sale in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday's or anytime by contacting Mait Board.

DEADLINES

Please submit any announcements that you would like included in the weekly bulletin by Wednesday at Noon. The deadline for the December Herald is Friday, November 16th.

ATTENDANCE

Worship attendance on Sunday, October 28th was 143. There was no Wednesday worship on October 31st.

Saint John's Evangelical Lutheran Church Mission Statement

Saint John's Lutheran Church is called by God to be:

Centered in Word and Sacrament

Identifiably and theologically Lutheran

A multi/intergenerational congregation

An inviting congregation in which people are easily involved

Alive with responsive and creative programs that provide opportunity for people to grow in their faith.

REMEMBERING OUR SAINTS IN HEAVEN

Today we celebrate the victory won for all the faithful who have gone before us but also grieve the loss our beloved friends and family, knowing that God honors our tears. Today we especially remember.....

Robert Pennington

Jim Moe

Erwin Jungck

Mildred Jungck

Veta McDonald

Lloyd and Lea Skor

Donna Muffick

Jared Jones

Mary Jo Ronshaugen

Jim Kembel

Dr. Bob Whitesitt

Helen Moze

Jean Buckingham

Plato Marshall Kinley

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Today we warmly welcome the following individuals as they join our church and the "St. John's Family" today: Dave Morgan, Mary Gardinier, Randy and Mari Haefka, JoAnne and Carmello Gresens, DeeAnn Coffman, Douglas and Judith Gedrose.

THANK YOU PR. KATHIE AASHEIM

Pr. Kathie Aasheim from Lutheran Campus Ministry in Bozeman is our special guest preacher today. She will also join us for the Adult Forum following worship to share with us what is happening over at MSU and the importance of Campus Ministry. We are thankful you are here today!

NEW BABY GRAND PIANO IN THE GUILD ROOM

St. John's received a lovely, new to us piano worth over \$15,000 from an anonymous donor. The gift was brokered by our piano tuner Heppler Piano with minimal out of pocket expense for the church (moving and minor maintenance). Thanks be to God for this wonderful new addition to our church and for our music program!

AFRICAN CHILDREN'S CHOIR WEDNESDAY, NOV. 7TH

Join us at 6:30 pm on Wednesday, November 7th at HMS for a special evening of music featuring the African Children's Choir. We will meet for dinner at 5:30 pm downstairs and a crew will head over together for the concert. St. John's is helping to sponsor this concert along with main sponsors Life Covenant Church & the Cathedral of St. Helena. The concert is free with a free-will offering collected at the door.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS STATE BASEKTBALL DINNER

St. John's will be providing a meal for 40-50 athletes and coaches on Friday, November 9th. Volunteers are needed to help with shopping, meal preparation, serving, and cleanup. We will be preparing the meal at the church around 3:30 pm. Athletes arrive at 5:00 pm and finish up by 7:00 pm so they can attend a victory dance and carnival. Anyone interested in helping please contact Paula Blessinger at 461-8172.

HS YOUTH MOVIE NIGHT

The High School youth will meet on Friday, November 9th at 5:00 pm to help with the Special Olympics dinner and then watch Incredible 2 at 7:00 pm. All are welcome!

SOCIAL MINISTRY OUTREACH FOR NOVEMBER

This month Social Ministry has chosen Lutheran Campus Ministry to receive the special offering for the month of November. The mission of campus ministry in the ELCA is to invite people in academic settings to engage more deeply with both the teachings of Jesus Christ and the community that bears his name, so that they can discover and fulfill their vocation as disciples. Campus ministry is a vital resource for connecting young people in this new phase of life and both MSU and UM have vibrant ministry programs that meet regularly with students and young adults to talk about life, faith, and to create friendships. You may also place a special offering designated for this important work in the pew offering envelopes and check the Social Ministry Outreach box.

UPDATED DAY/TIME FOR ROSETTES AND KRUMKAKE

We will be making rosettes for Festival of Angels on Friday 11/9, Saturday 11/10 and again on Saturday 11/17 from 9:00 am-Noon. We will be making Krumkake Monday, November 5th and Tuesday, November 6th from 9:00 am-Noon. No experience necessary-we learn as we go and we could use a lot of help! Questions? Please speak with Karen Kmet. 442-1707

BOB'S PANTRY SPECIAL COLLECTION DRIVE 11/1-12/9

We strive to live out the St. John's Mission Motto Statement "Growing in Grace, Walking by Faith, Serving in Love" and it has become apparent that our friends across the street at HMS need help supplementing Bob's Pantry. The sad reality is that there is a large and growing number of kids who need assistance. Between now and Dec. 9th we are collecting the following, desperately needed items for their pantry: Feminine hygiene products, new socks, new underwear, gloves, deodorant, toothpaste and toothbrushes, face wash, gas cards (used for parents who can't afford gas but who are trying to come in for school meetings, etc.), grab & go snacks (granola bars, apple sauce, nut packets). Collection boxes will be in the narthex. Please drop items off at church anytime during the week or on Sundays.

WE NEED SOME TURKEYS

The church received a call this past week from HMS. The counselors and social worker at the school are putting together Thanksgiving meal baskets for their neediest of families and they need 10 turkeys. If you are out and about would you consider picking one up for the school? The deadline is Friday, November 16th. You can bring it to the office and we can run it over for you or you can drop it off anytime at the school before the deadline. Thank you!