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**The Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 22, 2019**



PRAY FOR We remember in our prayers this morning and ask for God's continued comfort, strength and healing: Jackie Dubois, Barb Fuhr, Donna Huber, Dorothy Keller, Ulla Nystrom, Cathy Ongpin, Wanda Rosenzweig, Marian Schuk, Verna Schmitt.

- We remember Sherrie Bowen-Slutsky in our prayers. Sherrie is fighting against a brain tumor. May our Lord grant His hand of healing that embraces her with peace, comfort, strength and healing according to His mercy.
- We remember Paul Graver (Lois Lade's brother) in our prayers. May our Lord watch over him and grant him strength,

ALTAR FLOWERS The altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Garry & Pat Laaker for Christmas Blessings!

SPECIAL CELEBRATIONS We rejoice with those who celebrate birthdays and anniversaries. Please remember our "Peace Family" and send a card or give a call to wish them blessings on their special day.

Dec 22 Donna Huber

Dec 22 Gail Somers

Dec 25 Wanda Rosenzweig

Dec 28 Jesse Koelling

Dec 29 Charles Zimmer

Dec 31 Sandie Rodencal

Dec 31 Nancy Stout

Jan 1 Bobby Selmeyer

Jan 2 Miriam Sheline

Jan 5 Rose Beckelhymer

Donna Huber 701 Oakwood Dr Chesterton, IN 46304

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW

- Dec 24th Christmas Eve @ 6:30 (Children's Service)
- Dec 25th Christmas Day Worship @ 10:00

PLEDGE SUNDAY was December 8.

To pledge or not pledge?? Your pledge is a planning of what your offering will be to the Lord and His work among us in 2020. If you have not returned your pledge for 2020, please kindly return it in the offering any Sunday or return it to Garry Laaker.

1 Corinthians 16:2 (NIV) On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with his income, saving it up, so that when I come no collections will have to be made.



Your 2020 offering envelopes are in the fellowship hall.

USHERS The Elders are putting together the Usher's schedule for 2020. Ushers have been named as in the past. If you would like for your name to be removed please speak with Chuck Ausman (574-7732). If any confirmed member would like to participate as an usher please speak with Chuck Ausman (574-7732) by the end of December.



Altar Flowers

ALTAR FLOWERS available for 2020.
Please use the sign-up in the front hallway.

Generous Reflections

The very beginning of Jesus' life on earth revealed episodes of giving.

- Scripture tells how the angels, shepherds, and wise men all gave. The angels gave Jesus the gift of music as they told the world of Jesus' birth through their songs;
- At the birth of Jesus, shepherds from the field went to the birthplace to give praise to God and to worship the newborn king. The shepherds said, "Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened" and they went "praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told" (Luke 2:15-20).
- Later Magi came and they ". . . opened their treasures and presented [Jesus] with gifts of gold and of incense and of myrrh" (Matthew 2:11).

They all gave because the world was receiving the best gift possible when God gave his Son Jesus. Let our giving be like those because of the gift which has been given.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS GIVEN

To the Glory of God:

Chuck & Linda Ausman
Fred & Marge Leberecht
Bob & Jenice Miller
Reuben & Ulla Nystrom
Larry & Sandie Rodencal

In Honor of:

Marian Schuk -- Claire Kessler, Phyllis Morganroth, Sandie Rodencal

In Memory of:

Great Grandpa & Grandma Pieper, Uncle Chuck & Aunt Louise Benzing:
The Kaufenberg Family

