



Christmas Poinsettias

If you would like to order a poinsettia for the altar for Christmas, please fill out the order blank and attach cash or check (made out to Altar Guild) and leave it in the Altar Guild mailbox in the church office.

Last day to order is Sunday, December 8.

Name _____ Phone _____

	Red	White	Total \$
7½" @ \$12.00			

In Memory of _____

I will pick up after Christmas Day service _____ I will deliver to a shut-in _____

Altar Guild Flower Fund

If you choose not to buy a poinsettia, you may want to make a monetary donation to the Altar Guild Flower Fund. This fund will guarantee that flowers will be on the altar during services when no one has specially ordered them.

Name _____ Donation \$ _____

ANNOUNCEMENTS

I am pleased to introduce Pastor Karner's new secretary Lydia Rojas. Her work schedule is 11 am to 4 pm Tuesday through Friday. All bulletin announcements can be emailed to Lydia at L.Rojas@ilcs.org with the same Wednesday noon deadline. Stop by the office and introduce yourself.

Ed and I will continue as editors of the Messenger, with the deadline the 25th of each month. We are always looking for news and events that you would like to share.

Dee Krampitz

November 17, 2024

Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Please join us *after the first service* for Coffee, Tea, Juice, Cakes and Fellowship in the (OSB) Original School Basement.

YOUNG-AT-HEART

CHRISTMAS PARTY LUNCH INVITATIONS FOR DECEMBER 5



Our Young-At-Heart group has mailed invitations out to our "over age 60" members to join us at Max IV Restaurant for our Christmas Party on Dec. 5, Thursday. If we missed sending you an invitation, just phone the church office and one will be mailed out to you so you don't miss out on our party.

We need your registration and check in the church office by Wednesday, Nov. 27; phone a friend and join us on Thursday, December 5 at 11:30.

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The Women of Immanuel will hold their annual Christmas potluck **Saturday, December 7** at noon in the **Old School Basement**. Bring your favorite dish and a friend; desserts will be provided. All women are welcome. Mark your calendar to celebrate the Advent of the coming of our Lord with your sisters in Christ. Don't forget to bring your Mite Box offering for LWML.

Holiday Toy Drive

Now until Dec 15, 2024

Maci Hopkins (Little Miss Chrysanthemum 2022) and Kylie Berrian (Little Miss Chrysanthemum 2023) are once again helping the Bristol PD's Holiday Toy Drive by collecting toys. You can help spread joy and love this holiday season by donating new, unwrapped toys for children in need in our community this holiday season. Your generous contribution will bring smiles to many faces.

How to Donate:

Drop off your unwrapped gifts at Immanuel Lutheran Church. There is a bin located outside of the main office.

What to Bring:

New, unwrapped toys, crafts, books and games suitable for ages 0-18.



ILS Chapel Offering Donation

During the month of October, our PK- 8th grade students collected money to help the hurricane victims in the south and we were able to make a donation of \$500 through the

Immanuel Lutheran School is looking for a 6th grade and substitute teachers. If you are interested, or know someone who is, please contact the main office at 860-583-5631 to find out more. -Thank you, Debbie Krueger



We will be having a **Lunch at BARC** on Tuesday, November 12, at - 12:30 pm.
We are encouraging men to please join us.
You will have your own table.

ADVENT: THE NIGHT WILL SOON BE ENDING

Advent Services Wednesdays

December 4

December 11

December 18

THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD / CHRISTMAS EVE

December 24

"Live (Don't Count) Your Blessings!"

Join us for **Thanksgiving Eve Service** on Wednesday, November 22 at 7pm.



Lutherans For Life

Our Lutherans for Life chapter meets on **Thursday, November 21** at 10am in the Parish Center. See Don Smuda if you have any questions.

A Life Quote for Sunday, November 17: "If we find ourselves with a desire that nothing in this world can satisfy, the most probable explanation is that we were made for another world." -C.S. Lewis (*Mere Christianity*)



Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, November 5 at noon.
Bring a lunch, and join us for a Bible Study in the Parish Center.

Ladies of Holy Trinity are hosting a "Soup"-er Christmas Bazaar, on Saturday, Dec. 14 from 12-4pm at 8 Maple St. Terryville.

All are invited.

Christmas Cookies, Crafts, Fresh Greens, and More!
For more info call 860-283-4806.