

December 18, 2016—December 25, 2016

### IN ALL THINGS WE PRAY

**Prayers for Our Members:** Joyce & Klaus Baumbach, Marilyn Manning, Michelle Honeck, Coralee Hester, Debbie Ernst, Jim Blomquist, Tom Bland, Elise Metzger, Don Glossop, Joe Sheffield, Lisa Havard, Bill Lindquist, Faye Henze, Ray Bell, Gerry Callejas, Bernice Covington Stockwell, and Gina Mellone.

**Prayers for Family Members:** Walter (Justin Tapley's uncle), John (Linda Hahn's brother), Lisa (Carol Hackemack Harper's cousin), Doris (Janice Meeker's mom), Joan (Chadwick Stelzl's grandma), Joyce (Kent Best's mom), Michelle (Nancy & Bob Ahnemann's niece), Andrea (Sonja Jasper's sister), John (Joe Chase's Dad), Donald (Jim Crouse's brother-in-law), Kyle (Charlie & Kathy Brown's grandson), Sheila (Brian Ganoë's aunt), Laurie (Jenny Woodling's aunt), Cliff (Jay Walls' uncle), Morris (Jon Johnson's dad), Ray (Jim Gauthier's brother), Ed (Tom Bland's brother), Kathy (Charlotte Wiemann's sister), Arlene (Donna Smith's mom), Ernestine (Ray Bell's sister), Emily (Judy Haven's niece), Janet (Sandra Sheffield's sister), Marsha (mother of Kier Bison's niece's husband), Scott (Karen Smith's brother), E. Wayne (Bill Laopus' brother-in-law), Harold (Dan Hall's father), Sara (Sue Johnsen's sister), Jurene (Sallie Fortney's mom), Gary (Linda Miller's dad), Marcia (Mike Miller's mom), Sarah (Sharon Lawson's mom), Carol (Theresa St.-Gil's mother-in-law), Rocco (Donna Smith's dad), Samantha (Lisa Havard's niece), The Curry Family, Marlene & Alton (Debbie Ernst's mother & father), Calvin (Pat Waldrip's father-in-law), M.D. (Pat Appel's brother), Ed (Piper Parson's father), Derek (Amy & Jim McCarthy's nephew).

**Prayers for Others:** Enya & Family, (Grace & Faith Barrett's friend), Family of Lisa (Trudee Johnson's friends), Matthew (Christina Stelzl's friend), Todd (Bob & Elaine Holmes' friend), Mary (Ahnemann family friend), Betty (Pastor Jackie's friend), Johnny Cross III (Joe Sheffield's friend), Luane (John Shea's friend), Joe (KellyAnn Frederick's friend), Debbie (Ellen Selman's friend), Bettye (Laopus family friend), Patty (Linda Miller's friend), Kalen (Donna Smith's friend), Caprice (Kern's family friend), Sidney (Katzung family friend), Rick (Pastor Jackie & Henry's friend), Micaela & Gary (Pat Waldrip's friend), Rebecca (Jim & Janelle Gauthier's friend) and Rev. John (Powell family friend).



**Family Members & Friends Serving Abroad and Here in the Military:** Michael Bargmann, Jamie Gillard, Major Kevin Gitkos, Steven Grim, Scott Himes, Andrew Howerton, Alex Layher, Travis Lockwood, Brian Lust, Michael Keese, Jordan Miculka, Evan Workman, Christopher Bednar, Travis Cook, Thomas Kunnamann, Justin LaPare, Craig Meyers, and Scott Tyley.

## PRAYERS CTD.

***Our deepest sympathy*** to Pastor Jackie and family as they grieve the loss of her brother **Alan Linden** (+12/11).

***Praise & Thanksgiving*** for the following couples celebrating 20+ years of marriage:

**Al & Diane Evidente** (24 years on 12/19).

**Art & Connie Tonn** (25 years on 12/20).

**Lee & Mary Higdon** (37 years on 12/22).

**James & Deborah Shoap** (40 years on 12/24).

**Ruben & Gerry Callejas** (62 years on 12/26).

**Harold & Marilyn Layher** (64 years on 12/26).

**Steve & Kristan Santema** (22 years on 12/28).

**Charles & Susie Maret** (47 years on 12/29).

**Matt & Jan Pierret** (37 years on 12/29).

## CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

**JOIN US IN THE ATRIUM @9:45 AM FOR A "COOKIE FELLOWSHIP HOUR".**

***adultCONNECT AND kidsCONNECT CLASSES WILL RESUME JANUARY 8TH.***



**STEWARDSHIP UPDATE: 190 PLEDGE CARDS AS OF MONDAY, DEC. 12.** Please **continue to bring your cards to worship.** Your commitments form the foundation for our 2017 budget planning and determine how we can best connect people to share in Christ's mission of grace for God's world.

**YEAR-END GIVING:** If you would like for a charitable gift to be included on your giving statement for this year, your final year-end gift must be made by Jan 1. The church office will have limited hours the week after Christmas, but all gifts may be dropped in the mailbox on site or have a post-mark before Jan 1. Stock gifts are always welcomed, and you can call the church office for further instructions. Let's finish the year strong with our faithful giving.

**OFFICE CLOSURES:** The church office will be closed on Dec 23, Dec 26, and Jan 2. It will be open with limited hours on Dec 30 (9am-12pm). If you need to reach a pastor during these times, call the main number at 972-618-2233 and select the pastoral emergency extension to leave a message.

**JANUARY FLOWER CALENDAR OPENINGS:** We are in need of altar flower donations for the following dates in January: 1,8,15, and the 22nd. Each arrangement is \$48 and is yours to take home after 11am worship. If you would like to celebrate an occasion, honor a loved one, or simply glorify God, please contact Linda or Melissa in the church office.

## CONGREGATIONAL NEWS CTD.

**CHRIST IN OUR HOME DEVOTIONALS FOR JANUARY—MARCH 2017  
ARE NOW AVAILABLE ON THE KIOSK IN THE ATRIUM.**



Thank you! Thank you Church family for your joyful generosity in fulfilling the Angel tree wishes of our friends at both the Mosaic Greenmeadow and Northland homes. There were big smiles and wide eyes as the huge collection of gifts were placed under their Christmas trees!! We are blessed to be a caring community who shares with those in need. Merry Christmas! My gratitude—June Kelm PMLC Liaison to Mosaic

WINGS, thank you for your generous donations of warm clothing for the homeless clients of the Christian Benevolent Food Pantry and the “everyday” supplies for Agape Assistance and Resource Center. With cold weather upon us, those who have little shelter are in need of the items donated, and they are being distributed every Tuesday at the food pantry. The clients are so thankful to receive such a gift.

Agape is very grateful for our continued support of their mission to assist single homeless women in crisis and their children. Their budget is tight, and your donations of “everyday” needed supplies helps tremendously. Merry Christmas!—Deanne Gray

**adultCONNECT LIVING LUTHERAN IN THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY:** Join Pastor Paul during the month of January as we take a look back over the last 500 years of Lutheran contributions to the spread of the gospel across world history. We’ll consider the lives and times of several important Lutheran figures we all ought to know – Martin & Katie Luther, JS Bach, Soren Kierkegaard, Dietrich Bonhoeffer, and others. This *adultCONNECT* opportunity will meet from 9:45-10:45 in Rooms 27/28.

**SHRED BIN IN THE MAIN LOBBY** – As a courtesy reminder, the large shred bin in the Main Lobby is for paper-like materials (books, phone books, papers, bulletins, etc.). This is not a recycle bin. The MOSAIC residents shred the materials as a way to raise funds for their organization.

“Our Document Destruction business provides meaningful and paid work for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities while protecting the privacy of businesses and individuals and helping the environment. Business brought into Mosaic Document Destruction turns traditional vocational services into an income generating business providing work for people at all skill levels.” – MOSAIC

This is a non-secure shredding company. You may have personal items shredded by MOSAIC as well by contacting [www.mosaicinfo.org/dallas-tx/document-destruction](http://www.mosaicinfo.org/dallas-tx/document-destruction). Coupons for your first shred may sometimes be found in the Atrium (God’s Handymen area).

**CHURCH COUNCIL OPENINGS FOR 2017.** We wish to thank Adella Nolden, Donna Ericson, and Byron Stahla for their past three years of service on the church council. Their terms end on Jan 29, 2017 at our annual meeting, and we'll elect three PMLC partners to fill their positions. If you or someone you know would like to be considered for the openings, please email [Linda.Bland@pmlc.org](mailto:Linda.Bland@pmlc.org) and the name will be forwarded to the PMLC nominating committee. The church council seeks out partners who are fully connected to the ministry and life of PMLC through their regular worship attendance, faithful financial giving, and service in other ministry areas of PMLC. Make sure to secure the approval of someone whom you're nominating before submitting his/her name.

**CHRISTMAS EVE FAMILY SERVICE**

(childcare provided)  
Saturday, December 24; 4pm

**CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT & CAROLS**

Saturday, December 24; 7pm & 9pm  
**Christmas Morning Worship**  
Sunday, December 25; 10am

**DECEMBER 18 - DECEMBER 25, 2016**

<b>Sunday:</b>	8:30 & 11:00 a.m.	Worship Services
	9:45 a.m.	Cookie Fellowship Hour
	4:00 p.m.	Celebration Ringers
	5:00 p.m.	Shalom Choir
	6:00 p.m.	Da'Light Youth Group
<b>Mon.-Fri:</b>	_____	PMLC Preschool Closed for Winter Break
<b>Monday:</b>	6:30 a.m.	Businessmen's Bible Study Meeting
<b>Wednesday:</b>	6:15 p.m.	Jubellation Ringers
	7:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir
<b>Friday:</b>	_____	Church Office Closed
<b>Saturday:</b>	4:00 p.m.	Christmas Eve Family Worship
	7:00 p.m.	Christmas Eve Candlelight, Carols & Communion Worship
	9:00 p.m.	Christmas Eve Candlelight, Carols & Communion Worship
<b>Sunday:</b>	10:00 a.m.	Christmas Day Worship

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