

Busy Bags may be found behind media booth for children to use!

**Christmas Poinsettia Sign Up** is posted on the kiosk. Sign up to donate \$15 towards a Poinsettia and take it home after the 6:30PM Christmas Can-



### Staff Gifts-

Today is the last day to contribute to gifts. In order to properly allocate any money, please indicate "Staff Gift" in the memo line of your check. For cash donations, please note this on the blue giving envelopes or on a note included with the donation.

In Christ, Levi

### Prayer Ministry Opportunities -

**Prayer Bowl:** A new "prayer requests" opportunity is available for worship. A Prayer Bowl station is at the back of the Sanctuary. You can fill out a prayer request for a person or concern that you're asking to be lifted up that day... we'll try our best to make sure we pray for that request as a flock together.

**Intercessory Prayer:** After each service there are members of our Prayer Team who will pray over you or a loved ones concerns. Simply step forward.

## Dates and Times to know

**Dec. 17th Cookie Swap** in Luther Loft after the service! Bring 3 dozen and an empty container, then enjoy the different varieties of your fellow bakers!

**Dec. 17 TODAY 2PM Carols and Cookies** - (a North Shore music event by the Music Ministry). Come back after brunch for a Christmas caroling event followed by cookies and refreshments.

**December 24 UNITY Worship (9:30 AM)** with 3 Confirmations

**December 24 – Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship times**

4:30 Contemporary

6:30PM Traditional

Sunday, December 31 UNITY Worship (9:30) with communion



# Weekly NEWS

Our Savior Lutheran Church

Dec 17th  
2023

### Christmas Eve Sunday morning Service 9:30AM

Next Sunday will be a special service with the confirmation of **three members** in addition to our Eve services.

Please join us 12/24 for morning service. Pastor Joe has been working with three teens for the past two years. Please join these young adults for the confirmation of their faith.

Lydia Betts

Sam Gustafson

Sam Jorgensen

### Join us after the Service for Fellowship

**Musical** - Join our **Kids Connection singers** in fellowship and congratulate them on the great job of sharing the story of Christ's birth as the animals saw it.



**Cookie Swap!** Head up to Luther Loft after the worship service today. Bring your container of 3 dozen cookies and an empty container to fill with a variety of Christmas cookies!

**Cookies and Carols TODAY**—Come back at 2PM for caroling with performers from all over the North Shore. Followed by cookie refreshments!

### Worship Help for Christmas Eve services - teamwork needed:

Thank you to those who signed up already... We still need volunteers for our candlelit services.

**The Candlelight Christmas Eve Worship at 4:30 and 6:30** are not being schedule. Instead we are asking for "SIGN-UPS" for these roles at the kiosk.

Please pitch in... to usher, (lots of greeting & passing candles), readers, work media booth (audio or slide advancing)

We have 2 services to fill for these slots (see inside).



<b>Dec 24th 9:30AM UNI-TY</b>	<b>Serving <u>Next</u> Sunday</b>
<b>Announcements</b>	Diane Herth
<b>Coffee Set Up/ Clean Up</b>	Ann Nollet Diana & Jim Campbell
<b>Altar Care Set Up Altar Care Clean Up</b>	Ann Nollet Janice LeBlanc
<b>Communion Servers</b>	Diane & John Herth
<b>Media Audio Media Advance Slides</b>	Jessie Anderson Bob Uhlig
<b>Reader</b>	Judy Terhune
<b>Ushers</b>	Levi Kishbaugh & Frank Sienkiewicz

**TEAMWORK NEEDED for evening Candlelit services.**

Sign up on Kiosk.



<b>Dec 24th 4:30PM</b>	<b>Contemporary Candlelit</b>
<b>Media Audio Media Advance Slides</b>	
<b>Nursery Nanny x2</b>	
<b>Ushers x4</b>	Diane & John Herth

<b>Dec 24th 6:30PM</b>	<b>Contemporary Candlelit</b>
<b>Media Audio Media Advance Slides</b>	
<b>Nursery Nanny x2</b>	
<b>Ushers x4</b>	Diane White-Cerda

## So many Thank You's!

### KIDS MUSICAL-

**Thank you to our young children** who prepared and shared the story of Jesus' birth through a view point of the lowly animals and their shepherdess Anna; to Wendy Betts, the Kids Connection teachers, Kerry and parents at home, who assisted with costuming and lines and song lyrics memorization through practice.

**Thank you Lydia Betts & Ryan Machain** - Piano accompanists, always loving to serve at the organ! To our church's Music Ministry - all members of our Choir and Handbells and Praise Team—thank you!

To our congregational family and Pastor Joe for supporting and encouraging our children in their knowledge and love of Jesus - and HIS unparalleled love for each of them!

### GIVING TREE-

Thank you to Marilyn Perry for organizing then sorting the Christmas Tree gift donations. Thank you to all who provided Christmas gifts for the families in need. These families will surely feel the love of Christ.

### OPERATION CHRISTMAS BOXES-

Thank you to Diana Campbell and Lynn Batchelder for organizing the gift boxes, and to the families who filled them.

### MEALS MINISTRY-

The **Freezer Friends** freezer in Luther Loft has been restocked with Chicken Marsala dinners with noodles and green beans, Meatloaf dinners with mashed sweet potato and broccoli, as well as quarts of Pumpkin Chicken Chili and pints of Chicken Enchilada Soup.

Please share the gift of a nutritious meal to someone you know who is sick, recovering, a new birth or loss of loved one. (*Freezer location-follow the footsteps!*)

Thank you to the generous donations we have received to help purchase food supplies for **Freezer Friends**. This is a ministry not on the OSLC budget and is supported entirely through grants and donations.