



Merry CHRISTMAS

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. ROM 15:13

Given By:

Mary Ann Berry
Myrna Witt
Tom & Juanita
Gilbertson
Kickhaefer &
Rosenzweig Family
Robert & Sally Church
Ann Brohm

In Honor Of:

Rachel & Patrick Berry
Bob Witt
Our Family
Our Families
Our Family
My Granddaughters,
Molly & Erin
Schoenfeld & Ella Brohm
Sister & Brother-in-law
Dottie & Dick Russell,
Parents

Joy Chow
Renée Sitzman

Reni Yasuda
Belle Lindskoog
Harry & June Howe
Howard & Louise Harpham

Donations for the Sanctuary decorations were given by those listed above. Please do not remove any flowers from the Sanctuary. Any flowers available for pick up will be in Gregersen Hall after January 1.

Given By:

Tom Peterson
Mark Oczkus Family
Marian McGill
Donna Gamel
Herb Wehmeyer
Myrna Witt
Terry & Julie Hamre
Debbie Sedberry &
Jeff Klingman
Victor Gess
Dave & Nadine Coburn
Gail Bjornsen
Russ & Opal Bliese
Robert & Sally Church
Pete Johnson
Bob & Lois Fleischmann
Linnen Family
Joy Chow
Bob & Caroline Schmalz
Janine Crowe

In Memory Of:

Family
Mike & Dorothy Oczkus
Clay McGill
The Gamel Family
Doris Brandt, Sister
Charles & Encie Witt
Carl & Lena Harvey
Pastor & Mrs J.F. Shirck
Alvin Hamre
Tim Sedberry & James Sedberry
Kathryn & Gil Klingman
Hollie, Catherine & James
Parents
George Bjornsen
Loved Ones
Emmons & Elsie Byrne
Marcia Johnson
Hulda Levenhagen
Katherine Ruff
My Parents
Our Parents
Robert & Raymonde Crowe,
My Parents
The Lord's Many Blessings
Gerd Behrsing
Tom & Nancy Nevins
Florence Elkins

The Tissues
Johanna Behrsing
Steve Swanback



TODAY - 9:30 am Worship Service
Christmas Eve Services at 4:00 pm, 6:00 pm and 10:00 pm
December 25 - January 1 - Preschool & LARC Closed
December 31 - 9:30 am Worship Service
January 4 - 9:00 am Women's Bible Study meets in CFM
January 7 - 9:30 am Worship Service
January 14 - 8:30 am Traditional Worship Service
10:45 am Celebrations Worship Service
January 21 - 12:15 pm, Bible & Lunch Bunch, Location to be determined

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December 24, 2017
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December 24 Bill Hunter
Marla Schroeder
December 25 Ted Gamble
Michael Stenson
Myrna Witt
December 27 Diana Neujahr
December 29 Russ Bliese
Do Loris
Timmons

December 30 Mary Howard
December 31 Fran Gabie



HEALING

Donna Zelinski Dottie Russell
Carol Kramer Dona Lawrentz
Marlys Howard Lavonne Rodean
Calvin (grandson of Pastor Ken [SOV in the 1970's] & Earna Mikulasek)

WELLNESS

Mary Moore Pearl Gregersen
Rolf Benseler Pat Tveitmoe
Cathy Johnson Grace Adams

PEACE / COMFORT

Laura Lyman Kitti Colucci
Rosemarie Routson

MILITARY

Keep our armed forces safe and give them courage, hope and strength.
Ryan Bingham Brian Henson
Megan Howard

All those affected by:
Hurricane Harvey (includes Daniel and Sungie Song), Hurricanes Irma and Maria; Mexico City Earthquake; Las Vegas Shooting; Northern CA Fires; Sutherland Springs, TX - Church Shooting; Southern California Wildfires (includes Lois Okerstrom and Marilyn & Tony Sanchez)



Sunday, December 24

9:30 a.m. Christmas Day Worship Service
10:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship hosted by Joan Kiekhaefer
12:15 pm KCCL Worship
4:00 p.m. 'Joyful Noise' Worship
6:00 p.m. Candlelight Communion Worship
10:00 p.m. Candlelight Communion Worship

Monday, December 25

Merry Christmas - Church Closed

LARC & Preschool Closed through January 1, 2018

10:30 am AA Meeting

Tuesday, December 26

Wednesday, December 27

7:30 pm Al-Anon

Thursday, December 28

Friday, December 29

7:30 pm KCCL Taize in Chapel

Saturday, December 30

Sunday, December 31

New Year's Eve

9:30 am Worship Service
10:30 am Coffee Fellowship hosted by Ann Brohm
12:15 pm KCCL Worship



Ukrainian Egg Decorating (Pysanky) Class

Learn the fascinating art of making Pysanky/Ukrainian Easter Eggs. Decorated using a unique wax-resist and dye

method and traditionally created during Lent, Pysanky Eggs were given as treasured gifts. Two Pysanky workshops will be offered February 17, 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

All proceeds will benefit a non-profit supported by Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church. Details and \$20 reservation sign-ups will happen in January.

The Stars of the
Preschool Christmas
Production



Hello Everyone!

Just a note to let you know the matching grant total so far is \$11,925.00 towards meeting the \$15,000 Christmas Challenge

offered by Dr. Christine Petersen. Christmas is coming and it looks very good for IHP if you continue to add to the total. Can we add \$4,075 by Christmas? It's that time of year!

The roof is on the Mary Ellen Kitundu Memorial Birthing Center and the foundation is in for the adjoining building that will house the O.R.s and neonatal ICUs. The 17,000 blocks are made for the walls and construction starts on next week.

Blessings and gratitude,

Paula and Denny

Financial Concerns

- If you have donated stock to the church during 2017, please contact Donna Benseler, if you haven't already, so she can be sure it is recorded correctly.
- If you have questions regarding designated giving and how it was recorded on your quarterly statements, you will need to discuss this with Donna. She can be reached at 925-254-3422 ext 105.

Attendance December 17 - 126

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