

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POINSETTIAS

TODAY is the last day to put in a poinsettia order to beautify our altar for the Christmas worship services. The plant(s) are **\$15** each. Following the Christmas Day service, you may take your plant(s) home with you. A sign-up sheet is available in the Narthex.

THE LIVING NATIVITY

Our annual Living Nativity re-enactment is this **Thursday** and **Friday, December 21st** and **22nd** with performances at **6pm, 6:30pm, and 7pm**. We will need many volunteers to make this ministry a joy to our community and our members, so please sign up if you are interested in participating. A volunteer sign up sheet is available in the Narthex.

COOKIES

Cookies and hot beverages will be served during the annual Living Nativity. If you would like to donate cookies, please drop them off in the kitchen in Faith Hall or the church office this week. Thank you.

ANNUAL YOUTH CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION & NEW YEAR'S EVE LOCK-IN

You are invited to join us for our annual Christmas & New Year's Eve lock-in on **December 31st** at **6pm** in **Faith Hall** for some fun festivities. Please bring a wrapped gift(s) if you would like to participate in the games.

2024 FLOWER CHART

The flower chart for 2024 is up and can be found in the back of the Narthex. Altar flowers are **\$35** each.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR

This week's Lutheran Hour is sponsored by:
Paul & Jean Swarat

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MIDWEEK SERVICE (WEDNESDAY)

December 20

6:00 pm = Soup Supper

7:00 pm = Worship

LIVING NATIVITY

December 21, 22

6:00 pm – 6:30 pm – 7:00 pm

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

Sunday, December 24

7:00 pm

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE

Monday, December 25

9:00 am

THOSE SERVING TODAY

Organist: Karen Clancy
Elders: David Herrera, Harry White (assist)
Greeters: Megan Gunn, Margaret Hight
Altar Guild: Maxine McCullough, Brenda Gaeta, Kelly Webb

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

18th Andrew Campbell 21st Ernst Ternieden
20th Louis Mendoza 22nd Kyle Armstrong

ALTAR FLOWERS

are dedicated to the glory and honor of God in thankfulness
and praise for His many blessings.

Given by: Judy Kelly

Next Week: Pastor Khai & Kaying Lee

Please keep the following families, members, and friends in your prayers for Comfort, Strength, and Healing:

Jim B.	Kathy B.	Larry H.	Jan B.	Peter M.
Mike M.	Blythe H.	Colby M.	Kori H.	Barbara T.
Robert R.	Andrew Y.	Joyce S.	Bob & Doris W.	Ken
Susan Y.	Camilia C.	Jerry S.	Pat B.	Doug K.
Michael A.	Jim P.	Eugene S.	Michelle	Ann H.
Rev. Jedidiah M.				

for those serving in the Armed Services:

Adam C.	Jeffrey D.	Bob P.	Dang V.	Thai V.
Alex R.	Christopher & Cynthia T.	Kong Meng V.		

for Homebound:

Loretta C.	Hope S.	Zetta W.	Margie D.	Gary E.
Ralph S.	Bonnie F.	Earl B.	Erika G.	Joyce H.
Eunice D.				

for Personal Prayers

CHURCH COUNCIL & CHAIRPERSONS

President: Paul Swarat	Pastors: Pastor Vernava (<i>vacancy</i>)
Vice President: Mike Beckwith	Pastor Lee
Controller: Jim Parsons	Financial Secretary: Rosalie Gald
Treasurer: Hunter Xiong	Youth Director: Janett Lee
Secretary: Karen Clancy	Hmong Representative: Kaying Lee
Head Elder: David Herrera	Stewardship: Janie Herrera
Head Trustee: David Hanson	Stephen Ministries: Nancy Jane Mazi
Board of Ed: <i>vacant</i>	Evangelism: <i>vacant</i>

* THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF EVENTS 12/17/23 — 12/24/23 *

SUN 9:00 A.M. Worship Service w/Communion
10:15 A.M. Adult Bible Class & Sunday School
10:30 A.M. Adult Members Class (*Pastor's Office*)
11:30 A.M. Youth Confirmation Class (*Faith Hall*)
12:00 P.M. Hmong Worship Service & Sunday School

MON 9:00 A.M. Arts, Crafts, & Fellowship

WED 6:00 P.M. Advent Soup Supper
7:00 P.M. **MIDWEEK ADVENT SERVICE**

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7:00 P.M. **CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE**

Prepare for next Sunday, the Fourth Sunday in Advent, by reading:

First Reading: 2 Samuel 7:1–11, 16
Second Reading: Romans 16:25–27
Holy Gospel: Luke 1:26–38

Next Week's Greeters: Dennis & Maxine McCullough

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