



Bible Biz



Weekly in the Word Opportunities:

Sunday: Sunday School 8:45 AM
Worship Service 10:00 AM
BYG 3-4:30 PM (check newsletter)

Wednesday: KC JaM Choir Practice 5-6 PM
Adult Choir Practice 6:15 PM

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NEWS & NOTES - November 26, 2023

Altar Flowers

Today's altar flowers are given by Terry & Berta Hinely to the Glory of God!

Poinsettia Orders

It's that time again to get your orders in for the Christmas Poinsettias. Order forms are on the table in the hallway. If ordering from the church, please fill out the information and attach a check for \$15. Completed forms can be placed in the basket.

Church President's Reminder

All voting age members of Bible Lutheran Church are reminded that in order to be eligible to vote at our annual meeting January 7, 2024, you must have given at least \$25 and have taken communion in the last quarter.

Pastor's Note on Advent

Two themes dominate this first season of the Church Year: anticipating Christ's birth and Christ's second coming on the Day of Judgment. Originally a period of fasting and worship for those scheduled to be baptized on the Day of Epiphany (January 6), it later evolved into our current 4-week observance. God prepares us for Christ's arrival both for His birth as well as for His return. Thus, it is a season of both repentance and hope with a call to return to the Lord and place our trust in the One who loves us so much that He is Emmanuel, God with us. May the Lord come to you in a new and special way this Advent.

M.O.B. Meeting and Meal

The Men of Bible will meet on Thursday, Dec. 7th, 6 PM at Jimmy Helmly's River House. Please let Ron Morgan, Ken Thompson, or Jimmy Helmly know you're attending or if you have any questions.

2024 Sign Up Sheets

The new sign up sheets for Altar Care, Communion Assistant, Usher, Lector and Altar Flowers are on the table in the hallway. Please think about when you are able to serve and sign up today.

GRITS News

Each year GRITS supports the Hosanna Helpers ministry by purchasing various “goodies” and pillows for homeless children using Thrivent grants from our members. We also include gift cards to various businesses and fast food establishments in the area. Each of our members has agreed to make a donation, however, we are also asking you for donations to purchase these gift cards. We have fifty-four (54) children this year and need \$1,560 total, so that each child will receive gift cards. We usually give the younger children more “goodies” and less cards while the older ones get less “goodies” and more gift cards. Please share some of your “bounty” by donating dollars toward this cause. You may donate directly to the church, putting GRITS Stockings on the memo line, or give case to Ramona Kessler or Beth Helmly. We are packing the stockings/bags Dec. 11th. If any of you would like to help pack the stockings, you are welcome to come - 9 AM. Thank you all for supporting the GRITS ministry in all it’s endeavors.

Angel Tree

There are still ten (10) angels on our Angel Tree. Wrapped gifts with angels attached are due back at the church on Dec. 1st. If you haven’t already gotten an angel and agreed to be a blessing to someone less fortunate, or if you have gotten one but feel you can help someone else, please pick up an angel today.

Annual Reports

If you are the chairperson for a group or committee, please start thinking about getting information together to write your annual report. I know it’s only the end of November, but as fast as time flies these days it will be January before we know it. If there is anything you need from the office in order to complete your report on time, just let me know. Deb (912) 344-7381. Thanks.

Bible Youth Group News: Update to the Update

BYG Meeting: Sundays 3:00-4:30 PM

November 26: Bible Study "**Purpose in the Pain**" with Tim Tebow. Read 2 Corinthians 12 7-10 in preparation. We will also go through the Christmas Play.

December 3: We will put together the non-perishable items for fruit baskets to take to the Nursing Home. We will spend the entire time practicing and preparing for the Christmas Play!

December 10: Caroling and fruit basket deliveries. We will go back to the church and practice for the play– "**Christmas Cupcakes**"!

December 16: Saturday Dress Rehearsal for "Christmas Cupcakes!"

December 17: "Christmas Cupcakes" Presentation 6pm. _

December 24: No BYG

December 31: Flapjacks and Flannels Watchnight @ The Dickerson's Home New Year's Eve. Bonfire, games, and flapjacks!

We may also be participating in a Christmas Carnival with Hosanna's Helpers. More info to come. That date is December 2 for this event.

I am still working on where we will go caroling! Stay tuned!

- Mrs. Leslie

Upcoming Events:

Sun. 12/3	Evangelism Meeting after Worship Service
Mon. 12/4	Habitat For Humanity Fundraiser
Tues. 12/5	AFPAG Foster Parents Meeting 5:30-8:00 PM
Wed. 11/29	KC Jam 5 PM, Adult Choir 6:15 PM
Thurs. 12/7	MOB Mtg & Meal 6 PM; Property Committee Mtg. 6:30 PM
Mon. 12/11	Church Council Meeting 6:30 PM
Wed. 12/13	KC Jam 5 PM, Adult Choir 6:15 PM
Sat. 12/16	Dress Rehearsal for Children's Christmas Program
Sun. 12/17	Christmas Cantata 10 AM; Children's Christmas Program 6:30 PM
Sun. 12/24	Christmas Eve Candlelight Service 5:00 PM

SUNDAY SERVANTS		November 26	December 3	December 10	December 17
	Acolyte/Crucifer	Dylan Blaser	Ella Rutland	Gracie Rutland	Clara Vorel
	Altar Care	Connie Bazemore	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Announcer	Connie Bazemore	Richard Hall	Richard Hall	Richard Hall
	Children's Moment	Leslie Dickerson	Melissa Osteen	Melissa Osteen	Melissa Osteen
	Council Servant	Andy Dasher	Harrold Wheeler	Harrold Wheeler	Harrold Wheeler
	Communion Asst.	Connie Bazemore	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Altar Flowers	Terry & Berta Hinely	Earl & Connie Bazemore	Leslie & Trent Dickerson	Ann Lowe
	Head Usher	Ken Thompson			
	Lesson Reader	Rosanne Brant	Karen Williams	Melissa Osteen	Andy Dasher
	Livestream	Worship & Music	Worship & Music	Worship & Music	Worship & Music
	Musician-Comm.	Shelly Hobbs	Karen Warnell	Karen Warnell	Karen Hall
	Musician-Service	Shelly Hobbs	Karen Warnell	Karen Warnell	Karen Hall
	Nursery Assist.				
	SS Opening	Dawn Vorel	Beth Helmly	Beth Helmly	Beth Helmly
Yellow Ribbon Hst	Evangelism	Evangelism	Evangelism	Evangelism	
ATTENDANCE 11/19 - SS: 43 Worship: 79 Livestream: 12					
LESSON READINGS 12/3: Isaiah 64:1-9 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 Mark 13:24-37					

Joke of the Week:

One afternoon, Mr. Green peered over his fence and saw his neighbor's son filling in a hole in his backyard. Curious about what the youngster was up to, Mr. Green asked, "What are you doing there Jimmy?"

Tearfully, little Jimmy replied, "My goldfish died, and I just buried him."

"Oh, how sad, but that's an awfully large hole for a goldfish, isn't it?" Mr. Green asked.

Patting down the last bit of dirt, little Jimmy replied, "That's because he's in your cat!"

Local Florists: New Life (826-4261) Red Roof (826-7231) Carlsons (754-9116)