



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 - December 10, 2023

Altar Flowers

Today's altar flowers are given by Leslie & Trent Dickerson in honor of Henry Dickerson's birthday!

Advent Midweek Schedule

Wednesday, Dec. 13th, KC JaM and BYG will meet at the church at 4:45 PM. Our Advent Midweek Meal will begin at 6:00 PM, followed by Word and Prayer at 6:45, and then the Adult Choir will practice. Wednesday, Dec. 20th, Advent Meal 6 PM, worship follows. Please plan to join us each week!

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.

Annual Meeting Date Change

Our Annual Meeting will be on January 21st. Please make sure that you mark that **corrected date** on your calendars. Annual reports from committee/group Chairpersons will be due no later than Monday, January 15th. If there is anything you need from the office in order to complete your report, please let me know. (Deb 912-344-7381). Thanks.

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

GRITS News

GRITS members, and any others who are interested in helping, will be stuffing stockings tomorrow, 12/11, starting at 9 AM. These stockings will go to area children in need. If you would like to help with these expenses by making a donation, it is not too late, you can make a check out to the church and put GRITS Stockings on the memo line or give cash to Ramona Kessler or Beth Helmly. Thank you all for your ceaseless support of the GRITS ministry in all it's endeavors.

Christmas Cantata and Children's Play

Everyone is hard at work getting ready to celebrate Christmas and showcase their talents! The Christmas Cantata will be presented during worship service on December 17th, and the Children's play, "Christmas Cupcakes!", will be that evening (12/17), at 6:30 PM. There will be a reception following the Children's play and all are asked to bring finger foods. Make sure you mark your calendars now before it gets filled up with activities!

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.

Bible Youth Group News: Update to the Update **BYG Meeting: Sundays 3:00-4:30 PM**

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 6:30pm.**

December 24: **No BYG**

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

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

- Mrs. Leslie

Upcoming Events:

Sun. 12/10	Caroling/Fruit Basket Deliveries/Play Practice
Mon. 12/11	GRITS Stocking Stuffing 9 AM / Church Council Meeting 6:30 PM
Wed. 12/13	KC JaM/BYG 4:45 PM, Meal 6 PM, Worship 6:45 PM, Adult Choir follows
Fri. 12/15	GRITS Christmas Gathering at the Morgan Home 6:00 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
Wed. 12/20	KC JaM 5 PM, Meal 6 PM, Worship 6:45 PM, Adult Choir follows
Sun. 12/24	Christmas Eve Candlelight Service 5:00 PM

SUNDAY SERVANTS		December 10	December 17	December 24	December 31
	Acolyte/Crucifer	Gracie Rutland	Clara Vorel	Grant Rutland	Jake Waldhour
	Altar Care	N/A	N/A	Connie Bazemore	
	Announcer	Richard Hall	Richard Hall	Richard Hall	Richard Hall
	Children's Moment	Pastor Corky	Melissa Osteen	Leslie Dickerson	Melissa Osteen
	Council Servant	Harrold Wheeler	Harrold Wheeler	Harrold Wheeler	Harrold Wheeler
	Communion Asst.	N/A	N/A	Connie Bazemore	
	Altar Flowers	Leslie & Trent Dickerson	Ann Lowe	Betty & Nick Robinson	
	Head Usher			Ken Thompson	
	Lesson Reader	Leslie Dickerson	Andy Dasher	Connie Bazemore	Connie Bazemore
	Livestream	Worship & Music	Worship & Music	Worship & Music	
	Musician-Comm.	Karen Warnell	Karen Warnell	Karen Warnell	
	Musician-Service	Karen Warnell	Karen Warnell	Karen Warnell	
	Nursery Assist.	Ann L/Glenda N	Marci B/Brooks B	RamonaK/AmandaR	Beth H./Ann L.
	SS Opening	Beth Helmly	Beth Helmly	Beth Helmly	Beth Helmly
Yellow Ribbon Hst	Evangelism	Evangelism	Evangelism	Evangelism	
ATTENDANCE 12/3 - SS: 43 Worship: 79 Livestream: 8					
LESSON READINGS 12/17: Isaiah 61:1-14, 8-11 1 Thess. 5:16-24 John 1:6-8, 19-28					

Joke of the Week - Gift Ideas for the Men in Your Life:

It's really hard sometimes to find that perfect gift for a man, so, when in doubt, follow these rules:

1. Buy him a cordless drill - even if he already has one. A friend of mine has 17 and has yet to complain.
2. Buy him anything with the word ratchet or socket in it. Men love saying those words. "Hey George, can I borrow your ratchet?" "Are you through with my 3/8 inch socket yet?"
3. If low on funds, buy him anything for his truck - a 99 cent ice scraper, something to hang from the mirror, etc. Men love gifts for their car.
4. Buy him a new remote control for the TV to replace the one he has worn out, or maybe buy him a big screen TV with the little picture in the corner and watch him go wild! Flip, Flip, Flip, ...
5. Buy him a label maker - almost as good as a cordless drill! Within a few weeks there will be labels everywhere! "Socks. Shorts. Cups. Door. Lock. Sink. Screwdrivers. Drills. Ratchets. Sockets, etc"
6. It's hard to beat a really good wheelbarrow or aluminum extension ladder - not a step ladder - it's got to be an extension ladder. No one knows why.
7. Rope. Men love rope. It takes them back to their cowboy origins, or at least the Boy Scouts. After all, if men didn't like rope, why would they have put the soap on one?
8. Men love chain saws, but never, ever buy a man you love a chain saw. If you don't know why, please refer back to rule #5 and what happens when he gets a label maker.

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