



Shepherd of the Rockies
Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

News and Events

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Serving the Lord

Altar Guild:

Amy Hermann

Communion Elders:

Dec. 3 - Doug McKay
Dec. 17 - Bud Sloniger
Dec. 24 - Paul Johnson
Dec. 25 - Bud Sloniger
Dec. 31 - Monroe Thiesen

Pianist: Elizabeth Betterton

Guitar: Bud Sloniger

Acolytes:

12/3 - Adam Wright
12/10 - Joseph Farneth
12/17 - Adam Wright
12/24 - Joseph Farneth
12/31 - Adam Wright

Ushers: Barrett Benson, Ed Taube, Don Reini, Andrew Puseman, Joshua Wright, Al Forney, Chuck Gore, Monroe Thiesen, Paul Johnson, Paul Puseman

Counters:

12/3 - Al & Madonna Forney
12/6 - Jon & Amy Hermann
12/10- Ken Cole. & Rita McKay
12/13 - Paul P. & Dean Schroeder
12/17- Al & Madonna Forney
12/20 - Jon & Amy Hermann
12/24- Ken Cole. & Rita McKay
12/25- Paul P. & Dean Schroeder
12/31 - Al & Madonna Forney

Advent Season Dates to Remember

December 1
5 pm Church Christmas Party
and Decorating

December 2
8:00 am Men's Breakfast
10:00 am Elder's Meeting

December 6, 13, 20-Wednesdays
6:00 pm Pot-Luck Supper
7:00 pm Advent Service

December 10 - Voters' Meeting
December 10
12 pm - LWML Brunch

December 17 - 9 am
Children's Christmas Service

December 24
7 pm Christmas Eve
Candle Light Service

December 25 - 10 am

Merry
Christmas

Birthdays

Jonathon Cravens 12/5
Jill Wright 12/15
Bobbie Sterling 12/18
Doug McKay 12/20
Elizabeth Betterton 12/21
Donna Adkins 12/24
Dustin Dedrickson 12/27
Al Forney 12/30

Baptismal Birthdays

Paul Sloniger 12/1
Paul Consoer 12/18
Al Forney 12/20
Pat White 12/21
Peyton Labere 12/25
Patrick Adkins 12/27
Pat Gore 12/28
Elizabeth Betterton 12/31

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2018 Goals for Shepherd of the Rockies

1. Work on communication with one another and the community by:
 - a. Announcements after Service
 - b. Activities listed in the Newsletter and Bulletin
 - c. Have activities involving the fire pit & invite the community
 - d. Conifer Parade & Bailey Days
2. Evangelism Program
 - a. Invite people to come to church
 - b. Group canvassing day
 - c. Info on Internet & Web page
 - d. Host community dinners and other activities
3. Improve music & sound in the church:
 - a. Upgrade sound system & have someone controlling a soundboard
 - b. Involve more people in playing instruments and singing
 - c. Get the choir started again
 - d. Repair the organ
 - e. Have music from the piano come from the front of the church
 - f. Strive for music that is familiar
 - g. Incorporate contemporary hymns that are doctrinally sound
 - h. Upgrade video and sound systems in Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall
4. Improve the condition of the Sanctuary, Church exterior, and play ground by:
 - a. Install panic bar exit on all exterior doors
 - b. Repaint the Sanctuary walls and ceiling
 - c. Paint Sanctuary exterior and repair broken siding
 - d. make the Church front entrance more appealing
 - e. Repair lights on cross



THE CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

This year's Children's Christmas Program will be during the worship Service on **December 17 at 9am**. Come learn about the traditions of Christmas. You don't want to miss it!

2018 *Lutheran Annual* and *Lutheran Witness*

It is time to order your 2018 *Lutheran Annual* and/or *Lutheran Witness*. The cost for the *Lutheran Annual* is **\$28.00**, and the cost for the *Lutheran Witness* is **\$23.00**. To place an order for the *Lutheran Annual*, please talk to Pastor Scheele or give him a note with your name on it and the desire for an Annual. To place an order for the *Lutheran Witness*, please put a check into the offering plate made out to Shepherd of the Rockies for \$23.00 with "*Lutheran Witness*" in the memo line. Orders will be placed at the end of December.



The LWML Christmas brunch will be on Sunday, December 10. Spouses are invited to attend as we could not do all the work that we do without the support of the men! We will be meeting at El Rancho Restaurant in Evergreen - time to be determined (1:00 or 1:30 pm). Please RSVP with Cathy Thiesen or ask her if you have any questions.

Operation Christmas Child— A Great Success!

Another big THANK YOU to everyone who participated in filling shoe boxes for children around the world. Your enthusiastic response was wonderful! We delivered 35 boxes. Some of us registered the boxes on-line, so it will be interesting to see where they end up. Thanks to you especially from the 35 children you will have made very happy!

