Weekly Announcements for Sunday, December 22, 2024

Prayer Request as of 12-29-24:

- All who face illness of any kind, including Peg, Eldine, Steven, Elmer, Beverly, Linda, Mark, Jean, & Mike.
- Submitting Prayer Requests:
 - 1. stop in the church office on Monday-Thursday from 8 to 4 to add your request to the paper listing.
 - 2. use the link on our website called "Prayer Request" and complete the form; an email is sent to Pastor Parsons.
 - 3. email Ann Tolly to get added to the "prayer chain" which she distributes via email to individuals who have elected to be in her prayer group, <u>anntolly@charter.net</u>

The Visitation Team is asking for your prayers and encouragement for our members who are in facilities or on our home visitation roster. If you would like to encourage our shut ins with cards please speak with Linda Bebeau or put a request in mailbox C194

and a list will be supplied to you!

A Midland Community Christmas Dinner is being sponsored by several Midland churches and it will be held at St. John's Lutheran Church in the Lounge on Christmas Day, December 25, from 11am – 3pm. The meal is FREE for any member of the Midland Community

- a. **VOLUNTEERS** are needed. Sign-up sheets are located in Alcove "C".
- b. Please call (989) 708-0373 with questions or for more information.

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE for NEWS

Christmas Caroling TODAY Sunday, December 22, at 2pm.

Anyone interested can join us in the Sanctuary at 2pm; we will go to area nursing homes to sing for residents there. Plan for being outside for an hour. Afterwards, meet back at SJL for hot chocolate and fellowship.

CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP SERVICES 5:00 PM JOYFUL PRAISE MUSIC 7:00 PM BLENDED MUSIC

11:00 PM TRADITIONAL MUSIC

*all services will include congregational candle lighting during singing of Silent Night NOTE: only the 7pm service will be livestreamed on our Facebook page

CHRISTMAS DAY WORSHIP SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S AT 10 AM (in person only)

Remember to return your "Reverse Advent Calendar" food donations on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day. Those traveling may bring them in on Sunday or Monday.