

Weekly Announcements for Sunday, December 8, 2024

Prayer Request as of 12-5-24:

- All who face illness of any kind, including Eldine, Steven, Elmer, Beverly, Linda, Mark, Jean, & Mike.
- **Sympathy to the family of Betty Shroeder** who entered her heavenly home this past week. She will receive Christian burial on Monday, Dec. 9 here at SJL.
- 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, anntolly@charter.net

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.

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UPCOMING ADVENT EVENTS

1. **Sunday Advent Worship sermon series:** join us each Sunday in December as we explore in detail the verses in John 1: 1-18
2. **Midweek Advent Worship services** on Wednesday, December 11 at 12:15 and 7:00 pm; *only the 7pm services will be live streamed during Advent*
3. **"Handel's Messiah for Young Voices"** will be presented by the students in grades K-8 at St. John's Lutheran School during the Advent worship services at 12:15 & 7pm on Wednesday, December 18
4. **Advent suppers** on Wednesday, December 11 & 18 from 5:00 to 6:30 pm prior to the 7pm worship service. Meals are prepared by various SJL groups and all have a "free will offering" to support various causes

HOLIDAY ROLL BAKE

The Women of St. John's will be baking fresh cinnamon rolls, tea rings, and dinner rolls on Saturday, December 14. **PRE-ORDER** is required; you may pick up an order form from the table as you enter the lounge and payment is due at pickup on Sat. or Sun, Dec. 14/15. *Visit our website for a link to volunteer to help during the roll bake.*