



Hanging of the Greens

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Hanging of the Greens Worship Service

PRESERVICE MUSIC

OPENING

Pastor: The reason we have come together here on this day, leaving our busy homes with many small tasks to do, is to worship our God and hear again the marvelous story of the birth of His Son among us.

People: The hall is bare of decorations, but before we are finished it will be bright with greens and candles. The day is cold, but our fellowship together will warm this place. Just so, we are changed as we become part of the Christmas story.

Pastor: Prepare yourselves, then, for the most wonderful story of the birth of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, who is praised above with angels' songs, and below by humble folk such as we.

People: With joy and anticipation in our hearts we repent of our sins, cling with firm faith to Christ, and prepare for Christmas!

Pastor: Christ has enlightened our darkness with the refreshment of forgiveness. Our Advent hope is fulfilled in the coming of the King.

People: Oh, come let us worship Him!

HYMN: "Lo, How a Rose is Growing" *(Please be seated)*

(Garland will be placed on Advent wreath and balcony, and greens put in windows.)

**Lo, how a rose is growing. A bloom of finest grace;
The prophets had foretold it: A branch of Jesse's race
Would bear one perfect flow'r
Here in the cold of winter And darkest midnight hour.**

**The rose of which I'm singing Isaiah had foretold.
He came to us through Mary, Who sheltered Him from cold
Through God's eternal will
This child to us was given At midnight calm and still.**

**The shepherds heard the story The angels sang that night:
How Christ was born of Mary; He was the Son of light.
To Bethlehem they ran
To find Him in the manger As angel heralds sang.**

**This flow'r, so small and tender With fragrance fills the air;
His brightness ends the darkness That kept the earth in fear.
True God and yet true man,
He came to save His people From earth's dark night of sin.**

**O Savior, child of Mary, Who felt all human woe;
O Savior, King of glory, Who triumphed o'er our foe:
Bring us at length, we pray,
To the bright courts of heaven And into endless day.**

THE MESSAGE

"A Promise Made Long Ago"

HYMN: "Once in Royal David's City" (*The manger scene will be assembled.*)

**Once in royal David's city stood a lowly cattle shed,
Where a mother laid her baby in a manger for his bed.
Mary was that mother mild, Jesus Christ her little child.**

**He came down to earth from heaven Who is God and Lord of all,
And His shelter was a stable, and His cradle was a stall.
With the poor, and mean, and low, lived our Savior long ago.**

**But our eyes in truth should see Him through His own redeeming love,
For that child so dear and gentle is our Lord in heav'n above,
As He leads His children on to the place where He is gone.**

**Not in that poor, lowly stable with the oxen standing by,
Shall we see Him, but in heaven, set at God's right hand on high;
Then like stars His children crowned, all in white, His praise will sound!**

THE MESSAGE

"The Spirit of Giving"

HYMN: "God Rest You, Merry Gentlemen" (*Poinsettias will be put in place.*)

**God rest you, merry gentlemen, let nothing you dismay!
Remember, Christ our Savior was born on Christmas Day,
To save us all from Satan's pow'r when we were gone astray.**

**Refrain: O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy!
O tidings of comfort and joy!**

**In Bethlehem, in Jewry, this blessed babe was born,
And laid within a manger upon this blessed morn:
To which His mother Mary did nothing take in scorn. Refrain**

**From God our Heavenly Father a blessed angel came,
And unto certain shepherds brought tidings of the same:
How that in Bethlehem was born the Son of God by name. Refrain**

**“Fear not, then,” said the angel, “Let nothing you affright,
This day is born a Savior of a pure virgin bright,
To free all those who trust in Him from Satan’s power and might.” Refrain**

**The shepherds, at those tidings rejoice-ed much in mind,
And left their flocks a-feeding in tempest, storm and wind,
And went straight-way to Bethlehem this blessed Babe to find. Refrain**

**Now to the Lord sing praises all you within this place,
And with true love and brotherhood each other now embrace;
This holy tide of Christmas all others doth efface! Refrain**

The Scripture Readings *(Banners will be hung during the verses of the hymn.)*

Luke 1:26-35 and Matthew 1:18-25 The Holy Family (HOPE Banner)

**Light one candle for hope, one bright candle for hope,
He brings hope to ev’ry heart, He comes! He comes! (Repeat)**

Luke 2:1-7 The Child is Born (PEACE Banner)

**Light one candle for peace, one bright candle for peace,
He brings peace to ev’ry heart, He comes! He comes! (Repeat)**

Luke 2:8-20 The Shepherds (JOY Banner)

**Light one candle for joy, one bright candle for joy,
He brings joy to ev’ry heart, He comes! He comes! (Repeat)**

Matthew 2:1-12 The Wise Men (LOVE Banner)

**Light one candle for love, one bright candle for love,
He brings love to ev’ry heart, He comes! He comes! (Repeat)**

Hymn: “Savior of the Nations, Come” *(The Christmas banner is hung)*

**Savior of the nations, come; Virgin’s Son, make here Thy home!
Marvel now, O heav’n and earth, That the Lord chose such a birth.**

**Not by human flesh and blood, By the Spirit of our God
Was the Word of God made flesh, Woman’s Offspring, pure and fresh.**

**Now Thy manger’s halo bright! Hallows night with newborn light;
Let no night this light subdue, let our faith shine ever new.**

**Praise to God the Father sing, Praise to God the Son, our King,
Praise to God the Spirit be ever and eternally. Amen.**

THE CONFESSION OF FAITH *“A Christmas Creed” (spoken in unison)*

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, who sent His Son as my
Savior on Christmas Day;
I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born
of the Virgin Mary, announced by the angels, adored by the wise men, who lived to
suffer, die and rise again, to free us from sin, death and the power of the devil;
I believe in the Holy Spirit, who has brought me to faith in the Christ of Christmas, by whose
continuous work in my heart I am led to lay before the feet of Christ the treasures of
my love and live under Him as my King, both now and forever. Amen.**

THE CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY PRAYER *(Please stand and speak together)*

**I don’t mean to be greedy, dear Lord God, but I do get excited when I
think about the gifts that I will get for Christmas. It’s nice to be given things;
it’s even nice to look forward to what they might be. Is that why you keep
telling us that your great love came to us as a gift? Not something we deserve,
but as a gift, freely given, dearly paid for by the blood of Jesus Christ. Oh
Lord, help me to be more excited about that great gift than I am about all the
others I look forward to. And help me find some way to offer it to others too,
along with all the other gifts I give, that we may all have something to look
forward to, something even more than Christmas gifts. Amen.**

HYMN: "Bring a Torch, Jeannette, Isabella"

(Bows and bells will be placed in windows.)

**Bring a torch, Jeannette, Isabella! Bring a torch, to the cradle run!
It is Jesus, good folk of the village; Christ is born and Mary calls us:
Ah! Ah! Beautiful is the mother! Ah! Ah! Beautiful is her Son!**

**Wrong it is when the Child is sleeping, Wrong to make the slightest sound;
Come you, one and all to adore Him, But be still, adore in silence.
Hush! Hush! Him we must not waken. Hush! Hush! Holy is His sleep.**

**Gently come to the humble stable, Pause beside His holy bed;
See how beautiful is Jesus, Like a rose, so pure, so lovely!
Hush! Hush! Sweet is the sleep of Jesus. Hush! Hush! Holy is His rest.**

**Bring a torch, Jeannette, Isabella! Bring a torch, to the cradle run!
It is Jesus, good folk of the village; Christ is born and Mary calls us:
Ah! Ah! Beautiful is the mother! Ah! Ah! Beautiful is her Son!**

INTERLUDE

(All candles will be placed and lit)

Solo: "O Holy Night"

Doug Nodurft

THE SERVICE OF LIGHT *(Please stand)*

Pastor: The people walking in darkness have seen a great light.

People: The light shines in the darkness but the darkness has not understood it.

Pastor: On those living in the land of the shadow of death, a light has dawned.

People: We have seen His glory, the glory of the one and only Son of the Father.

Pastor: For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given.

People: In Him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind.

LITANY OF PEACE

Pastor: O, Lord

People: Grant us peace.

Pastor: O, Christ

People: Grant us peace.

Pastor: O, Lord

People: Grant us peace.

Pastor: From the hills and the valleys

People: O Lord, grant us peace.

Pastor: In the wind and the rain **People: O Lord, grant us peace.**

Pastor: In the soft, gentle moonlight **People: O Lord, grant us peace.**

Pastor: From the clear blue skies **People: O Lord, grant us peace.**

Pastor: From the depths of the earth **People: O Lord, grant us peace.**

Pastor: In our work and in our play **People: O Lord, grant us peace.**

Pastor: From the bright shining stars **People: O Lord, grant us peace.**

Pastor: In our war-weary world **People: O Lord, grant us peace.**

Pastor: From the manger so humble **People: O Lord, grant us peace.**

THE PRAYER: *(spoken by all)*

O God, our Heavenly Father, once again we come to that season of the Christian year when there is a “Song in the Air” and the world around us takes on a new look.

Help us to be drawn to the first Christmas. Keep its meaning clear to us. Keep us from becoming too secular and materialistic in our celebration.

May each star in the heavens bring us closer to the star which shone in the east on that night of His birth.

May the cordial greetings which pass from friend to friend echo the song of the angels: “Peace on earth, good will to men.”

May the carols we sing and hear this season bring us closer to the shepherds who cared for their flocks and visited the manger in adoration, and returned praising and glorifying God.

Turn our deeper thoughts to others, so that we may help those less fortunate than us to find all the things we hope to find – goodwill, peace, love and joy.

We seek the hope that His coming assures, as every promise of God is fulfilled.

We seek the peace that His coming imparts, as all authority has been given to Him.

We seek the joy that His coming inspires, for in Him dwells all of God’s fullness.

We seek the love that His coming brings, as He gave Himself without reservation.

Grant to all of us peace and love – and help us to know that You alone can give us the peace that will pass all understanding.

Help us, O God, to prepare ourselves to come to Your Holy Supper and to Christmas, the birthday of Your Son who taught us to pray:

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING OF THE PEACE

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

“Angels We Have Heard on High” LW 55

“Hark the Glad Sound” LW 29

“Oh, Come, Oh, Come, Emmanuel” LW 31

THE CLOSING BLESSINGS

The greens are hung in their places and your songs are sung. As you get ready to depart, take then this benediction with you:

As the star brightened the Eastern skies, making a way for the wise men, be a light in your world, bearing Christ’s light. And, as the wise men bore their gifts, be the gift of love to those you meet.

As the shepherds gave their worship, live in humility and simplicity, that the Word of God may come to you, and the needs of your neighbors be understood.

As the animals shared their stable and manger and straw, find comfort in the simple treasures of your life and joy in sharing them.

As the angels sang their songs in the skies, so let your life be a glad song, telling all that God has done for you. For Christ is born and is come to us. Alleluia!

May the grace, mercy and peace from God the Father, His newborn Son and the Holy Spirit He gave to be with us, guide you through the Christmas season and all the seasons of your life.

People: Alleluia! Merry Christmas! Amen!

CLOSING HYMN: "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"

(During the final hymn, a fellowship table will be set up. You are invited to stay and help complete decorating the chancel trees with Chrismons.)

**It came upon the midnight clear that glorious song of old,
From angels bending near the earth to touch their harps of gold:
"Peace on the earth, good will to all from heav'n's all-gracious king."
The world in solemn stillness lay to hear the angels sing.**

**Still through the cloven skies they come with peaceful wings unfurled.
And still their heavenly music floats o'er all the weary world.
Above its sad and lowly plains they bend on hov'ring wing,
And ever o'er its babel sounds the blessed angels sing.**

**All you, beneath your heavy load, by care and guilt bent low,
Who toil along a dreary way with painful steps and slow:
Look up, for golden is the hour, come swiftly on the wing,
The Prince was born to bring you peace; of Him the angels sing.**

**For lo, the days have come to pass by prophets seen of old,
When down into the circling years came Christ as was foretold.
His word of peace shall to the earth God's ancient promise bring,
And all who take this gift will hear the song the angels sing.**

POSTLUDE



TODAY'S WORSHIP

WELCOME! We welcome all who have come to God's House today! All worshipers are asked to sign a Pastor's Information/Attendance Card and pass it toward the center aisle during the Worship with Offerings.

VISITORS: You are requested to sign our Guest Register in the Narthex. We are honored that you have joined us in the celebration of Christ's presence among us in Word and Sacrament. We look forward to your worshipping with us at your next opportunity.

WORSHIP SERVICES are conducted at 8:00 A.M. and 11:00 A.M. each Sunday.

ADULT BIBLE CLASSES are held in the Gym at 9:30 am.

SUNDAY SCHOOL for children ages 3 to 5th grade takes place each Sunday morning at 9:30 am in the 1st grade classroom in the school building. Confirmation classes are for 6th grade and above.

HOLY COMMUNION is celebrated at the 8:00 service on 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month and the 11:00 service on 2nd and 4th Sundays. As Lutherans we believe in the Real Presence of Christ in the Sacrament: that in, with, and under the elements of bread and wine Christ's body and blood are truly present for the forgiveness of sins. If you are a baptized Christian and this is your belief, we welcome you to the Lord's Table. Communicants may receive the wine from either the individual glasses, or the common cup which will be offered following the individual glasses. Communicants who cannot tolerate regular wine may take the white non-alcoholic wine in the individual glasses in the center of the communion tray. We ask that those not receiving the Sacrament, including children and youth who have not taken the First Communion class, keep their hands folded so that they may receive a blessing.

Organist: Jon Burroughs

Readers: Ron Krugler

Usher/Communion Assistants: 8B, 11C

Fellowship: Don and Amy Velez, Katherine Raymond

Greeters: Karen Trovato

Next Week (12/04/11): (Second Sunday in Advent)

Organist: Julie Bedard

Readers: Elsie Halford (8am), Macy Mollberg (11am)

Usher/Communion Assistants: 8B 11C

Fellowship: Kristi and Doug Nodurft

Greeters: Jennifer Jones (8am), Sarah and Matt Stohs (11am)

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Altar Flowers. Altar flowers are given today to the glory of God by St. John Lutheran Church.

MORE NEW CROSSES

Our cross wall in the Fellowship Center continues to grow and grow. Can you spot the new additions? Joe Stamm and Virgil Ford brought some crosses from Puerto Rico; Paula Wood gave some crosses and one of them was actually from Pastor Kuehnert and Lorraine; Mark Barnhouse and Jennifer Jones brought one from San Marcos Basilica in Venice. Check out the ever-growing cross wall and enjoy!

HANGING OF THE GREENS: Join the fun of decorating our beautiful church in the Hanging of the Greens service TODAY. There is something for everyone to do, from the smallest to biggest, no prior experience necessary.



Live Nativity Meeting

Live Nativity Organizational Meeting on Sunday, Nov 27, after the Hanging of the Greens service. Please join us if you have participated in the past, want to participate this year, and/or want to see what it's all about! It will only take approximately 15 minutes.

SAVE THE DATE...LIVE NATIVITY



Mark your calendars now—On the evening of **Friday, December 16**, we will host our Live Nativity from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. If you would like to have a part in the Live Nativity, speak to Amy Velez or Pastor Ken today!

NEW Church Phone Directory!

In the narthex you will find a Master Copy of our phone/address directory. Please check it to make sure all of your information is correct. If not, please add or delete what is needed. There are also Personal Information Forms for you to fill out if you have not done so already. Completed forms can be given to Pastor Ken. Thanks!

NOVEMBER MISSION OF THE MONTH: November's Mission of the Month is the **Thanksgiving**



Basket food drive. Please place your nonperishable food items in the boxes in the Narthex labeled "Food Drive". Acceptable items include canned meats and vegetables, peanut butter, cereal, oatmeal, cream of wheat, instant hot beverages, dry milk, pasta, rice, canned sauces, soups and juices. Thanks for your participation.

Thank You



The Altar Guild wishes to express their thanks to church members, school families and friends who purchased poinsettias to decorate the sanctuary for this Advent season. Please remember to take your poinsettias home after the 10:00 a.m. church service on Sunday, December 25th.

*Jennifer Jones and Mark Barnhouse
Stephen Bairnsfather
The Charity Family
Georgia, Lloyd, Karl and Jenny DeLuca
Jack Emerson in loving memory of Bonnie Emerson
Virgil Ford and Joe Stamm
Bill, Christi, Megan and Kelly Giardina
Bethany Gonski
The Giles Family
Mickey and Becky Greer
Carl and Janet Henneberg
Dee and Jeff Jones
Shirley and George Kleinpeter
Sarah and Elroy Ledet*

*Suzette and John Ledet
The Long Family
Andrue Murray and Sharon Mangham
Cierra McNulty, Julie, Jaim, and Summer O'Neil
Sean and Macy Mollberg
Kelly and Hector Orozco
Diane and Eric Phillipott
Katherine, Beau, Sydney, Charlotte, and Kate
Raymond
Dale and Debbie Simmons
Charlie and Anne Stephens
Sheryl Story
Karen and Derek Trovato*

If you purchased poinsettias during our Altar Guild and St. John Lutheran School sale for personal use please see Christi Giardina or Sarah Ledet following today's Hanging of the Greens service.

Christmas Concert

Kim Jovanovich and the Marigny Pops will be presenting their 23rd annual Christmas Music concert on Dec 11, 2011 at 6PM in the evening. This is an informal musical concert you don't want to miss. St Paul Lutheran Church at 2624 Burgundy Street in the Faubourg Marigny has offered to host the concert again and has extended to us the use of their facilities.

LHS Holiday Brunch - Please join us!!!! The Ladies' Tea has grown into Lutheran High School's Holiday Brunch. It will be held on Saturday, December 10 at noon at the home of Joan Akin (201 Sycamore Drive in Metairie). This is a gift gathering party for the Gryphon Gala, so please bring a gift valued at \$40/person (or a cash gift) to be auctioned off in April. Both men and women are invited to attend. RSVP to 486-6133. Come celebrate the Christmas holidays with us!!!

First grade News

We have been very busy in First grade this year. The children have learned almost 40 High Frequency reading words already! We have learned in Social Studies about different communities and how we can help in our own community. We have learned in Science about how animals help us, and how we use certain plants in our everyday materials. We have started working on our addition double facts, and this week we will start on our subtraction facts. We had a fun celebration on November the 11th for Veteran's day. We had a naval officer, Mr. Brown, and Mr. Charity come speak to the children about what being a Veteran really meant. The children got to listen to the soldier's present, and then the school children all gathered around the flag pole and sang, "God Bless America," as we raised the American flag in the school yard for the first time since Hurricane Katrina!

Since this month is Thanksgiving, we have started discussing in class about all the blessings that God has given us and what we are thankful for. Here is what the first graders are thankful for:

Alex- everything

Anya- Mrs. Brown

Ryan- God

Calvin- Mardi Gras

Logan- God

Mickair- Mom's cooking

Lauryn- My Mom

Montana- my house

Christopher- Mom and Dad

Jada- Food

Janie- my family

Preston- Food

Chris- Mom and Dad

Summer- Mom

Jayce- everything

Anthony- Mom

Lutheran High School- BCS National Championship and Sugar Bowl Opportunity Tickets: If you are interested in the opportunity to win 2 tickets to the **BCS National Championship** and 2 tickets to the **Sugar Bowl**, contact Lutheran High School at 504-455-4062 (\$1 donation/ticket). The drawing will be held on December 21st. The winner receives all 4 tickets and does not need to be present to win!




NEW Adult Bible Class – Joseph – Carpenter of Steel!

Come to this video Bible study produced by Lutheran Hour Ministries and led by Pastor Ken as we learn about the man God chose to be Jesus' earthly father. We meet in the Gym at 9:30.

Handbells anyone? Our handbell set was damaged in Katrina, and we are thinking of having them refurbished and purchase new cases, tables, etc. But there's no reason to do that if we won't have a handbell choir! If you would be interested in playing handbells (even if you've never done it before - training included) please let Julie Bedard, Sarah Stohs or Pastor Babin know.

The Bell Fund For many years, the beautiful sound of our church bell ringing let the neighborhood know that service was starting at St. John. If you were married at St. John, you probably remember the feeling when the bell rang just before your wedding began. Unfortunately we are currently not hearing that beautiful sound due to the large amount of damage to the bell tower. Estimates are for several thousand dollars to repair the bell tower which was not budgeted.

A bell fund has been set up to raise the money. If you are able to donate, please note it on your envelope. If you would like to send donations to the St. John Bell Fund, please make your check payable to St. John and send it to 3937 Canal Street, New Orleans, LA 70119 with a note enclosed that it is of the bell fund. Thank you in advance!

Make sure you are on the St. John Email List: each week, the bulletin is sent electronically and any announcements that need communicated. Many times, emails are sent for last minute notification. If you do not receive a weekly email from St. John, please email  us at sjlc2@bellsouth.net *asap* so that you will be added to the email list. Note that this email list is used only for church announcements and you will not receive any "spam" emails. Make sure you are on the email list to get important announcements/reminders. Send an email with your email address today!



NEW CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE! We are starting a new service that will be on the second Saturdays of each month in the Sanctuary at 5:00 p.m. It will have a relaxed feel, modern contemporary hymns, and Gospel centered messages. Our next service will be on Saturday, December 10th at 5 pm. Bring your friends and come help grow and shape this new ministry! For more information, talk to Pastor Ken.

Volunteers Needed. Are you looking for a chance to be more involved at St. John? Do you have some free time? There's always plenty to do and more hands are welcome. If you are interested in volunteering your help and giving some of your time in the office, please contact Pastor Ken or Bethany (our principal) either by phone or email.



NEW PRAYER LIST PROCEDURE. Due to the increased need for prayers for our family and friends of St. John, all names on the bottom section of the prayer list in the bulletin will remain on the list for 1 month from the date of inclusion. After 1 month, names will be removed so that we can add new requests. If you wish someone to be on the list again please resubmit their name to the office by phone, 482-2118, or by email sjlc2@bellsouth.net and it will again be added for another month. Members of St. John will remain on the prayer list as long as needed. Thank you for your prayers for your brothers and sisters in Christ!



Take a Meal to the Krzenski Family

Family and Friends of St. John,

As most of you have heard, the Krzenski family recently lost part of their home and much of their belongings to a fire. As they recover from this disaster, we would like to support them by providing them as many meals as we can.

A website has been set up to help organize meal preparation and delivery. If you are interested in signing up to donate a meal, please visit <http://www.takethemameal.com> At this website, you will be prompted to search for the family by their last name: **Krzenski and a password: 2974** Once you have done this, you may sign up for a date and list the meal that you will be bringing. The Krzenski family may then view what meals are being delivered when. We ask that all meals be brought to the St. John Office between the hours of 8AM and 4PM. Thank you for your continuous prayers and support for the Krzenski family.

Birdhouses for sale

Pastor Taglauer is selling birdhouses for \$10.00 each to raise money for his church. His daughter, Kristi Nodurft will be selling this during fellowship time.



Upcoming Events:

November 30	Midweek Advent Service at 7:00 pm
December 7	Midweek Advent Service at 7:00 pm
December 8	Frederick/Barbalich Wedding Rehearsal
December 9	Frederick/Barbalich Wedding
December 10	Contemporary Service at 5:00 pm
December 14	Midweek Advent Service at 7:00 pm
December 16	Live Nativity at 6:30 pm
December 21	Midweek Advent Service at 7:00 pm
December 24	Christmas Eve Services at 7:00 and 11:00 pm
December 25	Christmas Day Service at 10:00 am
January 1	New Year's Day Service at 10:00 am



November



Anniversaries and Birthdays:

Happy Anniversary!

Juan & Heather Cazabon	Nov 3
John & Ramona Wolfe	Nov 7
Steven & Angela Allain	Nov 9

Happy Birthday!

Chloé Babin	Nov 2	Kristen Knauff	Nov 15
Suzette Ledet	Nov 3	Sylvia Williams	Nov 15
Dustin Godbey	Nov 4	Anne Landwehr	Nov 16
Sarane'e Bell	Nov 5	Ryan Koenig	Nov 18
Yvonne Campell	Nov 5	Rhonda McCord	Nov 21
Krysten Ledet	Nov 5	Macy Mollberg	Nov 21
Elizabeth Wucher	Nov 5	Adrienne Slack	Nov 21
Helen Roy	Nov 10	Joshua George	Nov 22
Adelle Bergman	Nov 11	Norman McCord, Jr.	Nov 22
Elsbeth Harkey	Nov 11	Milton Blust	Nov 23
Clarence Holmes	Nov 11	Rebecca Chittom	Nov 24
Diane Phillpott	Nov 11	Megan Steinbauer	Nov 27
Michael Greer	Nov 13	Pamela Koenig	Nov 28
Rebecca Greer	Nov 15	Brittany Growden	Nov 28
		Peter Steinbauer	Nov 30

ST. JOHN PRAYER MINISTRY

This week, please remember these members and friends of St. John in your prayers.

Members

Name	Reason
James Badeaux.....	Health Concerns
Lois Bairnsfather	Health concerns
Edward Blum.....	Health concerns
Maddie Brown.....	Health concerns
Lloyd and Georgia DeLuca	Health concerns
Liese Dettmer.....	Recovering from surgery
Janet Henneberg.....	Health concerns
Estelle Hrivnak	Health concerns
Cathy Laguaité.....	Health concerns
Carl Landwehr	Health concerns
Paul Mancuso.....	Hospitalized, recovering from stroke
Sylvia Moser	Health concerns
Kelly Orozco	Health concerns
Eric Phillipott.....	Bladder cancer
Louise Platt.....	Health concerns
Milton Schuermann	Health concerns
Irwin Senentz	Recovering from lung surgery
Gloria Souchon.....	Recovering from Cataract surgery
Bruce Wismar.....	Health concerns
Ruth Wegener	Health concerns
Mona Wolfe	Recovering from surgery



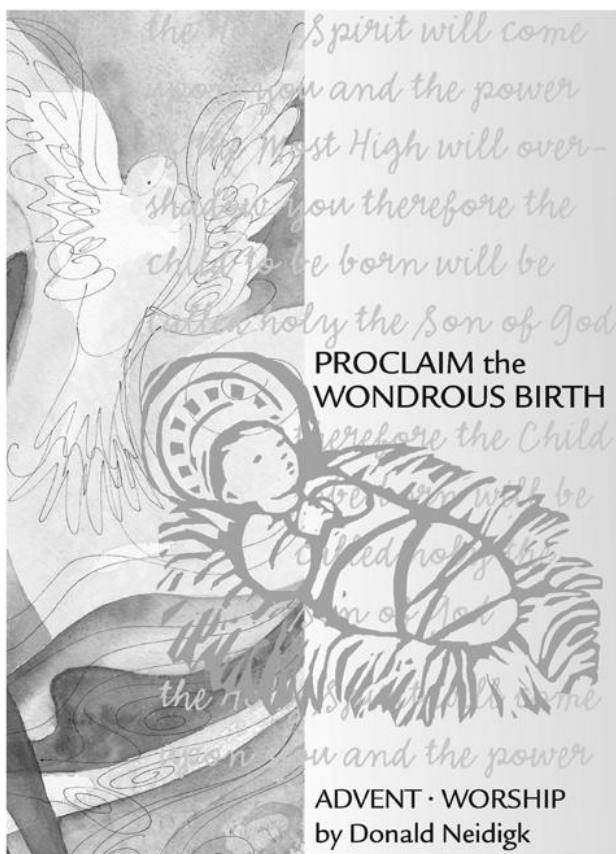
Friends & Relatives

Name	Reason	Requested by
Jerry Amuedo.....	Diagnosed with pulmonary disease, brother of.....	Christy Laporte
Carolyn Kraft.....	Recovering from Mastectomy, friend of.....	April Dembrun
Rodney Taylor.....	Complications from Muscular Dystrophy, father of...	Joseph Taylor



In Christian sympathy for Freddie Stouder, who passed away peacefully last week. We rejoice that he is with the Lord in heaven.

Proclaim the Wondrous Birth



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In Advent we are looking toward the wondrous birth of Jesus on Christmas, but along the way in Scripture there were other wondrous births that pointed to God's promises fulfilled and to that most special birth in Bethlehem. Join us for our special midweek Advent services as we look at how each of these wondrous births take us straight to the crib to meet "the baby of promise."

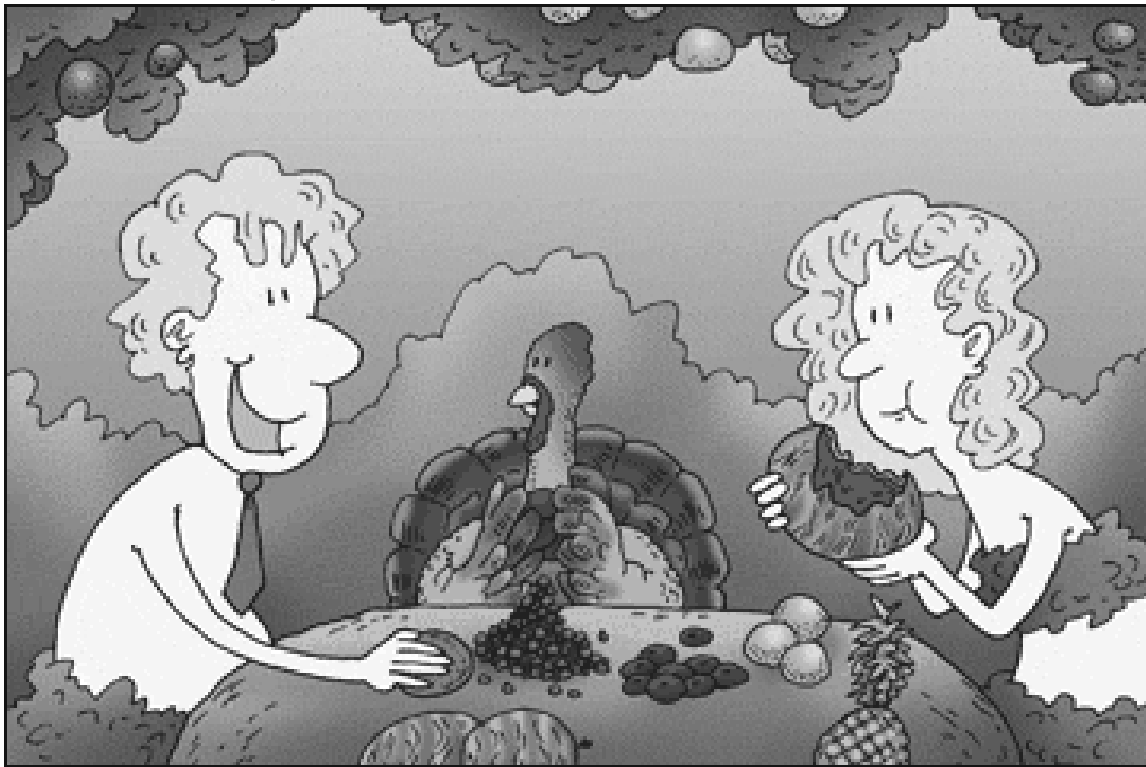
Our midweek Advent services will be on **Wednesdays, November 30th, December 7th, 14th and 21st** at **7:00 p.m.** Come and worship with us as we proclaim the wondrous birth!



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