

## GRACE NEWS & COMING EVENTS

**ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTERS** are needed for the 4 weeks of Advent and also for the 2 services on Christmas Eve. The 4<sup>th</sup> week of Advent is also Christmas Eve Day, so there will be only one morning service at **10:30 AM**. Christmas Eve Services will be at 4:00 and 8:00 PM. Individuals or families are welcome to light the candles. Please sign up in the narthex today!

**AVAILABLE FOR PICKUP IN NARTHEX:** 2018 Offering Envelopes, 2018 Greeter's Lists, Advent Devotional Booklets with daily scripture

**FINANCE NOTE:** Please be sure that if you make a charge on a church account, or you need to be reimbursed for a purchase, you need to complete a form in the office so that expenses can be tracked and credited to the proper accounts. The forms are on top of the file cabinets in Nancy's office. Also, checks will only be written out on the 15<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> of each month from now on, so please plan accordingly.



**CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS:** If you would like to put a Poinsettia on the altar for Christmas in honor or in memory of someone, please let the church office know so that we can put names in the Christmas Eve Bulletin. Please drop off your Poinsettia by Saturday, Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup>, and you may pick it up again after the service if you would like.



### 2018 CHURCH DIRECTORY

It will soon be time for the 2018 directories to be made. If you have a new mailing address, email, or phone number that we are not aware of in the church office, please let us know.

**We would like to start including cell phone numbers in the 2018 Directories in addition to your landline. If you do NOT want cell numbers listed, please call Nancy in the office.** If your landline has been disconnected, or if you have a cell phone number that the church is not aware of, please let her know that also.

### DECEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup> SERVICES

**10:30 - Fourth Sunday of Advent Service**

**4:00 & 8:00 PM Christmas Eve Services**



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**SALEM CHURCH "OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS"** will be held on Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup>, at the Salem Historical Church at 28547 220<sup>th</sup> St., 4 miles north of Paynesville. Come for the sleigh rides with real reindeer from 3 pm until 4:15 and stay for the program at 4:30. Food and toys will be collected for the Paynesville Community Center. Refreshments will be served. For more information call 320-249-0373.



**FARE FOR ALL:** Food selections and cash pre-payment must be made by Wednesday, January 3 at noon for the January 8 delivery. Order forms with details on Welcome Counter in narthex.



**2018 CALENDARS FOR SALE BY YOUTH:** Back by popular demand, the youth will be selling 2018 spiral wall hanging Christian calendars. The cost is \$10/each. Please see Kari or any youth member to get yours. Don't wait as quantities are limited.

**A DON JUAN'S HOLIDAY:** An afternoon with John Vesner and Don Henry, Grammy award winning artists. Sunday, December 10, 3-5 pm, St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 320 Wendell Street, Paynesville. Great acoustics—intimate setting! Tickets \$20. All profits go to the Crow River Trail Guards. For more information go to [www.thedonjuans.com](http://www.thedonjuans.com)

### DECEMBER YOUTH SCHEDULE

**December 10<sup>th</sup>:** Christmas Program Practice in the Sanctuary

**December 13<sup>th</sup>:** Christmas Program Practice in the Sanctuary (Dress Rehearsal)

**December 17<sup>th</sup>:** Christmas Program @ 10:30am service

**December 20<sup>th</sup>:** Pizza/Popcorn & Movie night in your PJ's

**December 27<sup>th</sup>:** NO Youth Group