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**Church Office Hours:**  
Monday - Friday  
9:00am - 3:00pm

**Preschool Hours:**  
Monday - Friday  
9:00am - 1:00pm

**Service Schedule:**  
7:45am Quiet Communion  
8:55am Alive!  
11:00am Heritage Worship



# Reconciliation Reporter

## December 2 18

**Christmas Music Sunday**  
**December 16th**

**We will have 2 services only at**  
**9:00am and 11:30am.**



**Christmas Eve Services**

**4:00pm & 8:00pm**

**Sunday, December 30th**

*We will have one service at 10:00AM with*  
*Lessons & Carols*

**If you would like to be a Worship Servant at the Christmas Eve services or on December 30th, please see the signup sheet on the bulletin board. If you have not served before and would like to, please sign up. Training will be provided.**

## **Birthday Party for Jesus**

Parish Life is sponsoring a **Birthday Party for Jesus** in the Ministry Center between the 9:00am and 11:30am services on December 16th.

Parish Life will supply ham, dinner rolls, juice and coffee. Please see the signup on the bulletin board and indicate if you will be attending, how many and if you can bring a dish to share (breakfast pastry, fruit, pasta/lettuce salad, etc.).



**Merry Christmas** In observance of the Christmas Holiday, the office will be closed Monday, December 25<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, December 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Jean will be out of the office**  
**December 27th, 28th and 31st.**

In observance of the New Year Holiday, the office will be closed Monday, January 1<sup>st</sup>.



# December 2018 Worship Servant Schedule

**7:45am Assisting Ministers** - Please see the signup sheet on the bulletin board. Training will be provided if requested.

## Altar Guild

	<b>8:55am</b>	<b>11:00am</b>
December 2	Susan Milholland	LuRae Spaulding
December 9	Barbara Knudsen	B. Knudsen/D. Hackett/R. Hardy
December 16 <b>Christmas Music Sunday</b>	Carolyn Brock <b>9:00am</b>	Penny Riggs <b>11:30am</b>
December 23	Susan Milholland	Barbara Knudsen
December 24	<b>See Signup Sheet on Bulletin Board</b>	
December 30	Carolyn Brock	Barbara Knudsen

## 8:55am

	Assisting Minister	Communion Assistant	Communion Assistant	Reader	Greeters	Ushers
Dec 2	Helen Schussler	Audrey Surak	Susie Beale	Cheryl Francis	Sam & Marie Barber	Jackie McKean & Clem Surak
Dec 9	Guy Beale	Susan Milholland	Becky Hayes	A.J. Sherrill	Mary Pulkas & Phyllis Heikkila	Ronnie Burns & Lilian Winte
<b>Dec 16</b> <b>9:00am</b>	Guy Beale	Jean Jones	Susie Jones-Cook	Betty Gross	Zann Larson & Janet Dale	Helen Schussler & A.J. Sherrill
Dec 23	<b>TBD</b>	Audrey Surak	Ann Erb	Zann Larson	Elsie Koehler & Hank Gudrian	Zann Larson & Ronnie Burns
Dec. 24	<b>See the signup sheet on the bulletin board</b>					
Dec 30	Guy Beale	Susie Beale	Susan Milholland	Cheryl Francis	Pete & Nancy Grant	A.J. Sherrill & <b>TBD</b>

## 11:00am

	Assisting Minister	Communion Assistant	Communion Assistant	Reader	Greeters	Ushers
Dec 2	Clayton Gsell	Earl Scofield	Jan Maser	Michael Lombardo	Lois von Kampen & Laurie Wierse	Barbara Knudsen & Bob Timms
Dec 9	Anne Brau	Andrea Kelly	Dale Lear	Jim Meyers	Jim & Loretta Meyers	Earl Scofield & Bill Jensen
<b>Dec 16</b> <b>11:30am</b>	Gordon Hansen	Jan Maser	Joyce Wehrle	Jan Shomo	Ken & Nancy McKean	Dale & Susan Baehmann
Dec 23	Andrea Kelly	Dale Lear	Barbara Knudsen	Lois von Kampen	Dave & Penny Riggs	Earl Scofield & Jim Meyers
Dec. 24	<b>See the signup sheet on the bulletin board</b>					
Dec 30	Andrea Kelly	Dale Lear	Jan Maser	Michael Lombardo	Laurie Wierse & Jan Shomo	Bill Jensen & Barbara Knudsen



LCOR member and licensed instructor Shirley Melito leads a Zumba class on Wednesdays at 6:00pm in the Ministry Center.

Please wear light weight clothes and comfortable tennis shoes. You will also need to bring a water bottle and towel. There is no charge for the class, but donations will be accepted.



## Angel Tree in the Narthex

**Angel Tree in the Narthex -**  
The simple gifts for the Angel Tree benefit children at the Open Door women's shelter.

The Angel Tree will be in the narthex through Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup>. Please take an angel and return the item **unwrapped** in a gift bag with the angel attached. In addition to the items listed on the tags, the children always need socks and underwear, pajamas and backpacks (all sizes for children).



**Joy to the World!**

## CHRISTMAS CAROLING

LCOR is going Christmas Caroling on Sunday afternoon, December 2nd beginning at Davis at 4:00pm, and moving on from there. Plan now to join in this joy-filled event. We will gather at the church at 3:30pm to carpool and organize into a couple different groups before heading out to bring Christmas spirit into the lives of some of our community.

### Offering Counters for December:

Pete Purrington & Jackie King

## Reconciliation Against Hunger (RAH!)

**RAH** is part of our ministry to our community. All items collected will be taken to Mother Hubbard's Cupboard. **Reconciliation Against Hunger (RAH!)** is part of our ministry to our community. All items collected will be taken to Mother Hubbard's Cupboard. Our **RAH** items for **December** are spaghetti, white rice, cranberry sauce (whole or jellied), canned gravy, stuffing mixes, packaged mashed potatoes, canned yams and canned diced potatoes. We always can use razors, toothpaste and toothbrushes (adults and children sized) and toilet paper.

MHC requests canned goods be in small sizes, as the large family size are difficult for their clients to carry and too large for the homeless.

**We can always use paper bags with handles.**

Thank you!!

### Christmas Tree Setup and Sanctuary Decorating

On December 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am we will be setting up the Christmas tree in the Sanctuary.

On December 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am we will decorate the Sanctuary.

If you can help on either of those days, please let Jean know (686-4742).



### LCOR PRESCHOOL DECEMBER NEWS

I cannot believe we are heading into December already. Where does time go as it passes by? It seems like it was only yesterday that we were preparing for the first day of school, worrying about Hurricane Florence and now we are looking towards the New Year.

There is no more apprehension or tears, only excitement & anticipation at the beginning of each school day. It amazes me how resilient children are. We can all learn from the innocence of young children and they are a constant reminder of what our Ministry is truly about. God has blessed our preschool with beautiful children, loving and involved families, an incredibly talented staff and a caring and supportive church. Although we have been displaced from our classrooms, the children are continuing to grow and learn!

I would like to thank the congregation and specially to thank Pastor Bill for the support and continued dedication to our preschool. Putting all the pieces together is not an easy task and it would not have been possible without his commitment to the Church and Preschool.

Thank you for your continued support!!!  
Have a Blessed Christmas,

Joanne Saxon  
Preschool Director



**Beer & Hymns** – December 23rd at 6:00pm, Waterman's Brewing Company, 1610 Pavilion Place (in the old Fibber's) near Wrightsville Beach.



If your birthday is not listed, please contact the office so we may update our records.

- 12/06 - Lois von Kampen
- 12/07 - Phil Poenisch
- 12/08 - Gloria Nelson
- 12/09 - Phyllis Heikkila
- 12/10 - Tom Eanes  
Steven Erb
- 12/12 - Mary Pulkas  
Dana Stull
- 12/14 - Phil Kadala  
Carol Lasch  
Helen Sigmon
- 12/15 - Carol Walsh
- 12/16 - Brenda Hilton
- 12/18 - Marie Barber
- 12/22 - Bill Shomo
- 12/25 - Ashley Olson
- 12/26 - Karen Aune
- 12/28 - Darlene Drescher
- 12/30 - Joyce Wehrle



### All LCOR Men

Join us for prayer and Bible study on

Thursday mornings at 7:30am in Perry Hall for **Bible & Biscuit**. Bring a dollar for the biscuit, and your Bible. We'll meet for about an hour.



If your anniversary is not listed, please contact the office so we may update our records.

- 12/02 - Elsie & Albert Koehler
- 12/14 - Vann & Carl Zick
- 12/16 - Guy & Susie Beale
- 12/18 - Pete & Nancy Grant
- 12/20 - Tom & Carol Eanes
- 12/22 - Robert & Toni Hardin
- 12/23 - Bob & Phyllis Boggs
- 12/30 Kathy Stephens & Richard Teachey

### Mother Hubbard's Cupboard

We are always collecting donations of food and money for Mother Hubbard's Cupboard.

We appreciate donations of canned goods in small cans, rather than large, family-size cans, as many families walk home with their bags, and large cans are difficult to carry.

**Lutheran Church of Reconciliation works the 3rd & 5th Monday of each month from 12:30pm-3pm at Mother Hubbard's Cupboard, 315 Red Cross Street. Come join in!**

There is a box in Perry Hall for your food donations. *Monetary donations should be made payable to MHC and mailed in c/o Grace United Methodist Church, 401 Grace Street, Wilmington 28401.*

We can always use paper bags with handles. They are easier for families receiving food to carry.





The December Good Samaritan Collection will benefit the Rescue Mission

### Faith Formation News

#### Small Groups

The small group in Leland is studying "How Lutherans Interpret the Bible" -- a 7-lesson DVD series with Dr. Mark Allan Powell. The lessons that remain are: (5) Determining Right from Wrong, (6) The Many Meanings of the Bible, and (7) Devotional Bible Reading. The date for a December meeting has not yet been set, but it will be announced in advance in the weekly email. "Hand-outs" are available with each lesson as a guide through the study. If you would like more information, contact Lois Manning at 910-512-0091 or [manning.lois@gmail.com](mailto:manning.lois@gmail.com).

Due to issues related to Hurricane Florence, the Middle Sound Loop group has decided to not begin meeting until after the first of the year. If you are interested in being part of this wonderful group or if you would like more information, please contact Gloria Nelson at [ibeghc@yahoo.com](mailto:ibeghc@yahoo.com) or call (704) 502-3220.

#### Adult Sunday School

In December, our class will begin an Advent Study prepared by the ELCA as part of their World Hunger ministry. Our class meets in Perry Hall at 10:00. Please come and join us and be part of our study on Advent. All are invited and all are welcome. Please note we will not meet on December 16<sup>th</sup> or December 30<sup>th</sup>.

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**The Lunch Bunch meets on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 12:00pm.**

We will meet on Thursday, December 13th at Agostino's Pizza & Pasta, 4712 New Centre Drive, near the Target store.

No reservation required!

If you have any questions, contact Joyce Rahe, (910) 319-3119.



**Coffee Hour** is held before the 8:55 and 11:00 worship services in the Ministry Center. If you can provide cookies, pastries or snacks (i.e. cheese/crackers) it would be very much appreciated! You may bring them on Sunday's or during the week. We will never have too many, as we can always freeze items for the next week.

There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board if you would like to host a Sunday Coffee Hour or help with cleanup. If you have questions, contact Jim Gulczynski, (910) 599-4040.

