



The following announcements are in the weekly bulletin dated  
November 19, 2017

If you have any questions, please contact the church office  
at 734-269-2420.

**MARRIED BEFORE OUR ALTAR...**yesterday were, Korrin Opferman and Brad Appling. Congratulations to the bride and groom.

**BAPTIZED LAST WEDNESDAY EVENING...**at our baptismal font was Brianna Lynne Lopez-Weeman, daughter of Jennifer Lopez-Weeman and Humberto Lopez-Nunez. Brianna was born July 26, 2008 in Wayne, Michigan. Her sponsors are Rick and Erin Perkey.

**CONGRATULATIONS ON THE BIRTH...**of their son, Jordan Andrew, to Jessica & Justin Purkiss. Jordan was born November 14 in Ann Arbor, MI. He weighed 9 lb. 7 oz at birth!

**MARTIN LUTHER IS HERE THIS MORNING....**in the person and portrayal of Pastor Phil Hemke. The Rev Dr. Philip Hemke had served as the Organization Pastor & Church Relations Director for the past nine years for Lutheran Social Service (Samaritas). Previously Pr. Hemke was Senior Pastor at Beautiful Savior in Bloomfield Hills for 19 years. He and Joan began their ministry as mission developers for a parish in Niagara Falls, Canada. In 1975 he was called to serve as Senior Pastor of a 3000 member parish in St Louis, Missouri. Pr. Hemke has a Doctorate in the field of Stewardship. Pr. Hemke is married to Joan since 1966. They have three children, married, and nine grandchildren ranging from three years to nineteen years. He walks 4-5 miles a day, golfs, reads (history & Bible & historical novels), cooking, while helping nine grandkids make his life joyous and full. Pr. Hemke is an avid evangelist for Jesus and is desirous that all congregations can and should grow.

**PERMISSION HAS BEEN GRANTED...**by Bishop Donald Kreiss authorizing Jan Fruchey to preside at Holy Communion on Sun., Nov. 26; Kim Zietlow on Wed., Nov. 29. Jan Fruchey will also preside on Wed., Nov. 22 Thanksgiving Eve, there is no communion that evening. Pastor Kerr is gone through Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>. Contact the church office or one of the deacons if you have a pastoral need during this time. Pastor Jen Kiefer is available for emergencies.

**OUR ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST...**is this morning, Nov. 19 from 9:30-11 in the Community Center and is sponsored by the LYO. It is served on a free will donation basis. The delicious meal includes: Pancakes, sausage, fruit, juice, milk, & coffee.

**PARTS FOR THE CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM...**will be chosen today during the Sunday School hour. See Sherry Kuhn for more details.

The Sunday school children would like to thank the congregation and the ladies of WELCA for their support in their efforts to raise funds to purchase bee hives through the ELCA's Good Gifts program. The children raised, with a donation from WELCA, \$265.64.

**AN OUTING TO SEE THE MOVIE, WONDER...**is this afternoon, Nov. 19. This is for all of our youth groups: KoK, YouFO, LYO, and Young Adults. We'll meet at PoP at 1 to head to Monroe. Cost is \$5 for the movie; a soda & popcorn is available at an additional discounted rate of \$5. Friends are welcome, consent forms are needed for everyone that goes. Group discussions will be encouraged on the way home. See Meagan for more information.

*Special thanks to everyone that donated to, helped at, cleaned up and/or attended the Youth Lock-In. 91 youth from our congregation and surrounding communities shared in the fellowship and fun last weekend. Wow! It was an absolutely awesome night!*

Recently “caught in the act” were: **Terry Wain & Ivan Kamprath** installing a water heater in the Sacristy; **Dave Lorenzo** installing the parsonage screen door; and **Nick & Oliver Hearl** delivering 238! (thank you congregation!!) cans of fruit to Dundee Caring & Sharing.

**OUR THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP SERVICE...**is Wed., Nov. 22 at 7 PM. There will be no Holy Communion at this service. The offering will be sent to the ELCA World Hunger Program.

**BOXES FOR OUR MILITARY...**will be going out on November 24th. Please sign the cards in the narthex. We have funds for these boxes but if you want something special included or if you could furnish some home made baked goods (we’ll be sending 5 boxes) contact Betty Nickel @ 269-3083.

**THREE OR FOUR STRONG MEN...**are needed to help with the set up of the Christmas tree on Sat., Nov. 25 @ 9 AM in preparation for the decorating the following day. It’s done before Advent begins this year due to the Christmas in Ida Festival the first weekend in Dec. Contact a deacon: Jason Adler, Sharon Aksamit, or Cheryl Stotz if you can help.

**OUR DECORATING PARTY...**will begin after late service next Sun., Nov, 26 at noon. Worship committee will provide a light lunch. Many hands, young, old and everyone in between are needed to complete this important part of our Christmas preparations.

**THROUGHOUT THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER...**pledge cards will be provided so that each of us can prayerfully consider the blessings we have received, and our “response” to them. After all, we are responsible for carrying on the faith through the ministry of Prince of Peace. You may place them in the offering plate. Thank you for your faithful response in the past. May God bless your continued support of ministry and mission.

**ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTERS....**and readers are needed for each Sunday Service during Advent. The first Sunday of Advent is December 03. Traditionally, a child(ren) would light the candle in the Advent wreath as a parent, grandparent, aunt, uncle, etc. reads the special Advent reading. Please sign up in the narthex if you are interested in this. The Advent reading will be mailed to you.

**OUR BAKE SALE TABLE...**at the Christmas in Ida Craft Show in our Community Center on December 02 is in need of homemade goodies. Please leave your priced baked goods in the kitchen the day before. Contact Roxie Boll, Ruth Bazick, Jackie Daily, Stephanie Gabriel, or Joyce Kominek if you have any questions or are able to help. As you are doing your holiday baking please remember to bake for our homebound members, too. Baskets of goodies will be assembled by the ladies of WELCA and delivered by our Christmas carolers on December 17.

**FOOD ITEMS WILL BE AVAILABLE...,** by the ladies of WELCA, for lunch in the Community Center during the Christmas in Ida Craft Show on Dec. 02. People are needed to share in the prep work on Friday, making apple dumplings, soups, etc. Help is also needed during the Craft show - taking & preparing orders, clean up, etc. Donations of various items are needed, too. The sign up sheets are in the narthex.

**WELCA’S ANNUAL ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT...**is for all Confirmed ladies of PoP and their guest is Tues., Dec. 5. The event begins with a potluck of appetizers and desserts at 6:30 PM in the gym. Afterwards, we’ll go to the Sanctuary where we’ll enjoy a beautiful presentation by the Concordia Women’s Chorale, that our own Grace Stadler participates in while away at college. Pastor Kerr will lead the brief worship service that includes a few favorite Christmas hymns as we remind ourselves of the “reason for the season”. Please invite your friends to join you as you set aside a little time for yourself during this upcoming busy season. A sign up sheet is in the narthex.

**SMALL GIFTS & GOODIES...**for our homebound will be collected in the narthex until Dec. 17. Kleenex, lotion, puzzle books, hard candy, homemade treats, etc will be delivered by the carolers. Contact LeAnn Cottrell for more info or to make a monetary donation.

Serving our congregation:

**USHERS** - 8:30: Mike Aksamit, Head Usher; Sharon Aksamit, Dean Bazick, Ruth Bazick

11:00: Ivan Kamprath, Head Usher; Doug Kamprath, Lloyd Voyles, Kimberly Voyles

**ACOLYTES** - 8:30: Abby Stevens  
11:00: Lana Hemele

**ALTAR GUILD** - Robin Opfermann, Alice Harris, and Leora Harris

**LITURGICAL MINISTER** - 8:30 & 11:00: Joy Fox

**ORGANIST** - Ray Smith

**PROJECTIONIST** - 8:30: Brian DeLand  
11:00: Doug Kamprath

**FELLOWSHIP HOUR** - Annual Pancake Breakfast in Community Center

**SPECIAL MUSIC** - The Children's Handbells will play *Do Lord, Remember Me* after the Children's sermonette at the 8:30 service this morning.

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: **Youth Director** :  
: **Meagan Winkelman** :  
: cell: 434.728.1427 :  
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**SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK** – November 19, 2017

Today: Holy Communion – 8:30 & 11:00 AM

Pancake Breakfast - 9:30 AM

Sunday School - 9:50 AM

Youth Movie Outing - 1:00 PM

Monday: Yoga - 7:00 PM

Dartball - St. John Dundee @ PoP - 7:30 PM

Tuesday: AA Meeting - 7:00 PM

Wednesday: Thanksgiving Eve Service- 7:00 PM

Thursday: Thanksgiving Day

Friday: Office Closed

Saturday: Set Up Advent Wreath & Tree - 9:00 AM

*Adult Forum, Bible Studies & Confirmation classes resume in January.*

Local Event...

...Today, Nov. 19 - Dundee Interfaith Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service 7 PM @ Ida Untied Methodist Church, 8124 Ida East Rd. in Ida. Father Gerard Cupple will deliver Sermon. Offering to benefit Oaks of Righteousness.



Poinsettias are traditionally placed around our altar on Christmas Eve in memory or in honor of loved ones.  
Order envelopes are also available in the narthex.

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**POINSETTIA ORDER FORM**

in Memory of   or    in Honor of:

By:

82" Triple \$20.00   \_\_\_ Red \_\_\_ Pink \_\_\_ White \_\_\_ Marble

62" Single \$ 8.00   \_\_\_ Red \_\_\_ Pink \_\_\_ White \_\_\_ Marble

Total Amount Enclosed \$

**Deadline to place orders is the last Sunday in November**