

# Our Savior's Lutheran Church

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## 2014

# Cookie Walk, Craft &

# Leise Sale

At  
**Our Savior's  
Lutheran Church**  
Iron River, WI

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Evangelical Lutheran  
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**Saturday,  
Dec. 6, 2014  
9:00 a.m. – Noon**

# All is calm...

## A Christmas Message from Bishop Rick Hoyme



My first parish was on the prairie of northern Montana. Each year, the week following Easter, all the pastors of our denomination from Montana, Wyoming and northern Idaho would converge on Livingston, Montana, for our annual pastors' conference. Now, for those of you not familiar with such important things, Livingston is known as one of the premier trout fishing locations in North America. My first year I was excited to take some time from the conference and head to one the great streams surrounding Livingston and begin the process of becoming a great trout angler. I had no money, so I borrowed a fly rod from one friend, waders from another and a fishing vest from a third. I bought a book on fly fishing in Montana, read the short story "A River Runs through It" and was good to go.

I arrived at the conference and stored my gear, and began looking for Ron Johnstad, a longtime Montana pastor, a legendary fly fisher and a native of Pigeon Falls, Wis. He would know where to fish, what fly to use and how to get there! As a rookie, I was a little in awe of Ron and hesitant to bother him, but I took a deep breath, introduced myself, told him I knew where Pigeon Falls was, and asked what I hoped were not stupid questions. When I stopped to breathe he looked down at me and said, "Don't bother ... the water is too busy."

"Huh?"

"The water is too busy. We had a lot of snow and the rivers are running high and full of sediment. There's too much in the water and the trout won't be able to see the flies that you are using. The water is too busy. Don't even try 'cause you won't catch anything. I didn't even bring my rod."

"Oh."

Thirty-five years later, I still remember that phrase, "The water's too busy."

And I remember it most often this time of year. "The water's too busy."

My wife Diane and I went to a movie the other night at the theater in the mall in Eau Claire. The parking lot was full, the food court was full. There were people everywhere—and, it wasn't even Thanksgiving yet! I turned to my wife and asked naively, (which, by the way, is how I ask most of my questions), "What are all these people doing here?" She gave me her 'who is this moron and why did I marry him' look and said, "Shopping."

"Oh."

As Christmas nears, the waters will only get busier. And we wonder why we can't see Jesus.

In my last congregation we had four Christmas Eve worship services. Each one would end the same—with the singing of "Silent Night." I would sit there and look out over the hundreds of people who would find their way to that sanctuary on that day and see in their faces something I never could see at the mall. I would see calm. I would see peace. I would see Jesus.

So here it is; here's the catch. Do whatever you do in the weeks ahead to get ready for whatever you do for Christmas. Be as busy as you want or need to be. But, DO NOT skip church on Christmas Eve (or Christmas Day). Just don't do it. It is one thing you can do to clear the water and make way for the Christ child to re-enter your life. It works. I don't know how, but it works.

Merry Christmas!

Present-Howard Lehman, Doug Thyberg, Peggy Hipsher, Cindy Knapp, Rozie Maki, Tammy Sipsas and Sandy Rau. Pastor Kristina, Ken Tanula and Lynnette Kesler excused.

President Howard Lehman called the meeting to order and led a devotion based on the Hymn "It Is Well With My Soul".

The Secretaries report, of the October meeting, was approved by Peggy, seconded by Rozie, approved by all.

Treasurer's report was given by Doug and Peggy. Doug made a motion to transfer \$250.00 from the Fig Leaf account into the discretionary account, seconded by Sandy and approved by all. The general fund has a negative balance of -\$ 434.26. Tammy made a motion to approve the treasurer's report, pending the audit, seconded by Cindy, approved by all.

#### Pastors Report

Worship Services-4

Pastoral visits-12 hours

Meetings-12

Education sessions-13

Events- hosted the Lake Superior Conference meeting, gave prayer at senior meal.

Mileage-290 miles

Things Pastor is working on include: New member orientation is November 13, at 5:30-7PM. New member Sunday is November 16, with the Council serving a breakfast. Rozie made a motion to accept Rose DeGraf, Sherry Tanula, Chris and Alice Sand and Charlene Billingsley into membership, seconded by Cindy, seconded by Rozie and approved by all. Pastor needs more funds in the discretionary account. She will host Kristin Hildebrand, on November 23, to help people with the affordable care act applications. Pastor reminded us the newsletter deadline is November 20. Pastor is taking November 10-12 as vacation.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS

Finance Committee presented a proposed 2015 budget, based on need. The council made some recommendations and the finance committee will refigure and then meet with the Council on November 23 so we can vote on a budget to offer the congregation at the annual budget meeting on December 7.

Outreach and Evangelism Committee will sponsor the new member orientation on November 13 with a light supper and information. They are working on the community Thanksgiving dinner.

Education Committee will meet next week but are planning to have an Advent Fair on December 6, 2-4pm.

Property Committee and the council want to thank Ted Callahan for the wonderful, bright, new, high efficiency, LED lights he installed in the fellowship hall.

Jonathan Jensen presented a list of several repairs needed at the Parsonage.

Jim Rau and Mark Santtikko will work on Pipe insulation at the Parsonage on November 14.

Stewardship Committee sent out pledge cards to those who were not at church on November 9. Pledge Sunday is November 16.

Worship Committee will meet on November 17, at 5pm. Special Advent services are being planned, based on the hymn, "Christ Be Our Light".

Doug made a motion to approve the committee reports, seconded by Rozie, approved by all.

#### OLD BUSINESS

The November 25 Bridgebuilder meeting is set for 6PM. Discussion followed about the process with the Action Team.

Snowplow contract was made with Ron Michaelis, at the rate of \$75.00 per hour, to plow the church back parking lot and the parsonage.

#### NEW BUSINESS

Sandy made a motion to purchase a \$500.00 upgrade to our sound system to help the hearing impaired during the church service, funded out of the undesignated memorials/honorarium fund, seconded by Cindy, approved by all. We thank Ray Levine, who has been working hard on this project.

The meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer at 9:35.

Our next monthly meeting will be Tuesday, December 9, at 6:30 PM

Sandy Rau, Secretary

#### News from the Council

It is again time for our congregation to review the annual budget for Our Savior's. The finance committee met with the treasurers (out-going and in-coming) and brought to the council a budget for the 2015 year.

The Council has made some small changes and is presenting to you the 2015 budget. The Stewardship committee has done a great job of discussing time and talents and has asked you to return their forms to them. We will not have those forms tabulated by the budget meeting.

The Finance committee along with the Council would like to present you with a budget of *Need*. Some would call it a budget of Faith. Either way, the leaders chose to put together a budget of items they felt our congregation needs to continue and to be productive.

	A	B	J	K	L	M	N
1	<b>Our Savior's Lutheran Church</b>						
2	<b>Finance Committee Meeting</b>						
3	<b>2015 Budget Worksheet</b>						
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7	<b>INCOME</b>	<b>Acct #</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>		<b>2015B</b>
8	Member contributions/Pledged	400.100	97,940	91,191	95,000		
9	Member contributions/Non-Pledged	400.200	0	0	0		
10	Easter & Lent	400.201	1,598	1,620	1,775		1,700
11	Christmas	400.202	1,145	1,296	1,000		1,200
12	<b>TOTAL MEMBER INCOME</b>		<b>100,683</b>	<b>94,107</b>	<b>97,775</b>		<b>2,900</b>
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14		<b>Acct #</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>		<b>2015B</b>
15	NON-MEMBER INCOME	400.101	6,168	6,848	7,000		6,500
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17	OTHER INCOME	<b>Acct #</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>		<b>2015B</b>
18	Easter breakfast	400.203	0	0	0		-
19	Initial offering-envelopes	400.300	101	60	100		100
20	Church rental	400.400	45	0	0		50
21	Interest income	400.500	82	101	100		100
22	Miscellaneous income	400.502	2,182	4,792	2,500		2,500
23	<b>TOTAL OTHER INCOME</b>		<b>2,410</b>	<b>4,953</b>	<b>2,700</b>		<b>2,750</b>
24	<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>		<b>109,261</b>	<b>105,908</b>	<b>107,475</b>		<b>12,150</b>
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26	<b>EXPENSES</b>	<b>Acct #</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>		<b>2015B</b>
27	ADMINISTRATION						
28	secretary	500.100	9,880	9,639	10,140		10,400
29	FICA-secretary	500.101	891	813	760		1,900
30	organist	500.102	3,200	3,015	3,200		3,000
31	FICA-organists	500.103	245	245	245		-
32	convention cost	500.104	0	0	0		400
33	offering envelopes	500.106	0	679	300		400
34	office maintenance	500.107	3,220	2,951	3,000		2,900
35	workman compensation	500.108	542	516	550		550
36	office supplies	500.109	1,620	0	0		1,500
37	postage	500.110	794	526	600		600
38	equipment replacement	500.113	0	0	0		-
39	Council retreat		0	0	0		-
40	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>20,392</b>	<b>18,384</b>	<b>18,795</b>		<b>21,650</b>
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42	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION	<b>Acct #</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>		<b>2015B</b>
43	Adult Education	500.200	461	0	0		500
44	Vacation Bible School	500.201	1,000	0	0		1,500
45	Youth Education	500.202	218	106	0		500
46	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,679</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>2,500</b>
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48	CHURCH OPERATIONS	<b>Acct #</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>		<b>2015B</b>
49	Electricity	500.300	1,918	2,926	3,000		3,000
50	Insurance	500.301	1,963	2,435	2,500		2,500
51	Maintenance	500.302	419	35	0		500
52	Natural gas	500.303	921	1,010	1,000		1,000
53	Telephone	500.304	1,081	1,145	1,200		1,200
54	Snow removal	500.305	0	0	0		1,000
55	Cleaning Supplies	500.306	0	0	0		200
56	Water and Sewer	500.307	477	430	475		600
57		500.308	0	0	0		-
58	Garbage pickup	500.309	265	298	300		400
59	Long Term Maintenance	500.3--	0	0	0		-
60	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>7,044</b>	<b>8,279</b>	<b>8,475</b>		
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62	PARSONAGE OPERATION	<b>Acct #</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>		<b>2015B</b>
63	Electricity	500.400	1,255	1,342	1,500		1,500
64	Maintenance	500.401	112	0	0		200
65	Telephone	500.402	480	480	480		480
66	Snow removal	500.403	0	0	0		300
67	Water and Sewer	500.404	1,021	989	1,100		1,500
68	Natural gas	500.405	651	635	800		1,000
69	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>3,519</b>	<b>3,446</b>	<b>3,880</b>		<b>4,980</b>
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71	GOSPEL AMONG US	<b>Acct #</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>		<b>2015B</b>
72	Salary/Pastor	500.502	35,220	34,610	34,755		35,103
73	Flexible Spending Health Plan		2,400	3,600	3,600		3,600
74	Admin. Retirement support	500.501	482	369	527		530
75	Car Allowance	500.503	3,043	2,376	2,260		2,200
76	Continuing education	500.504	803	297	500		500
77	Disability Insurance	500.505	722	842	843		860
78	FICA	500.506	3,697	3,389	3,500		3,740
79	Health insurance	500.507	15,609	17,291	17,000		17,850
80	Retirement	500.509	5,236	5,265	5,265		5,320
81	Housing Equity	500.508	2,201	2,201	2,201		2,225
82	Periodicals	500.510	186	370	300		300
83	Supply Pastor	500.511	0	0	0		-
84	Official Meetings	500.512	450	499	500		500
85	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>70,049</b>	<b>71,109</b>	<b>71,251</b>		<b>72,728</b>
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88	<b>GOSPEL IN THE WORLD</b>	<b>Acct #</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>		<b>2015B</b>
89	ELCA mission support	500.600	1,500	2,000	2,000		2,000
90	Luther Park	500.601	0	0	0		-
91	Lutheran Social Services	500.602	0	0	0		-
92	Evangelism		251	189	0		-
93	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,751</b>	<b>2,189</b>	<b>2,000</b>		<b>2,000</b>
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95		<b>Acct #</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>		<b>2015B</b>
96	<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>	500.800	907	3,220	1,000		1,000
97	<b>WORSHIP</b>	<b>Acct #</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>		<b>2015B</b>
98	Choir Supplies/Music	500.700	0	0	0		-
99	Worship Supplies	500.701	791	1,216	1,000		1,000
100	Choir Director Stipend	500.702	599	599	599		599
101	Sunday & Seasons software license	500.703	395	399	400		500
102	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,785</b>	<b>2,214</b>	<b>1,999</b>		<b>2,099</b>
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104	<b>YOUTH MINISTRY</b>	<b>Acct #</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>		<b>2015B</b>
105	High school	500.900	68	0	0		-
106	Middle school	500.901	0	0	0		-
107	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>68</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>0</b>
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109	<b>NEW ACCOUNTS</b>		<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>		<b>2015B</b>
110	Stewardship	500	93	66	75		100
111	Food Shelf	500	0	0	0		-
112	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>93</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>75</b>		<b>100</b>
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114			<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>		<b>2015B</b>
115	<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>		<b>107,287</b>	<b>109,013</b>	<b>107,475</b>		<b>106,957</b>
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119			Pledged				
120	<b>2011</b>		95,678				
121	<b>2012</b>		84,277				
122	<b>2013</b>		76,386				
123	<b>2014</b>						
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125	2015 Total Projected Expenses						107,957
126	2015 Projected Other Income					less	12,150
127	2015 Pledged as of 11/17/2014 (25 pledge cards returned/out of total 86 giving units)					less	36,561
128							<b>59,246</b>
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130	59,246/61 Giving Units (total number of giving		units less pledge cards returned = 971 per unit				
131	971/12 months = 81 per month		or 18.67 per week				
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# Volunteer Schedule December 2014

## Prayer for Families

We will continue this year to include three families or individuals in our Sunday morning prayers. I know there are many of you that pray for individuals and the needs that we know of, but there are many times we don't know when someone is in need of a prayer. This is one more way for us to care for each other placing them in God's hands.

### December 7

Raymond Levine  
Howard & Patty Lehman  
Sue Lindquist

### December 14

Karen Maron  
Olivia Mieritz  
Merv & Rozie Maki

### December 21

Reen Modeen  
John & Tammy O'Brien  
Chris & Shelly Olson

### December 28

Willard Ogren  
Eric & Tracy Olson  
Jim & Nan Olson



## BIRTHDAYS this month

Rozie Maki -1<sup>st</sup>  
Tyler Forsythe -1<sup>st</sup>  
Lois Tanula -2<sup>nd</sup>  
Mary Berube -4<sup>th</sup>  
Andrew Hanson -7<sup>th</sup>  
Dianna Teppo -9<sup>th</sup>  
Nolan Santikko -9<sup>th</sup>  
Carrie DeRosia -13<sup>th</sup>  
Maureen Johnson -14<sup>th</sup>  
Kari Williams -14<sup>th</sup>

Tom Walsh -15<sup>th</sup>  
Kurt Janko -17<sup>th</sup>  
Addison Hanson -18<sup>th</sup>  
Mary Ann Lahti -21<sup>st</sup>  
John Joseph -27<sup>th</sup>  
Dick Rewalt -30<sup>th</sup>  
Amy Gregerson -31<sup>st</sup>


Date	Coffee	Lector	Nursery
<b>December 7</b>	Ken & Linda Watters	Cindy Knapp	Volunteer Needed
<b>December 14</b>		Melinda Santikko	Volunteer Needed
<b>December 21</b>		Tammy Sipsas	Volunteer Needed
<b>December 28</b>		John Schrock	Volunteer Needed
<b>Monthly</b>			
<b>Ushers:</b> Doug & Nancy Thyberg			
<b>Greeters:</b> Tim Landgreen & Dick Rewalt			
<b>Altar Guild:</b> Linda Hultman & Lynette Kesler			



John & Donna Kramolis

# Our Savior's Lutheran Church

## December 2014

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1</b> 9:00 Community Quilting Group 2:00 -4:00 Cantata Rehearsal 5:00 Worship 6:30 Education Meeting @ The P. Parlor 7:00 Al-Anon	<b>2</b> Office Closed 9:00 TOPS 5:30 Yoga	<b>3</b> 9:00 Peeling Potatoes for Lefse 9:30 Bible Study 3:45 Wednesday Bible School	<b>4</b> 9:00 Making Lefse 6:30 Choir	<b>5</b> 9:00 Setting up for Cookie Walk & Craft Sale	<b>6</b> 9:00 Cookie Walk & Craft Sale  2:00 Advent Fair
<b>7</b> 9:00 a.m. Worship Budget Meeting following worship 5:00 WELCA Bible Study Food Shelf Item — Canned Soup	<b>8</b> 9:00 Community Quilting Group 2:00 -4:00 Cantata Rehearsal 7:00 Al-Anon	<b>9</b> Office Closed 9:00 TOPS 5:30 Yoga 6:30 Council	<b>10</b> 9:30 Bible Study 3:45 Wednesday Bible School	<b>11</b> 6:30 Choir	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 12:00 Yoga
<b>14</b> 9:00 a.m. Worship Food Shelf Item — Canned Fruit	<b>15</b> 9:00 Decorate the Christmas Tree 9:00 Community Quilting Group 7:00 Al-Anon	<b>16</b> Office Closed 9:00 TOPS 5:30 Yoga	<b>17</b> 9:30 Bible Study 6:30 Smiling Faces Child Care Christmas Program	<b>18</b> 5:00 Baby Shower for Jesus 6:30 Choir	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Food Shelf 9:00-11:00 12:00 Yoga Fianl rehearsal for Children's program
<b>21</b> 9:00 a.m. Worship Children's Christmas Program Food Shelf Item — Kleenex	<b>22</b> Newsletter Deadline 9:00 Community Quilting Group 7:00 Al-Anon	<b>23</b> Office Closed 9:00 Decorate for Christmas Eve 9:00 TOPS 5:30 Yoga	<b>24</b> 5:00 & 7:30 Christmas Eve Service	<b>25</b> Christmas Day	<b>26</b> Office Closed	<b>27</b> 12:00 Yoga
<b>28</b> 9:00 a.m. Worship Food Shelf Item — Pork 'n beans	<b>29</b> 9:00 Community Quilting Group 7:00 Al-Anon	<b>30</b> Office Closed 9:00 TOPS 5:30 Yoga	<b>31</b> New Year's Eve 9:30 Bible Study	January 1 New Year's Day	January 2	January 2





Our Savior's Lutheran Church  
Notification of Annual Budget Meeting

**Sunday, December 7, 2014**

Following worship service

**Poinsettia Order Forms-** Each year at Christmas we decorate the church with poinsettia plants. These plants can be given as memorials or in honor of a special occasion or simply given by individuals. Order forms are in the Narthex and will also be in your December newsletter. Deadline for ordering a plant is December 7<sup>th</sup>.



**Quilters-** We are now back quilting every Monday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. We invite and encourage anyone who enjoys quilting to join us each week. You can work on your own sewing project, sew a graduate quilt, or help make prayer quilts. Prayer quilts are sewn with our prayers for God's love and healing power. This ministry started a few years ago at Our Savior's. Hope to see you on Monday. **BRING A SACK LUNCH.**



**Advent Fair-** Help celebrate Advent with crafts to make and take, cookies to decorate, hot chocolate and a whole lot of fun. Crafts and goodies for ages 2-92! Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup> from 2:00-4:00 at Our Savior's Church.

**The annual WELCA Baby Shower for Jesus-** will be held December 18<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm at the church. This year, our focus is on the New Day Shelter in Ashland which helps in crisis intervention services for the area. Services include: safe shelter and food, 24 hour crisis line, advocacy to help children and adults, access stabilizing resources, such as independent housing away from their abuser, medical care, legal services, and transportation. The following is a "Wish List" provided by the shelter for all interested in donating items to the Baby Shower for Jesus.

- \*CASH
- \*Paper products- toilet paper, Kleenex, paper towels, napkins
- \*Laundry products- detergent, dryer sheets, bleach
- \*Cleaning supplies and garbage bags
- \*Disposable plates and silverware
- \*Any non-perishable food items- Unexpired boxed foods (cereal, mac & cheese, hamburger helper, etc.) pasta noodles, pasta sauce, canned fruits and vegetables, soup, coffee, coffee creamer, and juice.
- \*Personal Products-Women's razors, deodorant, shampoo, body wash, combs, brushes, feminine hygiene supplies, over the counter pain and cold relievers
- \*Baby items- diapers (size 4,5 and 6), baby wipes, baby wash and shampoo
- \*Women's robes and nightgowns

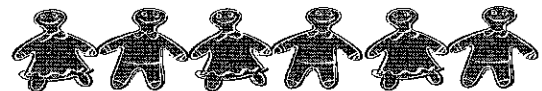


**Please keep the following men and women serving our country in your prayers:** Continue to watch over Mike Hope, Tiegen Brickson, David Doherty, Kyle Thyberg, Ryan Glau, Peter Bracket, D.J. Bourassa, David Fierner, Darek and Charlotte Reijo, Craig Danula.

Be with their families and those who have returned. Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

**Please pray for the following in need of God's care:** Amy Frostman and family, Robby Maron, Jerry Tapani, Leroy Lahti, Scott Rickaby, Ken Watters, Vanessa Lawson, Bonnie Mahocker, Mason Weber, Jonathan Jensen, Shirley Welty, Arlene Crowley, Jennifer Anderson, Connie Sorenson, Ginger Weyandt, Marge Johnson, Pam Hawk family, Jeri Ogren, Myron Knapp, John Hoffman, Doris Perala, Jason Moreau, Al Buhler, Cheryl Clark, Jean Sucha, Herb Buran, Darren Forsythe, and Darrel Ciskie.

Email Evelyn if you would like to add or (joyfully) remove someone from our prayers.



**Cookie, Craft and Lefse Sale**

Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup>  
9:00-Noon

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**Poinsettia Order Form**



Each year at Christmas we decorate the church with poinsettia plants. These plants can be given as memorials or in honor of a special occasion or simply given by individuals. Plants will be ordered from Forever Merge's Floral in Lake Nebagamon. Please fill out the following form and turn it into the church office or Carole Danula with a check payable to the Altar Guild. Deadline for ordering a plant is **Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup>**. ~Whether you choose to order through the church or to bring in your own plant please fill out the (your name) information.

Color choices: Red \_\_\_\_\_ White \_\_\_\_\_  
(PLEASE specify what color and size you would like ordered)

Prices: \$17.00/6 1/2" pot or \$47.50/8.5" pot (2 plants)

**PLEASE PRINT NAMES CLEARLY**

Use back of paper if you need more space to write clearly.

\_\_\_\_\_ In memory of \_\_\_\_\_  
 (YOUR NAME)

\_\_\_\_\_ In honor of \_\_\_\_\_  
 (YOUR NAME)

\_\_\_\_\_ Given by us for \_\_\_\_\_  
 (YOUR NAME)

\_\_\_\_\_ Given by \_\_\_\_\_  
 (YOUR NAME)

**ALTAR GUILD**  
 Donations to Altar Guild Fund:

\_\_\_\_\_ In memory of \_\_\_\_\_  
 (YOUR NAME)

\_\_\_\_\_ In honor of \_\_\_\_\_  
 (YOUR NAME)

\_\_\_\_\_ Given by us for \_\_\_\_\_  
 (YOUR NAME)

\_\_\_\_\_ Given by \_\_\_\_\_  
 (YOUR NAME)

WELCA invites you to a

# Baby Shower for Jesus

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

December 18, 2014

5:00 p.m.



## Baby Shower for Jesus--Wish List

\*CASH

\*Paper products- toilet paper, Kleenex, paper towels, napkins

\*Laundry products- detergent, dryer sheets, bleach

\*Cleaning supplies and garbage bags

\*Disposable plates and silverware

\*Any non-perishable food items- Unexpired boxed foods (cereal, mac & cheese, hamburger helper, etc.) pasta noodles, pasta sauce, canned fruits and vegetables, soup, coffee, coffee creamer, and juice

\*Personal Products-Women's razors, deodorant, shampoo, body wash, combs, brushes, feminine hygiene supplies, over the counter pain and cold relievers

\*Baby items- diapers (size 4, 5 and 6), baby wipes, baby wash and shampoo

\*Women's robes and nightgowns

Everything collected will go to the New Day Shelter in Ashland, WI

2:00-4:00

December 6, 2014

Community Family Event Day

# Advent Fair

Help celebrate Advent with  
crafts to make and take,  
cookies to decorate, hot  
chocolate and a whole  
lot of fun.

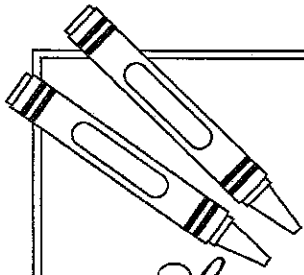
Crafts and goodies

for ages 2- 92.

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

Iron River

EVERYONE WELCOME



# Just for **KIDS**

## The Son of the Highest

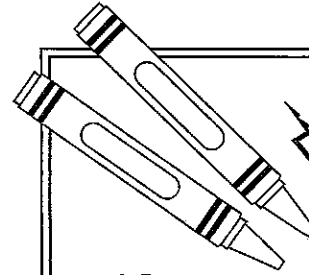
A new baby brings joy and the anticipation of what he or she will grow up to become. Jesus' birth was miraculous, but His life was prophesied and planned by God.

Unscramble the words below, matching them to their correct spelling. Then use the numbers to fill in the correct words to complete Luke 1:32-33 (NIV).

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| 12. taerg | he     | 2. noS     | forever |
| 8. eh     | Jacob  | 11. seouh  | end     |
| 13. gHhi  | father | 5. northe  | Son     |
| 7. aDvid  | give   | 1. roevfr  | house   |
| 10. bocJa | great  | 6. dingmok | throne  |
| 3. reafth | High   | 9. den     | kingdom |
| 4. vieg   | David  |            |         |

"He will be \_\_\_\_\_<sub>12</sub> and will be called the \_\_\_\_\_<sub>2</sub>  
of the Most \_\_\_\_\_<sub>13</sub>. The Lord God will \_\_\_\_\_<sub>4</sub>  
him the \_\_\_\_\_<sub>5</sub> of his \_\_\_\_\_<sub>3</sub> \_\_\_\_\_<sub>7</sub>,  
and \_\_\_\_\_<sub>8</sub> will reign over the \_\_\_\_\_<sub>11</sub>  
of \_\_\_\_\_<sub>10</sub> \_\_\_\_\_<sub>1</sub>; his \_\_\_\_\_<sub>6</sub> will  
never \_\_\_\_\_<sub>9</sub>."

*Luke 1:32-33, NIV*



# PUZZLE

## Born king of the Jews

Matthew 2:1-2 says that after Jesus was born, wise men came to Jerusalem and asked, "Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews?" Complete the puzzle to discover what they found in Bethlehem.

Directions: In the grid below, draw lines by starting at the first number in each list and stopping at the last.



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| 3-14-25     | 36-47-58 | 104-105-106  | 38-49-60 | 89-100-111-123       | 107-108-109-120-130         |
| 2-3-4       | 5-16-27  | 19-18-29-30  | 69-79-89 | 80-92-103-104        | 125-135-134-124-123-133-134 |
| 40-51-62-39 | 37-47-59 | 105-95-84-96 |          | 124-125-126-127-128  | 69-80-91-102-103            |
|             |          |              |          | 129-130-142-141-129  | 141-140-128-129             |

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Answers: 1. forever 2. Son 3. father 4. give 5. throne 6. kingdom 7. David 8. he 9. end 10. Jacob 11. house 12. great 13. High