

# St. John Lutheran Church ELCA

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**A Lay-Led Worship Service**

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December 22, 2024

Fourth Sunday of Advent

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## Welcome to St. John ELCA



*joy!*

We're glad you chose to worship with us this morning!

*When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the baby leaped in her womb,  
and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit,*

*In a loud voice she exclaimed: "Blessed are you among women,  
and blessed is the child you will bear!"*

*Luke 1:41-42*

*St. John/St. Stephen Lutheran Parish ELCA, Mission Statement:*

*"Saints united to be the body of Christ in the world, freed by grace to  
live faithfully, witness boldly, and serve joyfully."*



The poinsettias adding Christmas joy to our service this morning have been placed in loving memory of the dear ones listed below.

Placed by...

Bill & Ann Bonsall	2 Poinsettias
Elaine & Genny Mueller	2 Poinsettias
Mitch & Morgan Mueller Family	Poinsettia
Rick & Marianne Mueller	3 Poinsettias
Mary Schmidt	Poinsettia
Rose Morse	Poinsettia

In Memory of...

Kay Bonsall (*Daughter*)  
 Miranda Bonsall (*Daughter-on-law*)  
 Allen Mueller (*Husband/Dad*)  
 Glen Knetter (*Morgan's Dad*)

Greg Mueller (*Rick's brother*)  
 Eleanor Mueller (*Rick's Mom*)  
 Fred Heidmann, Dec. 7 birthday  
 (*Marianne's Dad*)  
 Rilee Schmidt (*Granddaughter*)  
 Jeff Morse (*Husband*)



2 Poinsettias were given by  
St. John's Women of the ELCA



Contributions were made to the Stratford Food Pantry in remembrance / honor of these dear ones.

Contribution by . . .

Dan & Shirley Rosien  
Leon & Mary Jo Werner

In Memory of . . .

Esther Rosien (*Dan's mother*)  
Edwin Sr. & Irene Lenard  
(*Mary Jo's parents*)  
Hilbert Werner (*Leon's Dad*)

Rose Morse

In Honor of . . .

My St. John family, with joy & thanksgiving

Contributions were also made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and the Disabled American Veterans.

Contribution by . . .

Nancy Bonsall

In Memory of . . .

Kay Bonsall (*Daughter*)  
Miranda Bonsall (*Daughter-in-law*)  
Myron Imhoff (*Son-in-law*)

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## Keeping in Touch, December 22, 2024

Many thanks to our Council President, *Rick Mueller* who is serving to lead us in Worship this morning. He will present the Homily as well. Much appreciation to Jennifer Drabek who is doing the readings, and to Brennan Mueller who is serving as Acolyte. What a joy to see how God is leading, and people are stepping up to serve and keep God's work at St. John going during this time of transition. Thanks to ALL!

**Well done, good and faithful servants!**

### **THIS WEEK**

Tuesday, Dec. 24 at 7pm—Combined Christmas Eve service at St. Stephen. *Music starts at 6:30pm.*

Wednesday, Dec. 25, at 9am—Combined Worship at St. John. Roxie Kenitzer, SAM will be here to lead us.

Thank you to ALL who worked together to bring to us the delightful Sunday School Christmas program last Sunday. Thanks to ALL who brought contributions to the "Cookies for a Cause" event downstairs AND to everyone who purchased items to take home to enjoy.

Special thanks to the Sunday School department for joyful Christmas greetings they sent out to numbers of our church family. An ABUNDANCE of Christmas Joy!



For a VARIETY of ways to share your Christmas Joy by giving, check out the bulletin board and OPERATION CHRISTMAS. Pick an ornament off the tree in the Narthex!

### Prayer Concerns

**Barb Borchardt**—Recovery from surgery done on Wednesday this past week.

**Naomi Sebold**—Health concerns.

**Cody Heidmann**—Recovering well, from his hunting accident. He was here last Sunday!

*Thanks for your prayers.*

**Winona**—12-year-old granddaughter of Eugene & Millie Borchardt (St. Stephen) has



*Christmas Eve Service: 7pm at St. Stephen (Musical prelude at 6:30)*

*Christmas Day Service: 9am at St. John*

***(We need Volunteers to sign up for Usher, Announcements, Reader, and Acolyte Christmas Day!)***



Warm heartfelt thanks for the many kind expressions of joyful Christmas blessings that I have received. It's a great joy to be part of the St. John family! May you and yours be filled with God's peace and joy, as together we celebrate His great love that moved Him to send us His only Son, Jesus. *Rose*

Last Week—Dec. 15, 2024 Attendance: 105 Offering: \$1509.00