

# St. John Lutheran Church ELCA

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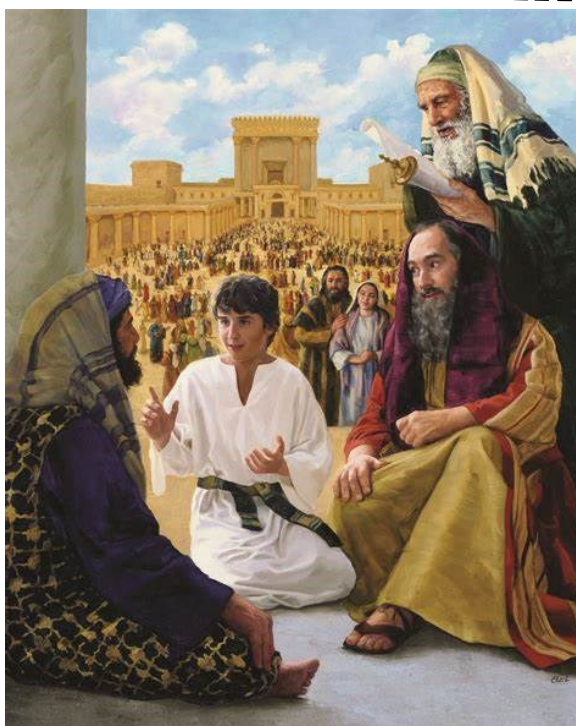
December 29, 2024

First Sunday of Christmas

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## Welcome to St. John ELCA



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

*After three days they found him in the temple courts,  
sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions.  
Everyone who heard him was amazed at his understanding and his answers.*

*Then he went down to Nazareth with them and was obedient to them.*

*Luke 2:46-47, 51a*

*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.

*Feel free to take your plant home to enjoy after today's service.*

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  
 Cal & Jayne Tackes  
 Bev Umnus

In Memory of...

Esther Rosien (*Dan's mother*)  
 Edwin Sr. & Irene Lenard  
 (*Mary Jo's parents*)  
 Hilbert Werner (*Leon's Dad*)  
 Anita Bauman (*Jayne's Mom*)  
 Kurt Umnus Jr. (*Husband*)  
 Russell Schneider (*Son*)

In Honor of...

Rose Morse

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 29, 2024

Many thanks, and a warm welcome to Rev. Kristi Ursin from Merrill who is leading in Worship this morning and bringing us a message from God's Word. Thank you for ministering to us in the time of transition.

### **THIS WEEK**

Wednesday, Jan. 1—Happy New Year! Together, let's THRIVE in 2025.

Jesus said " *The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy;  
I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.*"

John 10:10



### **NEXT Sunday!**

Sunday, January 5th—*Rev. Randy Olson* will be here to minister the Word and Sacraments to us. It will be a communion Sunday. Pastor Randy is an ELCA Minister of Leadership for the Northwest Synod of Wisconsin. One of his areas of ministry is in the Call Process for churches of the Synod. He will be meeting with the Call Committees at St. Stephen, at 11:40am in the Dining Hall. We are thankful for his Pastoral care during this process in the life of our Parish. Plan to be here to greet him!

### Prayer Concerns

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

**Cody Heidmann**—*Recovering well, from his hunting accident. Thanks for your prayers.*

**Winona**—*12-year-old granddaughter of Eugene & Millie Borchardt (St. Stephen) has multiple cancers. Treatments have been completed and she is on comfort care.*

### **Stratford Food Pantry Giving**



**Naomi Sebold** is doing better and wants to express her warm appreciation for all of your prayers, cards, and support during her difficult time of health challenges. *You are ALL very much appreciated!*

Poinsettia Memorials	\$140.00
Cookie Walk:	\$226.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$366.00</b>

### **Thanks to ALL who gave!**



Much APPRECIATION to Cathy Mueller who has managed/maintained our [stjohnelcaedgar.org](http://stjohnelcaedgar.org) website for many years. She has kept information about St. John's Ministries, Events, Fundraisers and Services attractively in the public eye.

Carrie Marcis has graciously agreed to take on the care and maintenance of the website beginning January 1st. We appreciate both of you ladies so much as this avenue of outreach becomes more and more in the forefront of communication outside our doors.

Last Week—Dec. 22, 2024 Attendance: 42 Christmas Day—Attendance: 41  
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