St. John Lutheran Church

December 2025 Newsletter

As a community of believers in Jesus Christ, inspired by the grace of God and the power of the Holy Spirit, the mission of St. John Lutheran Church is to:
WORSHIP, WITNESS, LEARN, SERVE and SUPPORT.

Teri Talk December 2025 "Love Came Down at Christmas"

John 1:1-5, 14

1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was in the beginning with God. 3 All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being 4 in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. 5 The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overtake it.
14 And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

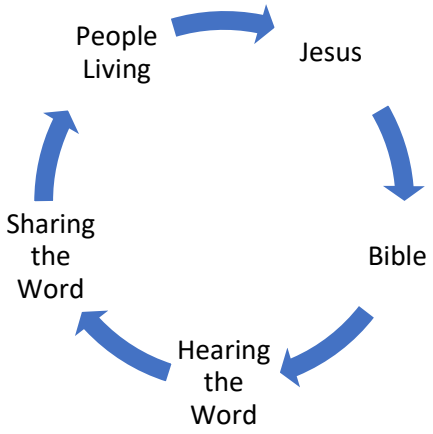
During Advent and Easter hear the words God Incarnate many times. We talk a lot about God "*made flesh*," God "*in human form.*" God came to live with us "*in the person*" of Jesus. But incarnate also means ALIVE, EMBODIED. God's Word is Incarnate – alive, embodied in us. The New Testament is about life giving relationships. The gift of life given to us through the birth and death and rebirth (resurrection) of Jesus Christ.

The gift of God's Living Word is one we receive and share over and over again.

Jesus is the 1st Word of God

Bible is the 2nd Word of God

Hearing, speaking, sharing is the 3rd Word of God.



Hymn singing is another way we express the *Incarnate* Word of God; *Emmanuel, God with us*. The lyrics tell us the story of God coming into the world in the person of Jesus to show us how much we are loved and how we are a part of God's continuing story.

"Word of God, Come Down on Earth," in *With One Voice* hymn 716 and *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* hymn 510.

1 Word of God, come down on earth, living rain from heav'n descending; touch our hearts and bring to birth faith and hope and love unending. Word almighty, we revere you; Word made flesh, we long to hear you.

2 Word eternal, throned on high, Word that brought to life creation, Word that came from heav'n to die, crucified for our salvation, saving Word, the world restoring, speak to us, your love outpouring.

3 Word that speaks God's tender love, one with God beyond all telling, Word that sends us from above God the Spirit, with us dwelling, Word of truth, to all truth lead us; Word of life, with one bread feed us.[1]

Ken Bible is a hymn writer for LNW Hymns in Olathe, KS. He writes devotionals that accompany his hymns. I am sharing the words of his hymns and the accompanying devotionals.

"Love Has Come," *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* hymn 292

1 Love has come, a light in the darkness! Love explodes in the Bethlehem skies. See, all heaven has come to proclaim it. Hear how their song of joy arises: Love! Love! Born unto you, a Savior! Love! Love! Glory to God on high!

2 Love is born! Come share in the wonder. Love is God now asleep in the hay. See the glow in the eyes of His mother. What is the name her heart is saying? Love! Love! Love is the name she whispers. Love! Love! Jesus, Immanuel.

3 Love has come, He never will leave us! Love is life everlasting and free. Love is Jesus within and among us. Love is the peace our hearts are seeking. Love! Love! Love is the gift of Christmas. Love! Love! Praise to You, God on high! [2]

Christmas Is a Story of Love, Ken Bible

Christmas is a story of Love. For hundreds of years, Love had whispered, "I am coming! I am coming to be with you to stay with you forever!" It was Love that celebrated that night in the skies over Bethlehem with angels, music, and shouts of praise. Love was the shining star high in the sky, sent to draw people from far away to come and worship the Baby.

And Love has entered our hearts. We can feel it drawing us to love and worship God. We can see it gathering us together to celebrate His coming. And we can sense it reaching out this Christmas to share with the needy all around us. Christmas is a story of Love, Love that has come to us, Love that has brightened our lives; and Love is Jesus.[3]

"*Jesus, Joy of Earth and Heaven*"

1 Jesus, joy of earth and heaven! God of Gods became a man. Hills and mountains rise rejoicing. All the trees now clap their hands. See our dryness bloom and flourish! Every heart You tend and nourish. Poor and needy all around come and join the joyful sound.

2 Jesus, joy of all Your people, see, from distant lands they come. Kings and shepherds, saints and angels, kneel to You Almighty One. Fullness of our Father's blessing, life and love beyond expressing, joy and peace forever new, Jesus, Lord, we find in you! [4]

Christmas Is the Story of a Gift: Ken Bible

On coming to the house, [the Magi] saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold and of incense and of myrrh. (Matthew 2:11, NIV)

Christmas is the story of a Gift. Love enjoys giving gifts! Love doesn't give out of obligation or selfish motives. Love gives out of joy. Love gives because it is kind and longs to bless everyone within its reach. *God* is love. He is the giver of every good gift. He doesn't give out of need—He has no need. God gives because He is full and overflows. He gives because He longs to bless each and every one of us.

At Christmas God gives the greatest gift that can be given. He gives us *Himself*. To we who are so selfish He is love — pure, boundless, unconditional love. To all who are fearful and despairing He is hope. In our worries and anxieties, He is joy and peace.

He is deep, unshakable well-being. And to all of us who are slaves to death He is life—rich, full, ever-growing life. Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift! Thanks be to God for *Jesus*. [5]

Wondrous God, we rejoice that you have allowed us to share in the life of Christ, from the manger to the outpouring of his Spirit. We thank you for Christmas music announcing Christ coming and spreading throughout the world. Our hearts are filled with joy in the revelation of what you have done in Jesus. Thank you for the poems and stories inspired by Christmas. We remember the story of Scrooge who was given the gift of repentance that he might discover the joy of giving himself to others. We praise you for giving that same gift to us that we might enrich the lives of others through Christ kindness, forgiveness, and mercy. Grant that we might be ambassadors of peace and goodwill caring for those who suffer in pain and loneliness. Guide us in what we do that your church may keep the joy and generosity of the coming of Christ throughout the year. Amen.

Blessings, Pastor Teri

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Pastor Teri will be out of the office on vacation December 5 through 7, 2025. **John Dumler, PMA** will be covering pastoral care needs during this time and leading worship on December 6 & 7. John can be contacted at **785-483-1382.**

Thank You *from* the 125th Anniversary Committee!

The 125th Anniversary Committee (Heather Pohlman, Juanita Flegler, Ruth Keil, Gaylon Walter, Melinda Olson, Deloris Janne, Rudene and Galen Neidenthal) want to than the following: Altar Guild for the flower arrangement, Women of the ELCA for the table service, 425 Youth Group for helping serve the meal, Sunday School Students for the table decorations, John and Kim Birky for their generosity and preparing a delicious meal, VFW Post 6240 for use of their facility, Lee Keffer for being the MC at the Saturday evening dinner celebration, and Pastor Teri Sutherlin for all the things she did for the event. Also, thank you to Bishop Donna Simon, and Assistant to the Bishop Chad Langdon, Pastor David Frerichs and his wife, Pastor Lohmeyer and wife, and Pastor Hunzeker and wife for taking the time to attend our celebration. We appreciate all the letters we received from pastors who couldn't attend. Thank you to all our church members and guests who attended the Saturday evening banquet and/or the Sunday morning worship service celebrating 125 years of ministry at St. John Lutheran Church.

Thank You *to* the 125th Anniversary Committee!

I want to thank those serving on the Committee, Heather Pohlman, Juanita Flegler, Ruth Keil, Gaylon Walter, Melinda Olson, Deloris Janne, Rudene and Galen Neidenthal for all of their efforts that resulted in such a wonderful celebration. I am very grateful to have a new updated membership directory and church history. A tremendous amount of time went into coordinating, contacting, compiling, and creating for us to have this celebration. I am very thankful for the time and dedication each of you put into our celebration.

Pastor Teri Sutherlin

Welcome New Members

On Saturday, November 22, 2025, during the 6:00 PM worship service we welcomed into the St. John Congregation by transfer of membership Rhonda Miller and Dominic Wright.
We give thanks and praise God for you! Welcome!

St. John Children and Youth

First Communion Celebrations
On August 31, 2025, Grace Hamel, Brenlee Rainey, and Ari Robbins completed their First Communion Class. We celebrated First Communion with Ari on Saturday, November 8 during the 6:00 PM worship service, Grace Hamel Saturday, November 22 during the 6:00 PM worship service, and Brenlee Rainey Sunday, November 23 during the 10:30 AM worship service. **Welcome to Jesus' table! We rejoice with you and thank God for you!**

St. John Children's Program – Sunday, December 14 ~ Following 10:30 am service
Milk and Cookie Reception to follow the 10:30 service. Susy Krug is coordinating the Reception – please contact her at 785-324-2445 if you would like to lend a hand.

There will be **NO Sunday School** Classes held on Sunday, December 21 and 28. Sunday School will resume Sunday, January 3, 2026.

Live Drive-Thru Nativity
The 425 Youth Group will present a Live Drive-Thru Nativity on **Saturday, December 6** at 211 S. Front Street **from 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm**. There is no admission fee; a free-will offering will be accepted. The 425 Youth are excited to share the greatest story ever told and believe it will bring the spirit of hope, peace and light to all who attend. Please enter the lot from the South driveway entrance and exit through the North driveway.

ODDS AND ENDS

If you were receiving the Newsletter electronically by email and have NOT been receiving it, please contact the office for your email to be added back to the list of receivers and verify your email address.

- St. John is going through some staff changes, your patience during this time of transition will be greatly appreciated. Your Pastor has been and is currently preparing all documents for the church – bulletins, correspondence, newsletters, etc. It will take time to hire and train new staff, so there will be limited clerical support during this very busy season.
- The Executive Committee of the Church Council will meet Tuesday, December 9 at 5:30 pm. The Church Council will meet, Thursday, December 18 at 6:30 pm.
- St. John Women's Bible Study will be held Thursday, December 11 at 10:00 am and go out to eat following the meeting. Large print materials are available upon request.
- In January large amounts of information and reports are being compiled for the 2025 Annual Report to the Congregation; therefore, the January 2026 newsletter will be very limited. If you have something that ***must be in*** the January 2026 Newsletter, this information must be submitted electronically to stjohn@ruraltel.net by **January 12 or it will not be included in the printing.**
- A copy of the 2025 Annual Report is to be made available to the congregation two weeks before the Annual Meeting. To meet this deadline, reports must be electronically submitted to stjohn@ruraltel.net no later than December 26, 2025. Reports that do not meet this cut-off will not be included in the Annual Report.
- St. John offices will be closed Wednesday, December 25, 2025 and Wednesday, January 1, 2026.
- The Altar Guild and Property Committee will meet at 9:00 am Saturday, January 10, 2026 to take down Christmas décor in the Sanctuary and Chapel.
- The 2025 Annual Meeting will be held Sunday, January 25, 2026 following the 10:30 am service. The alternate date in case of inclement weather is Sunday, February 1, 2026. Every effort will be made to have the 2025 Annual Reports available for review by Sunday, January 11, 2026.

Office Holiday Hours

St. John Offices will close at 1:30 PM, Wednesday, December 24 and be closed through Friday December 26, 2025. Regular office hours will resume on Monday, December 29, 2025.

St. John Offices will close at 1:30 pm Wednesday, December 31. Regular office hours will resume Friday, January 2, 2026.

December PMA Notes

This is a report of what I would say is the reality of our Advent Journey- It is also in a manner of speaking a look at some of the real issues facing "Mary and Joseph" to successfully make it to Bethlehem! We know God was watching out for them and we know that God would keep them safe throughout the trip.

But what is the reality of what was happening to our Hero and Heroine?

We often picture Mary on the donkey- That Joseph had to borrow! Ahead of them is a 90-mile journey, which for us is on the highway and is a one-and-a-half-hour trip - and for them this would be a 9-to-10-day journey! Google tells us that they would have been able to travel 10 to 20 miles a day- Now the reality is Mary was about to have a baby I am sure that it would be probably a little less than 10 miles a day. Why did I think about the reality of Mary and Joseph trip? For me it is the reality of the Advent season. We often overlook the journey they were on and the things they had to journey through. When we are on this journey many times our reality of life gets in our way! The Advent wreath of the candles of first "Hope" For Mary and Joseph they are hoping that the way is safe and they don't encounter obstacles. The other candles of Peace, Joy, Love have just as much of a chance of "Not" working out. That is why we journey with Mary and Joseph- to witness firsthand their attitude "*never give up and never give in*." Which yes, is a quote from the Movie *Galaxy Quest*.

I was thinking about my year and some of the obstacles Deb and I have overcome. Then I see the reality of the trip Mary and Joseph are on. Some people would say that for them it was a miracle they made it to Bethlehem. To which I say that they were promised by God that they would get through this! This is God's word in action! People, we need to see that in our lives too! God has told us that as His Children we will make it through this life! With the advent of our Savior's birth- we see His promise for us all. To me it is not about faith here, but it is that we know that God stands by His word!

This advent think about the true journey to Bethlehem. To me this and every advent and Christmas we celebrate should embolden our understanding and confidence that We truly will be with God in paradise as we cross from this world to the next! This Advent will be our journey once more to be with Jesus at His birth- Then comes our real journey with Christ! Blessed be to all of our world and Thank you God once more for your gift and promise of a baby to come and a savior to heal us all! Merry Christmas to everyone!

Respectfully- John Dumler PMA

The Advent Wreath

One of the best-known customs for the season is the Advent wreath. The wreath and winter candle-lighting in the midst of growing darkness strengthen some of the Advent images found in the Bible. The unbroken circle of greens is clearly an image of everlasting life, a victory wreath, the crown of Christ, or the wheel of time itself. Christians use the wreath as a sign that Christ reaches into our time to lead us to the light of everlasting life. The four candles mark the progress of the four weeks of Advent and the

growth of light. Sometimes the wreath is embellished with natural dried flowers or fruit. Its evergreen branches lead the household and the congregation to the evergreen Christmas tree. In many homes, the family gathers for prayers around the wreath.

A candle is lit each week representing Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love. The center candle is the Christ Candle, and it is lit on Christmas Eve as we celebrate the long-awaited birth of Jesus.

During Advent season, the Acolytes or Altar Guild Members will be lighting the Advent Wreath before the worship service begins. The Lector Reader for the service will read the Advent Wreath Litany as well as the scripture readings.

Honor Loved Ones with Poinsettias and Candles

You are invited to remember or honor loved ones during the Christmas season by donating a poinsettia plant or sponsoring a candle to be used to decorate the Sanctuary and Chapel. Poinsettias and candles may also be presented to the Glory of God.

Completed forms must be submitted to the office – no poinsettia or candle information will be accepted over the phone. Forms are available in this newsletter, and on the bulletin board in the main hall. There are TWO forms – one for poinsettias and one for candles. To be included in the Christmas Eve bulletins, forms (and payment, where appropriate) **must be received no later than Wednesday, December 17.**

Poinsettias may be picked up following worship on Saturday/Sunday December 27/28, 2025, or Monday, December 29 from 8:30 am to 1:30 pm. Poinsettias remaining after Sunday worship on January 3, 2026, will be disposed of.

Blue Christmas/Longest Night Worship Service

While Advent is a season of hope and Christmas is a season of joy, not everyone feels hopeful or like celebrating. Grief, illness, aging, depression, loneliness, unemployment, and loss are magnified. Even those who are not struggling with losses may feel the stress of preparations and expectations around Christmas time. A Longest Night/Blue Christmas service may provide a time and place of solace during the often-frenetic days surrounding the celebration of Christmas. We come together seeking healing and room to share grief, sadness, loneliness, or confusion when these emotions often feel out of place during the holidays.

In the Northern Hemisphere, December 21 is the longest night, the winter solstice. It marks the shortest day of the year, the official start of winter. Tradition says that nature and all her creatures stop and hold their breath to see if the sun will turn back from its wanderings, if the days will lengthen and the earth will once again feel the sun's warmth. On this darkest day of the year, we come with our honest yearnings seeking the return of light and hope. **This service will be held Sunday, December 21, 2025, at 7:00 PM** in the Chapel. It will include a healing liturgy and anointing with oil for anyone who would like to participate.

Advent and Christmas Schedule (subject to change)

Saturday, November 29

- St John Church Council Members will be serving free hot dogs, cocoa and coffee in front of the church 5:15 pm- **TO BE RESCHEDULED**
- Week One Advent Worship – 6:00 pm

Sunday, November 30

- Week One Advent Worship – 8:15 am
- Sunday School – 9:15 am
- Week One Advent Worship – 10:30 am

Thursday, December 3

- Bible Study with Pastor 1:30 PM

Saturday, December 6

- Week Two Advent Worship – 6:00 pm, John Dumler, PMA leading worship
- 425 Youth Live Drive-Thru Nativity at 211 S. Front Street 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Sunday, December 7

- Week Two Advent Worship with Communion – 8:15 am, John Dumler, PMA leading worship
- Sunday School – 9:15 am
- Week Two Advent Worship with Communion - 10:30 am, John Dumler, PMA leading worship

Thursday, December 11

- St. John Women's Bible Study – 10:00 am. Will go to lunch following the meeting.
- Bible Study with Pastor 1:30 PM. (May be cancelled)

Saturday, December 13

- Week Three Advent Worship with Communion – 6:00 pm

Sunday, December 14

- Week Three Advent Worship – 8:15 am
- Sunday School – 9:15 am
- Week Three Advent Worship; Children's Christmas program– 10:30 am
- Milk & Cookie Reception – following 10:30 service

Wednesday, December 17

- Deadline to submit poinsettia donation forms and candle sponsorship forms and payment

Saturday, December 20

- Week Four Advent Worship – 6:00 pm

Sunday, December 21

- Week Four Advent Worship with Communion– 8:15 am
- NO Sunday School
- Week Four Advent Worship with Communion, St. John Ringers Bell Choir, Agape Choir – 10:30 am
- Care Home Worship 2:00-4:00 PM
- Blue Christmas/Longest Night Worship Service – 7:00 pm in Chapel

Advent and Christmas Schedule (Cont'd)

Wednesday, December 24

- Christmas Eve Worship with Communion; St. John Ringers Bell Choir, Agape Choir – 4:00 pm
- Christmas Eve Worship with Communion – 7:00 pm

Thursday, December 25

- NO Christmas Day service
- Offices closed

Friday, December 26

- Offices closed

Saturday, December 27

- First Week of Christmas Worship with Communion - 6:00 pm service

Sunday, December 28

- First Week of Christmas Worship – 8:15 am
- NO Sunday School
- First Week of Christmas Worship - 10:30

Thursday, January 1, 2026

- Offices closed

St. John Ringers Bell Choir and Agape Choir Schedules

Practices

Date	St. John Ringers	Agape Choir
December 3	6:30 pm	7:30 pm
December 10	6:30 pm	7:30 pm
December 17	6:30 pm	7:30 pm

Performances

Agape Choir..... 10:30 am, December 21 .....Meet in Sanctuary at 10:00 am
St. John Ringers ..... 10:30 am, December 21 .....Meet in Sanctuary at 10:00 am

The **St. John Ringers Bell Choir** and **Agape Choir** will also perform at the 4:00 pm Christmas Eve service.

St. John Seeks Philanthropic Fund Nominations

Nominations will be accepted for local and non-local non-profit ministries. Two finalists will be selected by the Council at the December meeting and presented to the congregation at the Annual Meeting in January. To nominate a non-profit ministry, contact the church office.

OUR CHURCH RECORDS

Worship Attendance

Date	Sat	Early	Late	Total
Nov 2	0	0	119	119
Nov 9	34	24	37	95
Nov 16	26	17	57	100
Nov 23	38	28	59	125
Nov 30*				

Offering

Nov 2	$3,386.00
Nov 9	3,894.00
Nov 16	2,794.00
Nov 23	3,295.00
Nov 30*	

* Data not available at time of publication

Year End Giving – Contribution Notes

- Please take time to write separate checks to the different funds you generously support through St. John. This helps to properly record and deposit your offerings.
- Please note, when making last minute contributions for 2025, the church books will close on Monday, December 30. Contributions to be counted towards 2025 must be received in the church office no later than 1:30 pm on December 30, 2025.
- St. John Lutheran Church will print 2025 Contribution Statements in early January 2026. We will do our best to have Statements available and ready for pick up on Friday, January 16, 2026.

December 2025 Worship Assistants

6:00 Sat	Greeter/Usher	Reader	Musician
Dec 6	Bob & Elaine Voos	Elaine Voss	Pat David
Dec 13	Brenda Yoder	Susy Krug	Peggy Anschutz
Dec 20	John & Mary Boxberger	Galen Niedenthal	Juanita Flegler
Dec 27	Allen & Betty Funk	Jeremy Ulrich	Pat David
Jan 3, 2026	Darold & Corine Gideion	Elaine Voos	?

8:15 Sun	Greeter/Usher	Lector	Musician
Dec 7	Katrin Kolder	Katrin Kolder	Glenda Phillips
Dec 14	Gordon & Cheryl Kraich	Cheryl Kraich	Juanita Flegler
Dec 21	Dick & Georganna McCrary	Georganna McCrary	Glenda Phillips/ Margaret Walter
Dec 28	Connie Shinkus	Connie Shinkus	Juanita Flegler
Jan 4, 2026	Kurt & Lois Dewald	Lois Dewald	?

10:30 Sun	Greeter/Usher	Lector	Musician
Dec 7	Morris & Barbara Krug (N)	Carol Fritz	Glenda Phillips
	Deloris Janne (S)		
Dec 14	Mike & Diane Waymaster (N)	Cindy Ross	Juanita Flegler
	Don F. Krug (S)		
Dec 21	Ron & Ginger Tittle (N)	Judy Holmes	Glenda Phillips/ Margaret Walter
	? (S)		
Dec 28	OPEN	OPEN	Juanita Flegler
Jan 4, 2026	Gerald & Mary Mai (N)	Gina Langhofer	?
	Irene Coffeen (S)		

Sun	Acolytes
Dec 7	Marshall & Morgan Olson (8:15 am)
	Ellise Jefferson & Reece Peck (10:30 am)
Dec 14	Harper Ryan & Hadlee Brown (10:30 am)
Dec 21	Rogan & Kollins Dumler (8:15 am)
	Bryson Feil & Wesley Johnson (10:30 am)
Dec 24 –	**Christmas Eve Early Service 4:00 PM** Karrsyn Ross & Ellise Jefferson
	Christmas Eve Late Service 7:00 PM Evanlee Rainey & Analeigh Schoech
Dec 28	Noah & Alex Krug (10:30 am)
Jan 4, 2026	Maybelle & Emily Olson (8:15 am)
	Reece Peck & Kollins Dumler (10:30 am)

CHRISTMAS EVE

4:00 pm December 24
Greeters: _____ (N); _____ (S)
Ushers: _____
Lector: _____
Acolytes: _____
Musician: _____

7:00 pm December 24
Greeters: _____ (N); _____ (S)
Ushers: _____
Lector: _____
Acolytes: _____
Musician: _____

Bulletin Delivery

Dec 5: Carol Fritz
Dec 12: Bob Albrecht
Dec 19: John Boxberger
Dec 26: Margaret Finkbeiner

Altar Guild

Tiffinie Mai – Chair
Kris Boxberger
Barb Krug
Tammy Nuss
Danielle Ewers
Gina Langhofer

Prayers for God's Presence and Healing

> Nancy Aspegren
> Theo Bailey
> Cathy Berry
> Jenny Boggs (friend of Kelly & Kim Ginther family)
> Julie Brown
> David & Patty Burbank (friends of Sheryl Krug)
> DeAnna Carter
> Curtis Counts
> Mark Davis (nephew of Darold & Corine Gideon)
> Kaleb Dietz
> LaVerne Dietz
> John & Deb Dumler
> Marvin Eck
> Travis Ewers
> Mike Frost
>Aimee Gfeller
> Terrie Graham
> Kathy (Keil) Louder
> Sharmon Harmon (grandmother of Steven Madsen)
> Brian Klema
> Sheryl Krug
> Sandy Krug
> Chastity Logsdon
> Gerald Mai
> Randy Mai
> Jaylen Meyer
> Bob Mitchell
> Rudene Niedenthal
> Ray Olson
> Tom Pitcock (brother-in-law of John & Bonnie Schwien)
> Marjorie Pohlman
> Shayla Robinson (granddaughter of Darold & Corine Gideon)
> Aaron & Krystal Roe
> Dick McCrary
> Tina Schaard-Claussen
> Jim Schmidtberger
> Lyla Schmitt
> Brennan Soukup (grandson of Tina Schaard-Claussen)
> Brad & Rose Standley
> Gladys Standley
> Sherwin & Dorothy Stielow
> Jillian & Arlo Stierlen
> Misty Train (daughter of Tina Schaard Claussen, niece of Angelia Schaard)
> Stephanie Verbroken (daughter of Angela Schaard)

God's Comfort to the Family and Friends of

> Wilma Meier
> Alice Kinsey
> Norman Anschutz

I know there are names missing here, I apologize

Prayers for Those Serving in the US Military or in Service Abroad

> Kasey Davis (granddaughter of Pam Lightfoot)
> Macy Doctor (granddaughter of Bob & Elaine Voos)
> Shanna Dugan-Muegge (niece of Darold & Corine Gideon)
> Dustin Funk
> Jared Hachmeister (nephew of Paula Bitter)
> John Howard
> Samuel Charles Huff (great-nephew of Susan Krug)
> Tate Kaiser (grandson of Mike & Diane Waymaster)
> Lucien Karst
> Tolan Lichty (son-in-law of Paula Bitter)
> Garrett Lueth
> Cale Lyons (nephew of Darold & Corine Gideon)
> Natasha (Florian) Mondero
> Caleb Moore (grandson of Lisa Mravinec)
> Kelsey Sandnismo (granddaughter of Lisa Mravinec)
> Conner Schinkus
> Michael Schmitberger
> Marshall Smith (son-in-law of Karen Witt)
> Keana Steinle (granddaughter of Leonard & Ruth Steinle) >
> Deana Strobel (daughter of Connie McMillen)
> Justin Waters (husband of Crisda Niedenthal Waters)

Prayers for our Care Center and Skilled Nursing Residents

Brookdale – Hays
> Geraldine Counts

Credo - Hoisington
> Deloris Nuss

Homestead – Russell
> Velma Beeman
> Shirley DeWald
> Lionel Green
> Gloria Waymaster

Main Street Manor – Russell
> Judy Albrecht
> Donna Hutchison
> Joan Waymaster
> Marjorie Pohlman

Wheatland – Russell
> Rita Galyardt
> Gladys Standley
> Rick Biles
> Lyla Schmitt