

WEEKLY WITNESS

December 30, 2018— January 6, 2019

FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS DECEMBER 30	8:45 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 10:45 a.m.	SERMON TEXT STUDY HOLY COMMUNION FELLOWSHIP HOUR SUNDAY SCHOOL/10:45 GROUP TAKING DOWN THE GREENS
NEW YEAR'S EVE MONDAY DECEMBER 31		
NEW YEAR'S DAY TUESDAY JANUARY 1		OFFICE CLOSED
WEDNESDAY JANUARY 2	9:10 a.m.	STAFF MEETING
THURSDAY JANUARY 3	6:30 p.m.	TOPS #485
FRIDAY JANUARY 4	6:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS NORTHEAST ALANON
SATURDAY JANUARY 5	5:30 p.m.	HOLY COMMUNION
EPIPHANY JANUARY 6	8:45 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 12:00 noon	SERMON TEXT STUDY HOLY COMMUNION FELLOWSHIP HOUR SUNDAY SCHOOL/FIFTH GRADE COMMUNION CLASS WITH PARENTS/10:45 GROUP OZARK SOUL REHEARSAL



Altar Flowers

are provided today to the glory of God
by **John & Vicki Miller**
in honor of their 26th wedding anniversary.

Suggested Prayers for Daily Intercession

- ◆ God of wisdom, open our ears to hear your grace through the words and deeds of children. Inspire the youngest and oldest in our midst to learn from one another with humility and patience.
- ◆ Praise to you for hills and mountains, fruit trees and forests, animals wild and tame, sea monsters, birds, and reptiles. Spark delight in our hearts for all that you have made.
- ◆ Call us to peace and bind us together in perfect unity. Make wars to cease. Guide the leaders of the nations in your way of wisdom, compassion, and tolerance.
- ◆ Mend the broken hearts of those who suffer this day. Treasure everyone who struggles with addiction, loneliness, hunger, unemployment, mental illness, or sickness.
- ◆ Draw us into the body of Christ and make us grow in faith and hope. Fill us with hearts of thanksgiving made visible in our words and actions for the sake of the whole world.
- ◆ Fill us with songs of praise and hope even in the midst of despair and death. Comfort the grieving. Strengthen our faith until the day we will be gathered around your throne singing in eternal praise.
- ◆ Neil and Terese Johnson on the death of Neil's aunt, Dorothy Hughes.
- ◆ Trusting in the presence of God by the power of the Holy Spirit, we commend all for whom we pray, dwelling in the light and hope of Christ, our Savior. AMEN

◆ ***Individuals for whom we as a congregation may daily pray:***

Doug Matthies, Jim Spencer, Darla Vidaurri, Bill Ball, Colton Whisler, Bill Williams, Joyce Wagner, RoJean Landenberger, Jesse King, Randy Ninneman, Rebekah Frank, Jim Hauptmeier, Kent Templien, Erv Rung, and Aaron Comer.

BIRTHDAYS: Alice Bergt (30), Sue Nelson (30), Dan Morrow (31), Stefani Lloyd (3), Gladys Juranek (4).

ANNIVERSARIES: Kirby & Virginia Baird (1-5-1980).

**Be sure to Check Out & Interact
with United's Facebook Page!
Search for "United Lutheran Church-Lincoln, NE"**

ANNUAL REPORTS DUE

**2018 Annual reports are due into the Church Office
no later than TODAY.**

**Reports may be turned into the office or sent by email
to membership@unitedlutheranlincoln.com**

Nominating Committee Candidate Profiles

Intern Pastor

Church Office

Audit Committee (due January 8, 2019)

Congregational Treasurer (due January 8, 2019)

Sunday School Secretary/Treasurer

Director of Music

Christian Commitment Ministry

Christian Witness Ministry, including Sunday Fellowship

Endowment Ministry

Property Ministry

Outreach Ministry

Funeral Luncheon Ministry

Check out our website at: www.unitedlutheranlincoln.com
Website contains the bulletins, "Messenger," Worship Leaders,
calendar, and the recorded 9:30 service.

Information

◆ **CHRIST IN OUR HOME**

You may pick up the devotional booklet for January, February, and March located in the Narthex.

There are large print booklets available as well as the regular ones.



◆ **OFFERING ENVELOPES AVAILABLE TO PICK UP**

The 2019 offering envelopes are in the hallway to be picked up. There is an additional envelope each month for an offering to the “Renovation Fund.”

◆ **FELLOWSHIP HOUR CHART—2019**



The 2019 chart is available in the hallway for you sign up to provide the refreshments or to serve the refreshments. You may also sign up to do both if you wish. If you choose to provide the refreshments, be sure to label the items for the Fellowship Hour.

◆ **ALTAR FLOWERS—2019**



If you would like to provide flowers for worship, the 2019 chart is on the hallway table for you to pick your dates.

Flowers are placed to the glory of God and then you may dedicate them for something or someone specific or for the beauty of worship.

◆ **SCRIP PROGRAM**

A SCRIP representative will be in the Narthex 30 minutes before Sunday worship and in the Fellowship Hall following worship. Saturday night worshippers may turn in orders to Jackie Matthies or Dean Jaeger.

Today

◆ **FIFTH SUNDAY—TODAY**

United's Fifth Sunday donations will go to Lutheran Food Pantry. You may use the yellow envelope in your offering box or one of the pew envelopes. Indicate that the offering is for the Lutheran Food Pantry.

This Week

◆ **SERMON TEXT STUDY—SUNDAY, JANUARY 6—8:45 A.M.**

The sermon text study will be downstairs in the Fellowship Hall.

◆ **FIFTH GRADE FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES—SUNDAY, JANUARY 6**

January 6 is the date that the Fifth Graders with their parents begin meeting during the Sunday School hour to prepare for their first communion. Their blessing will be during the 9:30 a.m. worship service on February 10.

Upcoming Events

◆ **LAUGH BOWLING—FRIDAY, JANUARY 11**

Adults, married and single, are invited to bowl at Sun Valley Bowling Lanes on Friday, January 11.

Check-in time is 6:45 p.m. with bowling beginning at 7:00p.m.

A sign-up sheet is on the hallway board.

Also, make sure to check L.A.U.G.H. Group on Facebook for updates.



◆ **ADULT FORUM—IMMIGRANTS IN EMERGENCY—SUNDAY, JANUARY 13**

On January 13 at 10:45 a.m., Ted Blessing, from Lutheran Family Services, will present information about the resettlement program for refugees in the state of Nebraska and other pertinent information.

◆ **OLDER. WISER. LUTHERAN. SENIORS.—MONDAY, JANUARY 21**

The menu for O.W.L.S. on January 14 at 11:00 a.m. will be soup provided by Richard & Marian Anderson and Jack & Dianne Keech. Please sign up on the sheet in the hallway.

◆ **WONDER WOMEN “MOVIE NIGHT” —THURSDAY, JANUARY 24.**

The meal begins at 6:00 p.m. and with the movie “Staircase” starting at 6:45. Please sign up on the sheet on the hallway board.

Please pay Marian Anderson \$7 for the meal.

Questions: contact Karen Daffer or Luanne Schwartzkopf.