

GOOD NEWS



St. Paul Lutheran Church

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9:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Radio Broadcast 100.1 FM

Pastor: Tim W Muehlbrad

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN MISSION STATEMENT:

*Empowered by the Holy Spirit to make Christ known;
As we love one another, serve our neighbor, and grow in our Faith
through studying God's Word and Worshiping God.*



The Holiday Rush

During this time of year so much is happening. We tend to be quite busy and we get stressed out. Something that I found helpful came from the Holden Village Resource File and it helped me think of this time of year of actually being a simultaneous festival time -- there are actually two festivals going on at the same time -- (1) a secular winter festival emphasizing consumption (eating, drinking, and buying things); and (2) the Christian season of expectation (Advent), the celebration of Jesus' birth (Christmas), and making Christ known (Epiphany).

The Secular Winter Festival

The holiday season begins around Thanksgiving, although each year it seems to be much earlier when decorations and displays go up in stores. People go shopping, go to parties, decorate, attend programs and concerts, and eat and drink a lot.

The chief winter festival day is December 25 although most activities have already taken place by then. The main activities are eating, drinking, exchanging expensive manufactured gifts which are advertised on TV, the internet, and in print. After December 25, stores take down decorations, and people do the same. Many say "I'm glad it's over for another year."

The holiday season is not quite over since during the next week presents are returned to the stores to be exchanged, and people go to the clearance sales. The winter festival officially ends with a New Year's Eve party, again with much eating, drinking, merry making, and noise.

The chief symbol of the season is a jolly bearded man from whom children get gifts if they have been good. He is closely connected to consumer products. Children are taught to believe he exists and has special and miraculous powers to deliver gifts to all deserving children throughout the world on a single night. Children pray to him in the form of letters to Santa. They eventually learn that he does not really exist.

The Christian Winter Festival Season.

The Season is actually divided into three distinct periods: Advent -- the season of anticipation, preparation and waiting; Christmas -- the season of celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ; and Epiphany -- the season of illumination.

The Advent season includes the preceding weeks before Christmas and begins on the 4th Sunday before Christmas. Practices during this time include lighting candles on an Advent wreath -- one candle for each week of Advent; family devotions and Bible readings; and preparations for the Christmas celebration. The focus of this season is to think about the coming of the Savior in the past, the present, and in the future.

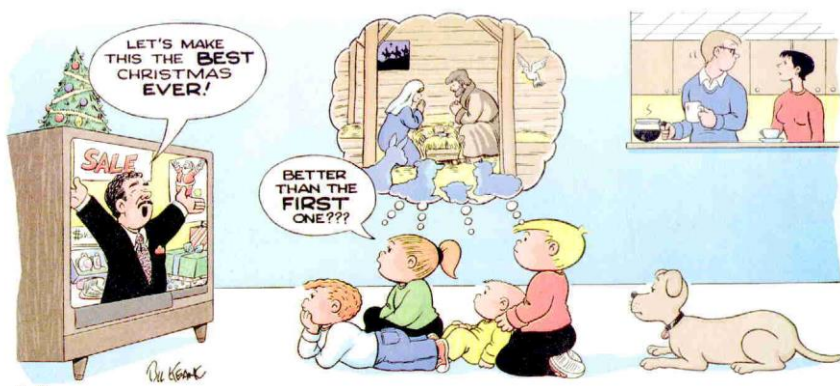
The Christmas Season begins on December 24th when Christians gather in worship to recall Jesus' birth. The celebration continues for 12 days and concludes with Epiphany on January 6th. Practices during this season include commemorating the humble birth of Jesus Christ, exchanging meaningful gifts to those we love, and reaching out to helping others in need. The focus is upon God coming as the savior of the world through a humble human birth.

The Epiphany Season begins on January 6 and continues until the beginning of Lent on Ash Wednesday. Epiphany is the celebration of Christ as the light to all nations -- God has been revealed to the world.

The chief symbol of the Christian Winter Festival is a baby lying in an animal feed box. Born in poverty, this child is God's way of offering unconditional love and mercy to an undeserving world. Children learn to believe in the One whose birth is celebrated. They learn of His life, His death, and resurrection. They pray to Him with complete confidence. He is trustworthy for all the years of life, and he has come for all people whether or not they have been naughty or nice.

I'll admit the above distinction is a bit exaggerated. The secular winter festival includes many elements of the Christian festival, and no Christians in North America, especially those with young children, can avoid, or necessarily should avoid, being part of some aspects of the culture's winter festival. However, we who live in Christ, desire to lift up primarily the symbols of our faith during these days.

Your Pastor,
Tim W Muehlbrad



Church Council

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

November 15, 2022 – 7:00pm

- 1) **CALL TO ORDER** The meeting of the Church Council of St. Paul Lutheran Church was called to order by Bill Klaevemann. Council members present for the meeting were Pastor Tim Muehlbrad, Bill Klaevemann, Boyd Weise, Linda Peyton, Hope Jendrzey, Cathy Moritz, Pam Hoefling, Cindy Parma, Tina Boehm, and Kristin Schustereit. Katie Serrano was also in attendance.
- 2) **DEVOTION** Tina Boehm gave the devotion
- 3) **MINUTES** The following corrections were required for the September 13 and October 11 (as noted) minutes:
 - a) September 13, 2022
 1. Cindy Parma was present at the meeting.
 - b) October 11, 2022

1. Cindy Parma was present at the meeting.
2. The budget committee meeting will be held on December 7th.
3. The interview committee will consist of Pastor Tim, Clem Waskow, Linda Peyton, Kimberly Gaus, Zoe Innocenti, and Cathy Moritz.

4) **REPORTS**

- a) **Treasurer/Stewardship** – Cindy Parma made a motion to approve the Treasurer’s Report as presented. Cathy Moritz seconded. The motion carried.
- b) **Parish Education** – Rebecca Innocenti submitted a report: Christmas program plans are being taken care of by the high school students. A brief Parish Education meeting was held on November 6th. Zoe Innocenti gave an update on the Christmas Program plans. The teachers in attendance decided to pass out Advent calendars to Sunday School students on November 27th. These will include a list of non-perishable items to collect for YAM and a daily list of readings from the book of Luke to be read at home during December. Children’s Sunday School for Christmas day was also cancelled. Christmas bags will be distributed after the Children’s Christmas Program on December 18th.
- c) **Youth** – Linda Peyton reported:
 1. The Summer Camp Fundraiser money wall has been a huge success! The congregation has very generously donated \$25,089.00!
 2. Zoe Innocenti and the high schoolers have assigned Christmas program parts. The Christmas program will be held on Sunday, December 18, 2022.
 3. Laurey Garcia has started a Wednesday night program for junior high.
 4. The Welch’s Corn Maze was a huge success! We had 40 people attend. Bunco was cancelled this month due to the Community Thanksgiving Feast. The next activity will be Christmas Caroling on Sunday, December 11, 2022, at 4:00pm, after our Christmas program practice. Everyone is welcome to join in the fun! After caroling, there will be hot soup for all! Sign-

up sheets will be available in the basement or call the church office.

5. We are in the process of interviewing for Director of Christian Education.
 6. The next Youth Committee Meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 22, 2022, at 6:00pm.
- d) **Worship** – Boyd Weise reported: Bulletins will be changing the last week in November for the new season. The Christmas Program will be held on December 18th. There will be two Christmas Eve services, 4:00pm and 8:00pm. Pastor will be on vacation December 31 through January 8. Poinsettia order forms are available. Poinsettias are \$17.50 each, and the last day to order is December 1st. Christmas trees will be moved in on December 6th, to be decorated before the wedding on December 10th. Boyd will contact members to help decorate.
- e) **Evangelism/Outreach** – Hope Jendrzey reported: They attended the Yorktown Community Trunk or Treat on Halloween. Penny Sievers, Linda Peyton, Norma Barber, Patsy Ibrom, Pam Hoefling, Carlea Hahn, and Allen Machost all helped to hand out Christian pumpkin foam shapes, popcorn, and candy to the many trick or treaters. She finalized the 2022 Dewitt County Visitors ad with the Yorktown News-View. She turned in the 2023 Budget for Outreach/Evangelism.
- f) **Social Concerns** – Cathy Moritz reported: Assistance was provided to four individuals in October 2022 - \$300 to assist with utility bills and \$100 to assist with a water bill.
- g) **Christian Life** – Pam Hoefling reported: On October 30th, our committee helped oversee the church's 150th anniversary catered meal. All went well. We served 220 people. On November 13th, a meal was prepared and served after the Thankoffering service. 68 were in attendance. After our Thankoffering meal, we then had the Community Thanksgiving meal. Approximately 200 people were in attendance. \$3,000 was collected for YAM. Many thanks to Cathy Moritz, Velma Moritz, and Linda Hurta for delivering and helping serve the food. The next event will be a catered meal after the Christmas program

on December 18, 2022.

- h) **Property** – Bill Klaevemann reported the following as of November 2022:
 - 1. Roof repairs on both towers of the church have been completed. \$18,840 was the cost of the completed project.
 - 2. Painting of the interior of parsonage #2 has begun. Completion is projected in two to three weeks.
- i) **Cemetery** –Nothing to report.
- j) **CEM** – Written report was provided.
- k) **Pastor** – Professional activities during October 2022 included: 11 worship services, 1 hospital visit, 6 home visits, 10 educational events, 10 church meetings and events, and 2 days of continuing education – NALC Region Pastors’ Retreat. Official acts during October included three burials and one wedding.

5) **OLD BUSINESS**

- a) **Generator Project** – Bill will continue to work on this and move to December’s agenda.
- b) **Roof Project** – Completed, as noted in Property Report.
- c) **Discuss and possibly hire individual for Director of Christian Education** - Hope Jendrzey made a motion to accept the Director of Christian Education Committee’s recommendation to hire Terry Carmichael as St. Paul Lutheran Church’s Director of Christian Education. Cathy Moritz seconded the motion. The motion carried by a unanimous paper vote.

6) **NEW BUSINESS**

- a) **Accept Clem Waskow’s resignation effective November 4, 2022** – Cathy Moritz made a motion to accept Clem Waskow’s resignation effective November 4, 2022. Cindy Parma seconded the motion. The motion carried.
- b) **Elect/appoint Vice President position** – Linda Peyton made a motion to appoint Boyd Weise as Vice President for St. Paul Lutheran Church Council. Hope Jendrzey seconded the motion. The motion carried.
- c) **Appoint property committee chairman** – This position will remain open for now.

- d) **Approve dispersing left over funds from 150th Anniversary** – Cathy Moritz made a motion for the photographer, Elisha Tam, and the Yorktown Little League to each receive \$200 in appreciation for their contributions for our 150th anniversary celebration. Linda Peyton seconded the motion. The motion carried.
Cindy Parma made a motion for the remaining funds from the 150th anniversary celebration to be transferred to St. Paul's Operational Fund. Cathy Moritz seconded the motion. The motion carried.
- e) **Annual report deadline – January 2, 2023** – No action taken.
- f) **Annual meeting agenda** - Be thinking about what needs to be included.
- 7) **CLOSING** – Kristin Schustereit made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Hope Jendrzey seconded the motion. The motion carried, and the meeting closed with The Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Kristin Schustereit

2022 COUNCIL MEMBERS

PRESIDENT – Bill Klaevemann
SECRETARY – Kristin Schustereit
PARISH ED – Tina Boehm
STEWARDSHIP – Cindy Parma
WORSHIP – Boyd Weise
CHRISTIAN LIFE – Pam Hoefling
PROPERTY –
SOCIAL CONCERNS – Cathy Moritz
YOUTH – Linda Peyton
EVANGELISM/OUTREACH – Hope Jendrzey

Financial Report

GENERAL FUND	YTD 2022	BUILDING FUND	YTD 2022
Beginning Balance	44,295.10	Beginning Balance	33,153.48
Income	685,645.21	Income	104,876.89
Expenses	<u>(714,798.01)</u>	Expenses	<u>(109,319.57)</u>
Ending Balance	15,142.30	Ending Balance	28,710.80
Investment	117,459.57		
TOTAL	132,601.87		

Totals as of 10/31/2022

RELIEVE EDITORIAL STRESS:

TURN IN
YOUR ARTICLES

EARLY!

R E M I N D E R:

DEADLINE FOR THE

January
NEWSLETTER
ARTICLE IS

Monday,
December 19, 2022





December 1 – Poinsettia Orders are due in the church office.

December 11- Christmas Program Practice from 1-3pm, followed by Christmas Caroling. Meal will be provided after caroling in the fellowship hall. Sign-up sheets are available for the

meal.

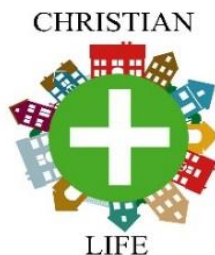
December 17 – Christmas Program practice from 9-11 am.

December 18 – Christmas Program followed by our Christmas Feast. Sign-up sheets are available for the meal.

December 24 – 4 pm and 8 pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service.

Save the date for the upcoming Christian Life activity:

- December 18, 2022 – Christmas Feast to be held after the Sunday School Christmas program. Sign-up sheets are available in the Narthex, Annex, and the Educational Building.





Advent Calendar 2022

Sunday School students received Advent calendars on Nov. 20th. These calendars are actually a way for them and others to give a special gift to YAM to start out with a Happy New Year in 2023!

If you would like to participate in this gift giving, please collect the items listed on this Advent calendar. Baskets will be located in the Educational Building, basement, Narthex, and near the Annex elevator. Please drop off items by Sunday, January 1, 2023!

They will be taken to YAM on January 3rd.

As an added bonus gift for your family, beginning Dec. 1st, read one chapter of the Book of Luke each evening. There are 24 chapters. On Christmas Eve you will have read an entire account of Jesus' life and wake up Christmas morning knowing WHO and WHY we celebrate!

Advent Calendar

Each day add an item to a box. After Christmas, bring the box to church to be donated to YAM.

- December 1 - Box of cereal
- December 2 - Peanut butter
- December 3 - Stuffing mix
- December 4 - Boxed potatoes
- December 5 - Macaroni & cheese
- December 6 - Canned fruit
- December 7 - Canned tomatoes
- December 8 - Canned tuna
- December 9 - Dessert mix
- December 10 - Jar of applesauce
- December 11 - Canned sweet potatoes
- December 12 - Cranberry sauce
- December 13 - Canned beans
- December 14 - Box of crackers
- December 15 - Package of rice
- December 16 - Package of oatmeal
- December 17 - Package of pasta
- December 18 - Spaghetti sauce
- December 19 - Chicken noodle soup
- December 20 - Tomato soup
- December 21 - Can corn
- December 22 - Can mixed vegetables
- December 23 - Can carrots
- December 24 - Can green beans

New Christmas Tradition

Beginning December 1st, read one chapter of the Book of Luke in the Bible each evening.

There are 24 chapters.

On Christmas Eve you will have read an entire account of Jesus' life and wake up Christmas morning knowing WHO and WHY we celebrate!

Thank You

Lori
Kneise

Sandra Janca

Brenda
Chism

Becca Brown
Margaret Lisseler
David Peters

Linda Telmer

Helen Mishra

Amanda Mater

St. Paul Lutheran Church

Thank you for generously supporting
our work through your donations. With
your help, we can continue to serve
mothers and babies throughout Delwitt
County.

Thank you.

The Members of the Gabriel Project

With
this Ring...



God has blessed Tamara Gloor and Seth Mattox as they were united in marriage on Saturday, October 29, 2022. We pray them God's richest blessings as they

begin their life together as husband and wife.



150th Anniversary Mission Project

We have exceeded our goal of \$150,000 to support the purchase of property for the Oromo Lutheran Church in Houston – Praise be to God! – and they are very thankful. They are now able to move to the next phase of developing Worship/Education/Meeting space. There is still time to contribute to this project if you have not had the chance. A final check will be sent to them at the beginning of the new year.

****If anyone has pictures from the 150th anniversary celebration, please email them to the church office at stpaulykt@sbcglobal.net. Thank you!**



Women's Meeting for December

The Women's Bible Study Groups will meet on December 6, 2022 for a Christmas Pot Luck Salad Luncheon and Hymn sing at 10:30

am. They will not do a bible study but will prepare the Christmas Cards for the shut-ins and nursing home. All Women of the Congregation are welcome to join in this activity. We enjoy a lot of fellowship through service.

Cradle workshop will be taking a break for the holidays and will resume again Tuesday, January 10, 2023 at 1:30 pm in the lounge.



Come join the youth and sing Christmas carols along with the Yorktown 4-H on Sunday, December 11, 2022 at 3pm. We will be meeting in our church parking lot. Food will be provided in the fellowship hall afterwards. Sign-up sheets will be available in the basement or

call the church office. Everyone is welcome to join in the fun!

St. Paul has a new mailing address! Please address any church correspondence to:
234 N. Gohmert St., Suite A.





AS WE CELEBRATE THE CHRISTMAS SEASON and the gift of the Christ child as our Lord and Savior, and as we prepare with gifts for our family and friends, may we honor the work that our staff has done for us this year. The congregation is invited to make gifts to the staff. Checks should be made payable to St. Paul Lutheran. Please write “Staff Gift” on your envelope and/or check.

Please make your gifts by Sunday, December 18th.



The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held Sunday, January 29, 2023 - immediately following the Worship Service.



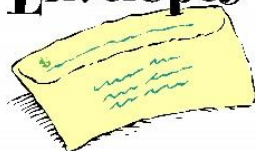
Annual COMMITTEE **REPORTS**



Notice to all Committee Chairs –
Annual Reports are due in the Church Office by Monday, January 2, 2023 for publication in the Annual Report of St. Paul.

It's that time of the year where the offering envelopes will be going out soon. If you prefer not to have envelopes assigned to you, please let the church office know. We also have the e-giving option that you can utilize. Let's help cut down on excess expense!

Offering Envelopes



Jr. High Faith, Food & Fun: Every Wednesday from 6-7:30 pm, the Jr. High will have an opportunity to come together to share a meal, study the Bible, and enjoy games and fellowship! We will meet in the basement. Feel free to bring a friend! Looking forward to growing our faith and friendships! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or the church office.

-Laurey Garcia



This year the high school is putting on the Christmas program. It will be held on Sunday, December 18, 2022.

Practice days will be Sunday, December 11 from 1-3 pm and Saturday, December 17, from 9-11 am.

150th Anniversary books are available in the church office. We are asking for everyone to get 1 copy per family, and if you would like an additional book, we are asking for a \$10 donation.

***It has been brought to our attention that the printers left out chapter 1972-1997 in the anniversary book. We have printed them out and they are available at the Narthex, Annex and the Educational Building for you to insert into your book. You can also go to our website at www.stpaulykt.org and print it out as well. Thank you for your understanding!

150 Years



1872-2022
St. Paul Lutheran Church
Yorktown, Texas



We keep in our prayers the family and friends of:
Ann Adix – who passed away October 25, 2022.
Services were held October 31, 2022.
Manroy Wolpman – who passed away November 3, 2022. Services were held November 9, 2022.

May the power of the resurrection continue to provide them assurance.



In memory of Ann Adix – Building

Dennis Henze	Mr. & Mrs. Keith Lemke
Arlen & Kathie Fehner	Gail Riedesel
Joyce M. Lamprecht	Dorothy Mayfield
Jesse & Linda Hurta	Ricky & Judy Hilbrich
Aaron & Erin Koopmann	Lorna Borgfeld
Arlen & Cindy Parma	Mary Hilbrich
Larry & Nancy Gohmert	Glen & Judy Henze
Hope Jendrzey	Carl & Sharon Matejek
David & Patsy Ibrom	Joyce Wolf
Mallie Stanchos	Eugene Ibrom
Guy & Freeman James	Gerald & Shirley Karnei
Robert & Shirley Ibrom	Lyn Janssen
Roger & Deborah Geffert	Mary Lee Kozielski
Dewayne & Janice Curry	Betsy Schulze
Carol Browning	Scott Straube
Bill & Debbie Niemeier	Carolyn Morehead
Melissa Stolle & Sons	Dwight & LeAnn Jander
Harvey & Shirley Mueller	Jerome & Lorena Kanck
Cal & Molly Bonzer	Tammy & Jimmy Garner
Tommy & Susan Brandenberger	Stephen & Renee Bludon
Alan & Susan Raabe	Dolly Ruppert
Beth K. Sievers	Ronnie Afflerbach
The Bill Caraway Family	Earlen Jalufka
Shirley Moczygemba	Darren & Tina Koehler
Bubba & Sheryl Barnes	Ilene Gohmert
Brax & Beth Wright	Edward & Beverly Gips
The Larry Serold Family	Loretta Adix

In memory of Ann Adix – Building, cont'd

James & Wanda Rohan and Family	Barbara Miller
Toby & Leigh Ann Kennedy and Family	Bill Klaevemann
Beverly Feller	Bill & Lullo Lindstrom
Mrs. Sylvia Hansen	James & Brenda Nash
Don & Debbie Janssen	Claude & Monica Barnes
Luellen Smiley	Gracie Wolpman
Thomas & Bonnie Stepanski	Barry & Regina Irish
Sylvia, Bill, Grant, Blake, & Sydney Imhoff	

In memory of Ann Adix – CEM

Mark & Betsy Weischwill

In memory of Ann Adix – Cemetery

Jerry & Debbie Yount and Family Martha Geffert
Gerald & Beth Allison

In memory of Ann Adix – Landscaping

Clay & Robin Caran

In memory of Ann Adix – Oromo Mission Fund

Jay & Sandra Heil	Don & Susan Wieland
Cathy Moritz	Velma Lee Moritz

In memory of Ann Adix – Parish Education

Spence & Rebecca Innocenti

In memory of Ann Adix – Parking Lot Fund

Michael & Kim Blaschke	Kermit & Doris Koehler
Carlton & Sandra Bolting	Jim & Judy Noster
Avi & Sandy Ghosh	

In memory of Ann Adix – Radio

Dr. & Mrs. John Frels	Joy Circle-St. Paul Lutheran
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In memory of Ann Adix – Senior Scholarship Fund

Charles & Bonnie Riedesel	Arvid & Kitty Sievers
Steven & Debbie Kneese	John Dale Hurst

In the memory of Josh Allison – Cemetery

Gerald & Beth Allison

In memory of Curtis Bethke – Cemetery

Gerald & Beth Allison

In memory of Frieda Buelter – Building

Sherry Metting

In memory of Delores Dickerman – Parking Lot

Helen Breed

In memory of Eva Gohmert – Building

Larry & Kristy Serold and Family	David & Patsy Ibrom
Beth K. Sievers	Glen & Judy Henze
Barbara Kerlick	Jim & Shirley Crain
Margie Sims	Barbara Carson
Robert & Shirley Ibrom	Mary Lou Gerhardt
Gail Riedesel	Larry & Nancy Gohmert
Earlen Jalufka	Ilene Gohmert
Gracie Wolpman	

In memory of Eva Gohmert – CEM

Mark & Betsy Weischwill	Daniel Gohmert
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In memory of Eva Gohmert – Cemetery

Sylvia, Bill, Grant, Blake, & Sydney Imhoff

In memory of Eva Gohmert – Oromo Mission Fund

Velma Lee Moritz	Jay & Sandra Heil
Cathy Moritz	Helen Breed

In memory of Eva Gohmert – Parking Lot Fund

Jesse & Linda Hurta	Carlton & Sandra Bolting
Jim & Judy Noster	

In memory of Eva Gohmert – Scholarship Fund

Steven & Debbie Kneese

In memory of Joyce Hoefling – Cemetery

Gerald & Beth Allison

In memory of Kenneth Jacob – Cemetery

Gerald & Beth Allison

In memory of Rosie Karnei – Cemetery

Gerald & Beth Allison

In memory of Morris Kerlick – Cemetery

Gerald & Beth Allison

In memory of Terry Lamprecht – Cemetery

Gerald & Beth Allison

In memory of Leroy Landgrebe – Building

Blake & Kathy Dunn	Manroy & Gracie Wolpman
Dewayne & Janice Curry	Ronnie Afflerbach

In memory of Leroy Landgrebe – CEM

Mark & Betsy Weischwill

In memory of Leroy Landgrebe – Parking Lot

Carlton & Sandra Bolting	Jim & Judy Noster
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In memory of David Lassmann – Cemetery

Gerald & Beth Allison

In memory of Michael Pattillo – Building

Larry & Kristy Serold	Jerry & Debbie Yount and Family
Ronnie Afflerbach	James & Wanda Rohan and Family

In memory of Michael Pattillo – CEM

Mark & Betsy Weischwill

In memory of Michael Pattillo – Oromo Mission Fund

Cathy Moritz

In memory of Michael Pattillo – Parking Lot

Jim & Judy Noster

In memory of Michael Pattillo – Senior Scholarship Fund

Charles & Bonnie Riedesel

In memory of Manuel Serrano – Cemetery

Gerald & Beth Allison

In memory of Manuel Serrano – Parking Lot

Helen Breed

In memory of John Simpson – CEM

Daniel Gohmert

In memory of Ruth Skrobarcek – CEM

Mallie Stanchos

In memory of Ruth Skrobarcek – Oromo Mission Fund

Velma Lee Moritz	Cathy Moritz
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In memory of Ruth Skrobarcek – Parking Lot Fund

Arlen & Kathie Fehner

In memory of Irene Stepanski – Cemetery

Gerald & Beth Allison

In memory of C.B. Suggs – CEM

Daniel Gohmert

In memory of C.B. Suggs – Cemetery

Gerald & Beth Allison

In memory of Manroy Wolpman – Building

Dennis Henze	Ronnie Afflerbach
Hope Jendrzey	Earlen Jalufka
Barbara, Lance, & Keri Mueller	Darren & Tina Koehler
Brad & Jackie Westmoreland	Mary Lou Gerhardt
Mary Hilbrich	Spence & Rebecca Innocenti
Aaron & Erin Koopmann	Roger & Kristin Schustereit
James & Wanda Rohan and Family	Connie & Aggie Arnold

In memory of Manroy Wolpman – Building, cont'd

Randy & Shannon Franke	David Bludau
Callen Matejek	Carl & Sharon Matejek
Barry & Elain Watson	Georgia Guzy
Melissa Stolle & Sons	David & Donna Styra
Harvey & Ellen Stary	Jim & Shirley Crain
Shirley Moczygema	Harvey & Shirley Mueller
Margie Sims	Mrs. Alberta Allman
Dorothy Mayfield	Barbara Carson
William & Brenda Knox	Gregg & Darlene Metting
Robert & Shirley Ibrom	Jeff & Drenda Hall
Mark Knobles	Perry & Denise Hiebner
DeWayne & Janice Curry	The Larry Serold Family
Sandra Slaughter	David & Patsy Ibrom
Byron & Barbara Cramer	Clay & Robin Caran
Mr. & Mrs. Ivan Schultz	Ricky & Judy Hilbrich
Bill Klaevemann	Allen Machost
Beverly Feller	Karen Dueser
Carlton Eckert	Chrissy Stuewe
Joan Wendel	Bill & Carolyn Bargmann
Betsy Schulze	James & Brenda Nash
Don & Debbie Janssen	Luellen Smiley
Kurt & Diana Lemke	

In memory of Manroy Wolpman – Cemetery

Bernice Geffert	Rick & Peggy Savage
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In memory of Manroy Wolpman – Endowment Fund

Mallie Stanchos

In memory Manroy Wolpman – Oromo Mission Fund

Velma Lee Moritz	Cathy Moritz
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Jay & Sandra Heil

In memory of Manroy Wolpman – Parking Lot

Jim & Judy Noster	Michael & Kim Blaschke
Arlen & Kathie Fehner	Jesse & Linda Hurta

In memory of Manroy Wolpman – Radio

Dr. & Mrs. John Frels

In memory of Manroy Wolpman – Senior Scholarship Fund

John Dale Hurst	Steven & Debbie Kneese
Arvid & Kitty Sievers	Charles & Bonnie Riedesel
Kevin & Denise Sievers	Kyle & Karen Sievers

SCRIPTURE READINGS

DECEMBER 2022

Sunday, December 4, 2022 – 2nd Sunday of Advent

First Lesson: Isaiah 11:1-10

Psalm: Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19

Second Lesson: Romans 15:4-13

Gospel: Matthew 3:1-12



Sunday, December 11, 2022 – 3rd Sunday of Advent

First Lesson: Isaiah 35:1-10

Psalm: Psalm 146:4-9

Second Lesson: James 5:7-10

Gospel: Matthew 11:2-11



Sunday, December 18, 2022 – 4th Sunday of Advent

First Lesson: Isaiah 7:10-16

Psalm: Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19

Second Lesson: Romans 1:1-7

Gospel: Matthew 1:18-25



Sunday, December 24, 2022 – Christmas Eve

First Lesson: Isaiah 9:2-7

Psalm: Psalm 96

Second Lesson: Titus 2:11-14

Gospel: Luke 2:1-14 [15-20]



Sunday, December 25, 2022 – Christmas Day

First Lesson: Isaiah 52:7-10

Psalm: Psalm 98

Second Lesson: Hebrews 1:1-4 [5-12]

Gospel: John 1:1-14



Autumn Salad with Apple Cider Vinaigrette

Crisp greens are topped with tart apples, sweet dried cranberries, feta cheese, toasted pecans, and crispy bacon. Finish off with our delicious Apple Cider dressing.



■ **Yield:** 6 servings

Prep: 10 minutes **Cook:** 0 Minutes

Total: 10 Minutes

Ingredients

Apple Cider Vinaigrette Ingredients*:

- 2/3 cup extra virgin olive oil
- 1/3 cup apple cider vinegar
- 2 tablespoons maple syrup (sub: honey)
- 1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
- 1/4 teaspoon Kosher salt
- 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper

Autumn Salad Ingredients:

- 8 cups crisp Romaine or Green Leaf lettuce, chopped (approximately 1 head of lettuce)
- 2 medium tart red apples, cored and diced (do not peel) (recommended: Fuji or Honeycrisp)
- 1 cup dried cranberries
- 1 cup chopped pecans, toasted
- 8 slices bacon, cooked and crumbled (try baking it ahead of time)
- 4 ounces crumbled feta cheese

**Note: We have updated this recipe since making the video, but it used to include 2-3 tablespoons of Apple Wine in place of some of the apple cider vinegar. We found it wasn't necessary and is hard to find. The recipe works great "as is" now.*

Instructions

1. Add all the dressing ingredients to a jar with a lid, seal, and shake. (You can make ahead and store in the refrigerator for 2-3 days.)
2. Add all the salad ingredients to a large bowl, lightly drizzle the dressing over the top (add less than you think you need), and toss. Serve with extra dressing on the side.

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