# **December 17<sup>th</sup> Announcements**

#### **Happy Birthday**

Aaron Fetter, James Fuller, Leon Henk, Kristopher Halamuda, Gwen Imholte, David Abraham

#### **Happy Anniversary**

John & Nadine Schultz

# Wednesday, December 17th

NO Wednesday Night Live This Week

# Saturday, December 20th



# Caroling at Natural Bridge Caverns at 1:30pm

Please RSVP to Melinda Hengst if you would like to join the caroling group that will be singing outside at the cave and spreading Christmas Cheer.

# Sunday, December 21st



# Christmas Pageant

at 10am

Experience the birth of Jesus,

told by our children.

We'll also hear from Itzhak, the shepherd boy, for our Voices of Advent Series.



# TLC Staff Appreciation Now Through Sunday, December 21

It is a tradition of TLC to recognize the outstanding support that our staff provides over the course of each year with a bonus at Christmas. Our staff includes:

Pastor Aaron Carol Snyder, Music Director Sharon Hopkins, Administrator Colleen Hersey, Office Assistant Frank Fog, Sexton Ruth Garcia, Choir Director

Collectively, this group provides spiritual care and faith formation, inspiration through music, communication and support of our ministries, and upkeep of our church campus. This is your opportunity to let the TLC staff know how much you appreciate them. You can give via <a href="www.triumphantlutheran.org/giving">www.triumphantlutheran.org/giving</a>, or the envelopes provided at worship.



### Poinsettia Orders Due by Dec. 21

It is our Christmas tradition to offer poinsettias to grace our Sanctuary. Poinsettias may be purchased for \$10, in honor or in memory of loved ones, or to the glory of God, and will be listed in the Christmas Eve bulletins. You may take your poinsettias home after the 7pm Christmas Eve Service. Purchase using envelopes (in the Narthex), or <a href="mailto:triumphantlutheran.org/giving">triumphantlutheran.org/giving</a>. If online, please <a href="mailto:emailto:emailto:triumphantlutheran.org/giving">emailto:triumphantlutheran.org/giving</a>. If online, please <a href="mailto:emailto:emailto:triumphantlutheran.org/giving">emailto:triumphantlutheran.org/giving</a>. If online, please <a href="mailto:emailto:triumphantlutheran.org/giving">emailto:triumphantlutheran.org/giving</a>. If online, please

# Wednesday, December 24th



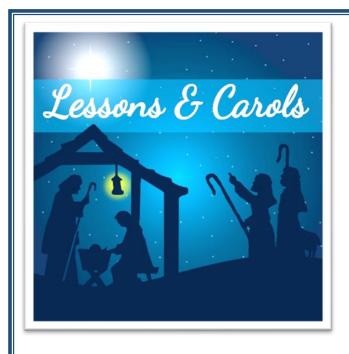
Christmas Eve
Candlelight
Worship
at 3pm, 5pm, & 7pm

#### **ELCA Good Gifts**



ELCA Good Gifts tags: Want to provide farm animals, vaccines, or other needed items to developing communities worldwide? You can! Choose one or more tags of items which you would like to donate. Pick up an ELCA Good Gifts envelope, select your giving option, enclose your gift and drop the envelope in the gift box or give at triumphantlutheran.org/giving. Donations may be made through December 25.

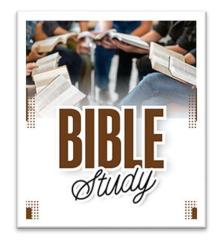
# Sunday, December 28th



# Lessons and Carols with Reflections from Martin Luther at 10 am

Come join in a service of lessons from scripture and our favorite Christmas carols, plus reflections from Martin Luther.

# Future Events at Triumphant Lutheran Church



# New Opportunity to Grow in Christ with a Group

Looking for a group opportunity to grow in Christ? We used Mark 2:1-5, where friends lower their paralyzed friend through the roof to Jesus, as a model, and envision a group of Christian friends moving through life's challenges and growing closer to Christ. We are targeting an evening meeting time that doesn't conflict with WNL. Click here for a short survey about what times and days would work best for you!

### **TLC Trip to The Ark and Creation Museum**

April 18 – 26, 2026



Have you ever wanted to visit The ARK or the Creation Museum? Here is your chance. We are planning a TLC trip for April 2026. Other stops will include Memphis, Cincinnati, Louisville. The cost is \$1350, which includes admission to all the special events. An initial deposit of \$75 per person is required by December 18th. Brochures and sign-up instructions are located in the Narthex. See Jerry Guebard or Nancy Patchin if you have any questions.

#### Welcome Our Newest Staff Member



We are excited to welcome Abigail (Abbey) Adkison to our church staff as our new Office Manager! Abbey comes to us with a heart for serving communities and over 10 years of experience working with children in ministry and education.

Abbey enjoys hiking, creating art, and spending time with her rescue puppy, Birdy. Please join us in welcoming Abbey—be sure to say hello and keep her in your prayers as she begins this new season of ministry with us!

### **TLC Prayer List**

#### **TLC Family:**

Kat McGrew
Don Johnson
James McFarland
Clem & Jan Howe
Laurie Huhndorf
Rick Sonnen
Randy Robinson
Neil Craigmile
Gloria Kruesler

Betty Lynn Snyder Bennie McGrew Kathy Borelli Debbie Silvas Nicholle Seiler Jennifer Markus Bonnie Vordenbaum Beverly Hamby

#### Family and Friends:

Sandi Carlyon (relative of Carol Snyder), Lucy Rix (Friend of Debbie Silvas), Tim Morgan (Friend of the Morelands), Joe Vocks (Friend of the Morelands), Mia Ayala (Friend of Ron Glazener), Buster Strzelczyk (Brother-in-law of Vernell Theilengerdes), Stephen Brula (Son of Mike Brula), Pam & Jerry Brodine (Sister & Brother-in-law of Debbie Silvas), Don Weiss (Friend of the Winterses), Linda Winters (Sister of Bill Winters), Sandy Alder (Friend of Carol Snyder), Bob Lyons (Friend of the DuParcs), Presley Parker (Friend of Marsha Bane), Ellen Bridges (Friend of Nancy DuParc), Kay Ann Piper (Cousin of Cindy Shields), Bonnie McFadden (Friend of Melinda Hengst), Jason Carlyon (Son of Carol Snyder), John Wohler (Friend of the DuParcs), Diane Leavelle (Friend of Ron Glazener), Felicity Hammerstrom (Granddaughter of the Hammerstroms), Sharline Spearman (Friend of the DuParcs), John Spearman (Friend of the DuParcs), Reenie Beard (Daughter of Marsha Bane), Addilyn Beard (Granddaughter of Marsha Bane), Karin Wilburn (Friend of Debbie Silvas), Carol Payne (Cousin of Jackie Mitchell), Ray Christiansen (Friend of the Guebards), Stella Steffen (Sisterin-law of Wilma Baumann), Melissa Haecker (Niece of Aaron and Vernell Theilengerdes, Barrie Brett Gonzalez (Friend of the DuParcs), Mercedes Corne (Aunt of Trey and Isabella Garcia), Randy Piper (Brother of Cindy Shields), David McLaughlin (Brother-in-law of the DuParcs), Melissa Donati and Family (Friends of Allyson Jockers), **Teanna Staggs** (Friend of the Theilengerdeses), Linda Sager (Sister-in-law of Dennis and Mary Feuge), Harvey and Karen Renger (Friend of the Theilengerdeses)