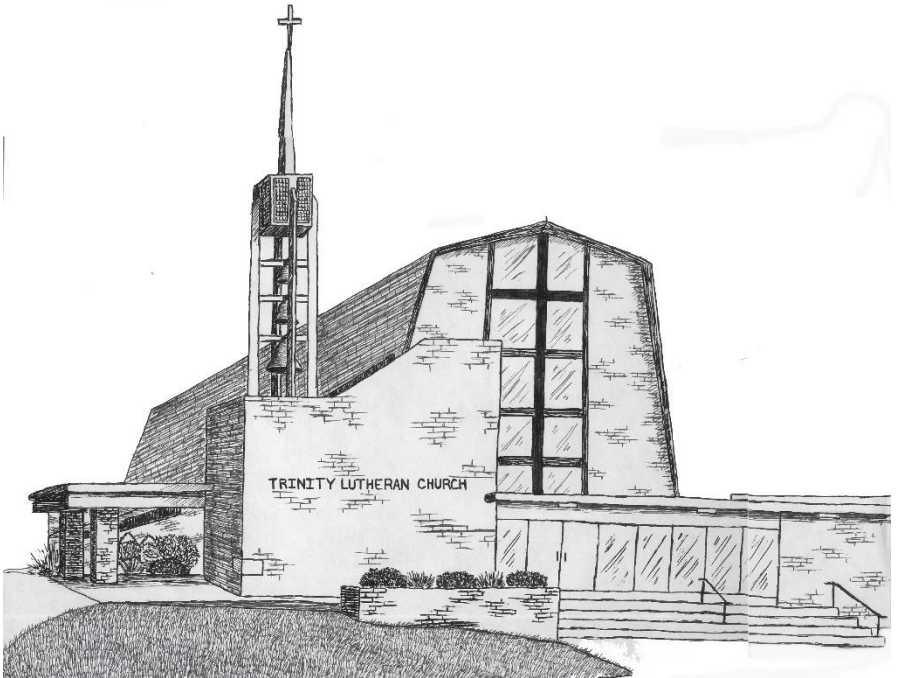


TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

680 W. Walnut Street Nashville, IL 62263
Phone: 618-327-3311 Website: tlcnashville.org



Saturday, December 15, 2018 5:00 pm
Sunday, December 16, 2018 9:30 am

THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT

DECEMBER 15/16, 2018

WELCOME TO TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

680 W. Walnut St. - Nashville, IL 62263-1158

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Cheryl Zapp, Office Administrator	Home Phone: 534-3686
Don Duensing, Principal, Christ Our Rock	Office Phone: 226-3315

DIVINE SERVICES:

Wednesday 7:00 pm Saturday: 5:00 pm Sunday: 9:30 am

Sunday School & Bible Classes: Sunday 8:30 am

Teaching Staff:

Mrs. Dawn Mueller	Pre-K & 4 th Grade
Mrs. Maggie Grimes	Pre-K Aide
Mrs. Janice Lange	Kindergarten & Music
Mrs. Laurie Eubanks	1 st & 2 nd Grade
Mrs. Deb Lange	2 nd & 4 th Grade
Mrs. Diane Backs	3 rd & 4 th Grade & Music
Mrs. Tabatha Wessel	5 th /6 th Gr. Homeroom, 4 th -8 th Gr. Science
Mrs. Alison Venhaus	7 th Gr Homeroom, 5 th -8 th Language Arts
Mr. Shaun Renth	8 th Gr. Homeroom, 5 th -8 th Soc. Studies & A.D.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP:

Sat. 5:00 pm – Divine Service, Setting 3, LSB pp. 184ff.

Sun. 9:30 am – Divine Service, Setting 2, LSB pp. 167ff.

Saturday & Sunday Worship Service: Seminarian Christian Jones

Sermon Text: Luke 3: 1-14

Sermon Theme: “What Did You See?”

HYMNS: Sat. 5:00 pm – 901 – 345 – 344 – 917

Sun. 9:30 am – 901 – 345 – 347 – 761 – 849 – 917

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE

USHERS & ELDERS – DECEMBER 2018

Saturday- 5:00 pm

Todd Cox, Steve Lange (Ushers); Terry Dinkelman (Elder)

Sunday – 9:30 am

Justin Harre, Jeff Harre, Clint Harre, Paul Welte (Ushers); Dale Droste (Elder)

THE ORGANIST:

Saturday 5:00 pm & Sunday 9:30 am: Lois Schorfheide

THE ACOLYTES:

SATURDAYS 5:00 pm: Dec. 15 Logan Roesener

Dec. 22: Ethan Pinski

SUNDAYS 9:30 am: Dec 16: Gabe Kurtz

Dec. 23: Kendall Vallett

WEDNESDAYS: 7:00 pm Dec. 19th: Hope Liszewski

COMMITTEES – DECEMBER 2018

Altar Guild: Sue Dinkelman, Pat Harre

Flower Committee: Roxanne Brink, Sue Dinkelman, Cheryl Zapp

Cheer Guild: Betty May, Lorraine Harre

Bulletin Assemblers: Barb Bierman (12/16, 12/23, 12/30)

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are placed there to the glory of God in honor of the Sunday School Children as they present their program on Sunday afternoon. *“...but Jesus said, “Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven.”* Matthew 19:14 (ESV)

A JOYOUS WELCOME to all who worship here this weekend. May you find forgiveness and strengthening through God's Word and promise. If you are visiting, please honor us by signing the record of fellowship that is located in each pew. If there is any way we can be of service to you, please speak to Pastor Kotila, Pastor James or one of the Elders. If you have no church home, please consider making Trinity your church.

OUR COMMUNION TEACHING – Trinity Lutheran Church is a member of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. We offer communion to members of Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod churches. Visitors who are not members of LCMS churches are invited to commune in their home churches and, in Christian love and understanding, to respect our communion practice. If you have a question about this, please speak to Pastor Kotila or Pastor James.

Saturday, December 15, 2018
Divine Service Setting Three

Sharing of the Peace

Opening Hymn 901

Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

Confession & Absolution – p. 184

Introit – (white bulletin insert)

Kyrie – p. 186

Salutation and Collect – p. 189

Readings (white bulletin insert)

Apostles' Creed – p. 192

Hymn of the Day 345

Hark! A Thrilling Voice is Sounding

Sermon – “What Did You See?”

Offertory – p. 192

Offering *Please fill out and pass the pew registration pad.*

Prayer of the Church

Lord's Prayer – p. 196

Hymn 344

On Jordan's Bank the Baptist Cry

Collect of the Word

Salutation – p. 201

Benediction – p. 202

Closing Hymn 917

Savior, Again to Thy Dear

Name We Raise

Sunday, December 16, 2018
Divine Service Setting Two

Sharing of the Peace

Opening Hymn 901

Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

Confession & Absolution – p. 167

Introit – (white bulletin insert)

Kyrie – p. 168

Salutation and Collect – p. 172

Readings (white bulletin insert)

Hymn of the Day 345

Hark! A Thrilling Voice is Sounding

Sermon – “What Did You See?”

Nicene Creed – p. 174

Prayer of the Church

Offering *Please fill out and pass the pew registration pad.*

Service of the Sacrament – p. 177

Distribution Hymns 347, 761, 849

- Comfort, Comfort, Ye My People

- Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

- Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

Thank the Lord – p. 181

Collect – p. 183

Benediction – p. 183

Closing Hymn 917

Savior, Again to Thy Dear

Name We Raise

Prayers of the Church

We pray for our brothers & sisters in Christ; for their family members & friends:

† *Members with ongoing needs:* Pat Bundy, Ray Decker, Dorothy Doehring, Lorna Graf, Minnette Guetersloh, Bernice Harre, Liam Hollowell, Judy Morgan, Paul Oexeman, Betty Quirin, Betty Reinkensmeier, Peggy Reinkensmeier, Jim Rushing, David Schuette, Lyle Suedmeyer, Billy Temme, Larry Roger Thomas

† *Extended family and friends with ongoing needs:* Brandi Buehrer, Tammy Fleming, Dorothy Glover, Dennis Haake, Ruth Holding, Christie Johnson, Matt Kaisersatt, Mike Kramper, Ryan Kujawa, Paul Martens, Bob Mueller, Kaity Mueller, Sarah Nattier, Alden Oelze, Darla Rushing, Susan Smith, Delbert Stegman, Richard Stoppenhagen, Pat Suedmeyer, Brad Weathers, Dennis Wernecke, Lester Wiese, Nate Zbacnik.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, UPCOMING EVENTS & DATES

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM
is **Sunday, December 16th at 3:00 pm**

MIDWEEK 3RD ADVENT SERVICE Wednesday, December 19th at 7:00 pm. Our Midweek Advent services continue this week as God prepares our hearts to receive Jesus when He comes again. Delivering this week's message in the series titled, "What Child is this?", Rev. Gary Schulte will be our guest preacher on **Wednesday, Dec. 19th**. As you may recall Rev. Gary and wife Stephanie Schulte serve the Lord through The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) in West & Central Africa as missionaries. Please come for worship and hear an update from Pastor & Stephanie about their mission work in Africa.

DIAPERED WITH LOVE next Diaper Distribution is Saturday, **December 22**, from 11- 12 noon in the church Fellowship Hall basement.

. **LUTHERANS FOR LIFE: December 16** "We love children as they can remind us of the simple fact of love's openness and embrace of new life and communion of one person with another. Children can open up our hearts to this. That our society now treats children the way it does is a dark shame, another sign of its separation from God. Regardless, we confess that Jesus Christ, Son of God, has come in the flesh and preach these glad tidings to all." *James M. Kushiner, The Fellowship of St. James – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

THE BOARD OF MISSION AND OUTREACH thanks you for your continued generosity in providing diapers, wipes and monetary donations for the "Diapered With Love" project. Next Distribution Date: Dec. 22nd.



SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM: Trinity Sunday School Christmas Program, "What Child is This?" will be held on **Sunday, December 16th at 3 pm**, featuring the PreK3 through 8th grade children.

PARISH ACTIVITIES BOOKLET: Organizations, please have your 2019 calendar of activities submitted to the church office as soon as possible. You may email them to trinitystjohn@gmail.com or bring a copy to the office. I anticipate having the booklet ready the first week of January 2019. Thank you.

PASTOR SCOTT SCHILBE HAS ACCEPTED THE CALL TO MESSIAH LUTHERAN, CARLYLE: Thanks be to God who has led Pastor Scott Schilbe to accept our call to serve as our next Pastor! Come share in our joy! **WE HAVE SET SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30 @ 4PM as the date for Pastor Schilbe's INSTALLATION at MESSIAH.** SID President, Pastor Tim Scharr will deliver the message. Sister congregations are invited to attend the service and pot-luck dinner that follows. Messiah will provide the meat with members bringing side dishes and homemade desserts. Please keep Pastor Schilbe, Jennifer and their sons Timothy and Benjamin, Christ Lutheran Church in Rochester, and Pastor Landskroener in your prayers as we move through the rest of this year.

THE MOBILE MARKET: St. Louis Food Bank, the Washington County Extension office, Washington County Farm Bureau, the 4-H Youth Hunger Ambassadors and the Nashville FFA Chapter sponsor the Mobile Market Food Truck. This truck provides fresh produce, dairy and other perishable foods to the whole community (there are no income restrictions) on the third Tuesday of each month at the Washington County Fairgrounds Commercial Building. The Market opens at 10:00 am and it is first come, first served. Please bring your own bags, boxes or carts to carry your items home. Upcoming distribution dates:

In 2018: December 18th

*In 2019: January 15th, February 19th, March 19th,
April 16th, May 21st, June 18th, July 16th.*

In case of inclement weather such as snow/ icy roads/ School closings the market will most likely be cancelled-please call the Extension office at 327-8881 for confirmation.

CHRIST OUR ROCK LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE: Christ Our Rock Lutheran High School's second Open House for prospective students is scheduled for Wednesday, January 30. That evening families will be able to visit the school, tour the facilities, and talk with current students, parents, and teachers. The Open House will begin at a new time, 7:30pm, with a presentation followed by tours of the school at 8:00 pm. Come see how Christ Our Rock can serve your family. This event is open to all prospective students and families. Transfer students and potential freshman are encouraged to attend. Interested families not able to attend, please contact the school office at 226-3315 to receive an information packet and set an appointment to visit the school.

SOMETHING NEW IN THE PEW!

Since we were children waiting to toss the coin into the offering plate, we have considered the act of putting our offering into the plate as a form of worship.

Our members have begun to use the opportunity of having their offering automatically withdrawn from their bank account as a convenience.

Electronic giving is a huge advantage but can leave some with an empty feeling when the collection plate passes. That form of worship seems suddenly gone.

There is now a way for those who give electronically to participate in the offering by tossing in the new laminated card in the rack in back of the hymnals in the pew.

Just toss it in. The elders will sort them out while putting the offerings away after the service and they will be returned to their storage in the pew.

There are also instructions for enrolling in electronic giving on the card as well as a short prayer on the rear of the card.

*God Bless all the stewards of his gifts,
The Stewardship Committee*



SCRIP CARDS

Help TSJ by ordering your Christmas Gift Cards through the PTL. Order forms are in the back of church with the most common retailers listed. Complete retail list is also available in the back of church or the office. You only pay the face value of the cards you order. Make checks payable to TSJ-PTL. Keep in mind that the scrip program is available all year long and orders are sent in on the 15th of each month. Contact Erin Diedrich (618) 314 - 3954 if you have any questions.

TRINITY PRAYER CHAIN MINISTRY: Let us lift you, your family, friends, or our community up in prayer. Psalm 4:1, pray for one another, it's confidential. Please call Teresa Kotila at [314-398-8822](tel:314-398-8822)

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES: *“However each of you must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband.”* – Eph.5:33 (NIV).

12/18 Matt & Danielle Harre
12/20 Jeff & Richelle Rennegarbe



BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES – *“He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit.”* – Titus 3:5 (NIV)

12/16 Amy Pinski
Steve Lange
Gage Simmons
Willow Simmons
12/17 Amy Haertling
Devin Schill
Mandi Povolish
Christian Kinder
Amanda Suedmeyer
12/18 Staci Twardowski
Tony Wetzel
Melissa Miller
Grayson Wolf
12/20 Brady Harre
Bryce Harre
Kaitlyn May
12/21 Steve Roesener
Emma Kurtz
12/22 Linda Harre
Doris Povolish
Chase Ibendahl



Please let the church office know if your records do not match. Thank you.



INFORMATION UPDATES: The church office is continuing to update the membership data. Please fill out the yellow form on the information table in the narthex. You can return the form to the tray in the back of church, mail or deliver it to the church office at: Trinity Lutheran Church, 680 W. Walnut Street, Nashville, IL 62263. Please make sure we have a correct phone number for your home. Many of you have eliminated your land line and we would appreciate your cell phone number.

Attendance

Church:		Sunday School & Bible Class:	
Wednesday, Dec. 5 (7:00)	53	Adult Bible Class	27 \$24.00
Saturday, Dec. 08 (5:00)	72	<u>Sunday School</u>	<u>23 \$15.00</u>
<u>Sunday, Dec. 09 (9:30)</u>	<u>175</u>	Totals	50 \$39.00
Total	300		

GOD LOVES A CHEERFUL GIVER

The Gospel enables us to respond to God's love in thoughtful, decisive, giving back to God in our offerings. St. Paul says, "The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver" (2 Corinthians 9:6-7). Have you ever sat down and prayed for God to open up your heart to know His will in your giving? Let us pray that we would not become ho-hum in our attendance on the Lord's Day or give begrudgingly. God graciously includes us in His kingdom and the Spirit enables the kingdom and will of God be done in us. Let us take the time to ask God to instruct us in our giving. Pray about the joyous activity of managing all life's resources for God's purposes. Remember, God loves a cheerful giver. Please consider using our ONLINE Giving to continue to support the operating expenses of Trinity Lutheran Church and Trinity-St. John Lutheran School as well as the many ministries that take place here. It is so easy! Just type in trinity-nashville.org it's just that simple!

Tithes & Offerings	Dec. 08/09	Dec. 05
General Fund*	\$ 8,612.00	\$ 493.00
Mission	\$ 98.00	
TSJ School	\$ 1,050.00	
Lutheran TV	\$ 20.00	
Endowment Fund	\$ 150.00	
<u>Christmas Treats</u>	<u>\$ 20.00</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Totals	\$ 9,950.00	\$ 493.00

*General Funds needed per week \$ 12,590.14

“HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD”

NOTES ON OUR GOSPEL: *The Coming of Jesus Enables Us to Rejoice.* The Third Sunday in Advent has traditionally been called by the Latin word *Gaudete*, meaning “Rejoice!” For as you are called to repentance, so also are you urged to rejoice in the coming of the Lord, Jesus Christ. By His own cross, He has accomplished salvation for you; “*he has cleared away your enemies,*” “*taken away the judgments against you*” and come to reign in your midst. Indeed, He rejoices over you with gladness and song (Zeph. 3:15–17)! Therefore, even from prison St. Paul encourages us to “*rejoice in the Lord always,*” knowing that the peace of God will guard and keep us in Christ Jesus (Phil. 4:4, 7). We find an example and encouragement in the case of John the Baptist. As he languishes in prison, he calls upon Jesus and is strengthened by the Word of the Gospel that he receives. The same good news is preached to you, by which all things are made new and even “*the dead are raised up*” (Luke 7:22). Do not be offended by the cross, therefore, but let your life be one of prayer and thanksgiving (Luke 7:23; Phil. 4:6).

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS: Dec. 16 (Advent III). Phil. 4:5b-6 – “The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.” Wouldn’t you like to be free from worry and anxiety? Isn’t it worry and anxiety that often keep us from living the generous life God has called us to? St. Paul contrasts anxiety with prayer, supplication, and thanksgiving in making our requests known to God. In other words, when you are tempted to anxiety and worry, pray to the Lord with a thankful heart and pour out your supplications before Him.

ON THE LUTHERAN HOUR: December 16. "In Anxious Times - Rejoice!" Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Anthony (Tony) Cook. Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. With anxiety on the rise, the Apostle Paul's call to "rejoice always" seems all but unobtainable. While there are many helpful ways to cope with society's increasing anxiety, Paul points us to a frequently overlooked source of joy and peace, God's grace in Christ. (Philippians 4:4-7). Listen to “The Lutheran Hour” on the radio on Sundays at 9am on WILY (AM 1210) Centralia or at 12:30 pm and 5 pm on KFUO (AM 850) St. Louis or on the web at: www.lutheranhour.org.

K F U O: Listen to Worldwide KFUO AM850, your radio station for practical Lutheran talk, daily Bible and Confession studies, daily worship opportunities, and current issues from a Lutheran worldview. Programs are archived at KFUO.org for 24/7 on-demand listening. You can also find our programming wherever you get your podcasts! Have a question or comment? Find us at @KFUOradio on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. This week on KFUO AM850, join Rev. Jonathan Fisk and guest pastors as they continue digging into what The New Covenant is all about on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m.), stave off your theological boredom on Cross Defense as Rev. Bryan Wolfmueller and his guest bring a curious topic for your consumption (12/17 at 2:00 p.m.), and tune in to the final midweek Advent service from Village Lutheran in Ladue, MO (12/19 at 12:00 p.m.). Next week we begin our special programming for the 12 Days of Christmas, including readings, prayers, special music broadcasts, and in-depth insights into our Christmas liturgy and hymns. Tune in at kfuo.org!

+++++++A LOOK AHEAD+++++++

Sat. 12/15

10:00 am Sunday School Christmas Program Practice
5:00 pm Worship Service

Sun. 12/16

8:00 am Lutheran Hour KSVI (91.5 FM)
8:30 am Bible Class/Sunday School
9:00 am Lutheran Hour WILY (AM 1210) Centralia
9:30 am Divine Service w/Holy Communion
10:30 am Worship Anew – Channel TCT: (Channel 377 on Direct
TV; Channel 18 on Cable; Channel 27 Local Channel)
12:30 & 5pm Lutheran Hour KFUE (AM 850) St. Louis
3:00 pm **Sunday School Children's Christmas Program**

Mon.12/17

10:15 am Service @ FMHC
1:00 pm Quilting

Tues. 12/18

10:15 am Service @ Skilled Care
3:15 pm Bible Study @ FMHC

Wed. 12/19

5:30 pm Public School Confirmation
7:00 pm Mid-Week 3 Advent Service

Thurs. 12/20

Fri. 12/21

Sat. 12/22

11- 12 noon Diapered With Love Diaper Distribution
5:00 pm Divine Service w/Holy Communion

Sun. 12/23

8:00 am Lutheran Hour KSVI (91.5 FM)
8:30 am Bible Class/Sunday School
9:00 am Lutheran Hour WILY (AM 1210) Centralia
9:30 am Worship Service
10:30 am Worship Anew – Channel TCT: Channel 377 on Direct
TV; Channel 18 on Cable; Channel 27 Local Channel)
12:30 & 5pm Lutheran Hour KFUE (AM 850) St. Louis

Fellowship Club Poinsettias

The poinsettias placed in the church are in loving memory of the following:



Harvey Cramer by Millie Cramer, Mike and Connie Kramper and Pete and Carla Neill and families, *Husband, Marcel Fox* by Dorothy Fox, *Eldor and Frieda Frederking* by their family, *Mr. and Mrs.*

Paul Frederking, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Frederking by JoAnn Snead, *George Graf, and Edna and Edwin Junge* by Lorna Graf, *Albert G. & Lucile Haake* by Marlene Haake, *Arthur & Viola Harre and Alvin Ostendorf* by Clarence and Mary Harre and family, *Melvin F. Harre* by Dorothy Harre, Steve and Shelly Harre and family, Gary and Rhonda Mueller and family, *Beau Heggemeier* by Harlin and Kathy Heggemeier, *Virgil & Mildred Holzauer* by Ray Kolweier and family, *Sandra Kolweier* by Ray Kolweier and family, *Loved Ones* by Wilmer and Peggy Harre, *Karl Pries* by his family, *Loved Ones* by Alita Schorfheide and family, *Family and Friends* by Melba L. Thompson and family, *Husband Arnold, Son Ted, Parents, Brothers and Sister-in-law* by Dorothy Wagner, *Our Loved Ones* by Carlos and Carol Woker and family, *Virgil May* by Betty May and family, *Howard Morgan, Gerald, Nathan, and Seth Suedmeyer* by Judy Morgan, *Eugene "Pete" Mueller* by Gary and Rhonda Mueller and family, *Gene Povolish* by Doris Povolish and family, *Melroy Rennegarbe* by Mr. and Mrs. Greg Rennegarbe and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Rennegarbe and family, *Nicholas Rennegarbe* by Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Rennegarbe and family, *Willard and Erna Rueter* by Wayne Rueter, *Stanley and Martha Schuessler and Lucas Schuessler* by Tiffany Parker, *Glen Lee Snead, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Renken, and Mr. And Mrs. Glen D. Snead* by JoAnn Snead, *My husband Stan, our son David, our daughter Lori Ann, and our grandson Garrett* by Carolyn Stiegman, *Traci Storey and Loved Ones Now in Heaven* by the Storey family, *Mildred Frederking and remembering past contributions for her husband, Paul-* anonymously, *Norman Osterwisch* by Florence Osterwisch, *Charlie Holtgrewe, Leonard and Rocella Streuter, Roy and Bonnie Holtgrewe* by Pat Holtgrewe and family, *Loved Ones* by Charlie and Doris Schleifer, *Our Parents: Walter and Laura Engele and Fred and Frances Stork* by George and Corine Engele, *Cecil and Irene Erbar* by James and Pattie Smith, Justin and Renee Harre and family, *Theo and Ella Woker* by James and Pattie Smith, Justin and Renee Harre and family, *Our Parents: Otto and Pauline Sheridan and Albert and Florence Oexeman* by Kelly and Joyce Sheridan.

The poinsettias placed in the church are in loving honor of: Dorothy Wagner and Christ's birth by the children of Dorothy Wagner.