



CONTRIBUTIONS

All contributions must be received in the office by 10:00 AM, on December 30, 2016 to be counted as a 2016 contribution. All contributions received after that date will be counted as a 2017 contribution. Grace is not responsible to count your contribution for 2016 if it is lost in the mail.

HOMELESS

National Homeless Persons' Memorial Day is Wednesday, December 21st which is the first day of winter and the longest night of the year. All community members are invited to participate in a 4 block walk in Fargo. The procession leaves from the US Bank Plaza (Broadway & 2 Ave. N.) at 6:45 pm heading to First Lutheran Church. Those unable to walk should meet at the church located at 619 N. Broadway where a brief Memorial Service will be held at 7:00 p.m. The event remembers and honors people in our community who died as the result of their experience with homelessness. Contact Joanne.CassidayMaloney@sanfordhealth.org with questions.

OFFERING ENVELOPES

Offering Envelopes



Offering envelopes for 2017 are available on the table in the Narthex. If you would like envelopes and do not find a box with your name, please take a box and write your name next to the number on the sheet. Remember to discard your 2016 envelopes on January 1st. If you have any questions, please call the office.

POINSETTIA



There will be poinsettia plants displayed in the church throughout the Christmas Season. The congregation is invited to purchase these poinsettias (at a cost of \$10.00 each).



I wish to buy poinsettia plant(s) for display in the church (Please print clearly)

Name _____

Number of plants purchased _____ Amount of payment _____

In honoree of: _____

In memory of: _____

Events for the week of December 18—25, 2016

Sunday, December 18, 2016—4th Sunday in Advent

- 9:00 am Adult Sunday School
- 10:00 am Worship w/ Children's Sunday School Program
- 11:15 am Potluck Dinner
- Fellowship—Food Pantry

Monday, December 19, 2016

- 1:00 pm Early Learning Readiness
- 6:00 pm Lydia Circle Christmas Potluck

Tuesday, December 20, 2016

Wednesday, December 21, 2016

- 1:00 pm Early Learning Readiness
- 6:00 pm Youth Group
- 6:15 pm No Hand Bell Choir
- 7:15 pm No Choir

Thursday, December 22, 2016

- 9:00 am Bulletin Deadline

Friday, December 23, 2016

Saturday, December 24, 2016

- 5:00 pm Christmas Eve Candle Light Service

Sunday, December 25 2016—Christmas Day

- 9:00 am No Adult Sunday School
- 10:00 am Worship
- Fellowship—Education

COORDINATOR NEEDED

A new coordinator for the hospitality teams is needed. Please speak to Jean Graning if you are interested in this ministry.

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