

# *St. John's Stone Bank*

## *Reminders, Thank Yous and More*

### **Mark Your Calendars**

Sunday, January 7<sup>th</sup> - Epiphany Sunday service of Light

Sunday, January 7<sup>th</sup> - Congregation help to take down Christmas decorations after the service.

Wednesday, January 10<sup>th</sup> - Pastor's Bible Study

Wednesday, January 24<sup>th</sup> - Pastor's Bible Study

Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup> - Annual meeting and Potluck

Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> - Ash Wednesday worship service 7 p.m.

**Epiphany Sunday** - The worship service on January 7, 2024 will be a celebration of Epiphany and the Baptism of Our Lord. The service will include an opportunity for the congregation to light a candle and place it on the altar. So everyone is invited to bring a candle to light.

Following the service, the congregation is asked to help take down the Christmas decorations. Any and all help with this would be much appreciated.

**St. John's Choir** - St. John's amazing choir, directed by Jim Edgar, will perform on January 7, 21; February 4, 18; March 3, 17, 31; April 14, 28 and May 12, 19.

**Annual Meeting and Potluck** - The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on February 4<sup>th</sup> following the worship service. The meeting will take place in the fellowship hall where we can enjoy a potluck brunch while we discuss the future of our wonderful church. The sign up sheet for the pot luck will be posted on the bulletin board outside of the women's bathroom about January 7<sup>th</sup>. So, pick out your favorite brunch recipe to make and plan to attend the service and meeting that day.

**Stone Bank School Teachers' Lunch** - Watch for the signup sheet for the Stone Bank School Teacher's lunch we are planning for February.

### **Thank Yous**

- Nancy Barr for organizing our Christmas party
- Julie Bohlen for writing and directing the youth Christmas play and to the amazing performers Vera Novobielski, Vivian Novobielski, Addie Row, Caleb Row, Owen Michael, Dillon Michael and Liam McRoberts
- All those who provided food and helped with the set up and clean up of the family Christmas party on December 17<sup>th</sup>
- Nancy Barr, Scott Hampton, Kris Kaptain, Brigitte Katz, Gerry Katz, Oscar Kraft, Shirley Kraft, Scott Lovas, Steve Lovas, Judy Runt, Judy Swanton and others for assisting at Brett Schuldt's funeral
- Everyone who has taken photos of our Christmas events and our beautiful church

### **Happy Birthday!**

January 7 – Makenzie Weiss

January 10 – Ruth Wrubbel

January 16 – Lynn Droegkamp

January 20 - Anita Olson

January 21 – Angel Christiansen

January 26 – Craig Kuhtz

January 27 – Keith Swanton

**Reach Out to Alan Abeld** - Liz Tobolt had a nice Christmas Day visit with Alan. Alan loves showing visitors around his home and more than anything, Alan loves to get your cards, pictures and letters of encouragement. Please consider stopping by even for a quick hello or send him a piece of mail!



**Videographers Needed** - We need at least two more volunteers to take turns at setting up, monitoring and ending the live stream of the worship service. The basic set up of the camera is done as is the loading of the YouTube channel on the computer. There is an instruction page with step-by-step instructions available. Please let Pastor Karen, Nancy Barr, or Barb M., our office manager know if you are willing to help.