

Announcements

BUILDING HEALTHY FAMILIES A plate of warm cookies, a simmering pot of soup, a homecooked meal, or simply a warm conversation are blessings to those around you who are alone or lonely. How can you share the love of Christ this Christmas season? Begin looking for opportunities to make a difference and share Jesus in your sphere of influence! Lutheran Family Service is Iowa's only Recognized Service Organization (RSO) by the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod (LCMS) for Pregnancy Support, Adoption Services, Family Wellness, Mental Health & Marriage Counseling. **Lutheran Family Service of Iowa** - 6200 Aurora Ave., Ste 410W, Urbandale, IA 50322 (515-251-4900)

LIFE QUOTES "The beginning of the Christmas Gospel reminds us of Mary's condition. She is pregnant, with child ... The growth and development of a baby in the womb from just two tiny cells is a miracle ... After five weeks, the embryo is the size of a grain of rice. It has a brain and spinal cord. After six weeks, the heart is beating and you can see the eyes, ears, and head. After seven weeks, the arms, legs, and nose are visible. After eight weeks, the baby is only two centimeters long, but you can still see its fingers and toes. The perfect alignment and connection of every cell is a wondrous miracle. In the growth and development of every baby, we are participants in God's gracious miracle of creation and new life." *Bishop John F. Bradosky, North American Lutheran Church* - A "Life Quote" from **Lutherans For Life** - www.lutheransforlife.org.

LWML DECEMBER MEETING LWML will be meeting on **Monday, December 16th at 5:00 pm** at Julie Dlouhy's home. Please note the time and location change. We will be having a Christmas celebration and watching holiday movie. Please bring a snack to share. Hope to see you there!

MIDWEEK Advent Worship continues on Wed., Dec. 11th & 18th at 7:00pm. OSL Family Dinner before hand at 6:00pm. Please join us!

BOOKFAIR DONATIONS Our annual book fair is coming up.! Any books, puzzles, cd's, or dvd's you'd like to donate may be placed in the box in the narthex. Thank you for your continued support.

OUR MISSION PROJECTS 57 school kits and 8 fabric kits were donated to LWR in October, all thanks to our generous members. We had a NOISY Mite collection of \$407.03! The collections for St. Nick's is underway and we have collected \$2265 so far. What a mission oriented congregation we are.

OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHOIR PRESENTS:

Messiah: Heaven's Glory
ARRANGEMENT BY RUSSELL MAULDIN

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2019
4:00 PM

1900 N 4TH AVE E NEWTON, IA 50208

DESSERT RECEPTION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING.



Save the afternoon of **December 15th!** Be at the church by **3:00 P.M.** to hop in the Yellow Limousine, driven by Steve Hartz. Steve will take us from place to place to share the songs of Christmas with those from our church and others in the community. You don't have to be a great singer-just make a joyful noise unto the Lord! After Caroling come back to enjoy a yummy bowl of chili and other goodies. **Sign up sheets are posted in the Narthex.**