

Third Sunday of Advent

✠ MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 12, 2015

5:00 PM Jerry & Lorene Oberhauser
L&D Ken & Patty Nelson family
L&D Garry Thompson family

Sunday, December 13, 2015

9:00 AM L&D Jerry Nienaber family
L&D Jim & Millie Preister family
Anita Wiese
Larry & Judy Beckman family

Monday, December 14, 2015

8:05 AM Richard Ranallo

Tuesday, December 15, 2015

9:00 AM L&D Jim & Millie Preister family

Wednesday, December 16, 2015

8:05 AM L&D Bud & Lori Bender family

Thursday, December 17, 2015

8:05 AM L&D Novotny family
L&D Bud Bender family

Friday, December 18, 2015

8:05 AM Bud Bender family
L&D Norbert Zoucha family

Saturday, December 19, 2015

5:00 PM L&D Phil & Mary Weitzel
Greg Hemmer
L&D Ves Pfeifer family

Sunday, December 20, 2015

9:00 AM L&D Don & Germaine Wiese
L&D Adam Jarecki family
Sister Bernadeen Bothe
L&D Ken & Marian Hamling
Janice Herchenbach

THE LITURGICAL WEEK

Dec 12 – A woman, clothed with the sun, daughter of the Most High God, proclaims the greatness of the Lord, the One who comes to dwell with us. She is the servant of the Lord.

Dec 13 – Rejoice in the Lord always! Great in our midst is the Holy One of Israel, a mighty savior. It is he whom John foretold; it is he who will baptize in the Holy Spirit.

Dec 14 – From Jacob shall come a star which will guide us. Its light is attested to by John..

Dec 15 – Messianic salvation is promised to the poor and the lowly, yes, to the tax collectors and prostitutes, to all sinners.

Dec 16 – The Lord proclaims peace to the nations; truth shall spring from the earth and salvation shall bud forth! Jesus is the One who is to come: behold what we have seen and heard.

Dec 17 – The blessing of Judah is fulfilled in Jesus, born in the line of David. In Christ all shall be blessed.

Dec 18 – A descendant of David, born to Mary and Joseph, will govern with justice and pity the lowly and the poor.

DECEMBER PRAYER CROSS

Dave & Marge Arlt

Justin & Cora Korus Family

Please take home one of the crosses with prayer cards and return to the back of church at the end of the month.



PARISH PROJECT WORK

Teams 7 and 8

WED, Dec. 16 – Morning & Afternoon and Evening If Needed

Please stop and enjoy visiting with fellow parishioners while you work.

PARISH MINISTRIES

	SAT, DEC 19 5:00 PM	SUN, DEC 20 9:00 AM
Lector	Mike Weeder	John Wiese
EMHC	Deb Sueper Martha Sueper Jacklyn Wiese	Mike & Sherry Lindhorst Terry Oberhauser
Servers	Cooper Beller Elly Masteller Carley Preister Kyle Preister	Lexi Frauendorfer Nicholas Frisch Cole Preister Grace Preister
EMHC to MNLH	WED, DEC 16 Karen Slizoski	SUN, DEC 20 Kent Preister

SEWING CIRCLE

Please join the ladies every Mon & Thu at 1:00 pm in the Project Meeting Room.

CHURCH CLEANING

THU & FRI, Dec 17 & 18

Deb Thompson

Courtney Weeder

Becky Wallin

Marlene Weeder

Christie Wallin

Mary Weeder

Ann Weeder

Alex Wegener

Becky Weeder

Micaela Wegener

You can clean any time except during Mass, but please come or get a sub from list in back of church.



WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Campaign Human Development...	\$ 20.00
Flower Donation.....	\$ 50.00
Adult Envelopes.....	\$ 5917.82
Loose.....	\$ 309.00
School Support.....	\$ 3652.53
Heating.....	\$ 400.00
Thanksgiving.....	\$ 700.00
Immaculate Conception.....	\$ 2302.00
Gym Remodel.....	\$ 1500.00
Total Collection.....	\$ 14851.35

Building & Improvement..... \$ 448.00

PASTOR'S CORNER

Rejoice! Today is traditionally called *Gaudete* or Rejoice Sunday, from the first words of the entrance antiphon, "Rejoice in the Lord always," taken from today's reading from Saint Paul to the Philippians. Why should we rejoice?

Because the Lord is near. More than halfway through our Advent preparations now, let us be sensitive to the nearness of the Lord.

Can you not spend one hour with me?

Remember to sign in the book in the first pew.

THANK YOU

Larry and I wish to thank again all our neighbors, family & friends for their prayers, visits and great food which we received since our return home from the hospitals. Special thank you to the person who had the mass Sunday for our family. We live in a great community. God bless you all.

Larry & Judy Beckman

Fun Night Babysitting Service

January 23rd, 2016

LHF Spanish Mission Trip Fundraiser

Location: Lindsay Town Hall;

Rates: 4:30pm-1:30am (child drop off/pickup anytime) is 1 child = \$36, 2 children = \$54, 3+ children = \$72; Overnight (4:30pm-9:30am) = Additional \$15 per family. For more information and/or to sign up your child/children, call or stop by the school office: (402) 428-3455. *Supper, snacks and breakfast provided. Sign up by Jan. 17th or pay an additional \$10. (Babysitters include: Kelsey Johnston, Jenna Beller, Amanda Pfeifer, Cassie Wojcik, Mattie Dohmen, Allison Herchenbach, Morgan Frauendorfer, Bailey Belina, Andrea Stock, Leah Lindhorst, Kayla Sueper, Anita Reardon, Brock Wiese, and Matthew Wegener)

CHURCH CHRISTMAS CLEANING

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14, 3:00 PM

Korus – Pfeifer

Please bring a bucket and a smile as we work to clean the Lord's house for Christmas. If you cannot clean at the listed time, please call Cindy Lindhorst at 428-5123 to make other arrangements.

We need EVERYONE to help!

HOLY FAMILY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sun, Dec 13** – Preister Gym Rent
Mon, Dec 14 – Bookmobile
3:00p General Church Clean
3:20p Advent Prayer Service
Tues, Dec 15 – DIBELS testing
4:00p G/BBB @HHS vs B-R
Wed, Dec 16 – Finance/PC Meeting
Dress down day
8:00a Seminarian Visit HS
Thur, Dec 17 – Elementary Last Day
8:05a All School Mass
5-8 Semester Tests
Fri, Dec 18 – No School Elementary
End 2nd Qrt/1st Sem
11:30a Dismissal
1:00p Elem Spirit Camp
4:00p G/BBB @LHF vs Palmer
1-4 Semester Tests
Sat, Dec 19 – 9:00a JHGBB @Dodge vs Howells-Dodge
1:30p G/BBB @LHF vs NE Christian

Bulletin Deadline: Wednesday at Noon

Advent Prayer Partner Exchange

In the back of church there are slips of paper & boxes for a secret prayer partner exchange. Fill out a paper with your name, address & any prayer requests you may have. Put it in the box & take a name out of the box. Pray for that person during this advent. Then, reveal yourself at Christmas by sending them a card, phone call or visit, telling them you were their prayer partner! Make the greatest gift you give this year, the gift of prayer! Merry Christmas!

Catholic Order of Foresters Meeting

Monday, December 14, 7:00PM

Plant Project Meeting Room

Christmas Lighting Contest

The Loup Public Power District/Lindsay Community Club Christmas lighting contest will be December 14th from 6:00 – 8:00 PM.

Christmas Flower Donations

There is a box in back of church for donations for Christmas flowers or the donations can be given to Jill Frauendorfer, Cindy Kurtenbach or Karla Beller.

Thank you for helping our church look beautiful!