# Holy Family Parish December 7, 2025

\*\* The parish office will be open on Fridays instead of Wednesdays throughout December\*\*

### Thank You

We would like to reach out and thank anyone and everyone who helped us with our Warmth and Wonder Festival! We are beyond grateful to all who donated in any way! It's so great to live a community with so many kind and generous people who are willing to support each other and keep our community going strong! The event was a HUGE success because of all of you! We are so grateful to all who gave their time to help whether it was in the kitchen, the admission table, pans table, helping set up and tear down, or bringing in your delicious cookies and bars. Thank you to all the students that volunteered to help set up and work during the event! We would like to give a GIANT Thank You to all the hard-working ladies in the kitchen! Nothing compares to your fresh and delicious rolls, the expertise you have to offer is unmatched and helped make this event a hit! We also owe a big thank you to Mr. Bishop, Brittany Herchenbach and all of the school staff that helped guide us along the way! If we have left anyone off of the list, it was unintentional, so please know that you were very appreciated for anything that you did to help us out! We are so very excited that the success of this year's Festival will enable us to provide our church and school with much needed items.

> ~The LHF Home and School Association~ Alana Beller, April Herchenbach, Ashley Klassen, Jenna Klassen & Kaylia Bender

# **Plant Project**

Team 9 is asked to work the Plant Project <u>Tuesday</u> morning and afternoon, Wednesday if needed. Please consider giving of your time.

# Help Wanted

Holy Family School is looking for a part-time custodian, approx 10 hours per week, with flexibility. Contact Mr. Bishop 402-428-3455

#### **Weekly Collection Report**

Unrestricted Gifts to Holy Family Church	6252.00
HF School Support	8040.00
Catholic Education	65.00
Campaign for Human Development	250.00
Total	14,607.00

#### Religious Retirement

The 2<sup>nd</sup> collection next weekend is for religious retirement

# **Christmas on Pine**

December 14, 3 to 7 pm. Join us for a night of holiday cheer with your family and friends! Dress the family in your favorite Christmas sweaters, take a tour of Main Street Lindsay and discover the wonderful business in the area. Tree lighting ceremony at 5:00 with a Christmas prayer and songs after. Live nativity performed by Holy Family elementary at 5:30. Soup supper in the Town Hall.

# **Loup Power Lighting Contest**

Monday, December 15<sup>th</sup>

## Pints with a Priest (With Fr Taylor)

Tues. Dec 16<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30PM Lazy Arrow in Leigh

#### Celebration

St Michael's Church in Albion is hosting a celebration for Deacon Tim Preister for his 25 years of service as a Deacon. Coffee and rolls will be served in the church basement after the 10am Mass on Dec 21st.

## **Baby Shower for Jesus**

Lindsay Right to Life is sponsoring the Baby Jesus Shower to help mothers who choose life for their unborn baby. When you are busy shopping for Christmas presents please buy a gift for these babies. Then talk to you little ones about the precious gift of life as they place their gift in the crib located in the rear of church. Let's fill this crib with gifts for Bethlehem House in Omaha.

Diapers, blankets, baby or toddler clothes and other baby items are needed Bethlehem House is a live-in facility for mothers-to-be who might otherwise choose abortion.

## Weekly church cleaning

Just a friendly reminder to clean church when your name is assigned. There's a list of jobs to be done weekly which usually takes under an hour. We need to keep God's house clean and neat. If you cannot make it during the assigned week, please find a substitute or trade with a friend. ©

#### Gift Giver calendars

Gift Giver Calendars are for sale on tables in back of church. Please turn in your tickets with payment to the rectory office or drop in the collection basket. Thank you in advance for your support.

#### **General Church Cleaning**

General Church cleaning will be <u>Monday</u>, <u>Dec 15<sup>th</sup></u> beginning at 2-5PM. If you want to come in ahead of time, there will be a list of the jobs to be done, please mark off what you completed. If we all work together it won't take long. <u>If you cannot make it</u>, <u>PLEASE get a substitute</u>. If you have any questions, contact any Guild officer.

Sandy Wegener 920-3666 Julie Reichmuth 920-1201 Norma Preister 563-4867 Rose Wiese 741-1649

The following ladies are asked to help.

Jenny Wiese Mariah Beller Linda Wiese Lori Beller Missy Wiese Tracie Beller Nancy Wiese Summer Beller Paige Wiese Julie Beller Sydney Wiese Shanda Beller Tiffany Wiese Deb Bender Torie Wiese Kaylia Bender Star Albracht Sue Bender Kristen Bender Kathy Ballega Sheana Banks Kristin Brockhaus Karla Beller Mary Jo Buhl Carly Beller Amanda Busselman Sherri Busselman Alana Beller Cindy Chilson Kristin Catterson Natasha Chohon Mary Chohon April Chohon Sherri Dohmen

Please bring a bucket, a cleaning cloth and a smile!

#### **Beef Request**

The Lindsay Academy Booster Club will be hosting a soup supper fundraiser on Tuesday December 30th, during the HS Holiday Basketball Tournament. If you would like to donate hamburger, please contact us at 402-920-1327. Your support is greatly appreciated!

#### Containers needed

We are in need of empty 15oz rectangle butter containers at the Project center.

## **Lindsay Public Library**

- Holiday Staffed Hours: The library will be closed on December 2nd and 3rd. We will resume regular hours on December 6th, from 9-11:30 AM.
- <u>Special Event</u>: Don't miss out on our "Hot Cocoa and Books" event on December 20th, from 9-11:30 AM.

#### The Lindsay Gala Committee

Cordially invites you to our first annual Lindsay Gala Saturday, January 17, 2026 Lindsay Event Center

Join us for an elegant evening in support of our local schools and community. The night begins with a Social Hour from 5-7PM, followed by a Prime Rib Dinner. Then get ready to sing, laugh and dance the night away with the Dueling Pianos, an unforgettable entertainment experience!

A live auction will close out the evening, with all proceeds benefitting both schools in our community. Contact any committee member for tickets!

Doug & Audra Wiese Leon & Jacklyn Wiese Ben & Tisha Frisch Kyle & Letisha Kleinschmit Paul & Jessica Sueper Duane & Shanda Beller

### FCA Lindsay Updates:

- Holiday Staffed Hours: We've added more hours for staff to be available from now until December 30, 2025, to help you sign up for memberships and 1:1 equipment training! Stop in on Mondays, Tuesdays, or Thursdays from 4-7 PM (Please note: no hours on Thanksgiving 11/27 or Christmas 12/25). o Access new member paperwork on the website <a href="www.FCALindsayFitness.com">www.FCALindsayFitness.com</a>. You can use the new secure drop box to leave completed forms and payment. Please allow 2 business days for processing and staff will contact you to confirm receipt and provide instructions for membership activation.
- Secure Drop Box: For your convenience, a secure drop box has been installed outside the FCA Fitness Center entrance (Door #3) for dropping off payments, paperwork, or other documents.
- Coming Soon! An app for your phone to receive notification and alerts, weekly/daily passes & guest passes rec gym availability later in December.

# **Lindsay Event Center**

## · Youth Basketball Registration Closing

**Soon:** Don't miss out! Registration is closing soon for our boys' and girls' basketball tournaments (grades 3-8) taking place December 13, January 10, or February 21, as well as our Sunday League running from January 18 to February 22.

- 2026 Bookings: Contact us today to reserve the event center for your holiday party, corporate event, class reunion, graduation, or family gathering.
- Stay in the Loop: Want to keep up with everything happening sign up for email and text updates! Email us at <a href="mailto:Reservations@lindsayareadevelopment.com">Reservations@lindsayareadevelopment.com</a> with your name, email and cell phone number.