

JANUARY

2022

THE LOG
a newsletter of
**Lamb of God
Lutheran Church**



Pastor Kim will be on vacation the week of December 27. Please contact Pastor Kristen at 814-490-8333 in an emergency.

No Saturday 5:00 service on December 25 or January 1.

No Adult Sunday School on December 26 or January 2.

A New Year's Blessing

*May God make your year a happy one,
Not by shielding you from all sorrows and pain,
But by strengthening you to bear it, as it comes;
Not by making your path easy,
But by making you sturdy to travel any path;
Not by taking hardships from you,
But by taking fear from your heart;
Not by granting you unbroken sunshine,
But by keeping your face bright, even in the shadows;
Not by making your life always pleasant,
But by showing you when people and their causes need you most,
and by making you anxious to be there to help.
God's love, peace, hope and joy to you for the year ahead.*

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Christmas Thank You

Thank you for your thoughtfulness, your kindness, & your generous heart. Thank you for the Christmas gift and thank you all for being the community at Lamb of God. You are spirit led, wonderful people. Peace, Pastor Kim

Council Highlights - December

Treasurer Report: Sent \$500 to Community Shelter Services for Christmas Auction & the \$250 to Upper Room from the Auto Express donation. Looks like we will be over budget in utilities. Especially water.

Social Outreach: Jesse Tree children's items go to Bethany Outreach & men's go to St Patrick's Haven
10 gift cards of \$75 to go to our friends in need to help with Christmas dinner

Christian Education/Sunday School: Adult Bible Study 9:30 am. No Dec 26 or Jan 2.

Worship and Music: Christmas Eve Services times for Friday 5 & 9 – Saturday Christmas Day & New Year's Day no 5:00 service. Pastor Beth Siefert will supply for Sunday Jan 2.
Keep Sunday's bulletin format printed with white paper & copied.

Property: Roof leak on flat roof as you enter parking lot entrance. Wind may just have pushed water in wrong direction. Will see if Fiske can take a look. Trees to come down but ran out of time. Jackson plumbing took care of replacing some faucets. Women's room still needs replaced.

Women of the ELCA: W/elca Christmas luncheon on Dec 8 was very nice.

Old Business: Need to resend out papers for church improvement suggestions.

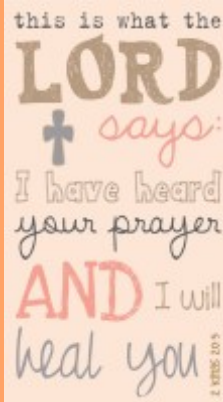
New Business: Copier lease is expiring. Choices: Get new copier for \$149 monthly/extend current lease 2 more years at reduced monthly lease/return this copier \$495 shipping/buy this copier \$1600. MCS Howard/Sandy C approved extending current lease & copier 2 more years at a monthly cost of \$99 from \$133.

Next Meeting: January 11 – 6:00 PM

January Volunteers

January	Assist. Minister	Usher	Counters
01/02/2022	Erin Campbell	Barb Malinski	Dave & Erin Belczyk
01/09/2022	Jean Moses	Brian Wolff	
01/16/2022	Kathy Belczyk	Jerry Heeter	
01/23/2022	Carol Kroh	Nancy Serwinski	
01/30/2022	Dave Belczyk	Jerry Heeter	

Please continue to pray for these folks:



Cindy, Sharon, Kenny, Rick, Stephen, Steele, Jesse, Norman, Char, Donna, Virginia, Tiffany, Judy, Rob, Marnie, Dave, Linda, Ann, Maria, Rachael, Michael, Lynn, Bishop Lozano

Jesse Tree & other Giving

NO SPECIAL GIVING FOR JANUARY

Christmas Baskets/(Gift Cards for food) We gave 10 Tops Grocery Gift Cards to help our friends in need with Christmas dinner items.



Jesse Tree was covered with 24 hats, 7 scarfs & 17 sets of mittens/gloves for children donated to Bethany Outreach. The adult items were donated to St Patrick's Haven: 37 hats, 5 scarves, 3 gloves/ mittens & 120 pair of socks. Some of these items were subsidized with a grant \$250 from Thrivent.

Upper Room

Sent a thank you for the donation we sent from our Auto Express Love to Give donation. Our help contributes to winter clothing, boots, hygiene products for men and women, and blankets for the poor and homeless of Erie.

Sunday Outreach Dinners 2022

LOG will be cooking and serving Sunday Dinner at the Presbyterian Church of the Covenant on these dates in 2022: March 6, June 5, September 11, and November 7. 5 or 6 cooks/ servers are needed for each event. Choose a date and let David Belczyk know if you can help. Persons are needed also to apply for the \$250 Thrivent grants"

Offering Envelopes



2022 New Flower Calendar Now Posted

Please sign the calendar or call the church office to request your day to honor a special person or occasion or to memorialize a deceased love one.

**Cost is \$40.00
for 2 vases**

**Share the flowers
for half the price!**

Christmas Luncheon & Auction

A great catered lunch was enjoyed followed by an auction of donated gifts to raise funds for Community Shelter Services. \$500 was sent from the auction. Thrivent grant of \$250 helped to subsidize the dinners. Thanks to everyone who participated.



Women of the ELCA Christmas get together



Ladies enjoying a relaxing, fun and laughter filled Christmas luncheon at BrewErie at Union Station Dec 8

Voice your ideas!

Ideas for improvements to the church property: (complete & give to a committee person Marnie Brown/Jerry Heeter/Nancy Serwinski)

Suggestions received already:

- Parking lot no parking signs
- Front Sign replacement
- Lift chair
- Replace ramp
- Carpets cleaned
- Replace church tile
- Paint church exterior in different color
- Pew cushions
- Wheel chair accessible upstairs bathroom

Undecorate the church

Save Saturday January 8 at 9:30 am to take down the Christmas decorations.



January Birthdays

- Brian Wolff 01/04
- Giavanna Holder 01/6
- Dylan Cook 01/12
- Norma Barthelson 01/15
- Hannah Heutsche 01/15
- Adria Johnson 01/15
- Deda Warchol 01/15

January Wedding Anniversaries



David & Kathy Belczyk
01/08/1972

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606 EAST 38 ST
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Worship Services with Holy Communion

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 10:30 am

TUNE YOUR DIALS TO AM 1630

WE CONTINUE TO BE ON THE AIR!

NEED TO BE IN CHURCH PARKING LOT

No outside usher but a basket on the stairs will have bulletins & communion cups.

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