

 Check the bulletin board in the Narthex when you see a pushpin next to an announcement.

**Flowers on the Altar this morning are given by:**

- ✝ Laurie Toney, To the Glory of God!
- ✝ Laura Riedell in memory of Charles and Hazel Riedell



### **Connect**

**Come before Sunday service** at 9 am for a time of prayer and preparation for worship with Pastor Gilson. Meet in the Fellowship Hall.

**The members of St. Mark are welcome to join the Adult Choir** as they go caroling *today* from 2-4 pm at two of our local nursing homes. This will be followed by a soup supper for a time of fellowship.

**Men's Supper Club will not meet this month.** They look forward to gathering again in January.

**Save the Date! January 10** we will be having a taco bar and movie night here at the church.

### **Grow**

**Thursday morning Bible study** is studying the book of Genesis. Come and grow in God's word Thursdays at 10:30 am.

**Women's Bible Study** will resume meeting January 7th. Please consider joining when this class resumes.

### **Serve**

**The date for painting at Muskegon Middle School** is Friday, December 21st. We're looking for a few volunteers to assist. Please see Scott if painting is in your skill set of talents.

**Hosts are needed for Coffee Connection** during the months of December and January.

A gift for the Selah Fund has been received from Dawn Eggerding in celebration of Paul's 80th birthday. Thank you, Dawn.

A gift has been received from Joe and Nancy Kimble for the Youth Fund. Thank you for your generosity.

A gift for the Youth Fund has been received from Ted Hosko in honor of his mother, Sandy Hosko. Thank you, Ted.

**Advent Devotionals are located in the narthex.** Please take one for yourself and one for a friend or neighbor. We hope this devotional will enhance your Advent season of preparation and anticipation of the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ!

**Free boxes are available above the coat racks in the narthex.**

**You are invited** to Trinity's 18th annual FREE indoor Christmas Nativity Walk. Come experience what it would have been like to witness the first Christmas! 50 minute tours take you to eight scenes portrayed by actors. Come today between 2 & 4 pm. (3225 Roosevelt Rd.)

### **Children's Ministries**

**Middle School Students** let Scott know if you are in for a Lock In at Trinity, Conklin on January 19th from 8:30 pm to 5:15 am. Students need to sign up before December 22nd. More details in the flyer on the church bulletin board. Come connect with students across West Michigan. If you are a student reading this, please tell Mr. Faith your favorite superhero and receive a treat.



December 16, 2018			December 23, 2018		
Holy Communion			Worship		
USHERS:	Ron Micka	Steve Burmeister	USHERS:	Al Sheldon	Jim Warren
GREETERS:	Sharon Johnson		GREETERS:	Lohr Family	
ELDERS:	Tom Peebles	Marsh Lohr	ELDER:	Gary Schottke	
READER:			READER:	Jim Sikkenga	
RECORDING SECRETARIES:	Ken Stewart	Joyce Stewart	RECORDING SECRETARIES:	Sharon Johnson	Sue Lohr
NURSERY:	Sandy Hosko		NURSERY:	Schouten Family	
ALTAR CARE:	Marcia Carlson	Colleen Adkins	ALTAR CARE:	Marcia Carlson	Colleen Adkins
SOUND TECHNICIAN:	Jane Bednarz		SOUND TECHNICIAN:	Jane Bednarz	

**ADVENT SERVERS**  
**December 19** Usher- Joe Nemeth  
Elder- Ed Leatzow



**This week at St. Mark**

<b>Sunday</b>	9 am	Pray with Pastor
	9:30 am	<b>Holy Communion</b>
	10:30 am	Cake and coffee hosted by the Ladies Guild
	3 pm	PIYO
<b>Monday</b>	All Day	Office Closed
		<b>NO Women's Bible Study</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	11 am	Fellowship Hall in use
<b>Wednesday</b>	1 pm	Card Party
	6 pm	Choir Practice
	7 pm	Advent Service
<b>Thursday</b>	10:30 am	Adult Bible Study
<b>Saturday</b>		<b>NO Saturday service during the month of December</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	9 am	Pray with Pastor
	9:30 am	<b>Worship</b>
	10:30 am	Coffee Connection
	3 pm	PIYO



Check your mailboxes for 2019 donation envelopes. If you need a mailbox or would like to begin receiving envelopes, see Julie.

*The Ladies Guild invite you to join them for cake and coffee after church today.*



THERE WILL BE NO SATURDAY EVENING SERVICES DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER. PLEASE JOIN US FOR ADVENT SERVICES WEDNESDAY AT 7 pm.

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