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**December**

**Birthdays & Anniversaries**

**2 Jim Sundquist**

**2 Justin Imme**

**5 Dillon Cook**

**5 Eleanor Wilhelm**

**6 Joe Cook**

**6 Chris & Stacy Spaight (Anniv)**

**8 Piper Olson**

**10 Kevin Nelson**

**14 Zach Rombach**

**14 Jody Imme**

**15 Roger & Kim Corty (Anniv)**

**17 Dave & Rebecca Thoreson (Anniv)**

**19 Krystal Nelson Stephenson**

**19 Cooper Haug**

**19 Deb Kaslow**

**20 Susie & Jody Imme (Anniv)**

**21 Caleb & Tricia Anderson (Anniv)**

**24 Flo Dixon**

**24 Mike Giles**

**25 Janelle Smestad**

**26 Sara Moore**

**27 John Dalsveen**

**27 Pressly Olson**

**28 Garrett Johnson**

**28 Terry & Linda Swenson (Anniv)**

**29 Cliff Harper**

**29 Carol Lanza & Roger Hillman (Anniv)**

**30 Carol Zeiler**

**31 Amy Olson**

**31 Butch & Barb Hunter (Anniv)**

 **Advent – Joy – Shepherds’ Candle**

This is the candle of JOY. As the celebration of the birth of Jesus, our

Savior, draws nearer, our joy builds with anticipation of his birth.

From the Book of Isaiah we read the words of our Lord:

"But be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating; for I am about to

 create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight." -- Isaiah 65:18

From the New Testament, the words of Paul to the people of the church

at Galatia: "The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control…. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit." -- Galatians 5:22-25

 **Special Christmas Offering**

Our Special Christmas Offering will go to the ministry of “Global Seed Planters”, the world wide ministry of Diane Brask.

Your special offering can be written out to New Hope, placed in your

Special Christmas offering envelope, or placed in an envelope made out

 to: New Hope Lutheran and noted on the check for “Global Seed Planters”

 **Christmas Movie Night**

Zion Lutheran Church Trade Lake invites us to come watch the movie

“The Star” on Sunday, December 29, 2024 at 6:00 PM. Bring pillows, blankets, whatever you want to be comfortable. Popcorn and drink are provided. Zion Lutheran is located in Trade Lake at 11841 County

Rd Z, Frederic WI.

 **Lord’s Prayer**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name,

Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses

as we forgive those who trespass against us;

and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory

forever and ever. Amen.