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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 – Love & Angels Candle**

On the fourth week of Advent, we light the final purple candle to mark the final week of advent as we celebrate the birth of our Savior. This final

candle, the “Angels’ Candle,” symbolizes love.

As we light the fourth candle of Advent, the candle of LOVE, Jesus demonstrated self-giving love in his ministry as the Good Shepherd. Advent

is a time for kindness, thinking of others, and sharing with others. It is a time to love as God loved us by giving us his most precious gift. As God is love, let us also love on another.

In the Book of Deuteronomy we find these words:

“For the Lord your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great God, mighty and awesome, who is not partial and takes no bribe, who executes justice for the orphan and the widow, and who loves the strangers, providing them food and clothing. You shall also love the stranger, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt. — Deuteronomy 10:17-19a

From the Gospel of John we hear:

“I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know

that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

 — John 13:34-35

 **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.

