



THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT DECEMBER 13, 2015 ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME GUESTS

Please register in the Friendship Book in your row. As you consider receiving Holy Communion today, ask yourself if you agree with us about the teachings of the Christian faith. If you are not sure, please speak to the Pastor. We invite unconfirmed children to accompany their parents and receive a blessing. If you are unable to come forward for Communion, please indicate your seating location to an usher.

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

In our prayers today... Lee Disbury, Bud Evans (OSL maintenance man), Linda Hoskins, Herwart & Ingrid Hugel, Sue James, Teresa Kwan, Budd Leverenz, Judy Leverenz, Jim Macha, Barbara McCrorie, Sharon Melancon's sister Cynthia, Sue Murray, Kay Schubert, Bill Simms, Marlene Woodward-Cooper and all our shut-in and homebound members. During the church year, we will pray for each of the families in our congregation. Please include these people in your prayers this week:

Sun.	Dec. 13	Leo & Marie Morales & family
Mon.	Dec. 14	Sue Murray
Tue.	Dec. 15	Betty Nichols
Wed.	Dec. 16	Betty Olsson
Thu.	Dec. 17	Seppo Palokas
Fri.	Dec. 18	Ernie & Susan Parbhoo
Sat.	Dec. 19	George & Diane Perley & family

REMINDER:
*There will be NO Council Meeting
In December!*



Reminder: You can now pick up your 2016 envelopes. They are on the table in the back of the Worship Center.

SPECIAL THANKS to all who helped with this year's LW Christmas Parade float! Kudos to Susan Hanes, chief organizer and the planning Perleys!

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY:

Elders: Capton/Leverenz
Lector: Susan Jones
Ushers: Vince Gunderson, Sue Murray
Pam Zmistowski
Greeters: Sue Murray, Pam Zmistowski
Communion: Linda Hawkins
Honor Team: Dave Brown, Capt.

SERVING IN WORSHIP MIDWEEK:

Elders: Wadsworth/Trumpie
Lector: Peggy VanArman
Ushers: Rock & Lyn Tate

SERVING IN WORSHIP 12/20:

Elders: Disbury/Tate
Lector: Allen Hamlin
Ushers: Robert & Pat Hosack
Debbie Schuette
Greeters: Mike & Connie Turner
Communion: Irma Barish, Pat Snyder
Honor Team: Dave Eberly, Capt.



WORSHIP SERVING SCHEDULES FOR 2016: We are making the new ELDER /LECTOR USHER/GREETER/ COMMUNION Schedules. If you are not on the current schedule and would like to serve in 2016, please let Alex know immediately. **Also if you want to change anything for 2016,** please let Alex know (582-4430) or email alex@osl-lw.org. We plan to have the new lists mailed out by THE END OF DECEMBER!!



ADVENT DINNER SERVING SCHEDULE:

12/16/15 EVANGELISM/MISSIONS;
SOCIAL MINISTRY; MUSIC;
NOMINATIONS & BYLAWS

Thank you to the FINANCE/STEWARDSHIP, TRUSTEES and YOUTH boards for taking care of this past week's midweek dinner!

SUNDAY, 12/13:

8:15 AM BIBLE STUDY
9:00 & 10:30 AM COFFEE FELLOWSHIP
9:00 AM CHILDREN'S CHURCH
9:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE
1:00 PM HISPANIC WORSHIP

WEDNESDAY, 12/16:

9:30 AM PRAYER PARTNERS
5:00 PM REBECCA'S GARDEN
6:00 PM MIDWEEK DINNER
7:00 PM WORSHIP SERVICE

FRIDAY, 12/18:

10:00 AM BIBLE STUDY

SATURDAY, 12/19:

9:00 AM QUILTERS

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SATURDAY SOCCER: We are developing an entry-level soccer program for neighborhood children aged 5-12 on Saturdays beginning in January 2016. Our program will feature organized soccer games for everyone who shows up AND Bible story lesson time with refreshments. We need volunteers. Please contact the Church Office if you have interest or questions.



C.R.O.S. FOOD PANTRY needs our help. For the last few weeks we have not been receiving any donations. We need your help to help those in need. Please consider bringing a non-perishable food item of any kind next week. Thank you, Evangelism Missions

Blessed to be a Blessing 



LAST CHANCE - ORDER NOW!

Quantities are limited. If you need an order form, they are located on the table in the lobby. You may place the form in the offering basket or turn into the church office.

TODAY IS MITE BOX SUNDAY!

The December LWML Mission Grant of \$120,000 provides assistance for the Renovation of JEM Seminary Buildings in Nigeria. The Jonathan Ekong Memorial (JEM) Seminary is in serious need of renovation to its existing buildings to make them safe and serviceable for the increasing number of students. Please remember your Mites today!

The November mites were deposited in the amount of \$99.91. We were grateful that \$50.00 of that amount came in from OSL donors who used their member envelopes or specially marked envelopes. Although we cannot thank you by name, our Lord knows your heart for missions and He always moves His people to support the grant projects liberally.



MESSAGE FROM
**OSL'S WORSHIP
REMODEL
COMMITTEE**

Our committee originally began meeting in April 2013 as the "Renovation Committee." Our initial task was to interview architectural firms. We interviewed 7 firms and then recommended to the Voters' Assembly that we hire Rene Tercilla with Harvard Jolly. The Voters approved our recommendation.

We held a congregational workshop to discuss design options and have continued to receive feedback and input from our members. Rene did some conceptual drawings which are in the back of the Worship Center.

Next our committee interviewed 5 General Contractors: Ibis Building Corp; Butler Construction; West Construction; Overland Construction and Fisher Contracting Corp. We liked all of them.

Once we have more detailed design drawings and a better idea of the costs involved, we plan on holding another congregational meeting to get your feedback on the project.

After a final design has been chosen, we plan on asking the 5 General Contractors to bid on the project.

Please feel free to speak to any of the members of the committee on your thoughts and ideas as we welcome them.

In His Service, Rock Tate, Chairperson