



CYF Headlines

Children, Youth & Family Ministries @ Messiah Lutheran

Help the H.S. Youth Angel Tree Project December 5th!

On Wednesday, December 5th the High School Youth will be making tied fleece blankets for the Angel Tree Project. Our goal is to make one blanket for each name on the Angel Tree this year. We are in need of fleece fabric for this project, so please consider donating to help make this goal a reality! This is a great opportunity for our youth to get involved and help out our community! If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Miles!



S.S. Christmas Program December 9th!



On Sunday, December 9th, the Sunday School will present their Christmas Program "Christmas Clues" during the morning worship service. Worship begins at 9:00am, so make sure to mark this on your calendars! There will be a cookie reception following the program in the Fellowship Hall! If you have any questions, contact our Education Chairperson Kiley James!

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| S.S. Program Practice | 12/02 |
| H.S. Angel Tree Project | 12/05 |
| S.S. Christmas Program | 12/09 |
| Christmas Caroling | 12/09 |
| H.S. Christmas Party | 12/12 |
| Christmas Eve Worship | 12/24 |

We Need Cookies for December 9th!

We are asking each Sunday School family to bring 1 dozen cookies per child (no more than 3 dozen per family) for the Cookie Fellowship after the Christmas Program on December 9th. Cookies can either be brought that morning or dropped off at the church during the week. Please talk with Kiley James or Pastor Miles if you have any questions!



DON'T FORGET!

- We are **always** looking for ideas and input so let us know!
- High School Youth Group meets each Wednesday from 7-8:15!
- Do you have an idea for our CYF program? Let Pastor Miles know today!
- Be on the lookout for more information about upcoming events, such as youth nights, lock-ins and more!



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Confirmation Caroling December 9th

The Confirmation students will once again be caroling around town on Sunday, December 9th from 4-6pm. We will meet at the church, and after we are finished, there will be cookies and hot cocoa at the church! If you have any questions, or if you know someone who may enjoy some carolers, please contact Pastor Sarah or Pastor Miles today! All ages are welcome to join us!



H.S. Christmas Party December 12th!



The High School Youth will hold their annual Christmas party on Wednesday, December 12th @ 7:00pm. There will be food, a gift exchange, and this year we will have an ugly sweater contest. Make sure to find your most terrible, outrageous sweater to wear to the Party, and the best/worst sweater will win a prize! If you have any questions, please talk to Pastor Miles!

Schedule of Activities for December!

Confirmation and Youth Group will be on our Christmas Break from December 20th—January 2nd. Activities will resume on Wednesday, January 9th. Have a safe and happy holiday season! There will be no Sunday School December 23rd or 30th. Sunday School resumes January 6th. Have a safe and happy holiday season!



**Christmas
Break**

December Birthdays & Anniversaries

| <u>BIRTHDAYS</u> | | | | | |
|------------------|-----------------|------|---------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| 1st | Tom Collingham | 9th | John Farris | 24th | Stacey Howland |
| 2nd | Jack Carstensen | 10th | George Chaney | 25th | Tonya Papineau |
| 2nd | Naela Merrihew | 10th | Dante Farris | 28th | Diane Haden |
| 3rd | Roxie Obermier | 12th | Allissa Marty | 28th | Anna Wert |
| 3rd | Karen Rogers | 12th | Mark Cleveland | 29th | Jillian Farris |
| 4th | Mike Fletcher | 12th | Charlie Jensen | 30th | Laura Sweeney |
| 5th | Sue Eckert | 12th | Devin Johnson | | |
| 5th | Hayden Farris | 12th | Jennie Kuehner | <u>ANNIVERSARIES</u> | |
| 6th | William Dam | 13th | Doris Djernes | 1st | Bill & Nancy Arndt |
| 6th | Peter Spirk | 19th | Merrick Mason | 14th | Revs. Miles & Sarah Ruch |
| 8th | Tonya Smith | 19th | Allison Wergin | 31st | Del & Jackie Steinwart |
| | | 21st | Kinley Russell-Lutt | | |



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