THE JOURNEY

Newsletter for the family and friends of th Shell Lake United Methodist Church

NOVEMBER 2024



The Washburn County Food Pantry is asking for your help in getting cookies for their Christmas boxes. Any type of cookie is fine and may be frozen. Clients so appreciate homemade cookies, especially during the holiday season, If you are able to help, please bring your cookies to church by November 24 as we are packing boxes on November 25 and begin distribution on December 3.

Currently WCFP serves approximately 270 families each month. Many are elderly who live alone, or hardworking families that just need some help making ends meet. We are supported in part by local grocery stores, Kwik Trip, churches, and civic organizations.

Items that are always in demand are <u>individually wrapped</u> toothbrushes and toothpaste, deodorant, body wash and bar soap, men's and ladies' Depends.

If you have any questions about cookies or needs of the food pantry, please see Patti Naglosky.

Shell Lake United Methodist Church

Holiday Bazaar Saturday, December 7th 9 am to 1 pm

Bake Sale Handcrafted Items Mixes in a Jar Jewelry Sale White Elephant Table

Rolls, Coffee, Lunch available 135 Reinhart Drive, Shell Lake



As in prior years, we are asking our church family to help us make our Sanctuary even more beautiful for our Christmas Eve Service with the addition of flowers. Backyard Gardens and Floral is offering our church family the chance to purchase Poinsettias through their shop this year. If you would like to purchase a poinsettia plant through the church, all we ask is that you allow us to have it in church for the Christmas Eve service, and then you are welcome to take it home to enjoy or leave it for the remainder of the Christmas season. All the plants will be delivered to the church directly.

If you are interested, please pick up an order form in the Narthex and return to the church office by Sunday, November 10th with payment. Thank you so much!



Sunday, November 3rd, 2024 2 a.m.



Shell Lake took time on Sunday, Oct. 27 to do some "Moving Forward" strategic planning. A lot of great ideas were brought forth, and a small committee was formed to put them in order so they can be studied further.

Please keep in Prayer

Carol Hubin Verna Dahlstrom Gene Dahlstrom **Ellen Lewis Jim Lewis** Penelope (Kimberly's granddaughter) Jaden (Penelope's mother) **Chuck Wendt Eleanor Taule** Pam Ringwalski **Dalton Schroeder** Jan Wertiger Nancy Linton's son, Mike **Shirley Stowell** Pat Hubin Lisa Wisner (Gwen Organ's granddaughter) Chuck and Sharon Wendt's daughter & family Mary Kay Harrington (Deb Nebel's Sister)

- Those impacted by Hurricanes Helene and Milton.
- Those who are or will be traveling.
- National Guardsmen, Military Personnel, Police, Fire, EMT's and healthcare providers.
- Those who are shut-in, in hospitals, residing in Assisted Living or Nursing Homes.
- Those families and communities affected by gun violence.
- Those who are victims of severe weather events.
- Those who are battling addictions.
- Those who are separated from family.
- Those who are persecuted for their faith.
- Those who are separated from the love of God.
- All countries affected by wars.
- Pastor Adel, Gladys, Archei, Ady and Glam.

PASTORAL CARE & CONCERNS

Pastor Adelbert is available for home visitations. Call the office or Pastor Adelbert to schedule! Pastor is in the office



Sunday, November 3 All Saint's Sunday Communion Sunday - Food Panty Offering

> Wednesday, November 6 Choir 4:30p

Friday, November 8 Thrive Bible Study 11a - Bazaar Crafts 1p

Sunday, November 10 Fisher's 9:15a - Sarah Circle 9:15a

Wednesday, November 13 Evergreen Bible Study 1:30p - Choir 4:30p

Friday, November 15 Thrive Bible Study 11a - Bazaar Crafts 1p

Sunday, November 17 Sarah Circle Soup/Sandwich Luncheon

> Wednesday, November 20 SLHCC Service 1:30

Sunday, November 24 Christ the King Sunday

Wednesday, November 27 No Choir

ADVENT BEGINS DECEMBER 1st!

Watch for info on the upcoming Church Bazaar-Dec. 7



Our Annual Charge Conference will be held on December 4, 2024 6PM at the Cumberland First United Methodist Church.