

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS:



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Ron Rakowsky	Isla Rose Kelley	Norma Duane
Pam McKay	June Carins	Dave Weber
Peter Kindem	Steven Greene	

A THANK YOU FROM KAREN

Thank you for the generous and thoughtful gift from the Congregation. I am starting to settle into my new role as a Hospice Nurse, but it has been a huge loss to not be part of the day to day life of St. John. Change is hard! I am blessed to continue to be an active member of the congregation and happy to see your faces on Zoom. I, like all of you, can't wait to be together again in person and am excited for our life with a new pastor. Thank you again for the gift and the heartfelt well wishes.

Love Karen



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PUPPET SHOW
THIS SUNDAY, 12/13!**



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ADVENT BAGS ADD ACTIVITY AND FUN TO SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CONFIRMATION

You may be wondering how Zoom Sunday School and Confirmation are working 9 months into the pandemic. The answer is we are still going strong! This month, Sunday School and Confirmation families received Advent Bags including Advent candles and devotionals, bible stories and worksheets for each lesson, and one month's worth of kits containing all materials for projects during the weekly lessons. This approach allows us to share the Bible story, and then we can continue to talk about what we learned as we create. Busy hands keep our attention longer, and then each family has a reminder of the stories we share during class!

OUR CHRISMON TREE IS MOVING OUTSIDE!

When you drive by St John next week, look for our Chrismon tree which will (hopefully) be out in front of the church near the sign at the intersection of Great Rd and North Rd. During Zoom Sunday School and Confirmation, we have been talking about Chrismon trees and their origin in a Lutheran church in Danville, VA in the 1950s. We discussed that Chrismon trees are always white and gold to signify the purity and majesty of Jesus and that each ornament is a symbol of Jesus's life and love. This past week we created candle ornaments because Jesus is the light of the world. Families are invited to drop by church and tie their weatherproof ornaments to the tree.

Stay tuned to see what we make this Sunday!



GOBBLERS AND GRACE

In Sunday School, we were disappointed that this year we were unable to gather to bake and wrap bread as part of Spread the Bread. However, we still wanted to share our love with others. We decided to make glove turkeys—one to keep and one to share. Each turkey included a specially written prayer too!

