

Merry Christmas



Word of Hope Lutheran Church &
St. Martha's Episcopal Church
SHARING in JOYFUL CELEBRATION
OF THE BIRTH of our Lord, JESUS CHRIST

PLEASE NOTE: NO SERVICES ON CHRISTMAS DAY.

Celebrate GOD'S LOVE with family and friends.

Word of HOPE Lutheran Church, ELCA !

***We are Saved by God's Grace
and***

Called to Share the Love of Jesus with ALL.

If you are a VISITOR, visit our Welcome Center and please sign our GUEST BOOK.

We want to get to know you better and help you get to know us! We have a warm, family-like congregation and we love welcoming others to it. Please write down the best way to get in touch with you.

THANKS AGAIN FOR JOINING US AND PLEASE COME AGAIN SOON!

Christmas Eve



DECEMBER 24, 2016

For Whom Shall We Pray

For those in need:

Julie McEwen, Richard Saunders, Dion Parker,
Karl Knapp (Floro), Natalie Anderson,
Makenzie Webb, Walter & Patricia Finger
(Brown),

Margaret and Michael DeCarlo (Campbell),
Corrie Fosson (Whitehead), Carl Bowen (Black),
Steve DeWitte, John Ege

For those serving our country:

Hunter Schultz, Matthew (Sorrell)

In a special way:

St. Martha's Episcopal Church, as we share our
church home and look forward to sharing
Pr. Sandy Stone.

Do you have a need for Prayer?

Let us know of your concern. Contact the Care
Team by calling Colleen Black 859-223-3877

Or call the Word of Hope office
859-272-8515

Or email: wordofhopeoffice@gmail.com

Holy Communion is God's gift to us and we're happy to share it with you. There are gluten free wafers available. White grape juice is available in the inner ring of the tray of individual cups if you prefer. We invite all who trust in Jesus' presence in the bread and wine to participate in this holy meal.



ANNOUNCEMENT

The Gift of Love



December 25 CHRIST IS BORN!! NO WORSHIP SERVICE: CELEBRATE WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS.

JANUARY 1, 2017 9:30 am Christmas Lessons & Carols.

JANUARY 8 EPIPHANY SUNDA/ BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

ONGOING

CARE AND CONVERSATION WILL not MEET THIS WEEK. Will continue in January on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm to share our thoughts and show concern for each other and the world around us. You are invited to join the group any Wednesday. All are welcome.

PRaise BAND will meet **THIS THURSDAY AT 7pm** for a special joint rehearsal of Lessons and Carols. St. Martha's singers will join us for this practice. Regular rehearsal times on Wednesdays at 7pm will return on January 4. All are welcome to join.

THANK YOU

A BIG THANKS YOU to Bob Lipinski for the donation of a commercial coffee pot for Natalie's Sisters. The Women's Group purchased glass decanters for the unit, as well as, replacements for our unit.

THANKS TO ALL WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE GIVING TREE to help with Natalie's Sisters.

THANKS for THE CONTRIBUTIONS IN THE "NOISY CAN" Collections. Psalm 82:3 ministry is grateful for your generosity and support.

THANKS FOR THE BEAUTIFUL POINSETTIAS which adorn our church this Christmas. A special list of all who contributed in honor of their loved ones is available in the welcome center.

THANKS TO PRAISE BAND for the extra time and effort put into preparing to make our worship so special for all of the services during Advent and Christmas. A special thanks to Dawn Webb for her coordination with the musician director of St. Martha's Episcopal church in the preparations for this wonderful joint worship we are sharing.

WEEK AT A GLANCE December 24-January 1

Saturday (Tonight)

7:00 pm Christmas Eve Service

Sunday

MERRY CHRISTMAS. NO Worship Services today. CELEBRATE THE BIRTH OF JESUS WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS.

Monday

7:30 pm Narcotics Anonymous

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

7:00 pm Special Joint Praise Band Rehearsal with St. M

Friday

Saturday

Next Sunday

9:30 am Christmas Lessons & Carols.

2017 is almost here...it's resolution time!

PLEASE REMEMBER TO TURN IN ALL ANNOUNCEMENTS BY TUESDAY AT NOON VIA EMAIL, WRITING, OR PHONE CALL.

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