

December Birthdays

Breanna Butler	1/03	Larry Bruchmiller	1/19
Ken Rippstein	1/04	Jackie Schlinger	1/19
Dalton Metting	1/05	Sherri Fischer	1/19
Howard Spies	1/05	Sophie DeLaGarza	1/19
LaFern Roessler	1/07	Patrick Munsch	1/20
Craig Thedin	1/08	April Alex	1/20
Lisa Stacy	1/08	Cole Kocian	1/21
Parker Singer	1/08	Mary E. Hillmer	1/22
Inez Bues	1/09	Troy Schmidt	1/22
Bill Kelly	1/09	Melvin Koenig	1/23
Raymond Pagel	1/09	Effie Wofford	1/23
Mildred Slaughter	1/10	Bonnie Pearson	1/24
Christine Collins	1/11	Grace Bruchmiller	1/27
Kayla Slaughter	1/12	Richard Brown	1/27
Adelyn Slaughter	1/14	Brett Ballard	1/28
Marge Rode	1/15	Tiffany Ballard	1/29
Doris Schmidt	1/16	Sharon Church	1/30
Sharon Lee	1/16	Ron Seerden	1/31
Dick Martin	1/17	Donna Cliffe	1/31
Amy Hodges	1/17		
Ben Caraway	1/17		



February Newsletter deadline is
Wednesday, January 16th

NewsLetter
DEADLINE

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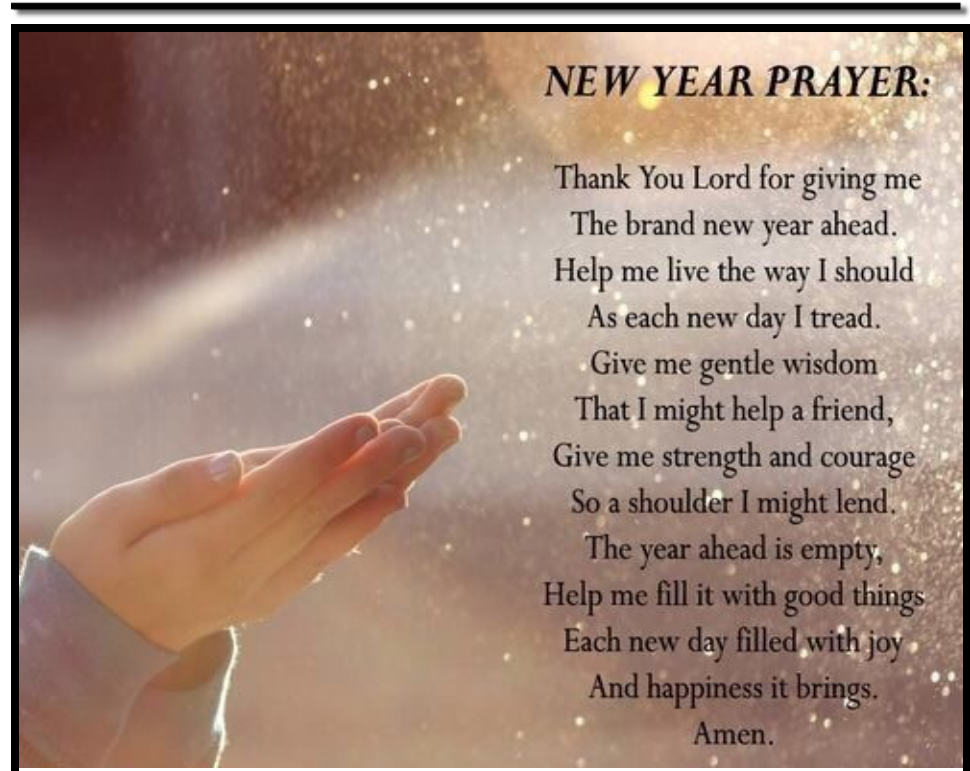
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NEW YEAR PRAYER:

Thank You Lord for giving me
The brand new year ahead.
Help me live the way I should
As each new day I tread.
Give me gentle wisdom
That I might help a friend,
Give me strength and courage
So a shoulder I might lend.
The year ahead is empty,
Help me fill it with good things
Each new day filled with joy
And happiness it brings.
Amen.

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Office Hours - The church office will be closed on Tuesday,
January 1, 2019 (New Year's Day.)

Thank you!

- I would like to thank my church family who has sent cards or called me during my recent fall and surgery. Thank you also to Pastor Jim for his visits. I appreciate your thoughtfulness and feel blessed to be part of a caring church family. **Donna Heinold**
- Please know how much your prayers, well wishes, cards and flowers have meant to me as I recover from back surgery. God truly blessed me with a wonderful family that has supported me and a caring church family as well as an excellent surgeon and team. I am thankful for all of His blessings and look forward to continuing to serve Him. May God bless each of you, **Jennifer Hartman**
- We are very grateful for the Christmas bonus given to us this Christmas and thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your kind and generous gifts. We appreciate your thoughtfulness more than words can express. We hope all of you had a wonderful Christmas and your New Year is full of Blessings. **Pastor Jim, Barbara Jo, and Margaret**
- Thank you so much for your kindness and financial support! I hope you know how very appreciated it is. We are a quarter of the way through the treatment journey and the kindness and prayers we have received have continued to keep us all in good spirits. **David Brogger**
- Thank you so much for the generous check of \$1,000.00 from Heritage Day Fund. It is so appreciated and will be used to help make the girls and babies lives better that live in our maternity home for teen moms and babies. Dir. of House of Palms, **Barbara Breazeale**

Worship Schedule

Deacons	Acolyte	Communion Assistant	PowerPoint
Bruchmiller	Brylie Koopman	Don & Kathy Schuelke	McGill
Volunteer	Juan DeLaGarza Carter Heldt	Joyce Thormahlen	Wuensche
Sproles	Ushers	Altha Maxey	Boldt
Heinold	Kylee & Hagen Swoboda	Floyd & Doris Wuensche	Serold
Maxey	Brylie Koopman	Kathy & Larry Svetlik	Tewes
Hartman	Carter Heldt Juan DeLaGarza	Marie Plemons	Muegge
Bruchmiller	Ushers	Bridget Heinold Bridget Swoboda	Spann
Volunteer	Richard & Alice Brown	Brenda Bridges Elaine Malina	Turley

Worship Schedule

Date/ Time	Greeters Main — Stayton	Lay Readers	Assisting Minister
1/6 8:00a	Volunteer Lillian Lau	Natalie Boldt	—
1/6 10:30a	Joe & Donna Cliffe Sandra Heldt/Carrie Myers	Bonnie Pearson	Bonnie Pearson
1/13 8:00a	Lois Elles Darrell & Scarlet Swoboda	James Reinhardt	James Reinhardt
1/13 10:30a	Randy & Sandy Muegge Greg Domstead	Sandy Serold	—
1/20 8:00a	Larry Bruchmiller Anthony Wilhelm	Kathy Svetlik	—
1/20 10:30a	Chuck & Mary Gail Moody Bryan & Sandy Serold	Mary Gail Moody	Mary Gail Moody
1/27 8:00a	Mickey & Altha Maxey Ginger McGill	Callie Mae Haug	—
1/27 10:30a	Joyce Thormahlen Gail Norris	Elaine Malina	—

Sunday School Christmas Play December 9, 2018 “A Christmas to Believe In”

Cast:

Narrator 1--Blaine Koopman
Mary--Alexis Myers
Angel--Brittany Myers
Zechariah--Ryan Hartman
Shepherd--Juan DeLaGarza
Wise Men--Ethan Hartman Ryan Hartman, Advisor Carter Heldt
Angels--Elizabeth Johnston, Kathryn Johnston, Hatley Heidrich, Sophie DeLaGarza

Narrator 2--Brylie Koopman
Joseph--Hagen Swoboda
Elizabeth--Kylee Swoboda
Townsperson and Shepherd--Bentley Koopman
Herod--Brandt Koopman



Readings for January				
Date	First Reading	Psalm	Second Reading	Gospel Reading
1/6	Isa 60: 1-6	Psalm 72: 1-7, 10-14	Eph 3: 1-12	Matt 2: 1-12
1/13	Isa 43: 1-7	Psalm 29	Acts 8: 14-17	Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22
1/20	Isa 62: 1-5	Psalm 36: 5-10	1 Cor 12: 1-11	John 2: 1-11
1/27	Neh 8: 1-3, 5-6, 8-10	Psalm 19	1 Cor 12: 12-31a	Luke 4: 14-21

Sunday Services Attendance and Offerings		
Date	8:00a Attend.	10:30a Attend.
12/2	58	100
12/9	66	99
12/16	69	100



January Tellers

7 - Schulte
14 - Leshikar
21 - Muegge
28 - Malina

January

12/29 - 1/4, 2019 — Darla Canfield
1/5 - 1/11 — Bill & Marie Plemons
1/12 - 1/25 — Doug Newbern
1/26 - 2/8 — Vickie Spann



HERITAGE DAY NOMINATIONS - The Heritage Day Steering Committee appreciates your nominations for recipients for the 2019 Heritage Day Celebration. Nominations can include individuals, groups, community organizations, or non-profits. If you would like to nominate someone or a group, please complete the nomination form in writing and submit the form to the FELC Church Office.

If there are any brochures/paperwork from the nominees, please submit them with the completed form. Forms can be found in the Church office or Narthex.

Deadline for nominations is Monday, January 7, 2019 by 4pm. Thanks for your support.

2018 ANNUAL REPORTS DUE – First English Ev. Lutheran 2018 Board Chairs, auxiliaries, youth, men's, women's, and any other groups are to please turn in their Annual Reports to the Church office by 4:00 p.m. Thursday, **January 10, 2019**. You may submit by email to office@FELCVictoria.com, or, if email is not available, you may drop it by the Church office anytime between now and January 10th. If you have any questions, please contact Margaret at the Church office – 575-3623.



Our Love and Sympathy to the family of:

- Robert Obsta (father of Katherine Schuelke)

SPECIAL PRAYERS

Cole Ohrt, Franklin Wehlmann, Amy Lott,
James, Caitlyn Lassmann, David Brogger,
David Dierlam, Dr. Shellie O'Neal, Kim Reeves,
Shane Patterson, Sharon, Bob Cuthbertson,
Emma, Elizabeth Stern, Andrea, Nancy,
Brian Higdon, Katie Butler, Cullen

