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for

Week One

## OPEN HEARTS

*Firstfruits Giving*



Sunday, November 10, 2019



# ST. JOHN—ST. JAMES

*Evangelical Lutheran Church & School*

November 10, 2019

**OPEN HEARTS**

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## **WELCOME TO WORSHIP**

Today we begin a three-week stewardship emphasis. The word stewardship is often seen as a dirty word—a gimmick to get people to dig deeper and “give ‘til it hurts.” Nothing could be further from the truth! Instead, stewardship is a precious word that sums up the Christian life. It encourages us to be who we truly are in Christ: Precious people who have been richly blessed by a Father who knows how to give good gifts to his children!

Christians face a daily struggle. We have two paths set before us. The New Man, created within us at baptism, wants to live for Christ and the life that is to come. But our sinful nature focuses us on this life. That struggle pulls us in two directions when it comes to how we set our priorities or use our time. The struggle is especially noticeable when we wrestle with how to use the financial resources God has given us.



The Lord speaks about worldly wealth and possessions in over 2,300+ passages of Scripture. In other words, God speaks to us about worldly wealth roughly three times more often than he does about faith! Why? So that God can get to the “heart of the matter.” Money and possessions are God’s gifts to us. Sadly, human hearts often lust after these gifts and forget about the Giver. What heartache comes from a love affair with money and possessions! What good can result for us, for the Church, and for the world as we put the Giver first—offering back to him the **FIRSTFRUITS** of all that he has entrusted to us. God is many places. Second place in our hearts dare never be one of them!

Christ’s willing sacrifice for us is our motivation and inspiration to give back to God. May he open the hearts of his people to offer him our first and our best!

Our worth will follow this path.

- Week One:      **OPEN HEARTS** (Firstfruits Giving)
- Week Two:     **OPEN MINDS** (Proportionate Giving)
- Week Three:   **OPEN HANDS** (Sacrificial Giving)

## **PRAYER OF PREPARATION**

I thank you, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, your dear Son, that you have kept me this night from all harm and danger. Keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please you. Into your hands I commend my body and soul and all things. Let your holy angel be with me, that the wicked foe may have no power over me. Amen.

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## Opening Hymn:

Christian Worship, Hymn # 421, w1-4

All Depends on Our Possessing

### INVOCATION and OPENING VERSES

**M** In the name of the Father of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Amen.**

**M** “The earth is the LORD’s and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it.”

**C** **“I will exalt you, my God the King; I will praise your name for ever and ever.”**

**M** “The earth is the LORD’s and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it.”

**C** **“Great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom.”**

**M** “The earth is the LORD’s and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it.”

**C** **“Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom and endures through all generations. The LORD is trustworthy in all he promises and faithful in all he does.”**

*(Psalm 24:1; Psalm 145:1,3,13)*

### CONFESSION OF SINS

**M** Lord God, heavenly Father, we humbly come before you today knowing that we have failed to speak lovingly, think purely, or act rightly. We have sinned against you and against others...  
...when we waste the precious time you give us.

**C** **...when we are slow and hesitant to spread your Gospel.**

**M** ...when we are restless or relentless in our preoccupation with worldly wealth.

**C** **...when we ignore the needs of those in our lives.**

**M** ...when we don’t care for the bodies and minds you have given us.

**C** **...when we refuse to make you our first priority.**

*(Silence for personal reflection)*

**M** Hear our confession, for we have sinned and are in need of your mercy and forgiveness.

**C** **Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, have mercy on us. Lord, have mercy on us.**

**M** God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

**C** **Amen.**

M

In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord!

C

1 Al - might - y Fa - ther, heav'n and earth  
2 The wealth of earth, of sky, of sea,  
With lav - ish wealth be - fore you bow;  
The gold, the sil - ver, spark - ling gem,  
Those trea - sures owe to you their birth,  
The wav - ing corn, the bend - ing tree  
So rich - ly fur - nished for us now.  
Are yours; you are but lend - ing them.

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

M

O Lord, giver of life and source of all love, we know that all we have received comes from your gracious hand. Help us to always use our gifts wisely and teach us to share them generously. Send your Holy Spirit to work through us, that many more might come to know the saving riches of your Son. May our faithful stewardship bear witness to the love of your Son in our hearts; through Jesus Christ, your Son our Lord, who lives with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C

**Amen.**

*THE LORD ASKS HIS PEOPLE TO GIVE CAREFUL THOUGHT ABOUT THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THEIR FINANCES AND THEIR FAITH*

### **Old Testament Lesson**

Haggai 1:1-11

<sup>1</sup>In the second year of King Darius, on the first day of the sixth month, the word of the LORD came through the prophet Haggai to Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and to Joshua son of Jozadak, the high priest:

<sup>2</sup>This is what the LORD Almighty says: “These people say, ‘The time has not yet come to rebuild the LORD’s house.’”

<sup>3</sup>Then the word of the LORD came through the prophet Haggai: <sup>4</sup>“Is it a time for you yourselves to be living in your paneled houses, while this house remains a ruin?”

<sup>5</sup> Now this is what the LORD Almighty says: “Give careful thought to your ways. <sup>6</sup> You have planted much, but harvested little. You eat, but never have enough. You drink, but never have your fill. You put on clothes, but are not warm. You earn wages, only to put them in a purse with holes in it.”

<sup>7</sup> This is what the LORD Almighty says: “Give careful thought to your ways. <sup>8</sup> Go up into the mountains and bring down timber and build my house, so that I may take pleasure in it and be honored,” says the LORD. <sup>9</sup> “You expected much, but see, it turned out to be little. What you brought home, I blew away. Why?” declares the LORD Almighty. “Because of my house, which remains a ruin, while each of you is busy with your own house. <sup>10</sup> Therefore, because of you the heavens have withheld their dew and the earth its crops. <sup>11</sup> I called for a drought on the fields and the mountains, on the grain, the new wine, the olive oil and everything else the ground produces, on people and livestock, and on all the labor of your hands.”

## CONFESSION OF FAITH

Nicene Creed

**C** **We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.**

**Amen.**

*JESUS TEACHES IT IS THE HEIGHT OF FOLLY TO LIVE FOR THIS TEMPORAL LIFE, FORGETTING THE ETERNAL LIFE THAT IS TO COME*

**Gospel Lesson**

Luke 12:13-21

<sup>17</sup> As Jesus started on his way, a man ran up to him and fell on his knees before him. “Good teacher,” he asked, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?”

<sup>18</sup> “Why do you call me good?” Jesus answered. “No one is good—except God alone. <sup>19</sup> You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder, you shall not commit adultery, you shall not steal, you shall not give false testimony, you shall not defraud, honor your father and mother.’”

<sup>20</sup> “Teacher,” he declared, “all these I have kept since I was a boy.”

<sup>21</sup> Jesus looked at him and loved him. “One thing you lack,” he said. “Go, sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.”

<sup>22</sup> At this the man’s face fell. He went away sad, because he had great wealth.

<sup>23</sup> Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it is for the rich to enter the kingdom of God!”

<sup>24</sup> The disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! <sup>25</sup> It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.”

<sup>26</sup> The disciples were even more amazed, and said to each other, “Who then can be saved?”

<sup>27</sup> Jesus looked at them and said, “With man this is impossible, but not with God; all things are possible with God.”

**Song of the Day:**

What Is the World to Me

Christian Worship, Hymn # 477

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MESSAGE

Pastor Darin D. Aden

Haggai 1:1-11

**Giving to God Doesn’t Make a Bit of Sense!**

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OFFERING OF GIFTS

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH



Lord God, you created the heavens and the earth; from your hand come boundless riches.



**We thank you, Lord, for making us your stewards. We pray that you will grant us faith so that we can please you in our stewardship.**

**M** Lord, help us to see that time, the talents, and the financial resources we have are a sacred trust from you.

**C** **We ask for your help, Lord, to use all our resources in worthwhile activities that will give you honor and praise.**

**M** Lord, help us to spend time in your Word and in prayer that you might nourish the faith you give us.

**C** **Please change us, Lord, from fear and selfishness to trust and generosity.**

**M** Help us, Lord, to be wise and fruitful stewards of the opportunities that you give us to use our gifts to give your kingdom further reach into our hearts, homes, and to all humanity.

**C** **Amen.**

#### LORD'S PRAYER

**C** **Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

#### SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

**M** Let us gather around the Lord's Table with God's offering of bread and wine upon it and the promise of the risen Christ among us. This is the welcome table of the Lord where the Holy God meets his repentant children in grace and blessing. Come, for you are invited to this holy mystery of forgiveness and fellowship.

Our Lord, Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** **Amen.**

CLOSING PRAYER

**M** Heavenly Father, by the love you have shown us, inspire us through the Holy Spirit to dedicate ourselves anew as your grateful sons and daughters. With the flame of faith burning brightly in our hearts, let us live each day in confident communion with you until the day when we shall depart this life to be in your eternal presence, where we will sing your praises and be devoted to serving you in righteousness through endless ages. In Jesus' name.

**C** **Amen.**

BLESSING

**M** May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C** **Amen.**

10 for 10 BIBLE STUDY—Open Hearts *(begins next page)*

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**OPEN HEARTS**

*Firstfruits Giving*



# BIBLE STUDY: Firstfruits Giving

## I. INTRODUCTION

- ? What comes to mind when you hear the word “stewardship”? When you heard that we would be talking about stewardship for three weeks, what was your response?

It is easy to think of “stewardship” as being a discussion about money. Consider the following quote:

*Stewardship isn't a subcategory of the Christian life. Stewardship is the Christian life. After all, what is stewardship except that God has entrusted to us life, time, talents, money, possessions, family, and his grace? In each case, he evaluates how we regard what he has entrusted to us—and what we do with it.*

*(Randy Alcon in Money, Possessions, and Eternity, p. 140)*

**Stewardship = Management of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the  
\_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_  
that God gives me**

- ? If “stewardship is the Christian life,” why will a modern stewardship study need to focus on money, perhaps more than ever before in history?

### **Psalm 20:7**

*Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we trust in the name of the LORD our God.*

- ? Complete: Stewardship does not just give the LORD honor. It demonstrates that we \_\_\_\_\_ him.

## II. FIRSTFRUIT BASICS

The focus of firstfruits giving is not the \_\_\_\_\_ but the \_\_\_\_\_.

### **Proverbs 3:9**

*Honor the LORD with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine.*

- ? When God calls for firstfruits giving in that passage, what is the amount he asks for?

### **Deuteronomy 26:8-10**

*So the LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with great terror and with miraculous signs and wonders. He brought us to this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey; and now I bring the firstfruits of the soil that you, O LORD, have given me.*

- ? Again, no amount is stipulated for this firstfruits offering. What is stressed is the attitude. How would you characterize the attitude of the Israelite when he brought his firstfruits offerings?

### **Mark 10:21-11**

*Jesus looked at him and loved him. "One thing you lack," he said. "Go, sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me." At this the man's face fell. He went away sad, because he had great wealth.*

- ? This man had claimed to follow all of God's law. Was God actually *first* in his life? Give the reason for your answer.

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\_\_\_\_\_ but on \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Genesis 1:1**

*In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.*

**Psalm 24:1**

*The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it; for he founded it on the seas and established it on the waters.*

- ? Do you believe the passages above are literally true? If so, how does that have to affect the way you approach stewardship?

**John 1:2**

*He [Jesus] was with God [the Father] in the beginning.*

**John 3:16**

*For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.*

**Romans 5:8**

*While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.*

- ? What do these passages teach us about how God gives.

*God gave us his \_\_\_\_\_ and gave us his \_\_\_\_\_.*

**Romans 7:18**

*For I know that good itself does not dwell in me, that is, in my sinful nature. For I have the desire to do what is good, but I cannot carry it out.*

**Galatians 5:24**

*Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.*

? These passages teach:

- *Through my sinful nature, \_\_\_\_\_ assures that God will always come anywhere but first.*
- *Through the Spirit we are \_\_\_\_\_ to give in a way that glorifies God— Creator, Savior, Spirit. As God’s children, he comes first!*

### The Challenge

If you are not in the spiritual habit of giving to the Lord first, it is time to reconsider that habit. The First Commandment dictates that we are to *fear, love and trust in God above all things*. Firstfruits giving helps us do exactly that. It tangibly puts God first.

### III. NEWS AND NOTES

- Every member will receive a *10 for 10* commitment card. Keep it in a safe place and begin to pray about it. Do not fill it out yet! Instead, this first week, invest yourself in praying about why you do or do not practice firstfruits giving. If you do, is your attitude correct? If you do not, ask yourself: does God ever command something that isn’t meant to be a blessing for me? *“Honor the LORD with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine” (Proverbs 3:9-10)*. That’s God’s promise to you!
- Over the next couple weeks, we will talk about how to respond to God’s love and grace in our stewardship. At the end of this three-week emphasis members will be asked to fill out those cards, which are a ten-week giving plan.
- Additional devotional material has been/will be shared. Read. Ponder. Pray.

### Closing Song:

All Depends on Our Possessing

Christian Worship, Hymn # 421, verse 5

 Verse 5



**If on earth my days he lengthen,  
He my weary soul will strengthen;  
All my trust in him I place.  
Earthly wealth is not abiding,  
Like a stream away is gliding;  
Safe I anchor in his grace.**

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November 10<sup>h</sup>

22<sup>st</sup> Week in Pentecost

**SERVING YOU TODAY—8:00 am Ushers**—Mel Mangin, Tim Mangin, Jamie Mangin, Gary Waack, Josh Aden ■ **10:15 am Ushers**—Terry Prochnow, Bob & Fred Busse, Erwin & Jon Waack, Randy & Dereck Waack, Karen Prochnow, Todd Hickmann, Mary Busse, Sandy Waack ■ **Church Cleaners**—Adam/Melissa Bubolz, Andy/Heidi Bubolz, Nick/Amanda Schrubbe, Ray/Suzanne Bubolz ■ **Flower Committee**—Joan Behnke and Barb Herzog ■ **Communion Set-Up**—Knier Family.

**SERVING YOU NEXT WEEK—8:00 am Ushers**—Dale Barnard, Joe Hoyer, Gary Bernhardt, Chuck Kiehn, Bob Baribeau ■ **10:15 am Ushers**—Roger Hoida, Dave Hoida, Bill Ebert III, Deven Krepline, Howard Haese ■ **Church Cleaners**—Adam/Melissa Bubolz, Andy/Heidi Bubolz, Nick/Amanda Schrubbe, Ray/Suzanne Bubolz ■ **Flower Committee**—Joan Behnke and Barb Herzog ■ **Organist**—Charmaine Wagner

**COMMUNION SET-UP/TAKE DOWN**—Looking for 2-3 volunteers to form a team to be added to the Communion schedule. If willing to volunteer, please call the office at 920-754-4568.

**USHER TEAM LEADERS**—There is a signup sheet on the ushers' podium to fill our needs for selected Holiday services. Please make sure all the ushers on your team are looking at it and have them sign up if they will be in attendance for any of these services. Thank you.

**SOUTH CEMETERY**—The cemetery behind church is very wet and muddy. To avoid costly repairs to the driveway please do not drive back there until things dry out. Thank you for your understanding.

**OFFICE CLOSED** – The church-school office will be closed on Friday, November 15 at 1:00 pm. Thank you!

## **Our Father's Business**

### **Today**

Preacher, Pastor Darin Aden

Organist, Judy Mangin

9:05 am Sunday School and 9:05 am Adult Bible Class

NO 9:05 am CREW

### **(11/11) Mon.**

5:30 pm Music Committee Meeting

6:30 pm Church Council Meeting

### **(11/13) Wed.**

6:30 pm Praise Choir practice

### **(11/14) Thur.**

3:00-6:30 pm Parent-Teacher Conferences

### **(11/15) Friday**

Early School Dismissal at 11:50 am

Church/School office closed at 1:00 pm

12:00-2:00 pm Parent-Teacher Conferences

## **NOVEMBER SPECIAL SERVICES**—Mark your calendars!

**Hunter's Worship Service—Thursday, November 21 at 6:30 pm**

**Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service—Wednesday, November 27 at 6:30 pm**

**Thanksgiving Day Worship Service—Thursday, November 28 at 9:00 am**

**CLEANING TEAMS NEEDED**—Looking for a way to serve your church congregation? A great opportunity for your kids and family to learn the value of service to our Lord? We need additional church cleaning teams. Some of our current teams are challenged with declining physical abilities and addition of new teams would be a big help and greatly appreciated. 2-4 person teams are needed to clean the church on a rotating schedule. Each team is scheduled every 3-4 months, so the time commitment is nominal. More teams would mean even less for each team. Please give it prayerful consideration and if the spirit moves you, please call or text Gary Bernhardt - 920-629-5221 or by email [bebehardt@gmail.com](mailto:bebehardt@gmail.com) Thank you.

**BABY HILLMANN** –Welcome Baby Donny! Congratulations to our music/piano teacher, Mrs. Kristen Hillmann, her husband, Matt, and their daughter, Charlotte, as they welcome new baby, Donald (Donny) David Hillmann to their family.

**LADIES AID** – There is a Ladies Aid meeting scheduled for Monday, November 18 at 7:00 pm.

**OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE**—Church Attendance: (11/03) - 381

**FAITH-FUN-FELLOWSHIP**—Bible Study and Basketball Faith-Fun-Fellowship will be held on Sunday, December 1 at 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm. After a short bible study, we will divide up into teams and play for fun! This fellowship is for confirmed members of St. John – St. James and St. Peters. Need more information, please call Andy Bubolz at 608-434-4019. Come enjoy the fun!

**LYA FUNDRAISERS**—LYA has 2 fundraisers coming up. LYA will be serving a spaghetti dinner from 11:00 am-12:30 pm on Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup> in the SJSJ commons with a free will offering. The second will be a Craft/Bake Sale on Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup> open between services and after late service and also with a free will offering.

**SCRIP LAY-A-WAY**— The Christmas layaway program will be beginning on November 17. You will find a scrip order form in your November/December newsletter and also in the office. Scrip lay-a-way will allow you to order from the scrip program and then pay for it when you pick orders up. Orders generally need one week to be filled. Please contact the school office (754-4432 or 754-4568) or a scrip volunteer if you have any questions.

**SHORELINE OWLS MEETING** Topic of the meeting – Have you heard of the ‘Brillion Collection’ by speaker Betty Wolf. WELS members who are 55 or older are invited for an afternoon of Christian fellowship that will be held at Trinity Lutheran, Brillion on Tuesday, November 12 at 1:30 pm.

**BUILDING FUND** –Our mortgage payment for the new addition is \$9,370.00 per month. We pay two payments a month for a total of \$9,370.00. This helps to reduce the interest that we pay but offerings have been falling short and we’d like to keep a balance of \$18,000 to cover the months when shortfalls occur. This fall the offerings have fallen short of what we need for a monthly payment and our balance is starting to get low. Our new building has served us very well and we ask that you prayerfully consider contributing to the Building Fund.

**POINSETTIA ORDERS**—On a table in the West Church office you will find order blanks for Red, White, and Blue Poinsettias for Christmas this year. Again this year the Blue and white poinsettias will be placed in the gym for both of the Children’s services. Please print clearly on your orders and have them back to us by Sunday, Dec. 1, 2019.

**COMMUNION CARDS**—The Elders Committee would like to remind you to please fill out a communion card provided for you on the podiums in back of church and by the East entrance of Church/School.

**LWMS** –The second Sunday of each month is designated as LWMS Sunday. Freewill monetary gifts can be placed in the boxes located at each exit of church. Total amount given for the month of October was \$33. A check in the amount of \$94 designated towards ‘Tools for Outreach’ was handed in at the LWMS Fall Rally held at Bethany, Manitowoc, in October. The next mission project will be decided by the LWMS Shoreline Circuit officers before the Spring Rally in April. Thank you for your gifts.

**NATIVITY SCENE** –Do you have a nativity scene you’d like to display? St. John–St. James will have the first ever Nativity Scene display from 12:00 pm—6:00 pm on Saturday, December 7 in conjunction with the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Christmas in the Village. You can drop off your Nativity in the Commons area on Friday December 6 from 5:00 pm—8:00 pm or on Saturday, December 7 from 9:00 am—11:00 am. This Nativity Scene Display is open to everyone in the community so please pass on this information to whomever you may know that would consider displaying their Nativity. If you’d like to donate some cookies of your choice for the event please take one of the gingerbread men from the board. Thank you so much for your generosity!

**OUR SYMPATHIES**—Harriet (Haese) Berkholtz went to her eternal home on Tuesday, November 5, 2019. Our heartfelt sympathies to Harriet’s son Daniel (Margaret) and daughter Karen (Marvin) Grall. Funeral Services were held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 9, 2019.

**OUR SYMPATHIES**—James Rolf went to his eternal home on Friday, November 1, 2019. Our heartfelt sympathies to Jeffrey(Victoria)Rolf brother, Carissa(Brian) Hillmann niece and Cameron Rolf nephew. Visitation and services will be held at Faith Alliance Church, 468 North State Street, Chilton . Visitation will be on Monday, November 11 from 4 to 7 pm and again on Tuesday, November 12 from 9 to 10 am with church services to follow.

**MLHS CHRISTMAS CONCERT** - The annual Christmas concert will be **Friday, December 20, 2019** at the **Capitol Civic Centre** - 913 South 8th Street in Manitowoc. It will be presented twice that evening at **4:30PM and 7:30PM** with before Concert Music beginning 30 min. prior to the start times. This is **FREE** and open to the Public. It is a great way to prepare your hearts for Jesus' birth.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**11/8-11/10-WELS National Choral Festival at WLA**

**12/15/19-JR. Lancer Band/Youth Choir Concert at MLHS at 3PM**

**12/20/19-MLHS Christmas Concert at the CCC-4:30PM & 7:30PM**