

The families below lighted the Advent candles.

- Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> – Zachary & Mallory (Scharf) Timmermann and family
- Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> – Christopher & Stephanie French and family
- Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> – Justin & Kimberly (Doerr) Gibson and family
- Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> – Dale & Krista (Billhartz) Gruenewald and family
- Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> – Mark & Kelly (Woehlke) Riemann and family

December was an active month with the following events:

- Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> – Hanging of the Greens. Thanks to the Z-Team, Sisters-in-Faith, and the Riemann / Woehlke families.
- Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> – Sisters-in-Faith Christmas Party.
- Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> - Garden Place Christmas Service.
- Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> - Staff Christmas Luncheon at Washy's in Waterloo.
- Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> - Youth Christmas Party at Pastor's House.
- Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> - Z-Team Christmas Party (including making Memorial Videos for Orville Mueller, Jim Eckert and Dennis Hopfinger) at the VFW
- Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> - SS Christmas Program. Thanks to Kelly Riemann, Stacy Woehlke, Jeri Arnold and our SS children and families.
- Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> - MCC Christmas Concert. Thanks to Patti French and so many others.
- Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Eve Service, with Children's Preludes from Lucy Mehrtens, Olivia Kaminski, Micah Doerr, Caleb Doerr, Jacob Doerr and Jessi Doerr; Special Music from Patti French, Joan Launius, Kelly Riemann, and Mary Lu Bretsch; and Christmas Readings / Pictures from Stacy Woehlke.

### **SPECIAL SERVICES in OCTOBER**

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| Sr Center    | Made 0 of 1 Bible Studies / Lunchs (2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Mondays of the month)                |
| Garden Place | Made 4 of 5 Bible Studies (Tuesdays at 1:00 pm)  |
| Garden Place | Made the Worship / Communion Service (2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 2:00 pm)                     |
| Baptisms     | 12/01/2021 – Aaron Albert and Nelle Elizabeth Rodemich – twins of Eugene & Dianna (Killingsworth) Rodemich |
|              | 01/23/2022 – Lane Joe Frederick Bates – son of Ron Bates and Abby Rolland                                  |
| Weddings     | 12/11/2021 – Ryan Kochmann & Mallori Roberts   |
| Funeral      | 12/21/2021 – Marion Dorothy (Schuler) Mertz, age 93  |
|              | 12/23/2021 – Ralph Edwin Beil, age 94  |
|              | 12/28/2021 – Lloyd Ernst Schneider, age 84   |

### **OTHER INVOLVEMENTS**

- Memorial Hospital On-Call Chaplain on December 16<sup>th</sup> (next one December 12<sup>th</sup>)
- 12/07 - Visited with Rev. Andrew Wilson of St. John's UCC in Smithton, IL. He joined the Evangelical Association

### **OTHER ITEMS**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

- 1. Opening Prayer (7:00 pm) Pastor Darrell Weber
- 2. BCE Report Kimberly Gibson
- 3. Treasurer's Report Office Administrator – Pam Gowens; Acting Treasurer – Rich Hoffelmeyer
- 4. Minutes Secretary – Charlotte Mehrtens
- 5. Pastor Report Pastor Darrell Weber

6. Committee Reports  
Audit & Budget Rich Hoffelmeyer

Long Range Ministry

Mission & Outreach Mary Lou Peter

Staff / Parish Relations

Property Earl Doerr

Volunteer Ministries Kathi Trent

Worship & Music Dale Gruenewald

Cemetery Board (as is needed) Charlotte Mehrtens

6. Old Business

- A.) IRS / Rich H. / Title
- B.) Update on Pam Gowens
- C.)

7. New Business

- A.) Annual Meeting on Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup> – In Loving Trust Window Fund Interest
- B.)

8. Executive Committee Meeting (if needed)

9. List of Council Action Items and Who Will Do Them

10. Closing Prayer Pastor Darrell Weber

President – Dale Gruenewald  
Vice Pres – Kathi Trent  
Secretary – Charlotte Mehrtens