

## Mission Prayers

*Martin Luther College* – God of grace, thank you for your mid-year gifts to your Church, those who recently graduated from Martin Luther College. As your Son appeared in the flesh, so these young people have presented themselves for service in your kingdom. With the many gifts exchanged this month, help us not overlook these precious presents. Give these men and women eagerness to serve you wherever you send them. Make them faithful Christians and gospel-minded leaders, thankful for the education they have received, thankful for the faith you have planted, and rejoicing at the opportunity to serve you in any facet of life. Amen.

### Serving Lamb of God:

(this coming week of 12/24-12/30)

*Greeter:* Susan Cavote

*Organist:* Elisabeth Wagner (12/24, 12/25); Andy Hensler (12/30)

*Usher:*

*Acolyte:* Owen Franks

*Altar Preparation:* Jocelyn Ritter

*Altar Flowers:* Jeri Pedersen

*Church Cleaner:* Franks Family

*Bulletin Assembly:* Bev Oldham

*There are many important ways to serve in the coming months, including ushering, greeter, altar care, cleaning, etc. If you are able to help, please sign up. If you need more information, please contact Pastor Wagner.*

## A Thought from the Word

### Advent 4

Hebrews 10:5-10

God doesn't want our *stuff!* He doesn't want our money, our houses, our cars, our boats, our cell phones, or any of the things that are so important to our everyday lives. Besides, it is all his anyway. He gave it to us. He wants our *hearts*. He loved us enough to sacrifice his Son for our sins. His is a greater gift than any earthly thing we can imagine, and all we have to do is acknowledge it and believe it with our whole hearts. When we realize how much God loves us, it is only natural to show our love to him. We do this by living our lives in ways that glorify him, using our money, possessions, talents, and time in service to others and to spread the gospel.

### SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Our shut-ins (Dot, Kitty, Julie, Ken)
- Sgt. Ross Cameron, serving in Afghanistan
- Dick Ritter, for his continuing health concerns



DECEMBER 16TH

**ATTENDANCE:** 76 (27 Adult BC; 14 SS w/teachers) (10 Monday night BC 12/10)

**OFFERINGS:** \$1541.61 (\$1522.25 General Fund) (\$0 Building Fund) (\$19.36 SS)

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Day	Time	
<b>Sunday 12/23/12</b>		<b>NO</b> Sunday School and Bible Study
<b>Monday 12/24/12</b>	7:00pm	Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship
<b>Tuesday 12/25/12</b>	9:00am	Christmas Day Festival Worship
<b>Wednesday 12/26/12</b>		
<b>Thursday 12/27/12</b>		
<b>Friday 12/28/12</b>		
<b>Saturday 12/29/12</b>		
<b>Sunday 12/30/12</b>		<b>NO</b> Sunday School and Bible Study
<i>First Sunday after Christmas</i>	10:30am	Worship