

## THIS WEEK AT SHALOM

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| <b>Sunday</b>    | 11/25 | 9:00am   | Evangelical Lutheran Traditional Worship       |
|                  |       |          | Baptism of Makaia Dawn McTigue                 |
|                  |       | 10:00 am | Sunday School/Hospitality /Adult Sunday School |
| <b>Monday</b>    | 11/26 | 5:30 pm  | Church Council meets                           |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | 11/20 | 9:00 am  | Dartball                                       |
|                  |       | 10:00 am | Staff Meeting                                  |
|                  |       | 5:30 pm  | Adult Choir Rehearsal                          |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | 11/28 | 5-5:45   | Children's choir                               |
|                  |       | 6:30 pm  | Adult Choir                                    |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | 11/29 | 8-9:45   | Quilting                                       |
|                  |       | 10:00 am | Bible Study                                    |
| <b>Friday</b>    | 11/30 | 7:30 am  | Men's Bible Breakfast at Travelers Inn         |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | 12/2/ | 9:00 am  | Evangelical Lutheran Harmonized Worship        |
|                  |       | 10:10 am | Sunday School /Hospitality                     |
|                  |       | 10:15 am | <b>Congregational Meeting</b>                  |

**DID YOU KNOW** that Shalom records and streams all Sunday services live on Facebook? Our video from Sunday November 11, 2018 has over 80 views. To watch a service go to Facebook.com @ShalomLutheranChurch.

United Way of Douglas & Pope Counties is now accepting **donations of winter coats**, gloves/mittens, snow pants and boots. Children and men's coats are in short supply as well as waterproof mittens so we encourage those donations. Contributions received will be made available to community members through the United Way of Douglas & Pope Counties Community Coat Room. Need a coat? Visit the Community Coat Room at 503 Hawthorne St. Monday through Friday 8-4:30pm.

**LUTHER CREST COOKIE BAKE SALE** Order forms are now in for Christmas cookies made by Luther Crest. See the poster and order forms on the bulletin board by the Office. Let them do your Christmas baking for you.

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY** Lutheran Social Services is seeking a part-time Administrative Specialist. See the job listing on the bulletin board for details.

**SHALOM GREETING CARDS** Greeting cards with the Paul Oman painting on the front are available to purchase in the Office—either with scripture or blank. See Newsletter article. Money from the purchase of these cards by December 10th will be given to the Florida Church Pastor Phil will serve at Christmas.

## SHALOM NEWS FOR YOU! The Week of November 25, 2018

**web site:** www.shalomlutheran.org      **email:** shalomlutheran@gctel.net

**WELCOME** to all our visitors. We are glad you are worshipping with us today. If you are new to Shalom, we would appreciate it if you would fill out the yellow "First Time Visitor" card in the fellowship pad and place in the offering basket.

**HOSPITALITY** All guests and members are invited to join us for fellowship in the Community Room following worship. Thank you Jill Stark, Dave & Renae Rush, Dave & Renae Rush for providing and serving refreshments today.

**BAPTISM TODAY** During Worship today we welcome Makaia Dawn McTigue into membership at Shalom through Holy Baptism. Makaia's parents are Kasey & Zachary McTigue and Grandparents are Vickie & John McTigue; with her sponsors being Danielle (McTigue) Peterson and Donovan Chock Welcome to God's family

**FLOWERS** on the altar are in memory of Michael Rott and Nanette Thornton, parents of LaTelle Bailey. Merry Christmas in heaven Mom and Dad. Rejoice and celebrate with our King this season!

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** begins at 10:00 — after Worship. The children will be released at the end of Worship and follow their leaders out of the Sanctuary.

**ADULT BIBLE STUDY** meets in the Resource Room at 10:10 with Norm Priebe leading. Come join them as they discuss the week's Lectionary used in Worship. All are welcome.

**ATTENTION YOUTH GRADES 6-12** Please sign up now in the Narthex to bring a minimum of 4 dozen cookies/treats for the Annual Christmas Cookie Sale fundraiser, which will be held on Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup>. For ideas or questions talk to Tammy, Cheryl Burbank or Mike Flaten.

**ADVENT MID-WEEK WORSHIP** begins Wednesday, December 5. Supper is served from 5:30 to 6:15 pm with Worship following at 6:30 p.m. Join us for the beautiful Holden Evening Service. Volunteers are still needed to provide the meal Dec. 19th.

There will be a **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** on Sunday, December 2, 2018 following Worship to approve a budget for this year and to consider changes to Ruth Blom's position. Please plan to attend.

**"FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE,** we have put all of the songs for today's worship in the bulletin. The songs are in the back of the bulletin and you are welcome to turn to the page indicated for the notes and words or follow the words only on the screens."

**FLORIDA CHRISTMAS GIFT** Some Shalom members wish to give money to the congregation in Florida rather than buy family gifts. Carol in the Office will collect those gifts and Pastor Phil will hand deliver a check and letter to the congregation when he preaches there at Christmas. Make checks to Shalom by December 10th please.

## Shared Ministry

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| <b>Shared Ministry</b>     | <b>11/25/18</b>                               | 9:00 a.m. |
| <b>Acolytes</b>            | James Feigum                                  |           |
| <b>Assisting Minister</b>  | Coleen Rooney                                 |           |
| <b>Communion Assist</b>    | Carol Hedlund                                 |           |
| <b>Communion Assist</b>    | Todd Zarbok                                   |           |
| <b>Communion Assist</b>    | Ron Fenelon                                   |           |
| <b>Greeters</b>            | Dave & Lynn Malvin                            |           |
| <b>Lector</b>              | Cami Pexsa                                    |           |
| <b>Proclaim</b>            | Barb Wishard                                  |           |
| <b>Ushers</b>              | Grant & Gavin Pexsa                           |           |
| <b>After Worship Hosts</b> | Garrett & Joyce Visser & Corey & Tammy Drewes |           |
| <b>Counters</b>            | Dave Rush                                     |           |

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| <b>Shared Ministry</b>     | <b>12/2/18</b>                   | 9:00 a.m. |
| <b>Acolyte</b>             | Greg Anderson                    |           |
| <b>Assisting Minister</b>  | Ron Fenelon                      |           |
| <b>Communion Assist</b>    | Todd Zarbok                      |           |
| <b>Communion Assist</b>    | Carol Hedlund                    |           |
| <b>Communion Bread</b>     | Vic Dale                         |           |
| <b>Greeters</b>            | Roma Thompson                    |           |
| <b>Greeters</b>            | Paula Bohannan & Carolyn Carlson |           |
| <b>Kitchen Monitor</b>     | Connie Facciotta                 |           |
| <b>Lector</b>              | Marilyn Myers                    |           |
| <b>Proclaim</b>            | Emily Erickson                   |           |
| <b>Ushers</b>              | Clark & Judy Hoffman             |           |
| <b>After Worship Hosts</b> | Dave & Joyce Rogosheske          |           |
|                            | Alli Halvorson                   |           |

**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS** Dick Martin, Tim Ruud, Evie Harris, John Carlberg, Jack & Bernie Engdahl, Skip Prater, Tom Riley, Jim Johnson and Jan Keller's Mother Eleanor.

**THANK YOU** Jan Keller expresses her heartfelt thanks to everyone for the prayers for her Mother Eleanor, during her recent surgery and recovery. She knew they were heard!

**Worship Information for November 18, 2018**  
 9:00 a.m. — 188  
*General Fund: \$13,943.07    Building Fund: \$2,705.00*  
*World Hunger: \$85.00*  
**Thank you for your gifts!**

**“THE BEST CHRISTMAS PAGEANT EVER”** Connect to Celebrate – Shalom Family Event “The Best Christmas Pageant EVER.” Sunday, December 16th at 2:00 PM \$14/adult or student, \$10/K-5th Grade Child. Sign up has been extended. To reserve a seat, put check to “Andria Theatre” in envelope in Tam Bukowski’s Mailbox by November 25<sup>th</sup>.

**HABITAT IS SEEKING FAMILIES FOR NEW HOMES TO BE BUILT IN 2019!** Families paying a large percentage of their income for housing often find themselves making impossible choices. Rent or health care? Food or transportation? A decent and affordable place to live helps families by freeing them from such hardships and placing them on a path of new opportunity. At Habitat for Humanity, we believe that every person deserves a decent place to live and we are currently seeking families for new homes to be built in 2019. If you or someone you know is interested in applying, call 320-762-4255, email [apply@hfhndouglascounty.org](mailto:apply@hfhndouglascounty.org), visit our [website](http://website) or stop by the Habitat office at 1211 N Nokomis NE, Alexandria. **Apply today!** Habitat is an equal housing opportunity.

**ATTENTION, RETIREES AND EMPTY NESTERS over age 70.5** It is time to think about the Required Mandatory Distribution from your IRA. It can be done Tax Free if you have the withdraw is sent directly to Shalom’s Mission Endowment Fund or Debt Retirement Fund. Consult your IRA fund Manager or tax consultant. This must be done before December 31, 2018.

**ASSISTANCE NEEDED TO CLEAR SIDEWARKLS** A sign-up sheet is now up to take a week of clearing snow from the church sidewalks and doorways during the winter.

**CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE SERVICE** on Thursday, December 6, 2018, 6:30 p.m. at Anderson Funeral Home at 659 Voyager Drive. This service is centered on keeping memories of your loved one alive and to help endure the pain the holidays can bring following a death in the family. Fellowship and refreshments will follow the service. Please RSVP by November 28th.

**FLOWER FUND** The Altar Guild is accepting donations for the Flower Fund through December 16th to purchase Poinsettias and wreaths. You will find the marked envelopes on the Information Desk in the Narthex. Complete the front of the envelope and put it in Judy Hoffman’s mailbox. Your gift can be in memory or honor of those you care about. Any amount is welcome. A list will appear in the Dec. 24th bulletin insert.

**THE ALTAR GUILD** would like to invite members to consider joining Altar Guild. We have the privilege of caring for God’s house but are short-handed for winter per grief issues, winter vacations and health issues. If you can assist or have questions, please call Gerry Kingsberg at 320-852-7310.

**FOOD SHELF NEWS** Please help provide happier & healthier holidays to those neighbors in our community experiencing struggles. Thank you for food, cash, personal items, paper goods you put in the grocery cart in the Narthex. Your generosity will be an uplifting gift. May you be blessed by your generosity. “God’s Work, Our Hands”

**MORE ASSISTANT COUNTERS SOUGHT** If you can help with counting Sunday offering please give your contact info to Carol in the Office or Dave Harris. Thank you.